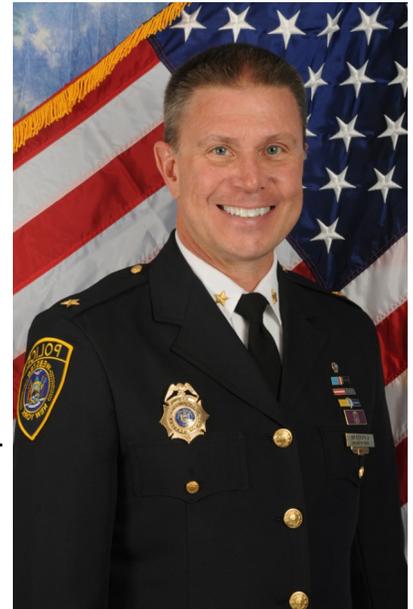

Webster Police Department Serving Eighty Five Years

The Webster Police department celebrates its 85th birthday as we enter 2013. Sadly, what should have been a joyous celebration of a momentous and notable milestone turned into a time for sadness, bereavement and healing. The police department staff continues recovering from the Christmas Eve tragedy in which we lost two outstanding and beloved public servants.

The Webster Police Department was started in 1928 to address public safety issues in the community that were not being addressed by other municipal policing authorities. The department has stood strong for the past 85 years protecting the thriving neighborhoods and businesses of this vibrant community.



Your Webster Officers have a local knowledge base and presence which allows us to increase our response times in your times of need. It also allows us to address local trouble makers and other quality of life areas of concern before they can create disturbance, harm or havoc.

The Webster Police Department has long stood for the core values and expectations of the citizenry that continue to choose Webster as the best location in the greater Rochester area to build their homes, educate their children and pursue their livelihoods.

As the Police Chief, I see my officers continuing to provide the very best public service focused on customer satisfaction. The police department has never experienced higher call loads for service or been involved in investigating more overall serious crime than we have seen these past few years.

Financial conditions facing the town the past few years, created largely by pension and health care increases, have forced difficult budgetary choices to be made. I led the Webster Police Department through total police department reorganization in 2012 necessitated by significant downsizing in both sworn and civilian employee staffing levels.



FOREWORD

Today, a lean department of 28 officers provides protection and service to a community of over 44,000 citizens which includes a booming business district.

The Statistics for 2012

The Webster Police responded to **29,848** calls for service in 2012 which reflects a **7.1% increase** in overall calls as compared to the prior year, 2011. These calls ran the gamut from murders, violent domestic complaints, home and business burglaries, drug related robberies, motor vehicle accidents, suicides and natural death investigations.

Reported Crime

Webster officers investigated 497 of the more serious **Part 1 index crimes**, which reflected a 3.59% **increase** from 2011. The less serious, **Part 2 index crimes decreased** 14.48%. While domestic violence related crimes increased dramatically in 2011, we enjoyed a **5.69% decrease** in that category with reported offenses in 2012.

We hope that with increased awareness efforts and continued aggressive enforcement actions which include mandatory arrests, law enforcement can continue to make a difference in this area.

Note: Once domestic violence arrests are made there are processes in place to provide necessary victim assistance and follow up counseling for the abusive partners that really can make a difference.

Crime Clearance Rates

Webster officers were able to clear 32% of our reported Part 1 crimes. The national average for clearance on Part 1 crimes is only 20%. Webster officers also cleared 52% of our reported Part 2 crimes. The national average for clearing Part 2 crimes is only 28%. I am pleased to report Webster Police clearance rates for reported crimes continue to far exceed national averages. 52% of our reported Part 2 crimes. The national average for clearing Part 2 crimes is only 28%. I am pleased to report Webster Police clearance rates for reported crimes continue to far exceed national averages.



FOREWORD

Traffic Enforcement

The road patrol continues to focus on highway safety and issued 1525 tickets for violations in 2012. Our road patrol officers actively enforce aggressive driving violations in an attempt to reduce the overall number of motor vehicle accidents. Our goal with aggressive traffic enforcement is simply to make our roadways safer for all that use them which includes bicyclists and pedestrians. Thankfully, we again experienced no fatal motor vehicle accidents this past year.

Retirements

The loss of Lt. Michael Chiapperini through the Christmas Eve tragedy has been followed by additional loss of veteran enforcement officers.

Senior Investigator Charles “Chuck” Sciortino retired from the force in January of the current calendar year after more than twenty years of police service.

Senior Patrol Officer Joseph Schirmer retired from service in March of this year after over 30 years of police service, the last 25 with the Town of Webster.

We want to thank both Joe and Chuck for their years of dedicated service to our community.

Thank you!

The Webster Police Department remains true to our core public safety driven goals and believe that we provide a tremendous added value to the community at a reasonable cost. I hope the community has appreciated the value your police department has provided you in public safety for the past 85 years.

It is with honor and integrity that we accept the challenge to be your first and best line of defense. We believe our service oriented policing service is second to none and hope you share that perspective.

Thank you for allowing us to have served you for the past 85 years!



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Administration



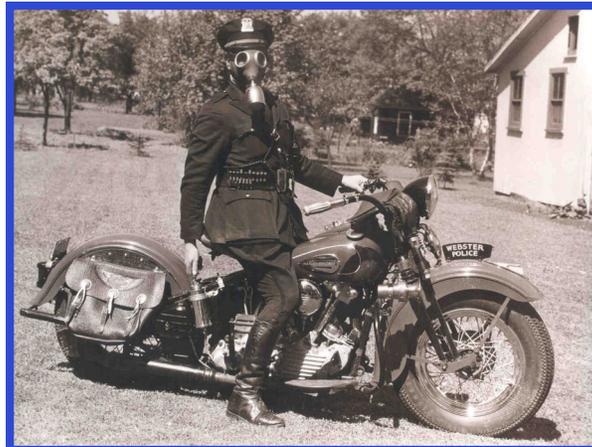
PERSONNEL

Lt. Mike Chiapperini left and Chief Jerry Pickering on right, pictured with the Courage to Serve Exhibit at the Greater Rochester Airport highlighting officers killed or injured in New York State by drunk, drugged or fatigued drivers.

BUDGET



POLICE FLEET





Goals and Objectives

The Webster Police Department has set the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2013:

- 1.) We will maintain compliance with all standards of the NYS Accreditation Program.
- 2.) We will continue to promote highway safety through fair and consistent traffic enforcement and ongoing public education.
- 3.) In order to maintain competent staff and to ensure the delivery of quality service to the community, we will recruit and hire quality employees. Based on the current staffing and projected impact on operational needs this will include recommending and advocating for recruits to be placed in the Monroe County Police Academy.
- 4.) We will continue the goal of personal development of our employees through training, standardized evaluation and positive reinforcement as the means.
- 5.) We will prioritize response criteria in order to provide the quickest response times possible to mission critical priority one jobs. It is the goal of this agency to maintain the highest level of customer service and satisfaction particularly in the most severe calls for service.
- 6.) It will also be the goal of this agency to evaluate the equipment and resource needs of our agency and to seek out alternative sources of financing to obtain critical resources to promote the safety and enhance the effectiveness of our employees.



Goals and Objectives

The Webster Police Department met the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2012:

- 1.) We continued participation with the NYS Accreditation Program.
- 2.) We reorganized departmental structure as necessitated in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of the Town.
- 3.) We modified Road Patrol Staffing levels to reduce overtime expenditures in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of the Town.
- 4.) We restructured fleet deployment, procurement, and usage to reduce fleet related expenditures in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of the Town.
- 5.) We restructured Records Division work load and responsibility based upon staffing level modifications in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of the Town.
- 6.) Restructured training hours, levels, and methods to reduce training related expenditures while still maintaining accreditation minimum standards, in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of Town.
- 7.) We continued participation in county wide efforts in achieving new countywide dispatch and records management system.



Personnel Roster

Chief of Police

Pickering, Gerald L.

Administrative Assistant to Chief

PattiAnn Schultz

Lieutenants

Operations: Rieger, Joseph Administration: Chiapperini, Michael

Sergeants

Adriaansen, Carl
Emery, Thomas

Fosdick, Brad
Hall, Kevin

Thomas, Jason
Kohlmeier, Dennis

Investigator

Sciortino, Charles

O'Dea, Gretchen

Officers

Burns, Michael
Cayward, Bryan
Galante, Anthony
Hart, Deb
Herrle, David
Konrad, Shane

Korherr, Charles
McCoy, Brian
Reed, Mark
Rose, Douglas
Rynders, Erik
Schirmer, Joseph

Scorsone, Peter
Sotir, Mark
Walsh, Sean
Welch, Shaun
Williams, Troy

Community Services Section

Abolished 12/ 2011 Community Policing Officer
Abolished 12/ 2011 Community Service Officer

