

2011 Annual Report

The Town of Webster Police Department is a full service, New York State accredited law enforcement agency which provides enhanced public safety service to the 42,641 citizens of the Town and Village of Webster, New York. Webster Police are proud to have served you continuously since our inception in 1928.



Dedicated to Service

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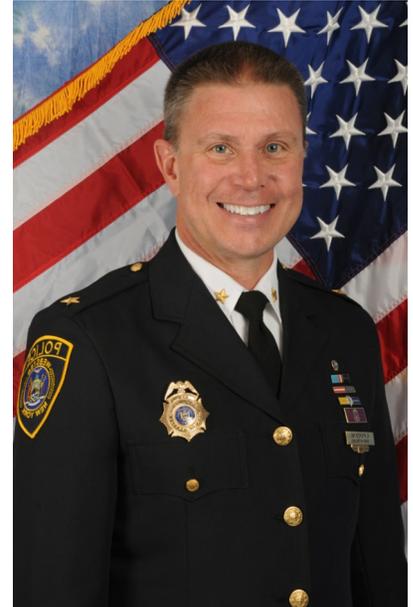


FOREWARD

Webster Police Department 2011 Year in Review

It is indeed my continued pleasure to bring you Webster Police Department's highlights of the past year. As your Chief of Police, I am honored to lead Webster's Finest as we strive to make Webster the finest town in New York State. It is with your support that we are able to effectively police our town. Our relentless goal is to make every person feel safe and protected while enjoying our unique freedoms as citizens of the United States of America.

As police officers, we swear to uphold the laws of the State of New York and the Constitution of the United States. It is an oath that each one of us takes very seriously. Professional policing sets a very high standard in which to conduct ourselves as we wear the uniform. It is my distinct honor to report Webster Police Department's 2011 Year in Review.



The Statistics

Webster Police responded to 28,931 calls for service in 2011 which reflects a 3.8% decrease in overall calls from 2010. These calls ran the gamut from murders, violent domestic complaints, home and business burglaries, drug related robberies to motor vehicle accidents, suicides and natural death investigations. Tragically, the Town of Webster recorded an unprecedented four murders in one calendar year in two separate crimes.

Reported Crime

Webster officers investigated 482 of the more serious Part 1 index crimes, which reflected a 12% reduction from 2010. The less serious, Part 2 index crimes also decreased 13%.

Unfortunately, while overall crime took a downward tick, the Webster community saw a dramatic increase in domestic violence related crimes which rose a significant 42% with 178 reported offenses. While there is no clear indicator for that rise, some experts point to interfamilial stressors which may be related to joblessness and other economic difficulties leading to domestic violence events.



FOREWARD

Crime Clearance Rates

Webster officers were able to clear 32% of Part 1 crimes. The national average for clearance on Part 1 crimes is only 20%. Webster officers also cleared 53% of reported Part 2 crimes. The national average for clearing Part 2 crimes runs is only 28%. I am pleased to report Webster Police clearance rates for reported crimes continue to far exceed national averages.

Traffic Enforcement

The road patrol continues to focus on highway safety and issued over 2000 tickets for violations. 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.

Personnel Updates

We experienced many personnel changes end of the year in 2011.

Officer Mike Scott retired on September 29th after 20 years service to the Town. Officer Scott who not only served as a patrolman was a valued evidence technician as well. Mike's friendly compassionate and outgoing demeanor will be missed.

Due to financial concerns and in efforts to reduce the department staffing levels, the Town offered retirement incentives to senior police officers to encourage their retirements. Two officers took advantage of the incentive and retired from the department at years end.

Sgt Michael Amico, a 24 year veteran officer, retired effective January 3rd, 2012 after having served the past 15 years with the Webster Police Department. Sgt. Amico's even going; steady and confident personality will be missed by all.

Officer Len Williamson, the longest serving Webster Police Officer, retired January 3rd, 2012 after serving the Town a remarkable 35+ years! Lenny was an accomplished evidence technician who worked on many notable crime cases through his career. Lenny's compassionate and quiet demeanor will be missed by the department and the public alike.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the retirees!



FOREWARD

Grants

The police department continues to rely heavily on state and federal grants in order to allow us to deliver the highest level of service to the Webster Community.

In 2011 the Webster Police Department continued to participate in the following grant initiatives; Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P), Buckle Up New York (B.U.N.Y.), Child Passenger Seats (C.P.S.) grant and Stop DWI programs. All of these grant funded programs aim to make the roads of New York and Webster safer for all. The Webster Police Department has had great success with all of these initiatives and looks forward to helping to make the roads safer for everyone.

Once again the Webster Police Department participated in the New York Stop DWI program utilizing both stationary checkpoints and roving patrols to identify drivers who were operating their vehicles while intoxicated. In 2011, 56 arrests were made in Webster for DWI related offenses.

Thank you!

The Webster Police Department continues to adapt technologically to meet the needs of the fastest expanding Town in Monroe County. We train and educate our police officers to be the finest anywhere in New York State. We diligently work to provide the best policing services available to our citizens without becoming an unbearable tax burden.

The police department cost to taxpayers has been kept to a minimum by fiscally responsible police management and supervision.

We are a full service, professional and accredited law enforcement agency centered on service, justice and fundamental fairness for all. We appreciate the continuing support from our populace and encourage you to call with any questions comments or concerns.

Thank you for continuing to allow the Webster Police Department to be your first and best line of defense!



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ADMINISTRATIVE

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 injure in New York State by drunk, drugged or fatigued drivers.

BUDGET



POLICE FLEET





Goals and Objectives

The Webster Police Department met the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2011:

- 1.) Continued participation and compliance with the NYS Accreditation Program.**
- 2.) Promote highway safety:**
 - a.) Increased cell phone distracted driving enforcement efforts by 7% by use of roving patrols and stationary checkpoints.**
 - b.) Equipped all departmental fleet vehicles with hands free cell phone devices.**
- 3.) Acquired covert electronic surveillance monitoring equipment in an effort to more efficiently deploy personnel to decrease crimes in identified and targeted areas.**
- 4.) Continued to work closely with Monroe County in the development and implementation of safer and more efficient mobile data equipment in patrol vehicles.**
- 5.) Increased public awareness of crime trends and law enforcement initiatives including enforcement and education by means of increased press releases, Web updates and crime mapping services.**



Goals and Objectives

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

- 1.) Continue participation with the NYS Accreditation Program**
- 2.) Reorganize departmental structure as necessitated in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of Town**
- 3.) Modify Road Patrol Staffing levels to reduce overtime expenditures in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of Town**
- 4.) Restructure fleet deployment, procurement, and usage to reduce fleet related expenditures in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of Town**
- 5.) Restructure Records Division work load and responsibility based upon staffing level modifications in order to meet the 2012 fiduciary constraints and financial goals of Town**
- 6.) Restructure 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.) Continue 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

Animal Control Officers

Link, Thomas

Chateauf, Adam

Denk, Paul

Barb Holland

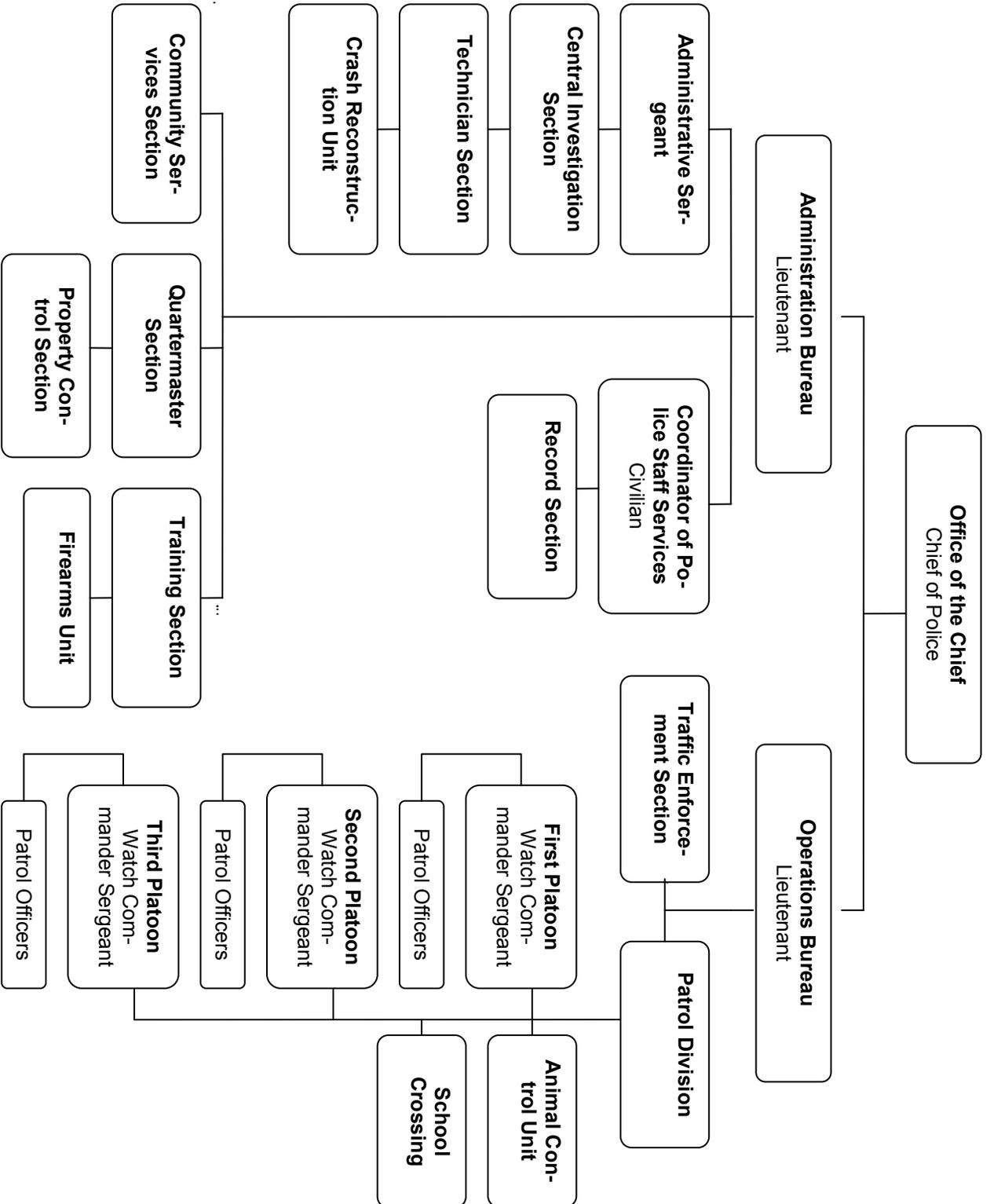
School Crossing Guard

Darrow, Jean

Fleet Maintenance Technician

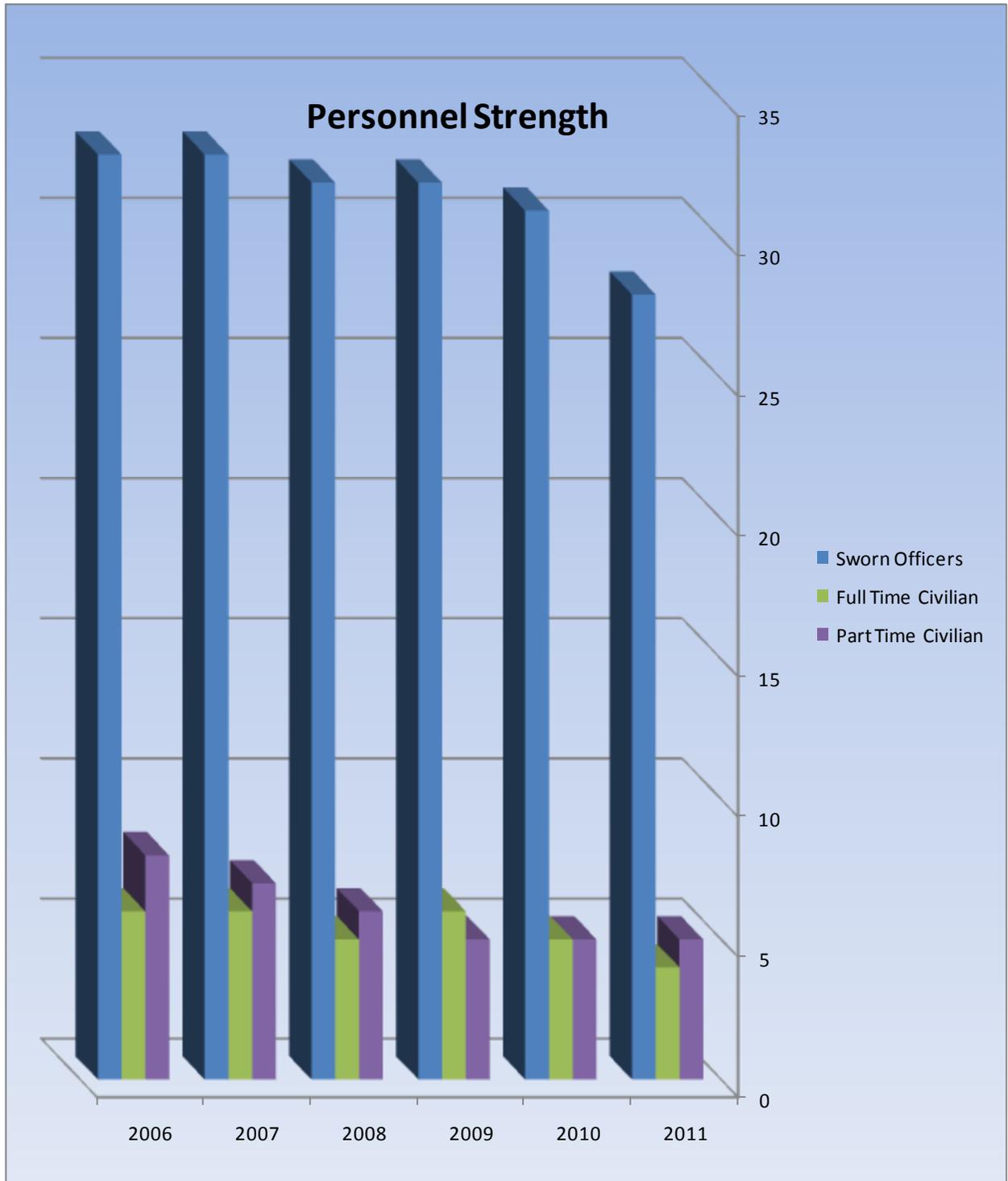
Slye, Robert

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION





PERSONNEL STRENGTH





EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	ACTUAL 2010	BUDGET 2011	ACTUAL 2011	% Ex-pended
WAGES AND SALARIES *	\$2,771,952	\$2,560,000	\$2,551,879	99.68%
RETIREMENT PAY FOR VAC/ SICK	\$0	\$31,000	\$30,000	96.77%
OVERTIME: OFFICER, CLERI- CAL, DWI	\$316,256	\$546,532	\$545,936	99.89%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE- Office, Tech, DWI	\$5,088	\$4,461	\$4,434	99.39%
CAPITAL VEHICLE & ACCESSO- RIES	\$53,472	\$76,930	\$80,325	104.41%
COMMUNICATION EXPENSE	\$6,249	\$6,895	\$6,980	101.23%
TRAINING EDUCATION	\$8,294	\$6,350	\$3,389	53.37%
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$16,124	\$14,625	\$12,616	86.26%
COMMUNITY SERVICES / DARE	\$3,607	\$5,200	\$3,298	63.42%
FIREARMS CAPITAL AND EX- PENSE	\$21,628	\$12,388	\$8,486	68.50%
TECHNICAL SERVICES EXP	\$3,379	\$2,850	\$2,484	87.16%
TECH CONTRACTS/PHOTO PROC	\$74	\$800	\$0	0.00%
VEHICLE EXPENSE -REPAIR GAS OIL TIRES	\$120,005	\$131,652	\$159,755	121.35%
UNIFORM EXPENSE -REPLACE REPAIR CLEAN	\$20,929	\$28,600	\$20,524	71.76%
MISCELLANEOUS	\$4,781	\$4,820	\$3,893	80.77%
TOTAL:	\$3,351,838	\$3,433,103	\$3,433,999	100.03%



