

# Knoxville Police Department

# 2010 Annual Report



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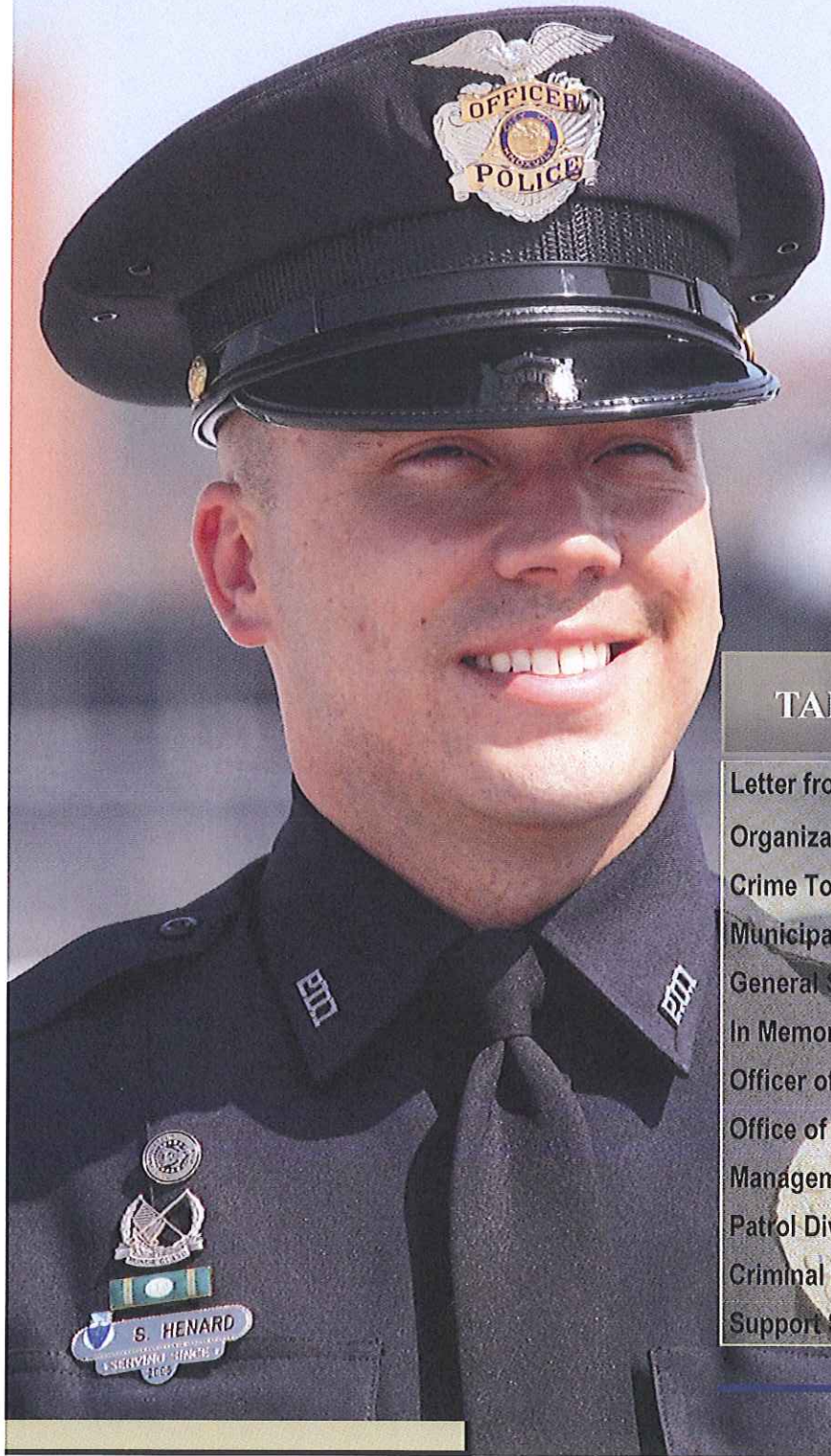


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## Letter From the Chief...



The Honorable Daniel Brown  
Mayor, City of Knoxville

Dear Mayor Brown:

It is with great pleasure that I present the Knoxville Police Department's 2010 Annual Report. This report represents the activities and achievements of our organization.

The department continued to see a decline in overall crime during 2010. Based on preliminary numbers the department recorded a 2.8% reduction in crime. The Knoxville Police Department clearance rate continues to exceed the state average of 35%. In 2010, more than 47% of all crimes were cleared as a result of the hard-working men and women of our department.

In 2010, the department dedicated a new 360 degree shooting facility. The 360 degree 'shoot house' provides a unique firearms training opportunity for KPD officers. The facility is utilized to teach entry techniques, room clearing, search techniques, low-light activities, as well as specialized K-9 programs. This addition brings a new capability to KPD training that allows officers to utilize their duty weapons inside a closed environment, thereby adding realism to training that will keep officers and citizens safer.

The department continued its efforts in 2010 to keep unwanted and expired medications out of our local waters and landfills. As part of the Knoxville / Knox County Medication Collection Task Force, nearly 3,000 lbs. of medication have been collected through a combination of unwanted medicine collection events and the installation of a permanent drop box in our headquarters. The destruction of the unwanted and expired medications remove a potential hazard to our citizens.

Traffic enforcement efforts continue to be a major component of our day-to-day operations. The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit (CVE) has maintained their efforts to reduce injury producing crashes that involve large trucks. In addition, officers continue to target speeding and traffic problems in our neighborhoods through the successful traffic calming initiative. The Red Light Camera Enforcement Program also continues to play a vital role in reducing crashes. In 2010, the department recorded an 11% drop in property damage crashes compared to 2009. Officers also continued to seek out and remove drivers driving under the influence (DUI). More than 1,300 motorists were arrested in 2010 for driving impaired.

In 2009, the Knoxville Police Department was declared a "Flagship" Agency by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). In 2010, the KPD Training Academy was recognized as a "Flagship" Agency by CALEA which is the first time a law enforcement agency and a related training academy have held "Flagship" status simultaneously.

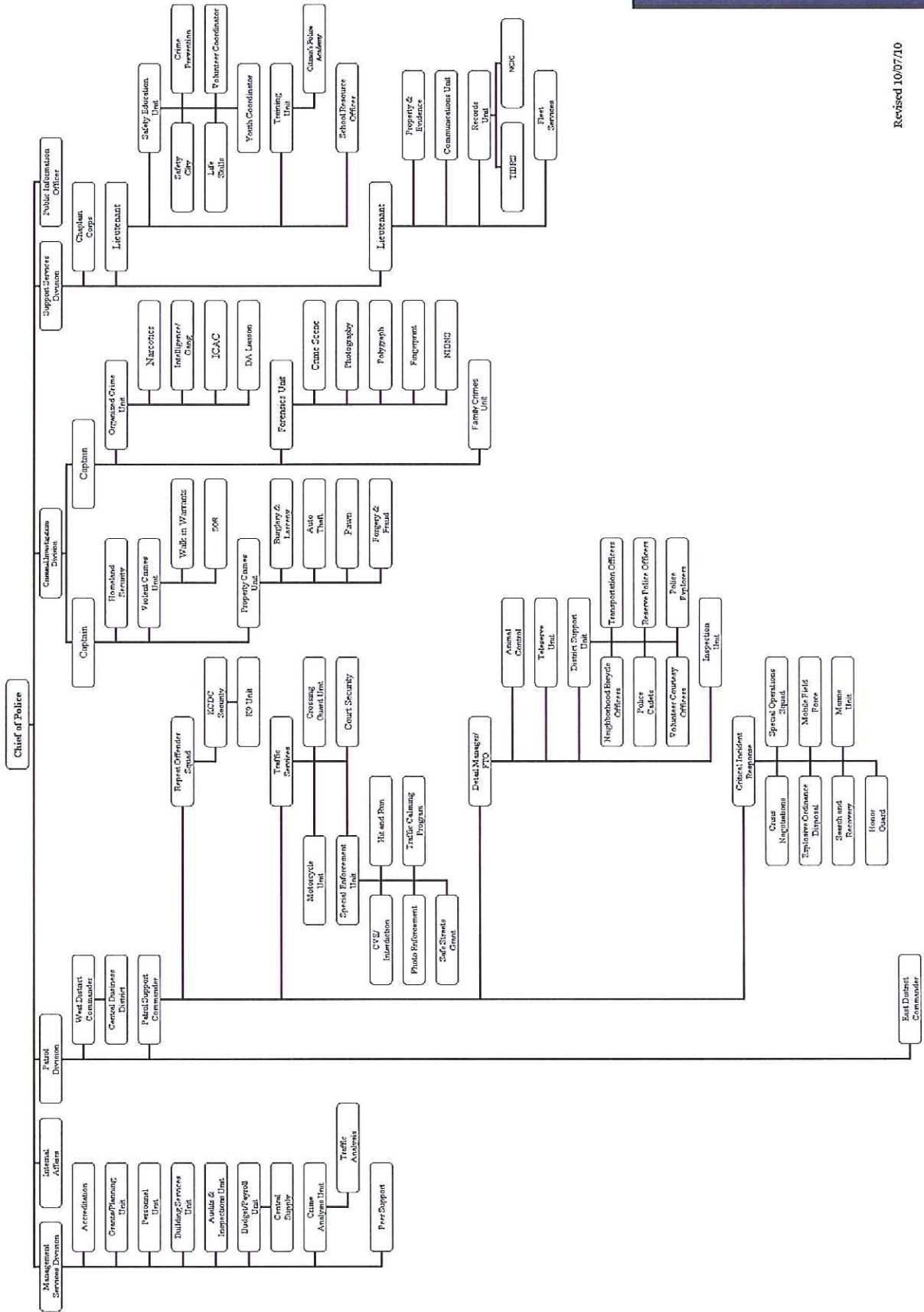
We look forward to continuing our positive relationship with you and members of City Council as we work to improve our service to the community.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sterling P. Owen, IV".

