



# City of Bradenton Police Department

## 2012 Annual Report

**Michael Radzilowski**  
**Chief of Police**

**The Mission of the Bradenton Police Department is to eliminate crime and the fear of crime, to enhance the quality of life for our stakeholders, and to hold ourselves to the highest professional standards of performance and ethics. The Bradenton Police Department is a professional driven organization that will partner with the community to make the City of Bradenton a better place to live, work, visit or conduct business.**

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# Message from the Mayor and Police Commissioner



In 2013, I look forward to beginning my new term as Mayor and Police Commissioner of the City of Bradenton, and I want to congratulate the City of Bradenton Police Department for yet another successful year. The Police Department ensured that the City of Bradenton remained a remarkably safe community by reducing Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 Crimes by 6.3% .

The City of Bradenton unveiled it's Bradenton Riverwalk in October 2012, which offers it's visitors a brick paved walking path, which provides access to a fishing pier, kayak launch, (20) day docks, beach volleyball courts, a top-rated skate park, and numerous shaded relaxation stations, all within a safe setting along the majestic Manatee River. This venue also allows for community events, such as the Taste of Manatee, and also played host for the very successful inaugural Bradenton Blues Festival, which brought Grammy Award winning artists to Bradenton. The Police Department in conjunction with the Downtown Development Authority continues to take a proactive approach to ensuring the safety and security of visitors by employing a police officer to patrol the Downtown District, and an additional police officer to solely focus their patrol duties to the Bradenton Riverwalk venue. The Downtown Business District and the Village of the Arts continues to be a source of community pride by offering reputable local restaurants, taverns, and retail businesses.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens of the City of Bradenton for the privilege of continuing to serve as your Mayor and Police Commissioner. I believe that the well-founded partnership between our citizens and members of the Police Department is what exemplifies the City of Bradenton as a wonderful destination for people to live, work, and visit.

Sincerely,

*Wayne H. Poston*

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Mayor, City of Bradenton

# City of Bradenton City Council



**Vice-Mayor / Councilman  
Gene Gallo  
Ward 1**



**Councilman Patrick Roff  
Ward 3**



**Councilman Gene Brown  
Ward 2  
(Assumed Office January 2, 2013)**



**Councilman Bemis Smith  
Ward 4**



**Councilman Harold Byrd, Jr.  
Ward 5**

# Message from the Chief of Police



Citizens and Colleagues:

I am pleased to present the City of Bradenton Police Department's 2012 Annual Report. This report provides our citizens and community partners the opportunity to review the Police Department's activities and accomplishments for the past year.

In 2012, the City of Bradenton enjoyed an overall 6.3% decrease of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 Crimes, following a slight increase in 2011. In last year's report, I reported that our city had experienced an upward trend of property-related crimes, which made this a priority issue, and in response, the department's Casual Clothes Unit who, through partnering with our citizens and local businesses, were instrumental in remarkably reducing property-related crimes by 36.7%.

One troubling trend, that no one can ever predict, is the heinous crime of homicide. I believe that there is a nexus to drug activity in regard to the majority of homicides that we investigated in 2012. In response to a rise in this crime, not only within the City of Bradenton, but county-wide; I conceptualized the Manatee County Homicide Investigative Unit, which encompasses highly-skilled Detectives from all law enforcement agencies within Manatee County, who work together as a collective investigative unit. I believe this will provide a more efficient use of all our resources, and provide a better service to the community, because it is all about public safety, and solving future homicides. The M.C.H.I. Unit was launched on January 1, 2013.

On September 27, 2012, The City of Bradenton Police Department was unanimously awarded law enforcement reaccreditation by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. This process is just validation that the men and women of the Police Department continuously demonstrate excellence and professionalism, by complying with over 215 prescribed standards that are set forth by the State of Florida accrediting body.

As I reflect on 2012, I again marvel at the dedication and accomplishments of the men and women of the City of Bradenton Police Department. I remain both honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve them and you as the Chief of Police during the past year.

Sincerely,

*Michael Radzilowski*

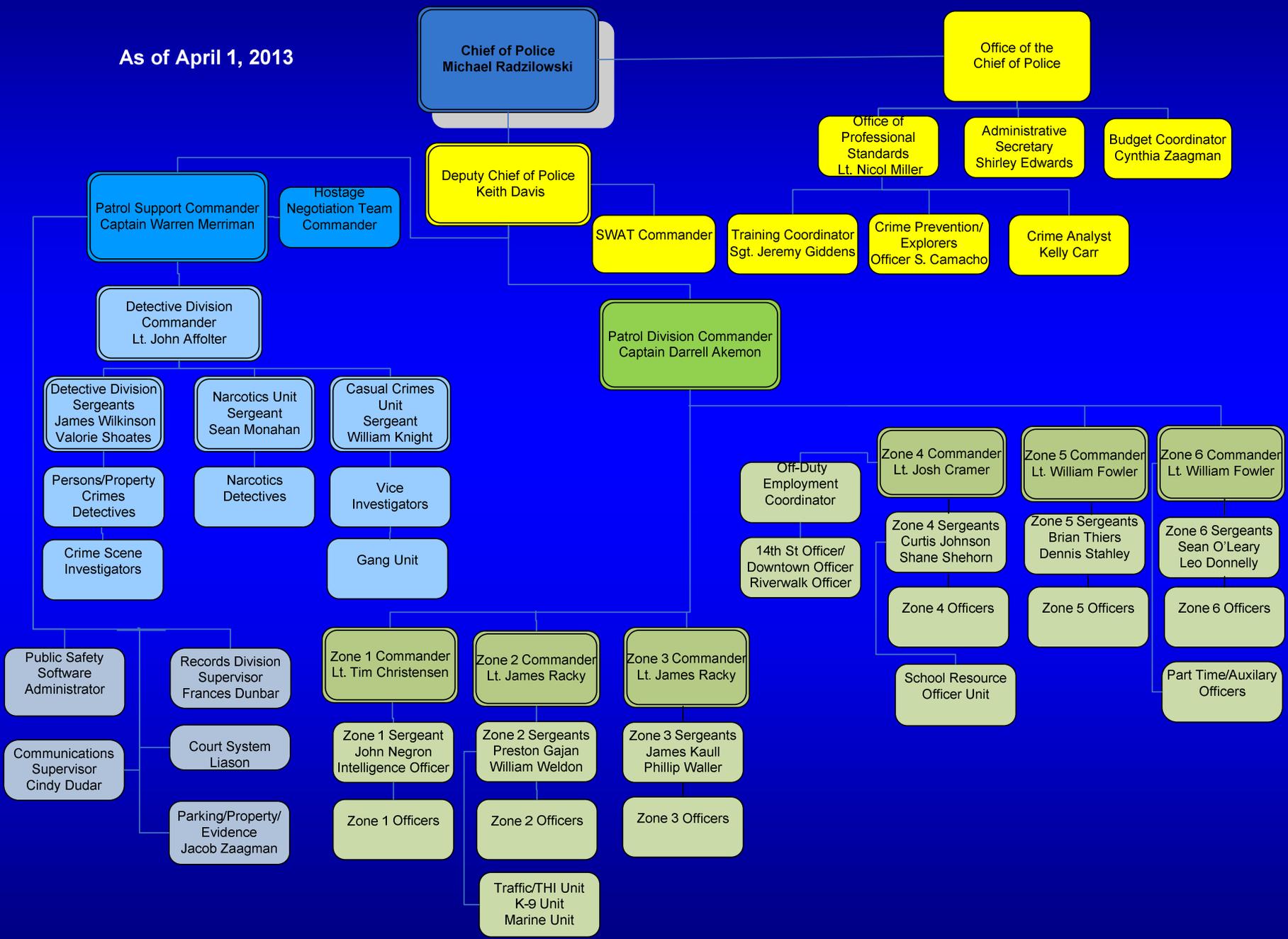
Michael Radzilowski  
Chief of Police

# Command Staff and Supervisors



# Organizational Chart

As of April 1, 2013



# Police Department Overview

## Authorized Staffing

The Bradenton Police Department maintains the highest standards of professionalism when considering the hiring of Police Officers. Since the beginning of the economic downturn, the budgeted authorized staffing of full-time Police Officers employed by the City of Bradenton has fluctuated from 122, to presently, 120 officers.

					Actual
<b>2012 BUDGETED AUTHORIZED STAFFING (FULL-TIME)</b>					Filled (As of March 2013)
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sworn Officers	122	119	119	118	120
Civilians	30	30	29	29	27
Total	152	149	148	147	147
Officers Per 1,000 Residents	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.16	2.26

## Police Department Overview

The Bradenton Police Department serves the City in a law enforcement, first responder, and emergency management capacity. We operate, from Police Headquarters and two District Sub-Stations, with a total of (120) Sworn Police Officers, which are divided by three divisions: Office of the Chief of Police, Patrol, and Patrol Support. There are also (27) Civilian Personal that are divided into the following units, Communications Center (14), Records Unit (4) Property/Parking Unit (4), and Administration/Support (5).

