



CITY OF WILLMAR 2006 ANNUAL REPORT



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ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS & APPOINTED CITY COMMISSIONERS

MAYOR

Lester Heitke

CITY COUNCIL

Denis Anderson, Ward 1
Bruce DeBlieck, Ward 1
Ron Christianson, Ward 2
Steven Gardner, Ward 2

Rick Fagerlie, Ward 3
Cindy Swenson, Ward 3
Jim Dokken, Ward 4
Douglas Reese, Ward 4

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

Brenda McNichols, President
Enrique Vazquez, Vice President
Terrill Reimer, Secretary



WPD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Willmar Police Department is to guarantee all persons' constitutional rights under the law and to protect life and property through the enforcement of federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, through education of the community and through service to the public.



WILLMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

as of December 31, 2006

Chief of Police	James A. Kulset
Captain.....	David J. Wyffels
Sergeant.....	Glenn D. Negen
Sergeant.....	Ricky H. Kleinschmidt
Sergeant.....	John B. Kappers
Sergeant.....	Julie A. Asmus
Sergeant.....	Vincent K. King
Sergeant.....	James E. Felt
Police Officer (Specialist)	Terrence J. Albers
Police Officer (Specialist)	Timothy L. Manuel
Police Officer (Specialist)	Marilee K. Dorn
Police Officer (Specialist)	Michael C. Markkanen
Police Officer.....	Daniel R. Erickson
Police Officer.....	Anthony J. LaPatka
Police Officer	Delmin C. Wagner
Police Officer	Robert P. Dobransky, Jr.
Police Officer.....	Michael J. Jahnke
Police Officer (Specialist)	Gene A. Schneider
Police Officer.....	Frank O. Hanson
Police Officer (Specialist)	Kristian M. Kolstad
Police Officer.....	Chad L. Nelson
Police Officer.....	Craig A. Lange
Police Officer	Michael J. Anderson
Police Officer	Chad W. Oakleaf
Police Officer	Jared J. Wosmek
Police Officer	Jason E. Evans
Police Officer	Scott M. Erickson
Police Officer	Zachary N. Herzog
Police Officer	Dustin M. Van der Hagen
Police Officer	James A. Venenga
Police Officer	Colleen D. Myhre
Police Officer	Bridget A. Coit
Police Officer	Ross S. Livingood
Administrative Assistant	Susan A. Edwards
Secretary.....	Linda K. Wittman
Secretary.....	Kimberly M. Becker-Stenglein
Secretary	Cloey B. Rhode
Community Service Officer	Robert J. Braness
Community Service Officer	Neil D. Maidl
Community Service Officer	Nathan W. Mens



RESIGNATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Colleen Myhre was hired on January 18, 2006. Colleen is originally from Inver Grove Heights and received her law enforcement degree from MN State University – Mankato.

Officer Michael Jambor resigned on January 27, 2006, after approximately one year with the Willmar Police Department.

Community Service Officer Steven Collins resigned January 30, 2006.

Officer Michael Jahnke was assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) on February 6, 2006. Mike has been with the department for 12 years.

Officer Del Wagner was also assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) on February 6, 2006. Del has been with the department for 17 years.

Officer Michael Markkanen was assigned to the School Resource Officer position on February 6, 2006. Michael has been with the department for 21 years.

Officer Bridget Coit was hired on March 6, 2006. Bridget is from Bismarck, North Dakota and received her law enforcement degree from Moorhead State University.

Officer Ross Livingood was hired on March 20, 2006. Ross is originally from Olivia and graduated from Ridgewater College and St. Cloud State with a B.S. in Criminal Justice.

Neil Maidl began the CSO/Apprentice Program through Ridgewater College on May 1, 2006.

Sam Neubauer completed the CSO/Apprentice Program through Ridgewater College May 14, 2006, and left to complete the Law Enforcement Skills Program in Alexandria.

Ashley Bruss completed the CSO/Apprentice Program on May 18, 2006, and left to complete the Law Enforcement Skills Program in Alexandria.

Summer part-time employees for the Bicycle Patrol were Elizabeth (Lisa) Braun and Samantha (Sam) Sobieck.

Carrie Yungerberg worked part-time parking enforcement from June 28, 2006 through September 29, 2006, assisting with parking enforcement in the downtown area.

Nathan Mens began the CSO/Apprentice Program through Ridgewater College on September 20, 2006.

Sara Krogfus participated in the CSO/Apprentice Program from March 3, 2006 through June 19, 2006.

Matthew Lange participated in the CSO/Apprentice Program from September 20, 2006 through December 19, 2006.



WILLMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING

YEAR	POPULATION	SWORN OFFICERS	OFFICERS ON PATROL	CALLS FOR SERVICE
1996	18,688	30	19	12,837
1997	18,688	30	19	12,596
1998	18,978	32	21	12,199
1999	18,978	32	21	11,918
2000	18,978	31	20	12,150
2001	18,351	32	21	11,760
2002	18,488	31	20	12,153
2003	18,512	32	21	12,944
2004	18,597	32	21	12,563
2005	18,659	31	20	17,051
2006	18,709	33	20	20,363

In January 2005, the Kandiyohi County Records Unit implemented a new Records Management System (CODY). ICR's are now counted differently from previous years.

NON-CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES TRAINING

Courses	Employees	Hours
Bloodborne Pathogens, HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C	8	7
Diversity Training – Hispanic Culture	7	10.5
Employee “Right to Know”	3	3
HazMat	8	7.5
IBIS – Fingerprint Verification	2	.5
International Conference of Police Chaplains – Regional Training	1	16
Microsoft Office Outlook Training	3	6
NIMS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System	4	1
NIMS 200 – ICS 200 for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents	4	1
NIMS 700 – National Incident Management System – Introduction	4	1
NIMS 800 – National Response Plan – Introduction	4	1
Property Room Management Training	1	15.5
Report Writing	4	13
Thermal Imaging	2	4
Total Hours of Training Provided: 87		

Submitted by: Sue Edwards, Adm. Asst.



WPD STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Literal Description	2005	2006
9-1-1 Hang-Up Call	111	97
Abandoned Vehicles & 48-Hour Parking	474	318
Accident Motor Vehicle – Property Damage	557	443
Accident Motor Vehicle vs. Animal	0	7
Accident Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	12	9
Accident Other Referred to State Patrol	5	6
Accident Packets Issued	32	40
Accident Snowmobile	0	1
Alarms	523	499
All Other Public Complaints	1,204	1004
Ambulance Call – Medical Emergency	17	28
Assault Other	184	192
Assault with a Firearm	3	0
Assault with a Knife	9	10
Assist in Locating	253	187
Assist Other Agencies	78	91
Bank Escorts	0	1
Bicycle Accident Injury	9	1
Bomb Threat	0	2
Burglary in Progress	28	23
Burglary Report	125	112
Bus Stop Arm Violation	102	82
Check Cases	26	32
Check Welfare of Person	221	223
Child Custody Dispute	49	47
Consent Search	1	0
Crimes Against Admin. Justice	4	4
Criminal Damage to Property	458	545
Criminal Sexual Conduct – 1st Degree	13	9
Curfew Violation	11	13
Disorderly Conduct	24	50
Dog and Animal Complaints	708	806
Dog Bites	13	15
Domestics	399	381
Doors / Windows Found Open	38	39
Doors Unlocked	15	22
Driving Complaints	380	411
Drug Violations	58	79
Drunkness (Other than Detox)	132	90

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Literal Description	2005	2006
Emergency Messages	9	5
Escape From Custody	2	2
Family Service Reports	409	314
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	1	0
Fight Call	128	178
Financial Transaction Card Fraud	3	9
Fire Call Law Enforcement Response	6	13
Fire Investigation	2	7
Fireworks Complaint	57	59
Foot Pursuit Information	11	10
Forgery	68	72
Found Animals	129	147
Found Persons	18	18
Found Property	313	299
Fraud	44	60
Funeral Escorts	82	79
Gang Affiliation Information	0	5
Gang Related Materials	15	65
Gun Event Permits	0	2
Harassment / Threats / Phone / Mail	425	426
Harassment Court Order / Hearing	12	9
Harassment Order Violation	6	8
Hazmat Incident	0	1
Helicopter Assist	5	2
Hit & Run Injury Accident	0	2
Hit & Run Property Damage Accident	180	159
Homicide	0	1
Identity Theft	9	66
Illness or Death Notices	0	1
Indecent Exposure	11	14
Information	112	97
Juvenile Detention Transport	0	1
K-9 Assists	15	7
Kidnapping	4	2
Liquor Violations	41	44
Lost Animals	26	41
Lost Persons	9	5
Lost Property	80	100
Loud Parties / Neighborhood Disturbance	460	438
Medical Assist / Police	0	1
Medical Prisoner Transport	1	2
Mental Cases	20	20
Mental Transport	7	4
Missing Person Report	51	10

