



EDGEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to work as a team with other departments, government agencies and our community, to provide innovative, effective and efficient service which will improve the quality of life in the Borough of Edgewood.

VALUE STATEMENT

We are committed to:

SERVICE

We will provide quality service and protection to all people in an efficient, effective and innovative manner.

INTEGRITY

We will uphold the public trust through honest, consistent and forthright interactions with all people, fostering and maintaining the highest ethical standards.

RESPECT

We will treat all persons with courtesy, dignity and respect, while upholding the constitutional rights of all people; we will temper our actions with compassion and understanding.

Edgewood Borough POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Robert Payne



"A Community With Pride"

Chief's Message

On behalf of the staff and employees of the Edgewood Police Department, I am pleased to submit this Annual Report for 2010.

My third year as your Chief of Police ended on a different note than when it started, but the job and the people associated with it continue to bring me great satisfaction. The citizens and business owners have continued to be supportive of me, which weighed greatly on my decision to return as your Chief of Police. I have met so many great people that live and/or work in our community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your warm wishes and kind words of support.

My special thanks to everyone, including Edgewood's Mayor, Borough Council, Borough Manager Warren Cecconi and the other Borough departments and staff for their support throughout this past year.

2010 brought many changes to the Edgewood Police Department and the men and women of the Department accomplished many of our goals. Our efforts to reduce crime through community awareness programs and crime prevention initiatives have remained a top priority.

The ideas established in our Mission Statement -- improving the quality of life in the Borough of Edgewood and our Values Statement -- our commitment to service, integrity and respect, are central to the goals of our Police Department. These ideals have provided direction through these changing times.

As your police department, we recognize the challenges that we will be confronted with and we pledge to you that we will continue to maintain our "Commitment to Excellence" through the continued dedication of each officer of this Department. Our high standards will continue to be maintained through training and personnel development.

The members of this police department can be proud of their history and accomplishments and we are looking forward to the challenges of 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Police Chief Robert C. Payne



Borough Government

MAYOR

- Mal Hellett*

BOROUGH MANAGER

- Warren Cecconi

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

- Patricia Schaefer, President
- Jack Bright
- George Fuller*
- Gregg Bowers
- Audrey Waldock, Vice President
- Jack Wilson
- Jennifer Gleba, President Pro Tem

* Changes effective January 2011





Edgewood at a Glance

Edgewood is an inner-ring suburb of Pittsburgh with a population of roughly 3,311 people. The community is approximately 1.1 square miles and has an annual budget of approximately three (3) million dollars. The largest retail space in the community is the Edgewood Towne Centre.

Departmental Allocation

- Allocated Strength Sworn 13 Officers.
- Total Allocated Sworn 13 Officers – 10 Full-Time & 3 Part-Time officers.
- Current Strength Sworn 13 Officers – 10 Full-Time & 3 Part-Time officers.

Officer Injury Time Lost

- 2010 – 352 hours – One officer was off due to a work-related injury.
- 2009 – 96 hours – Two officers were off due to work-related injuries.
- 2008 – 264 hours – Two officers were off due to work-related injuries.
- 2007 – 0 hours – No officers were off due to work-related injuries.
- 2006 – 224 hours – One officer missed 28 days following a motor vehicle accident.
- 2005 – 0 hours – No officers were off due to work-related injuries.
- 2004 – 0 hours – No officers were off due to work-related injuries.
- 2003 – 224 hours – Three officers were off due to work-related injuries.

Police Roster

- **Police Chief:** Robert Payne
- **Police Sergeant:** Susan Kaskie
- **Patrol Officers:**

Full Time Officers:

Frederick Livingston
Michael Libell
Keith Nugent
Adam Lawrence
Brian Wyke
Michael Ferguson
Michael Crow
Eugene Chrise

Part-Time Officers:

Brian Markus
Dan White
Dave Palermo



Police Chief Robert Payne manages the Edgewood Police Department. He is assisted by Sergeant Susan Kaskie. Together, they have more than 50 years of police experience.

