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# **PAWTUCKET POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Pawtucket Police Department is proud to present its Annual Report for the year 2009. We are pleased to announce that we experienced a four percent (4%) decrease in the overall crime rate for this year. This is the fifth year in a row that we have realized a decline in the overall crime rate. We continue to believe that the root of our success can be attributed to the focused identification of crime trends and the areas in which they occur. This process begins with the biweekly COMPSTAT (**Computer Statistics**) meetings we continue to hold. The information garnered from these meetings, coupled with the aggressive strategies our Patrol and Detective Divisions follow to address them, is pivotal to the successful investigation and closure of our criminal caseload.

### **2009 HIGHLIGHTS**

During 2009, we were able to realize a number of accomplishments all of which contributed to assisting us in achieving our annual goals. These included: physical modifications and improvements to police headquarters and the substation; upgrading communication and computer equipment; acquiring new police vehicles; and hiring several new police officers. The majority of this was achieved through the use of monies attained through federal grants, thereby enabling this agency to better serve the community while refraining from transferring the financial burden to the taxpayers.

The Pawtucket Police Department continued to demonstrate a commitment to being in the forefront of training throughout the state in 2009. The Planning and Training Division ensured that all members of the agency were: certified or recertified in CPR/AED; qualified in the use of their firearms; provided new and/or modified department policies; and trained in the response to active emergencies in our cities schools. In addition, this division sought training opportunities that were necessary to enhance our ability to better serve the community while being cognizant of the associated costs. This resulted in officers being sent to thousands of man-hours of training at little to no expenditure.

Our Community Police Unit persisted in fulfilling its mission statement of educating and assisting neighborhood associations, groups and individuals throughout the year. This was accomplished through the organization of neighborhood watch meetings and such programs as: RADKids, Weed & Seed Bike Patrols, G.R.E.A.T., Citizens Police Academies, D.A.R.E., Auto Theft Identification Program, Teen Forensic Police Academy, and the Community Works Summer Program.

The police department also demonstrated its commitment to improving the quality of life in the city through the establishment of “Partnership for a Brighter Future”. This collaborative program is aimed at reducing the overall dropout rate from the city’s high schools through intensive instruction and counseling as well as job training. In addition to the police department, participants in this venture include the Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket, the Pawtucket School Department, and the Cape Verdean American Community Development (CACD). This is being funded entirely by a grant sought and written by the police department through the Department of Justice.

The Pawtucket Police Department also continued to make great strides in one of our primary goals of becoming a nationally accredited agency. This venture has required a tremendous amount of work on the part of the men and women of this Department. The thousands of hours devoted to this undertaking over the past three years will serve to transcend this agency beyond others in this region. It is anticipated that accreditation will be achieved in early 2010.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

We would like to acknowledge several people and groups whose support and cooperative efforts on our behalf have helped us to achieve our goals. I would like to thank Mayor James E. Doyle, the members of his administration, and the honorable members of the Pawtucket City Council for their continued support. I would like to extend our thanks to our national and state officials and local representatives for all of their efforts on our behalf. I would also like to thank the men and women of the Pawtucket Police Department, both sworn and civilian, for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Sincerest thanks also go to the members of the business community for their continued support and cooperation and to the citizens of Pawtucket who have placed their trust in the Pawtucket Police Department.

Respectfully,

George L. Kelley III  
Chief of Police



# Detective Bureau

2009

The Detective Bureau of the Pawtucket Police Department is responsible for the Investigation of the majority of misdemeanor crimes and all felonies, with the exception of crimes which relate to vice activities such as drugs and prostitution.

The Detective Bureau is divided geographically into districts. Case assignments are divided, East and West, with four detectives and a detective sergeant assigned to each district. All reports which are forwarded by the Patrol Division are reviewed and assigned to the proper district by the Detective Lieutenant, who is responsible for the daily operation of the Bureau.

In 2009, there were 3,439 cases forwarded to the Detective Bureau, compared to 3,970 in 2008. Despite the reduction in the number of cases assigned, there was an increase in the number of felony packages from 340 in 2008, to 376 in 2009. This is a positive result of an increased determination to resolve felony cases and to prosecute the responsible offenders.

Crimes involving a significant loss of property are assigned to the property crimes detective. Currently assigned to Det. Susan Cormier, this position concentrates on property crimes involving items which tend to be resold by pawn shops or turned over to scrap yards.

Arson cases are assigned to Det. Robert Matook, who works in conjunction with the Pawtucket Fire Department, in investigating fires that are determined to be suspicious in nature.

The investigation of financial crimes is assigned to Det. Jeff Cook. These crimes include, but are not limited to the following: insufficient funds, embezzlement, uttering and publishing, forgery, obtaining under false pretense, computer fraud and identity theft.

There are currently three detectives trained and certified in the use of the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (C.V.S.A.), Det. Charles Devine, Det. Raymond Doran and Det. Linda Bachand-Doucet. The C.V.S.A. is often compared to the lie detector and has proven to be a valuable investigative aid.

Due to the increased volume and complexity of the sex offender registration program, Det. Raymond Doran has been assigned this responsibility under the supervision of Det. Sgt. Robert Winsor. With 144 offenders currently residing in the City of Pawtucket, it was determined that this area necessitated a full time assignment.

There have been several changes in personnel and assignments during the past year. Det. Sgt. Richard Stonely transferred back to the Detective Bureau and is the supervisor of the East District. Det. David Silva transferred into the Bureau from the

Special Squad. Detectives Richard Laforest, Donna Joyal and Hans Cute were all promoted in 2009. All three are currently assigned to the Youth Services Bureau.

## Financial Crimes

### Duties and responsibilities

There is currently one detective, Det. Jeffrey Cook, assigned to the Financial Crimes Unit. Det. Cook investigates bad checks, counterfeiting and forgery, credit card fraud, embezzlement, extortion, obtaining under false pretenses and identity theft. In 2009, there were three hundred and forty one (341) cases assigned to the financial crimes detective.

Bad Checks	65
Counterfeiting and Forgery	52
Credit Card forgery	85
Embezzlement	11
Extortion	1
Obtaining under False Pretenses	106
Identity Fraud	21
TOTAL:	<hr/> 341

## Property Crimes Detective

The Property Crimes Detective, which is currently held by Det. Susan Cormier, was created to address a growing problem of property crimes including, but not limited to; larcenies, larceny from motor vehicles, receiving stolen goods and any illegal activity related to the pawning and selling of stolen goods at pawn shops located within the City of Pawtucket. This position also serves as a liaison to other state and local agencies with regards to property crimes. The duties of the Property Crimes Detective include the monitoring of pawn slips, which are submitted on a daily basis as required by Rhode Island State Law, the review of patrol generated reports and the coordination of efforts with other law enforcement agencies.

# Detective Bureau Table of Organization

Major Arthur Martins

Detective Lieutenant Daniel Mullen

## MAJOR CRIME UNIT

### EAST DISTRICT

Det. Sgt. Richard Stonely  
Det. Raymond Johnston  
Det. Charles Devine  
Det. Robert Matook  
Det. Michael McKenna

### WEST DISTRICT

Det. Sgt. Robert Winsor  
Det. David Silva  
Det. Donti Rosciti  
Det. David Connors  
Det. Linda Bachand-Doucet

## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Det. Raymond Doran

### Financial Crimes

Det. Jeffrey Cook

### Property Crimes

Det. Susan Cormier

## Youth Services Bureau

Det. Sgt. Thomas Newman  
Det. Chris Lefort  
Det. Richard Laforest  
Det. Donna Joyal  
Det. Hans Cute

## Civilian Employees

Police Clerk II Joyce Rabbitt



# **Pawtucket Police Dept. Youth Bureau**

2009 Annual Report

*Pawtucket Police Department Youth Services Bureau*

Detective Sergeant Thomas Newman  
Detective Christopher Lefort  
Detective Richard Laforest  
Detective Donna Joyal  
Detective Hans Cute

The Youth Services Bureau (YSB) is a branch of the Criminal Investigations Division and is responsible for investigating and prosecuting crimes involving juvenile offenders. The primary goal of the YSB is to assist in the rehabilitation of all juvenile offenders, either through the Family Court or through some other court-approved diversion program.

The YSB is staffed by four detectives and one detective sergeant. Det. Sergeant Thomas Newman is currently assigned to the YSB. At the onset of 2009 the Detectives assigned to the YSB included Detectives Linda Doucet, Michael Kane, Jeffrey Cook and Christopher Lefort. During the year Detectives Doucet, Kane and Cook were replaced by newly promoted Detectives Richard Laforest, Donna Joyal and Hans Cute.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Newman, as the officer in charge, oversees the daily operation of the YSB. He prepares and presents cases to be heard before the Pawtucket Juvenile Hearing Board. He is also designated as the Wayward/Disobedient & Missing Child/Runaway Detective. He ensures that troubled juveniles and their parents are directed to the appropriate social services agency. He follows up these cases with petitions to Family Court, when appropriate. He also follows up on all missing children/runaway reports. Running away from home can be indicative of future wayward/disobedient behavior. As an early intervention, Det. Sgt. Thomas Newman communicates to the parents of runaways that there are social services available to them and aids them in procuring these services.

Detective Christopher Lefort is designated as the Family Court Prosecuting Detective. His primary duties are the presentation of wayward cases before the Family Court and service of all Family Court summonses. The court Detective is responsible for the initial arraignment and pre-trial hearings of all wayward juveniles presented by the Pawtucket Police before the Family Court. He also prepares all delinquent juvenile cases for presentation to the Attorney General's Office. He is charged with maintaining the Youth Bureau records and ensuring that case files are complete and prepared for presentation to the Family Court.

The Prosecuting Detective serves as the primary liaison between the Pawtucket Police Department and the Attorney General's Office, Public Defender's Office, defense counsel and Family Court Clerk's Office.

Detective Richard Laforest duties include investigating and documenting juvenile gang activity and incidents of graffiti within the city. He has also been assigned to work in conjunction with the cities three middle school G.R.E.A.T. officers. Current G.R.E.A.T. officer assignments are as follows; Officer Hayes is assigned to Jenks Jr. High School, Officer Uwe Sommer is assigned to Goff Jr. High School and Officer Saccocio is assigned to Jenks Jr. High School. The goal is to mediate impending problems at the schools and to implement the appropriate law enforcement action when needed to avoid school disruptions.

Detective Donna Joyal is responsible for investigating criminal offenses involving juvenile offenders. She has been assigned as the School Liaison Detective for Tolman High School. Her duties include working in conjunction with Tolman High School Resource Officer (SRO) Robert Cardente as needed. The goal is to mediate impending problems at the schools and to implement the appropriate law enforcement action when needed to avoid school disruptions

Detective Hans Cute is responsible for investigating criminal offenses involving juvenile offenders. He has also been assigned as the School Liaison Detective for Shea High School. Detective Cute works in conjunction with Shea High School Resource Officer Hermano Pereira when problems arise. The goal is to mediate impending problems at the school and to implement the appropriate law enforcement action when needed to avoid school disruptions

In addition to the above mentioned responsibilities, each member of the YSB is also responsible for the investigating of all crimes listing juvenile offenders. The YSB detectives are also crossed trained with the detectives from Major Crimes and are placed on the on call list and called back to duty after hours to investigate major crimes committed by either juvenile or adult offenders.

The Youth Services Bureau acts as the primary liaison between the police department and:

- Rhode Island Family Court
- Rhode Island Truancy Court
- Attorney General's Juvenile Prosecution Unit
- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Juvenile Probation Office
- Pawtucket School Department
- Tides Family Services
- Ocean Tides
- Pawtucket Assessment and Referral Team (PART)

In an effort to further the goal of rehabilitating juvenile offenders, the officer in charge of the YSB also sits on the Pawtucket Assessment and Referral Team (PART) and the Pawtucket Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force.

## Juvenile Hearing Board

The Juvenile Hearing Board (JHB) was once again instrumental in our effort to rehabilitate juvenile offenders. The board is comprised of thirteen (14) Pawtucket citizens appointed by the Mayor of Pawtucket and confirmed by the Pawtucket City Council.

The current JHB members are Chairman John Ward, Christopher Butler, Diane Dufresne, Kevin LeBlanc, Patricia Martinez, Judith Winters, Jorge Ferreira, Chris McDonald, Lammis Vargas and Matthew Gunnip, Jeffrey S. Lavalley, Joseph R. LaMountain, Mara Cerezo, Kevin A. LeBlanc.

The YSB was able to divert 26 juvenile offenders from Family Court to be heard by the JHB. The Juvenile Hearing Board yearly report breaks down the demographics of the juveniles forwarded to the hearing board and the offenses committed.

