

2006 Annual Report

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CURRENT FULL-TIME STAFF
(as of December 31, 2006)

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Michael Melland	Chief
Dennis Nasci	Lieutenant
Elyn Wissbroecker	Police Communications Operator

SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL

Donald Kernler	Sergeant
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POLICE PERSONNEL

A-SHIFT	2200 TO 0800	
Trent Morgan		Police Officer
Stanley Zitek		Police Officer
Theresa Kaye		Police Communications Operator

B-SHIFT	0800 TO 1800	
Bradley Hanson		Police Officer
Joseph Schroeder		Police Officer

C-SHIFT	1700 TO 0300	
Robin West		Police Officer
Laura England		Police Officer
Kathleen Kemp		Police Officer

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

PART-TIME CSO's: (hours of assignment vary)

- (1) - LEAD CSO
- (12) - CSO's

CRIME PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS

The University of Wisconsin, in Oshkosh as well as other cities, is a community "within" the city in which it resides. As with any community, University communities have their own crime concerns.

The University Police has developed a good working relationship with the Residence Hall Directors and staff to aid in crime prevention and crime prevention programs.

- An area of concern, not just at UW Oshkosh but nationally, involves underage drinking and/or binge drinking. Often, drinking is thought to be part of college life. Many times vandalism, civil disobedience, and unwanted sexual encounters can *and do* occur as a result of drinking. The University's **AODA** Task Force examines and discusses the current attitudes and practices regarding drinking on college campuses. Officer Brad Hanson is a member of this committee.
- One program that the University Police Department participates in is the **Healthy Choices** program. Officers of the department provide information to students about fines and penalties associated with liquor law violations. They also talk about the consequences encountered as a result of underage drinking.
- Another program the department participates in is the "**Options**" program. The Options program is offered through Winnebago County to first time offenders of the State's liquor laws. The program is not mandatory, however those who successfully complete the program will have their first offense underage possession/consumption citation dismissed. Both programs are designed to educate students to make wise decisions relating to alcohol use.
- The University Police Department also conducts a presentation for the incoming freshman class and their parents during the **ODYSSEY** program. New students and their parents are also provided with information about safety, crime and crime prevention. Typically Lt. Nasci and/or Officer Hanson conduct these presentations.

TEAMWORK WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Officers team up with the Dean of Students and Peer Resource Organization (PRO) to promote alcohol awareness and drug abuse awareness. Officers use Drunk Buster goggles that were purchased with a grant and have developed an interactive program where the audience is allowed to experience being intoxicated without actually drinking any alcoholic beverages. The student participation level is high and comments regarding the program are very positive. Often these presentations are requested by Sororities and Fraternities as part of their awareness programs, as well as by Residence Hall Staff.

Officers also participated in the fall and mid year training for new and experienced Community Advisors (CA). They trained the CA's in the identification of drug use and alcohol related issues that they may encounter while in the residence halls. This year, Officers England and Kemp presented a special program on Personal Safety to Community Advisors. The program was put on with the cooperation of Residence Hall Directors and provided a hands-on approach on how to stay safe when encountering individuals that may be under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Lt. Nasci was also a member of Selection Committees hiring new Residence Hall and Assistant Residence Hall Directors.

The University Police Department participates as a member of the Campus Violence Prevention Project. As part of the commitment to the goals of this project, the University Police revised existing practices and policies including Sexual Assault (Fox Valley's SART standards), Domestic and Relationship Violence, and Stalking protocols. Chief Melland also is an active member of committees striving to recognize and prevent suicide on campus.

A representative of the University Police attends "Rainbow Alliance For Hope" meetings. Hope is an educational and support organization for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Ally community on campus. Officer addresses questions and brings back and makes the Dept. aware of concerns of all factions of campus life.

