

2011

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Mission Statement

Part Time Staff

"Working together with the community, providing the highest level of service and professionalism while assuring fair and equal treatment to all"

Letter From Chief Ward

Citizens and Visitors,

In February of 2011 I was very proud to accept the position of Police Chief for the City of Wisconsin Dells. Chief Bret Anderson retired after 30 years of public service with the Wisconsin Dells Police Department. I want to personally thank Bret for his loyalty and dedication to the citizens of Wisconsin Dells. I wish Bret luck with all future endeavors.

In the spirit of transparency and communication, I felt it was important to offer you an annual report. This annual report shows statistics and data which clearly displays how extremely busy and efficient the Wisconsin Dells Police Department operates. What it will not show you is the extreme professionalism and dedication that every officer and dispatcher has for this department and our community. I am very proud to command all members of our police department.

Although the nation has experienced hard economic times as of late, the City of Wisconsin Dells is truly a unique area that is somewhat recession resistant. Every summer our local tourism thrives by catering to over 3 million tourists. This obviously places stress upon a police department which is sized to handle a year-round population of 2500 residents. By creative scheduling and the hiring of limited term officers the Wisconsin Dells Police is able to maintain a safe environment for all.

We value community partnerships and focus on community policing. Our foot patrol units and School Resource Officer are just a few examples of our dedication to make a difference in our community.

It is our daily responsibility to provide a level of service that meets your needs. Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

Jos g. Ward



Summary of Department

Personnel

14 Full Time Officers

- 6 Full Time Dispatchers
- 4 Part Time Officers
- 4 Limited Term Officers
- 1 K9 Unit (Eddy)

Special Assignments

- 1 K9 Officer
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 5 Field Training Officers

2011 Retirements

Bret Anderson, Chief

2011 Hires

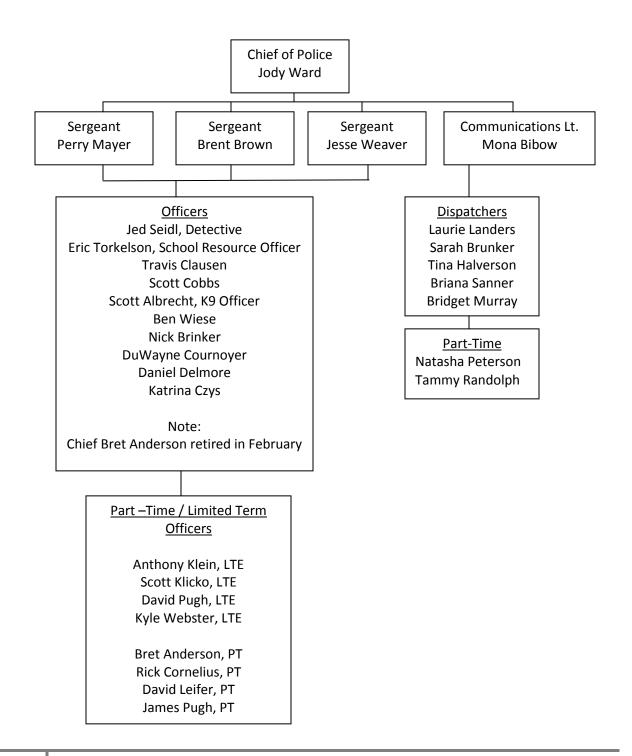
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Organizational Chart / Chain of Command





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City Council 2011

Brian Landers

Mayor

Jesse DeFosse

Alderperson District 1

Debbie Kinder

David Murray

Alderperson District 3

Alderperson District 2

Nancy Holzem

City Clerk

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Dale DarlingTreasurer

Brian Holzem

Alderperson District 1

Darrel Mor

Alderperson District 2

Ed Wojnicz

Alderperson District 3

Public Safety Committee

Debbie Kinder, Chair Brian Landers, Mayor Ed Wojnicz, Alderperson Brian Holzem, Alderperson