## Juvenile Hearing Board Yearly Report

<b>Gender</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Males	13	32	28	White	9	27	21
Females	13	11	9	Hispanic	9		6
				Black	8	16	10
				Other	0	0	0

<b>Criminal Offenses</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Aiding and Abetting Vandalism	0	0	0
Crank or Obscene Calls	0	0	0
Conceal Property on Library Grounds	0	0	0
Conspiracy	0	3	0
Cyber Stalking	0	1	0
Drag Racing	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	11	11	6
Dist. Controlled Substance near School	0	0	1
Driving Without Consent	0	0	0
Driving Without License	0	0	0
False Fire Alarm	1	1	0
False 911	0	0	0
Larceny	6	7	6
Possession of Marijuana	0	0	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	2	0
Shoplifting	1	2	2
Simple Assault	1	0	2
Trespassing	1	1	0
Possession of Weapon	0	0	0
Poss Firearms by Minors	0	0	1
Vandalism	0	7	11
Wayward	0	0	0
Weapons Other than Firearms	1	0	0

<b>Status Offenses</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Curfew Violations	4	11	7
Possession Beverage Underage Person	0	2	0

### **Sanctions**

Community Service	9	26	22
Drug Test	0	2	2
Counseling	0	8	4
Essay	3	8	18
Letter of Apology	14	24	5
After School Program	3	0	1
Curfew Imposed	1	1	2
Report from school	0	0	1
Restitution	1	3	8
CSI Program	0	0	0
Project Peer	11	0	16
RYDD Program	0	0	0
SWAT Program	0	0	0
Family Court	0	0	0
Ramp Up	0	0	0
Chores	0	0	5
Tides	8	4	4
SCORE	0	0	0
Fire Starter Program	1	0	0
Anger Management	0	3	0
Psych Evaluation	0	1	0

### **Statistics Reports, Arrests & Petitions**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>+/- vs 2008</b>
Petition Filed With Family Court	<b>585</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>-75</b>
Juvenile Arrest Reports Generated By The Pawtucket Police	<b>538</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>-119</b>
Reports Assigned to Youth Bureau For Review	<b>1178</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>-226</b>

## Petitions submitted to the Family Court by the Pawtucket Police by Offense

### Violent Crime

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
1 <sup>st</sup> Deg Sex/Molt w/Person Und 13	4	2	1	2	5
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault	0	2	0	2	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> deg Sex / Molt w/Person Und 13	0	1	6	0	6
Adw/w/Int to Commit Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with Intent to Rob	0	5	0	1	0
Assault/Mentally Retarded Per	0	0	0	0	0
Asslt Certif Pub School Teacher	3	6	3	0	0
Assault Upon Police & Fireman	5	1	0	3	0
Asslt w/Int Commit Specific Felony	0	6	9	2	4
Asslt w/Int Commit 1 <sup>st</sup> Deg Sex Asslt	0	0	0	0	0
Asslt w/Weapon Bel to be Firearm	0	0	1	3	2
Asslt/Robbery Person over 60 years	1	1	0	0	0
Felony Assault	18	25	31	17	23
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	13	12	18	18
Sexual Assault 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Ofdr Reg./Comm Not Act	0	0	0	0	1
Domestic Assault	0	0	0	2	0
Simple Assault	79	115	118	102	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>165</b>

**Property Crime**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Arson/1 <sup>st</sup> /Degree	0	2	1	3	0
Arson/6th/Degree	0	0	2	0	0
Arson/5th/Degree	0	0	0	0	0
Arson/4th/Degree	0	0	0	0	2
Arson/7 <sup>th</sup> /Degree	2				
Attempted Larceny	1	3	3	2	0
Attempted Breaking and Entering	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Robbery	0	1	0	0	0
B&E Other Bldgs Nt Int Larceny	2	7	0	1	2
B&E Dwelling	6	4	4	11	6
B&E Oth Bldgs Nt Int Crime	0	1	0	0	0
B&E Bldg Daytime	2	0	5	6	6
B&E Dwell Prsn 60/older on Prem	0	1	0	0	0
B&E Bldg Night Int Larceny		0	0	1	2
B&E Dwell w/o Consent Owner	5	12	6	7	5
B&E Dwell w/o Consent Tenant	0	0	0	5	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	
Burn Bldg other than Dwell	0	0	0	0	0
Drive Veh w/o Consent Owner	2	3	3	3	22
Embezzlement/Fraudulent Conversion	2	0	0	0	0
Entering Bldg Intent Larceny			1	0	0
Evasion of Payment of Fare	0	0	0	0	0
Frd Use of Credit Card	2	0	0	3	3
Forgery/Counterfeit	0	0	1	1	0
Injury to Public Property	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny from Person	3	2	3	5	4
Larceny Over \$500	2	4	4	8	1
Larceny Under \$500	18	22	30	29	19
Malicious Destruction of Property	42	81	39	77	32
Misappropriation of Library prop	1				
Penalties for Larceny	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Burglary Tools	0	2	0	1	1
Possession of Stolen Motor Veh	3	6	6	1	18
Receiving Stolen Goods Over \$500	4	0	2	1	7
Receiving Stolen Goods Under \$500	12	8	11	12	10
Second Degree Robbery	3	10	12	14	6
Shoplifting	8	12	16	10	4
Tampering w Motor Vehicle	0	1	1	2	1
Theft of Credit Card	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>151</b>

**Motor Vehicle Violations**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Drive Mv w/o Valid License	16	9	18	17	20
Drive Mv While License Suspended	2	1	0	1	3
Driving MV After License Refused	2				
Driving Under the Influence Liquor	0	2	1	0	0
Driving in Poss Controlled Substance	1	0	2	2	1
Elude Police	0	1	2	2	3
Failure Stop at Scene of Accident	0	0	1	0	0
Improper use of Reg or Title	0	0	1	0	0
Leaving Scene Accident Prop Damage	1	1	3	2	2
No Lights When Required on MV	0	0	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	3	0	1	2	0
Refusal to sub to chemical./breath test	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>

**Violation of Probation**

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**96**

**Status Offenses**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Disobedient Child	13	31	27	12	26
Poss of Spray Paint by A Minor	0	0	1	0	0
Truancy	127	81			
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>

**Weapons Offenses**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Alt ID on Firearm	0	1	0	1	0
Carry Arms When Comm Crime Viol	0	3	0	0	0
Carry Conceal Weapon	1	1	1	0	1
Carry Pistol With Out Lic	4	1	0	0	1
Delvr Concealed wWeapon to Minor	0	0	1	0	0
Discharge Firearm/Exp. From M/V	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of Firearm	1	0	0	4	0
Fire in Compact Area	1	4	5	0	0
Possession Ammunition by Minor	0	1	0	1	1
Possession Firearm by Minor	3	4	8	6	12
Possession Firearm by Minor w/o lic	0	1	3	1	0
Possession Noxious Substance	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Weapon not Firearm	15	15	7	11	19
Possession Firearm w/ Poss Cntl Sub	0	1	1	1	0
Possession Firearm on School Property	1	1	2	0	0
Possession of Mace or Similar Substance	0	0	1	0	0
Poss/Weapon on School Grounds	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>

**Narcotic Drug Laws**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Maint Common Nuisance	0	0	1	0	1
Manu/Delivery Cocaine	0	1	2	1	1
Manu/Deliv Methylphenidate	0	0	0	0	3
Manu/Delivery Cocaine Near School	0	0	0	0	0
Manu/Delivery Cntrl/Subs on School	0	0	0	0	0
Manu/Deliver Heroin	0	0	0	0	0
Manu/Delivery Sch/I Control Sub	4	1	0	4	1
Possession Cocaine	0	3	5	3	2
Possession Ecstasy	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Herion	1				
Possession Marijuana	18	15	40	22	29
Poss of Methylphenidate	0	0	0	1	0
Poss of Other Sch IV Drugs	0	1	0	0	0
Poss/Sch/I/Iii/IV/V/Cntrl/S	2	0	1	1	0
Unlawful Sale/Use/Keep of Cntrl Sub	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>

**Liquor Law Violations**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Minor Possession Alcoholic Beverage	4	1	4	2	2
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Bev	0	0	1	0	0
Total	4	1	5	2	2

**Disorderly Conduct**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
False Fire Alarm	0	0	1	2	2
Malicious Obstruct Use of Property	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Fraud	0	1	0		
Obstructing Police Officer	12	12	17	12	6
Obstruct Public Way	0	0	1	0	0
Providing False Complaint to 911	1	0	1	1	1
Resisting Arrest	26	18	14	22	6
Resist Legal or Illegal Arrest	5	5	7	2	2
Throw Articles at Moving Vehicle	2	0	0	0	1
Throw Objects at Policeman/Fireman	1	0	0	0	1
Trespass on Private Property	1	3	1	2	0
Trespass on Pub or Private Educ Instit	8	21	17	21	26
Trespass on Railroad Property	1				
Vagrant & Disorderly Person	117	142	111	92	51
Violation of Municipal Ordinance	25	53	27	41	47
Violation Town Ord Disorderly Cond	0	0	0	0	0
Total	199	255	196	195	143

**Miscellaneous Wayward/Delinquent Offenses**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Aid & Abet Offense	1	0	0	1	1
Child Pornography Prohibited	0	0	1	0	0
Conspiracy	7	27	13	18	22
Crank/Obscene Phone Calls	0	2	2	1	0
Escape from Custody	0	1	0	1	0
Extort & Blackmail	0	0	2	0	0
Falsely Report Crime	1	3	3	1	0
Inter with Fire Alarm Appa	0	0	0	0	1
Intimidate A Witness or Victim	1	4	1	0	1
Kidnap	0	1	0	0	0
Mal Injury to Animals	0	0	0	1	0
Poisoning in General	0	0	1	0	0
Poss/Sale/Use Fireworks	0	1	0	0	0
Refusal to Relinquish Phone	1	1	0	0	0
Soliciting from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1
Use/Fireworks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	40	23	23	26

**Violations**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Contempt of Court	0	1	2	1	20
Contempt of Court	34	37	30	16	0
Violation of Valid Court Order	9	9	6	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

**Computer Crimes**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Cyberstalking Prohibited	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Miscellaneous Offenses**

Charge	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Fugitive from Justice	0	2	2	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Petitions Filed</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>637</b>

**The Identification Bureau**

**2009 Annual Report**

### **Previously Personnel Assigned:**

Detective Robert Matook Sept. 2008 thru Nov. 2009

### **Current Personnel Assigned :**

Detective Lieutenant Michael Newman Nov. 2008 thru present

Detective Jeffrey Allen Dec. 2006 thru present

Detective Robert Brown Sept. 2008 thru present

ID. Technician Bethany Quinlan July 2006 thru present

### **The Identification Bureau had one transfer in 2009**

Detective Robert Matook was transferred back to the Major Crimes Division

All sworn police personnel assigned to the Identification Bureau have attended and graduated from or are currently attending the two semester University of Rhode Island Criminal Investigation & Scientific Evidence course. In addition, all sworn police personnel are active members of the Rhode Island Criminalistic Association.

### **Duties and Responsibilities of the Identification Bureau**

#### **Duties and responsibilities:**

The duties and responsibilities of the Identification Bureau are the processing of major crime scenes such as homicides, sexual assaults, burglaries, robberies, and arson. Processing of crime scenes includes photography, videotape, collection and preservation of physical evidence, recovery of latent prints, measurements, diagrams . In addition, examining evidence for various law enforcement agencies, and packaging evidence for delivery to laboratories such as the Rhode Island State Crime Lab, the Rhode Island Department of Health, and to identify or assist the state medical examiner in identifying victims in any death investigation.

### **Crime Scene Schedule and Investigative Procedures:**

All sworn personnel assigned to the Identification Bureau are on a rotating twenty-four (24) hour call back schedule. This schedule consists of one member being readily available for call out for serious crimes and fatal motor vehicle accidents.

While at crime scenes the Identification Bureau employ the most modern techniques of crime scene preservation, crime scene search, and the collection, preservation, and transmission of physical evidence. The Bureau's emphasis is on forensic photography, lifting and classification of latent fingerprints, and report writing.

When items of evidence are biological in nature they are submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Health. Forensic administrators - **CODIS ( the FBI's searchable DNA database for all law enforcement agencies )**. This system enables law enforcement agencies to compare submitted evidence collected from various crimes to thousands of convicted felons in the system. With this information the Identification Bureau has the opportunity to conclusively identify those suspected of having committed crimes.

### **Administrative assignments:**

The Identification Bureau is also responsible for the expungement of arrest records. This requires the removal of fingerprints from the Henry System along with the records which must be deleted from the IMC database and/or modus cards. Upon completion, the arrest record is then permanently sealed or destroyed.

The personnel of the Identification Bureau are responsible for classifying all fingerprints which are taken, utilizing the Henry fingerprint classification system and to maintain an up to date adult arrest file system.

Furthermore, the Identification Bureau must also upload modus cards into the IMC system. The Identification Technician has been undertaking this task on a continual basis throughout the year. All female modus cards have been uploaded into the IMC system, and the males are still being worked on.

The Identification Bureau is also responsible for issuing departmental identification cards for all active and retired police personnel. The Bureau also photographs all promotions within the department and at times assists various divisions within city hall.

### **Civilian Criminal Record Checks and National Background Checks:**

The Identification Bureau provides National Background checks which require fingerprints of civilians for employment. The National Background checks are conducted by appointment only on Wednesdays between the hours of 1230hrs-1530hrs. The national background checks which include fingerprinting are done for various reasons, including but not limited to; adoption, firearm permits, child care, foster care and for the board of education.

The Identification Bureau also performs criminal records checks for the city clerks office. These checks are done for people applying for licenses to operate businesses within the city of Pawtucket. Also, criminal records checks are done for the city of Pawtucket's personnel department for employment purposes.

In addition, state criminal checks are performed for people seeking employment that do not require national background checks. The Identification Bureau conducts hundreds of criminal records checks for the Pawtucket School Department, Pawtucket Housing Authority, and various other agencies.

### **Sexual Offender Registration:**

The Identification Bureau is responsible for the registration of convicted sexual offenders which is mandated under Rhode Island general Laws 11-37-1-3, 11-37-1-4, and 11-37-1-5 for all offenders currently living within the City of Pawtucket. It is the Identification Bureau's responsibility for the fingerprinting and photographing of these offenders.

The Identification Bureau is also responsible for maintaining offender information and updating their registration forms within separate files and in the department's IMC system. The Bureau works closely with the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, the Sex Offender Community Notification Unit, and other city and state agencies. Also, the Bureau works closely with Detective Sergeant Robert Winsor, and Detective Ray Doran of the department's Major Crimes Unit in monitoring the whereabouts of the offenders. This is achieved by conducting unscheduled visits to their homes to verify that they actually reside where they claim to.

**Identification Technician and Duties:**

Bethany Anne Quinlan is assigned on a full time basis to the Identification Bureau and has been since July of 2006. She works a thirty five ( 35 ) hour work week Monday through Friday.

Miss Quinlan's duties are as follows:

- Taking fingerprints.
- Filing classified fingerprint cards.
- Entering modus cards into IMC.
- Conducting criminal background checks on local, state, NCIC, and III level.
- Submits print cards to the Attorney General's Office.
- Carry out expungement orders from the courts.
- Answer all incoming phone calls that are office related.
- Make appointments for fingerprinting and maintain the appointment book.

Processing the following:

- Childcare workers
- Healthcare workers
- Gun permit applications
- Housing applications
- Chauffeur licenses
- Charitable gaming licenses
- Law Enforcement Employment
- School Volunteers

The following on sex offenders:

- Fingerprint
- Photograph
- Maintain files
- Monitor registration dates
- Complete Megan's Law notifications

**Evidence Facilities:**

The Identification Bureau has the following areas for the storing of items of evidence:

1. The main property room
2. The bulk evidence room
3. The outside evidence room
4. Metal storage container I
5. Metal storage container II
6. Identification refrigerator
7. Bicycle room
8. Garage Bays I & II

**Processing Room:**

The Identification Bureau Processing room is used to process evidence through chemically enhanced techniques. Below is a list of equipment that is used in the room.

