



Worthington Division of Police

2008 – 4th Quarter Report

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Fourth Quarter Highlights

- The football teams from Thomas Worthington and Worthington Kilbourne High Schools met for the first time on October 24th. This game between the two Worthington High Schools was expected to generate a tremendous turnout and spawn a new rivalry between the schools. Twelve officers from the Division of Police were on hand to handle the event. A massive rain storm kept the attendance low and tailgating to a minimum. There were no incidents at the event.



Sergeant John Slaughter, Officer Michael Wigg and Officer Stephen Mette were recently recognized by the U.S. Marshall Service. (Officer Ryan Waring not pictured.)

- On October 28th four members of the Division of Police were recognized by the U.S. Marshall Service for their assistance working with the U.S. Marshall Fugitive Task force. Congratulations to Sergeant Slaughter and Officers Waring, Wigg and Mette.
- On Election Day, the Division of Police assigned sworn personnel to monitor and provide security to all polling locations throughout the City. The turnout was tremendous and we are happy to report that this historic day was not marked with any incidents of violence or disruption.
- On November 13, 2008 the Division of Police aided Thomas Worthington High School in their “zero-tolerance” drug policies by conducting a K-9 sweep of the interior of the high school and parking lots. Weapons and contraband were located and TWHS personnel took administrative actions against the students.
- Communication Technician Kim Kuykendall completed her field training program and was assigned to work first shift communications.
- Officer Jim Taylor returned to his patrol duty responsibilities after working with the Communication Center for three months while on light duty. Thanks for your efforts Jim, you did a great job.
- During the third quarter CIU personnel completed 35 WebCheck submissions, 8 of which were City of Worthington perspective employees.
- With the full implementation of the 9-1-1 Phase 2 project completed, the Communication Center saw a 44% increase of 9-1-1 calls during 2008. The Phase 2 project allows for cellular telephones to be routed directly to the nearest 9-1-1 center.

- The Communication Center also saw a tremendous increase in the total number of telephone calls coming into the Center. 18,000 more calls were received representing a 23% increase from 2007. Communication Technicians answered 96,667 telephone calls in 2008.
- Three narcotic search warrants were served during the fourth quarter. Two of the warrants were for homes in Worthington and the third was for a home in Sharon Township. During the searches, sizeable amounts of cocaine and U.S. currency were seized.
- A December 29th article in the Columbus Dispatch featured a recent breaking and entering case on Huntley Road in which detectives obtained DNA evidence left behind by the suspect. The DNA was matched to a local burglar who had been suspected in over 30 breaking and entering cases throughout central-Ohio. The suspect is in jail awaiting a trial scheduled for February.
- The Division of Police was instrumental in forcing the owners of a local liquor drive-through establishment to sell the business and obtaining a liquor permit suspension for the business. *Woody's Drive Through* (Karl & Schrock Roads) had been suspected of selling narcotics and weapons out of the business as well as selling liquor to under age persons. Members of our Investigative Unit were instrumental in obtaining a search warrant and locating sufficient evidence which eventually led to the above court ruling. The agency received \$3,300 from the seizure of drug proceed monies.
- Digital Radio Update – The City Administration has approved the construction of the Huntley Road radio tower and most of the site studies and federal permitting have been completed. Motorola has received the contract to build the new radio system and all monies have been appropriated. Construction of the project should begin in the next few months with an estimated completion date during the fourth quarter of 2009.
- National Re-Banding Update – We have received our three new radio frequencies from the FCC. We have now begun negotiations with Sprint/Nextel to finalize the costs for the transition to the new frequencies.
- During 2008, Court Liaison Dick Tennant handled 1,414 subpoenas in the Franklin County Municipal. The court liaison position saved the City \$136,098 in overtime costs for the year.
- Detective Ted Paxton was reassigned to the patrol bureau after completing his four year rotation in the detective bureau. Ted did a great job during his detective tenure and his investigative prowess and exceptional interview skills will be missed. Ted was replaced by Officer Jeff Jones. We wish both of these officers the best of luck in their new assignments.

