

# WYOMING POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT 2007

JAMES E. CARMODY  
CHIEF OF POLICE



To you whom we serve;

As our mission statement prescribes, the Wyoming Police Department exists to serve ALL persons living and working in our community with equal respect, fairness and compassion. One of the most commonly asked questions in 2007 was; what is the future of our children, given the state of affairs with the economy and their obvious desensitization to violence. To that end, the Wyoming Police Department (WYPD) has moved aggressively over the past year to work with community groups, businesses, schools, churches and neighborhoods to address the issue of youth violence.

Early in 2007, the WYPD worked with our City Council and several other local organizations to build on the efforts of the City of Wyoming's Youth Initiative. Several WYPD staff members sat on a number of committees as we began to identify the needs of the youth in our community. One of the most critical needs first identified was that of education and information. In partnership with several community groups, an outside speaker was brought in to speak directly to the young people in our community and to their parents.

Dr. Joseph Jennings, a former gang member of many years ago, delivered a strong but hopeful message to the young people in nearly all of our schools. The thrust of his message is that, acting out violently has only one outcome. He then reached out to his audience with alternative solutions to taking the path of violence, and addressed the core issues that motivate many of young people to act out. The response to his message was nothing less than spectacular. Dozens of young men and women reached out and asked for assistance in dealing with a myriad of personal, family and societal issues that seem to drive their behavior in a negative direction. Community outreach groups and counselors were at the ready to assist these kids as they stepped forward. We can only hope that if we saved at least one young man or woman from living a life of violence or having their lives brought to a tragic and all too early end, is worthy of our efforts.

As you read this report, please know that your police department continues to work extremely hard to give you and your families our best service, in spite of difficult economic times. The results speak for themselves, as we see a continued decline in some criminal activities, history has taught us that as the economy worsens criminal activity rises proportionately. We will endeavor to hold fast against any rise of criminal activity, but we cannot do it alone. As resources shrink and the demand increase, we must develop and utilize different approaches to addressing crime. Over the next year, we will continue to build on our efforts to work smarter by using a more analytical approach to deployment of personnel. We will also build on the strong relationships we have with our sister police agencies in Kent County, and work towards sharing our information and resources with them.

On behalf of all of the staff at the Wyoming Police Department, I want to thank you for your support, and I ask you for your patience as we focus our energies on the more critical areas of the City. I also want to thank all of the men and women of the Wyoming Police Department. They put themselves in harms way everyday, and risk their lives for you. There is no more noble a cause than that of serving our community. Please keep us all in your prayers.

Respectfully,

James E. Carmody, Chief of Police

## Introduction

Each year the Wyoming Police Department prepares an annual report of crime statistics for the City of Wyoming, the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This data is compiled from offenses reported to the WYPD, monthly police reports and individual crime incident reports.

The primary objective of this annual report is to provide a reliable set of criminal justice statistics for police administration, operation, and management. The localized study of crime data enables personnel to assess the influence of crime on districts, neighborhoods, and people. Similarly, crime statistics permit analysis among neighboring jurisdictions, and with those of similar populations and other characteristics. A broad examination of the crime data allows individuals to view the nature and movement of crime, underlying changes, and fluctuations throughout the City of Wyoming, the State of Michigan, and the United States.

The WYPD is committed to improving the reliability and validity of our crime reporting data. We are attempting to achieve this goal by study and analysis of major crime indexes, and understanding the impact of classification revisions mandated by the State. As a result, some offense categories have decreased, while others increased. Our efforts are providing a reporting system that will be more accurate, valid, reliable, and compatible with State and Federal standards.



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# **SECTION I**



# **WHO WE ARE**

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## Vision, Mission and Value Statements

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### VISION STATEMENT

“Serving Our Community...Protecting Wyoming’s Future”

### MISSION STATEMENT

“The Wyoming Police Department exists to serve all persons living and working in our community with equal respect, fairness and compassion. We are committed to the protection of life and property; the maintenance of law and order; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; the prevention of crime; and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees.”

### VALUE STATEMENT

“Central to our mission are the values that guide our work. The members of the Wyoming Police Department, value: integrity, excellence, accountability, cooperation, problem solving, community partnerships, and loyalty. Our values are the foundation upon which our policies, procedures, and performance goals are based.

The Wyoming Police Department recognizes that our greatest resources are those we serve and those that serve. To fulfill the mission, the Wyoming Police Department is dedicated to providing a quality work environment through committed leadership, supervision, career development, training, and discipline, consistent with City of Wyoming Guiding Principles.”



## WYPD History

**1848** Wyoming becomes a Township under the direction of Supervisor **William Godwin**.

**1941** Wyoming Township Police Department is organized with **Richard Van Til** as the Chief.

- The office is located in the Township Hall at Burton & Godfrey.

**1952-1955** **William Schnurr** is the Police Chief.

- The population is 38,000 and the department has 18 employees.
- The department moves into new Township offices on 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1955-1962** **Earl E. Secrist** is the Police Chief.

- The department grows to 43 members.
- The department moves to new expanded facilities at the rear of City Hall.

**1959** Wyoming becomes a City.

**1962-1969** **Donald S. Harcek** is the Police Chief.

- The force grows to 53.
- A Juvenile Bureau is added.

**1969-1973** **James R. Taylor** is the Police Chief.

- The force expands to 56.
- A Police Liaison Program is created.
- Four Lieutenants and a Captain are added to the administration.
- The video taping of drunk drivers is instituted.
- The population expands to 56,560

**1973-1995** **Lowell E. Henline** is the Police Chief.

- The department grows to 76 sworn officers and 27 civilians.
- A new police headquarters was built at 2650 DeHoop Ave.
- E-Units are added.
- Nine officers are promoted to Corporal, one Sergeant, one Captain is added.
- A new Crime Prevention Program is put into place.
- Civilian Evidence Technician Program is added comprising of five E.T.'s.
- K9 Program is established.
- By 1995 the department is staffed by over 115 sworn and civilian personnel with a variety of community programs established.

**1995-2005** **Edward P. Edwardson** is the Police Chief.

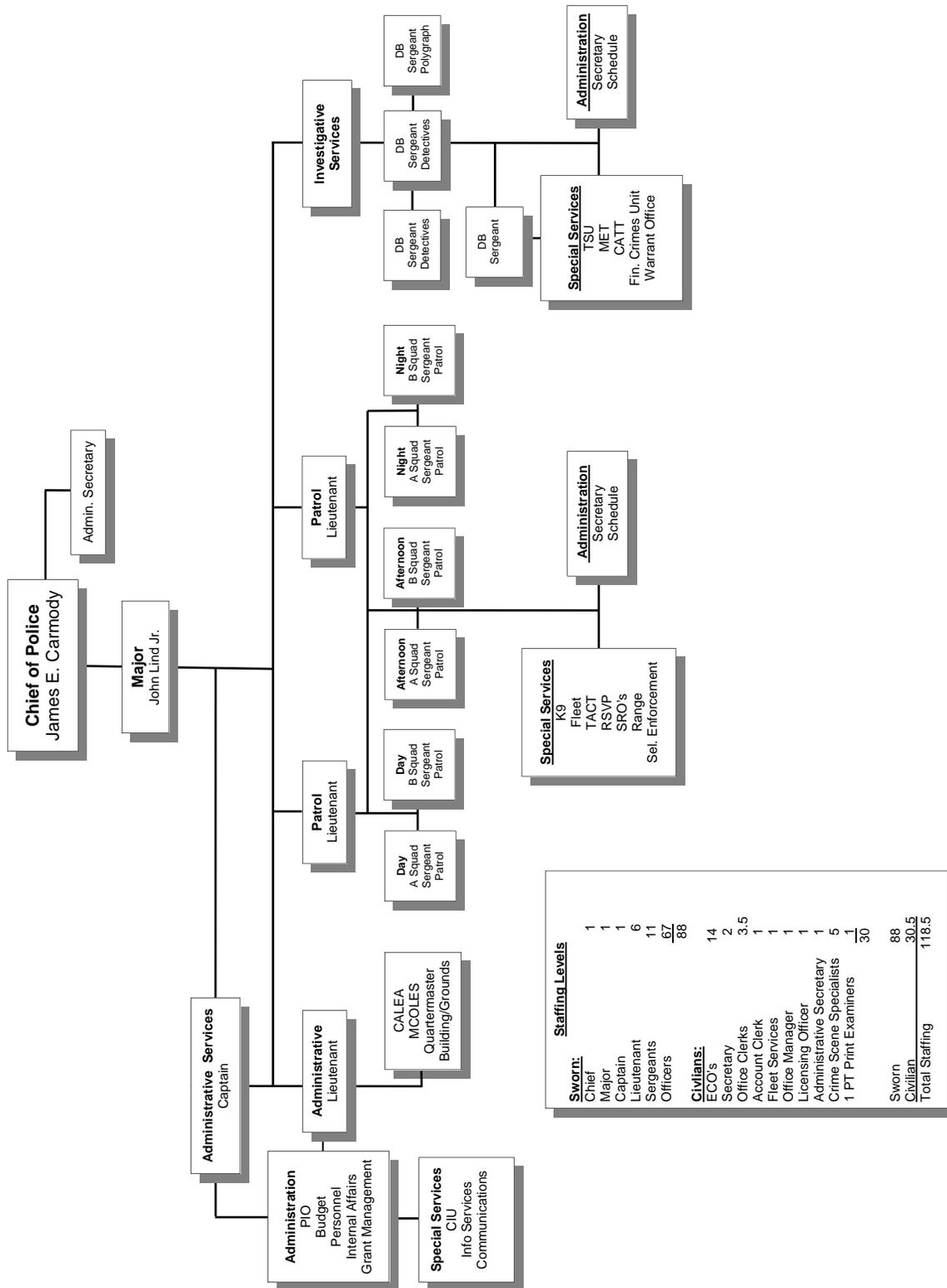
- The community policing problem solving initiative is launched.
- The Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol is formed.
- The Citizen Police Academy is created.
- A dedicated police millage is passed on August 6, 1996.
- A new pistol range is constructed.
- Started the Safe Cities Program.
- The Wyoming Neighborhood Enforcement Team, which consists of five community policing officers and five school liaison officers, is launched.
- The Wyoming Area Neighborhood Enforcement Team becomes operational.
- New technology acquired includes: AFIS, Computer Aided Dispatching, Records Management System, Mobile Personal Computers, Live Scan Fingerprint Identification System, Digital Photographing Equipment, Upgraded portable police radio system, and replacement of personal protection vests.
- Training is comprised of 1% of gross department budget.
- Community programs include: Quad-Cities High School Academy, Neighborhood Child Watch, Neighborhood Crime Watch.
- A new police facility is constructed with a January 21, 2000 dedication.
- The city population grows to an estimated 70,000 residents in 2000.
- In 2001, staffing levels increase to 103 sworn police officers, 43 civilians, and 60 senior volunteers.
- Crimes reduced 37%, Accidents reduced 25%, crime clearance 60%.

## WYPD History

**2006-Present** James E. Carmody is the Police Chief.

- The Chief met with each and every employee in the organization in order to solicit input on organizational issues.
- Implemented a comprehensive Rules and Regulations.
- Implemented Electronic Report Writing.
- Modified and improved Internal Affairs procedures.
- Successfully converted to dispatching Wyoming Fire and Grandville Police and Fire.
- Purchased new handguns, Tasers and patrol car rifles.
- Established a fair and equitable vacation policy that still affords ample vacation time off, but allows for better shift coverage, at significant financial savings.
- Worked to establish a stable organizational structure/chart.
- Established monthly, productive staff meetings.
- A recognizably more unified command staff.
- Developed apparent productive relationships with Labor Union Executives within the Department, and successfully negotiated a two labor contracts on time and without arbitration.
- Successfully navigated through several serious and challenging employee issues. Each individual case was handled with fairness, equity, and consistency in mind. The values of the organization were the measuring stick for how each case was managed.
- Uniformed Communication Personnel.
- Given officers greater latitude in investigative follow-up.
- Been recognized as one of the best-dressed police departments in the Country.
- Unveiled a new and improved patrol car design.
- Installed in-car cameras in all marked patrol cars.
- Mandated high quality leadership training.
- Converted to Core Talon system.
- Implemented pin mapping.
- Enhanced critical intelligence data on the mobiles.
- Promoted an Administrative Captain, two Patrol Lieutenants, a Patrol Sergeant, one ECO and a part-time Office Clerk.
- Added a Patrol Lieutenant position that now provides Administrative accountability seven days a week.
- Added a Polygraph Operator.
- Rotated the DB Lieutenant and Sergeants, and added an additional DB Sergeant.
- Established a PIO and have taken steps in more frequent and comprehensive media releases.
- Conducted our first annual formal awards ceremony.
- Created a new Intranet.
- Purchased new PBT's and digital cameras for cruisers with grant funding.
- Set up the purchase of improved soft body armor for the officers, along with purchasing additional body armor that is rifle rated for the patrol cars.
- Begun the first phase of a comprehensive staff study.
- Begun the application process for CALEA.
- Successfully implemented numerous policies and procedures.
- Established a new uniform policy.
- Implemented a uniform and professional process for promotions and special assignments.