1. Fuming hood work station
2. Evidence drying closet with auto waste pump
3. Chemical storage cabinet
4. DFO/ Ninhydrin Oven
5. Serial number restoration kit
6. Fingerprint comparison software
7. Heavy duty portable flood lights
8. Blue-Maxx light system

**Schools or Seminars Attended in 2009:**

Detective Lieutenant Newman

Name: BCI School  
Location: University of Rhode Island  
Date: September 2009

Bethany Quinlan

Name: Sex Offender Information Course  
Location: CCRI- Warwick  
Date: November 2009

**Identification Bureau Vehicles:**

1. 2000 GMC Van	Reg: 3584	Vin# 1GTFG25M3Y1900510
2. 1998 Ford Explorer	Reg: 2058	Vin# 1FMZU34E7WUA33383
3. 2007 Ford F-250	Reg. 2801	Vin# 1FTNF21517EA79038

**Background Checks for 2009**

Healthcare		422
Employment		335
Charitable Gaming		66
Licenses		624
Housing		471
Firearms		660
Pistol Permits	30	
Checks for the city of Pawtucket		64
<b>Total for the year of 2009</b>		<b><u>2,672</u></b>
<b>Average Per month</b>		<b><u>222.7</u></b>
<b>Average Per Day</b>		<b><u>7.3</u></b>

\*Note: There are also general BCI background checks done on a daily basis from the public just walking in and asking for one. The are done for various reasons and that total is not included in the above statistics.\*

### National Background Checks (Fingerprinting) for 2009

General	26
School/ Massage	26
Adoption/Foster Care	7
Childcare	328
Healthcare	10
Special Circumstances	3

**Total for the year of 2009            400**

\*Note: Fingerprinting is done on Wednesdays by appointment only between the hours of 12:30pm and 3:15pm.\*

**Grand Total of funds generated from fingerprinting in 2009 is \$1326.00.**

### 2009 Investigated Crimes

CRIME	ALLEN	BROWN	MATOOK
MURDER/HOMICIDE	0	1	1
B&E	34	46	35
SEXUAL ASSAULT	10	2	2
DEATH INVESTIGATION	13	12	8
ADW	9	0	3
ROBBERY	13	6	7
SHOOTINGS	9	8	5
CAR JACKING	0	0	1
BOMB THREAT	0	0	0
HOME INVASION	0	0	1
NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION	7	4	3
LARCENY	0	10	0
RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO	3	4	15
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS	0	1	0
SUICIDE	0	2	3
FORGERY OF TRADEMARKS	0	0	0
CHILD ABUSE	3	1	0
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING	0	0	1
STABBING	2	2	4
ARSON	0	1	7
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>

**Total Crimes Investigated: 299**

**Note: The above figures do not include the daily requests from the Major Crimes Unit and the Special Squad to process various ite**

**Latent Finger Print Matches on Suspects:**

**Detective Jeffrey Allen**                      09-7430-OF  
09-7494-OF

**Detective Robert Brown**                      09-845-OF  
09-4079-OF

**Detective Robert Matook**                      09-2503-AR  
09-7669-OF

**DNA Matches on Suspects:**

**Detective Jeffrey Allen**                      03-4643-OF

**Detective Robert Brown**                      08-8455-OF

**Detective Robert Matook**                      N/A

**Ret. Detective Peter Healey**                      07-6203-OF

## Evidence Seized in 2009

Alcohol	29
Automobiles	25
Clothes/furs	6
Computer Hardware	10
Consumable goods	0
Credit/Debit cards	16
Firearms	44
Household goods	8
Jewelry/Precious metals	3
Merchandise	0
Money	13
Negotiable Instruments	1
Non-Negotiable Instruments	1
Office type equipment	0
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	1
Radios/TV's/VCR's	4
Recordings-Audio/Visual	6
Structures Single Occupancy Dwellings	0
Structures Other Dwellings	0
Tools	9
Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	79
Other	294
<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>

## Found Property 2009

Alcohol	1
Automobiles	7
Bicycles	20
Clothes/furs	7
Computer Hardware	2
Consumable goods	0
Credit/Debit cards	9
Firearms	4
Household goods	1
Jewelry/Precious metals	0
Merchandise	0
Money	5
Negotiable Instruments	0
Non-Negotiable Instruments	0
Office type equipment	0
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	32
Radios/TV's/VCR's	4
Recordings-Audio/Visual	1
Structures Single Occupancy Dwellings	0
Structures Other Dwellings	0
Tools	6
Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	5
Other	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

## Held for Safe Keeping 2009

Alcohol	0
Automobiles	9
Bicycles	18
Clothes/furs	5
Computer Hardware	2
Consumable goods	1
Credit/Debit cards	0
Firearms	42
Household goods	1
Jewelry/Precious metals	1
Merchandise	0
Money	4
Negotiable Instruments	0
Non-Negotiable Instruments	0
Office type equipment	0
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	9
Radios/TV's/VCR's	1
Recordings-Audio/Visual	4
Structures Single Occupancy Dwellings	0
Structures Other Dwellings	0
Tools	8
Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	19
Other	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>

## General Evidence 2009

Alcohol	24
Automobiles	531
Bicycles	14
Clothes/furs	74
Computer Hardware	22
Consumable goods	9
Credit/Debit cards	55
Firearms	38
Household goods	28
Heavy Equipment	2
Jewelry/Precious metals	4
Merchandise	7
Money	22
Negotiable Instruments	17
Non-Negotiable Instruments	13
Office type equipment	4
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	10
Radios/TV's/VCR's	17
Recordings-Audio/Visual	146
Recreational Vehicles	1
Structures Single Occupancy Dwellings	23
Structures Other Dwellings	62
Tools	67
Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	362
Other	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1564</b>

**Total Number of Evidence 2009**                      **2474**

\*Note: This list does not include any narcotic items seized\*

## **SPECIAL SQUAD**

The Pawtucket Police Special Squad is responsible for criminal vice activities within the jurisdiction of the City of Pawtucket. These activities include but are not limited to; Illegal Narcotics, Prostitution, Illegal Gaming, Illegal weapons sales as well as other special investigations requested through the O.I.C of the Criminal Investigations Division and the Chief of Police.

The Special Squad currently consists of one (1) Detective Lieutenant, one (1) Detective Sergeant and seven (7) Detectives. The Special Squad works under the command of the O.I.C. of the Criminal Investigations Division. Currently one (1) Detective within the unit is assigned to an outside task force unit. This Detective is assigned to the Rhode Island Drug Enforcement Agency task force (DEA). These assignments have proved to be highly successful in coordinating efforts between State, Federal and local agencies in combating the complex and lucrative drug trade. In this area, the Special Squad continues to maintain close ties with numerous agencies to assist with Unit investigations. These contacts include; The DEA, FBI, The United States Secret Service, The United States Customs Service, The Internal Revenue Service, The United States Postal Service, The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, The Adult Correctional Institution, The Bristol County Sheriffs Department, The Rhode Island State Police, The R.I. Attorney Generals Office, The R.I. Registry of Motor Vehicles and other state agencies. The Unit maintains close contacts with local municipal Police agencies in Massachusetts and R.I. especially those with borders to the City of Pawtucket.

The 2009 year again saw change within the unit. One unit member transferred to the Major Crimes Unit and was replaced by a member of patrol. A senior Detective returned to the unit from a task force assignment with the FBI, (HIDTA). It is hoped that the three current vacant positions within the unit will be filled in 2010, however budget and manpower restrictions may leave the positions unfilled for some time.

The Special Squad continued to carry a busy caseload in 2009. The Unit was responsible for the prosecution and handling of four hundred and sixty-nine (469) arrests/incidents and related evidence during the year, (this number does not include arrests/incidents related to investigations outside the City of Pawtucket). The Unit was also responsible for the service of forty-nine search warrants in 2009, (not including consent searches and those executed outside the jurisdiction of the City of Pawtucket).

In 2009 the Special Squad attempted to focus on higher level narcotics trafficking in relation to investigations carried over from 2008. Senior detectives have been able to concentrate on long term investigations with great success and continue these investigations to the next level. The Special Squad has worked closely with Police agencies of neighboring communities as well as around the state in conjunction with these investigations. The Special Squad also worked closely with DEA, ATF and ICE on several investigations in 2009 and will continue to do so as 2010 begins. Several members of the Unit have been sworn as task force agents to allow a broader scope of authority during these investigations, (this also allows detectives overtime to be reimbursed through OCDEF grants). The related investigations will carryover far into 2010 and possibly beyond. As junior detectives experience grew in 2009 caseload balance could be re-established, allowing these longer term investigations to continue. Junior Detectives could assist with larger investigation needs while still being able to address community concern cases. All detectives would be equally assigned hotline and tip/case information for follow up. The greatest asset to the balance of workload in 2009 has been the intelligence gathered. The Special Squad has been able to connect the highest level traffickers in our region to the lowest level dealers in our community. This intelligence will hopefully prove fruitful in 2010.

The 2009 year also saw changes in the Prostitution Laws in our state which was addressed in the "08" annual report. The law passed on 11/3/09 and primarily made "indoor" prostitution illegal in the State of Rhode Island. As this "loophole" surfaced in the media over the past few years street prostitution has been on the decline as many have found safety in having encounters indoors and out of the reach of prosecution of law enforcement. The Special Squad continued monthly sweeps of the areas of Broad St., Barton St., Dexter St., Main St. and the Broadway area and with the continued efforts of the Patrol Division the street activity has been minimal.

The Special Squad is currently working cases related to the new law changes and have several operations planned in this area for 2010.

In 2009 the Special Squad continued to utilized the resources from drug proceed forfeitures to purchase new technology in surveillance equipment in order to supply its members with the best tools available to counter the variety of technology being used by the criminal element today. More purchases as planned for 2010 based on need.

The Special Squad is funded through federal grant monies, monies acquired through forfeiture, as well as vehicles and properties seized through investigations.

**Approximate gross weights of contraband seized**  
**1/1/2009 through 12/31/2009**

<b><u>Contraband</u></b>	<b><u>grams</u></b>	<b><u>lbs/oz</u></b>	<b><u>approx. value</u></b>
Cocaine	815.64 gms	28.77 oz	\$43,155
Crack cocaine	452.23 gms	15.95 oz	\$23,925
Heroin	1116.67 gms	39.38 oz	\$78,166
Marijuana	896.64 oz	56.03 lbs	\$168,090

\*(amounts do not include seizures made outside the jurisdiction of the City of Pawtucket)\*

# **Prosecution Division**

The Pawtucket Police Prosecution Bureau functions within the framework of the Criminal Investigative Division commanded by Detective Major Arthur Martins. The Prosecution Bureau is under the direct command of Detective Captain John S. Seebeck. Bureau personnel include three police inspectors; Officer Mark Mckitchen, responsible for arraignments and processing fugitives-from-justice, Officer Ronald LaBree, responsible for pre-trials and trails and Officer Jeff Davis, responsible for felony screening, violation hearings and subpoena service. There is two civilian position; one Prosecution Clerk, Brenda Ricci and one Law Enforcement Advocate Sally Nolasco. Inspectors within the bureau are cross-trained for reallocation whenever the workload dictates.

Clerk Ricci handles all daily administrative functions in the office that include covering telephone calls from the public, prosecutors, attorneys, domestic violence advocates and department personnel. The bureau is also responsible for arrest warrants from the time of signing until arrest or other disposition. Clerk Ricci maintains and updates the arrest warrant records and statute of limitation procedures governed by 12-12-17. Recent changes to the law concerning expungement of charges have caused an increase in motions for the legal expungement process. Clerk Ricci is tasked with updating the charges in these cases.

The mission of the Prosecution Bureau is to ensure that every felony and misdemeanor arrest is presented to the Rhode Island Judicial System in its complete and proper form and follows its progress through the system to a final disposition. The Bureau is responsible for presenting arrestees before the Sixth Division Court for initial appearance and later arraignment. The initial appearance system has resulted in more defendants being referred to the Public Defender to handle cases. The Prosecution Bureau remains on call for weekend arraignments in the event that four or more people need to be arraigned.

Inspector LaBree works closely with the Pawtucket City Solicitor and associates by preparing the pre-trials and actual trials cases that are presented by the City Solicitor. The Bureau, in following-up all District Court and Superior Court violation and bail hearings, is responsible for the subpoena of and notice to all witnesses, victims and police officers and processing attorney Motions for Discovery requests. It also works closely with Justice Assistance, Probation and Parole, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Pre-Trial Services Unit, other court related personnel and public and private defense attorneys, as well as other law enforcements agencies.

The Law Enforcement Advocate Sally Nolasco is paid for by a Federal Grant for a period of 18 months. The advocate has assisted the office prosecuting our domestic violence cases by meeting with victims assessing their needs and referrals to available resources, and assisted with training programs for patrol officers, regarding updated domestic violence legislation and with problems that arise in prosecuting our cases.

With the increasing numbers of classified convicted sex offenders now living in and returning to our neighborhoods, we will continue our efforts to coordinate with the Pawtucket Police Department Detective Bureau, Pawtucket Bureau of Criminal Identification, State BCI, NCIC, and the Rhode Island Sex Offender Registration Board to ensure compliance in the handling of these convicts. Concerning recent Federally enacted Adam Walsh legislation and assistance from the highly motivated U.S. Marshall Service Investigators, we hope to identify violators and eventually incarcerate them.

# **Municipal Court**

## Municipal Court

The Pawtucket Municipal Court workgroup consists of the following personnel and function under the direction of Chief Judge John F. McBurney, III and Associate Judge Donna Nesselbush.

Major Paul King	Officer In Charge
Sergeant Roy S. Clary	Traffic Sergeant
Sergeant Michael Cute	Court Officer
Officer Arthur Brunell	Court Officer
Officer David Kelly	Court Officer
Gloria Rado	Police Accountant II
Nadine Higgins	Traffic Clerk Suspensions
Martha Rivest	Court Clerk, Stenographer
Ruth Borden	Collections Clerk
Karen Magill	Collections Clerk
Iris Guzman	Collections Clerk

**The Major objectives for the Municipal Court in 2009 were as follows:**

1. To maintain a modern filing system for the Collections Office and the Municipal Court office.
2. To Continue upgrading the HTE computer system and computer hardware for the Municipal Court Office.
3. To ensure that all collections are properly documented and deposited.
4. To maintain an efficient and smooth operation of the Court on a daily basis.
5. To establish procedures to make the Court experience for motorists more pleasant and user-friendly.
6. To stay in compliance with the written manual for procedures for the Municipal Court.
7. To continue to reduce the backlog of open cases.
8. To properly audit and account for all traffic tickets.

