

BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2007 ANNUAL REPORT



JOSEPH T. ZIKUSKI
CHIEF OF POLICE



MATTHEW T. RYAN
MAYOR





Binghamton Police Department

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life in the City of Binghamton through progressive police service in partnership with the community.

Vision Statement

The finest people providing the best police services for our community.

Value Statement

- Fairness: Maintaining Impartiality & Objectivity*
- Integrity: Adhering to the Highest Level of Ethics & Honesty*
- Respect: Demonstrating Understanding & Sensitivity to All*
- Service: Always Putting Others Before Self*
- Trust: Belief in the Community & Each Other for the Common Good*

Honorable Matthew T. Ryan
Mayor of Binghamton
City Hall
Binghamton, NY 13901

Dear Mayor Ryan,

The annual report for 2007 from the Binghamton Police Department is respectfully submitted.

The information and statistics included in his report are indicative of the outstanding dedication and performance of the employees of the Binghamton Police Department. You can be assured that the members of the police department will continue to work diligently to ensure a safe and secure city for the residents of Binghamton. It is the primary objective of the police department to work hand and hand with the community to make the City of Binghamton a better place to live, work, visit and conduct business.

We are appreciative and thankful for the support that the department receives from your administration.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Zikuski
Chief of Police



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ABOUT US

Binghamton is a city located in upstate New York, and is the county seat of Broome County. The population of the City of Binghamton, according to the 2000 census, is 47,380. Binghamton is located at the confluence of the Chenango and Susquehanna rivers. The city is at the crossroads of three major highways, Interstate 81 and NYS RT.17, as well as Interstate 86.

Binghamton is often referred to as the “Carousel Capitol of the World”, with six antique carousels in the region.

The Greater Binghamton Area consists of approximately 252,000 residents in Broome and Tioga counties.

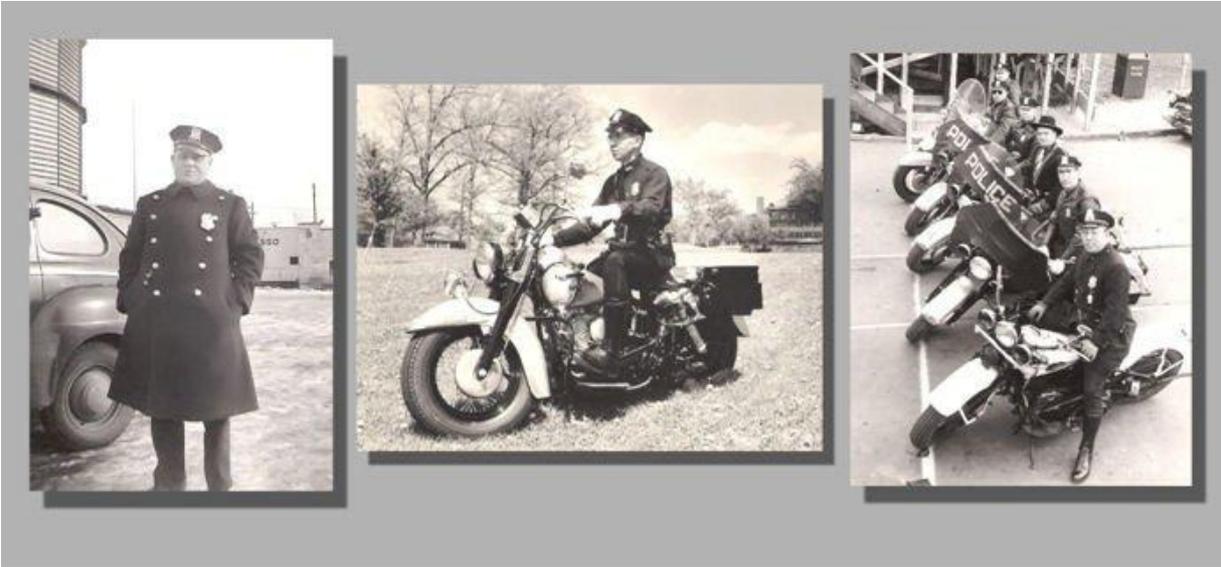


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The Binghamton Police Department was founded in 1867, and consisted of 12 men. Today's Police Department currently has 146 sworn officers and 10 civilian employees.

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the Binghamton Police Department, and is composed of 75 officers and 15 Supervisors.

The Binghamton Police became a New York State Accredited Police Department in 1995, meeting the 144 standards set forth by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Public Safety.





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SWORN PERSONNEL

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
Chief of Police	1
Assistant Chief of Police	2
Captain	5
Lieutenant	4
Sergeant	20
Patrolman	114
TOTAL	146

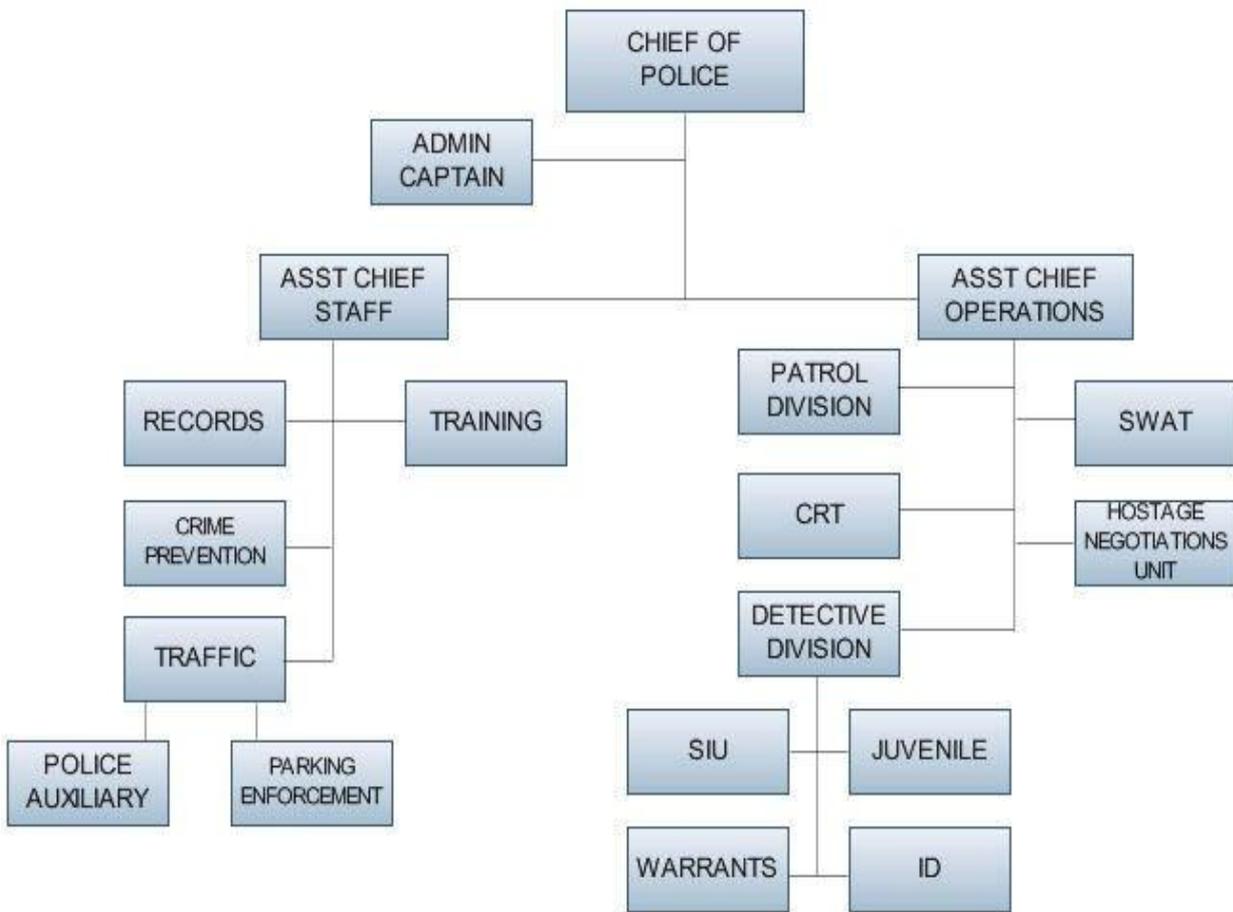




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BINGHAMTON POLICE BUREAU ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2007





