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2009 Year End Report



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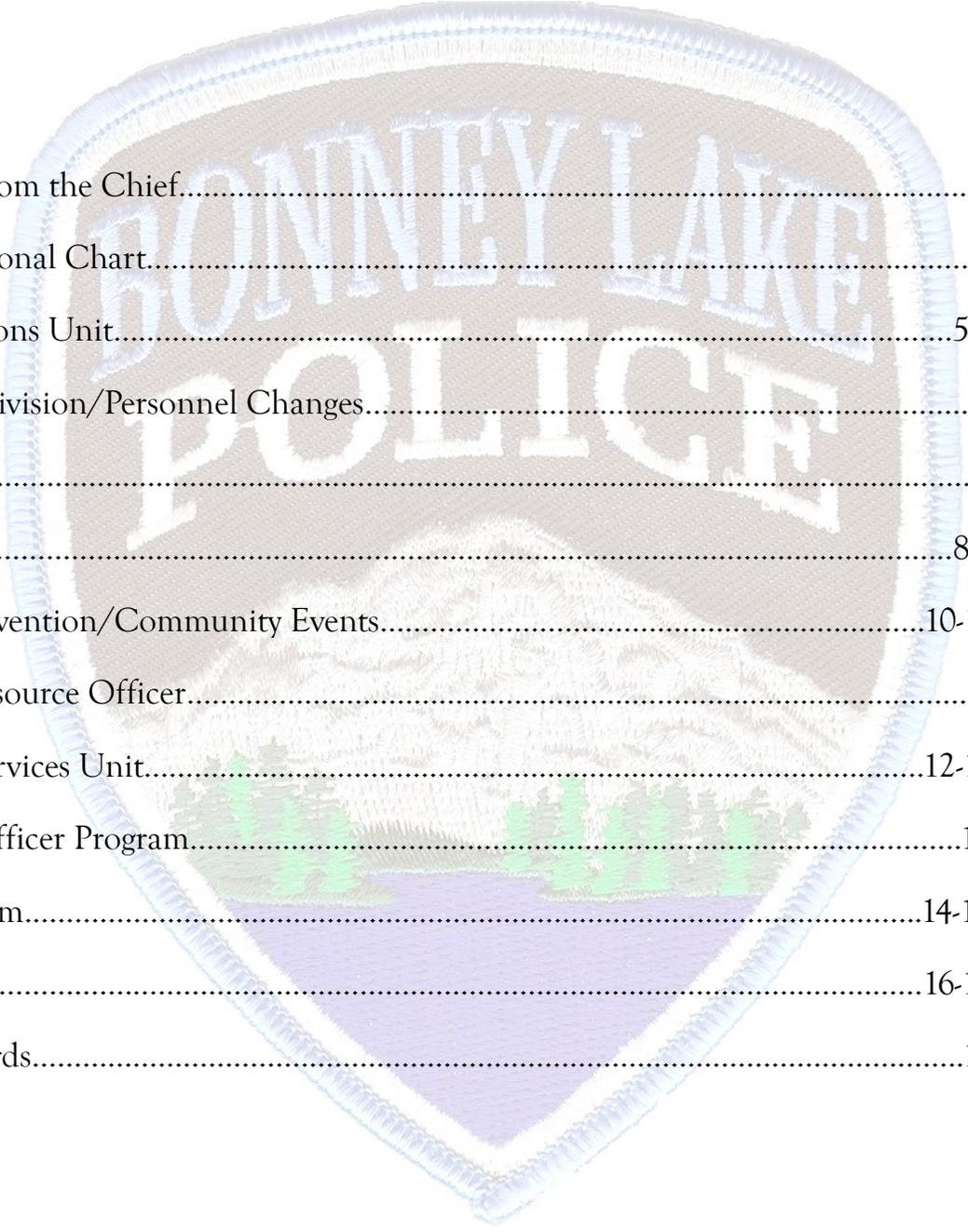
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Message From the Chief

Mike L. Mitchell



In 2009 the City of Bonney Lake and the Bonney Lake Police Department finished construction on the 800 MHz radio towers and will be operational on the 800 MHz system in early 2010. 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 2009 we continued our efforts on Lake Tapps with the help of a State grant. We continued to support the Federal and State water safety agenda. We continued our support of the Auto Theft Task Force that encompasses two counties thanks to the WATPA grant. We hired an entry level police officer Brian Kelly in January 2009. Sector (e-tickets) were up and running in 2009. With this system in place we are able to complete a citation on the road in half the time it takes to write a ticket out. E-tickets are a great safety tool for our officers because it provides a quick way for them to make contact with people and get them on the way faster. Our traffic officers are already using sector for collisions and it cuts the time to work a collision in half. What that means is less traffic delay, and better officer safety.

