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CURRENT STAFF

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 13 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 12 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 11 Years of Service

Joe Brooks – K-9 Officer 7 Years of Service

OZ – 5 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 7 Years of Service

Josh Fillers – Patrol Officer 4 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 3 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 2 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 12 Years of Service

Duane Linscott – Part-Time – Patrol Officer – 33 Years of Service

January 12, 2009

City of Oregon

115 North 3rd Street

Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mayor Stone and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your assessment the 2009 Annual Year End Report for the Oregon Police Department. 2009 was another hectic year with a continually failing global economy and a huge increase in fuel costs. I am well aware that the City of Oregon fights a constant battle with balancing finances and public safety needs. I am glad, as a citizen of Oregon that we have forged ahead in attempts to maintain a safe working and living environment in Oregon. The Police Department plays an integral role in maintaining the image of a safe city to raise your family and to work. The Police Department rededicates itself each day to the goal of maintaining a safe and productive city for our citizens and visitors.

It's been a year project but I am finally drawing closer to getting the Oregon Police Department and the Ogle County Sheriff's Department on the same Computer Aided Dispatch program so we can share our records. This will be a huge upgrade for the Oregon Police Department and an asset to the City of Oregon. I look forward to advising the council this year when the system is up and running.

I am fortunate as a Chief of Police to be surrounded by many dedicated people who keep this City running smoothly. From the staff of city hall, street department, Mayor, and City Council we all get the job done. We met the challenges of 2009 head on and I believe you will see throughout this report that we successfully maintained a high quality of living for our citizens.

It is with great pride that I present for your review the 2009 Oregon Police Department Year End Report.

Sincerely Yours,

Darin J. DeHaan

Chief of Police

City Officials —

Mayor Thomas Stone

City Council Bob Rees, Jim Lauer, Thomas Miller, Ken Williams

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Chief of Police Darin DeHaan

Lieutenant Shawn Melville

New Employees

Corporal Jon Mandrell who was a six (6) year employee with the Oregon Police Department resigned his position in June of 2009. For budgetary reason his position was not filled and remains empty as of this date. Corporal Mandrell played an integral role in getting many programs offered by the Oregon Police Department up and running. His service will be missed by the City of Oregon but we wish him well in his new endeavors.

Promotions

After a vigorous and very competitive testing process, Joe Brooks was chosen to be the new Corporal for the Oregon Police Department. Joe was promoted to this supervisory position in May of 2009. Joe immediately began training for his supervisory role.

Department Education

K-9 officer Joe Brooks continues his Spanish class at Kishwaukee College. He is becoming more fluent in Spanish all the time. This will be a great asset to the Oregon Police Department.

2009 Special Enforcement Programs

Tobacco Compliance

The Oregon Police Department continued to conduct Tobacco Compliance checks with our businesses. This program was organized and run by Cpl. Jon Mandrell. With Cpl Mandrell's resignation we did not have a certified officer to run this program. Officer Josh Fillers volunteered to take over the responsibility and has since been certified by the state to manage the grant and program.

Grants and Donations

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

- 1) Com- Ed provided an additional AED for service in Oregon Illinois.

Training

The Oregon Police Department continues to proactively train and educate all of our employees. In 2009 we continued to train for an emergency response at our schools.

We have begun a new online training course 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 simmunition handguns and rifles to our firearms training. Live fire scenario training is of the utmost importance.

Juvenile Justice Programs 2009

Community Service

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. In 2009, juveniles completed community service with the Oregon Park District, the City of Oregon Street Department, the VFW, the AOP committee, and various areas throughout the city that needed work, such as garbage pickup or cleaning. The program has received high praise from all parties involved.

Victim-Offender Conferencing

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.

Our department utilized this program when an elderly woman was receiving prank phone calls from teenagers. After our department was able to track the offenders with the help of Verizon, the victim had several questions as to why she was targeted. At the conference, the victim was allowed to ask questions that were bothering her, as well as tell the offenders how much their actions affected her. The victim spoke of being fearful of being victimized again and a lack of sleep. The conference ended with the offenders apologizing, as well as paying for the phone trap charged to the victim, which assisted our department in locating the offenders. The victim left feeling complete and satisfied.

The Stepping-Up Program

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.

National Night Out 2009

Our 4th annual National Night Out again was a not as big of a success this year as we saw a smaller crowd. This year's event was held outside at Oregon Park West. (Thanks Oregon Park Dist for the use of the park). The Oregon Fire Department and Oregon Ambulance participated this year. We provided snow cones and had a balloon launch for the kids. We have tried to advertise this event each year and thanks to Earleen Hinton and the Oregon Republican reported they cover the event very well. This interaction and relationship building with the community is an element of the community policing philosophy at the Oregon Police Department.