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Criminal Investigative Unit Statistics

Category	1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	2008 Total
Criminal Charges Filed					
<i>Felony Charges</i>	80	92	29	12	213
<i>Misdemeanor Charges</i>	8	10	0	7	25
Suspects Charged					
Adult	28	17	11	8	64
Juvenile	1	2	3	4	10
Case Investigations Opened	61	40	56	48	205
Case Investigations Closed	69	61	58	37	225

Calls for Service Reported to Communication Center

<i>Jurisdiction & Department</i>	<i>Oct. - December 2008</i>	<i>2008 Total</i>
Worthington Police (<i>includes Village of Riverlea</i>)	4909	21,317
Worthington Fire (<i>includes Village of Riverlea</i>)	980	3843
Sharon Township Police	891	4413
Perry Township Police	1524	6272
Columbus Fire	130	555
Westerville Fire	5	21
Other & Unclassified Jurisdictions	0	4
Total Calls for Service	8439	36,425

Communication Center - Telephone System Report

	<i>Oct.-December 2008</i>	<i>2008 Total</i>
Incoming: Emergency 9-1-1 Calls	1174	6513
Incoming: Emergency/Business Calls	19,716	90,154
Total Incoming Calls	20,890	96,667

Patrol Statistics

Arrest/Enforcement/Report Type	1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	2008 Total	% Change from 2007
Moving Traffic Citations	798	859	679	647	2983	-22%
Non-Moving Traffic Citations	304	260	285	380	1229	-4%
Safety Restraint Citations	79	71	64	19	233	-29%
OVI Citations	67	72	55	63	257	-2%
OVI-PerSe Citations	40	40	29	43	152	-3%
Traffic Warnings	1037	950	937	991	3915	-6%
Other Warnings	134	142	146	155	577	-2%
Parking Citations	56	63	84	73	276	-12%
Felony Arrests	12	18	13	23	66	-20%
Misdemeanor Arrests	74	102	135	108	419	-14%
Juvenile – <i>Non-Criminal</i>	13	19	28	15	75	15%
House Checks Completed	313	195	262	211	981	-8%
Field Interviews	18	20	81	29	148	-40%
Case/Offense Reports	262	278	284	254	1078	-10%
Accident Crash Reports	103	98	99	89	389	-22%
Foreign Warrant Arrests	24	27	38	27	116	
Immigration Referral/Arrest	20	17	14	18	69	

