

# **La Porte Police Department**



## **2010 Annual Report**

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I present to you a compilation of information (including statistics) summarizing the activity of the LaPorte City Police Department for the past calendar year of 2010.

In reviewing the past year there are many things I could comment upon. I would like to take some time to mention some key points involving our department.

Last year was a special time for our police department in that it celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. The city police department was officially formed on March 1, 1910 with 9 officers. Prior to this LaPorte's law enforcement was in the hands of a town marshal. In celebration of this event our police department organized and held 2 Open Houses for the public. These were conducted on March 1 and on September 18. During this year we were grateful particularly to Mayor Chrobak for assisting our department in celebration by using funds she raised from the Mayoral Ball to purchase 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary badges for our officers to wear in honor of the formation of our police department. The badges were styled in the same form as those originally worn by the officers in 1910.

In order to increase our fight to combat the drug and gang problem in LaPorte another officer of our department was assigned to the LaPorte County Metro Operations. This gave us 2 officers instead of 1 to work on these investigations. We had a good year with important assistance and teamwork with the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department in assisting us in these endeavors. Out of 319 drug cases handled within this county by Metro 110 cases were within the City of LaPorte. The cases involved everything from meth and heroin to cocaine and hallucinogen mushrooms.

At the beginning of last year our police department took an important step forward in law enforcement technology. Thanks to the hardwork and dedication of our Network Administrator Charles Smith over 40 laptop computers were put to use as Mobile Data Terminals for our officers. This allowed our officers to access information, do reports and run warrant checks while out on the street working.

Also during this year 32 new police radios were programmed and installed by our Network Administrator with the assistance of one our officers (Spl. Degnegaard). This was to bring us

into compliance with the new FCC federal mandated guidelines of narrowband frequencies . They did this work in house and saved the City of LaPorte thousands of dollars.

We were able to fill one of the 2 police officer positions last year which were funded by a COPS grant the City of LaPorte had received. However we are still struggling to fill the second position.

In June of 2010 we received delivery and put into use 4 new police cars. These cars were funded through a Congestion Mitigation And Air Quality grant. These cars are to be run on E-85 fuel which will be a cleaner fuel for our environment. It is also a shift away from dependence upon foreign fuel sources to home-grown American fuel. This grant was obtained with the help of our City Planner Mary Jane Thomas.

As a point of pride I would like to point out that our newly formed Police Honor Guard marched in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade last year carrying our national flag. This unit represents the best of the best in our department. This was the first time in the history of LaPorte's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade that a police honor guard participated.

To improve our communication and information to the public our Administrative Captain Julie Smith got our department involved in the NIXLE program. This program is free to the public. Using this program online with your computer you can keep up to date on alerts and criminal activity information within LaPorte.

Unfortunately I don't have all good news. Due to the loss of tax revenues which resulted in budgetary cuts we had to restructure the way we do business as a police department. We are no longer able to have a civilian or a police officer man our non-emergency phone lines 24 hours a day seven days a week. We had to place an automated phone system into service. Non-emergency calls requesting the police are now diverted to the 911 Center. Our gratitude extends to them for assisting us in these tough times.

During these tough times I'm proud to say that we were able to get help from willing citizens who have belonged to several of our volunteer organizations. Our police department sponsors and supports several programs whereby citizens can be more involved with our police department. These organizations are our Neighborhood Watch Program, our Law Enforcement Explorer Post, our Police Reserve Unit and our newly formed Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS). All these organizations consist of volunteers who are willing to assist us in making LaPorte a better community to live within.

Our Law Enforcement Explorer Post consists of youth who are interested in learning about law enforcement. Not only are they interested in learning but they have assisted our police department in security and traffic control situations at the Sacred Heart Carnival, Cruise Night, LaPorte High School football and basketball games, the Kroger's Store Health Fair and other community activities. These young men and women do this without pay.

In similar fashion our Police Reserve Unit consists of citizens who have volunteered and have been trained in law enforcement to help supplement and assist our understaffed police department. As volunteers they receive no pay and have to buy their own uniforms and equipment.

Our Neighborhood Watch Program still continues to help our citizens when requested to help them organize their neighbors to help our community fight crime. Through strength in

united numbers, knowledge of what to do and being our extra eyes and ears they help us in combating crime.

Our newly formed Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) came into existence in April 2010. This program is modeled after the VIPS program South Bend Police Department has in its city. It is a union of all the above listed volunteers and also of those alumni of our Citizens Police Academy which have been held over the past several years. These alumni may or may not belong to any of our above named organizations but are graduates of our Citizens Police Academy.

I'm deeply grateful to our VIPS volunteers who helped organize and run our two 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary Open Houses. Without their valuable assistance our Open Houses would not have occurred. Not only did they volunteer their time and efforts but they also donated food, drink and door prizes.

I look forward to working with our volunteers as we continue into the year 2011. I'm looking forward to the upcoming 2011 Citizens Police Academy which will start on March 2 and run through May 25 which VIPS is involved in helping to organize and run.

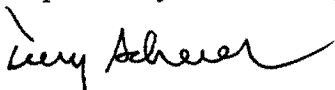
In conclusion I wish to thank all of our duty bound men and women (civilian and police) of our police department for their work and dedication in the year of 2010. My thanks also to all those unpaid volunteers for their devotion to our community and our police department. 2010 was definitely a tough year but we made it!

As we plunge into 2011 I can not predict what we will encounter but I'm confident in whatever we encounter we will be able to deal with thanks to the dedication and professionalism of those who serve in the police service of our community.

As you review the rest of our report I wish to thank Assistant Chief Tom Heath, Administrative Captain Julie Smith, our Network Administrator Charles Smith and Sgt. Paul Brettin. All contributed information that has been compiled and make up this entire report.

As you review it please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Scherer  
Chief of Police

# **La Porte Police Department 2009 Annual Report Executive Summary**

## ***Department Organization and Information***

### **Value Statement**

Since its formation in 1910, the La Porte Police Department has been providing efficient, cost effective full service law enforcement to the citizens of and visitors to La Porte, Indiana in a manner that is responsive to the ever changing needs of the community.

### **Merit Board**

The La Porte Police Department Merit Board is charged with the responsibility of hiring, promotion and discipline of all sworn officers employed by the department. The Merit Board is composed of three citizens of the City of La Porte. One member is appointed by the Mayor; one member is appointed by the City Council and one member is elected by the officers of the department.

### **Administration**

The La Porte Police Department is headed by Chief of Police Terry Scherer. The Chief is assisted by an Assistant Chief who is charged with many of the day to day duties of running the department. An Administrative Captain manages community policing, training and equipment for the department; is involved in serving as the department's public liaison officer with various organizations and spearheading community policing in La Porte. The Administrative Captain also assists with other duties as assigned by the Chief.

### **Patrol Division**

The Patrol Division consists of 29 uniformed officers and supervisors and is divided into three shifts. Each shift is led by four supervisors that include a Captain, at least one Sergeant and at least one Corporal. The shift supervision is responsible for the day to day operation of each shift. Patrol Division duties consist of responding to all calls for service; enforcing all criminal and traffic laws and municipal ordinances; and conducting investigations regarding misdemeanor and lower level felony offenses.

### **Detective Bureau**

The Detective Bureau of eight plainclothes officers and supervisors led by a Captain, a Sergeant and a Corporal. The Detective Bureau leadership is responsible for the day to day operation of the Detective Bureau such as assigning cases and coordinating and directing investigations. The Detective Bureau is charged with conducting investigations of a more serious or complex nature consisting primarily of felony crimes. Two of the detectives are assigned to the La Porte County Metro Operations Task Force.

## **Records Division**

The Records Division is responsible for the maintenance of all records regarding case reports, traffic crash reports and criminal and traffic arrests. The Records Division personnel also process records requests, handgun permits and criminal history checks and take fingerprints for employment purposes.

