

BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



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**MATTHEW T. RYAN
MAYOR**





BUREAU OF POLICE

Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

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

Dear Mayor Ryan,

The annual report for 2008 from the Binghamton Police Department is respectfully submitted.

The pages of this report provide a summary of the impressive accomplishments that make the Binghamton Police Department one of the nation's finest police departments.

Although the report indicates a 15% rise in crime in the City of Binghamton, I think this number needs to be considered in the context of two points: (1) the City moved to a more accurate reporting method in late 2007/early 2008, which likely inflated this increase between the two years, and (2) certain crimes have been increasing nationally and across upstate New York.

Actually, when we compare Binghamton to other similar sized cities in New York State, we see that Binghamton truly is one of the safest communities in the state.

The dedicated men and women of the Binghamton Police Department will continue to work diligently in 2009 to maintain a safe community and seek to demonstrate our commitment to its citizens.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Zikuski
Chief of Police



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*

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THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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 Department of Criminal Justice Services, is 44,931.

The City of 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.

The City of Binghamton has an area of 11 square miles.

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



The Binghamton Police Department

The Binghamton Police Department was founded in 1867, and consisted of 12 men. Today's Police Department currently has 141 sworn officers and 10 civilian employees.

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the Binghamton Police Department, and is composed of 74 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.

The Binghamton Police Department answered 66,305 calls for service in 2008.

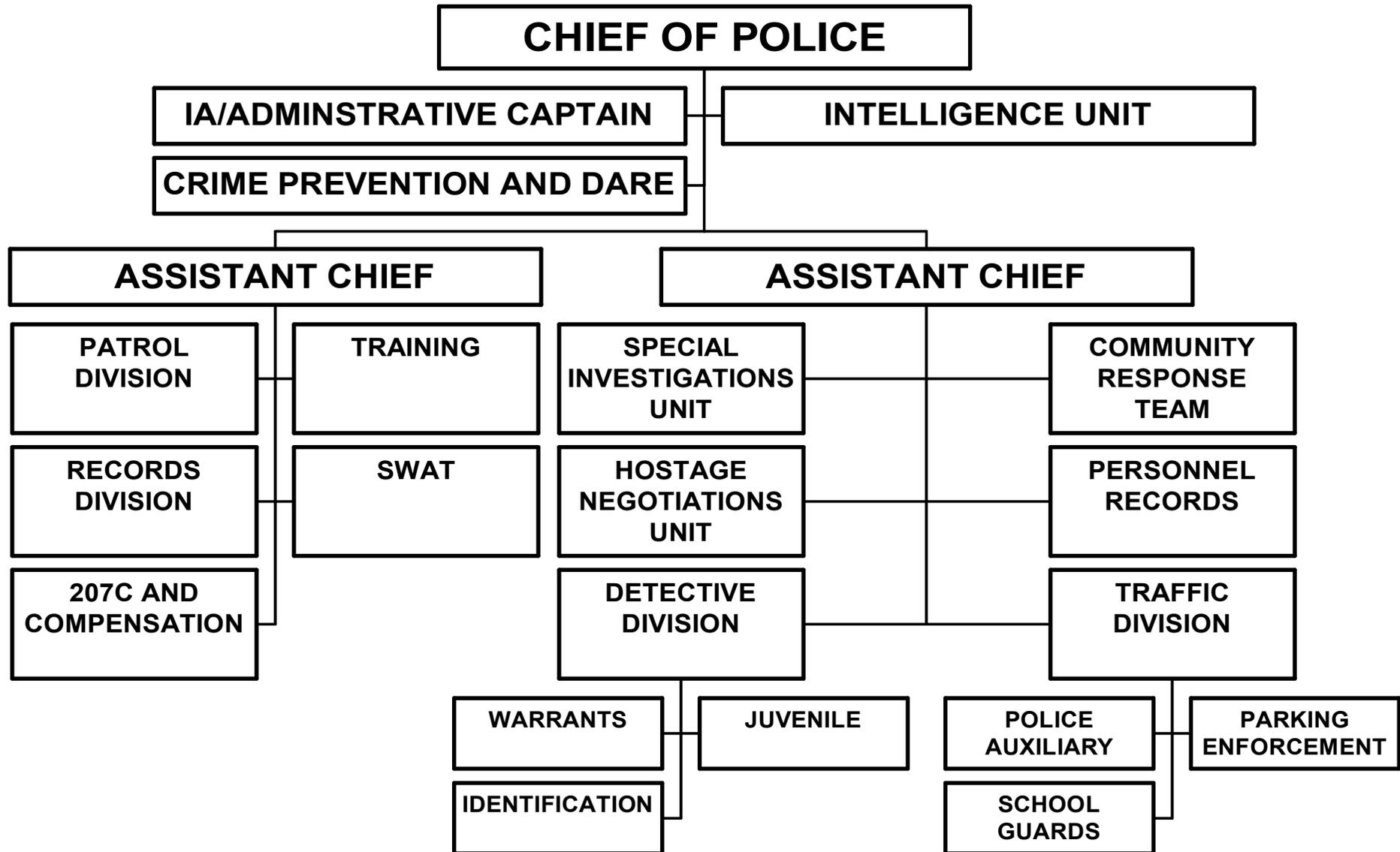


SWORN PERSONNEL

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
Chief of Police	1
Assistant Chief of Police	2
Captain	5
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant	19
Patrolman	111
TOTAL	141



BINGHAMTON POLICE BUREAU



CRIME RATE COMPARISON

Violent Crimes									
	Population	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2008 Rate
Binghamton	44,931	182	155	177	206	214	278		47.6
Schenectady	61,535	483	510	628	712	606	654		98.5
Utica	58,888	385	287	268	432	433	477		73.2
Troy	47,776	293	298	309	373	345	392		72.2
Niagara Falls	51,897	602	636	685	644	503	562		96.5

Property Crimes									
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2008 Rate
Binghamton		1,947	1,967	1,902	2,353	2,100	2,389		467.4
Schenectady		2,597	2,906	3,059	3,449	2,947	3,054		478.9
Utica		2,280	2,506	2,672	2,806	2,883	2,774		489.1
Troy		2,139	2,014	2,053	2,279	2,203	2,363		461.1
Niagara Falls		3,277	2,971	2,687	2,788	2,676	2,746		515.6

MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED FOR 2008

Part One Crime	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	2	3	1
Forcible Rape	9	19	14
Robbery	63	67	84
* Aggravated Assault	132	125	149
Burglary	288	254	340
Larceny	2016	1809	1976
Motor Vehicle Theft	49	34	32
Total Part One Crimes Reported	2568	2311	2596

** Aggravated assault and menacing are added together per NY State DCJS*

MAJOR OFFENSES CLEARED FOR 2008

	Total Reported	Total Cleared	National Average	BPD Cleared
Homicide	1	1	61.20%	100%
Forcible Rape	14	4	40%	29%
Robbery	84	39	25.90%	46%
Aggravated Assault	149	99	54.10%	66%
Burglary	340	49	12.40%	14%
Larceny	1976	433	18.60%	22%
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	5	12.60%	16%

2008 ARRESTS BY STATUTE

PL 105.05	CONSPIRACY- 5TH	4
PL 115.00	CRIMINAL FACILITATION- 4TH	1
PL 115.01	CRIMINAL FACILITATION- 3RD	1
PL 120.00	ASSAULT – 3 RD	167
PL 120.05	ASSAULT – 2 ND	71
PL 120.08	ASSAULT ON A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER, FIREMAN OR EMS PROFESSIONAL	2
PL 120.10	ASSAULT – 1 ST	1
PL 120.11	AGGRAVATE ASSAULT ON PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER	1
PL 120.13	MENACING- 1ST	4
PL 120.14	MENANCING – 2 ND	36
PL 120.15	MENANCING – 3 RD	5
PL 120.20	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – 2 ND	10
PL 120.45	STALKING – 4 TH	2
PL 125.20	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – 2 ND	2
PL 125.25	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – 1 ST	1
PL 130.20	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	3

PL 130.25	RAPE – 3RD	3
PL 130.30	RAPE – 2ND	1
PL 130.35	RAPE – 1 ST	6
PL 130.50	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT – 1 ST	4
PL 130.52	FORCIBLE TOUCHING OF ANOTHER	2
PL 130.65	SEXUAL ABUSE – 1 ST	2
PL 135.05	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT – 2 ND	5
PL 135.10	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT – 1 ST	1
PL 140.05	TRESPASS	42
PL 140.10	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - 3 RD	27
PL 140.15	CRIMINAL TRESPASS - 2 ND	50
PL 140.20	BURGLARY - 3 RD	15
PL 140.25	BURGLARY - 2 ND	32
PL 140.30	BURGLARY – 1 ST	7
PL 140.35	POSSESSION OF BURGLAR TOOLS	4
PL 145.00	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 4 TH	109
PL 145.05	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 3 RD	44
PL 145.10	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 2 ND	5

PL 145.14	CRIMINAL TAMPERING – 3 RD	7
PL 145.60	MAKING GRAFFITI	8
PL 145.65	POSSESSION OF GRAFFITI INSTRUMENTS	4
PL 150.01	ARSON- 1ST	3
PL 150.10	ARSON – 3 RD	2
PL 150.15	ARSON – 2 ND	1
PL 155.25	PETIT LARCENY	417
PL 155.30	GRAND LARCENY – 4 TH	35
PL 155.35	GRAND LARCENY – 3 RD	14
PL 155.40	GRAND LARCENY – 2 ND	1
PL 158.05	WELFARE FRAUD – 5 TH	4
PL 158.10	WELFARE FRAUD – 4 TH	11
PL 158.15	WELFARE FRAUD – 3 RD	16
PL 160.05	ROBBERY – 3 RD	12
PL 160.10	ROBBERY – 2 ND	19
PL 160.15	ROBBERY – 1 ST	12
PL 165.05	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE – 3 RD	10
PL 165.15	THEFT OF SERVICES	7

PL 165.40	CRIMINAL POSSESSION STOLEN PROPERTY – 5TH	13
PL 165.45	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY – 4 TH	9
PL 165.50	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY- 3RD	2
PL 165.52	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY- 2ND	1
PL 170.05	FORGERY- 3RD	3
PL 170.10	FORGERY – 2 ND	23
PL 170.20	POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT – 3 RD	14
PL 170.25	POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT – 2 ND	13
PL 175.10	FALSIFY BUSINESS RECORDS – 1 ST	2
PL 175.30	OFFER FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILE- 2ND	1
PL 175.35	OFFER FILE FALSE INSTRUMENT – 1ST	7
PL 190.05	ISSUE BAD CHECK	5
PL 190.23	FALSE PERSONATION	25
PL 190.25	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION – 2 ND	16
PL 190.65	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD – 1 ST	1
PL 190.78	IDENTITY THEFT- 3RD	1
PL 190.79	IDENTITY THEFT – 2 ND	2
PL 195.05	OBSTRUCT GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION	34

PL 205.30	RESISTING ARREST	124
PL 205.55	HINDERING PROSECUTION – 3 RD	1
PL 210.15	PERJURY – 1 ST	2
PL 210.45	FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT	1
PL 215.00	BRIBING A WITNESS	2
PL 215.40	TAMPER WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	22
PL 215.50	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT – 2 ND	79
PL 215.51	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT – 1 ST	17
PL 220.03	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AM7	141
PL 220.06	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – DF5	10
PL 220.09	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE - CF4	19
PL 220.16	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – BF3	95
PL 220.21	CRIMINAL POSS CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AF1	2
PL 220.39	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – BF3	85
PL 220.41	CRIMINAL SALE CONTROL SUBSTANCE – AF2	2
PL 220.45	POSSESSION HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENT	11
PL 220.50	CRIMINAL USE DRUG PARA	24
PL 221.05	UNLAW POSSESSION MARIHUANA	190

PL 221.10	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 5TH	19
PL 221.15	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 4TH	7
PL 221.20	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 3RD	2
PL 221.25	CRIMINAL POSSESSION MARIHUANA – 2ND	4
PL 221.35	CRIMINAL SALE MARIHUANA - 1ST	5
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	1
PL 230.00	PROSTITUTION	21
PL 230.04	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE- 3RD	10
PL 240.20	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	411
PL 240.25	HARASSMENT -1 ST	3
PL 240.26	HARASSMENT -2 ND	193
PL 240.30	AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT AM2 -2 ND	34
PL 240.35	LOITERING	1
PL 240.36	LOITERING UNLAW USE CONTROL SUBSTANCE	68
PL 240.37	LOITERING PROSTITUTION OFFENSE	3
PL 240.45	CRIMINAL NUISANCE - 2 ND	1

PL 240.46	CRIMINAL NUSIANCE -1 ST	1
PL 240.50	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT – 3 RD	8
PL 245.00	PUBLIC LEWDNESS	3
PL 245.01	EXPOSURE OF A PERSON	2
PL 260.10	ENDANGER WELAFRE OF CHILD	52
PL 260.20	UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD	2
PL 260.21	UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD- 2 ND	1
PL 263.16	POSSESSING A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD	1
PL 265.01	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 4 TH	22
PL 265.02	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 3 RD	27
PL 265.03	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON – 2 ND	6
PL 270.00	UNLAWFUL FIREWORKS	1
PL 270.05	UNLAWFUL POSSESSING OR SELLING NOXIOUS MATERIAL	1
PL 270.25	UNLAWFUL FLEEING POLICE OFFICER	1

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the police department. There are presently 74 Officers and 15 Supervisors assigned to the Patrol Division. The division is divided into three daily reliefs. Duties performed by the Patrol Division include:

- Respond 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

The Patrol division responded to 34,855 calls for assistance in 2008, and logged 9,804 Officer Initiated activities.



