

Iowa City Police



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To the Citizens of Iowa City,

This year marked the second year after the juvenile curfew has been in existence and first year after the 21 Only bar entry age. The results of both of those ordinances have reduced overall crime and made Iowa City a safer place. The Police Department wishes to thank the Council and citizens for the support that came with both of these initiatives.

The Police Department has participated in the City's overall strategic planning process and goals are forthcoming but we anticipate several strategies to include: freeing up officer time, reduction in crime overall and starting the planning process with City staff for the building of a new police facility.

The ICPD Sub-Station continues to grow in popularity on the City's south east side and its location in Pepperwood Plaza has had a positive effect on businesses in that immediate area. This year the department partnered with the Iowa City Public Library providing computer and Internet access at the Sub-Station a couple of times a week. This partnership has increased usage of the Sub-Station dramatically.

The department remains committed to work as a dedicated team and ally with our neighboring jurisdictions. This report includes the activities of the Iowa City Police Department for 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Samuel E. Hargadine".

Samuel E. Hargadine

Chief of Police

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2011 Personnel Listing

Administrative Services



Captain of Administrative Services

Captain Rick Wyss

Administrative Secretary

Linda White

Training & Accreditation

Sergeant Kevin Hurd

Planning & Research

Sergeant Denise
Brotherton

Records

Jo Farnsworth – *Supervisor*
Cathy Cox
Jenn Dahm
Wendy Mayer
Rebecca Passavant
Lori Schroeder

Crime Prevention

Officer Jorey Bailey

Evidence Custodians

Dave Harris
Steve Duffy

Computer System Analyst

Jim Baker

Stationmasters

Donna Bogs
Joy Doehrmann
Susan Fuhrmeister
Sara Van Eck
Matt Wagner

Animal Care & Adoption

Misha Goodman – *Supervisor*
Willa Hamilton-Animal Care Officer
Chris Whitmore-Animal Care Officer
Tim Bartenhagen
Elizabeth Ford
Jennifer Read
Chad Mason
Patricia Ferguson
Ewen Hamilton
Heidi Madsen
Charlotte Tobiason

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2011 Personnel Listing

Field Operations



Captain of Field Operations

Captain Jim Steffen

Patrol Division

Lieutenant Mike Brotherton	Lieutenant Bill Campbell	Lieutenant Kevin Heick
Sergeant Paul Batcheller	Sergeant Zach Diersen	Sergeant Dave Droll
Sergeant Troy Kelsay	Sergeant Brian Krei	Sergeant Vicki Lalla
Sergeant Mike Lord	Officer Ian Alke	Officer Alirio Arcenas
Officer Kevin Berg	Officer Jerry Blomgren	Officer Nicholas Brokaw
Officer Robert Cash	Officer Todd Cheney	Officer Michael Clark
Officer Gabriel Cook	Officer Brandon Faulkcon	Officer Steven Fortmann
Officer Colin Fowler	Officer Derek Frank	Officer Chad Fulton
Officer Ronnie Gist	Officer Ashley Hamblin	Officer Matthew Hansen
Officer Thomas Hartshorn	Officer Mark Hewlett	Officer Greg Humrichouse
Officer Paul Jacobs	Officer Dennis Kelly	Officer Sarah Kelly
Officer Adam Krack	Officer Tyler LaKose	Officer Erik Lippold
Officer Ed McMartin	Officer R.A. Mebus	Officer Niles Mercer
Officer Doug Millard	Officer Marcus Mittvalsky	Officer Zach Murguia
Officer Brad Murphy	Officer Travis Neeld	Officer David Nixon
Officer Kevin Prestegard	Officer Brad Reinhard	Officer Daniel Roth
Officer Becki Sammons	Officer Abe Schabilion	Officer Ryan Schnackel
Officer David Schwindt	Officer Scott Stevens	Officer Alex Stricker
Officer Terry Tack	Officer Matthew Ties	Officer Chad Wallace
Officer Kevin Wolfe	Officer Ryan Wood	Officer Matthew Young
Officer Darin Zacharias		

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2011 Personnel Listing

Field Operations

Investigations Division

Lieutenant Doug Hart

Officer Kevin Bailey

Officer Jeffrey Fink

Officer David Gonzalez

Officer Marty Leik

Officer Mike Smithey

Sergeant Scott Gaarde

Officer Jennifer Clarahan

Officer Robert Gass

Officer Bob Hartman

Officer Andrew Rich

Officer D. J. Steva

SCAT

Officer Chris Akers

Officer Jeremy Bossard

Officer Carlos Trevino

Community Service Officers

Lynda Ambrose

April Miller

Jim Williams



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2011 Personnel Activity

Promotion

On November 23, 2011 Officer Paul Batcheller was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant.

New Hire

Officer Brad Reinhard was hired as a police officer on December 5, 2011.

Retirements

Officer Ed McMartin retired April 25, 2011 with 21 years of service.

Officer Paul Jacobs retired October 30, 2011 with 21 years of service.



2011 Annual Report **Department Awards**

FAVORABLE OCCURRENCES

A Notice of Favorable Occurrence is awarded for an act demonstrating exemplary professional conduct or performance. In 2011 the following officers received a Notice of Favorable Occurrence:

Officer Chris Akers

Officer Travis Neeld

Officer Andrew Rich

Officer Abe Schabillon

CITY SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS

Officer Greg Humrichouse

20 YEARS

Sergeant David Droll

Sergeant Troy Kelsay

15 YEARS

Officer David Gonzalez

Officer Darin Zacharias

10 YEARS

Officer Jorey Bailey

Officer Robert Hartman

Officer Daniel Roth

Officer David Schwindt

Officer Mike Smithey

5 YEARS

Officer Robert Cash

Officer Sarah Kelly

Officer Chad Wallace

Officer Ryan Wood

2011 Annual Report **Department Awards**

2011 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Jerry Blomgren



The Officer of the Year award is given to the officer who most significantly projects work and behavioral ethics that mirror the oath of honor and exemplify a positive image of the Police Department and community as chosen by the command staff. The criteria for selection include professionalism, sustained work ethic, personal conduct, ethic, demonstrated leadership, vision, communication, and compassion.

The 2011 Officer of the Year is Officer Jerry Blomgren. Officer Blomgren has been with the Department since 1997. Officer Blomgren has worked in the investigations division as a member of the Street Crimes Action Team and as a member of the Johnson County Drug Task Force. Officer Blomgren is also a past member of the special response team and is a field training officer. Officer Blomgren currently works in the patrol division on the evening shift.

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Department Awards

2011 DICK LEE AWARD

Captain Rick Wyss & Officer Thomas Hartshorn



Cpt. Wyss & Officer Hartshorn with members of the Dick Lee family

Iowa City Police Captain Rick Wyss and Officer Thomas Hartshorn are the recipients of the 2011 Richard W. "Dick" Lee Award. The Richard W. "Dick" Lee Award was established in 1999 by several retired Iowa City police officers to honor the life work of Captain Dick Lee. Captain Lee served as an Iowa City police officer from July 1, 1950, until his retirement July 16, 1982. The award and its recipient are meant to reflect qualities embodied by Captain Lee. Criteria include professionalism, compassion for citizens and other officers, unique and effective ways of accomplishing objectives, and a demonstration of a specific action or program exemplifying these criteria.

Captain Wyss has been with the Department since 1984 and is currently the captain of field operations.

Officer Hartshorn has been with the Department since 2009. He currently works in the patrol division on the evening watch.

2011 Annual Report **Department Awards**

2011 IOWA TOP COPS

Officer Paul Batcheller & Officer Michael Smithey



The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement officers through legislative and legal advocacy, political action and education. Every year NAPO selects ten cases from across the United States, U. S. territories, and the District of Columbia to receive TOP COPS Awards and a case from each state receives an Honorable Mention Award. These cases are chosen from hundreds of nominations. This year, Officer Paul Batcheller and Detective Mike Smithey have been selected as a 2011 Honorable Mention of the prestigious TOP COPS Awards representing the State of Iowa.

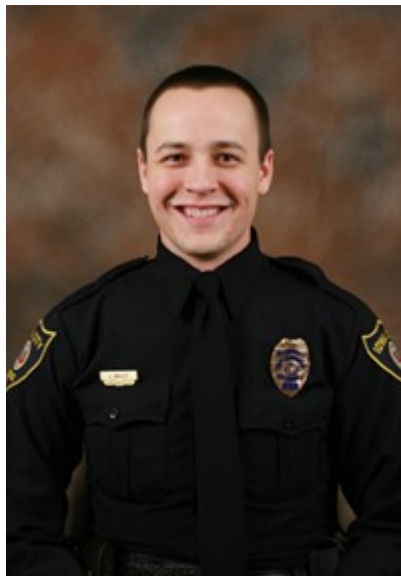
Officer Batcheller and Detective Smithey were nominated for the award for their exceptional work and professionalism in resolving an armed robbery in Iowa City on October 12, 2010. The Iowa City Police Department responded to the Dollar Tree Store located in the Sycamore Mall. Victims reported that a man had brandished a handgun, hoarded them into a back bathroom, and stole their cell phones and money from the business.

Officer Batcheller and Detective Smithey received their award at the NAPO's Eighteenth Annual TOP COPS Awards ceremony on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at the historic Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C. The Master of Ceremonies was John Wash star of "America's Most Wanted" and included presenters Harvey Keitel and football great John Riggins.

2011 Annual Report **Department Awards**

2011 IC MASONIC LODGE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Officer Jorey Bailey



On March 3, 2011 Officer Jorey Bailey was among ten community members recognized for outstanding leadership in the Iowa City community by the Iowa City Masonic Lodge. Masonic Lodge member Kevin Sanders presented Officer Bailey with a plaque at a ceremony held at the Masonic Lodge. Officer Bailey was given the award in appreciation for his dedication to the uplifting of the underrepresented population in the Iowa City Community.