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Literal Description	2005	2006
Motorist Assists	121	94
Motor Vehicle Accident – Other	57	76
Motor Vehicle Pursuits	2	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	64	58
Neglect – Information	10	7
No Contact Order Violation	4	5
Occupational Accidents	1	0
Officer Safety Information	11	1
Order For Protection Violation	71	74
Other	0	4
Parking Violations	213	178
Permit Denials	2	5
Permit to Acquire	109	99
Permit to Carry	2	1
Permit to Shoot Pests	13	20
Permit to Solicit	4	2
Personal Injury Accident	55	65
Persons to Crisis	11	22
Persons to Detox	53	45
Physical Abuse – Information	17	14
Possess Child Pornography	1	2
Prisoner Release Notification	0	1
Probation Hold for Jail	0	1
Project Lifesaver Walkaway	0	1
Prostitution	1	2
Prowler / Window Peekers	6	7
Public Accidents	3	4
Public Assists	438	451
Public Health	3	0
Recovery of Stolen Motor Vehicle	16	12
Recovery of Stolen Property	3	5
Repossessed Vehicle	22	30
Request for Extra Patrol	120	121
Residence Checks	76	73
Ride-Along Program Participant	-	59
Robbery In Progress	2	3
Robbery Other	5	4
Runaways	97	93
School Crossing Guard Violation	6	5
Search Warrant Execution	13	12
Sexual Assault Other	35	31
Sex Offender	4	6
Sexual Abuse – Information	11	7
Shoplifter	135	77

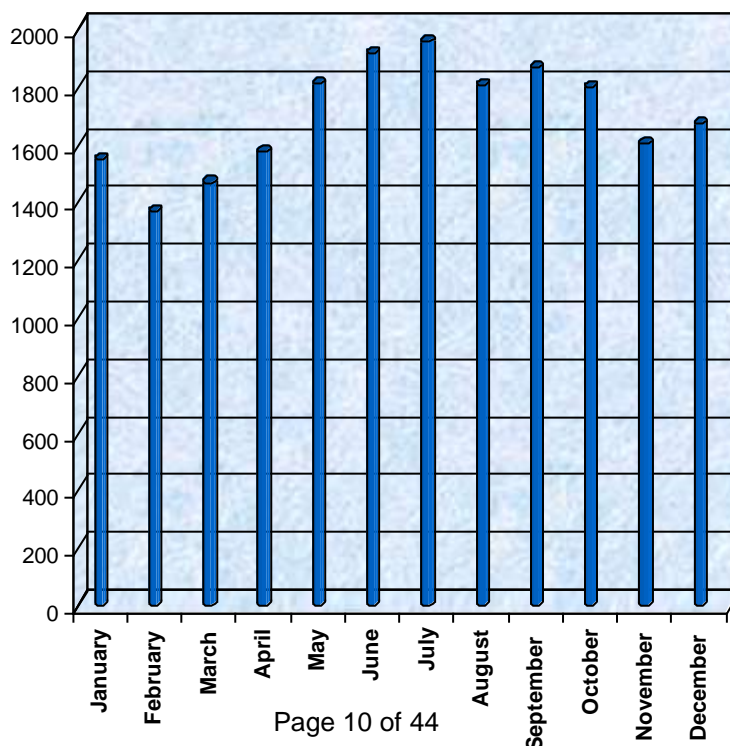
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Literal Description	2005	2006
Snowbirds	6	38
Snowmobile Complaints	10	8
Stalled Vehicles	45	111
State Hospital Walk-Aways	43	15
Stolen Property/Possession	1	2
Submerged Motor Vehicle in Water / Ice	1	0
Sudden Death / Body Found	8	9
Suicide	0	1
Suicide Attempts	35	24
Suspicious Person	362	516
Theft	956	867
Tobacco Violation	18	25
Traffic Stops	4,503	8,047
Trespass	44	46
Vagrancy	5	3
Warrant Arrest	67	69
Warrant Transport	0	3
Watercraft Complaints	0	1
Weapons Complaints	82	71
Weather Watch	1	1
TOTAL CALLS REQUIRING POLICE ACTION	17,051	20,363

Calls For Service By Month

There were 20,363 police calls for service in the year 2006. The graph depicts a breakdown of these calls per month. The statistics were furnished from the Kandiyohi County Records Unit.





UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

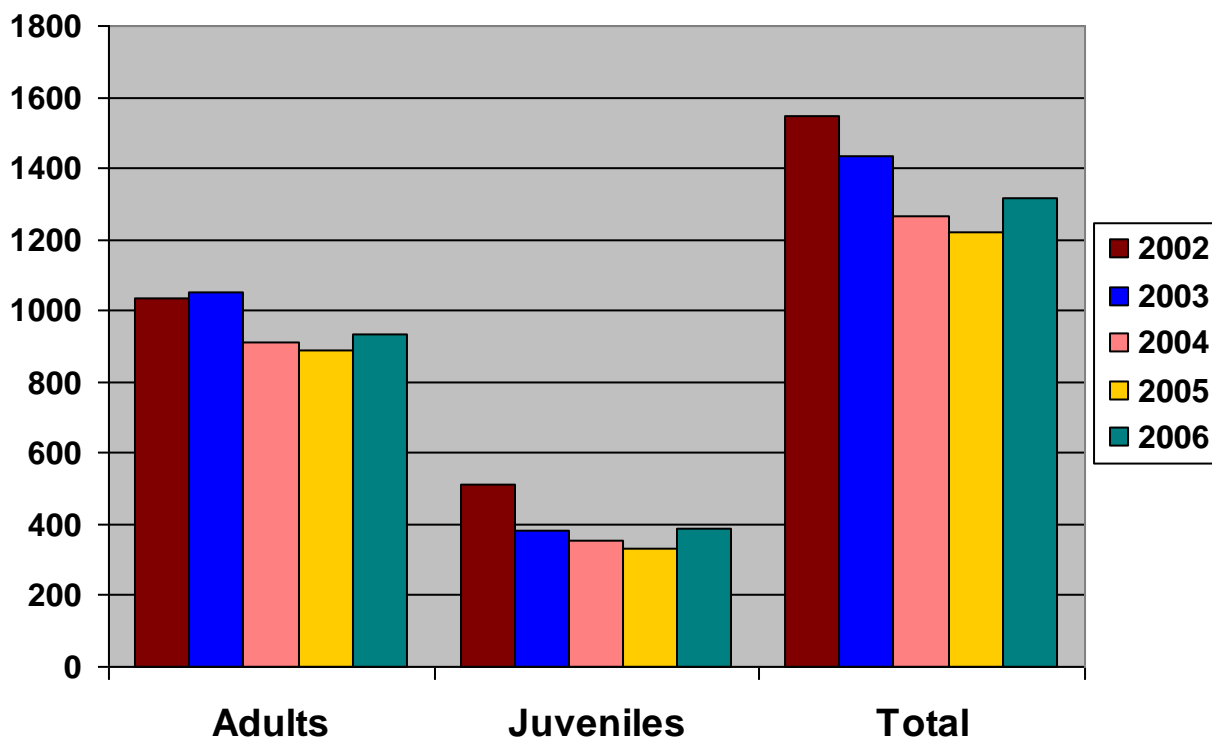
Incidents by Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Murder	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	28	15	23	25	23
Robbery	2	6	5	7	7
Aggravated Assault	39	32	18	34	34
Burglary	102	124	122	123	102
Theft	651	634	658	752	591
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	30	32	28	32
Arson	9	2	2	4	9
Misdemeanor Assault	123	167	152	136	161
Forgery	34	42	84	50	69
Fraud	55	49	71	63	95
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	7	7	12	8	4
Vandalism	220	247	259	290	393
Weapons	9	4	5	16	16
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	33	18	27	27	26
Narcotics	87	87	70	74	92
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0
Offense Against Family & Children	15	5	6	5	3
Driving Under The Influence	120	106	114	108	146
Liquor Laws	106	98	96	89	85
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	35	50	30	47	71
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Other Offenses (Excluding Traffic)	261	251	147	184	192
TOTAL	1,972	1,974	1,934	2,071	2,151

Statistics furnished from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to Police Chief James Kulset. The BCA only records the most serious offense in any given incident.