# Police Department Overview

## Employee Demographics

Ethnic and Gender demographics that are balanced and representative of the City of Bradenton will continue to coincide with the hiring process of the Bradenton Police Department. According to the City of Bradenton Police Department's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan for 2012, "The Bradenton Police Department is committed to working towards making its workforce profiles more closely reflect the labor force in the community." The Bradenton Police Department will continue to focus its recruitment efforts on minority Males and Females in general for both law enforcement and civilian positions.

2012 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS			
SWORN - Career			
	Male	Female	Total
White	94	9	103
Hispanic	10	3	13
Asian	0	0	0
African American	2	2	4
Filipino	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120</b>

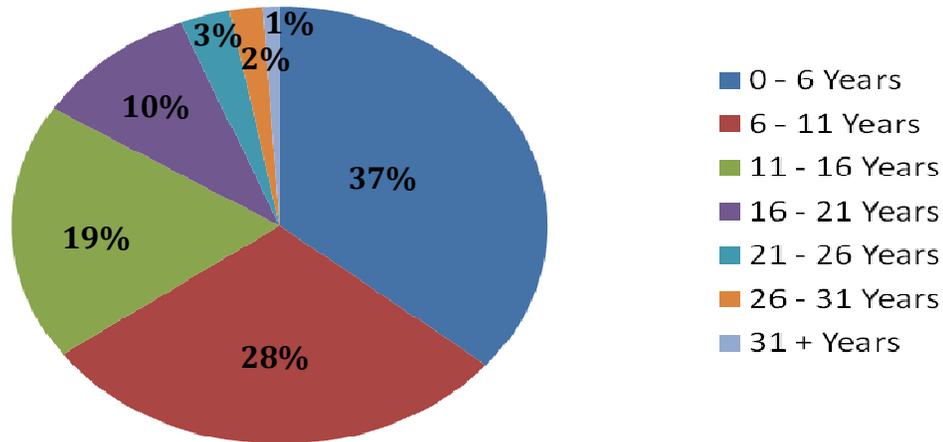
2012 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS			
CIVILIAN – Career and Non-Career			
	Male	Female	Total
White	8	10	18
Hispanic	0	2	2
Asian	0	0	0
African American	1	6	7
Filipino	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>

2012 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS			
SWORN - Career			
	Male	Female	Total
White	78.3%	7.50%	85.8%
Hispanic	8.30%	2.50%	10.8%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
African American	1.70%	1.70%	3.40%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Native American	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>

2012 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS			
CIVILIAN – Career and Non-Career			
	Male	Female	Total
White	29.6%	37.0%	66.6%
Hispanic	0.00%	7.40%	7.40%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
African American	3.70%	22.3%	26.0%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Native American	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Police Department Overview

Personnel Experience



## Personnel Experience

The Bradenton Police Department is showing its strongest category being the personnel with 0 - 6 years of experience. We have lost several key administrative personnel to retirements, but have seen others within the agency receive promotions to fill those vacancies. Over the 2012 year, we lost (12) twelve members whose positions were replaced with qualified applicants from both within and outside of the agency. Currently, 65% of the agency has a total of less than (11) eleven years of service.



# Agency Goals

## Agency Goals

The goals of the City of Bradenton Police Department are to protect the lives and property of the citizens of this community, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder, while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law.

To achieve our goals we must develop and provide:

- A well-trained and disciplined patrol force, capable of assessing and responding to the changing needs of the community it serves, to include delivering swift emergency response when required.
- A proactive traffic enforcement program designed to regulate traffic movement and assure safe and expedient travel on city streets.
- A skilled and experienced investigative unit for bringing criminal offenders to swift and impartial justice.
- A community policing effort charged with educating the public about law enforcement issues, with emphasis on the community's role and responsibilities with respect to the prevention of crime. Increasing the accountability of police officers to neighborhood residents and other officers. Increasing commitment to problem solving, rather than responding repeatedly to the same problem.
- The Bradenton Police Department recognizes that we cannot fulfill our mission without community support. It is imperative that a dialogue characterized by mutual trust and open and honest communication is maintained between this agency and our community. It must include a willingness to continually examine and modify policies and procedures and assure that our mission is accomplished in a manner compatible with the best interests of the community.

# Accreditation

## Accreditation

The City of Bradenton Police Department has been accredited through the State of Florida's Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) since June 25, 2003. An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and over 215 prescribed standards. The Professional Standards Lieutenant serves as the Department's Accreditation Manager.

The Police Department went through a Full Compliance On-Site Assessment (July 25, - 27, 2012), and there were no discrepancies detected by the Assessment Team. The CFA Team Leader, Captain Mark Foxworth of the Fernandina Beach Police Department remarked, "All agency members were found to be knowledgeable of the accreditation process, and to have embraced the process as part of their daily duties and delivery of law enforcement services."

On September 27, 2012, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) unanimously voted to award reaccreditation status to the City of Bradenton Police Department during their Fall Conference, which was held in Sarasota, Florida.



# Office of the Chief of Police

The Office of the Chief of Police is divided into the following sections: Budget Management, Professional Standards, Training, and Crime Prevention/Volunteers.

## Budget Management

The Budget Management Office provides professional budgetary, financial, and procurement accountability to the Police Department and other City Departments. The Budget Coordinator, Mrs. Cindy Zaagman, is responsible for administrative and supervisory work involving the financial management of the City of Bradenton Police Department. She ensures that the expenditures of public monies are managed properly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting policies and procedures; federal, state, and local law enforcement guidelines; as well as city ordinance, and police department rules and regulations, policies and procedures.

Additional duties include participating in the preparation of the annual budget, analyzing expenditure trends, and evaluating budget requests. The Budget Coordinator is also responsible for forecasting financial requirements, monitoring and maintaining the annual budget reports, and supervising the procurement and supply functions of the police department. The Budget Coordinator organizes these functions plus many more in order to facilitate the development of a functional budget for the City of Bradenton Police Department.

## Budget Summary

The City of Bradenton Police Department continues to face severe budgetary challenges, but it has not effected the level of service that is continuously provided to the community. The Chief of Police has reduced the number of command staff positions, and reallocated those open positions to new Patrol Officers. The Police Department currently has (120) Sworn Officer positions, along with a reduced number of civilian positions. Additionally, the Police Department curtailed any discretionary spending over the below fiscal years, for non-essential Training, and Equipment.

City of Bradenton Police Department Annual Budget	FY 07/08	FY 08/09	FY 09/10	FY 10/11	FY 11/12
<b>Personnel Costs</b>	\$10,800,787.00	\$11,292,249.00	\$11,117,190.00	\$7,205,705.00	\$10,631,668.00
<b>Logistics and Services</b>	\$1,846,424.00	\$1,262,416.00	\$790,178.00	\$4,323,086.00	\$862,357.00
<b>Grant Offsets</b>	\$7,500.00	\$10,489.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,374.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,647,211.00</b>	<b>\$12,554,665.00</b>	<b>\$11,907,368.00</b>	<b>\$11,528,791.00</b>	<b>\$11,494,025.00</b>
<b>Annual City Approved Budget</b>	\$128,006,879.00	\$115,410,436.00	\$104,694,642.00	\$102,325,029.00	102,325,029.00
<b>Police Department's Percentile of City Budget</b>	9.80%	10.80%	11.30%	11.20%	11.20%

# Office of the Chief of Police

## Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards consists of a Police Lieutenant who is responsible for investigating and/or managing inquiries into all complaints and allegations made against sworn and civilian members of the City of Bradenton Police Department. The Division strives to ensure that the integrity of the entire Police Department remains intact by ensuring that agency members comply with all federal, state laws, as well as city ordinance, and police department rules and regulations, policies and procedures. Each investigation is conducted objectively, thoroughly, and without bias.