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2011 FIGHT FOR AIR CLIMB



On Sunday, March 27, 2011 the Iowa City Police Department sent the elite stair climbing team of Officers Colin Fowler, Derek Frank, Ryan Wood, and Niles Mercer to defend the Department's title as the fastest stair climbers in the Law Enforcement Challenge at the Fight for Air Climb. The Fight for Air Climb is sponsored by the American Lung Association and raises money to support research and programs to prevent lung disease. In 2011 participants scaled the EMC Insurance Companies building, Hub Tower, the Des Moines Marriott Downtown or all three for a grand total of 1,179 steps and raised more than \$158,000. Participants could climb stairs as individuals or teams. Iowa City Police participated as a team in the Law Enforcement Challenge. The team competed against agencies from around the state to climb the stairs in the fastest time. The Iowa City Police Department had the fastest team in 2009 and 2010. The Iowa City Police Association sponsored the 2011 team. A travelling trophy awarded to the fastest team will again remain at the Iowa City Police Department for another year.

2011 Annual Report **Department News**

ICPD SOLDIERS RETURN HOME



The three Iowa City Police officers serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan returned home in 2011. Officer David Nixon, Officer Marcus Mittvalsky, and Officer Ryan Schnackel left in July 2010 with their Iowa National Guard Units. In July 2011 they returned home. After having some time to adjust to being back home the soldiers returned to full police duty.

Officer Ryan Schnackel returned to duty on August 12, 2011. He returned to working patrol on the evening watch.

Officer Marcus Mittvalsky returned to duty on September 4, 2011. He returned to working patrol on the day watch.

And Officer David Nixon returned to duty on October 4, 2011. He also returned to patrol on the day watch.

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Department News

Iowa City Police Honor Department Volunteers



Pictured: Cpt. Rick Wyss, Sgt. Denise Brotherton, Joan Cook (RSVP), Mel Sunshine, Marguerite Harney, Matt Johnson, Emily Bennett, Officer Jorey Bailey, Cpt. Jim Steffen

There is no finer example of service than volunteers. The Iowa City Police Department is honored to have the service of local volunteers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and interested community members. The duties performed by these volunteers are essential to the smooth operation of the police department. On Thursday, April 14, 2011, the Iowa City Police Department celebrated its volunteers at an appreciation luncheon at City Hall. Volunteers assist in Crime Prevention and the Records Division.

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Department News

Plunge For Special Olympics



On Saturday, March 26, 2011, members of the Iowa City Police Department took the plunge for Special Olympics. The 2011 Polar Plunge for Special Olympics was held on a chilly day at the Coralville Lake in Coralville. Individuals and groups from the area ran into freezing water to raise money for the Special Olympics. The Iowa City Police Department regularly participates in this annual event. This year's team consisted of Officer Jorey Bailey, Officer Ashley Hamblin, Officer Matt Young, Community Service Officer Lynda Ambrose, and Stationmaster Sara Van Eck. The team was sponsored by the Iowa City Police Association.

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Department News

National Night Out 2011



Iowa City residents took back their neighborhoods and reminded criminals they will not be victims during National Night Out on August 2, 2011.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6 to 10 p.m. residents in neighborhoods throughout Iowa City and across the nation were asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. This is the second year Iowa City has participated in the event. This year six neighborhoods participated. The event was sponsored nationally by Target and locally by the Iowa City Police Department and the Iowa City Area CrimeStoppers. Iowa City Police officers attended parties and handed out gifts to the children. McGruff the Crime Dog and Herky from the University of Iowa returned this year and visited all of the neighborhood parties.

2011 Annual Report **Department News**

SHOP WITH A COP



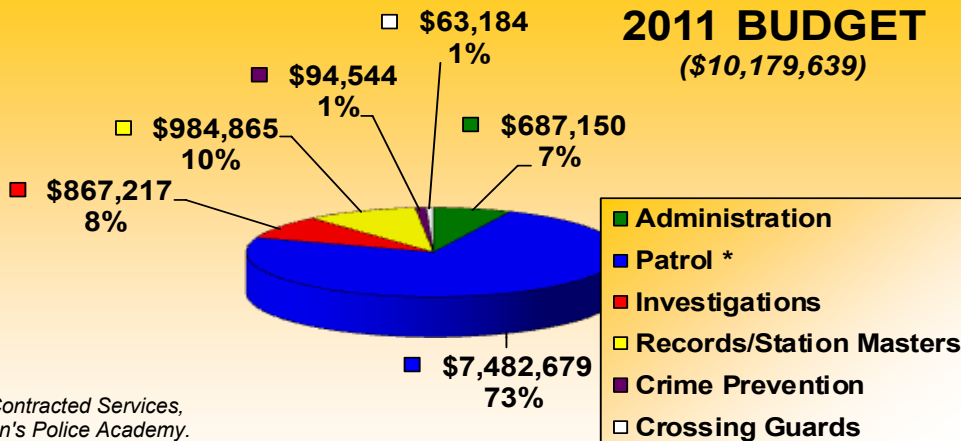
On December 10th, 2011 officers of the Iowa City Police Department took local youth holiday shopping during the local police association's Shop With A Cop event. Eleven officers volunteered their time to take 20 children shopping at the Iowa City Wal-Mart. Officers shopped with each child to pick the perfect gift for each of their family members, as well as any necessity items the kids may have needed for cold weather. This year's Shop With A Cop event was a huge success due to the generous donations of area residents and businesses.

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POLICE BUDGET

2011 BUDGET

(\$10,179,639)



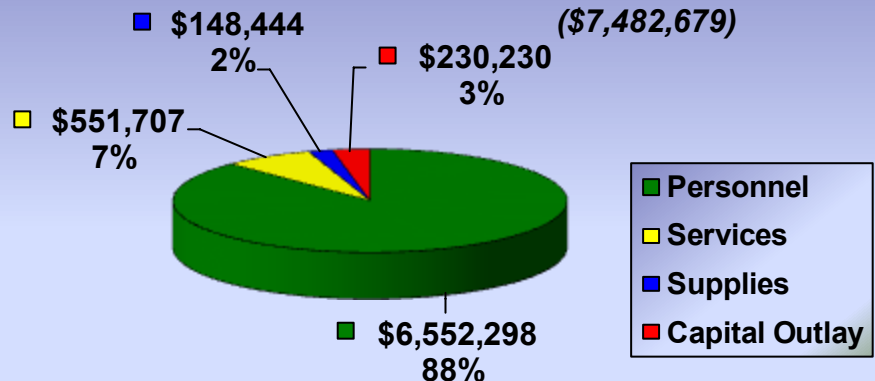
* Includes Contracted Services, TIPS, Citizen's Police Academy.
* Does not include Drug Task Force and Domestic Violence Grant Positions.

The Iowa City Police Department's budget for 2011 totaled \$10,179,639.

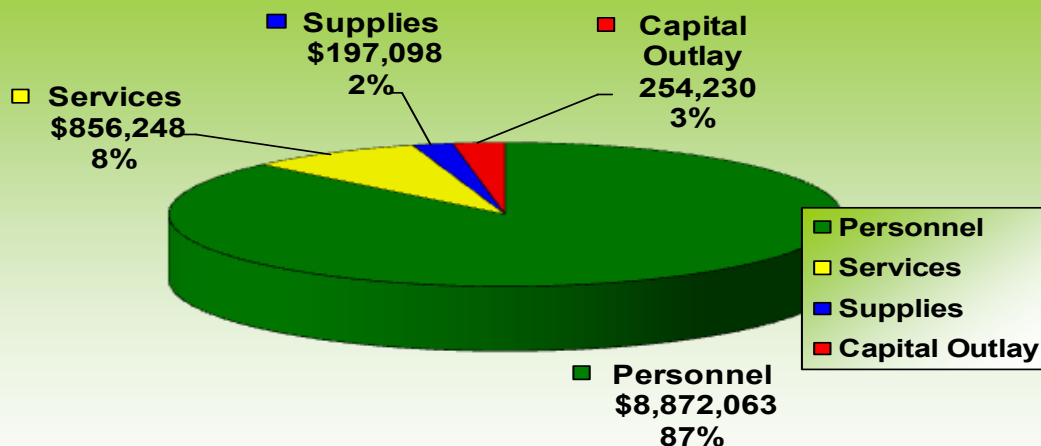
Wages for :
64 Officers,
4 CSO's,
1 Evidence Technician

PATROL BUDGET

(\$7,482,679)