Sterling P. Owen, IV  
Chief of Police

# Knoxville Police Department



Revised 10/07/10

## Knoxville Police Department - 2010

<b>2010 Population Estimate</b>	<b>178,874</b>
<b>Offense Overview</b>	
Offense Total	24,592
Number Cleared	11,680
Percent Cleared	47.50 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	13,748.2
<b>Arrest Overview</b>	
Total Arrests	15,801
Adult Arrests	14,094
Juvenile Arrests	1,707
Unknown Age	2
Arrests per 100,000 population	8,833.6
Average number offenses/incident	1.10

Domestic Violence Victims		
Offense	Reported	Cleared
Murder	3	3
Aggravated Assault	280	200
Simple Assault	1,458	936
Intimidation	51	20
Stalking	2	1
Forcible Rape	24	10
Forcible Sodomy	7	1
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0
Forcible Fondling	16	2
Incest	3	1
Statutory Rape	3	1
Kidnaping/Abduction	24	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,185</b>

TIBRS Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	124
Disorderly Conduct	647	263
DUI	1,210	3
Drunkenness	2,242	39
Family-Non Violent	5	0
Liquor Law Violations	68	42
Peeping Tom	3	0
Runaway	0	201
Trespass	321	41
All Other Offenses	1,530	215
<b>Total Group B</b>	<b>6,026</b>	<b>928</b>

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Offenses		Arrests	
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>				
Murder	15	11	10	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	66	42	29	0
Forcible Rape	123	61	6	0
Forcible Sodomy	15	6	0	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	55	15	5	1
Incest	3	1	1	0
Statutory Rape	12	6	1	0
Aggravated Assault	1,020	575	292	28
Simple Assault	2,985	1,651	672	100
Intimidation	205	41	4	4
Stalking	19	2	0	0
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>				
Arson	51	20	17	8
Bribery	1	1	0	0
Burglary	2,676	468	269	24
Counterfeiting/Forgery	289	132	76	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1,994	476	135	33
Embezzlement	107	82	66	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0	1
Fraud - False Pretenses	163	92	64	0
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	288	92	25	0
Fraud - Impersonation	41	28	6	0
Fraud - Welfare	2	0	0	0
Fraud - Wire	6	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	823	218	101	13
Robbery	629	225	162	8
Stolen Property Offenses	88	88	89	2
Theft - Pocket-picking	21	6	1	1
Theft - Purse Snatching	23	12	11	3
Theft - Shoplifting	2,778	2,470	2,175	360
Theft From Building	1,208	399	156	15
Theft From Coin Machine	35	14	18	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2,202	212	210	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	982	60	47	1
Theft - All Other Larceny	1,794	423	208	12
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2,105	2,002	1,893	123
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	1,350	1,342	1,002	27
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	2	2	2	0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	1	1	2	0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	192	192	187	0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	1	1	2	0
Weapon Law Violations	221	208	124	6
<b>Total Group A Offenses</b>	<b>24,592</b>	<b>11,680</b>	<b>8,068</b>	<b>779</b>

# Municipal Court Violations

## 2009 and 2010 Municipal Court Violation Comparison

	2009	2010	Diff	% Change	
<b>Alcoholic</b>	18-20 Alcohol Violation # #	800	297	-503	-62.88%
	Open Beer/Consumption Of Beer	1,902	1,361	-541	-28.44%
	Other Alcohol Offenses	50	38	-12	-24.00%
	<b>Total Alcoholic Violations</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>-1,056</b>	<b>-38.37%</b>
<b>Motor Veh/Traffic</b>	Careless Driving	726	686	-40	-5.51%
	Child Restraint Law	552	500	-52	-9.42%
	Display of Registration/Tag	707	539	-168	-23.76%
	Disregarding Red Light	1,075	990	-85	-7.91%
	Drive Within Lane Lines	635	735	100	15.75%
	Fail To Obey Devices & Signs	4,023	2,954	-1,069	-26.57%
	Failure to Yield Violations	1,233	1,286	53	4.30%
	Following Too Closely	2,795	2,714	-81	-2.90%
	Illumination Of License Plate	1,519	1,365	-154	-10.14%
	Improper Headlights	1,032	974	-58	-5.62%
	Improper Lane Violations	552	683	131	23.73%
	Improper Lights On Rear Of Vehicle	1,724	1,476	-248	-14.39%
	Improper Stop Light	1,189	1,168	-21	-1.77%
	Improper Vehicle Registration/Tag	9,882	9,231	-651	-6.59%
	No Driver's License In Possession	9,478	9,198	-280	-2.95%
	No Headlights On	519	484	-35	-6.74%
	No Turn Signal Before Turning	259	294	35	13.51%
	Obstructed Driver's View (cracked windshield)	970	738	-232	-23.92%
	Proof Of Ins./Financial Responsibility # #	25,805	26,343	538	2.08%
	Reckless Driving	87	74	-13	-14.94%
	Safety Belt Law	6,079	6,842	763	12.55%
	Speeding Violations	40,520	36,076	-4,444	-10.97%
	Other Motor Vehicle Traffic Violations	3,426	2,905	-521	-15.21%
<b>Total Motor Vehicle/Traffic Violations</b>	<b>114,787</b>	<b>108,255</b>	<b>-6,532</b>	<b>-5.69%</b>	
<b>Offenses</b>	Disorderly Conduct	100	68	-32	-32.00%
	Exceed Limit on # of False Alarms	2	0	-2	-100.00%
	False Information To Police	62	44	-18	-29.03%
	Loitering	81	120	39	48.15%
	Trespassing On Property	111	88	-23	-20.72%
	Other Offense Violations	23	18	-5	-21.74%
	<b>Total Offenses Violations</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-10.82%</b>
<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-3.50%</b>	
<b>Business Regs</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>-33.98%</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15.38%</b>	
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-19.74%</b>	
<b>Fire Code</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-75.00%</b>	
<b>Noise</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>-119</b>	<b>-25.05%</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>950.00%</b>	
<b>Parks/Recreation</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-59.20%</b>	
<b>Streets/Sidewalks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	
<b>Vehicles for Hire</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59.38%</b>	
<b>Total Municipal Court Violations</b>	<b>122,372</b>	<b>114,222</b>	<b>-8,150</b>	<b>-6.66%</b>	
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	<b>36,508</b>	<b>36,863</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	
<b>Lasercraft Citations</b>	<b>83,810</b>	<b>123,184</b>	<b>39,374</b>	<b>46.98%</b>	
<b>Grand Total Citations</b>	<b>242,690</b>	<b>274,269</b>	<b>31,579</b>	<b>13.01%</b>	

Data reflected based on numbers received from City Court and Lasercraft and Analyzed as of 3/9/11

