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2008 Year End Report



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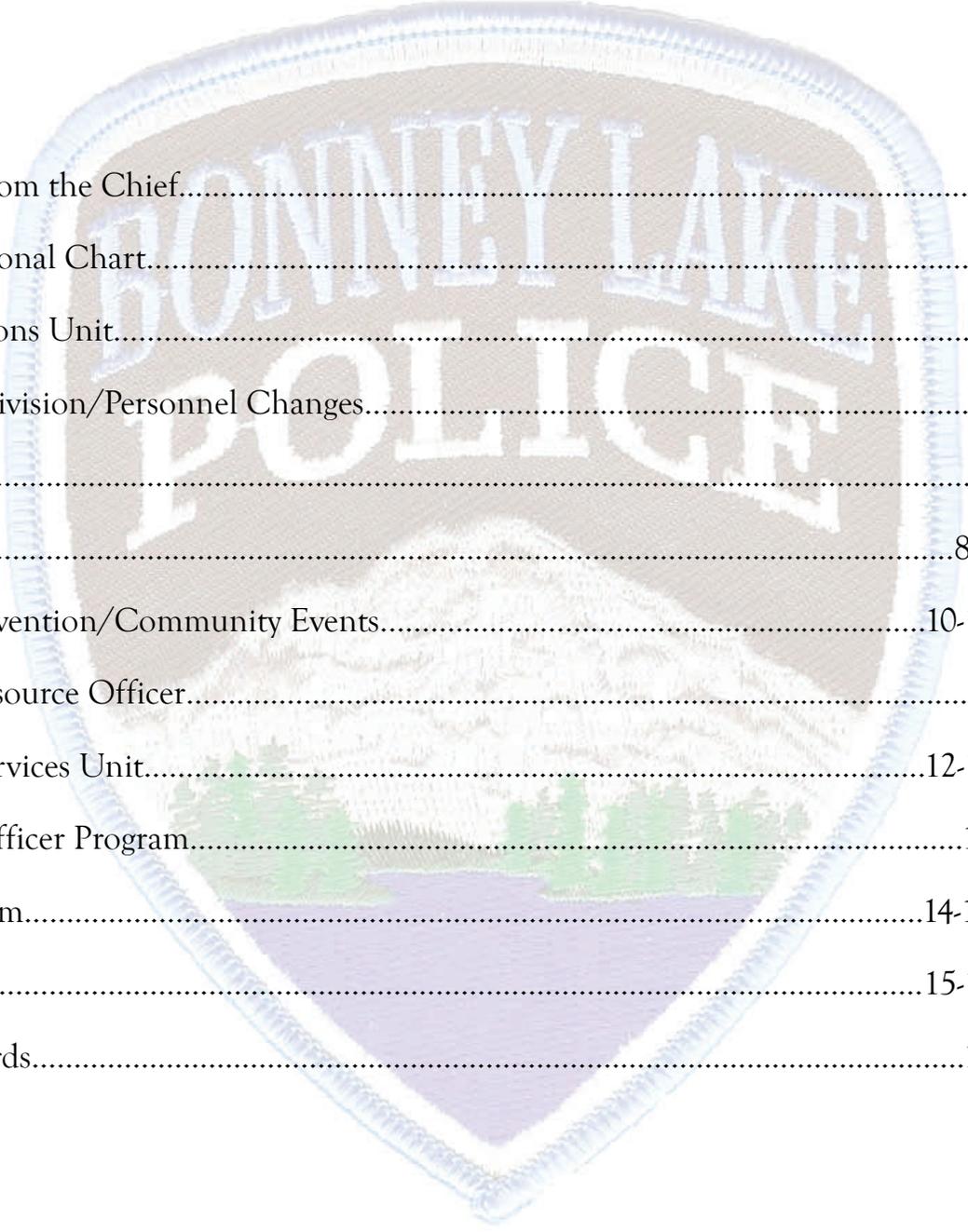
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Message From the Chief

Mike L. Mitchell



What a year for your Bonney Lake Police Department. We have done so much this year to improve our services to you, the community. We started off the year with the purchase of a slightly used armored vehicle for SWAT. We were able to utilize this tool to keep people safe during an active shooter incident in June. This also in keeping our SWAT members safer when they use it to serve search warrants or on other active incidents.

This is the year Bonney Lake made the commitment towards a better communication system focusing on moving from VHF to the federally mandated 800 MHz system. We have partnered with Puyallup's City Comm for our dispatching services as well as Motorola to bring us our 800 MHz system by August 2009. This has been a huge undertaking that will benefit not only the safety of our officers, but the Bonney Lake citizens because 800 MHz will provide better radio coverage throughout the city and as far reaching as Tacoma to the south and Snohomish County to the north.