## **Information Technology Division**

The La Porte Police Department is highly computerized and very dependent on Information technology for all day to day tasks. We have one network administrator, Charles Smith who is responsible for maintaining all of the equipment listed below:

- Maintains and oversees 12 servers.
- Maintains and oversees 44 work stations. Maintain and oversee 51 laptops.
- Maintains and oversees the wireless connection to the La Porte County Complex as well as full time connectivity to 3 other Departments and IDACS as an additional full time separate connection.
- Maintains and oversees 44 Mobile Data Terminal laptops.
- Oversees 2 base station radios as well as 44 Portables and 45 Mobiles including all.
- FCC licensing and all programming.
- Maintains and oversees 7 printers.
- Maintains/creates all department forms and databases.
- Maintains all stock on radio, computer and printer supplies.
- Oversee/assist 50+ users.
- CISCO Administrator/liaison with 3 other agencies.
- Works with the State of Indiana on implementing and configuring all state required programs and forms.
- Recordkeeping of all software licensing and computer equipment documentation.

## ***Activity Summary and Accomplishments***

### **Administration**

The financial constraints that the City of La Porte has been forced to operate under have continued be extremely challenging in terms of the department being able to upgrade, or even maintain its equipment. However, there has been very little reduction in police services to the citizens of La Porte so far. The department administration has been constantly looking for ways to operate more efficiently and ways to improve the administration and processes of the police department to ensure that best possible service is given to the citizens of the City of La Porte.

Additionally, the administration would like to list the following accomplishments for 2010:

- Purchased seven bulletproof vests, for officers that did not currently have department issued vests, to meet new the new state mandate. Half the cost of these vests was paid for by a Bulletproof Vest partnership grant. The La Porte Police

Department is continuing to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant in 2011.

- We will continue to participate in Big City/County, DUI: Taskforce Indiana and Fatality Crash Reduction Effort programs which bring more than \$60,000.00 in additional overtime money into the department for traffic safety patrols.
- Provided security and traffic control for Cruise Night, Sunflower Fair and Santa Parade in 2010.
- Wrote or updated 26 Standard Operating Procedures to better document the policies and procedures of the La Porte Police Department.
- Four new squad cars were purchased with grant money and put into service.

Administrative Captain Julie Smith announced the following accomplishments in terms of community policing and community involvements in 2010:

- On July 6, 2010, the La Porte Police Department launched the availability of Nixle public service information to La Porte citizens. Nixle service is free to governmental agencies. The La Porte Police Department uses Nixle service to issue up-to-date information to the public regarding criminal activity, crime prevention, wanted persons, arrested persons, traffic safety, road closures/detours, and other community related information. Residents can access Nixle by either going to the Nixle website and signing up to receive free e-mail alerts, or by selecting the Nixle access button on the La Porte Police Department's webpage. From July 6, 2010 to December 31, 2010 the La Porte Police Department has posted over 1, 300 informational messages on Nixle. Nixle has been well-received by the public and the department has received much positive feedback from the community. Citizens like knowing what is going on in their neighborhoods.
- In 2010, in an effort to help prevent citizens from becoming victims of crime, and to inform the public about safety and police related activities, the La Porte Police Department issued the following press releases & Nixle advisories:
  - Cruise Night (traffic closures) 6-12-10.
  - Launch of Nixle Service 6-23-10.
  - Home Repair Fraud 6-28-10.
  - Prescription Medication Drop-Off Event (Triad) 7-27-10.
  - Freon Theft & Huffing 7-30-10.
  - Back-to-School Safety Tips 8-13-10.
  - Prowler Advisory 8-27-10.
  - Fraud/ Scam Advisory "Grandchild Needs Money" scam 8-30-10.
  - Traffic Safety – Required Head lamp Use 9-14-10.
  - Sunflower Fair (traffic closures) 9-15-10.
  - La Porte Police Department Centennial Open House 9-15-10.
  - Gypsy Scam Advisory – Lure residents outside & burglarize home 9-16-10.
  - Burglaries of Vacant Properties Advisory 9-22-10.
  - Police Department Operational Changes 10-5-10.
  - Citizen's Police Academy 11-8-10.
  - Police Department Seeking Applicants 12-10-10.
  - Reminder of City's 24 Hr. Parking Ordinance 12-16-10.

- To continue with efforts in the area of crime prevention & education several more informational brochures were created this year. These entail information on topics that the department receives frequent questions about from the public. Some officers also use them as quick references in the field. The brochures were designed & printed in-house in order to save money. Here are the brochures that were created this year:
  - What You Need To Know Series: Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers Ordinance.
  - What You Need To Know Series: Unlawful Noise Ordinance.
  - What You Need to Know Series for Parents & Teens: Curfew Ordinance, Loitering Ordinance, Tobacco Laws, ABC Violation, and Probationary Driver's License Law.
  - Citizen's Police Academy – Informational.
- This year, the department entered into an agreement with the National Child Safety Council to solicit funds from the community in order to purchase child safety & senior safety related educational materials for distribution. Due to generous public & business support, the solicitation campaign generated \$2, 515 towards this effort. This came as much needed assistance when budget constraints prevented the police department from purchasing this often requested and much appreciated type of material.
- This year the La Porte Police Department took advantage of a free back-to-school advertising campaign sponsored by AAA Motor Club which provided large and flyer sized posters at no cost. The campaign was to remind motorists that children were returning back-to-school and to drive safely with this in mind. With the assistance of the patrol shifts, the flyers and posters were distributed to area businesses to display just prior to and during the first month of August 2010.
- On behalf of the La Porte Neighborhood Watch Association, "McGruff," the Crime Dog visited this year at the La Porte Police Department's Centennial Open House and the La Porte Sunflower Fair which were held on the same date.
- In spring of 2010 the La Porte Police Department was visited by two (2) classes of 4<sup>th</sup> Graders from Crichfield School for a total of approx. 80 students, along with faculty and adult chaperones. These were done on two different respective dates. The children were given a talk by Captain Smith on personal safety and what to do if they found a knife or gun (as requested by their teachers). They toured the building, got their photos taken in "lock-up" and were able to look and sit inside marked squad cars. Patrol officers explained some of the equipment in their cars and answered questions. The children were also given complimentary pencils and safety coloring books.
- During 2010 three special presentations were made for the Neighborhood Watch Association in addition to their monthly meetings.
  - A special presentation was given by Captain Smith in April in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and this was well attended.
  - A special presentation was given by Captain Smith in June in recognition of National Gun Safety month.
  - A special presentation was given by Detective Rudy Esparza in September on Gangs & Drugs. This was also very well attended by the public.

Administrative Captain Julie Smith also announced the following involving selection and training events during 2010:

- During 2010 the La Porte Police Department filled one (1) sworn full-time police officer position. This position was made available by a COPS grant that was obtained in 2009. The department is still looking to fill one other COPS grant position and one position made available by an officer who left the department for other employment. During 2010 both written and physical fitness testing was administered to 15 police officer applicants. The department has posted available job openings through the media via press releases and also on the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy's website.
- In 2010 officers of the La Porte Police Department received training in the following areas:
  - All officers completed their state mandatory 24 hour in-service training requirement.
  - All officers completed state mandatory training in the areas of Domestic Violence, Hazardous Materials, SIDS, Blood Borne Pathogens, Mental Illness, Human Trafficking, Theft of Valuable Metals, and Autism.
  - All officers completed mandatory training in the areas of Firearms, Physical Tactics and Emergency Vehicle Operations. All were presented by department in-house instructors. The physical tactics training was also attended by officers of the La Porte County Sheriff's Office in a mutual training agreement.
  - Two detectives completed a four day basic & advanced course in the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation.
  - Two detectives completed a one day advanced course in the Reid Technique of Interviewing & Interrogation.
  - One detective completed a four day Certified Examiners Course for Voice Stress Analyzer sponsored by the National Institute for Truth Verification.
  - One detective completed a two day Certified Examiners Re-certification Course for Voice Stress Analyzer sponsored by the National Institute for Truth Verification.
  - One officer completed a 2-day Pursuit Intervention Techniques Instructor Course sponsored by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.
  - One officer completed Pursuit Policy training in Las Vegas, NV. The cost of this was covered by NHSTA.
  - One detective completed a 4-week Crime Scene Investigators Course sponsored by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.
  - Ten officers attended a one day training workshop on "It's Here! It's Real! Drugs & Gangs in Indiana" co-sponsored by the Drug Free Partnership of La Porte County & the Midwest Gang Investigators Association.
  - Two Metro Drug detectives attended a two day training course on Indoor Marijuana Growing Operations sponsored by the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association.

