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*2011 YEAR END REPORT*

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# OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *2010 YEAR END REPORT*

### CURRENT STAFF

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 15 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 14 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 13 Years of Service

Joe Brooks – K-9 Officer 9 Years of Service

OZ – 7 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 9 Years of Service

Josh Fillers – Patrol Officer 6 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 5 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 4 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 14 Years of Service

Duane Linscott – Part-Time – Patrol Officer – 35 Years of Service

January 06, 2012

City of Oregon

115 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Oregon, IL 61061



Dear Mayor Stone and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your review the 2011 Annual Year End Report for the Oregon Police Department. You will see a slight increase in felony thefts and burglaries for the City of Oregon, but I believe the overall number of crimes reported to us is relatively low for our community. We continue to implement programs and use resources to maintain a safe community.

Over the next year we will be looking for new ways to fight crime. Recently we added two new crime fighting tools to our arsenal. LEADS ONLINE which allows us to search for stolen property sold, traded, or pawned at area pawn shops. This has already resulted in several cases being solved. The second is Critical Reach which is a system to receive and send important crime information to area law enforcement agencies around the country. This will allow us to disseminate any major crime information to area departments in an attempt to create leads on suspects and to share information with other agencies for major crimes.

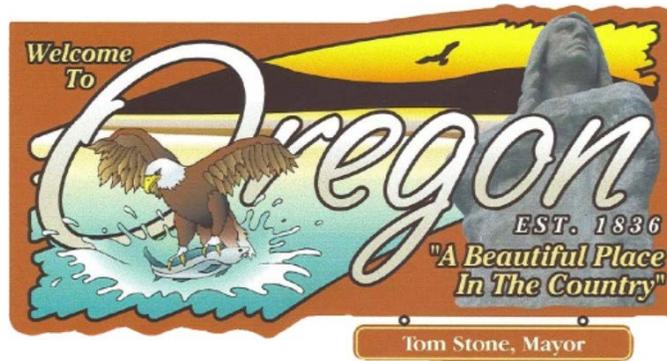
Again it is my blueprint to continue providing superior law enforcement services to our community and those who visit and travel through.

It is with great pride that I present for your review the 2011 Oregon Police Department Year End Report.

Sincerely Yours,

Darin J. DeHaan

Chief of Police



## City Officials —

Mayor Thomas Stone

City Council Thomas Miller, Patrick Wiesner, Tom Izer, Ken Williams

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

City Attorney: Paul Chadwick

Chief of Police Darin DeHaan

Lieutenant Shawn Melville

## **New Employees**

No new employees were hired during this year.

## **Promotions**

No new promotions were given during this year.

## **Honors**

Officer Duane Linscott was recognized by Chief DeHaan and Mayor Stone for his 35 years of service to the City of Oregon as a part-time police officer. Thank you Duane for your service all these years!



## **Department Education**

Officer Josh Fillers is working to fulfill the requirements of his Associates Degree and is currently attending Rock Valley College. Education and knowledge is the key to success.

## 2011 Special Enforcement Programs

### Tobacco Compliance

Officer Josh Fillers is managing our Tobacco Compliance grant and operations. He began by distributing information to each retailer on the program. He conducted the first round of retail establishment checks with 100 percent compliance and no violations. Other checks will continue throughout 2012. This is a grant based program of the State of Illinois.

### Grants and Donations

The Oregon Police Department continued to be active in seeking grant funding to offset the costs of operations.

- 1) We received \$17,000 from a grant to fund the purchase of a new 2011 Chevy Impala Squad car. This vehicle has been striped and is currently in operation. This has significantly increased the longevity of our squad fleet.



### Training

The Oregon Police Department continues to proactively train and educate all of our employees. In 2011 we continued to train for an emergency response at our schools. Chief DeHaan has been working with the school to update and implement an emergency response plan for each of the schools in Oregon. This includes the creation and implementation of three table top exercise programs conducted with the entire school district participating.

We continue online training courses for new legal updates. The program is a video presentation of the new laws and relative procedures with a test at the end.

Lt. Melville, Sgt. Cropp and Officer Linscott continue to provide current an essential firearms training for the Oregon Police Department. We have implemented the use of several types of simunition handguns and rifles to our firearms training. Live fire scenario training is of the utmost importance.

Officer Matt Kalnins was certified as a control tactics instructor and he now provides us with annual control tactics training.



# Juvenile Justice Programs 2011

## ***Community Service***

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The Oregon Police Department continues to utilize the community service program since its implementation in 2005. Community service is often assigned to a juvenile as a diversion to court and at the request of the victim. Parents of the offender can also request that their son or daughter complete community service as a result of his or her actions. The program has received high praise from all parties involved.

## ***Victim-Offender Conferencing***

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Victim-Offender Conferencing has been used throughout Ogle County since its inception in 2004. Our department utilized the program from the beginning and it quickly evolved into a countywide program, which is now being court-ordered at sentencing for juveniles. The program is also a diversion to court for juveniles and consists of the juvenile offender meeting with the victim, along with a third-party facilitator, who then directs discussion about why a crime occurred. This program gives the victim the opportunity to ask questions and seek closure as to why they were victimized. Victims typically leave the conference with an apology from the offender, as well as possible agreements to restitution, if necessary.