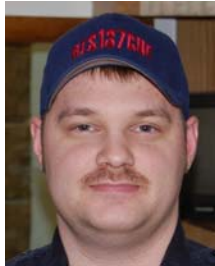
The current population of the Borough is approximately 3,311 and the Police Department's allotted staff is a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of approximately 10.5 officers, or one police officer for every 315.3 residents. The primary objective of the administrative staff is to direct the Department toward service excellence, as well as to protect the citizens of our community.



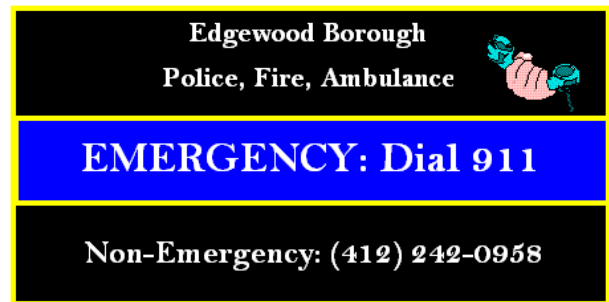
Support Staff

Emergency Services Department

Since December 2005, the dispatching of all police and fire calls has been handled by the Allegheny County 911 Center. Today, the recently created Emergency Services Department is staffed by one full-time and four part-time employees. These members are all trained firefighters who can respond quickly to any Fire Department emergency. They also perform many of the daily tasks for the Police Department. The Emergency Services Department is staffed Monday through Friday from 8 am to 12 midnight.



Mike Artman



*Justin Naranjo Doug Greer Joe Paiano
Not pictured: John Whalen*

Crossing Guards

Edgewood employs the use of school crossing guards during the morning, lunchtime and after school hours at busy locations. The crossing guards maintain the safety of the children on their way to and from school each day and aid pedestrian crossing.



*Edgewood Police School Crossing Guards
From Left to Right: Judy Mason, Homer
McCartney**, Captain Leigh Sciulli,
Dave Boslett, Don Csellar*

Not Pictured: Janet Henle, Hubert Kreutzer & Robert Feustel

*** RETIRED 2010*

Awards

The Edgewood Police Department was awarded its *fifth* straight Platinum Award for outstanding leadership in traffic safety by AAA. Our agency was one of only two in all of Pennsylvania to receive the highest award for four consecutive years.



Awards

The Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor and Hero Celebration

On Friday, October 8, 2010, a reception honoring the survivors of sudden cardiac arrest and the rescuers who saved them was held. An elderly male Edgewood resident survived sudden cardiac arrest by the quick application of CPR and AED in August of 2008. He was able to attend the reception as a survivor. His rescuers included resident Cynthia Boles, Edgewood Police Sgt. Susan Kaskie and Officer Michael Crow, Edgewood Volunteer Fire Assistant Chief Steve Halle, along with Eastern Area medics. The survivor and most of his rescuers were on hand to receive accolades and applause as they were awarded certificates from the SCA.



Service Awards

Congratulations to Sergeant Susan Kaskie and Officer Keith Nugent for achieving milestones in their careers with the Edgewood Police Department. Sgt. Kaskie has been a member of our department for ten (10) years and Officer Nugent for five (5) years. Also, congratulations to Officer Chrise and Officer Crow for successfully completing their probationary first year.

POLICE FLEET



Our unmarked police unit – vehicle 1 – was damaged in an accident at Walnut and East Swissvale. Fortunately, there were no injuries. The vehicle was not replaced, which reduced our available police cars to four.



The fleet now consists of three marked Ford Crown Victoria's and one marked Ford Explorer.

Crime Prevention Events

Edgewood has two schools in town, the Edgewood Primary School, part of the Woodland Hills School District, which has over 500 students attending grades K-6; and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, which serves more than 250 deaf and hearing impaired children from birth through twelfth grade from more than 100 school districts. WPSD is the largest comprehensive center for deaf education in Pennsylvania.

Officers spend time at each institution and provide safety talks to the students. Topics include stranger danger, the proper way to call 911, and general crime prevention strategies.

School Zone Safety

Officers assist our crossing guards during the school year by monitoring pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the arrival and dismissal of students each day. Officers also monitor the heavily traveled area of the Regent Square business district in the mornings.