2011 BUDGET BREAKDOWN

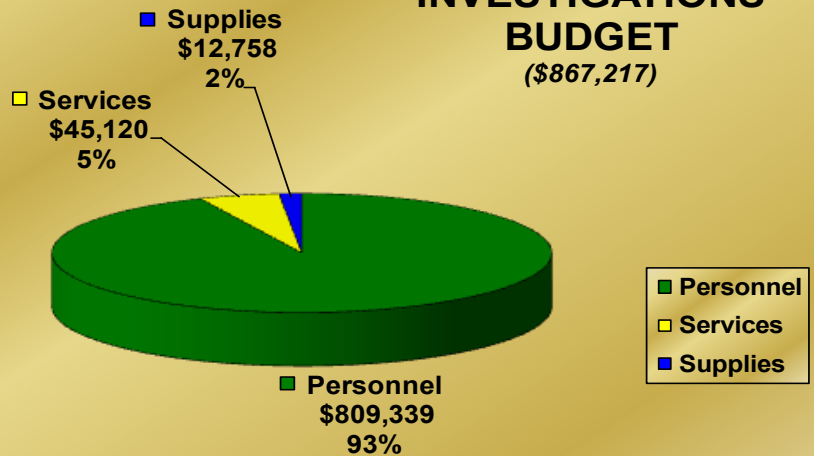


Personnel Expenses include: wages, benefits, overtime, & contract allowances

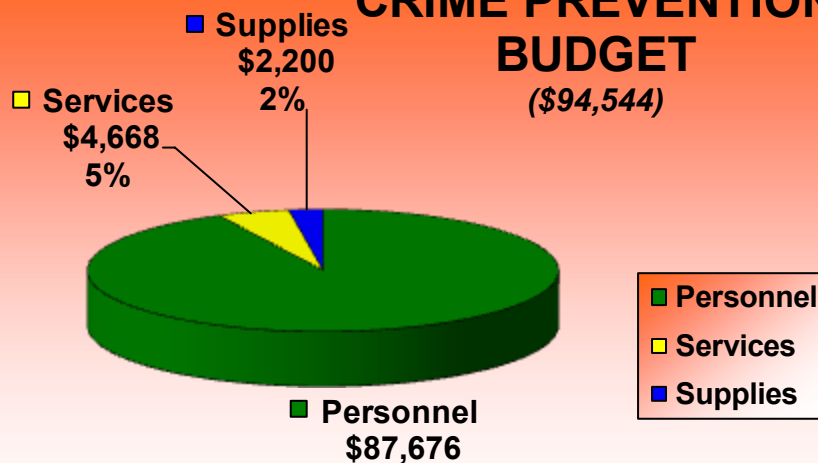
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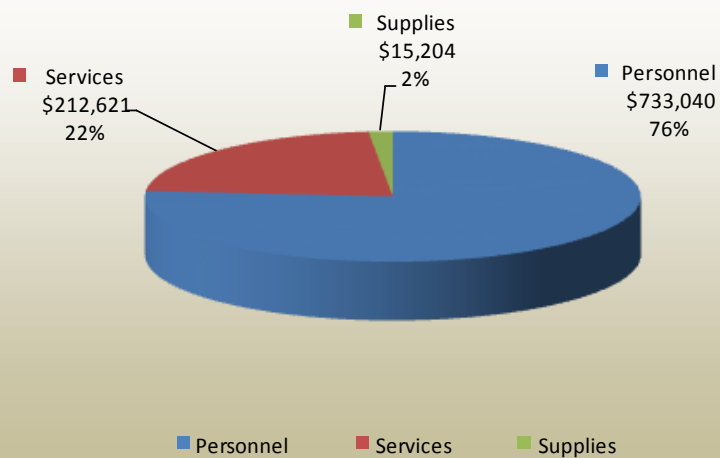
INVESTIGATIONS BUDGET (\$867,217)



CRIME PREVENTION BUDGET (\$94,544)

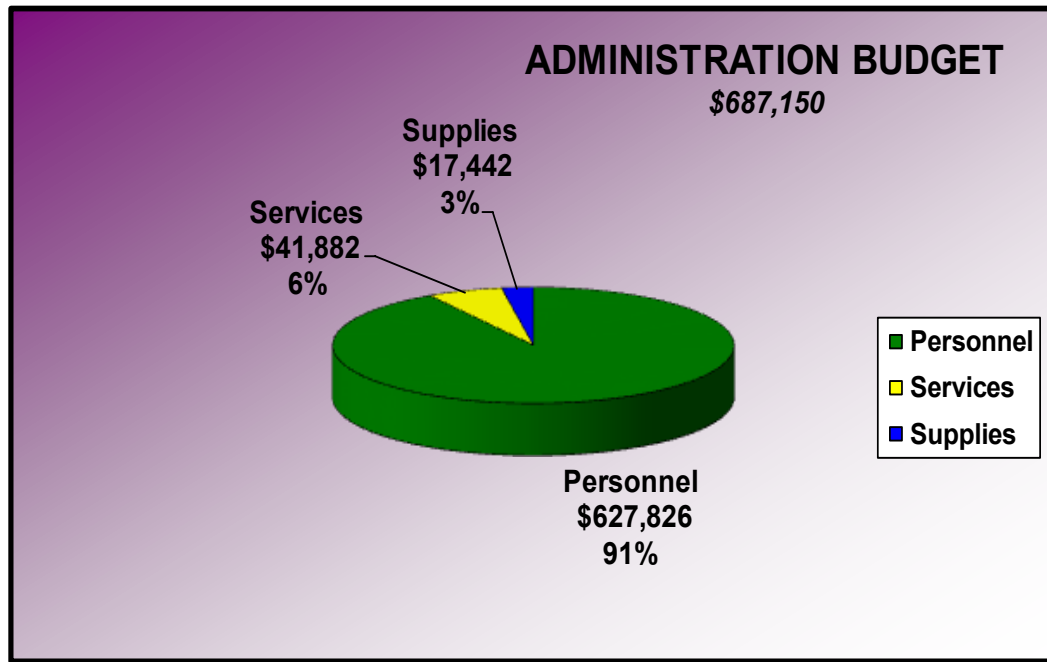


RECORDS - STATION MASTERS BUDGET (\$960,865)

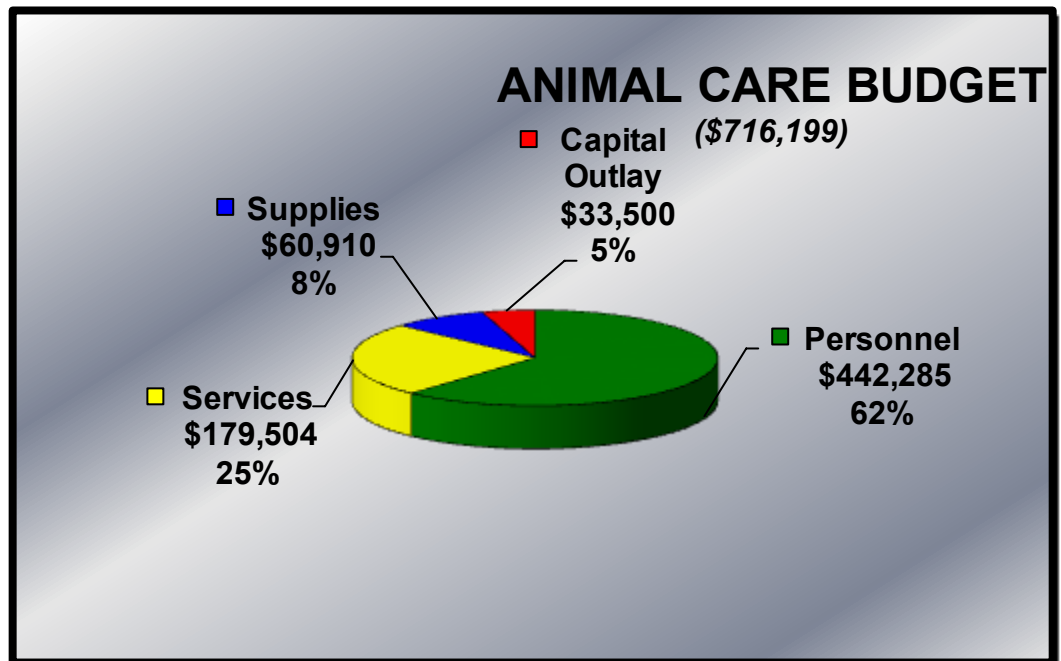


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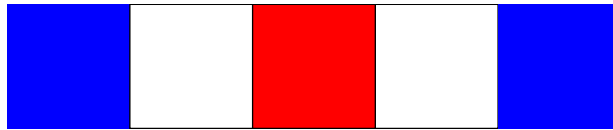
POLICE BUDGET



Animal Care
Personnel
Includes:
1 Supervisor
2 Animal Care
Officers,
1 Assistant,
2 Technicians
3 Part Time
Employees



2011 Annual Report **FIELD OPERATIONS**



Uniformed Patrol Operations

Patrol Operations is comprised of uniformed officers providing coverage for the City of Iowa City 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Patrol officers respond to calls for service and engage in pro-active enforcement including traffic enforcement and neighborhood patrols. Officers are assigned to either Day Watch, Evening Watch, or the Late Night Watch. They are assigned to a specific area or *beat* of the City and are responsible for responding to calls for service and engaging in proactive duties in that area. These beat officers strive to build relationships with residents and businesses in their assigned area to encompass community policing strategies.