REVENUES

ACCOUNTS	2010 REVENUE	2011 REVENUE	% CHANGE
FORFEITURE CRIME PROCEEDS	\$14,216	\$635	-95.53%
POLICE INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$0	\$3,382	
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	\$181	\$6,300	3380.66%
DWI/TOBACCO - COUNTY	\$16,345	\$10,782	-34.03%
UNCLASSIFIED REV.	\$15,483	\$5,567	-64.04%
ALARM CODE FINES	\$1,750	\$100	-94.29%
GRANTS	\$14,432	\$18,302	26.82%
TOTAL:	\$62,407	\$45,068	-27.78%

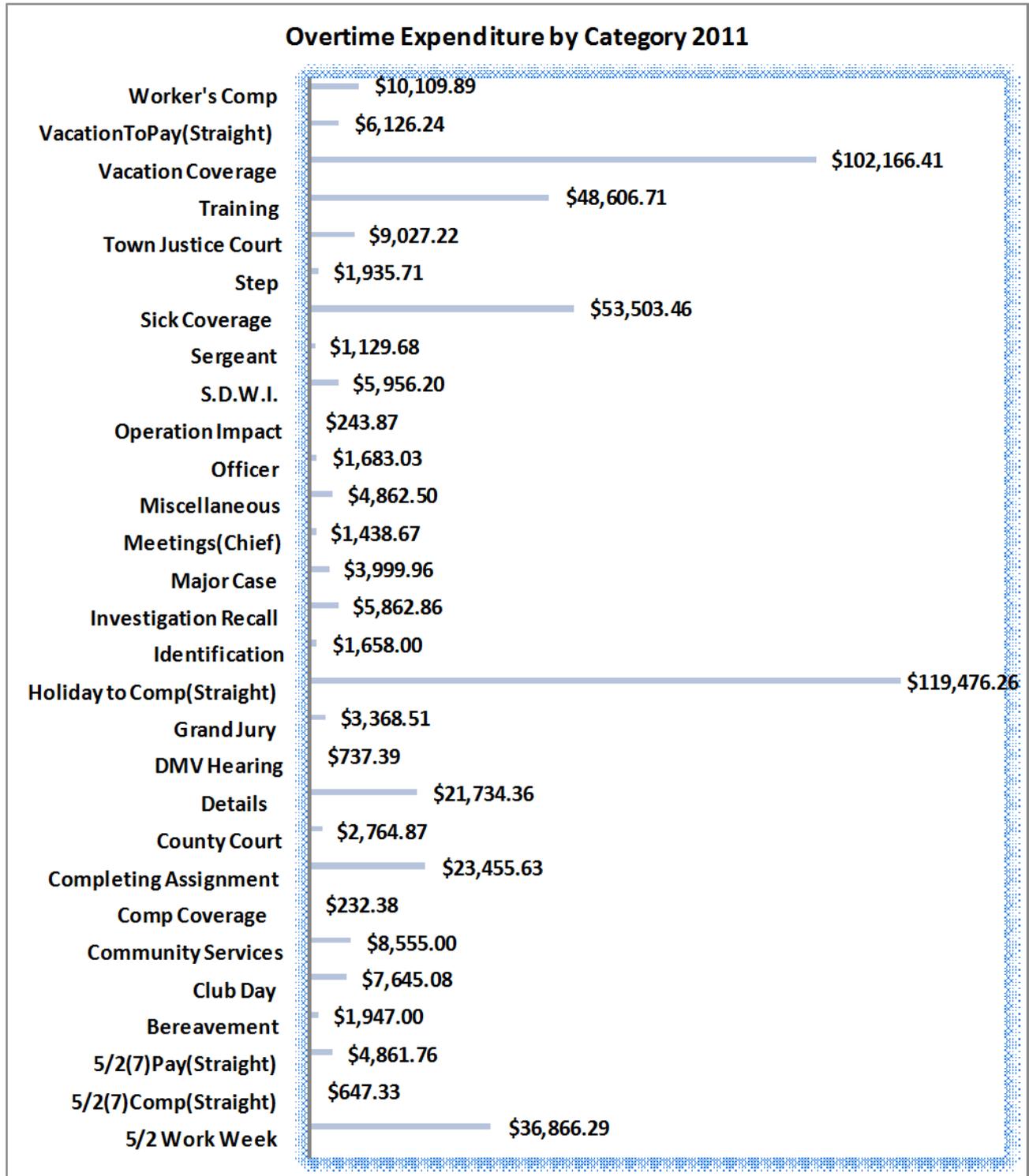


OVERTIME by DETAIL

Overtime by Detail	2010	2011	Percentage of Change
5/2 Work Week	\$39,127.86	\$41,728.05	6.65%
Assignment Outside WPD	\$148.83	\$0.00	-100.00%
Bereavement	\$0.00	\$1,947.00	
Club Day	\$3,803.52	\$7,645.08	101.00%
Community Services	\$10,828.05	\$8,555.00	-20.99%
Comp Coverage	\$0.00	\$232.38	
Completing Assignment	\$21,107.97	\$23,455.63	11.12%
County Court	\$843.87	\$2,764.87	227.64%
Details	\$24,364.16	\$21,734.36	-10.79%
DMV Hearing	\$905.06	\$737.39	-18.53%
FTO	\$847.05	\$0.00	-100.00%
Grand Jury	\$867.31	\$3,368.51	288.39%
Holiday to Comp(Straight)	\$114,901.48	\$119,476.26	3.98%
Identification	\$708.68	\$1,658.00	133.96%
Investigation Recall	\$4,474.91	\$5,862.86	31.02%
Major Case	\$4,240.51	\$3,999.96	-5.67%
Meet with District Attorney	112.89	0	-100.00%
Meetings(Chief)	\$1,409.37	\$1,438.67	2.08%
Military Leave	\$43.41	\$0.00	-100.00%
Miscellaneous	\$4,856.63	\$4,862.50	0.12%
Officer	\$2,205.92	\$1,683.03	-23.70%
S.D.W.I. **	\$9,293.86	\$5,956.20	-35.91%
Sergeant	\$1,231.02	\$1,129.68	-8.23%
Sick Coverage	\$39,662.38	\$53,503.46	34.90%
Select Traffic Enforcement**	\$11,222.06	\$1,935.71	-82.75%
Town Justice Court	\$7,478.24	\$9,027.22	20.71%
Training	\$53,156.63	\$48,606.71	-8.56%
Vacation Coverage	\$84,614.48	\$108,292.65	27.98%
Worker's Comp	\$4,717.08	\$10,109.89	114.33%
Total	\$447,173.23	\$489,711.07	9.51%



OVERTIME DETAIL Graph





POLICE FLEET VEHICLES

Marked Vehicles	
1 - 1999 Plymouth Voyager	4- 2007 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
1 - 2002 Ford F-150 (Silver) - Animal Control	2 - 2008 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
1 - 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe (White)	5 - 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (White)
2- 2010 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)	

2011 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 Jason Thomas,

Officer Shaun Welch,

Officer Shane Konrad,

Officer Brian McCoy,

On January 9, 2011, officers responded to a burglary call on Bay Road. The victim told officers that someone entered his home and stole a safe from his bedroom. The victim also stated that he believed that the perpetrator was someone that knew him.

Meanwhile, Off. McCoy noticed a suspicious vehicle that was parked directly across the street from the scene and was occupied by two people. Off. McCoy obtained the driver's information and the registration information from the vehicle. With no further outlets to pursue, Off. McCoy asked the vehicle to leave the area.

The victim was asked about the names that Off. McCoy obtained from the suspicious vehicle and the victim knew who these people were. After viewing the surveillance system that the victim had set-up on his house, officers learned that there were two people leaving the house at the same time that Off. McCoy was with the two people with the suspicious vehicle. After receiving more possible names from the victim, Off. Welch went to check on an address to see if the vehicle Off. McCoy had earlier could be located; the vehicle was located at an address in Penfield.

Sgt. Thomas and Off. Konrad responded to the Penfield location and were able to make contact with the occupants inside. The two people that were in the suspicious vehicle earlier were also inside the location and were interviewed by Sgt. Thomas and Off. Welch. Sgt. Thomas was able to get an admission from the male he was interviewing that they had taken the safe from inside the Bay Road residence and he also obtained the names of the two other people that were involved.

Due to good investigative skills and teamwork, four individuals were charged with two counts of Burglary 2nd, Grand Larceny 4th, Criminal Mischief 4th and Petit Larceny. Not only did the officers recover the stolen safe after it was discarded by the suspects, they recovered \$2,066.00 that was in the victim's safe as well as approximately 100 grams of marijuana that was also stolen from the victim.

I am pleased to present **the above officers** 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

Lieutenant Joseph Rieger,

Sergeant Jason Thomas,

Officer Shaun Welch,

Officer Michael Burns,

Officer Sean Walsh,

On January 11, 2011, officers responded to a call on Ridge Road. The tenant at the location reported that she was being threatened by her landlord who had a gun and was going to kill her. This location and the landlord are familiar to members of the police department due to many prior calls for service at this location. Due to the past history, Sgt. Thomas began to coordinate information, personnel and resources to ensure the safety of the tenant and the responding officers.

With their training and professional experience, Off. Burns, Off. Welch and Off. Walsh took covert positions surrounding the house to ensure the safe removal of the tenant and possible arrest of the landlord. With evolving circumstances at the scene, additional personnel were requested to close down the roads to the motoring public for their safety. Sgt. Thomas was able to contact the tenant and convince her to discreetly leave the location to where Off. Burns was waiting for her.

Having learned that the landlord had been drinking heavily since Friday and been abusing prescription medication, Off. Welch was able to maintain a position of cover close enough to the landlord's house that he heard loud music playing and things being slammed around inside. At the appropriate time, a call was placed to the landlord where he initially ignored the request by Sgt. Thomas to leave the house unarmed.

A second phone call was placed and Off. Burns was able to observe the landlord opening his front door. Off. Burns communicated this to Off. Welch and Off. Walsh who immediately ran to engage him and ordered him to the ground at gunpoint. The landlord, who was not acting rational and yelling obscenities, complied with the lawful orders. As he lay prone, Lt. Rieger noticed he began to reach for something in his pocket as he immediately closed the distance and placed handcuffs on him.

The landlord made homicidal threats to the officers and based on the circumstances he was arrested under the Mental Hygiene Law and Menacing in the third degree. Upon further investigation it was revealed that the landlord had in his possession a total of nine long guns, a combination of shotguns and assault rifles and over a hundred rounds of ammunition. Based on these findings, a federal investigation has been commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms for possible violations of federal gun laws.

The actions of the officers at the scene acting in a team approach and based on their collective training and experiences, resulted in no injuries with a suspect under arrest. I am pleased to present **the above Officers** 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.

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COMMENDATIONS

Lieutenant Joseph Rieger,

On January 26, 2010, Lieutenant Joseph Rieger was on routine patrol when he heard a radio broadcast regarding residential burglaries that had just occurred in the towns of Brighton and Penfield. The broadcast supplied a description of the suspect vehicle occupied by a least one male. This information matched the description of a vehicle believed to be involved in previous burglaries in the area, including one in Webster. The vehicle was last observed heading north, possibly towards the Town of Webster.

Lt. Rieger proceeded to check the areas of Plank Road and Creek Street as possible locations that the suspect vehicle may be heading towards. As he entered the area, Lt. Rieger observed a vehicle parked in the area which matched the description given. The vehicle was occupied and when they observed Lt. Rieger's patrol vehicle, they attempted to leave the area. Calling for assistance, Lt. Rieger initiated pursuit, effected a vehicle stop, and with assistance, took the occupants into custody.

Monroe County Sheriff's Office investigators gleaned a confession from one of the suspects that not only closed a Town of Webster residential burglary, but also numerous burglaries that had been reported that day in the towns of Brighton and Penfield. Lt. Rieger's astute observation skills and investigative prowess resulted in the apprehension of these burglary suspects.

I am pleased to present **Lt. Joe Rieger 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 Kevin Hall,

Sergeant Carl Adriaansen,

Officer David Herrle,

Officer Charles Korherr,

Officer Erik Rynders,

Officer Mark Reed,

Due to on-going burglaries at the Ridgecrest building located on Ebner Drive, Sgt. Adriaansen proactively placed a VARDA system inside the building. On January 26, 2011, officers received a VARDA alarm activation at the Ridgecrest building. Off. Herrle and Off. Korherr went to the scene while Off. Rynders responded to the Silvercrest Drive to prevent an avenue of escape for any suspects. Two males were observed running south from the building through the adjoining field and into the trees. The officers initiated a foot pursuit of the two suspects who split up and ran in different directions.