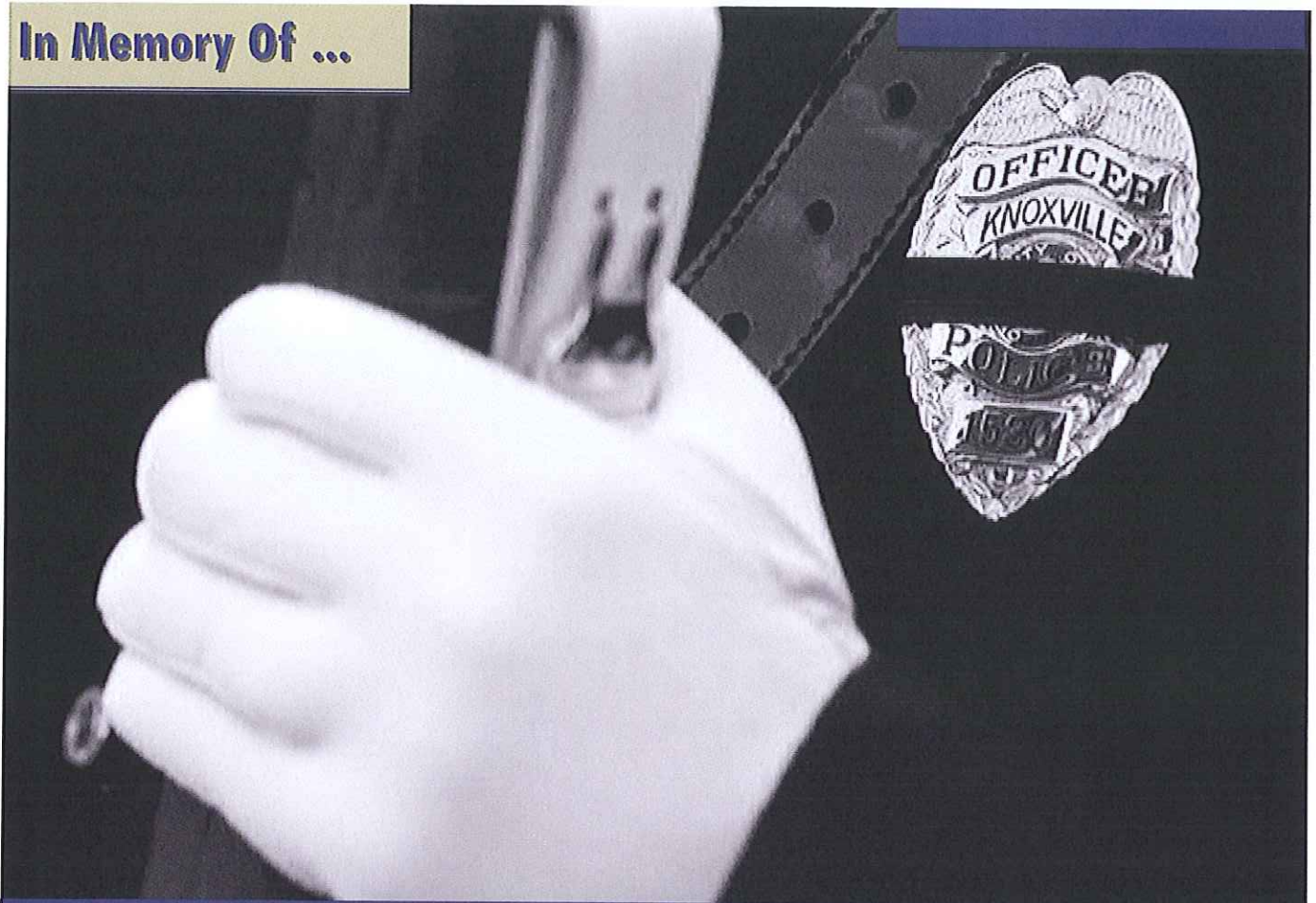
# General Sessions Court Violations

## GENERAL SESSION COURT VIOLATIONS

	2009	2010	DIFF	% CHANGE	
<b>Total Animal Violations</b>	15	10	-5	-33%	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	DUI CITATIONS	98	119	21	21%
	IMPLIED CONSENT CITATIONS	21	15	-6	-29%
	OPEN CONTAINER CITATIONS	11	9	-2	-18%
	PUBLIC INTOXICATION CITATIONS	291	246	-45	-15%
	ALL OTHER ALCOHOL CITATIONS	171	75	-96	-56%
	<b>Total Alcohol Violations</b>	592	464	-128	-22%
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE / TRAFFIC</b>	SPEEDING CITATIONS	15	10	-5	-33%
	ACCIDENT CITATIONS	33	85	52	158%
	DRIVERS LICENSE CITATIONS	2328	2654	326	14%
	NO RECORD CITATIONS	266	266	0	0%
	REGISTRATION CITATIONS	51	26	-25	-49%
	ALL OTHER MV / TRAFFIC CITATIONS	402	209	-193	-48%
	<b>Total MV/Traffic Pedestrian Violations</b>	3095	3250	155	5%
<b>OFFENSES</b>	CRIMINAL TRESPASS CITATIONS	424	378	-46	-11%
	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA CITATIONS	732	718	-14	-2%
	SIMPLE POSS/CASUAL EXCH CITATIONS	861	853	-8	-1%
	THEFT OF PROP/MERCHANDISE CITATIONS	1644	1668	24	1%
	THEFT OF PROPERTY CITATIONS	91	104	13	14%
	ALL OTHER OFFENSE CITATIONS	600	531	-69	-12%
	<b>Total Offense Violations</b>	4352	4252	-100	-2%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL SESSION COURT VIOLATIONS</b>	8054	7976	-78	-1%	



**In Memory Of ...**



**Officer James M. Richardson**

**01/18/10**

**Captain James E. Skelton**

**03/10/10**

**Lieutenant Joseph C. Anderson**

**03/24/10**

**Sergeant Theondrad E. Jackson**

**09/14/10**

**Captain William Beck**

**11/11/10**

**Captain Felix C. Maupin**

**11/16/10**



# Officer Of The Month

January



Officer Jeff Damewood and Officer Justin Ruth

February



Officers Tolliver Robertson, Keith Lyon, Amanda Bunch, Stephanie Wilson and Ryan Kuykendall

April



Officers Tim Riddle, Amanda Bunch and John Stevens

May



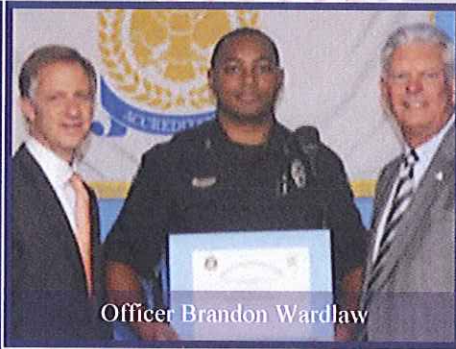
Officer Travis Harvey

June



Officer Michael Deets

July



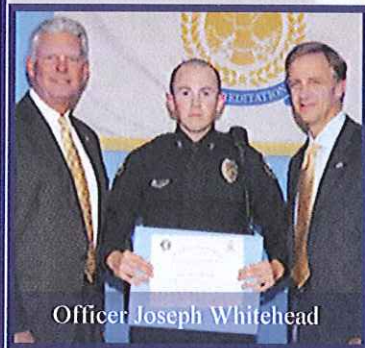
Officer Brandon Wardlaw

August



Officers Brandon Glover and Ron Linkins

September



Officer Joseph Whitehead

October



Officers Brian Bell and Preston Whillock

November



Officer Tim Thornton

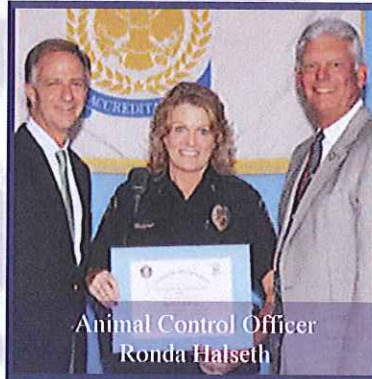
# Civilian of the Month

## Citizens Service Award



Explorer Cameron Paidousis

## April



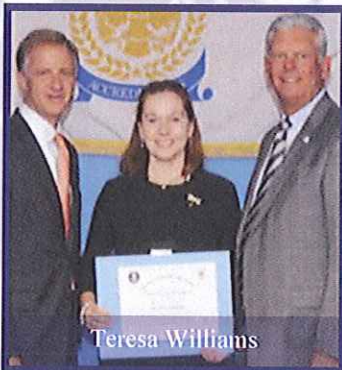
Animal Control Officer  
Ronda Halseth

## May



Jack Hampson

## July



Teresa Williams

## August



Cadets Christopher Loveday, Kristen Key, and Christopher Hutton

## September



Eric Miller

## Annual Awards



**Sgt. Josh Shaffer**

### Officer of the Year

*"Sgt. Shaffer is an outstanding officer, a fine supervisor, and an unquestioned leader."*

Chief Sterling Owen

### Reserve Officer of the Year

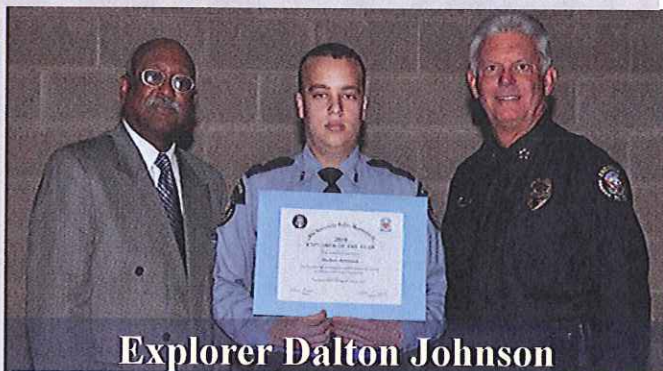
*"The Reserve Unit strives to provide quality service to the community through the direction and leadership of the Knoxville Police Department. Reserve Officer Harness has played a major role in this goal and is recognized for his outstanding service."*

Chief Sterling Owen



**Reserve Officer Justin Harness**

### Explorer of the Year



**Explorer Dalton Johnson**

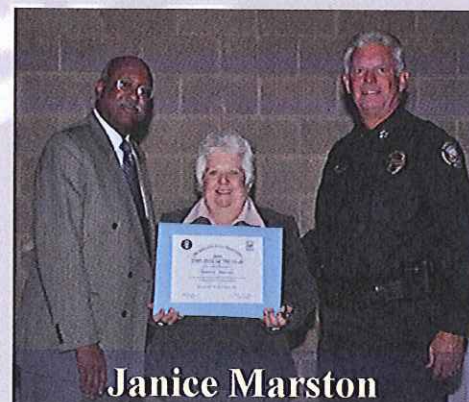
*"We commend Explorer Johnson on his outstanding work ethic and dedication to the Knoxville Police Department."*