2008 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Reports of Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,385	2,665	2,489
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	272	264	268
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Property Damage Only	2,113	2,398	2,221
Accidents with DWI Arrest	52	55	56

VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW SUMMONS

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES

Driving with more than .08 BAC	80	49	74
Driving with more than .18 BAC	-	-	23
Driving While Intoxicated	129	107	125
Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs	1	2	2
Reckless Driving	21	10	13
Leaving Scene of an Accident with Injuries	5	6	8
Inadequate Brakes	3	0	1
Driving While License Revoked or Suspended	712	462	400
Driving While Registration or Privileges Revoked or Suspended	261	130	99
Other Misdemeanors	73	22	9

SELECTED TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Speeding	775	542	452
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	356	164	140
Unlicensed Operator	396	308	211
Illegal Turns	17	56	107
Following Too Closely	56	42	55
Failed to Yield the Right of Way	145	138	142
Failed to Keep Right	23	61	48
Unsafe Lane Change	59	48	72
No Insurance	261	123	123
Unsafe Backing	46	34	32
Equipment Violations	265	150	149
Seat Belt Violations	219	73	112
Window Tint Less than 70%	152	42	96
Muffler/ Baffle Violations	187	53	22
Red Light Violations	158	119	95
Uninspected Motor Vehicle Violations	893	440	323
Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device	284	203	100
Cellular Telephone Violations	354	120	157
Other Infractions	428	210	169
Parking Tickets	13,381	14,342	14,808

Training Division 2008 Overview

The Training Division had a very productive year in 2008. The Binghamton Police Dept. Training Division continued its high standard of training for all its members during the annual In- Service Training as well as sending numerous officers for outside specialized training. The Training Division hosted a number of schools that offered specialized training for outside agencies as well as for BPD members. The following are notable schools hosted by the Training Division:

- Glock Armorer School
- Spanish for Law Enforcement
- Instructor Evaluator School
- Patrol Survival

Regional as well as National Organizations have expressed an interest in providing future training due to our professional attitude as well as the environment this agency can provide.

In the early part of the year In-service training was held for every member of the Department. The BPD Training Division offers five days of training, doubling the state requirement. This year, training included firearms, defensive tactics, CPR, Gang and sex offender updates as well as nutrition and stress management to name a few. A large percentage of our training is provided by BPD NYS Certified Instructors for both the annual In-Service training as well as the Regional Basic Police Academy.

During 2008, the New York State Accreditation Program came to Binghamton for our five year recertification. The Training Division met or exceeded every standard required which, in and of itself, labels our program as one of the best in the state.

Six new Officers successfully completed the Basic Police Academy which consisted of more than five months of intensive classroom and field training.

The Department's annual firearms qualifications were held at the Tioga County Range for two weeks both in the spring and the fall. Every Officer qualified with their respective service weapon as well as any specialized weapon(s) they are trained in. Training also included simulated stress drills, engaging multiple targets.

The SWAT Team, Hostage Negotiation Team, and K-9 Units all had productive training years. We look forward to more professional training in 2009.

TRAINING UNIT 2008

<u>SELECTED ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTAL MAN HOURS</u>
Firearms Qualifications.....	1576
In-Service.....	5480
Field Training.....	1584
HNU-Hostage Negotiation	362
SWAT	1920
K-9.....	1194
Interview and Interrogation.....	48
Glock Armorer School.....	48
Supervisor Training School.....	360
Hostage Negotiation Seminar	80
Spanish for Law Enforcement	130
Instructor Evaluator School	24
Tazor Recertification	160
Defensive Tactics Instructor	40
Patrol Survival.....	16
DWI Training.....	32
Instructor Development School.....	320
Police Sniper School.....	160
Mountain Bike Patrol.....	40
Rappel Master School.....	80
Communication Excellence.....	320
Bulletproof Mind.....	336
Managing Schools.....	24
Active Shooter Instructor.....	48
Street Crimes.....	48
SWAT Supervision.....	40
Hate Crimes.....	24
Sex Offender Management.....	9
Effective Supervision.....	32
School threat Assessments.....	7
Objective Pre-employment Interviewing.....	32

Crime Prevention Unit

Three officers are assigned to the Binghamton Police Crime Prevention Unit, one sergeant and two officers. The Crime Prevention Unit is responsible for the following:

D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education

One of the crime prevention officers is dedicated full time to the D.A.R.E. program

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

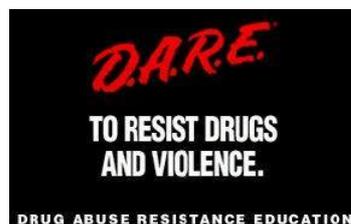
D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Our local program focuses on 5th-grade students as we feel this is a vulnerable age and it allows us to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

GRANTS

- Grant Researching
- Grant Writing
- Grant Accounting
- Grant Progress Reports



Operation Impact, the Weed and Seed Initiative, Homeland Security, JAG Parks, Crime Stoppers and several BYRNE legislative grants are among many being managed by the Crime Prevention Unit. These grants bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the police department and to the City of Binghamton.



Neighborhood Watch Initiatives

The Binghamton Police Department realizes that crime is a problem affecting all segments of our society, and is a concern of everyone. The Binghamton Police Department will make every attempt to involve the community in generating mutual understanding and cooperation between the residents and Police Department of Binghamton. Involving the community will enhance both police and resident's knowledge of the nature and extent of the crime problem in the city. The police and community members working together against crime is a major step in crime deterrence.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. Simply put neighborhood watches are “neighbors helping neighbors”.

The Binghamton Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will assist in establishing a Neighborhood Watch group.

Annual Report

The Crime Prevention Unit is also responsible for creating the Binghamton Police Department’s Annual Report. Statistics are gathered from the various divisions within the department and are consolidated into one report. The report is then converted to .PDF form and put on CD’s for easy dissemination. In 2008 the Annual Report was posted on the City of Binghamton’s website for the first time, thus making it more accessible to the public.

Police Week Awards

The Crime Prevention Unit is also responsible for the department’s annual awards ceremony. The Chief of Police and his staff recognize outstanding actions performed by police officers, as well as citizens in a ceremony at City Hall. Certificates of Recognition, as well as life saving awards, are presented during this ceremony.

Police Tours

The Crime Prevention Unit works cooperatively with Mayor’s Office and Fire Department to assist with tours of the police department. The tours are scheduled upon request. Due to security limitations restricting citizens from much of the department, a virtual tour is being created so more of the department can be showcased without actually taking citizens into those secure areas of the building.

Citizen 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 to 10 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 critical 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.

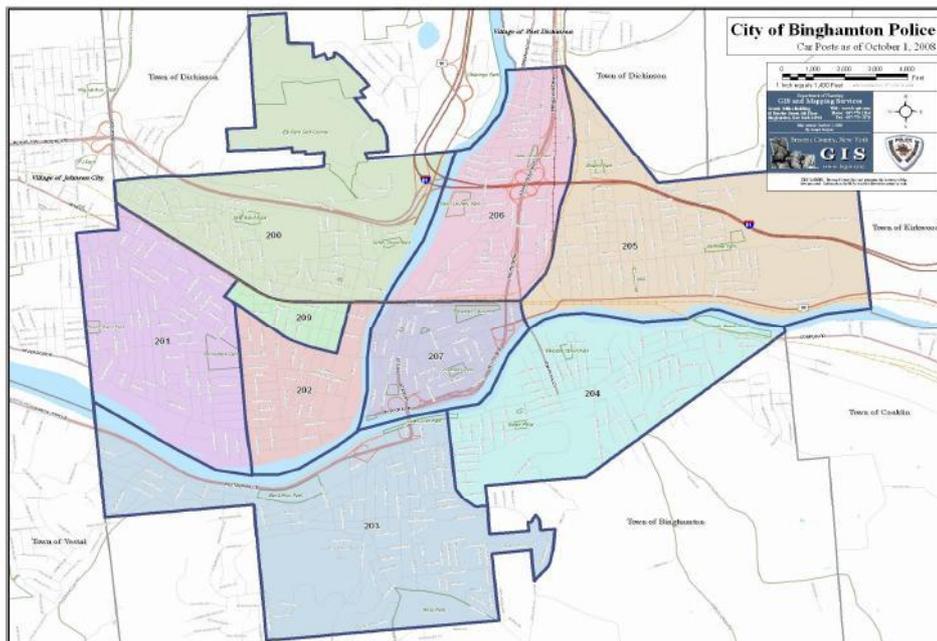
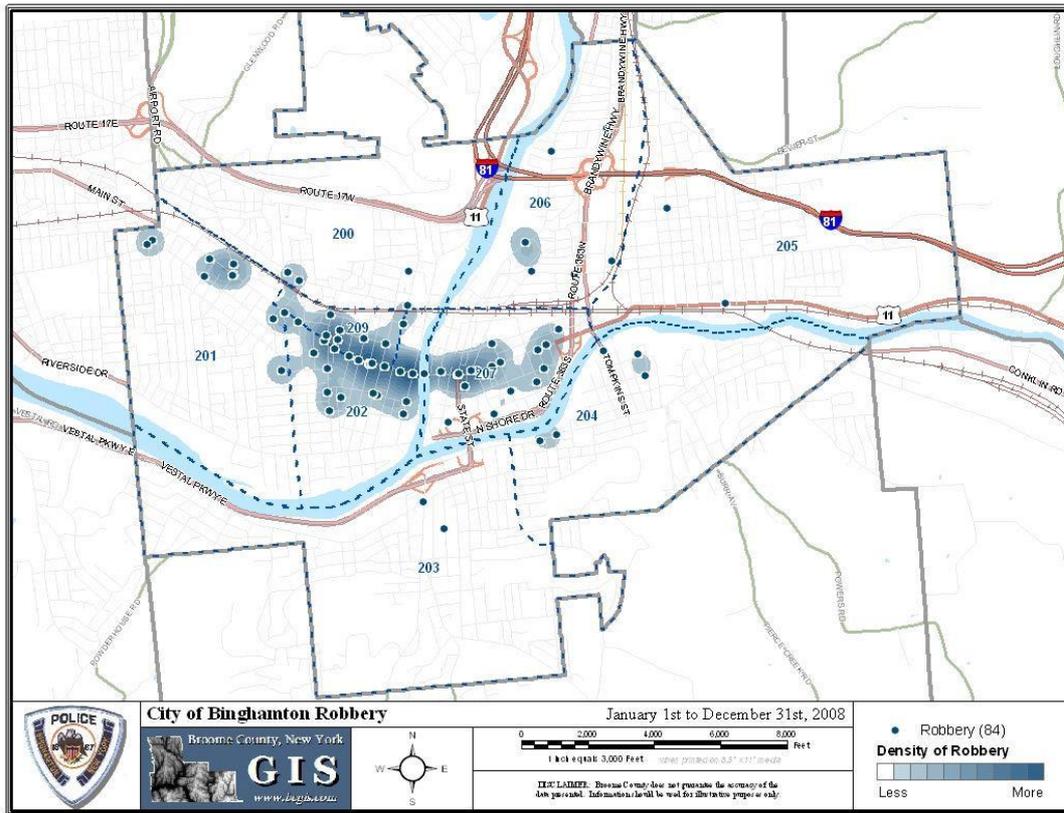
Internship Program

The Crime Prevention Unit also oversees the department's internship program. We can place up to three students per semester within the department to assist them with their educational requirements.