## Internal Affairs Investigations

### Statistical Data Total for 2012:

Internal Affairs Investigations: 24

Total Allegations: 45

### Total Complainants by Gender:

Male: 6

Female: 9

Bradenton Police Department: 9

### Total Complainants by Race:

White: 9

African-American: 5

Hispanic: 1

Asian: 0

### Total Accused Department Employees by Gender:

Male: 37

Female: 6

### Total Accused Department Employees by Division:

Uniformed Patrol: 17

Patrol Support: 11

Outside Agency: 0

Administration: 0

# Office of the Chief of Police

## **Charges for Employees By Division:**

Patrol: 27  
Patrol Support: 18  
Outside Agency Assistance: 0  
Administration: 0

## **Classification and Number of Allegations, which were filed:**

Arrest/Authority in Civil Matters: 1  
Authority in Civil Matters: 2  
Commission of a Crime: 3  
Conduct Unbecoming: 5  
Conformance to Laws: 2  
Dereliction of Duty: 2  
Dismissal of Charges: 1  
Excessive Use of Force: 10  
False Report: 1  
Human Relations: 3  
Insubordination: 1  
Misuse of Criminal Justice Information: 1  
Neglect of Job Duties: 1  
Treatment of Detainees: 4  
Unauthorized Release of Police Information: 1  
Untruthfulness in an Official Proceeding: 1  
Unsatisfactory Performance: 2  
Violation of Procedural General Orders: 4

## **Investigative Results Data:**

Sustained Allegations: 12  
Not Sustained Allegations: 9  
Unfounded Allegations: 7  
Exonerated Allegations: 3  
Police Failure: 1  
Complainant Waiver: 3  
Allegations Still Under Investigation: 10

# Office of the Chief of Police

## Use of Force Annual Analysis

The City of Bradenton Police Department mandates that when force is used in the line of duty that the Officer is required to document his/her actions on a Use of Force Form. Use of Force should not be viewed as synonymous with excessive force. Force is an occasional and unfortunate outcome of the work that we ask the men and women of the City of Bradenton Police Department to perform on a daily basis. The Professional Standards Division is responsible for collecting the data, and conducting an annual analysis. It is the goal of the City of Bradenton Police Department that all members be capable of using effective and reasonable force when appropriate to protect the public, subjects, and officers. It is also the goal of the Bradenton Police Department that, when force is appropriate, members apply those reasonable and effective force options that carry lower risks of injury to subjects and officers. Many of the recommendations contained in the report are oriented toward continuing to develop best practices in how we manage force as an organization—our use of force policy, how we train our members, how we supervise force issues, and how we investigate and review allegations of excessive force. The statistical data for 2012, indicates that Bradenton Police Officers had to apply force in less than 2% of all calls for service and 9% of total arrests.

### Statistical Data: Total Use of Force (Lethal/Non-Lethal): 201

#### Classification:

Use of Force (Humans): 196  
Animal Destruction: 4  
Misfire/Ineffective: 1

#### Rank of Officer:

Officer: 157  
Sergeant: 34  
Lieutenant: 4

#### Race of Officer:

Caucasian: 171  
African American: 4  
Hispanic: 21  
Asian: 0

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## Gender of Officer:

Male: 173  
Female: 28

## Age of Officer:

19-30 years of age: 74  
31-40 years of age: 87  
41-51 years of age: 38  
50 plus years of age: 2

## Years of Service:

Less than 1 year: 26  
1-3 years: 35  
4-6 years: 49  
6-10 years: 54  
11 plus years: 37

## Area of Assignment:

Patrol: 179  
Patrol Support: 22  
Administration: 0

## Officers Injured:

Yes: 10  
No: 191

## Duty Shift:

Day: 29  
Afternoon: 94  
Midnight: 78

## Type of Force Used by Officer:

Hands/Fist/Feet (includes Verbal Directions, Soft Hand Techniques, and Hard/Empty Techniques): 152  
OC Spray: 4  
Baton/Asp: 1  
Threat of Lethal Force: 59  
Lethal Force: 3 Incidents (9 Projectiles Discharged)  
Handcuffs: 152  
Canine usage: 7  
Hobble: 5  
Spit Hood: 2  
Taser Total Usage: 33  
Taser Displayed: 12  
Taser Deployed: 16  
Taser Drive Stunned: 5

# Office of the Chief of Police

**Classifications of Arrestee:** Total of 196 suspects

**Race of Arrestee:**

Caucasian: 96  
African American: 62  
Hispanic: 20  
Armed Unidentified Individuals: 18

**Gender of Arrestee:**

Male: 171  
Female: 25  
Unidentified Individuals: 18

**Age of Arrestee:**

Juvenile: 12  
19-30 years of age: 87  
31-40 years of age: 34  
41-50 years of age: 31  
51 plus years of age: 14  
Unidentified Individuals: 18

**Arrestee Injured:**

Yes: 48  
No: 153

**Justified Use of Force:**

Yes: 200  
No: 1

**Influence Factors:**

Drugs: 12  
Alcohol: 39  
Both: 23  
Unknown: 49  
None: 78

# Office of the Chief of Police

## **Nature of Initial Complaint:**

Aggravated Battery: 8  
Assault/Battery: 7  
Assault/Battery on Law Enforcement Officer/Firefighter: 18  
Attempted Murder: 1  
Burglary: 13  
Carrying Concealed Weapon: 13  
Child Abuse: 2  
Criminal Mischief: 4  
Depriving an Officer of a Weapon: 1  
Disorderly Intoxication: 5  
Domestic Battery: 8  
Escaped Prisoner: 2  
False Imprisonment: 1  
Fleeing to Elude: 3  
Loitering: 3  
Mental Illness: 4  
Narcotics: 27  
Resisting With or W/out Violence: 62  
Retail Theft: 4  
Robbery/Carjacking: 7  
Tampering With Evidence: 3  
Traffic Offense: 3  
Trespass in Structure/Conveyance: 5

## **Remarks:**

1. In a review of (201) instances of Use of Force, it indicated that (12) of the subjects were under the influence of narcotics, (39) subjects were under the influence of alcohol, and (23) subjects were under the influence of both narcotics and alcohol. This was a slight decrease from last year where the narcotic influence was at (52) individuals.
2. There were (4) instances of Use of Force used in restraining a mentally-ill subjects. This also was a remarkable decrease from the previous year.

# Office of the Chief of Police

3. The oldest subject which required Use of Force was 67 years of age. There were (12) instances where Use of Force was applied to juvenile subjects with the youngest being 14 years of age. There were (87) instances of Use of Force, which involved subjects aged between 19 - 30 years of age.
4. There were (25) instances of Use of Force that involved Female subjects. There were (171) instances of Use of Force that involved Male subjects, along with (4) canines.
5. The Afternoon Shift (4:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.) had the most instances of Use of Force at (94), followed by the Midnight Shift (9:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.) with (78) instances, and the Day Shift (6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) had (29) instances.

## Training Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Training Unit is responsible for the training, certification, and re-certification of all sworn and civilian police personnel. For the Fiscal Year 2012, the Bradenton Police Department budgeted \$20,000.00 for training. The budgeted money was used to pay for all registration, travel expenses, and other charges (range rental, equipment replacement, etc).

During 2012, six (6) officers successfully completed the department's Field Training and Evaluation Program. The agency as a whole was successfully recertified, through mandatory retraining in the following disciplines: Electro-Muscular Disruption Device (Taser) Re-certification; Unusual Occurrence Training; Blood-borne Pathogen Training; Firearms Qualification; and Use of Force. In 2012, twenty (20) Officers were re-certified, and are in compliance with the mandatory training standards set forth by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. The department's personnel received approximately 3,500 hours of training either provided internally or through external training institutions. On December 7, 2012, Captain Warren Merriman became the department's first graduate of the St. Leo University's Command Officer Management Program (Session XIII), which consisted of eight (8) weeks of higher education. Lastly, one hundred fifteen (115) Officers successfully completed the department's mandated Physical Abilities Test.

# Office of the Chief of Police

## Crime Analysis Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit consists of (1) Crime Analyst who is under the direction of the Professional Standards Lieutenant. The Crime Analyst's responsibility is one that uses a set of systematic, analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and trend correlations to assist operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process, and increasing the apprehensions and the clearance of criminal cases. Within this context, crime analysis supports a number of department functions, including patrol deployment, special operations and tactical units, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention and administrative services (budgeting and program planning).

**Tactical Crime Analysis:** Deals with immediate criminal offenses to promote quick response. It provides information to assist operational personnel in the identification of specific crime trends and in the arrest of criminal offenders. The primary goal is to identify crime trends and patterns/series. Tactical information links offender and modus operandi information from a number of offenses in an attempt to provide investigative leads, help solve crimes, and clear cases after apprehension and arrests.