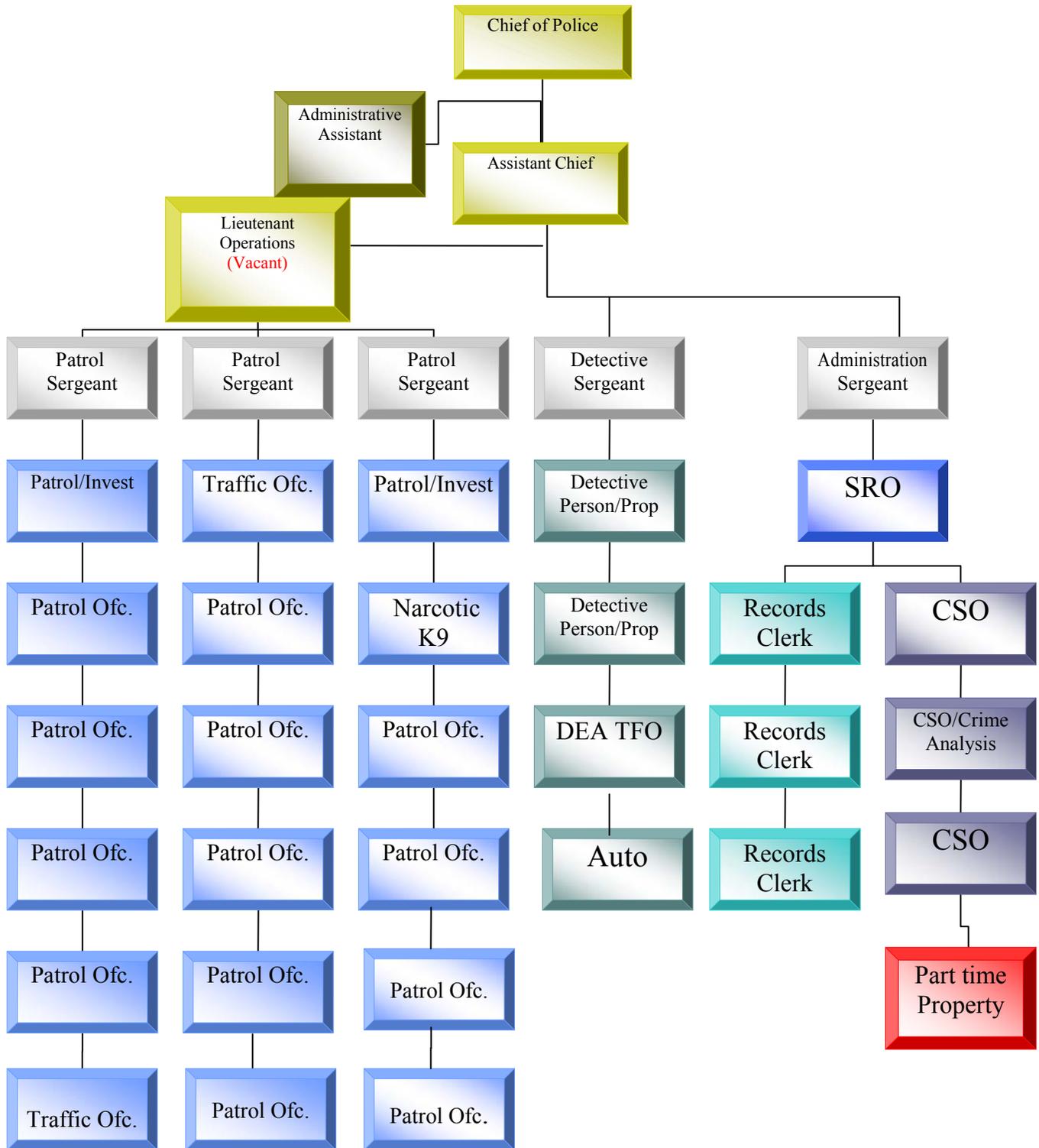
In 2009 we continued with our Reserve Academy participation by providing Fife PD with instructors as well as putting on our own Citizens Academy! Again this year we participated in National Night Out, Open House, the Giving Tree and Shop with a Cop.

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 2009 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 2009



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 Investigators. The part-time Investigators are assigned to the patrol division and split time assisting in Investigations. In addition, the Investigations Unit has a full-time narcotics Detective assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration's Tacoma Resident Office and a full-time auto theft Detective assigned to the PATROL auto theft task force.

A total of 292 cases were assigned for investigation in 2009. Of those cases, 81 resulted in the arrest of the suspect (s) and/or the case was referred to the Prosecutor for charging. 58 cases were cleared "resolved" with no charges filed or the case was referred to another agency for follow up. There are still 28 active cases from the calendar year 2009. All other cases were placed in a suspended status, pending new leads.

The Investigations Unit also participates in the Crime Response Unit (C.R.U.), a multi-jurisdictional investigations team for major crimes and took part in over 350 hours of specialized training in 2009.

Some of the highlighted cases from 2009 are as follows:

~Assisted Lakewood Detectives with an armed robbery/homicide at the Lakewood Wal-Mart. Bonney Lake Detectives assisted Lakewood Detectives with initial scene control, interviews, processing of video evidence and in the apprehension of the shooter in the case. Calvin Finley has pled guilty to aggravated murder 1st, robbery 1st, assault 1st, unlawful possession of a firearm 1st and solicitation to commit robbery. Finley was sentenced in March of 2010 to 9,999 months (833 years) in prison. Three other people are awaiting trial in the case.

~Assisted with the apprehension of two of Maurice Clemmons' accomplices. Darcus Allen and LaTonja Clemmons were arrested in a Federal Way motel. Allen is currently charged with four counts of aggravated murder 1st. Clemmons is charged with rendering criminal assistance. Both are scheduled for trial.

~Investigated a DV assault case where a man shot at his wife, missing her, and then fled the scene prior to Police arriving. As Detectives attempted to locate the husband it was learned that he fled the state to avoid Detectives. The suspect returned a few months later and committed suicide in the driveway of his estranged wife.

~Worked a credit card skimming and identity theft case that lead to the Federal indictment of 4 individuals.

~Worked on several pseudoephedrine cases that lead to the convictions of 4 suspects on charges relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine.

~Investigated a stabbing case that led to the suspect pleading guilty to charges of Assault 2.

~Investigated an Officer involved shooting that led to the eventual arrest of the suspect. The suspect pled guilty to assault 2nd, attempt to elude a Police vehicle, malicious mischief 2nd and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Investigations Con't.

~Conducted a narcotics investigation that led to the seizure of over one pound of methamphetamine, \$2690.00 in US currency and a firearm. The suspect pled guilty to two counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm by an illegal alien.

~Worked a missing juvenile case that led to recovery of two runaways in the Portland, Oregon area.

~Investigated a vehicular assault of a 3 year old child. The suspect has been charged with vehicular assault and driving while license suspended in Superior Court.

Records and Administration

Sgt. Sasaki

Louise Emry, Barb Wigton, Heather Tower and Jaime Amsbaugh

In 2009 Records unit consist of Tower and Amsbaugh in the front office. They handle most of the customer service including the front window and phones. As needed the records/detective assistant, Wigton will assist Tower and Amsbaugh, but for the most part Wigton is busily assisting Det. Boyle with P.A.T.R.O.L. and the other detectives as needed.

SECTOR is full board with patrol leaving less paper behind, however Records is busily entering SECTOR cases/MVC's for tracking purposes only in the RMS (records system).

During the 2009 Citizens Academy both Tower and Amsbaugh did an hour presentation on records, informing the students about Public Disclosure, Concealed Pistol License and general process of what goes on behind the scenes.

Due to the economy Concealed Pistol License went down in numbers for most of the year, however towards the end of the year and into 2010 the amount of applicants began to pick up. In 2009 we did deny one subject a Concealed Pistol License due to a Felony Crime.

The entire records division continues to provide the public with outstanding, professional, friendly service.

<u>2008 Records Totals</u>		<u>2009 Records Totals</u>	
Case Reports	3,475	Case Reports	3,600
Concealed Pistol Licenses	294	Concealed Pistol Licenses	255
Fingerprint Service	434	Fingerprint Service	344

Personnel Changes

2009

In 2009 we hired Officer Brian Kelly and CSO Kristine Yanez. Officer Kelly was a pilot for Alaska Airlines prior to Bonney Lake PD hiring him. CSO Yanez was a correctional officer for King County .

Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT)

Sgt. Sasaki
Officer Kiblinger, Officer Vance and Officer Rice

The Metro SWAT team 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 14 missions in 2009, which was a significant decrease from 26 missions the previous year. In 2009, the Metro SWAT team was utilized for 2 barricaded subjects, 9 high-risk warrants, 1 dignitary protection detail 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.

In 2009, the members of the Metro SWAT team were involved in two noteworthy events. The first event was the team safely arresting the subject responsible for killing the armored car employee in the Lakewood Wal-Mart. The suspect was tracked by investigators throughout the night until being located in the city of Fife. The following morning, the SWAT team observed the suspect leaving a motel in a car. The vehicle was quickly stopped and the suspect was taken into custody. The second noteworthy event was having members from the Metro SWAT sniper team participate in an international police sniper competition where our officers took 2nd place. The competition involved 35 two person sniper teams who attended from across the country and at least two other countries.

The Metro SWAT team also suffered a tremendous loss in 2009 with the murder of Lakewood Police Sergeant Mark Renninger. Sgt. Renninger was one of the four Lakewood officers that were shot and killed on November 29th in the Forza coffee shop. At the time of his death, Sgt. Renninger was the team leader for the Metro SWAT team and he was the most experienced tactical officer on the team. His experience level, leadership abilities, and his larger than life personality will be greatly missed.



Traffic Unit

Sgt. McDonough



As predicated, the Traffic Unit increased its activity in 2009 from an outstanding year in 2008. Once again, Traffic Officers Vince Sainati and Kyle Torgerson approached their traffic duties from different angles and both were very successful with increasing their activity.

Traffic Ofc. Sainati, our motorcycle officer, wrote approximately 1616 traffic infractions/citations for a total of \$291,711 in fines. This is an increase of 559 infractions/citations from 2008 and an increase of \$64,405 in fines. Ofc. Sainati continued to focus on neighborhood speeding complaints and high traffic areas for enforcement. Ofc. Sainati also stepped up his school zone enforcement by writing 120 infractions which resulted in two new radars from

WA Traffic Safety grants for his efforts. These are impressive numbers when you factor in Ofc. Sainati's other department duties (MSU coordinator) and frequent assignments to cover patrol shifts when needed.

Traffic Ofc. Torgerson wrote approximately 2079 traffic infractions/citations with approximately 2389 violations documented for a total of \$567,282 in fines. This is an increase of 910 infractions/citations from 2008's 1169 and an increase of \$202,861 in fines. In addition, Ofc. Torgerson had 270 cases written with 238 arrests. These statics are among the top in the department and Ofc. Torgerson continues to lead the department in several areas of law enforcement aside from his traffic duties. 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 wanted person arrest. Ofc. Torgerson also had continued success with his neighborhood parking enforcement detail, adding another 365 parking infractions to his 2009 activity.

The police department was able to equip nearly the entire patrol staff with SECTOR in 2009. SECTOR or Statewide Electronic Collision & Ticket Online Records system is the new electronic ticketing equipment in the patrol cars introduced in 2008. 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. Bonney Lake officers are now using SECTOR for collisions department wide and the paper forms are being phased.

Overall, the traffic officers and patrol officers are able to save many hours of paperwork from collisions using SECTOR and often can have a collision's documentation done prior to leaving the scene. Lastly, SECTOR has shown to cut the time spent on traffic tickets in half and the ease of using the system has shown increase in department wide traffic enforcement activity. A 2010 goal for the Traffic Unit will bring the entire police department on board with SECTOR. In addition, the Traffic Unit is currently looking into options for cooperative traffic collision investigations by researching and forming a metro collision investigation team for small agencies in Pierce County.

Auto Theft Task Force

Sgt. Maras
Det. TFO Boyle

The Bonney Lake Police Department (BLPD) continues to participate in the P.A.T.R.O.L. Auto Theft Task Force by supplying a full time Detective to the Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of Detectives from several local agencies in both King and Pierce Counties. Detectives assigned to the Task Force pool resources and target the crime of auto theft and all crimes relating to auto theft. Detective Boyle is currently BLPD's representative at the Task Force.

In 2009 the Task Force initiated 62 cases which led to the arrest of 56 individuals for prosecution. The Task Force recovered 65 vehicles with a recovery value of over \$700,000.00.



Auto Theft Task Force Con't

In September of 2009, the Task Force's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) vehicle became operational and ready for deployment. The vehicle has the ALPR cameras mounted covertly so it will not be recognized. This vehicle can be used to monitor vehicles coming into surveillance areas and as a drop vehicle without drawing attention.

Some highlighted cases from 2009 were as follows: The Task Force assisted Auburn PD in the investigation of a home invasion robbery involving a known prolific auto thief, who the Task Force was already investigating. After following numerous leads, the suspect was located and arrested at a location with an active meth lab. In all, 5 people were arrested on charges including warrants, DOC violations, VUCSA (meth lab), VUFA, and the robbery.

The King County Sheriff's Office warrant team discovered a chop shop operation in eastern King County and requested assistance. The Task Force responded and took over the investigation which yielded four arrests, two stolen vehicles (a chopped Honda and a motorcycle), and plates from two additional stolen vehicles. This investigation also led to another location where parts from the chopped Honda were being placed on another vehicle and additional stolen parts were recovered, including two performance racing seats stolen from a previous theft of an auto dealership.

Task Force Detectives received information of a vehicle being stolen from a vending machine company. Detectives set up surveillance and were able to observe a suspect drive into the area and then steal a truck from the business. This suspect was arrested and charged with VUCSA-manufacturing and two counts of possession of a stolen vehicle, as the van he arrived in was also stolen and had a portable meth lab in it. This business had been experiencing numerous prowls to their trucks and had one stolen previously.

Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force Chief Mitchell—Chair Sergeant McDonough

The Bonney Lake Police Department continued its participation in the Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force in 2009. 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.



At the end of 2009, Chief Mitchell completed his chairman duties for the Tacoma/Pierce County DUI Task Force and turned the reigns over to Chief Cheeseman of the Fircrest Police Department for 2010. Bonney Lake Traffic & Patrol Officers worked DUI and/or Speed Emphases in Lakewood, Tacoma, Gig Harbor/Kitsap County, University Place, Puyallup, Sumner, Buckley, Bonney Lake and areas of unincorporated Pierce County. For our 2009 hosting commitment, the Bonney Lake Police Department hosted a successful Speed Emphasis in the Bonney Lake/Sumner/Buckley areas. A grant from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission reimburses law enforcement agencies' salaries for their involvement in the program throughout the year.