# WYPD Organizational Chart



Staffing Levels	
<b>Sworn:</b>	
Chief	1
Major	1
Captain	1
Lieutenant	6
Sergeants	11
Officers	67
	<u>88</u>
<b>Civilians:</b>	
ECO's	14
Secretary	2
Office Clerks	3.5
Account Clerk	1
Fleet Services	1
Office Manager	1
Licensing Officer	1
Administrative Secretary	1
Crime Scene Specialists	5
1 PT Print Examiners	1
	<u>30</u>
Sworn	88
Civilian	<u>30.5</u>
Total Staffing	118.5

# **SECTION II**



# **OUR COMMUNITY**

## Wyoming at a Glance



### History

The first permanent white settlers arrived in the area in 1832, making it one of the first-settled areas of the county, and indeed the whole Western Michigan region. Initially, the area was part of Byron Township, Michigan. Wyoming Township was organized out of Byron Township in 1848. In 1933 Grandville, Michigan as incorporated from a part of Wyoming Township. Prior to this the furthest north-west square mile of the township had been annexed by Grand Rapids. In 1947 and 1948 Grandville annexed more sections of Wyoming Township. In the 1950s other portions of the township were annexed by Grandville and also Walker, Michigan.

The entire remaining township incorporated as the City of Wyoming in 1959 to protect against further annexation of land by the cities of Grand Rapids and Grandville. Wyoming is named for Wyoming County, New York, from which many early settlers came. The city's residents are a unique mix of working class/blue collar residents to middle class suburban residents. The eastern section of Wyoming was originally part of Paris Township.

- Established: 1848 (Township)  
1959 (City)
- Government: Council-Mayor-Manager
- Area: 25.4 Square Miles
- Population: 70,122 (2005 Census)
- Households: 27,429 (2006 Census)
- Persons per Household 2.71
- Housing Units 29,629
- Homeownership Rate 67.3%
- Median Value of Housing Units \$122,800
- Median Household Income \$43,793
- Persons Below Poverty 14.3%
- Unemployed 8.3%
- Language Other Than English 12.4%
- Bachelor's degree or higher 17%
- Mean travel time to work 19.7 Minutes
- Average Daily Temp in January 21.8 f
- Average Daily Temp in July 71.6 f
- Average Annual Precipitation 36.04"

### Population by Race

Race	Percent	Ancestries	Percent
White <small>Non-Hispanic</small>	75.5%	Dutch	22.5
Black	4.1%	German	19.7%
Hispanic	9.6%	English	9.8%
Asian	4.0%	Irish	9.6%
Other	6.8%	Polish	6.0%
Males	Females	Married	52.5%
54.2%	45.8%	Separated	1.5%
		Widowed	4.7%
		Divorced	11.6%
		Never Married	29.8%

## Education in Wyoming

### ***Colleges/Universities in Wyoming:***

- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** (Full-time enrollment: 257; Location: 2620 REMICO ST SW; Private, for-profit)
- **GRACE BIBLE COLLEGE** (FT enrollment: 128; Location: 1011 ALDON SW; Private, not-for-profit)

### ***Colleges/universities with over 2000 students nearest to Wyoming:***

- **GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (about 6 miles; GRAND RAPIDS, MI; Full-time enrollment: 7,590)
- **AQUINAS COLLEGE** (about 7 miles; GRAND RAPIDS, MI; FT enrollment: 2,022)
- **CALVIN COLLEGE** (about 11 miles; GRAND RAPIDS, MI; FT enrollment: 4,148)
- **GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY** (about 17 miles; ALLENDALE, MI; FT enrollment: 15,124)
- **GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY** (about 2 miles; GRAND RAPIDS, MI campus)
- **HOPE COLLEGE** (about 30 miles; HOLLAND, MI; FT enrollment: 2,918)
- **MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (about 42 miles; MUSKEGON, MI; FT enrollment: 2,365)
- **KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (about 44 miles; KALAMAZOO, MI; FT enrollment: 5,017)
- **WESTERN M ICHIGAN UNIVERSITY** (about 44 miles; KALAMAZOO, MI; FT enrollment 28,519)

### ***Public high schools in Wyoming:***

- **WYOMING PARK HIGH SCHOOL** (Students: 885; Location: 2125 WRENWOOD STREET SW; Grades: 09 - 12)
- **ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL** (Students: 769; Location: 1350 PRAIRIE PARKWAY SW; Grades: 09 - 12)
- **GODWIN HEIGHTS SENIOR HIGH S** (Students: 637; Location: 50 35TH STREET SW; Grades: 09 - 12)
- **KELLOGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**
- **LEE HIGH SCHOOL** (Students: 302; Location: 1335 LEE STREET SW; Grades: 09 - 12)

### ***Private high school in Wyoming:***

- **TRI UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** (Students: 560; Location: 2104 44TH ST SW; Grades: PK - 12)

### ***Biggest public primary/middle schools in Wyoming:***

- **NEWHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL** (Students: 631; Location: 1840 38TH STREET SW; Grades: 06 - 08)
- **JACKSON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL** (Students: 605; Location: 1331 33RD STREET SW; Grades: 06 - 08)
- **VANGUARD CHARTER ACADEMY** (Students: 582; Location: 1620 52ND STREET SW; Grades: KG - 08)
- **GODWIN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL** (Students: 532; Location: 111 36TH STREET SE; Grades: 06 - 08)
- **VISTA CHARTER ACADEMY** (Students: 506; Location: 711 32ND STREET SE; Grades: KG - 08)
- **WEST GODWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOO** (Students: 420; Location: 3546 CLYDE PARK SW; Grades: PK - 05)
- **NORTH GODWIN ELEMENTARY SCHO** (Students: 401; Location: 161 34TH STREET SW; Grades: PK - 05)
- **ORIOLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOO** (Students: 394; Location: 1420 40TH STREET SW; Grades: PK - 05)
- **GODFREY-LEE EARLY CHILDHOOD** (Students: 390; Location: 961 JOOSTEN SW; Grades: KG - 02)
- **HUNTINGTON WOODS ELEMENTARY** (Students: 353; Location: 4334 BYRON CENTER SW; Grades: KG - 05)

### ***Private primary/middle schools in Wyoming:***

- **ST JOHN VIANNEY ELEM SCHOOL** (Students: 427; Location: 4101 CLYDE PK SW; Grades: KG - 8)
- **TRI-UNITY CHRISTIAN ELEM SCH** (Students: 292; Location: 2222 44TH ST SW; Grades: PK - 5)
- **CALVIN CHRISTIAN ELEM SCH** (Students: 253; Location: 601 36TH STREET SW; Grades: PK - 6)
- **ADAMS ST CHRISTIAN SCH** (Students: 143; Location: 5539 BYRON CENTER AVENUE SW; Grades: KG - 9)
- **HOLY TRINITY EVANG LUTH SCH** (Students: 68; Location: 4201 BURLINGAME SW; Grades: PK - 8)

Source: Wyoming Chamber of Commerce Website, [www.southkent.org](http://www.southkent.org)

# City Council, Leadership & Guiding Principles



## Wyoming City Council & Leadership



Carol S. Sheets  
Mayor



Sam Bolt  
Councilmember-at-Large



Jack A. Poll  
Councilmember-at-Large



Kent Vanderwood  
Councilmember-at-Large



William A. VerHulst  
1st Ward Councilmember  
Mayor Protem



Richard K. Pastoor  
2nd Ward Councilmember



Joanne M. Voorhees  
3rd Ward Councilmember



Curtis Holt  
City Manger



Barbara VanDuren  
Deputy City Manager

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### **Providing Optimum Customer Service**

The City will provide a high level of customer service, utilizing a qualified and enthusiastic staff.

#### **High Quality Infrastructure Standards**

The City will utilize high quality standards in designing, constructing and maintaining infrastructure.

#### **Community Aesthetics**

The City's image will be a pleasant, comfortable and visually stimulating place in which to live, work, and visit.

#### **Stewardship Of Resources**

The City will optimally utilize its natural and human resources.

#### **Financial Stability**

The City will meet the community's needs for services and facilities using sound financial management.

#### **City Council Meetings**

1st & 3rd Mondays of the month  
7:00 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers

#### **Council Work Session**

2nd Monday of the month  
7:00 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers

## Wyoming – Kentwood Chamber of Commerce



**There are *many* ways to make valuable business contacts through your local Chamber!**

One of the BEST ways is to build personal credibility through active participation on one of the many Chamber Committees or Projects! You'll be returning something to the Community with your involvement as well making great new friendships and super business contacts!



**John J. Crawford  
President & CEO**



WYPD employees participate in a variety of meetings, events and programs sponsored by the Wyoming business community. Some of the activities include: Monthly Chamber meetings, Chicago Drive Business Association, Division Avenue Neighborhood Coalition, Downtown Development Authority, and the Town Center Project.

# **SECTION III**



# **OUR PERSONNEL**

# Year in Review



# Sworn & Civilian Staffing

## 2007 Annual Summary

### Staffing Data

The Nation's cities collectively had a rate of 2.4 sworn law enforcement officers per 1,000 inhabitants in 2006. Cities with populations of 25,000 to 99,999 had the rate of 1.6 sworn per 1,000 inhabitants. In terms of the number of sworn personnel by region, cities in the Midwest reported 2.2. The WYPD has the staffing level of 1.2 per 1,000 inhabitants. The Wyoming Police Department 2007 sworn staffing rate remains unchanged from the 2006 rate.

Civilian employees comprised 30.8 percent of the Nation's law enforcement workforce in 2005. The Nation's cities overall reported 22.9 percent, while suburban areas recorded 34.3 percent of law enforcement employees were civilians. The WYPD reported 25.7 percent of the workforce are civilian employees.

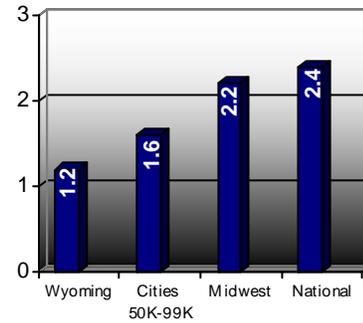
#### Total Personnel

There were 3.0 full-time law enforcement employees, officers and civilians for every 1,000 inhabitants in the Nation. Overall cities averaged 2.7 law enforcement employees per 1,000, while cities between 50,000 to 99,999 averaged 2.0 employees. The WYPD reported 1.6 employees per 1,000 inhabitants.

Local Comparative Analysis				State-Wide Comparative Analysis			
City	Ofcs.	Population	Ofcs. per 1,000 Pop.	City	Ofcs.	Population	Ofcs. per 1,000 Pop.
Wyoming	88	70,122	1.25	Wyoming	88	70,122	1.25
Kentwood	70	47,657	1.47	Farmington H.	120	79,793	1.51
Grandville	25	16,711	1.50	Taylor	98	64,240	1.52
Walker	38	23,420	1.62	Troy	135	81,118	1.66
G. Rapids	332	193,780	1.71	Pontiac	113	67,124	1.68
Holland	62	34,429	1.80	Southfield	149	76,090	1.95
Muskegon	79	39,919	1.98				

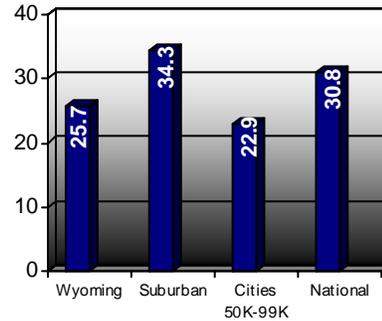
#### Sworn Staffing

National Comparative Analysis  
Number and Rate Per 1,000 Inhabitants



#### Civilian Staffing

National Comparative Analysis  
Percent of Law Enforcement Force



### Personnel Changes:

#### New Hires in 2007



**Ofc. Blair Shellenbarger**  
Hire Date: 03-19-07



**Rhonda Galligan**  
Hire Date: 10-01-07

#### Retirements in 2007



"Congratulations Lt. Paul Robinson for 32 years of service!"

#### Promotions in 2007



**Capt. Brad Schutter**  
Prom Date: 04-13-07



**Lt. Scott Gardner**  
Prom Date: 08-24-07



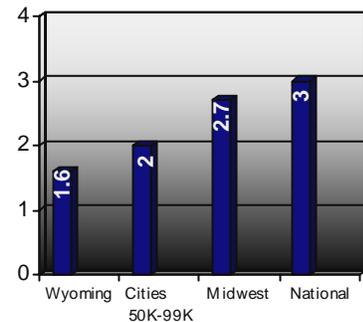
**Lt. Kim Koster**  
Prom Date: 09-24-07



**Ofc. Mike Struve**  
Prom Date: 08-24-07

#### Total Staffing

National Comparative Analysis  
Number and Rate Per 1,000 Inhabitants



## Awards, Commendations and Citizen Complaints

### 2007 Annual Summary

The Wyoming Police Department recognizes its members who distinguish themselves by performing a service or services over and above what is normally expected in similar circumstances. The Department has an Awards Board that consists of a broad representation of the department that is tasked with reviewing any requests for awards submitted by personnel of the agency. The award board determines the award(s) to be issued, as well as the manner in which those awards will be presented to the recipients.