In addition to routine patrol duties most Iowa City Police Officers have additional training in specialized areas. These specialized areas include:

Field Training Officer

Police Cyclist

Drug Recognition Expert

Patrol Rifle Operator

Crime Scene Technician

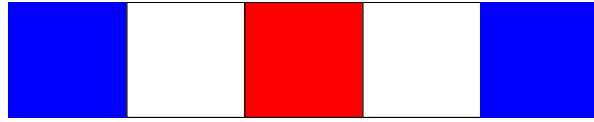
K-9

Technical Accident Investigator

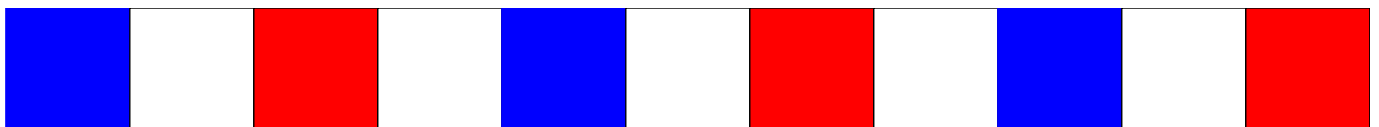
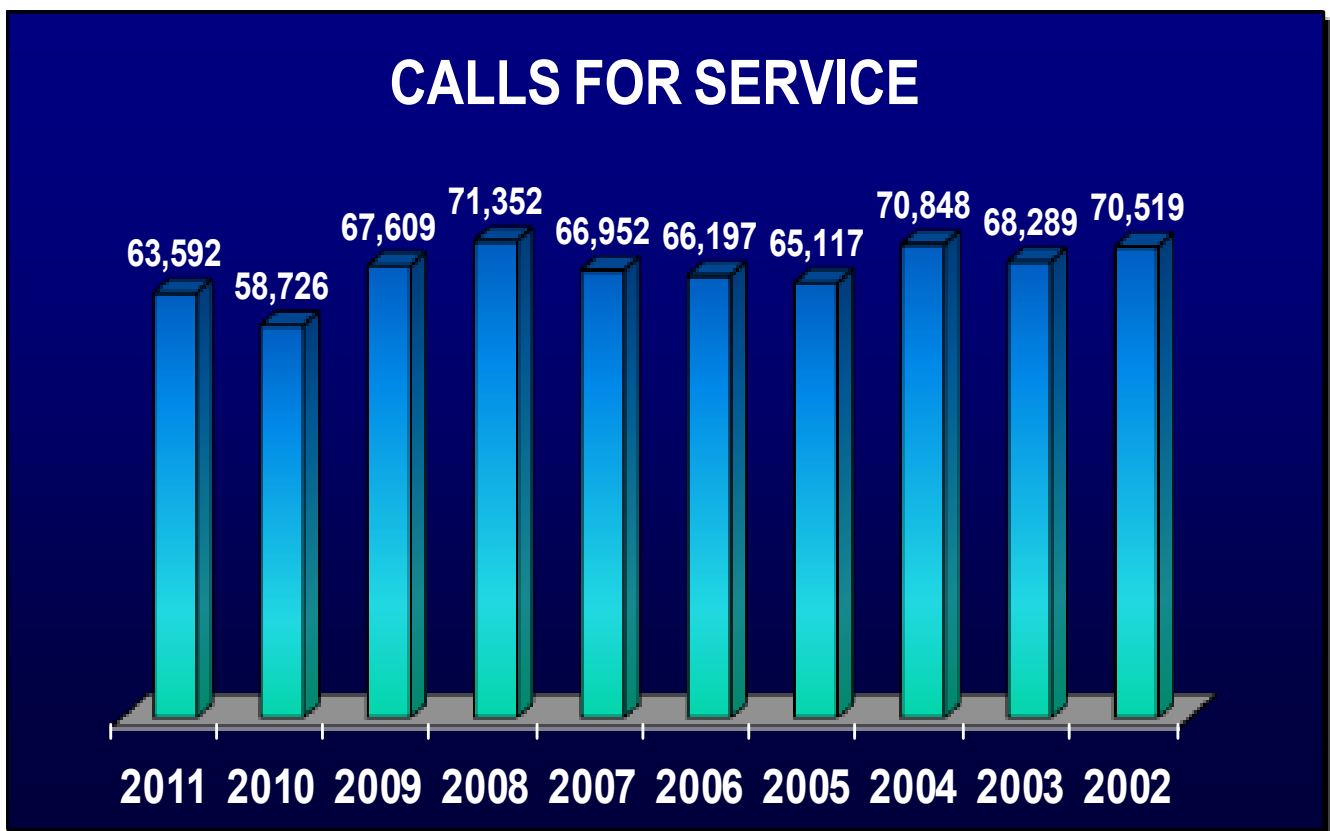
Child Safety Seat Technician

Patrol Operations includes Community Service Officers. Community Service Officers are non-sworn personnel who perform a variety of essential jobs including parking enforcement, traffic direction, and animal complaints.

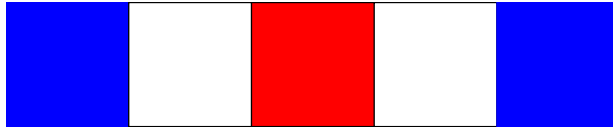
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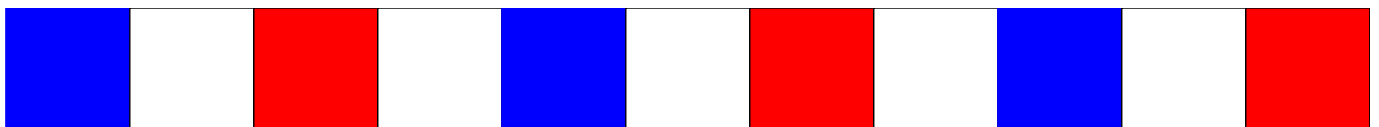
Uniformed Patrol Operations



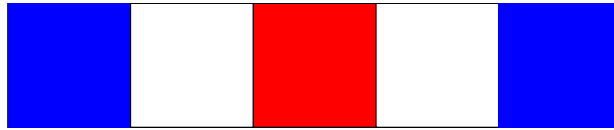
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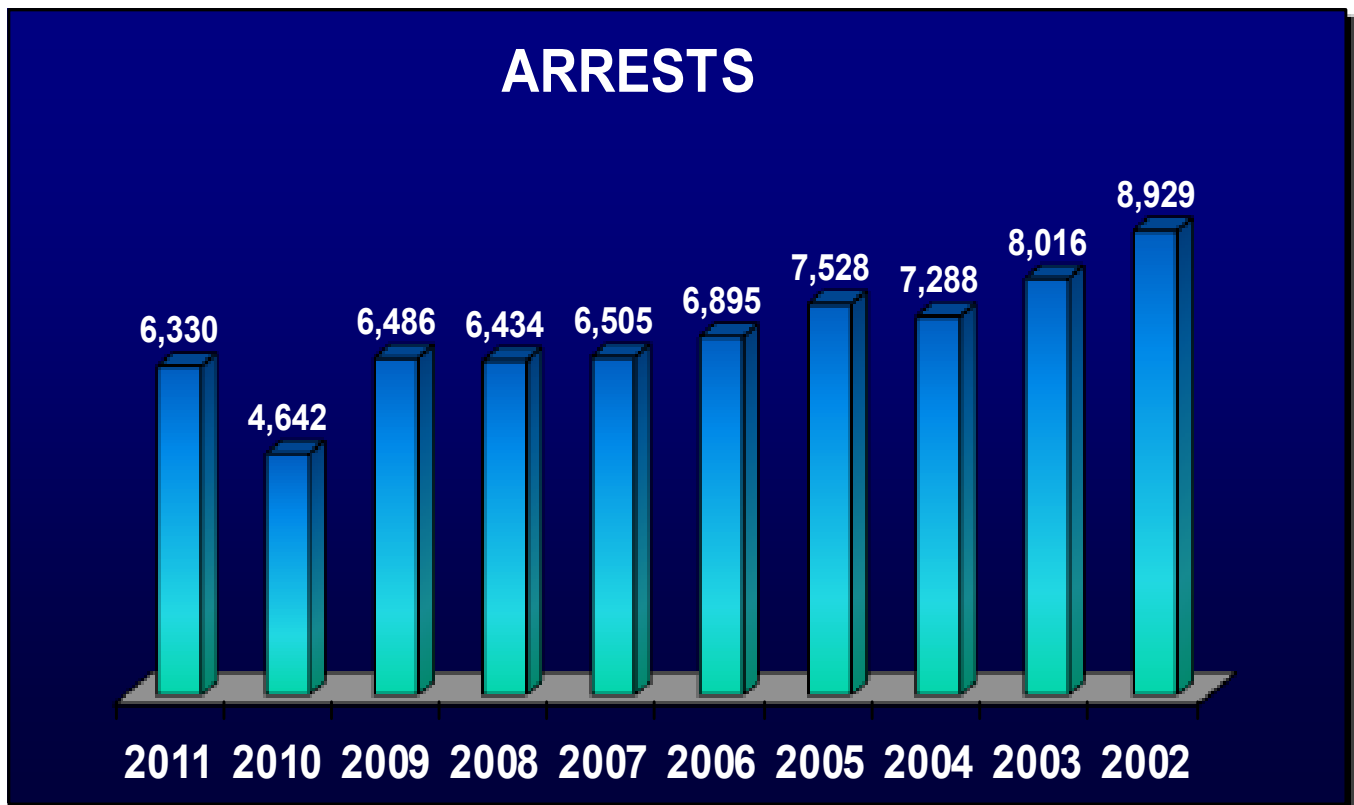
Uniformed Patrol Operations



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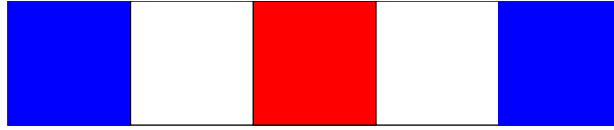


