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&
History

**Annual Report
of the
Lafayette Police Department
2008**

Lafayette Police

Lafayette Police Department Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lafayette Police Department is to efficiently provide quality police service to our community by promoting a safe environment through a police-citizen partnership, with an emphasis on mutual trust, integrity, fairness and professionalism.

Lafayette Police Department Roster by Rank

Effective December 31, 2008

Rank	Name	Date Sworn to Department
Chief	James D. Roush	December 4, 1989
Deputy Chief	David H. Payne	July 20, 1985
Captain	Steven L. Hartman	December 5, 1977
Captain	Kurt A. Wolf	March 31, 1984
Captain	Bruce A. Biggs	February 12, 2001
Lieutenant	James F. Taul	December 10, 1983
Lieutenant	John W. Withers	November 3, 1984
Lieutenant	Brad A. Hayworth	March 29, 1986
Lieutenant	Christopher T. Downard	June 20, 1987
Lieutenant	Christopher A. Weaver	June 20, 1987
Lieutenant	Patrick J. Flannelly	March 20, 1995
Lieutenant	Gregory N. Dale	September 7, 1994
Lieutenant	Thomas A. Davidson	March 27, 1995
Lieutenant	Brad P. Bishop	January 5, 1998
Sergeant	Max D. Smith	February 7, 1981
Sergeant	Robert M. Baumgartner	October 18, 1986
Sergeant	Tony A. Kenner	November 10, 1986
Sergeant	Richard W. Dexter	October 26, 1987
Sergeant	Thomas P. Amos	June 25, 1990
Sergeant	John A. Yestrebsky	December 8, 1994
Sergeant	Anthony S. McCoy	August 7, 1995
Sergeant	Timothy B. Payne	March 20, 1995
Sergeant	Jay E. Rosen	November 8, 1995
Sergeant	Jeromy A. Rainey	January 5, 1998
Sergeant	Brian L. Phillips	January 14, 2002
Technician	Francis L. Schmidt	January 12, 1989
Technician	Timothy P. Bonner	August 7, 1995
Detective	Herbert Robinson Jr.	June 20, 1987
Detective	Daniel W. Shumaker	November 4, 1988
Detective	Cecil Johnson Jr.	February 4, 1989
Detective	Jeffery S. Rooze	August 27, 1990
Detective	Bragg E. McDole	September 7, 1994
Detective	Matthew F. Devine	November 7, 1994
Detective	Paul A. Huff	December 8, 1994

Detective	Brian T. Brown	May 22, 1995
Detective	William P. Dempster	August 5, 1996
Detective	Bradley J. Curwick	January 6, 1997
Detective	Joseph J. Clyde	January 5, 1998
Detective	Scott D. Galloway	July 6, 1998
Detective	Michael A. Humphrey	August 9, 2002
Detective	Mark A. Pinkard	August 9, 2002
D.A.R.E Officer	Barry G. Richard	May 5, 1979
Officer	Brian P. Baker	December 29, 1979
Officer	Michael W. Roberts	November 29, 1980
Officer	Richard A. Welcher	March 30, 1986
Officer	John W. Wells	October 18, 1986
Officer	Stephen T. Bittles	November 8, 1986
Officer	James S. Quesenbery	August 31, 1987
Officer	Ernie D. Himes	July 22, 1989
Officer	Robert J. Petillo	May 21, 1990
Officer	Thomas D. Maxson	March 9, 1991
Officer	Terry M. Bordenet	May 28, 1991
School Resource Officer	Michael P. McIver	March 30, 1992
Officer	Robert E. Brown	September 2, 1992
Officer	James S. Cheever	September 2, 1992
Officer	Jeffrey E. Clark	January 4, 1993
Officer	Jeffrey C. Sutton	January 4, 1993
Officer	Julie VanHorn	March 27, 1995
Officer	Shawn L. Sherry	August 7, 1995
Officer	Mark E. Thayer	November 8, 1995
Officer	Jacqueline C. Becker	May 30, 1996
Officer	David R. Hughes	August 5, 1996
Officer	Mark A. Roberts	January 27, 1997
Officer	Greg S. McDaniel	January 5, 1998
Officer	John N. Townsend	April 13, 1998
Officer	Christophe A. McCain	May 27, 1998
K-9 Officer	Ronald L. Dombkowski	July 13, 1998
Officer	Stephen P. Pierce	January 11, 1999
Officer	Christopher G. Jarrett	August 28, 2000
Officer	Richard J. Murphy	August 28, 2000
Officer	Scott M. Anderson	September 25, 2000
Officer	Jason S. Savage	September 25, 2000
Officer	Chandler C. Cahoon	January 5, 2001
Officer	Charles E. Wallace	January 5, 2001
Officer	Christopher A. Cudworth	July 2, 2001
Officer	Aaron A. Dobrin	July 2, 2001
Officer	Scott J. Swick	July 2, 2001
Officer	Andrew F. McCormick	January 14, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Clawson	January 14, 2002