#### Recognition of Outstanding Service K9 Unit

Ofc. Daniel Mahoney and K9 Bento

#### Chief's Award of Excellence

Capt. Bradley Schutter  
Lt. Thomas Groen  
Sgt. Kimberly Koster

#### Outstanding Achievement Award

Ofc. Daniel Mahoney  
Ofc. Jesse Lopez

#### Departmental Unit Citation

Capt. Bradley Schutter  
Sgt. Kimberly Koster  
Ofc. Rory Allen  
Ofc. Dennis Ferguson  
Ofc. Steven Nemeth  
Ofc. Jonathan Durell  
ECO Jennifer Barquist  
ECO Amanda Boersma  
ECO Jan Carlson  
ECO Kathryn Gardner  
ECO Laura Gentet  
ECO Michael Hansen  
ECO Joshua Howell  
ECO Mark Longfield  
ECO Joseph Merriman  
ECO Mark Perkin  
ECO Stacie Saladin  
ECO Ruth Swanson  
ECO Dawn Westmaas

#### Letter of Commendation

Ofc. Alice Abma  
Ofc. Randy Adams  
Ofc. Julie Adams  
Ofc. Rory Allen  
Ofc. Robert Aungst  
Ofc. James Bivins  
Ofc. Christopher DeBoer  
Ofc. David Hunt  
Ofc. Pamela Keen  
Ofc. Jesse Lopez  
Ofc. Jeffry Malzahn  
Ofc. Kevin Meaney  
Ofc. Michelle Ritzema  
Ofc. Ryan Silvis

#### Civilian Letter of Commendation

ECO Stacie Saladin

#### Outstanding Administrative Service Award (Certificate and Letter)

Det. Monique Kucera  
Det. Carmen Morales  
Ofc. Margaret McKinnon

#### **SUMMARY OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND OTHER INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR 2007**

The information shown below is a breakdown of investigations based on citizen complaints and other internal inquiries completed by Command Officers of the Wyoming Police Department for the year 2007. The responsibility of investigating some of the listed complaints may have been shared by multiple Command Officers. The Internal Affairs Unit was assigned to Lt. Snyder during this time period.

Total Complaints Investigated: 41

Breakdown by findings after the investigation was completed:

Not Sustained	6
Exonerated	14
Unfounded	5
Sustained	12
Inconclusive	1
Unknown	3

## Sworn Memorial



### Wyoming Police Memorial Wall

This special place of remembrance was dedicated to show our heartfelt respect and appreciation for our deceased career service personnel who gave so much to make Wyoming the great city that it has become.

**“They Served Our Community...They Protected Wyoming’s Future, and We Shall Not Forget Them.”**

**Richard D. Stevens**

Rank: Sergeant  
Served: 1960-1986  
Passed Away: October 1, 1986

**Stanley C. Hoffman**

Rank: Police Officer  
Served: 1964-1989  
Passed Away: May 1, 1999

**Miles J. Thomas**

Rank: Captain  
Served: 1947-1976  
Passed Away: September 30, 2003

**Harold P. Ergang**

Rank: Corporal  
Served: 1956-1978  
Passed Away: November 24, 1987



**Richard Sword**

Rank: Police Officer  
Served: 1988-1996  
Passed Away: June 29, 2004

**Gerald T. Cline**

Rank: Detective  
Served: 1959-1988  
Passed Away: July 27, 1989

**Donald W. Boyd**

Rank: Lieutenant  
Served: 1960-1999  
Passed Away: May 21, 2005

**Willard L. Groen**

Rank: Lieutenant  
Served: 1954-1989  
Passed Away: May 19, 1991

**Susan D. Schultz**

Rank: Detective  
Served: 1965-1990  
Passed Away: September 9, 2005

**John E. Lind Sr.**

Rank: Deputy Chief  
Served: 1955-1988  
Passed Away: October 7, 1992

**James H. Meines**

Rank: Captain  
Served: 1960-1993  
Passed Away: November 3, 2007

**James B. Harris**

Rank: Police Officer  
Served: 1974-1994  
Passed Away: October 8, 1998

**Charles F. Russell**

Rank: Sergeant  
Served: 1950-1983  
Passed Away: April 28, 2001

**John L. Vander Band**

Rank: Detective  
Served: 1942-1972  
Passed Away: January 30, 1999

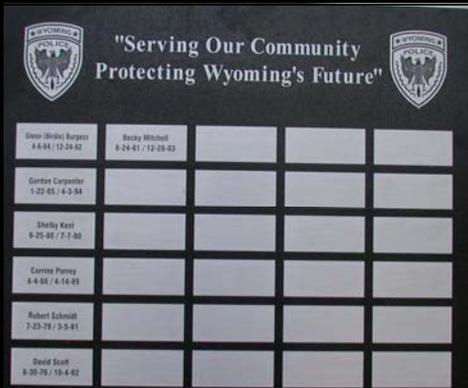
**Robert E. Zuiderveen**

Rank: Police Officer  
Served: 1966-1996  
Passed Away: February 17, 2002

**Gilbert J. Klinge, Jr.**

Rank: Lieutenant  
Served: 1953-1985  
Passed Away: September 16, 2002

## Civilian Memorial



### Wyoming Police Memorial Wall

This special place of remembrance was dedicated to show our heartfelt respect and appreciation for our deceased career service personnel who gave so much to make Wyoming the great city that it has become.

#### Glen Burgess

Position: Maintenance  
Served: 1976 to 1982

#### Gordon Carpenter

Position: Dispatcher  
Served: 1965-1994

#### Shelby Kent

Position: Telephone Operator  
Served: 1980-1990

#### Corrine Porrey

Rank: Office Clerk  
Served: 1966 to 1989

#### Robert Schmidt

Rank: Dispatcher  
Served: 1979 to 1981

#### David Scott

Rank: Dispatcher  
Served: 1976 to 1992

#### Becky Mitchell

Rank: Dispatcher  
Served: 1981 to 2003

#### Thelma Poll

Rank: Office Clerk  
Served: 1965 to 1995



# RSVP Memorial



## Wyoming Police Memorial Wall

This special place of remembrance was dedicated to show our heartfelt respect and appreciation for our deceased Retired Senior Volunteers who gave their service to their community.



- Andy Anderson**  
Class of 1996
- Robert L. Adgate**  
Class of 1996
- Norma Briggs**  
Class of 2000
- William H. Ferris**  
Class of 1998
- Margaret C. Kenison**  
Class of 1998
- Evelyn T. McArthur**  
Class of 1998
- Georgetta Terpstra**  
Class of 2000
- Chuck VanderHout**  
Class of 2000
- Eldon Vader**  
Class of 1996

# **SECTION IV**



# **OUR SERVICES**

# Administrative Services

## Annual Summary

### Administrative Services



Maj. J. Lind Jr. Capt. B. Schutter Lt. T. Groen Deb Visser Julie Pease



2007 Best Dressed Agency Under 100 Sworn

The Administrative Services Division is comprised of one Major, one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Secretary and one Account Manager. The specialized services and the responsibilities of the division include:

**Responsibilities:**

- Fleet
- Budget
- CALEA
- Personnel
- Annual Report
- Travel & Training
- Grant Management
- Policy & Procedures
- MCOLES Certification
- Records Management
- Department Technology
- Building & Grounds Services
- Host Agency: OHSP Kent County Traffic Task Force

**Specialized Services:**

- Account Management
- Records Management
- Technical Support Unit
- Criminal Intelligence Unit



### Staffing Data

<b>Chief:</b>	James E. Carmody
<b>Division Commander:</b>	Major John Lind Jr.
<b>Administration:</b>	Captain Brad Schutter Lt. Tom Groen
<b>Secretary:</b>	Deb Visser
<b>Account Clerk:</b>	Julie Pease

# Communications Center

## Annual Summary

### Communications Center

Lt. Kim Koster is the supervisor of the Communications Unit. The unit is comprised of four sworn desk officers, and fourteen civilian Emergency Communications Operators. Under the command of Capt. Brad Schutter, the Communication Center coordinates all of the department's communications, from taking the citizens' calls for service, to dispatching officers to them. During 2007, the Communications Center received 46,834 calls requiring police assistance. There was a 16% increase in the calls for service in 2007 than in 2006.

#### Wyoming - Grandville Dispatch Consolidation

In a decision to cut costs and improve efficiency, the cities of Grandville and Wyoming combined their emergency dispatch services into a single operation.

Prior to the consolidation, Wyoming dispatched its own police officers, while Grand Rapids provided dispatch services the Wyoming Fire Department. Grandville provided its own police and fire dispatch service. Any 911 calls made from cell phones calls are still being routed to one of the county-approved providers, such as the Michigan State Police or the Grand Rapids Police Department.

After three years in the making, the January 3, 2007 crossover proved to be an uneventful transition. Having a single point of contact for Wyoming & Grandville Emergency Services are proving to reduce costs while improving efficiency.

#### Communications Activities:

- Accept Bond
- Fire Dispatch
- Police Dispatch
- LEIN Operation
- Greet the Public
- Vehicle Releases
- Telephone Operation
- Handgun Registration
- Monitor Building Security
- Request Wrecker Service
- Complete Complaint Cards
- Request Ambulance Service
- Confirm and Cancel Warrants
- Monitor the Fire Suppression System
- Manage the TDD Telephone Operation

### Staffing Data

**Unit Command:** Capt. Brad Schutter  
**Unit Supervisor:** Lt. Kim Koster  
**ECO's :** 14  
**Desk Officers:** 4



**J. Barquist   M. Boersma   J. Carlson   K. Gardner   L. Gentet**  
**M. Hansen   J. Howell   S. Launstein   M. Longfield   J. Merriman**  
**D. Westmaas   M. Perkin   R. Swanson**



### Desk Officers



**Ofc. R. Allen   Ofc. J. Durell   Ofc. D. Ferguson   Ofc. S. Nemeth**

## Records Management Annual Summary

### Records Management

The Records Management Unit is comprised of one Office Manager, 3.5 civilian personnel, and one licensing officer. The specialized services and responsibilities of the unit includes:

**Specialized Services:**

- Licensing
- Crossing Guard Program
- Alarm Ordinance Enforcement
- Freedom of Information Requests

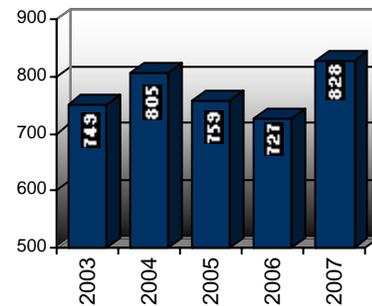
**Responsibilities:**

- MICR Reporting
- Payroll Reporting
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Crossing Guard Program
- Abandoned / Stolen Bicycles
- Report Imaging / Distribution
- Alarm Ordinance Enforcement
- Staff Customer Service Window
- Monthly Reporting and Statistics
- Data Entry / Statistical Reporting
- Freedom of Information Requests



### Gun Registrations

**License to Purchase  
Five Year Trend**



### Staffing Data

**Unit Supervisor:** Linda Burton

**Office Clerks:**

Paula Asiala      Iris Kalinowski  
Rhonda Galligan      Cindy VanderZouwen



Rhonda Galligan  
Part-Time Office Clerk  
10-01-07



**Cheryl Blake** serves as the WYPD licensing officer, she registers fire-arms, and is also the Crossing Guard Coordinator.

Activities:	
Supp. TR-52's	147
Incidents-Private Property	186
Incidents-Private Property Other	17
Incidents-Other Agencies	89
Grand Rapids	53
Kentwood	19
Rockford MSP	15

# Criminal Intelligence Unit

## Annual Summary

### Criminal Intelligence Unit



**Who We Are:**

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (C.I.U.) was formed in 2004 as a support unit consisting entirely of senior volunteers working within the Administrative Services Division of the Wyoming Police Department.

The Unit places a high value on proactive crime analysis and criminal intelligence to complement the WYPD's community policing and problem solving approach to law enforcement. In 2007, the volunteers served 2,483 hours on the Pawn Shop program and 638 hours on crime analysis.

**Our Mission:**

The mission of the Crime Analysis Unit is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Wyoming Police Department, by providing timely and valuable crime and intelligence data to law enforcement personnel, through the identification, collection analysis, and dissemination of diverse information.

**Responsibilities Include**

- Conduct Monthly LEIN Audits.
- Assist with property audits.
- Develop crime mapping and analysis.
- Assist the Financial Crimes Unit:
  - Update check fraud database
  - Assist with special investigations
- Manage a monthly parolee list.
- Generate reports and conduct analysis for Neighborhood Watch Block groups.
- Assist the Detective Bureau.
- Conduct regular review of stolen property.
- Manage the Pawn Shop Program:
  - Data Entry
  - Establish Persons of Interest
  - Initiate preliminary investigations

*"In 2007, the members of the CIU were recognized with a Department Unit Citation for their outstanding work on several high profile cases that originated from the unit."*

### Staffing Data

**Unit Command:** Capt. Brad Schutter



R. Beduhn



J. Duthler



H. Havelhorst



K. Joyce



B. Homminga



G. Homminga



D. Miller



H. Khoung

"In 2007, Mr. Dick Miller and Mr. Hoang Khoung joined the CIU to work on the Pawn Shop Program."