- Ten (10) officers completed a one day training course on Response to Alarms & Building Searches. This was presented by one of our department in-house instructors.
- Nine officers completed a one day training course on Prescription Drug Abuse & Diversion Investigations sponsored by the South Bend Regional Academy.
- One officer completed a one day training course on Basic Fraud Reporting and Investigation sponsored by the South Bend Regional Academy.
- Four officers completed a one day training course on Methamphetamine Laboratories sponsored by the South Bend Regional Academy.
- Two officers completed a one day training course on Surviving Ground Assaults sponsored by the South Bend Regional Academy.
- In 2010, the La Porte Police Department maintained its training membership with the South Bend Regional Academy for the cost of \$700 annually. The Regional Academy offers approximately 15 different training courses per year allowing officers the opportunity to obtain their mandated 24 hours of in-service training. This breaks down to a cost of \$46.67 per training course, in which anywhere from one to ten officers may attend (depending on the course) for that price.
- Compared to 2009, 2010 saw a 40% increase in officer deaths nationwide and a 20% spike in officers killed by gunfire. Yearly, more than 50,000 police officers are assaulted in the United States. With this in mind, the La Porte Police Department took advantage of a publication offered by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (U.S. Department of Justice) titled "Take A.I.M." "Take A.I.M." is a technique designed to help officers mentally prepare to survive a deadly encounter. Each officer received a "Take A.I.M." brochure which was provided at no cost to the department.

Network Administrator Charles Smith announced the following accomplishments for 2010:

- Finished configuring the last of the MDT's for Patrol /Detective use. This completes over 40 laptops started last fall. If outsourced this would have cost several thousand dollars (install and configure operating systems).
- Assisted La Porte Fire Department Chief Sabie with computer permissions and user rights issues. Chief Sabie stated that this would be a saving of several hundred dollars over what it would have cost if the fire department had had to hire a consultant.
- Installed and configured two new servers, promoted them to domain controllers and upgraded domain to Windows Server 2008. Last time this was done it cost around 1200 dollars to have a consultant come in and do the very same thing.
- Combined two outdated servers making one useful server and completely rebuilt it along with reinstalling the operating system. This would have cost several hundred dollars if outsourced.

- Used newly rebuilt server, and set up a new web server to retire an 8 year old one. Installed all software necessary and created the configuration for our situation. This would have cost a couple hundred dollars if outsourced.
- Configured new server as file server and moved all data off old file server to new one, retaining permissions and file info. This would have cost about \$1,000 if it had been outsourced.
- Configured and installed new ARIES Crash Report program. Due to inability of our equipment to comply with state requirements, devised another way to comply with State. This would have cost about \$1,000 to have outsourced it.
- Programmed 32 new radios (mobiles) and along with officer Degnegaard installed in Patrol/Detective vehicles. This also included reprogramming some of the better radios and reinstalling them in detective vehicles to retire all Spectra (non narrowband capable) radios and give each officer the better of the available radios. Programming would have run about \$3,200 and installations would have been about \$2,000.
- Coordinated with State setting up accounts and configuring for the new electronic handgun permits.
- At the Request of Jim McMahon and Linda (Water Department), went to City hall and worked on a permission issue that Jim could not figure out. Spent about 2 hours troubleshooting before I was able to fix it. It would have cost a couple hundred dollars if outsourced.
- At the request of water department, went there and fixed their scanner which had quit working. Was there about ½ hour. Cost if outsourced would have been about \$150.00.
- At the request of water department they needed to move via USB drive to update postal software. A previous mapped drive blocked the ability to do this. Created temp fix and discussed with Jim McMahon how to make permanent fix, he is going to look into it. About 1 hour involved. If out sourced it would have cost about \$150.00 to \$200.00.
- At the request of Linda at the water department they requested assistance with downloading and moving files from one computer to another. These were FTP downloads, for they Postal soft water billing software. We were there about 1 ½ hour and were successful in what they needed. Probable cost if outsourced \$150.00 to \$200.00.
- Reworked Auto Attendant telephone system for the department and set up multi layered custom call routing in preparation for unmanned Post Command. Quoted and oversaw the replacement of cameras and digital recorders, intercoms, signs, 911 call box and all things and equipment associated for the unmanned Post Command. This whole project took over two months including assisting on policies for this project.
- Obtained and replaced Robotic Tape Library for backups. Previous system that was over four years old failed.
- Placed on committee for email archiving and security for the whole city.
- Met Jim McMahon at Water department for problems with postal software again, and was there about an hour.
- Finished up configuring the last of the MDT's and trained officers in their use.

- Devised a system to save IDACS printouts rather than print unneeded ones. This system will be utilized by the Michigan City Police Department, La Porte County Sheriff's Office and La Porte police Department. It will save this department about a case of paper a month, toner to print the case and wear and tear on the printer. Estimate would be about \$1,500 a year plus extending printer life by several years.
- Installed, along with maintenance man, a whole new paperwork archiving system out at the M Street Building. The racks for this project were donated by GIS. Populated, sorted and filed all paperwork in these new racks.
- Went to multiple meetings concerning the purchase and implementation of InterAct, a new CAD, RMS and mobile software vendor. Huge project spanning the next year or so.
- Had to assist in maintenance responsibilities due to the retirement of Ray. Had to take on maintenance/ repair of all rechargeable flashlights as well as with watching boilers, furnaces etc. until this position is replaced at the first of 2011. Reworked entire heating and cooling (programming) in an attempt to get consistency and efficiency within the building.

## **Patrol Division**

- The Patrol Division initiated or answered 26,120 Calls for Service in 2010, an increase of 7.95% over 2009.
  - Burglary in Progress calls declined 11.86% while Burglary Reports declined 4.19%, Criminal Mischief calls declined 22.29% and Theft Report calls declined 7.56%.
  - Fridays and Saturdays are the busiest days for the La Porte Police Department with 14.92% and 14.43% of the calls for Service respectively. Sundays and Mondays are the slowest days for the department with 10.34% and 10.62% of the calls respectively.
  - The busiest hour of the day is 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM with 5.38% of the calls coming in; however this hour is followed closed by 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM with 5.00% and 4.87% of the calls respectively. The slowest hour is 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM 1.15% of the calls coming in followed closed by 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM with 1.28% of the calls.
  - Calls received by telephone accounted for 35.84% of the calls received for by traffic stops at 17.83% and 911 emergency calls at 15.91%
- Offenses reported to the La Porte Police Department declined 15.85% in comparison to 2009.
  - Burglaries increased 24.48%.
  - Mischief in all areas declined sharply.
  - Robberies stayed relatively stable.
  - Thefts declined in most categories.
  - Vehicle Thefts declined.
- Property valued at a total of \$382,883 was stolen and \$31,140 was recovered.
- At total of 1146 male adults and 324 female adults were arrested in 2010.