Property Clerk/Quartermaster

Marquardt, Jill

Coordinator of Police Staff Services

Abolished: 12/ 2011

Records

Konieczny, Krista

Licata, Deborah

Kimberly Streibel

Animal Control Officers

Link, Thomas

Chateauneuf, Adam

Denk, Paul

Barb Holland

School Crossing Guard

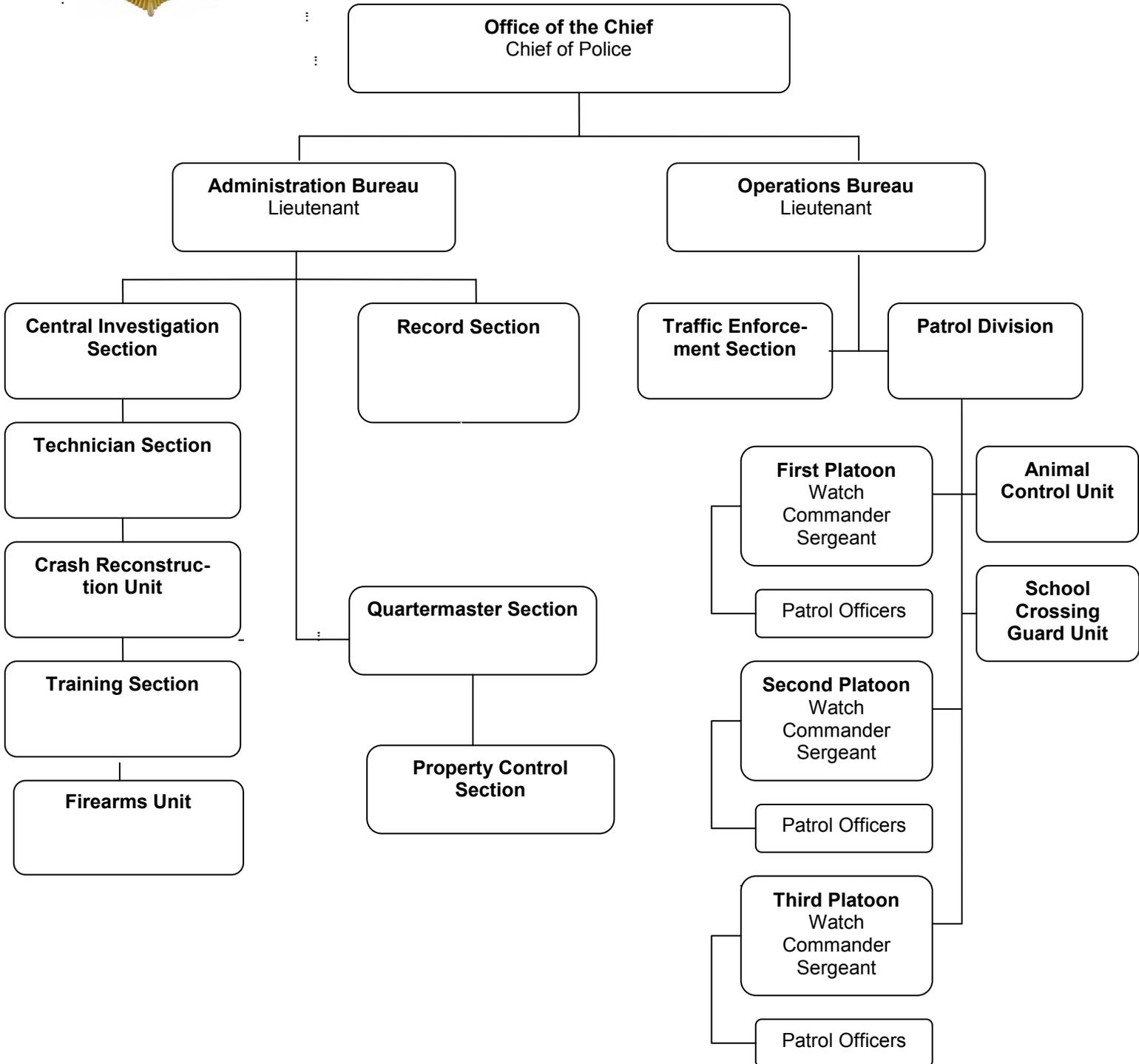
Darrow, Jean
Becker, Jim

Fleet Maintenance Technician

Slye, Robert

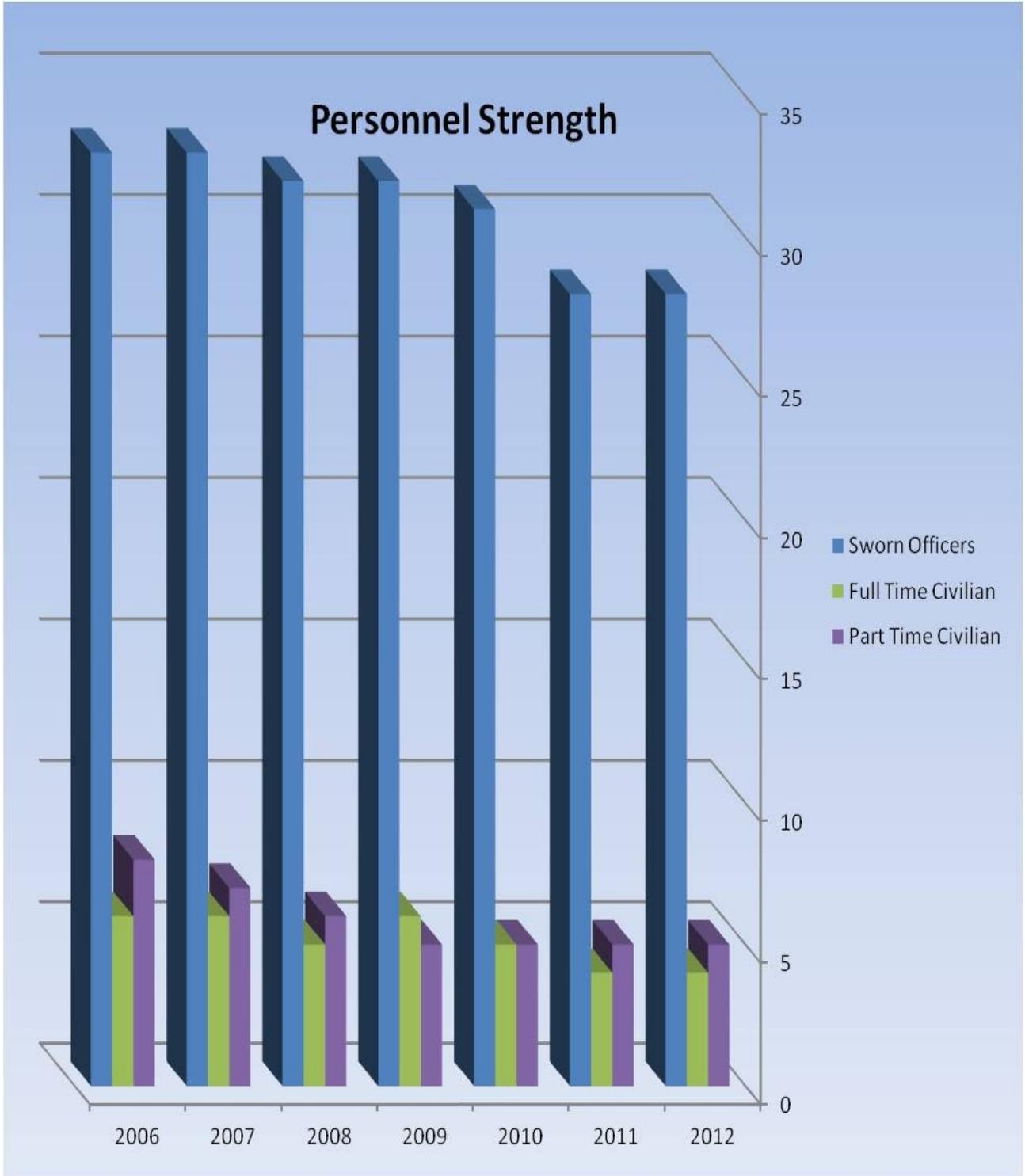


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Personnel Strength





Expenditures

ACCOUNTS	ACTUAL 2011	BUDGET 2012	ACTUAL 2012	% Expended
WAGES AND SALARIES *	\$2,551,879	\$2,312,300	\$2,342,731	101.32%
RETIREMENT PAY FOR VAC/SICK	\$30,000	\$88,335	\$97,141	109.97%
OVERTIME: OFFICER, CLERICAL, DWI	\$545,936	\$368,909	\$446,204	120.95%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE- Office, Tech, DWI	\$4,434	\$5,583	\$3,923	70.27%
CAPITAL VEHICLE & ACCESSORIES	\$80,325	\$10,000	\$26,681	266.81%
COMMUNICATION EXPENSE	\$6,980	\$3,960	\$4,378	110.56%
TRAINING EDUCATION	\$3,389	\$1,650	\$6,072	368.00%
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$12,616	\$12,620	\$7,543	59.77%
COMMUNITY SERVICES / DARE	\$3,298	\$550	\$858	156.00%
FIREARMS CAPITAL AND EXPENSE	\$8,486	\$6,379	\$5,317	83.35%
TECHNICAL SERVICES EXP	\$2,484	\$1,415	\$2,844	200.99%
TECH CONTRACTS/PHOTO PROC	\$0	\$300	\$23	7.67%
VEHICLE EXPENSE -REPAIR GAS OIL TIRES	\$159,755	\$140,974	\$173,527	123.09%
UNIFORM EXPENSE -REPLACE REPAIR CLEAN	\$20,524	\$26,600	\$18,716	70.36%
MISCELLANEOUS	\$3,893	\$13,949	\$8,226	58.97%
TOTAL:	\$3,433,999	\$2,993,524	\$3,144,184	105.03%



Revenue

ACCOUNTS	2011 REVENUE	2012 REVENUE	% CHANGE
FORFEITURE CRIME PROCEEDS	\$635	\$5,772	809%
POLICE INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$3,382	\$2,623	-22%
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	\$6,300	\$0	-100%
DWI/TOBACCO - COUNTY	\$10,782	\$22,573	109%
UNCLASSIFIED REV.	\$5,567	\$8,488	52%
ALARM CODE FINES	\$100	\$850	750%
GRANTS	\$18,302	\$9,780	-47%
TOTAL:	\$45,068	\$50,086	11%



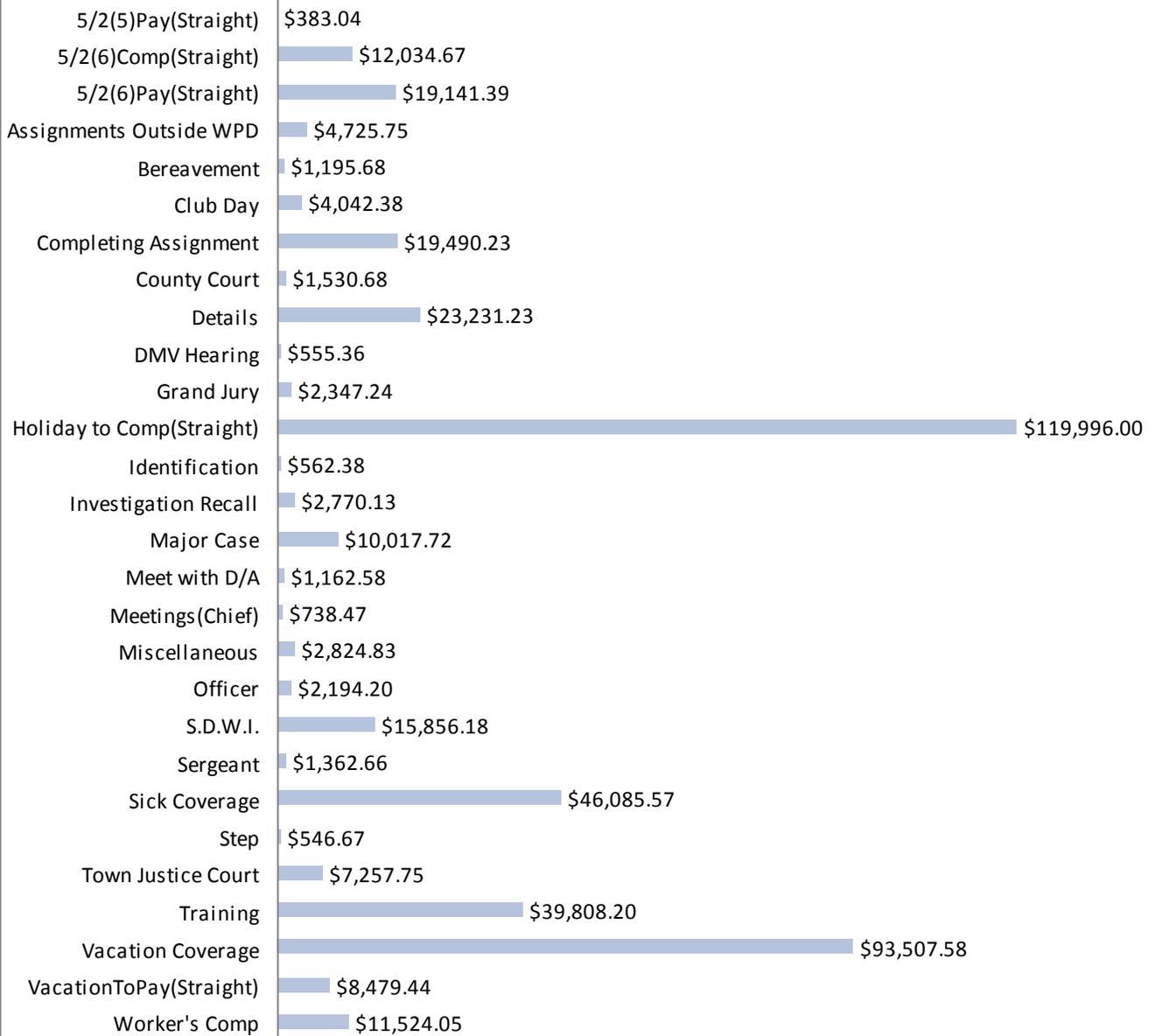
Overtime by Detail

Overtime by Detail	2011	2012	% of Change
5/2 Work Week	\$42,375.38	\$31,559.09	-25.52%
Assignment Outside WPD		\$4,725.75	100.00%
Bereavement	\$1,947.00	\$1,195.68	-38.59%
Club Day	\$7,645.08	\$4,042.38	-47.12%
Community Services	\$8,555.00		-100.00%
Comp Coverage	\$232.38	\$0.00	-100.00%
Completing Assignment	\$23,455.63	\$19,490.23	-16.91%
County Court	\$2,764.87	\$1,530.68	-44.64%
Details	\$21,734.36	\$23,231.23	6.89%
DMV Hearing	\$737.39	\$555.36	-24.69%
FTO			
Grand Jury	\$3,368.51	\$2,347.24	-30.32%
Holiday to Comp(Straight)	\$119,476.26	\$119,996.00	0.44%
Identification	\$1,658.00	\$562.38	-66.08%
Investigation Recall	\$5,862.86	\$2,770.13	-52.75%
Major Case	\$3,999.96	\$10,017.72	150.45%
Meet with District Attorney		1162.58	100.00%
Meetings(Chief)	\$1,438.67	\$738.47	-48.67%
Military Leave			
Miscellaneous	\$4,862.50	\$2,824.83	-41.91%
Officer	\$1,683.03	\$2,194.20	30.37%
S.D.W.I. **	\$6,200.07	\$15,856.18	155.74%
Sergeant	\$1,129.68	\$1,362.66	20.62%
Sick Coverage	\$53,503.46	\$46,085.57	-13.86%
Select Traffic Enforcement**	\$1,935.71	\$546.67	-71.76%
Town Justice Court	\$9,027.22	\$7,257.75	-19.60%
Training	\$48,606.71	\$39,808.20	-18.10%
Vacation Coverage	\$108,292.65	\$101,987.02	-5.82%
Worker's Comp	\$10,109.89	\$11,524.05	13.99%
Total	\$490,602.27	\$453,372.05	-7.59%



Overtime Detail Graph

Overtime Expenditure by Category 2012





Police Fleet Vehicles

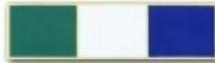
Marked Vehicles	
1 - 1999 Plymouth Voyager	2 - 2007 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
1 - 2002 Ford F-150 (Silver) - Animal Control	1 - 2008 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
1 - 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe (White)	4 - 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
2 - 2010 Ford Crown Victoria (White)	2 - 2011 Ford Crown Victoria (White)

Unmarked Vehicles	
1 - 1997 Pontiac Fire Bird (Red:DARE)	1 - 2006 Chevrolet Impala (Black)
1 - 1998 Ford Van (White) Property	1 - 2007 Chevrolet Impala (Red)
1 - 2008 Chevrolet Impala (Black)	1 - 2008 Chevrolet Impala (Grey)
1- 2011 Chevrolet Impala (Silver)	

Special Vehicles	
1 - 2000 SkiDoo Snowmobile (Black)	

2012 Commendations

The Webster Police Department recognizes the importance of honoring those officers who go above and beyond the call of duty in order to advance the mission of the Webster Police Department and ensure the safety of all citizens of the Town.





Commendations

Sergeant Brad Fosdick,

During summer and fall of 2012 felonious acts of graffiti had taken place on several Route 104 overpasses in the Town and Village of Webster. These criminal acts occurred randomly and usually during the early morning hours. The Town, Village and Police Department all received numerous calls from concerned residents over the unsightly graffiti on these overpasses.

The on-going acts of graffiti were escalating in occurrence as well as becoming a talking point in and around the community. Sergeant Brad Fosdick took the initiative on his platoon to arrange covert details utilizing plain clothes officers and unmarked vehicles.

On November 3, 2012 at 0345 hours during the undercover detail, Sgt. Fosdick observed a male suspect spray painting the Route 104 overpass at Phillips Road. Sgt. Fosdick pursued the male on foot and after a brief chase took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was then interviewed regarding past graffiti incidents and subsequently made admissions and confessions to all the reported acts of graffiti.

Overall damage to the overpasses and the repairs was estimated to be at \$42, 000.00.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Brad Fosdick** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering

Chief of Police



Commendations

Officer Erik Rynders,

On November 18, 2012, Officer Erik Rynders was dispatched to 134 Judson Street for the report of a burglary to the home. Upon arrival, Off. Rynders spoke with the female victim to assess what property was stolen. The victim was able to give Off. Rynders specific and detailed information in describing the property; most of which consisted of jewelry.

Off. Rynders went to speak with the victim's granddaughter and her boyfriend identified as possible suspects in the crime. Both suspects initially denied any involvement in the burglary and larceny. Off. Rynders astutely recognized the ring the granddaughter was wearing as being similar in description to a ring the victim had reported stolen and described in detail to him a few hours prior.

Based upon Off. Rynders persistence in obtaining a detailed description of property stolen from the victim and subsequent preliminary identification of the ring being worn by one of the suspects, further interviews were warranted. The granddaughter and the boyfriend eventually admitted their involvement in the crime.

Off. Rynders thorough preliminary investigation and attention to detail was a major factor in solving this burglary, recovering stolen property and bringing both suspects to justice by arrest without incident.

I am pleased to present **Officer Erik Rynders** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering

Chief of Police



Commendations

Sergeant Carl Adriaansen,

On November 29, 2013, Mark's Pizzeria located in the Village of Webster, was robbed by a female at shotgun point. Sergeant Carl Adriaansen was the supervisor leading this investigation.

On November 30th the Mark's Pizzeria located in Walworth, was also robbed by a female brandishing a shotgun. Sgt. Adriaansen, on duty as the Webster duty supervisor, helped to coordinate and assist Wayne County Sheriff Investigators as the events unfolded that night in their county.

On December 1st at 5:30 p.m., the Village of Webster once again experienced a shotgun point robbery this time occurring at Kittelberger Florist located on the corner of Orchard and North Avenue. Once again, Sgt. Adriaansen was the on-duty supervisor. Due to calls for service and a community-wide Christmas in the Village event, Sgt. Adriaansen completed the initial crime report and investigation into this robbery.

Five hours after the Orchard and North Avenue incident, an astute Sgt. Adriaansen heard a radio call for a gun point robbery which had just occurred at the Pizza Hut located on Empire Boulevard in the Town of Penfield. Sgt. Adriaansen began responding to the Pizza Hut location from Ridge Road in Webster. Having knowledge of this case and suspect information, Sgt. Adriaansen began spotlighting cars as they passed him eastbound along Ridge Road. At Ridge Road and Hatch Road, Sgt. Adriaansen observed a possible suspect vehicle driving past him. He made a u-turn on Ridge Road, pulled in behind the identified car and then initiated a traffic stop. Upon stopping this car, Sgt. Adriaansen observed currency in plain view in addition to locating a shotgun on the passenger side floor.

Based upon this intuitive traffic stop effected by Sgt. Adriaansen, evidence was recovered, the robbery suspect was identified and taken into custody. This arrest and subsequent interview of the suspect resulted in the closure of multiple gun point robberies occurring in Webster and surrounding communities and removed a dangerous individual from the streets.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Carl Adriaansen** with the *Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

**Sergeant Jason
Thomas, Officer Shaun
Welch, Officer
Mark Reed,**

On December 16, 2012, Sergeant Jason Thomas observed a motorist who committed a traffic violation in the area of 1040 Ridge Road, Webster and effected a traffic stop. Officer Shaun Welch assisted with the initial stop where he observed furtive movement by the passenger located in the backseat. In plain view on the backseat floor of the stopped vehicle was a white powdery substance that contained hardened crystals.