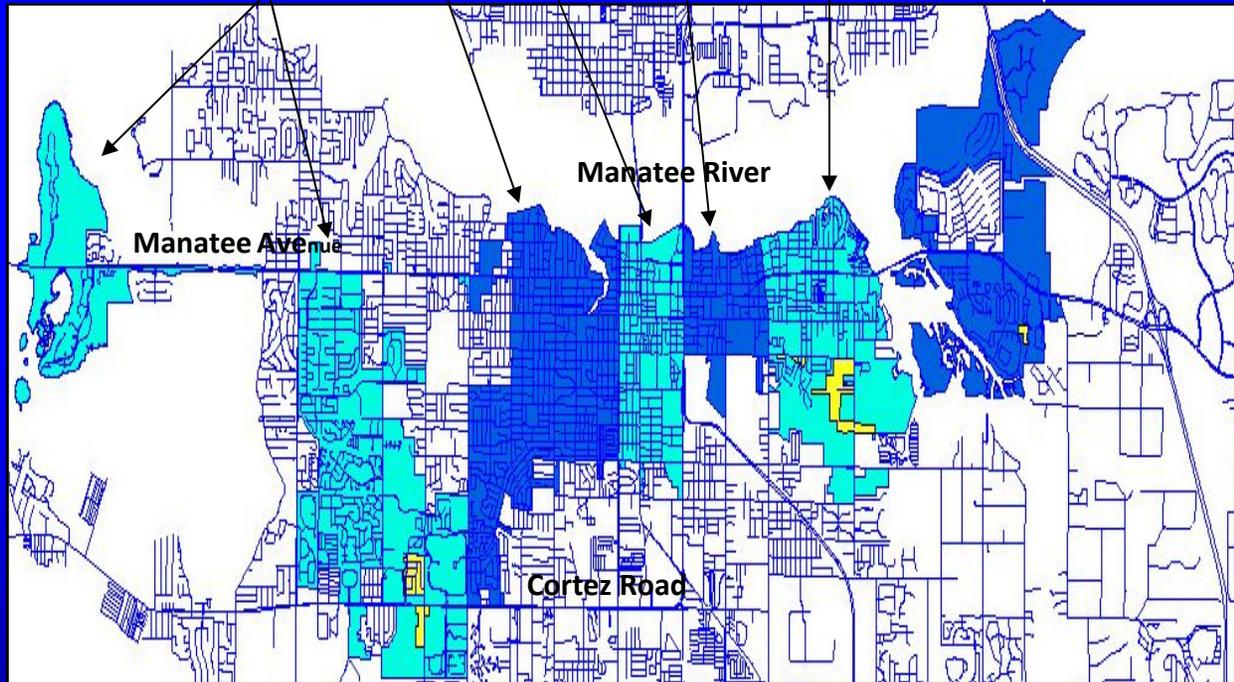
**Strategic:** Concerned with operational strategies and seeks solutions to on-going problems. It provides information for resource allocation purposes, including patrol scheduling and beat configuration. Its purpose is to identify unusual crime activities over certain levels or at different seasonal times, identify unusual community conditions, provide police service more effectively and efficiently; match demands for service with service delivery, reduce and/or eliminate recurring problems, and assist in community policing or problem-oriented policing.



# Patrol Operations Division

The Bradenton Police Department's Patrol Operations Division provides a 24-hour response to requests for law enforcement service for the City of Bradenton. Law enforcement response to emergencies is continuously available within the agency's jurisdiction.

<b>District Two</b> Zone 6 43rd St. West to 11000 Manatee Ave. West (Perico Island)	<b>District Two</b> Zone 5 14th St. to 43rd St. West	<b>District Two</b> Zone 4 1st St. To 14th St. West	<b>District One</b> Zone 3 15th St. to 1st St. East	<b>District One</b> Zone 2 27th St. to 15th St. East	<b>District One</b> Zone 1 I-75 to 27th St. East
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Patrol Operations is the largest division within the Police Department. The vast majority of Incident reports and investigations begin with Patrol Operations Officers (Patrol Officers).

The City of Bradenton is divided into two geographic Patrol Districts with each District having three Patrol Zones. The Patrol Operations Division is commanded by Captain Darrell Akemon. Each Patrol Zone is commanded by a Zone Commander (Lieutenant). A minimum of one Sergeant is assigned to each zone as well as a Master Patrol Officer. Patrol Operations

Lieutenants, Sergeants, Master Patrol Officers, and Officers are permanently assigned to districts and zones. This permanent assignment ensures accountability and a partnership with the community.

# Patrol Operations Division

Sworn Members of the Bradenton Police Department who participated in the 2012 Republican National Convention



Officer Carrie Ward at the “Honoring the Badge” Christmas event. This program allows sworn Officers to team up with the community and help some local children purchase Christmas Gifts.

Photo Credit: Paul Videla/Bradenton Herald



Sgt. Curtis Johnson offers a drink of water to a child during the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida.

# Patrol Operations Division



## Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer

The Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer is stationed at the Bradenton Police Department's Sub-Station located in the Tamiami Trail section of the City. The Officer is responsible for all law enforcement related activity involving the businesses located on the Tamiami Trail. The Business Beat Officer is primarily a foot patrol assignment which allows the officer to interact with merchants, customers and visitors. The Business Beat Officer also utilizes a Police bicycle, or T-3

Mobile Vehicle. The merchants have direct contact with the Business Beat Officer, via a cellular telephone. The Business Beat Officer also helps transient persons who may be seeking the assistance of a local service provider.

**DDA Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officer** - The City of Bradenton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) sponsors (2) Police Officers who concentrate his and her policing efforts within the City of Bradenton's revitalized business district, and Riverwalk venue. Similar to the Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer, the Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officers act as a resource for business owners and visitors to contact directly. The Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officers are often seen patrolling their areas of responsibility on a Police bicycle, Segway, or T-3 Mobile Vehicle.

# Patrol Operations Division

## School Resource Officer Unit

The City of Bradenton Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit is charged with providing liaison and services to community schools. The unit is made up of three School Resource Officers (SROs), and is part of the Patrol Division. The unit is funded through a cooperative agreement between the Bradenton Police Department, and the Manatee County School District.

The SRO program is based on a philosophy that the School Resource Officer is an educator in safety and law-related counselor, a resource to the school administration, and of course, a law enforcement officer. The SRO is an active, high profile officer who focuses their efforts on detecting or

preventing any unruly, delinquent, or criminal activity within the school and the surrounding campus area. If a crime does occur on school property, the SRO will take the initial report, and conduct the follow-up investigation.



Master Patrol Officer Fredy Ordonez is based out of Manatee High School, but shares time between (7) different elementary schools that are located throughout the City of Bradenton. SRO Phillip Ajello is assigned to W.D. Sugg Middle School, where he teaches the "Crossroad - Its Your Choice" throughout the school year. SRO Danny Bench is assigned to Manatee High School, which is the largest (2012 Student Population 2,388), and oldest high school in Manatee County. The SROs are also involved in a variety of after-school functions aimed at prevention of violence and crime.

# Specialized Units

## Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team

The Bradenton Police Department S.W.A.T. Team consists of (16) Officers who are selected for the Team under the leadership of the S.W.A.T. Commander. The S.W.A.T. Team is a specialized unit, which is trained to perform dangerous operations. These can include serving high-risk arrest warrants, performing hostage rescue and/or armed intervention, preventing terrorist attacks, and engaging heavily-armed criminals. The S.W.A.T. Team is equipped with specialized firearms including sub-machine guns, shotguns, carbines, tear gas, stun grenades, and high-powered rifles for marksmen (snipers). The S.W.A.T. Team also has the following specialized equipment including heavy body armor, entry tools, and night vision optics. The S.W.A.T. Team is available on a 24 Hour/7 Days a week, On-Call basis. In 2012, the Bradenton Police Department S.W.A.T. Team was activated (22) times. The S.W.A.T. Team trains on a monthly basis, which equates to approximately 200 hours a year.



## Hostage Negotiation Team

The Bradenton Police Department Hostage Negotiation Team consists of (6) members who are selected for the Team under the leadership of the H.N.T. Commander. The H.N.T. is available on a 24 Hour/7 Days a week, On-Call basis. The H.N.T. responds to incidents that involve barricaded subjects, with or without hostages, and suicidal subjects. Using highly skilled and trained negotiators, the team strives to resolve incidents as peacefully as possible, thereby reducing the risk of injury or loss of life for citizens and officers alike. The team works closely with the Department's S.W.A.T. Team, Patrol Division personnel and elements of the mental health community. In 2012, the H.N.T. was activated (2) times, and conducted an in-depth annual training exercise with the S.W.A.T. Team in June of 2012.

# Specialized Units

## Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit consists of (2) two officers, and a Sergeant. Unit personnel specialize in the enforcement of all traffic laws and traffic crash investigation. The officers have special training and certifications in the area of Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Traffic Homicide Investigation, and D.U.I. Enforcement. The Traffic Unit members utilize unmarked vehicles and marked motorcycles. These officers engage in enforcement details, which are directed at areas within the City of Bradenton that have been determined to be problematic traffic areas. The Traffic Unit identifies dangerous roads and intersections by citizen complaints, officers' observations, and statistical data obtained from crash reports. Traffic officers are deployed to these problem areas in an attempt to curb traffic violations and prevent major vehicle crashes from occurring. The Traffic Unit was also responsible for processing 1,710 Red Light Camera violations, which has significantly reduced traffic crashes at the monitored intersections. In 2012, the Traffic Unit issued 958 Uniform Traffic Citations, and the Patrol and Patrol Support Division personnel issued an additional 3,821 Uniform Traffic Citations for an overall total of 4,779 Uniform Traffic Citations.

Those citizens with traffic complaints can report problems to the Traffic Unit at 941-932-9300, Ext. 318.