Off. Herrle was able to chase one suspect to the area of Sanford Street and Sherwood Avenue where he was taken in to custody by Sgt. Hall and Sgt. Adriaansen. Off. Rynders followed the second suspect where he was able to flush him out from the trees toward Off. Reed who chased him in the field west of the firemen's field as he ran toward Main Street. This foot pursuit continued through the deep snow and temperatures in the teen until the suspect was stopped and taken into custody.

After both suspects were taken into custody, officers returned to the Ridgecrest building where it was found that these two males had broken into the building through a window on a door where they did damage to the interior. The coordinated efforts of these officers allowed them to apprehend the two suspects that committed this crime.

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Chief of Police



COMMENDATIONS

Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier,
Officer Michael Burns,
Officer Bryan Cayward,
Officer Sean Walsh,
Officer Brian McCoy,

On February 4, 2011 Off. Burns and Off. McCoy responded to a known location on Lake Road for a domestic incident. Upon arriving on the scene Off. Burns began to assess the situation and made entry into the house. Upon entry he discovered there were multiple people with evidence of a marijuana growing operation. Off. McCoy and Off. Walsh assisted in securing the occupants and the location while Off. Burns went through the process of obtaining a search warrant for the premise.

Off. Cayward was called in to assist with road coverage and assisting in interviewing suspects. Off. Cayward was able to obtain oral and written statements from three occupants including a confession from one of them. Once the search warrant was obtained, Off. McCoy assisted in providing technician work while Sgt. Kohlmeier and Off. Burns conducted the search warrant.

This domestic incident ended with the seizure of eighty-one marijuana plants along with harvested marijuana, paraphernalia and an Ar-14 Rifle.

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COMMENDATIONS

Officer Mark Reed,

On February 5, 2011, Off. Reed responded to a call for a reported missing person. Off. Reed learned that the missing person was the complainant's despondent wife who had not returned home and had attempted suicide in the past. Off. Reed sent out a BOLO her and her vehicle and started to check the area parks and parking lots.

While checking a parking lot near Boulter Parkway, 911 received a call for a suspicious vehicle parked in the area of Boulter Parkway for over an hour with its lights on. Since Off. Reed was already in the area, he started to look for this vehicle as well. While looking for the suspicious vehicle, Off. Reed observed a mini van that matched the description of the missing person's vehicle and upon checking, he found the despondent woman lying in the back seat lethargic and covered in blood.

Off. Reed requested an ambulance and began to treat the victim's injuries. He found a razor blade laying the floor next to her and subsequently she had two deep lacerations to her wrist. While waiting for the ambulance to arrive, Off. Reed placed a bandage on her wrist and comforted her until ambulance personnel arrived. She was placed under mental hygiene arrest and transported to Rochester General Hospital for treatment.

Because of Off. Reed's prompt response, assessment, and being alert to details, this person's life was spared and she was able to receive the treatment that she needed.

I am pleased to present **Officer Mark Reed** 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 David Herrle,

On March 24, 2012, while driving home from his shift, Off. Herrle noticed a white male wearing a gray sweat-shirt and carrying a backpack walking in the area of Holt Road and Woodbridge Lane. Off. Herrle alerted the officers on duty to check on this male as it seemed unusual for the area and the time of day.

The patrol located the male walking northbound on Holt Road and entered into a conversation with him. They were informed that the male left his home with the intention to walk to Webster Park and drink bleach in an attempt to take his own life. Officers did find a container in the male's backpack containing the bleach.

The male was taken into custody for a mental hygiene arrest and transported to Rochester General Hospital for treatment. Due to Off. Herrle's prompt response, assessment, and immediate action, this person's life was spared and he was able to receive treatment that he needed.

I am pleased to present **Officer David Herrle** 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.

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Chief of Police



COMMENDATIONS

Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier,
Officer Michael Burns,
Officer Sean Walsh,
Officer Mark Reed,

On October 15, 2011 during a sobriety checkpoint, Off. Reed made an arrest for procession of marijuana. Based on Off. Reed's observation and arrest, Off. Burns furthered the investigation at the suspects destination located on Kittleberger Park. While Off. Burns was conducting his interview of the resident of Kittleberger Park, he made observations and substained the necessary elements to obtain a search warrant for the residence.

Once the search warrant was obtained, Off. Walsh assisted with the investigation and performed the tech work while Sgt. Kohlmeier and Off. Burns conducted the search warrant.

What began an arrest at a sobriety checkpoint ended with the seizure of 13.7 ounces of marijuana associated paraphernalia. Both the occupant of the vehicle and the resident were arrested for Criminal Possession of Marijuana 3rd and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

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COMMENDATIONS

Sergeant Jason Thomas,

Inv. Gretchen O’Dea,

Officer Michael Burns,

Officer Shaun Welch,

On October 20, 2011 Off. Burns and Off. Welch responded to a call at the Noco Express on Main Street for a gun point robbery involving three black males. Off. Welch responded to the front of the store where he was able to speak with the store clerk to obtain pertinent information, while Off. Burns responded to the public parking lot behind the location. While responding to the location, Sgt. Thomas was informed that the three male suspects had left on foot and were last seen heading south bound. OEC was contacted to have the K9 Unit respond to the location.

Upon learning that the suspects last seen heading south bound, Off. Burns started heading south on foot in an attempt to locate the suspects. Off. Burns was informed by several Webster Fire personnel that they had just seen three black males running south and that they had hopped the fence at the south end of the parking lot. Off. Burns immediately asked the dispatcher to the K9 respond to the area of 35 South Avenue as this was the last location that the suspects were seen.

Off. Burns started giving OEC location of perimeter points that needed to be established. Sgt. Thomas and Off. Burns heard yelling and pursued one of the suspects where he was eventually taken into custody. During the investigation it was determined that this male was one of the suspects involved in the robbery at the Noco Express. Off. Burns located the white mask and glove that the suspect was wearing during the robbery, while Off. Welch was able to locate the gray sweatshirt that the suspect was wearing after walking the area in an attempt to locate any evidence.

Inv. O’Dea was contacted to interview the suspect where he eventually admitted to being involved in the robbery of the store. This male is a predicate felon and had served three years for a previous robbery conviction. This robbery also matched the description of a robbery that occurred in Irondequoit several days prior.

I am pleased to present **the above officers** 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,

Sergeant Dennis Kohlmeier,

Sergeant Jason Thomas,

Investigator Charles Sciortino,

Investigator Gretchen O'Dea,

Officer Michael Burns,

Officer Shaun Welch,

Officer Sean Walsh,

On December 7, 2011 Webster Police officers responded to an open line call at 634 Cardile Drive. Upon arriving, Off. Walsh noticed that the house was on fire and immediately requested the dispatcher to notify the fire department. Officers were told that there were three people still inside the home so Off. Welch and Off. Walsh attempted to make entry into the house but the amount of smoke made entry impossible.

Sgt. Kohlmeier was off duty and was the first firefighter on the scene and entered with other firefighters to locate the people still believed to be inside the home. The three victims were found but life saving attempts were unsuccessful. Firefighters notified the police that the fire was suspicious in nature and the residence was immediately deemed a crime scene.

Officers were also told that one of the family members was missing and so was one of the family vehicles. Sgt. Thomas immediately obtained information about the missing vehicle and an attempt to locate broadcast for that vehicle was sent out county wide.

Sgt. Adriaansen, Inv. Sciortino and Inv. O'Dea were assisting with the investigation when the Rochester Police Department reported that they had stopped a vehicle that was reported missing from the residence and that there was a possible suspect and a witness with the vehicle. Sgt. Adriaansen and Inv. Sciortino responded to Rochester General Hospital where the suspect was taken into custody and the witness who drove the suspect to the hospital was located. The suspect and the witness were transported back to the Webster Police Department where Inv. Sciortino was able to obtain a statement from the suspect where he admitted to setting the residence on fire in order to kill his family.

Inv. O'Dea and Off. Walsh responded to Strong Memorial Hospital in order to speak with the two victims that had survived the fire. While Off. Walsh obtained a statement from one of the victims, the suspect's sister, Inv. O'Dea was able to secure a written consent from one the other victim, the suspect's mother, to search the residence prior to her being sedated due to her injuries.

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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

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February 2011: Investigators Sciortino and O'Dea assisted the road patrol with an unattended death investigation on Morning Glory Drive. A 48 year old female was found deceased in her home. The suspect, which was the victim's husband, was also found deceased within the home. Webster Police Officers worked along with the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. After their joint investigation into the two deaths, the case was officially classified as a Murder/Suicide. The victim's husband shot and killed her prior to taking his own life.

August 2011: Investigator Sciortino assisted the road patrol with a robbery investigation that occurred at the Game Stop-950 Ridge Road. The suspect description in this crime matched that of a suspect who recently robbed other commercial businesses within Monroe County. The male suspect approached a Game Stop employee and threatened that employee with a handgun. The suspect fled from the business after being given approximately \$780 from the registers. After a joint investigation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the suspect was identified and subsequently arrested.

August 2011- Inv. O'Dea assisted the Road Patrol, who had apprehended two males suspected of having committed a residential burglary at 933 Garden Lane. Both males were known to police and one of the males was suspected of being a prolific burglar throughout town. During a custodial interview of one suspect, he made admissions to committing or being involved in two additional residential burglaries. A search warrant was requested and granted for this suspect's residence. Both suspects were arrested.



Criminal Investigative Section

October, 2011- Road Patrol Officers responded to 58 W. Main Street (Noco Express) for a gun point robbery involving three males. Officers were able to apprehend one suspect fleeing the scene. Inv. O'Dea responded to assist. After a lengthy interview, the suspect made admissions to being involved in the robbery. The suspect was subsequently arrested.

December 2011 Investigators Sciortino and O'Dea assisted the road patrol with an arson investigation on Cardile Drive. At the time of the fire, five people were trapped in the home. Two residents managed to get out, however three did not and they died as a result of the smoke and fumes associated with the fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be gasoline that was poured inside of the home. Officers immediately determined one resident was unaccounted for and a short time later, he was located in the Town of Irondequoit. The suspect in the arson was a 15 year old resident of the home. Webster Police Officers worked along with the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office, Monroe County District Attorney's Office, and arson investigators from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. After their joint investigation into the three deaths, the case was officially classified an Arson/Murder. The juvenile suspect intentionally set his home on fire with the intent of killing his five family members. After making admissions to law enforcement, the suspect was arrested and remanded to the Monroe County Children's Detention Center.

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.



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Records Informational Update