# Patrol Services

## Annual Summary

### Patrol Services



**Lt. P. Anglim**



**Lt. S. Garner**



**Lt. K. Koster**



**Lt. K. Snyder**



**Shannon Hansen**  
Patrol Secretary

The Patrol Services is comprised of four Lieutenants, eight sergeants, one detective, fifty uniformed officers, seventeen civilians and forty-seven senior volunteers. The specialized services and the responsibilities of the division include:

**Responsibilities:**

- Crime Prevention
- Preserve the Peace
- Protect Life and Property
- Conduct Initial Investigations
- Respond to Calls for Service
- Enforce Laws and City Ordinances

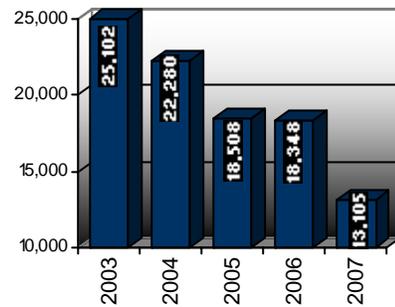
**Specialized Services:**

- TACT
- Training
- K-9 Unit
- Quartermaster
- Fleet Services
- Internal Affairs
- Communications
- Selective Enforcement
- Criminal Intelligence Unit
- Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol



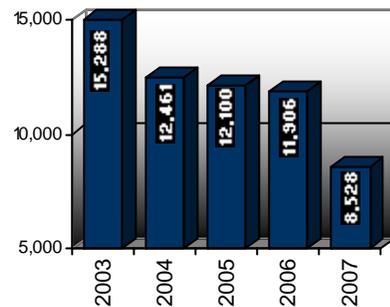
#### Traffic Stops

Five Year Trend



#### Traffic Citations Issued

Five Year Trend



### Staffing Data

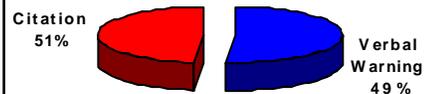
**Division Command:** Lt. Paul Anglim Lt. Kim Koster  
Lt. Scott Gardner Lt. Kip Snyder

**Patrol Supervision:**  
Sgt. Dan Bursma Sgt. Cory Walendzik Sgt. John McCaw  
Sgt. Michael Struve Sgt. Mike Eparvier Sgt. Dan Buikema  
Sgt. Steve Grunewald Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen

50 Police Officers

#### Traffic Stops

Citation Issued vs. Verbal Warning



## Patrol Services Staffing

The Police Officers Serving in the Patrol Division...

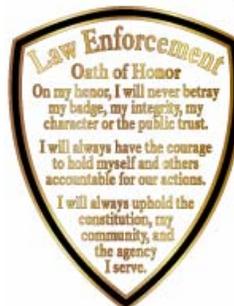
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BISHOP, Jillaine  
BYLSMA, Jeffrey  
CAMMENGA, David  
CHO, Alvin  
CLORE, Rachel  
DEBOER, Christopher  
DIDION, Todd  
DOORNBOS, Mark  
DUFFY, Gregory  
DURELL, David  
DURELL, Jon  
FERGUSON, Dennis  
GRUNEWALD, Eric  
HARMON, Ryan  
HOLMAN, Marc  
HOLMBERG, Devon

HUDENKO, Brian  
HUNT, David  
KAMSTRA, Russell  
KEEN, Pamela



LOOK, Brian  
LOPEZ, Jesse  
MAHONEY, Daniel  
MALZAHN, Jeffrey

MAWBY, H. David  
MCGINNIS, Shad  
MEANEY, Kevin  
PENA, Paul  
POLS, Timothy  
REYNOLDS, Karen  
RITTENGER, Scott  
RITZEMA, Michelle  
ROBINSON, Robert  
ROOKS, Matthew  
SHELLENBARGER, Blair  
SILVIS, Ryan  
SMIT, Douglas  
STAMAN, Erich  
SWIERCZ, Philip  
THOMPSON, David  
VELDMAN, Mitchel  
VERHAGE, D.J.  
WALKER, Charles  
WALTER, Jeremy  
WATERS, Julie  
WHITCOMB, Jeffrey  
WILER, Eric



## Detective Bureau Annual Summary

### Detective Bureau



The Detective Bureau Commander is Lt. Scott Beckman. The unit is comprised of two Sergeants, ten (10) Detectives, two uniformed officers, and one civilian. In addition, one detective is assigned to a specialized unit investigating auto thefts.

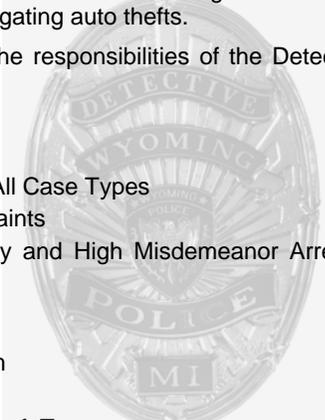
The specialized services and the responsibilities of the Detective Bureau include:

Responsibilities Include:

- Follow-up Investigation of All Case Types
- Liquor Inspections / Complaints
- Obtain Warrants for Felony and High Misdemeanor Arrests, and search warrants

Specialized Services:

- Combined Auto Theft Team
- Warrant Office
- Metro Fraud and Identity Theft Team



**Sandy Smedberg**  
Secretary

#### Annual Statistics:

Total cases	2,330
Cleared by arrest	889
Lack of investigative leads	363
Police procedure complete	381
Warrant denied	171
Victim refused to cooperate	170
Located missing and runaway	38
Turned over to other agency	45
Cleared by arrest, other agency	1
Not investigated	5
Pending cases	112
Inactive cases	112
Unfounded cases	26

*"360 cases were referred to the Children's Assessment Center."*

#### Warrant Unit:



**A. Bartone**



**A. Cho**

### Staffing Data

#### Detective Bureau Supervision:

Sgt. Kevin French  
Sgt. Jim Maguffee



K. French J. Maguffee D. Cammenga J. Caster T. Didion B. Durian



F. Hartuniewicz M. Kucera S. McGinnis C. Morales M. Moore T. Pols

#### Annual Statistics:

Arrests	2,337
Incident-original	622
Incident-supplemental	1,748
Prisoners-booked	341
Prisoners-processed	397
Prisoner-transported	379
Warrants obtained	211
Warrants receives-new	2,537
Warrants served-bench	1,857
Warrants served-felony	91
Warrants served-misd.	34
Warrants served-traffic	139

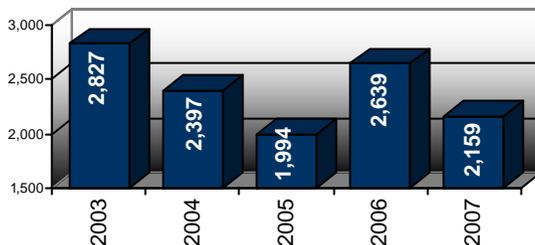
#### Combined Auto Theft Unit: (CATT)

The Combined Auto Theft Unit is comprised of officers from the Wyoming, Kentwood and Grand Rapids Police Departments.

Det. Rob Zylstra's activity includes:

Arrests	18
Cases Closed	230
Warrants Obtained	26
Supplemental Reports	556
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	16

**Total Cases Assigned  
2003-2007**



## Technical Support Unit Annual Summary

### Technical Support Unit



Sgt. K. Robinson

In 2007, the Technical Support Unit (TSU) was supervised by Sgt. Kurt Robinson. The Technical Support Unit received and processed 1,389 requests for service in 2007. This included 583 crime scenes and 273 vehicles processed.

The unit is currently comprised of one sergeant, five civilian crime scene technicians, and one part-time latent print examiner.

**TSU Activities include:**

**Crime Scene Investigation**

- Photography
- Latent Fingerprint
- Trace Evidence Recovery
- Measurements and Sketching
- Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation
- Footwear and Tire Track Impression Recovery

**Laboratory Analysis**

- Latent Fingerprint
- Comparison Analysis
- Forensic Light Source
- Conventional and Chemical Processing
- Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

**Additional Specialties**

- Public Relations
- Prisoner Processing
- Video File Custodian
- Property Management
- Arrest Warrant Custodian
- Data Master Maintenance
- Computer Composite Facial Reconstruction
- Arrest Data Entries for Records Management
- Photographic Documentation of assault Victim Injuries



Ron DeGood



Brian McMahon

**Latent Print Unit Activity**

Prints received for comparison	507
Cases with positive print comparisons	245
Cases submitted with suspect ID's	122

**AFIS Activity**

Prints Entered into AFIS	279
AFIS hits	106
Hit Rate	38%

**Unit Activity**

Calls for Service	1,389
Crime Scenes	583
Vehicles Processed	273
Assault Victims Photographed	95
Property: Rec./Rel/Destroy	7,298
Reports Written	1,116

**Unit Accomplishments**

“Todd Masula completed his first year of training under Ron DeGood as a latent print examiner.”

“In 2007, TSU took on the task of being the custodian of all in-car camera videos. TSU is also responsible for the copying and maintenance of these video files.

### Staffing Data

**Unit Supervisor:** Sgt. Kurt Robinson

**Crime Scene Technicians:**



Wendy Brittain



Brian McMahon



Mary Dekker



Todd Masula



Suzanne Snider

## K-9 UNIT Annual Summary

### K-9 Unit

Lt. Kip Snyder is the commander of the K-9 Unit. The K-9 Unit is an enhanced support function for the Patrol Division and other departmental functions. The K-9 Unit's primary functions are to respond to calls of incidents with armed or dangerous suspects, in-progress felonies, tracking missing persons or suspects, building searches, searches for articles or evidence (including narcotics), and public demonstrations. The unit is comprised of four handlers and five dogs. During 2007, the unit responded to 217 calls for service.



### Unit Data

**Total Drugs Seized:**

Marijuana	1.7 Pounds
Cocaine	102.6 Ounces
Crack	4.7 Ounces
Forfeitures	\$288

**Tracks/Searches:**

Tracks	115	Veh/Build Drugs	95
Build. Searches	12	Area Searches	2
Evidence Searches	2	Exp. Searches	2

**Agency Assists:**

WYPD	131	GRPD	31
Kentwood PD	18	Kent Co.	12
MET	7	Grandville	10
MSP	3	Walker PD	1
Secret Service	1	DEA	2

### Staffing Data

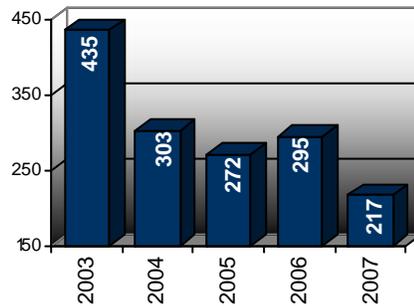
**Unit Commander:** Lt. Kip Snyder

**K-9 Teams:**

Officer / K-9	Activations	Arrests
Ofc. Randy Adams / Baron & Chica	81	12
Ofc. Mahoney / Bento	25	1
Ofc. Jeff Bylsma / Max (Retired in 2007)	48	2
Ofc. Bob Aungst / Zeke	59	6
Ofc. Bob Robinson / Arras	4	0

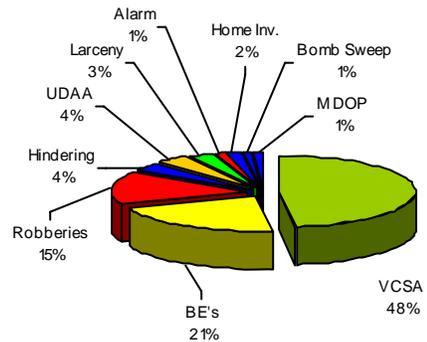
**K9 Activations**

2003 - 2007



**K9 Activity**

By Call Type



# Selective Enforcement Annual Summary

## Selective Enforcement Unit



Sgt. M. Eparvier



Ofc. M. Armstrong



Ofc. C. Walker



Ofc. B. Hudenko



Sgt. Mike Eparvier is the supervisor of the Selective Enforcement Unit. The unit was formalized in December of 2005, and is currently staffed by one sergeant and three officers.

In 2007:

- The unit stopped 3,929 vehicles, took 482 reports, made 37 arrests.
- The unit stopped 1.9 vehicles, wrote 1.4 citations and issued .93 verbal warnings per patrol hour.
- Officer Armstrong investigates all school bus violations.
- Additional activities include planning for all parades, assist other departmental units, and staffing any motorcade details.
- Sgt. Eparvier, Ofc. Hudenko and Ofc. Walker are certified Police Motorcycle Officers. This enhances the unit's ability to work high traffic intersections in an effort to reduce the number and severity of crashes. The unit hosted a regional training session in the spring of 2007.
- Equipment: The unit has two Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycles and will purchase a third in 2008. The unit also has a 2001 Chevrolet Camaro to use for traffic enforcement.

*"The has two Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycles and has a 2001 Chevrolet Camaro assigned to it."*

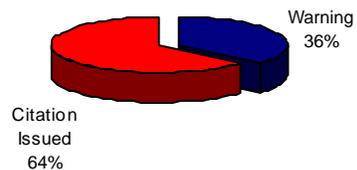
### Accident Investigations

*"Accident reconstructionists are called upon to assist reporting officers in the investigation of serious injury and fatal crashes."*



### Traffic Stops

Citation Issued Vs. Verbal Warning



## School Liaison Program Annual Summary

### School Resource Activities

Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen is the supervisor of the School Resource Officer Program (SRO). The School Resource Officer program is a nationally accepted program involving the placement of a law enforcement officer within the educational environment. The officer, while in school, is involved in a variety of functions aimed at prevention. Besides being an active high profile law enforcement officer, the SRO is a resource for students, parents, teachers and administration regarding law issues.

Another duty for the SRO is being a link to other service agencies which provide preventive and counseling services within the school district. Working hand in hand with the Principal in each school, the SRO assists with finding solutions to problems affecting school age children.

