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CURRENT STAFF

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 14 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 13 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 12 Years of Service

Joe Brooks – K-9 Officer 8 Years of Service

OZ – 6 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 8 Years of Service

Josh Fillers – Patrol Officer 5 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 4 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 3 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 13 Years of Service

Duane Linscott – Part-Time – Patrol Officer – 34 Years of Service

January 10, 2011

City of Oregon

115 North 3rd Street

Oregon, IL 61061



Dear Mayor Stone and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your review the 2010 Annual Year End Report for the Oregon Police Department. 2010 was another hectic year with a continually failing global economy and a huge increase in fuel costs. This past year we began to see the wear on our squad cars, removing three squads from service do to age and mechanical problems. I am well aware that the City of Oregon fights a constant battle with balancing finances and public safety needs. As a department we have forged ahead in our attempts to maintain a safe working and living environment in Oregon, while consciously cutting costs where we can. 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.

This year we finally accomplished our goal to connect to the Ogle County Sheriff's Department on the same Computer Aided Dispatch program so we now share our records and database. This is a giant step forward to a more efficient agency. I look forward to working with the Sheriff's Department to utilize this program in our squad cars, giving officers the needed information at their fingertips.

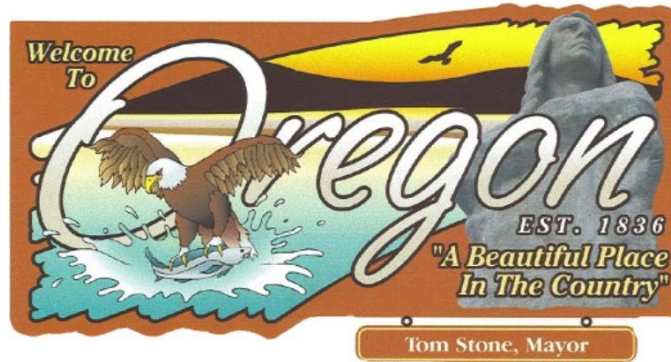
I am fortunate as a Chief of Police to be surrounded by many dedicated people who keep this City running smoothly. From the staff of city hall, street department, Mayor, and City Council we all get the job done. We met the challenges of 2010 head on and I believe you will see throughout this report that we successfully maintained a high quality of living for our citizens.

It is with great pride that I present for your review the 2010 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

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.

Department Education

K-9 officer Joe Brooks has finished his Spanish classes at Kishwaukee College. He has been utilized several times to communicate with Hispanic speaking members of our community.

2010 Special Enforcement Programs

Tobacco Compliance

Officer Josh Fillers volunteered to take over the responsibility and has since been certified by the state to manage the grant and program. This program will be offered again in 2011 and we will take advantage of it to maintain tobacco compliance in our community.

Grants and Donations

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

- 1) We received three new Mobile Data Computers for use in our squad cars from the ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System organization). This grant for equipment and software has a value over \$25,000.00. One of the computers has been installed and is in use. The other two will be placed in the new 2011 Impalas we have ordered.



Training

The Oregon Police Department continues to proactively train and educate all of our employees. In 2010 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.

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.



Juvenile Justice Programs 2010

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. 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.

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 2010

Due to finances and staffing levels we did not participate in National Night Out in 2010. We hope to start the program again in 2011.

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 2011.

News Coverage

April 28, 2010 Sauk Valley News reported the Oregon Police Departments efforts to encourage residents to lock their cars after a rash of car burglaries occurred in the city.

<http://musicifi.com/gossip/Oregon-residents-urged-to-lock-doors-4095466.html>

July 16, 2010 Chief DeHaan and the Oregon Police Department were included in a news report on their efforts to fight K2 synthetic marijuana written by Travis Morse for the Freeport Journal Standard. <http://www.journalstandard.com/highlight/x1005405109/K2-Incense-or-drug>