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Dispatch Statistics

Monthly Average of Lobby People People coming into the PD	1794
Monthly Average of Lobby People Requiring Help People coming into PD asking for help	1050
Annual Calls for Service Calls that require an officer to be dispatched	13440
Case Numbers Generated Calls that require documentation	2943
Warrants entered into CIB	555
Warrants Validated	648
Open Records Requests	125
Accident Report Requests	191
Taxi Operator Licenses issued	37
Busker Permits Issued	11
Bartender License Applicants	53
Bar Agent Applications	21
Requests for fingerprints	27
Private Party Paper Service	4



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Uniform Crime Statistics

As mandated by the Wisconsin Legislature [§16.964(1)(g)], the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) is responsible for reporting information concerning the number and nature of criminal offenses known to have been committed in the state. This includes collecting crime and arrest data from 399 separate law enforcement agencies for the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (a nationwide cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crime). The primary objective of UCR is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. Today, the American public looks to the Uniform Crime Reports for information on fluctuations in the level of crime, and criminologists, sociologist, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use the statistics for varied research and planning purposes.

This report, prepared by the OJA Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), is a collection of crime data reported to Wisconsin law enforcement agencies in 2010. It contains detailed information on crime volume, rates, and trends on eight major criminal offenses as designated by the FBI: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

City of Wisconsin Dells UCR Statistics

	2011	% Change	2010	2009
Violent Crimes	57	83%	31	35
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	5	25%	4	2
Robbery	1	-50%	2	3
Agg Assault	51	104%	25	30
Property	263	-8%	287	314
Burglary	19	-21%	24	20
Theft	239	-8%	260	292
MV Theft	5	67%	3	2
Arson	0	0	0	0



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Offense Rate per 100,000 Residents (2010)

In an effort to be able to compare crime statistics with other jurisdictions, counties and municipalities, the crime statistics are showed per 100,000 Residents. This does not take into consideration times of the year when tourism increases the population of specific jurisdictions including Wisconsin Dells.

Because the City of Wisconsin Dells caters to over 3 million tourists per year, statistics appear to be inflated. These statistics are not a true indicator of crime in Wisconsin Dells.

	Wisconsin Dells	State Average	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Reedsburg	Madison
Violent Crimes	1272	250	778	275	529	138	398
Murder	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	164	21	212	20	81	58	37
Robbery	82	80	177	20	27	12	139
Agg Assault	1026	146	389	235	421	69	221
Property	11777	2514	19781	1224	4588	1949	3439
Burglary	985	475	1026	235	430	23	698
Theft	10669	1892	18542	928	4104	1902	2553
MV Theft	123	143	142	61	54	23	155
Arson	0	12	71	0	0	0	32



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Clearance Rates Percentage (2010)

Clearance rates refer to percentage of reported crimes which were cleared by arrest.

	WD 2011	State Average	WD 2010	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Madison
Violent Crimes	86	50	81	50	96	69	47
Rape	100	54	50	33	100	33	30
Robbery	100	28	50	20	50	33	24
Agg Assault	84	61	88	73	100	79	64
Property	42	25	29	34	38	33	23
Burglary	32	16	29	7	57	10	7
Theft	37	28	29	36	30	34	29
MV Theft	60	15	33	0	83	100	16
Average %	67.63%	34.63	48.5%	31.6%	69.25	48.88	30



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Drug Statistics

Submitted by Sgt. Weaver

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department made a total of 110 drug related arrests in the year 2011. Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia were the two highest drug arrest categories for the reporting period. This is consistent with national drug trends. Marijuana is the most readily available controlled substance. Marijuana is cheap and can be found in any open air market place, such as: bars, parking lots, city streets, common-living facilities, as well as in private residences and businesses. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia goes without saying. Most illegal drugs require the use of a device (drug paraphernalia) to ingest the drug, to get desired effects.