Officer	Bernard S. Myers	April 29, 2002
Officer	Heath A. Provo	April 29, 2002
Officer	Lonnie C. Wilson	April 29, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Landis	October 18, 2002
Officer	Aaron P. Lorton	October 18, 2002
Officer	James M. Wilkerson	January 10, 2003
K-9 Officer	Ryan C. French	August 29, 2003
Officer	William J. Carpenter	August 29, 2003
Officer	Jared M. Sowders	August 29, 2003
Officer	Brian C. Gossard	August 29, 2003
Officer	Steven R. Prothero	August 29, 2003
K-9 Officer	Albert E. Demello	November 21, 2003
Officer	Adam N. Burton	November 21, 2003
Officer	Michael L. Brown	July 9, 2004
Officer	Matthew A. Meeks	July 9, 2004
Officer	Adam J. Mellady	July 9, 2004
Officer	Daniel D. Long	April 8, 2005
Officer	Grant R. Snyder	April 8, 2005
Officer	Jason E. Walters	April 8, 2005
Officer	Brandon W. Withers	April 8, 2005
Officer	Michael A. Barthelemy	June 3, 2005
Officer	Joshua J. Boesch	June 3, 2005
Officer	Ryan B. Sanders	June 3, 2005
Officer	Khoury Elias	September 22, 2006
Officer	Natalie S. Lovett	September 22, 2006
Officer	Ryan H. Egelhoff	December 1, 2006
Officer	Justin M. Hartman	December 1, 2006
Officer	Nathan D. Lamar	December 1, 2006
Officer	Nicholas D. Amor	April 13, 2007
Officer	Chad D. Robinson	April 13, 2007
Officer	Charlie A. Williams	June 1, 2007
Officer	Casey M. Frazier	August 17, 2007
Officer	Ian W. O'Shields	August 17, 2007
Officer	Jeff T. Webb	August 17, 2007
Officer	Devon C. Burt	October 19, 2007
Officer	William J. Meluch	October 19, 2007
Officer	Kurt M. Sinks	October 19, 2007
Officer	Blake A. Barker-Switzer	February 22, 2008
Officer	Jacob L. Daubenmier	February 22, 2008
Officer	Shana M. Meacham	February 22, 2008
Officer	Jason R. Burge	May 9, 2008
Officer	James E. Jarrett	May 9, 2008
Officer	Kevin S. Miller	May 9, 2008
Officer	Jeffrey C. Tislow	May 9, 2008
Officer	Grant R. Davidson	June 16, 2008
Officer	Zachary J. Hall	June 16, 2008

