

**Support Services Division  
June 2008  
Monthly Report**

**Communication Center**

Workload indicators

**JUNE**

Total Inbound	
Admin.	16,386
Total 911	4,588
Total Outbound	6,047

**YEAR TO DATE**

**TOTAL**

Total Inbound	
Admin.	103,389
Total 911	25,974
Total Outbound	38,135

**Department Training**

The transition training and qualification with the new department firearm along with annual rifle qualification began June 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through July 11<sup>th</sup>. The new Sig P226R handguns have exceeded performance expectations and received very favorable comments from the officers so far. At the completion of the training, all of the S&W 5906's will be packaged and shipped to their destination therefore completing the transition project.

The annual firearms qualification for retired officers was held June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at the department range under the direction and supervision of Officer John Rothganger. 36 retired members participated and all qualified.

The second meeting of the Multi-Agency Joint Training Committee was held on June 30<sup>th</sup> in the Support Services Conference Room. The scenario for the table-top exercise was developed during this meeting. The group will meet again in July to work on the logistics of the actual training.

**Crime Prevention**

The Trail Watch Program was the beneficiary two separate equipment contributions in June. A donation of \$4,600 was received for the purpose of purchasing a golf cart to be used as a trail watch vehicle. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. Also, a 2005 Yamaha Pro Hauler that is the property of the St. Joseph Health Department was not being used and has been offered to us as a trail watch vehicle. The vehicle has been accepted and will be on a permanent loan to the Police Department. This vehicle is off-road capable and is available for other department uses if needed.

## Crime Analysis

The department's lead crime analyst Sgt. Ron Gordon and Public Safety Network Administrator Tabby McClanahan attended the ESRI Law Enforcement Seminar held in Overland Park, Kansas on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Sgt. Gordon reports that after attending the crime mapping seminar he feels that the department is on target with our mapping capabilities.

Sgt. Gordon spent a considerable amount of time early in the month working with New World representatives on the data conversion from the old AS 400 to the new system. Several minor problems were uncovered that were quickly corrected with minimal interruption of services. The system was down for slightly over five hour during the conversion.

Sgt. Gordon's workload regarding the mobile data system is beginning to reach the point where it allows him to dedicate more of his time to statistical analysis. Discussions have been held within the division reference producing current and therefore useful statistical information broken down by specific area such as an individual neighborhood watch group, to present to the group members at their monthly meetings. The desired result would be to generate more active involvement in developing strategies to address crime issues in their areas. This would be the predecessor to establishing this approach for use by the entire department, the advantage being that we begin on a much smaller scale.

	Murder		Rape		Robbery		Aggr Assault		Burglary		Auto Theft		Theft		Arson	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Jan.	1	0	1	2	3	7	14	7	67	46	22	31	226	268	0	0
Feb.	0	1	1	0	6	4	22	7	38	45	12	21	132	216	1	1
March	0	1	1	1	10	4	10	14	36	56	18	25	183	239	3	2
April	0	0	0	1	5	3	21	9	47	60	14	16	188	193	3	0
May	0	0	1	1	8	9	24	10	64	55	22	22	213	248	2	3
June	0	0	0	1	6	2	17	7	64	62	21	21	242	215	1	2
July		0		1		3		4		71		24		236		2
Aug.		0		2		14		11		90		29		253		0
Sept.		0		1		3		10		62		27		261		7
Oct.		0		2		9		11		78		28		248		2
Nov.		0		1		4		10		79		18		227		2
Dec.		0		0		7		11		68		12		199		2
YTD Tot.	1	2	4	13	38	69	108	111	316	772	109	274	1184	2803	10	23

## **Vehicle Maintenance**

Sgt. Gilpin and Chief Master Mechanic Ron Zoubek have begun researching changing the graphics package on the department's marked fleet. The intention is to simplify the design to reduce cost yet still have the units easily identifiable as Police vehicles. Prototypes will be developed and a decision made. The next step will be to identify a funding source for the project.