Chief Sterling Owen

### Civilian of the Year

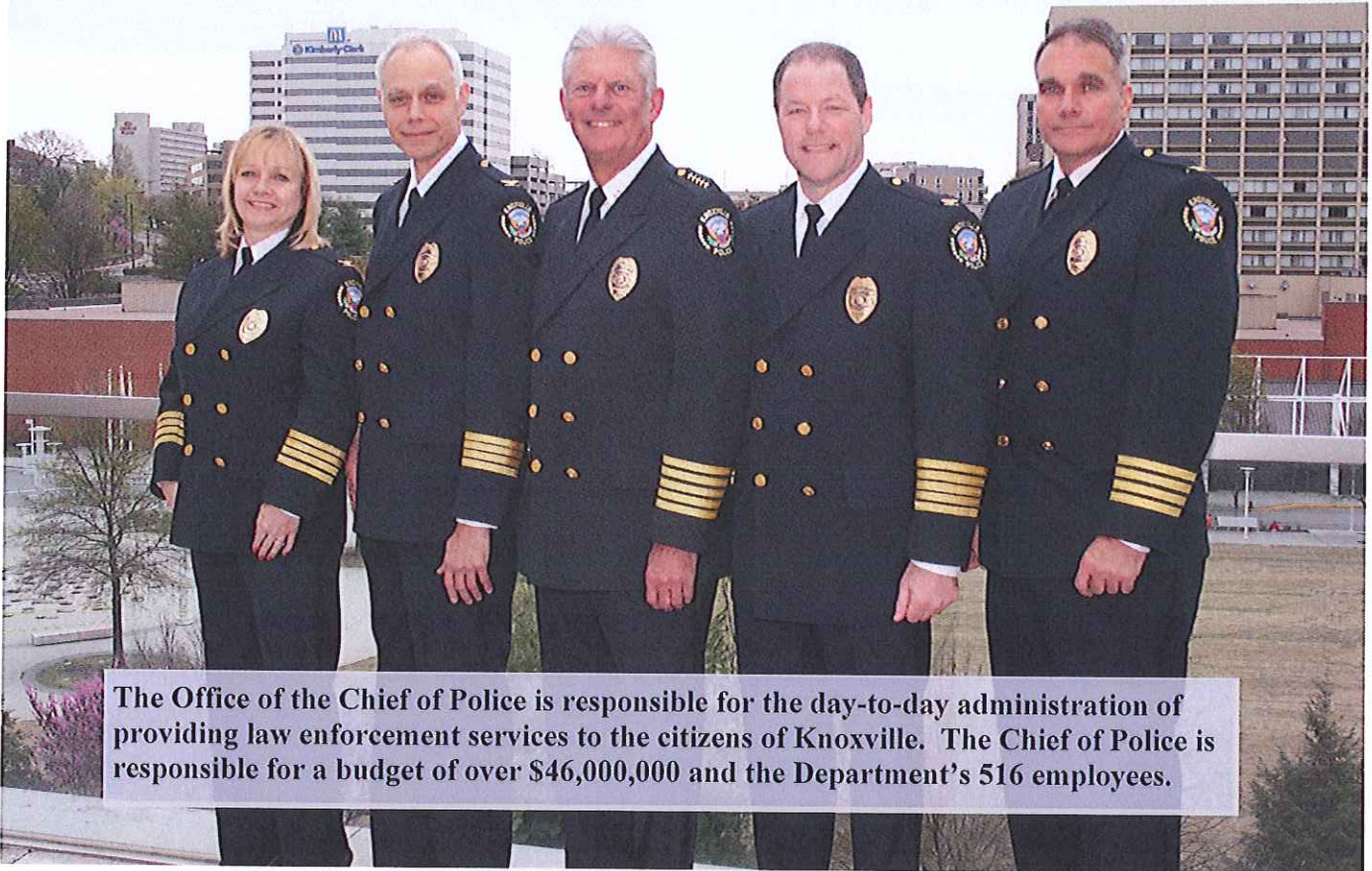
*"Ms. Marston always maintains a professional, yet pleasant attitude and is very proactive in cross-training others in all areas of her unit so that the operations of the unit can continue when someone is away."*

Chief Sterling Owen



**Janice Marston**

## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE



The Office of the Chief of Police is responsible for the day-to-day administration of providing law enforcement services to the citizens of Knoxville. The Chief of Police is responsible for a budget of over \$46,000,000 and the Department's 516 employees.

### **Mission Statement: Pursuit of Excellence in Performance and Service**

The Knoxville Police Department shall strive for excellence in performance and delivery of services to the total community. We will recruit, employ, and maintain personnel who reflect high professional standards. The quality of performance will be evaluated by the Department standards established to measure overall effectiveness. As we look to the future, it will be in a progressive and flexible manner that will meet tomorrow's community needs.

# Internal Affairs

The Internal Affairs Unit of the Knoxville Police Department falls under the direct command and control of the Chief of Police. The focus of the unit is to investigate and monitor allegations of misconduct that come from concerned citizens, employees and/or supervisory personnel within the city. While Internal Affairs is primarily focused on misconduct within the police department, it is not uncommon for the unit to conduct investigations within other city departments. The Internal Affairs Unit is committed to maintaining the integrity of the Knoxville Police Department and other offices throughout the city. This is accomplished through fair and impartial investigations that recognize the rights of employees while holding them accountable for their actions.

In addition to conducting investigations, the Internal Affairs Unit also completes pre-employment background investigations on all police department employees and Knoxville Firefighters. Upon request, this same service has been extended to other departments within the city. The unit also administers and oversees the Professional Excellence Program for the Knoxville Police Department.

All complaints received by the Internal Affairs Unit are thoroughly investigated and the findings are classified in one or more of the following areas:

### Investigation Classifications

**First Degree-Sustained:** The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to believe the incident occurred. Recommendation for appropriate disciplinary action is made.

**Second Degree-Not Sustained:** Investigation discloses insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation.

**Third Degree-Exonerated:** The incident complained of occurred; however, the actions of the employee were lawful and proper.

**Fourth Degree-Unfounded:** The investigation disclosed that the act complained of never occurred and, therefore is false. (This may apply to one or all accusations against the employee.)

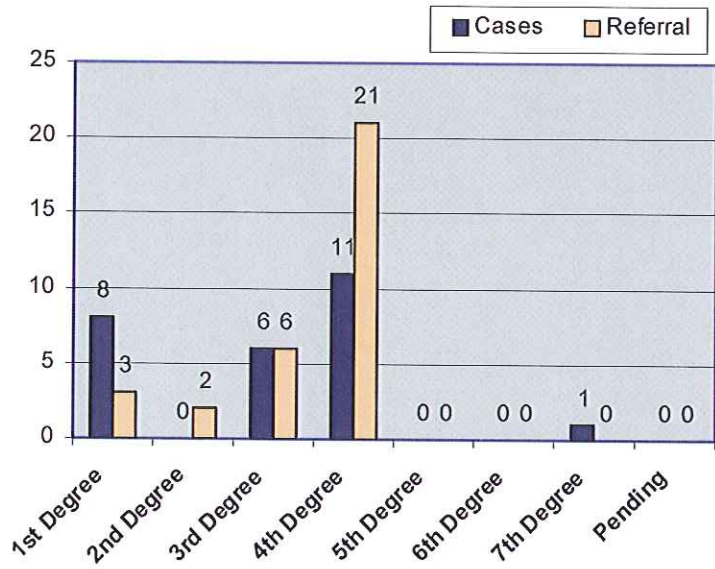
**Fifth Degree-Policy Failure:** If the complaint investigation concludes that the allegation is true, but the employee's actions were consistent with department policy, the complaint will be classified as "exonerated - policy failure".

**Sixth Degree-Partially Sustained:** The incident has two (2) or more allegations and at least one (1) of the allegations is sustained.

**Seventh Degree-Infraction Not Based Upon Original Offense:** A substantiated infraction not mentioned in the initial allegation was disclosed by the investigator.

**No Action:** Investigative File only

Sworn Officer Case Dispositions



# Public Information Officer

The Public Information Office is staffed by one person. The Department utilizes trained assistant public information officers that are assigned to various units. These officers have the responsibility of responding to media inquiries and providing access to information on a twenty-four hour basis. In addition to daily updates provided to the media, more than 100 news releases and news conferences were given in 2010.



# MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Accreditation



The Accreditation Unit is responsible for the department's continuing compliance with 464 international law enforcement standards developed by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Law Enforcement Training Academy accreditation program ensures the department is in compliance with CALEA's 159 Public Safety Training standards.

### 2010 Unit Highlights

- The City of Knoxville is the first recipient of CALEA's TRI-ARC Excellence Award for having successfully completed three CALEA accreditation programs – law enforcement, communications, and public safety training academy
- The training academy received its third accreditation award at the CALEA Conference in November 2010 in Garden Grove, California
- Representatives from the police department participated in five mock assessments of agencies across the country as they prepared for CALEA onsite assessments
- The department's CALEA assessors participated in four CALEA onsite assessments of agencies across the country.
- Assisted approximately 36 agencies in their accreditation process
- Obtained flagship status
- Enacted 37 revisions to written directives and two new directives

## Building Services

Building Services Unit is responsible for providing services for eight sites associated with the Knoxville Police Department.