The Bonney Lake Police Department also continued its involvement 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 parent volunteers to respond, enforce, educate, treat and/or prosecute minors for under aged drinking. This was the second year of this program for Pierce County and the Bonney Lake Police Department has been involved in the continued success of the program. Ofc. Nathan Vance has been a leader and coordinator for the Party Intervention Patrol from its onset and Ofc. Daron Wolschleger began working as a member of the Party Intervention Patrol in 2009.



Crime Prevention and Community Events

Sgt. Sasaki

CSO Stephen Flaherty & CSO Kris Yanez



Community Service Officers of the Bonney Lake Police Department continued to support our patrol officers, sergeants, and command staff in 2009. Community Service Officers (CSO's) also worked to promote crime prevention and community oriented policing in both the residential and business community. CSO Toby Johnston successfully completed additional training and is now a BLPD Patrol Officer. CSO Kristine Yanez was hired in April 2009. She brings previous law enforcement experience to BLPD and is successfully completing her training.

Throughout the year, CSO's have worked on a large variety of community and school events. The year began with tours of the Bonney Lake Police Department for local Cub Scout packs from Lake Tapps and Cub Scout Pack 504 "The Tiger Cubs." Scouts from most of the local packs fulfilled merit badge requirements by touring the Bonney Lake Police Department.

The CSO's gave police department tours to the kindergarten and first grade classes from Victor Falls, Crestwood Elementary School, and the Bonney Lake Community Church Heritage Academy. Favorite stops at the police department were the holding cells, the Patrol cars, and the SWAT armored truck. The CSO's also visited the Bonney Lake High School Panther Pre-School, Bonney Lake Elementary Bike Safety event with BLPD School Resource Officer, the Lake Tapps Montessori school, and the CSO's participated in the Emerald Hills Elementary School Carnival in June. The 911 simulator allowed the younger students a chance to practice calling 911, both how and when. The students also enjoyed the opportunity to tour a Patrol vehicle. In October the CSO's, School Resource Officer, Motor Patrol Officer and McGruff the Crime Dog attended the Victor Falls Elementary School Safety Fair. In addition to the 911 simulator, the police motorcycle and a patrol car were on display for this event.

CSO's supported local businesses throughout the year with a variety of events and training. A meeting was held in April to share concerns related to issues at some of our larger shopping complexes along Highway 410. In June and July, CSO's attended Safety Fairs at the Bonney Lake Wal-Mart and Fred Meyer. Crime Prevention information and the 911 simulator were included at both fairs. Also in July, a CSO attended Columbia Bank's annual Safety Meeting. Personal safety and alarm procedures were discussed.



In early April, CSO Flaherty, Sgt. Sasaki and Officer Carter coordinated 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. This year's Academy included firearms simulator training, and emergency vehicle operations (driving police cars).

The CSO's are responsible for developing and maintaining Block Watch programs within the city. Ongoing efforts are focused on local homeowner associations. Successful Block Watch programs have been started with the Lake Bonney Home Owners Association (coordinated with Pierce County Safe Streets), and in the neighborhoods of Cedarview and Sky Island. Ongoing efforts are being made in the Brookside and Ashton Woods neighborhoods to fully implement a Block Watch program.

There were several major events this year beginning with National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August. This year's event, based on the more traditional format of local community's sponsorship of separate events generated more positive comments than any NNO event we have had recently. The efforts by the Lake Bonney Block Watch and the Cedarview Block Watch succeeded in giving National Night neighborhoods a feeling of ownership. The event held at two community parks in partnership with in the local block watches created more relaxed and informal event. Bonney Lake Police and East Pierce Fire caravanned to each location. Included in the caravan were numerous Police vehicles, the SWAT armored vehicle and a Fire truck. The positive impact at the parks was described by the kids as being "way cool." Attendance at both locations exceeded our expectations. The Target store, our national sponsor, and the Bonney Lake Grocery Outlet were helpful in providing hotdogs and ice cream for the event. The Clown Buggie, our Bonney Lake clowns in residence, were also a hit with the neighborhoods. The CSO's received tremendous support from the Police Department, and City of Bonney Lake Officials and Staff to coordinate this fantastic event.



Crime Prevention and Community Events Cont.

Sgt. Sasaki
CSO Stephen Flaherty & CSO Kris Yanez

Bonney Lake Days. CSO's and volunteers from the police department 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. August came to a close with our police department volunteers greeting the public at the Eastpointe Family Fun Fest. PD Volunteers used our 911 simulator to instruct children on how to report an emergency by calling 911.



The third major event was the Touch a Truck event, held in September, at the Cedarview City Park. The event was a much larger event than we expected. BLPD brought our SWAT Armored Vehicle, Motorcycle, and two patrol vehicles. 120-150 Kids enjoyed our Police vehicle and the assorted trucks and graders from city shops. Sgt. Sasaki, Motor Officer Sainati, and Officer Rice, and CSO's participated

The fourth major event was the BLPD/Public Safety Open House. The Public Safety Open House was held in the equipment bays of East Pierce Fire & Rescue. This event is a combined annual event held with East Pierce Fire. The Open House showcases each department's officers, specialty units, and volunteers. The BLPD displays included personnel from SWAT, Marine Services, Motor Patrol, 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, Motorcycle, and the ID-A-Kid. Volunteers reported the highest turnout in several years.

We finished the year by participating in the Shop with a Cop program which was sponsored by Bonney Lake Target. CSO's, SRO and McGruff worked in early November soliciting donations from Target shoppers and over \$1300 was raised to support our December Shop With a Cop event. BLPD staff and volunteers also worked to support the Bonney Lake Giving Tree, Toys for Tots and Bonney Lake's annual food drive. This department wide effort made our agency look like Santa's workshop during the holiday.

The Volunteer program remained stable with six volunteers in 2009. Volunteers gave over 350 hours of time and energy to the police department in 2009. They were at every major event and deployed our radar trailers countless times throughout the year rain or shine.