There is a disturbingly growing trend across America that shows an increased use of Heroin and/or synthetic opiates, such as: Methadone, Oxycodone and several other controlled Schedule I or II Narcotics. Opiate related overdoses are sharply on the rise throughout the country. Opiates are most commonly used amongst 18-25 year old users. Many trends indicate increased introduction and use in high school aged students across the country. Wisconsin Dells is fortunate that this trend has not been seen in the Wisconsin Dells High School. The officers of the Wisconsin Dells Police Department are highly trained in drug investigations and are aware of trends and how the trends impact not only large cities but small communities, such as Wisconsin Dells.

Arrests	**2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Possess Marijuana	64	44	42	44	37	45	56	74
Possess Paraphernalia	75*	49	45	41	43	46	39	49
Possess W/I Marijuana	1	3	1	8*	5	5	2	1
Delivery of Marijuana	2	1	1	1	0	3*	1	2
Possess Narcotics	3	6	6	4	7*	7*	7*	2
Possess Cocaine	3	0	5	3	7	2	4	8*
Possess Heroin	0	0	2*	1	0	2*	2*	0
Possess Meth Amphetamine	0	1	0	0	0	2*	0	0
Misc Drug Arrests	4	6	0	3	7*	6	4	2
Total Arrests	152*	110	102	105	106	118	115	138

^{*} notes highest number of arrests for reporting period, ** Thru August 31, 2012



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School Resource Officer Statistics

Submitted by SRO Torkelson

School Arrests	2011 / 2012	2010 / 2011
Disorderly Conduct	10	5
Theft	8	9
Criminal Damage	1	2
Battery	4	2
Truancy	76	56
Underage Alcohol	4	7
Child Abuse	0	1
Use of MV to Disturb Peace	0	2
Drug	9	5
Tobacco	2	5
Mental Commitment	3	5
Warrant	2	4
Missing Person	2	3
Sexual Assault	1	0

Many times being a School Resource Officer means more than enforcing laws or making school a safe place. SRO Torkelson works with all kids from 4K to 12th grade. There are 1700 students in the Wisconsin Dells School District. SRO Torkelson responds to many different complaints ranging from Health and Human Service issues to criminal activity to simple conflict resolutions. SRO Torkelson not only responds to complaints he is very involved in giving classroom presentations including presentations on alcohol and drug awareness, stranger danger and traffic laws. SRO Torkelson is present at most extracurricular events that occur on school property. These events range from home football games, basketball games, homecoming events dances, prom and graduation

The statistics listed are based on arrests and don't show the daily contacts.



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2011 Training

Submitted by Sgt. Brown

2011 Total Training Hours: 1311

Average Training Hours Per Officer: 93.6

In 2011, The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continued to be one of the best trained agencies in the State of Wisconsin. WDPD Officers compiled a total of **1311 hours of training** for the year which equals to be approximately 93.6 hours of training per officer. This exceeds the Department of Justice standards of a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education. These trainings include classroom, web based training, and also hands on training. Some of the specialized trainings that officers attended include: Vehicular Homicide Investigations, Child Abuse Investigations, Carrying of Concealed Weapons, and Evidence Technician to list a few. Every year officers are also required to attend a 16 hour county wide in-service training. This year officers were trained on Legal Update, Forensic Evidence Collection, Digital Evidence, Death Investigation, and Mental Health Investigations.

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department attempts to keep most training in-house to avoid costly over-time. Below is a list of Officers who are certified to teach specific unified tactics.