Officer Mark Reed arrived as back-up to assist with the arrest of three individuals that were now being detained. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated by Sgt. Thomas. The officers connected field intelligence to one of the individuals being detained regarding their involvement with guns and narcotics being distributed in and around the Webster/Penfield area.

This seemingly low level traffic stop violation was developed into a major felony narcotics and weapons investigation that spanned several states and reached as far away as Asia. Sgt. Thomas coordinated an investigation with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms due to the presence of an illegal gun and narcotics. Off. Welch and Off. Reed were able to obtain incriminating statements against two of the defendants.

The diligence of these officers and their efforts resulted in the development of information about an illegal narcotics and gun distribution network. The three individuals were arrested for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd, Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Jason Thomas** with this *Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

Lieutenant Michael J. Chiapperini,

On December 24, 2012, at approximately 0536 hours, Lieutenant Michael Chiapperini responded to 191 Lake Road as a volunteer firefighter for the report of a house and vehicle on fire. He left his residence in his assigned police department take home vehicle and drove to 437 Backus Road, West Webster Fire Station #2. From the firehouse, he drove West Webster pumper 125 to the dispatch location with Fire Fighter Ted Scardino as a front seat passenger.

Within seconds of arriving on scene, a concealed gunman began firing shots at responding firefighters. Though his knowledge and training, Lt. Chiapperini recognized the danger and gunfire, and shouted to Fire Fighter Scardino that they were being shot at. As fire fighters were being wounded, Lt. Chiapperini moved through the fire truck to the passenger side of the fire truck and moved on foot in the direction of the gunman. During this advance, Lt. Chiapperini was struck by gunfire from the suspect and was fatally wounded.

Lt. Chiapperini's actions were above and beyond the call of duty. In the face of immediate life-threatening peril and with full knowledge of the risk involved, he took direct law enforcement action by communicating the threat to other responders and advancing on the gunman's position. His actions showed courage, judgment and selflessness in order to protect his fellow police officers, fellow fire fighters and the residents in the immediate area.

It is my honor to present, posthumously, to **Lieutenant Michael J. Chiapperini** the Webster Police Departments *Medal of Valor* and *Purple Heart Medal* for his valorous action and ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



TOMASZ KACZOWKA

LT. MIKE CHIAPPERINI



Commendations

Officer Mark Reed,

On December 24, 2012 at 0536 hours, Officer Mark Reed, as protocol to respond with all Fire and EMS calls, was dispatched to a report of a vehicle on fire close to a house at 191 Lake Road. Officer Reed immediately responded to the location and arrived ahead of any fire department apparatus. He pulled past the location and parked his marked patrol vehicle. As he approached on foot toward the fire the first fire truck arrived at the location along with several volunteers in separate vehicles.

From a concealed position across from the fire, a gunman began firing a semi-automatic rifle at the responding firemen. The gunman was firing from an elevated railroad bed hidden in the darkness. Within seconds all four volunteer firemen were struck. The gunman continued to fire at the wounded firemen, striking one of the firemen a second time after he crawled under the fire truck for protection. While this was occurring, Off. Reed assessed the situation, returned to his patrol vehicle and retrieved his patrol rifle. As Off. Reed moved to a position to intervene, he communicated the situation to other responding officers. Off. Reed then directly engaged the suspect with his patrol rifle, firing at the partial silhouette of the gunman from a distance of approximately 50 yards while exposing him in the open.

Off. Reed's actions diverted the gunman from continuing his assault of the firemen and moved him off his firing position. His actions allowed other responding firemen who were arriving at the scene to retreat to safety along with an off duty police officer caught in the crossfire. The danger to these responders was so imminent that the off duty officer was wounded by shrapnel and the second responding fire truck was also struck by gunfire. After several seconds the gunman then fired a barrage directly at Off. Reed placing him in immediate danger of death or serious physical injury. Off. Reed was forced to seek cover and move to a secondary position.

Off. Reed continued to communicate suspect and intelligence information in an effort to keep other responding officers safe and contain the gunman. This was exemplified when he observed units from the nearby Border Patrol station responding. Off. Reed exposed his position to stop the unit from driving into the kill zone. These units did not have local radio channels and had to be warned by flagging them down.

Throughout the incident, Off. Reed showed disregard for his personal safety to stop the murder and assault of responding firemen, protect the life of nearby citizens and to prevent any other responding officers from being injured or killed. His actions forced the gunman to alter his plan and applied the pressure of a law enforcement response. As a result the gunman took his own life several minutes after Off. Reed engaged him.

When the shooter was located, so was a rifle, a shotgun, a handgun and over 400 rounds of ammunition. Police Officials are certain that they may have been used had it not been for the heroic efforts of the officers and countless others who responded to this incident.

I am pleased to present **Officer Mark Reed** with this *Medal of Valor* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering

Chief of Police



Commendations

Lieutenant Joseph Rieger,

On December 24, 2013 at 5:36 a.m. the Webster Police Department and West Webster Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle on fire close to a house at 191 Lake Road. As police and fire arrived on scene, a gunman waiting in ambush began shooting at responding firefighters. The gunman killed two responding firefighters and seriously wounded two others.

As Operations Commander Lt. Rieger responded to the dynamic crime scene and was briefed by Sgt. Kohlmeier and Sgt. Hall regarding the unfolding event. Lt. Rieger made the necessary notifies and assumed responsibilities as Detail Commander of the multi jurisdictional and multi disciplined Command Post that was established at 695 Bay Road. The Command Post continued to operate for several days working flawlessly under Lt. Rieger's direction and attention to detail.

After the initial response and in the weeks following this tragic event, Lt. Rieger continued to attend to the many and varied details that were required at the loss of a department Command Officer. He assumed the responsibilities of Operations and Administration Commander along with attending to the needs of all members of the Webster Police Department. He assured that everyone had a voice, a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen.

Lt. Rieger was a pillar of strength for the Chief's Office as he was for all members of the Department at the expense of his own personal and family needs. He worked tirelessly to ensure that the safety and security endured for the Webster community by networking with multiple law enforcement agencies.

I am pleased to present **Lieutenant Joseph Rieger** with this *Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier,

On December 24, 2013 at 5:36 a.m. the Webster Police Department and West Webster Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle on fire close to a house at 191 Lake Road. As police and fire arrived on scene, a gunman waiting in ambush began shooting at responding firefighters. The gunman killed two responding firefighters and seriously wounded two others.

After receiving notification of the unfolding events, Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier responded to the Webster Police Department where he suited up and responded scene. Sgt. Kohlmeier, the second Webster Police supervisor on scene, recognized the serious nature of this situation and began to undertake and direct the many tasks that needed immediate attention at such a dynamic scene.

Sgt. Kohlmeier immediately coordinated with Sgt. Hall and without delay assumed control of the on-scene tactical command. Sgt. Kohlmeier began managing resources already on scene, ordering additional resources and coordinating specialized units from other agencies to insure citizens, police officers, and wounded firefighters were safely removed from the area. As the extrication was taking place, Sgt. Kohlmeier continued to send teams of multi-agency police units into the area attempting to locate and contain the concealed shooter.

After the initial response and in the weeks following this tragic event, Sgt. Kohlmeier was assigned as the Department's liaison to the Chiapperini family and the West Webster Fire Department. Sgt. Kohlmeier coordinated funeral activities making sure that all of the family's needs were addressed. Sgt. Kohlmeier spent countless hours with the family members assisting them with their questions and concerns as they worked through the grieving process. Sgt. Kohlmeier tirelessly worked to make sure that all the proper paperwork was filed to document the line of duty death of Lieutenant Michael Chiapperini which was granted to Lt. Chiapperini in June, 2013.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier** with this *Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

Sergeant Kevin Hall,

On December 24, 2013 at 5:36 a.m. the Webster Police Department and West Webster Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle on fire close to a house at 191 Lake Road. As police and fire arrived on scene, a gunman waiting in ambush, began shooting at responding firefighters. The gunman killed two responding firefighters and seriously wounded two others.

Officer Mark Reed, who was the initial responding officer, alerted first responders of the multiple automatic weapon fire in the area. Sergeant Kevin Hall, the on-duty Supervisor responded to the scene and was met at Lake Road and Bay Road by off-duty Greece Police Officer John Ritter. Off. Ritter stopped Sgt. Hall and advised him that he was shot at and warned Sgt. Hall to not move forward.

Without regard of the warnings, Sgt. Hall continued into the scene and observed a firefighter on the ground. Unknown as to the location of the shooter, Sgt. Hall removed his ballistic shield out of his patrol vehicle and ran up to him to help him to safety. Sgt. Hall observed the victim deceased and returned to his vehicle to retrieve his patrol rifle.

As he did this he communicated with Off. Reed, who was still by himself farther west on Lake Road, and was advised that Off. Reed had lost sight of the shooter. With this information, Sgt. Hall backed his patrol car out of the hot zone and began setting up a perimeter. As additional resources arrived in the area, Sgt. Hall coordinated with Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier to ensure a safe evacuation of the residents in the area and the wounded firefighters.

In the days following this tragic event, Sgt. Hall assisted the Operations Bureau with covering police services within the Town of Webster and the scheduling of special events and details as requested by the Webster Police Department.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Kevin Hall** with this *Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

Officer Anthony Galante,

On December 24, 2012 Officer Anthony Galante was contacted and alerted to the unfolding incident at 191 Lake Road. He immediately responded to the Webster Police Department to assist units on scene.

When Off. Galante arrived at the Command Post at Bay Road and Lake Road he was assigned to a makeshift team of officers from other agencies who were preparing to enter the threat area in an armored vehicle to rescue any injured personnel. The team quickly gathered equipment and made a plan of action. When the armored vehicle arrived on scene, the team boarded the vehicle and drove in to the threat area where they located three downed personnel.

The team exited the vehicle with members providing over-watch while medical personnel attended to the downed firefighters. The team was able to remove two firefighters from the road way and began medical treatment as they were transported to waiting resources. It was immediately determined that Fire Fighter Tomasz Kaczowka did not survive his injuries. Firefighter Theodore Scardino was also rescued and as a result survived his gunshot wounds and is now recovering.

While Off. Galante and his fellow team members were making this entry, the suspect's location was not known and information indicated that the threat was still active. The fire conditions continued to deteriorate and engulf more structures. As a result, residents who were hiding in their houses were forced to evacuate. Off. Galante also assisted in removing citizens and bystanders from the hazardous area after the downed personnel were removed.

As soon as the area was secured, Off. Galante posted as an honor guard for Lt. Chiapperini who was killed in the line of duty in the ambush and he maintained his vigilance until Lt. Chiapperini could be removed from the scene.

Knowing the imminent risk of serious personal injury and for the purpose of saving and protecting human life, Off. Galante acted in a manner that distinguished himself as courageous and selfless. It is my honor to present to **Officer Anthony Galante** the Webster Police Departments **Distinguished Service Award**.

Gerald L. Pickering
Chief of Police



Commendations

Officer Shaun Welch,

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Off. Mark Reed, who was already on-scene, alerted responding units to the gunfire and suspect location. As Off. Welch approached the scene he began requesting assistance from neighboring police agencies. Gathering intelligence from Off. Reed's radio transmissions, Off. Welch began calling out locations to set up an eastern perimeter to ensure no one else entered the kill zone and to contain the gunman.

Off. Welch, assessing the gunman's position and surrounding terrain, took up a position on the east side of the scene with a large open area in front of him so he could ensure the threat was contained in the low light environment. Off. Welch's position was well selected and allowed him to contain the entire east side until other officers were able to reinforce his position. Off. Welch held this position for several hours until the threat was over.

In the days following this tragic event, Off. Welch assisted the Operations Bureau with covering police services within the Town of Webster and the scheduling of special events and details as requested by the Webster Police Department.

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Criminal Investigative Section

The Criminal Investigative Section of the Webster Police Department is responsible for the investigation of complex and time consuming crimes that are committed within the Town of Webster.

Currently, Investigator Charles Sciortino and Investigator Gretchen O'Dea are assigned to this unit. These Investigators assist the Patrol Division with following up investigations or cases that they generate themselves. The case load ranges from burglaries, sexual assaults, robberies, larcenies forgeries, and homicides.

The investigative unit also conducts background investigations on prospective employees, obtain statements from victims and witnesses, lecture in the local high schools about criminal justice related topics and will utilize a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer for truth verification. The investigative unit is also used extensively to prepare and execute search warrants. Investigator Sciortino is the Sex Offender Coordinator and is responsible for maintaining updated information regarding all sex offenders living within the Town of Webster.

The Criminal Investigative Section of the Webster Police department works hand in hand with other area law enforcement agencies. Investigators network with State, Federal, County and other local law enforcement to identify crime and criminal trends. A side from other law enforcement agencies, the Investigators also work with financial institutions, local businesses, school and corporations. Investigators also liaison with the Monroe County District attorneys Office

Highlights from 2012-

Residential Burglary

Officers responded to a burglary at a dwelling. The responding Officers identified the point of entry and potential DNA evidence left at the scene by the suspect. The evidence was collected and submitted for analysis. This led to a match in the databank. Investigator Sciortino was assigned the investigation and through teamwork with other officers, he identified a potential suspect. A court order was obtained to sample the identified suspects DNA which was then matched with the evidence. This connection clearly identified the suspect and provided a clearance for this burglary.

Serious Assault

Officers responded to a domestic incident at a local motel. Upon arrival it was determined that a male was severely lacerated in the torso during a domestic incident. Investigator O'Dea was assigned and called in to work. Investigator O'Dea was able to obtain a confession from the suspect. This led to the suspect being arrested for assault 2nd.



Criminal Investigative Section

Highlights Continued-

Armed Robbery

Officers were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at a local gas station. A male suspect displayed a knife and demanded money from the clerk before fleeing. Officers were able to canvas other local businesses and witnesses to obtain a suspect description and possible name. Investigator O'Dea worked with other area law enforcement agencies that also had similar crimes to arrest the suspect identified early in our crime.

Armed Robbery

A male brandishing a knife demanded controlled substances from a local drug store. Officers conducted a preliminary investigation but were unable to identify a suspect. Through the media resources available the information was supplied to the public for assistance. A tip led to the possible identity of the suspect. Investigator Sciortino located the possible suspect and interviewed him. He obtained incriminating statements from the male and evidence was also recovered. This resulted in the arrest for Robbery.

Stolen Firearm

A series of larcenies in Brighton, Penfield and Webster resulted in the theft of a firearm from a vehicle in the Town of Webster. Investigator O'Dea was assigned to this investigation and worked diligently with other local law enforcement agencies to recover this firearm. This investigation was complicated when the original suspect sold the firearm to another individual. Through a long hours and a determined investigation the firearm was recovered in 5 days.

Armed Robberies

A female armed with a shotgun committed two robberies in the Village of Webster within days of each other. Investigator O'Dea was assigned to investigate these crimes. It was possibly linked to another armed robbery in Wayne County as well. When the suspect struck a fourth time in the Town of Penfield, Sergeant Adriaansen observed a female leaving the area that was similar in description. When he stopped the vehicle and identified the occupant he also observed evidence from the robbery that just occurred. Investigator O'Dea was called in and worked with investigators from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. The joint effort resulted in a confession from the suspect, recovery of the firearms and critical evidence and the arrest for multiple armed robberies.