There continues to be more than enough prisoners for CSO's to transport from the jails of Pierce County and King County. CSO's transported over 400 prisoners to and from various jails for booking or appearances at Bonney Lake Municipal Court. We returned 87 of those same prisoners back to their respective jails. We continue to provide expanded court security on Monday due to increased number of review hearings and added additional court sessions. CSO's also provide between 16 and 28 hours of Court Security for Bonney Lake Municipal Court per week at Bonney Lake City Hall. CSO Flaherty also provides court ordered Electronic Home Monitoring 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 2009 provided 238 days of monitoring for a savings of \$13090.00 in jail costs.

CSO's also share the responsibility of the BLPD Property/Evidence Room. Over 900 items of evidence or found property were collected in 2009. 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.



School Resource Officer

Sgt. Sasaki
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 closely with the Summer School District to provide enhanced security at all four schools located within the city limits of Bonney Lake. These schools include Bonney Lake Elementary, Emerald Hills Elementary, Mountain View Middle School, and Bonney Lake High School. One of the main goals of the SRO is to ensure that all students are afforded an opportunity to attend a safe school and enjoy a safe learning environment.



The SRO typically handles incidents on school campuses such as Threats, Harassment, Theft, Assault, Sexual Assault, Sexting, Unlawful Possession of Alcohol, Drugs, or Drug Paraphernalia, Unlawful Possession of Weapons, Runaway or Missing Juveniles, No Contact or Restraining Orders, and Traffic Enforcement within the School Zones.

Technology advances the last several years such as cell phones, texting, and social networking sites such as My-Space and Facebook have increased the SRO's workload in many of these areas.

The SRO works closely with Remann Hall to deal with these issues. The SRO also works closely with the Juvenile Court Prosecutor and Juvenile Probation to help identify Youth at Risk.

The SRO interacts with the schools on multiple other programs such as: senior project mentor, law enforcement job shadowing, 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. In addition, the SRO is responsible for organizing and completing the very popular Shop with a Cop program that helps provide eligible students within the district with an opportunity for gifts around the holidays. Many of these students would not otherwise be able to enjoy any gifts or the holidays without this program.

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.

It was an interesting year for the Bonney Lake Police Department's Marine Services Unit (MSU). What made it interesting? -our incredible weather and an aging patrol vessel! The weather ranged from pouring down rain throughout the boating season to 105 degree days! Of course, the MSU patrolled Lake Tapps in all conditions depending on the assignments and the boating activity. Our patrol vessel, a 1994 21' Boston Whaler, began showing it's age with several disabling mechanical issues, mostly from the extreme heat of the summer.

The MSU participated in the usual community events; Bonney Lake Days, National Night Out, 4th of July, Memorial & Labor Day holidays. In addition, the MSU assisted with a large triathlon at and around Allen Yorke Park on one of the rainiest days of the year. Although the weather was poor, the turnout was great and event was a huge success. The MSU provided security & protection to the triathlon swimmers and helped with crowd control at the park. Water safety was taught at Mountain View Junior High School for the first time this year and it was well received. The MSU also taught water safety at the Bonney Lake Elementary School and assisted with East Pierce Fire & Rescue with their water safety classes for local pre-school age children.

Even with bad weather and patrol boat mechanical failures, the Bonney Lake Police Department's Marine Services Unit increased its vessel inspections and enforcement from years past. Much of this activity increase was from a grant received by the Sate Parks Department requiring focused patrol activity, extra patrols, increase in Safer Boating Courses and Boating Under the Influence patrols. In 2010 we are looking to have more officers attend BUI investigation courses to assist our BUI patrols. We are also looking to have officers attend a Boating

Marine Services Unit

Sgt. McDonough,

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

Collision course for a more well rounded and overall better trained unit. The main focus of MSU off season will be the research, funding and acquisition of a new patrol vessel.

With many new MSU members over the last 2 years, this gives the MSU a renewed sense of duty and enthusiasm for marine enforcement. As in years past, Officer Vince Sainati taught at the Basic Marine Law Enforcement Academy in Kennewick, Washington where Officer James Keller and Tony Rice received their training this year. This is 45 hours of training for each officer. Officer Sainati's continued instructor status is an asset for our department as it keeps us close to Washington State Parks Recreational Boating Program and the grants we receive.

The MSU stepped up weekday and night patrols in effort to increase enforcement at various times outside of normal weekend patrols. Much of the funding for these extra patrols was from state & federal grants. A focus on reducing boating collisions and arresting BUI (Boating Under the Influence) operators is what the grants are designed for. For these reason, the Bonney Lake PD MSU has continued to send its members to courses designed to identify and process BUI operators. Sgt. Ken McDonough and Ofc. Terry Carter attended this training in 2009, bringing a total of 5 MSU members trained in BUI detection and apprehension. Sgt. McDonough and Ofc. Vince Sainati attended the WA State Parks & Recreation's MSU conference in Vancouver in 2009. The 3 day conference included topics in Invasive Aquatic Species, Stolen Vessel Identification and Boater Safety Instructor training. MSU Ofc. Brian VanSickle and Ofc. James Keller arrived for a day and were awarded Life Saving Awards by the WA State Parks & Recreation Dept. for their roles in the 2008 fatal boating collision on Lake Tapps.



Reserve Police Officer Program

Sgt. McDonough
Reserve Officer Wilson

The Bonney Lake Police Department's Reserve Officer Program added two new Reserve Police Officers in 2009 while losing Reserve Ofc. Jerrey Wilson to overwhelming work, family & personal commitments. Reserve Officers Ryan Harberts and Lance Panush completed the testing process for Reserve Officer and were selected in the Fall. Reserve Officers Harberts and Panush began the Washington State Basic Reserve Officer's Law Enforcement Academy in November 2009 and are expected to graduate in April 2010. 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 (EVOC) 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 a Reserve Police Officer in Washington State. In addition, Bonney Lake CSO Kristine Yanez is also attending the Reserve Academy as part of her duties as a full time Community Service Officer. This gives CSO Yanez additional training in law enforcement when assisting Officers as she possesses a limited police commission.

Reserve Officers Harberts and Panush will donate their time as Reserve Police Officers for several shifts a month, serve the Bonney Lake community. The Reserve Officer Program is designed for a couple of different interests: the first and most common reason is 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 and both new Reserve Officers have set this as their goal.

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. As our new Reserve Officers begin their field training period, our department will look to add more Reserve Officers to build the program's numbers. Testing for the Reserve Officer Program in 2010 will take place in the Spring or Summer with qualified candidates attending the Reserve Academy in November.

K-9 Program Con't

Sgt. McDonough
Ofc. VanSickle, K-9 Gunner



2009 brought a challenge and change to the Bonney Lake Police Department's Narcotics Detection K-9 Unit in their second year. New search & seizure case law in the United States and in Washington State greatly limited vehicle searches during arrests nation & state wide.