### Building Services Facilities

- Knoxville Police Department Headquarters
- A patrol precinct located at Knoxville Center
- 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Safety Education, Technical Services, Animal Control, and Traffic Services)
- K-9 Kennel
- Moses Center Training Academy
- Phil E. Keith Training Center
- ICAC Building
- Safety City

### Chief's Office/Management Services Division Civilian Personnel

Crime Analyst	4
Administrative Technician	3
Principal Secretary	2
Administrative Assistant	1
Administrative Supervisor	1
Crime Analysis Supervisor	1
Crime Analyst, Sr.	1
Executive Assistant	1
Maintenance Crew Leader	1
Office Assistant II	1
Police Planning & Operations Manager	1
Public Information Officer	1
Skilled Trades Craftsworker	1
Stores System Clerk	1

## Audit and Inspections

The Audit and Inspections Unit provides the Chief of Police, senior and mid-level managers, and first line supervisors with a means of regularly assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of the department and provides information necessary to affect change. Staff inspections promote an objective review of administrative and operational activities, facilities, property, equipment, and personnel outside the normal supervisory chain of command. All components of the police department are inspected on a three-year cycle.

### 2010 Audit and Inspections Highlights

- Conducted staff inspections on four components of the police department.
- Two different Property and Evidence rooms maintained by the police department were each inspected twice during 2010.
- The Property and Evidence room underwent one additional audit due to a change in supervision.
- Conducted quarterly computer workstation inspections of the Knoxville Police Department Law Enforcement Training Academy during 2010.
- Performed analysis of voided citations, equipment readiness inspections of equipment maintained by Central Supply, and inventories of controlled substances used for training and organized crime investi-



## Central Supply

The Central Supply Unit maintains an inventory of supplies and maintains equipment.

## Budget Office

The Budget Office is responsible for overseeing the budget for the Department including payroll and all expenditure of funds. Their functions include day-to-day approval of expenditures, incoming revenues, and time and attendance records. The budget for FY 2010 was \$46,000,000.

## Planning and Grants

The Planning and Grants Office is responsible for overseeing both short-term and strategic planning. The office oversees the grant application process, the administration of all federal and state grants, and delivery of new programs for the Department. During 2010, the Planning and Grants office managed \$6.5 million of grant funds for the Knoxville Police Department.

### Managed Federal Grant Funding for:

- Anti-Gang Initiative
- Domestic Violence
- Family Justice Center
- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE)
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Regional Community Policing Institute
- Transitional Housing

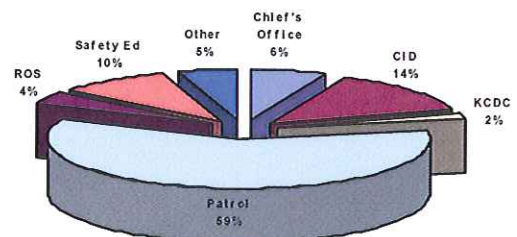
### Received State Grants for:

- Highway Safety Enforcement and Education
- Domestic Violence Program
- State ICAC allocation

## Crime Analysis Unit

The objectives of the Crime Analysis Unit are to obtain and analyze as much information as possible, in order to identify crime patterns, trends, offenders, and develop correlations to improve short-term and long-term decision making, and the ability of the Department to manage, allocate, and deploy resources so that criminal activities can be stopped.

Percentage of Units Requesting CAU Reports  
2010



### Special Requests

CFS Reports	121
Graphic Projects	25
Special Maps	70
Reported Crime Reports	139
Special Requests	57
NHW Maps	320
Bulletins	382



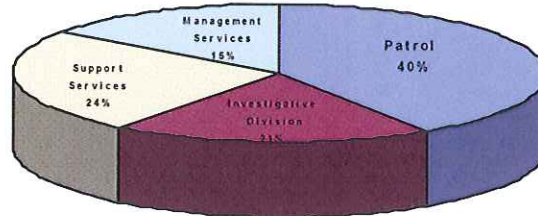
# Personnel

The **Personnel Section** is responsible for all aspects of Personnel Management for employees of the Knoxville Police Department. Employees files are maintained in both hard copy and are in the department's record management system.

## Personnel Section Duties

1. Coordinates training and transfer opportunities
2. Administers random drug and alcohol testing for sworn and safety sensitive employees
3. Coordinates, schedules and requests for secondary employment
4. Disseminates annual and promotional performance evaluations
5. Assists in the promotional process
6. Represents the Department in all personnel matters
7. Coordinates requisitions for vacancies within the Department
8. Schedules interviews
9. Assists with the interview, selection, and orientation process for new employees

**Percentage of Civilian Employees by Division**

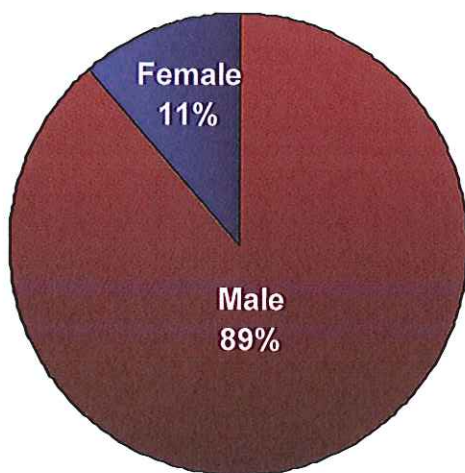


## SEPARATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Name	Date of Employment	Date of Separation	Reason
Mark Eslinger	8-03-98	1-16-10	Resigned
Matthew Robinson	9-14-09	1-20-10	Resigned
Keith Lamon	9-14-09	2-02-10	Resigned
Brendan Mills	8-04-08	2-12-10	Resigned
David Kerley	9-14-09	2-25-10	Resigned
Mike Sullivan	11-12-79	2-28-10	Retired
Lincoln Steele, III	1-24-94	4-09-10	Resigned
Gregory Taylor	2-05-79	5-31-10	Retired
Darren Brock	1-15-01	7-16-10	Resigned
Donna Kelley	8-06-79	7-31-10	Retired
Rachel Warren	9-14-09	8-06-10	Resigned
Larry Pickard	2-05-79 (08-22-77)	11-30-10	Retired
Mark Pressley	10-08-79	11-30-10	Retired
Tom Fox	2-05-79	12-31-10	Retired
Randy Carman	11-12-79	12-31-10	Retired

*(Indicates Date of Employment as a Civilian)*

**Percentage of Sworn Personnel by Gender**



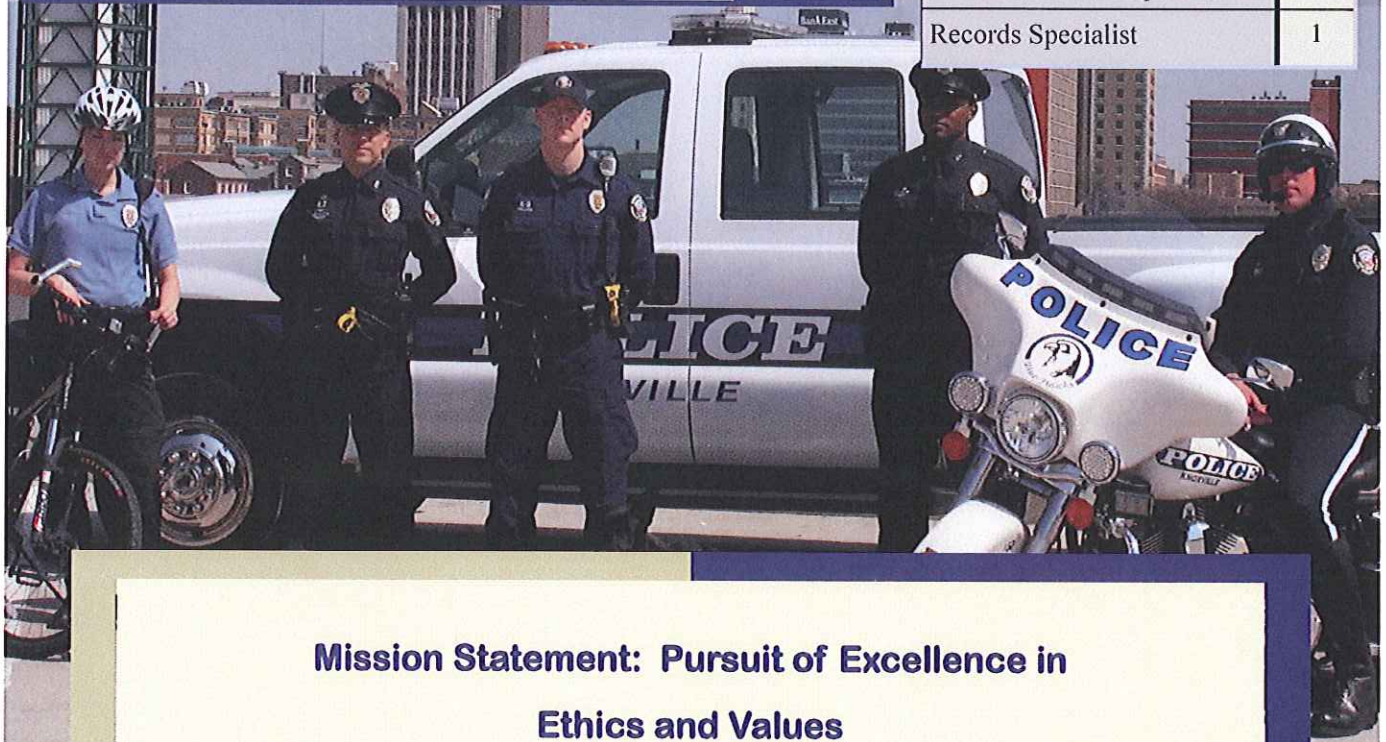
**In February 2010 the Recruit Academy graduated 29 new officers**