- A total of 212 male juveniles and 77 female juveniles were arrested in 2010.
- The total number of traffic citations written declined 9.41% in 2010 as compared to 2009.
  - Child Restraint Violation citations decreased by 30.00%.
  - Driving While Suspended citations decreased 2.78%.
  - Tobacco Violations decreased 42.86%.
  - Seat Belt citations decreased 1.01%.
  - Speeding citations increased 13.45%.
  - Stop Sign citations decreased 38.75%.
- Parking tickets written decreased 39.52%.
- There were 571 property damage crashes and 134 personal injury crashes; a decrease of 0.35% and an increase 0.55% respectively. Unfortunately, there was one fatal crash covered by the La Porte Police Department in 2010 whereas there had not been any in the two previous years.
  - The most dangerous day of the week was Friday with 17.01% of the crashes, while the safest was Sunday with 8.89% of the crashes.
  - The most dangerous hour of the day for crashes was 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM with 9.07% of the crashes, while the safest was 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM with no crashes.
  - The most dangerous intersections were State Road 2 West/Andrew Avenue with 15 crashes and Lincolnway/Madison Street with 12 crashes.
- The La Porte Police Department answered 908 alarms in 2010. Of these, 699 were business alarms, 148 were residential alarms, 42 were bank alarms and 19 were alarms at schools.

## **Detective Bureau**

The Detective Bureau assigned 367 cases for investigation in 2010. Approximately 77 of these investigations lead to arrests. Of the other cases, 136 were closed because of lack of cooperation from victim, no crime committed, turned over to other agencies, or civil in nature. Approximately 154 cases were listed as pending/inactive because of lack of suspects or leads. The Detective Bureau would like to announce the following additional accomplishments for 2010:

- In terms of major case status (Part 1 Crimes reported to the FBI for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Report), there were 1380 major cases reported. Of these, 362 were cleared by arrest or exceptional circumstances and 44 of the arrests were of juveniles.

## **Information Technology Division**

- Implemented the La Porte Police Department's Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) program. Among the tasks that were accomplished to implement this program were:
  - Configured more than 40 laptops to use cellular technology to connect wirelessly to the La Porte police Department's computer network. This allows officers to run checks on people via computer rather than radio and allows them to do reports in their squads. This project has also greatly increased officers' access to information.

- Implemented terminal services server to allow officers access to all software application while in their squads.
- Was a member of the committee that studied the various options for implementing a new CAD/RMS solution.

## ***Goals and Objectives***

### **Administration**

- To successfully implement the La Porte Police Department's five point strategic plan which addresses the following areas.
  - Illegal narcotics trafficking in the City of La Porte.
  - The need to more effectively address the issue of gangs in the City of La Porte and surrounding area.
  - The need to make sure that warrants are served in a timely manner.
  - The higher than necessary number of traffic crashes and the traffic complaints and problems in the city.
  - The need for increased code enforcement to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the City of La Porte.
- Continue to improve the operation of the police department with an eye toward increasing efficiency and effectiveness.

### **Training**

Training goals for 2011:

- All officers meet their state mandated in-service training hours.

### **Community Policing**

- Enhance the La Porte Police Department's community policing presence and participation.
- Further develop the positive changes that have occurred in the Neighborhood Watch Program in the last few months and expand the Neighborhood watch Program.

### **Information Technology**

- Upgrade existing workstations and servers to provide employees with improved efficiency and effectiveness as funding becomes available.
- Implement new InterAct CAD software that will incorporate complete front to back system integration.
- Coordinate training of all personnel on the new InterAct CAD software.

## *Calls For Service*

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
ACCIDENT/DEER	11	16	12	-4	-25.00%
ACCIDENT/FATAL	0	0	2	2	#Div/0!
ACCIDENT/PD	1032	951	967	16	1.68%
ACCIDENT/PI	140	119	126	7	5.88%
ALARM/BANK	72	46	42	-4	-8.70%
ALARM/HOLD UP	27	25	24	-1	-4.00%
ALARM/OTHER	873	762	842	80	10.50%
ANIMAL BITE	37	38	32	-6	-15.79%
ANIMAL CARCASS	3	1	5	4	400.00%
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	804	856	730	-126	-14.72%
ANIMALS ON ROADWAY	5	3	2	-1	-33.33%
ASSIST EMS	20	5	14	9	180.00%
ASSIST FIRE DEPT	1	5	2	-3	-60.00%
ASSIST MOTORIST	68	70	130	60	85.71%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	377	472	4106	3634	769.92%
ATTEMPT/LOCATE	12	11	10	-1	-9.09%
BANK CALL	399	423	344	-79	-18.68%
BATTERY IN PROGRESS	10	7	6	-1	-14.29%
BATTERY REPORT	231	212	242	30	14.15%
BOMB THREAT	1	2	5	3	150.00%
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	64	59	52	-7	-11.86%
BURGLARY REPORT	202	191	183	-8	-4.19%
BURNING VIOLATION	13	15	12	-3	-20.00%
CHILD ABUSE	25	30	22	-8	-26.67%
CHILD NEGLECT	40	21	23	2	9.52%
CIVIL MATTER	353	299	414	115	38.46%

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
COMPLAINT	112	103	118	15	14.56%
CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT	1	1	0	-1	-100.00%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	703	471	366	-105	-22.29%
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	6	7	3	-4	-57.14%
DAMAGE REPORT	252	229	221	-8	-3.49%
DEATH INVESTIGATION	14	20	15	-5	-25.00%
DIRECT TRAFFIC	1	0	0	0	#Num!
DISTURBANCE	418	272	268	-4	-1.47%
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	610	593	740	147	24.79%
DROWNING/CONFIRMED	1	0	1	1	#Div/0!
DROWNING/POSSIBLE	2	1	4	3	300.00%
DRUGS	100	114	137	23	20.18%
DV/TRAFFIC HAZZARD	452	413	463	50	12.11%
EMERGENCY DETENTION	6	16	11	-5	-31.25%
EMERGENCY MESSAGE	8	5	4	-1	-20.00%
ESCAPE/CUSTODY	0	2	0	-2	-100.00%
ESCAPE/JDC	1	0	0	0	#Num!
ESCAPE/WORK RELEASE	2	1	0	-1	-100.00%
ESCORT	13	12	13	1	8.33%
ESCORT/BANK	2	1	1	0	0.00%
ESCORT/FUNERAL	242	209	202	-7	-3.35%
FATAL FIRE	1	0	0	0	#Num!
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	269	243	286	43	17.70%
FIREWORKS VIOLATION	85	59	58	-1	-1.69%
FORGERY	32	25	26	1	4.00%
FOUND PROPERTY	228	202	145	-57	-28.22%
FRAUD	219	171	164	-7	-4.09%
GANG ACTIVITY	0	3	0	-3	-100.00%

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
HARASSMENT	374	358	393	35	9.78%
HAZ-MAT INCIDENT	2	0	4	4	#Div/0!
HOUSE CHECK	2	6	14	8	133.33%
INFORMATION	83	62	35	-27	-43.55%
INJURY/ASSIST EMS	421	380	408	28	7.37%
INTOXICATED DRIVER	271	326	314	-12	-3.68%
INTOXICATED PERSON	212	195	192	-3	-1.54%
INVALID/MISSING CODE #	33	2	1	-1	-50.00%
INVESTIGATION	6	7	5	-2	-28.57%
JUNK VEHICLE VIOLATION	1	1	0	-1	-100.00%
JUVENILE REPORT	737	568	576	8	1.41%
LOCKOUTS	233	198	195	-3	-1.52%
LOST PROPERTY	51	43	28	-15	-34.88%
LOST/STOLEN PLATE	49	61	48	-13	-21.31%
LOUD MUSIC	325	335	283	-52	-15.52%
MENTAL SUBJECT	40	17	18	1	5.88%
MISC. REPORTS	286	386	466	80	20.73%
MISSING PERSON REPORT	158	130	131	1	0.77%
OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	39	52	32	-20	-38.46%
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	516	556	366	-190	-34.17%
OVERDOSE	33	27	36	9	33.33%
PARKING PROBLEM	200	199	161	-38	-19.10%
PERSON DOWN	1	2	2	0	0.00%
POSSIBLE FIRE	66	42	53	11	26.19%
PROWLER	25	24	29	5	20.83%
RAPE REPORT	6	6	5	-1	-16.67%
RECKLESS DRIVING	396	319	304	-15	-4.70%
ROBBERY ATTEMPT	1	3	0	-3	-100.00%