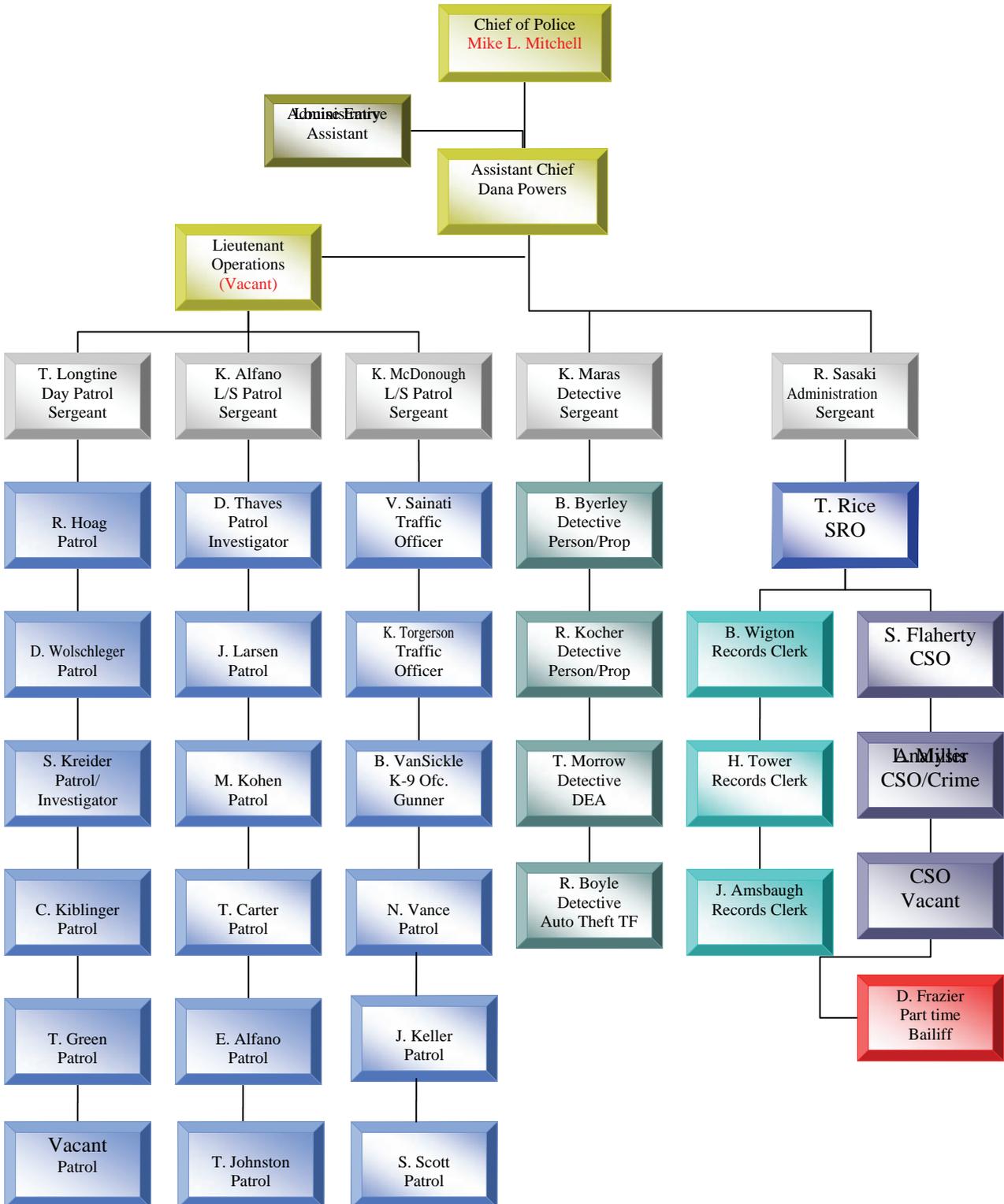
In 2008 we were able to spend more water patrol hours on Lake Tapps due to receiving a grant from the Washington State Safer Boating program. We were also able to spend more dedicated time at Allen Yorke Park to ensure a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience. We received a grant for electronic ticketing that will provide a safer environment for our officer's during traffic stops and collisions. Our department of dedicated young men and women ensured we brought information to the community by putting on our annual Citizens Academy, by expanding our homeowners block watch programs, and continuing our monthly business forum. We have also worked with Fife Police Department by providing the Reserve Academy with instructors, partnered with our Cooperative Cities to help secure a mobile command center, partnered with south King County and northern Pierce County agencies in an Auto Theft Task Force grant. The grant we received allowed us to hire an officer to replace the officer dedicated to the Auto Theft Task Force. The police department participated in food drives, dedicating an officer to the schools, had our annual National Night Out at Allen Yorke Park, was part of Bonney Lake Days, participated in an open house hosted by East Pierce Fire and Rescue, partnered with Target for our second annual Shop with a Cop program during the Christmas season, and partnering with the community to provide presents for the Giving Tree.

The Bonney Lake Police Department hired three entry level officers and one lateral officer; however we had to say good bye to Officer Glenn Hopkins when he retired after 25 years and Detective Sergeant Miller when he received a Commanders position for another department. Our department is comprised of 30 commissioned officers, to include the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief, five Sergeants, four Detectives, 14 Patrol Officer's, two Traffic Officer's, one K-9 Officer, one School Resource Officer, one Reserve Officer, two Community Service Officer. We are supported by one part time Community Service Officer/Crime Analyst, one part time Office Assistant, one part time property custodian, three records clerks, six volunteers, and one chaplain. The members of Bonney Lake Police Department are excited to share with you the growth we have had in 2008 and the highlights of our year. I hope you enjoy this annual report.

Mike L. Mitchell
Chief of Police

The Department Mission: To provide quality police service with trust, integrity and respect, while enforcing state and municipal laws to provide a safe environment while encouraging active community participation.

Organizational Chart 2008



Investigations Unit

Detective Sergeant K. Maras

Det. Byerley, Det. Kocher, Det. TFO Morrow, Det. TFO Boyle

The Investigations unit is staffed by a Detective Sergeant, two general detectives and two part-time detectives called investigators. The investigators are assigned to the patrol unit and receive a case load and assist with many power intense investigations. In addition, the Investigations Unit has a full-time narcotics detective assigned to the DEA task force and a full-time auto theft detective assigned to the PATROL auto theft task force.

Due to a case management system change during 2008, some statistics were lost. No actual cases or any case information was lost, just the ability to provide statistical analysis for this report. From the information that was not lost the Investigations Unit was assigned 181 cases through October of 2008. Of those cases 25 were referred to the Pierce County Prosecutor for felony charges, 16 were referred to the City Prosecutor for misdemeanor charges and 11 were referred to Remann Hall for juvenile offenses.

The Investigations Unit worked on many serious felony crimes that consisted of sexual assault crimes, crimes against children, fraud and felony assault/domestic violence. Some of the highlighted cases from 2008 are as follows:

*A Homicide by water craft was investigated and the suspect has been charged with one count of homicide by watercraft and four counts of assault by watercraft.

*Operation "sinus infection" was initiated and is still an ongoing investigation in the illegal purchase of pseudoephedrine for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine. This case has already led to the arrest of seven people, four of which have pled to drug charges.

*While conducting a burglary investigation the Investigations Unit uncovered information that resulted not only in a confession for the burglary, but through interviews and interrogation learned information that uncovered these suspects were also responsible for three robberies in nearby jurisdictions. The suspects were charged with robbery, burglary and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

*An employee of a business was investigated for embezzling over \$200,000.00 from the business and was charged in Superior Court.

*Assisted patrol with a search warrant for blood on a felony DUI.

*Investigated an attempted homicide/suicide. It was determined that the suspect shot himself fatally after an attempted homicide of another.

*Investigated an identity theft case which led to a female being charged with 11 counts of ID theft and 12 counts of possessing another ID.

*Federal charges of robbery were filed against a man for a robbery of Oxycontin he committed at Rite Aid.

The Investigations Unit also participates in the Crime Response Unit (C.R.U.) which is a multi-jurisdictional investigations team for major crimes.

The Investigations Unit moved into a new office in 2008. The office provides a more secure area for the handling of sensitive material and the processing of evidence. Detectives attended AVID level one and LEVA basic training, as well as other investigative training during 2008.

Records and Administration

Sgt. Sasaki

Louise Emry, Barb Wigton, Heather Tower and Jaime Amsbaugh

In 2008 the records unit still consists of Tower, Amsbaugh and records/detective assistant Wigton. We had a “new” addition to the Bonney Lake family with Tower giving birth to her first baby. While on maternity leave we had temporary employee Kathy Elliott in to assist. There were a few changes this past year. First being the switch from Sumner Dispatch to Puyallup. During the switch, a technical malfunction occurred. Amsbaugh, a former Fife PD dispatcher, was used to dispatch Bonney Lake officers from Bonney Lake’s old dispatch center while the malfunction was being fixed. Records Clerks also took on the responsibility of entering all warrants issued by the Bonney Lake Municipal Court due to the switch of services. The Records Unit assisted in the move from hand written tickets and filing to the new electronic ticket writing program called SECTOR. This has helped reduce the amount of paper that is shifted thru the records office. We have also gone online with scanning any attachments that are included in a report. This helps anyone looking at the records on line to see the full, complete incident.