Lafayette Police Department Civilian Employees
Effective December 31, 2008

Title	Name	Appointment Date
Chief's Administrative Assistant	Jacki A. Stockment	April 2, 1984
Detective Secretary	Kim E. Shipley	November 24, 1984
Detective Secretary	Lisa L. Lippai	September 8, 1997
CAD Administrator	Yvonne Budreau	January 12, 1982
IDACS Coordinator	Angela Ferguson	February 4, 1984
Communication Technician	Ronald Snyder	May 16, 1973
Communication Technician	William C. Cochran	January 2, 1992
Communication Technician	Michael Franklin	July 6, 1993
Communication Technician	Timothy Stan	November 1, 1993
Communication Technician	Kenneth Shumaker	January 31, 1994
Communication Technician	Sandra Emmert	October 21, 1994
Communication Technician	Nirvana L. Grant	June 5, 1995
Communication Technician	Christine D. Kennedy	August 5, 1996
Communication Technician	Lori A. Pugh	April 28, 1997
Communication Technician	Michelle Gastineau	February 2, 1998
Communication Technician	Mark A. Bruni	February 2, 1998
Communication Technician	Pennie S. Johnson	August 31, 1998
Communication Technician	Katrina L. Gutwein	July 6, 1998
Communication Technician	Tammi J. Nice	September 30, 2002
Communication Technician	Johnnee M. McCormick	April 19, 2004
Communication Technician	Lisa J. Holder	March 28, 2005
Communication Technician	Mark T. Grimes	May 8, 2006
Communication Technician	Robert G. Batta	September 5, 2006
Communication Technician	Michelle A. Zaremba	July 28, 2008
Evidence & Property Manager	James R. Doyle	September 4, 2007
Evidence & Property Assistant	Stephanie L. Gossett	December 2, 1996
Administrative Assistant	Natalie C. Hendryx	December 6, 2004
Chief Traffic Clerk	Kelly L. Fohr	February 2, 1998
Traffic Clerk	Phyllis S. Austin	August 20, 1990
Chief Records Technician	Stacey L. Mabbitt	September 15, 1997
Records Technician	Sherry C. Fultz	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Annette K. Lancaster	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Barbara A. Lazzara	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Brandi R. Schrontz	April 11, 2005
Records Technician	Danielle L. Franklin	September 26, 2006

Chaplain

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Dr. Will Miller

Rev. Dr. Ronald Wunsch

Pastor Matt Sims

August 17, 2007

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November 14, 2008

College Intern

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Shawna Henson

David J. Douglas

John Powers

Brian Bules

Kurt Jungels

Kayla Grimes

Matthew Frizzell

Spring 2008

Spring 2008

Spring/Summer 2008

Summer 2008

Summer 2008

Fall 2008

Fall 2008

Lafayette Police Department Civil Service Commission

Commission Member	Length of Term
Mr. Jack Walkey	July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2009
Mr. Dave Allee	July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2010
Mr. Rick Hobbs	July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2011
Dr. Tom Gripe	July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2011
Dr. Johari Miller	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Effective December 31, 2008

Active Volunteer	Joined LPD	Primary Position
Susan Grayson	November 2005	Volunteer Coordinator
Catherine Rush	February 2006	Pawn Tickets
Tamalita Summerfield	February 2006	Records/Traffic
Clemens Scholl	May 2006	Courier
Lou Pellegrino	June 2006	Property
James Ransom	June 2006	Property
Peter Martin	August 2006	Warrants/SCU
Mike Koning	May 2007	Graffiti
Rob Balser	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
Mark Eckhart	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
John Hileman	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
John Maxson	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
Kent McQueary	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
Wayne Snider	January 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
Randy Williams	August 2008	Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
Howard Lafever	August 2008	Graffiti/Administrative

Employee Change of Status During 2008

Officers Promoted	From	To
Kurt A. Wolf	Lieutenant	Captain
Steven L. Hartman	Lieutenant	Captain
Gregory N. Dale	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Thomas A. Davidson	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Brad P. Bishop	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Richard W. Dexter	Detective	Sergeant
Timothy B. Payne	Detective	Sergeant
Jeromy A. Rainey	Detective	Sergeant
Brian L. Phillips	First Class Officer	Sergeant
Thomas P. Amos	First Class Officer	Sergeant
Joseph J. Clyde	First Class Officer	Detective
Mark A. Pinkard	First Class Officer	Detective
Michael A. Humphrey	First Class Officer	Detective
Matthew J. Gard	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Khoury Elias	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Justin M. Hartman	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Nathan D. LaMar	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Grant R. Davidson	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Zachary J. Hall	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Charles A. Williams	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Casey M. Frazier	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Ian W. O'Shields	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Jeffrey T. Webb	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Devon C. Burt	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Kurt M. Sinks	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
William J. Meluch	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer

Officers Sworn to Department	Date Sworn to Department
Blake A. Barker-Switzer	February 22, 2008
Jacob L. Daubenmier	February 22, 2008
Shana M. Meacham	February 22, 2008
Jason R. Burge	May 9, 2008
James E. Jarrett	May 9, 2008
Kevin S. Miller	May 9, 2008
Jeffrey C. Tislow	May 9, 2008
Grant R. Davidson	June 16, 2008
Zachary J. Hall	June 16, 2008