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Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the police department. There are presently 76 officers and 15 supervisors assigned to the patrol division. The division is divided into three daily reliefs. Duties performed by the Patrol Division include:

- Responds to calls for police service
 - Conducts thorough preliminary investigations of all offenses
 - Conducts follow-up investigations in cases where responsibility is not yielded to another division or section
 - Apprehends offenders and recovers stolen property
 - Enforces laws and regulations
 - Conducts crime prevention and suppression activities
 - Maintains close liaison with the community and fosters positive police community relations
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- The Patrol division responded to 63,969 calls for assistance in 2007
(This would include Traffic Tickets issued, as well as Parking Enforcement)





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Specialized Units

Binghamton Police – K-9 Unit

The Binghamton Police Department has four K-9 units. The K-9 handler and dog teams conduct searches of buildings, wooded areas and other places suited to search for criminal suspects or missing persons. They also detect the unlawful possession of narcotics, detect the odors and locations of explosive ordinances or certain chemicals/compounds used for explosive detonation. The K-9 teams are also used to retrieve articles of evidence.

Binghamton Police SWAT Team

Officers on patrol are highly trained in tactics and with the firearm they carry on duty. They are prepared to handle a host of situations however there are times when a specialized unit is needed. The Binghamton police Swat Team is made up of nine officers and one supervisor and is overseen by the Asst. Chief of Police in charge of operations. The members are highly trained and receive ongoing special training in tactics and weapons and work as a team to counter special situations.

The Swat Team has the responsibility of responding to any situation that requires specialized weapons and tactics. These situations include, but are not limited to, the following: hostage situations, barricaded suspects, violent civil unrest, and the execution of search warrants. The team training involves specialized tactics to enable them to end a situation with non-lethal force if at all possible. The team members are very dedicated and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Binghamton Police CRT (Community Response Team)

The Binghamton Police CRT (community response team) is composed of four officers and a supervisor. The simple premise for the unit is that anything they can do to help the quality of life in our city is police work. Their goal is to work in an area together with the residents and reclaim it as a safe, clean, productive place to live and raise a family.

This team is based on a service-focused approach. This encourages active citizen participation. Their policing efforts continue to progress from reactive to proactive to coactive. With the police and the community working together, these collaborative partnerships have jointly identified, prioritized and successfully solved problems.

Hostage Negotiation Team

Although police officers are trained to deal with a wide range of situations concerning how to deal with emotionally or mentally disturbed citizens, the need sometimes arises for additional skills that the average patrol officer does not possess.

The Hostage Negotiation Team has the responsibility of responding to any situation that requires specialized negotiation skills. It is the objective of the team to preserve life and defuse volatile situations through negotiation, rather than using force. These situations include, but are not limited to, the following: hostage situations, barricaded persons, mentally challenged persons, and civil unrest. The Hostage Negotiation Team is sometimes deployed in conjunction with the SWAT Team.



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TRAINING UNIT

<u>SELECTED ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL MAN HOURS</u>
Firearms Qualifications.....	1032
In-Service.....	5080
Specialized.....	2185
Police Basic School.....	6096
Field Training.....	1392
HNU-Hostage Negotiation.....	184
SWAT.....	1712
K-9.....	1544
Total Training Hours.....	19,225

During 2007 the Training Division completely remodeled the police training classroom to provide the department a professional training environment.

The department's armory has likewise been upgraded. In addition to being thoroughly cleaned and reorganized, the department has purchased many new weapons cleaning material and repair tools.

The Training Division's record system has been reorganized. The new system makes it easier to access training records and maintain those records indefinitely.

Six new officers completed the Basic Police Academy and Field Training in 2007.

In-Service Training and Firearms training/Qualification was completed for the members of the department.

In addition, members of this department attended 37 specialized training seminars in 2007. Also, our department hosted a seminar this year training 15 officers from outside agencies.

The Binghamton Police Training Division will be hosting at least 19 seminars in 2008.

BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS TASK FORCE

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The Task Force is the result of a merger between the Special Investigations Units of the Binghamton Police Department and the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Members assigned from the Binghamton Police include two sergeants and up to seven investigators. Members assigned from the Sheriff's Office include a detective sergeant and up to five detectives. The Task Force currently operates with five two man teams and covers two working shifts each day. However, for much of 2007 the Task Force was without 4 permanently assigned members because of manpower and health-related issues. The Task Force operates from a central location and also maintains space at each respective agency. The Task Force worked closely with the Binghamton Police Community Response Team and also worked cases with every other local agency in the area.

Targeting drug dealers by using undercover operations and the execution of search warrants in an attempt to remove the products and proceeds of illicit drug operations from our communities continues to be the main focus of our efforts on an everyday basis. In 2007 the Task Force experienced a 38% increase in investigations conducted over the previous year, which resulted in a 37% increase in search warrants executed and a 31% increase in arrests made over the same time period.

Task Force activity:

Investigations:	483
Search Warrants (inc. body & vehicle warrants):	166
Confidential informant buys:	217
Undercover officer buys:	96
Cash seized:	\$100,908.00
Handguns Recovered:	9

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Breakdown of 2007 Arrests:

Felony narcotics possession	175
Felony narcotics sale	113
Misdemeanor narcotics possession	47
Marijuana related felony	7
Marijuana related misdemeanor	28
Marijuana violations	82
Felony weapons charges	21
Misdemeanor weapons charges	11
Prostitution related charges	13
Felony Forgery	7
Loitering	16
Felony Criminal nuisance	6
Criminal use of drug paraphernalia	39
ABC related arrests	6
Tampering with evidence	11
Felony Escape	1
Resisting arrest	8
Criminal possession of hypodermic instrument	11
Sale of imitation substance misdemeanor	2
Possession of imitation substance misdemeanor	2
Warrant arrests	19
Criminal possession of stolen property	2
Offering false instrument for filing	1
Endangering welfare/child	13
Felony larceny	1
Petit larceny	5
Criminal solicitation	1
Public Health Law violations	2
Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct	1

Total Arrests 652

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Notable Cases:

Cocaine:

- ◆ In January one person was arrested and 5 ounces of cocaine along with 4 ½ ounces of marihuana were seized as a result of a search warrant on Arthur Street in the City of Binghamton.



- ◆ In January one person was arrested and 3 ½ ounces of cocaine along with a Smith & Wesson .32 cal handgun and a New England Arms 12 gauge shotgun were seized as a result of a search warrant on Park Street in the City of Binghamton.



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- ◆ In April one person was arrested and an ounce of cocaine, an ounce of marihuana, a Cobray Leinad 9mm handgun, a New England Arms 12 gauge shotgun and a Marlin .22cal rifle were seized as a result of a search warrant on Chestnut Street in the City of Binghamton.