During the 2008 Citizen Academy Amsbaugh did a presentation on the records unit and due to the change in dispatching services, she also used her previous experience as a dispatcher to make the presentation. Tower was also very busy with public disclosure releases of two high priority cases, dealing with media requests as well as many attorneys. Records continues to process a large amount of Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPL’s). We have seen a large increase with the change of Presidency. The entire records division continues to provide the public with outstanding, professional, friendly service.

<u>2007 Records Totals</u>		<u>2008 Records Totals</u>	
Case Reports	3,256	Case Reports	3,475
Concealed Pistol Licenses	140	Concealed Pistol Licenses	294
Fingerprint Service	259	Fingerprint Service	434

Personnel Changes 2008

There were several personnel changes in 2008. We hired two entry level officers in March. Officer Eric Alfano and Officer Sean Scott began their careers by starting the 18 week Criminal Justice Academy. Officer Eric Alfano was the class Vice President and both represented the Bonney Lake Police Department very well during their time at the State Academy.

In July 2008, Officer Glenn Hopkins retired after 25 years with Bonney Lake. Officer Hopkins was known throughout our community and represented our department in the best light. He was a patrol officer, D.A.R.E. officer, junk vehicle expert, as well as working as an investigator for several years. Officer Hopkins will be missed.

In August 2008 after more than 10 years with the Bonney Lake Police Department, Detective Sergeant Jeff Miller accepted a position as a Commander for Black Diamond Police Department.



Officer Hopkins

With the departure of two employees, we promoted a Sergeant from our established promotional list. Kurt Alfano was promoted in October from a Detective to a Patrol Sergeant. With the promotion of K. Alfano we promoted Officer Bob Kocher to Detective. We then hired two Officer’s to back fill for the vacant patrol positions. CSO Tobie Johnston tested successfully and was offered one of the patrol positions. She went to the academy in December 2008. We then offered a position to Brian Kelly; however he did not start until January 2009 due to a later academy start date.

During the summer we applied for an auto theft grant with other agencies in Pierce and King County. We were approved to send an officer to the task force and due to the grant obligations we hired an officer to backfill for the vacated position. In November 2008, Officer Ryan Boyle was promoted to the task force and we hired Officer Todd Green as a lateral officer from Enumclaw.

Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT)

Sgt. Sasaki
Ofc. Kiblinger, Ofc. Vance and Ofc. Rice



Metro SWAT Is a multi-agency tactical team which consists of officers from the Bonney Lake, Dupont, Fife, Lakewood, Milton, Orting, Puyallup, Roy, Steilacoom, and Sumner Police Departments. The SWAT team is responsible for responding to high-risk incidents in the participating cities.

The Metro SWAT team successfully completed 26 missions in 2008, which is an increase from 19 missions the previous year. In 2008, the Metro SWAT team was utilized for 6 barricaded subjects, 17 high-risk warrants, and two missions where suspects were taken into custody for violent felonies, one of which was a homicide.

In addition to responding to high-risk situations, members of the Metro SWAT team also provide training to local police agencies in the areas of firearms, patrol tactics, active-shooter response, high risk entries, and defensive tactics.

The Bonney Lake Police Department currently has four officers who are members of the Metro SWAT team. Two officers are on the entry team, one officer is the team leader of the sniper element, and one officer is a hostage negotiator.

In 2008, the Bonney Lake Police Department also acquired an armored vehicle that was purchased with money that was seized from narcotics investigations. The vehicle is used on every mission to transport SWAT members and equipment.



Traffic Unit

Sgt. McDonough
Ofc. Sainati and Ofc. Torgerson



Overall traffic enforcement for 2008 increased throughout the City of Bonney Lake. With the busy traffic generated by Bonney Lake's and the surrounding areas' growth, this is a trend that will continue for the next few years. Traffic Officers Vince Sainati and Kyle Torgerson had numerous duties and compiled various traffic statistics for the year.

Traffic Ofc. Sainati wrote approximately 1059 citation/infractions in the amount of \$227,306 in fines. This number can be misleading as it is not reflective of the actual number of violations, only the actual documents issued to a violator. Ofc. Sainati investigated 60+ traffic collisions which included reportable collisions, injury collisions and hit & run collisions/investigations. As a Motor Officer, Ofc. Sainati's enforcement efforts focused on neighborhood traffic problems, high traffic problem areas and speed enforcement city wide. In addition to his traffic enforcement duties, Ofc. Sainati also displayed his motorcycle at community events such as Bonney Lake Days. This provided children the opportunity to see and sit on the police bike while parents asked various traffic questions.

Traffic Ofc. Torgerson wrote approximately 1169 citations/infractions in the amount of \$373,421 in fines. Once again, this number only reflects the number of documents issued, not the actual number of violations. Ofc. Torgerson investigated approximately 30 traffic collisions which included reportable collisions, injury collisions and hit & run collisions/investigations. As a swing shift officer, Ofc. Torgerson's traffic enforcement focus is with suspended driver's and other criminal traffic violations as he works problem traffic areas. Ofc. Torgerson's ability to turn traffic stops into criminal investigations has made him a leader in the department for overall police work. Many times, a traffic stop conducted by Ofc. Torgerson can turn into a narcotics arrest or a warranted person arrest. In August, Ofc. Torgerson began a neighborhood parking enforcement detail after the police department received numerous neighborhood parking complaints. This detail had an immediate impact and the parking issues were improved city wide.

Training in 2008 for Traffic Unit members was also increased. Ofc. Sainati continued his education in commercial vehicle enforcement by attending an update in Leavenworth, WA. The seminar included CMV brake systems and illegal fuel issues, including training on "dipping" tanks for illegal diesel in certain vehicles. Ofc. Sainati and Traffic Sergeant Ken McDonough also attended training on SECTOR, the new statewide automated collision & ticket system. SECTOR or Statewide Electronic Collision & Ticket Online Records is a new program that the Bonney Lake Police Department joined in 2008 and is currently in the testing phase. The system is designed to be paperless at the records level and officers use a hand scanner and in-car printer to issue citations, infractions and complete collision reports in the field. Ofc. Torgerson attended Total Station training in an effort to get familiar with the laser mapping device used for collision and crime scenes. Several local agencies currently have this equipment and Ofc. Torgerson is now able to assist with this equipment when necessary. Bonney Lake Traffic Officers are called to assist surrounding agencies due to their Technical Collision level for investigations. Officer Torgerson also attended a Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) Instructor course to add to his EVOC Instructor resume. Ofc. Torgerson is one of the department's pursuit driving instructors. In addition, Ofc. Torgerson and Sgt. McDonough also attended Technical Collision Investigation, a 3 week course designed for in-depth investigation of traffic collisions well above the basic & advanced level of investigation. With the completion of this course, it brought the entire Traffic Unit up to the Technical Collision level. A highlight for 2008 was the conviction for Vehicular Homicide of a suspect stemming from a 2007 collision in the City of Bonney Lake. 2009 goals for the Traffic Unit are the implantation of the SECTOR system department wide and the continued involvement in the county wide DUI & Speed emphasis. With the continued parking enforcement and improvement, the Traffic Unit plans on focusing on junk vehicles within the city. Of course, a long term goal is adding a third Traffic Officer when staffing levels permit.