Special Events:

- **Safe School Initiatives:** The unit facilitates School Emergency Response Group meetings, where administrators and staff from forty K-12 school buildings within our city limits meet to discuss various issues relating to safety and security of our schools.
- **Metro City High School Police Academy:** Every summer since 1996, the Unit has headed up the academy. Each class consists of thirty to forty students from twenty-nine different schools. During the week long program, the students are given a condensed version of a police academy. This program is free of charge to the participants.
- **Safe City:** This joint effort between the Unit and the Wyoming fire department provides children between the ages of 4 yrs. and 7 yrs. a wide range of safety presentations during one week in the summer.



Ofc. M. Struve  
Godfrey-Lee



Ofc. K. Reynolds  
Rogers  
Wyoming Park



Rogers High School

## Tactical Arrest and Confrontation Team Annual Summary

### T.A.C.T. Data

In 2007, the team was called upon eighteen times to perform missions. The missions included twelve narcotic warrants, three high-risk warrant services, and three barricaded individuals. One of the activations was an assist to Kentwood Police Department Special Response Team on a Bar-ricaded Incident. The teams combined call out percentage was 80%, which was below the goal of 85% that the team had set.

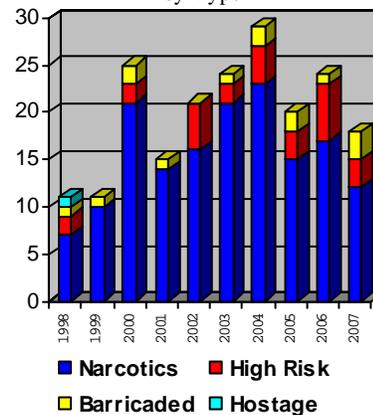
**Accomplishments:**

- Officer Pena completed his 200th successful mission.
- Sgt. McCaw completed his 150th successful mission.
- Sgt. Zuiderveen and Ofc. Wiler completed their 100th successful mission.
- The WYPD hosted the West Michigan Tactical Officers Association Pistol Match

“Officer Jeff Malzahn and  
Officer Dave Thompson were added to  
the team as alternates in 2007”



**Tactical Incidents  
by Type**



### Staffing Data

**TACT Unit Commander:** Lt. Paul Anglim

**TACT Members:**

Sgt. John McCaw	Det. Matt Rooks
Sgt. Kurt Robinson	Ofc. Mike Struve
Sgt. Corey Walendzik	Ofc. Phil Swiercz
Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen	Ofc. Jeremy Walter
Ofc. David Durell	Ofc. Jeffrey Whitcomb
Ofc. Chris DeBoer	Ofc. Eric Wiler

**Crisis Negotiators:**

Sgt. Kim Koster  
Det. Ron Doll  
Det. Margaret McKinnon

**Requesting Agencies**

*“The TACT Team responded to requests for assistance from the Kentwood SRT and SIU, Grand Rapids Vice, Metropolitan Enforcement Team, Drug Enforcement Agency, as well as our own Detective Bureau and Patrol Division.”*



## Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol Annual Summary

### Volunteer Activities



Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen is the coordinator of the Senior Volunteer Program.

During 2007, 36 members of the WYPD Senior Volunteer Patrol provided 16,480 hours of service to the Wyoming Police Department and the City of Wyoming.

Wyoming Police Department and the City of Wyoming.

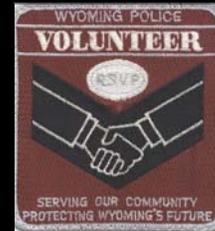
Since the program's inception in 1996, the Senior Patrol has provided 199,620 hours of service to the community.

Hours served by assignment include:

Administrative Assistance (clerical, reception, records)	320	Motor Pool	2,435
YANA Team	166	Food Bank	353
Lobby Front Desk Reception	1,825	Patrol	5,193
Det. Bureau & Pawn Shop	185	Public Relations	277
Training-In-service	809	Fingerprint Children	507
Pawn Shop Program	2,483	Crime Analysis	638
Roger's Lane School	316	Lee Elementary	134
Special Projects	368		

#### TASKS

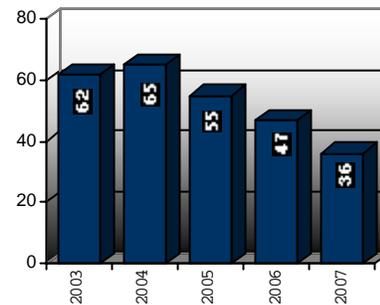
Fire Lane Citations Issued	184
Fire Lane Warnings	875
Handicapped Parking Citations Issued	681
Handicapped Parking Warnings Issued	918
Vacation House Checks	2,085
Subpoenas Served	220



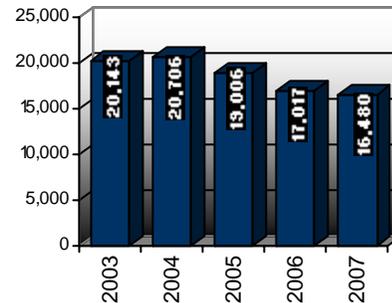
### Staffing Data

**RSVP Coordinator:** Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen  
**Volunteers:** 36

**Volunteers**  
2003 - 2007



**Volunteer Hours**  
2003 - 2007



## Department Training Annual Summary

### Training Summary

#### Commitment to Continuous Improvement

This year an emphasis was placed on leadership and by working with the WMCJTC we were able to host classes by the "Trifecta of Leadership Greats",

Dr. Jack Enter, Dr. Kevin GilMartin, and Mr. Bill Westfall. The courses presented, Walking the Narrow Road of Leadership, Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement, and Leadership were not reserved for supervisory staff only, as the department realizes that we have leaders in all levels of the department.

### Training Methods

To provide optimum training at the lowest possible cost the department obtains instructor certification for officers in various topics and then has those officers return to the department to deliver the training to the remaining employees. This has allowed the agency to save on travel expenses and tuition costs in many areas of instruction. An added benefit to this method is that it allows us to schedule the training when it is convenient for us and limits the use of overtime for training.

#### Staffing Data

Unit Commander	Lt. Paul Anglim
Unit Supervisor	Sgt. Kirt Zuiderveen

#### Instructors:

Ofc. Alice Abma	Ofc. Randy Adams
Ofc. Mark Armstrong	Ofc. Adam Bartone
Ofc. Todd Didion	Ofc. Dave Durell
Sgt. Mark Easterly	Sgt. Mike Eparvier
Sgt. Kevin French	Lt. Scott Gardner
Ofc. Brian Hudenko	Ofc. David Hunt
Lt. Kim Koster	Sgt. John McCaw
Ofc. Paul Pena	Ofc. Karen Reynolds
Sgt. Kurt Robinson	Ofc. Michelle Ritzema
Lt. Kip Snyder	Sgt. Mike Struve
Ofc. Phil Swiercz	Ofc. Dave Thompson
Ofc. Donald VerHage	Ofc. Charles Walker
Ofc. Eric Wiler	

#### In-service

The department conducts an average of 40 – 50 hours of in-service training for all sworn members of the department. Topics covered during this year include:

- Defensive Tactics
- PR-24 recertification
- Lead Awareness
- Bio-hazard awareness
- Dementia and Endangered Adults
- Bomb Squad orientation
- First Aid / CPR / AED
- Handgun qualification
- Use of Force scenario based training and lecture

#### Regional Training

Our agency hosted/provided the following training:

- West Michigan Tactical Officers Association Pistol Competition
- West Michigan Motorcycle Officers recertification



## Special Services



### Neighborhood Watch Program

Our Neighborhood Watch Program encourages people in our community to have ownership of the neighborhoods by becoming more aware of their neighbors and report suspicious activity to the police. This program also encourages collaboration among neighbors to actively address community issues and concerns. Representatives of the Wyoming Police Department joined Neighborhood Watch groups in celebrating the 23rd Annual National Night Out.

We currently have five active groups in the city. Sgt. Kurt Zuiderveen provides neighborhood Watch Captains with crime information on a weekly basis.



### Child Watch

We have approximately 300 trained and screened citizens to assist us in providing a safe haven for children in distress. In addition to the community volunteers, the schools partner with us to provide the children with the educational to let them know the house with the watchful eye is a safe haven for them in an emergency.

### Field Training Officer Program

The Field Officer Training Program is a highly structured training program designed to provide new officers with training needed to supplement the knowledge gained during their training at an MCOLES sponsored police academy. At the WYPD, new officers are paired with an experienced and trained field training officer for a period of 19 weeks. This allows the new officer an opportunity to apply their classroom learning to every day use. The officer is allowed to make their own decisions under intense scrutiny by their trainer. The FTO's report directly to Lt. Paul Anglim, who commands the Program.



### Fleet Services

Fleet services Unit is managed by Milt Zaagman. With the assistance of several senior volunteers, the units responsible for the condition, maintenance, and upgrading of our Department's vehicle fleet. The total fleet includes:

27 Marked Police Cruisers	2 Motorcycles
2 Marked Supervisor Vehicles	1 TSU Crime Scene Vehicle
2 Tactical Operations Vehicles	14 Detective Vehicles
3 RSVP Vehicles	1 Duty Pickup
2 Prison Transport Vehicles	1 Licensing Officer Vehicle
3 Administrative Vehicles	1 TSU Crime Scene Trailer

## Special Services



**J. Bivins**

### **Gang Program**

The WYPD employs several personnel who have advanced training and knowledge in gangs and gang activity in West Michigan. The work of Det. Jim Bivins and Det. Lt. Paul Robinson has resulted in the identification of 35 different gangs active within the City of Wyoming. The WYPD works in cooperation with the members of the Kent County Juvenile Probation Unit, the 62A District Court and area schools to address gang related activity. The WYPD also shares resources and information with other local, state and federal law enforcement.



**K. Gardner**

### **Sex Offender Registry Enforcement Program**

ECO Kate Gardner manages the WYPD Sex Offender Registry Program. Offenders convicted of a sex offense must comply with the 1999 Michigan's Sex Offender Registration Act. Requirements of the Act include:

- Offenders are required to register their current address for 25 years after conviction or a ten year minimum measured from the date the person was released from prison and placed on parole, supervised release, or probation, whichever is longer.
- State residents sex offenders who move to another state must report the change of address to the Michigan State Police and must comply with any registration requirement in the new state of residency.
- A registrant is required to verify his or her address with the local law enforcement agency four times per year if the person is registered for one or more of the felony listed offense.
- A registrant is required to verify his or her address with the local law enforcement agency one time per year if the person is registered for one of the listed misdemeanor offenses.

ECO Gardner monitors the list of sex offenders in the City of Wyoming. If an individual fails to comply with the mandates of the Act, ECO Gardner will alert officers of the violation.

### **WYPD Firearm Registration Desk**



In order for Wyoming residents seeking to purchase a short-barreled firearm or pistol, they must complete a firearm safety test and criminal background check to become qualified to purchase the firearm. Those that qualify then may make their purchase from a registered firearm dealer or private party. After the purchase, the firearm is then returned to the Wyoming Police Department where it undergoes a safety inspection, confirmation of the serial number, and is then registered with the State of Michigan and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. A copy of the registration is then kept on file with the Wyoming Police Department. A free gun lock is given with each firearm registration.

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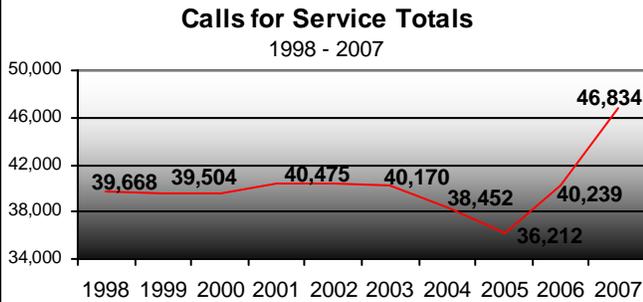


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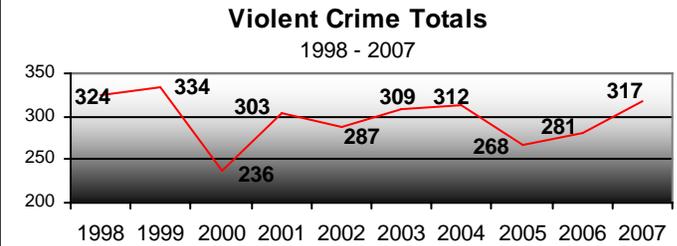