# PATROL DIVISION

	East	West	Unk	Total
<b>Crime Reports</b>	<b>17,015</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>35,491</b>
<b>Calls for Service*</b>	<b>146,670</b>	<b>192,065</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>343,436</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>9,107</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>17,109</b>
<b>Field Interviews</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>5,626</b>
<b>Collisions</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>9,447</b>
<b>Fatals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

Patrol Division Civilian Personnel	
Crossing Guard	29
Animal Control Officer	6
Principle Secretary	1
Police Cadet	5
Office Assistant II	3
Transportation Officer	3
Animal Control Officer-Sr.	3
Animal Control Supervisor	7
Records Specialist	1



## Mission Statement: Pursuit of Excellence in Ethics and Values

Knowing that law enforcement officers are held to a higher standard of conduct, the officers of the Knoxville Police Department shall strive to uphold the highest ethical ideals in both their professional and private lives. We shall take an active role in establishing and maintaining a professional image of law enforcement in all our contacts with the public we serve through honesty and integrity.

\*CFS totals do not include duplicate calls.

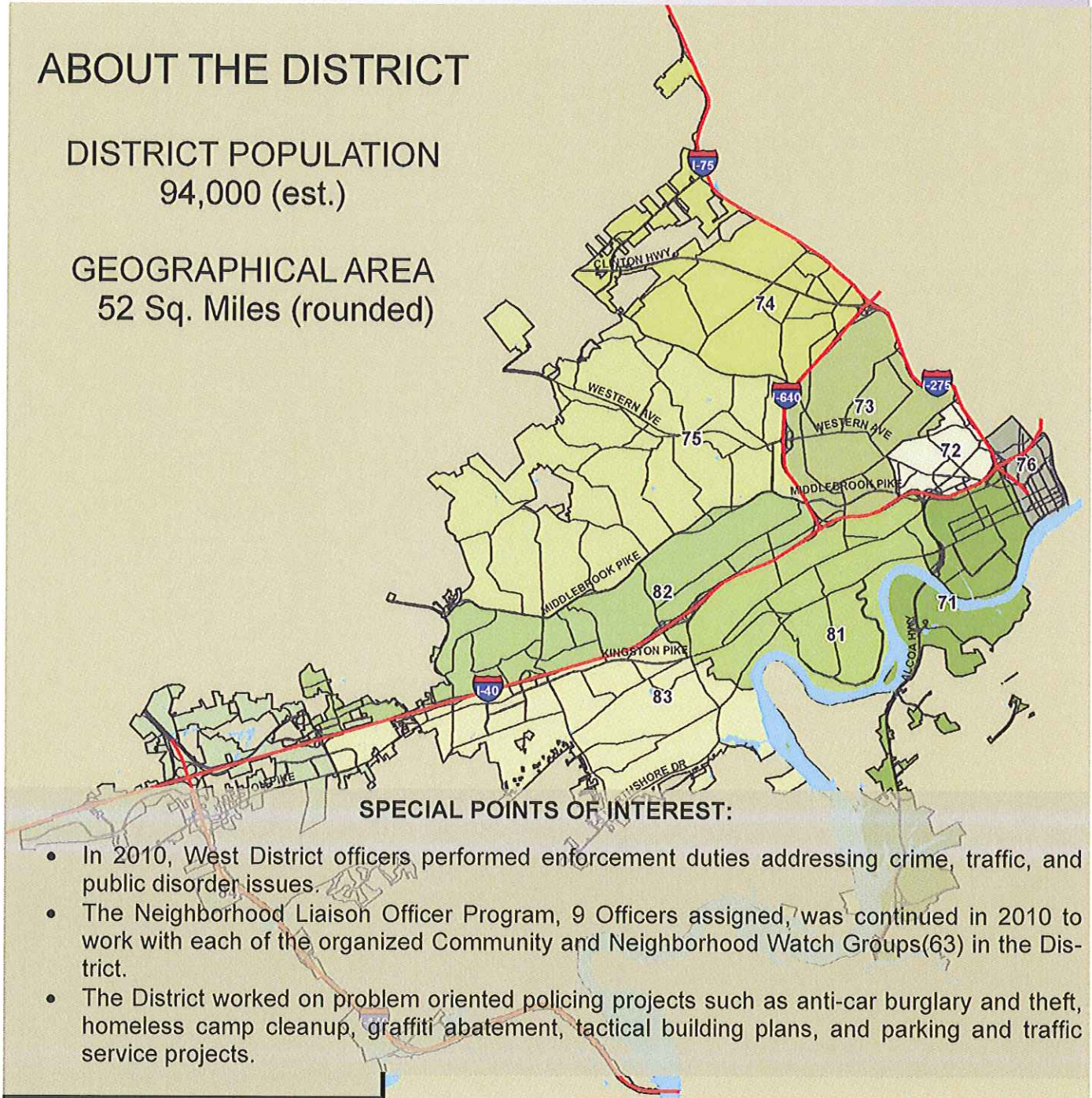
# West District

The **West District** provides services to approximately 52.25 square miles of the city. The district boundaries are west of Interstate 75/275 and the James White Parkway to the Turkey Creek development near Farragut. The area includes the University of Tennessee, the Central Business District and various business and residential developments. The **Central Business District** is one square mile of downtown Knoxville containing 400 city blocks. CBD boundaries are Central Street on the east, Bernard Street on the north, World's Fair Park on the west, and Volunteer Landing on the south.

## ABOUT THE DISTRICT

DISTRICT POPULATION  
94,000 (est.)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA  
52 Sq. Miles (rounded)

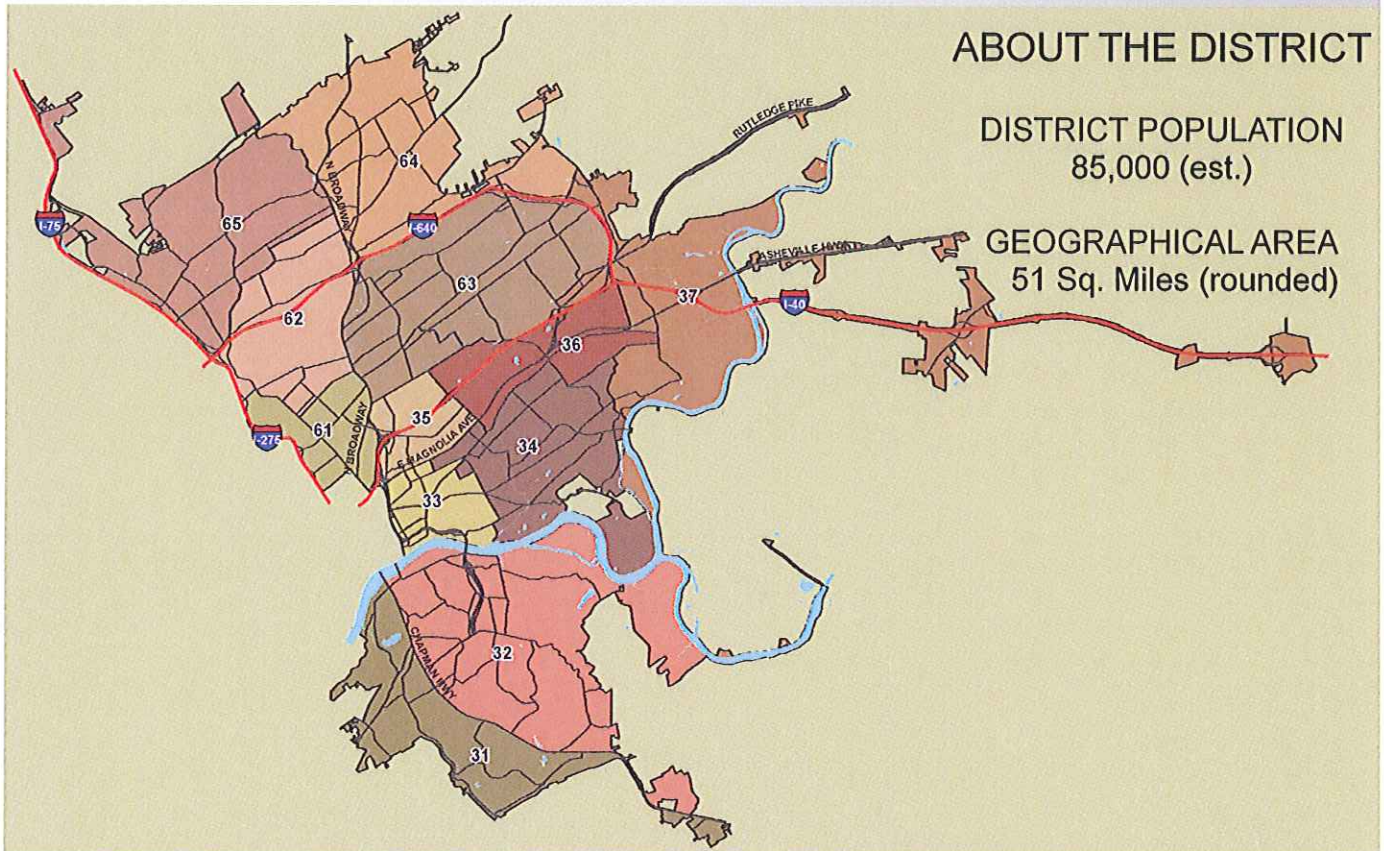


### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- In 2010, West District officers performed enforcement duties addressing crime, traffic, and public disorder issues.
- The Neighborhood Liaison Officer Program, 9 Officers assigned, was continued in 2010 to work with each of the organized Community and Neighborhood Watch Groups(63) in the District.
- The District worked on problem oriented policing projects such as anti-car burglary and theft, homeless camp cleanup, graffiti abatement, tactical building plans, and parking and traffic service projects.