Binghamton Police Department - Crime Analysis

Several years ago the Binghamton Police Department, as well as many other police agencies in Upstate New York, began working with DCJS on a project called Operation Impact. The BPD now engages in a collaborative approach to data-driven, focused crime reduction. We now work within our own local law enforcement framework to analyze timely and accurate crime data, to gather and share field intelligence and to employ effective strategies in an effort to develop long term, sustained crime reduction.

In July 2008, the City of Binghamton introduced and implemented a plan with regional partners to consolidate GIS functions to the County. Through the city's new intermunicipal agreement with the County, the Binghamton Police Department receives dedicated services and assistance from the County GIS Division with crime mapping and analysis. At present Broome County GIS provides maps and statistics on type I and type II crimes on a weekly, monthly and year-to-date basis. These maps are used by police administration for strategic planning.



In addition to their regular duties, the Crime Analysts perform special projects at the request of the Department. They are currently working on a project to measure the effectiveness of the CC Camera Project as well as assist in determining the future location of the CC Cameras.

National Night Out

National Night Out is designed to:

- 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- 2) Generate support for, and participate in local anticrime programs;
- 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The Binghamton Police Department participates with several neighborhood groups on National Night Out. Events and entertainment are held at several Binghamton City parks and locations. This year NNO will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. For further information contact the Binghamton Police Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093.



Safety Presentations

Safety presentations or any presentations relating to matters of the Binghamton Police Department are conducted upon request. In 2008 the Crime Prevention Unit created several new presentations regarding personal and public safety, and has plans to further develop these programs in 2009.

Crime Stoppers



The Crime Prevention Unit also chairs the Binghamton Chapter of Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization of citizens against crime. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1000 to anyone furnishing anonymous information that leads to the arrest of criminals, including those committing serious felony crimes, and fugitives. Information is received through anonymous Crime Stoppers tips through a secure tips line or through a secure web connection manned by a professional program coordinator. Each caller is assigned a code number for the purpose of insuring anonymity. Binghamton Crime Stoppers presented 26 cases in 2008, and successfully closed 9 of them by arrest. Binghamton Crime Stoppers also has received several tips related to narcotics and other crimes. These tips were forwarded to various local police agencies.

Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence Recovery (CATS)

The Crime Prevention Unit dedicates an Officer two days a week to the Broome County CATS lab. The CATS lab is widely recognized as the premier forensics lab in the northeast and currently does computer forensic examinations for 8 counties in NYS. This Officer is also part of the FBI led Southern Tier Cyber-Predator Task Force. While his main duties involve computer forensics and evidence recovery from items such as cell phones, digital cameras, or PDAs, a significant amount of time is spent developing programs to raise awareness regarding online dangers. We are also setting up programs to combat one of our fastest growing crimes, Identity theft. We also intend to follow up on our well received "Protecting Children Online" class.

The Crime Prevention Unit also created a field guide to recovering digital evidence for its officers and has done some training within the department to ease the transition into the digital age. We anticipate tremendous growth in this field and want to stay current in a quickly changing environment.

The Crime Prevention Unit also worked closely with the detective bureau regarding the collection and conversion of video evidence.

Critical Infrastructure Response Information System (CIRIS)

The Crime Prevention Unit dedicates an officer to develop and maintain the department's participation in the NYS CIRIS program.

Web Site Maintenance

The Crime Prevention Unit maintains and updates three websites, Binghamton Crime Stoppers, Broome County Toys for Tots, and the Police Department page on the City of Binghamton web site.

In 2008 we also started "Binghamton's Most Wanted", a web page on the city of Binghamton's web site highlighting fugitives we are currently seeking and work closely with the Warrant Division to keep this page current.

BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOSED CIRCUIT PUBLIC CAMERA PROJECT



Location of Cameras

The Backbone
State Office Building



The Binghamton Police Department began looking at public closed circuit camera systems in 2005. After extensive research the project moved forward quickly after the award of an Operation Impact grant in July of 2006. The CC Camera Project was part of the overall Impact strategy to reduce violent crime in targeted areas. The project was initially planned as a three year project overseen by the Crime Prevention Unit.

Phase I (Impact III)

Phase I of the Closed Circuit Camera System is completed. Five closed circuit cameras and related wireless network equipment were purchased with funds from Impact III and an additional camera and related wireless equipment were purchased with Weed and Seed Initiative funds. The system became fully functional in July 2007. Three cameras are located in the center-city Impact 5 area and three are located on the Westside, Impact 2 area of the City of Binghamton. These areas were selected because of the concentration of narcotics activity and/or violent crime in their respective areas. The selection was determined by information supplied by the Intelligence network and the Crime Analyst.

Center City Cameras

- 1) Court and Stuyvesant Streets
- 2) Fayette and Hawley Streets
- 3) State Street

Westside Cameras

- 4) Main and Oak Streets
- 5) Thorpe and Edwards Streets
- 6) Crandall and Perry Streets

Phase II (Impact IV)

Phase II of the camera project was initiated from funds supplied by Impact IV and a supplemental \$35,000 Byrne grant. Phase II includes an expansion of the system capabilities of our wireless system both in terms of range and capacity, as well as installing an additional 6 to 8 cameras. The backbone of the wireless system in the State Office building and the server needs to be expanded to enable the additional cameras. The engineering work has been completed on the server, the system backbone and four new camera locations.

- 7) Susquehanna and Varick Streets (Center-City area)
- 8) Main and Murray Streets (Westside area)
- 9) Main and Clarke Streets (Westside area)
- 10) Court and Wall Streets (Center-City area)

Phase III (Impact V and Byrne Supplemental Funds)

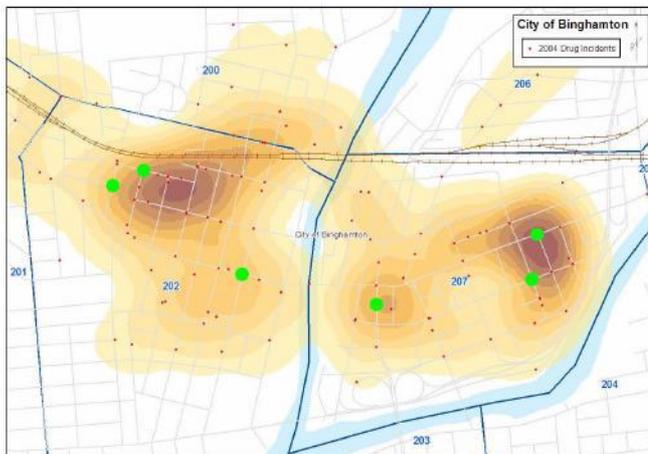
The selection of the cameras was determined by information supplied by the Intelligence network, the Crime Analyst and police administration.

- 11) Court and Chenango Streets (Center-City area)
- 12) Conklin Ave. And Telegraph Street (Southside area)

- 13) Edwards and Main Streets (Westside area)
- 14) Pine and Fayette Streets (Center-City area)

In addition the system monitoring capability has been expanded. With 14 cameras being monitored additional monitors needed to be added. A new monitor has been added at the main desk as well as in the CRT/SIU office.

The CC Camera project is used both pro-actively and as an aid in the investigation and prosecution of cases. The project is being monitored and evaluated for effectiveness. We work closely with the crime analyst, intelligence officer, specialized narcotics teams and police administration for planning future expansion of the system.



BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE

In 2004, in an effort to more efficiently and effectively combat the illegal sale and possession of narcotics and disrupt prostitution activities within the County of Broome and the City of Binghamton, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force was established. It is a combination of the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Binghamton Police Department's Special Investigations Units. There are a total of 14 members assigned to the Task Force. Members assigned to the Task Force from the City of Binghamton include; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and six investigators. Members assigned to the Task Force from the Sheriff's Office include; 1 Detective Sergeant and 5 investigators. The Task Force works from a centrally located facility within the County of Broome and also maintains space at each respective agency.

In 2008 the command structure of the Task Force was changed in an effort to stream line the flow of information among the Binghamton Police Department's Community Response Team and the Task Force. Members of the Community Response Team now report directly to the command within the Task Force, which has proven to be beneficial to the operations of the Binghamton Police Department and the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force. Since the structural change, members of the Community Response Team have provided street level intelligence, information and contacts which enabled investigators to successfully target illegal drug operations within the City of Binghamton.

In 2008 the task Force also saw the addition of a narcotics detection dog, K-9 Storm. The availability of a drug dog to the task Force has proved valuable with the efficiency of searches during the execution of search warrants. Large areas such as backyards and basements are routinely searched by the drug dog as criminals often hide contraband in difficult places.

During 2008 members of the Task Force continuously addressed the threats which arose from complaints involving narcotics, vice, gang activity and ABC violations. They are responsive to the needs of both the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Binghamton Police Department. Members continued throughout the year, to utilize confidential sources, undercover operations and the execution of search warrants as a way to target both drug dealers and users to rid the respective jurisdictions of narcotics and prostitution.

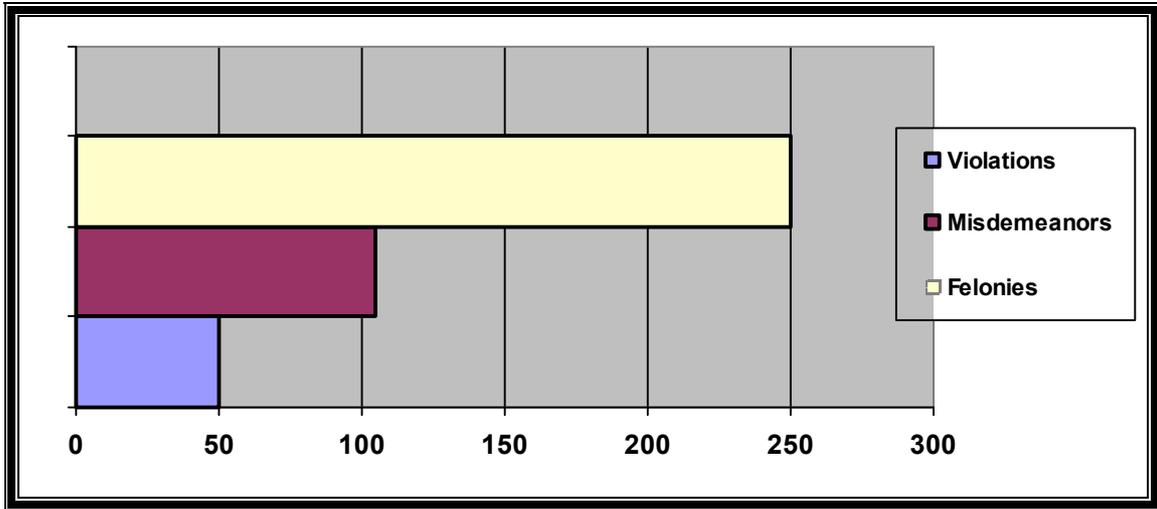
TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