**Municipal Court Trials Conducted During 2009**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
12	14	14	12	12	12	10	12	10	10	12	12	142

## **Pawtucket Traffic Enforcement Program**

The Pawtucket Traffic Enforcement Program (PTE) was established in 1993. The program is regulated by Pawtucket City Council Ordinance, Chapter 293, Section 1. The aim of the program is to increase visibility and the number of police officers on the streets of Pawtucket, thereby establishing strict traffic compliance in attempts to decrease serious traffic accidents and to educate the public in traffic awareness and safety. To achieve this objective, six days a week police officers are scheduled on four separate shifts for a total of two hundred hours of additional traffic enforcement per week.

The office of the Pawtucket Municipal Court, a division within the Pawtucket Police Department, administers the PTE Program. The City's two municipal court judges, Honorable Chief Judge John F. McBurney, III and Associate Judge Donna Nesselbush, oversee court cases.

Revenue (collected fines) generated from the PTE Program is used to finance the administrative and personnel cost of the program. This aids in maintaining the efficient operation of the program. During 2009, PTE funds were expended as follows:

The continued implementation of new computerized software called HTE Case Management Computer System. The software and system is networked throughout the Municipal Court offices and is interfaced with the Accounting Division within City Hall.

For the purchase of software, overtime costs for data entry, and training of essential personnel to effectively operate the system.

For the program to operate effectively, PTE funds were used to purchase necessary equipment such as laser guns, and office supplies.

PTE funds were also used to train police officers using specialty schools and seminars in new traffic laws and procedures. These included training in drunk driving detection and enforcement, new traffic laws and procedures. These included training in drunk driving detection and enforcement, new ticket procedures, as well as, accident reconstruction school.

**Other Programs Funded Through PTE are:**

**Accident Reconstruction:** To more effectively investigate serious and fatal vehicle accidents, the Department has six Certified Accident Reconstructionists: Sgt. Cory Jackson, and Officers Carl Barovier, Donna Joyal, Michael Kane, and Officer Darren LaFreniere. This team was formed so that serious accidents could be investigated more thoroughly. They are available on a 24-hour basis to respond to any serious or fatal accident.

**Fundraising Marches:** The PTE Program provides traffic control and pedestrian safety zones for several marches for various groups throughout the year.

**Funeral Escorts:** The PTE Program is often asked to provide escorts for the funerals of area dignitaries as well as for large funeral processions there by ensuring the safety of the general motoring public.

**Little League/Soccer/Football Youth Organizations:** The PTE Program provides traffic control and security for seven annual opening day parades in all areas of the city. The officers also provide a safe environment for these family events.

**Miscellaneous Emergency Situations:** At various times throughout the year, there are occasions when large accidents, fires, crime scenes, and other incidents that require the police to divert traffic or close streets as a matter of public safety.

**School Bus Safety:** At the beginning of the school year, the Traffic Division was made aware that a problem existed with motorists passing school buses while they were loading and unloading students. The Traffic Division contacted the media to put out the message that this is a violation of law, and it would be strictly enforced. The school bus companies were also contacted and encouraged to report violators to the police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Through a program of education and use of the PTE Program, these types of violations dramatically decreased.

**Special Olympics Torch Run:** The Special Olympians take the torch on its annual run to the State House and to the University of Rhode Island campus via Pawtucket, and PTE provides the runners and participants with a safe path while in Pawtucket.

**St. Anthony's Processions and Parades:** This parish, located in the Woodlawn/Fairlawn border is rich in old world traditions and conducts five processions in the area surrounding the church. Political leaders from the City and State march along with the groups, and PTE provides traffic rerouting and public safety for each event.

**Winter Snow Storm Emergency:** When the Public Safety Director declares a winter snowstorm emergency, police officers are called back for extra duty. This is done for the purpose of removing vehicles parked on the city streets in violation of the "Winter Parking Rules". By calling officers for extra duty, the department can maintain adequate police personnel for patrolling and calls for service.

In conclusion, the PTE Program is a valuable asset to the City of Pawtucket and the Pawtucket Police Department. This Program has greatly decreased the number of serious and fatal traffic accident, educated local and out-of-state drivers to obey traffic laws while traveling in Pawtucket. The PTE Program has contributed to the overall decline of accidents in Pawtucket for the past three years and given the Police Department the funding to allocate officers to participate in community events. The program also helps the Police Department collect revenues to offset some of its operating expenses.

### **Traffic Enforcement Grants**

In 2009 the Pawtucket Police Department received three traffic enforcement grants from the Governor's Office on Highway Safety. The first grant, Operation Blue Riptide/Alcohol continued throughout most of 2009 and was used to combat drunk driving in Pawtucket. The program was successful, resulting in arrests for DWI as well as other traffic offenses. Because of this grant and the exerted effort by all three patrol shifts the total drunk driving cases for 2009 were 48.

The second grant received in 2009 was Click it or Ticket, which provided for Pawtucket Police officers to enforce the RI seatbelt laws in Pawtucket. Targeted were motorists who were stopped for a "primary" traffic offense and were cited if any of the vehicle's occupants were not wearing seatbelts. The operator was also cited if children were not properly restrained in a car seat.

Money to install child car seats by certified officers of the Pawtucket Police Department for the residents of Pawtucket was also included in the grant.

The third grant, Speed Management, was issued to the Pawtucket Police Department in November 2009. This speed enforcement grant has been used to enforce the speed limit laws in Pawtucket, particularly in areas where most of the vehicle accidents occur.

There was one fatal accident for 2009, which consisted of an elderly pedestrian being struck on Newport Ave.



The Pawtucket Police Department has a Community Policing plan which the police engage the community to solve problems that affect the environment where crime, disorder, violence and drug abuse thrive.

Our Community Policing policies and programs are based on collaboration between police and citizens in non-threatening and supportive interactions. These interactions include efforts by police to listen to citizens, take seriously the citizens' definitions of problems, and solve the problems that have been identified. Program goals include improved citizen esteem toward the police, improved police attitudes toward citizens, more effective police service as defined by the police, and more effective service as defined by citizens. Focus is on problem identification, analysis, and utilization of systematic problem solving techniques, together with a strong community partnership, as a means to achieve more effective long term solutions to persistent crime problems.

Our objective is to obtain a favorable attitude between the police and citizens with encouraging a willingness to work together cooperatively, with improving neighborhood stability and race relations. Educating and assisting community business leaders in crime prevention by implementing an action plan to meet community needs. Are some expectations for implementing our Community Policing programs.

The department's Community Police Unit has established an effective partnership with the community. This was accomplished by conferring with community leaders in the areas of business, professional groups, social service agencies, religious and civic organizations, and non-law enforcement city agencies. These organizations in joint cooperation with the Community Police Unit have repeatedly demonstrated their willingness to donate time and resources in support of our Community Policing programs. The interaction and assistance that these groups afford aided the Community Police Unit in developing specialized programs that addressed current and future needs within the community.

The Community Police Unit continues to develop programs that will maintain effective partnerships within the community. To address future needs within the community the Community Police Unit has developed specialized programs to enhance school safety and develop closer relationship between the police and the community.

There are ten officers assigned to the Community Police Unit. Sergeant Edmund St. Pierre is the Unit Supervisor, officers Carl Barovier, Thomas Hayes and Uwe Sommer are G.R.E.A.T instructors and School Resource Officers. Officers Roberte Cardente and Hermano Periera are High School Resource Officers. Officer Everett LaMountain is the D.A.R.E. instructor. Sergeant St.Pierre is the Elderly Affairs officer and Officer Kenneth Provost is assigned to the evening shift and conducts community policing related patrols.



## **BICYCLE PATROLS**

As part of the department's community policing objectives uniformed bicycle patrol officers were assigned to patrol the weed and seed district and Broadway area within the City. Thirty-five officers are assigned to the Bike Squad and each officer has been issued uniforms and a police mountain bike.

Bike patrol brings a high profile presence to specific areas to deal with quality of life issues. These issues generally include public drinking, youths loitering, street level drug dealing, housing code violations etc. as detailed by neighborhood and business associations. Bike patrol officers regularly attend neighborhood crime watch meetings, assist in neighborhood clean ups, block parties etc. in the Weed and Seed and Broadway area.

From May thru August of 2009 bike patrol officers were assigned to the Woodlawn section of the city. They also patrolled the Barton and Dexter Streets and Broadway areas. Bike patrol officers also made contacts with area businesses. Bike officers also entered businesses and spoke with the clerk/owner to exchange information or concerns.

Bicycle patrol statistics were compiled from the officer's bicycle patrol activity logs and reports. The annual bike patrol statistics are as follows:

Dispatched to Call	:	66
Suspicious Persons	:	01
Arrest Reports	:	09
Offense Reports	:	07
Field Interviews	:	76
Incident Responded to	:	19
Parking Tags Issued	:	64
Motor Vehicle Citations	:	10
Non-Moving Citations	:	03
Loud Music Citations	:	18
Towed Autos	:	02
Building Security Checks	:	353
Business Contacts/Visits	:	209

## **D.A.R.E. PROGRAM**

There is one D.A.R.E. Officer assigned to the Community Police Unit. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program is taught by the specially trained officer to all fifth grade students

at the ten (10) public elementary schools and three (3) private elementary schools throughout the city. The drug education program involves ten (10) weeks of instruction for one hour per week to approximately forty (40) individual classes. During the year about 800 students successfully graduated from the program.

On June 4<sup>th</sup> the Community Policing Unit sponsored a D.A.R.E. roller skating event. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Pawtucket's elementary schools who have graduated from D.A.R.E. during the 2008/2009 school year were eligible to attend the event. Approximately three hundred (300) students participated in the skating event.



### **G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM**

The G.R.E.A.T. Program is a school-base, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. The program's primary objective is prevention and is intended as a means against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. The G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. This program is being introduced at all three middle schools within the city.

In October, an officer attended an approved eighty hour G.R.E.A.T. Instructor training program in La Crosse, WI. In November, two officers attended an approved G.R.E.A.T. Families training program in New Bedford, Massachusetts. As a result, the Community Police Unit now has six officers certified to deliver a thirteen (13) week curriculum to students during the school year. The G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum is designed for middle school entry-level students at 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade which consist of thirteen 45-60 minute lessons designed to be taught in sequential order. The curriculum is a skills-based curriculum designed to produce knowledge and attitudinal and behavioral changes through the use of facilitative teaching, positive behavior rehearsal, cooperative and interactive learning techniques, and extended teacher activities.

The G.R.E.A.T. violence prevention curriculum is a life-skills competency program designed to provide students with the skills they need to avoid gang pressure and youth violence. The curriculum can be used in conjunction with other prevention programs encouraging positive relationships between the community, parents, schools and law enforcement. During 2009, three hundred eighty-two (382) students graduated from the G.R.E.A.T. program.

### **COMMUNITY WORKS SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Community Police Unit administered the Community Works Summer Program. During the month of April, program applications were distributed to the city's high and middle schools. Youths interested in the program completed the application and submitted a letter of recommendation from one of their teachers. A background check was conducted on each

applicant to ensure they had no negative contact with law enforcement. An interview was conducted for the applicants who met the requirements. After the interview process fifteen (15) youths from the City between the ages of 13 to 16 were selected to participate in the program.

The six week summer program started July 6, and ended August 20, 2009. Classroom instruction and community action projects were conducted each day from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Breakfast and lunch was provided each day (*food provided by the city's Parks and Recreation Department*) to include all instruction materials and action project equipment.

Officer Everett LaMountain managed the everyday operation of the program and conducted approximately twenty-two (22) separate classroom sessions over the six weeks. He educated the youths in areas which they are not normally exposed to, giving them a broader view of the police, crime and the community. Some of the topics taught were: "Creating a Community Vision", "What is Crime", "Victims of Crime", "Safe and Secure Communities", "Where are we Safe and Unsafe", "Bullying and Teens", "Gangs" and "Drug Abuse".

Another portion of the program consists of a "Community Action Project". Participating youths did the following: On Monday's they volunteered at the Leon Mathieu Senior Center where they assisted the city's elderly residence by reading to them, playing games and exercise with them. This not only comforted the elderly it also taught the youths the need for community involvement in elderly affairs.

On Tuesday's they conducted Community Action clean-up projects the site locations were determined by Mr. William Mulholland, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. Transportation to and from the sites was provided by the City of Pawtucket school buses under the supervision of Mr. Gary Gray. At the sites the youths used rakes, shovels and brooms and were under the direct supervision of officer LaMountain. Youths were issued two (2) t-shirts (*OSHA color compliant for visibility and safety*) with the wording "Community Works Program" screen printed on the back of the t-shirts.

Clean-up sites were at Slater Park from Newport Avenue to the dog pound including all of the baseball fields. Also, along the bike path, pond, tennis courts, carousel, Marconi Gardens ending at Armistice Boulevard. Other community clean-up projects were also conducted at Veteran's Park, Smithfield Avenue Playground, John Street playground and Payne Park. At each of these sites the youths cleaned up the area by picking up trash, debris and recyclables.

On Wednesday's they volunteered at the Salvation Army food pantry distributing food to the citizens in need to include the homeless. They not only feed the hungry they learned the need for personal involvement in caring for the homeless and those in need within their community.

On Thursday's they volunteered at Curtis Elementary School helping kids and special needs youths who are participating in the school's ramp up program which gets the kids ready for next years school year. This teaches the youths how to work with kids and how to care for special needs kids.

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, a field trip was made to McCoy Stadium. Youths attended an outing and watch the Pawtucket Red Sox game. A graduation ceremony dinner took place on August 20, 2009 at Spumoni's Restaurant. Each participant was allowed to take two adults to the Ceremony. The graduating youths each received a certificate, \$200.00 stipend check and embroidered sweatshirt for successfully completing the program. City and Police Department officials also attended both events.