Uniformed Patrol Operations

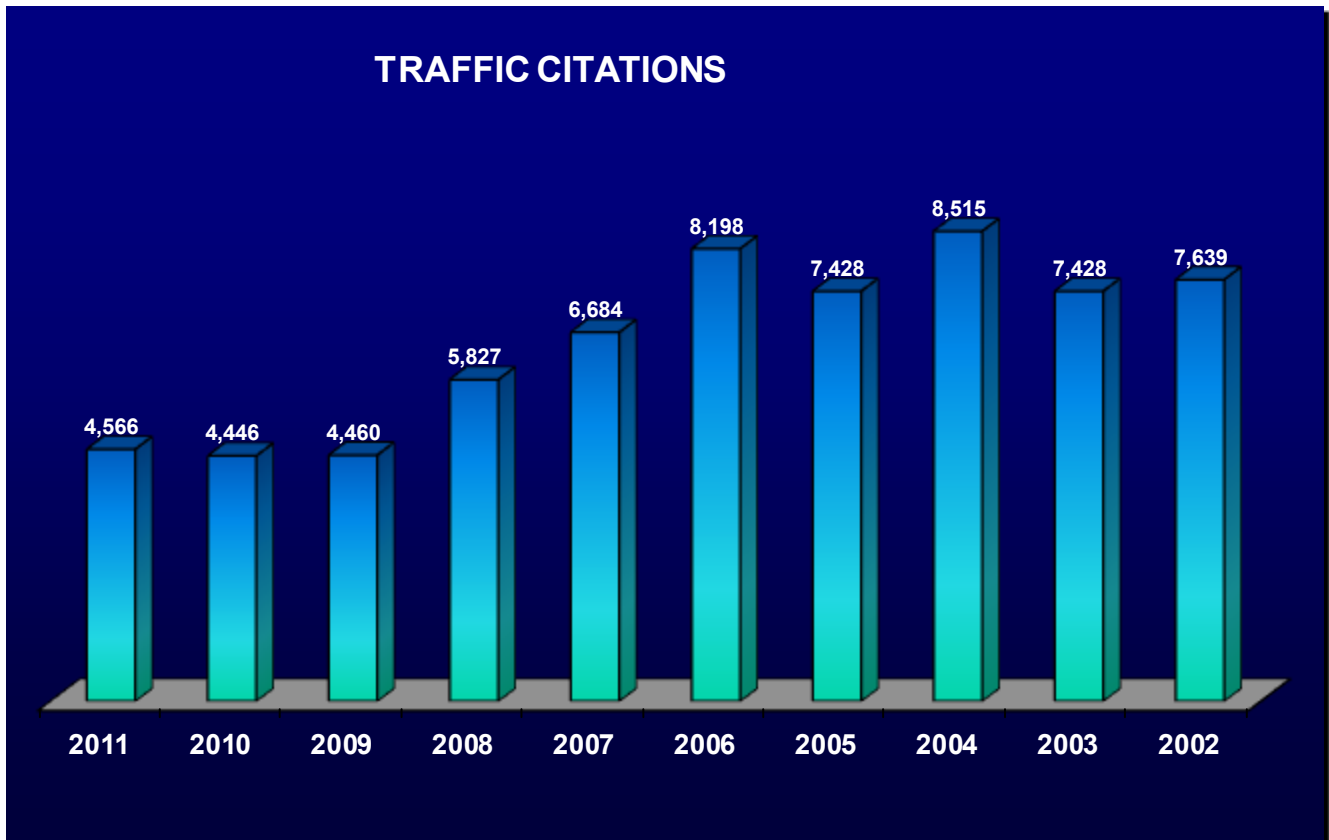


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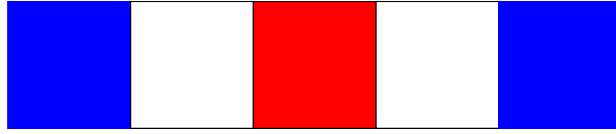
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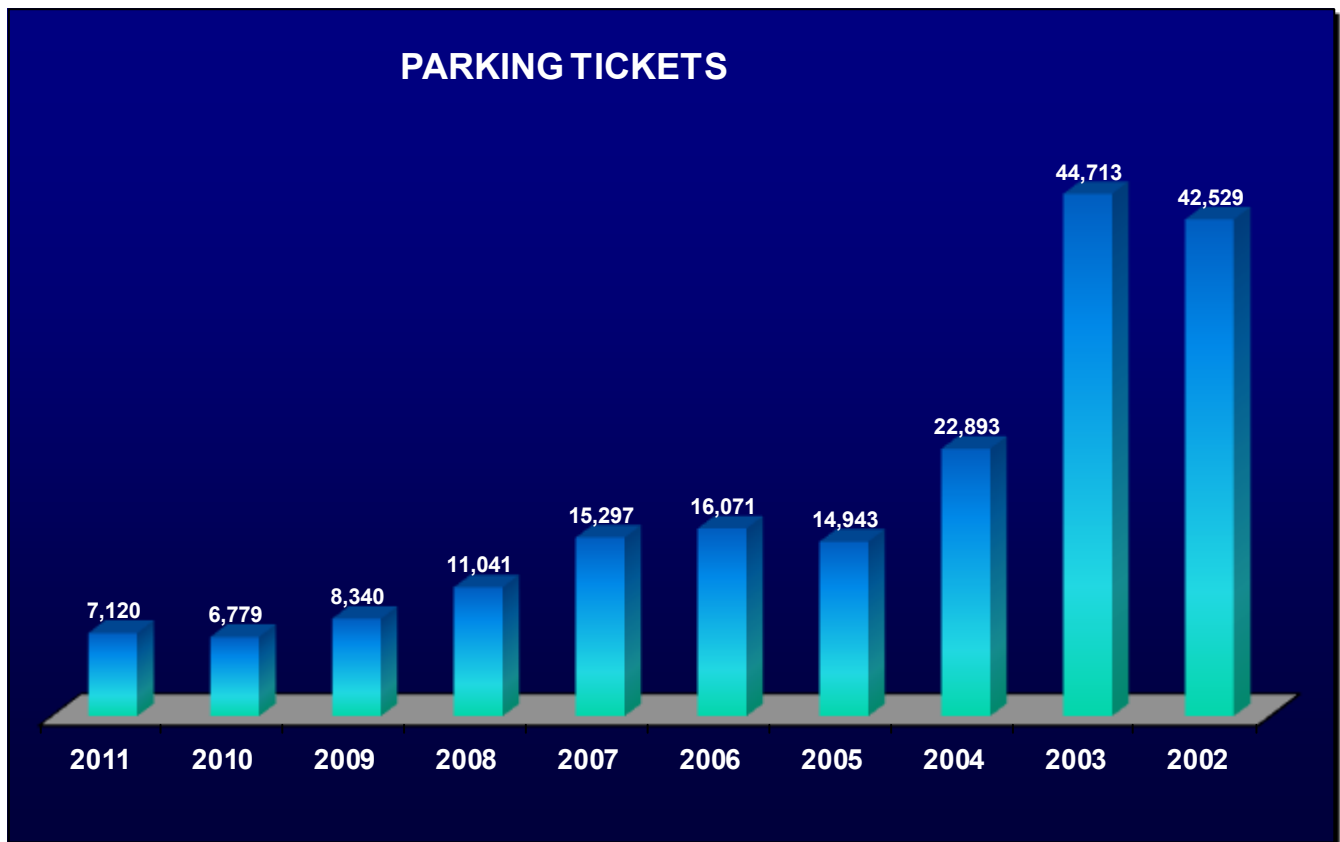
Uniformed Patrol Operations



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Uniformed Patrol Operations



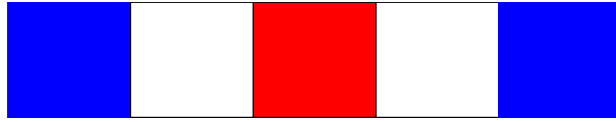
Crime in Last 5 Years

GROUP A CRIMES *	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Aggravated Assault	145	134	147	101	121
All Other Larceny	359	367	382	325	353
Arson	11	13	5	8	12
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	1	0	2	0	0
Bribery	1	1	1	0	0
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	274	343	306	299	356
Counterfeit / Forgery	102	88	86	65	87
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	64	89	54	77	72
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	846	709	784	622	598
Drug / Narcotic Violations	332	310	333	453	626
Drug Equipment Violation	172	178	170	209	268
Embezzlement	17	19	22	20	19
Extortion / Blackmail	6	4	3	2	0
False Pretenses / Swindle	170	156	159	140	181
Forcible Fondling	47	27	29	19	23
Forcible Rape	42	29	29	48	35
Forcible Sodomy	9	1	5	3	0
Impersonation	0	3	3	2	2
Intimidation	45	83	72	65	77
Kidnapping / Abduction	8	5	7	5	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	75	65	86	76	56
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	3	1	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0
Operating Gambling	1	0	0	0	0
Pick Pocketing	2	5	4	6	4
Pornography / Obscene Material	1	3	5	4	8
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	6	0	2	1
Robbery	49	58	60	40	25
Sex Assault with Object	0	2	0	1	0
Shoplifting	208	191	329	276	348
Simple Assault	527	494	565	572	491
Statutory Rape	2	3	2	2	3
Stolen Property Offenses	12	10	6	2	8
Theft / Motor Vehicle Parts	100	81	65	60	61
Theft from Building	358	300	351	344	341
Theft from Coin-Operated Machine	4	2	0	1	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	188	174	241	200	172
Weapon Law Violation	17	15	12	20	20
Wire Fraud	0	22	58	40	41
TOTAL	4,196	3,993	4,386	4,109	4,416

* NOTE: These reflect the number of incidents. There may be multiple victims per incident.

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Investigations

The total number of cases assigned in 2011 was 993. This is over a 9% increase from 2010. The total number of cases cleared in 2011 was 971. This includes cases assigned in previous years but cleared in 2011.

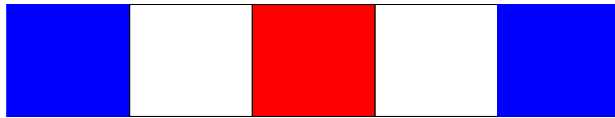
The investigation unit is comprised of thirteen sworn Officers, a Sergeant and a Lieutenant. The Unit's primary function is to provide support to the Patrol Division by following through on investigations and complaints initially answered by uniformed officers. Police Investigations was established to solve crimes via the processes of questioning victims, witnesses and suspects, accumulating physical evidence at the scene of a crime and by tracing stolen property or vehicles associated with a crime.

There are six general Investigators who focus on financial crimes, sex crimes, assaults, crimes against people and property crimes. These investigators have received specialized training in a number of areas including; sex crimes, processing crime scenes, homicides, and financial crimes.