Investigations	407
Search warrants (including body & vehicle warrants)	110
Confidential Informant Buys	87
Undercover Officer Buys	74
Handguns Recovered	15
Vehicles Seized	17
Cash Seized	\$102,373

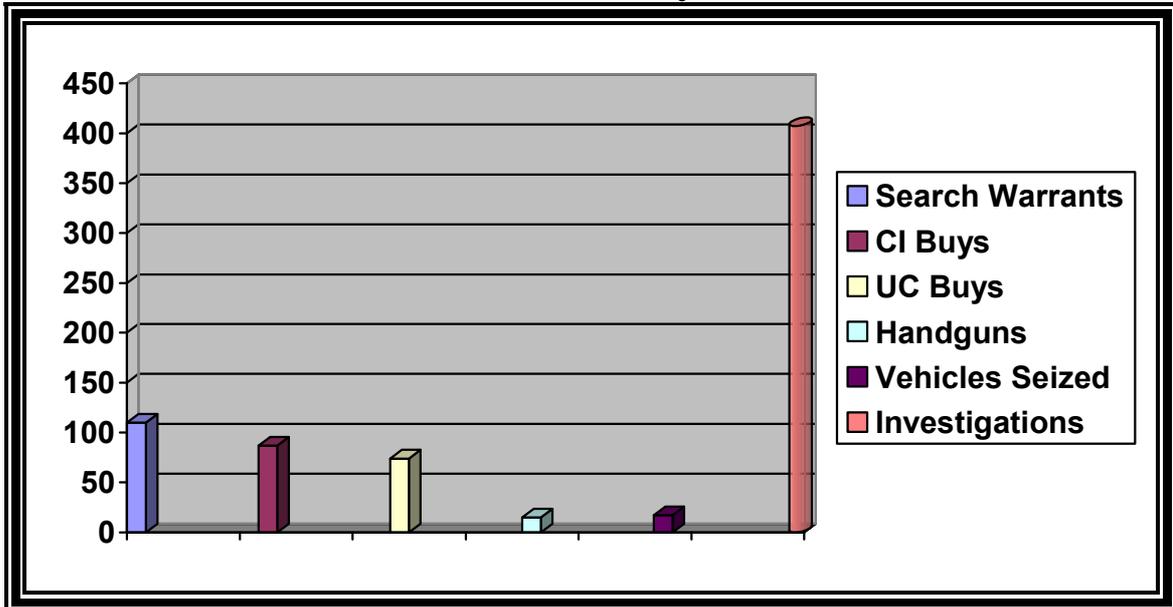
BREAKDOWN OF 2008 ARRESTS

Felony Narcotics Possession	106
Felony Narcotics Sale	88
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	34
Marijuana Related Felony	14
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	11
Marijuana Related Violation	48
Felony Weapons Possession	14
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	2
Prostitution Related Arrests	17
Loitering	3
Criminal Nuisance	1
Tampering with Evidence	3
Resisting Arrest	1
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument	3
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	19
Arrest/Bench Warrants	6
Possession of Stolen property	3
Endangering the welfare of a child	5
Petit Larceny	1
Felony Conspiracy	4
Public Health Law Violations	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Traffic Offenses	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Federal Marijuana Conspiracy	11
Federal Cocaine Conspiracy	4
TOTAL:	405

2008 Arrest Breakdown



2008 Activity



Cash Seized: \$102,373

May 2008: Federal Conspiracy charges filed on four City of Binghamton residents. 4-Counts of Conspiracy to distribute cocaine, more than 10 kilos of cocaine were filed with these people in connection with this investigation.

*See notable cases.

December 2008: Federal Conspiracy charges filed on 8 Broome County residents, 2 Tioga County residents and 1-Staten Island resident.

10- Counts of Conspiracy to distribute marijuana, more than 250 pounds.

*See notable cases.

NOTABLE CASES

Marijuana/Psilocybin Mushrooms:

In May a City of Binghamton man was arrested following a two month long undercover operation/investigation into the illegal sale of Psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana and LSD. Members executed several search warrants and seized approximately eight pounds of marijuana and approximately ½ pound of psilocybin mushrooms.



Heroin/Handguns/U.S. Currency

In October members executed a search warrant at 260 Washington Street apartment #40 in the City of Binghamton, as a result 90 bags of heroin, \$9,000.00 in U.S. Currency and a .40 caliber STEYR handgun were seized.



Powder Cocaine:

In July members executed a search warrant on a vehicle and a person on Bevier Street in the City of Binghamton. During the search 972 grams of powder cocaine was located on the driver. The cocaine recovered had a street value of nearly \$100,000 dollars.



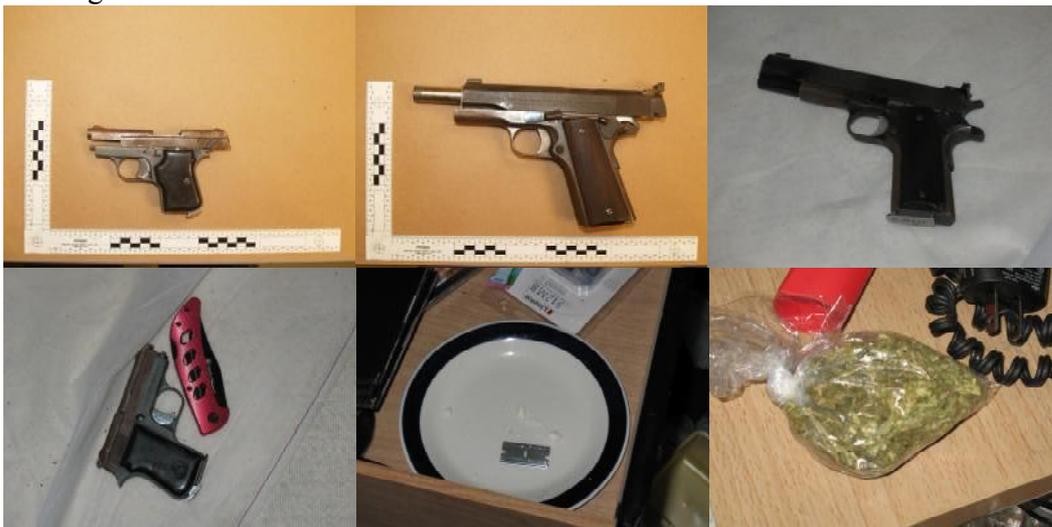
Crack Cocaine/Handgun/U.S. Currency:

In August members executed a search warrant at 410.5 Jackson Avenue in the Village of Endicott. Recovered during the search was a loaded .25 caliber handgun, approximately 80 grams of crack cocaine packaged for sale and \$2000.00 in U.S. currency.



Crack Cocaine/Marijuana/Handguns:

In July members executed a search warrant in the City of Binghamton and recovered two stolen handguns, crack cocaine and marijuana. Three persons were charged during this investigation.



Crack Cocaine/Marijuana/Handgun:

In October members executed a search warrant at 158 Chapin Street in the City of Binghamton. Recovered during the search was approximately 29 grams of crack cocaine packaged for sale, a small amount of marijuana and a loaded .45 caliber handgun.

*Notable cases

*On a daily basis, members of the Task Force target mid to low level drug dealers. In 2008, members of the Task Force, working together with the NYSP Community Narcotics Enforcement Team and every local police agency in Broome County, initiated a four month long investigation into the illegal possession and distribution of cocaine by an organized group throughout the City of Binghamton and Broome County.

During this four month investigation every member of the Task Force was detailed to work on this case, due to the severity and the amount of cocaine that was being distributed by this group. Approximately 8000 man hours were dedicated to this investigation. Four City of Binghamton residents were arrested in this investigation; the two top targets of the investigation fled the country and went into hiding in Puerto Rico. These subjects have since been apprehended and have been returned to the United States for prosecution. Another member of the organization was apprehended in a New York City airport attempting to flee the country to Puerto Rico. It was determined through the four month investigation that these members along with other coconspirators distributed more than 10 kilos of cocaine in the City of Binghamton and Broome County area. Everyone in the investigation has been indicted by a federal grand jury and are awaiting sentencing.

*During 2008 members of the Task Force also combined manpower and resources with the NYSP Special Investigations Unit and the Tioga County Sheriff's Office to investigate the high level distribution of marijuana throughout Broome and Tioga Counties. A two month long wiretap investigation was begun and through the investigation members were able to stop the flow of more than two hundred fifty pounds of marijuana from being distributed. At the conclusion of this investigation members of the investigating agencies executed seven search warrants throughout Broome and Tioga Counties as well as 1 search warrant on Staten Island, this led to the arrest of a total of 11 people on Federal Conspiracy to distribute more than 250 pounds of marijuana. Members also recovered 5 illegally possessed handguns during the investigation.

2009 Task Force Goals and Objectives

- Secure and analyze computer hard drives, digital media, cameras and cell phones during the execution of search warrants to develop intelligence on criminal operations.
- Target vice activities in Broome County and the City of Binghamton that are initiated on internet sites.
- Continue to target gang activity and gang related drug dealers throughout the City of Binghamton and Broome County.
- Strictly adhere to minimum manpower issues concerning the execution of search warrants and while conducting undercover operations, in an effort to ensure the utmost safety of all members involved in daily operations.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Binghamton Police Department Detective Division is comprised of nine detectives that hold the responsibility of following up on criminal investigations. This can be anything from Petit Larceny to a multiple Homicide and everything in between. The majority of their time and focus is spent on solving high level felony crimes. They were assigned a total of 1441 cases in 2008.

Our detectives work closely with several different human service agencies within the community. One of the main agencies we work with in an effort to improve the investigation of child abuse cases is the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). One of our investigators is currently assigned to participate in a Child Abuse Review Team that reviews all child abuse cases within Broome County to assure that all investigative leads and procedures have been utilized to the fullest extent.

A representative from the Detective Division is a member of the Executive Board of Directors of the Child Advocacy Center which is comprised of all law enforcement administrators from Broome County, Social Services, CAC director, United Health Services, Lourdes and members of the District Attorney's Office. This Executive Board is given the task of making decisions affecting procedures and protocol of the CAC. He is also a member of the Executive Board of the Broome County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) which is comprised of members of law enforcement agencies within the county, Broome County District Attorney's Office, administrators from United Health Services, Lourdes Hospital and SUNY Binghamton. This team works within the community to establish protocol for the treatment of victims of sexual abuse and to educate victims or potential victims to appropriate courses of action. Another of our investigators belongs to a task force for Broome County Computer Crimes against Children.



All of our detectives are highly trained in the latest investigative techniques. This includes interview and interrogation skills and homicide investigations, as well as other areas of expertise. The following training was attended by various members of the unit:

- Communication Excellence in Law Enforcement
 - (7 investigators, 8 hrs each)
- Managing Your School Environment
 - (3 investigators, 8 hrs each)
- Forensic Cell Phone Investigations
 - (2 investigators, 8 hrs each)
- Col. Henry Williams Homicide Seminar
 - (1 investigator, 40 hrs)
- Human Aggression and Roots of Violence & Violent Crime
 - (2 investigators, 16 hrs each)
- Supervisors Training
 - (2 investigators, 120 hrs each)
- Hostage Negotiations
 - (1 investigator, 24 hrs)
- Interview and Interrogation Techniques
 - (2 investigators, 16 hrs each)
- Magloclen Training Seminar on Terrorism
 - (1 investigator, 40 hrs)

The Binghamton Police Detective Division was one of the first units in the state to implement audio visual recording techniques of suspect interviews to aid in investigations. As a result, representatives from the Detective Division and the Broome County District Attorney, Gerald Mollen, were invited to present information about our procedures at several locations around New York State to inform other law enforcement and prosecuting agencies of the benefits of this technique. As a result, this recently brought the attention of a national television program, *The Interrogators*. The producers of the show came to Binghamton to film several episodes with the Binghamton Police Detectives for national broadcast.