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
ROBBERY IN PROGRESS	6	5	3	-2	-40.00%
ROBBERY REPORT	10	9	12	3	33.33%
SERVE WARRANT	669	734	1100	366	49.86%
SEX OFFENSE	49	32	35	3	9.38%
SHOOTING/STABBING	5	10	2	-8	-80.00%
SHOPLIFTER	74	82	55	-27	-32.93%
SHOTS FIRED	61	40	35	-5	-12.50%
STRUCTURE FIRE	42	35	41	6	17.14%
SUBJECT WITH WEAPON	25	27	14	-13	-48.15%
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED	43	42	39	-3	-7.14%
SUPPLEMENT REPORT	84	128	183	55	42.97%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	708	652	500	-152	-23.31%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	538	671	672	1	0.15%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	675	769	551	-218	-28.35%
THEFT IN PROGRESS	23	22	14	-8	-36.36%
THEFT REPORT	1102	847	783	-64	-7.56%
THREATS	244	214	180	-34	-15.89%
TRAFFIC STOP	6050	6427	4694	-1733	-26.96%
TRAFFIC VIOLATION	9	6	10	4	66.67%
TRASH VIOLATION	1	0	0	0	#Num!
TRESPASS REPORT	47	38	39	1	2.63%
UNKNOWN PROBLEM	58	71	87	16	22.54%
UNWANTED GUEST	238	218	247	29	13.30%
VEHICLE ABANDONED	35	22	59	37	168.18%
VEHICLE FIRE	24	31	19	-12	-38.71%
VEHICLE RECOVERY	12	7	7	0	0.00%
VEHICLE THEFT REPORT	108	69	69	0	0.00%
VEHICLE THEFT/PROGRESS	4	3	9	6	200.00%

<i><b>Call Type</b></i>	<i><b>2008</b></i>	<i><b>2009</b></i>	<i><b>2010</b></i>	<i><b>Change</b></i>	<i><b>% Change</b></i>
VIN CHECK	286	215	251	36	16.74%
WELFARE CHECK	692	653	716	63	9.65%
<i><b>Totals:</b></i>	25089	24196	26120	1924	7.95%

## *Calls for Service by Day of Week*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>% OF Total</i>
MONDAY	2773	10.62%
TUESDAY	3083	11.80%
WEDNESD	3031	11.60%
THURSDAY	3226	12.35%
FRIDAY	3896	14.92%
SATURDAY	3770	14.43%
SUNDAY	2702	10.34%

## *Calls for Service by Hour of Day*

<u><i>Hour of Day</i></u>	<u><i>Count</i></u>	<u><i>% of Total</i></u>
0000-0100	1002	3.84%
0100-0200	751	2.88%
0200-0300	547	2.09%
0300-0400	462	1.77%
0400-0500	335	1.28%
0500-0600	300	1.15%
0600-0700	450	1.72%
0700-0800	656	2.51%
0800-0900	823	3.15%
0900-1000	970	3.71%
1000-1100	964	3.69%
1100-1200	928	3.55%
1200-1300	955	3.66%
1300-1400	922	3.53%
1400-1500	1230	4.71%
1500-1600	1305	5.00%
1600-1700	1271	4.87%
1700-1800	1111	4.25%
1800-1900	1182	4.53%
1900-2000	1253	4.80%
2000-2100	1222	4.68%
2100-2200	1201	4.60%
2200-2300	1406	5.38%
2300-0000	1229	4.71%

## *Calls for Service by How Received*

<u>Method Received</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
ALARM	442	1.69%
E911	4156	15.91%
OFFICER	3062	11.72%
PHONE	9362	35.84%
RADIO	302	1.16%
TRAFFIC	4657	17.83%
WALK-IN	254	0.97%

# Offenses

<i>Offense</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
24 HR ORD VIOLATION	172	163	124	-39	-23.93%
ABANDONED VEHICLE	11	3	5	2	66.67%
ACCIDENT	32	15	10	-5	-33.33%
ACCIDENT/HIT & RUN	108	82	102	20	24.39%
AID OR INDUCE OFFENSE	0	0	1	1	#Div/0!
ALARMS / BUSINESS	2	0	4	4	#Div/0!
ANIMAL BITE	40	39	34	-5	-12.82%
ANIMAL PROBLEM	273	217	150	-67	-30.88%
ARSON/INHABITED	1	1	0	-1	-100.00%
ARSON/OTHER	1	2	2	0	0.00%
ARSON/UNINHABITED	1	1	1	0	0.00%
ARSON/VEHICLE	1	0	1	1	#Div/0!
ASSAULT/POLICE OFFICER	0	6	4	-2	-33.33%
ASSIST AMBULANCE	27	24	15	-9	-37.50%
ASSIST FIRE DEPT	25	30	20	-10	-33.33%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	200	182	171	-11	-6.04%
ASSISTING A CRIMINAL	1	0	3	3	#Div/0!
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0	0	#Num!
BATTERY/DOMESTIC	105	63	57	-6	-9.52%
BATTERY/FIREARM	0	0	0	0	#Num!
BATTERY/FISTS, FEET	11	22	0	-22	-100.00%
BATTERY/KNIFE	2	1	0	-1	-100.00%
BATTERY/OTHER SIMPLE	240	187	183	-4	-2.14%
BATTERY/OTHER WEAPON	4	1	2	1	100.00%
BATTERY/SEXUAL	7	0	1	1	#Div/0!
BATTERY/STRANGULATION	0	16	10	-6	-37.50%

<i>Offense</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
BOMB THREAT	1	1	4	3	300.00%
BRIBERY	0	0	0	0	#Num!
BURGLARY	176	192	145	-47	-24.48%
BURGLARY/ATTEMPT	11	6	6	0	0.00%
BURNING ORD VIO	1	0	0	0	#Num!
CHECK DECEPTION	2	1	0	-1	-100.00%
CHECK WELFARE	48	55	36	-19	-34.55%
CHILD ABUSE	14	18	12	-6	-33.33%
CHILD MOLESTING	3	1	2	1	100.00%
CHILD NEGLECT	25	17	18	1	5.88%
CIVIL DISPUTE	126	110	78	-32	-29.09%
CONTRIBUTING TO MINOR	1	1	5	4	400.00%
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	20	15	8	-7	-46.67%
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0	#Num!
CURFEW/LOITERING	4	8	14	6	75.00%
DAMAGE/NON-CRIMINAL ACT	99	77	62	-15	-19.48%
DEATH INVESTIGATION	15	30	17	-13	-43.33%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	10	21	19	-2	-9.52%
DISTURBANCE	45	38	48	10	26.32%
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	123	101	92	-9	-8.91%
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	87	71	57	-14	-19.72%
DRUG ACTIVITY INFO	14	16	8	-8	-50.00%
DRUG POSS/COCAINE OPIUM	4	7	2	-5	-71.43%
DRUG POSSESS/MARIJUANA	18	18	19	1	5.56%
DRUG POSSESS/OTHER	9	1	7	6	600.00%
DRUG SALE/MARIJUANA	0	10	1	-9	-90.00%
DRUG SALE/SYN NARCOTIC	0	0	1	1	#Div/0!
DRUG/POSSESSION PARAPH	0	1	2	1	100.00%