ARREST INFORMATION

YEAR	ADULTS	JUVENILES	TOTAL
2006	933	386	1,319
2005	887	332	1,219
2004	913	352	1,265
2003	1,054	380	1,434
2002	1,036	511	1,547

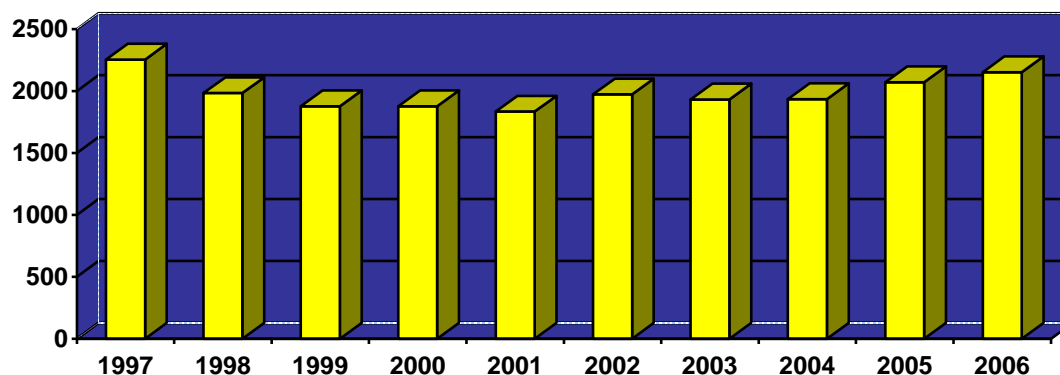




MINNESOTA BCA CRIME ANALYSIS

The following is a 10-year crime comparison for the City of Willmar as reported by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

Year	Total	Part I	Part II
2006	2,151	798	1,353
2005	2,071	973	1,098
2004	1,934	861	1,073
2003	1,932	829	1,103
2002	1,972	867	1,105
2001	1,834	745	1,099
2000	1,877	764	1,113
1999	1,876	726	1,150
1998	1,983	848	1,135
1997	2,254	974	1,280



- Part I crimes include: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, vehicle theft and arson.
- Part II crimes include: misd. assaults, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons, prostitution, other sex crimes, narcotics, gambling, family/children, D.U.I., liquor laws, drunkenness, disorderly, vagrancy, other (excluding traffic).

Year	Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents
2006	11,742
2005	10,831
2004	10,585
2003	10,521
2002	10,600
2001	9,994
2000	9,861
1999	9,891
1998	10,449
1997	11,948



TRAFFIC CITATIONS BY VIOLATION

The following is a breakdown of District Court Citations:

Violation	2006
.08 Or More	120
1st Degree DUI	2
2nd Degree DUI	10
3rd Degree DUI	36
4th Degree DUI	97
Amplified Noise	2
ATV Violation	1
Bicycle Violations	1
Careless Driving	15
Child Restraint Violation	29
Controlled Access Violation	1
Driving Around Barricades	14
Driving After Cancellation	36
Driving After Cancellation IPS	20
Driving After Revocation	185
Driving After Suspension	144
Driving Rule Violation	3
Exhibition Driving	12
Expired Driver's License	7
Expired Plates	2
Expired Registration	62
Fail to Dim Lights	2
Fail to Obey Lawful Order	1
Fail to Signal	10
Fail to Stop for Railroad Crossing	1
Fail to Yield Right of Way	24
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	5
Fail to Yield to Pedestrian	2
Following too Close	4
Handicap Parking Violation	2
Headlight Violation	3
Hit & Run	15
Illegal Equipment	14
Illegal Lane Use	6



Violation	2006
Illegal Passing	2
Illegal U-Turn	1
Illegal Use of License Plates	17
Improper Address	8
Improper Change of Course	7
Improper Start, Stop, Park	1
Improper Turning	6
Inattentive Driving	9
Instruction Permit Violation	82
License Restriction	2
Littering	1
Loud Exhaust	5
Motorcycle Violation	1
No Cycle Helmet or Eye Protection	1
No Driver's License in Possession	7
No Front/Rear License Plate	7
No Insurance	161
No Minnesota Driver's License	271
No Proof of Insurance	275
Not a Drop Underage Drinking & Driving	28
Open Bottle	75
Operating Cell Phone Under 18	1
Over Center Line	31
Permit Illegal Operation	9
Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle	32
Railroad Crossing Violation	3
Reckless Driving	9
Red Light Violation	21
Refusal to Submit to Test	11
Revoked License Plates	27
School Bus Stop Arm Violation	54
School Crossing Guard Violation	3
Seatbelt Violation	156
Speeding	332
Stop Sign Violation	55
Suspended Object	1
Taillight Violation	7

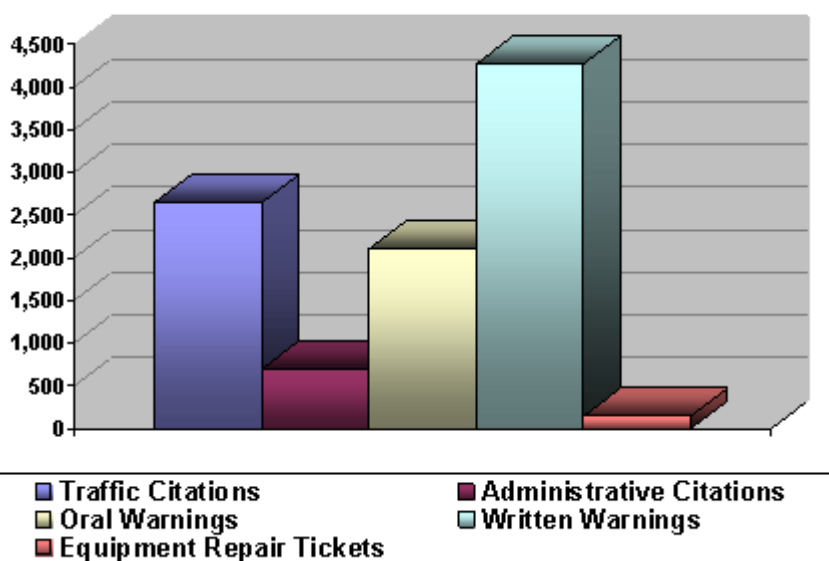


Violation	2006
Title Change	15
Unlighted Motor Vehicle at Night	15
Unreasonable Acceleration	2
Vision Obscured	6
Weaving	2
Wrong Way on One Way	3

Total Citations by Category

Traffic Citations	2,650
Administrative Citations	699
Oral Warnings	2,106
Written Warnings	4,271
Illegal Equipment Repair Tickets	147

Traffic Enforcement Activity





PROPERTY INTAKE REPORT

The following report is a compilation of records entered into the Willmar Police Department property system. This system holds three different categories of property normally submitted by Willmar Police officers. These three categories are:

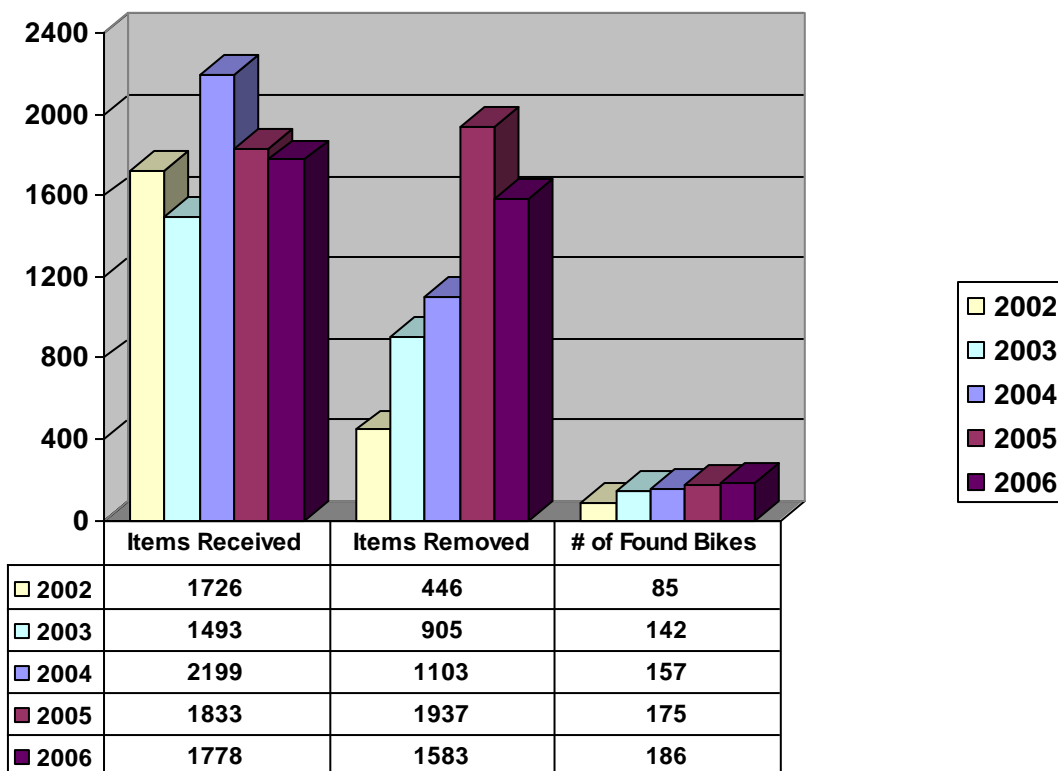
Evidence – any property held as evidence relating to a crime.