COMMUNITY PATROL

As part of our crime prevention program the University Police patrol the campus on foot and on bicycle in addition to vehicle patrols. The goal of the University Police Department's foot and bicycle patrol is to make the officers more accessible to the campus community and allow the department to better patrol university property. Bike patrols are conducted, weather permitting, and when shift staffing allows without neglecting regular patrol duties. Officers perform foot patrols year around. In 2006 there were two officers assigned to bike patrol. The bicycle patrol unit has had a positive effect on the department. It gives the department a higher degree of visibility on campus and aids in its crime prevention efforts. Bike patrol officers also present bicycle safety and theft prevention programs as well as make the required City of Oshkosh bike licenses available for students.

ALARM SYSTEMS

The UW Oshkosh Police Department monitors the heat, smoke and fire alarm systems for all buildings on campus. The department also monitors seven campus facilities securing cash, computers, artwork, retail, other high value items and controlled access, with an integrated security system. These systems are monitored by UW Oshkosh Police Officers, Police Communication Officers, and Community Service Officers 24/7.

The integrated security system is a system of alarms, sensors, and electronic devices which report to a central receiver located at the University Police Department. This system is augmented by facility building checks conducted by police officers. When an intrusion alarm is received at the central receiver, UW Oshkosh Police Department officers respond to the facility. UW Oshkosh Police officers then complete any required follow-up reports, arrests, or investigation. The alarm receiver was upgraded in 2005 due to the remodeling and extensive work at many residence halls and academic buildings. With more efficient reporting alarm panels and monitoring equipment there have been fewer false alarms.

This is a complete summary of the alarms that were received and responded to in 2006:

- ❖ Of the 53 actual fire alarms received, 11% were intentionally activated, 21% were accidentally set off by student activities, 32% were malfunction/mechanical problems, 36% were set off by contractors working on campus.

- ❖ Of the 44 Intrusion alarms received, 57% were employee error, 36% unknown causes, 2% moving objects and 5% system errors.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Shown here are the number of basic services provided to the university community and the general public

<i>Service</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
Motorist Assistance	131	134
Special Admittance	108	99
Armed Services	246	255
Delivery/Attempted Delivery of Administrative Documents	123	123
Off-Campus Activities	32	26
Van Testing	13	6
Delivery/Attempted Delivery of Emergency Message	2	3
Special Event Service	19	34
Maintenance Check	1	0
Key Checkout	2503	2523
Miscellaneous	276	261
Alarm Service	20	26
Presentations	33	4
TOTAL	3507	3545

In addition to these services the University Police regularly performs fingerprinting services to ROTC and current registered students on campus.

BUILDING CHECKS

During the year, officers checked university buildings a total of 12,091 times. This compares with 17,604 checks from the previous year. During building checks officers will inspect physical security and will also test special purpose telephone lines, such as elevator emergency lines, chemistry lab direct line, "Escort" telephone, blue light phones and others. Each time a building is checked, a card is punched indicating the date and time as well as any problems which may be located. Any problems are reported to the appropriate office by the next business day or earlier as necessary.

TRAFFIC

The University Police traffic enforcement zone consists of approximately 4.5 miles of roads (including a segment of State High 110) which travel through and around a 116 acre area comprising the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus.

Congestion can become high in this area where the potential for accidents involving pedestrians, bicyclists, and other vehicles is high. Although traffic enforcement is not the primary function of this department, it is obviously an important concern for the safety and welfare of the university community as a whole.

The violation of certain traffic laws is considered a crime in the State of Wisconsin. In total, 98 people were cited for such offenses in 2006. These are included in the arrest category comparison page of this report. The following list reflects the uniform traffic citations written by this department and some comparisons with past years.

Uniform (State) Traffic Citations	2004	2005	2006
Speeding Violations	2	5	1
Operating While Intoxicated	81	96	32
Traffic Sign Violations	27	37	9
Drivers License Violations	49	82	34
Vehicle Registration Violations	97	58	13
All Other	206	151	9
Totals	462	429	98

University Police handle traffic accidents occurring on University property. Most accidents that happen on the streets are handled by the City of Oshkosh Police Dept ,but UP handles some of those as well.