<i>Offense</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
DUI	109	152	114	-38	-25.00%
DUI D FELONY	27	27	23	-4	-14.81%
ESCAPE	5	1	0	-1	-100.00%
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE	0	0	0	0	#Num!
FAILURE OF DUTY AT PD/PI AC	5	9	9	0	0.00%
FALSE PRESCRIPTIONS	0	0	0	0	#Num!
FALSE REPORTING	9	7	9	2	28.57%
FAMILY PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	#Num!
FIGHT	29	17	13	-4	-23.53%
FIREWORKS	0	0	1	1	#Div/0!
FORGERY & COUNTERFEIT	27	32	30	-2	-6.25%
FOUND PROPERTY	187	159	116	-43	-27.04%
FRAUD	211	145	141	-4	-2.76%
HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER	13	8	7	-1	-12.50%
HARASS COMM	35	20	35	15	75.00%
HARASSMENT	164	162	121	-41	-25.31%
HAZARDOUS WASTE	0	0	1	1	#Div/0!
IMPAIRMENT OF IDENTIFICATIO	0	0	0	0	#Num!
IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFIC	0	1	0	-1	-100.00%
INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE	43	27	18	-9	-33.33%
INDECENT EXPOSURE	7	1	9	8	800.00%
INFORMATION	76	57	56	-1	-1.75%
INJURY	19	22	17	-5	-22.73%
INTIMIDATION	23	22	17	-5	-22.73%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	43	56	53	-3	-5.36%
JUNK VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	#Num!
JUVENILE PROBLEM	40	27	23	-4	-14.81%
KIDNAP/CONFINEMENT	1	2	1	-1	-50.00%

<i><u>Offense</u></i>	<i><u>2008</u></i>	<i><u>2009</u></i>	<i><u>2010</u></i>	<i><u>Change</u></i>	<i><u>% Change</u></i>
LOST PROPERTY	43	42	32	-10	-23.81%
MENTAL PROBLEM	41	24	22	-2	-8.33%
MISCHIEF/AUTO	458	302	260	-42	-13.91%
MISCHIEF/GRAFFITI	4	26	13	-13	-50.00%
MISCHIEF/NON-RESIDENCE	26	0	0	0	#Num!
MISCHIEF/PRIV PROPERTY	133	143	114	-29	-20.28%
MISCHIEF/PUB PROPERTY	27	14	16	2	14.29%
MISCHIEF/RESIDENCE	86	75	62	-13	-17.33%
MISSING PERSON/ADULT	17	13	8	-5	-38.46%
MISSING PERSON/JUVENILE	9	5	7	2	40.00%
MURDER	0	0	0	0	#Num!
NEIGHBORHOOD DISPUTE	1	0	0	0	#Num!
NEVER RECEIVING DL	54	62	45	-17	-27.42%
NOISE ORD VIO	2	2	2	0	0.00%
OBSCENE PERFORMANCE	0	0	0	0	#Num!
ORD VIO/OTHER	11	44	45	1	2.27%
OVERDOSE	20	21	26	5	23.81%
PARKING PROBLEM	4	2	1	-1	-50.00%
PROBATION VIOLATION	10	0	1	1	#Div/0!
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	80	71	58	-13	-18.31%
RAPE BY FORCE	9	1	5	4	400.00%
RAPE BY FORCE HANDGUN	0	0	0	0	#Num!
RAPE/ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	#Num!
RAPE/NO WEAPON	1	6	0	-6	-100.00%
RECKLESS DRIVING	5	6	3	-3	-50.00%
RESIDENTIAL ENTRY	39	28	33	5	17.86%
RESISTING LAW ENF	18	24	24	0	0.00%
ROBBERY/FIREARM	3	2	3	1	50.00%

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ROBBERY/KNIFE	1	1	3	2	200.00%
ROBBERY/OTHER WEAPON	1	2	1	-1	-50.00%
ROBBERY/STRONG ARM	12	7	7	0	0.00%
RUNAWAYS	67	58	44	-14	-24.14%
SEX OFFENSE/OTHER	24	31	9	-22	-70.97%
SHOOTING/ACCIDENTAL	2	1	0	-1	-100.00%
STALKING	3	1	0	-1	-100.00%
SUICIDE	2	1	3	2	200.00%
SUICIDE/ATTEMPT	17	17	15	-2	-11.76%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	110	82	2	-80	-97.56%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	45	32	29	-3	-9.38%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3	7	59	52	742.86%
THEFT/ATTEMPTED	13	3	4	1	33.33%
THEFT/BICYCLES	64	37	42	5	13.51%
THEFT/COIN OP MACH	2	0	0	0	#Num!
THEFT/CONVERSION	0	0	0	0	#Num!
THEFT/FROM BUILDINGS	23	0	0	0	#Num!
THEFT/FROM VEHICLE	242	244	196	-48	-19.67%
THEFT/OTHER	461	424	409	-15	-3.54%
THEFT/POSS STOLEN PROP	8	0	3	3	#Div/0!
THEFT/PURSE-SNATCH	0	0	0	0	#Num!
THEFT/RECEIVING	0	8	0	-8	-100.00%
THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	84	93	57	-36	-38.71%
THEFT/VEH PARTS ACCS	65	10	15	5	50.00%
THREATS	157	127	88	-39	-30.71%
TRAFFIC HAZARD	3	4	7	3	75.00%
TRAFFIC STOP	25	17	12	-5	-29.41%
TRASH VIOLATION	5	1	1	0	0.00%

<i><b>Offense</b></i>	<i><b>2008</b></i>	<i><b>2009</b></i>	<i><b>2010</b></i>	<i><b>Change</b></i>	<i><b>% Change</b></i>
TRESPASSING	42	25	20	-5	-20.00%
TROUBLE WITH MAN	0	0	0	0	#Num!
TROUBLE WITH WOMAN	0	0	0	0	#Num!
TRUANCY	1	1	1	0	0.00%
UNAUTHORIZED USE VEH	2	0	0	0	#Num!
UNFOUNDED REPORT	0	0	0	0	#Num!
UNLAWFUL USE/POL RADIO	0	0	0	0	#Num!
UNWANTED GUEST	31	20	20	0	0.00%
VEH THEFT/AUTO	47	34	35	1	2.94%
VEH THEFT/CYCLE	1	2	1	-1	-50.00%
VEH THEFT/OTHER	1	4	1	-3	-75.00%
VEH THEFT/TRUCK	11	5	0	-5	-100.00%
VIOLATION ABC LAWS	53	50	43	-7	-14.00%
VOYEURISM	0	0	0	0	#Num!
WANTED PERSON	1	5	4	-1	-20.00%
WEAPONS/CARRY/POSSESS	5	7	5	-2	-28.57%
WEAPONS/TURNED IN	4	4	1	-3	-75.00%
<i><b>Totals:</b></i>	5933	5103	4294	-809	-15.85%

## *Major Case Status*

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrest/Exception</i>	<i>Juvenile Arrests</i>
RAPE/FORCIBLE	5	3	0
ROBBERY/FIREARM	3	2	0
ROBBERY/KNIFE	3	1	0
ROBBERY/OTHER WEAPON	1	1	0
ROBBERY/STRONG ARM	9	1	0
ASSAULT/KNIFE	0	0	0
ASSAULT/OTHER WEAPON	1	1	0
ASSAULT/AGGRAVATED	13	8	0
ASSAULT/SIMPLE	237	128	16
BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY	104	16	1
BURGLARY/UNLAWFUL ENT	73	20	4
BURGLARY/ATTEMPTED	6	0	0
THEFT	891	162	19
VEH THEFT/AUTO	33	19	4
VEH THEFT/TRUCK	0	0	0
VEH THEFT/BUS	0	0	0
VEH THEFT/MOTORCYCLE	0	0	0
VEH THEFT/OTHER	1	0	0
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	1380	362	44

## *Larceny Type \_Value*

<i>Larceny Type</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Value</i>
ROBBERY/GAS STATION	2	\$525.00
ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	3	\$430.00
ROBBERY/BANK	1	\$0.00
ROBBERY/MISC	10	\$1,926.00
BURGLARY/RES/NIGHT	58	\$23,295.00
BURGLARY/RES/DAY	80	\$53,077.00
BURGLARY/NON RES/NIGHT	13	\$10,000.00
BURGLARY/NON RES/DAY	32	\$30,962.00
THEFT/\$200+	232	\$214,283.00
THEFT/\$50 - \$200	124	\$12,764.00
THEFT/<\$50T	535	\$1,421.00
THEFT/VEHICLE	34	\$34,000.00
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	1124	\$382,683.00