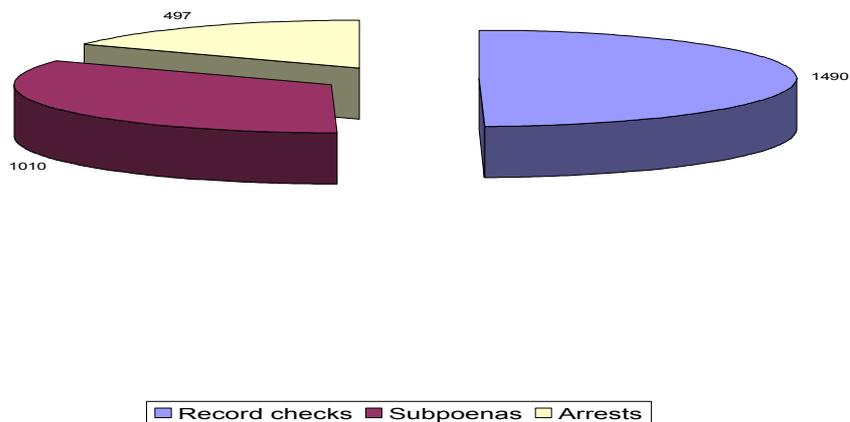
Another duty of the Detective Division is to serve subpoenas to the public, which includes witnesses and victims involved in cases that we have previously investigated and solved. The subpoenas are issued by the District Attorney's office and we are given the task of finding these people even though in many instances they have relocated and numerous man hours are spent in the attempt to find them. These subpoenas are generally issued for Grand Jury appearance, trials and hearings for County, City and Family Court.

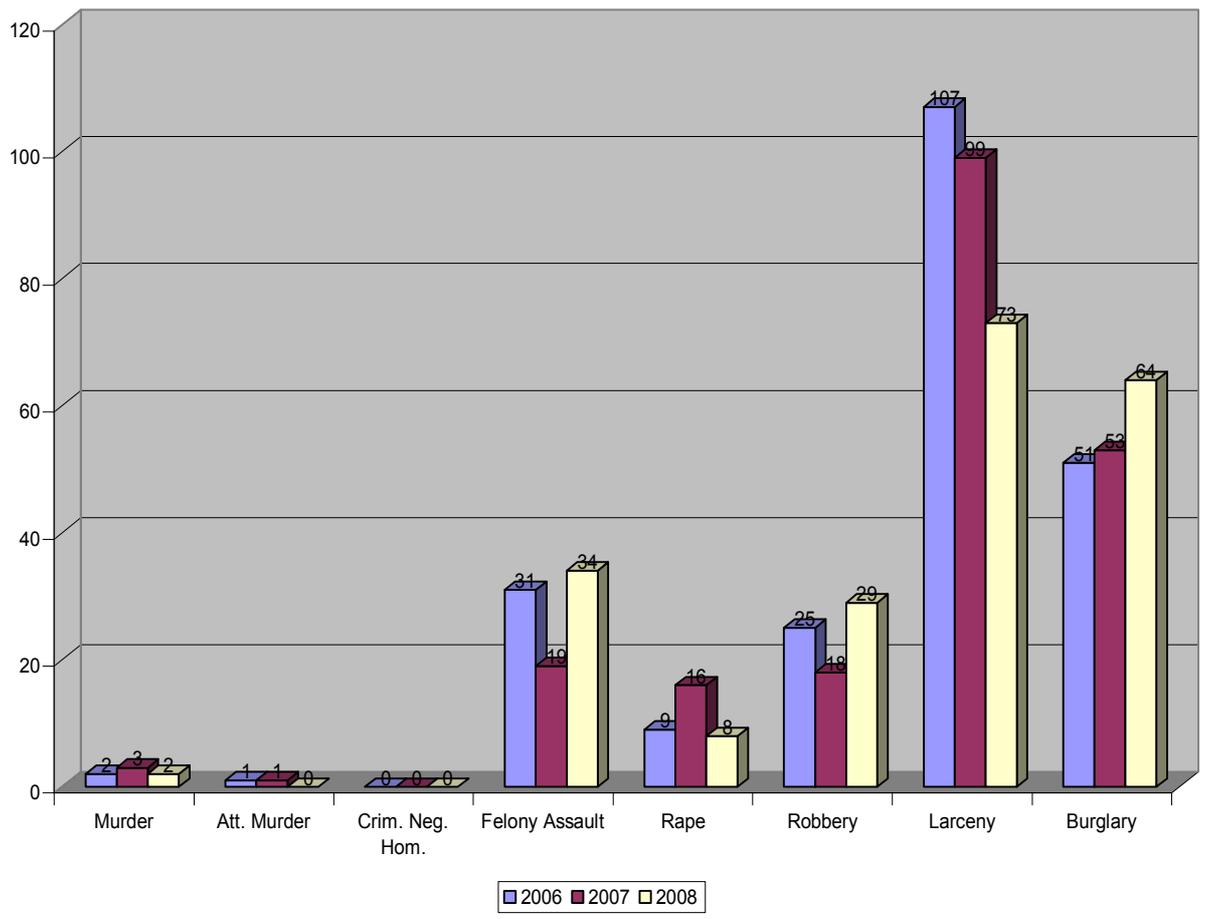
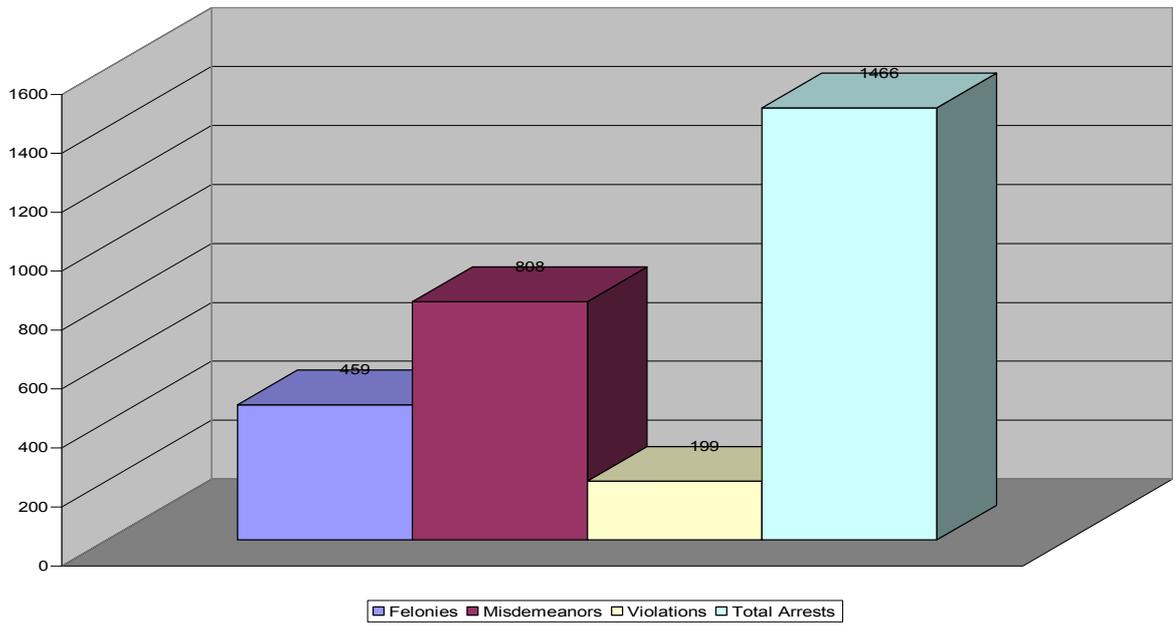
Historically, the clearance rate of the detective division is well over the national average for solving major crimes according to statistics provided by the FBI. A team of detectives was given the task of re-opening a cold case homicide from 1997 and with diligence and untold man hours, was able to make an arrest which resulted in an indictment.



It is the responsibility of the Detective Division supervisors to oversee all sex offenders located in the City of Binghamton. This includes over 190 Level 1, 2 and 3 offenders. Duties include face to face contact with each offender, address updates, home visits and fingerprint and photographic images of each to submit to Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

Detective Division Statistics 2008



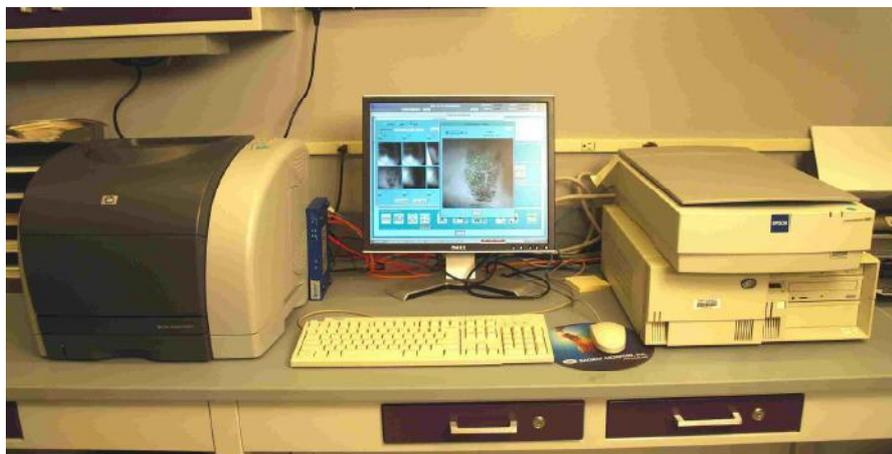


IDENTIFICATION UNIT

The Binghamton Police Department Identification Unit falls under the umbrella of the Detective Bureau. The main function of this unit is to process crime scenes and manage the property and evidence of the entire department. This is the only fully-functioning municipal crime scene unit in Broome and surrounding counties. The unit is comprised of four investigators trained in various forensic specialties.



The unit maintains a Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SAFIS) regional full-functioning work station which has access to the NYS fingerprint database. Various neighboring agencies have utilized this workstation by submitting their latent fingerprint evidence to our unit for analysis and searching within the database. Our Certified Latent Examiners have solved several high profile cases this year by effecting identifications of unknown suspects.



The Identification Unit started using digital imaging several years ago for documenting evidence and crime scenes. We were the first agency on the east coast to utilize an authentication software database, which is recommended by the FBI. Other law enforcement agencies in New York and throughout the United States contact this unit for advice and input about the system and we have assisted other agencies with the implementation of this specific software. The unit is responsible for training patrol officers in the use of assigned digital cameras and maintaining the digital image database, which includes disseminating printed photographs and compact discs of images to the District Attorney's office and other agencies.

The unit maintains a laboratory that was funded and outfitted with state of the art equipment by use of state grants. Hundreds of items of evidence are photographed and/or processed for latent evidence in this lab, as well as preserved for DNA analysis.

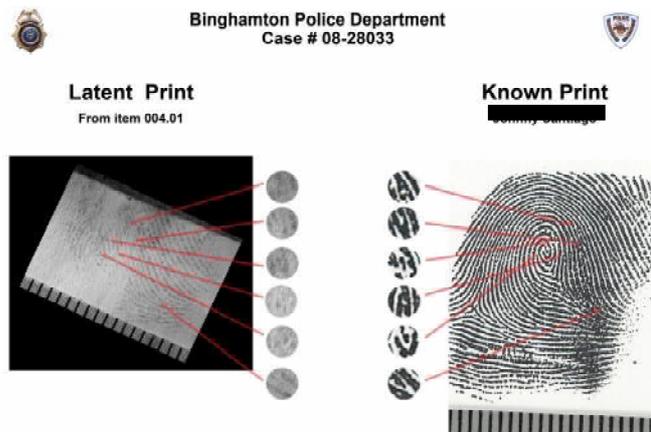


The Binghamton Police Identification Unit has also rendered assistance to other outside agencies in 2008. Those agencies assisted include the following departments: Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police Department, Vestal Police Department, Port Dickenson Police Department, Broome County

District Attorney's Office, and Braselton Police Department in Georgia. Duties performed for these agencies entailed lab work, latent fingerprint comparison and crime scene processing in their jurisdiction.