Officer Retirements	Rank	Date Retired
Kevin W. Gibson	Captain	March 1, 2008

Officer Resignations	Rank	Date Resigned
Ryan H. Egelhoff	Third Class Officer	September 26, 2008

Civilian Appointments	Title	Date of Appointment
Michelle A. Zaremba	Communication Technician	July 28, 2008

Civilian Retirements	Title	Date of Retirement
Helen E. Hession	Records Technician	March 29, 2008

Civilian Terminations	Title	Date
Kerry A. Landon	Communication Technician	May 19, 2008

LPD 2008 Records Statistics

2008 Major Offense Crime Rates and Clearances

OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	# CLEARED	% CLEARED
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	100%
RAPE	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	0	3	2	2	2	24	22	92%
ROBBERY	3	9	5	3	4	2	6	2	2	7	6	4	53	33	62%
AGGR ASLT	27	18	18	18	10	33	28	27	18	21	10	19	247	220	89%
BURGLARY	37	25	42	45	47	75	57	53	67	49	58	55	610	107	18%
LARCENY	166	129	207	197	152	238	193	222	184	168	160	175	2191	644	29%
AUTO THEFT	11	10	12	16	13	31	32	15	23	12	9	15	199	47	24%
ARSON	1	0	1	0	1	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	16	6	38%
TOTAL	249	192	286	280	230	388	320	320	298	259	247	274	3343	1082	32%
# CLEARED	99	80	96	81	63	91	113	83	80	104	86	106	1082		
% CLEARED	40%	42%	36%	29%	27%	23%	35%	26%	27%	40%	35%	39%	32%		

Ten Year Adult and Juvenile Arrest Comparison

Year	Total	Adult	% of Total	Juvenile	% of Total
1999	3412	2587	76%	825	24%
2000	5434	4287	79%	1147	21%
2001	5760	4677	81%	1066	19%
2002	5817	4721	81%	1096	19%
2003	5335	4267	80%	1072	20%
2004	5766	4656	81%	1097	19%
2005	6143	5035	82%	1109	18%
2006	6462	5389	83%	1073	17%
2007	6561	5391	82%	1170	18%
2008	5885	4891	83%	994	17%
Total	56575	45901	81%	10649	19%
Average	5657.5	4590	81%	1065	19%

2008 Arrests By Charge

Charge	Adult	Juvenile	Total
A&B	207	102	309
A&B ON POL	55	5	60
AGGR ASSLT	78	13	91
ARSON	2	5	7
AUTO LAW VIOL	534	18	552
BURGLARY	65	18	83
CONTEMPT OF COURT	8	0	8
CONVERSION	1	0	1
COUNTERFEITING	0	0	0
DC	31	90	121
DUI	390	1	391
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0
FALSE IMPERSONATION	86	8	94
FALSE REPORT	8	4	12
FORGERY	39	0	39
FRAUD	28	5	33
HOMICIDE	3	0	3
INCORRIGIBLE	0	1	1
LEAV SCN ACC	31	4	35
LIQ LAW VIOL	115	57	172
NARCOTICS	472	46	518
OFF AGN FAM & CHILD	10	0	10
PAROLE VIOL	0	1	1
POSS STLN PROP	15	16	31
PROSTITUTION	1	0	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOX	349	5	354
RAPE	1	0	1
RD	5	0	5
RES ARR & OFF	81	24	105
ROBBERY	24	9	33
RUNAWAY	0	176	176
SEX OFFENSE	22	1	23
THEFT	466	273	739
THREAT	11	13	24
TRESPASS	127	9	136
VANDALISM	8	44	52
VEH TAKING	11	15	26
VIOL PROB	3	0	3
WARRANT REARRESTS	1101	9	1110
WEAPON VIOLATION	14	3	17
TOTAL	4364	976	5340
FUGITIVE	527	19	546
GRAND TOTAL	4891	994	5885