## *Property Type \_Value*

<i>Property Type</i>	<i>Stolen</i>	<i>Recovered</i>
CURRENCY, NOTES ETC.	\$47,804.00	\$410.00
JEWELRY & PRECIOUS MET	\$33,845.00	\$0.00
FURS & CLOTHING	\$737.00	\$0.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$28,743.00	\$0.00
TVS, RADIOS, CAMERAS ET	\$72,926.00	\$0.00
FIREARMS	\$8,950.00	\$150.00
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$8,124.00	\$0.00
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
LIVESTOCK	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$139,894.00	\$80.00
LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR V	\$39,500.00	\$30,500.00
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	<b>\$382,683.00</b>	<b>\$31,140.00</b>

## *Accident Type*

<i>Accident Type</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>%Change</i>
Property Damage	645	578	571	-7	-0.35%
Non-Fatal Injury	132	123	134	11	0.55%
Fatal Injury	0	0	1	1	0.05%
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	<b>777</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.25%</b>

## *Adult Arrests*

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
MURDER	0	0	0
RAPE	3	0	3
ROBBERY	4	0	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	16	1	17
BURGLARY	27	3	30
LARCENY - THEFT	86	55	141
VEH THEFT	1	0	1
ARSON	0	0	0
FORGERY	0	0	0
FRAUD	0	0	0
STOLEN PROP/POSS	0	0	0
VANDALISM	32	9	41
WEAPONS VIOLATION	1	0	1
SEX OFFENSE	6	0	6
DRUG POSS MARIJUANA	28	5	33
GAMBLING	0	0	0
OWI	109	39	148
LIQUOR LAWS	55	16	71
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	89	19	108
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	26	11	37
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	520	118	638
OTHER ASSAULTS	130	43	173
DRUG SALE OPIUM/COCAIN	1	0	1
DRUG SALE MARIJUANA	0	1	1
DRUG SALE SYN NARCOTIC	0	0	0
DRUG POSS OPIUM/COCAIN	4	0	4
DRUG POSS SYN NARCOTIC	8	4	12
DRUG POSS NON-NARCOTIC	0	0	0

<i><u>Charge</u></i>	<i><u>Male</u></i>	<i><u>Female</u></i>	<i><u>Total</u></i>
DRUG SALE NON-NARCOTIC	0	0	0
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	1146	324	1470

## *Juvenile Arrests*

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
MURDER	0	0	0
RAPE	1	0	1
ROBBERY	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0
BURGLARY	12	2	14
LARCENY/THEFT	16	4	20
VEHICLE THEFT	1	0	1
ARSON	2	0	2
FORGERY	0	0	0
FRAUD	1	0	1
STOLEN PROP/POSS	0	0	0
VANDALISM	21	2	23
SEX OFFENSE	0	0	0
GAMBLING	0	0	0
OWI	1	0	1
LIQUOR LAWS	22	12	34
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	1
CURFEW	39	9	48
RUNAWAY	14	17	31
OTHER ASSAULTS	8	8	16
ALL OTHER	63	23	86
WEAPONS VIOLATION	4	0	4
DRUG SALE OPIUM/COCAIN	0	0	0
DRUG SALE MARIJUANA	6	0	6
DRUG SALE SYN NARCOTIC	0	0	0
DRUG SALE NON-NARCOTIC	0	0	0
DRUG POSS OPIUM/COCAIN	0	0	0

<i><b>Charge</b></i>	<i><b>Male</b></i>	<i><b>Female</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
DRUG POSS MARIJUANA	0	0	0
DRUG POSS SYN NARCOTIC	0	0	0
DRUG POSS SYN NON-NARC	0	0	0
<i><b>TOTALS:</b></i>	212	77	289

## *Traffic Ordinance Violations*

<i>Violation</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
ADULT ORDINANCE	0	0	0	0	#Num!
DISREGARDED AUTO SIGNAL	57	57	43	-14	-24.56%
CHILD RESTRAINT VIO	10	20	14	-6	-30.00%
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	182	144	140	-4	-2.78%
EQUIPMENT VIO	1	0	0	0	#Num!
GRAD LICENSE VIO	0	0	0	0	#Num!
TOBACCO VIO	9	21	12	-9	-42.86%
RAILROAD VIO	15	1	1	0	0.00%
SEAT BELT VIO	1666	1381	1367	-14	-1.01%
SPEEDING	592	684	592	-92	-13.45%
STOP SIGN VIO	90	80	49	-31	-38.75%
OTHER TRAFFIC VIO	523	471	372	-99	-21.02%
<i>Totals</i>	3145	2859	2590	-269	-9.41%

## *Parking and City Ordinance Violations*

<u>ORDINANCE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
RESTRICTED ZONE 1AM TO 6AM	1218	1064	602	-462	-43.42%
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1	1	0	-1	-100.00%
CURFEW	0	4	42	38	950.00%
SEMI PARKED ON CITY STREET	1	39	0	-39	-100.00%
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	1	16	26	10	62.50%
NO PARKING 8AM TO 4PM	7	1	4	3	300.00%
PARKED IN UNDESIGNATED AREA	4	2	5	3	150.00%
REPAIRING VEHICLE ON CITY STREET	0	5	0	-5	-100.00%
USED PARKS AFTER HOURS	25	55	53	-2	-3.64%
DROVE OFF ROADWAY IN PARK	6	3	2	-1	-33.33%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #1	2	13	24	11	84.62%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #3	1	5	3	-2	-40.00%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #4	27	14	1	-13	-92.86%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #7	0	0	0	0	#Num!
BARKING DOG VIOLATION	2	0	0	0	#Num!
24 HOUR VIOLATION	21	23	23	0	0.00%
BLOCKED DRIVEWAY	3	11	10	-1	-9.09%
BLOCKING AN ALLEY	3	4	1	-3	-75.00%
BURNING ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	2	1	-1	-50.00%
DID NOT PARK BETWEEN PARALLEL LI	1	0	1	1	#Div/0!
FIRE HYDRANT VIOLATION	2	5	6	1	20.00%
HANDICAPPED ZONE VIOLATION	2	2	2	0	0.00%
LEFT SIDE TO CURB	138	121	41	-80	-66.12%
NO REGISTRATION PLATE	0	2	4	2	100.00%
NO PARKING ZONE	159	143	60	-83	-58.04%
NOISE ORDINANCE VIOLATION	5	7	6	-1	-14.29%
OPEN CONTAINER LAW VIOLATION	13	18	14	-4	-22.22%
PARKED IN FRONT OF SIDEWALK OR A	6	11	10	-1	-9.09%

<b><i>ORDINANCE</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>	<b><i>2009</i></b>	<b><i>2010</i></b>	<b><i>Change</i></b>	<b><i>% Change</i></b>
PARKED ON A SIDEWALK OR INTERSEC	13	34	10	-24	-70.59%
PARKED ON THE TREE LAWN	15	29	13	-16	-55.17%
PARKED WRONG WAY/ONE WAY STRE	2	0	0	0	#Num!
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #12	4	7	0	-7	-100.00%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #13	7	6	2	-4	-66.67%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #22	9	13	2	-11	-84.62%
DOUBLE PARKED	0	2	0	-2	-100.00%
PERMIT PARKING ONLY VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	#Num!
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #10	0	1	2	1	100.00%
ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE	4	0	0	0	#Num!
DISCHARGING PROJECTILE IN CITY LIM	1	1	1	0	0.00%
OVERPARKED	62	138	15	-123	-89.13%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #6	0	0	2	2	#Div/0!
ANIMAL LOOSE/DID NOT REMOVE WAS	0	3	3	0	0.00%
DRINKING ON A SIDEWALK	0	1	0	-1	-100.00%
OTHER/MISC ORDIANANCES	0	6	10	4	66.67%
POSSESSED/USED FIREARMS ILLEGALL	0	2	0	-2	-100.00%
UNPAID PARKING TICKETS	0	5	15	10	200.00%
ANIMAL CODE SECTION #16	0	0	2	2	#Div/0!
BUILT FIRE ON PARK PROPERTY	0	0	6	6	#Div/0!
DRIVING ON SIDEWALK	0	0	1	1	#Div/0!
<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	1765	1819	1025	-794	-39.52%