In addition to these major investigations, the Investigators continuously follow up leads on the following investigations: The 1995 Kelly Gaffield Undetermined Death Investigation and the 2003 Xerox Federal Credit Union Murder/Bank Robbery Investigation.



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Calls for Service

Part One Crimes

Part Two Crimes

Adult Arrests

Motor Vehicle Accidents

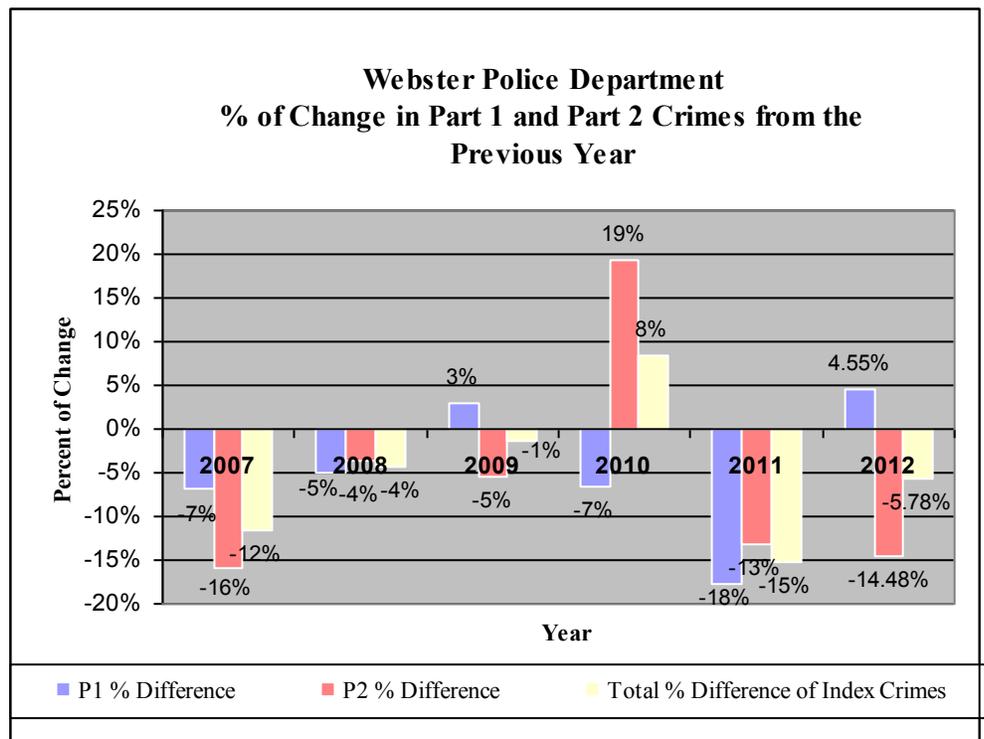
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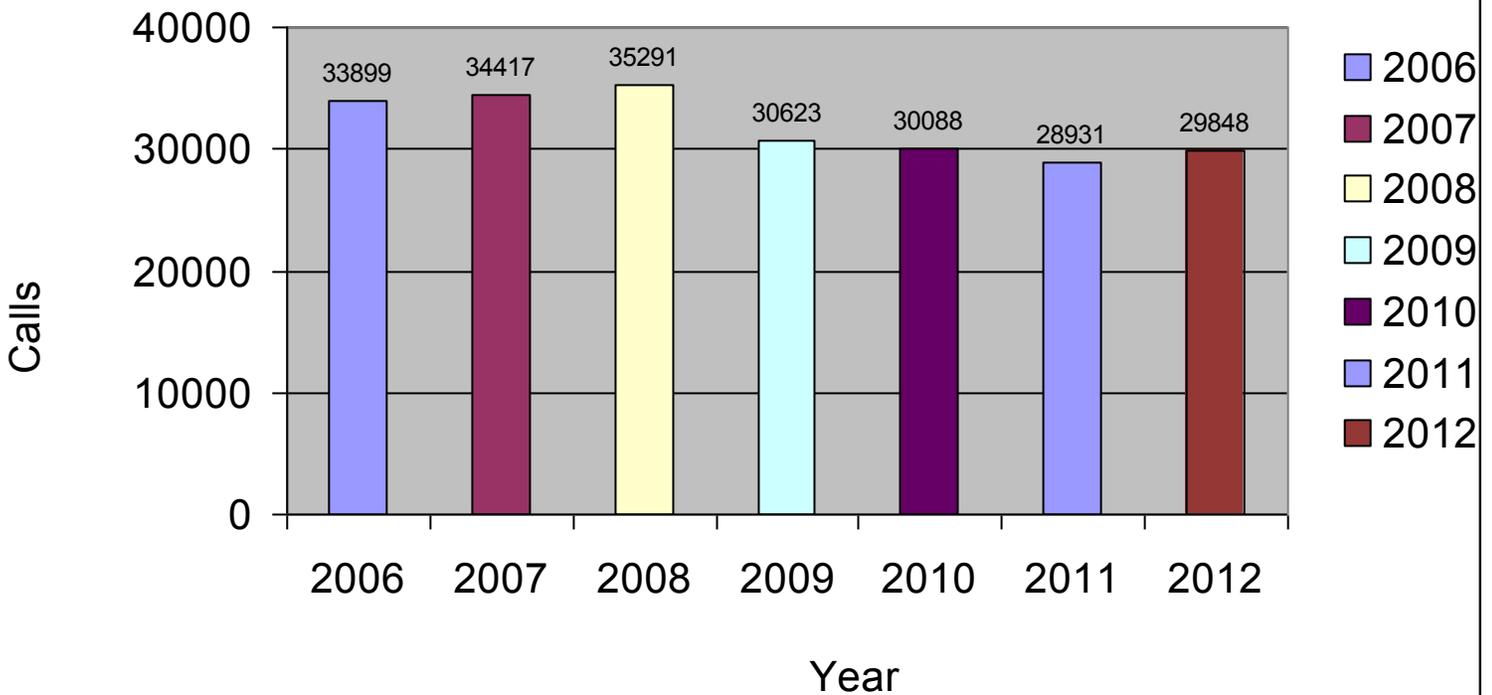
Animal Control





Calls for Service

Webster Police Department Calls for Service by Year



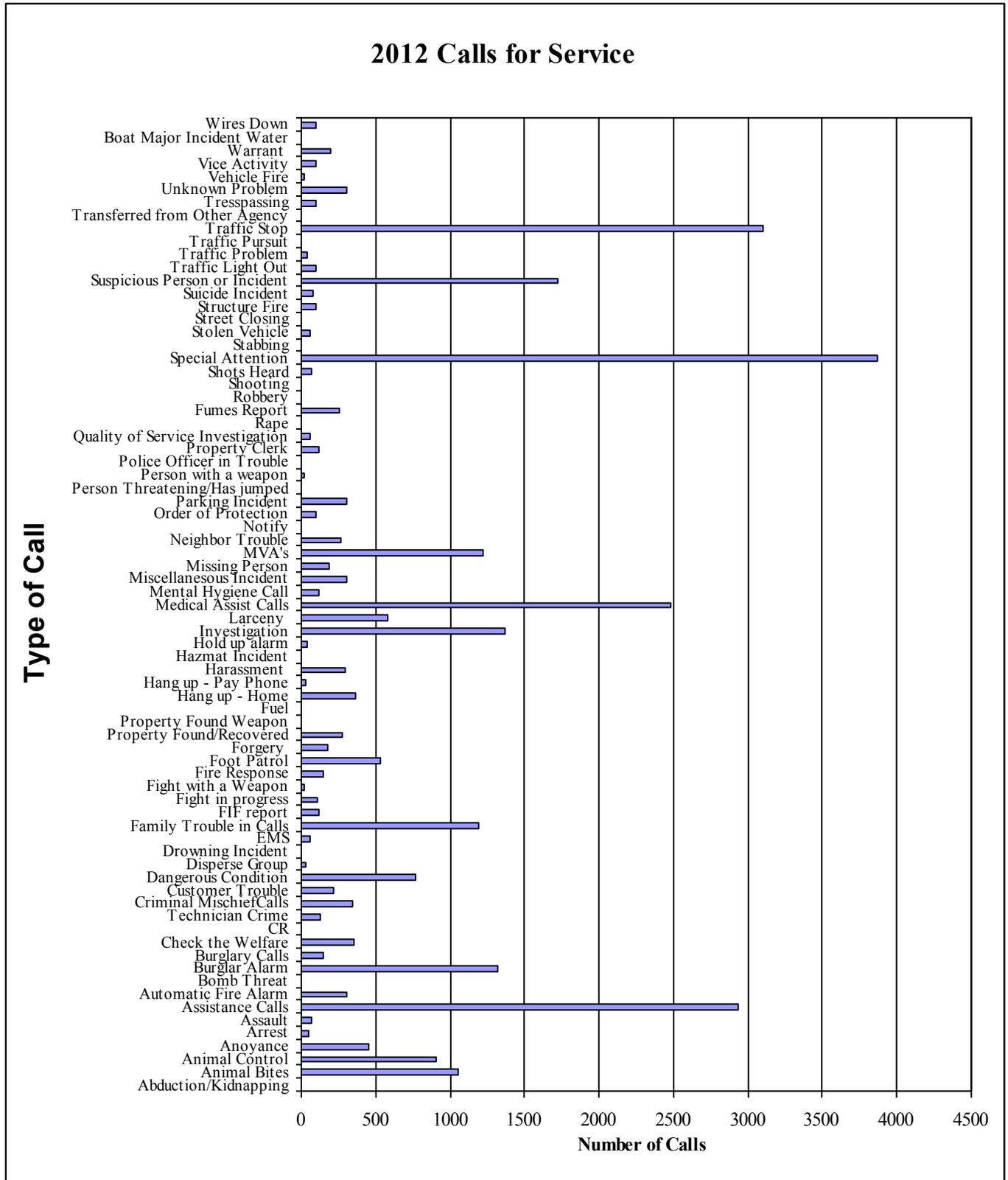
Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2012

Preliminary figures indicate that, as a whole, law enforcement agencies throughout the nation reported an increase of 1.9 percent in the number of violent crimes brought to their attention for the first 6 months of 2012 when compared with figures reported for the same time in 2011. The violent crime category includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The number of property crimes in the United States from January to June of 2012 increased 1.5 percent when compared with data from the same time period in 2011. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Arson is also a property crime, but data for arson are not included in property crime totals. Figures for 2012 indicate that arson increased 3.2 percent when compared to 2011 figures from the same time period.

<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-semiannual-uniform-crime-report-january-june-2012>



Calls for Service





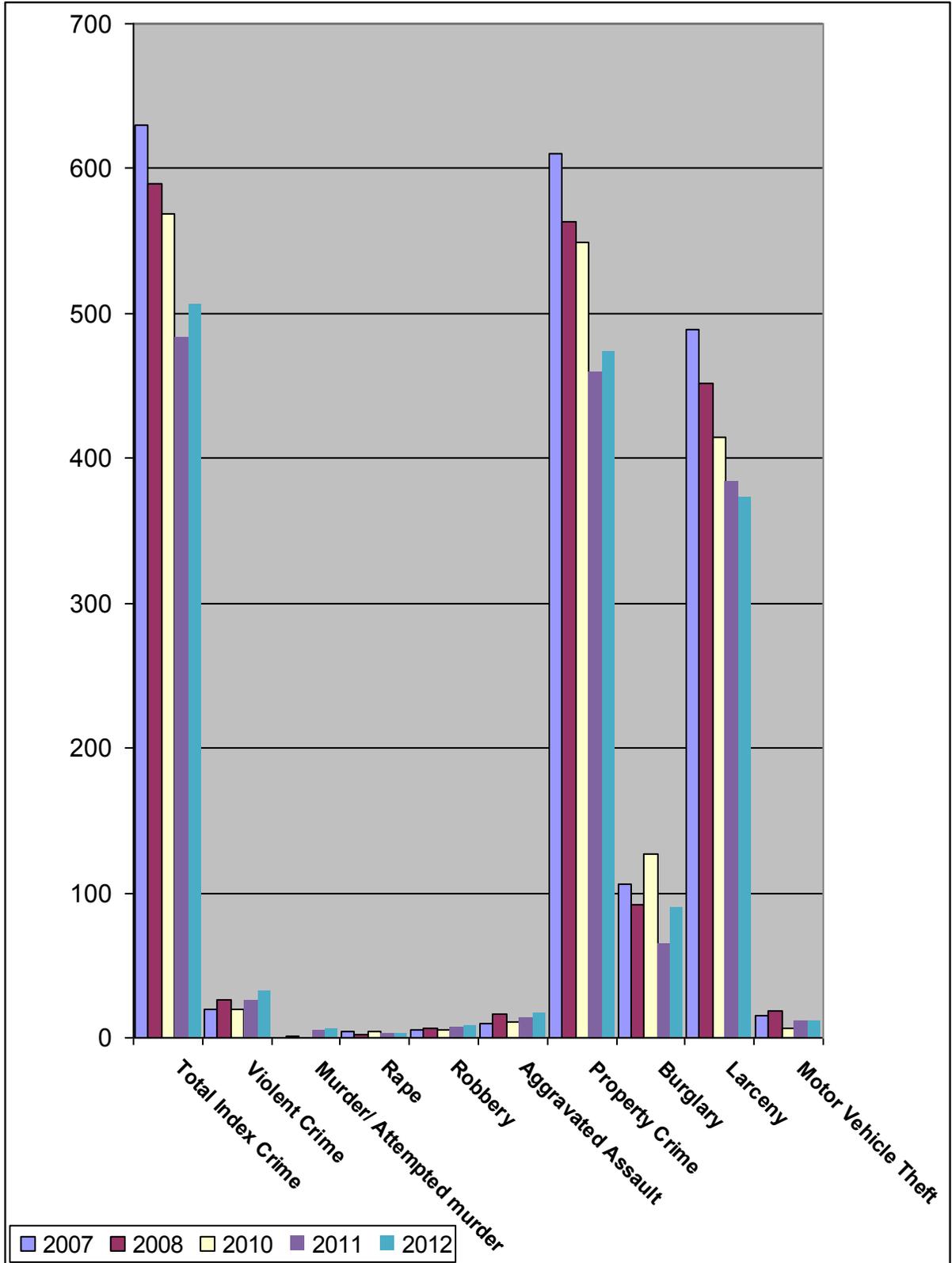
Part One Crimes

2012 Part I Crimes	Overall Clearance Rate 32%				
	Classification	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Cleared
MURDER	3	0	3	3	100%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3	0	3	3	100%
RAPE/SEX OFFENSES	2	1	1	0	0%
ROBBERY	8	0	8	8	100%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	16	0	16	15	94%
BURGLARY	90	3	87	10	11%
LARCENY	373	4	369	151	40%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	11	1	10	3	27%
TOTAL	506	9	497	193	32%

Year	Total Index Crime	Violent Crime	Murder/ Attempted murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
2006	661	28	0	4	12	12	633	76	513	44
2007	630	20	0	4	6	10	610	106	489	15
2008	589	26	1	2	7	16	563	92	452	19
2009	607	9	0	0	5	4	598	87	499	12
2010	569	20	0	4	5	11	549	127	415	7
2011	483	25	4	2	7	13	459	64	384	11
2012	506	32	6	2	8	16	474	90	373	11