# Specialized Units

<b>Top 20 Traffic Crash Locations within the City of Bradenton in 2012</b>		
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Number of Traffic Crashes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>State Road 45 (9th St.)/ State Road 64 (6th Ave. ) West</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>State Road 55 (1st St.)/ 11th Ave. East</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>State Road 45 (14th St.) / 21st Ave. West</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>26th Street / 7th Avenue West</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>State Road 45 (9th St.) / State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) West</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>State Road 45 (14th St.) / 17th Avenue West</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>S.R. 684 (Cortez Rd.) / 43rd Street West</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) / 43rd Street West</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) / 2nd Street West</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>State Road 64 (6th Ave.) / 3rd Street West</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>State Road 55 (1st St.) / State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) West</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>State Road 55 (1st St.) / State Road 64 (6th Ave.) West</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) / 26th Street West</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) / 48th Street Court East</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>State Road 684 (Cortez Road) / 51st Street West</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) / 43rd Street Boulevard East</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>3rd Avenue / 14<sup>th</sup> Street West</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>State Road 55 (1st St.) / 13th Avenue West</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>State Road 64 (6th Ave.) / 14th Street West</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>State Road 55 (1st St.) / State Road 64 (Manatee Ave.) West</b>	<b>5</b>

# Specialized Units

## Marine Unit



The Bradenton Police Department Marine Unit consists of two (2) Officers who are selected for the Unit under the leadership of the Marine Unit Commander. The Marine Unit is a specialized unit, which operates on a part-time basis. The City of Bradenton Police Department patrols approximately 24 miles of waterway to include the Manatee River, Palma Sola Bay, and the Inter-Coastal Waterway (I.C.W.). The Marine Unit currently utilizes a 26' Robalo, Center Console, which is powered by twin, Mercury 200 horse power outboard engines.

The Marine Unit is a "Safety Orientated Unit" that conducted several hundred safety checks during 2012. The boaters are educated on the ever-changing

speed zones, local marine regulations, and no wake zones. The Marine Unit also works closely with several local, state, and federal law enforcement Marine Units. Additionally, the Marine Unit participates in special events such as the Sarasota Offshore Grand Prix, City of Tampa Gasparilla Celebration, boat parades, and miscellaneous fishing tournaments.

# Specialized Units

## Canine Unit



The Bradenton Police Department Canine (K-9) Unit is staffed by M.P.O. Jeanine Gagliano-Pease, along with K-9 Blitz. The Canine (K-9) Handler and Service Dog must successfully complete over 400 hours of specialized training prior to being placed on Patrol duty.

The Canine (K-9) Team maintain their certification by conducting weekly training in the areas of drug detection, building/area searches, tracking and apprehension of subjects. As an invaluable asset to the Patrol Division, the Canine (K-9) Unit conducted 24 Tracks, which resulted in 13 Apprehensions, 47 Vehicle Sniffs, 27 Building/Area Searches, and 41 Arrests were effected by the use of the Canine (K-9) Team. Additionally, the Canine (K-9) Unit seized 9.7 Grams of Cocaine, 44.3 Grams of Marijuana, and 27 pieces of paraphernalia during 2012.

## Honor Guard

The Bradenton Police Department Honor Guard consists of eight officers who are specifically selected for the unit under the leadership of a Sergeant. The Police Department's Honor Guard has been active for over 27 years. The Honor Guard participates annually in a number of events and parades, to include: The Heritage Day Parade, September 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremonies, Tallahassee Annual State Law Enforcement Officer Ceremony and Police Academy Graduations. Honor Guard members attend funerals for fallen law enforcement officers within the State of Florida and assist other Honor Guards as needed. Services are also provided for retired Departmental personnel and City officials, as requested. The Honor Guard presents the colors at various hosting events, such as baseball games and special events.

# Patrol Support Division

The Bradenton Police Department Patrol Support Division's primary mission is to provide support services to the Patrol Division in the following capacities: Detective Division, Narcotics Unit, Casual Clothes Unit, Communications Center, Property/Evidence Unit, Parking Unit, Records Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, Fleet Maintenance, and a Law Enforcement Technology Specialist. The Patrol Support Division is commanded by Captain Warren T. Merriman III.

## Detective Division

The Bradenton Police Department's Detective Division is made up of (1) Lieutenant, (2) Sergeants, (3) Detectives (First Grade), (7) Detectives, (3) Investigators, and (2) Civilian Crime Scene Investigators. The Detective Division's primary responsibility is to



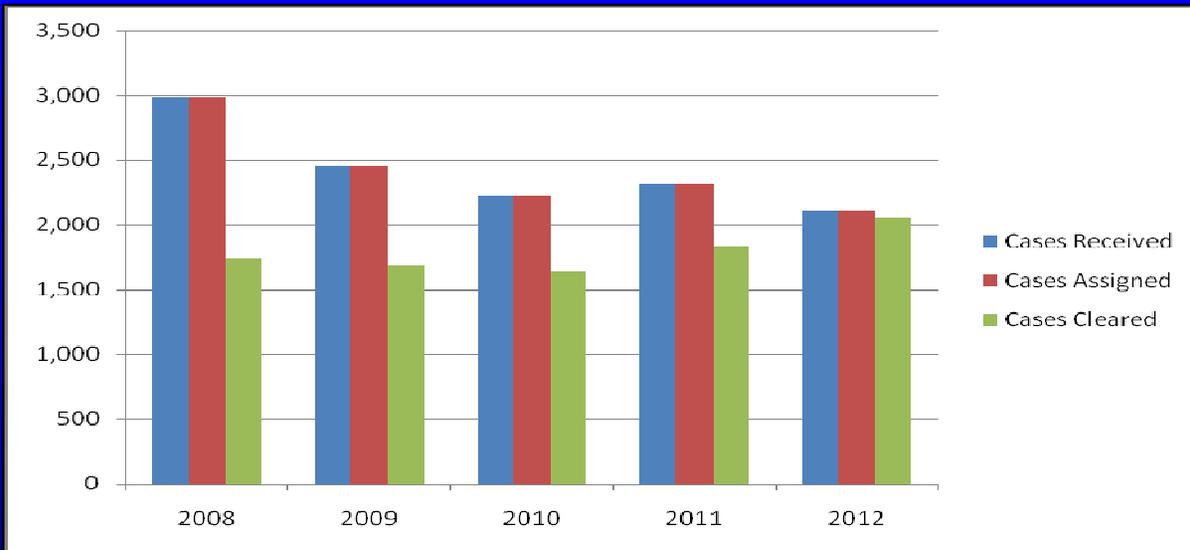
serve as an investigative support component to the Patrol Division. There are (6) Detectives, which are assigned to specific Districts and Zones, within the City of Bradenton, and investigate a variety of crimes from larcenies to aggravated assaults. There is (1) Detective that is specifically assigned to investigate claims of child abuse, and child neglect in conjunction with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services Unit. There is (1) Detective that is assigned to the F.B.I.'s Violent Crime Task Force, and (1) Detective that is assigned to the F.B.I.'s Innocent Images Task Force, which investigates cyber-based crimes. We have dedicated (1) Detective full-time to the newly formed Manatee

County Homicide Investigative Unit, which as a team investigate all homicides that occur within Manatee County. Additionally, with the rise of identify theft and internet scams occurring worldwide there are (2) Detectives that are assigned solely to investigate Economic-related Crimes.

# Patrol Support Division



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Cases Received</b>	2,982	2,448	2,227	2,313	2,103
<b>Cases Assigned</b>	2,982	2,448	2,227	2,313	2,103
<b>Cases Cleared</b>	1,744 58%	1,682 69%	1,643 74%	1,837 79%	2,058 97%



# Patrol Support Division

## Narcotics Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Narcotics Unit consists of (1) Sergeant, (1) Detective Grade One, (3) Detectives, (1) Canine Handler, and K-9 (Wagner). The Narcotics Unit's primary responsibility is to serve as a pro-active investigative unit that focuses on significantly impacting the flow, sale, and purchasing of illegal narcotics/contraband within the jurisdiction of the City of Bradenton. In 2012, through the skilled investigation, apprehension, and conviction of narcotics traffickers, the Narcotics Squad excelled in confiscating illegal narcotics, and seized the proceeds earned via the trafficker's criminal activity. The Narcotics Unit has a Detective assigned to the Federal D.E.A. Task Force, which serves as a liaison when there is a Federal investigation conducted within the City of Bradenton.



Narcotics Unit Assigned Cases & Arrests for 2008—2012						
Years	Cases Assigned	Arrests	Criminal Charges			
			Narcotic	Prostitution	Warrants	Other
2008	142	179	199	30	76	0
2009	171	292	321	22	51	0
2010	124	197	172	25	51	0
2011	126	206	218	35	47	0
2012	170	204	192	17	141	39

# Patrol Support Division

## Narcotics Unit Seizure Statistics for 2008—2012

Years	Narcotics Seized					Cash Seized	Guns Seized / Recovered
	Meth.	Marijuana	Cocaine	Pills	Heroin		
2008	16 gr.	6,271 gr.	619 gr.	176 gr.	696 gr.	\$24,331.00	39
2009	7 gr.	7,345 gr.	566 gr.	554 gr.	489 gr.	\$35,072.00	34
2010	187 gr.	3,868 gr.	1,833 gr.	1,432 gr.	294 gr.	\$99,779.00	32
2011	2,230 gr.	1,405 gr.	10,127 gr.	516 gr.	2,852 gr.	228,223.00	51
2012	2,189 gr.	496 gr.	5,153 gr.	208 gr.	82 gr.	\$352,487.00	37



## Narcotics Unit K-9 Wagner Seizure Statistics for 2011—2012

Year	Narcotics Seized				K-9 Detection Use (Vehicle)	Positive Alerts
	Meth.	Marijuana	Rock Cocaine	Powder Cocaine		
2011	59.5 gr.	29.56 gr.	12.4 gr.	516 gr.	12	8
2012	310.5 gr.	72.9 gr.	.2 gr.	.1 gr.	24	19

# Patrol Support Division

## Casual Clothes Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Casual Clothes Unit is made up of (1) Sergeant, (4) Investigators, and (2) Gang Investigators. It's primary responsibility is to focus on areas within the City of Bradenton, which may have an increase of criminal activity. The Casual Clothes Unit is an intelligence-led policing unit, which acts as a surveillance unit. The members of the Casual Clothes Unit work very closely with the Department's Crime Analyst in order to determine modus-operandi patterns throughout the City of Bradenton. The Casual Clothes Unit also attempts to eliminate the criminal element by conducting weekly innovative operations such as: Prostitution Sting/Reverse, Decoy Vehicle/Bicycle, and Narcotics Reverse operations. In an effort to combat the county-wide gang problem, there are (2) specially trained Gang Investigators who concentrate on identifying, monitoring, and communicating with current and new gangs. Additionally, the Casual Clothes Unit through partnering with our citizens, and local businesses were instrumental in reducing property-related crimes by 36.7%. For their remarkable efforts in 2012, members of the Casual Clothes Unit were awarded the Department's Commendation Bar by the Chief of Police.