Found Property – any property found by citizens and turned into the custody of the police.

Property Held for Safe Keeping – any property held for “safe-keeping” until the owner can make arrangements for its return.

The Willmar Police Department has two property technicians. These technicians spend an estimated 30 hours per week (combined) performing their duties. The technicians are responsible for the intake (storage) and removal (eventual return, destruction, or other outcome) of property brought into the system. The number of items handled fluctuates slightly by season and by current criminal activity. Summer months normally show a greater activity resulting from a greater number of bikes that are turned in as “found property”.

The following statistics give an indication as to the amount of property handled by the technicians in 2006.



Submitted by: Captain David Wyffels



FORFEITURE REPORT

The following report is a compilation of records relating to property that was seized by the Willmar Police Department as being eligible for forfeiture. There are at least 23 different criminal offenses that are considered when determining whether or not property may be forfeited. Most property seized as forfeitable property is obtained from drug or alcohol offenses. Alcohol related forfeitures only allow seizure of the vehicle used.

Law determines who gets what amount of the proceeds from the sale of forfeitable property. Forfeitures initiated by the Willmar Police Department are divided in the following manner.

Type of Forfeiture

Division of Proceeds

Criminal Forfeitures	70% - City of Willmar 20% - Kandiyohi County Attorney's Office 10% - State of Minnesota
Alcohol Forfeitures	100% - City of Willmar

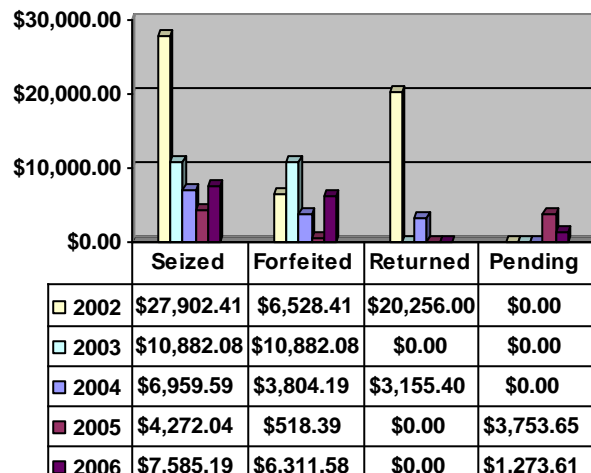
If the violation is prosecuted at a Federal level, the proceeds are divided in the following manner.

Criminal Forfeitures	80% - City of Willmar 20% - U.S. Attorney's Office
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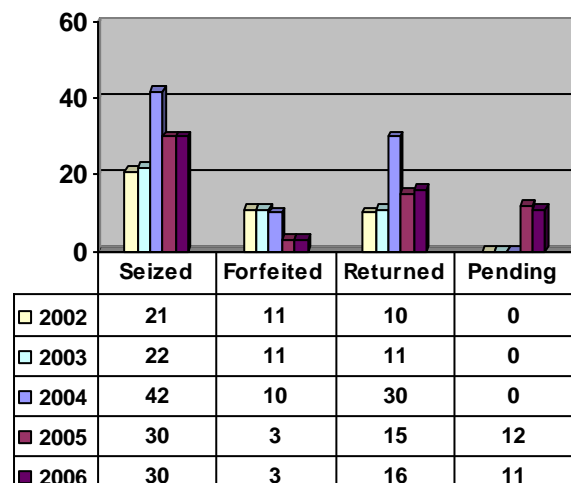
The Willmar Police Department normally employs the use of an "Administrative" forfeiture rather than a "Judicial" forfeiture because the burden of proof is placed upon the defendant. Property eligible for forfeiture is described in Minnesota Statute 609.531 – 609.5318 as property that was used or intended to be used for the commission of a designated offense.

Although a wide variety of items may be forfeitable, the majority and most common items forfeited are vehicles and cash. When practical, the Willmar Police Department will acquire forfeited property for Department use. Many forfeiture actions are settled without a court hearing.

Cash Seizures



Vehicle Seizures



Submitted by: Captain Dave Wyffels



MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

	2004	2005	2006
Assist Other Agencies	671	730	964
Citizen Assists	1,083	1,219	1,028
Police Car Mileage	385,241	380,842	408,071

FALSE ALARMS

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, there were approximately 430 businesses with installed alarms, of which nineteen (19) businesses had over five alarms. Each alarm after the 5th alarm is billed. The fee for police response to false alarms is \$100.00 for each alarm. Revenue in the amount of \$8,100.00 was collected by the City for false alarms that occurred during the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

TOWS

As in the past, after advertising for towing bids, the low bidder contracts with the City for towing services, which include accidents, road hazards, snowbirds, abandoned vehicles, vehicles held for evidence, and for security of privately owned vehicles driven by individuals who have been arrested.

The police towed 670 vehicles during 2006 and \$74,528.00 was collected in towing charges, taxes, administration fees, and storage. Approximately, \$41,300.00 in revenue was retained by the City in administration fees and storage fees.

At the May 2006 auction, 103 impounded vehicles were sold, and at the October 2006 auction, 80 impounded vehicles were sold.



Submitted by: Linda Wittman, Secretary



PRESENTATIONS / TRAINING

Requests for officers to do presentations vary as much as the topics. The Police Department also provides training to other departments. The following is a list of topics presented in 2006:

Topic	# of Presentations
Alcohol & Other Safety Concerns for New Drivers	13
Alcohol Server Education	1
Alternative Vehicles: Rules & Safety for Scooters, Wheelchairs, Powered Bicycles, EPAMDs, NEVs, and ATVs	3
Babysitter Safety	2
Bullying	1
Child Abuse, Neglect and Safety Issues	1
Citizen Involvement in Community Policing	1
Citizen Involvement with the Willmar PD	2
Club Drugs	1
Computer Crime – Internet Safety	1
Crime Prevention	2
Crime Prevention Basics for Patrol	1
Criminal Evidence & Procedures	1
Critical Wandering in Dementia: Prevention and Locating the Lost	1
DARE	1
DWI, etc.	2
DWI (Trucks and the Morning After)	1
DWI (Fatal Vision with Display)	2
Emotional Survival in Law Enforcement	1
Expandable Baton Instructor Course	1
Firearms Instructor Training	1
Fraud & Scam Awareness	3
Gang Awareness	1
Halloween Safety	3
Holiday Crime Prevention and Safety	2
Honor Guard Presentation	1
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing	8
Law Enforcement	1
NIMS IS 700	1
Meth	24
Officer Friendly	7
Pepperball Instructor Course	1
Personal Safety & Self-Defense	14
PR-24 Instructor Course	1
Rape Prevention	1
Realities of CSI	1

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Topic	# of Presentations
Safety Issues	3
Security Officer Defensive Tactics	2
Security Officer Firearms	5
Security Officer Terrorism Awareness	1
Self-Defense	7
Shoplifting – Juvenile Diversion Clinic	1
The Morning After – DWI on a Hangover	1
Underage Drinking	7
Work Place Violence	1
TOTAL	137





PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Department. Uniform patrol officers are responsible for response to the majority of the 20,363 public generated calls for service. Uniform officers also do the majority of initial crime scene processing and investigations. The majority of the department's traffic enforcement is done by the officers assigned to the Uniform Division. Other responsibilities include warrant service, crime prevention, community education, ride-along program, parking enforcement (on street), and COPPS meetings.

The Patrol Division generally works in four teams led by a sergeant. Patrol officers generally work 12-hour shifts, with overlap shifts targeted towards highest activity days and times.



OFFICER TRAINING

Minnesota law requires licensed police officers to attend at least 48 hours of Minnesota Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) approved courses in a three-year license period. This means the Willmar Police Department must provide a minimum of 1,536 hours of training to its officers just to meet minimum state requirements.