## East District

Geographically, the East District is 51 square miles. It is bordered by I-275 / I-75 on the west, Emory Road to the north, John Sevier Hwy. to the south, and Midway Rd to the east. This area of neighborhoods and thriving businesses is a great example of the diversity of the city and citizens of Knoxville.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The East District has experienced an increase in DUI and felony arrests.
- Knoxville Police Department began working with the Knox County Attorney General's Office on an aggressive program to improve conditions in the city by targeting properties with ongoing criminal activity. Using the State Nuisance Property Law, East District officers took part in the execution of search warrants and criminal court injunctions against several businesses with ongoing criminal and order maintenance issues. This program has allowed law enforcement to close these properties until the business becomes legally compliant and has added a great tool to the Knoxville Police Department's ability to address chronic problems.
- The Liaison Officer Program, which pairs beat officers with neighborhood groups, was expanded in 2010 to include 14 officers and 17 community groups.
- Officers attended 198 community and business meetings last year, focusing on a collaborative response to community issues.
- East District officers began an active program of bicycle patrols in the city's parks and greenways, and expanded this program to include focus areas where an increase in crime was identified.

# Repeat Offender Squad

The Repeat Offender Squad's (ROS) primary directives of focus are:

- Repeat violent offenders
- Violent street gangs
- Street level illegal drug sales
- Repeat property crimes violators
- Street level prostitution

The ROS accomplishes this by working closely with the Property Crimes investigators of the Knoxville Police Department Criminal Investigation Division as well as beat officers in the Uniform Patrol Division. ROS conducts Gang Suppression Operations, which are joint operations with ROS, Organized Crime Unit (OCU), Patrol and KCDC officers. The officers target known problem areas, and when they identify illegal activity or a person wanted on warrants, they move in and make arrests. ROS uses undercover officers to make drug purchases from street dealers and known gang members. ROS also uses confidential informants to gather information and to make drug purchases. The unit works very closely with the Tennessee State Probation/Parole officers in conducting parole/probations home checks and searches.

## 2010 Highlights

- Developed and served 32 search warrants on complaint locations for drug violations
- Made 110 arrests on probation and parole violators
- Made criminal cases against 57 violators involving guns
- Seized 37 handguns and 9 long guns for a total of 46 firearms.
- Made criminal cases against 34 gang members
- Made 32 prostitution arrests
- Conducted 2 Gang Suppression Operations against street level drug dealers and gang members
- Developed cases and referred 22 defendants to the USAG office for prosecution in the federal court system
- Seized \$143,378.00 in cash from illegal drug proceeds
- Seized a total of 16 motor vehicles from illegal drug proceeds
- Investigated and closed 91 complaint locations
- 38 defendants on the Property Crimes Top Ten List have been arrested on a total of 154 felony charges



# Knoxville Community Development

The Knoxville Community Development Corporation (KCDC) Security Detail conducts security/police operations in the public housing areas throughout the City of Knoxville. A supplemental patrol consists of off-duty police officers that provide services in all of the public housing area throughout the city. The officers supplemented Organized Crime Unit, Repeat Offender Squad, and Patrol during special and tactical operations.

## K-9 Detail

The K-9 Detail officer/canine teams are intensively trained to work together to provide a variety of services to the citizens of Knoxville. Officer/canine teams are routinely used to find drugs, search buildings, track suspects and others, detect explosives, assist in crowd control, perform other patrol tasks, provide protection to dignitaries and to their human partners.



Kejo was added to the K-9 Unit as a dual purpose explosive detection team

### 2010 KCDC Highlights:

- KCDC conducted 582 walking patrols and conducted 190 knock and talks
- Officers conducted 160 preliminary investigations, issued 4,880 citations and made 760 arrests, 69 for felony charges, on KCDC properties
- The KCDC liaison conducted 5,290 background investigations checks for residency and 124 criminal trespass investigations
- Officers dispersed crowds on 38 occasions and recovered 23 stolen vehicles
- Additional investigations conducted by these officers resulted in the confiscation of 17 handguns, 5 long guns, 359.7 grams of cocaine/crack cocaine, 1,036.3 grams of marijuana, 230 illegal pills, 300 grams of methamphetamine, and 100 items of drug paraphernalia
- Officers seized 2 vehicles and \$30,215.00 cash

### 2010 K-9 Detail Highlights:

- Five K-9 teams attended the International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) National Workshop
- The head KPD canine trainer was awarded IPWDA Trainer Certification
- Answered 1,410 calls for service
- Searched 1105 vehicles, 26 buildings, 12 packages, and 11 area searches for drugs
- Seized 36 vehicles, 40 guns, and \$178,780
- Seized 98,718.5 grams of marijuana, 1,199.95 of cocaine, 4106 illicit pills, 48.5 grams of MDMA, 308.2 grams of Meth., and 20 grams of LSD
- Conducted 87 criminal tracks and 1 non-criminal track
- Searched 105 buildings and conducted 35 area searches for suspects which resulted in 39 K-9 apprehensions, 9 of which were physical apprehensions
- Responded to stand-by for patrol on 93 criminal incidents and deployed for crowd control 11 times
- Conducted 24 demonstrations with estimated attendance of 14,530 people
- Over 243 felony arrests and 589 misdemeanor arrests were attributed to the K-9 Unit
- Explosive Detection Canine, Bunky retired from the unit
- Dual purpose narcotics canines Ranger, Beny, and Kilo were added to the unit

## Commercial Vehicle

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Detail (CVE) concentrates on the enforcement of laws pertaining to commercial vehicles so as to reduce injury producing crashes involving larger vehicles. The detail issued 13,901 citations: 1,445 to commercial vehicles and 12,456 to privately owned vehicles in 2010 and made 128 arrests.

**Traffic Calming Initiative targets speeding and traffic violators in Knoxville neighborhoods. During 2010, while working the Traffic Calming Initiative, officers issued 18,133 citations and made 199 arrests consisting of 403 charges.**



## Motorcycle Detail

Arrests	168
Citations Issued	20,933
Accidents Investigated	3,786
Traffic Enforcement D.P.'s	146
Community Relations D.P.'s	17
Special Events/Escorts	138
Traffic Control Assignments	27
School Crossing Assignments	12

The Blue Hawk Motorcycle Unit's main focus is the reduction of traffic collisions throughout the city with proactive traffic enforcement and effective crash investigations. The secondary function of the Unit is to staff special events. In 2010, the Unit participated in 14 parades and 37 Runs/Walks.



## Hit and Run Detail

The Hit & Run Investigation Detail is responsible for reviewing all hit and run investigations, conducting follow-ups to these investigations, assisting other officers in their investigations of these type crashes and assisting victims in the reporting and prosecution of hit and runs. In 2010, the Detail reviewed 504 cases. The Detail also provides technical and investigative assistance in all fatal traffic crashes in the city.