Auto Theft Task Force

Sgt. Maras

Det. TFO Boyle

ACTIVE TASK FORCE AGENCIES: Auburn, Bonney Lake, Federal Way, Kent, King County, Renton, and Sumner

The P.A.T.R.O.L. (Auto Theft Task Force) began in June of 2008, but was not fully staffed until February of 2009. BLPD began participation with the Task Force November 17th, 2008. BLPD patrol Officers initiated a case that was turned over to Detective Boyle. The investigation led the Task Force to a residence in the Graham area which was concealing a stolen vehicle. The investigation continued and after a fifteen hour day it ended with an arrest of a male who was the number five most wanted on Crime Stoppers list. The male was wanted for several armed robberies in the Eatonville, South Hill and Puyallup area. The male tried to flee the area in a stolen truck, but was pitted by a marked Pierce County police vehicle. After a short foot pursuit with the male he was taken into custody without incident. A warrant was later served on the truck and evidence linking the male to two of the armed robberies was found. The Task Force is currently working several cases and nearly all of them link back to the City of Bonney Lake. During the last week of February, the Task Force assisted King County with a felony warrant service, which led to a small chop shop in the suburbs north of Renton. During the investigation we found ties to the City of Bonney Lake.

In the short time since its inception, the Talk Force has recovered stolen vehicles from as far away as Olalla, WA to north King County and are working several active cases. The task force has reached out to several other Task Forces and have begun to work with The West Sound Narcotics Enforcement Team (WESTNET) on a related narcotics investigation.

The Task Force is still working on a logo, but has completed its search for an effective mission statement and letterhead. After the logo is complete, the letterhead will be put into production along with business cards.



Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force

Chief Mitchell—Chair

Sergeant McDonough

Over the past few years, the Bonney Lake Police Department has participated in the Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force. The task force is designed for law enforcement agencies in Pierce County to work as a cooperative group to concentrate DUI and traffic enforcement efforts throughout various locations in Pierce County. Each month, officers from these different agencies work DUI or speed emphasis in the local area of the host agency. The DUI Task Force was developed in 1983 when citizens were appointed by Tacoma and Pierce County elected officials to design and implement an education, public information, and enforcement program. Since that time, the program's scope and community involvement has continued to expand and has evolved into today's DUI Task Force.



In 2008, Chief Mitchell became the chairperson of the Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force and the Bonney Lake Police Department increased its level of participation by adding more officers throughout the years' emphases. Bonney Lake Traffic & Patrol Officers worked DUI and/or speed emphases in Lakewood, Tacoma, Gig Harbor/Kitsap County, University Place, Puyallup, Bonney Lake/Sumner/Buckley and areas of unincorporated Pierce County. A grant from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission reimburses law enforcement agencies' salaries for their involvement in the program.

The Bonney Lake Police Department is also involved in the Task Force's partner program, the Party Intervention Patrol. Once again, this is a cooperative group of law enforcement agencies focusing their enforcement actions on under aged drinking parties in Pierce County. Law enforcement agencies are joined by medical personnel, counselors/social workers and parents to respond, enforce, educate, treat and/or prosecute minors for under aged drinking. This is a pilot program for Pierce County and the Bonney Lake Police Department has been involved in implementing the program county wide.

A 2008 highlight for the Bonney Lake Police Department was a Community Service for Excellence Award given to Officer Rob Hoag for his outstanding enforcement of impaired drivers. The award was presented to Ofc. Hoag from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission and the Tacoma/Pierce County Victims Panel. Ofc. Hoag also won the Bonney Lake Police Department's Officer of Year, largely in part for his DUI enforcement actions throughout the year.



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Crime Prevention and Community Events

Sgt. Sasaki

CSO Stephen Flaherty & CSO Tobie Johnston



Community Service Officers (CSO) of the Bonney Lake Police Department continued to support our patrol officers, sergeants, and command staff in 2008. We also worked to promote crime prevention and community oriented policing in both the residential and business community.

Throughout the year, CSO's have worked on a wide variety of community and school events. January began with tours of the Bonney Lake Police Department for local Cub Scout packs and elementary school classes. Cub Scouts from most of the local packs fulfilled merit badge requirements by exploring finger printing, touring the holding cells and checking out patrol cars. CSO's also gave tours to the kindergarten and first grade classes from Victor Falls and Crestwood Elementary Schools. Favorite stops at the police department were the holding cells and the patrol cars.

In early April, CSO's worked with Sgt. Sasaki and Ofc. Carter on BLPD's annual Citizens Academy. The Academy was in session through late May and gave local citizens an idea of the type of training received and situations encountered by BLPD officers.

A first for this year was the Town Hall Meetings held by the Bonney Lake City Council for each of the Wards. Beginning in May and ending in September, CSO's were at each of the meetings. Local citizens were able to see some of our new vehicles, meet our officers and see the new SWAT Armored Truck. CSO's also provided crime prevention information and strategies for neighborhood safety.

The CSO's, McGruff the Crime Dog, and the BLPD volunteers attended a variety of community events. We began the summer with the Emerald Hills Elementary School Carnival. The display consisted of the 911 Simulator, BLPD's narcotic K9 unit, School Resource Officer, SWAT Negotiator, and the SWAT Armored vehicle. We also restarted our ID-A-Kid program. The ID-A-Kid program was operational at all of our major events providing low cost picture identification and electronic finger printing for children. In July the CSO's conducted a personal safety class at Camp Fire Day camp at Swiss Park. There were five major events in August beginning with National Night Out. New events this year included a raffle supporting our local businesses, a baseball throw sponsored by the Cub Scouts, the Blood Mobile, and BLPD ID-A- Kid. The Pierce County Sheriff's Honor Guard was present at the start of the softball tournament which was won this year by the Citizens Team. The second event was the Ward 4 Town Hall Meeting. CSO's provided vehicle tours, crime prevention tips, Block Watch strategies, and personal safety information. Our third event in August was participation with other city staff in Bonney Lake Days. CSO's and BLPD volunteers brought a full range of crime prevention and personal safety information to the City of Bonney Lake's booth. Officers, volunteers, and CSO's were available for the two day event answering questions and meeting the public. The fourth event in August was Bark in the Park. CSO Flaherty and McGruff the Crime Dog had the honor of being judges for the smallest dog contest. The final event staffed by BLPD Volunteers was the Eastpointe Family Fun Fest. PD Volunteers used our 911 simulator to instruct children on how to report an emergency by calling 911.