Here is a summary:

Type	2004	2005	2006
○ Hit and Run	14	13	15
○ Property Damage	17	34	19
○ Personal Injury	1	3	5
Totals:	32	50	39

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER PROGRAM

In June of 1987, the Department of Residence Life and the University Police Department developed the Community Service Officer or "CSO" program. The program is funded by the Department of Residence Life and the University Police Department. The University Police Department does the hiring, training, and supervision for the program.

Funding for the community service officer program, to include work-study and student assistance, comes from two separate budgets. Generally, the Department of Residence Life budgets for all hours that CSO's perform a security officer function and the University Police Department budgets for all hours that CSO's perform dispatching duties.

Students involved in the CSO program are cross-trained as dispatchers and as security officers to better utilize the department's pool of student employees and to give each student employee a more diverse background in law enforcement and security functions.

Originally, the CSO program was developed to enhance security and other forms of community assistance primarily in those areas which are frequented by residence hall students and staff. Although the security officers primary areas of responsibility are in and around the residence halls, there has been an immeasurable positive impact on the entire university.

In 1987 the program started with three student employees and now has grown to include as many as eleven or more student employees. The CSOs are provided with two-way portable radios, flashlights, residence hall keys, and uniforms. Hours worked are generally late afternoons or evenings/early mornings depending on the time of year and the corresponding activity level of the community population. All CSOs have received a minimum of 56 hours of defined inter-departmental training before they start regular duty. Those who will function as dispatchers must also complete and pass a four-hour course presented by the Wisconsin Time System on mobile data terminal use. The CSOs are worked in the field in pairs and this "team arrangement" has worked well.

Specific security officer duties include physically checking for security and maintenance related problems in residence halls, grounds areas, parking lots and walkways. CSOs often assist both residents and non-residents with basic information and service related problems, providing a welcoming and professional representation of the university.

CSOs do on occasion observe incidents such as disturbances or criminal behavior first hand. Although, they are to avoid direct intervention in such situations, their two-way radios allow them to call in directly to the university police dispatcher and the responding police officer. CSOs are very helpful witnesses when these incidents occur. The CSOs have also been called upon to assist university police officers with fire alarms, ambulance calls, and other non-violent emergency and non-emergency situations. Positive comments about the program have been received from students, staff, and visitors (such as EAA guests). This feedback and the demonstrated performance level of the CSOs make the program a successful addition to the

university furthering the goal to make campus a safer and more secure environment to live in and to obtain an education.

When a CSO works in the capacity of a dispatcher, a university police officer is relieved from the dispatching function. This enables the officer to work in the field where his or her training and services are best utilized. This department must maintain a minimum staffing of one employee in the office and one police officer in the field at all times. The number of officers in the field can vary from one to three or more. When a CSO works in the capacity of a security officer, it gives our department and the university another set of "eyes and ears" on campus which further enhances the safety and security of university faculty, staff, students, and property.

Due to budgetary constraints, several areas of the security officer program have been modified. One area of change was a reduction in shift working hours, where the CSOs security shifts were modified. Work hours were modified so they coincided with increased activity as determined by crime statistics. This year CSO's were requested to take over a special security assignment at both Albee Hall and Kolf Sports Center checking student id's to ensure only UW Oshkosh students have access to the facilities. There has also been an addition of bicycle patrol for CSOs. During peak times when this special bike patrol is added, the CSOs are able to cover more campus areas on bicycles faster than on foot.

These figures are the yearly totals of CSO daily patrol shifts:

- ✓ Building Checks: 4543

This refers to the number of times a residence hall or nearby university building was checked for security and maintenance related problems.

- ✓ Security Discrepancies: 318

These are the number of security breaches found during building checks. These most often include unsecured doors and windows, exposed equipment and related problems which have been corrected and/or reported by the CSO.