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Investigations

Computer Forensics Investigations

One Officer is assigned as a computer & electronic forensics Investigator. This Investigator works on cultivating evidence from electronic equipment that has been seized, assists with crimes that are perpetrated over the internet, and works with the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to counter the emerging threat of offenders using the internet or other online technology to exploit children.

Domestic Abuse Investigations

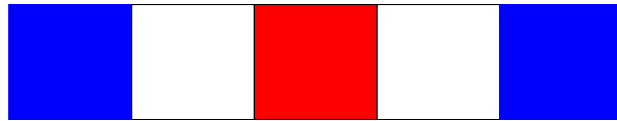
One Officer is assigned as the domestic violence Investigator. They follow up with victims whose perpetrator meets the definition of a domestic partner under the state code. This Investigator works closely with the Domestic Violence Intervention Program and the Rape Victim Advocacy Program. This is funded in part from a grant received from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, which is administered by the Iowa Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office.

The Domestic Violence Investigator also is required to make monthly, quarterly and annual reports to the state on the cases that are reported.



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FIELD OPERATIONS



Investigations

Juvenile Investigations

The Iowa City Police Department dedicates resources to directly and indirectly address youth-related issues and behaviors. Enforcement efforts are meant to address and modify inappropriate and illegal behaviors. Educational and interactive activities are meant to encourage and model responsible behaviors and prevent inappropriate behaviors.

In 2011 the Iowa City Police Department added the position of Juvenile Investigator. This Investigator follows up on cases that involve juvenile victims and suspects. They work closely with the Iowa City Community School District, Juvenile Court, Department of Human Services, and the County Attorney's office through all phases of cases involving juveniles.

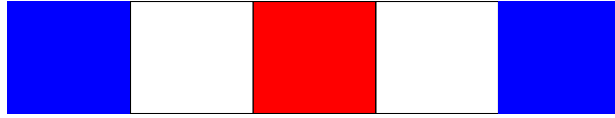
In 2011 the Iowa City Police Department responded to 437 calls for service specifically classified as juvenile related complaints. The most common crime juveniles were charged with in 2011 was disorderly conduct, with 60 charges. In total there were 459 criminal charges referred to Juvenile Court in 2011.

Patrol Officers routinely visit area schools and are responsible for enforcing the City's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance.



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Juvenile Investigations

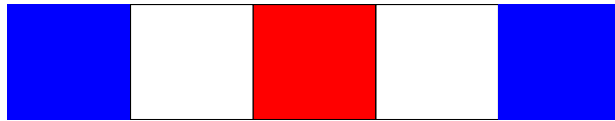
Top 5 Juvenile Crimes

Year	Charges
2011	Disorderly Conduct - 60 Juvenile Curfew Violation – 47 Theft 5 th – 36 PAULA (Possess Alcohol under the Legal Age) – 24 Simple Assault – 23/Possess Tobacco - 23
2010	Theft 5 th – 89 Disorderly Conduct – 68 Possess Controlled Substance (PCS) – 36 Curfew – 27/Assault w/Injury – 27 Possess Tobacco - 24
2009	Theft 5 th – 66 Disorderly Conduct – 49 Trespass – 31 Riot – 22 PCS – 19/Assault w/Injury - 19



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Juvenile Investigations

Juvenile Curfew Ordinance

The Juvenile Curfew Ordinance prohibits persons under designated ages from being in any public place between set hours. The focus of this ordinance is to address the issue of unsupervised juveniles becoming the victim of a crime and/or becoming involved in problems during the overnight hours. In 2011 there were 61 contacts, with 47 citations issued as a result of the contact.

2011 Juvenile Curfew Contact Demographics

	Citations	Warnings	Total
Contacts	47	14	61
Male	31	13	44
Female	16	1	17
White	30	10	40
Black	10	3	13
White/Hispanic	5	1	6
Other	2(Asian)	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0



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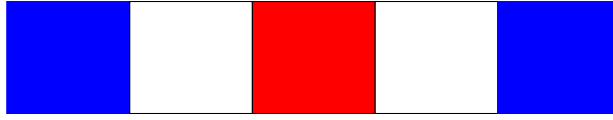
Investigations

Narcotics

One Officer is assigned as a narcotics Investigator. They investigate drug trafficking and assist in drug overdose death investigations. They are a member of the Johnson County Drug Task Force and the Cedar Rapids DEA task force. This investigator works closely with State and Federal agencies. The position of the narcotics Investigator is partially paid through the Governor's Office on Drug Control Policy (ODCP) from the federally funded Byrne-JAG grant. The statistics generated through this grant are reported to the ODCP on a monthly basis. The grant also requires a semi-annual and annual report, along with a yearly audit and on-site inspection.



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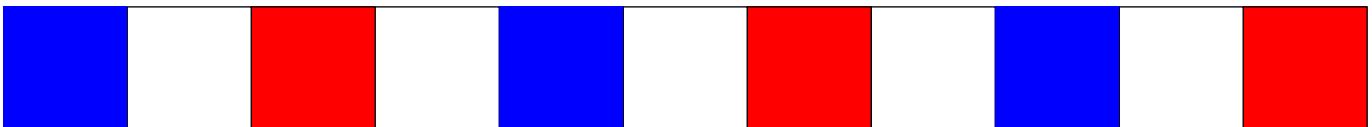
Street Crimes Action Team

Three officers are assigned to the Street Crimes Action Team (SCAT). SCAT Investigators continue to operate under the mission and philosophy of engaging in the proactive investigation and enforcement of street level criminal and narcotic investigations. The unit assumes additional responsibilities of investigating crimes of violence such as home invasions, robberies, weapon violations, gang activity, as well as providing for a rapid response to problem locations which may require a sustained operation to reach successful resolution.

In 2011, SCAT was responsible for the filing of over 800 criminal complaints. In 2011 SCAT seized multiple pounds of illegal drugs and narcotics including marijuana, powder and crack cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, ecstasy, and LSD. In addition, the unit seized over 30 weapons, including 16 firearms. The unit also recovered 11 stolen vehicles. The SCAT unit continued to be utilized as a multi purpose resource as the unit responded to 56 other agency requests for assistance as well as 175 requests from the patrol and investigative divisions.

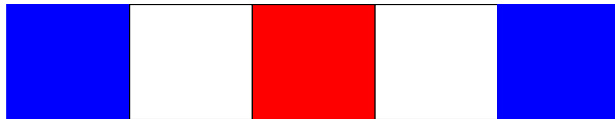


Marijuana and money seized during a SCAT Investigation.



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K-9 UNIT

Officer Kevin Berg and his K9 partner, Naton, along with Officer Matt Hansen and his K9 partner, Becky, make up the Iowa City Police Department K9 unit. The teams are assigned a patrol Watch assisting with routine calls for service. As the need arises, the K9 team will be called in to help with a variety of investigations. This includes; searching for lost or hidden items, apprehending fleeing suspects, search for evidence and detect the odor of narcotics. They are also available to conduct public presentations. In 2011, the K9's assisted in helping to secure numerous search warrants which resulted in seizure of illegal drug and money.

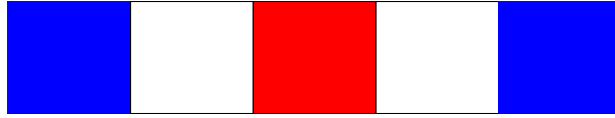
Naton and Becky assisted in 221 incidents in 2011.



Becky with a seizure.



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Metro Bomb Team

Officer Mark Hewlett serves as a member of the Johnson County Metro Bomb Team. The team is nationally accredited and consists of members from the Iowa City Police Department, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, the Coralville Police Department, and the University of Iowa Police Department. The team performs protective sweeps for suspicious packages, mitigation of known explosive devices, and investigation of incidents involving explosive, unstable, or suspicious devices. The team is also involved in public education and in 2011 conducted presentations to educate the public in the dangers of MacGyver bombs and fireworks.

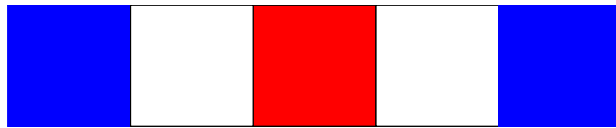
Field Training Program

Upon certification as a law enforcement officer through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy the Iowa City Police Department requires all new officers to complete an intensive Field Training Program. Officers in the Field Training Program work one-one with trained Field Training Officers to learn internal policy and procedures, community awareness and to develop strong policing skills. Officers must successfully complete the Field Training Program before they are allowed to work on solo patrol. In 2011 there were 10 Field Training Officers working in the patrol division. Two officers completed the Field Training Program in 2011.



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Special Response Team

The Iowa City Police Department Special Response Team (SRT), formed in 1997, is made up of 18 police officers who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their work on SRT is in addition to their regular duties and assignments. Each Team member must meet strict requirements and is selected after a rigorous testing process. The Team trains monthly in preparation for handling a variety of high-risk and skill critical incidents.

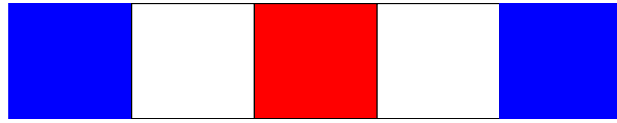
This year the Team again conducted training exercises in a state of the art “shoot house” located at Camp Dodge, home of the Iowa National Guard. Utilized by law enforcement agencies from across the Midwest, this facility allows Team members to train mission critical skills in a live fire environment.