The affect of this new case law severely decreased the use of narcotics detection dogs at the street level during traffic stops. With a limited amount of applications in 2009, Narcotics K-9 Officer Brian VanSickle and his partner, "Gunner" were unable to match their first year's stats. A positive affect of this situation gave Officer VanSickle a better working knowledge of search & seizure procedures and he was able pass his knowledge onto his peers in the patrol staff.

Officer VanSickle and Gunner had approximately 83 "sniffs" in 2009, down from 153 in 2008. Many of these were positive for drugs, mostly Marijuana. 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). Officer 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.

Officer VanSickle also assisted with the hosting of the Washington State Police Canine Association (WASPC) Spring seminar. The seminar was hosted by the Pierce County Metro K-9 Unit and was attended by K-9 handlers from all over Washington State and the Pacific Northwest. The seminar was a "working" seminar for Generalist, Narcotics Detection and Bomb Detection K-9 teams. A working seminar provides skill testing and/or scenario based training for the K-9 teams to conduct practical training in their respective areas.

A goal for the K-9 Unit for 2010 is to look into adding or switching to a Generalist dog for the police department. With the very limited use of a narcotics K-9s now, a tracking/capture dog may be utilized more often by the department in the future. Growth of the area, possible city annexations and a lack of a Generalist dog on the plateau would be things to consider for 2010.

Crime and Statistics

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Overall, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics were down by 8% in 2009 compared to 2008. These crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Arson, Auto Theft, Burglary and Theft. The population of Bonney Lake increased from 16,220 in 2008 to 16,500 in 2009 while the UCR crimes decreased from 624 reported in 2008 to 574 reported in 2009. This comparative actually reveals an even lower rate of victimization per resident.

Overall, violent crimes reported in 2009 for Bonney Lake decreased by 3.3%. However, robbery increased significantly. Armed robberies increased from 3 to 4 reported incidents and strong armed robberies increased from 1 to 5 incidents.

Another notable increase was in theft from vehicle reports. Residents reported 79 thefts in 2008, compared to 100 in 2009, resulting in a 26.6% increase.

While overall crime showed a decrease in 2009, other areas including calls for service, police reports taken and traffic infractions/citations all showed an increase. The adult arrest rate showed an increase of 11%, while the number of juveniles arrested decreased by 42%. The number of individuals cited for driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol decreased by 37%.

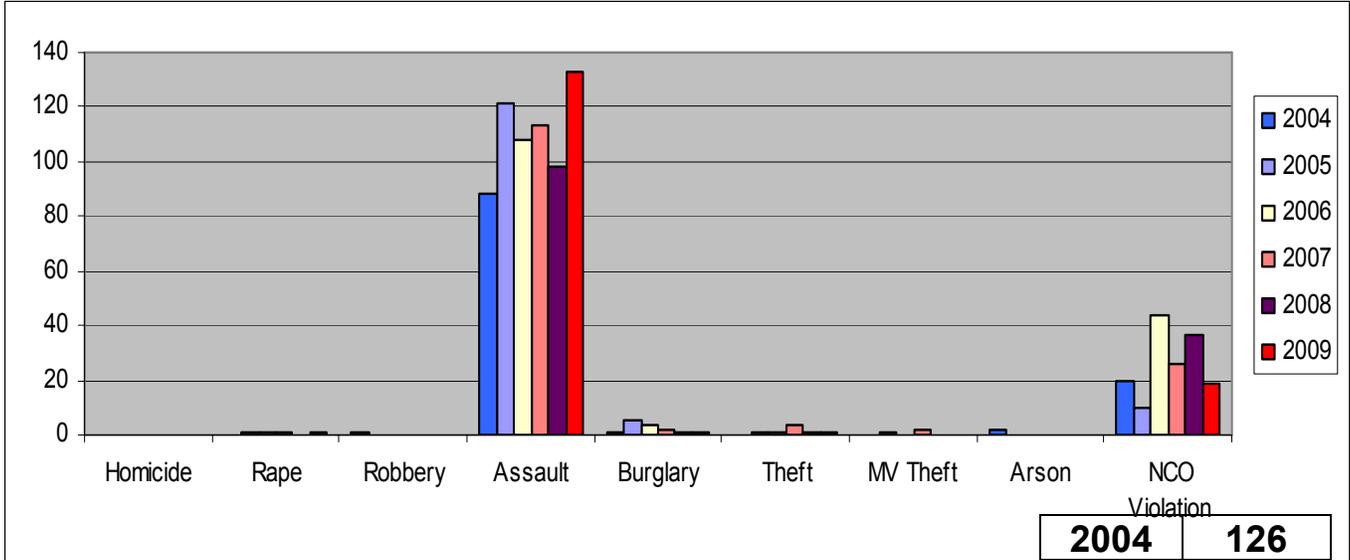
Domestic Violence reports increased in 2009 with 155 cases reported compared to 137 in 2008. Non-violent family dispute reports decreased significantly from 180 incidents in 2008 compared to 151 incidents in 2009.

	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
2009	0	1	0	133	1	1	0	0	19	155

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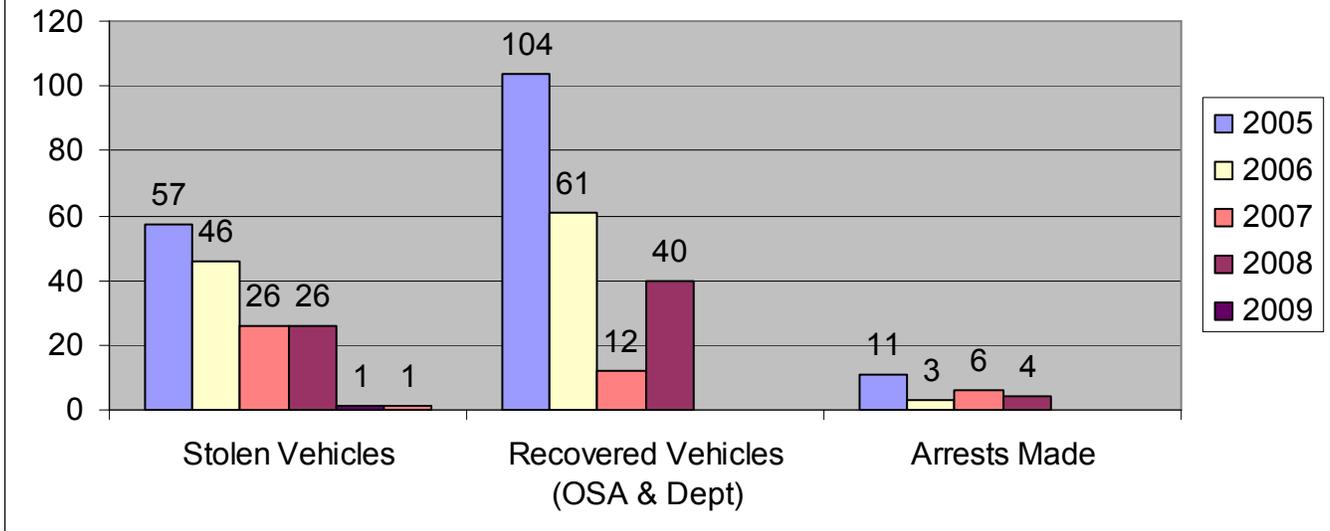
2004-2009 Domestic Violence Related Crimes