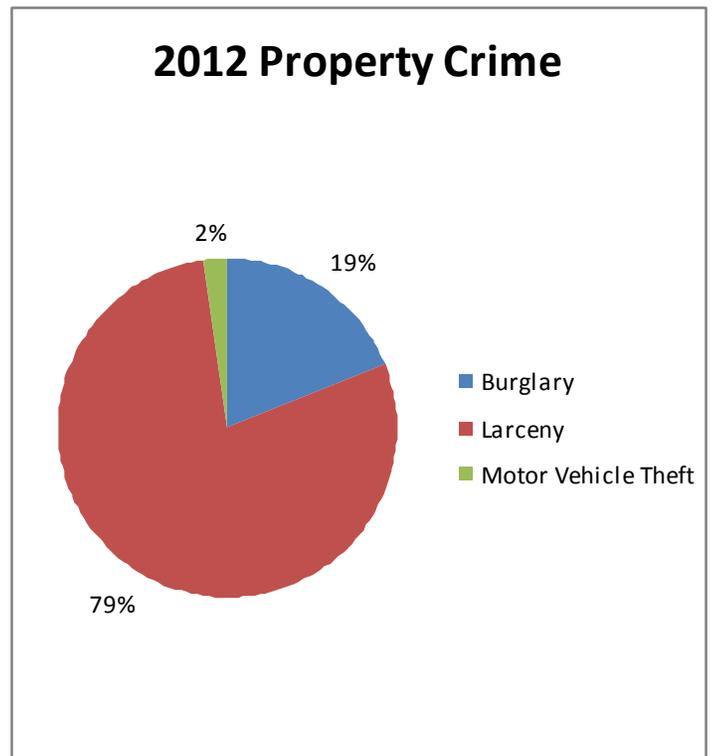
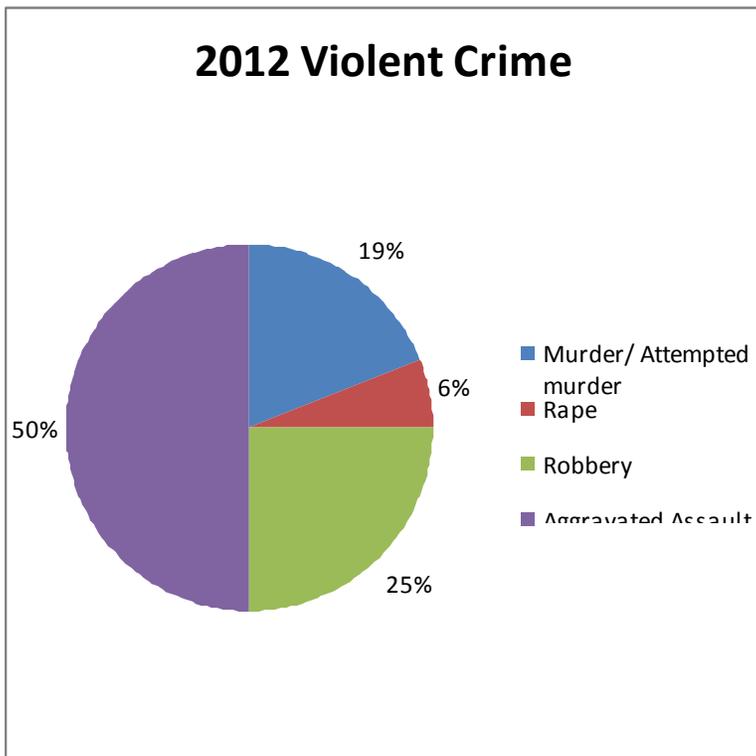
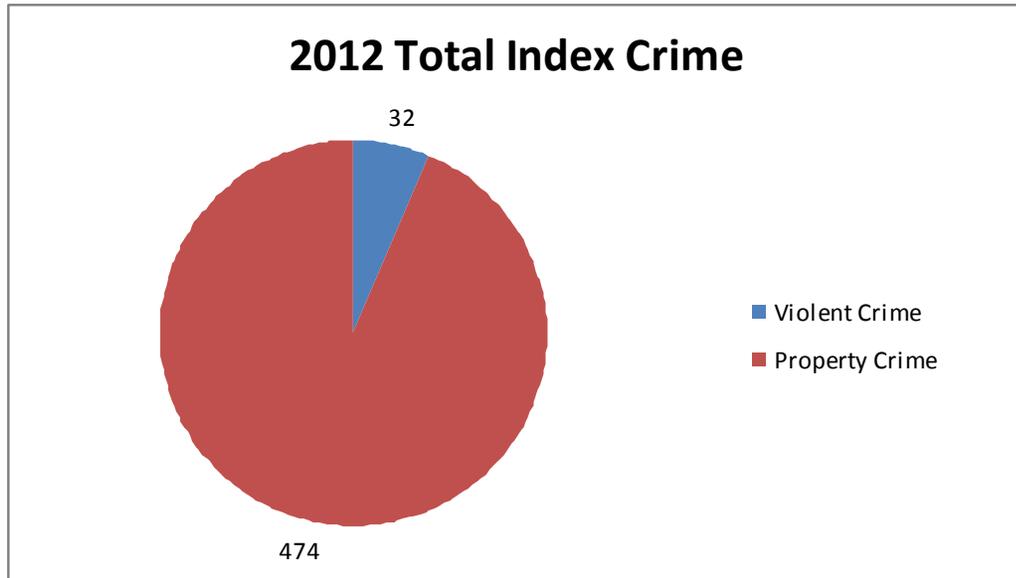


Part One Crime Graphs





Part One Crime Graphs





Part Two Crimes

Webster Police cleared 52% of all reported Part Two Crimes.

CRIME CATEGORY	2011	2012	Change in crime rate%	2012 Clearance Rates
ARSON	2	2	0%	100%
KIDNAPPING	1	0		
SALE / POSSESSION DRUGS	77	58	-33%	88%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	3	1	-200%	100%
BRIBERY	0	0		
SEX OFFENSES	25	15	-67%	72%
EXTORTION	0	0		
FORGERY	8	10	20%	10%
PROSTITUTION	1	0		
STOLEN PROPERTY	5	6	17%	67%
COERCION	0	0		
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	173	179	3%	29%
FRAUD	95	79	-20%	13%
GAMBLING	0	0		
OFFENSE VS PUBLIC	0	0		
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0		
SIMPLE ASSAULT	161	144	-12%	61%
DWI-ALCOHOL / DRUGS	53	47	-13%	100%
OFFENSE/FAMILY	0	0		
UNAUTH USE MV	0	0		
POSSESSION BURGLAR TOOLS	0	0		
LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	5	5	0%	100%
PUBLIC DRUG INTOX.	0	0		
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	2	-200%	100%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	73	53	-38%	
				72%
TOTAL	688	601	-14%	52%
Part II Crimes Decreased	-14%			

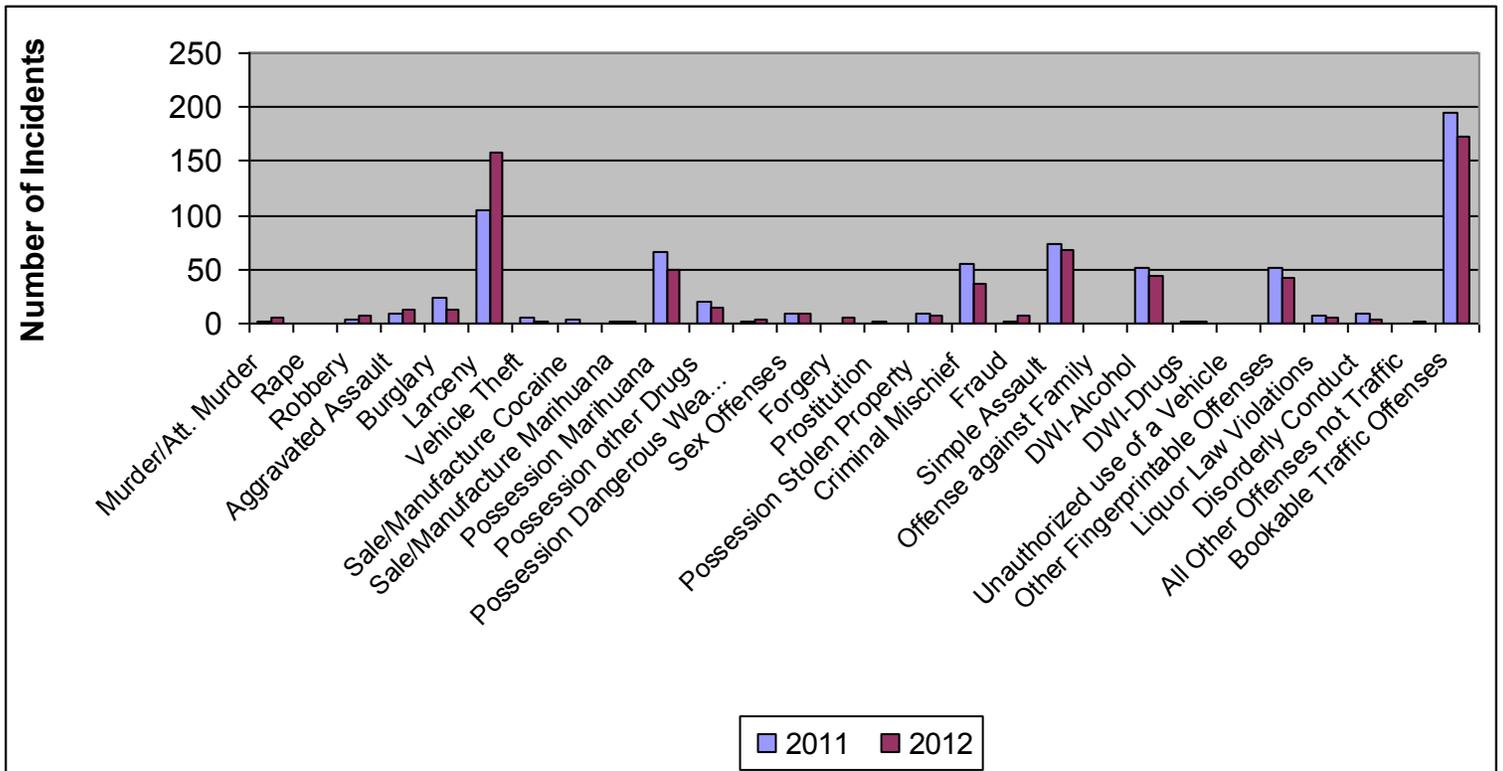
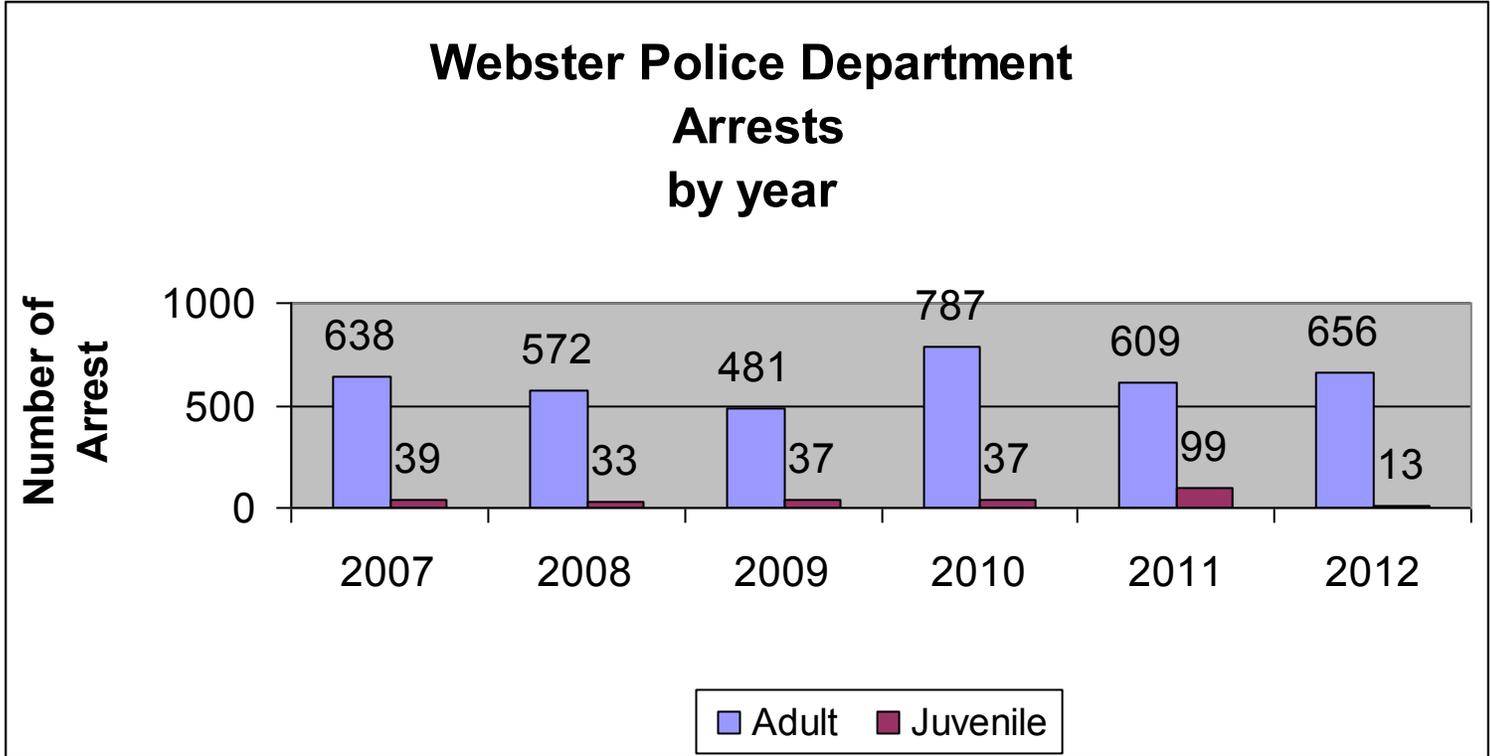


Adult Arrest

CRIME	2011	2012	% of Change
Murder/Att. Murder	1	6	100%
Rape	0	0	100%
Robbery	4	7	75%
Aggravated Assault	10	12	20%
Burglary	24	12	-50%
Larceny	105	159	51%
Vehicle Theft	5	2	-60%
Sale/Manufacture Cocaine	3	0	N/C
Sale/Manufacture Marihuana	2	1	100%
Possession Marihuana	66	49	-26%
Possession other Drugs	20	15	-25%
Possession Dangerous Weapons	2	3	100%
Sex Offenses	10	9	-10%
Forgery	0	6	
Prostitution	1	0	-100%
Possession Stolen Property	9	7	-22%
Criminal Mischief	55	36	-35%
Fraud	2	7	250%
Simple Assault	74	68	-8%
Offense against Family	0	0	N/C
DWI-Alcohol	52	45	-13%
DWI-Drugs	1	2	200%
Unauthorized use of a Vehicle	0	0	N/C
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	51	42	-18%
Liquor Law Violations	7	5	-29%
Disorderly Conduct	10	3	-70%
All Other Offenses not Traffic	0	1	N/C
Bookable Traffic Offenses	194	172	-11%
GRAND TOTAL	708	669	-6%