## ***The Stepping-Up Program***

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The stepping-up program is the department's latest program, which began in the summer of 2008. Our department was chosen to be the pilot for the program by the Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council. The program's foundation is a proactive approach to reduce a juvenile's opportunity for offending. Juveniles that are chosen for the program are typically first-time offenders who have shown some warning signs or concerns, such as being present at criminal activity or displaying negative behavior at school or in public.

The program has three steps, which a juvenile can be placed into. The first step is for the juvenile to meet with a probation officer and discuss the consequences of being arrested and being placed on probation. The second step is the same as step one, but the juvenile meets with a probation officer three times. The third and final step, which is for a high-risk juvenile, consists of meeting with the probation officer six times. All three steps include several other options, such as seeking social services and counseling, having a tour of focus house, and having curfew conditions. The objective in this program is to create a corrective plan of behavior with the juvenile and their parents.

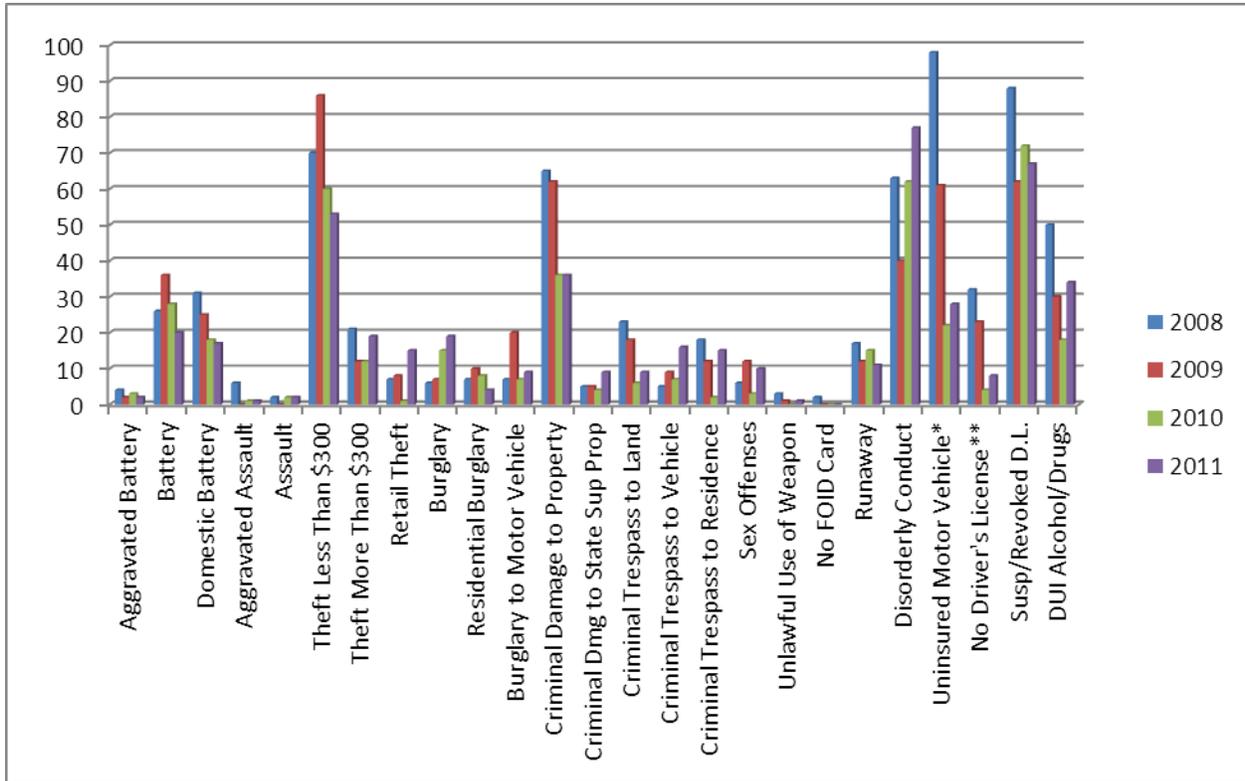
***Juvenile Justice Council <http://www.oglejjc.org/index.htm>***

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Chief DeHaan maintains an active membership with the Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council. The Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council is a group of concerned individuals, county officials and representatives of community-based agencies that deal with issues concerning juvenile delinquency in Ogle County.

The purpose of the Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council is to promote cooperation and coordination between Ogle County Juvenile Court and those agencies and/or departments that work with delinquent youth and to develop a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

# 2008 – 2011 Crime Stats Comparisons



~ Crime Stat Analysis ~

As you can see from the bar graph above the disorderly conduct, felony thefts, burglary, and DUI offenses increased slightly from 2010 to 2011.

Overall, you can see that we have a very low major crime rate. I attribute that to the good work that the Oregon Police Department does each day. Oregon remains a quiet safe place to live and raise a family. Oregon continues to experience a large amount of traffic flow. We are working diligently to keep our roads safe.

Be assured that we work arduously to make sure that the criminal element does not gain a foothold in our town. The Oregon Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services in a fair, respectful and professional manner. We are looking forward to continuing our mission of service in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin J. DeHaan ~ Chief of Police