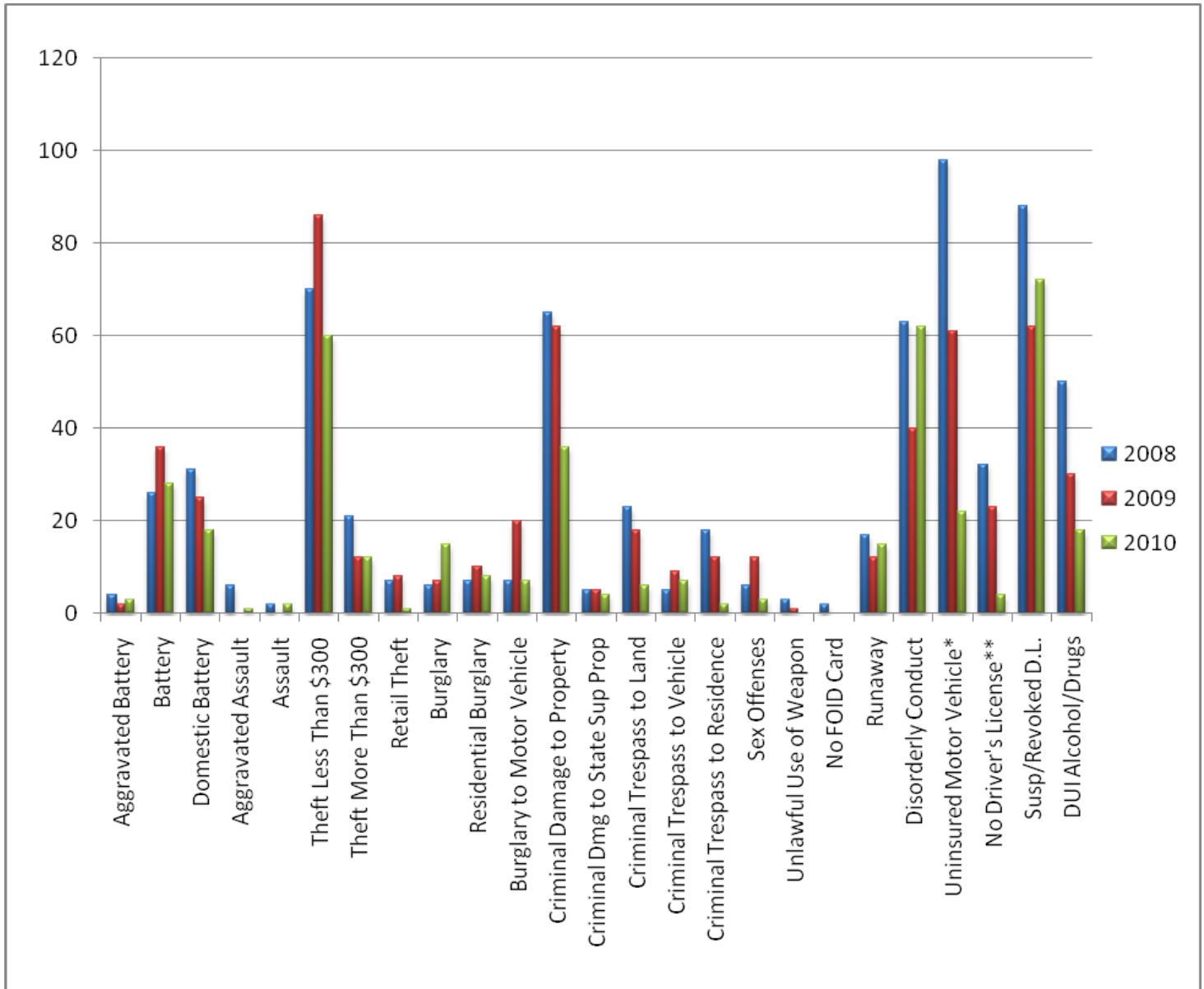
July 20, 2010 Oregon Police were included in the news coverage by WIFR on the large amount of blood found in Mix Park.

http://www.saukvalley.com/articles/2010/12/07/r_wvdjagmitaovs5gdaqopxg/index.xml

December 8th, 2010 Oregon Police were included in a new report on a false abduction case in Oregon.

http://www.saukvalley.com/articles/2010/12/07/r_wvdjagmitaovs5gdaqopxg/index.xml

2008 – 2010 Crime Statistics



Crime Stat Analysis ~

As you can see from the bar graph above the disorderly conduct, aggravated battery, burglary, and suspended/revoked driver's license offenses increased from 2009 to 2010. All other crimes decreased during that time frame.

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.

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 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin J. DeHaan ~ Chief of Police