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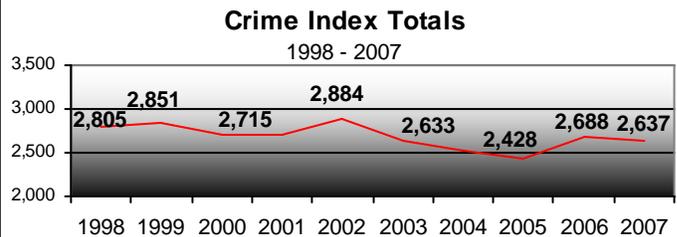
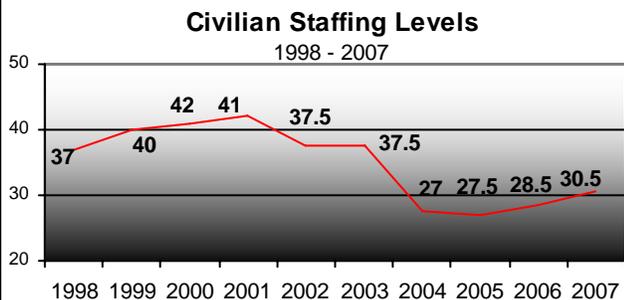
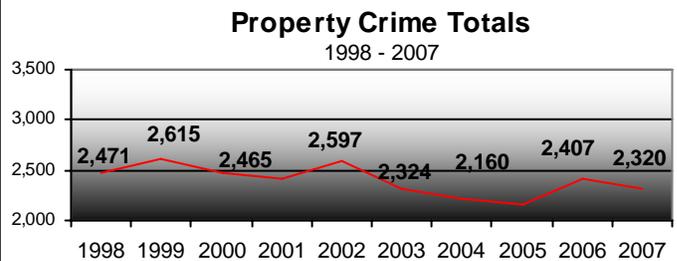
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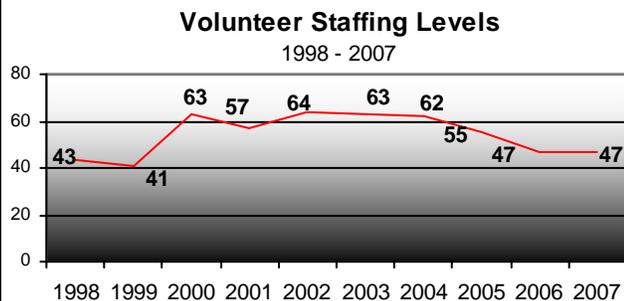
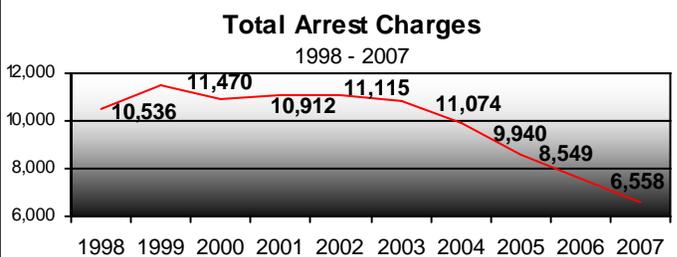
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## STAFFING



## ARREST DATA



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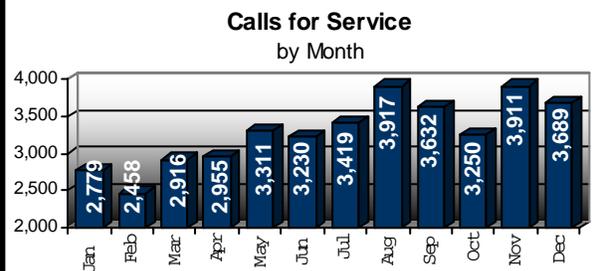
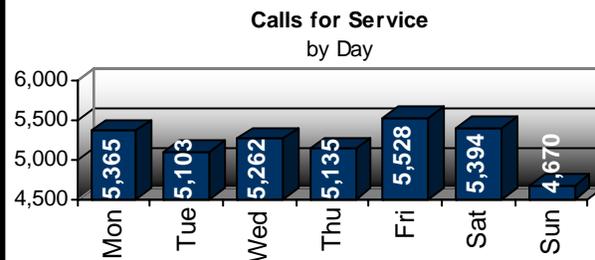
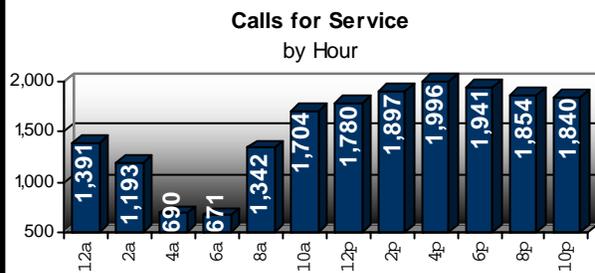


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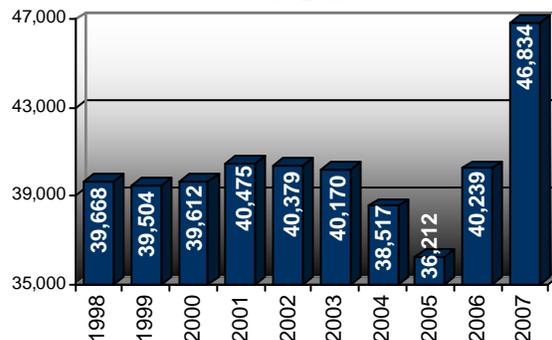
## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Calls for Service

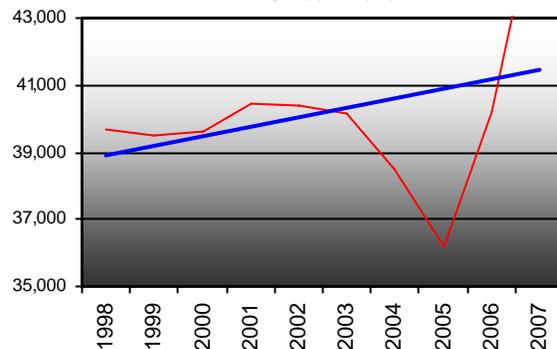
- In 2007, the Wyoming Police Department received 46,834 calls for service.
- The largest volume of calls for service was received between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., while the lowest volume of calls for service was received between the hours of 4:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.
- The largest volume of calls for service was received on Friday, while the lowest volume was received on Sunday.
- The largest volume of calls for service for 2007 was received during the month of August, while the lowest volume was received during the month of February.



**Calls for Service 1998-2007**



**Calls for Service 10 Year Trend**



**CITY OF WYOMING CRIME CLOCK**



		<p><b>2</b> Murder every 182.5 days.</p>
		<p><b>One</b> CSC every 6 days 4 hrs.</p>
		<p><b>One</b> Robbery every 3 days 8 hrs.</p>
	<p><b>One</b> Violent Crime every 27 hrs. 37 min</p>	<p><b>One</b> Aggravated Assault every 52 hrs. 18 min</p>
<p><b>One</b> Crime Index Offense every 3 hrs. 19 min</p>		
	<p><b>One</b> Property Crime every 3 hrs. 46 min</p>	<p><b>One</b> Arson every 30 days 9 hrs.</p>
		<p><b>One</b> Burglary every 15 hrs.</p>
		<p><b>One</b> Larceny every 5 hrs. 49 min</p>
		<p><b>One</b> Auto Theft every 39 hrs. 37 min</p>

*The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. This contains the most aggregate representation of WYPD data, it conveys the annual reported crime experience by showing a relative frequency of occurrence of Part I offenses. It should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of crime. The Crime Clock represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.*

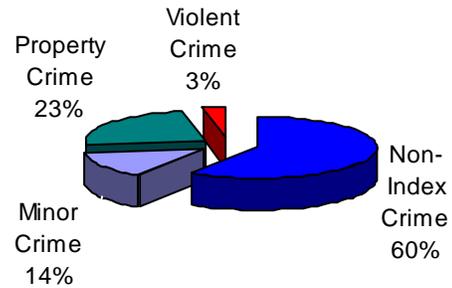
## Uniform Crime Index, Total Crime Index Offenses 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Crime Index Defined

The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, CSC, robbery, and aggravated assault and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

### Violent and Property Crimes

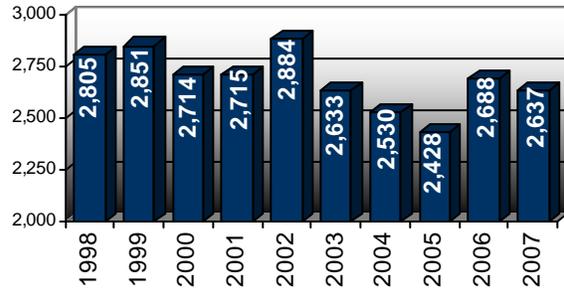
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Offense Distribution



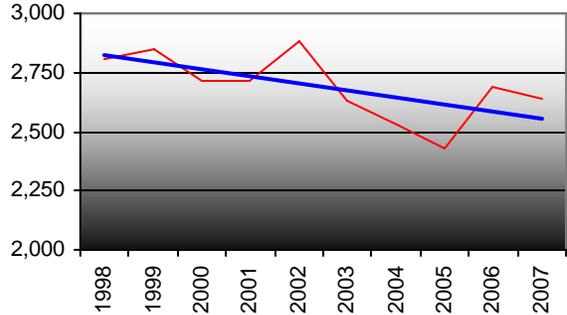
### Crime Index Offense Data

- In 2007, 2,637 crime index offenses were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the City of Wyoming rate for crime index offenses was 3,760 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were two percent fewer Crime Index Offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- In June 2004, the CJIS APB approved discontinuing the use of the Total Crime Index in the UCR Program and its publications and directed the FBI publish a violent crime total and property crime total until a more viable index is published. Therefore, no 2004 data is available for comparison purposes.

**Crime Index Totals**  
1998-2007



**Crime Index Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



## Violent Crime

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

#### Violent Crime Defined

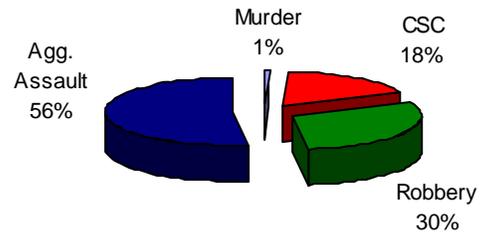
Violent Crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, CSC, robbery, and aggravated assault. All violent crimes involve force or threat of force.

#### Violent Crime Offense Data

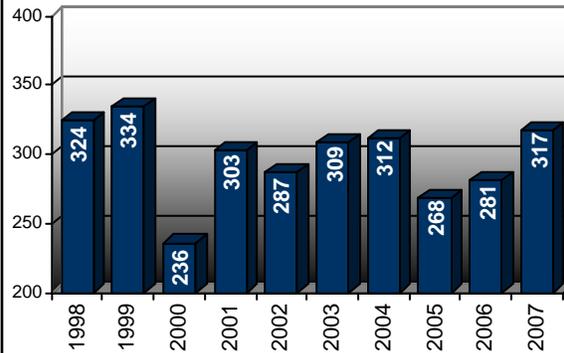
- During 2007, 317 violent crimes were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted violent crime rate for the City of Wyoming was 452 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 12.8 percent more violent crimes reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average rate for violent crime offenses for cities with a population of 50K to 99K was 475.7 per 100,000 inhabitants. Geographically, the Midwest violent crime rate was 419.1 per 100,000 inhabitants, while U.S. rate was 473.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.

*“Nationally, the estimated number of violent crime offenses increased 1.9 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*

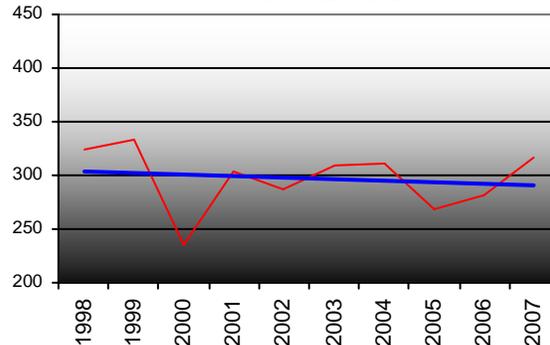
**Violent Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Violent Crime Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**Violent Crime Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



# Homicide

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Homicide Defined

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter, as defined in the Uniform Reporting Program, is the willful non-negligent killing of one human being by another.

### Homicide Offense Data

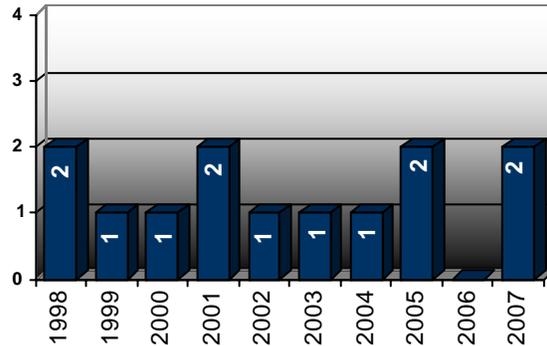
- During 2007, there were two offenses of homicide reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted homicide rate for the City of Wyoming was 2.85 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The 2006 national average of homicides for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 4.8. Geographically, the Midwest homicide rate was 5.0 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. homicide rate rose to 5.7 homicides per 100,000 inhabitants.

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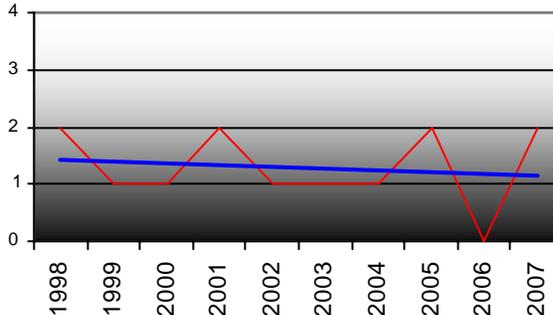
**Violent Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Homicide Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**Homicide Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



## Criminal Sexual Conduct

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

#### CSC Defined

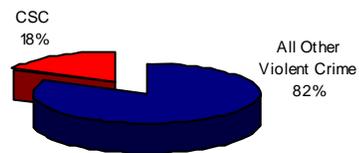
Criminal Sexual Conduct, is defined as the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and against their will. Assaults or attempts to commit CSC by force or threat of force are also included; however, CSC (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

#### CSC Offense Data

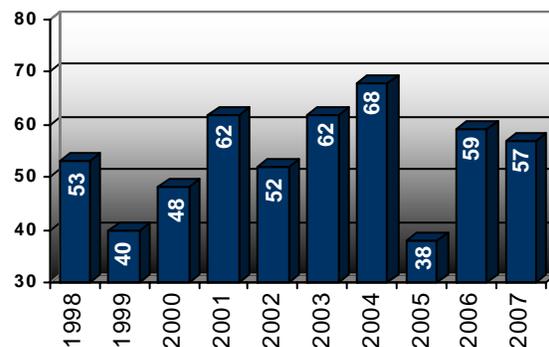
- In 2007, 57 offenses of CSC were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted CSC rate for the City of Wyoming was 81.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 2 percent less CSC offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of CSC for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 34.3. Geographically, the Midwest CSC rate was 35.4 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. CSC rate dropped to 30.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.