The SRT has historically been utilized to serve high risk search and arrest warrants, to respond to armed subjects who may be in a fortified location, to carry out dignitary protection details, to monitor special events and to conduct open area searches. This unit also serves as a ready response to issues of civil disorder and to be deployed to special events. The Special Response Team handles incidents which carry with them the potential for high risk through utilization of tactics that lessen the chances of injury or death.



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Grant Activity

In 2011, the Iowa City Police Department was awarded a number of grants administered by the State of Iowa utilizing federal funds. The first grant is through the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB). Under this grant officers logged over 600 hours of traffic enforcement. Officers are targeting drivers who may be impaired or not utilizing their safety belt. Iowa City has over 25 years of collaboration with GTSB to promote safe driving practices.

The Governor's Office on Drug Control Policy using Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) provides funding to pay for a full time drug enforcement officer. This investigator works with other members of the Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force targeting those selling illegal drugs.

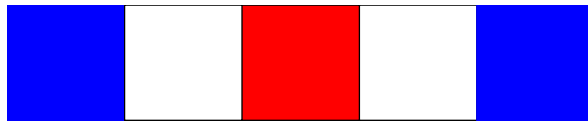
In 2011, in partnership with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, the Iowa City Police Department received a grant administered by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The Iowa City Police Department portion of this grant is \$27,525.00, and will be utilized for the purchase of Crime Lab equipment designed to enhance Police capabilities to identify, document, process, and collect physical evidence at crime scenes.

The last grant is the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by Act of congress and administered through the U.S. Department of Justice. Funds from this grant are used to offset the cost of purchasing new bulletproof vests for Iowa City Police Officers.



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Sgt. Kevin Hurd has been assigned these functions since January of 2009. In addition to coordinating and documenting all the training attended by the Iowa City Police Department, he also was responsible for ensuring the Department remains in compliance with applicable CALEA standards.

Training

In 2011, Officers attended 52 different off-site training sessions including attendance at schools and training sessions at MTTU IV in Moline of which the Department is a member, the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and the Midwest Counter Drug Training Center in Des Moines. Additionally, members attended conferences, seminars and training sessions focusing on specialized areas of police work such as death investigations or technical training such as Instructor Certifications or Evidence Collection.

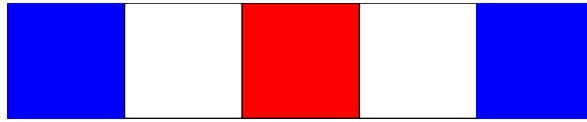
In-house training included; Annual MATS training which was 16-hours of topical matters and required in-service training; Patrol Rifle training; NCIC Recertification; and a mandatory training day in April. The April training consisted of Taser Update Training and recertification; the Department's annual Use of Force and Pursuit related training; and the continuation of scenario based, use of force training. On a monthly basis, officers are required to complete a 1-hour on-line Police Legal Science (PLS) training session. PLS covers recent court decisions, along with providing training on biased based policing, harassment and other topics. All sworn personnel were also required to attend spring and fall firearm training and qualification.

In response to a training need identified in 2010; six officers attended the 40-hour basic Crime Scene Technician training and one officer attended advanced Crime Scene Training. Additionally, in order to address the growing need for Spanish speaking officers, the Department has developed a program where officers may attend Spanish language training at no cost to them. In 2011, two officers took college level Spanish courses.



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Training -

Members of the Department's Special Response Team (SRT) received an additional 32 training days. These included 18 firearm range days and 9 tactical training days. In October of 2011 all SRT members attended an intense 5-day training session which included 16-hours of "live fire" training in Des Moines.

In addition to the above training, two new officers completed the fourteen week basic certification training required of officers at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

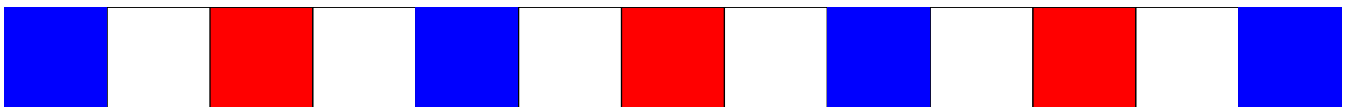
Training Goals for 2012:

Maintain the amount of training available to police department employees.

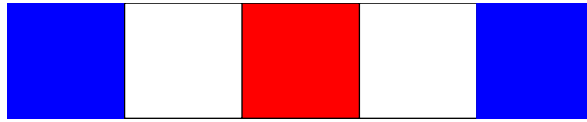
Increase the number of officers who are certified instructors in a law enforcement specific area.

Continue to seek way to bring quality training to Iowa City to reduce travel costs.

Research modernizing the training records through the use of Power DMS.



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Accreditation

The Iowa City Police Department is a Nationally Accredited Police Department; receiving its initial accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in March of 2002, and has been re-accredited three times. The next re-accreditation review will occur in December of 2013. To maintain accreditation the Department must remain in compliance with applicable standards and show proof of compliance for each year of the accreditation cycle. In addition, the Department is required to comply with newly developed or revised accreditation standards. New standards may require the Department change existing policies or develop new policies.

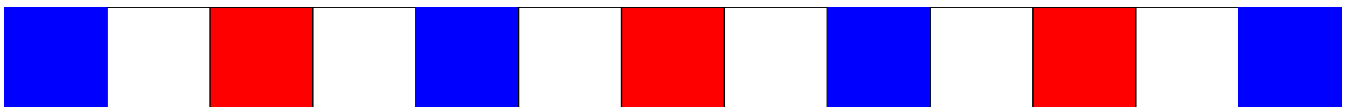
Accreditation Goals for 2012

***Maintain proofs of compliance standard for the 2012 re-accreditation
Cycle and develop policies and proofs few new standards***

Make files and chapter summaries more reader/assessor friendly

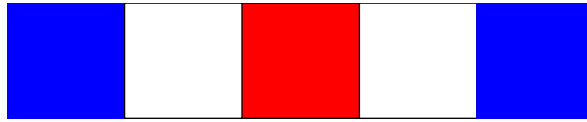
***Research moving the existing CALEA file system to the Power DMS
System.***

***Initiate a comprehensive review of all General Orders, SOP's, Rules
& Regulations, Policy & Procedures., and department directives.***



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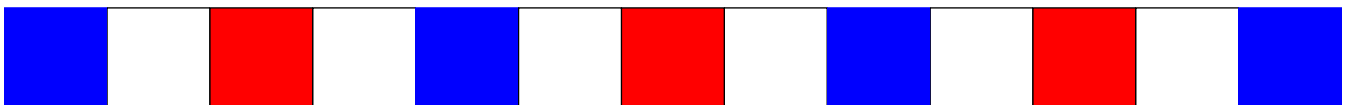
Computer & Technology Systems

Jim Baker is tasked with the responsibility for the police information technology, CAD and records management support for the Police Department. This includes wireless solutions and communication upgrades and the day to day support of police computer hardware and software, both in the department and mobile applications used in the field.

As part of the move to a new records management system in conjunction with the formation of the Johnson County Joint Communications Center a much larger scale project was taken on at Iowa City that involves converging many secondary information databases into a single platform. Work was started in 2011 to get software and data that was previously kept in separate databases into the new software; this work continues and will soon allow for a more direct input method of record keeping. There was continual progression on development of the records management system which included development of customized reports used for statistical purposes and continued work on integration and development of new modules that will be launched in 2012, laying groundwork for a system that will become much more useful and will contain more information from a single point of access available to officers and administrative staff during the course of their daily duties.

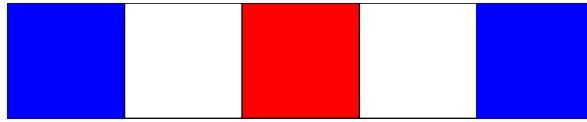
In 2011 an upgrade was performed on the backend software and hardware that houses our in car videos allowing for more storage and the latest hardware.

Jim Baker assisted in the planning for the remodel of area that used to house the Iowa City dispatch center to accommodate the new purpose of the Station Master which requires all functionality and work flow to be done by a single person that was previously shared by multiple persons. He also assisted the Iowa City Fire Department in preparations to launch the CAD mobile clients in new computers that were installed in all fire apparatus in 2011.



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Records Division

The Records Division is staffed by 5 full time employees and 1 part time employee. The Records Division also receives additional support from 3 work study students and 3 senior volunteers.

Records personnel completed data entry and scanning of 9,954 incidents for 2011. This was a 1.5% decrease of incidents completed for 2010.

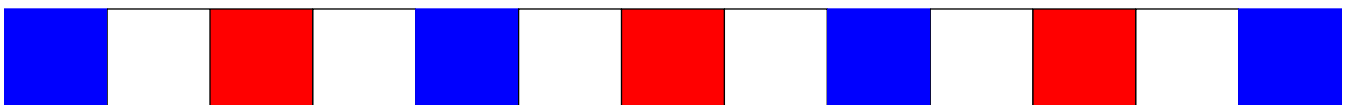
Records personnel also process local criminal background checks by request. 4,026 criminal background checks were processed in 2011.

Records Objectives for 2012

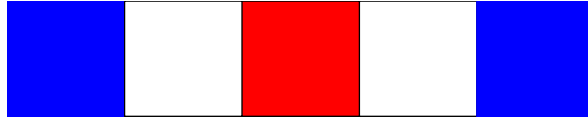
Implantation of Pawn Shop module.

Continue development of custom reports for officer use.

Discontinuation of evidence property control forms by officers will create the need for Records personnel to verify property entry to meet NIBRS standards.