## Red Light Camera Detail

The Red Light Camera Enforcement Program is a key component to reducing the number of vehicle crashes in Knoxville.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Crashes	616	499	447	472
Angle Crashes	105	96	67	86
Rear-End Crashes	369	311	289	305
Rear-End Crashes attributed to Red Light Cameras	3	1	0	3

## Field Training Program

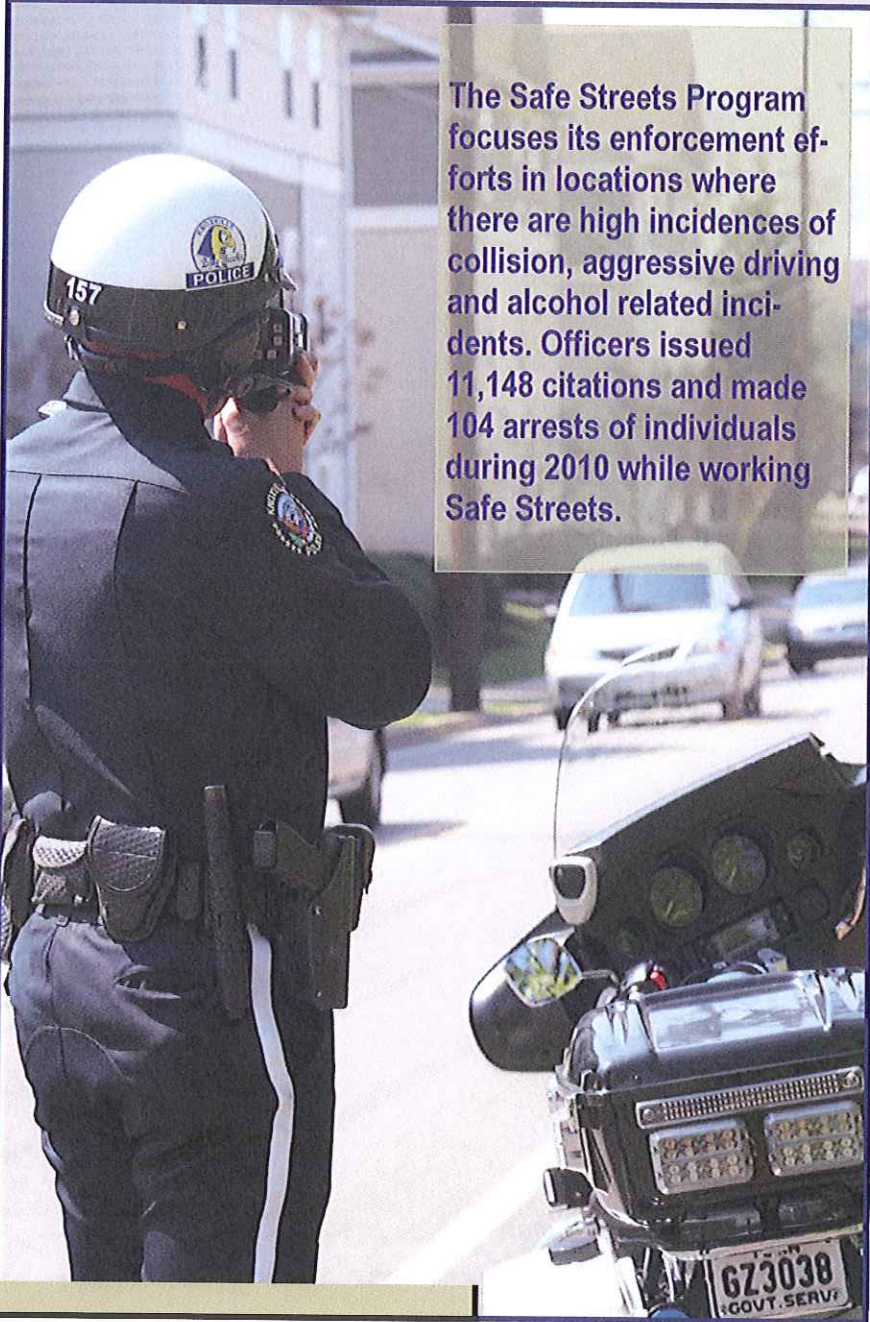
The **Field Training Evaluation Program** is a highly structured training program designed to provide the new officer with training needed to supplement the knowledge gained in the Knoxville Police Department Training Academy. Immediately upon graduation the new officers are assigned with experienced and trained field officers for a period of 16 working shifts. The program consists of four phases and the new officer is assigned to various parts of the city. This assignment allows the new officer the opportunity to apply his/her classroom learning in actual situations. The officer is allowed to make his/her own decisions and handle both common and stressful situations under the watchful eye of the trainer. The new officer is rated and trained on a daily basis for these 16 weeks.

## Animal Control Unit

The **Animal Control Unit** is responsible for responding to all calls for service involving domestic animals, livestock calls, investigating cruelty complaints, and picking up sick or injured wildlife within the city limits. The unit is also responsible for inspecting all pet shops, issuing permits for exhibitions involving animals, special animal permits, and permits for commercial and non commercial kennel operations. The Unit is responsible for delivering and collecting receipts and monies for city license tags to 51 local veterinarians for sale to the public.

### 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

- Since the Dangerous Dog Ordinance was passed in 2007, the Animal Control Unit has handled approximately 40 cases.
- The Unit answered 9,153 calls for service, 4,193 calls for animal pick up, and issued 733 citations. This combined for a total of 15,338 calls, 4,972 animals being transported, and 1,235 citations issued.
- Prosecuted approximately 30 animal cruelty cases and prosecuted 15 Dangerous Dog cases.



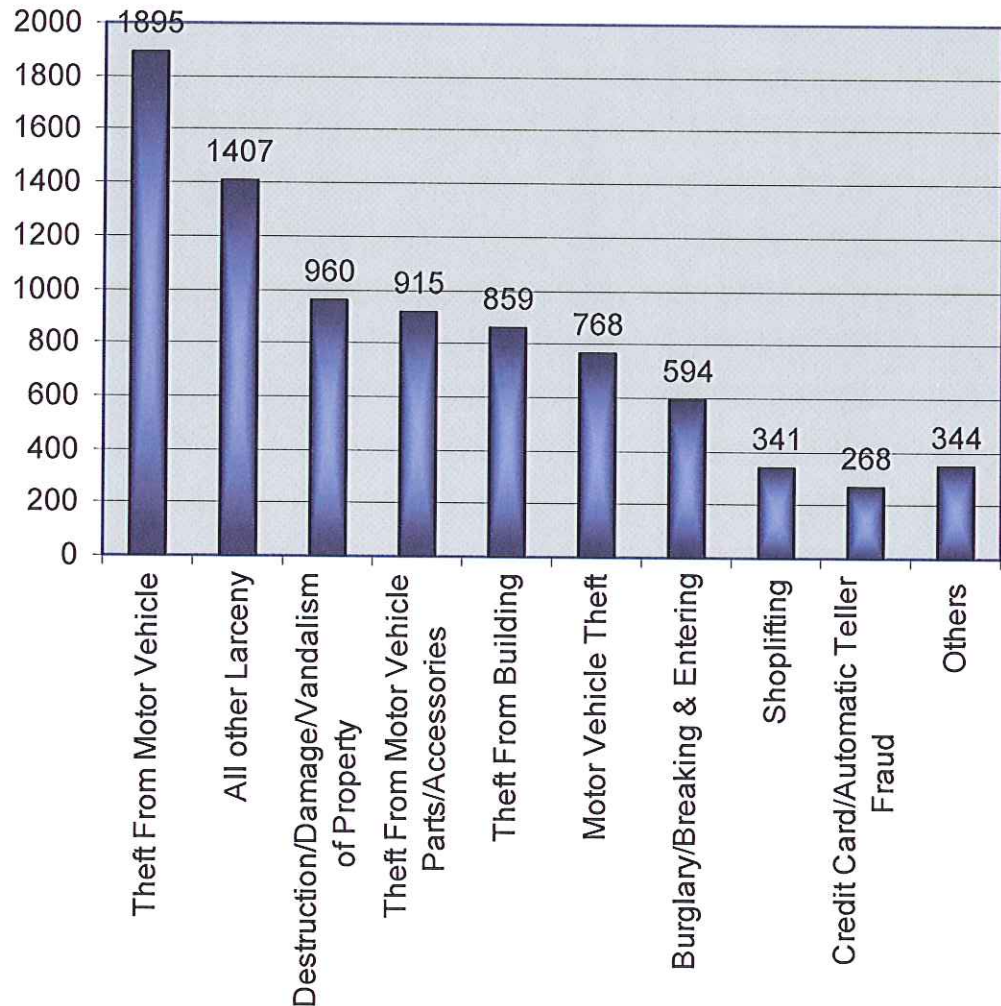
The **Safe Streets Program** focuses its enforcement efforts in locations where there are high incidences of collision, aggressive driving and alcohol related incidents. Officers issued 11,148 citations and made 104 arrests of individuals during 2010 while working Safe Streets.

## Teleserve Unit

The **Teleserve Unit** of the Knoxville Police Department is a telephone investigations unit that provides citizens with a convenient alternative for reporting certain crimes, non-violent in nature. Sworn personnel and cadets staff the Teleserve Unit 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Teleserve Unit provides citizens with a location to obtain advice telephonically, call in non-urgent complaints, request property checks, and make reports for crimes that are not in progress. The Teleserve Unit is staffed by experienced officers and cadets, who provide a wealth of information and knowledge, which benefits the citizens troubled with police related issues and concerns. In turn, this enables patrol officers to remain proactive in their efforts to address other serious issues and crimes in our city.

**Total Reports Completed by Teleserve - 2010**



## Inspections Unit

The **Inspections Unit** is responsible for enforcing local and state laws, which pertain to the sale of alcoholic beverages and vehicles for-hire. In addition to enforcement duties, the unit:

- Investigates the criminal history of beer permit applicants and prepares reports for each Beer Board meeting
- Processes taxi and limo driver permit applications, issues permits, inspects vehicles for-hire and maintains records regarding each company and driver
- Monitors the conduct of wrecker companies and drivers and investigates complaints
- Issues Booting licenses and investigates booting complaints
- Monitors Mixed Martial Arts cage fighting events

Inspections Enforcement Activity Summary	2010	% Change from Previous Year
Citations Issues Total Alcohol Related	80	-22%
Citations issued Total vehicle for-hire	104	+316%
Citations issued Total all other	40	+66%
Total Arrest	59	-59%