



Worthington Division of Police

2008 - 1st Quarter Report



2008 Citizen's Police Academy - Graduating Class

Michael E. Mauger – *Chief of Police*

First Quarter Highlights



City Manager Matt Greeson, Chief Michael Mauger, Council President Pro-tem Bonnie Michael and Officer Tammy Floyd congratulate Joan Bird of Leadership Worthington on her graduation from the 2008 Citizens' Police Academy.

- The first quarter of 2008 was highlighted by the completion and graduation of the 2008 Citizens' Police Academy class. This is the third graduating academy class since the inception of the academy in 1999. The graduation was held at the Worthington City Hall on Tuesday March 25th, 2008. The academy began on February 19th spanned a six week period of time. The academy contained courses of information related to law enforcement and focused on heightening community awareness and involvement. *Seventeen community members graduated from the program and they included; Emily Bennett, Dennis K. Benson, Joan Bird, Sandra Byers, Melissa Cohan, Cynthia Crane, Mary Jo Cusack, Robert Douglass, Eric Eckert, Michael Heisey, Richard Hunter, John Jolley, Edna Lanka, Barb Schmoll, Raynerd Schmoll, Linda VanHorne, Raymond V. Young. The class was a tremendous success and much interest surrounds future classes.*

- Two financial institutions were robbed during the first quarter of 2008. Robberies occurred at the Guernsey Bank and Citizens Farmers Bank. Within days after each robbery, Criminal Investigative Unit personnel, working in conjunction with other police agencies, apprehended & criminally charged the suspects responsible.
- Two narcotic search warrants were executed based on investigations within our Covert Crimes Unit. Large amounts of cocaine and marijuana were seized in addition to \$7,000 of suspected illegal drug funds.
- The administration of Thomas Worthington High School requested our assistance in conducting a narcotics sweep of the parking lots on the campus of TWHS. Nine "K9" units from surrounding jurisdictions were utilized to check over 450 vehicles. As a result, thirteen vehicles were searched and various narcotics related items were found in the vehicles including; marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and prohibited weapons.
- A new "Power Mapping" system has been installed within our Communications Center. This system works in conjunction with the current 9-1-1 system to pinpoint on a digital map the location of all emergency 9-1-1 telephone calls; including calls made from cellular telephones. All Communication personnel have been trained and the system is fully operational.
- The repair and upgrade of the electrical lighting system and software operating system of the firing range was completed during the first quarter. All firearms instructors were trained and the range is now fully operational.

Calls for Service Reported to Communication Center

Jurisdiction & Department	Jan. - March 2008	2008 Year to Date
Worthington Police (<i>includes Village of Riverlea</i>)	5307	5307
Worthington Fire (<i>includes Village of Riverlea</i>)	892	892
Sharon Township Police	1300	1300
Perry Township Police	1533	1533
Columbus Fire	162	162
Westerville Fire	3	3
Other & Unclassified Jurisdictions	3	3
Total Calls for Service	9200	9200

Communication Center - Telephone System Report

	Jan. - March 2008	2008 Year to Date
Incoming: Emergency 9-1-1 Calls	1110	1110
Incoming: Emergency/Business Calls	19,597	19,597
Total Incoming Calls	20,707	20,707

Patrol Statistics

Arrest/Enforcement/Report Type	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total to Date	% Change from 2007
Moving Traffic Citations	869					+2%
Non-Moving Traffic Citations	339					+7%
Safety Restraint Citations	90					+84%
OVI Citations	72					+22%
OVI-PerSe Citations	43					+26%
Traffic Warnings	1120					+8%
Other Warnings	140					-4%
Parking Citations	59					-20%
Felony Arrests	13					-55%
Misdemeanor Arrests	80					-11%
Juvenile – <i>Non-Criminal</i>	13					-24%
House Checks Completed	334					0%
Accident Crash Reports	108					-10%
Foreign Warrant Arrests	24					
Immigration Referral/Arrest	20					

Criminal Investigative Unit Statistics

Category	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total to Date
Criminal Charges Filed					
<i>Felony Charges</i>	80				80
<i>Misdemeanor Charges</i>	8				8
Suspects Charged					
Adult	28				28
Juvenile	1				1
Case Investigations Opened	61				61
Case Investigations Closed	69				69

Offenses Reported to the Division of Police – 2008

Type of Crime	Offense Count 1 st Qtr.	Offense Count 2 nd Qtr.	Offense Count 3 rd Qtr.	Offense Count 4 th Qtr.
Aggravated Burglary	1			
Aggravated Robbery	2			
Animal at Large	1			
Assault	18			
Assistance	27			
Breaking and Entering	6			
Burglary	5			
Criminal Damaging	24			
Criminal Mischief	10			
Criminal Trespass	1			
Curfew	1			
Dead on Arrival	4			
Disorderly Conduct	4			
Domestic Violence	6			
Drug Paraphernalia	12			
Drugs Offenses - All	14			
Extortion	1			
False Alarm Violation	1			
Family Trouble	4			
Felonious Assault	1			
Forgery	4			
Found/Lost Property	1			
Menacing	6			
Mental Subject	2			
Missing Person	1			
Misuse of Credit Card	1			
Obstructing Official Business/Justice	1			
Open Liquor Container	1			
Passing Bad Checks	1			
Receiving Stolen Property	2			
Runaway Juvenile	5			
Taking the Identity of Another	4			
Telephone Harassment	12			
Theft	70			
Theft – Motor Vehicle	3			
Trafficking in Drugs	2			
Underage Possession of Alcohol	2			
Vandalism	2			
Violating Protection Order	1			
Total Offenses	264			

Pictures from the 2008 Citizens' Police Academy