- ◆ In September two people were arrested and 2 ounces of crack and powder cocaine and \$5,422.00 cash were seized as a result of a search warrant on Seminary Avenue in the City of Binghamton.



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Heroin:

- ◆ In April five people were arrested and 300 packets of heroin, 10 hypodermic needles, a small amount of marihuana and \$7,784.00 cash were seized as a result of three search warrants in the Town of Union.



- ◆ In July two people were arrested and 178 packets of heroin, a loaded Dan Wesson 357 magnum revolver, a loaded Beretta .25cal semi-automatic handgun, a Mitchell 12 gauge shotgun and \$3,964.00 cash were seized as a result of a search warrant on St. Charles Street in the Village of Johnson City.



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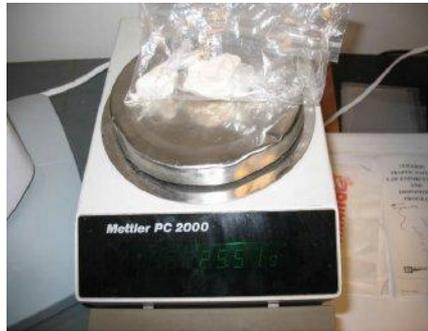
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Heroin & Cocaine:

- ◆ In April two people were arrested and 7 ounces of crack cocaine, 290 packets of heroin along with a small amount of marihuana and \$600.00 cash were seized as a result of a search warrant on Front Street in the City of Binghamton.



- ◆ In October four people were arrested and an ounce of crack cocaine, 46 packets of heroin, an ounce of marihuana and a Hi-Point .380cal semi-automatic handgun were seized as a result of a search warrant on Conklin Avenue in the City of Binghamton.



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Marihuana:

- ◆ In June three people were arrested and 11 ounces of marihuana was seized as a result of a search warrant on Clarke Street in the City of Binghamton.



- ◆ In September three people were arrested and 6 ounces of marihuana and \$509.00 was seized as a result of a search warrant on Crandall Street in the City of Binghamton.



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Firearms:

- ◆ In October three people were arrested in connection with an undercover investigation into the transportation and selling of illegal weapons in the City of Binghamton. One High Standard .22cal semi-automatic handgun, one Diamondback .22cal revolver and one Browning .22cal rifle were seized in connection with this investigation.



Steroids:

- ◆ In November one person was arrested and 10 bottles of liquid anabolic steroids, approximately 500 pills of suspected steroids and multiple hypodermic needles/syringes were seized as a result of a search warrant on Rano Blvd. in the Town of Vestal.



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Crime Prevention Unit

D.A.R.E. - Drug Abuse Resistance Program

D.A.R.E. is a national program that teaches kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.

D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Our local program focuses on 5th-grade students as we feel this is a vulnerable age and it allows us to address these issues prior to them attending middle school.

D.A.R.E. is universally viewed as an internationally recognized model of community policing. The United States Department of Justice has identified how D.A.R.E. benefits local communities:

- D.A.R.E. “humanizes” the police; that is, young people can begin to relate to officers as people.
- D.A.R.E. permits students to see officers in a helping role, not just an enforcement role.
- D.A.R.E. opens lines of communication between law enforcement and youth.
- D.A.R.E. officers can serve as conduits to provide information beyond drug-related topics.
- D.A.R.E. opens dialogue between the school, police, and parents to deal with other issues.

Citizen’s Police Academy

The relationship between the community and law enforcement should be a natural partnership striving toward mutual goals. The Citizen’s Police Academy is an ideal environment in which to develop assessment, communication, evaluation and networking within this partnership.

The Citizen’s Police Academy is an 8 week program for civilians from the community. Classes are held once a week in the evening hours, mostly at police Headquarters in City Hall. Citizens who attend are familiarized with each component of the Binghamton Police Department. It gives the participant a direct feel for the life and death decisions officers are called upon to make during their careers.

The culmination of the academy for those in attendance is a graduation ceremony attended by members of the department’s executive staff. Graduates are also presented with a certificate of completion. The Citizen’s Police Academy is an excellent means of learning about the police department and police work in general.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Citizen’s Police Academy should call the Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093.



Binghamton Police K-9 Annual Report 2007

Prepared by: Sgt Christopher Bracco

The year 2007 was a successful year for the Binghamton Police K-9 teams and is marked by several key changes. We saw the inception of K-9 Deployment forms that are completed each time a dog is used. The form is the department's first type of official documentation exclusive to the K-9 unit and helps monitor the unit's activity. 2007 also saw the integration of K-9 and SWAT training on periodic training days in order to familiarize officers from the respective units with each others tactics. 2007 saw the centralization of all K9 training records and documentation into one location maintained in the CRT office. The unit also began incorporating realistic training scenarios during the handlers' shifts in an effort to increase the effectiveness of the K-9 team.

The police dogs were deployed 177 times during 2007 with the following breakdown;

Narcotics Searches – 111 Article Searches – 23 Tracks – 19 Criminal Apprehension 12

Explosive Searches - 3 Building Searches – 9

The police dogs also located **3 handguns** and illegal **drugs** with a street value of approximately **\$40,440**. Police dogs assisted in the location and apprehension of **12** criminal suspects.

Additionally, the canine teams performed 22 demonstrations for the public and various segments of the community.

Several K-9 deployments represent how integral these highly trained tools are to law enforcement in locating suspects and discarded evidence as well as minimizing danger to officers and civilians. K-9 Rowin was deployed from his vehicle while his handler and a civilian had been under attack by a suspect during a DWI investigation on the far end of the city's south side. 'Rowin' stopped the attack by holding onto the suspect's arm until his handler and another responding officer were able to apply handcuffs on suspect. K-9 Storm was put to task on a suicidal male slicing himself with a large knife and threatening to stab civilians. 'Storm' led officers on a quarter mile track through a west side neighborhood and into a wooded area along railroad tracks. As 'Storm' confronted male the suspect held the knife to his throat threatening suicide. With the threat of unleashing the dog and assistance from an officer holding a taser this male was safely taken into custody without the use of force. K-9 Rowin was called to a scene on a night were an armed robbery had occurred with the suspect firing off a round from a handgun. 'Rowin' followed suspect's trail through a downtown neighborhood and located the suspect's gloves, hat and the loaded revolver. The suspect was subsequently charged with the robbery and DNA found on the articles found by the K-9 was utilized in strengthening the case.

Goals for 2008 include the following;

1. Successfully train and develop unit's new K-9 team to acclimate them to the rigors of working with a dual purpose patrol/narcotics dog.
2. Provide training and skills needed to develop a 2nd certified police K-9 trainer.