The following training was provided to officers of the department during 2006:

Courses	Officers	Hours
"Building on Success" Providing Today's Youth with Opportunities for Tomorrow	1	21
113th Annual IACP (International Chiefs of Police) Conference	1	21
2006 Minnesota Honor Guard Camp	2	39.5
2006 Toward Zero Deaths Conference	1	14
A Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence	4	24
Automated Pawn System Introductory Training	4	25
Basic School Resource Officer Training	1	40
Basic Sniper Course	2	80
Bloodborne Pathogens, HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C	36	32.35
Computer Crime Forensics Investigation / Certification – Level 2	1	40
Computer Forensics with FRED and Access Data	1	40
CPR / Defibrillator Update	17	50.5
Criminal Street Gang Identification and Interdiction	2	48
D.A.R.E. International Convention	2	48
D.A.R.E. Officer Training	1	80
Death Investigation	2	15
Diversity Training – Hispanic Culture	28	41.5
Domestic Violence – Crawford Issues Training	29	85.5
Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Recertification	1	12
Early Childhood Coalition Conference	1	6
Emergency Response to Petroleum Tank Farm and Pipeline Incidents	4	8
Employee "Right to Know"	7	7
EMT Refresher	5	96
ERT – MP5 Qualification	41	31.75
FEMA – Multi-Hazard Planning for Schools	2	23
First Responder Refresher	11	174
Field Training Officer (FTO) Basic Certification	1	40
Gang Specialist Certification Course	2	48
Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness – OSHA Approved Course	3	3.75
HazMat	33	28
IBIS – Fingerprint Verification	31	25.75
IBIS Wireless Devices – Fingerprints	2	4
Internal Affairs Investigators	3	42
LIDAR – Using LIDAR as a Speed Measurement Device	21	41.5
Lifeloc PBT Training and Certification	32	8

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Courses	Officers	Hours
Microsoft Office Outlook Training	3	12
Minnesota Chiefs of Police 2006 Executive Training	2	36
Minnesota Chiefs 2006 Fall Training Conference	1	6
Minnesota Juvenile Officers Conference	1	20
Minnesota D.A.R.E. Officers Association 17th Annual Training Conference	3	54.5
Minnesota Gang / STG Training	4	12
Minnesota IMS Instructor Training	1	6
National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training	3	7
NIMS – Bridge Course	1	2
NIMS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System for Law Enforcement	33	17.25
NIMS 200 – ICS 200 for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents	33	17.75
NIMS 700 – National Incident Management System – An Introduction	4	1.5
NIMS 800 – National Incident Management System – National Response Plan	33	19.5
One Day Advanced Driving Course	13	104
PPCT Defensive Tactics Instructor Course	1	40
PPCT Spontaneous Knife Defense & GAGE – Instructor Seminar	2	80
Practical Homicide Investigations	2	48.5
Pursuit Intervention Techniques (PIT) Driving Course	4	32
Region 18 Spring Seminar / Detector Dog Certification	1	16
Report Writing	32	163.5
Safety and Loss Control Workshop	2	6
Schools – Active Shooter	6	60
SFST – Advanced Field Sobriety Training	2	16
SFST – Standard Field Sobriety Training	2	32
SFST – Update/Refresher	26	107.25
SFST – & OPUE (Occupant Protection, Usage & Enforcement)	4	88
Shotgun and Rifle Familiarization	6	11.5
SkyWarn Training	6	12
SMART Trailer Deployment	3	5
SOTA (Special Operations Training Association) – 11th Annual Conference	5	82
Supervision and the Ethics of Police Management	2	48
SWAT Tactics for High Risk Warrants, Barricaded Suspects & Hostage Rescue	69	424
Taser – Armorer Course	1	16
Taser – Prevention of In-Custody Deaths Seminar	1	8
Taser Training	2	6
Terrorism Trends and Tactics Training	3	24
Thermal Imaging	20	40
Use of Force – Defensive Tactics	33	462
Use of Force – Firearms	33	256
Use of Force – MP5 Qualification	6	4.5
Total Hours of Training Provided:		3,748



RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

The Willmar Police Department has a Ride-Along Program, which allows individuals to ride with on-duty officers after signing a Waiver of Liability. If the participant is not 18 years of age, their parents must also sign the waiver. Individuals are allowed to ride twice within a calendar year. Officers are not required to take ride-along participants, but are encouraged to do so as an educational tool for the public. Twenty officers participated in 88 ride-alongs during 2006.

ACTIVITY FOR OFF-DUTY OFFICERS / EVENTS

Description	Officers	Hours	Total
Junior High Dances	2	6	300.00
Kandiyohi County Fair	4	35	--
Senior High Dances	5	13.5	675.00
Senior High Football Games	11	48	2,400.00
Senior High Hockey Games	3	9.5	475.00
Senior High Miscellaneous Activities (Graduation, Prom, Variety Show)	2	6	300.00
SonShine	14	183	9,150.00
Ridgewater College Dance	2	6	300.00
Willmar Fest	5	40.5	--
House Moves	1	1	50.00
Country Inn & Suites	1	4	200.00
Taunton Stadium – Alex. Beetles Baseball	1	4.5	225.00
TOTALS	51	357	14,075.00



Sgt. Julie Asmus, Sgt. Vince King, Sgt. Jim Felt, Sgt. Rick Kleinschmidt, Sgt. Glenn Negen, Capt. Dave Wyffels, Chief Jim Kulset, Det. Sgt. John Kappers



JUVENILE DIVISION

The Juvenile Division is responsible for several programs, duties and responsibilities within the Willmar Police Department. The Juvenile Division consists of Sgt. Julie Asmus; two school resource officers, Michael Markkanen and Gene Schneider; and Marilee Dorn, the Crime Prevention/Community Policing Coordinator.

After 12 years as a School Resource Officer at the Senior High School, Officer Del Wagner switched job assignments and took a position with the Gang Enforcement Team. Officer Gene Schneider, who had been at the Junior High School for approximately 10 years, went to the Senior High and Officer Michael Markkanen started as the School Resource Officer at the Junior High and Roosevelt Elementary School.

Some of the activities coordinated out of the Juvenile Division include: juvenile court liaison, school liaison, special events, community notification of sex offenders, and numerous community education and prevention initiatives.

The Juvenile Division Sergeant also supervises the Apprentice/CSO Program throughout the year and coordinates the bicycle safety program during the summer months.

Community education is an integral part of the Willmar Police Department's public safety commitment. During 2006, Sgt. Asmus was involved in giving speeches and presentations to various groups and organizations on a variety of topics. A major focus of public education in 2006 was on Methamphetamine Awareness. Sgt. Asmus gave over 24 power point presentations to schools, churches, businesses and community organizations on Meth Awareness. She also gave speeches on Gang Awareness, Law Enforcement Ethics and Crime Prevention.

National Night Out was August 1st and Sgt. Asmus, along with the bicycle patrol, coordinated the first Willmar Police Department Cookout and Safety Fair at Robbins Island. There were over 13 safety booths and displays, local businesses donated food for a free picnic, a drawing for two bikes was held, and there were activities and games for the young and old. Approximately 400 people attended the event to promote the serious aspects of neighborhood safety in an atmosphere of fun and community fellowship.



Submitted by: Sgt. Julie A. Asmus



D.A.R.E. (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION)

This was the 17th year the Willmar Police Department participated in the D.A.R.E. Program. The program for the fifth graders started in January and was taught to approximately 300 students at Roosevelt Elementary School. Sgt. Julie Asmus, Officer Marilee Dorn, Officer Gene Schneider, and the newly trained D.A.R.E. Officer Michael Markkanen taught the D.A.R.E. curriculum. We were again able to take over 300 D.A.R.E. students and parents to the Twins game for “D.A.R.E. Day at the Dome” on May 7th. D.A.R.E. graduation was May 4th, with Sean Emery as the entertainment for the students and their friends and families in attendance.

JUNIOR HIGH D.A.R.E.

The Junior High D.A.R.E. Program was taught to seventh graders at the Junior High School for the 12th year. Classes are taught for a two-week period, involving one-third of the students each trimester. School Resource Officer Gene Schneider taught the ten lessons in the spring of the 2005-2006 school year, and Officer Michael Markkanen taught the lessons in the fall of the 2006-2007 school year.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The D.A.R.E. car and D.A.R.E. tabletop display were requested at several events this past year. The car and display were set up at the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative’s Open House, Home Depot Safety Awareness Day, and the YMCA cookout. The D.A.R.E. car and officers participated in the “Kandi Is Dandy” parade in Kandiyohi and in June, the D.A.R.E. students marched in the Willmar Fest parade representing the D.A.R.E. program.



DONATIONS

The D.A.R.E. program is funded by donations from the community and fundraisers that are held throughout the year. We have had strong support from the business community for the program for many years and we appreciate it tremendously. The American Legion Club has been our major supporter for many years and provides the majority of the funds it takes to run the D.A.R.E. program.