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Crime Prevention

The Crime Prevention Office welcomed several new programs in 2011, including the Loss Prevention Task Force and the Johnson County Fraud Alliance. Crime Prevention Officer Jorey Bailey became certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). CPTED utilizes crime prevention input into the design and function of new and existing buildings and neighborhoods. Officer Bailey offers CPTED Surveys of existing homes and businesses, providing the owners with cost effective methods to design out crime. The Crime Prevention office participated in the following community programs in 2011:

FAS TRAC

Children of Promise

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Johnson County Shoplifter Diversion Program

Johnson County Restorative Justice Board

School Attendance Task Force

Crisis Center Providers Committee

Johnson County Child Protection Team

Neighborhood Associations

Johnson County Fraud Alliance

Loss Prevention Task

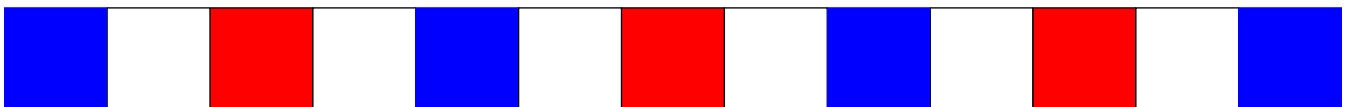
Safety Village

Citizens Police Academy

Neighborhood Watch

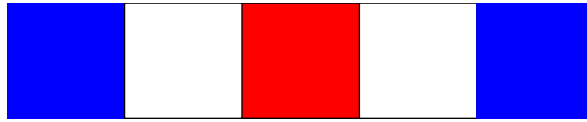
Crime Free Business

National Night Out



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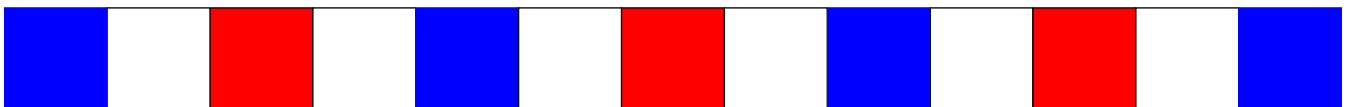
School Crossing Guards

The Iowa City Police Department oversees the school crossing guard program. Crossing guards cover the City's 12 approved school crossings before and after school during the school year. Crossing guards must pass a background check and receive training provided by the police department prior to assignment. Crossing guards are non-sworn employees. When a crossing guard is not available to cover a school crossing, an Iowa City Police community service officer or a patrol officer will cover the crossing.

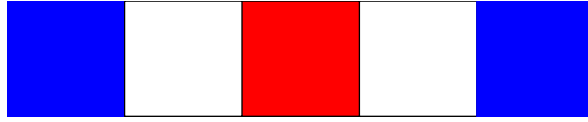
Station Masters

Between the 5 station master positions the front desk of the Police Department is staffed twenty four hours a day seven days a week. They are the initial contact person for the public walk in traffic and for incoming phone calls. Station masters assess the reported issue and determine whether to transfer the complaint to the Joint Emergency Communication Center for follow up or if the situation can be handled within the Police Department. This may include answering questions or complaints by providing factual information not available to the public.

Some of their other duties include: release of impounded vehicles, take messages for officers and supervisors, process active warrants following arrest for the department, complete data entry of traffic violations issued by the police officers, complete data entry of current bicycle registration forms, maintain the house watch program, monitor officers presence in the intoxilyzer area during processing, assist officers in critical times and perform various other duties as needed.



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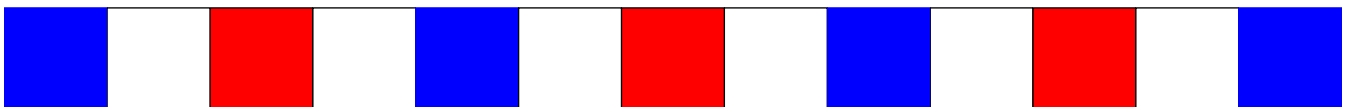
Animal Services

Animal Services is a division of the Iowa City Police Department and operates as a public safety/enforcement agency for the protection of the public and animals in Iowa City. This division provides to Coralville, Johnson County and Solon through 28E agreements.

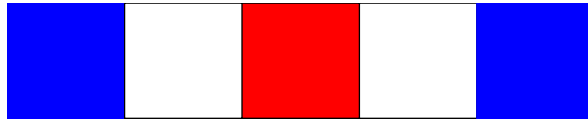
The Animal Services Division also operates an animal center for stray and abandoned animals.

Current staffing levels are:

- (1) Supervisor
- (2) Animal Service Officers
- (3) Animal Care Technicians
- (1) Animal Center Assistant
- (3) 25 to 40 hour a week Temporary employees.



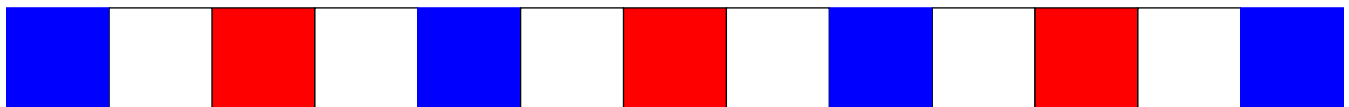
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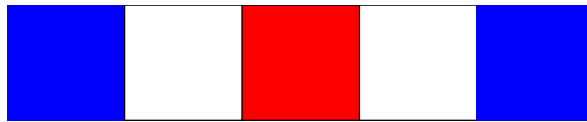
Animal Services includes the following operational functions:

- Enforcement of local and state animal welfare codes*
- Animal cruelty and neglect investigations*
- Animal fighting and hoarding investigations*
- Expert court testimony*
- Commercial animal establishment permit inspection and issuance*
- Wildlife handling and abatement*
- Housing of displaced or unwanted domestic animals, livestock and exotics*
- Housing of neglect/cruelty case animals pending court decision*
- Quarantine of bite animals*
- Animal Adoption*
- Animal Licensing*
- Animal Recovery*
- Low Income Spay/Neuter assistance program*
- Low Cost Microchip program*
- Public Education (responsible animal care, bite prevention, outreach)*
- Animal Foster Care program*
- Volunteer training and animal handling programs*
- Disaster response emergency animal sheltering services*
- Iowa City School District student community service programs*



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ANIMAL SERVICES 2011 STATISTICS

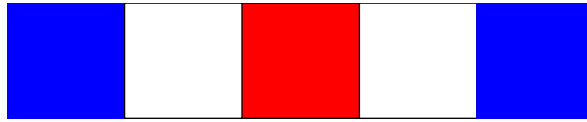
SHELTER

		Cats	Dogs	Others
Total Animal Intakes	2291	1059	817	415
Animals Adopted	830			
Animals Reclaimed by owner	501			
				<u>Wildlife/small mammals/birds/reptiles and aquatic species</u>
<u>Animals Euthanized</u>		<u>Cats</u>	<u>Dogs</u>	
Sick and Injured		101	16	91
Behavior Issues		47	41	2
Due to Overcrowding/Carrying Capacity		11		
Feral			4	0
Aggressive Behaviors		137	0	0
Biters		2	52	1
Un-weaned		11	11	23
Canine Personality Assessment		40	0	35
Animals Transferred to Rescue	46		239	
Wildlife Transferred to Rehab	25			
Microchips Implanted	1075			



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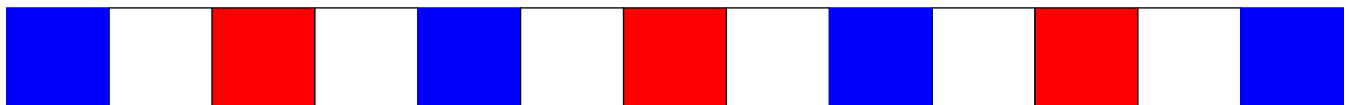
ANIMAL SERVICES 2011 STATISTICS

ENFORCEMENT

Service Calls Handled	1478
Animal Bite Investigation/quarantine/testing	117
Strays Picked Up By Animal Service Officers	420
Citations Issued	61
Warnings Issued	528
Hoarding/Mass Impound Cases	1
Methamphetamine Impounds and Decon	3
Dog Fighting Investigations	1
Vicious Animal Hearings	3

OUTREACH/FACF

Vouchers for Obedience Training	239	1440 Citizens Served
Community Wide Education Programs	106	240 Citizens Served
Assisted Living Animal Visits	41	200 Animals Served
Community Micro-chipping Clinics	1	1000 Citizens served
Humane Education	9	Data unavailable
Low Income Spay & Neuter vouchers		39 Animals Altered
Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinics	1	
Pet First Aid Certification Course	1	20 People Served



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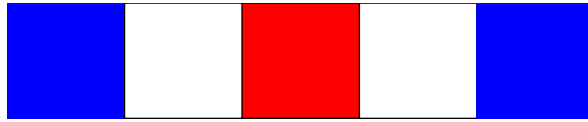
ANIMAL SERVICES 2011 STATISTICS

SUPPORT

Volunteers Who		
Logged 1 Hour or more	393	
Total Hours Worked by		For 933.25
Trained Volunteers	9928	Hours
Service Learning Jr. High		
Students	23	For 92 Hours
Court Ordered Community		
Service Workers	48	
Volunteer Orientations	23	264 People Served
Cat Training Classes for		
Volunteers	16	
Dog Training Classes for		
Volunteers	17	
Advanced Dog Training for		
Volunteers	3	
Assisted Living Training for		
Volunteers	1	
Rabbit Training Class for		
Volunteers	1	
Foster Homes	65	
Animals Fostered	281	
Days Animals in Foster		
Care	8330	
Mobile Adoption Off Site		
Events	16	
Open House Donation Drive	1	Over 500 Citi-
		zens Attended



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Friends of the Animal Center Foundation Fundraising & Community Events

Community Micro-chipping Clinic
Coralville 4th of July Parade
Art Event
Paws for a Cause Dog Walk
Scrub Your Paws for a Cause Dog Wash
Putts 4 Mutts