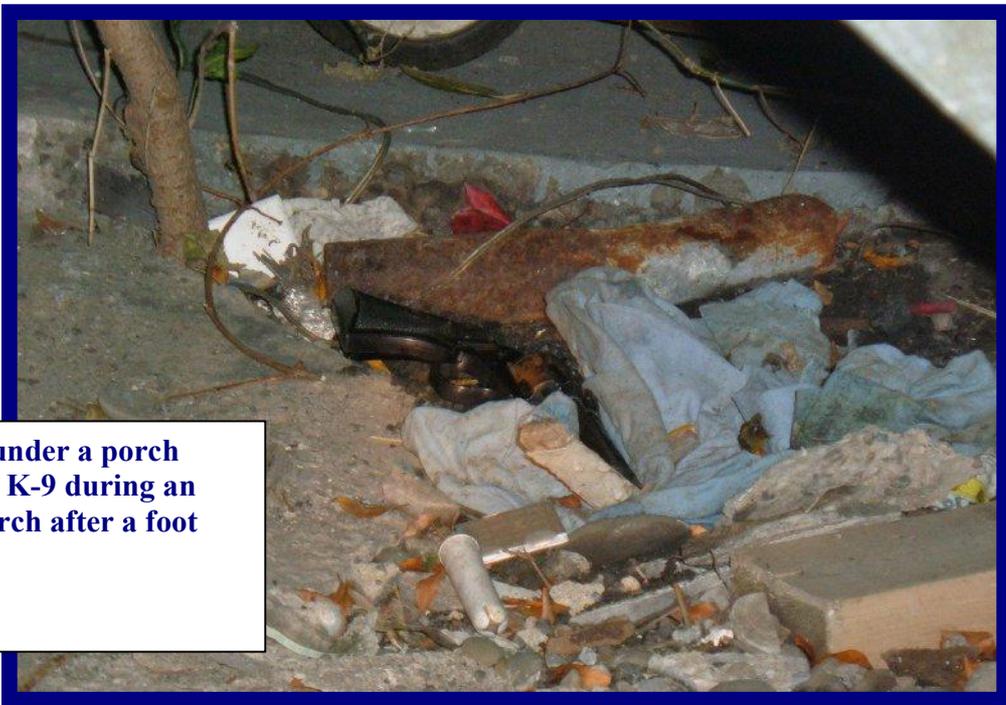
**100 packets of heroin
concealed in bag of rice.
Located by K-9 in
apartment, January 2007**



**2 ounces of crack cocaine
and 1 ounce of powder
cocaine. Located by K-9
under debris during search
warrant, August 2007**

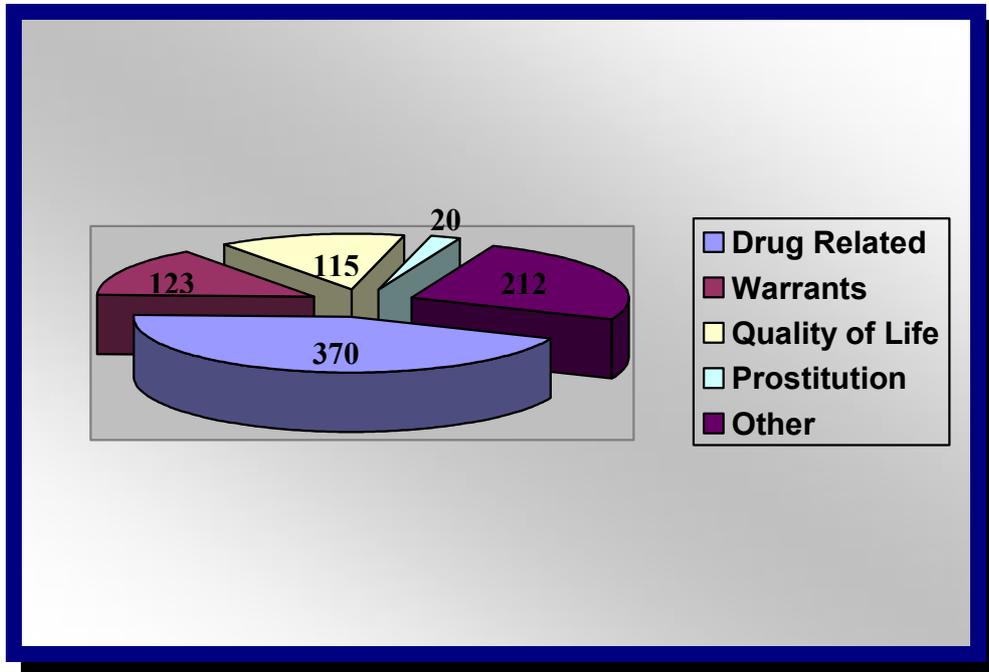


Revolver used in robbery shooting located by K-9 during a search in a downtown neighborhood.



Revolver under a porch located by K-9 during an article search after a foot pursuit.

Community Response Team Annual Report 2007



The Community Response Team (CRT) in its third year of operation responded diligently to residents' concerns in city neighborhoods and to intradepartmental needs totaling 840 arrests on approximately 648 individuals. A joint effort between CRT and the Detective Bureau/SIU Task Force yielded 34 of these total arrests.

Members executed 123 outstanding warrants on individuals and recovered 5 illegally possessed handguns.

CRT is also equipped with a dual purpose patrol/narcotics dog, K-9 Storm. 'Storm' was deployed 111 times during year recovering approximately \$36,440 worth of illegal narcotics, 2 illegally possessed handguns and assisted in locating and apprehending 6 criminal suspects.

CRT continued to address quality of life issues in the city with arrests for the following;

Open Container- 59 Littering- 23 Disorderly Conduct- 33

Using a zero tolerance approach, the frequency of these violations decreased significantly throughout the year.

Members worked jointly with SUNY Binghamton officials conducting periodic field visits at SUNY residences to impart expectations and establish thresholds for tolerable behavior. This program was very successful and well received by students and city residents. Specifically, nuisance properties ceased to create neighborhood disorder after receiving a field visit.

CRT was given access to new crime fighting tools in 2007 with the department's installation of surveillance cameras in some of the city's more troubled neighborhoods. The unit's periodic monitoring of cameras and subsequent enforcement led to a noticeable decrease in illegal street activity in these areas. Members were then able to provide a more concentrated effort on addressing a specific neighborhood concerns. CRT also utilized the cameras to assist the department after serious crimes had occurred. Members helped to identify the assailant of a violent robbery at Main and Chapin St. by playing back the camera posted at a nearby intersection.

The Community response Teams interactive and aggressive approach to combating illegal activity is exemplified by the unit's action taken at 25 Charlotte St., a persistent 'hot spot' on the city's west side. Members received a tip of open drug activity occurring on the property from a concerned citizen and were then able to interdict a buyer leaving the premise. Upon responding back to the building to further the investigation members confronted a group on the porch. Members attempted to detain the suspected drug dealer as a second male reached into his waistband. This subject was quickly restrained and found to be in possession of a stolen loaded .45 caliber handgun. A follow up search warrant executed in building with members of the Special Investigations Task Force netted a second stolen handgun and crack cocaine. Complaints of illegal drug activity have considerably subsided.

Detective Division

CRT assisted the Detective Bureau with approximately 38 investigations during the year, including 8 Burglary, 5 Robbery and 2 homicide cases. Members provided integral information to investigators reference a homicide that occurred in front of 25 Stuyvesant St. This information was gathered during a walk thru at a nuisance property the month prior and kept in an intelligence folder maintained in CRT office. Members also conducted a successful car larceny decoy operation which led to a noticeable decrease in larcenies from vehicles on the city's west side. Additionally, members routinely provided manpower to the night detectives assisting them during their investigations.

The working relationship that has developed between CRT and the Special Investigations Task Force has never been stronger. This is an achieved goal from years past. CRT compliments the task force through effective intelligence gathering, aggressive street level drug interdiction and with a strong cooperative effort during task force operations. CRT members routinely provide manpower to task force investigators during street operations and in the execution of search warrants. CRT assisted SIU with 70 search warrants and during approximately 76 investigations and operations.