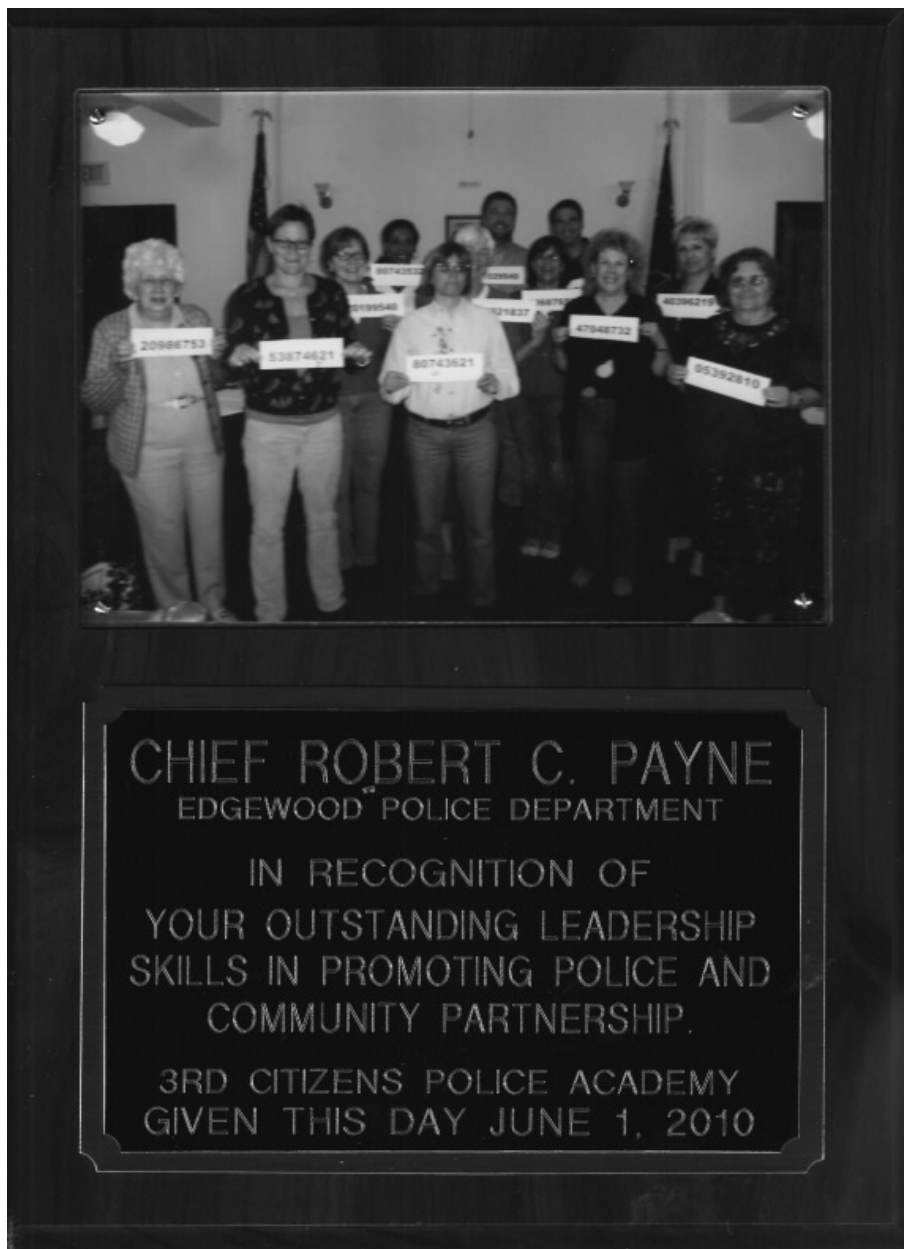


COMMUNITY DAY

On Saturday, August 28, 2010, the Police Department joined in the Edgewood Community Day celebration. The Edgewood Police hosted the Allegheny County 911 van and Swissvale Police Department's Dave Zacchia and his dog, Brando, in a demonstration. Our police booth was supplied with giveaways and officers were on hand all day to provide information and assistance to the residents of our Borough. There was a drawing in the evening and many donated gifts were given to the children who attended the festivities and who registered at our booth.



Citizens Police Academy



The Edgewood Police Department held the third annual Citizens Police Academy in 2010. The Academy graduated twelve attendees who were given an introduction to police training to include: Homicide Investigation, Juvenile Law, Procedures of the Court, Cyber Crime, Role of the Pennsylvania State Police, Deadly Force Decision Making (FATS), and much more.