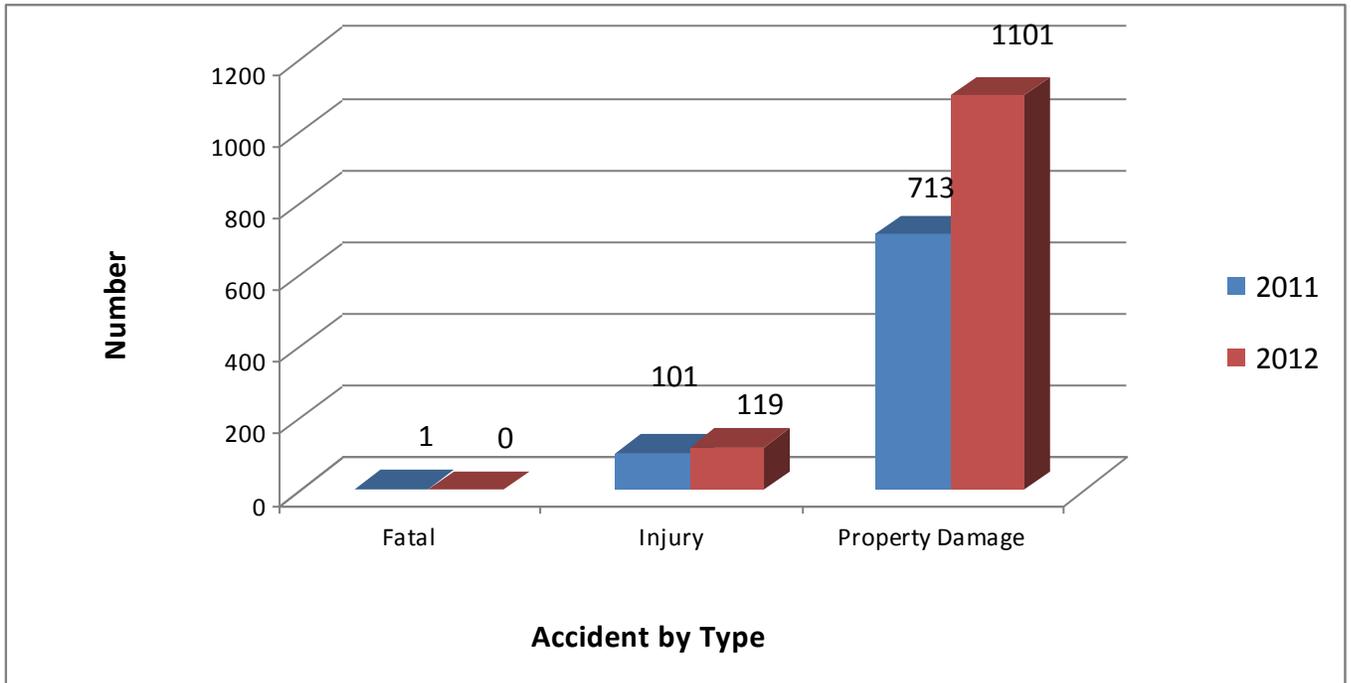


Adult Arrest Graphs

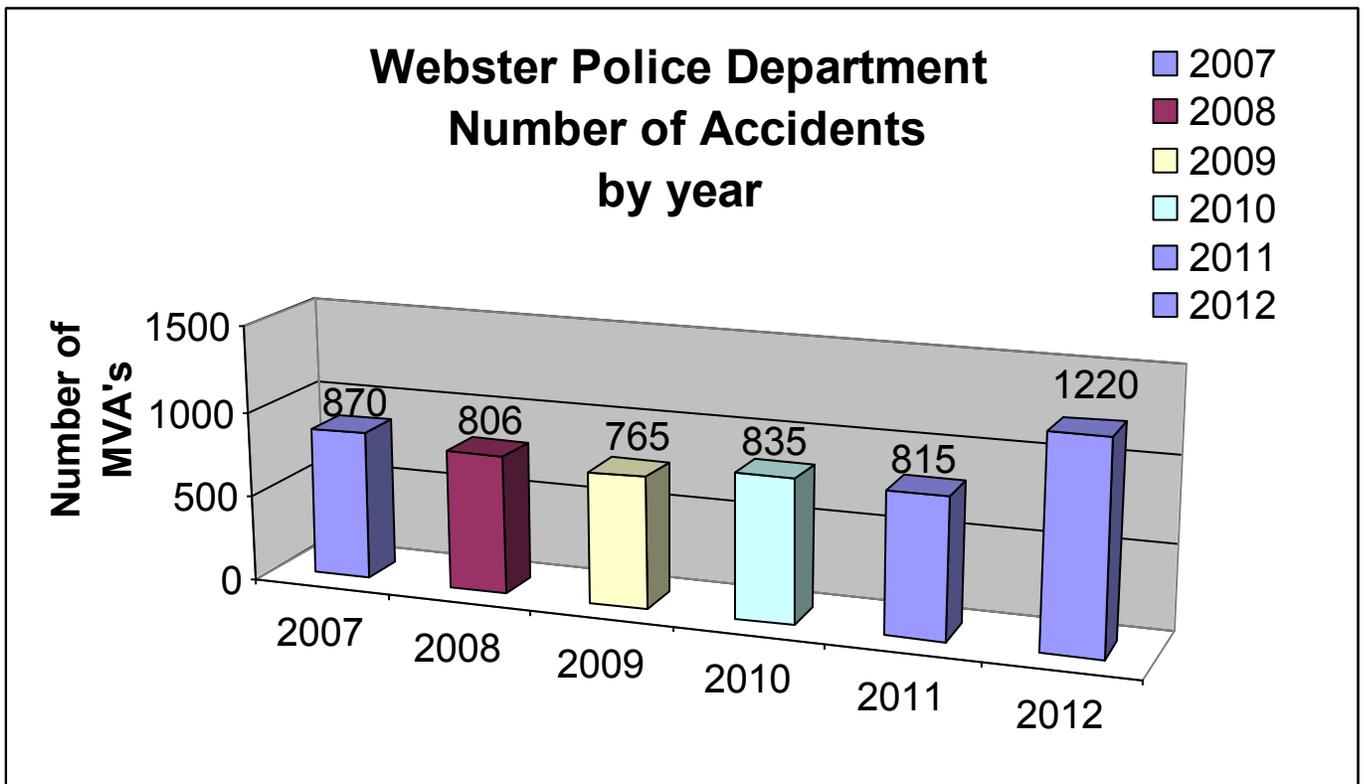




Vehicle Accidents



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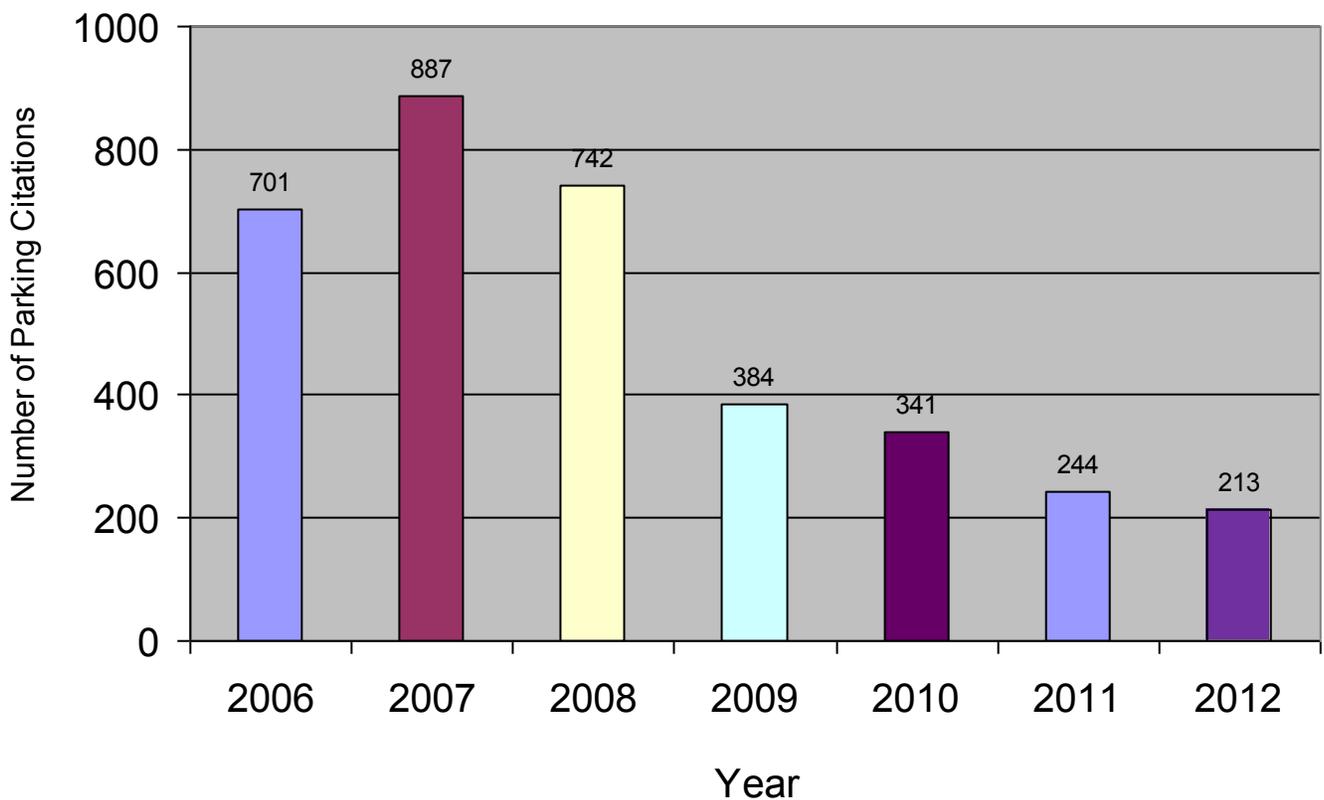




Parking Tickets



Webster Police Department Parking Citations Issued by Year



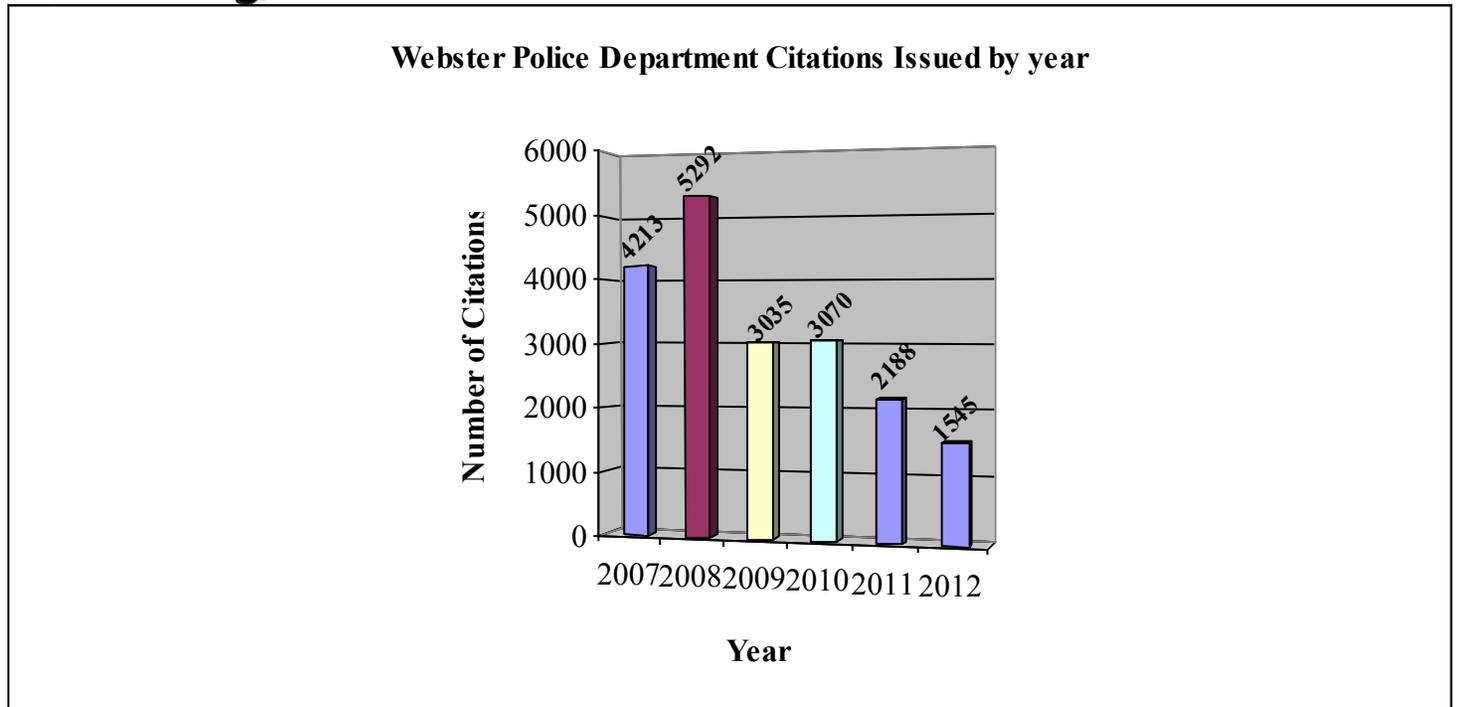
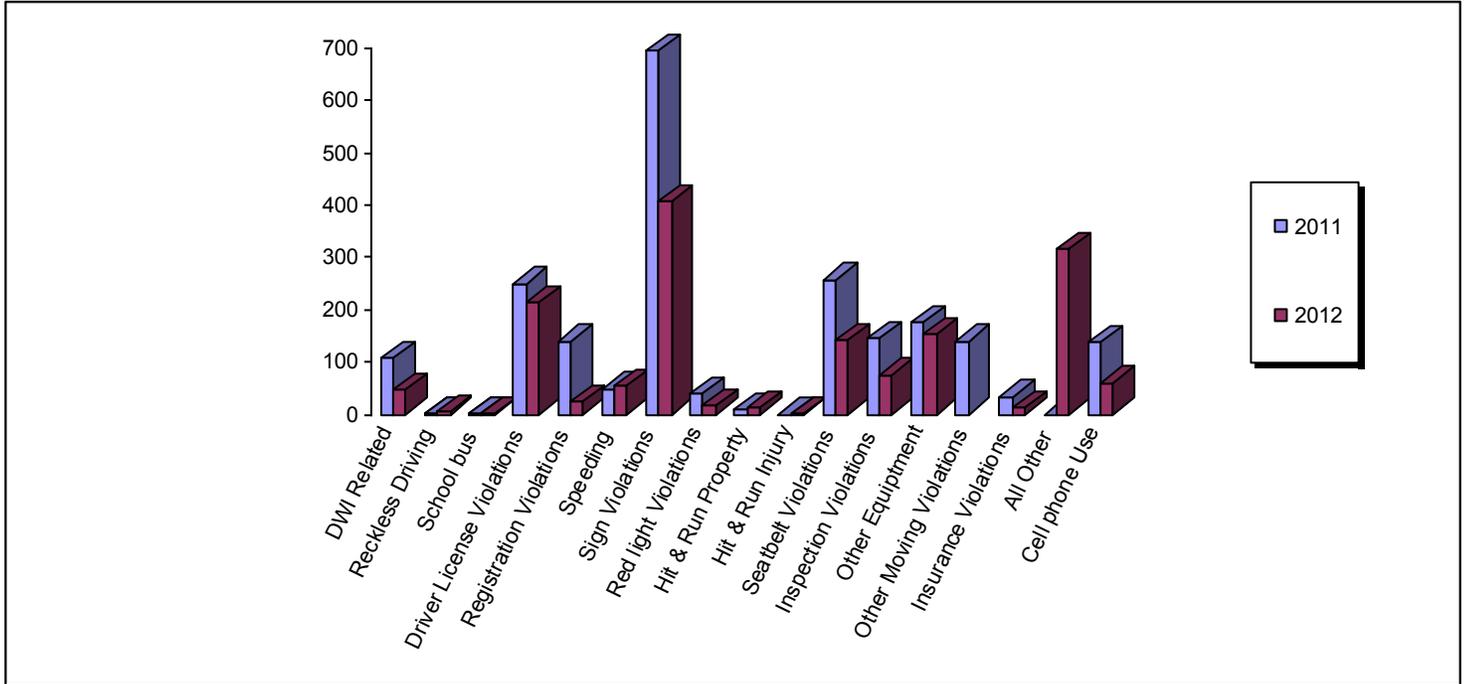