Calls for Service

Part One Crimes

Part Two Crimes

Adult Arrests

Motor Vehicle Accidents

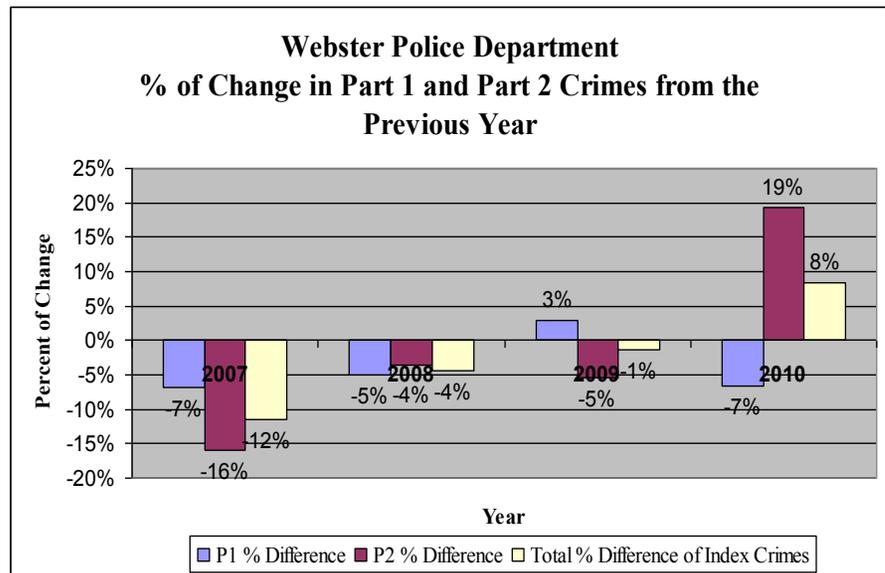
Traffic Tickets Issued

DWI Arrests

Domestic Incidents

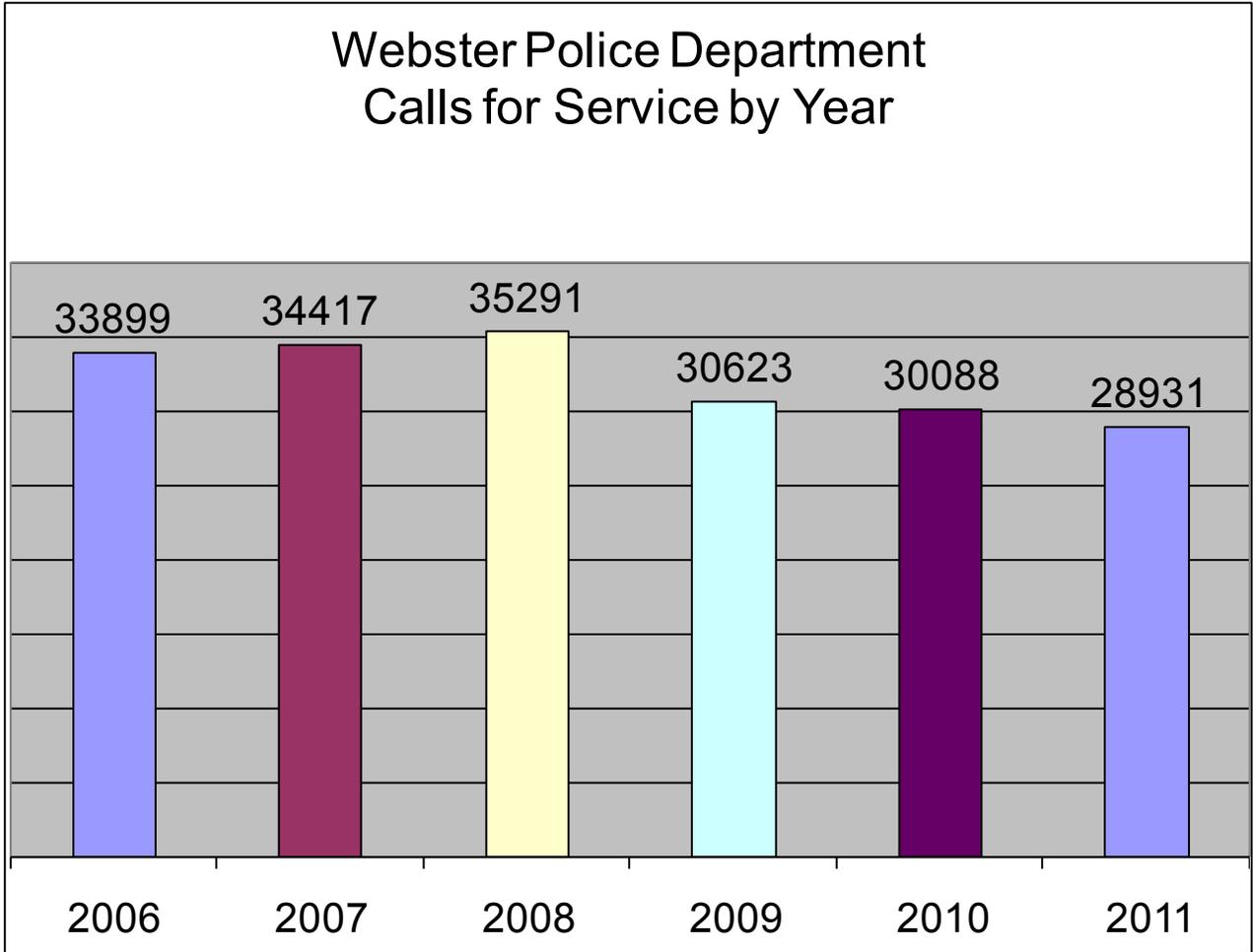
Alarm Calls

Animal Control





CALLS FOR SERVICE



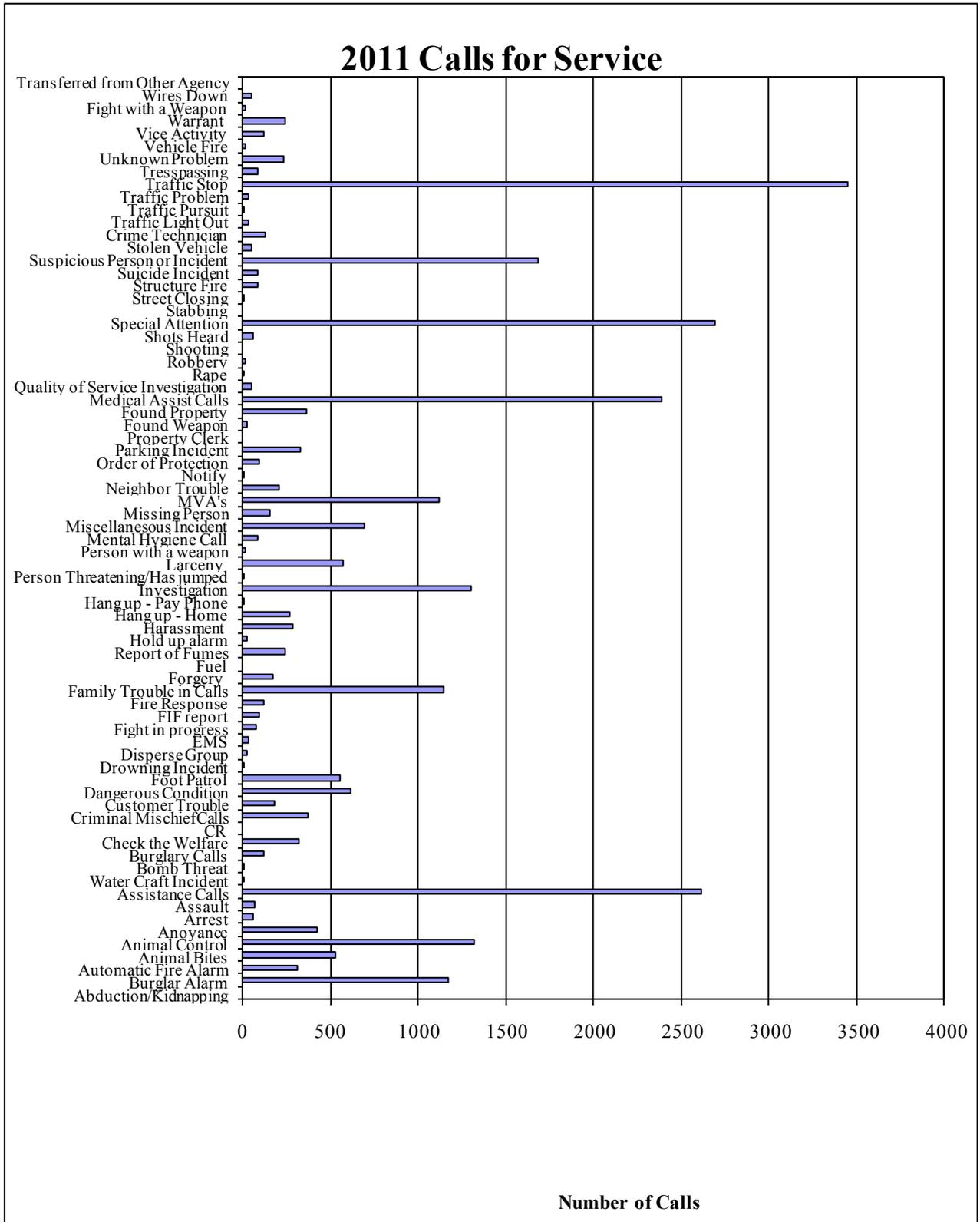
Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January-June, 2011

“Preliminary figures indicate that, as a whole, law enforcement agencies throughout the Nation reported a decrease of 6.4 percent in the number of violent crimes brought to their attention for the first 6 months of 2011 when compared with figures reported for the same time in 2010. 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 2011 decreased 3.7 percent when compared with data from the same time period in 2010. 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 2011 indicate that arson decreased 8.6 percent when compared to 2010 figures from the same time period.”

<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/preliminary-annual-ucr-jan-jun-2011>



CALLS FOR SERVICE





PART ONE CRIMES

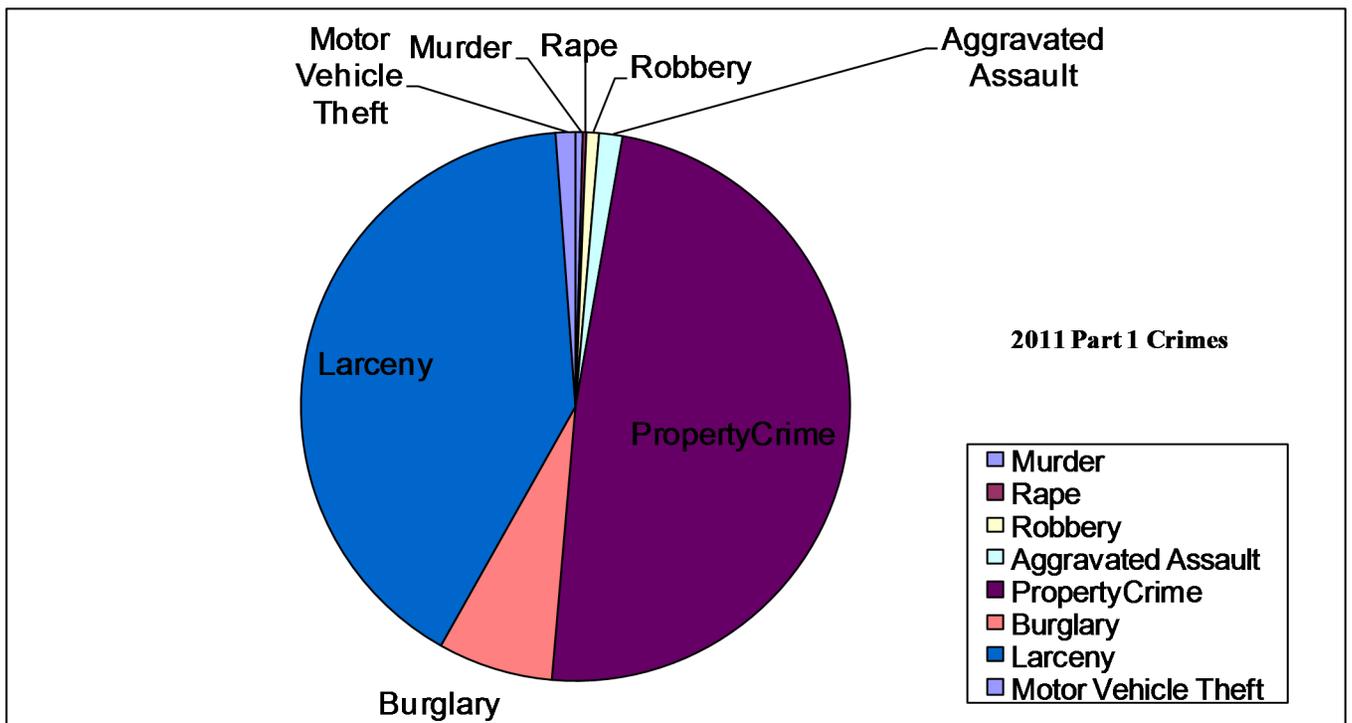
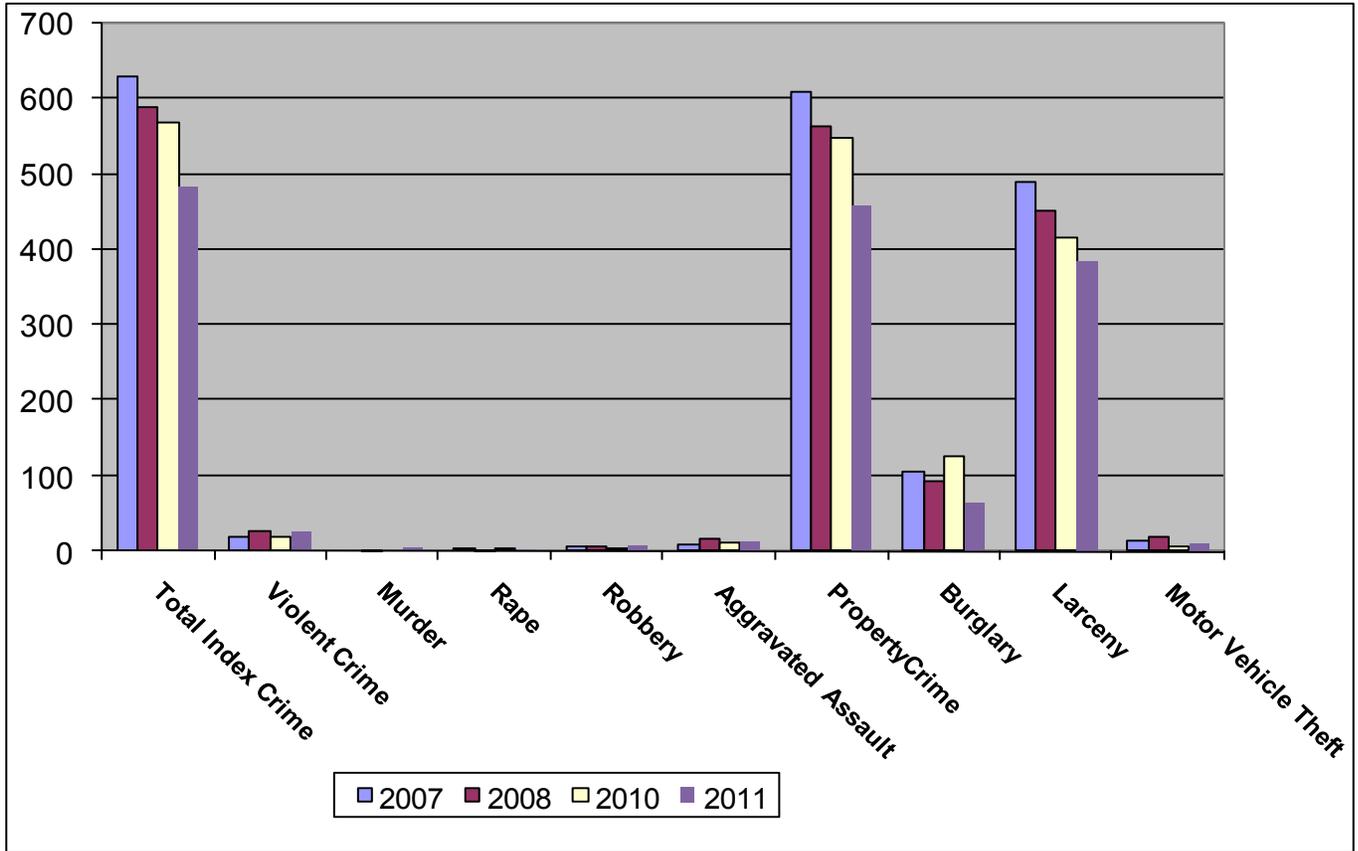
2011 Part 1 Crimes	Overall Clearance Rate 32%				
Classification	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Cleared	Clearance Rate
MURDER	4	0	4	4	100%
RAPE/SEX OFFENSES	2	0	2	2	100%
ROBBERY	7	0	7	7	100%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	12	1	12	12	100%
BURGLARY	64	0	64	14	22%
LARCENY	383	1	382	110	29%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	11	0	11	3	27%

Part I Crimes Compared by Years 2006–2011

Year	Total Index Crime	Violent Crime	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



PART ONE CRIME GRAPHS





PART TWO CRIMES

Webster Police cleared 53% of all reported Part Two Crimes.