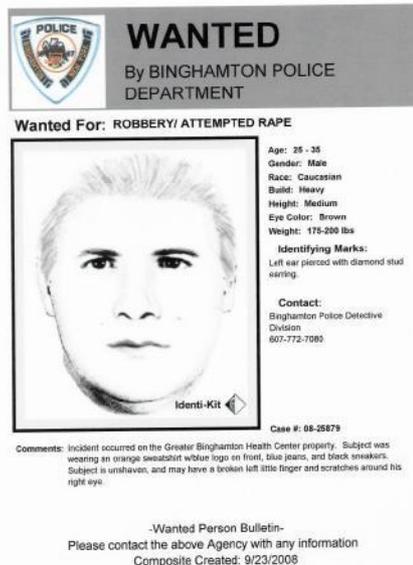
Other duties of the unit include but are not limited to:

- Fingerprinting and photographing prisoners
- Collecting DNA swabs for submission to NYS DNA database of convicted offenders
- Processing civilian fingerprints
- Conducting background checks for other agencies
- Provide items for countywide auction yearly
- Maintaining criminal dispositions and seal orders
- Budgeting for the unit and buying supplies for evidence packaging
- Training members of the department in the proper handling and packaging of evidence
- Speaking engagements to area schools and colleges to educate the community
- Presenting courtroom displays for courtroom testimony



This past year the Binghamton Police Department was reviewed by the NYS accreditation board. The Identification Unit was recognized by the accreditation committee as being highly organized and has consistently fulfilled New York State standards.

Members of the Identification Unit are constantly seeking new tools and training in the field of forensics. Identikit Facial Composite software was purchased this year and all members of the unit were trained in its use. It was utilized this year to assist the detective bureau to locate an unknown suspect in an attempted sexual assault.



Several notable cases from 2008 include:

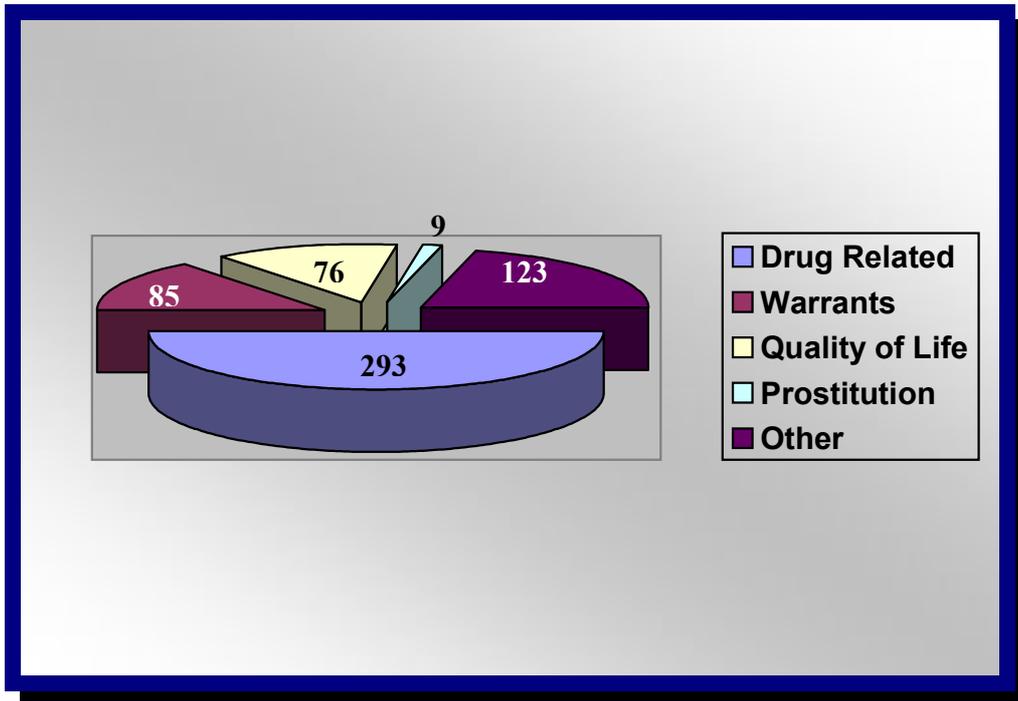
- The unit assisted the Detective Bureau and the District Attorney's Office in the re-opening of a cold case homicide from 1997 by preparing evidence and producing a court room display that resulted in an indictment.
- The unit effected an identification on a latent fingerprint developed at the scene of a residential burglary that resulted in the arrest of a suspect responsible for several unsolved burglaries in the area.
- Based on a fingerprint identification made on an item of evidence submitted by SIU, a suspect was subsequently charged with several felonies that linked him to a substantial amount of drugs and a handgun.
- A suspect of an armed robbery that was in custody was able to be charged based on a fingerprint that was developed on an item of evidence located by the K9 unit.

Identification Unit Statistics

2008

Prisoners Processed			797
Non Criminal fingerprints taken	\$2,190.00		146
Background checks generated (paid)	\$1,290.00		86
Background checks generated (courtesy)			1490
Criminal Dispositions processed			2693
Seal Orders processed			1419
Cases out to Photo Lab			N/A
Digital Images processed		743 cases	18844 images
Digital Media to other agencies	\$212.00	102 cases	6543 images
Digital Images printed		52 cases	339 images
Items processed in ID Lab			753
Cases processed for other Police agencies			12
Cases with ID response			231
DNA Conviction Submissions collected			65
Items photo'd for return/destruction	N/A (see processed in ID Lab)		
Latent fingerprints lifted			100
Cases entered into SAFIS			16
Latent fingerprints entered into SAFIS			58
Comparisons made			1472
Identifications made (from SAFIS hits)			3
Digital media archived to CD			465
Property & Evidence			
Items collected			6054
Total bar-coded items in storage			45115
Items auctioned			334
Items destroyed			3587
Items returned to owner			835
Items transferred to lab for analysis			295
Items transferred to DA's office			298
Items transferred to other agency			125
Items maintained for Department records			656
Items transferred to City of Bing			38
Items to Comptroller	\$47,388.59		82
Impounded motor vehicles	\$12,200.00	488 days	130 veh
Totals (money/transactions)	\$63,280.59		57549

The Community Response Team Annual Report 2008



The Community Response Team (CRT) in its fourth year of operations accumulated 586 charges on approximately 439 individuals as the team continued its concerted mission to keep city neighborhoods healthy and safe. Twenty five (25) of these arrests were as a result of joint efforts between CRT and the Detective Division/SIU Task Force. The suppression of street level criminal activity is highlighted by the units 76 quality of life arrests and 293 arrests for drug related offenses. CRT's utilization of strategically placed surveillance cameras in areas that have been plagued by chronic drug activity is driving down street activity. The dealers and users who once operated in an open air drug market have become less visible. Frequent and mass arrests in areas such as Court and Stuyvesant St., are no longer. These officers have now shifted their attention to drug locations and nuisance properties existing within residential neighborhoods, working closely with those affected.

The unit targets nuisance locations with plainclothes and uniform patrols, as well as with surveillance operations, which frequently provide members with the reasonable cause needed to stop and arrest violators. The unit made nine (9) prostitution related arrests in 2008, twenty (20) in 2007, and thirty six (36) in 2006. This steady decrease of prostitution related arrests is a positive indication that the unit has been successful in curbing illegal street activity. A daily and focused effort is spent on keeping prostitutes from loitering on city streets.

CRT officers were kept busy throughout 2008 assisting local, state and federal narcotics investigators on three separate long term investigations over a span of approximately six months. As taxing as this was CRT officers still remained focused on neighborhood concerns and committed to quality of life issues.

In February of 2008 the State Police SIU Binghamton requested assistance from the Community Response Team to identify local drug targets having alleged ties to the Bloods Gang Organization. The State Police counted on the CRT officers' knowledge and familiarity with local blood targets.

The goal of the investigation was to identify and pursue local drug targets with Blood affiliation towards making a NYC gang connection. Broome County DA Gerald Mollen was disturbed by an increase trend in drug trafficking in Binghamton with the source of supply being NYC.

CRT officers paired with State Police investigators during February and March on surveillance operations centered on Blood Gang members in the areas of the Shortline Bus Terminal, the Rock B Tavern and the YMCA.

On 3-08-08 a local drug target was taken into custody at Shortline Bus Terminal in Binghamton after exiting a bus from NYC while in possession of approximately 100 grams of suspected crack cocaine. Subject was an alleged Blood gang member and was subsequently charged with CPCS 3rd, a B Felony.

On 4-07-08 another individual was arrested as he exited a Greyhound Bus at the Binghamton bus terminal and a follow up search warrant was conducted at his residence in Binghamton's First Ward. As a result of the investigation the subject was charged with (5) counts of CPCS 3rd and a parole violation. A second individual at the residence was charged with CPCS 3rd degree and Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia.

On 5-22-08 another local drug target was arrested for CPCS 3rd and Tampering with Physical Evidence during a vehicle stop with the assistance of K-9 "Storm," a Binghamton Police canine. A follow up search warrant was conducted at south side residence in Binghamton where \$1300 cash and a quarter ounce of crack cocaine were located.

On 06/05/08 an individual who has ties to Binghamton's west side, was arrested for CPCS 3rd and a parole violation. A second local target, who resided in a downtown neighborhood in Binghamton, was also charged with CPCS 3rd Degree.

The investigation to date has resulted in State Police Binghamton arresting a total of ten (10) individuals in Binghamton area, all of whom are active Blood Gang members or associates. Members of Binghamton Blood sets answered to a chain of command out of NYC and as a result of this investigation the upper echelon of the New York Bloods Organization were identified and subsequently arrested.

In April of 2008 members of the Community Response Team were detailed to assist the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force and the State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team during surveillance operations in Binghamton reference an investigation into a cocaine distribution ring. Members teamed with task force investigators throughout April and May due to the severity and the amount of cocaine being distributed by this group. The investigation was successful in stopping the flow of

cocaine from Puerto Rico to Binghamton. At cases end 6 individuals were arrested and charged for their role in this narcotics conspiracy.

In September of 2008 members of the Community Response Team were detailed to assist the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force, the New York State Police SIU and the FBI with an investigation into a marihuana distribution ring operating in Binghamton area. Members assisted with investigation from September through November as case agents developed and cultivated their targets.

On 12/04/08 a total of 11 individuals were arrested for their role in the distribution of marihuana. Ten (10) subjects were charged with Federal US Title 21 – 846 Narcotics Conspiracy and (1) male was charged with Criminal Possession of Marihuana 2nd Degree.

The installation of video cameras in certain neighborhoods has allowed members to closely monitor a specific location to look for patterns in illegal activity and to develop a strategy to target the violators. The following is an example of a successful operation conducted with the use of these cameras to stem a chronic nuisance location;

Residents in the downtown community continued to voice frustration over illegal drug activity occurring at 159 Hawley St., a single family residence. Even with increased patrols by both CRT and Patrol residents reported that individuals found a way to continue their operation with lookouts and scanners etc...A surveillance operation conducted using a camera posted in the neighborhood revealed a male on property acting in a suspicious manner, taking note of vehicles that passed by and engaging passersby on sidewalk. The camera provided a close up of individual's face and we discovered the male had an outstanding warrant for Felony Sale of a Controlled Substance. The camera then showed the male directing two individuals under a tree near property where he sold them illegal drugs. The camera then followed the buyer down the street into the arms of a plainclothes officer. Through this stop and the observations made with camera members had developed reasonable cause to arrest this seller for an additional felony sale of a controlled substance. Additionally, the camera followed subject as he fled from officers to his hiding location. There have been few reported drug incidents at location to date.

This technique of directed surveillance on a specific location has proven effective time and time again in minimizing criminal activity at some of the city's most problematic properties. Recently, CRT networked with an area resource that provided the unit with a prime surveillance location to monitor 9 Fayette St. This property has negatively impacted the neighborhood for years with illegal drug and prostitution activity. From this surveillance location we continued to observe individuals frequenting building for short periods of time through a door on northwest side.