Offenses Reported to the Division of Police – 2008

Type of Crime	1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	2008	2007	% Change
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	0	0	1	0	+100%
Aggravated Menacing	0	1	1	1	3	6	-50%
Aggravated Robbery	2	0	0	0	2	2	0%
Animal at Large	1	1	2	2	6	5	+20%
Arson	0	2	0	0	2	8	-75%
Assault	18	14	20	22	74	70	+6%
Assistance	27	22	11	8	68	87	-22%
Attempted Suicide	0	1	0	0	1	0	+100%
Barking Dog	0	1	0	0	1	2	-50%
Breaking and Entering	6	4	14	6	30	36	-17%
Burglary	5	7	10	3	25	25	0%
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	0	1	1	3	5	4	+25%
Criminal Damaging	24	28	32	25	109	157	-31%
Complicity	0	0	1	1	2	1	+100%
Criminal Mischief	10	14	13	10	47	28	+68%
Criminal Trespass	1	8	13	5	27	19	+42%
Curfew	1	2	7	2	12	16	-25%
Dead on Arrival	4	3	2	4	13	17	-24%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	1	0	1	0	+100%
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	10	2	21	21	0%
Domestic Violence	6	3	7	7	23	18	+28%
Drug Paraphernalia	12	7	17	15	51	59	-14%
Drugs Offenses - All	14	20	24	14	72	82	-12%
Endangering Children	0	1	1	1	2	5	-60%
Extortion	1	0	0	0	1	1	0%
False Alarm Violation	1	0	1	0	2	6	-67%
Falsification	0	2	0	2	4	3	+33%
Family Trouble	4	11	3	7	25	46	-46%
Felonious Assault	1	0	2	1	4	1	+300%
Forgery	4	1	6	1	12	26	-54%
Found/Lost Property	1	0	0	0	1	3	-67%
Gross Sexual Imposition	0	0	1	0	1	1	0%
Improper Handling of a Firearm	0	0	1	1	2	3	-33%
Injured Person	0	1	1	1	3	0	+300%
Interference with Custody	0	1	0	0	1	3	-67%
Littering	0	1	0	0	1	2	-50%
Menacing	6	1	2	4	13	19	-32%
Mental Subject	2	6	3	3	14	14	0%
Missing Person	1	1	0	1	3	3	0%
Misuse of Credit Card	1	2	1	4	8	3	+167%
Obstructing Official Business/Justice	1	1	1	3	6	1	+500%
Open Liquor Container	1	8	11	6	26	25	+4%
Passing Bad Checks	1	5	0	0	6	20	-70%
Patient Abuse	0	0	1	0	1	0	+100%
Prohibited Acts	0	0	0	1	1	2	-50%
Public Indecency	0	0	2	1	2	4	-50%
Rape	0	1	1	1	3	1	+200%
Receiving Stolen Property	2	2	7	6	17	25	-32%
Resisting Arrest	0	2	0	2	4	4	0%
Robbery	0	1	0	2	3	7	-57%
Runaway Juvenile	5	17	5	6	33	47	-30%
Sale of Liquor to Underage Person	0	0	2	1	3	14	-79%
Suicide	0	0	0	2	2	2	0%
Suspicious Person	0	2	3	0	5	6	-17%
Taking the Identity of Another	4	0	0	4	8	9	-11%
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	2	0	2	2	0%
Telephone Harassment	12	6	8	5	31	34	-9%
Theft	70	80	67	69	286	308	-7%
Theft – Motor Vehicle	3	2	3	2	10	13	-23%
Trafficking in Drugs	2	0	0	1	3	15	-80%
Unauthorized Use	0	1	1	0	2	7	-71%
Underage Possession of Alcohol	2	7	0	2	11	11	0%
Unlawful Restraint	0	0	1	0	1	0	+100%
Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor	0	0	1	0	1	4	-75%
Unruly / Juvenile Offense	0	6	1	1	8	13	-38%
Using Weapons While Intoxicated	0	1	0	0	1	1	0%
Vandalism	2	2	1	1	6	15	-60%
Violating Protection Order	1	1	0	0	2	2	0%
Voyeurism	0	0	0	1	1	0	+100%
Total Offenses	264	317	326	273	1180	1394	-15%

**WORTHINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE
2008 MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT
December**

External Training

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Admin. Staff	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	6	0	37
Comm. Services	40	12	224	248	189	94	20.5	64	94	117	24	0	1127
Support Services	32	36	38	99	124	59	107.5	82	133	162	123	24	1020
Reserve Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Total	72	48	270	347	313	153	128	146	248	295	153	24	2197

External Training: Comm Tech C. Weirick: Communications Training Officer

Internal Training

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Admin. Staff	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Comm. Services	4.5	0	0	0	49	73	17	126	12	0	14	38	333.5
Support Services	4.5	0	0	0	9.5	66.5	12	35	0	0	10	6	143.5
Reserve Staff	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	27	0	0	6	4	55
Total	9	0	0	0	70.5	147.5	29	188	12	0	32	48	536

Internal Training Highlights: Firearms

WEB Based Training

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Admin. Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm. Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8.5	14.5	26
Support Services	8.5	5.5	0	2	0	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	3	0	21
Reserve Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	35
Total	8.5	5.5	0	2	0	0	1	0.5	2.5	1	16.5	44.5	82

Web Based Training Highlights: eOPOTA

Video Training

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Admin. Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm. Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.5	0.5	0	10
Support Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Reserve Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.5	0.5	0	19

Total Training Hours to Date:

External Training	2197
Internal Training	536
WEB Based Training	82
Video Training	19
Total Training Hours (Year to Date)	2834

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