In September events included the Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting and the BLPD/Public Safety Open House. The Public Safety Open House was held in the equipment bays of East Pierce Fire & Rescue. The Open House showcases each department's officers, specialty units, and volunteers. The BLPD displays included personnel from SWAT, Marine Services, Bicycle Patrol, CSO's, McGruff the Crime Dog, and our volunteers. Demonstrations and displays included SWAT equipment, the 911 Simulator, BLPD's Marine Service Boat, SWAT Armored Vehicle, and the ID-A-Kid. Volunteers reported the highest turnout in several years. In October the CSO's, Volunteers, and McGruff attended two community events, the first being a Safety Fair sponsored by Home Depot and the second event was the Bonney Lake Health Fair, sponsored by the Bonney Lake Senior Center which was a new event for the BLPD. The health fair was sponsored by the Bonney Lake Senior Center. Both events were a success with McGruff the Crime Dog getting most of the attention. We finished the year by participating in the Shop with a Cop program, sponsored by Bonney Lake Target. The Bonney Lake Giving Tree, Toys for Tots and Bonney Lake's annual food drive rounded out the year. This department wide effort made our agency look like Santa's workshop during the holiday season. Volunteers and the CSO helped place donated tree lights on all the trees on Bonney Lake's new Main Street just west of the Public Safety Building.

Turning to the courts, unfortunately, there continues to be more than enough prisoners and felons for the CSO's to transport to and from the jails of Pierce and King County. We transported over



Crime Prevention and Community Events Cont.

Sgt. Sasaki
CSO Stephen Flaherty & CSO Tobie Johnston

475 prisoners to and from various jails for booking or appearances at Bonney Lake Municipal Court. We continue to provide expanded court security on Monday due to increased number of review hearings and added additional court sessions. CSO's provide 16-24 hours of court security for Bonney Lake Municipal Court per week. Court ordered Electronic Home Monitoring is offered for some offenders who have been convicted of Bonney Lake municipal charges. Electronic home detention reduces jail cost and allows offenders to work while serving their sentences. The EHM program in 2008 provided 177 days of monitoring for a savings of 9200.00 in jail costs.

CSO's also share the responsibility of the BLPD Property/Evidence Room. Over 700 items of evidence or found property were collected in 2008. Several hundred additional items were disposed of by destruction, auction, or returned to their owner. Changes in the computer system and staffing have resulted in more efficient property return and release.

The Volunteer program grew to top out with six volunteers in 2008. Volunteers gave over 500 hours of time and energy to the police department in 2008. They were at every major event and deployed our radar trailers countless times throughout the year rain or shine.

School Resource Officer

Sgt. Maras
Ofc. Rice



The Bonney Lake Police Department has one full time officer currently on special assignment as the School Resource Officer (SRO). The SRO works with Sumner School district to provide enhanced Security at all four schools located within in the City of Bonney Lake.

City wide, the number of arrests for juveniles has declined in crimes such as Theft and Vandalism. There was a decrease, in drug related arrests involving juveniles from the previous year; however assaults were up this year involving juveniles. The Bonney Lake Police has worked closely with Remann Hall to deal with this issue.

The SRO works closely with the School District to ensure all students are afforded an opportunity to attend safe schools. The SRO also works closely with the Juvenile Court Prosecutor and Juvenile Probation to identify Youth at Risk.

The SRO interacts with the schools on multiple other programs such as: senior project mentor, presentation board for school projects, attending community related meetings dealing with safety issues, open houses, issues of public behavior for juveniles, assemblies, and monitoring of recess activities in the elementary schools.

The SRO program is one example of the Bonney Lake Police Department's commitment to community partnerships.



Marine Services Unit

Sgt. McDonough,

Ofc. Sainati, Ofc. Hoag, Ofc. Wolschleger, Ofc. Carter, Ofc. Boyle, Ofc. VanSickle, Ofc. Vance, Ofc. Rice and Ofc. Morrow.



2008 was a busy year for the Bonney Lake Police Department's Marine Services Unit (MSU). The MSU began the year by teaching the new WA State Boater Safety courses and increasing its weekday & night time patrols. With the sunny weather and a full lake, police boat patrols were greatly increased from 2007's late starting boating season. The MSU participated in several community events and spent numerous hours on a boating fatality investigation, the worst boating collision in recent Bonney Lake history.

To begin the season, four MSU Officers taught 5 Washington State Parks & Recreation Mandatory Boating Safety Courses in 2008 totaling 120 instructor hours. A grant from the WA State Parks & Recreation paid for the instructors' wages and teaching aids. The weekend courses were held at the Public Safety Building for 56 students at a cost of \$35 per student for a total of \$1960.00.

The course was a requirement for boat operators in WA State between the ages of 16 to 21 in 2008. The age requirement expands to 16 to 25 in 2009 and the MSU will once again offer several classes in the Spring of 2009. MSU Officers also taught boating safety to approximately 35 children in 2 classes at local schools. Once again, our MSU Coordinator, Ofc. Vince Sainati taught the WA State Basic Marine Law Enforcement Course in Kennewick, WA as part of statewide cadre.

The City of Bonney Lake hosted several community events and the MSU was present at many of them. The MSU was tasked with closing a large portion of Church Lake for the Bonney Lake Days waterskiing & wake boarding exhibition. The MSU staff worked with local businesses, event staff and other agencies to develop an operation plan for this event. The MSU staff worked a combined 110 manpower hours without any collisions, accidents or incidents of any kind at this event. In addition to the ski event, MSU Officers participated in Bonney Lake days by handing out a large number of boater safety pamphlets and boating safety fun bags for kids. As in past years, the MSU Patrol Boat was also on display during the East Pierce Fire & Rescue Open House where MSU Officers were on hand to answer questions.

Enforcement conducted by the MSU increased by over 70 hours of patrol time from last year. Inspections were greatly increased, as were citations for various violations. A review of inspections showed approximately 70 people contacted were not from Pierce County, indicating that our park, boat launch and lake is appealing to a large number of people around the Puget Sound region. MSU Officers continued to assist patrol officers with calls & incidents at Allen Yorke Park during hot and/or overcrowded days.

The end of the 2008 boating season for MSU Officers was the response and subsequent investigation of a fatal boating collision in late September. On-duty Patrol Officers, many of who are MSU members, responded to a two vessel collision where one boat operator was ejected and killed while several other passengers suffered critical & serious injuries. The multi-agency response also included East Pierce Fire & Rescue, Pierce County Sheriff's Dive/Rescue Unit and the Washington State Patrol Air Unit. Bonney Lake Officers Brian VanSickle and James Keller received the Bonney Lake Police Department's Life Saving Metal for their role in the rescue of several victims on the lake. Many hours of investigation by the MSU and the Pierce County Sheriff's Office were conducted and prosecution of this case is on going at this time.