Casual Clothes Unit						
Assigned Cases & Arrests for 2008 - 2012						
Years	Cases	Arrests	Criminal Charges			
			Narcotics	Prostitution	Warrants	Other
2008	28	245	149	6	2	88
2009	27	403	170	17	30	186
2010	25	527	321	8	54	144
2011	72	349	185	15	76	73
2012	43	476	318	28	58	60

# Patrol Support Division

## Casual Clothes Unit Seizure Statistics for 2008 - 2012

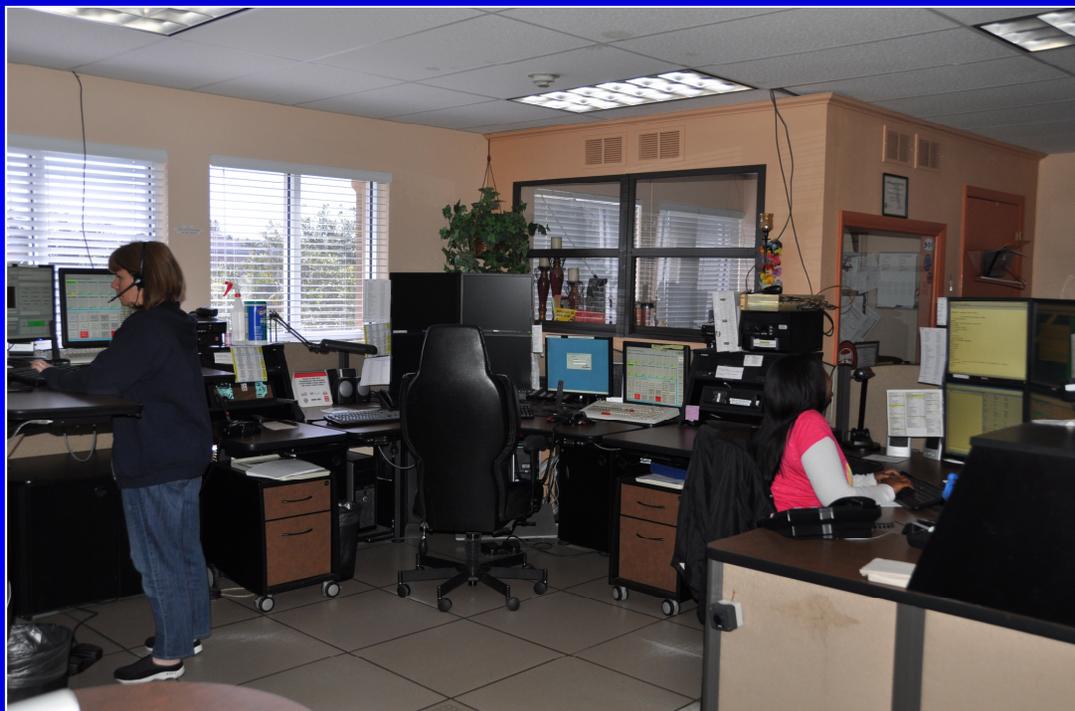
Years	Narcotics Seized					Cash Seized	Guns Seized / Recovered
	Meth.	Marijuana	Cocaine	Pills	Heroin		
2008	0 g.	958.7 g.	87.7 g.	126.3 g.	1.3 g.	\$3,349.00	14
2009	0 g.	1324.6 g.	55.1 g.	153.2 g.	5.1 g.	\$0.00	5
2010	5.6 g.	1143.3 g.	106.4 g.	148.8 g.	2.1 g.	\$6,371.00	8
2011	0 g.	695.0 g.	84.5 g.	164.5 g.	0 g.	\$6,945.35	16
2012	0.2	1,539.4 g.	377.0 g.	589.5	8.0 g.	\$61,350.00	19



# Patrol Support Division

## Communications Center

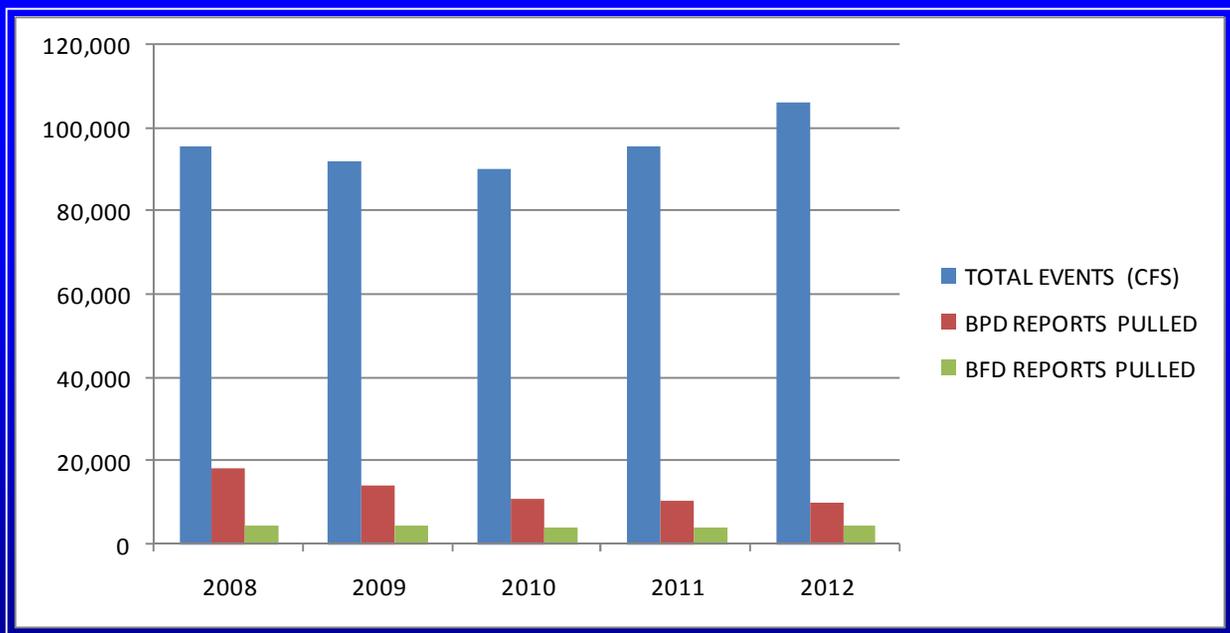
The mission of the City of Bradenton Police Department's Communications Center is to provide quality service to the Police and Fire Department, thus enabling officers to perform their duties effectively and efficiently, and to provide requested services to citizens and other departments in a courteous, helpful, and timely manner by maintaining high standards of professionalism.



The City of Bradenton Police Department's Communications Center is under the direction of the Communications Center Supervisor, who reports directly to the Patrol Support Captain. There is an Assistant Communications Center Supervisor and (13) Tele-Communicators. The Communications Center is a 24 hours/7 days a week operation. There are three eight-hour shifts: 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2 p.m.-10 p.m. 10 p.m.-6 p.m. The Communication Center not only services the Police Department, but also dispatches for the City of Bradenton Fire Department, in addition to answering a 9-1-1 emergency telephone line.