Halloween Parade

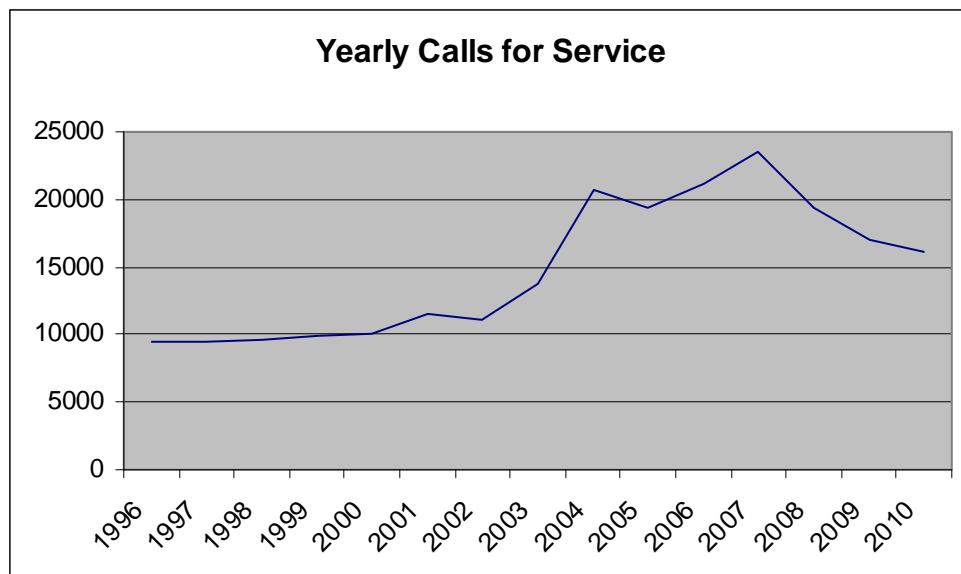
2010's Halloween Parade was another success. Edgewood officers passed out bags of candy and spoke to the children about child safety issues.



Departmental Statistics

Comparative Crime Statistics 1996 through 2010

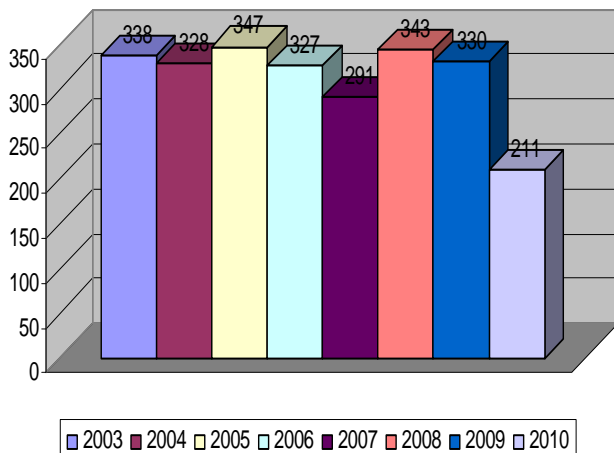
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Robberies	1	8	4	3	8	1	8	4	9	11	12	5	6	7	5
Burglaries	7	13	16	19	7	15	6	19	14	28	27	16	9	19	15
Assaults	5	15	8	10	13	10	8	16	15	12	15	7	9	11	8
Retail Theft	77	131	108	93	97	89	118	148	136	180	168	175	199	212	116
Theft-Motor Vehicle	7	14	24	32	16	16	10	41	25	18	10	3	7	3	3
Assists to Other Agencies	128	147	153	126	255	327	251	264	249	199	225	201	170	165	264
Criminal Mischief	46	44	69	57	61	56	25	70	48	53	47	31	22	36	30
Accident Reports	82	87	85	97	94	109	78	127	95	117	120	127	107	98	129
Animal Complaints	84	61	39	37	110	75	41	59	62	62	40	54	43	30	25
Disorderly Conduct	37	34	79	45	57	33	30	32	55	82	74	45	32	40	41
Domestic Disputes	33	28	24	25	30	34	29	40	46	45	41	34	36	28	48
Juvenile Complaints	57	64	76	120	94	44	43	55	115	70	70	79	30	26	24
Traffic Citations	1467	1501	1469	1088	1262	1136	1295	1041	1044	762	1132	1371	1109	688	599
Arrests	61	179	131	124	233	257	270	229	221	194	172	174	184	170	137
Police Reports Filed	1001	992	1027	1155	1098	1084	2084	2267	2395	2144	3297	3272	2961	2287	2069
Total Calls for Service	9537	9402	9655	9887	10052	11571	11082	13792	20780	19386	21086	23559	19430	17023	16167