- ✓ Maintenance Discrepancies 63

This often includes burned out lights, electrical, mechanical, water or other problem requiring repairs. Some of these repairs have required immediate call-in. Others result in a work-order being generated.

- ✓ Checks of telephones: 2266

Each residence hall has one or more telephones located near outside entrances. The CSOs check these telephones to make sure they are functioning properly. They also check each elevator, blue light and red emergency phone on campus each week.

- ✓ Public Assistance Contacts: 6,706

These are public contacts which do not qualify for a "service card". Most often these are requests for directions and general information.

WISCONSIN CITATIONS FOR NON-CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

Violations of Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 125, 946 and UWS Chapter 18 include violations that may not warrant the physical arrest of an individual. These violations may be handled in a non-criminal manner similar to that of a traffic violation. The University Police may handle these violations by simply issuing an individual a written citation and releasing them. The following categories indicate the number of incidents, by year handled in this manner. Chapter 125 violations are those pertaining to liquor laws, UWS Chapter 18 pertain to violations of University System ordinances not requiring criminal prosecution, and Chapter 947 violations are those pertaining to harassment.

	2004	2005	2006
Chapter 125 violations	306	325	156
Chapter 18 violations	124	201	96
Chapter 947 violations	4	5	1

INCIDENT REPORTS

Following are some of the types of calls received in 2006 which generated a written incident report:

Assists

<i>Assist Oshkosh Fire Department</i>	2
<i>Assist Miscellaneous Agency</i>	2
<i>Assist Oshkosh Police Department</i>	23
<i>Assist Probation and Parole</i>	4
Total	31
<i>Total from 2005</i>	32

Chapter 18

<i>Alcohol Beverages</i>	7
<i>Assaultive Behavior</i>	1
<i>Bicycles in Building</i>	2
<i>Dangerous Weapons</i>	1
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	10
<i>Fire Safety Violation</i>	1
<i>Harassment</i>	1
<i>ID Card Violation</i>	1
<i>Littering</i>	1
<i>Loitering</i>	3
<i>Petty Theft</i>	8
<i>Possession of Marijuana</i>	14
<i>Possession of Drug Paraphernalia</i>	4
<i>Retail Theft</i>	1
<i>Resisting/Obstructing an Officer</i>	2
<i>Conduct on University Lands/Skateboarding</i>	1
<i>Improper Use of Telephone</i>	27
<i>Throwing Hard Objects</i>	1
<i>Unauthorized Presence</i>	5
<i>Urinating in Public</i>	19
<i>Vandalism</i>	8
Total	118
<i>Total from 2005</i>	201

Criminal Calls

<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1
Simple Assault	3
<i>Bomb Threat</i>	2
Burglary - Non-Residential	1
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	10
Criminal Damage To Property	21
<i>Computer Crime</i>	1
Disorderly Conduct	8
<i>Drug Possession</i>	5
Entry to Locked Vehicle	12
<i>Financial Transaction Card Crimes</i>	4
False Fire Alarms	3
<i>Interfering with Fire Fighting</i>	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1
<i>Fraud - NSF Checks</i>	1
Harassment	11
<i>Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Owners Consent</i>	2
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	1
<i>Resisting/Obstructing</i>	9
Sex Assault	1
<i>Unlawful Use of Telephone</i>	6
Theft	75
<i>Trespassing</i>	7
Underage Drinking	68
<i>Weapon Violation</i>	1
Total	255
<i>Total from 2005</i>	<i>309</i>