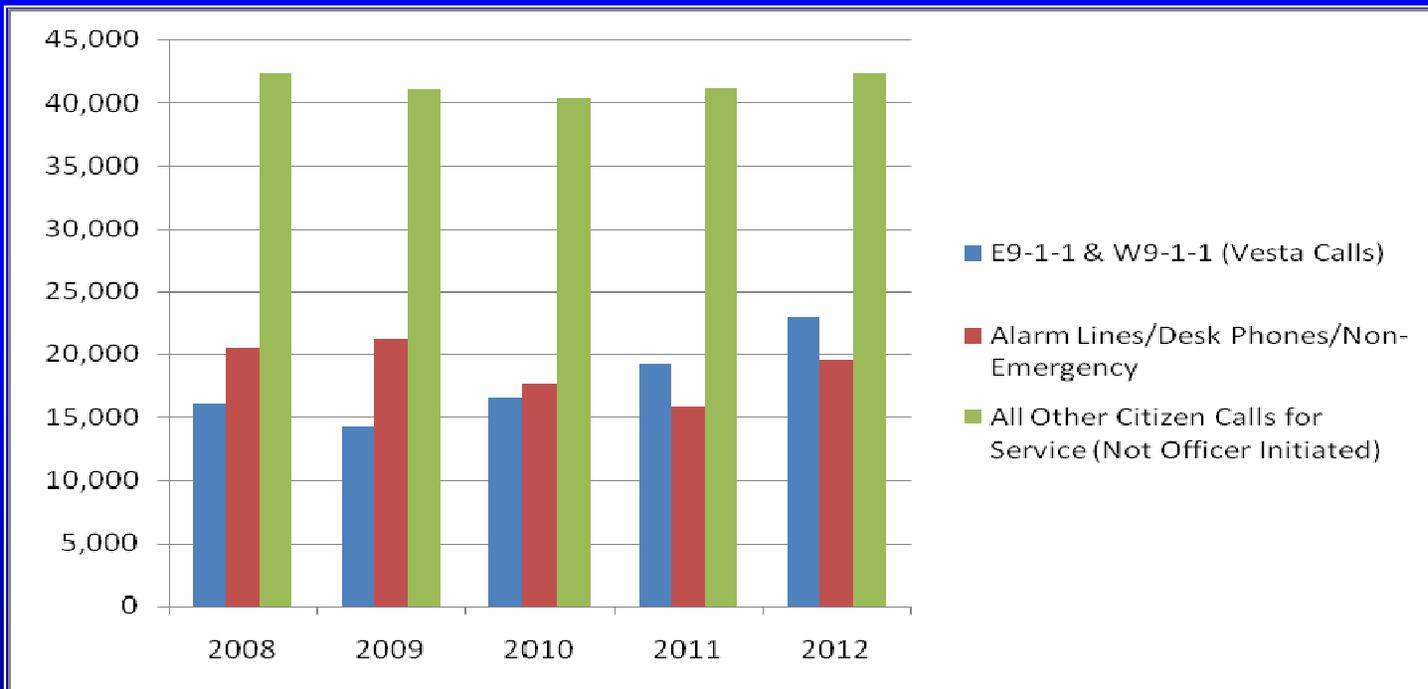
# Patrol Support Division

<b>Bradenton Police Department Communications Center 5-Year Comparison</b>					
<b>Calls for Service (CFS) and Reports</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Total Calls for Service (CFS)</b>	95,533	91,954	90,311	95,864	106,245
<b>Bradenton Police Department Reports Pulled</b>	18,100	14,264	10,950	10,377	10,086
<b>Bradenton Fire Department Reports Pulled</b>	4594	4497	4336	4139	4,406



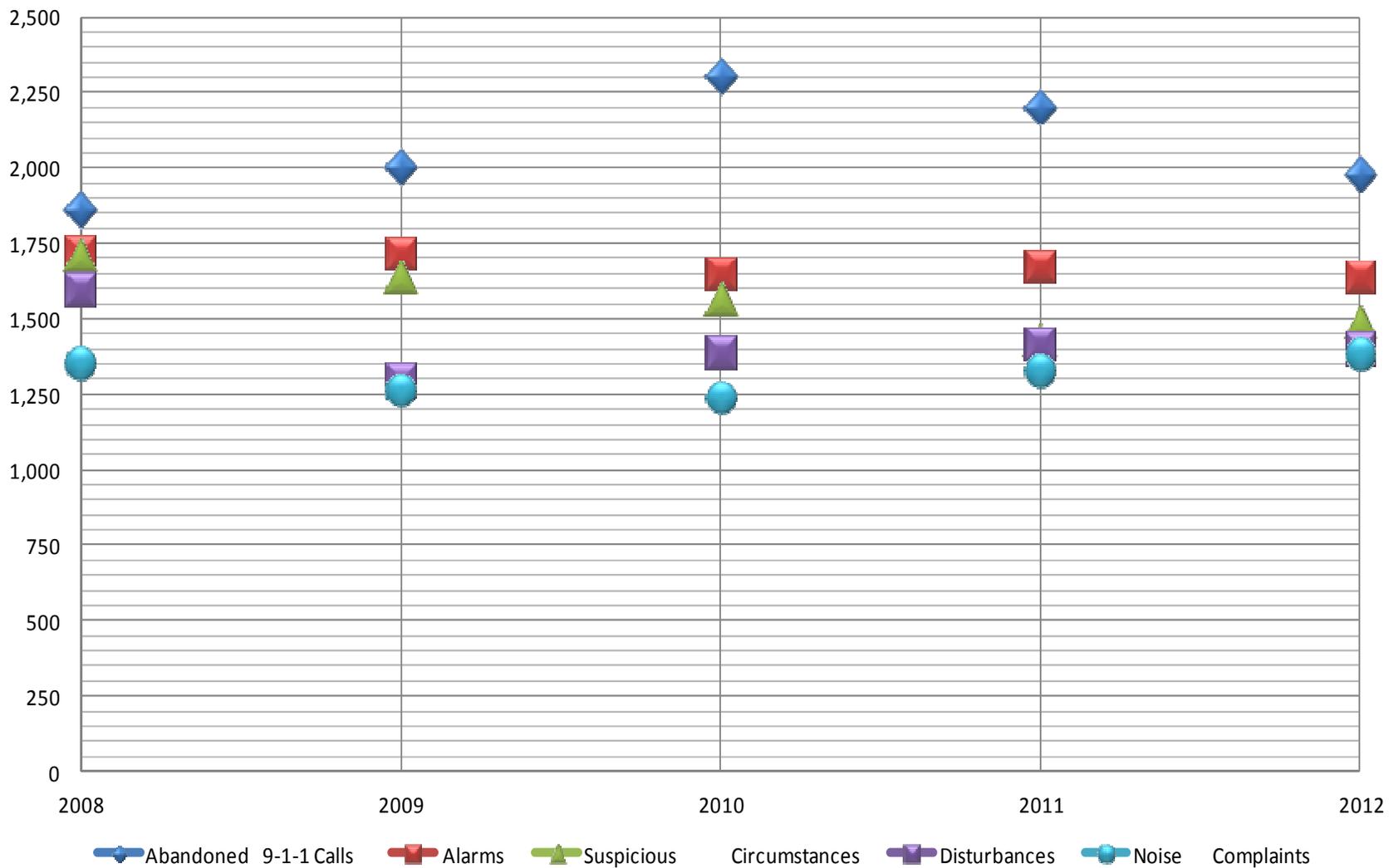
# Patrol Support Division

Bradenton Police Department Communications 5-Year Comparison					
Incoming Telephone Calls	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Emergency 9-1-1 Landline and Wireless Telephone Calls	16,116	14,195	16,572	19,226	22,877
Non-Emergency Calls Alarm and Front Desk Telephone Calls	20,563	21,234	17,734	15,845	19,452
All other citizen calls for Service (Not Officer-Initiated)	42,920	41,012	40,294	41,182	42,322
Average 9-1-1 Answer Time	5.2 Seconds	5 seconds	5.4 seconds	5 seconds	4.9 seconds



# Patrol Support Division

## Top 5 Calls for Service per Year



# Patrol Support Division

<b>Response Times (Priority Calls) Bradenton Police Department And Bradenton Fire Department</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Dispatch (Entered BPD calls to Dispatch) Priority Calls</b>	0.19 Seconds	0.14 Seconds	0.29 Seconds	0.18 Seconds	0.22 Seconds
<b>Priority calls (BPD Patrol Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>	0.41 Seconds	0.38 Seconds	0.55 Seconds	0.49 Seconds	0.55 Seconds
<b>Dispatch (entered BFD calls to dispatch) Priority Calls</b>	0.87 Seconds	1.09 Minutes	1.16 Minutes	1.15 Minutes	1.08 Minutes
<b>Priority calls (BFD - Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>	4.86 Minutes	5.16 Minutes	5.31 Minutes	5.34 Minutes	5.46 Minutes
<b>Priorities 1 - 2 (Patrol - Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>	9.25 Minutes	10.02 Minutes	9.59 Minutes	10.64 Minutes	10.22 Minutes

# Patrol Support Division

## Property and Evidence Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Property/Evidence Unit is staffed by (1) Property/Evidence Supervisor and (2) Property/Evidence Clerks. The Property Evidence Unit is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., during which time citizens may come in and take possession of their found property or released evidence.

Police Department employees, who collect, process, preserve, and package evidence and safekeeping property in the field follow the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (F.D.L.E.) Property/Evidence Gathering guidelines and the B.P.D. Procedural General Orders Manual.

While the proper collection, preservation, security, and control of evidence and safekeeping property is the responsibility of all Department employees when said property is seized, collected, or otherwise comes into their custody, it is the sole responsibility of the Property/Evidence Unit to safely and securely store property until such time as it is needed in a criminal prosecution, released to its owner, or otherwise lawfully disposed of.