CRT in conjunction with the Broome County Task Force, landlords and city agencies continued to play an important role in curbing drug activity and lawlessness at the following properties;

4 Chapel Place	Alexander's Bar	11 Janette Ave.
210 Court St.	Rock B Tavern	39 Robinson St.
30 Thorp St.	Sarah's Bar	9 Varick St.
14 & 16 Crandall St.	159 Hawley St.	17 Frederick St.
25 Charlotte St.	19 Martha St.	Balcolm St.(prostitution)
18 North St.	6 Florence St.	Horizons FCU
42 Pine St.	129 Susquehanna St.	17 Pine St.

Patrol Division

Members assisted the Patrol Division by responding to 166 calls for service and by providing manpower during emergencies and serious incidents. Members responded to 45 Charlotte St. for a shots fired call and provided manpower for the perimeter. Unit members then assisted in identifying and locating the shooter and were able to recover the weapon used in the shooting. The suspect was subsequently charged by detectives with Attempted Murder 2nd. CRT members also arrived quickly to the area near Recreation Park after a radio call was dispatched for a strong arm robbery that had occurred. Members located and apprehended the suspects fleeing the area and were able to recover the victim's property.

The Community Response Team has gradually developed into a productive, responsive unit that provides integral assistance to the residents of the community and to other facets of the department. A future goal is to establish a stronger and more routine relationship with Corporation Counsel in order to more quickly resolve problems occurring at nuisance properties. Additionally, another goal is to maintain and centralize intelligence files on all nuisance properties as the intelligence field has become crucial to law enforcement.

Breakdown of 2007 Arrests

ABC offenses: 38
 Harassment offenses: 5
 Assault Offenses – 11
 Burglary: 5
 Felony Narcotics Possession: 34
 Felony Narcotics Sale: 21
 Misdemeanor Narcotics: 122
 Possession Forged Instrument: 4
 Marihuana Felony: 2
 Marihuana Misdemeanor: 12
 Marihuana Violation: 114
 Possession Stolen Property-Felony: 3
 Felony Weapon Possession: 15
 Misdemeanor Weapon Possession: 7
 Criminal Impersonation: 12
 Criminal Mischief: 2
 Trespass Offenses: 22
 Disorderly Conduct: 33
 DWI: 2
 Fail to Comply Sex Reg: 2
 False Personation: 13
 Larceny Offenses: 17
 Housing Violation: 2
 Imitation Controlled Substance: 6
 Loitering 1st: 46
 Menacing: 6
 Obstr. Govt. Administration: 6
 Prostitution Offenses: 15
 Loitering for Prostitution: 4
 Resisting Arrest: 17
 Robbery: 3
 Tamper Physical Evidence: 11
 Unlawfully Dealing Fireworks: 4
 Family Court Act: 2
 Violation City Ordinance: 83
 Parole Violation: 11
 Probation Violation: 1
 Traffic Misdemeanors: 43
 Bench Warrants/Fail to Appear: 66
 Misc. Violations: 7
 Misc. Misdemeanors: 11

<u>Arrests</u>	
Felonies:	103
Misdemeanors:	338
Violations:	276
Total	
	717
<u>Warrants</u>	
Felony/Misdemeanor	
Violations	112
Parole	11
Total	
	123
 Total 840	



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RECORDS DIVISION

The records department is made up of four civilian employees and two sworn officers.

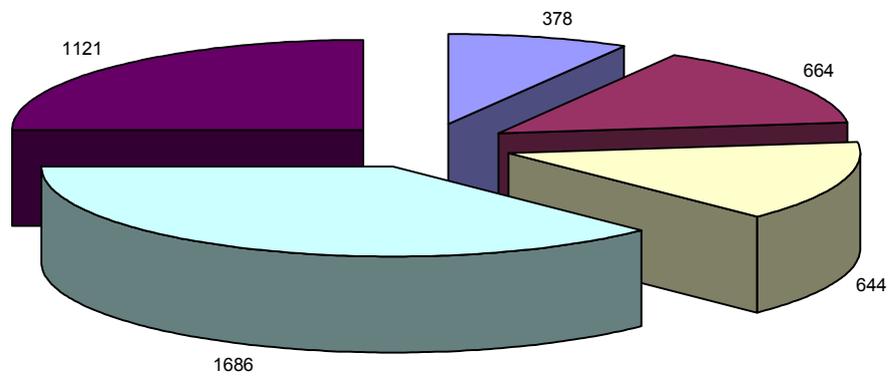
In 2008 we will once again continue to strive for excellence in customer service and satisfaction, as this has been a bench mark for the records department.

In addition to the every day indexing, sorting, storing and retrieving, of Police reports, The records division is pursuing the state of New York certification as an I.B.R. Reporting Agency.

I am confident through the efforts of the professional staff in this division we will achieve this goal.