*“Nationally, the estimated number of forcible rape offenses decreased 1.8 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*

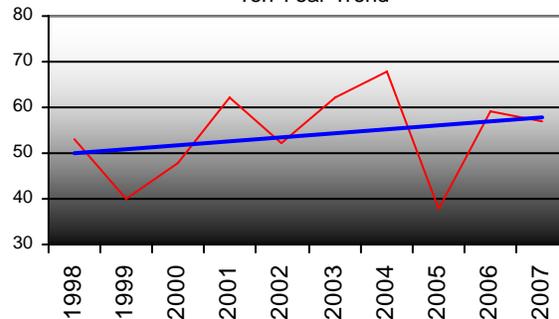
**Violent Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**CSC Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**CSC Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



# Robbery

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Robbery Defined

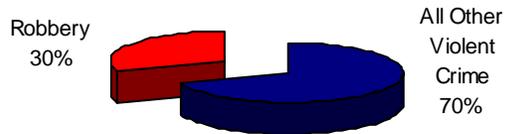
Robbery is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

### Robbery Offense Data

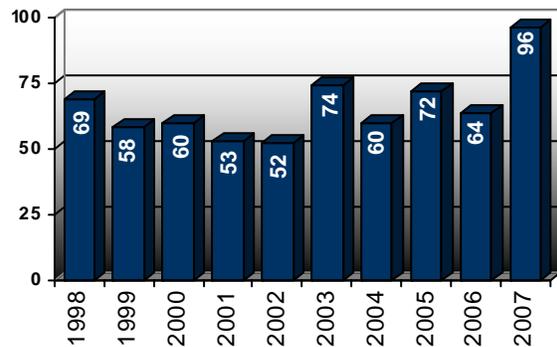
- In 2007, 96 offenses of robbery were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted robbery rate for the City of Wyoming was 137 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 50 percent more robbery offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of robbery for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 153.3. Geographically, the Midwest robbery rate was 132.1 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. robbery rate rose to 149.4 per 100,000 inhabitants

*“Nationally, the estimated number of robbery offenses increased 7.2 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*

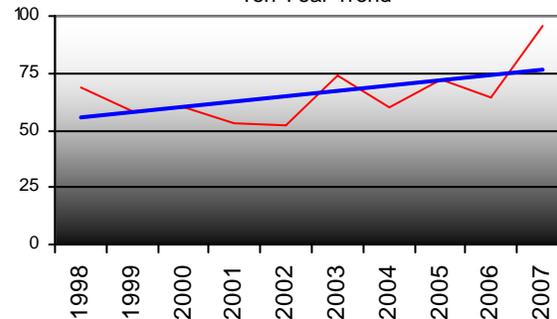
**Violent Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Robbery Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**Robbery Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



## Aggravated Assault

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

#### Aggravated Assault Defined

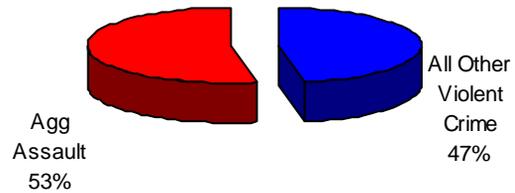
Aggravated assault is the unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

#### Aggravated Assault Offense Data

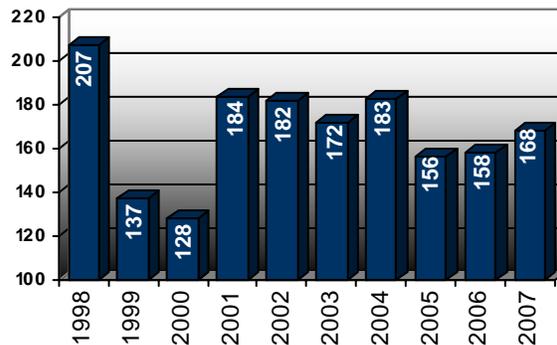
- During 2007, 168 offenses of aggravated assault were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted aggravated assault rate for the City of Wyoming was 239.6 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 6 percent more violent crime offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of aggravated assaults for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 283.4. Geographically, the Midwest aggravated assault rate was 246.6 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. aggravated assault rate was 287.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.

*“Nationally, the estimated number of aggravated assault offenses decreased .2 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*

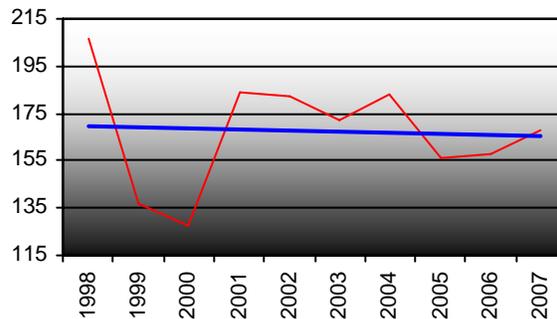
**Violent Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Aggravated Assault Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**Aggravated Assault Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



## UCR Property Crime Index

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

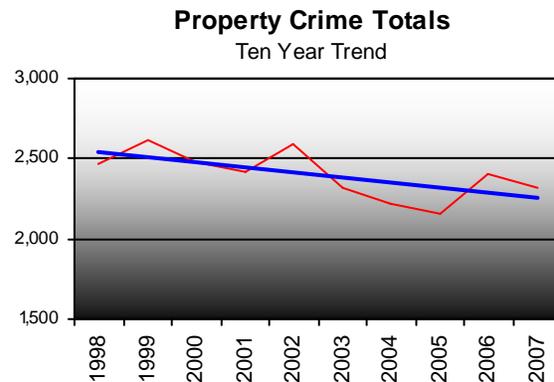
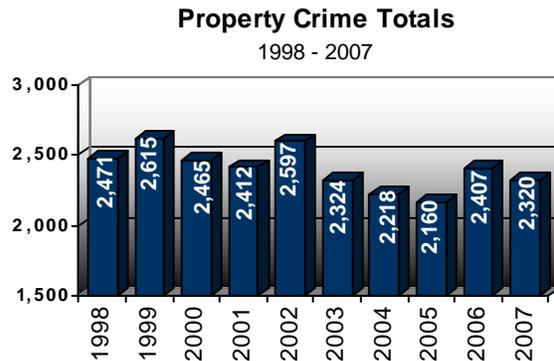
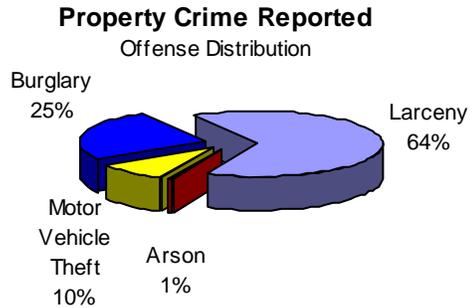
### Property Crime Defined

Property Crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money and property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. Arson is included since it involves the destruction of property; its victims maybe subjected to force.

### Property Crime Offense Data

- During 2007, 2,320 property crimes were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted property crime rate for the City of Wyoming was 3,308.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 3 percent less property crime offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of property crimes for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 3,737.2. Geographically, the Midwest property crime rate was 3,271.2 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. property crime rate was 3,334.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.

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# Arson

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007



### Arson Defined

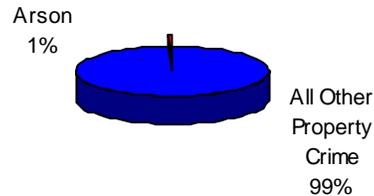
Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

### Arson Offense Data

- During 2007, 12 cases of arson were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted arson rate for the City of Wyoming was 17.1 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 29 percent less arson offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average arson rate for cities was 24.6 per 100,000 inhabitants. The U.S. arson rate for cities between 50,000 and 99,000 in population was 24.7.

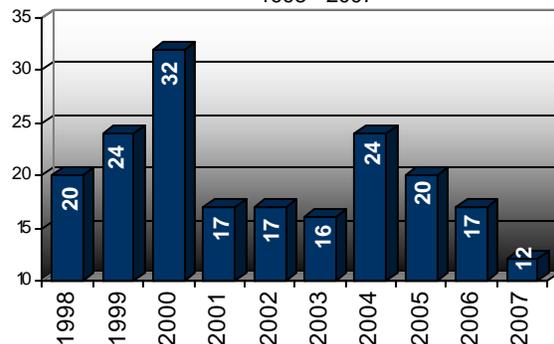
### Property Crime Reported

Offense Distribution



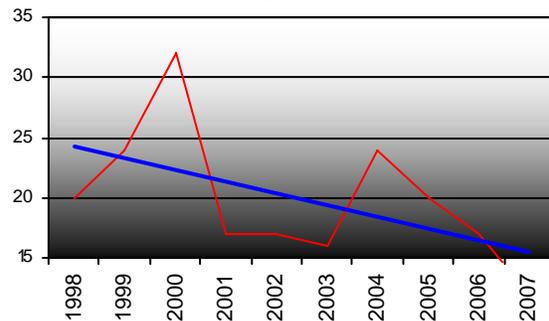
### Arson Totals

1998 - 2007



### Arson Totals

Ten Year Trend



# Burglary

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Burglary Defined

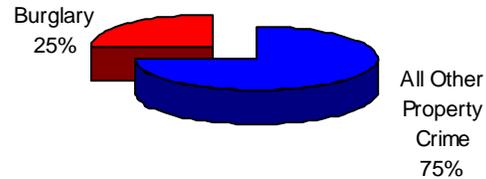
The Uniform Crime Reporting Program defines burglary as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense of burglary. Burglary for this Program is categorized into three sub-classifications: forcible entry, unlawful entry where no force is used, and attempted forcible entry.

### Burglary Offense Data

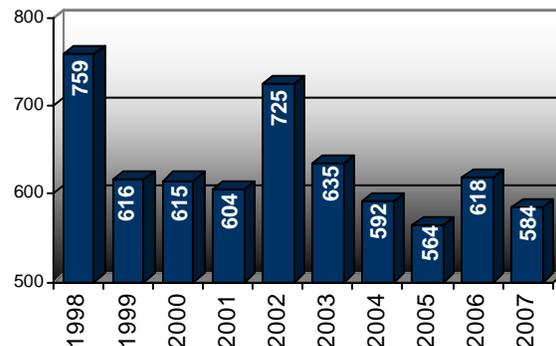
- During 2007, 584 burglaries were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted burglary rate for the City of Wyoming was 832.8 per 100,000.
- There were 5 percent less burglary offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of burglaries for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 788.8. Geographically, the Midwest property crime rate was 692.1 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. property crime rate was 729.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.

*“Nationally, the estimated number of burglary offenses increased 1.3 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*

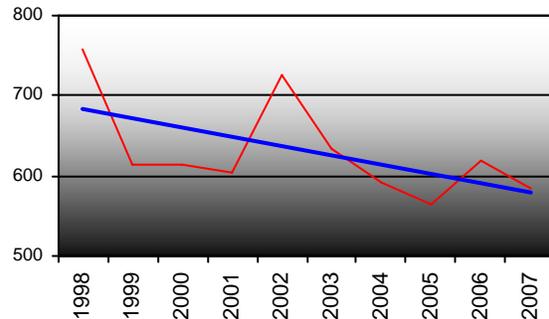
**Property Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Burglary Totals**  
1998 - 2007



**Burglary Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



# Larceny

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

### Larceny Defined

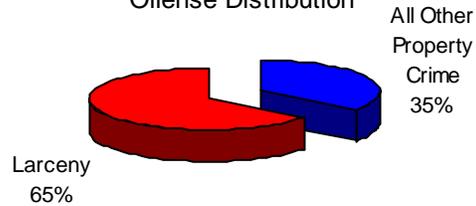
The Uniform Crime Report defines Larceny-theft as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, bicycle thefts, etc.