A stop and investigation on an individual seen leaving building lead to an arrest for possession of a controlled substance. A follow up raid was conducted in building with the drug task force and a considerable amount of illegal drugs and cash were recovered. As a result the property has quieted and the level of illegal activity in area has been significantly reduced.

The Community Response Team has strengthened its relationship with Corporation Counsel during the past year, which was a goal from 2007. Members forward hot spot locations to include arrests made, to the Counsel, who then work diligently to gain compliance from property owners and caretakers. Meetings arranged with property representatives, CRT and Corporation Counsel have met with great success. A prime example of the success in this cooperative effort is evident with the results at 106 Main St. After a compilation of points towards a lockdown and heightened concern from nearby citizens, Corporation Counsel and the CRT leader met with the property owner. Together we identified sources of problems in apartments and assisted the owner with information needed to prepare evictions. A follow up was conducted with the owner to assure progress was continuing and a relationship was fostered. To date the property appears to have ceased in plaguing the neighborhood. CRT has networked with other facets of city government with the assignment of an officer to the Blight Task Force. The Task Force meets monthly and the CRT officer is able to give input on blighted and nuisance properties from a police perspective. A CRT officer also assists with the Youth Bureau's Bicycle Recycling Program at the newly named Lee Barta Community Center.

CRT has also had great success in resolving long-standing disputes in neighborhoods, most notably with complaints about SUNY houses. Members respond to SUNY houses with members from SUNY Off-Campus Living and work to bring students into compliance so that peace is restored to the neighborhood.

SIU

CRT assisted the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force with the execution of 43 search warrants and with 92 investigations and operations. The two units work selflessly together on operations directed at reducing street level drug and prostitution activity. CRT routinely identifies drug offenders and locations and provides investigators with necessary intelligence to further their investigations. An example of this cooperation is highlighted by actions taken by members from CRT and SIU at 7 Cliff Ave. in the First Ward. SIU contacted CRT and asked for assistance on a complaint of drug activity that they received from a concerned citizen. Members from CRT began to conduct surveillance on property with plainclothes officers. A vehicle seen leaving 7 Cliff Ave. was stopped nearby for a vehicle and traffic infraction. The driver was arrested and charged with an A Felony after approximately 13 ounces of crack cocaine were recovered on his person. CRT then conducted a follow up at 7 Cliff and two more individuals believed to be involved in drug operation were identified. This information was forwarded to SIU investigators who then conducted a search warrant at location. Two more subjects were arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree after several more ounces of cocaine were recovered and a large amount of cash. In total approximately one pound of cocaine was recovered. In addition, both of these subjects were being sought by New York City Police detectives for their role in a homicide as well as in a separate shooting incident.

This type of a cooperative effort between units is now the norm with the recent realignment of the chain of command for CRT and the Special Investigations Task Force. In the past both units answered separately to their own bosses. Now, both units fall under

the same command with that being a Lieutenant and a Sergeant. This cohesiveness is highlighted in a recent arrest of a street level drug dealer on Edwards St. CRT members became aware of a male selling crack cocaine to individuals on the street out of his home at 24 Edwards St. The male was able to elude efforts by CRT to curtail his activity. The Special Investigations Task Force was given the identity of the male and followed with an undercover operation. This netted several sales of crack cocaine from suspect to an undercover officer. The male was subsequently arrested on a city street by CRT and charged by task force investigators for two felony sales of a controlled substance. The drug activity from building has ceased.

Detectives

CRT continued to provide assistance to the Detective Bureau aiding investigators with 21 investigations to include the following, (4) burglary, (5) robbery, (2) homicide, (4) assault, (1) larceny, (1) aggravated harassment and (4) miscellaneous cases.

Two notable cases that members assisted with were,

On 11/04/08 CRT was detailed to city's west side after a rash of purse snatchings had occurred. CRT officers took notice of several males acting in a suspicious manner in the target area. Several minutes later these males were allegedly involved in another purse snatching. These officers then played an integral role assisting detectives in the subsequent investigation leading to the arrest of the suspect. This suspect was then charged by detectives with several other purse snatchings that had occurred in the area during the weeks prior.

On February 28, 2008 thru February 29th CRT members assisted city detectives with a surveillance operation and subsequent apprehension of a subject wanted in the connection with a homicide that occurred in the late 90's. The operation was extremely sensitive with detectives having spent countless hours developing and furthering their investigation into their suspect. CRT officers acted with appropriate caution and professionalism as suspect was taken into custody and subsequently charged by city detectives.

Patrol

CRT officers assisted the Patrol Division by responding on 103 calls and/or details and by providing manpower during serious incidents and high risk occurrences. Our officers respond to narcotic related complaints and have the time to take the necessary steps to assure that a proper follow up is conducted.

Nuisance Properties

The Community Response Team in conjunction with Broome County Special Investigations Task Force, landlords and city agencies continued to play an important role in curbing drug activity and lawlessness at the following properties;

14 Arthur St.	HFCU 120 Main St.
159 Hawley St.	34 Seminary Ave.
42 Holland St.	6 Jay St.
5 Edwards St.	24 Edwards St.
99 Main St.	33 Telegraph St.
265 Oak St.	14 & 16 Crandall St.
53 Clarke St.	9 Fayette St.

Training:

CRT officers were afforded the following opportunities for training in 2008:

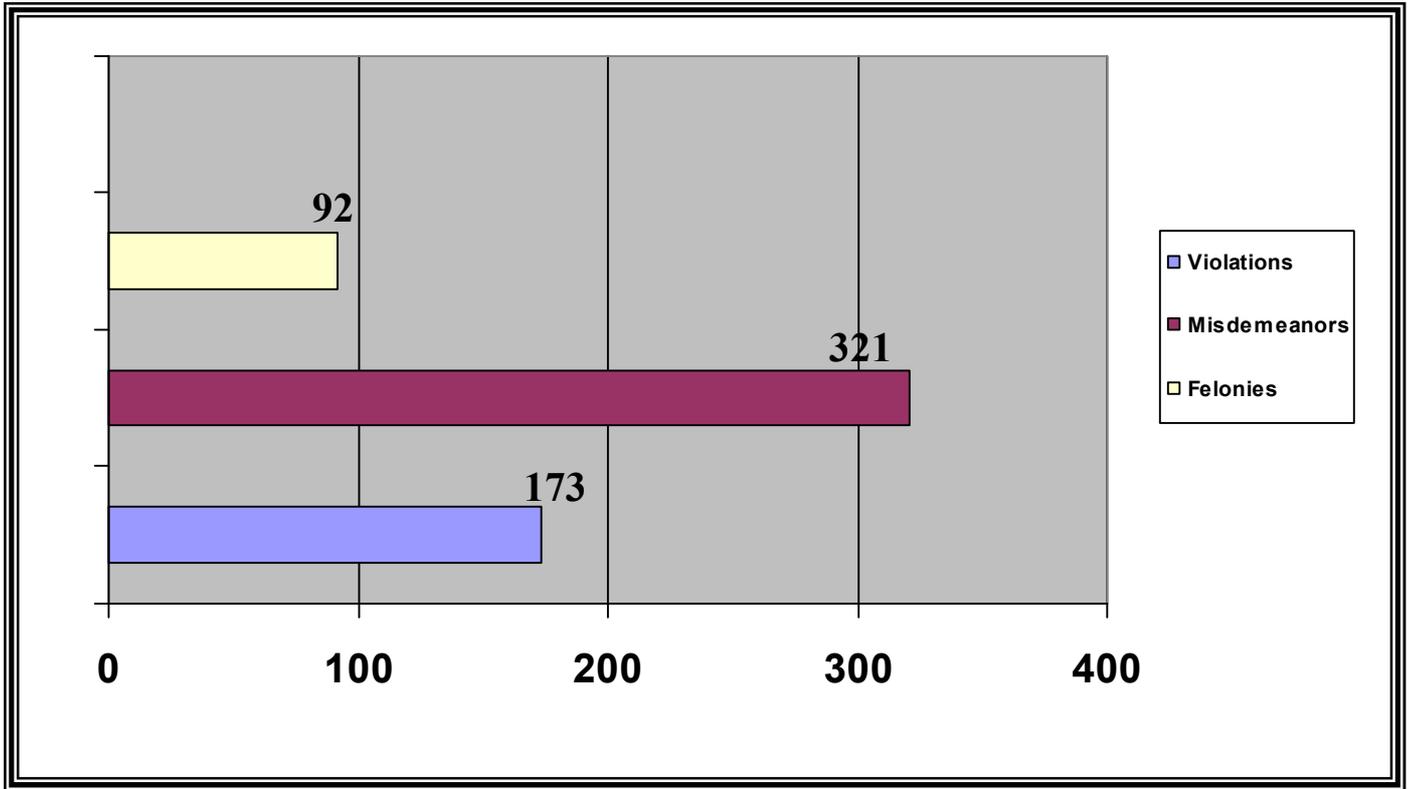
- One Officer attended a two day school shooting/survival seminar, a one day Communication school, a 4 hour segment on supervision training a two day interviewing/debriefing school and 12 hours of Spanish for Law Enforcement.
- One Officer attended a one day Communication school and a 4 hour segment on supervision training.
- Four Officers attended 12 hours of Spanish for Law Enforcement, a two day interviewing/debriefing school and a one day Communication school.
- One Officer also attended two weeks of Instructor Development School, two weeks of Defensive Instructor School a two day Courtroom testimony school and a one day patrol survival school. This Officer is now a state certified General Topics Instructor and a Defensive Instructor. He spent three weeks instructing at the County Municipal Training Academy as well as providing (24) hours of officer survival training.

As CRT heads into 2009, it is clear that community policing breeds the greatest results. As members develop relationships with the citizens they serve, a feeling of trust is fostered between officers and the community. This is done primarily by providing citizens with an officer's individual cell phone number. Citizens stay in touch with a CRT member throughout a shift or during an incident, giving officers a current and insightful depiction of what transpires in their neighborhood. CRT officers then take this information and disseminate it to the appropriate avenues in the law enforcement community so that proper action is taken. Acting as points of contact to the community has proven invaluable to the efficiency of this department. Recently a witness to an assault on a police officer approached a CRT officer, who was out of his vehicle in a neighborhood, and provided integral information reference incident. This user friendly style of policing creates an environment where both citizens and officers exist on the same team. These dedicated officers are able to devote time to get to know the citizens they serve and lasting solutions are developed to issues and concerns that exist in city neighborhoods.