CRIME CATEGORY	2010	2011	%	2011 Clearance Rates
ARSON	1	2	50%	50%
KIDNAPPING	0	1	100%	
SALE / POSSESSION DRUGS	74	77	4%	92%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	2	3	33%	67%
BRIBERY	0	0		
SEX OFFENSES	18	25	28%	56%
EXTORTION	0	0		
FORGERY	14	8	-75%	0%
PROSTITUTION	0	1	100%	100%
STOLEN PROPERTY	10	5	-100%	80%
COERCION	0	0		
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	224	173	-29%	32%
FRAUD	98	95	-3%	3%
GAMBLING	0	0		
OFFENSE VS PUBLIC	0	0		
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0		
SIMPLE ASSAULT	143	161	11%	63%
DWI-ALCOHOL / DRUGS	104	53	-96%	
OFFENSE/FAMILY	0	0		100%
UNAUTH USE MV	0	0		
POSSESSION BURGLAR TOOLS	0	0		
LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	10	5	-100%	100%
PUBLIC DRUG INTOX.	0	0		100%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	6	67%	
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	79	73	-8%	
				71%
TOTAL	779	688	-13%	53%
Part II Crimes Decreased	13%			

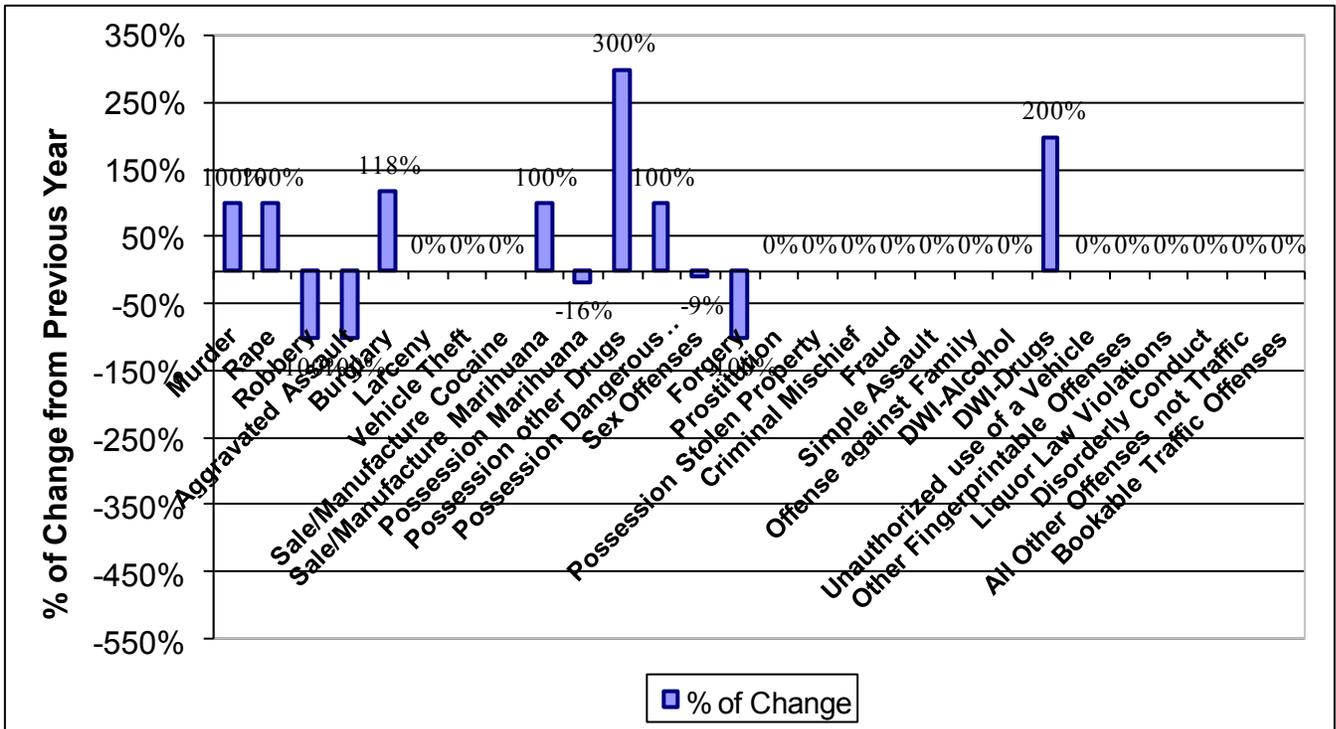
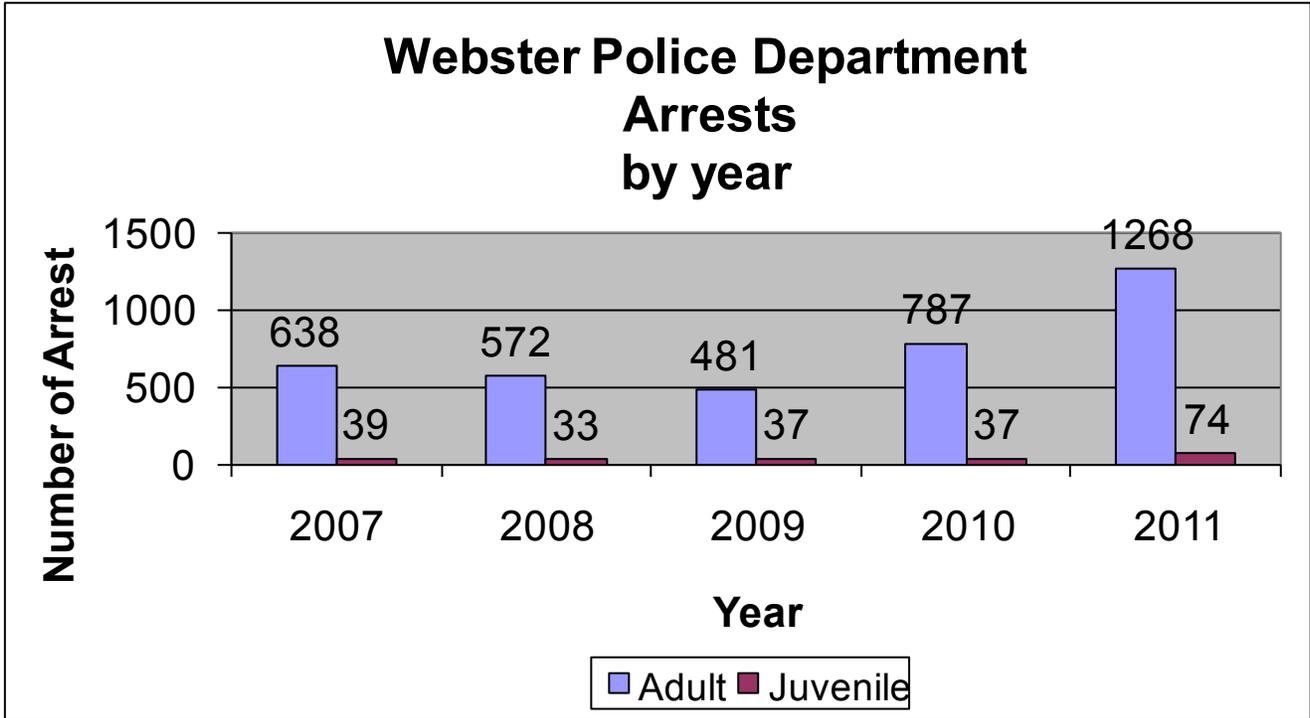


ADULT ARRESTS

CRIME	2010	2011	% of
Murder	1	1	100%
Rape	1	0	100%
Robbery	1	0	-100%
Aggravated Assault	4	0	-100%
Burglary	11	24	118%
Larceny	123	123	0%
Vehicle Theft	0	5	
Sale/Manufacture Cocaine	0	3	
Sale/Manufacture Marihuana	1	2	100%
Possession Marihuana	79	66	-16%
Possession other Drugs	5	20	300%
Possession Dangerous Weapons	1	2	100%
Sex Offenses	11	10	-9%
Forgery	5	0	-100%
Prostitution	0	1	
Possession Stolen Property	11	11	0%
Criminal Mischief	59	59	0%
Fraud	16	16	0%
Simple Assault	81	81	0%
Offense against Family	0	0	
DWI-Alcohol	107	107	0%
DWI-Drugs	2	2	200%
Unauthorized use of a Vehicle	0	0	
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	52	52	0%
Liquor Law Violations	15	15	0%
Disorderly Conduct	7	7	0%
All Other Offenses not Traffic	0	0	
Bookable Traffic Offenses	194	194	0%
GRAND TOTAL	787	801	2%