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The following organizations and groups donated their time, resources or money to D.A.R.E.:

American Legion	Erbert & Gerbert's	KDJS	Taco John's
Bernicks Pepsi	Godfather's Pizza	KQIC-Q102	Target
Burger King	Gurley's Foods	KWLM	Viking Coca-Cola
Cashwise	Jake's Pizza	Old Dutch	Wal-Mart
Culver's	Kandi Entertainment Center	Print Masters	West Central Printing
Dairy Queen	Kandiyohi Premium Water	Speedy Print	West Central Tribune



Submitted by: Sgt. Julie Asmus



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

In 2006, there were some reassignments with the School Resource Officers and the schools they were assigned to. After over 12 years as the Senior High School Resource Officer, Del Wagner was assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team. However, he continues to teach fifth G.R.A.D.E. at the Community Christian School on Friday afternoons. This is a program on drugs and alcohol, with officer interaction with students.

Officer Gene Schneider was moved from the Junior High/Roosevelt School position to the Senior High School. In 2006, Officer Schneider taught D.A.R.E. at Roosevelt Elementary School and the Junior High School. He also gave methamphetamine and alcohol presentations to the health classes at both the Junior High and Senior High Schools. He assisted and supported school administration and staff with investigations, discipline and goal setting. He investigated thefts, assaults and criminal damage to property reports, as well as other calls, such as assisting with students and parents' issues and vehicle assists.



During 2006, there were a number of thefts of electrical devices, such as I-pods, MP3 players, Play Station players and cell phones. In response to the high number of these types of thefts, Officer Schneider has been working with the student council to establish a Crime Stoppers Program at the high school in 2007.

Approximately 150 video cameras are currently in place in the Willmar School District. Officer Schneider continues to oversee purchases of new cameras, consults with building principals to determine placement of cameras, monitors and repairs minor problems, and coordinates major repairs with camera companies. He instructs school personnel in the use of the recording equipment and assists in recording when needed.

Officer Michael Markkanen was assigned as a School Resource Officer in January of 2006. He completed his D.A.R.E. Officer training and taught his first class at Roosevelt Elementary School. He also assisted in the planning and program set up for the D.A.R.E. graduation, the D.A.R.E. Twins game, and coordinated the D.A.R.E. float in the Willmar Fest parade. In September of 2006, Officer Markkanen began teaching the Junior High D.A.R.E. program in the 7th grade health classes with health teacher Mary Hanson.

Officer Markkanen spends time at all of the elementary schools, handling any calls for service that require police action, along with assisting and supporting school administration and staff. He is also available to students and their parents to discuss such things as conflict resolution, to assist with mediations, or to answer questions on a wide variety of topics. Officer Markkanen is requested to give classroom presentations on various topics having to do with safety and law enforcement.



For the past nine years, Officer Markkanen has been the assistant coach with the Willmar High School Girls Hockey Program. His involvement places him in a unique situation to interact with up to 30 high school age girls and their parents, giving them a chance to see a police officer in a whole new light. It also gives the kids a chance to have exclusive access to a police officer, to ask him a wide variety of questions, and for him to be a positive role model.

During the summer months, the school resource officers also assist and support the Willmar Police Department patrol, investigation, and gang enforcement units.

School Resource Officer Activity

ACTIVITY	TOTALS
Alcohol Violations	9
Arrests	15
Assaults	28
Criminal Damage to Property (CDTP)	4
Calls for Service	281
Class Talks / Student Interviews	53
Disturbances	84
Follow-Up Investigations	228
Gang Miscellaneous Writing / Signing	51
Harassment Complaints	21
Home Visits	1
Marijuana Cases	3
Mediations with Students	65
Missing Persons / Runaways	16
Officer Assists	286
Other Substances	18
Physical / Sexual Abuse	4
Special Assignments	123
Student to Crisis / Detox	4
Thefts	51
Tobacco Violations	20
Trespass Notices	8
Truancy / Skipping School	81
Vehicle Assists	47
Weapons Complaints	4

Submitted by: Officer Gene Schneider & Officer Michael Markkanen,
School Resource Officers



CRIME PREVENTION / COMMUNITY POLICING

The Crime Prevention / Community Policing Specialist is responsible for coordinating the department's community policing efforts and a wide variety of crime prevention initiatives. Officer Marilee Dorn is certified as a Crime Prevention Practitioner by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and fills this position.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING AND PROBLEM SOLVING (COPPS): The Willmar Police Department operates under the philosophy of community policing, which requires a proactive approach to dealing with problems instead of simply responding to calls for service. Ongoing attention is paid to crime trends and quality of life issues which can be indicators of criminal activity or safety problems.

The monthly COPPS meetings between officers and community members continued throughout the year. At COPPS meetings, any topics related to public safety may be addressed. A sergeant is assigned to each ward and schedules the meetings as appropriate. Attendance varies by ward, with averages of 4 to 22 people attending. Each officer on the Department is assigned to a Ward and is expected to be familiar with public safety issues in that area. An officer may be assigned to attend Neighborhood Watch meetings or special events in their area. The Crime Prevention Specialist coordinates record-keeping, notifications, and special or city-wide activity in the COPPS program. City-wide meetings in 2006 addressed drugs, underage drinking and gang activity.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH / NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: A Neighborhood Watch organizes a small area of the larger community to facilitate information-sharing, show concern for one another, and work on localized problems as they emerge. Neighborhood Watch has been identified by the Office of Homeland Security as one of the most effective counter-terrorism tools available to the general public. Several Neighborhood Watches continue to be active in Willmar. Each is required to hold two meetings or events per year, one of which an officer must attend. Neighborhood Watch members are asked to use Operation Identification to mark their personal property for prevention and identification if it is ever stolen, a benefit to law enforcement, as well as the property owner.

WILLMAR EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION: A number of studies have proven that the most effective long-term crime prevention efforts we can do in the United States involve providing support and education to very young children and their parents. Therefore, the Willmar Police Department is involved with the Willmar Early Childhood Coalition, working with local agencies on how this research can best be applied locally to reduce the crime and social problems in our community for the long term.

PREMISE SURVEYS, CONSULTATION AND INFORMATION: The Willmar Police Department has a Crime Prevention Specialist trained and available for consultation on crime prevention issues throughout the community. She is called upon by homeowners and businesses to recommend procedures or products to improve safety and prevent burglary, robbery, theft and other crimes. She also provides information to landlords on crime prevention and calls for service at rental apartments. The Specialist is normally available



during the day to answer questions from the public, refer individuals to proper resources for information or assistance, or to assist students with statistics and other information-gathering for research projects.

EDUCATING COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Teaching the community is a vital aspect of the crime prevention mission. The Department is committed to empowering and educating the members of our community on ways in which they can reduce their chances of being victimized by crime, enhance their personal safety, and reduce traffic crash burdens on society. The Willmar Police Department works with local cable access television to produce a five-minute crime or safety tip each month on the "Do You Know?" Program. Topics in 2006 ranged from winter parking regulations to snowmobile operating rules in Willmar, school bus laws to POW! member recruiting.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: Traffic safety has been identified by the public to be a major concern in our community (often brought up at COPPS and other public meetings). Therefore, the Willmar Police Department works on traffic safety education and crash prevention efforts. Traffic crash and complaint trends in the community are tracked and analyzed. Special enforcement may be targeted to problem areas. Education of all motorists is an ongoing effort throughout the year, with special events and holidays receiving specific educational messages.

The Department's Officers who are certified as Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians worked at seven CPS clinics during 2006. They also advised or assisted drivers in properly securing child passengers in their vehicles, and served as a resource for other officers when questions arose about child passenger safety.

The Willmar Police Department participated in Operation Night CAP, a concentrated alcohol enforcement patrol, during late 2005 and the first three quarters of 2006. Saturation patrols targeting impaired drivers were done in cooperation with the Minnesota State Patrol and the Kandiyohi County Sheriffs Office. The reduction in our statewide ranking for impaired-driver crashes has dropped, so we are not eligible for Night CAP funding in 2007.

The Department participates in overtime Safe & Sober enforcement. During 2006, Willmar officers signed up and worked 180.5 overtime hours. The 2007 grant, which included time during October and December of 2006, found us partnering with the Swift County Sheriffs Office and the Benson Police Department, along with our historic partnering with the Kandiyohi County Sheriffs Office for grant administration.

ALARMS: All intrusion, robbery and panic-type alarms in Willmar, which would result in a police response, are required to be registered with the Police Department. The Crime Prevention Specialist reviews all applications for alarm permits to ensure they are complete and appropriate for approval of the permit by the Chief of Police.