Chief Ward Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC)

Sergeant Mayer Professional Communication Skills, Hazmat Awareness

Sergeant Brown EVOC, Vehicle Contacts

Detective Seidl Firearms

Officer Clausen Defense and Arrest Tactics

Officer Delmore EVOC, Professional Communication Skills, Defense and Arrest Tactics,

Firearms, Vehicle Contacts

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2011 Special Events

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department assists the community with helping to organize, provide security and plan special events. Throughout the years the amount of special events has grown, helping to turn the Wisconsin Dells area into a year round destination. WDPD spends approximately **427 hours annually** assisting with Special Events.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Riverfest	4/16/11	6	30

Mini Triathlon consisting of kayak/run/bike race. The kayak race is on the Wisconsin River to the Blackhawk Island area and back. The run starts at the Drinker Dock lot and goes into the Waubeek property and returns. The bike race then leaves from the Drinker Dock lot and proceeds north on River Road and up to 9th Avenue, out into the Town of Dell Prairie then returning on the same course. Event start time 7:30a.m./End time 11:30a.m.

PLANNING-Sgt. Perry Mayer w/ Riverfest personnel (signage, cones, etc)

OPERATION-Officers w/ squads guarding & directing traffic at the starting line, the round-about, Waubeek & STH 13, Waubeek & 9th Ave., Waubeek at Camp Entrance.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Memorial Day Parade	5/30/11	5	5

A traditional parade honoring the service to our country by our local veteran heroes. Starting from the police/fire department area and ending in a devotional program to the fallen at Bowman Park.

Plan/Coordinate with the American Legion Post Commander on celebration details. Officer guard intersections, directing traffic to ensure pedestrian safety, and efficient traffic flow.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
COPS on Top	6/4/11	4	16

This is a Special Olympics fundraiser hosted by the local Dunkin Donuts store where officers are used to garner extra donations from customers.

Officers are staged on the roof with buckets hanging from fishing poles and the ground near the doors & drive-thru where they challenge customers to make a donation that will be used to fund Special Olympics events. Some of the officers hours were donated as well.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Taste of the Dells	6/11/11	1	4

Annual event inviting local restaurants to display a bit of their more popular foods.

Planning & coordinating with event personnel and DPW for street closure/opening. Bagging meters and placing barricades.

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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Tractor Parade	6/11/11	3	3

A small tractor parade from the Heritage Day event in Bowman Park.

Officers escort or man intersections to keep traffic moving so the tractor parade can flow smoothly.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Corvette Parade	6/11/11	8	10

Held in conjunction with the Taste of the Dells, a corvette parade travels from Chula Vista down STH 13 to downtown area of the 700 block of Elm Street and Public Parking lots #2 & #4.

Plan/Coordinate with the Chula Vista, and Corvette staff as well as DPW for road/lot closures. Officers also guard intersections to ensure pedestrian safety and allow efficient flow for the parade to their destination, while maintaining a smooth flow of through traffic in the downtown area. An officer also leads this parade.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Motorcycle Run	6/18/11	2	2

Motorcycle run requesting assistance in getting them through several intersections.

Manned Lower Dells & CTH A intersections for smooth traffic flow.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours	
Burn Ride	6/25/11	2	2	
Charity ride coming through town.				

Assist with intersections

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Sleep Watchers Ride	7/2/11	3	3

A charity fundraising ride that passes through town. Has been going for many years.

Monitor intersections to ensure smooth traffic flow.

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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
4 th of July Fireworks	7/4/11	15	45

City of Wis. Dells annual fireworks. This event brings several thousand visitors into the downtown and residential areas. Many of the streets, parking lots, and other public ways become congested with vehicle and pedestrian traffic for several hours.

Planning & coordination with DPW for road/lot closures, including posting advanced notice of lot closure, barricade placement, removing of parked vehicles, traffic direction for vehicles/pedestrians, enforcement of all laws while maintaining a festive atmosphere for the crowd.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Hunter Education	9/12/11	1	33

WDPD acts as the sponsoring agency for the Wisconsin Dells Hunter Education class. This is sanctioned by the WDNR and is required for anyone born after Jan. 1, 1973, if they want to hunt in Wisconsin. It lasts 6 nights and one morning, for a total of about 20 class hours.