Marine Services Unit Cont.



In 2009, the MSU will expand its patrol boat operators by sending 2 more officers to the Basic Marine Law Enforcement Course in Kennewick. The MSU goals for 2009 will be to continue to increase patrols, along with expanded weekday & night patrols. The MSU has been researching options for a new Safeboat patrol vessel in the future. The report regarding patrol vessel options was submitted to the police administration in 2008.

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Patrol hours:	193.5	117.5	198.5	69	160	50.5
Ramp inspection hours:	31.5	20	92	16	48.5	35
Written inspections	231	99	262	120	237	111
Passing:	86	23	93	44	64	30
Failing:	145	76	169	76	173	81
Citations:	52	22	52	22	33	15
MSU complaints:	25+	11	23	67	14	
Search & rescue:	2	9	20	6	9	10
Collision investigations:	3	0	5	2	6	2



Tacoma Police Safeboat



Open House 2008

Reserve Police Officer Program

Sgt. McDonough
Reserve Officer Wilson

The Bonney Lake Police Department's Reserve Officer Program was reactivated in 2008 with the addition of Reserve Ofc. Jerrey Wilson. Reserve Ofc. Wilson, along with CSO Tobie Johnston, completed & graduated from the Washington State Basic Reserve Officer's Law Enforcement Academy in May, 2008. The Reserve Academy, as it is commonly referred to, is hosted by the Fife Police Department and taught by a cadre of instructors from several different local agencies including instructors from the Bonney Lake Police Department. The course includes instruction in Criminal Procedures, Criminal Law, Patrol Procedures, Crisis Intervention, Ethics, Firearms, Use of Force, Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO) and many other aspects of law enforcement. At the conclusion of this course, candidates are required to pass an exam from the WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission to certify them as Reserve Police Officer in Washington State.

Reserve Ofc. Wilson donates his time as a Reserve Police Officer several shifts a month as a way to serve the community he lives in. The Reserve Officer Program is designed for a couple of different interests. The first and most common, it is a way for citizens to gain valuable knowledge & training to become a career or full time Police Officer in the future. As citizens progress through the Reserve Officer Training Program, they become familiar with the job and are well prepared to enter law enforcement as a career choice. Many of the current full time Bonney Lake Police Officers began their careers in this manner, including CSO Johnston who became a full time Bonney Lake Police Officer in November, 2008.

The second reason for becoming a Reserve Police Officer is for community service and an interest in law enforcement. Many citizens have successful & rewarding careers that they enjoy and do not want to leave. Their interest in police work and the desire to become a Reserve Police Officer is much like becoming a volunteer firefighter. It's an exciting way to get involved and serve one's community on a part time basis.

The Bonney Lake Police Department requires a minimum 20 hours of commitment each month to the Reserve Officer Program. The Reserve Officer Program is broken up into different phases or levels of training based on hours worked, knowledge gained and a Reserve Officer's abilities. For 2008, Reserve Ofc. Wilson completed approximately 270 hours at the Reserve Academy, worked 136.5 hours on patrol and an additional 12.5 hours of department training. With Reserve Ofc. Wilson's success in 2008, the Bonney Lake Police Department looks forward to adding more Reserve Police Officers in 2009. Testing for the Reserve Officer Program in 2009 will take place in the Spring or Summer with qualified candidates attending the Reserve Academy in November.

K-9 Program

Sgt. McDonough
Ofc. VanSickle, K-9 Gunner



The Bonney Lake Police Department added a unique new officer to its ranks this year; Narcotics Detection K-9 Ofc. "Gunner". Gunner and his partner, Ofc. Brian VanSickle, began the department's first Narcotics Detection K-9 Program in 2008 with a great deal of success. Ofc. VanSickle spent months researching the particular details of adding this type of new unit to the department including budget issues, training needs, equipment needs and all other aspect of this field. Once the program was authorized in 2007, Ofc. VanSickle conducted most of the "leg work" himself and truly is the founder of this new unit. For his dedicated work in starting the program and its success, Ofc. VanSickle received the 2008 Chief's Award from Chief Mitchell.

K-9 Program Cont.

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Ofc. VanSickle began 2008 by completing & graduating from the WA State Basic Narcotic Dog Handler's Course on McNeil Island. The course is sponsored and taught by the Department of Corrections who also supplied Gunner to the Bonney Lake Police Department and Ofc. VanSickle as part of the course. Upon completing the course in February, Ofc. VanSickle and Gunner hit the streets with immediate success.

Ofc. VanSickle utilized Gunner on approximately 153 calls for "sniffs" during 2008. A "sniff" is the type locating method or application defined by their training and is typically not referred to as a "search" by the Narcotics K-9 Team. During many of these calls, Gunner was deployed on multiple sniffs of various vehicles and structures. The Bonney Lake Police Department's Narcotics K-9 Team assisted many agencies in the area including Buckley PD, Puyallup PD, Lakewood PD, Tacoma PD, Fife PD, Sumner PD, Pierce County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Ofc. VanSickle and Gunner are members of the Pierce County Metro K-9 Unit, a cooperative K-9 group for Generalist (Tracking/Capture) and Narcotic Detection K-9 Teams in Pierce County.

In 2008, Gunner located the following narcotics in 52 different finds: 150.9 grams of Marijuana, 85.2 grams of Methamphetamine and 29.3 grams of Cocaine. Highlights for 2008 included Gunner finding 3 pounds of Crystal Methamphetamine in a vehicle for DEA's Tacoma Regional Task Force. Gunner also had an external or outside alert of a vehicle for Lakewood PD SIU. This resulted in the recovery of 2.2 pounds of Cocaine after the service of a search warrant. Gunner also has showed a knack on several occasions of finding narcotics in areas of a vehicle where officers may not have looked or thought to look for narcotics. Patrol officers around the area are utilizing Gunner on a daily basis and the team has earned an outstanding reputation for their abilities.

Ofc. VanSickle, Sgt. McDonough and Gunner attended the WASPC Spring K-9 Conference in Spokane, WA. Ofc. VanSickle and Gunner are members of the Washington State Police Canine Association. This was a "working" seminar where Gunner and Ofc. VanSickle were deployed on numerous training scenarios. The training included various types and weights of narcotics hidden in a variety of ways and areas. In addition, they attended classes on dog behavior and some legal issues that proved very informative and useful to a new K-9 program.

The 2009 goal for the Narcotics Detection K-9 Unit is to attend as much training as possible. Documentation and legal issues are areas of interest for Ofc. VanSickle along with additional working seminars where Gunner can benefit from experts around the United States.

Crime and Statistics

Sgt. Maras
CA. Miller

Overall, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics were down by 3.9 % in 2008 compared to 2007. These crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Arson, Auto Theft, Burglary and Theft. The population of Bonney Lake increased from 15,740 in 2007 to 16,220 in 2008 while the UCR crimes decreased from 649 reported in 2007 to 624 reported in 2008. This comparative actually reveals an even lower rate of victimization per resident.