CRIME STOPPERS: The Willmar Police Department's Crime Prevention Specialist acts as a liaison with the Willmar Crime Stoppers Committee, which is a private, non-profit organization which seeks to obtain information on criminal events from area citizens. Information can be given anonymously by telephone or letter, and the Willmar Crime Stoppers Committee provides financial incentives for that information. Crime Stoppers is



administered by a citizen Board of Directors who do the fundraising and administer any rewards. Crime patterns or specific incidents are sometimes publicized through Crime Stoppers to seek witness information.

PEOPLE ON WATCH! (POW!): POW! is an expansion of the concepts of Neighborhood Watch, citizen police academies, and Community Policing. The People On Watch! volunteer program with the Willmar Police Department was conceived during 1996 and launched in 1997. POW! civilian volunteers undergo a background check and complete a 16-hour academy. They then sign up in pairs or trios to patrol our community on their own time and using their own vehicles, watching for suspicious, disruptive, or dangerous situations. POW! members are asked to commit to one 3-hour shift per month. When going out on patrol, they sign out an equipment bag from their office at the Police Department, including a cellular phone which is pre-programmed to dial the Emergency Communications Center. Initially provided through a grant by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry of America, the newer phones and service are donated by Midwest Wireless. Members have commented that the POW! education has made them more aware of what to look for and several members have called in dangerous situations when they were not on POW! patrols, but simply going about their every day personal business.

Members of POW! are also welcome to volunteer at the front reception desk for the Willmar Police Department; several individuals do this in lieu of, or in addition to, patrolling. Seven people put in a total of over 782 hours at the reception desk during 2006. This is very helpful to the Department's clerical personnel.

The group's Board of Directors determines policy and training needs and facilitates recruitment of new members. Lowell Fostervold was POW!'s Chair in 2006. A POW! Academy was held in September, with eight new members completing the program. Training topics at the bimonthly meetings included a gang update, an address hunt, self-defense tactics, critical wandering issues in Alzheimer's-type dementia, and attending the City-wide COPPS meeting in March for education on underage drinking.

The active membership in POW! hovers at about 45. Nearly 150 people have attended the academies during the past eight years, but due to moves, life activity changes, deaths and acquired disabilities, not all have been able to continue in the program. The active members donated 573 hours of patrol time in 2006 (1164 person-hours). They drove 3,296 miles at their own expense. Their shift log notations were useful in tracking the activities of certain vehicles and pinpointing the time graffiti occurred. POW! members also patrolled on foot for the Willmar Fests Downtown Block Party in June, provided traffic control assistance for Willmar Fests' Grande Day Parade, and volunteered to assist with traffic and crowd control for the Holidaze parade in November. They assisted with the National Night Out activity at Robbins Island. Members provided the backup to the Police and Sheriffs Departments for the display booth at the Kandiyohi County Fair in August. Several also responded at the last minute to assist with the mass immunization drill. These activities added over 98 additional volunteer hours. Between training and work, POW! volunteers contributed around 2,400 hours to the community.

Submitted by: Officer Marilee Dorn, Crime Prevention/Community Policing Coordinator



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER / APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The Willmar Police Department presently has four law enforcement students from Ridgewater College, two freshman and two sophomores, who work part-time in the Community Service/Apprentice Program.

The CSO/Apprentice positions enforce on-street parking and parking in the city lots in the downtown area. Other duties include animal control, vacation checks, administrative errands, providing assistance and information to the public, delivering vehicles for maintenance, organization of vehicles and bicycles at the city impound lot, and assisting with the city auctions. The CSOs have been instrumental in the smooth operation of many special city-wide activities, helping with setup, traffic control and parking enforcement during Willmar Fest, SonShine, National Night Out, and numerous other parades and events. The Willmar Police Department and Ridgewater College worked together to develop the Apprentice Program in 1999. Our sophomore apprentices are Robert Braness and Neil Maidl, and our freshman apprentices, who were hired in September, are Matthew Lange and Nathan Mens.

In the summer months we would normally hire a CSO to do downtown parking, but this year we filled the position with Officer Frank Hanson who was injured and assigned to parking enforcement as a light duty job assignment for a few months. After Officer Hanson returned to his regular patrol duties, Carolyn Yungerberg was hired to do downtown parking enforcement for the remainder of the summer.

One of the purposes of the apprentice program is to provide training to the CSOs when we are doing in-house training. The CSOs were able to observe or participate in the following training this past year:

- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Hazardous Materials
- Defensive Tactics

According to statistics from the City Clerk's Office, during 2006, parking tickets issued by officers and the CSO/Apprentice positions totaled 3,852, of which 3,303 were paid or partially paid, and 298 were voided. Revenue generated in fines was \$26,865.04.

Submitted by: Sgt. Julie A. Asmus



CSO / Apprentice Activity

ACTIVITY	2004	2005	2006
Animal Complaints	358	415	595
Citizen Assists	77	151	201
Dogs Impounded	48	122	110
Cats Impounded	75	96	112
Traps Set	71	45	116
48-Hour – Marked	286	316	274
48-Hour – Cited	131	116	101
48-Hour – Towed	116	144	63
Vacation / Security Checks	128	1,028	1,623
Bikes Impounded	54	133	165



Robbie Braness, Neil Maidl, Nathan Mens



SUMMER BICYCLE PROGRAM

The bicycle safety patrol is a part-time program operated during the summer months. Duties of the bicycle patrol include patrolling the streets for bicycle traffic violators, issuing bicycle warnings and citations when necessary, and conducting weekly bicycle safety seminars.

Because of the exceptional organizational and speaking skills of the bicycle patrol staff hired for the summer of 2006, they were utilized for several projects and events that were new to the City.

- Sgt. Julie Asmus assisted in writing a grant through the United Way which, for the first time, provided every second grade student in the Willmar School District with a bike helmet. The bike patrol contacted all of the elementary schools and coordinated the fitting and distribution of the helmets and presented bike helmet safety classes at each school.
- The bike patrol personnel helped organize, produce and distribute emergency management books for all of the Willmar Fest activities. This is the first year that all the coordinators of the Willmar Fest events had a book to refer to for the schedule of events, emergency contact lists and maps of each event throughout the week.
- During the SonShine Music Festival, the bike patrol personnel staffed the information booth at the police substation located at the event.
- August 1st is National Night Out and the bicycle personnel helped organize the first ever city-wide Safety Fair at Robbins Island. They contacted businesses for food donations and prizes for games and activities. They helped coordinate safety demonstrations by the ambulance, rescue squad and fire department.

Besides their weekly bike safety classes for bicycle violators, they also did over 70 community presentations on bike safety and set up obstacle courses at Kids Kastle and several daycare homes.



Submitted by: Sgt. Julie Asmus

Lisa Braun & Sam Sobieck



DETECTIVE DIVISION



GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Willmar Police Department Detective Unit is made up of four detectives. Their responsibilities include investigation of criminal cases, investigation of child abuse reports, tracking predatory sex offenders, investigation of liquor license applications and renewals, conducting liquor compliance checks, conducting background investigations of police candidates, and assisting other agencies in conducting internal affairs investigations. In addition, the detectives share information and assist both the Gang Enforcement Team and the Drug Task Force.

In 2006, the detectives investigated 396 criminal cases, almost all felony level crimes. The Detective Unit received 342 child abuse reports and investigated 28 of them with Family Services. Twenty-six predatory sex offenders living in the city of Willmar were tracked by detectives in 2006. Thirty-three liquor license applications and renewals were investigated and 21 liquor compliance checks were performed.

All detectives assigned to the Detective Unit share in the every day investigation of criminal cases. In addition, each detective is assigned to a specific area of responsibility. Detective Sergeant Kappers supervises the Detective Unit and the Gang Enforcement Team. Detective Albers is responsible for liquor law compliance and liquor license investigations. Detective Manuel maintains the intelligence files, supervises the tracking of predatory sex offenders, and is an evidence technician. Detective Kolstad is assigned to arson investigation and works closely with the Fire Department.

Submitted by: Detective Sergeant John Kappers



GANG ENFORCEMENT TEAM (GET)

The Willmar Police Department Gang Enforcement Team, known as GET, was established in October 1997 to serve as a specialized unit designed to track, identify, document and apprehend criminal gang members and other persons involved in criminal activity. They are supervised by the Detective Sergeant.

GET duties include documenting gang activity, identifying gang members and associates, creating and maintaining gang files, focusing attention on gang members, fugitive apprehension, predatory offender registration updates and file maintenance, case investigations, assisting the narcotics division (CEE-VI Drug Task Force) with drug investigations, and assisting the uniform patrol officers with calls for service.