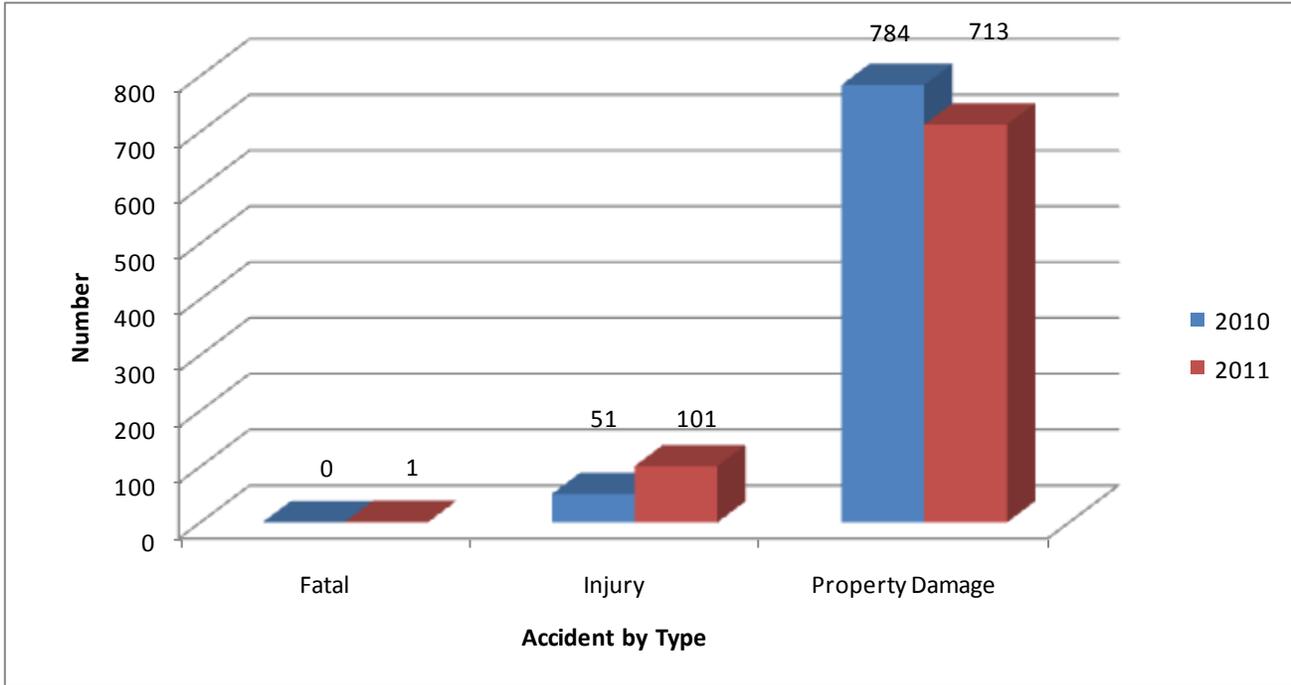


ADULT ARREST GRAPH

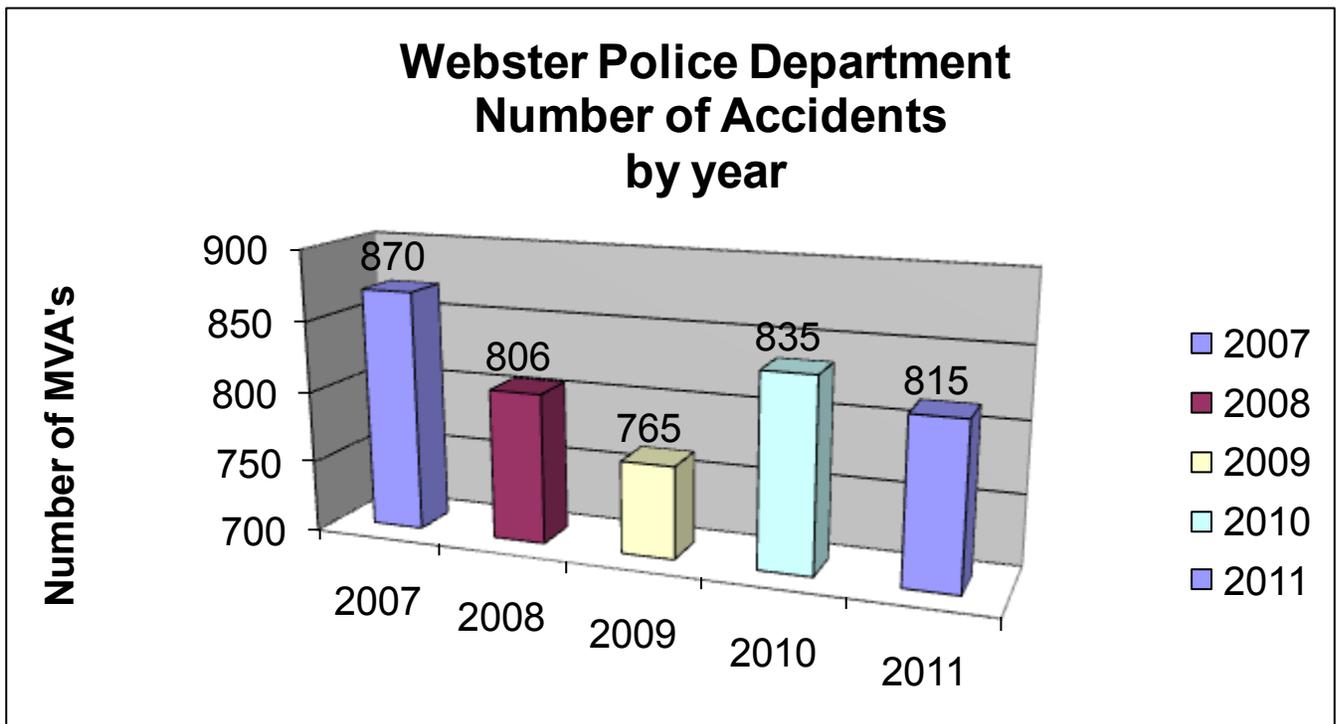




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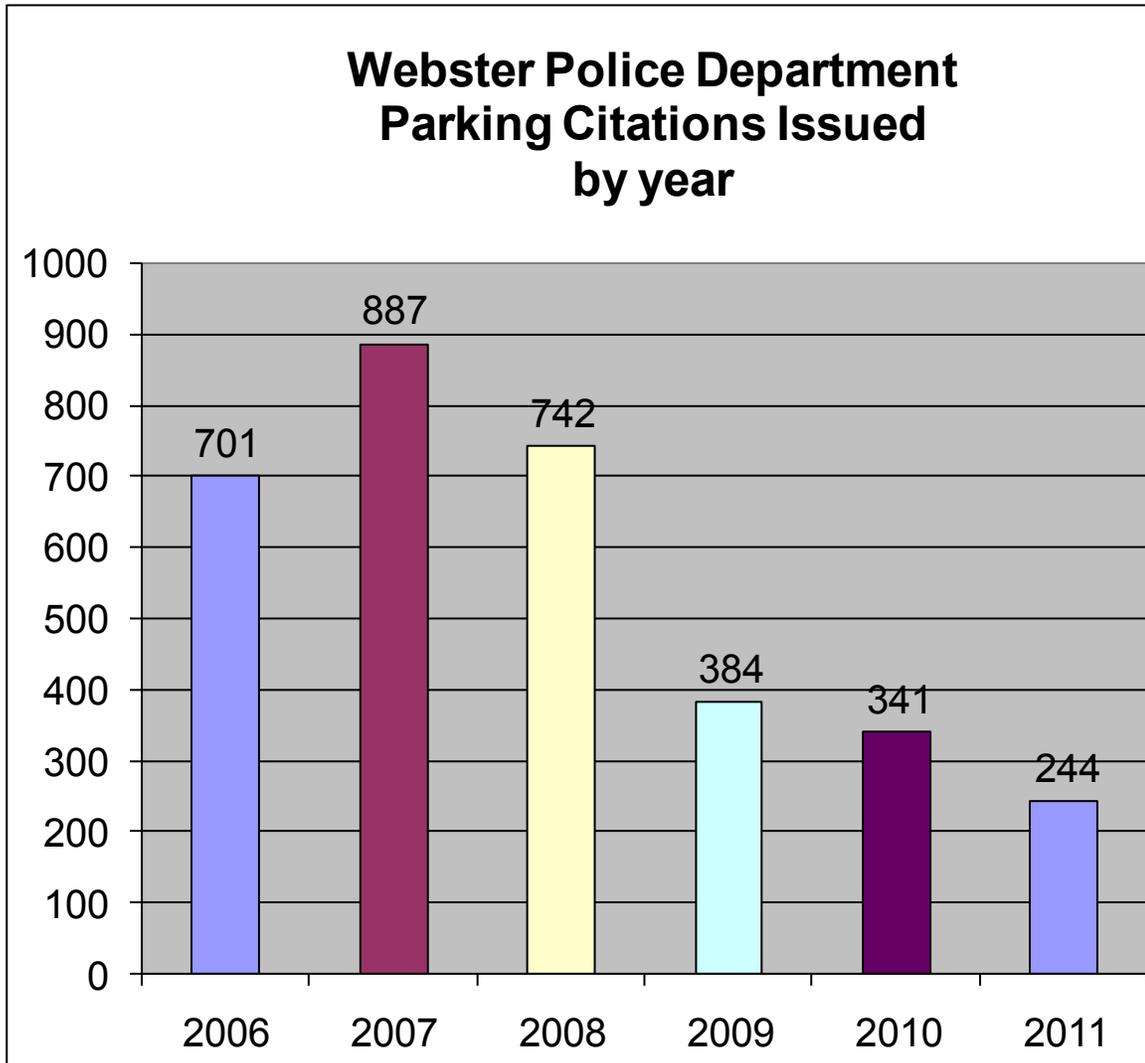


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PARKING TICKETS



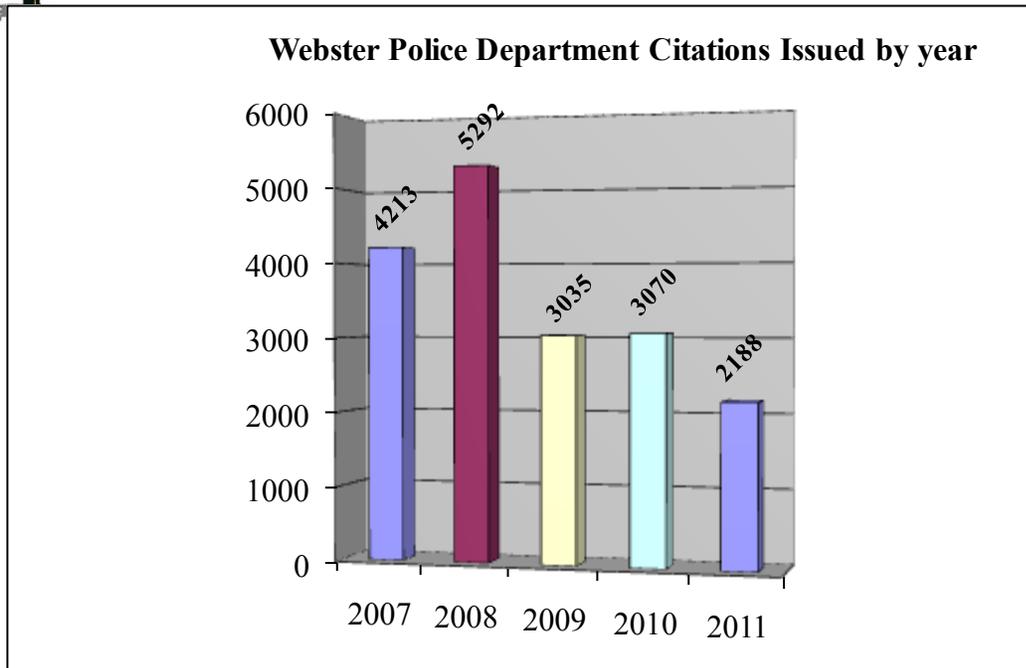
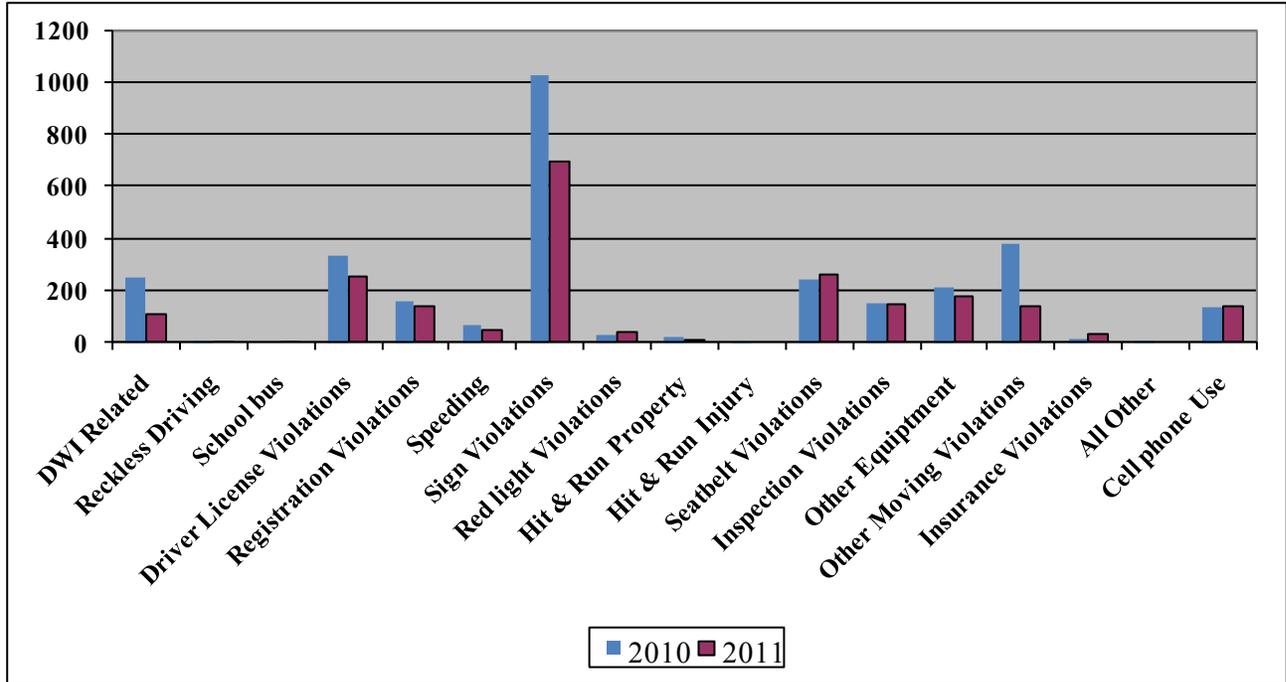


TRAFFIC TICKETS

OFFENSE TYPE	2010	2011	% of Change
DWI Related	250	108	-131%
Reckless Driving	7	3	-133%
School bus	0	1	100%
Driver License Violations	334	250	-34%
Registration Violations	160	140	-14%
Speeding	70	49	-43%
Sign Violations	1034	695	-49%
Red light Violations	29	40	28%
Hit & Run Property	21	9	-133%
Hit & Run Injury	1	0	-100%
Seatbelt Violations	248	257	4%
Inspection Violations	152	146	-4%
Other Equipment	213	177	-20%
Other Moving Violations	386	140	-176%
Insurance Violations	20	34	41%
All Other	10	0	-100%
Cell phone Use	135	139	3%
TOTAL	3070	2188	-40%

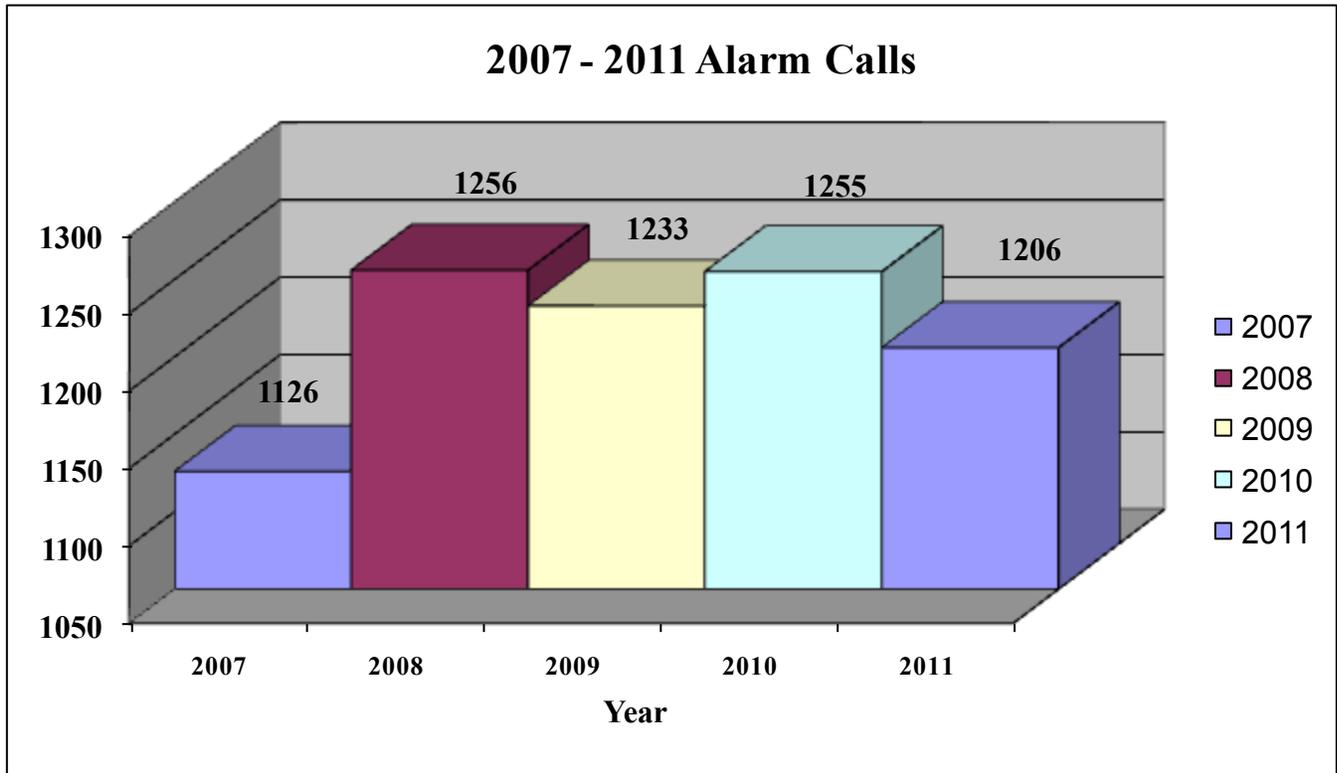
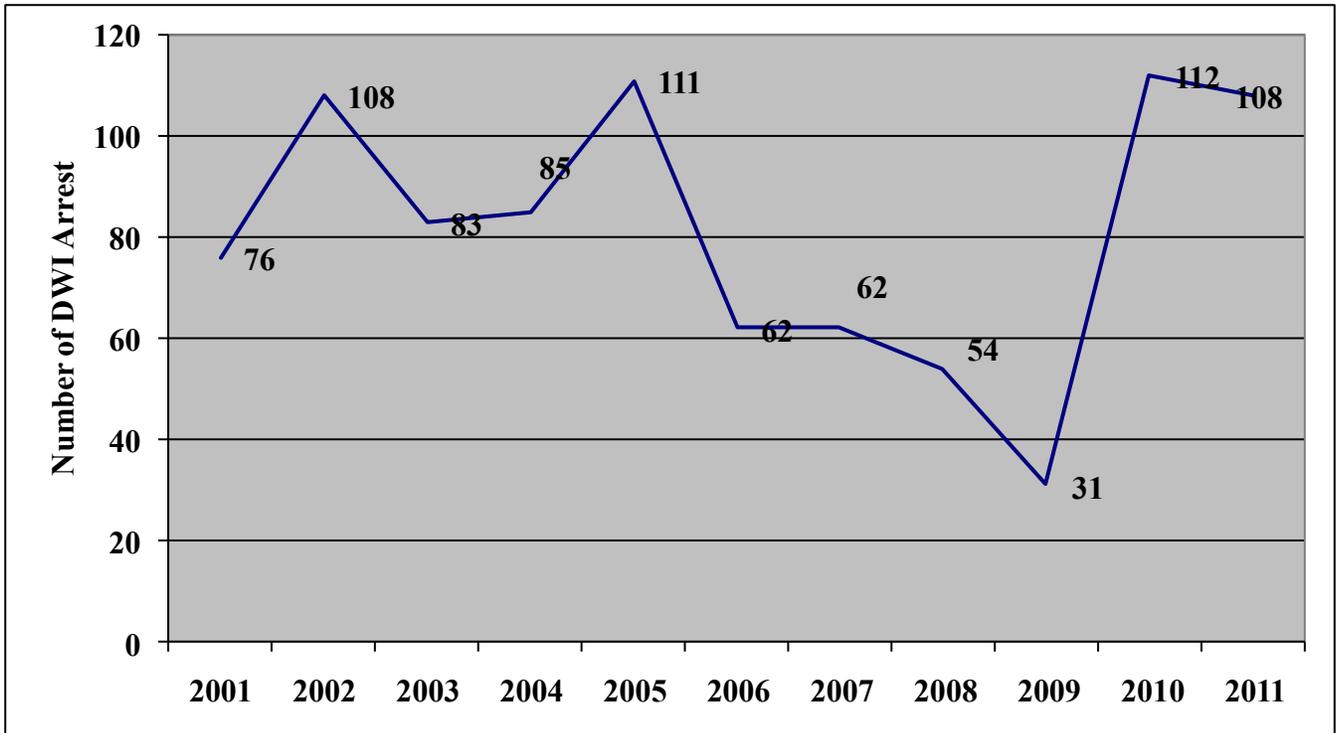