Traffic Tickets

OFFENSE TYPE	2011	2012	% of Change
DWI Related	108	47	-130%
Reckless Driving	3	5	40%
School bus	1	1	0%
Driver License Violations	250	214	-17%
Registration Violations	140	25	-460%
Speeding	49	56	13%
Sign Violations	695	408	-70%
Red light Violations	40	16	-150%
Hit & Run Property	9	13	31%
Hit & Run Injury	0	1	100%
Seatbelt Violations	257	143	-80%
Inspection Violations	146	75	-95%
Other Equipment	177	152	-16%
Other Moving Violations	140		
Insurance Violations	34	12	-183%
All Other	0	317	100%
Cell phone Use	139	60	-132%
TOTAL	2188	1545	-42%

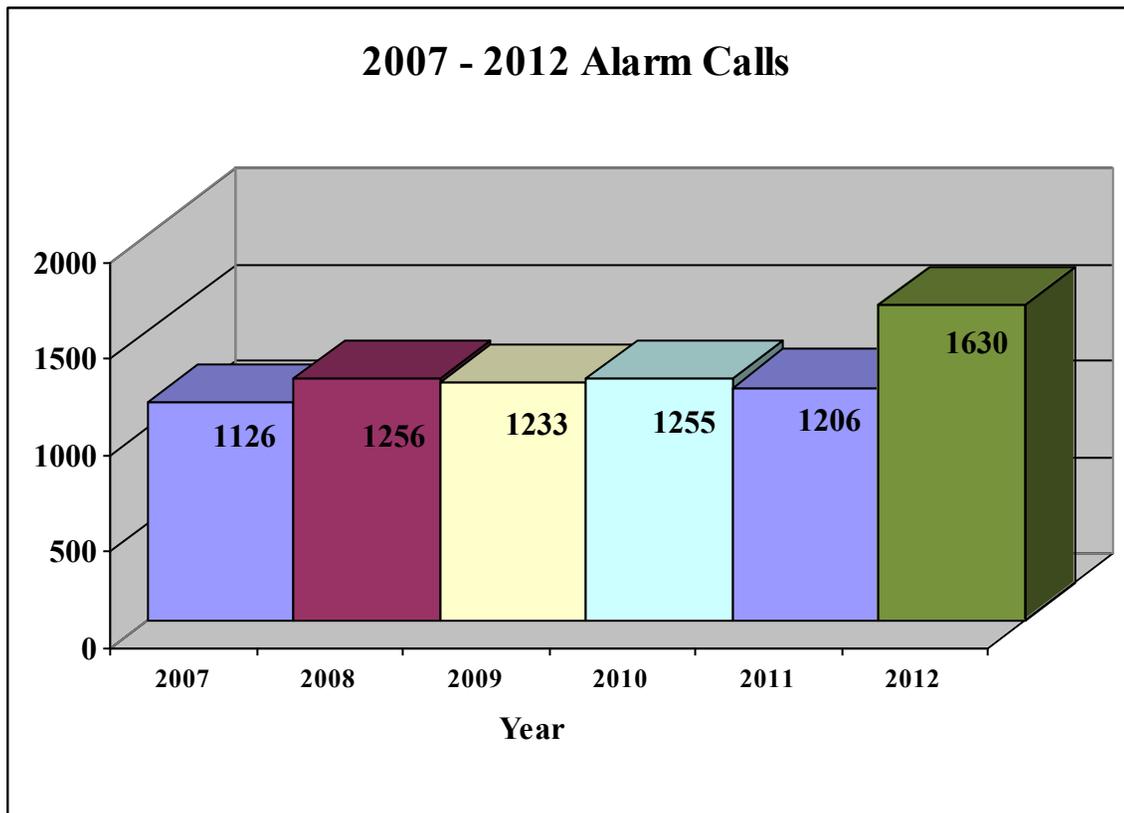
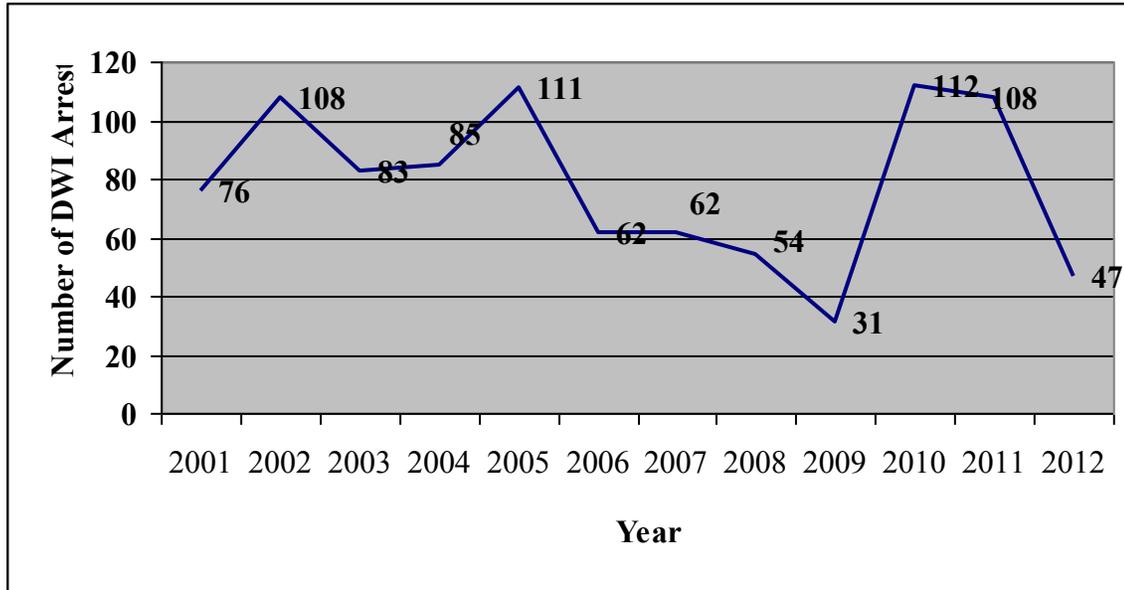


Traffic Ticket Graphs



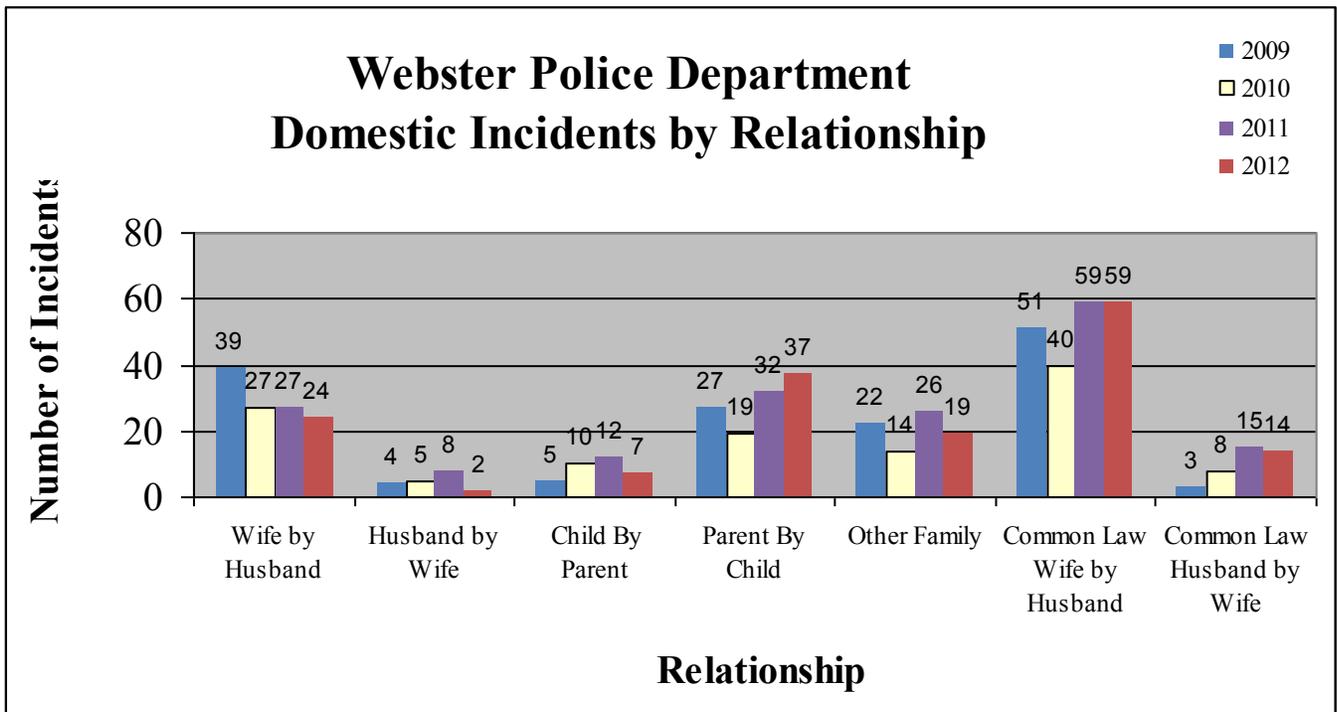
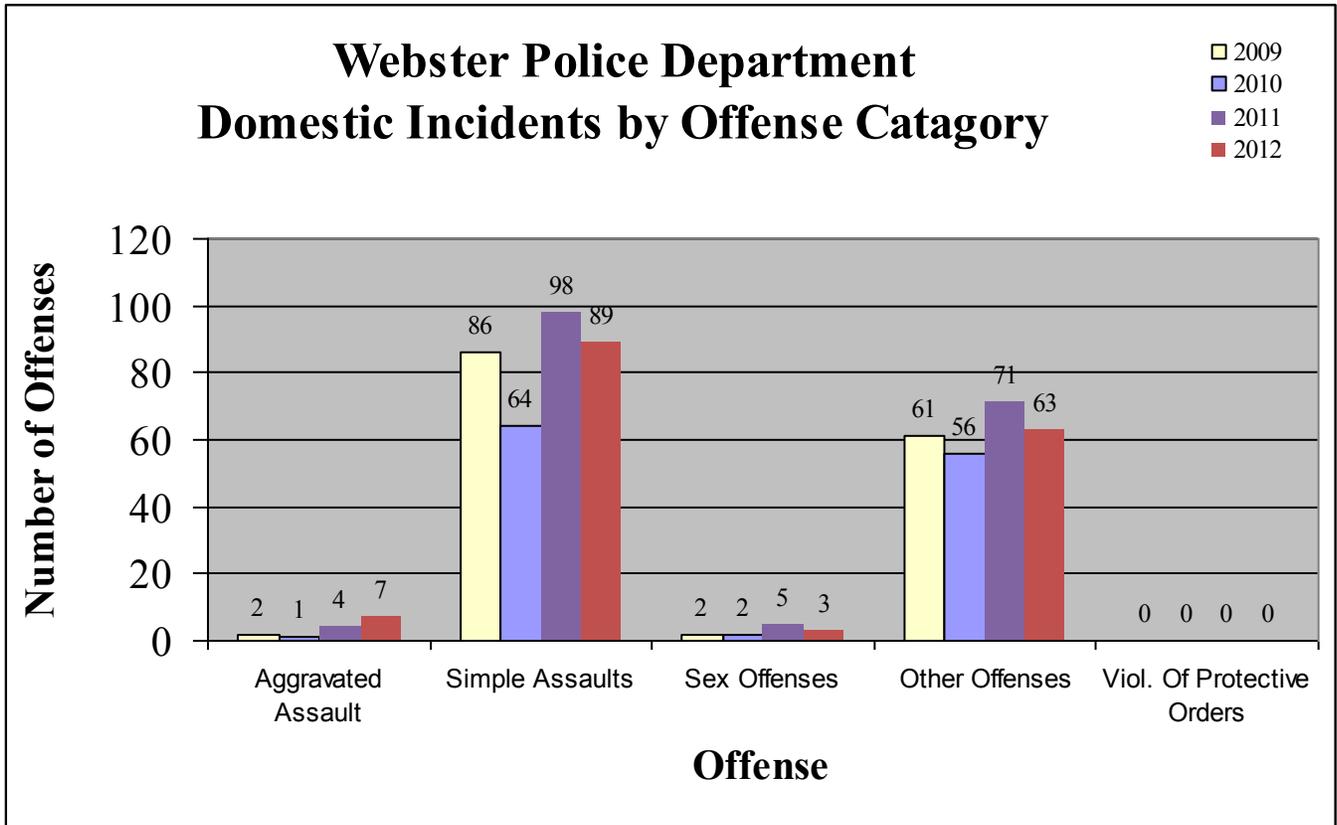