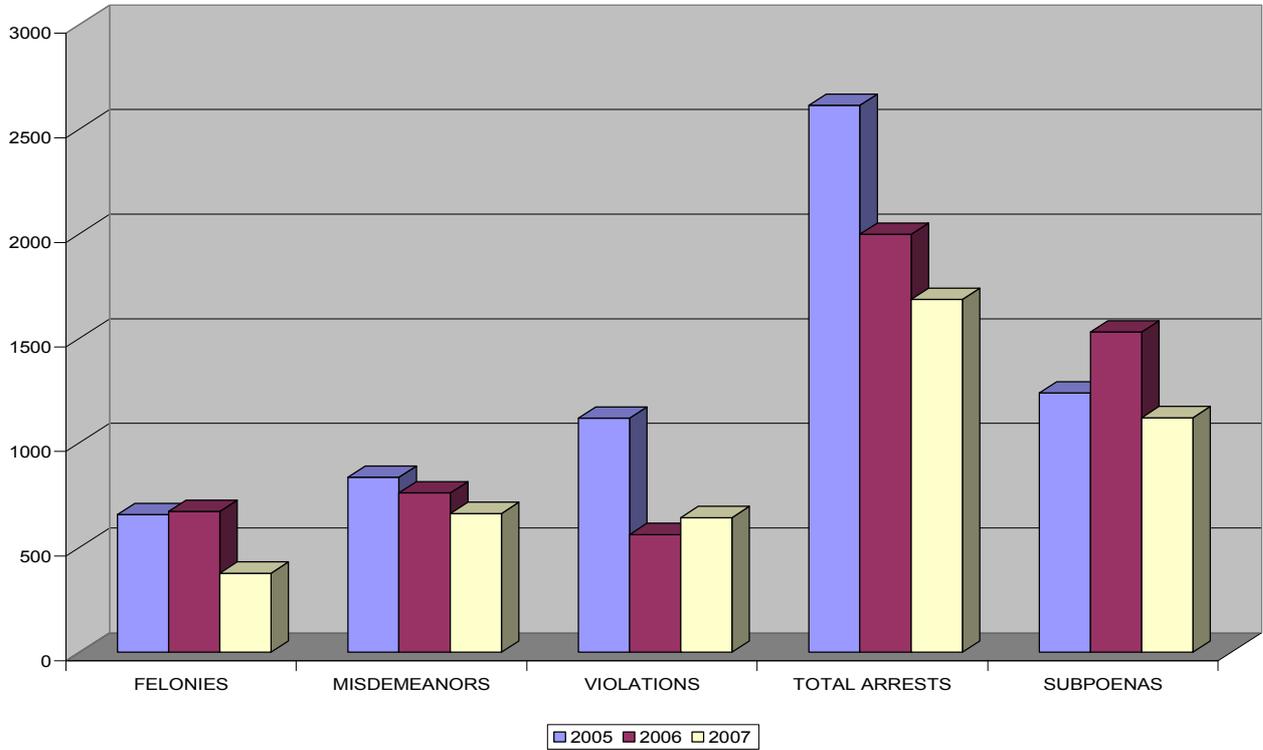


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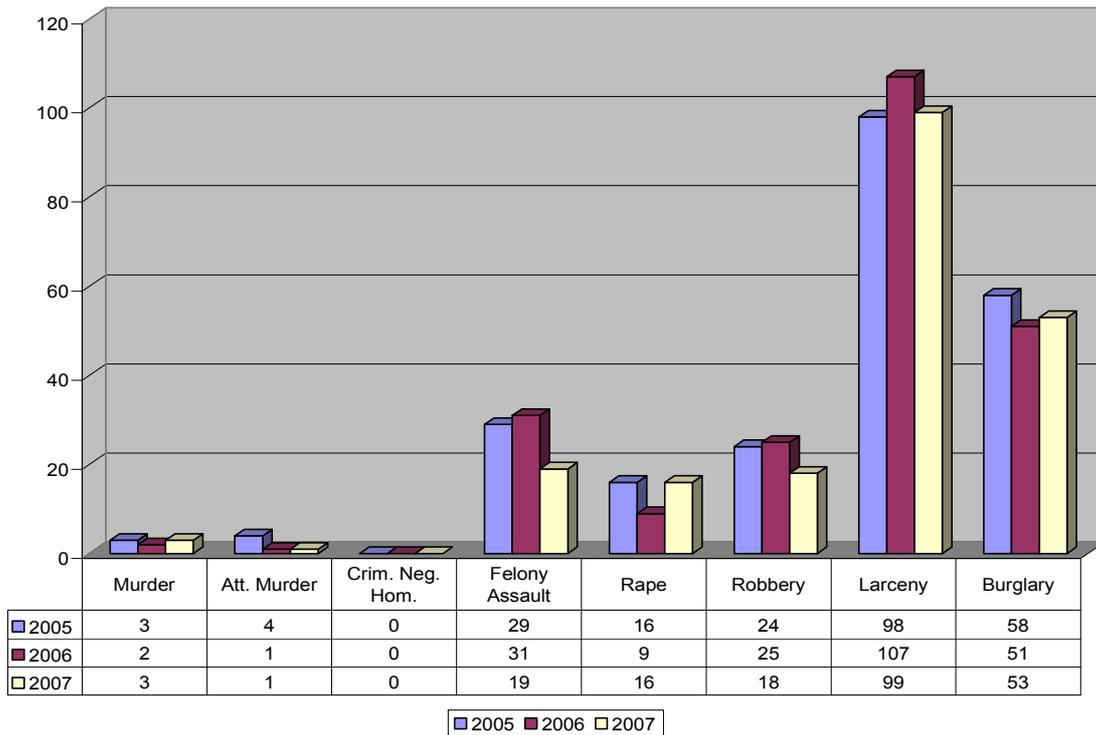
■ FELONIES ■ MISDEMEANORS ■ VIOLATIONS ■ TOTAL ARRESTS ■ SUBPOENAS

2007 DETECTIVE BUREAU ARRESTS



YEAR	FELONIES	MISDEMEANORS	VIOLATIONS	TOTAL ARRESTS	SUBPOENAS
2005	658	837	1119	2614	1239
2006	673	762	563	1998	1531
2007	378	664	644	1686	1121

DETECTIVE DIVISION - MAJOR OFFENSE ARRESTS 2005-2007



DETECTIVE DIVISION TRAINING 2007	
CLASS	HOURS
CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE: ISSUES IN THE SCHOOLS	16
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CONFERENCE	40
COL. HENRY F. WILLIAMS HOMICIDE SEMINAR	40
PROJECT PIN POINT TRAINING	40
CIVIL LIABILITIES	8
MAGLOCLEN CAPITAL DISTRICT GANG SEMINAR	24
N.Y.S.P. SEX OFFENDER SEMINAR	40
FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT TRAINING	8
THE REID TECHNIQUE OF INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW	24
COLD CASE TRAINING AND EVALUATION	40
ADVANCED INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION	8
COURT ROOM TESTIMONY	8

ID UNIT STATISTICS

Prisoners Processed			1018
Non criminal fingerprints taken	\$1,995.00		133
Background checks generated	\$1,665.00		111
Criminal Dispositions processed			2791
Seal Orders processed			1024
Cases out of photo lab			33
Digital Images processed	635 cases		15,544 images
Digital Media to other agencies	94 cases	\$57.00	6102 images
Digital Images printed	52 cases		374 images
Items processed in ID lab			408
Cases with ID response			209
DNA Conviction Submissions collected			76
Items photo'd for return/destruction	62 cases		503 images
Latents lifted			71
Cases entered into SAFIS			11
Latents entered into SAFIS			40
Comparisons made			1000
Identifications made			3
Digital Media archived to CD			385

Total Money generated by ID/Property Unit

\$81,427.70

POLICE FEES - 2007

NO.	ITEM	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
471	POLICE IMPOUND FEES	25.00	\$11,775.00
133	POLICE PRINTS	15.00	\$ 1,995.00
27	POLICE BOOT FEES	25.00	\$ 675.00
111	CIVIL RECORDS CHECK	15.00	\$ 1,665.00
		TOTAL	\$16,110.00

Property and Evidence Statistics for 2007

Items collected			6311
Total bar-coded items in storage			37745
Items auctioned			308
Items destroyed			3242
Items returned to owner			789
Items transferred to lab for analysis			414
Items transferred to DA's office			349
Items transferred to other agencies			173
Items maintained for Dept. records			515
Items transferred to City of Binghamton			27
Items to Comptroller	\$65,935.70		120
Impounded motor vehicles	\$11,775.00	471 days	144 vehicles
Total Transactions		36,636	





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2007 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Reports of Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,385	2,665
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	272	264
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Property Damage Only	2,113	2,398
Accidents with DWI Arrest	52	55

VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW SUMMONS

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES

Driving with more than .08 BAC	80	49
Driving While Intoxicated	129	107
Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs	1	2
Reckless Driving	21	10
Leaving Scene of an Accident with Injuries	5	6
Inadequate Brakes	3	0
Driving While License Revoked or Suspended	712	462
Driving While Registration or Privileges Revoked or Suspended	261	130
Other Misdemeanors	73	22

SELECTED TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Speeding	775	542
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	356	164
Unlicensed Operator	396	308
Illegal Turns	17	56
Following Too Closely	56	42
Failed to Yield the Right of Way	145	138
Failed to Keep Right	23	61
Unsafe Lane Change	59	48
No Insurance	261	123
Unsafe Backing	46	34
Equipment Violations	265	150
Seat Belt Violations	219	73
Window Tint Less than 70%	152	42
Muffler/ Baffle Violations	187	53
Red Light Violations	158	119
Uninspected Motor Vehicle Violations	893	440
Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device	284	203
Cellular Telephone Violations	354	120
Other Infractions	428	210
Parking Tickets	13,381	14,342