Lead instructor (Perry Mayer) works with WDNR to establish class dates/times and make sure all instructors in the group have met the required training needs. He also coordinates with the school district to set up the classroom, as well as with the Dells Rifle Club and Delton Sportsman's Club for use of their facilities. (This is done in the Spring and Fall of each year). Lead Instructor must also submit all class materials at the end of class to ensure certification of the students. This class has an incredible following with families returning from the Mauston, Portage, Poynette and Oxford areas.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Homecoming Parade	September	5	6

An annual parade encouraging school spirit in our residential areas. Unlike most parades, this starts at the school and makes its way through some of the residential neighborhoods to the downtown area and back to the school.

Planned/Coordinated with the school spirit officials and the SRO. Usually led by the School Resource Officer, our other officers monitor intersections for traffic flow and pedestrian safety while also making sure the parade entrants are being safe as well.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Wo-Zha-Wa Fall Festival	9/16-9/18	26	130

Annual Fall Festival including Carnival, Maxwell Street days, Civic/Sports/Volunteer groups with food/beer stands, Flea Market, Art/Craft Fair, Street Vendors...etc.

Planning/coordinating for multiple street/parking lot closures in downtown, Extra patrol for problem areas & alcohol compliance, Posting of No Parking areas throughout week for crafters, market areas, Parade route/line-up...etc. including dumpsters and other facility needs.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
KFD Fire Run	10/1-10/2	3	8

Annual fundraiser for Kilbourn Fire Department consisting of a poker run type of event that begins in spring and ends at this festival. It includes food, live music, beers sales, shirt sales and drawings for prizes (A Harley-Davidson motorcycle, H-D clothing and cash). This is street dance style event, taking place throughout the 700 block of Oak Street.

Plan/Coordinate with DPW for street/lot closures, as well as with KFD for special circumstances like motorcycle parking, etc.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Chilli Cook Off	10/8/11	3	4

This is an open event where competitors challenge each other in a small team format for the best chili. The public can buy tasting size cups and sample their choice and vote. There is live music, a beer tent, and some live street performances inside the festival grounds (an old-fashioned jail-break).

Plan/Coordinate with events personnel as well as with DPW on street lot closures. Officers bag meters and block off parking lots for the event. This event takes place in the 700 block of Elm Street and Public Parking lots #2 & #4.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Mustang Car Parade	10/8/11	3	3

Mustang parade from Chula Vista to the Chili Cook-Off area downtown.

Plan/Coordinate with event staff and DPW on lot closures. Officers directing traffic at intersections to ensure pedestrian safety and smooth traffic flow.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Harvest Fest	10/15-10/16	3	6

An annual family fun event in a festival style. Scarecrow building contest and other family games. Dells On Tap beer tent.

Plan/Coordinate with WDV&CB on police security, as well as DPW on lot closures, barricade placement,

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Dells on Tap	10/16/11	5	26

Showcasing of local brewing in the Wisconsin Dells area under the beer tent in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival.

Plan/Coordinate police security. Dells On Tap requested to have four (4) officers present from Noon-6:00pm. to assist with any security related issues.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Dells Marathon	10/23/11	6	42

A competitive run consisting of a marathon and a 1/2 marathon, starting at the WDC on River Rd coming into downtown, then west and north out into Juneau County to a turn-around point and coming back on the same course.

Plan/Coordinate with-race officials, WDV&CB staff, DPW, and CVR(WDC) staff on course layout, road/lane closures, event signage, public awareness/notification, etc. Officers guarding intersections during event to direct traffic for the safety of the runners and efficient traffic flow. Removal of barricades, lane closures to open roads for traffic after the event is over.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Kops for Kids	November/December	10	40

Organized about eight years ago to ensure that some lesser privileged children in the Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton area receive both toys and/or needed clothes at Holiday time. While it's still called Kops for Kids, it has evolved into both fire departments, Dells/Delton EMS and some of our City Hall employees as well as spouses and children of the aforementioned groups assisting. It is now overseen by the FITS program.