2004	126
2005	197
2006	161
2007	153
2008	180
2009	151

Non-Violent Family Disputes Requesting Police Response

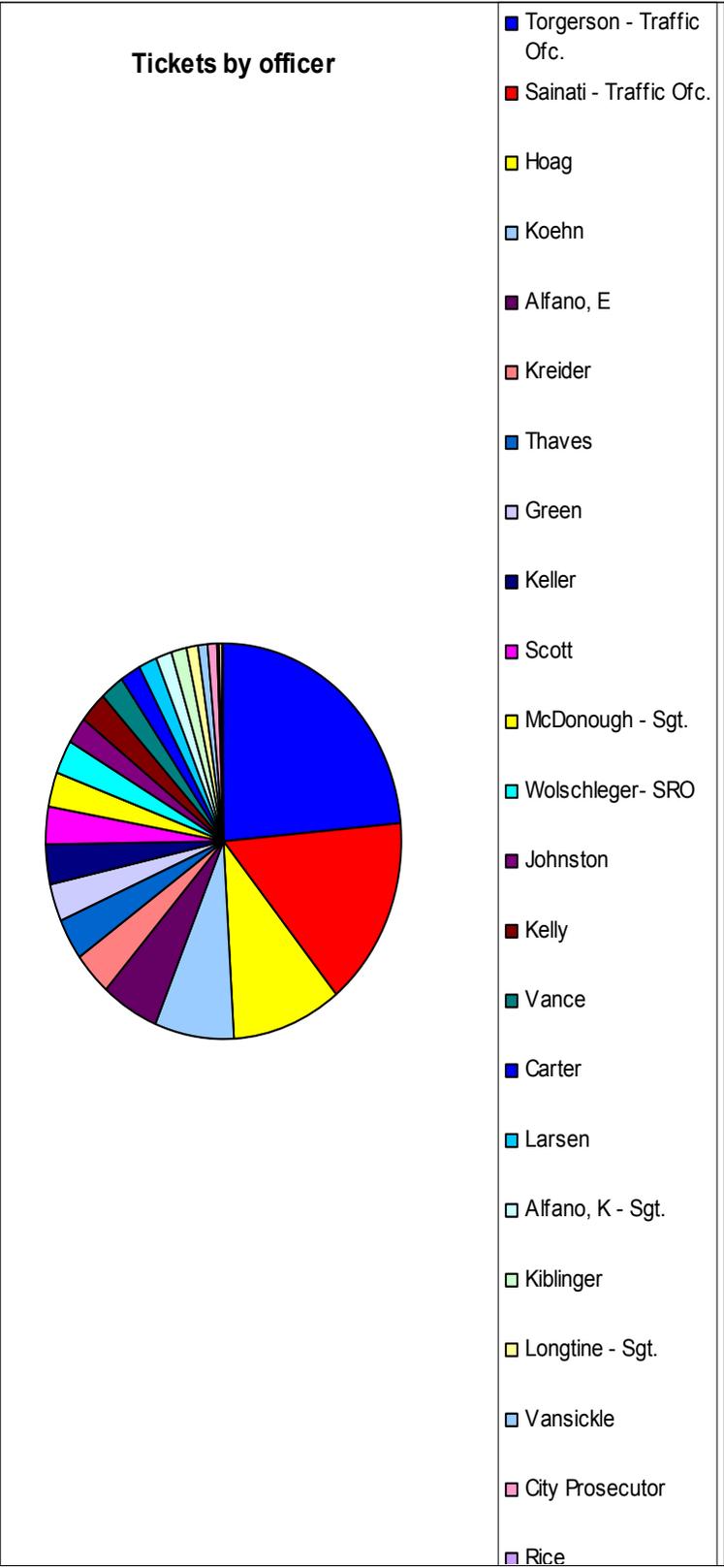
Bonney Lake Police Department Motor Vehicle Theft Analysis