## *Accident by Day of Week*

<u><i>DAY of WEEK</i></u>	<u><i>COUNT</i></u>	<u><i>% of Total</i></u>
MONDAY	88	11.34%
TUESDAY	103	13.27%
WEDNESDAY	98	12.63%
THURSDAY	100	12.89%
FRIDAY	132	17.01%
SATURDAY	116	14.95%
SUNDAY	69	8.89%
<b><i>TOTAL:</i></b>	706	

## *Accidents by Driver Age*

<i>Age of Driver</i>	<i>All Accidents</i>	<i>Fatal Accidents</i>	<i>PI Accidents</i>	<i>PD Accidents</i>
15 & YOUNGER	6	0	1	5
16	18	0	3	15
17	39	0	2	37
18-19	68	0	11	57
20-24	134	0	21	113
25-34	184	0	28	156
35-44	167	0	33	134
45-54	172	1	23	148
55-64	118	0	13	105
65-74	58	0	8	50
75 AND OLDER	65	0	11	54
UNKNOWN	292	0	9	283
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	1321	1	163	1157

## *Accident by Time of Day*

<u><i>TIME</i></u>	<u><i>COUNT</i></u>	<u><i>% of Total</i></u>
0000-0059	0	0.00%
0100-0159	10	1.42%
0200-0259	11	1.56%
0300-0359	10	1.42%
0400-0459	8	1.13%
0500-0559	9	1.27%
0600-0659	12	1.70%
0700-0759	21	2.97%
0800-0859	23	3.26%
0900-0959	25	3.54%
1000-1059	35	4.96%
1100-1159	51	7.22%
1200-1259	60	8.50%
1300-1359	64	9.07%
1400-1459	58	8.22%
1500-1559	58	8.22%
1600-1659	61	8.64%
1700-1759	59	8.36%
1800-1859	34	4.82%
1900-1959	30	4.25%
2000-2059	19	2.69%
2100-2159	19	2.69%
2200-2259	14	1.98%
2300-2359	15	2.12%
<b><i>TOTAL:</i></b>	706	

## *Accidents by Month*

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>PD</i>	<i>PI</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>PERCENT</i>
JANUARY	55	7	0	62	8.78%
FEBRUARY	37	9	0	46	6.52%
MARCH	40	6	1	47	6.66%
APRIL	38	10	0	48	6.80%
MAY	49	18	0	67	9.49%
JUNE'	42	11	0	53	7.51%
JULY	43	21	0	64	9.07%
AUGUST	51	15	0	66	9.35%
SEPTMEBER	52	8	0	60	8.50%
OCTOBER	46	9	0	55	7.79%
NOVEMBER	48	12	0	60	8.50%
DECEMBER	70	8	0	78	11.05%
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	571	134	1	706	

## *Top Ten Accident Locations*

<i><u>LOCATION</u></i>	<i><u>COUNT</u></i>
SR 2W/ANDREW AVE	15
LINCOLNWAY/MADISON ST	12
PINE LAKE AVE/WELLER AV	9
E LINCOLNWAY/BOYD BLVD	8
LINCOLNWAY/MICHIGAN AV	7
LINCOLNWAY/BOSTON ST	6
LINCOLNWAY/TYLER ST	6
LINCOLNWAY/TIPTON ST	6
LINCOLNWAY/INDIANA AV	5
E LINCOLNWAY/FRONTAGE	5
US 35S/CRESCENT DR	5
<b><i>TOTALS:</i></b>	84

# *Alarms*

<i><u>ALARM TYPE</u></i>	<i><u>COUNT</u></i>
BANK	42
BUSINESS	699
RESIDENTIAL	148
SCHOOLS	19
<b><i>TOTAL:</i></b>	908

# *Alarm Dispositions*

<i><u>DISPOSITION</u></i>	<i><u>QUANTITY</u></i>
CALLED OFF BEFORE ARRIV	64
FALSE TRIP	615
ALARM MALFUNCTION	36
WEATHER RELATED	16
LINE TROUBLE	5
UNKNOWN REASON	615
<b><i>TOTAL:</i></b>	1351

## *Operation Pull Over and Other Grant Funding*

<i><b>GRANT</b></i>	<i><b>AMOUNT</b></i>
BIG CITY AND COUNTIES (SEAT BELTS)	\$21,000.00
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP 2009	\$2,188.33
DUI: TASKFORCE INDIANA	\$16,642.46
FATALITY CRASH REDUCTION EFFORT	\$15,905.74
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING	\$205.00
<i><b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b></i>	\$55,941.53

# *Programs Presented by the LaPorte Police Department*

<i>PROGRAMS</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>OFFICERS</i>
KIDS SAFETY PROGRAM	LPC PUBLIC LIBRARY	CPL OWENS
KIDS SAFETY PROGRAM	BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	CPL OWENS
BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS	YMCA	SPL UHLEMANN
CAREER DAY	RILEY SCHOOL	SPL THODE
BICYCLE SAFETY	ST JOHN'S SCHOOL	SPL THODE
POLICE PRESENTATION	CUMMINGS LODGE	SPL THODE
MOCK BANK ROBBERY TRAINING	LP COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNI	CPL OWENS
MOCK BANK ROBBERY TRAINING	HORIZON BANK	CPL OWENS



# *Training Providers*

## ***PROVIDERS***

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PUBLIC GENCY TRAINING COUNCIL

SOUTH BEND REGIONAL POLIC ACADEMY

LA PORTE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

LA PORTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TOXICOLOGY

INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRUTH VERIFICATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS

LA PORTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JOHN E. REID & ASSOCIATES

INDIANA STATE FOP LODGE

INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BOARD

INDIANA DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

# *Training Received*

## TOPICS

RESPONSE TO ALARMS, BUILDING SEARCHES  
REID TECHNIQUE OF INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION  
RANGE TRAININ  
INTERNET SAFETY  
PURSUIT POLICY TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE]  
EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS  
AUTISM  
PROMTIONAL SCHOOL  
INVESTIGATING MARIJUANA INDOOR GROWS  
FIRST LINE SUPERVISION  
DEFENSIVE ATCTICS - KICKS  
DEFENIVE TACTICS - STRIKES  
DEFENSIVE TACTICS - GUN RETENTION  
OFFICER SAFETY/STREET SURVIVAL TRAINING  
OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS  
LEGAL UPDATE  
SUPERVISOR LEGAL UPDATE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND DIVERSION INVESTIGATION  
DETECTIVE LEGAL UPDATE  
DEFENSIVE TACTICS - ESCORTS AND TAKE DOWNS  
DEFENSIVE TACTICS - COUNTER STRIKES AND BLOCKS  
PATROL RIFLE SCHOOL  
INDIANA BREATH TEST RECERTIFICATION  
STATE MANDATED ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE  
BREATH TEST OPEATOR'S CERTIFICATION  
QUARTERLY TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING  
DRUGS AND GANGS IN INDIANA  
CERTIFIED CVSA EXAMINER'S COURSE

## ***TOPICS***

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CERTIFIED CVSA MASTER EXAMINER'S COURSE

FIRST AID, CPR & AED

INVESTIGATING USE OF FORCE CASES

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM RIFLE TRAINING

DEFENSIVE TACTICS - GROUND DEFENSE & COUNTER STRIKE

# Metro Operations Cases

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
METH PURCHASES	5
SCHEDULE II PURCHASES	4
SCHEDULE III PURCHASES	3
SCHEDULE IV PURCHASES	2
MISC CASES	10
TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED	319
COCAINE PURCHASES	48
HEROIN PURCHASES	53
MARIJUANA PURCHASES	10
MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS	4
SEARCH WARRANTS	4
ARREST WARRANTS	58
METH LABS	4
EPHEDRINE VIOLATIONS	58
PRESCRIPTION FRAND	2