While overall crime rates are down in Bonney Lake, crimes against persons (violent crimes) actually increased by 16.7%. One homicide and one attempted homicide were reported in 2008, whereas Bonney Lake hasn't had a homicide since 2000. The most significant percentage change was seen with Armed Robbery. Although the actual numbers are very low, Armed Robbery increased by 200 % however, Strong Arm Robbery decreased by 66.7%. Simple assault increased once again by 20.8%, while aggravated assault decreased by 12.5%.

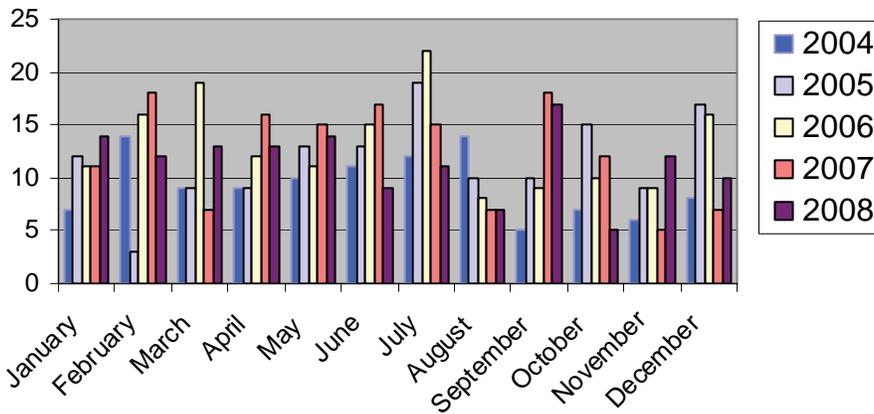
2008 Crime and Statistics Cont.

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A remarkable decrease (43.5%) can be noted in Motor Vehicle Theft. In 2007, 46 vehicles were stolen in Bonney Lake and that number decreased to only 26 in 2008. Much of this decrease can be attributed to pro-active investigations targeting the crime of motor vehicle theft along with public education focusing on theft prevention.

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft	Arson	NCO Violation	Total
2004	0	0	1	88	1	0	0	2	20	112
2005	0	1	0	121	5	1	1	0	10	139
2006	0	1	0	108	4	1	0	0	44	158
2007	0	1	0	113	2	4	2	0	26	148
2008	0	0	0	98	1	1	0	0	37	137