First understand that all participation in this event is voluntary. It is everyone's job to assist in gathering eligible candidate info, then assist with shopping, packaging, wrapping and delivery of the gifts at the annual party for the children. Everyone also participates in gathering donated toys, food and funds to make this event happen. This is an excellent example of all of the branches of public safety coming together to make our community better.

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Parking Statistics

The City of Wisconsin Dells has approximately 800 parking meters scattered throughout the downtown area. In 2011 Parking lots 1 and 6 used pay stations to collect stall rentals. Below is a summary of revenue and expenses related to parking.

Parking Revenue	2012*	2011	2010	2009
Lot 1, 700 Oak	19339.99	17803.55	16898.35	15116.03
Lot 2, 700 Elm		1384.79	1883.88	1741.20
Lot 3, 800 Oak		3040.73	3273.87	2841.96
Lot 4, Chalet		4697.55	3927.97	2957.95
Lot 5, 700 Superior		7271.76	7912.93	6235.93
Lot 6, 800 River	7727.80	7893.14	5632.79	5609.77
Lot 8, Lacrosse	16120.68	13853.26	12499.68	13936.36
Total Lot Revenue		55944.78	52029.47	48439.20
Street Meters		212629.68	205950.29	223966.00
Overtime Parking Fees		67682.00	38628.55	35698.50
Other		26057.00	24365.00	22454.41
Total		\$362,313.46	\$320,973.31	\$330,558.11

^{*} Revenue through 9/4/12

Parking Expenses	2011	2010	2009
Total Parking Expenses	\$184,204.72	\$171,148.91	\$211,411.08

Land purchased by the Parking Board not included in report



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2011 Grants

COPS Hiring Recovery Program

In 2009 then Assistant Chief Ward completed and submitted a grant application for a COPS Hiring Recovery Program(CHRP). July 28, 2009 the Wisconsin Dells Police Department was notified by the Department of Justice that the Wisconsin Dells Police Department was awarded funds to employ one full time officer for three years. Part of the agreement was to fund the grant officer one additional year. Wisconsin Dells was one of seven agencies in Wisconsin to receive this funding. The total amount funded with this grant was **\$263,654.00**.

Officer Ben Wiese was hired January 1, 2010. His position will be funded through 2012.



Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

In Mid 2011 Chief Ward submitted grant application to BOTS. Funding was approved for two grants that run from October 2011 thru September 2012. These funds provided overtime for officers in enforcing mandatory seat-belt laws and speeding. 25% matching funds were required.

Click-it or Ticket \$15,000.00 in overtime funds

Speed \$10,000.00 in overtime and \$5,000.00 in equipment.

Non-Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continually takes part in BOTS non-funded grants. These grants focus on seat belt usage and OWI Enforcement. Although they are non-funded they provide important statistics to the state, make our community safer and enter us in a \$4,000.00 equipment drawing.



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2011Patrol Staff



Chief Jody Ward Since 1990



Chief Bret Anderson Since 1977 Retired 2011



Sgt. Perry Mayer Since 1992



Sgt. Brent Brown Since 2003



Sgt. Jesse Weaver Since 1999



Det. Jed Seidl Since 1988



SRO Eric Torkelson Since 2001



Travis Clausen Since 2002



Scott Cobbs Since 2004



K9 Off Scott Albrecht Since 2008



Ben Wiese Since 2010



Nick Brinker Since 2011



DuWayne Cournoyer Since 2011



Katrina Czys Since 2011



Daniel Delmore Since 2011



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2011 Dispatch Staff



Comm Lt. Mona Bibow Since 1983



Laurie Landers Since 2002



Sarah Brunker Since 2006



Tina Halverson Since 2006



Brianna Sanner Since 2010



Bridget Murray Since 2011



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2011 Part Time / LTE



James Pugh



Dave Leifer



Rick Corneilius



Scott Klicko



David Pugh



Kyle Webster



Anthony Klein



K9 Eddy