Service Calls

<i>Alarm - Fire</i>	50
Alarm - Intrusion	44
<i>Loose Animal</i>	1
Assist Citizen	49
<i>Death Investigation</i>	1
Emergency Detention	17
<i>Disturbance</i>	5
Elevator Malfunction	18
<i>Special Event Service</i>	9
Fire Incident	5
<i>Found Items/Property</i>	20
Incapacitation	9
<i>Information</i>	22
Lockout - Vehicles	1
<i>Lost Items/Property</i>	5
Suspicious Person/Activity	14
<i>Warrant Arrest</i>	2
Welfare Check	7
Total	279
<i>Total from 205</i>	252

INCIDENT REPORTS BY LOCATION

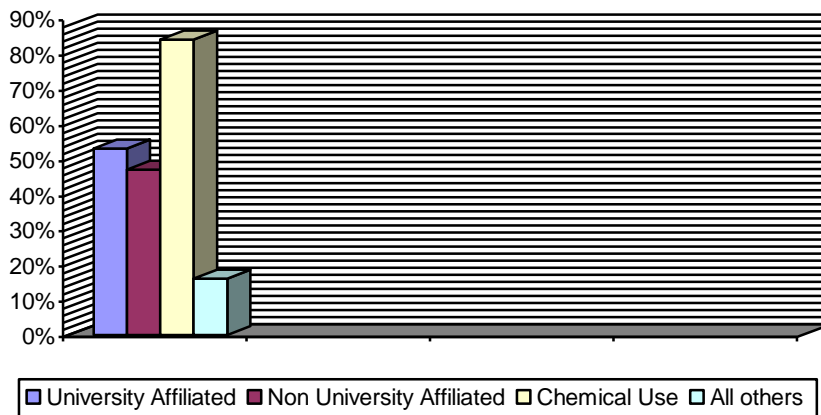
Academic/Auxiliary	2005	2006	Parking Lots	2005	2006
Albee Hall	11	8	Lot 4	2	0
Arts & Communication	17	26	Lot 5	1	2
Blackhawk Commons	6	6	Lot 6	1	1
Clow Social Sc. Center	8	10	Lot 7	3	2
Dempsey Hall	10	17	Lot 8	0	0
Elmwood Commons	4	0	Lot 9	0	0
Facilities Management	1	2	Lot 10	6	0
Field Study Building	3	0	Lot 11	2	0
Halsey Science Center	13	9	Lot 13	6	1
Harrington Hall	1	0	Lot 14	3	3
Kolf Sports Center	25	21	Lot 15	10	4
Multicultural Center	0	2	Lot 16	0	0
Nursing Education	6	8	Lot 17	3	0
Polk Library	13	8	Lot 18	19	4
Radford Hall	2	6	Lot 19	2	0
Reeve Union	34	55	Lot 20	1	0
Swart	4	5	Lot 22	0	0
Titan Stadium	14	10	Lot 23	0	0
Police Building	1	1	Lot 24	1	0
Foundation Center	4	2	Lot 25	3	1
Heating Plant	0	1	Lot 27	3	2
			Lot 28	1	0
Subtotal	178	197	Lot 29	1	0
			Lot 30	36	3
Residence Halls			Lot 31	0	0
Breese	16	16	Lot 32	2	0
Clemans	14	4	Lot 33	0	0
Donner	15	16	Lot 34	17	0
Evans	14	7	Lot 35	4	0
Fletcher	44	29	Lot 39		13
Gruenhagen	65	35	Subtotal	132	36
Nelson	15	27			
Scott	153	90	Summary		
Stewart	7	7			
Taylor	19	33	Academic/Auxiliary	178	197
Webster	8	13	Residence Halls	370	287
			Parking Lots	132	36
Subtotal	370	287	All others		327
			UWO Grounds	470	22
			Off-Campus	0	0
			Total Incidents	1150	869

Additionally, officers have responded to 1220 calls not requiring a police report. These calls are minor in nature but may require from five (5) to thirty (30) minutes of the officer's