2007 ARRESTS BY STATUTE

PL 105.00	CONSPIRACY – 6 TH	1
PL 120.00	ASSAULT – 3 RD	199
PL 120.05	ASSAULT – 2 ND	67
PL 120.07	GANG ASSAULT – 1 ST	4
PL 120.10	ASSAULT – 1 ST	2
PL 120.14	MENANCING – 2 ND	42
PL 120.15	MENANCING – 3 RD	8
PL 120.18	MENANCING A POLICE OR PEACE OFFICER	1
PL 120.20	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – 2 ND	12
PL 120.25	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – 1 ST	2
PL 120.45	STALKING – 4 TH	5
PL 125.25	MURDER – 2 ND	5
PL 130.20	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	3
PL 130.25	RAPE - 3 RD	2
PL 130.30	RAPE – 2 ND	5
PL 130.35	RAPE – 1 ST	11
PL 130.45	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT – 2 ND	3
PL 130.50	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT – 1 ST	4
PL 130.52	FORCIBLE TOUCHING OF ANOTHER	1
PL 130.55	SEXUAL ABUSE – 3 RD	1

PL 130.60	SEXUAL ABUSE – 2 ND	2
PL 130.65	SEXUAL ABUSE – 1 ST	4
PL 130.66	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE – 3 RD	1
PL 135.05	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT – 2 ND	5
PL 135.10	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT – 1 ST	1
PL 140.05	TRESPASS	99
PL 140.10	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - 3 RD	52
PL 140.15	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - 2 ND	72
PL 140.17	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - 1 ST	1
PL 140.20	BURGLARY - 3 RD	46
PL 140.25	BURGLARY - 2 ND	40
PL 140.30	BURGLARY – 1 ST	13
PL 140.35	POSSESSION OF BURGLAR TOOLS	1
PL 145.00	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 4 TH	134
PL 145.05	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 3 RD	39
PL 145.10	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 2 ND	8
PL 145.14	CRIMINAL TAMPERING – 3 RD	7
PL 145.25	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT PROPERTY	1
PL 145.40	TAMPERING CONSUMER PRODUCT	1
PL 145.60	MAKING GRAFFITI	2

PL 150.05	ARSON – 4 TH	1
PL 150.10	ARSON – 3 RD	2
PL 150.15	ARSON – 2 ND	3
PL 155.25	PETIT LARCENY	490
PL 155.30	GRAND LARCENY – 4 TH	37
PL 155.35	GRAND LARCENY – 3 RD	10
PL 155.40	GRAND LARCENY – 2 ND	1
PL 158.05	WELFARE FRAUD – 5 TH	6
PL 158.10	WELFARE FRAUD – 4 TH	10
PL 158.15	WELFARE FRAUD – 3 RD	15
PL 158.45	CRIMINAL POSSESSION BENEFIT CAR – 2 ND	1
PL 158.50	CRIMINAL POSSESSION BENEFIT CARD – 1 ST	1
PL 160.05	ROBBERY – 3 RD	11
PL 160.10	ROBBERY – 2 ND	21
PL 160.15	ROBBERY – 1 ST	21
PL 165.00	MISAPPLICATION OF PROPERTY	2
PL 165.05	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE – 3 RD	22
PL 165.06	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE – 2 ND	1
PL 165.15	THEFT OF SERVICES	10
PL 165.40	CRIMINAL POSSESSION STOLEN PROPERTY – 5 TH	11

PL 165.45	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY – 4 TH	17
PL 170.10	FORGERY – 2 ND	14
PL 170.20	POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT – 3 RD	1
PL 170.25	POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT – 2 ND	17
PL 170.30	POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT – 1 ST	4
PL 175.10	FALSIFY BUSINESS RECORDS – 1 ST	1
PL 175.35	OFFER FILE FALSE INSTRUMENT – 1 ST	4
PL 190.05	ISSUE BAD CHECK	9
PL 190.23	FALSE PERSONATION	29
PL 190.25	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION – 2 ND	28
PL 190.65	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD – 1 ST	1
PL 190.79	IDENTITY THEFT – 2 ND	3
PL 195.05	OBSTRUCT GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION	24
PL 195.16	OBSTRUCTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	1
PL 205.15	ESCAPE – 1 ST	1
PL 205.30	RESISTING ARREST	126
PL 205.55	HINDERING PROSECUTION – 3 RD	1
PL 210.15	PERJURY – 1 ST	1
PL 210.45	FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT	3
PL 215.40	TAMPER WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	23

PL 215.50	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT – 2 ND	72
PL 215.51	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT – 1 ST	12
PL 215.52	AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	3
PL 220.03	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AM7	201
PL 220.06	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – DF5	13
PL 220.09	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE - CF4	22
PL 220.16	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – BF3	148
PL 220.18	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AF2	7
PL 220.21	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AF1	3
PL 220.28	USE OF CHILD CONTROL SUBSTANCE	1
PL 220.31	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – DF5	2
PL 220.34	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – CF4	1
PL 220.39	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – BF3	79
PL 220.41	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AF2	2
PL 220.45	POSSESSION HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENT	14
PL 220.50	CRIMINAL USE DRUG PARA	32
PL 221.05	UNLAW POSSESSION MARIHUANA	251
PL 221.10	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 5 TH	20
PL 221.15	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 4 TH	10
PL 221.20	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 3 RD	3

PL 221.25	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 2 ND	4
PL 221.30	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 1 ST	2
PL 221.40	CRIMINAL SALE MARIHUANA – 4 TH	1
PL 221.45	CRIMINAL SALE MARIHUANA – 3 RD	1
PL 221.50	CRIMINAL SALE MARIHUANA – 2 ND	2
PL 230.00	PROSTITUTION	15
PL 230.03	PATRONIZE PROSTITUTE – 4 TH	18
PL 240.20	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	408
PL 240.25	HARASSMENT -1 ST	2
PL 240.26	HARASSMENT -2 ND	209
PL 240.30	AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT AM2 -2 ND	46
PL 240.30	AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT EF 2 -2 ND	1
PL 240.35	LOITERING	7
PL 240.36	LOITERING UNLAW USE CONTROL SUBSTANCE	88
PL 240.37	LOITERING PROSTITUTION OFFENSE	4
PL 240.45	CRIMINAL NUISANCE - 2 ND	3
PL 240.46	CRIMINAL NUSIANCE -1 ST	4
PL 240.50	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT – 3 RD	9
PL 240.55	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT – 2 ND	6
PL 240.60	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT – 1 ST	2

PL 245.00	PUBLIC LEWDNESS	2
PL 245.01	EXPOSURE OF A PERSON	1
PL 260.10	ENDANGER WELAFRE OF CHILD	36
PL 260.20	UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILE	3
PL 265.01	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 4 TH	30
PL 265.02	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 3 RD	30
PL 265.03	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 2 ND	7
PL 265.09	CRIMINAL USE FIREARM – 1 ST	1
PL 265.11	CRIMINAL SALE FIREARM – 3 RD	3
PL 270.00	UNLAWFUL FIREWORKS	4
PL 270.25	UNLAWFUL FLEEING POLICE OFFICER	2