The youths who participated in the program were dedicated, attentive in class and willing to work hard and make a difference in their community. They come from many different neighborhoods within the City and cultural backgrounds. This made the Community Works a very diverse program that has help in break down cultural barriers. The Community Works Summer Program has changed the participant's vision and outlook towards each other to include the police and the roles each play in the community.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

School Resource Officers are permanently assigned at the city's middle and high schools. They provided law enforcement expertise and resources to assist school staff in maintaining safety and order within their assigned school. They also conduct visible patrols of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings streets. The SRO's assume primary responsibility for handling all calls for service at their assigned school and coordinating the response of other police resources to the school. Data is collected from the weekly activity reports submitted by each school resource officer. Officers report their daily activity by entering data in the appropriate category outlined on the weekly activity log. Below are the middle and high schools SRO Activity Statistical Reports for 2009:

#### **2009 SHEA HIGH SCHOOL**

Categories	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Parking Tags	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Reports	2	1	7	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	21
Arrest Reports	3	0	2	1	2	0	28	3	0	0	39
Field Interviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tip/Line E-mails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search/Seizure Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Interviews	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	1	10
Staff Meetings	2	5	6	1	6	8	13	11	7	12	71
Follow-up Investigations	7	3	12	4	7	3	9	6	2	3	56
Internal School Incidents	27	29	39	23	33	19	36	38	21	31	296
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>493</b>

### 2009 TOLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Categories	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Parking Tags	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident Reports	5	5	11	2	3	2	7	2	5	2	44
Arrest Reports	3	6	5	5	3	2	20	7	4	6	61
Field Interviews	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	6
Tip/Line E-mails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Search/Seizure Incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Student Interviews	6	4	10	6	7	2	14	9	11	5	74
Staff Meetings	3	5	1	6	4	4	9	9	5	6	52
Follow-up Investigations	3	1	3	1	4	3	10	4	4	4	37
Internal School Incidents	10	6	1	3	7	4	14	16	11	6	78
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>354</b>

### 2009 GOFF JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Categories	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Parking Tags	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying Incidents	4	1	3	3	1	4	4	6	3	4	33
Incident Reports	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Arrest Reports	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Field Interviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tip/Line E-mails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search/Seizure Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Interviews	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Staff Meetings	0	0	2	0	2	2	7	1	0	2	16
Follow-up Investigations	0	0	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	15
Internal School Incidents	11	15	13	7	9	10	19	9	9	9	111
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>185</b>

### 2009 JENKS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Categories	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Parking Tags	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Incident Reports	3	3	6	2	6	6	0	1	2	1	30
Arrest Reports	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Field Interviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tip/Line E-mails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search/Seizure Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Student Interviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	4	20
Staff Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	6	16
Follow-up Investigations	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	11
Internal School Incidents	10	7	18	13	12	7	8	4	5	15	99
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>181</b>

### 2009 SLATER JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Categories	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Parking Tags	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	10
Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Incident Reports	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	7
Arrest Reports	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Field Interviews	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tip/Line E-mails	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search/Seizure Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Interviews	7	29	15	14	14	12	0	12	11	34	148
Staff Meetings	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	18	11	38
Follow-up Investigations	0	8	4	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	24
Internal School Incidents	4	9	7	9	8	5	11	2	6	3	64

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>299</b>
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### **CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM**

The Citizens Police Academy started on March 19, 2009 and continued for twelve weeks. Classes were held on Wednesday evenings at the Pawtucket Police Department’s Substation located at 270 Armistice Boulevard. The Department received numerous applications, however due to budget and classroom size only a maximum of twenty people could participate in the program. A lottery method was used as a fair and impartial selection process. All applications were placed inside a bin and twenty were hand drawn.

Selected applicants had to attend and successfully complete the Citizens Academy course. A two (2) hour class was conducted one day per week from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. for twelve (12) weeks. Academy topics were developed by the Community Police Unit and the Planning and Training Division. Topics such as, Use of Force, Lethal and Non-Lethal Weapons, Patrol Function, K-9 Patrols, Crime Scene Investigation, Special Response Team Demonstration, Method of Interviews and Interrogation.

A graduation ceremony took place on June 3, 2009 at Spumoni’s Restaurant. Twenty (20) Pawtucket citizens successfully complete the Citizens Police Academy. Each participant received a certificate and embroidered shirt.

The Citizens Police Academy taught Pawtucket citizens how to effectively observe and report suspicious or crime activity. This will help reduce crime in neighborhoods, increase cooperation between citizens and police, increase police authorized presence in neighborhoods and unite residents for a dedicated reason. The “Citizens Police Academy” proved to be beneficial to the City of Pawtucket

### **TEEN FORENSIC POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM**

The Teen Forensic Police Academy started on October 13, 2009 and continued for ten weeks. Classes were held on Tuesday evenings at the Pawtucket Police Department’s Substation located at 270 Armistice Boulevard. To recruit teens for the program applications were distributed by

the School Resource Officers at both the City's senior high schools. Numerous applications were returned to the Resource Officers, however due to budget and classroom size only a maximum of twenty teens could participate in the program. A lottery method was used as a fair and impartial selection process. All applications were placed inside a bin and twenty were hand drawn.

Selected applicants had to attend and successfully complete the Teen Forensic Police Academy course. A two (2) hour class was conducted one day per week from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. for ten (10) weeks. Academy topics were developed by the Community Police Unit and Bureau of Criminal Identification Division. Topics such as, Responding to Crime Scenes, Crime Scene Photography, Evidence Collection, Fingerprinting Methods & Techniques, Evidence Processing and Ballistics were some of the topics instructed by Detectives from the Department's Bureau of Criminal Identification Division who are trained specialist in the field of crime scene investigation.

A graduation ceremony took place on December 29, 2009 at Spumoni's Restaurant. Twenty (20) Pawtucket teens successfully complete the Teen Forensic Police Academy. Each teen received a certificate and embroidered shirt.

The Teen Forensic Police Academy taught Pawtucket teens what police officers really do at crime scenes. The program gave teens an opportunity to learn more about law enforcement from those involved. Participating teens learned about the many different aspects of crime scene techniques and investigations. By allowing the teens within our community to learn about crime scene investigations and the operations of the police department, we hope that we will continue to build strong relationships and combine our efforts to improve the quality of life in Pawtucket. The "Teen Forensic Police Academy" proved to be beneficial to all involved.

### **AUTO THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM**



During 2009 the Community Police Unit conducted auto theft prevention events within the city. The events were staffed by officers who provided at no cost a steering wheel locking device to city residence. Officers also etch the vehicle identification number onto the vehicle's windshield or other glass areas. This is an effective method of auto theft prevention. Officers also provide warning labels to display on vehicles along with brochures on auto theft prevention.

### **CRIME WATCH PROGRAM**

The Community Police Units is responsible for developing community based crime prevention programs. One of these programs is Neighborhood Crime Watch. The program is designed to encourage neighbors to get to know each other within their neighborhood. With the assistance of the Community Police Unit participants are taught to reduce risk of being victimized at home, in their vehicles and in public places. The program also trains participants on the importance of recognizing suspicious activity and how to properly report them to the police.

During the year the Community Police Units supports approximately fourteen (14) Neighborhood Crime Watches located throughout the city. There are also three (3) Neighborhood Associations (*Woodlawn, Fairlawn & Pleasant View*) which include neighborhood crime watch members.

### **OPERATION IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

During the year the Community Police Unit provided electric engravers and inventory sheets to city residents. Residents are allowed to barrow an engraver for five days to mark their valuables. They are instructed to engrave their driver's license or State identification number onto the items they wish to mark. The marking of their property provides a deterrent to a thief by making the items easily traceable. Residents are also given a window decal to display which warns potential thieves that items are marked and the occupants subscribe to Operation Identification.

### **ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

The Community Police Unit assigns an Elderly Affairs Officer to address and follow up elderly related issues. Pawtucket's elderly population per capita is the largest in the State. The Elderly Affairs Officer works with many public and private agencies and provides many services to the senior citizens of Pawtucket. The officer also works closely with the Leon Matthew Senior Center where the City's Elderly Affairs office is located. During the year this officer handled eighteen (18) calls concerning elderly issues. The officer also oversees the Alzheimer's Alert and Check 'Em programs.

### **DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

The Community Police Unit assigns a Driver Education Officer who instructs a two hour class as part of the 30 hour course at Shea High School. During the year this officer presented approximately 5 classes, to over 250 high school students.

### **MOBILE COMMAND POST**



The mobile command vehicle is utilized by the community police unit to support planned community events. National Night Out, neighborhood block parties, local and State wide parades, local Arts Festival are just a few of the events where the mobile command vehicle was used. From May to October the mobile command vehicle was stationed within the City. Assigned officers provided crime prevention information and advice to the citizens. The mobile command vehicle was also used as a mobile police station to support the bicycle officers patrolling the weed and seed areas. The mobile command vehicle has proven to be a valuable component in the department's community policing objectives.

## **2009 COMMUNITY POLICING EVENTS**

The Community Police Unit is responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing community programs. CPU also assists community organizations with providing support at community events. Some of these programs and events include the following:

### **Events**

Smithfield Ave. Pre-School Stanger Danger Presentation  
Special Olympics Event at Convention Center  
Curtis School RadKids Training Program  
St. Patrick's Day Parade  
St. Teresa's Girl Scouts Safety Presentation  
Baldwin School Girl Scouts Safety Presentation  
St. Cecilia's Cub Scouts RadKids Training  
Toledo Avenue Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting  
Pawsox Safety Fair  
Rosewood Avenue Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting  
Baldwin School Health Fair

Varieur School Spring Carnival  
Tolman High School Health Fair  
D.A.R.E. Roller Skating Party  
Fairlawn Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting  
Vehicle Etching Event  
Hasbro Health Fair  
Children Workshop Day Care Stranger Danger  
Presentation  
Boys & Girls Club Bicycle Safety Event  
Fairlawn Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting  
Woodlawn Neighborhood Assoc. Crime Watch Meeting  
Pawtucket Even Start Program Crime Watch Presentation

## **PLANNING & TRAINING**

## **FUNCTION**

The policy of the Pawtucket Police Department is to actively develop plans and to conduct research to ensure that the agency is knowledgeable of innovations in law enforcement and the varying nature of the problems and concerns affecting law enforcement to ensure the department is properly trained and equipped to meet its organizational mission.

1. Provide statistical information concerning law enforcement functions.
2. Provide legislative updates affecting laws enacted and repealed.
3. Provide training bulletins concerning improved procedures.
4. Provide information concerning necessity for adopting or modifying policies.
5. Provide information concerning training requirements and opportunities.
6. Maintains the *Manual of Procedures*, which includes researching and writing new policies, reviewing and/or modifying existing policies and issuance of any such updates.
7. Provide introductory training for all newly assigned police officers and administer the Field Training Evaluation Program to newly assigned officers.

## **PERSONNEL**

The Planning & Training Division is staffed with two full-time personnel; Captain William Karalis and Officer Paul Karalis are currently assigned. Officers throughout the department, who have received specialized training in specific subject areas, are assigned to the office periodically to conduct departmental training.

## **DUTIES**

Captain William Karalis, Officer in Charge of the Planning & Training Division, also serves as the Special Response Team (SRT) Commander. The Crisis Negotiators, as part of the Special Response Team also fall under his command.

Department Firearms instructors are selected from throughout the department and receive formal training as such from the F.B.I. Firearms instructors are assigned to Planning & Training during the scheduled firearms training periods. Currently, the department has 12 officers assigned as firearms instructors:

**Captain William Karalis – Team Leader**

**Lt. Thomas Gifford**  
**Sgt. Paul Brandley**  
**Det. Mike Kane**  
**Ofc. Paul Karalis**  
**Ofc. Christopher Lefort**  
**Ofc. Scott Slack**

**Lt. Daniel Mullen**  
**Sgt. Robert Winsor**  
**Ofc. Peter Duhamel**  
**Ofc. Jeff Allen**  
**Ofc. Robert Cardente**

The Planning & Training division coordinates the recruiting efforts for the Pawtucket Police Department. The department coordinated recruitment with the city personnel division during 2009. The city initiated the process to create a new police hiring list for 2010.

Pre-employment background investigations are conducted by a formal Pre-Employment Background Investigations Unit assigned to the Planning & Training Division during times that such investigations are necessary. Completed investigations are submitted to the office of Chief of Police and candidates are then scheduled for final command staff review & interview. The Background Investigation Unit conducted pre-employment investigations on 10 perspective police candidates during 2009. The background investigation unit is comprised of the following personnel:

**Capt. William Karalis – Team Leader**

**Capt. Kevin Whalen**  
**Lt. Napoleon Gonsalves**  
**Lt. Tina Goncalves**

**Det. Sgt. Robert Winsor**  
**Det. Charles Devine**  
**Offs. Paul Karalis**

The Planning & Training Division is responsible for processing candidates selected to attend the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy. This includes purchasing of uniforms; required books and supplies that are necessary for recruit training during the academy. Recruits enter a formal mentoring program and meet bi-monthly with the Planning & Training staff throughout the 15 week training program. The Planning & Training Division is the department liaison to the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy and is responsible for coordinating all required equipment necessary for use by department sponsored candidates. Ofc. Paul Karalis is assigned as a “Mentor” to the candidates while they attend the academy. The division meets with candidates and academy staff during academy attendance to monitor progress and assure a smooth transition to the department.

### **Appointed Officers 2009**

Michael Costigan	March 2009
Matthew Braga	March 2009
Justin Gould	March 2009

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### **Academy Recruits**

Brian Beech	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
Carrie Hermanski	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
Jeremy Pineau	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
Nathan Gallison	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
Dianne Rittmann-McLaughlin	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
William Figura	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
Jack Taylor	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010
William Briggs	Graduation Date: March 19, 2010

### **In-Service Recruit Training**

All newly assigned officers receive a comprehensive training series, which introduces new officers to department *Manual of Procedures* through lecture, videotape and discussions. New officers all receive an overview of defensive tactics, to include verbal skills and a review of all tactics learned while attending police academy. The officers are tested and certified by department firearms and defensive tactics instructors. Bio-Hazard training is provided by Pawtucket Healthcare and Hepatitis inoculations are offered to newly assigned officers. The introductory block of training consists of two-weeks. (80 Hrs)

### **Field Training & Evaluation Program (FTO)**

A formal Field Training & Evaluation Program is provided to all newly assigned officers. The captain of Planning & Training assumes the responsibility of program coordinator. Field Training Officers are selected by the Chief of Police with recommendation from the program coordinator from a list of formally trained Field Training Officers.

Field Training Officers document the field training progress and continually communicate with the Planning & Training Division as to the newly assigned officer's progress. This program is designed to last 12 weeks, with officers receiving 2 week introductory training through the Planning & Training Division. Officers are then assigned to a primary FTO for 4 weeks – a secondary FTO for 2 weeks and then a third

FTO for 2 weeks. Officers are then reassigned to the primary FTO for the final phase which they work on their own and are shadowed by the primary FTO.

Officers are then assigned to the Major Crimes Division for a one (1) week in-service introductory training. This provides the probationary officer with an understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the different sections assigned to the Major Crimes Division.