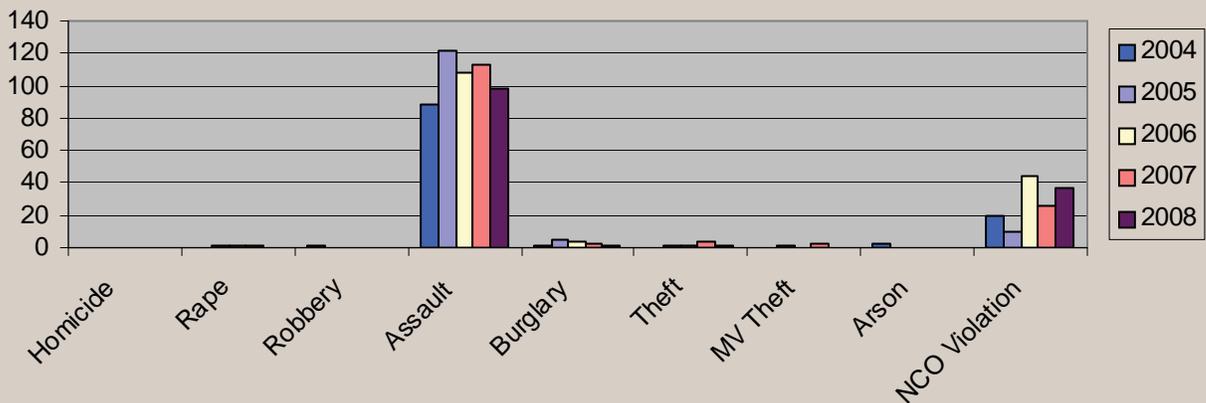
DV Related Crimes By Month



Non-Violent Family Disputes Requesting Police Re-

2004	126
2005	197
2006	161
2007	153
2008	180

2004-2008 Domestic Violence Related Crimes

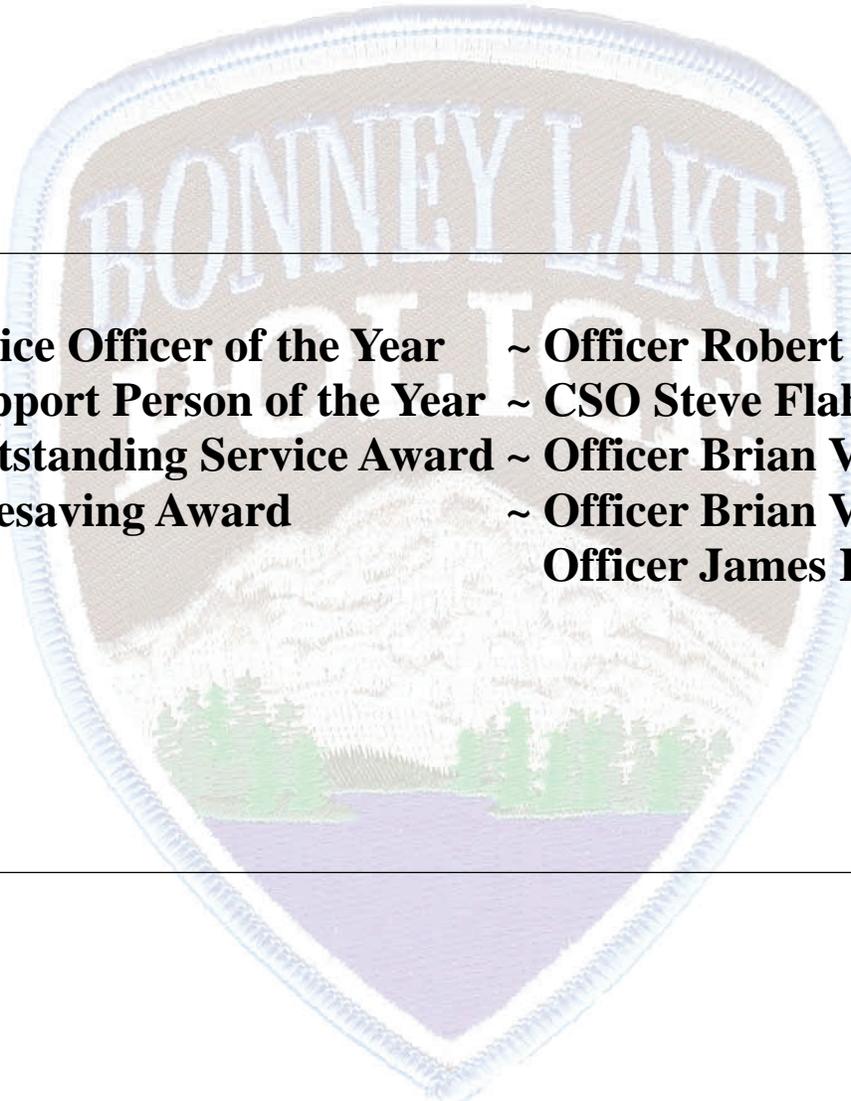


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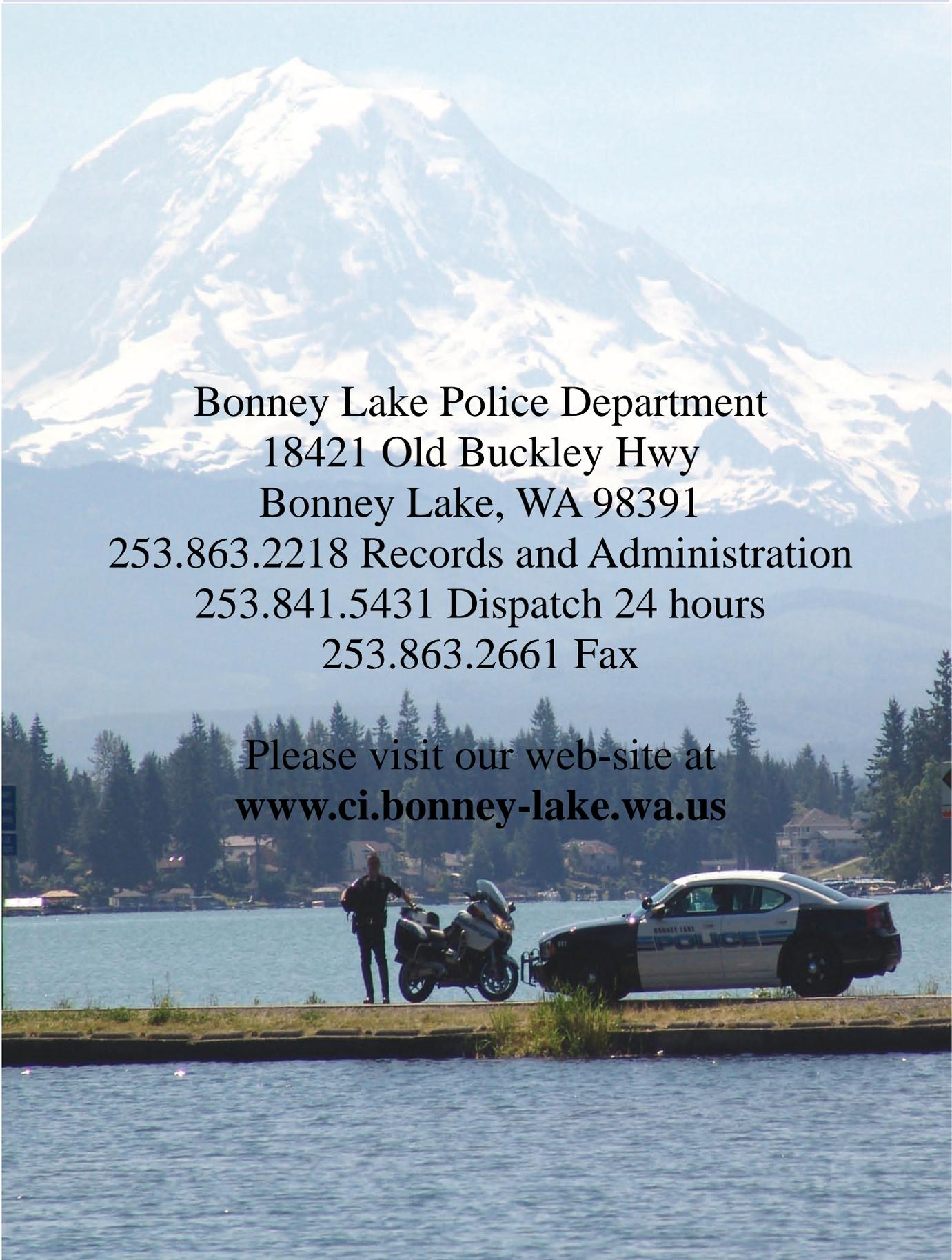
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2008 Infractions/ Citations	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Alfano, E	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29	50	35	13	40	171
Alfano, K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	17	23
Boyle	26	32	28	24	22	6	11	13	14	30	5	0	211
Byerley	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	26	17	17	14	29	16	13	20	9	7	16	26	210
Ellis (Animal Control)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green												5	5
Hoag	98	54	81	53	26	49	78	43	44	24	71	23	644
Hopkins	17	12	6	5	1								41
Johnston												15	15
Keller	32	15	22	19	19	28	32	22	23	33	21	12	278
Kiblinger	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	9	9	13	1	7	60
Kocher	7	20	11	27	8	16	6	8	7	0	1	0	111
Koehn	58	49	23	19	20	0	38	24	15	36	37	22	341
Kreider	36	26	31	14	38	22	9	39	21	33	23	13	305
Larsen	19	13	4	12	5	7	18	4	12	5	12	7	118
Longtine	20	6	9	8	8	6	0	2	1	9	2	7	78
Maras	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	10
McDonough	32	13	15	0	6	24	28	13	4	6	19	23	183
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	9
Sainati	102	67	95	57	51	63	112	103	124	94	151	40	1059
Sasaki	5	6	6	1	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	32
Scott							9	28	31	36	31	61	196
Thaves	19	28	18	18	24	17	12	13	10	19	33	46	257
Torgerson	95	106	73	50	74	91	103	104	141	63	168	90	1158
Vansickle	3	2	2	6	14	1	11	3	4	5	0	5	56
Vance	59	29	24	13	19	11	42	45	22	20	24	25	333
Wolschleger	19	24	25	4	9	11	24	27	0	17	22	9	191
City Prosecutor	17	9	7	8	8	8	4	2	5	4	7	8	87
DUI Emphasis/ OSA	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Total	700	539	505	353	385	386	565	554	549	494	659	502	6191

Year End Awards 2008

The badge is a shield-shaped emblem with a blue border. At the top, the words "BONNEY LAKE" are written in a large, serif font. Below this, the words "POLICE" and "DEPARTMENT" are partially visible. The central part of the badge features a landscape scene with a body of water in the foreground, a line of green trees, and a mountain range in the background. The entire badge is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.

Police Officer of the Year ~ Officer Robert Hoag
Support Person of the Year ~ CSO Steve Flaherty
Outstanding Service Award ~ Officer Brian VanSickle
Lifesaving Award ~ Officer Brian VanSickle
Officer James Keller



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