5th Grade Basketball Shoot-Around

The Department did not participate in this activity this year. We hope to get it up and going again in 2009.

Offense:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
						% Difference	% Difference	% Difference	% Difference
Aggravated Battery	7	3	8	4	2	-57%	166%	-50%	-50%
Battery	39	36	32	26	36	-8%	-11%	-19%	38%
Domestic Battery	28	32	27	31	25	14%	-15%	15%	-21%
Battery Total	74	71	67	61	63	-4%	-6%	-9%	3%
Aggravated Assault	4	2	7	6	0	-50%	250%	-14%	-100%
Assault	0	5	7	2	0	500%	40%	-71%	-100%
Assault Total	4	7	14	8	0	75%	100%	-43%	-100%
Theft Less Than \$300	91	69	78	70	86	-24%	13%	-10%	22%
Theft More Than \$300	20	14	23	21	12	-30%	64%	-9%	-42%
Retail Theft	12	8	10	7	8	-33%	25%	-30%	14%
Burglary	10	11	19	6	7	10%	73%	-68%	16%
Residential Burglary	14	12	4	7	10	-14%	-66%	75%	42%
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	17	13	14	7	20	-24%	8%	-50%	185%
Theft/Burglary Total	164	127	148	118	143	-23%	17%	-20%	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	6	0	2	-25%	100%	-100%	
Identity Theft	11	4	6	6	5	-64%	50%	0%	-16%
Deceptive Practice	4	1	4	3	6	-75%	300%	-25%	50%
Forgeries	4	12	5	8	3	200%	-58%	60%	-62%
Criminal Damage to Property	55	68	70	65	62	125%	3%	-13%	-5%
Criminal Dmg to State Sup Prop	4	9	8	5	5	24%	-11%	-38%	0%
Criminal Trespass to Land	8	12	14	23	18	50%	17%	60%	-21%
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle	4	5	1	5	9	25%	-80%	400%	80%
Criminal Trespass to Residence	12	8	12	18	12	-33%	50%	50%	-33%
Crim Damage/Trespass Total	83	102	105	116	106	29%	3%	10%	-9%
Sex Offenses	4	2	2	6	12	-50%	0%	200%	100%
Unlawful Use of Weapon	2	5	4	3	1	150%	-20%	-25%	-66%
No FOID Card	2	2	2	2	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

Weapons Total	4	7	6	5	1	75%	-14%	-17%	-80%
Runaway	14	33	20	17	12	136%	-39%	-15%	-29%
Telephone Harassment	41	30	65	59	72	-27%	116%	-9%	22%
Disorderly Conduct	73	61	52	63	40	-16%	-15%	21%	-36%
Disorderly Conduct Total	114	91	117	122	112	-20%	29%	4%	-8%
Uninsured Motor Vehicle*	284	250	133	98	61	-12%	-46%	-26%	-38%
No Driver's License**	67	65	46	32	23	-3%	-29%	-30%	-28%
Susp/Revoked D.L.	192	198	145	88	62	3%	27%	-39%	-29%
DUI Alcohol/Drugs	42	38	31	50	30	-10%	-18%	61%	-40%

Misc. Offenses:

Offense	Citations Issued 2008 / 2009		Warnings Issued 2008 / 2009	
	Speeding	80	57	37
Seatbelt Violations	4	3	0	1
Dogs Running At Large	1	1	1	2
Barking Dogs	4	2	7	7
Snow Removal Tickets	129	77	n/a	n/a
Accidents	143	101	n/a	n/a

2009 Assists ~

Fire Department – 4

Ambulance – 68

Motorist – 123 (93 of which were vehicle lockouts)

Ogle County Sheriff – 14

Other Agencies - 8

2009 Misc. ~

Fire/Burglar Alarm Response – 15

Hold up Alarm Response – 1

Extra Patrol/Business Checks – 1501

Reports Generated – 1995

Traffic Stops – 456

Citations Issued – 320

Warnings Issued – 264 (written and documented verbal)

Parking Tickets Issued – 241

Ordinance Violations documented – 315

Crime Stat Analysis ~

As you can see from the numbers above the frequency of most crimes have dropped greatly. Battery's are up slightly. We saw an increase in burglaries which was a result of two brothers committing a significant number of them in a few month period. Oregon saw a large decrease in DUI arrests and other major traffic arrests. The officers continue to be watchful for violators of this dangerous and often deadly offense.

Overall, 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. By targeting areas of concern we saw a decrease in traffic crashes in 2009.

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 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin J. DeHaan ~ Chief of Police