Five Year Stolen Property Comparison

STOLEN PROPERTY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
MONEY	\$307,235	\$330,916	\$241,668	\$235,064	\$171,578
JEWELRY	\$91,778	\$161,616	\$224,501	\$115,447	\$270,057
CLOTHING	\$64,601	\$62,436	\$110,306	\$63,769	\$78,080
MOTOR VEHICLES	\$958,021	\$1,232,493	\$1,193,379	\$1,144,857	\$973,309
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$190,623	\$70,911	\$101,557	\$116,003	\$123,429
TV, RADIO, ETC	\$241,997	\$349,097	\$332,957	\$252,170	\$333,273
FIREARMS	\$8,120	\$16,154	\$18,084	\$11,510	\$39,691
HOUSEHOLDS	\$80,897	\$36,880	\$43,477	\$39,039	\$68,525
CONSUMABLE	\$27,481	\$32,817	\$29,428	\$24,639	\$29,335
MISCELLANEOUS	\$381,437	\$492,182	\$449,954	\$542,903	\$368,791
TOTALS	\$2,352,190	\$2,785,502	\$2,745,311	\$2,545,401	\$2,456,068
RECOVERED PROPERTY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
MONEY	\$2,994	\$14,278	\$3,380	\$7,664	\$5,907
JEWELRY	\$8,104	\$19,792	\$8,278	\$13,300	\$21,793
CLOTHING	\$90,869	\$17,605	\$26,511	\$27,110	\$28,270
MOTOR VEHICLES	\$780,684	\$934,034	\$1,196,544	\$789,391	\$610,145
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$15,792	\$4,827	\$10,062	\$7,645	\$7,369
TV, RADIO, ETC	\$25,368	\$19,532	\$15,135	\$19,809	\$18,883
FIREARMS	\$4,298	\$2,050	\$1,070	\$5,005	\$550
HOUSEHOLDS	\$3,579	\$2,800	\$5,157	\$4,798	\$3,346
CONSUMABLE	\$10,866	\$4,825	\$3,686	\$5,586	\$5,623
MISCELLANEOUS	\$21,755	\$58,150	\$48,907	\$26,856	\$24,908
TOTALS	\$964,309	\$1,077,893	\$1,318,730	\$907,164	\$726,794
PERCENT RECOVERED	41.00%	38.70%	48.04%	35.64%	30.00%

Five Year Property Loss By Crime

Crime Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rape	\$111	\$1	\$0	\$300	\$0
Robbery	\$86,567	\$145,288	\$104,060	\$45,277	\$15,845
Burglary	\$538,527	\$522,439	\$677,671	\$508,065	\$840,973
Larceny/Theft	\$770,143	\$935,363	\$874,401	\$902,719	\$822,378
Auto Theft	\$956,842	\$1,185,412	\$1,089,179	\$1,260,187	\$1,161,201
Total	\$2,352,190	\$2,788,503	\$2,745,311	\$2,716,548	\$2,840,397

Five Year Records Activity Comparison

RECORDS ACTIVITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
HANDGUN APPLICATIONS	368	358	448	351	490
INSURANCE LETTERS & DOCUMENTATION	618	541	568	631	599
RECORD CHECKS	5671	3507	4186	3425	4005
TAXI PERMITS	44	38	28	31	31
WARRANTS PROCESSED	1842	1826	1832	1978	1808
WARRANTS SERVED	993	1089	1189	1244	1239
CASE REPORTS	16758	19005	18807	17454	16112
ARREST REPORTS	5750	6123	6465	6868	5959

2008 Evidence and Property Statistics

2008 Property and Evidence Disposal

	Destroyed	Released	Sent to Propertyroom.com	Items Seized or Recovered
January	330	42		519
February	108	52		336
March	301	37	39	311
April	312	59		443
May	193	35	42	432
June	297	79		475
July	446	85	55	484
August	328	54		392
September	182	48		396
October	72	56	115	356
November	793	28		292
December	91	63		372
Total Items	3453	638	251	4808