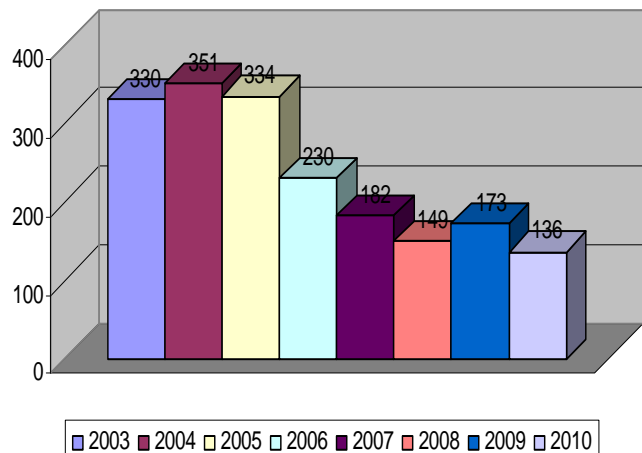
Federal Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistical Analysis

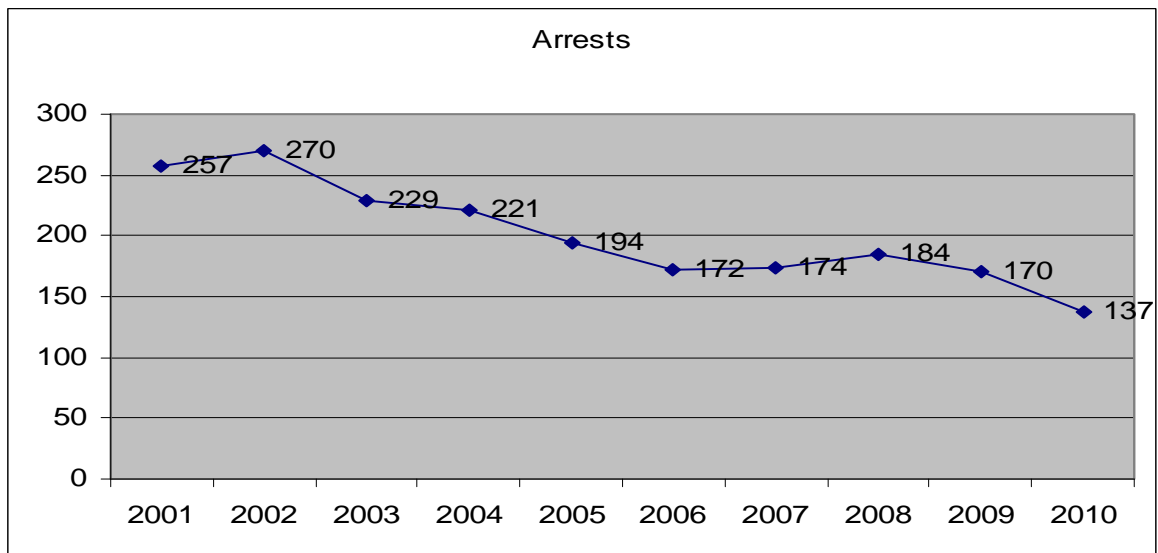
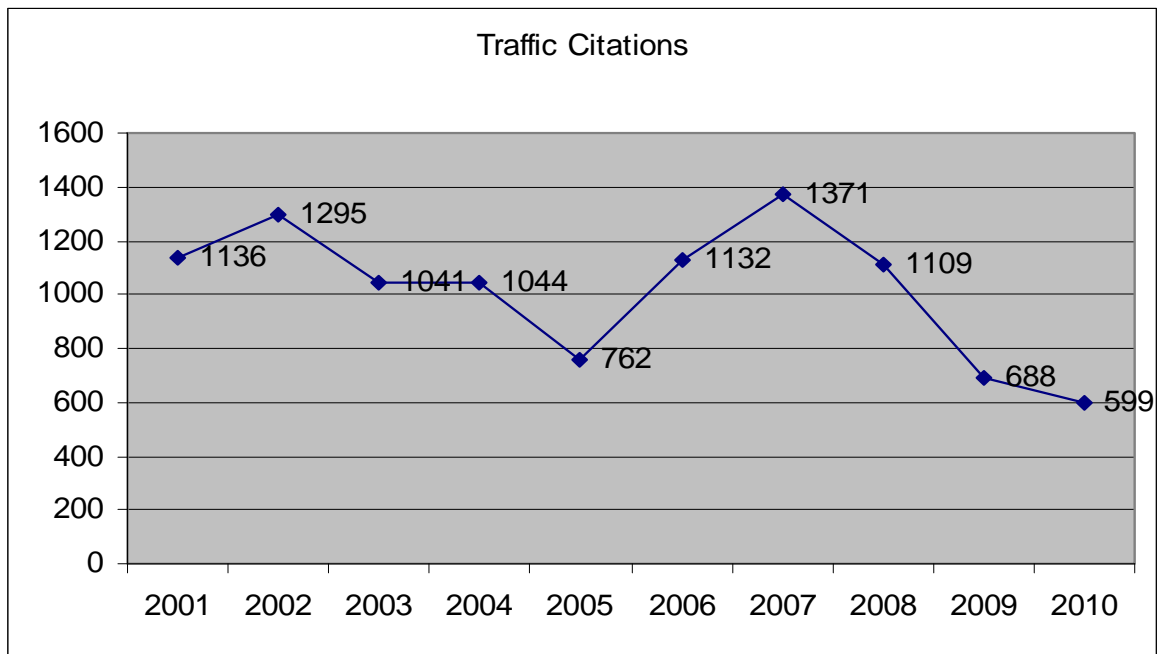
OFFENSE	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
PART I CRIMES								
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY	4	9	11	12	5	6	7	5
AGG. ASSAULT	11	7	5	10	6	7	11	8
BURGLARY	19	14	28	27	16	9	19	15
LARCENY/THEFT								
SHOPLIFTING	148	136	180	168	175	199	212	116
ALL OTHER TYPES	114	135	105	97	85	114	78	64
VEHICLE THEFTS	41	25	18	10	3	7	3	3
ARSON	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PART I	338	328	347	327	291	343	330	211
PART II CRIMES								
OTHER ASSAULTS	5	8	7	5	1	2	1	0
VANDALISM	70	48	53	47	31	22	36	30
WEAPONS OFFENSES	10	4	9	2	5	4	2	1
SEX OFFENSES	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2
DRUG OFFENSES	17	25	27	18	11	11	13	8
DUI	19	10	15	15	24	42	30	16
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	32	55	82	74	45	32	40	41
ALL OTHER	176	198	140	68	64	35	48	38
TOTAL PART II	330	351	334	230	182	149	173	136
GRAND TOTAL (PI & PII)	668	679	681	557	473	492	507	347

Part I Crimes



Part II Crimes





Training Information:

Course Title	Officer(s) Attending	Course Hours	Total Hours
Legal Updates	All Officers	16	208
Firearms Qualification / Night Shoot	All Officers	4	52
Rifle qualification	All Officers	2	26
MDT Re-certification	All Officers	2	26
TASER Instructor Re-certification	Officer Crow	16	16
PPCT Instructor Re-certification	Officer Crow	24	24
Advanced Pistol Class	Officer Crow	20	20
BAC Datamaster (for DUI's)	Officer Wyke	32	32
Monroeville Training Center - FBI use of deadly force (FATS), room/bldg clearing, skid car drivers training	Six Officers	8	48

TOTAL	452
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**2009 Training Hours - 532*
**2008 Training Hours – 330*
**2007 Training Hours – 723*
**2006 Training Hours – 364*
**2005 Training Hours – 590*
**2004 Training Hours – 780*
**2003 Training Hours - 672*

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