The Officers are then assigned to one of the three patrol platoons and are scheduled by the Officer-in-Charge to patrol assignments and the communications center to ensure that they are exposed to all their areas of responsibility. Officers receive formal department evaluations during the probationary period and become permanently assigned employees after a one (1) year of a successful probationary period.

**Field Training Officers for 2009 included:**

Det. Hans Cute	Ofc. Joel Jarvis
Det. Donna Joyal	Ofc. Daniel Ashworth
Ofc. Edward Berube	Ofc. Jared Boudreault
Ofc. Herman Perreira	Ofc. Richard Laforest
Ofc. Joel Saccoccio	Ofc. Ryan Heise
Ofc. James Baino	Ofc. Peter Spetelunas
Ofc. Scott Slack	Ofc. Michael Cioe
Ofc. Christopher Lombardi	Ofc. David Holden
Ofc. Ted Georgitsis	Ofc. Robert Pickett

**Department Armorer-Equipment**

The Planning & Training Division acts as the Office in Charge of the department armory. This includes maintaining all department issued weapons as well as specialty weapons, equipment & supplies. The division is responsible for ordering and maintaining all ammunition and supplies for training purposes and operational deployment by all division employees. Inventories of weapons, equipment and munitions are maintained and reviewed on a periodic basis.

## **2009 Training Bulletins**

1. Search and Seizure (Arizona v. Gant)
2. Ethics (Both Officers and Civilians)
3. Law Enforcement Legal Updates
4. Factors in Spanish Speaking Community
5. Alarm Response Procedures
6. Officer Safety Issues
7. Emergency Driving Situations
8. Routine Pat Down Searches
9. Courtroom Testimony
10. Entrance Into Homes (Legal Issues Michigan v. Fisher)
11. On-Line Conduct – Facebook Internet Issues

## **2009 Schools and Seminars**

- 1 Rhode Island Police Prosecution Officer Seminar  
January 8, 2009  
Sponsored by: RWU  
Attended by: Officer Ronal Labree, and Jeff Davis**
- 2 Contemporary Issues In The Use of Electronic Control  
January 15, 2009  
Sponsored by: The Trust  
Attended by: Captain Karalis, Lieutenant Gifford, Detective Sergeant Slattery**
- 3 Underage Drinking Laws & Issues In RI  
January 22, 2009  
Sponsored by: MADD  
Attended by: Major Moreau, Captain Karalis, and Captain Whalen**

- 4 Instructor Development Certification**  
**January 26 – 30, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Captain William Karalis, Captain Whalen, and Sergeant Driscoll
- 5 RADKID Recertification**  
**Sponsored by: radKID**  
Recertified Officers Paul Karalis and Everett Lamountain
- 6 Mental Health First Aid For Law Enforcement**  
**February 25, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Captain Kevin Whalen, Lieutenant Cory Jackson, Detective Sergeant Tina Goncalves, and Sergeant Pat McCormick
- 7 Field Training & Evaluation Program Course**  
**February 23 – 27, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Officer's David Medeiros, Dan Ashworth, and Ryan Heise
- 8 Hate Crimes**  
**February 6, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Sergeant's Mark Boisclair, William McCaughey, and Manny Maciel
- 9 SWAT Team Leader**  
**March 9 - 11, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: L.E.A.D. Consultants**  
Attended by: Captain William Karalis, Sergeant Paul Brandley, and Officer Dino Giorgio
- 10 UCAP Career Day**  
**March 17, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program School**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Napoleon Gonsalves

- 11 Pre-Employment Background Investigation**  
**March 23 – 24, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Tina Goncalves, Lieutenant Napoleon Gonsalves, and Detective Sergeant Robert Winsor
- 12 CPR / AED Certification and Recertification**  
**March 26, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Detective Richard Laforest, Detective Christopher Lefort, Detective Michael Kane, Detective Donti Rosciti, Detective David Connors, Detective Sue Cormier, BCI Detective Robert Matook, Officer Uwe Sommer, Officer Herman Perreira, and Officer Ronald Labree
- 13 Forum On Truthfulness and The Criminal Justice System**  
**April 2, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Anna Maria College**  
Attended by: Captain Glen Haberle, and Lieutenant Cory Jackson
- 14 RITOA**  
**March 30 – April 3, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RITOA**  
Attended by: Officer's Mario Comella, and Ken Dolan
- 15 Officers Safety / Survival Session**  
**April 2, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Coventry Police Department**  
Attended by: Captain Paul Catarina, Captain Kevin Whalen, and Captain Kevin Crawley
- 16 Gang Seminar**  
**April 8, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU, Providence Police Department, and US Immigrations and Customs Enforcement**  
Attended by: Officer Herman Perreira, Officer Robert Cardente, Detective Richard Laforest, and Detective Jeff Cook

- 17 Physical Fitness Specialist Update:**  
**April 13, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Cory Jackson, and Al Herrera
- 18 Policy For Law Enforcement Seminar**  
**April 15, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Major Bruce Moreau, Captain William Karalis, and Lieutenant Thomas Gifford
- 19 CPR / AED Certification and Recertification**  
**April 15, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Detective Lieutenant Thomas Campbell, Detective Sergeant Michael Slattery, Detective Scott Sullivan, Detective Dennis Smith, Detective Glen Bucka, Detective Dan Dolan, Detective Peter Duhamel, Detective David Silva, Detective Jeff Cook, and Officer Jeff Davis
- 20 Senior Driver Program**  
**April 22, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
Attended by: Sergeant Edmund St. Pierre, and Officer David Kelly
- 21 Crisis Responder Training (CRT) Program**  
**April 28 – 30, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RI Council of Community Mental Organization**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Tina Goncalves, Captain Kevin Crawley, and Detective Lieutenant Cory Jackson
- 22 Mental Health First Aid For Law Enforcement**  
**May 15, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Napoleon Gonsalves, Sergeant's Mark Theroux, and Kevin Saravo

- 23 Shotgun Instructors School**  
**May 5 – 6, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: FBI**  
Attended by: Detective Sergeant Robert Winsor, Detective Michael Kane, Sergeant Shawn Driscoll, Officer Dino Giorgio, and Officer David Holden
- 24 Hate Crimes**  
**May 8, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Sergeant Al Herrera
- 25 Practical Homicide Investigation\**  
**May 11, 12, and 13, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: NLEOA**  
Attended by: Detective Sergeant Thomas Newman, Detective Jeff Cook, and Detective Chris Lefort
- 26 Patrol Rifle Instructor School**  
**May 11 – 15, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Pawtucket Police Department**  
Attended by: Sergeant Dino Giorgio, Officer Christopher Miller, and Officer Ken Dolan
- 27 Elder Abuse Training**  
**May 19 – 20, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Day One**  
Attended by: Sergeant Edmund St. Pierre
- 28 Rising To The Challenge of Today’s Uncertainties**  
**May 27, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Officer Maria Cruz, Lieutenant Tina Goncalves, Detective Linda Bachan Doucet, Officer Rebecca Nadeau, Officer Kelly Boily, Officer Donna Joyal, and Officer Jessica Goostray
- 29 Field Training & Evaluation Program Course**  
**June 1 – 5, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Officers Michael Cioe, and Joel Jarvis

- 30 Hostage Negotiations Phases I and II**  
**June 8 – 12, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Bristol Police Department**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Napoleon Gonsalves, Sergeant Al Herrera, and Detective Linda Bachand - Doucet
- 31 Special Impact Munitions ICP Chemical Munitions ICP**  
**June 23 – 24, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Safariland**  
Attended by: Detective Hans Cute, Officer David Holden, and Officer Timothy Graham
- 32 Bridging The Community One Traffic Stop At A Time**  
**Wednesday, June 24, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RI Police Chiefs Association and Office On Highway Safety**  
Attended by: Sergeant Denis Lefebvre, Sergeant Mark Theroux, Sergeant Dino Giorgio, and Officer Pendergrass
- 33 Conducting Alcohol & Tobacco Compliance Checks**  
**June 16, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: MADD, RI Dept. of MHRH Division of Behavioral Services & the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant**  
Attended by: Major Bruce Moreau, Major Arthur Martins, and Captain William Karalis
- 34 Advanced Training On Calls Involving Domestic Violence Sexual Assault and Related Issues**  
**June 12, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Power Phone**  
Attended by: Dispatcher's Gil Tavares, Donna Silva, Tracey Colvin, David Hemond, and John Curran
- 35 NITV Re-Certification Training**  
**July 28 – 30, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Pawtucket Police Department, RI Chiefs Association, and RWU**  
Attended by: Detective Charles Devine, and Detective Raymond Doran

- 36 NITV Certification Training**  
**July 27 – August 1, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Pawtucket Police Department, RI Chiefs Association, and RWU**  
Attended by: Detective Linda Bachan Doucet
- 37 Pursuit Policy Training Workshop**  
**October 2, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RIMPA**  
Attended by: Major Bruce Moreau, and Captain Glen Haberle
- 38 Third Annual Regional Crisis Negotiators Workshop**  
**September 30, 2009**  
**Attended by: New England Crisis Negotiators Association / FBI Boston**  
Attended by: Sergeant Al Herrera
- 39 Internal Affairs Investigation Course**  
**September 28 – October 2, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Detective Lieutenant Cory Jackson
- 40 Command Series: 1<sup>st</sup> Line Supervisor School**  
**September 21 – 25, 2009, and September 28 – October 2, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: RWU**  
Attended by: Sergeant Dino Giorgio
- 41 Criminal Investigation Science II**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**  
**Sponsored by: University of Rhode Island / Rhode Island Crime Lab**  
Attended by: Lieutenant Michael Newman, and Sergeant Paul Brandley
- 42 Dispatch Violence Intervention**  
**September 9, 2009**  
**Sponsored by: Power Phone**  
Attended by: Dispatcher's Gil Tavares, Donna Silva, and Donna Delude

- 43 Mental Health First Aid For Law Enforcement  
October 5, 2009  
Sponsored by: Department of Public Safety / RIMPA  
Attended by: Sergeant's Al Herrera, and Dino Giorgio**
- 44 CPR / AED Certification and Recertification  
October 16, 2009  
Sponsored by: RIMPA  
Attended by: BCI Detective Jeff Allen, Detective Bachan – Doucet, Officer Robert Cardente, Detective John Joseph, Detective Lieutenant Cory Jackson, Detective Donna Joyal, Inspector Mark McKitchen, Detective Sergeant Thomas Newman, Detective Raymond Doran**
- 45 Great Instructor Training Course  
October 12 – 23, 2009  
Sponsored by: Great Program  
Attended by: Officer Joel Saccoccio**
- 46 Command Series: Mid Management Course  
October 26 – 30, 2009  
Sponsored by: Roger Williams University  
Attended by: Lieutenant Napoleon Gonsalves**
- 47 CPR / AED Certification and Recertification  
November 16, 2009  
Sponsored by: RIMPA  
Attended by: Officer Arthur Brunelle, Detective Michael McKenna, Detective Raymond Johnston, Sergeant Edmund St.Pierre, Sergeant Roy Clary, and Officer Thomas Hayes**
- 48 Behavior Recognition Training for LE Officers  
November 20, 2009  
Sponsored by: The University of Rhode Island / Transportation Security Administration  
Attended by: Detective Sergeant Thomas Newman, and Detective Christopher Lefort**

**49 Hate Crimes, Civil Right, & Biased Base Policing / Understanding Racial Profiling**

**December 4, 2009**

**Sponsored by: RIMPA**

Attended by: Sergeants James Halpin, Chris Dupont, and Yuri Wozny

**50 CPR / AED Certification and Recertification**

**December 18, 2009**

**Sponsored by the RIMPA**

Attended by: Sergeant Michael Cute, Officer David Kelley, Officer Everett Lamountain, Detective Captain John Seebeck, Detective Lieutenant Dan Mullen, BCI Detective Robert Brown, Detective Sergeant Robert Winsor, Detective Charles Devine, Captain William Karalis, Detective Todd Stonley, Officer Ken Provost, Officer Joel Saccoccio, Lieutenant Michael Newman, Lieutenant Thomas Gifford

**The Planning & Training Division coordinated 50 different training opportunities, which were attended by 157 officers and 8 civilian personnel during 2009.**

### **In-Service Training**

**1. Defensive Tactics / Less Lethal Use of Force Tactics**

February 2 – 6 at Wyatt Detention Center

Instructors: Sgt. Brandley, Ofc. Lefort, Det. D. Silva, Ofc. P. Smith

Attended by: All Pawtucket Police Officers

**2. Drunk Driving Program (Dry2K Presentation)**

March 2009 – St. Raphael Academy

Instructor: Officer Paul Karalis

Attended by: Entire Sophomore Class

**3. Driver Simulator**

March 2009

Attended by: All of Patrol Division

- 4. EDP/Domestic Violence/NCIC/Consular Notification/Eviction**  
March & April 2009  
Attended by: All Pawtucket Police Officers
- 5. In Service Training New Recruits**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru April 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2009  
Instructors: Captain Karalis & Officer Karalis  
Attended by: Officers Costigan, Braga, & Gould
- 6. Department Manuals**  
April 2009  
Old Manuals were collected and new Manuals (CD's) were distributed to all members of the Department
- 7. Active Shooter Training**  
April 9,10,13,14, & 23, 2009  
Attended by: All of Patrol Division and Detective Division
- 8. Critical Incident Stress Meeting**  
Pawtucket Police Sub-station  
May 2009  
Team Counselor: Donna D'Aloia  
Attended by: Officer M. Costigan, Officer M. Braga, Officer J. Gould
- 9. RADKIDS Training**  
May 2009 – Pawtucket YMCA  
Instructor: Det. Sgt. Jackson & Officer Paul Karalis  
Attended by: 10 Pawtucket YMCA Children
- 10. Pawtucket Police Department Firearms Qualification**  
May and June of 2009  
Instructors: Pawtucket Firearms Instructors –  
Training held at Cranston Police Department Range, 4 hours  
All Active Pawtucket Police Officers (151 Officers)
- 11. 1st Line Supervisor's Training**  
July 2009 - Pawtucket Police Sub-Station  
Instructor – Capt. W. Karalis  
Attended by: Sgt. Giorgio

Provide newly appointed sergeants with introductory training to introduce student(s) to the duties & responsibilities of a Sergeant in the Pawtucket Police Department.