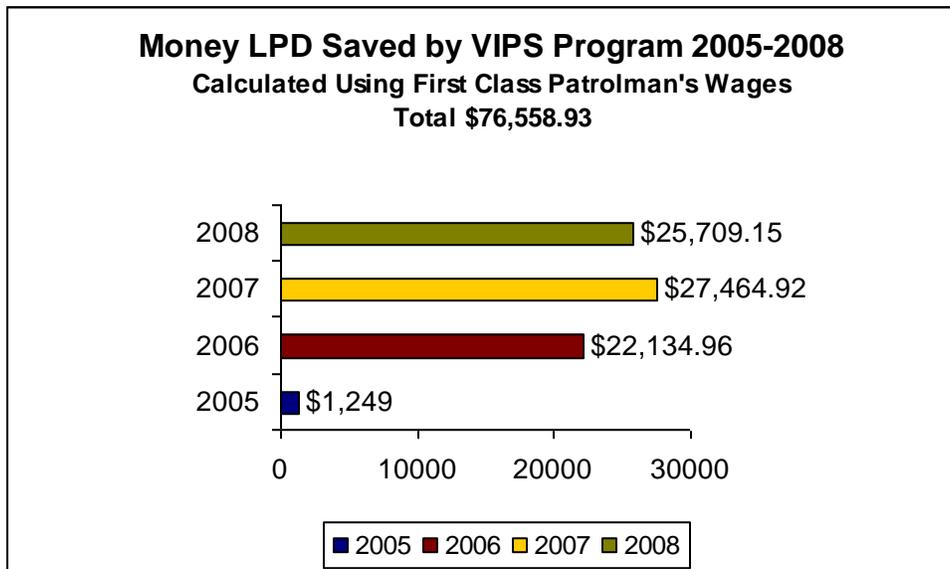
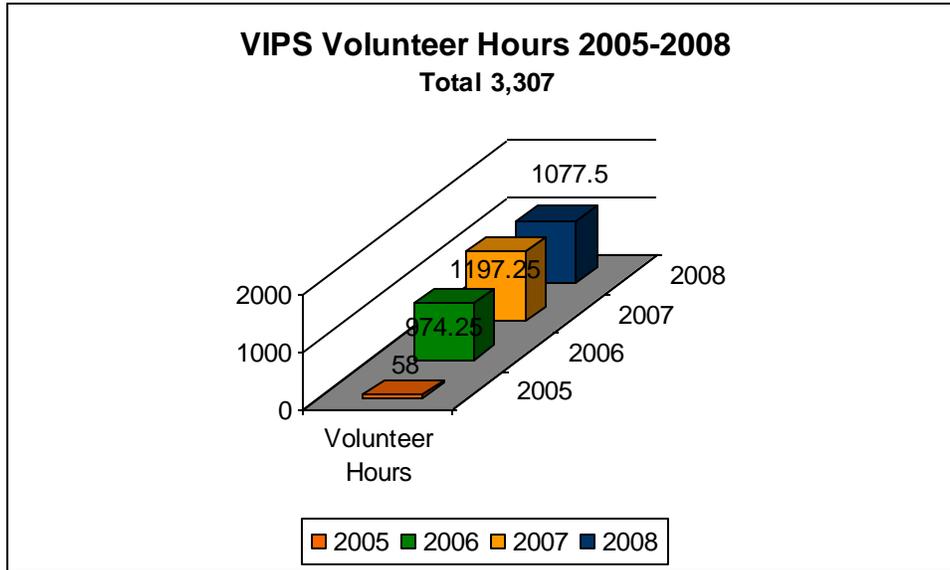
Propertyroom.com

Lafayette Police Department has contracted with propertyroom.com, a for-profit agency that specializes in helping police departments with disposal of surplus items, property (both things that have been lost or abandoned) that has been turned in to the department by citizens or recovered by officers in the course of their duties and items that were taken as evidence and no longer are needed for prosecution of the case.

Propertyroom.com makes regular pickups from the Department and handles all aspects of marketing and selling the items if they have actual monetary value or disposing of them if they cannot be sold. Propertyroom.com splits the revenue 50/50 with the Department. For calendar year 2008 the Department received \$3142.93 as our portion of \$3221.81 in sales. The discrepancy is due to a fuel surcharge that was assessed to the Department in the last quarter of 2008. The money generated for the Department came from approximately 250 items that were sent to propertyroom.com.