In 2012, the Property/Evidence Unit secured approximately 13,500 pieces of property, including illegal narcotics, paraphernalia, firearms, and other dangerous weapons.



# Patrol Support Division

## Parking Enforcement Unit



The Bradenton Police Department's Parking Enforcement Unit is staffed by (1) Parking Enforcement official who enforces local ordinances, and state laws within the City of Bradenton's time regulated parking areas, and posted handicap spots, which are located throughout the City of Bradenton.

In 2012, the Parking Enforcement Unit issued 4,319 parking tickets, which resulted in \$89,781.00 in revenue. The Parking Permit Income for the (4) City Parking Lots resulted in an income of \$21,955.00, and the collection from the Parking Meters throughout the City of Bradenton resulted in an income of \$60,961.17. Concluding, the total revenue collected by the Parking Enforcement Unit was \$172,697.17.

## Records Unit

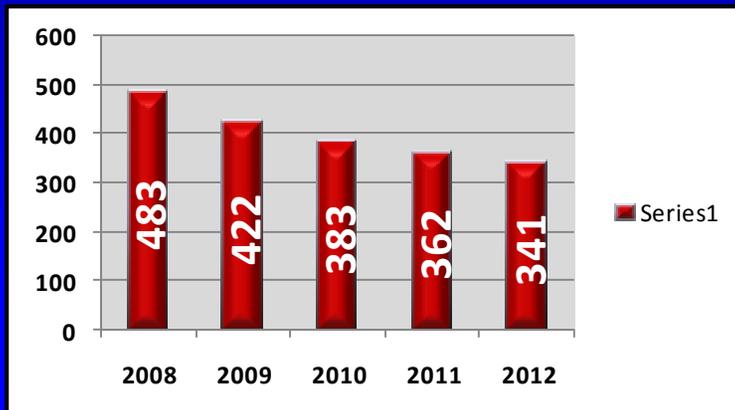
The Bradenton Police Department Records Unit is staffed by (3) Records Clerks, and a Records Supervisor. The Records Unit is open Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., during which time citizens may request copies of police or traffic crash reports for a minimal charge in accordance with the State of Florida's fee schedule.

The Records Unit clerks are responsible for editing all reports, and then entering the correct information into the Department's Records Management System, so it may be accessed by other Departmental personnel. The Records Supervisor is responsible for providing Semi-Annual, and Annual Uniform Crime Reports (U.C.R.) to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

In 2012, The Records Unit processed over 14,000 documents through the Records Management System.

# Patrol Support Division

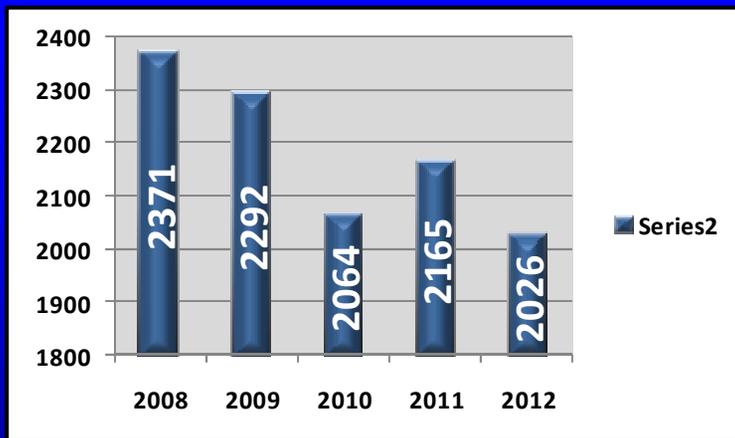
**Violent Crimes 5-Year Trend  
(Homicide; Rape; Robbery; Aggravated Assault)**



**Violent Crimes 5-Year Trend**

Year	Crimes
2008	483
2009	422
2010	383
2011	362
2012	341

**Property Crimes 5-Year Trend  
(Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft)**



**Property Crimes 5-Year Trend**

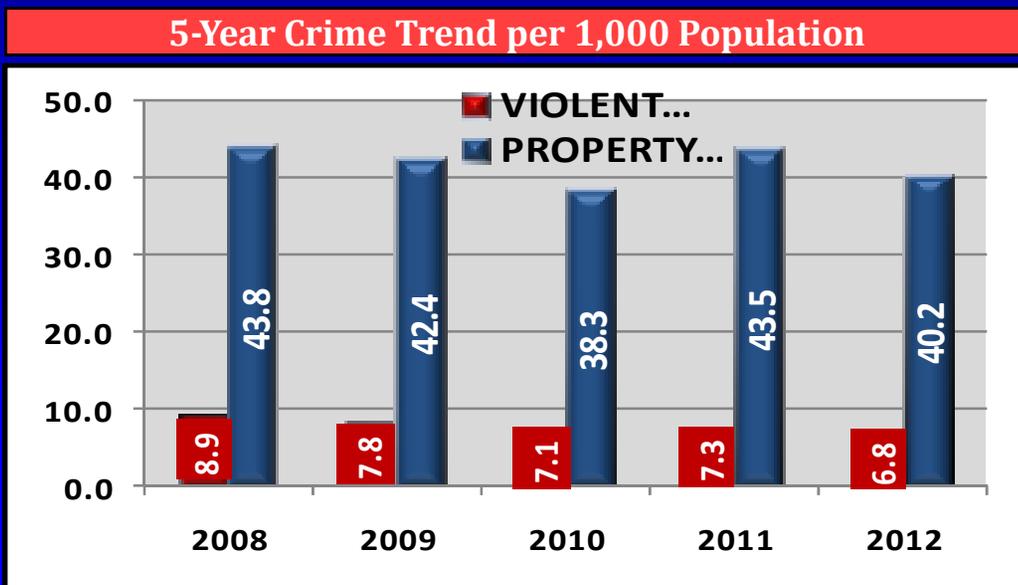
Year	Crimes
2008	2,371
2009	2,292
2010	2,064
2011	2,165
2012	2,026

# Patrol Support Division

## 2008-2012 Uniform Crime Report Comparison

CRIME	Percent			Percent			Percent			Percent		
	2008	2009	Change	2009	2010	Change	2010	2011	Change	2011	2012	Change
Homicide	2	4	-	4	0	-	0	1	-	1	4	-
Rape	12	19	58.3%	19	34	78.9%	34	21	-38.2%	21	32	52.4%
Robbery	160	136	-15.0%	136	114	-16.2%	114	79	-30.7%	79	94	19.0%
Aggravated Assault	309	263	-14.9%	263	235	-10.6%	235	261	11.1%	261	211	-19.2%
Burglary	553	537	-2.9%	537	530	-1.3%	530	584	10.2%	584	511	-12.5%
Larceny	1652	1605	-2.8%	1605	1435	-10.6%	1435	1486	3.6%	1486	1440	-3.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	166	150	-9.6%	150	99	-34.0%	99	95	-4.0%	95	75	-21.1%
Yearly Total	2854	2714	-4.9%	2714	2447	-9.8%	2447	2527	3.3%	2527	2367	-6.3%

# Patrol Support Division



**Crimes Per 1,000 Population**

Year	Violent	Property
2008	8.91	43.76
2009	7.81	42.4
2010	7.11	38.31
2011	7.31	43.5
2012	6.80	40.2

Year	Accident Reports	Officer Reports	Arrests Processed	Percent Change in Arrests
2008	1,418	10,080	2,715	+3.5% from 2007
2009	1,478	9,586	2,725	+0.4% from 2008
2010	1,505	9,165	2,473	-9.2% from 2009
2011	1,291	8,853	2,143	-13.3% from 2010
2012	1,374	8,934	2,107	-1.7% from 2011

# Promotions, Retirements, and Recognitions

## Promotions in 2012

Deputy Chief Keith F. Davis  
Captain Darrell Akemon  
Lieutenant James Racky  
Lieutenant Nicol Miller  
Sergeant Sean O'Leary

## Officer of the Year 2012

Officer Andres Perez

## Officer of the Month 2012

**January** - Officer Ryan Vaughn

**February** - Officer Jason Nuttall

**March** - Investigator Shannon Seymour

**April** - Officer Jay Titen

**May** - Officer Brandon Smolarz

**June** - Officer Del Shiflett

**July** - Master Patrol Officer Joshua Small

**August** - Officer Christopher Liotti

**September** - Officer Andres Perez

**October** - Detective 1st Grade James Curulla/Officer Carrie Ward

**November** - Master Patrol Officer Jose Santos / Officer Matthew Johnston

**December** - Officer Robert Meyer

## Civilian Employee Recognition 2012

August- Brenda Randall (Records Clerk)

September - Bradley Myers (Communications)

October - Michele Rodriguez (Communications)

## Retirements in 2012

Deputy Chief Jeffrey J. Lewis  
Captain Joseph Vorva  
Officer Scott Fritz  
Detective Alex Ribachuk



Deputy Chief Jeffrey J. Lewis  
Retirement Ceremony in March of 2012

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