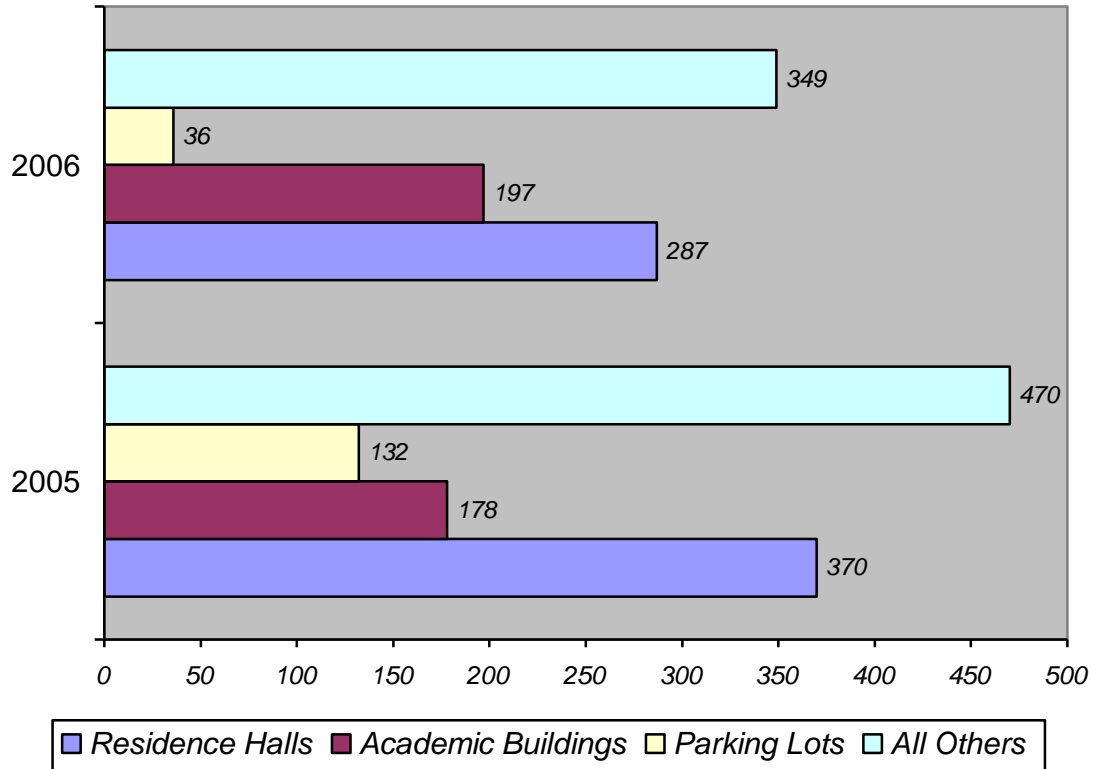
time. These calls, plus the incidents requiring a report, add up to a total of 2089 responses to calls of all natures by a university officer. This compares to a total response rate of 2063 from last year.

Special Conditions of Arrested Persons

The graph below shows the special conditions of arrested persons. University affiliation refers to students or employees of the university. Non-university affiliation refers to persons who were visiting, passing through, or others who chose to commit a crime within the university community and who were subsequently arrested. In 2006, **53% of arrests were university affiliated** and **47% were non-university affiliated**, compared with 2005, where 84% of arrests were university affiliated and 16% non-university affiliated. Of the 337 arrests made in 2006 **84% of those arrested involved chemical use or abuse**, while in 2005 of the 582 arrests made, 86% of all those arrested involved chemical use or abuse.



POLICE OFFICER DEMAND COMPARISON



UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

The University Police Department participates in a national crime reporting program known as **Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)**. Crime data on particular crimes known as the "crime index" is submitted by this agency on a monthly basis. When this data is included with that of other law enforcement agencies, the comparison and analysis of crime trends becomes possible on a national scale.

Historically, the UCR program began in 1930 after development by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Currently the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** serves as the national clearing house of statistical information on crime. The program is in constant stages of revision as there are some variances in reporting procedures and definitions between states (i.e. Wisconsin) and the federal level.