TRAFFIC TICKET GRAPH





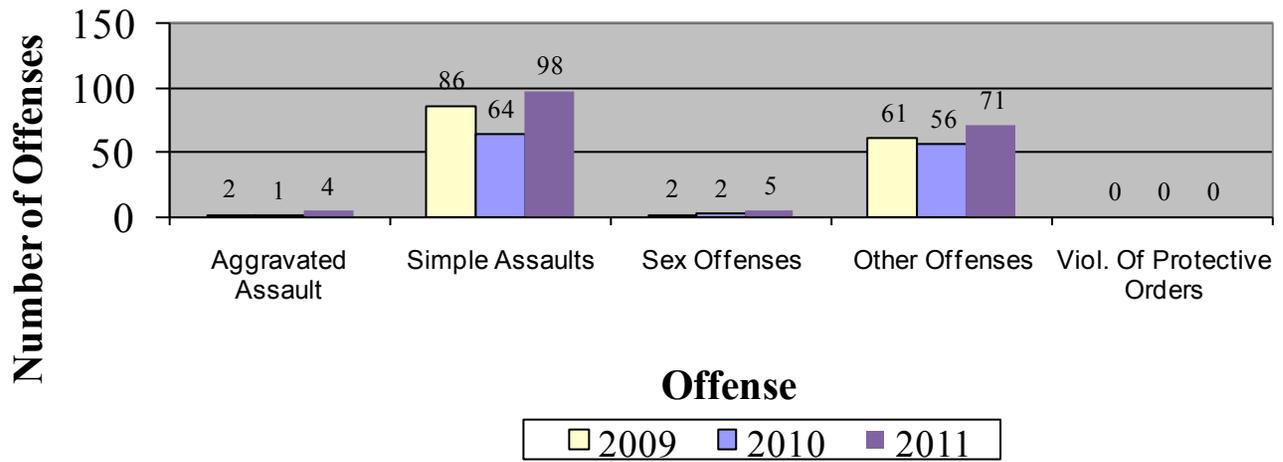
DWI / ALARM GRAPHS



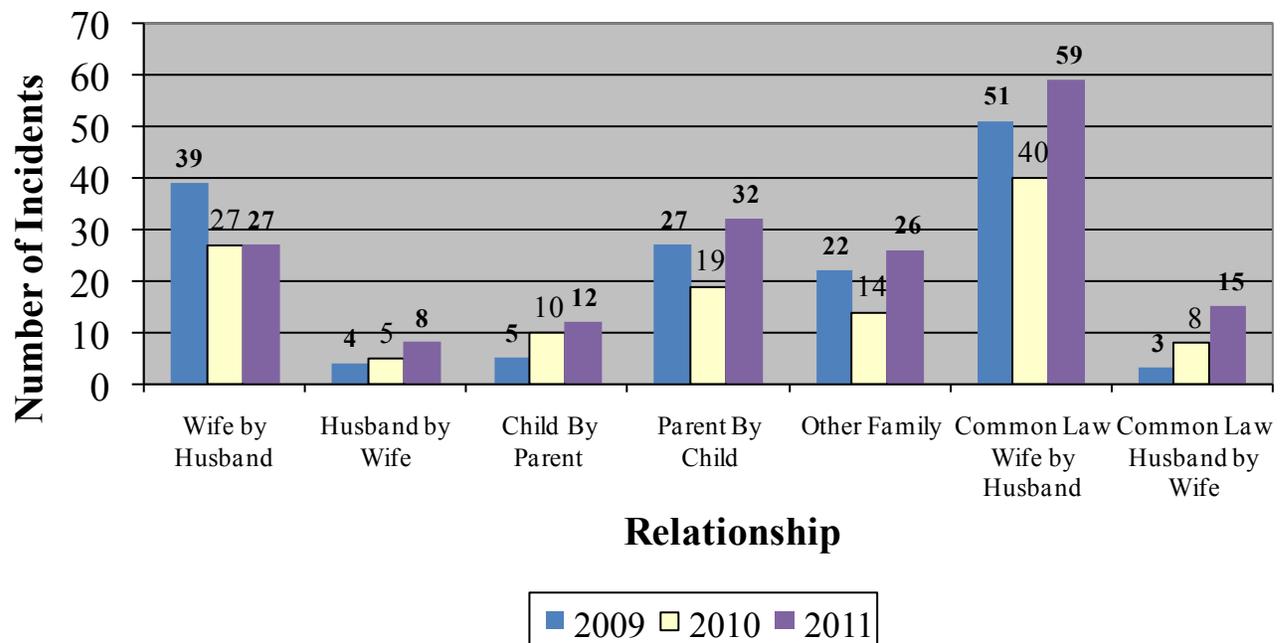


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Webster Police Department Domestic Incidents by Offense Category



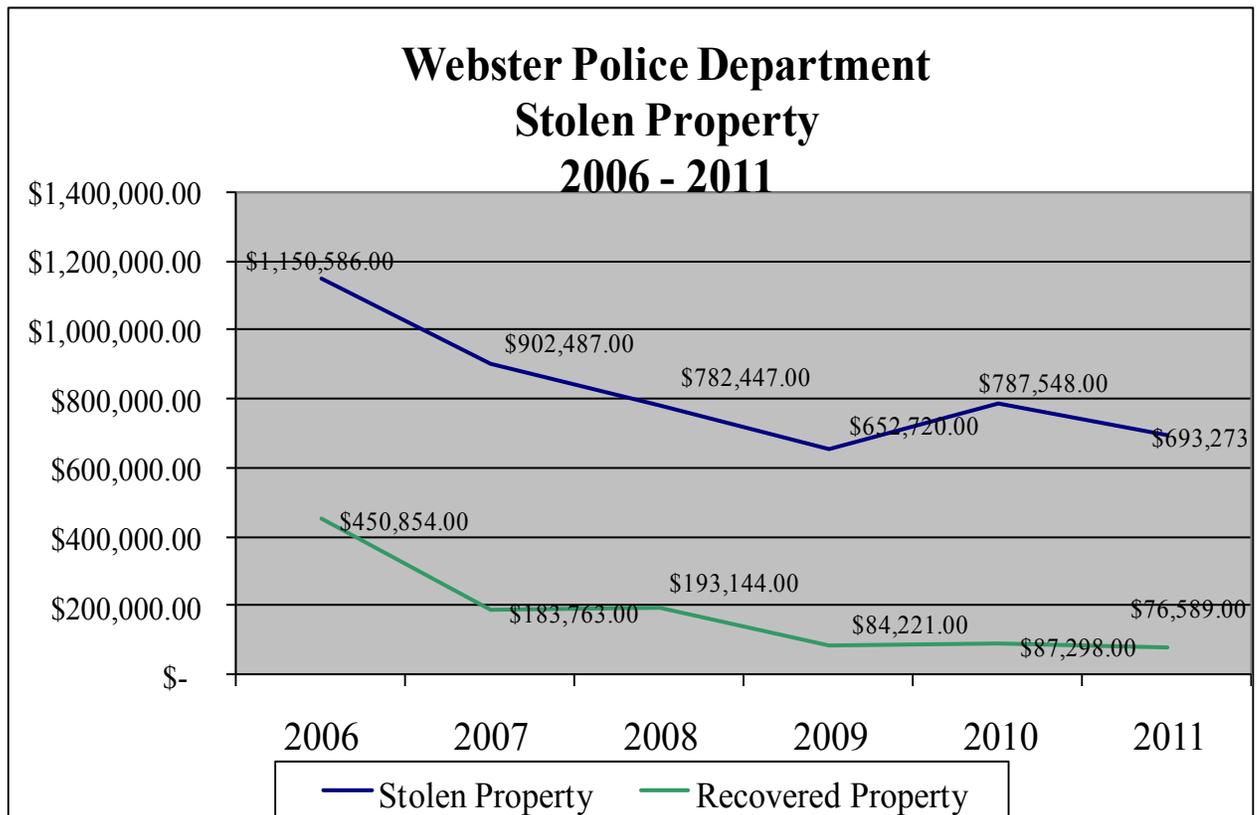
Webster Police Department Domestic Incidents by Relationship





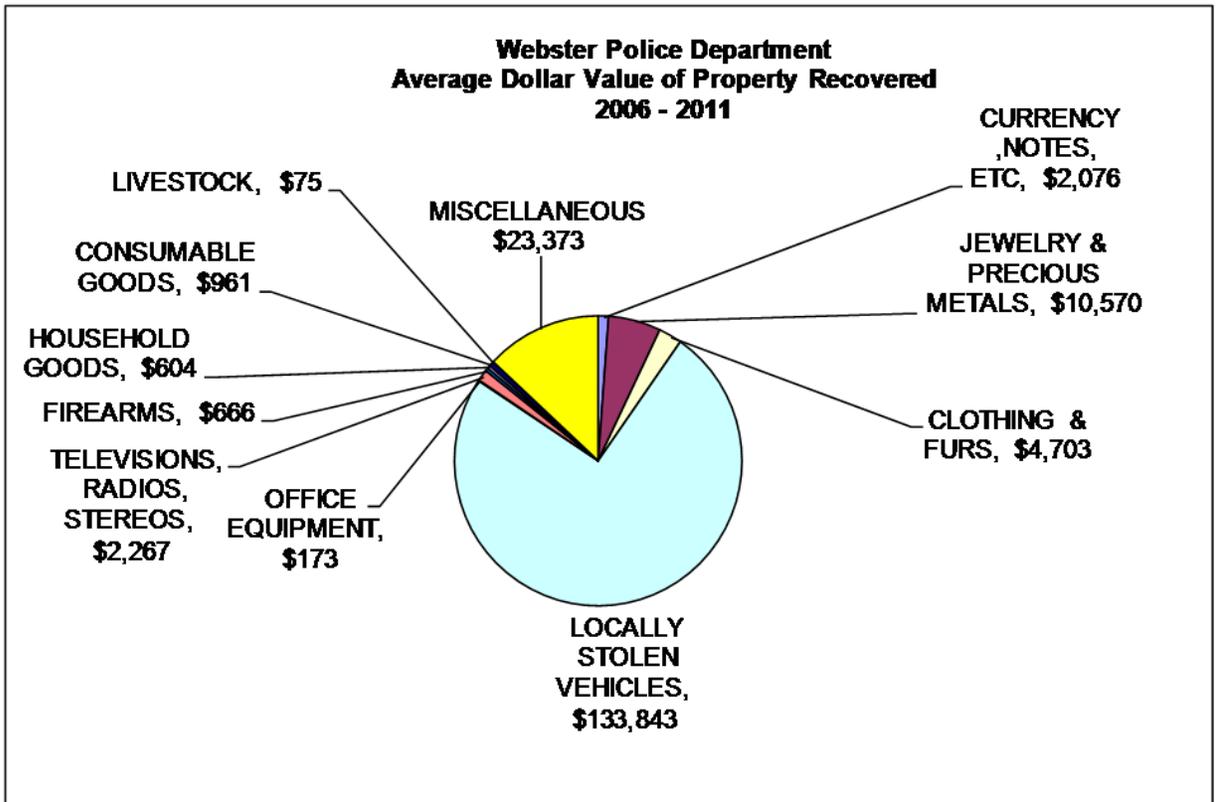
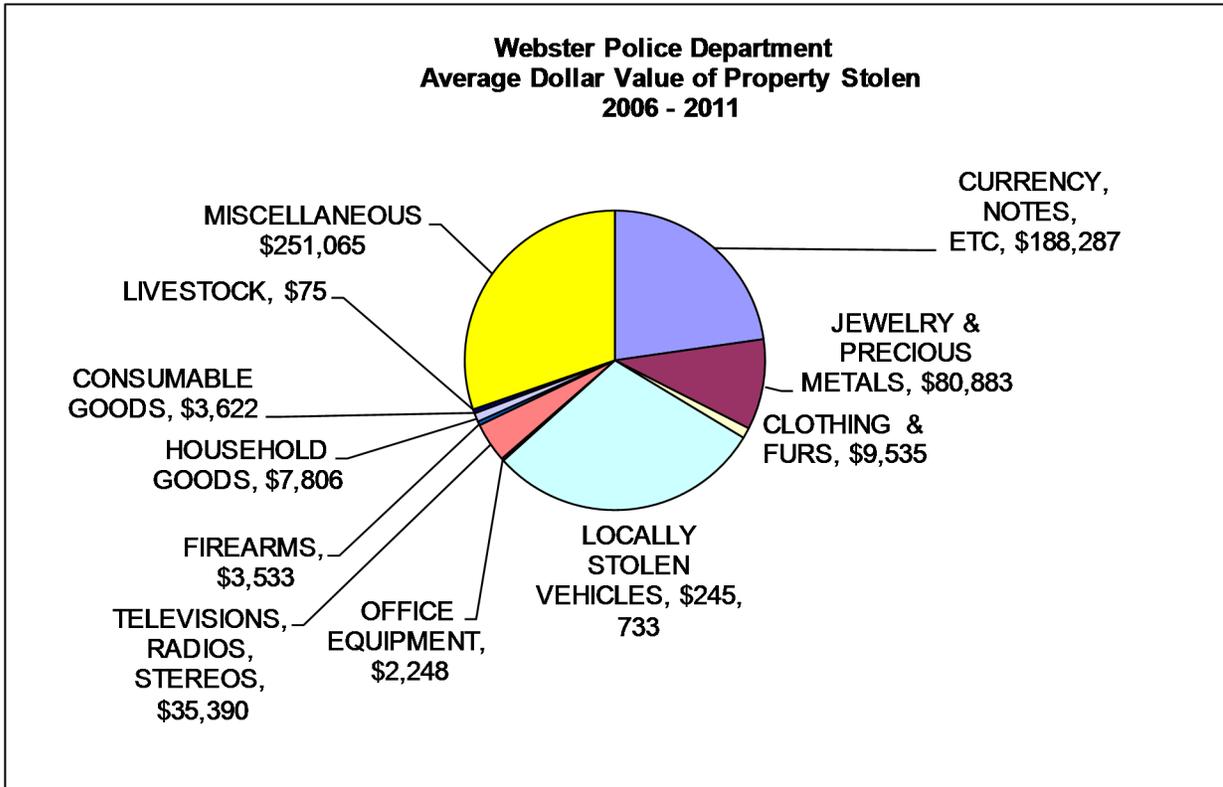
PROPERTY STOLEN / RECOVERED