**12. Pawtucket Police Crossing Guard Training**

September 2009 - Pawtucket Police Sub-Station

Instructor – Capt. Karalis, Officer Kelly, and Officer Paul Karalis

Attended by: 26 Adult Crossing Guards

**13. 1st Line Supervisor's Training**

November 2009 - Pawtucket Police Sub-Station

Instructor – Capt. W. Karalis

Attended by: Sgt. Kane

Provide newly appointed sergeants with introductory training to introduce student(s) to the duties & responsibilities of a Sergeant in the Pawtucket Police Department.

**14. Pawtucket Police Department Firearms Qualification**

November 2009

Instructors: Pawtucket Firearms Instructors –

All Active Pawtucket Police Officers (151 Officers)

**15. FATS Training**

December 8, 2009

Instructor: Capt. W. Karalis & Officer Paul Karalis

Training held at Pawtucket Police Department

All Detectives and Patrol Officers Trained

The Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust “The Trust” has purchased a FATS 200 DP training simulator for use by member police departments. The system allows instructors from the department to train officers in small caliber and less than lethal weapon operation and proficiency. The department had use of the FATS system during the month of December. Captain Karalis and Officer Karalis are trained on the use of the equipment and provided the training to patrol officers. Realistic training situations that provided to officers and they are forced to make use of force and force continuum decisions. All officers are debriefed after each scenario.

**Internal Affairs Division**

The primary responsibility of Internal Affairs is to accept and investigate all complaints of police misconduct received from any citizen or agency employee.

Complaints are placed into three categories: (1) Internal Complaints (2) External Complaints and (3) Field Inspection Investigations requested by the Pawtucket City Clerk's office for the Council on Claims. In addition, all officer involved motor vehicle accidents are reviewed by the Internal Affairs Division.

In 2009, there were complaints and allegations of possible police misconduct or violations within the police department manual of procedures or rules, regulations and policies.

Of the 43 allegations of possible violations, 27 were from external sources and 16 were from internal sources. There were 10 requested investigations requested by the City Clerks office for the Council on Claims Committee.

There was one (1) investigation conducted at the request of another police department. An investigation was conducted by an outside agency, assisted by the Pawtucket Police Internal Affairs Division.

There were a total of 74 documented investigations for 2009.

**Breakdown of Allegations/ Incidents: 2009**

Officer Involved Accidents	20
Excessive Force	8
Assault	0
Officer Demeanor	8
Discrimination/ Profiling	1
Harassment	2
Damaged/ Missing Property	0
Misconduct	2
Neglect of Duty	1
Illegal Arrest	0
Illegal Search	0
Illegal Entry	0
Telephone Courtesy	2
Procedural Violations, (Tow notifications, etc.)	2
Criminal Conduct by Officers	0
Off-Duty Misconduct by officers	2
Manual of Procedures Violations	14
Precautionary	1

### **Use of Force Monitoring Systems:**

Internal Affairs monitors all uses of force by department personnel. Each case is evaluated to ensure that the force used was justified and within the guidelines established by the department as well as the General Laws of the State of RI.

Every type and degree of use of force used by members of the department, from a push to the discharge of a service weapon, is recorded on a Use of Force Form by the officer and is reviewed by his or her supervisor and forwarded to Internal Affairs for review.

During 2009, the Pawtucket Police Department reported 440 various types of uses of force. The following is a breakdown of those uses of force.

Total Use of Force Reviewed: 440

<b>Types of Force used</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent *</b>
Physical Controls	26	5.9%
Non Compliant Control Holds	274	62.2%
Takedown Techniques	97	22.0%
Chemical Spray	141	32.0%
K-9	3	.68%
Less-Lethal Devices	0	0%
Impact Tool/ Baton	9	2.0%
Weapon Drawn	85	19.3%
Weapon Discharge	2	.45%
Other	29	6.5%

\* This is the percent of time for each use of force is used, in order to compare the various uses of force against each other. The percentages do not total 100 percent because in some cases, more than one type of use of force is used during an arrest. *The percent is not representative of the percent of time that force is used in an arrest against the total number of arrests made.*

**Police Officer Vehicle Pursuits: 2009**

Total vehicle pursuits:           **39**

Traffic Violations	25
Wanted Subject/ Crime in Progress	7
Hit & Run/ Reckless Driving	4
Narcotics Violations	1
Suspicious Activity	1
Stolen Motor Vehicle	1

Departmental Policy Followed:       37

Departmental Policy Not Followed:   2

Police Officer Involved Accidents:   **20**

**The Internal Affairs Division:**

The Pawtucket Police Department Internal Affairs Division is under the direction of Police Chief George L. Kelley III and works in conjunction with Major Crimes Division Commander, Major Arthur Martins.

Internal Affairs Investigations are reported solely to the Chief of Police. All internal investigations are confidential in nature. The Internal Affairs unit does not discipline employees. Discipline on internal matters is determined by the Chief of Police. All investigations are evaluated by the Chief of Police and appropriate and proper discipline is administered by the Chief of Police.

**The Internal Affairs Division:**

1. Assists the Command Staff with the oral interview process for all new police candidates.
2. Conducts numerous Field inspection reports as requested by the Office of the City Clerk involving claims for payment by the city against police personnel and city employees.
3. Provides the office of the Rhode Island Attorney General with documented requests for Brady/ Giglio information on all police personnel slated to testify as required by law.
4. Provides the District and Superior Court with subpoenaed information on cases and officers in the judicial system.

5. Establishes and maintains a working relationship with the city solicitor, city attorney, prosecutor, the public and other attorneys as appropriate.
6. Responsible for the preparation of all *Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights* cases.
7. Responsible for the security of all Internal Affairs files and records.
8. Maintains a working partnership with the Rhode Island Interlocal Trust and the law firm of Desisto Law on pending cases and suits involving the City of Pawtucket and its employees.

### **Goals of Internal Affairs:**

1. To thoroughly investigate all allegations of police misconduct originating from citizens or agency employees.
2. To improve the quality of police services and increase community support and confidence in the police department.
3. To establish a meaningful and effective complaint processing system that will facilitate police- citizen cooperation.
4. To monitor police officer's compliance with department rules, regulations and procedures.
5. To clarify rights and ensure due process protection to citizens and officers alike.
6. To identify "high risk liability" areas of police work and attempt to reduce them through effective training methods.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Assume responsibility for recording, controlling and reviewing all investigations of complaints against employees.
2. Assume responsibility for maintenance of all complaint investigation files, their review and analysis to monitor trends in the numbers and types of complaints.
3. Assist in positive discipline by being alert to potential problems and trends involving employee behavior, attitude or conditions of which the agency management should be aware.
4. Report all findings resulting from internal investigations of employee misconduct, improper procedures or poor service to the appropriate command personnel.

**Pawtucket Emergency Management Agency**

February 23, 2010

Chief George L. Kelley III  
Chief of Police  
Pawtucket Police Department  
121 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Re: 2009 Yearly Report

Dear Chief Kelley,

2009 has been a monumental year for the Pawtucket Emergency Management Agency. Below you will find listed the accomplishments which my office has completed including acquisition of equipment, grant dollars brought into the agency and city, as well as training and exercises attended.

Grant funding acquired in 2009 through Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG), UASI and the Department of Health - \$ 190,644.00.

The Pawtucket Emergency Management Agency acquired a 2005 Ford Explorer as well as Special Services Vehicle with a combined value of \$ 25,000.00

As Director I have attended over 80 hours of training including MAD Training, COOP Training and training through the Emergency Management Institute. This training is needed to complete job oriented tasks and assist with maintaining the integrity of the Directors position.

During the 2009 year, Pawtucket EMA participated in 4 Tabletop exercises, 1 Functional exercise and 2 Full scale exercises. These exercises include "Operation Big Green" and the Amtrak Exercise. These exercises included tabletops and numerous meetings to meet HSEEP guidelines. Pawtucket EMA also was active with exercise with Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.

Milestones this year include the installation of the "666" emergency phone line in City Hall in which my office was responsible in having installed to assist all employees with the capability to call for help by activating the numbers 666 on their phone and having their location indicated on a LED phone in Police Dispatch. Also during the states annual

Hurricane Conference, I was awarded “Emergency Manager of 2009” by the Northeast States Emergency Consortium.

The Pawtucket Emergency Management Agency is an ever expanding office. The job description has grown and it is my objective to expand the agency by adding a part time position in 2010. Being quite aware of the fiscal state of the city, this objective may be unattainable; however with a plan of funding this position without using city funding may bring this objective to reality.

In the year 2009, we were tasked with handling the H1N1 outbreak. H1N1 is the first pandemic that has challenged this agency and the city. With the assistance of Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and the Pawtucket School Department over 80% of the school systems students were given a vaccine. This past January, the Pawtucket EMA ran a public clinic at Jenks Junior High School and vaccinated 815 city residents in four hours. I personally worked over 100 hours alone preparing, planning and implementing clinics both publicly and at schools during off hours and weekends. I assisted MHRI with vaccinating all our first responders in the Blackstone Valley with approximately 50% of first responders taking the vaccine.

In closing I would like to thank you for your continued support and leadership, and look forward to the upcoming challenges in 2010.

Professionally,

Robert Howe  
Director  
Pawtucket Emergency Management Agency  
Homeland Security

Cc: Mayor James E. Doyle, Public Safety Director  
Harvey E. Goulet, Director of Administration

# **PAWTUCKET ANIMAL CONTROL**

## Animal Intake / Disposition Data

### DOGS:

There were 507 dogs taken into the shelter in 2009. Their dispositions are as follows:

- 298 – Returned to owner; other city; other shelter
- 170 – Successfully placed
- 4 – Euthanized (owner request)
- 15– Euthanized (shelter / vet. recommendation)
- 20 - Remain @ shelter

### Euthanasia Summary

- 4 – per owner request
  - 5 – due to illness / injury
  - 10 – due to vicious behavior
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19 – Total Euthanized

100% of adoptable dogs logged in to the shelter in 2009 were placed or returned to their original owner.

Of the 507 dogs logged into the shelter, 71 were pit bulls (Some of them held for other cities). This is the sixth year with no major incidents involving pit bulls in Pawtucket. There were also 16 deceased dogs picked up by Animal Control Officers during the year.

## **CATS:**

There were 678 cats taken into the shelter in 2009. Their dispositions are as follows:

- 62 – Returned to owner; other city
- 392 – Successfully placed
- 52 – Shelter transfer
- 4 – Escaped from shelter
- 33 – Other (died @ shelter / vet)
- 4 – Euthanized (owner request)
- 114 – Euthanized (shelter / vet recommendation)
- 17 – Remain @ shelter

### **Euthanasia Summary:**

- 4 – per owner request
  - 99 – due to illness or injury
  - 15 – due to vicious behavior
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118 – Total Euthanized

99% of adoptable cats taken in to the shelter were adopted out or returned to their original owner. There were also 103 deceased cats picked up by Animal Control Officers during the year.

\* There were 76 animals spayed / neutered prior to adoption in 2009.

## **Calls for Service / Violations**

Animal Control Officers responded to approximately 3,011 calls for service in the year 2009. There were 298 written reports filed and 594 violations to appear in municipal court given for charges such as dog at large, barking dog, unleashed / unvaccinated / unlicensed dog; and violations of the pit bull law etc. There were also 81 calls for suspected rabid animals.



## **Merit Awards**

**Merit Award Ceremony  
May 14, 2009  
Veteran's Amphitheater**

<b>Introduction</b>	<b>(Ret.) Captain Peter Kilmartin</b>
<b>Presentation of Colors With Stars Spangled Banner</b>	<b>Pawtucket Police Honor Guard and Officer Wallace Martin</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Reverend Charles Galligan St. Edwards Church</b>
<b>Greetings</b>	<b>Mayor James E. Doyle Director of Public Safety Federal, State and Local Dignitaries</b>
<b>Members Killed in the Line of Duty</b>	<b>Officer Charles Patnaude (09/30/52) Detective Lieutenant Thomas Truesdale (06/30/58) Detective Emil Newberg (06/30/58) Officer Doreen Tomlinson (06/26/84)</b>
<b>“Amazing Grace”</b>	<b>Performed by Officer Wallace Martin</b>
<b>Introduction of Awards</b>	<b>Major Arthur Martins</b>
<b>Awards Presented by</b>	<b>Mayor James E. Doyle and Police Chief George L. Kelley III</b>
<b>Bagpiper</b>	<b>Deborah Kane</b>
<b>Acknowledgments</b>	<b>William Mulholland- Parks and Recreation Gary Berg - Building Maintenance</b>
<b>Merit Award Board Members</b>	<b>Major Arthur Martins Captain Glenn Haberle Captain William Karalis Captain Paul Catarina Captain Kevin Whalen</b>

## **Merit Award**

Merit Awards are presented to Officer's who perform in an exceptional manner in an extremely dangerous situation. The following officer is receiving a Merit Award;

- **Detective Peter Duhamel:** Officers responded to 1 Dexter Court for a report of a domestic dispute involving a man with a knife. Upon arrival they observed the suspect standing behind his wife with his hands tucked under his sweatshirt. This individual was ordered at gunpoint to slowly remove his hands from this position but failed to comply with the officers demands. The male then proceeded to pull the secreted knife out and advanced toward his wife. Officers sprayed the suspect with pepper spray to keep him at bay and continued to direct him to drop the knife. When the female ran from the room the suspect fled after her. At gunpoint Officer Duhamel placed himself between the victim and suspect and pushed the suspect into a corner. After being struck a second time with pepper spray the suspect complied with demands and was taken into custody.

## **Commendation Award**

Commendation Awards are presented to those officers that have exhibited exceptional police work. They are being recognized for outstanding achievement that reflects favorably on the individual officer as well as the Pawtucket Police Department. The actions of the officers are beyond their basic assignments, where there is moderate risk. The following officers are receiving Commendation Awards;

- **Officer James Baino:** Officers responded to Thornton Street for a reported stabbing that had just occurred. Upon arrival Officer Baino located the victim lying prone in the rear entrance of dwelling. Leaning over the victim was a female who continued to cry and scream hysterically and unintelligibly. Officer Baino radioed the control center to have the rescue expedite their response as he simultaneously moved the female back to provide immediate aid to the victim. As Officer Baino applied direct pressure to the wound he attempted to gain a dying declaration from the victim as it was apparent how grave the situation had become. A female witness indicated that another female who was now seated in a truck in front of the house was responsible. Officer Baino advised arriving of the suspect location and she was taken into custody moments later. The victim succumbed to his injuries shortly thereafter.