The below list indicates the category of crimes known as the "crime index" for the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. This is as reported to the University Police, which in turn has been reported to UCR. It does not reflect all crime, nor does it indicate arrests, unfounded cases, clearance, reduced charges etc., which generally develop after investigation.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	2003	2004	2005	2006
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault, 1st degree	0	0	2	0
2nd degree	1	1	2	0
3rd degree	1	0	1	0
4th degree	2	2	2	1
Robbery	1	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	2	1
Other Assaults	2	3	5	4
<u>TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2003	2004	2005	2006
Burglary	13	17	14	8
Theft	90	60	75	82
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	0	2
Arson	2	2	1	0
<u>TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>92</u>

<u>TOTAL INDEX CRIMES</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>98</u>
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**VALUE OF 2006 PROPERTY LOSSES BY
TYPE AND NUMBER OF OFFENSES**

TYPE OF OFFENSE	Number of Offenses	\$Value	
Robbery	0	0	
Burglary			
Residential	7	\$ 5,143	
Non-residential	1	\$ 60	
SUBTOTAL	8		\$ 5,203
THEFTS			
Pick-pocketing	0	0	
Purse Snatching	0	0	
Shoplifting	1	\$ 10	
From Motor Vehicles	9	\$ 4,630	
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	11	\$ 4,140	
Bicycles	16	\$ 3,925	
From Buildings	38	\$ 10,370	
From Coin Operated Machines	0	0	
Others	5	\$ 1,687	
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	\$ 2,880	
SUBTOTAL	82		\$ 27,642
TOTAL			\$32,845

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED BY POLICE
Currency, Notes, etc	\$ 2,664	0
Jewelry & Precious Metals	1,900	\$ 1,900
Clothing & Furs	10	10
Locally Stolen Vehicles	2,880	2,880
Office Equipment	8,258	200
TV, Radio, Camera, etc.	8,458	1,203
Firearms		
0		
0		
Household Goods	665	0
Consumable Goods (not drugs)	10	0
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous		
8,000		
445		
TOTAL		\$4,728

THE FOLLOWING CHARTS ARE ARREST SUMMARIES AS RECORDED IN THE **UCR** SYSTEM OF **HIERARCHY** METHOD OF REPORTING FOR THE YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

ARREST SUMMARY	2005	2006
Misdemeanor and Felony arrests	21	25
Non-criminal State Violations	311	216
UWS/Chapter 18 Violations	154	96
TOTAL	582	337

ARREST COMPARISON BY AGE

	2005	2006
Under 13	0	0
13-14	0	0
15	4	1
16	3	6
17	6	13
18	119	83
19	177	96
20	93	54
21	57	31
22	37	13
23	17	11
24	21	5
25-29	29	11
30-34	7	5
35-39	3	1
40-49	8	4
50-54	0	1
55 & over	1	2
Total	582	337

2006 DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING

All officers employed by the department are certified by the Wisconsin Training and Standards Board as Police Officers. To maintain their certification each officer is required to receive a minimum of 24 hours of additional training each year. This training may be in a specialized area or in an in-service program. Each officer in the department has met or exceeded that requirement. The following table breaks down that training:

<i>TYPE OF TRAINING</i>	<i>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</i>	<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>
<i>Firearms Training</i>	10	152
<i>Legal Update/death investigation</i>	4	32
<i>Legal update/US Secret Service</i>	4	32
<i>Legal update/Act 5 Guidelines</i>	1	2.5
<i>Sexual Assault Investigation</i>	8	60
<i>Unified Tactics Update</i>	5	40
<i>MDT Trainer Recertification</i>	1	16
<i>Hi 3 Coalition Against Sexual Assault</i>	2	32
Glock Armor Course	3	24
<i>TOTAL TRAINING RECEIVED IN 2006</i>		390.5