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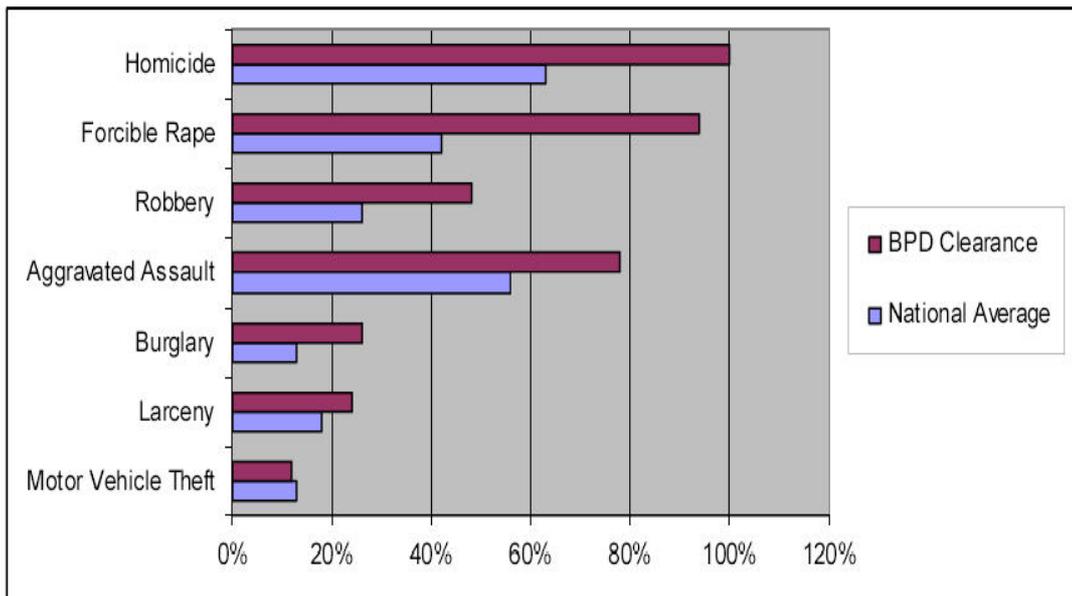


MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Homicide	4	1	3	2	3
Forcible Rape	10	22	19	9	18
Robbery	77	57	60	63	67
Aggravated Assault	92	75	94	132	125
Burglary	213	247	234	288	254
Larceny	1666	1686	1646	2016	1809
Motor Vehicle Theft	131	124	91	49	34
Total Part One Crimes Reported	2193	2212	2147	2568	2311

MAJOR OFFENSES CLEARED 2007

	Total Reported	Total Cleared	National Average	BPD Cleared
Homicide	3	3	62.60%	100%
Forcible Rape	18	17	41.80%	94%
Robbery	67	32	26.20%	48%
Aggravated Assault	125	98	55.60%	78%
Burglary	254	67	12.90%	26%
Larceny	1809	442	18.30%	24%
Motor Vehicle Theft	34	4	13%	12%





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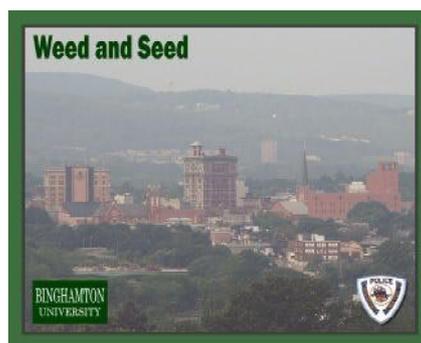


CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

DARE Students	1,045
DARE Summer Program Students	180
Citizen Police Academy.....	1 Sessions, 30 Participants
Crime Prevention Lectures & Presentations	44

Crime Prevention also actively participates in the following programs:

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| Binghamton Housing Authority Community Officer Program | Crime Analysis & Mapping |
| Operation Impact | Operation I.D. |
| National Night Out | Liberty Street Substation |
| Neighborhood Watch | Police Intern Program |
| Weed and Seed | Crime Stoppers |
| Security Surveys | |



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<u>TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED</u>	312
<u>CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS</u>	194
FELONIES	48
MISDEMEANORS	146
<u>JUVENILE ARRESTS / FAMILY COURT PETITIONS</u>	193
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	145
Assault 3rd	14
Attempted Petit Larceny	1
Criminal Mischief 4th	24
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th	1
Criminal Trespass 3rd	10
Family Court Warrant	5
Harassment 1st	2
Menacing 3rd	2
Petit Larceny	79
Tampering with Consumer Product 2nd	1
Reckless Endangerment 2nd	3
Resisting Arrest	3
FELONY ARRESTS:	48
Assault 2nd	2
Burglary 3rd	14
Burglary 2nd	2
Criminal Mischief 3rd	2
Criminal Mischief 2nd	3
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th	3
Attempted Robbery 2nd	5
Falsely Reporting an Incident 1st	2
Arson 2nd	2
Rape 1st	1
Grand Larceny 4th	2
Robbery 1st	2
Robbery 2nd	2
Robbery 3rd	5
REPRIMANDS:	84
RUNAWAYS:	143
Males	42
Females	101
<u>ADULT ARRESTS:</u>	1
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	1
Petit Larceny	1



FALLEN OFFICERS



Police Officer Lee E. Barta

Appointed: January 28, 1991; Died: August 3, 1995

Officer Lee Barta was shot and killed while searching for a work-release absconder. The suspect later committed suicide. Barta, at the age of 29, left two young children and an expectant wife.

Police Officer William F. Holbert, Jr.

Appointed: February 27, 1970; Died: July 17, 1972

Officer William Holbert was shot and killed while handling a family disturbance. The killer was wounded by other officers, was later tried, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity. Holbert, at the age of 26, left a wife and two children.

Police Officer George J. Weslar

Appointed: May 2, 1928; Died: February 4, 1939

Officer George Weslar was shot and killed while investigating a family disturbance call. Weslar was off-duty at the time. His killer later committed suicide. Weslar, at the age of 48, left a wife and two children.

Police Officer Gerald M. Tracey

Appointed: May 10, 1923; Died: December 23, 1928

Officer Gerald Tracey died as a result of a motorcycle accident. Tracey was in pursuit of a traffic violator at the time. Tracey, at the age of 28, left a young widow.

Police Officer Clarence W. Moran

Appointed: March 20, 1922; Died: November 30, 1922

Officer Clarence Moran was shot in the back and killed while walking his beat. A suspect was arrested but never convicted. Moran, at the age of 28, left a young widow.

Police Officer William F. McDonald

Appointed: November 15, 1915; Died: November 30, 1920

Officer William McDonald was shot and killed while preparing to question a robbery suspect. The 21-year old killer was later sentenced to life in prison. McDonald, at the age of 35, left a wife and a 1-year-old son.

Police Officer Alex Horvatt

Appointed: May 19, 1912; Died: July 29, 1917

Officer Alex Horvatt, while walking his beat, came into contact with an electrically charged light pole and was electrocuted. Horvatt, at the age of 29, left a wife and a 1-year-old daughter



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Employment Opportunities

The City of Binghamton Police Department is a professional law enforcement organization dedicated to providing the finest police service to the residents of the City of Binghamton. The Department is always looking for honest, dedicated people with the highest integrity to join the force.

The City of Binghamton is an equal opportunity employer. Employment as a police officer is governed by the Binghamton Civil Service Commission. A competitive civil service examination is held periodically and appointments are made from a list compiled as a result of this examination.

Refer to the [Employment](#) page on this web-site for job openings and examination dates and at the [Personnel/Civil Service](#) page for civil service information.

Questions as to qualifications and date of examination may be directed to:

Civil Service Department
City Hall
38 Hawley Street, 5th floor
Binghamton, NY 13901
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ANNUAL POLICE AWARDS CEREMONY 2008

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER JAMES MAERKL
POLICE OFFICER STEVE WARD
POLICE OFFICER JEREMY CREAGH

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER BRADLEY KACZYNSKI

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER HAMLETT
POLICE OFFICER ROBERT KNEER
POLICE OFFICER JEREMY CREAGH (WITH BAR)
POLICE OFFICER BRENDAN WHALEN

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER HAMLETT (WITH BAR)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER ROBERT BURNETT
POLICE OFFICER STEVE WARD (WITH BAR)

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