### Larceny Offense Data

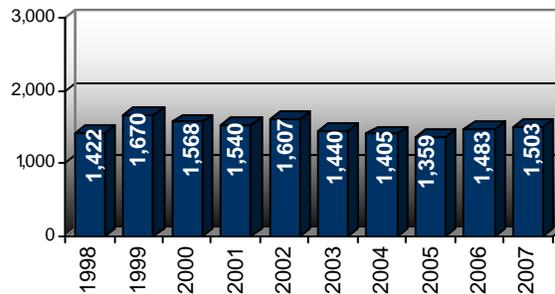
- During 2007, 1,503 larcenies were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted larceny rate for the City of Wyoming was 2,143.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 1 percent more larceny offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of larcenies for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 2,525.4. Geographically, the Midwest larceny rate was 2,446.5 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. larceny rate was 2,206.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

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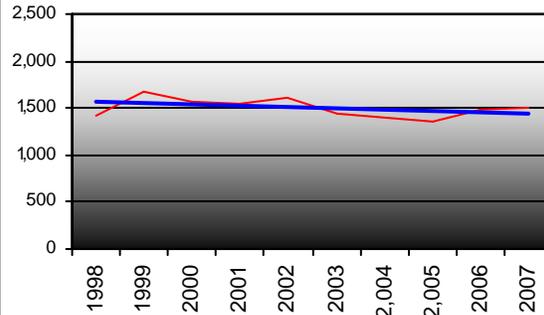
**Property Crime Reported**  
Offense Distribution



**Larceny Totals**  
1998 - 2007



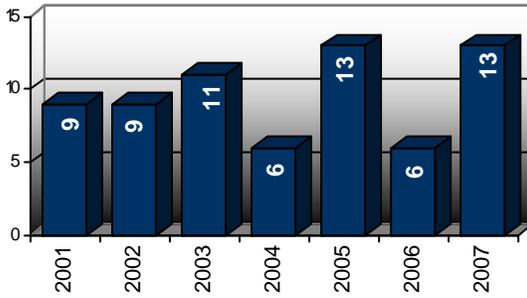
**Larceny Totals**  
Ten Year Trend



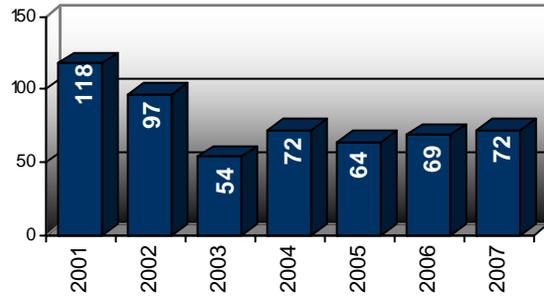
# Larceny

## Number of Offenses by File Class 2001-2007

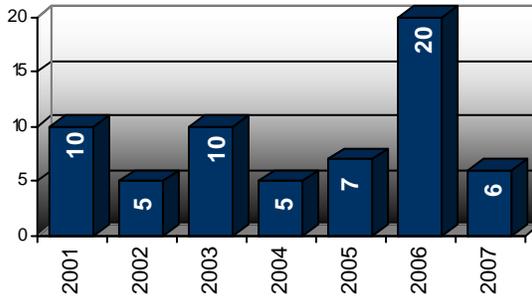
**Pickpocket/Purse snatching**  
2001 - 2007



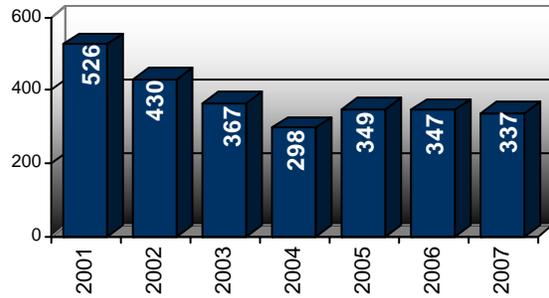
**Theft from Building**  
2001 - 2007



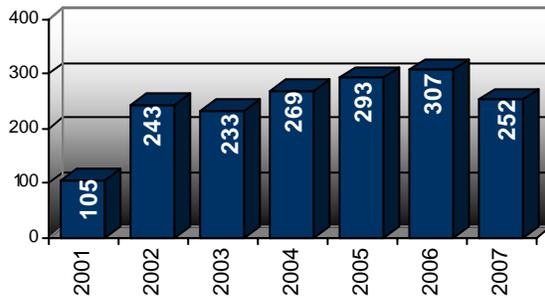
**Theft from Coin Op. Machine**  
2001 - 2007



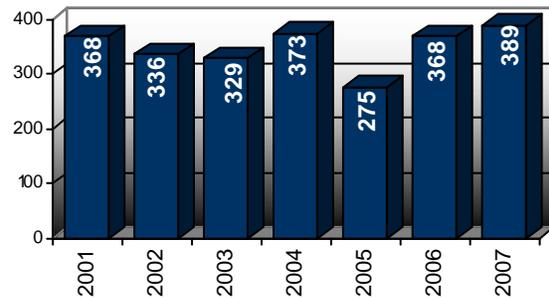
**Theft from Motor Vehicle**  
2001 - 2007



**Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts**  
2001 - 2007



**Larceny Other**  
2001 - 2007



# Motor Vehicle Theft

## 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

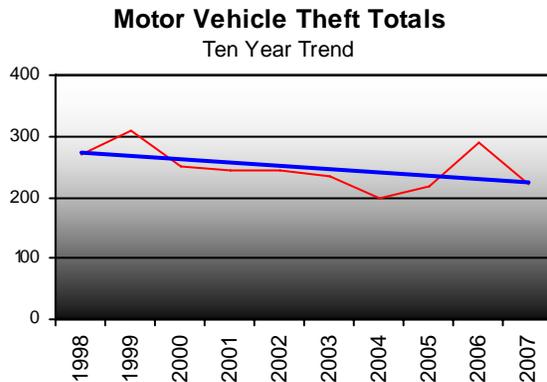
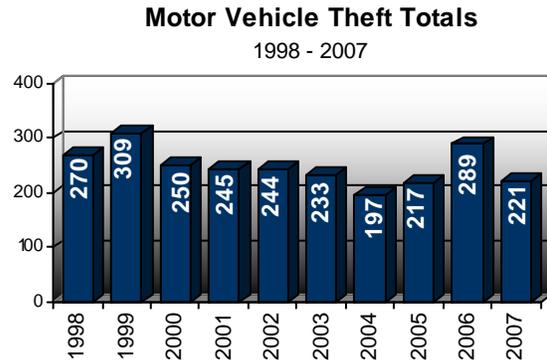
### Motor Vehicle Defined

Defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, this offense category includes the stealing of automobiles, buses, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, etc. The definition excludes the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access.

### Motor Vehicle Offense Data

- During 2007, 221 motor vehicle thefts were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Based upon a population of 70,122, the adjusted motor vehicle theft rate for the City of Wyoming was 315.1 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- There were 23 percent less motor vehicle theft offenses reported in 2007 than in 2006.
- The 2006 national average of motor vehicle theft for cities with a population between 50K to 99K was 423.1. Geographically, the Midwest motor vehicle theft rate was 332.6 per 100,000 inhabitants, while the U.S. rate was 398.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.

*“Nationally, the estimated number of motor vehicle theft offenses decreased 3.5 percent over the 2005 estimate.”*



## Non-Index Offense Analysis

### 2007 Annual Summary

Offense Reported	Definition	2006	2007	% Change
Negligent Manslaughter	Deaths determined by police investigation to be primarily caused by gross negligence (except motor vehicle accidents).	0	0	0%
Non-Aggravated Assault	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another, where no weapon is present and no severe injury occurs.	872	840	-4%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	The making, altering, uttering, or possessing with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.	86	44	-49%
Fraud	The fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretense.	683	452	-34%
Embezzlement	The illegal taking, misapplying, or misappropriating of money, or other things of value which have been entrusted to ones care, custody or control.	37	45	+22%
Stolen Property	The buying, receiving, or possessing personal property of another which has been criminally taken.	38	26	-32%
Vandalism	The willful or malicious destruction of public or private property.	891	790	-11%
Weapons Offenses	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sell, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, or other deadly weapon.	26	23	-12%
Prostitution & Vice	The illegal activities related to engaging in normal or deviate, heterosexual or homosexual acts for profit or gain.	1	0	0%*
Sex Offenses	The illegal acts done for sexual stimulation or gratification, or involving display or exposure of sexual organs. Rape and prostitution not included.	138	126	-9%
Narcotic Laws	The unlawful possession, use, sale, growing, manufacturing, and making of illegal drugs.	407	274	-33%
Gambling	Unlawful engaging in playing, operating, and assisting in operating a game of chance for money or some other stake.	2	0	0%*
Offenses Against Family & Children	Any non-violent offenses by a member of a family which threatens the unity of the family, the physical or economic welfare or morals or members of the family.	68	59	-13%
Driving Under the Influence	The driving or operating of any vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs.	203	199	-2%
Liquor Laws	Unlawfully acquiring, manufacturing, transporting, or selling intoxicating alcoholic liquor.	236	135	-43%
Disorderly Conduct	Offense which disturbs the peace and tranquility of the community in general.	346	276	-20%
Other Minor Offenses	All other criminal activity (including drunkenness, vagrancy, curfew, loitering and runaways.)	1,705	1,434	-16%
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,427</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>-13%</b>

# **SECTION VI**



# **OFFENDER DATA**

## Juvenile vs. Adult Arrest Charges Data

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

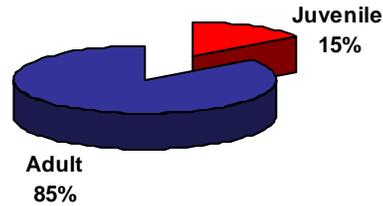
#### Juvenile & Adult Defined

Under Michigan law, the definition of a juvenile is a person who is under 17 years of age, and an adult is someone who is seventeen years of age and older.

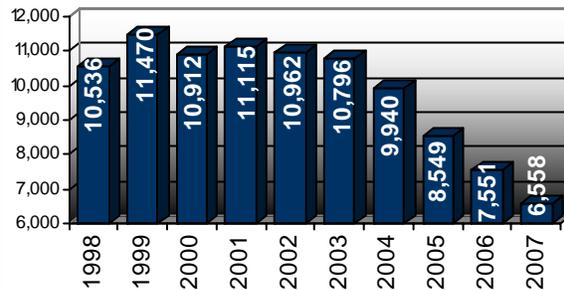
#### Arrest Charges Data

- In 2007, 967 arrest charges were to juveniles, while 5,591 arrest charges were to adults.
- During 2007, the total juvenile arrest charges decreased by thirteen percent, while the adult arrest charges decreased by twenty percent from 2006 levels.
- The total 2007 juvenile and adult arrest charges decreased by twenty-one percent from the 2006 totals.
- Of those arrest charges, eighty-five percent were adults and fifteen percent were juveniles.
- Sixty-eight percent of the juvenile arrests were to Wyoming residents, while thirty-two percent were non-resident.
- Forty-three percent of the adult arrest charges were to Wyoming residents, while fifty-seven percent were non-residents.

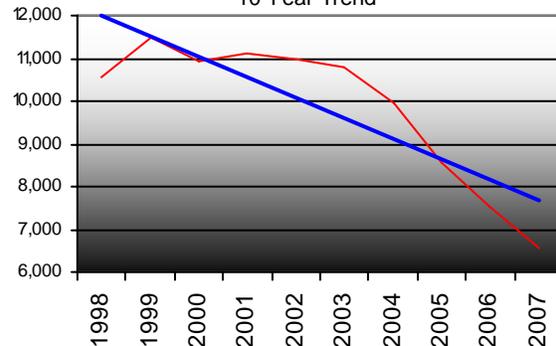
**Juvenile vs. Adult**  
Arrest Charges Distribution



**Total Arrest Charges**  
1998 - 2007



**Total Arrest Charges**  
10 Year Trend



# **SECTION VII**



# **TRAFFIC DATA**

## Traffic Crash Summary

### 10 Year Trend 1998-2007

#### Traffic Crash Data

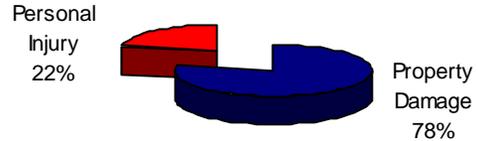
- During 2007, 1,779 traffic crashes were reported to the Wyoming Police Department.
- Approximately 78% of all crashes were limited to property damage to the motor vehicles, while 22% involved a personal injury.
- In 2007, there were three fatalities within the City Limits of Wyoming.
- The 2007 crash rate is 3 percent lower than the 2006 crash rate.
- The majority of crashes occurred between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. The least number of crashes occurred between 3:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M.
- Traffic Crash Reporting—High Crash Report
  1. 28th St SE @ Buchanan Ave SE
  2. 28th St SW @ Clyde Park Ave SW
  3. 28th St SW @ Byron Center Ave SW
  4. 44th St SW @ Clyde Park Ave SW
  5. 44th St SW @ Byron Center Ave SW
  6. 28th St SW @ Michael Ave SW
  7. 28th St SW @ Burlingame Ave SW
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  9. 28th St SE @ S Division Ave SW
  10. 54th St SW @ Clyde Park Ave SW

#### Michigan's Crash Watch

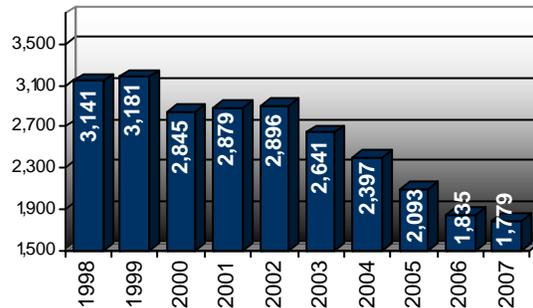
- Every one minute 40 seconds a traffic crash occurs.
- One person is killed in a crash every 8 hours 5 minutes.
- One person is killed in an alcohol-related crash every 22 hours 52 minutes.
- One person is injured in a crash every 6 minutes 25 seconds.
- One motorcyclist is injured every 3 hours 14 minutes.
- One pedestrian is injured every three hours 59 minutes.
- One bicyclist is injured every 5 hours 13 minutes.

\* Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, 2006 Internet

**Traffic Crash**  
Percent Distribution



**Total Traffic Accidents**  
1998-2007



**Traffic Crash Totals**  
Ten Year Trend