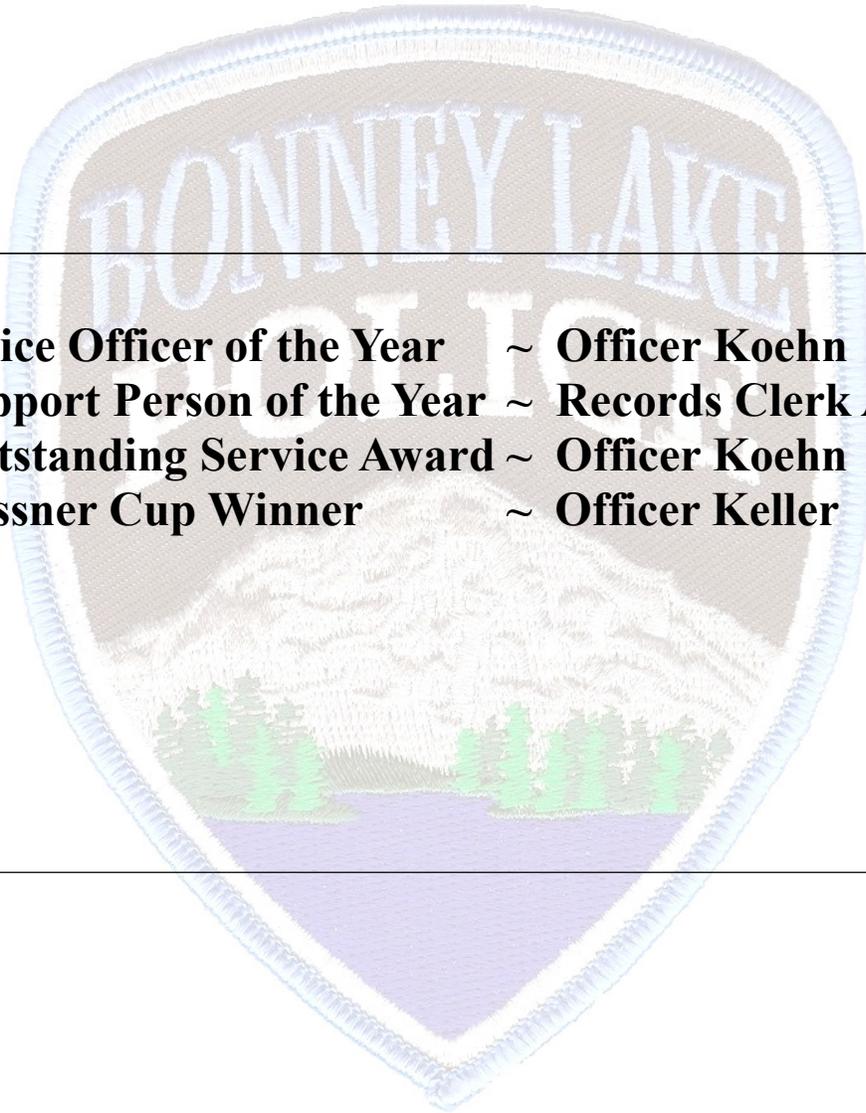
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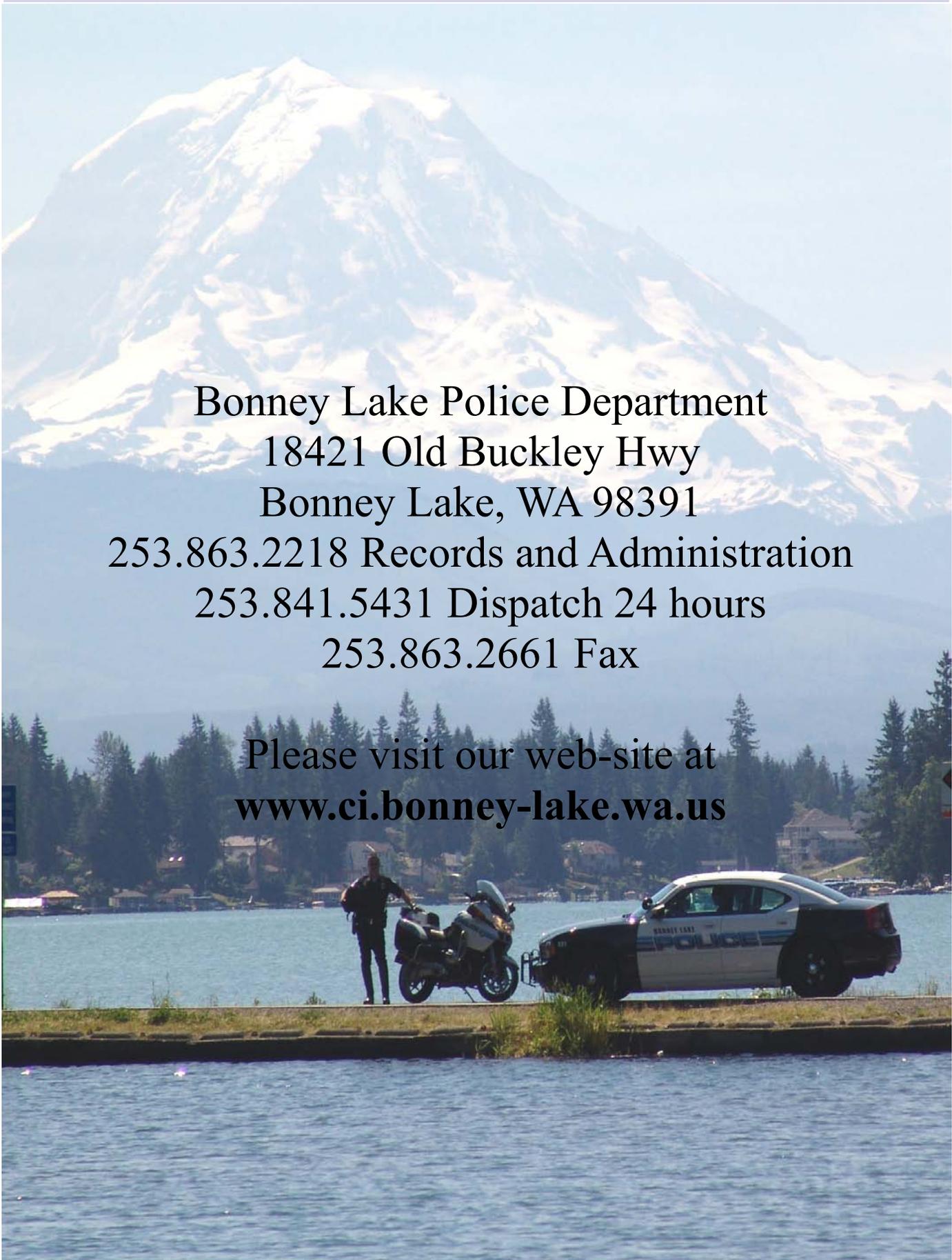
2009 Citations/ Infractions	YTD Total
Torgerson - Traffic Ofc.	2044
Sainati - Traffic Ofc.	1342
Hoag	851
Koehn	622
Alfano, E	465
Kreider	302
Thaves	287
Green	286
Keller	273
Scott	267
McDonough - Sgt.	241
Wolschleger- SRO	236
Johnston	211
Kelly	203
Vance	191
Carter	165
Larsen	163
Alfano, K - Sgt.	120
Kiblinger	99
Longtine - Sgt.	98
VanSickle	91
City Prosecutor	59
Rice	30
Total	8668



Year End Awards 2009

The badge is a shield-shaped emblem with a blue border. At the top, the words "BONNEY LAKE" are embroidered in a light blue, serif font. Below this, the words "POLICE" are embroidered in a larger, bold, light blue font. The central part of the badge features a landscape scene with a purple lake in the foreground, a line of green trees in the middle ground, and a white, snow-capped mountain range in the background. The entire badge is centered on the page.

Police Officer of the Year ~ Officer Koehn
Support Person of the Year ~ Records Clerk Amsbaugh
Outstanding Service Award ~ Officer Koehn
Kessner Cup Winner ~ Officer Keller



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