Report Date	Sales		Check Amount
1/15/2008	\$ 694.75		\$ 694.75
2/15/2008	\$ 96.59		\$ 96.59
3/15/2008	\$ 418.87		\$ 418.87
4/15/2008	\$ 12.47		\$ 12.47
5/15/2008	\$ 328.81		\$ 328.81
6/15/2008	\$ 33.44		\$ 33.44
7/15/2008	\$ 308.84		\$ 308.84
8/15/2008	\$ 279.29		\$ 279.29
9/15/2008	\$ 679.70		\$ 679.70
10/15/2008	\$ 33.79		\$ 33.79
11/15/2008	\$ 20.32	\$ (49.60)	\$ (29.28)
12/15/2008	\$ 314.94	\$ (29.28)	\$ 285.66
Total	\$ 3,221.81		\$ 3,142.93

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Statistics



Lafayette Police Department 2008 Training

Total Training Hours 2008

Department Training Hours (including academy hours):	21,814
ILEA Basic Training Hours:	6,600
Patrol Training Hours:	11463
SWAT Training Hours:	5073
Average training hours per officer:	170.4

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy 2008 Graduates

Devon C. Burt	April 2 nd , 2008
Casey M. Fraizer	April 2 nd , 2008
Ian W. O'Shields	April 2 nd , 2008
Jeff T. Webb	April 2 nd , 2008
William J. Meluch	August 22 nd , 2008
Kurt M. Sinks	August 22 nd , 2008
Jason R. Burge	December 12 th , 2008
Jacob L. Daubenmier	December 12 th , 2008
James E. Jarrett	December 12 th , 2008
Kevin S. Miller	December 12 th , 2008
Blake A. Switzer	December 12 th , 2008

Shana Marie Meacham – called to active military service November 10th, 2008

2008 Command Staff Training

Command staff training is designed for upper level commanders to develop management and leadership skills. The ultimate goal is for all LPD commanders at the rank of Lieutenant and above to have attended one of these advanced police management programs. All new commanders (Sergeants) attend a basic supervision class to prepare them for their leadership role in the department.

School of Police Staff and Command

10 Week School

Northwestern Center for Public Safety

Begin date

Lieutenant Patrick Flannelly
Lieutenant Brad Hayworth

February 11th, 2009
February 11th, 2009

FBI National Academy

10 Week program

FBI National Academy

Lieutenant John Withers

January 6th, 2008

FBI National Academy

Lieutenant James Taul

July 6th, 2008

Supervision of Police Personnel

10 Day School

Northwestern Center for Public Safety

Begin Date

Sergeant Jay Rosen
Sergeant John Yestrebsky
Sergeant Richard Dexter
Sergeant Timothy Payne
Sergeant Thomas Amos
Sergeant Brian Phillips

January 22nd, 2008
January 22nd, 2008
March 3rd, 2008
March 3rd, 2008
October 20th, 2008
October 20th, 2008

Lafayette Police Department SWAT

The Lafayette Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team is currently fully staffed at 15 members. The command structure is led by Operations Commander Captain Kurt Wolf. Lieutenant Brad Bishop is the Team Commander and Sergeant Tim Payne is the Team Leader. The remaining roster of operators includes:

Detective P. Dempster	Officer M. Brown
Detective B. Curwick	Officer A. Mellady
Detective J. Clyde	Officer J. Sowders
Detective J. Walters	Officer B. Withers
Officer J. Clark	Officer R. Sherer
Officer S. Anderson	Officer C. Robinson
Officer B. Clawson	

In 2008, the team was activated to serve nine high risk felony search warrants and four arrest warrants. Further, the team assisted in the dignitary protection detail that took place at Lafayette Jefferson High School when Democratic Presidential Candidate Obama visited the city.

The LPD SWAT team also competed in the Indiana SWAT Officers Association SWAT Challenge that was held in Muncie during the month of October. This three day competition consisted of events which combined physical conditioning skills with firearms skills. The LPD SWAT team finished first overall in the obstacle course event and third overall in the competition. The LPD SWAT team was the only part-time team to finish in the top five overall.