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
CURRENCY,NOTES, ETC	\$115,119.00	\$5,678.00
JEWELRY & PRECIOUS METALS	\$104,901.00	\$18,198.00
CLOTHING & FURS	\$4,266.00	\$1,977.00
LOCALLY STOLEN VEHICLES	\$189,730.00	\$31,500.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,800.00	\$300.00
TELEVISIONS,RADIOS,STEREOS	\$11,611.00	\$1,289.00
FIREARMS	\$2,601.00	\$0.00
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$2,948.00	\$1,403.00
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$1,507.00	\$376.00
LIVESTOCK	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$257,790.00	\$15,868.00
TOTAL	\$693,273.00	\$76,589.00





PROPERTY STOLEN / RECOVERED





ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT





ANIMAL CONTROL

Town of Webster Animal Control 2011 The year in review

2011 again proved to be a busy year in the animal control office.

In April we hosted our 5th consecutive Town of Webster Animal Control training seminar. The seminar is titled “Everything you ever wanted to know about Animal Control but were afraid to ask”. After starting this job some 21 years ago as a “Dog Control Officer,” I quickly learned that dog control was actually only about half of what was expected of this position. I worked with the Chief of Police and the Town Board to change job title of Dog Control to Animal Control.

As a newly appointed Animal Control Officer, I realized that there were very few training opportunities to better handle the job requirements. As a result, and with the help from part time Animal Control Officer Barbara Hollands, and Animal Health Inspector from New York State Agriculture and Markets Patricia Famiglietti, a formal training class for animal control officers was developed and put in place.

Over the years we have reached out to several animal experts to help with our training. All instructors that have been involved have done so voluntarily and without compensation. Experts have instructed on topics of professionalism in the field animal control, conflict resolution, handling dangerous dogs, preparing and prosecuting criminal cases, evidence collection and handling poisonous and venomous reptiles.

We have had representatives from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, US Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Center for Dispute Settlement and the Monroe County Humane Society. Professional dog behaviorist Bob Minchella, and professional reptile handler Tom Hudak have also have presented at this training. In the five years we have hosted this seminar, we have trained over 200 Animal Control Officers.



ANIMAL CONTROL

This year the animal Control unit saw an increase in both calls for service as well as the number of nuisance wildlife issues. In last year's annual report, I stressed the importance of leaving newborn wildlife alone. This year we have a similar request and an invitation to education. When you see wildlife outdoors in a situation you believe is not "natural" go to your computer and "GOOGLE" it. I frequently use this method to figure out what kind of trick Mother Nature is trying to play on me.

The licensing of dogs is another large part of my daily duties. The actual licensing is a function of the Town Clerks Office. I however follow up on those that fail to re-license their dog every year, or neglect to license their dog at all. Here is where I get involved. I usually will call to remind you or may issue a summons for the Town Code violation.

Remember, if I have to pick up your dog, after it escapes from your property and the dog does not have the proper tags showing that the dog has a current license. I will be unable to return that dog to its owner. If this happens, your dog will go to the towns boarding facility. The owner will be required to pay a seizure fee as well as boarding and licensing fee's prior to the dog's release. If the proper tags are on the dog, I will happily return it to its home and everyone wins!

The Town of Webster Police Department Animal Control Section wishes you all have a very happy and safe 2012!

Thomas Link
Town of Webster Animal Control Officer



ANIMAL CONTROL BUDGET

	2010	2011	2011	%
Animal Control Line	Actual Expenditure	Budget	Actual Expenditure	Expended
Overtime Pay	\$5,114	\$5,886	\$7,341	125%
Animal Control Officer Salary	\$55,553	\$57,310	\$57,310	100%
Animal Control Part Time Assistants	\$16,962	\$13,000	\$13,372	103%
Equipment Purchases	\$306	\$360	\$362	101%
Cell Phones	\$392	\$390	\$392	101%
Pagers	\$84	\$84	\$63	75%
Training	\$143	\$3,000	\$993	0%
Supplies	\$291	\$400	\$500	125%
Truck Expense	\$1,065	\$1,500	\$34	2%
Care/Disposal of Animals	\$2,854	\$4,000	\$3,315	83%
Fuel Expense	\$ 2,339	\$2,500	\$3,455	0%
Animal Seminars	\$757	\$0	\$ 757	
Dog Enumeration	\$169	\$0	\$313	0%
Total Budget	\$81,339	\$88,430	\$88,207	100%

**Seminar Revenue
2011**

\$3,135.00

Revenue for 3 years of seminar

\$7,721.00

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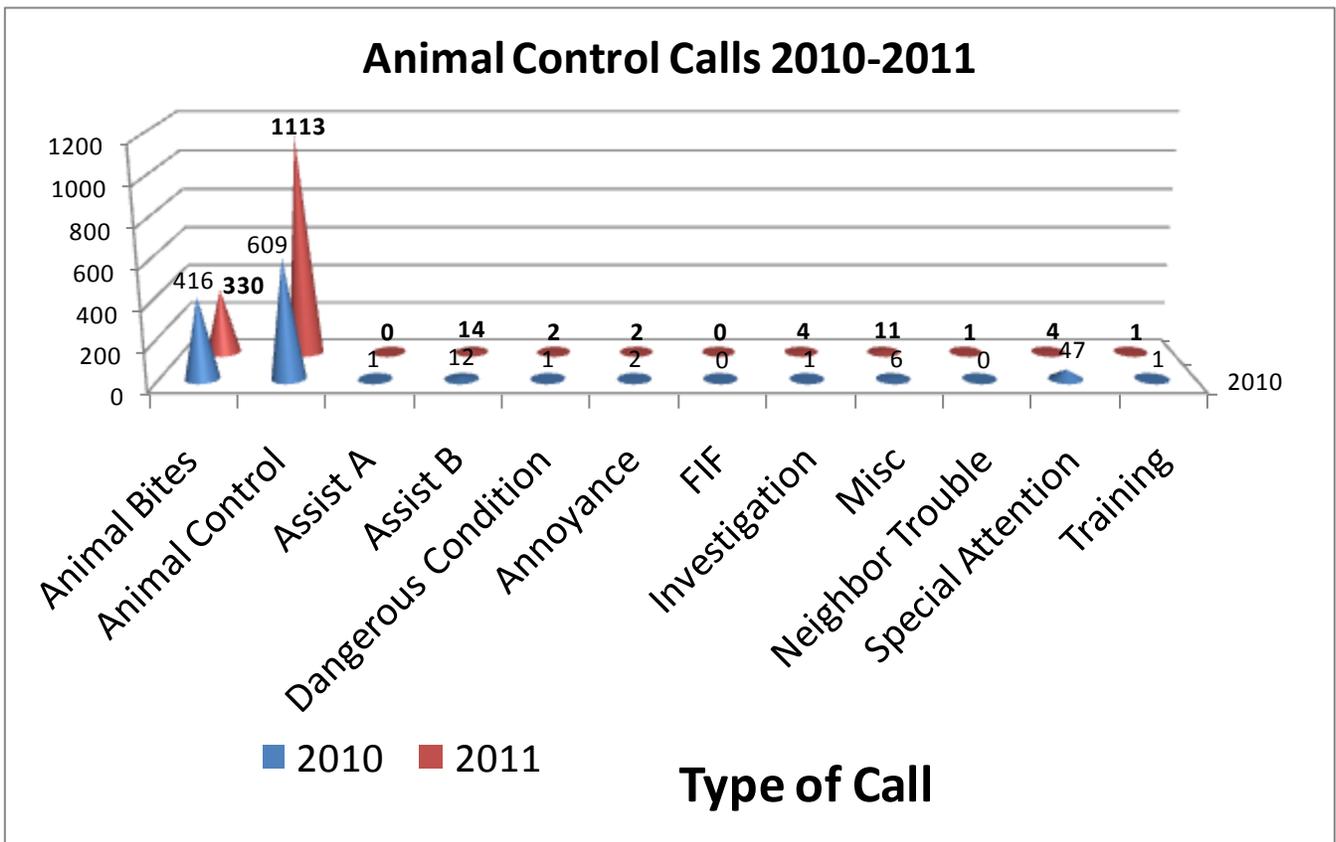
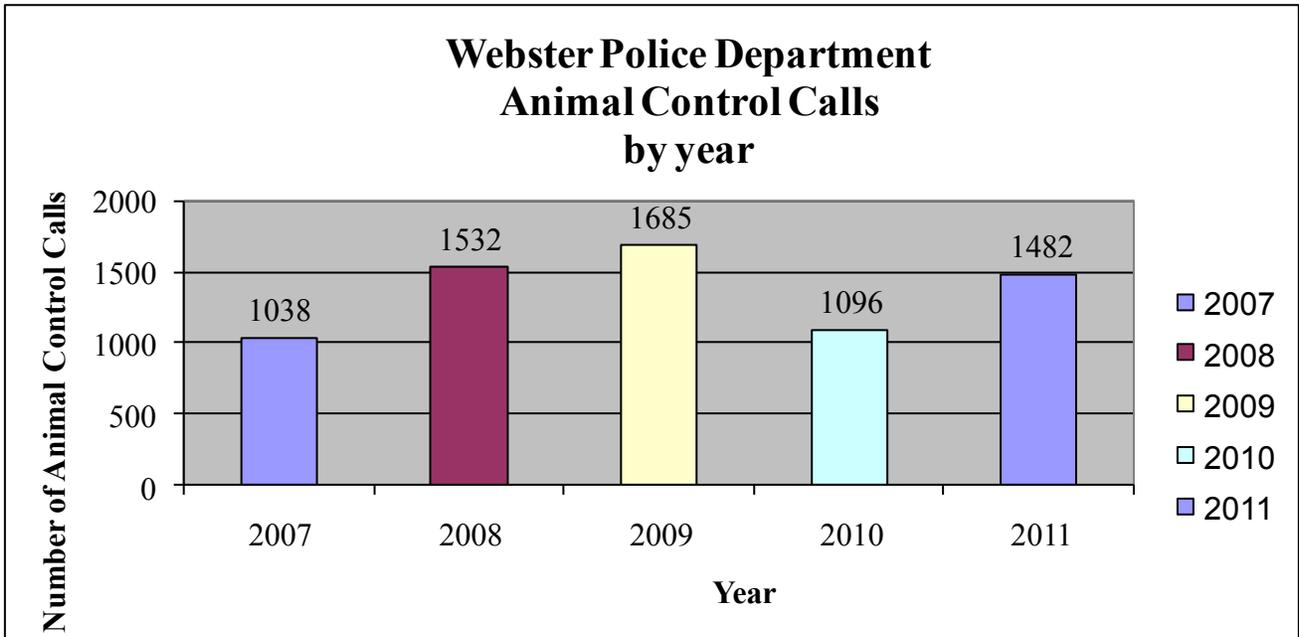


ANIMAL CONTROL CALLS

NATURE CODE		2010	2011	% CHANGE
Animal Bites		416	330	-21%
Animal Control		609	1113	83%
Assist A		1	0	-100%
Assist B		12	14	17%
Dangerous Condition		1	2	100%
Annoyance		2	2	0%
FIF		0	0	
Investigation		1	4	300%
Misc		7	11	57%
Neighbor Trouble		0	1	
Special Attention		47	4	-91%
Training		1	1	0%
Total		1096	1481	35%
CITATIONS ISSUED	TOTAL	27	32	19%
Animal Cruelty		0	1	
Dog Deposit Waste / pr		0	2	
Dangerous / Vicious		9	0	-100%
Dog at Large		1	12	1100%
Barking Dog		8	1	-88%
Unlicensed Dog		1	16	1500%
Dogs Seized		54	41	-24%
Dog Seizure Collected		\$3,774	\$3,279.00	-13%



ANIMAL CONTROL CHART





POLICE COST ANALYSIS

Police Budget	2010	2011	Difference
Net Law Enforcement Expense less Revenue	\$3,303,647	\$3,433,999	\$130,352
Police Retirement	\$419,260	\$539,725	\$120,465
Police Social Security	\$214,044	\$230,226	\$16,182
Police Hospitalization.**	\$465,998	\$371,566	-\$94,432
Police Dept Civilian Hosp and SS	\$62,000	\$60,000	-\$2,000
Police Retiree Hospitalization	\$421,911	\$371,566	-\$50,345
Workers Comp, Police liability, Collision & Admin	\$125,000	\$127,000	\$2,000
Total	\$5,011,860	\$5,134,082	\$122,222

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	2010	2011	Difference
Cost of PD per 1,000 - Town-wide	\$1.81	\$1.84	\$0.03
Average Home Assessed in the Town of Webster	\$165,900	\$166,400	\$500
Average Cost of PD -	\$300.71	\$306.40	\$6.31
Per month cost of Police Department	\$25.06	\$25.53	\$0.47
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF TOWN	\$2,764,986,660	\$2,788,204,364	\$23,217,704



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