In the spring of 2006, the Gang Enforcement Team was again staffed as Officer Del Wagner and Officer Michael Jahnke were assigned to GET. During the year they identified the following gangs in Kandiyohi County: Latin Kings, Latin Queens, SUR 13 (Los Surenos), West Side (Gangster Disciples), South Side, Norte (Los Nortenos), Mexican Mafia, La Nustra Familia, Outlaw Biker Gangs, and Native American Gangs. They updated the gang file system and currently have 125 active gang members on file. During 2006 Officers Jahnke and Wagner made 175 arrests related to warrants, gang activity, drugs, etc.

Officers Wagner and Jahnke attended classes to become certified to give expert testimony in court trials involving gang crimes. Training was also provided for street gang identification, reading graffiti, gang symbols, apparel, and hand signing. Both Officers Jahnke and Wagner are members of the Quad-State Task Force and Midwest Gang Investigators Association. They work closely with the State Gang Strike Force/Drug Investigators, as well as conducting many training classes on gangs throughout the community.



West Side Gang Graffiti



SUR 13 Tattoo

Submitted by: Detective Del Wagner



CEE-VI NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

The Willmar Police Department currently has one full-time officer assigned to the CEE-VI Drug Task Force. "CEE" stands for Cooperative Enforcement Effort, and the Roman numeral "VI" stands for the original six counties in the task force. However, there are now seven counties that CEE-VI serves. They include: Kandiyohi, Chippewa, Renville, Meeker, Yellow Medicine, Swift, and Laq Qui Parle.

The job of the drug task force is to investigate all facets of drug crimes. This includes, but is not limited to, undercover work, supervising informants, surveillance details, writing and executing search warrants, investigating clandestine meth labs, proactive drug enforcement, and follow-up investigation on various leads.

In 2006, the CEE-VI Drug Task Force was responsible for the arrest of 188 individuals. This included 13 federal defendants. In 2006, the task force seized over two pounds of methamphetamine and 85 pounds of marijuana. The number of meth labs the task force investigates remains low, but methamphetamine continues to be the main "problem drug" in our area. We have also seen an increase in ecstasy pills, which is a form of methamphetamine.

In the City of Willmar in 2006, the task force was responsible for 53 arrests, 14 search warrants, and 4 consent searches. The total asset seizures in Willmar consisted of \$24,354.00 cash, three vehicles, two handguns and one long gun.

Drugs Seized

Drug	Weight
Cocaine	172.9 grams
Marijuana	37,385.8 grams
Methamphetamine	502.9 grams

Drugs Purchased

Drug	Weight
Cocaine	128.4 grams
Methamphetamine	59.8 grams

Submitted by: Agent Michael Anderson



SUPPORT SERVICES

PRECISION MARKSMEN



The Willmar Police Department Precision Marksmen Unit includes four members: Officers Craig Lange, Pete Dobransky, Chad Oakleaf and Chad Nelson. They have all attended the Minnesota National Guard Counter Sniper Precision Marksmanship School and the Minnesota National Guard Special Response Training. Additional training consists of, but is not limited to, ballistics, precision shooting, stalking and stealth, camouflage, use of optics, intelligence gathering, field craft, and tracking.

The marksmen are required to submit a monthly qualification target, as well as firing numerous training rounds from varying distances, elevations and positions.

Precision Marksmen typically work in pairs and can be utilized for a variety of situations:

- barricaded suspect(s)
- barricaded suspect(s) with hostage(s)
- sniper initiated Emergency Response Team (ERT) entry
- intelligence gathering through superior optics and/or fieldcraft
- protection for ERT approach or retreat

When possible, the marksmen train jointly with the Willmar Police Department and Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Teams on practical scenario exercises.

Submitted by: Officer Craig Lange, Unit Coordinator



CANINE UNIT

Officer Craig Lange and Canine "Cato" began working on December 1, 2002. As part of Officer Lange and Cato's assignment, they are to perform regular patrol officer functions, along with assisting other officers and agencies with narcotics searches, evidence searches and tracking fugitives or lost persons.

2006 Canine Unit Statistics:

DEPLOYMENTS

Public demonstrations	2
Job related	51
Training exercises	<u>75</u>
TOTAL:	127

NARCOTICS RECOVERY

Cocaine	2.8 grams
Marijuana	99.4 grams
Methamphetamine	12 grams
Mixed narcotics	<u>1</u> gram
TOTAL:	115.2 grams

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES ASSISTED

Kandiyohi County Sheriffs Department
CEE-VI Drug Task Force
Minnesota State Patrol

PROPERTY SEIZED FOR NARCOTICS FORFEITURE

(1) Motor vehicle
(3) Currency seizures (Total \$7,295)
Other miscellaneous property included drug paraphernalia and miscellaneous items
TOTAL ESTIMATED SEIZURE VALUES: \$13,720

The Willmar Police Department feels the canine unit is an important tool in combating narcotics sales and activity.

Submitted by: Sgt. Jim Felt, Willmar Police Department



Canine Handler: Officer Craig Lange
Canine: "Cato"



SPECIALIZED TACTICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (STAT)

Team Members

Tactical Commander: Steve Marquardt

STAT Team Leader: Jim Felt

Medical Director: Dr. George Gordon – Rice Memorial Hospital

Medics:

<i>Brad Hanson</i>	<i>Keith Pattison</i>	<i>Jim Bode</i>
<i>Mike Kubesh</i>	<i>Nathan Preuss</i>	<i>Shannon O'Donnell</i>
<i>Cory Bonnema</i>	<i>Dan Erickson</i>	

Agencies Assisted

Willmar Police Department
Kandiyohi County Sheriffs Office
CEE-VI Drug Task Force
Montevideo Police Department
Chippewa County Sheriffs Office
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Volunteer Hours

Call-outs for warrants and emergencies:	26
Regular training with tactical team:	60
Dedicated STAT training and meetings:	<u>40</u>
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS:	126

In 2006, the STAT team was called to assist on four (4) high risk call-outs, including drug and weapons warrant services and a high risk arrest warrant. The primary duty of the STAT team members is to provide on-scene emergency medical care for sick or injured officers, bystanders or suspects. A secondary duty of the STAT team is to provide logistical and healthcare support to the tactical team members and officers at a tactical event and training.

Medic Stacey Bonnema resigned his position with the team in 2006.

In 2006, the STAT team was able to purchase a soft ballistic shield which can be used for downed person rescues and double as a stretcher. This purchase was made possible through a donation from a Willmar business.

The STAT team would like to acknowledge the assistance and support of all officers of the tactical teams, police and sheriff administration, and assistance by other emergency care providers, including Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar. Through their equipment and training support, STAT is able to provide its volunteer members with equipment and training.

Submitted by: Sgt. Jim Felt, STAT Team Leader



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

The Willmar Police Department has an Emergency Response Team that trains to respond to high-risk incidents.

All team members have completed Basic Special Response Team Training. The ERT trains jointly with the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT).

In 2006, locations of training were: the Law Enforcement Center, area schools, vacant houses, and open fields/woods. Training consisted of:

<i>Slow Searches</i>	<i>Dynamic Entry</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shield Techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversionary Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light Discipline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stun Grenade Deployment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stealth Movement Direct to Threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas Mask Usage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Entry and Clearing Techniques 	
	<i>Entry Exercises</i>
<i>Stress Drills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pry Bars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handgun Shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock Disruption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rifle Shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perimeter and Approach Consideration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest Team Tactics
<i>Injured Person Rescue</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close Quarter Countermeasures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hostage Rescue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Assault
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Considerations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Command
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break and Rake Windows

Entry Team	Marksmen/Observers
Sgt. Vince King – Team Leader	Sgt. Rick Kleinschmidt
Sgt. Jim Felt – Team Leader	Officer Pete Dobransky
Officer Mike Jahnke	Officer Craig Lange
Officer Dan Erickson	Officer Chad Oakleaf
Officer Mike Markkanen	Officer Chad Nelson
Officer Frank Hanson	Incident Commanders
Officer Mike Anderson	Cpt. Dave Wyffels
Officer Gene Schneider	Sgt. Glenn Negen – Team Trainer
Officer Scott Erickson	Gas Delivery
Officer Jared Wosmek	Officer Tony LaPatka

Submitted by: Sgt. Glenn Negen



LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Although Pastor Paul McCullough is currently the lone chaplain for the Willmar Police Department, we are currently finishing the selection process for another applicant. We anticipate the addition of at least one chaplain, and plan to seek others who may be interested in 2007.

Police chaplains are a valuable asset to this department, making themselves available for advice and comfort to employees, their families, and members of the general public as well. When requested, they even come directly to the scene of unpleasant events and do follow-up visits to assist in any way possible.

It is important for us to remember that the police chaplain is an unpaid position and that chaplains unselfishly volunteer their time and efforts. They not only affect individuals, but the entire community and deserve our recognition, thanks and respect.



Submitted by: Sgt. Rick Kleinschmidt