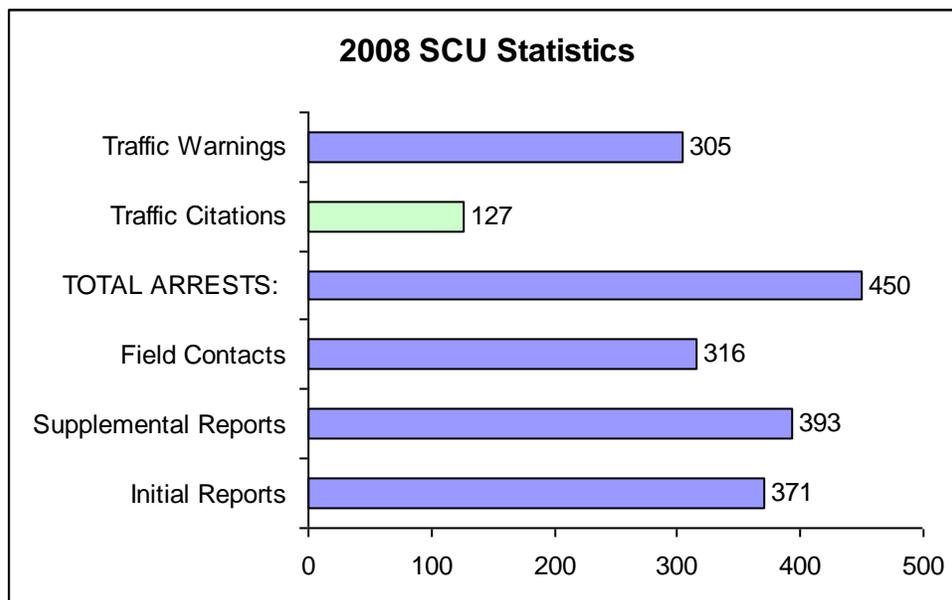
The competition team members for 2008 were: Joe Clyde, Jason Walters, Mike Brown, Adam Mellady, Jared Sowders and Chad Robinson.

The SWAT team places a strong emphasis on training in order to be operationally ready for any circumstance. In addition to completing two mandatory physical fitness tests annually, the team practiced for a total of 150 hours with the majority of the training time spent on tactics and firearms proficiency. Team members who are certified as instructors and provide training for the team are as follows:

Firearms: Brad Bishop, Jeff Clark, Joe Clyde and Adam Mellady
Submachine Gun: Mike Brown
Chemical and Specialty Munitions: Adam Mellady
Breaching: Adam Mellady and Jared Sowders
Use of Force: Brad Bishop, Mike Brown, Jared Sowders and Brian Clawson
Sniper: Brian Clawson
Taser: Brad Bishop and Jared Sowders

Street Crimes Unit (SCU) Statistics

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) was created in 2007 to address felony crimes occurring within the city of Lafayette. The team is comprised of Uniform Division officers who are specially selected and trained to focus patrol efforts on repeat felony offenders and “high risk” areas based upon intelligence information. Contacts are made through directed patrol, and can include traffic stops, foot patrol, surveillance, and high-profile patrol techniques. During 2008 this unit of 5 officers arrested 63 individuals for 122 “A” Felony crimes that resulted in 343.5 years sentenced. It should be noted that 36 of the 63 cases had not been adjudicated at the time of this report.



Operation Weed and Seed

In January 2007 the City of Lafayette began participation in a federally funded grant program called Weed & Seed. Operation Weed & Seed is a community-based multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention and neighborhood restoration. The goals of Weed & Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking and drug-related crime in designated areas and to provide a safe environment free of crime and drug use for residents. The Lafayette Police Department has implemented a series of “drug interdiction nights” within the Weed & Seed area, as a step toward the weeding out of drug traffickers and violent offenders.

The goal of Community Oriented Policing is to establish mutual trust between law enforcement and residents. It aims to raise the level of citizen and community involvement in crime prevention, to solve drug-related problems in neighborhoods and to enhance the level of community security. These activities focus on increasing police visibility and developing relationships between the police and residents in the designated areas in an effort to identify and solve neighborhood problems. This is accomplished through “foot patrols” and bike patrols” within the 12 neighborhoods that comprise the designated Weed & Seed area, as well as regular attendance and interaction at neighborhood meetings. The Weed & Seed area is identified by the map on the following page.

During the calendar year 2008, Lafayette police officers conducted 1,764 hours of foot patrols, 135 hours of bike patrols and 506.5 hours of drug interdiction within the Weed & Seed area.