DWI/Alarm Graphs





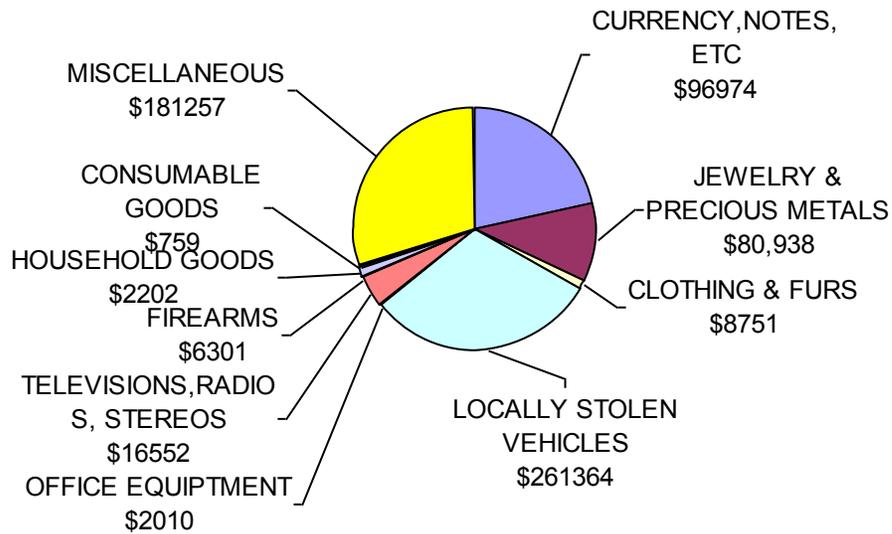
Domestic Violence Graphs



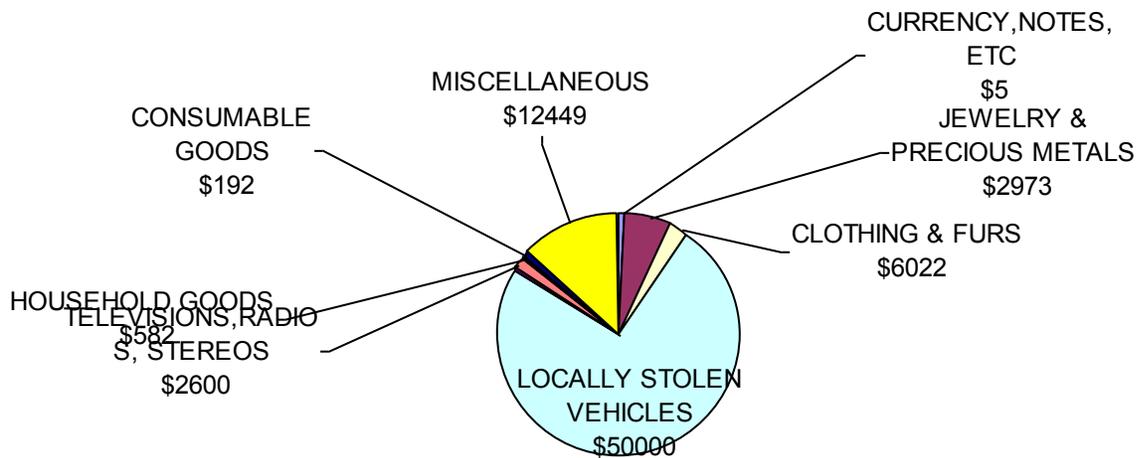


Property Stolen/Recovered

**Webster Police Department
Average Dollar Value of Property Stolen
2012**



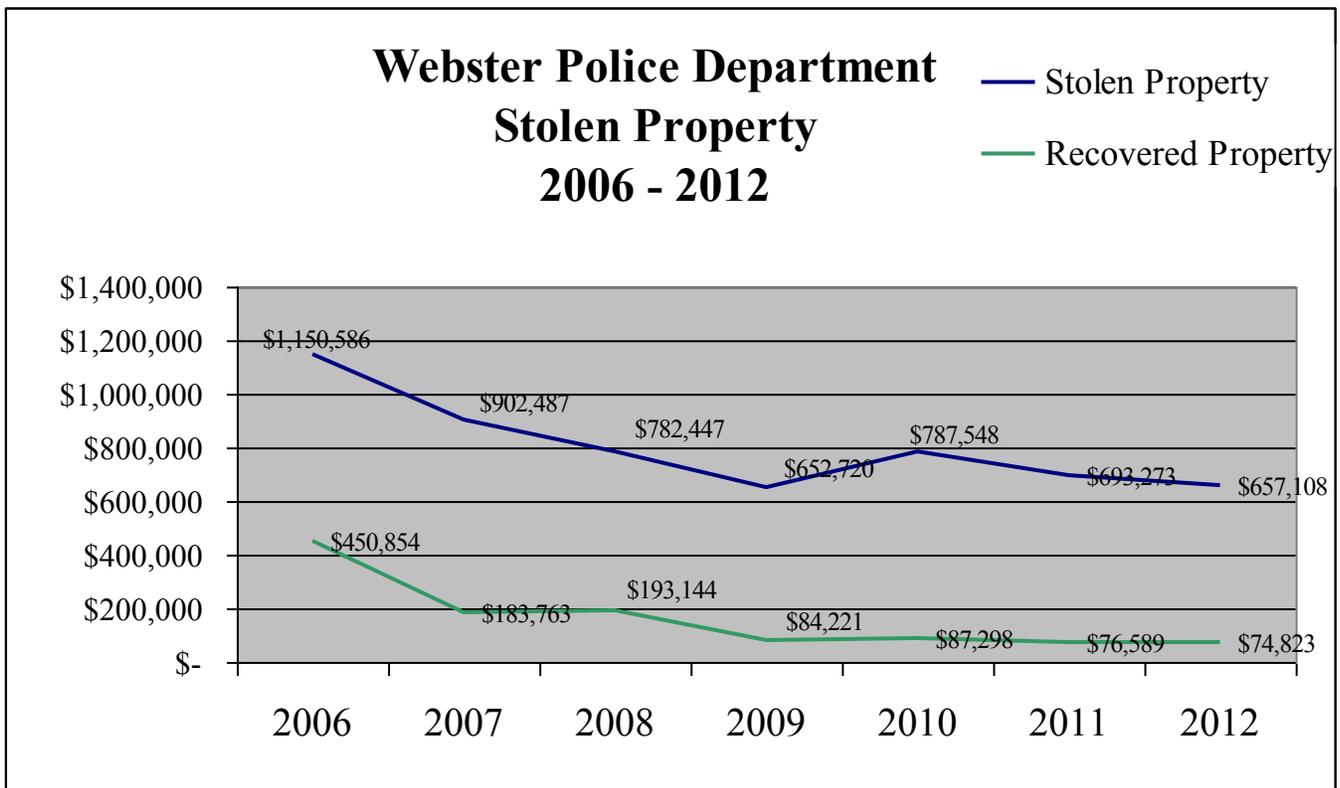
**Webster Police Department
Average Dollar Value of Property Recovered
2012**





Property Stolen/Recovered

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
CURRENCY,NOTES, ETC	\$96,974.00	\$5.00
JEWELRY & PRECIOUS METALS	\$80,938.00	\$2,973.00
CLOTHING & FURS	\$8,751.00	\$6,022.00
LOCALLY STOLEN VEHICLES	\$261,364.00	\$50,000.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
TELEVISIONS,RADIOS,STEREOS	\$16,552.00	\$2,600.00
FIREARMS	\$6,301.00	\$0.00
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$2,202.00	\$582.00
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$759.00	\$192.00
LIVESTOCK	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$181,257.00	\$12,449.00
TOTAL	\$657,108.00	\$74,823.00





Animal Control Unit





Animal Control

Animal Control 2012 the Year in Review

The Animal Control Unit is a division of the Webster Police Department. We have been providing Dog Control services to the community for over forty years.

In 2001 the town decided to expand that operation due to the increase in other nuisance wildlife complaints, and created the “Animal Control” Office. Currently one full-time and three part-time animal control officers respond to calls of sick, injured and stray animals. Animal Control Officers frequently handle calls relating to vicious animals, in addition to complaints regarding raccoons, skunks, squirrels, snakes and coyotes. If it has fur, feathers or scales we deal with it. If the call relates to nuisance wildlife inside your house, we generally refer you to a designated nuisance wildlife trapper, as recognized by the D.E.C. for liability reasons.

In August, Tom Link was honored by the National Animal Control Officers Association with the “2012 National Animal Control Officer of the Year” award. This award was presented to Tom at the annual training and awards banquet in Louisville, Kentucky.

In April of 2012, the animal control office sponsored its 6th Annual statewide Animal Control Officers Training Seminar. The two-day seminar was attended by 65 officers from across the state. Topics including Handling Poisonous Snakes & Reptiles, Dog Breeds and Behavioral Responses, Epidemiology’s of Wild Life in New York State, Proper practices of Handling a Criminal Case as presented in Court, and law and legal updates of New York State Agriculture and Market Article 26 & Article 7 were reviewed. None of this training would have been possible without the help of Tom Link, part time assistant Barbara Hollands, and Inspector Patricia Famigletti from NYS Agriculture and Markets.

The Animal Control officer in cooperation with the Town Clerk’s Office are responsible for yearly state and locally mandated dog licensing and the enforcement efforts when citizens do not comply with the law. Revenue generated through licensing and other related fees generates a portion of the Animal Control’s budget.

The Town currently contracts with County Line Animal Hospital and Rochester Emergency veterinary Clinic for Emergency care of injured animals and shelter services.



Animal Control Budget

	2011	2012	2012	%
Animal Control Line	Actual Ex- penditure	Budget	Actual Ex- penditure	Expended
Overtime Pay	\$5,886	\$4,970	\$5,430	109%
Animal Control Officer Salary	\$57,310	\$58,890	\$58,553	99%
Animal Control Part Time Assistants	\$13,000	\$14,000	\$15,469	110%
Equipment Purchases	\$360	\$0	\$0	
Cell Phones	\$390	\$400	\$382	96%
Pagers	\$84	\$84	\$164	195%
Training	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$732	0%
Supplies	\$400	\$400	\$485	121%
Truck Expense	\$1,500	\$3,800	\$3,345	88%
Care/Disposal of Animals	\$4,000	\$3,400	\$4,218	124%
Fuel Expense	\$2,500	\$2,650	\$ 3,673	0%
Animal Seminars	\$0	\$650	\$ 730	
Dog Enumeration	\$0	\$0	\$ 150	0%
Total Budget	\$88,430	\$91,244	\$93,331	102%

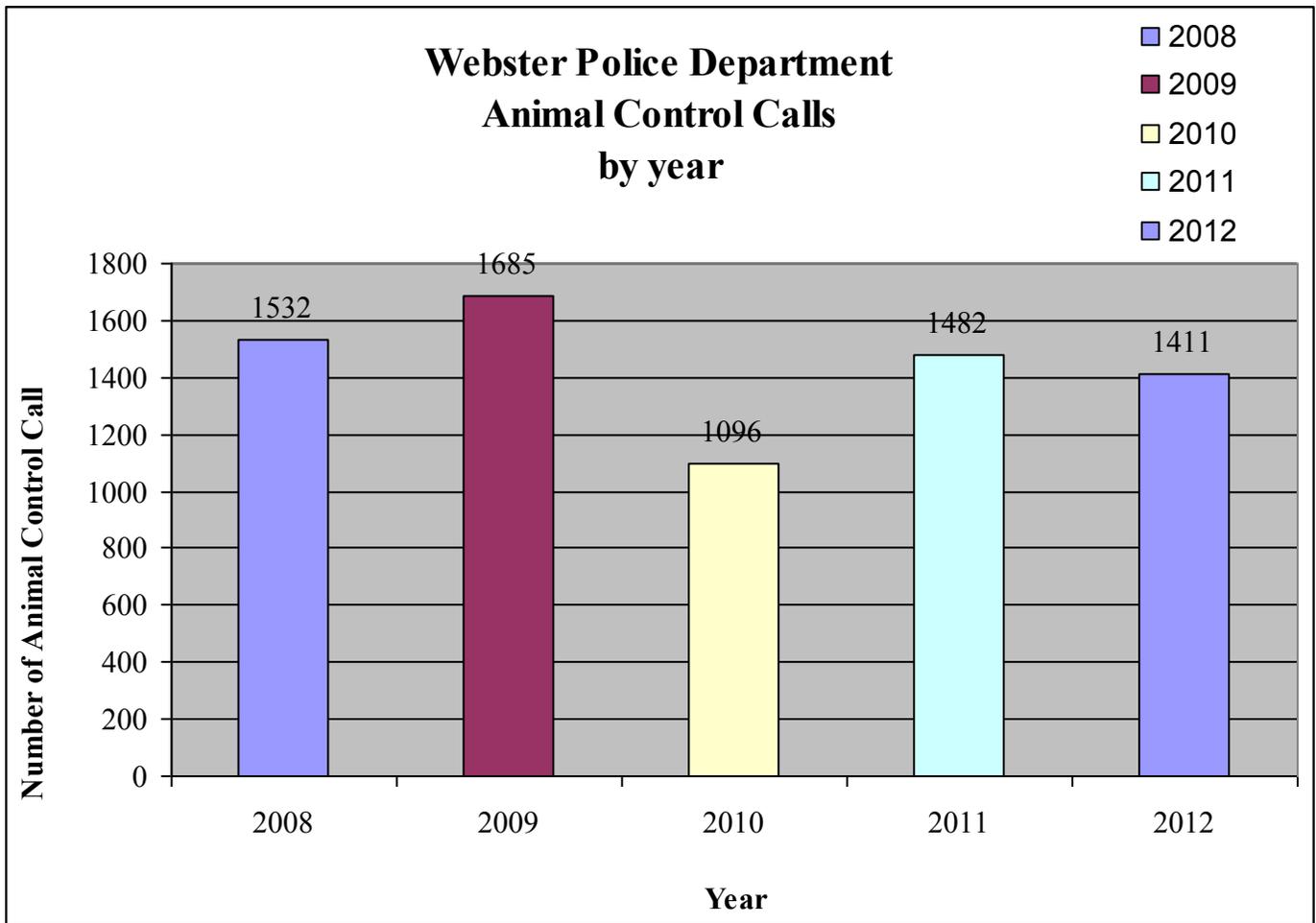


Animal Control Calls

NATURE CODE		2012
Animal Bites		12
Assist A		853
Assist B		520
Dangerous Condition		2
Annoyance		9
FIF		2
Investigation		0
Misc		4
Neighbor Trouble		2
Special Attention		4
Training		3
Total		1411
<u>CITATIONS ISSUED</u>	TOTAL	50
Animal Cruelty		0
Dog Deposit Waste / pr		4
Dangerous / Vicious		4
Dog at Large		14
Barking Dog		2
Unlicensed Dog		26
Dogs Seized		51
Dog Seizure Collected		\$3,194.50



Animal Control Graph





Police Cost Analysis

Police Budget	2011	2012	Difference
Net Law Enforcement Expense less Revenue	\$3,388,931	\$3,094,098	-\$294,833
Police Retirement	\$539,725	\$599,337	\$59,612
Police Social Security	\$230,226	\$206,344	-\$23,882
Police Hospitalization.**	\$371,566	\$351,412	-\$20,154
Police Dept Civilian Hosp and SS	\$60,000	\$63,500	\$3,500
Police Retiree Hospitalization	\$371,566	\$399,660	\$28,094
Workers Comp, Police liability, Collision & Admin	\$127,000	\$134,000	\$7,000
Total	\$5,089,014	\$4,848,351	-\$240,663
	2011	2012	Difference
Cost of PD per 1,000 - Town-wide	\$1.83	\$1.73	-\$0.10
Average Home Assessed Average Reval +10%	\$166,400	\$166,800	\$400
Average Cost of PD - Outside Village	\$303.71	\$288.16	-\$15.55
Average Cost of PD - Inside Village	\$295.62	\$295.62	\$0.00
Per month cost of Police Department	\$24.64	\$24.64	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF TOWN	\$2,788,204,364	\$2,806,406,517	\$18,202,153



On a Final Note.....

Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. We hope you found it interesting and informative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me for comments or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Chief Gerald Pickering