## Commendation Awards (cont.)-

- **Officer Christopher Dolan:** Officers were dispatched to a break and entry in progress at a home on Franklin Street. Enroute it was reported that the suspect had fled the home and was traveling on foot. Officer Dolan responded to the area and parked his vehicle in an area he anticipated the suspect would surface. Shortly thereafter the suspect emerged and was ordered to stop by Officer Dolan. The suspect ignored this request and continued to flee. After a brief foot pursuit the suspect was taken to the ground where he continued to try to pull away and escape. Officer Dolan subsequently gained compliance and handcuffed the suspect.
- **Officer Eric Bucka:** In the early morning hours in November 2008 officers responded to the Shell Mart on Newport Avenue for a reported armed robbery. A description of the suspect was obtained during the course of the investigation that was subsequently linked to another robbery that occurred earlier in the night in Attleboro, MA. A suspect had been developed through evidence left at the scene in Attleboro. Officers responded to the last known address of the suspect as it was within the City of Pawtucket but were unsuccessful in locating him. Officer Bucka obtained a picture of the suspect from headquarters and initiated his own stakeout of that location. Hours later Officer Bucka observed a vehicle arrive that was believed to be involved in the earlier crimes. He then observed the suspect exit the vehicle and proceed toward the house. Upon seeing Officer Bucka the suspect fled into the house. Upon the arrival of other officers he was subsequently taken into custody.
- **Officer Timothy Graham and Michael Lajoie:** Officers Graham and Lajoie responded to a commercial alarm at a local food establishment in the early morning hours of their shift. Upon arrival they observed an open window and a backpack lying on the sidewalk of the premises. The two officers entered the business and conducted a tactical search on the entire building. During the course of this search they located the suspect involved in the break hiding in a small closet.

## **Commendation Awards (cont.)-**

- **Officers David Holden and David Medeiros:** Officers responded to 1 Dexter Court for a report of a domestic dispute involving a man with a knife. Upon arrival they observed the suspect standing behind his wife with his hands tucked under his sweatshirt. This individual was ordered at gunpoint to slowly remove his hands from this position but failed to comply with the officers demands. The male then proceeded to pull the secreted knife out and advanced toward his wife. Officers sprayed the suspect with pepper spray to keep him at bay and continued to direct him to drop the knife. When the female ran from the room the suspect fled after her. After being struck a second time with pepper spray the suspect complied with demands and was taken into custody Officers Holden and Medeiros.
- **Sergeant Manny Maciel, Officers John Ricci, Kelly Boily and Michael Cioe:** During the Fall of 2008 a large number of house breaks occurred in the Daniels Street area. The Neighborhood Crime Watch focused its efforts on assisting the Pawtucket Police in capturing those responsible. On December twelfth Crime Watch participant Susan Monk observed a male crawling from a second floor at a home in the area and notified the police. Sergeant Maciel and Officer Boily were first to arrive on scene and tried to contain the house to prevent the escape of the suspect. Officer Boily and K-9 Cash encountered the suspect during his attempt to flee which forced him to run back into the house, pinning the canines nose in the door as he slammed it shut. Additional Officers arrived moments later and secured the perimeter. The suspect in the mean time made his way up to the roof through a skylight. The suspect then began to pace around the roof telling officers “tell my kids I love them” and “I’m going to jump because I’m not going back to jail”. He then sat on the roof and began to rock back and forth as if trying to gain the courage to jump. Officers Cioe and Ricci began conversation with the suspect to divert his attention until Department negotiators arrived. The suspect later surrendered to police with a large amount of evidence still in his possession.
- **Officer Craig Allison:** While on patrol Officer Allison initiated a security check of the Our Lady of Consolation Church due to the fact that it had been previously broken into. Officer Allison approached one of the windows and observed that the pane had been removed and a light was on inside. He then heard movement coming from within the church. Officer Allison requested additional cruisers respond to his location and set up a perimeter. During a search of the church the suspect was located hiding inside a first floor closet. He was subsequently taken into custody without incident.

## Commendation Awards (cont.)-

- **Officer Craig Allison, Pawtucket Police Dispatcher Donna Dalude, State 911 Operator John Desmaris:** On July 9, 2008 the Pawtucket Police Department and State 911 Communications Center received a call from a cell phone located at an unknown location in this city. Although there was no individual responding to requests for information, the sound of a disturbance could be heard in the background. Dispatcher Dalude and State 911 Operator Desmaris worked quickly and professionally utilizing electronic tracking equipment to isolate where the call was transmitting from. Officers were directed to an address in the City of Pawtucket and responded immediately. Officer Allison was the first onscene and proceeded to the third floor apartment. Upon hearing the muffled cries of a female coming from within, he entered and observed a subject choking a female with both hands around her neck. Officer Allison ordered the subject to stop but he refused. Officer Allison then deployed his baton at which point the suspect stopped and was taken into custody. It was learned that the suspect had fully intended to take the life of the female. Were it not for the work of Dispatcher Dalude, Operator Desmaris and Officer Allison the objective would have been completed.

## Achievement Award for Excellence

Achievement Awards for Excellence are presented to Officers who demonstrate exceptional police work. In recognition of the Officer for outstanding achievement that reflects credit upon himself/herself and the Department over and above their basic assignment. The following Officers are receiving achievement Awards:

- **Lieutenant Michael Newman:** During the month of July 2008 a series of robberies occurred at a local business. Very little evidence was present to develop a suspect in the crimes. Lt. Newman took the initiative to visit area car dealerships to accurately identify the type of vehicle that had been vaguely described as associated in these events. With this new information a more focused investigation ensued that later assisted the Major Crimes Unit in filing charges against a suspect that was later identified in the robberies.

## Achievement Award for Excellence (cont.)-

- **Detectives Donti Rosciti and Michael Kane:** On 6/25/08 members of the Pawtucket Police Department responded to a home in the City and located the victim of a viscous murder. Due to a lapse between the time of the incident and the time it was reported, the suspect was able to flee hundreds of miles from the scene of the crime. Detectives Kane and Rosciti quickly immersed themselves into the case and began the difficult task of identifying and locating a suspect. Through the process of conducting numerous interviews they were able to identify a suspect and obtain electronic evidence that enabled them to trace his location in Albany, New York. With the assistance of a State of New York based fugitive task force the suspect was quickly taken into custody. Were it not for the round the clock work of Detectives Rosciti and Kane the suspect may have remained at large for an extended period of time.
- **Lt. Tina Goncalves, Detectives Robert Matook, Linda Bachand-Doucet, and Michael Kane:** During the month of February 2008 a string of armed robberies occurred in the City of Pawtucket. Then Detective Sergeant Goncalves and Detectives Matook, Bachand-Doucet and Kane worked diligently to identify the suspects associated with these incidents. Through the use of a confidential informant they were able to determine the name of one of the suspects. Armed with this information and enhanced video from a surveillance camera at one of the scenes they linked two of the robberies as well as identifying a total of six suspects. They then proceeded to secure a series of confessions from the suspects through an extensive interview process.
- **Detective Donti Rosciti:** In November of 2008 a series of armed robberies occurred involving a man wielding a large knife. Detective Rosciti was assigned the case and worked feverishly to identify a suspect. Through his efforts, Detective Rosciti developed information about a potential suspect in a treatment facility that would later be appearing in Superior Court. The suspect was located and transported to Headquarters where he confessed to the crimes.

## Achievement Award for Excellence(cont.)-

- **Officer Robert Pickett and Theodore Georgitsis:** On the morning of June 20, 2008 the Pawtucket Police Department received a call of a violent sexual assault that just occurred in the area of Barton and Dexter Streets. A description of the individual was broadcast to responding units. Enroute to the area Officers Pickett and Georgitsis observed a subject a distance away who vaguely fit the description. Knowing that initial descriptions can be inaccurate based on the anxiety suffered by the victim these officers stopped and questioned the individual. The subject began to break out into a sweat and was learned to be a registered sex offender from the City of Providence. Their persistent questioning and a positive identification of the suspect by the victim led to a quick arrest and potentially prevented further incidents from occurring.
- **Officer Michael Lajoie:** In the early morning hours of August 2008 Officer Lajoie was on patrol when he received a Lo-Jack stolen auto signal from a monitor in his police cruiser. Officer Lajoie tracked the vehicle which was parked unattended on a side street in his district. Instead of simply towing the vehicle Officer Lajoie set up surveillance in an attempt to identify and apprehend a suspect. Officer Lajoie investigated further and was able to identify the location of a possible subject involved in the theft. He proceeded to this location and was let into an apartment by a tenant. After being brought to the suspects room Officer Lajoie observed a license plate on the floor that was missing from the stolen auto. The subject was subsequently taken into custody and the evidence was recovered.
- **Officer David Dolan:** In the early morning hours of March 2008 Officer Dolan was on patrol when he observed a subject breaking out the front window of a neighborhood market. The subject failed to see Officer Dolan and proceeded into the store. Moments later he emerged and upon seeing the police vehicle coming toward him he fled the area. Officer Dolan directed other responding units to set up a perimeter. The suspect was apprehended a short time later and was positively identified by Officer Dolan.
- **Officer Christopher Miller:** On the morning of October 9, 2008 Officer Miller responded to a call of a vicious assault that had taken place at a local residence. Prior to clearing the call Officer Miller observed a vehicle pass by the scene a number of times and he stopped it to investigate. The occupant of the vehicle was related to the suspect in the assault and Officer Miller presumed that she was there to attempt to assist the suspect in fleeing the area. Officer Miller set up a surveillance of the area and later observed the suspect returning to obtain a ride. Officer Miller approached the suspect who then fled on foot. After a quick pursuit the suspect was apprehended.

## Achievement Award for Excellence(cont.)-

- **Officer David Medeiros:** On March 30, 2008 Officer Medeiros was patrolling his District when he observed suspicious activity involving the occupants of a motor vehicle and a number of individuals on foot. Suspecting that this was possibly drug activity Officer Medeiros set up surveillance on the group. A short time later the vehicle fled and Officer Medeiros stopped it several blocks away. Officer Medeiros further investigated the situation and later conducted a search of the vehicle based on his suspicions. This search yielded a loaded firearm and a large quantity of crack cocaine. Numerous subjects were taken into custody for their involvement in the illegal drug and weapons activity.
- **Officers David Medeiros, Justin Snape and Thomas Vasatka:** In April 2008 officers responded to a call for a suspicious person. While speaking to the caller they heard a loud crash. They then observed a subject exiting a local business carrying a plastic bag. The officers pursued the subject and radioed other responding officers to set up a perimeter. The officers searched diligently for two hours and were able to eventually locate the suspect in hiding. The subject attempted to flee again but was subsequently taken into custody after a brief struggle.
- **Captain Kevin Whalen and Sergeant Michael F. Cute:** In December 2008 Captain Whalen and Sergeant Cute responded to a Daniels Street address where a subject was standing on the roof threatening to jump. The subject had been interrupted by members of the patrol division in the commission of a house break. Facing arrest and return to prison for the next decade the suspect stated he would rather die than go back to jail. The subject called his family and said goodbye then threw his cellphone and leaned over the peak of the third story roof and rocked back and forth as if to gain the will to jump. After nearly two hours of negotiations the suspect came off the roof and surrendered to Captain Whalen and Sgt. Cute.
- **Officer Michael Cioe:** In May 2008 three juveniles were robbed at gunpoint by three subjects while walking near their home. Officer Cioe was off duty at the time but became involved due his familiarity with the family. Over the next week Officer Cioe developed information pertaining to the possible identity of two of the suspects and forwarded this to Detectives. With very little evidence and no cooperation from the suspects no charges could be leveled against these individuals. Officer Cioe continued over the next two months to gain information and developed a third suspect who later gave a statement incriminating himself.

## **Achievement Award for Excellence(cont.)-**

- **Sergeant Mark Theroux, Officers Donna Joyal and Kelly Boily:** In April 2008 Officer Joyal responded to a call for a disturbance involving two individuals. During the course of this investigation Officer Joyal suspected that the male, who had no identification, had provided her with a false name. In addition he was found to be in possession of a crack pipe and three money orders in various names that he was allegedly holding for an unknown male. Officer Joyal seized all of these items and took the subject into custody pending identification and further investigation. At headquarters Sgt. Theroux was apprised of the situation and assisted Officer Joyal. With no charges pending the subject was released. After an extensive investigation it was learned that the money orders and a large quantity of computer equipment had been stolen in a commercial break in the City of Providence. Officers responded to a motel in the City of East Providence and recovered a safe stolen in the break as well. A subsequent search of a local residence yielded additional stolen property linked to two suspects including the male investigated earlier. Officer Boily and her canine Cash assisted in the subsequent search for the male subject who had fled upon the arrival of the officers. Officer Boily and Cash tracked the suspect a distance away where he was taken into custody after refusing to comply with commands to submit to arrest.

## **Letters in File:**

Detective Susan Cormier  
Officer Craig Allison  
Officer Rafael Perez

**K-9**

The K-9's and handlers were kept extremely busy through-out the calendar year 2009. The in-service training they received every two weeks with members of the Rhode Island State Police and other local law enforcement agencies enabled the teams to be exposed to a myriad of intensive narcotics detection and tactical patrol scenarios intended to increase their skills. The canine teams trained a total of 208 hours to maintain their certifications in this mandated format. In addition to this, the handlers averaged an additional 110 hours of training with their dogs on an individual basis at no cost to the City. The commitment demonstrated by these teams reflects the Pawtucket Police Departments desire to better serve the community.

In the calendar year 2009 the canines were deployed one hundred seventeen times to assist members of the patrol and narcotics divisions. The use varied from narcotics detection, criminal locating and apprehension to tracking missing persons. In addition they performed demonstrations to numerous public and civic organizations as well as volunteering to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The successes of the K-9's have also garnered widespread requests for use from other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. These include the Central Falls Police, Cumberland Police, East Providence Police, Lincoln Police, Providence Police, Tiverton Police, Warwick Police, Massachusetts State Police, Rhode Island State Police, U.S. Customs, DEA, U.S. Postal Inspectors and the Wyatt Detention Center. The benefit of working with many of these groups is the ability to share in asset forfeitures realized in connection with the use of the dogs.

Utilization of the canines has not been limited to law enforcement organizations as many private sector companies have employed their use as well for the safety and security of their employees and the public at large. A cooperative agreement with many schools, both in and out of the City of Pawtucket, has resulted in regular deployment in many of these institutions for the purpose of narcotics detection.

This program continues to demonstrate the vision of Chief George L. Kelly III and Mayor James Doyle, who sought to enhance the abilities of the Pawtucket Police Department with respect to the safety and service rendered to the public. The canines and their handlers serve as another tool available to members of the department in their mission to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City and State.