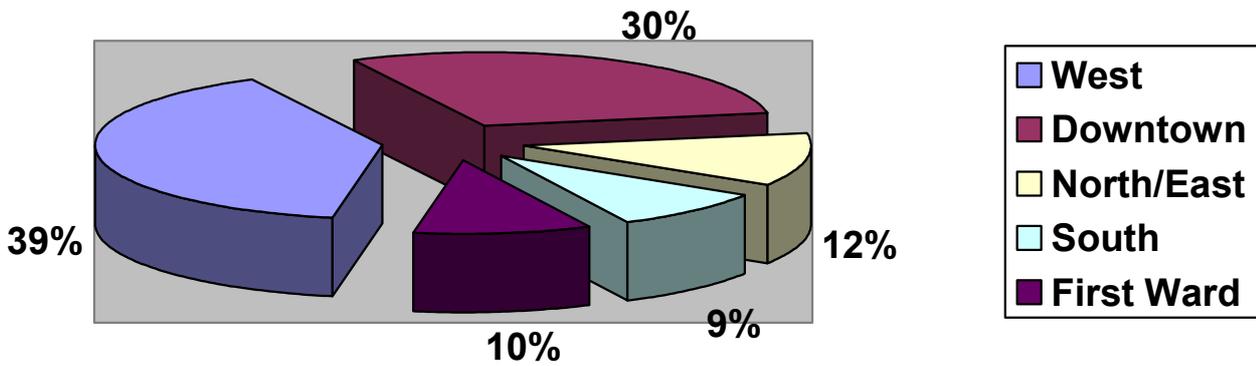
2009 Objectives:

- Develop protocol so that information provided from the public to the police regarding illegal street activity, neighborhood problems and narcotics issues is funneled to one source. A consistent means of receiving and documenting information, as it comes to the various points of contact within our agency, will help ensure the information does not become lost and is accurately followed up.
- Train and acclimate new members to adopt an effective style of community policing
- Train and develop senior officers as they look toward advancing their careers as investigators
- Continue to strengthen relations between CRT officers and other facets of city government
- Integrate initiatives geared toward crime patterns and adaptation by the criminal element

The Community Response Team 2008 Arrest Breakdown



2008 Arrests by Location



The Community Response Team 2008 Arrests

CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEARLY TOTALS
ABC VIOLATION		7	1	1	2	3		3			1		18
AGGRAVATED UNLIC. OPER.	1	4	3	2	2	4	1					2	19
ASSAULT - FELONY		1				2	1		2				6
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED			2										2
CPCS - NARCOTICS (FEL)		1	5	2	5	3	5			6	1	2	30
CPCS - NARCOTICS (MISD)	16	5	6	3	5	6	8	10	2	8	3	5	77
CRIM. POSS. FORGED INSTR.			1					9					10
CRIM. POSS. MARIH. (MISD)	2				5		1	4	1	1	1		15
CRIM. POSS. WEAPON (FEL)			1				1		1				3
CRIM. POSS. WEAPON (MISD)	2	1				1		2					6
CRIM. SALE MARIHUANA	1	1				1				1			4
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION			1		1	2	2	1	2			1	10
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (FEL)	1												1
CRIMINAL POSS. HYPO. INSTR.		1									1		2
CRIMINAL TRESPASS (MISD)							1			1			2
CRIMINAL USE DRUG PARA.						1	1	1	1			1	5
CSCS - FELONY NARCOTICS					2		6	1	2	2			13
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		2	3	3		2	2	2	1	3			18
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	2									1			3
ENDANGERING WELFARE CHILD								1			1		2
EXECUTE WARRANTS	5	4	1	1	4	3	4	5		2		2	31
FALSE PERSONATION				1	1	2	2	2					8
FALSIFY BUS. RECORDS										4			4
FED. NARCOTICS CONSPIRACY												11	11
GRAND LARCENY								1	1				2
GROWING CANNABIS									2				2
HARASSMENT							1						1
LOITERING	3	9	6	1	2	4	7	6	2	6	3	4	53
MAKING GRAFFITI				2							1		3
MENACING		1				1			1				3
OBSTR. GOV'T. ADMINISTR.	1					1		1	1				4
PATRONIZING PROSTITUTE	1					1							2
PETIT LARCENY		1		1		1	1	1		3	1		9
POSS. BURGLAR TOOLS			2										2
POSS. GRAFFITI INSTRUMENTS											1		1

2008 Arrests continued...

CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEARLY TOTALS
PROSTITUTION	2						1			1	2		6
RAPE	1												1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT					1								1
RESISTING ARREST	1	1		1	1	1	1	2	3	2			13
ROBBERY		1								1			2
TAMPER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	1		1		2	2	2	3	1				12
UNAUTHORIZED USE MV								1					1
UNLAW. DEALING FIREWORKS							1						1
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT							1						1
UNLAWFUL POSS. MARIHUANA	8	8	8	12	9	7	3	4	7	6	10	5	87
UNLICENSED OPERATOR										3			3
VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC		2	3	1		1				8			15
VIOL. FAMILY COURT ACT	2									1			3
VIOLATION CITY ORDINANCE	4		1	8	6	1	4	5	3	3	1	1	37
VIOLATION OF PAROLE	1	1		3	1	4	2		2	3		3	20
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	1												1
CRT SPINDLE TICKET TOTALS	56	51	45	42	49	54	59	65	35	66	27	37	586
(Minus Joint Inv. w/Detectives/SIU)	1				1	2	4	1		5		11	25
ANNUAL REPORT TOTAL	55	51	45	42	48	52	55	64	35	61	27	26	561



Binghamton Police K-9 Annual Report 2008

The Binghamton Police K-9 Unit has four K-9 teams which provide the department with narcotics detection, tracking, evidence recovery, building searches, criminal apprehension and explosive detection. Three of the dog teams are assigned respectively to the department's shifts and one team is detailed to the Special Investigations Task Force/Community Response Team. All (4) four dogs are trained to locate people and evidence and each has a detection specialty, (3) being narcotics dogs and (1) an explosives detection dog.

The addition of a narcotics detection dog in 2008 to the Special Investigations Unit Task Force has proved valuable with the efficiency of searches during the execution of search warrants. Large areas such as backyards and basements are routinely searched by the drug dog as criminals often hide contraband in the most difficult of places. Recently after a thorough search was completed by investigators inside of the residence of a narcotics dealer, K-9 Storm was deployed to sweep the property's exterior. "Storm" indicated on a bag of dog food containing several plastic wraps of crack cocaine that was hidden in the bushes behind the home. The suspect was subsequently charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Third Degree.

The police dogs were deployed **152 times** during 2008 with the following breakdown:

Narcotics Searches – **95** Article Searches – **12** Tracks - **34** Criminal Apprehension – **10**

Explosive Searches – **3** Building Searches – **6**

The police dogs located (9) articles as evidence and **illegal drugs** with a street value of approximately **\$67,000**. Police dogs assisted in the apprehension of (8) criminal suspects.

Additionally, the canine teams performed 23 demonstrations for the public and various segments of the community. The dogs are regular visitors to the children at the Police Athletic League camp during the summer months.

Several notable deployments represent how integral these highly trained tools are to this department in locating suspects and discarded evidence. K-9 Razor was recently deployed in a downtown neighborhood for a track/article search after more than four hours had elapsed from the time of a reported armed robbery. "Razor" was able to pick up a scent in the backyards leading investigators to a piece of evidence laying on ground which proved integral in identifying and connecting the suspect to the offense. K-9 Falco was called to task on the north side of the city by warrant officers who were attempting to locate a suspect wanted by the court on a warrant stemming from an attempted murder. "Falco" was able to pick up the suspect's scent between a garage and a fence as the suspect was hiding from officers. The individual was subsequently taken into custody by officers and is currently serving his prison sentence.

2009 Objective

Continue to provide training and skills needed to develop a 2nd certified police K9 trainer.

Basement before K-9 search



Narcotics found behind ceiling insulation after K-9 indication.



14 oz of crack cocaine in Bag 1



9 oz of powder/ crack cocaine in Bag 2



Large freezer bag of Marijuana behind bin



FIELD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

The Binghamton Police Field Intelligence Officer program started in 2006 and is paid for by a grant sponsored through New York State. The Impact grant pays for a full time investigator assigned to collecting intelligence on a daily basis and report directly to the chief of police. The BPD FIO works jointly with the Broome County Sheriffs Department FIO.

Some duties of the FIO are as follows:

- 1) Interview in custody persons for intelligence
- 2) Recruit sources for police purposes.
- 3) Generate cases related to intelligence.
- 4) Disseminate intelligence amongst local, State, and Federal entities.
- 5) Alert law enforcement at large about officer safety issues and attempt to locate individuals.
- 6) Work with and share intelligence with the BCSD FIO. Interview those in custody at the jail facility.
- 7) Attend all pertinent intelligence based meetings.
- 8) Meet with and discuss strategy with the Impact assigned District Attorney

In 2007 over 400 interviews of individuals in custody were performed. The goal was to identify any illicit and illegal activity that may impact the area. Information from these interviews included narcotic information, wanted person locales, tracking of criminal people of interest, hot crime trends etc. Most of these cases are still pending. An example of a successful interview was one held in conjunction with the BCSD FIO of a subject in custody that we arrested on a warrant. Information from that interview uncovered an attempted murder plot, weapons possession and a subsequent burglary charge. Other interviews have led to narcotics investigations by the Joint Broome County Sheriffs Dept/Binghamton Police Department Task Force. Intelligence in narcotics is promptly turned over to the Task Force for further investigation.

Approximately 100 alerts were put out to the departments locally. Some of which were officer safety and or attempt to locate in nature. An example of one alert gleaned from an interview with an incarcerated individual concerned of another subject possessing a handgun. Approximately a month after this information was disseminated the subject was encountered by patrol and recognized. A subsequent search of the individual located a loaded handgun.

The Binghamton FIO attends numerous daily, weekly and monthly meetings regarding intelligence based concerns. These meetings include monthly gang, impact, and CTZ (Sub-Intel Counter Terrorism Zone) meetings. Weekly Task Force meetings are where we share narcotics based intelligence. Daily meetings with the BPD and BCSD detective divisions discuss current crime trends and the CRT (Critical Response Team) meetings review street level subjects.

The joint BPD/BCSD FIO program has been a success at coping with the ever changing landscape of local crime and attempting to stay one step ahead of it.

2008 JUVENILE DIVISION REPORT

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED **500**
CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS **258**

JUVENILE ARRESTS/FAMILY COURT PETITIONS: **244**

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	187
Assault 3rd	20
Attempted Petit Larceny	3
Criminal Mischief 4th	29
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th	9
Criminal Trespass 2nd	15
Criminal Trespass 3rd	6
Family Court Warrant	7
Menacing 2nd	4
Petit Larceny	78
Resisting Arrest	5
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3rd	2
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th	1
Making Graffiti	7
Forcible Touching	1

FELONY ARRESTS:	57
Arson 4th	1
Assault 2nd	2
Burglary 3rd	1
Burglary 2nd	21
Burglary 1st	1
Criminal Mischief 3rd	1
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd	1
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th	1
Criminal Sex Act 1st	1
Grand Larceny 4th	9
Robbery 1st	1
Robbery 2nd	7
Robbery 3rd	6
Intimidation of a Victim	1
Attempted Robbery 2nd	3

RUNAWAYS:	168
Males	65
Females	103

REPRIMANDS 86

SUBPOENAS 10

ADULT ARRESTS: 14

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	10
Assault 3rd	2
Petit Larceny	1
Criminal Mischief 4th	5
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th	1

FELONY ARRESTS	2
Burglary 1st	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	1

VIOLATION ARRESTS	2
Possession of Marijuana	1
Trespassing	1

Warrants Division

The Binghamton Police Department Warrants Division is part of the New York/ New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force. This task force is a federal task force headed by the United States Marshal Service. Locally, in addition to the Binghamton Police Department Warrants Division, the Broome County Sheriff Warrants Division, the New York State Police Violent Felony Warrant Squad, and the United States Marshal Service are in the task force as well. The Binghamton Police Department Warrant Division manages all of the warrants issued out of Binghamton City Court and actively pursues the wanted individuals. In addition, the Binghamton Police Department Warrant Division apprehends people staying in the City of Binghamton who have warrants from outside jurisdictions. The Binghamton Police Department Warrant Division also assists the other departments that our in the task force with their fugitives.

<u>JANUARY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	10
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	48
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	18
	Total Arrests:	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	6
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	37
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	10
	Total Arrests:	53
<u>MARCH</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	6
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	37
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	17
	Total Arrests:	60
<u>APRIL</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	12
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	45
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	15
	Total Arrests:	72
<u>MAY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	10
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	30
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	15
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	2
	Total Arrests:	57

<u>JUNE</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	13
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	27
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	13
	Felony Arrests:	2
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	56
<u>JULY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	11
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	35
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	8
	Total Arrests:	54
<u>AUGUST</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	9
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	19
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	8
	Total Arrests:	36
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	8
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	46
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	19
	Total Arrests:	73
<u>OCTOBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	6
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	40
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	16
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Violation Arrests:	2
	Total Arrests:	65
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	12
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	43
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	11
	Total Arrests:	66
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	4
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	20
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	18
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
<u>2008 TOTALS</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	107
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	427
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	168
	Felony Arrests:	2
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	5
	Violation Arrests:	2

TOTAL WARRANT DIVISION ARRESTS: 711

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 the City web-site, www.cityofbinghamton.com, 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:

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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