

Waverly Police Department



Annual Report

2006 - 2007



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Mayor, City Council Members and Citizens of Waverly,

I am pleased to submit the 2006 – 2007 Annual Report for the Waverly Police Department as the Chief of Police. This report is just a snap shot of the challenges and accomplishments for the dedicated employees of this department.

There is an ever increasing challenge that faces all communities and the City of Waverly is no different. The Waverly Police Department is focused on school violence and terrorism. I believe there is no more sacred ingredient to our community than our children and those that want to harm us know this as well. The ultimate achievement in both situations is for an attack not to happen and if it does to have the resources available to respond immediately.

Communication with the citizens of Waverly is a priority for this police department. Developing a stronger relationship will ensure Waverly as a safe place to live and with the continued support and assistance of the community I am sure that will happen.

As this year comes to an end, my focus will be "Prepare for the Future." Please take an opportunity to review this report and should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Pursell".

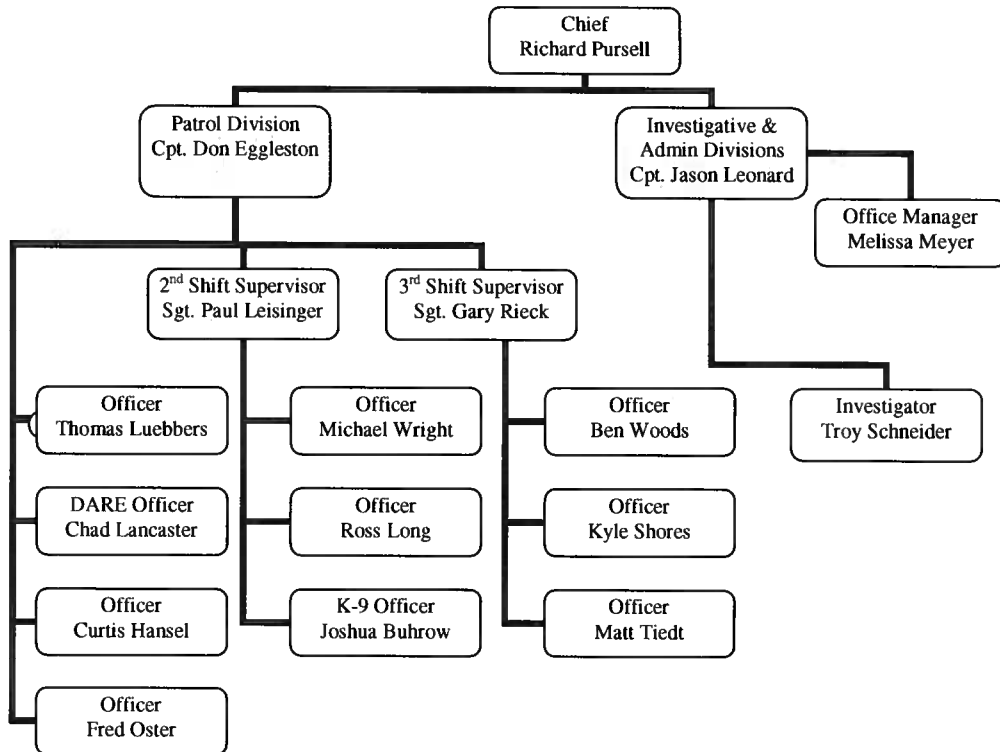
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WAVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

The Waverly Police Department is a service oriented, public safety organization that is dedicated to serving the citizens of Waverly through the maintenance of order, preservation of civil rights and the impartial enforcement of laws. The Department will accomplish these mandates by requiring the highest professional standards of its officers while maintaining constant vigilance in order to balance its legislated powers with its constitutional responsibilities.

Organizational Chart



When the Waverly Police Department looks back at we find ourselves reflecting on a very busy and challenging year. During the fiscal year we celebrated the retirement of Assistant Chief Jerry Greenlee in January 2007.

2006-2007



Assistant Chief Jerry Greenlee joined the Waverly Police Department on February 4, 1980 and dedicated 27 years to the department and the citizens of Waverly. Assistant Chief Greenlee was a constant professional and contributed so much to this department. Assistant Chief Greenlee was the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year twice, first DARE Instructor for Waverly, Technical Accident Investigator and Hostage Negotiator. Jerry Greenlee passed away on June 26, 2007 from complications of cancer. Jerry Greenlee was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Award for a long and honorable service as a peace officer from the American Police Hall of Fame. We are not only better police officers for knowing him, but better individuals. We miss you Jerry.



Officer Long



Officer Shores



Officer Tiedt



Officer Oster

Officer Ross Long, Officer Kyle Shores, Officer Matt Tiedt and Officer Fred Oster joined the Waverly Police Department due to openings created within the department.

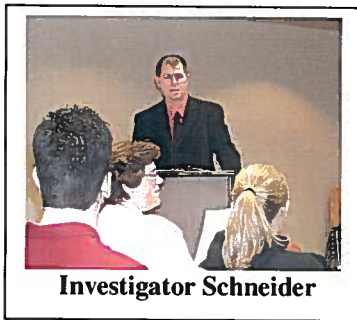


Captain Leonard

The Waverly Police Department reorganized in January 2007 by creating two divisions. The two divisions absorbed the duties once held by the Assistant Chief position and also expanded duty requirements. Sergeant Jason Leonard was promoted to Captain and assigned as the Investigative/Administrative Division Commander. Sergeant Don Eggleston was promoted to Captain and assigned as the Patrol Division Commander.



Captain Eggleston



Investigator Schneider

The Waverly Police Department hosted an Internet Safety Class for the first time this year. The class gave an opportunity for the Waverly Police Officers to speak about the dangers there can be when using the internet and how to use it in a safe manner.



April 14, 2007 was the Second Annual Child Safety Day. There was a good turn out with approximately 100 Child Identification Fingerprint Cards filled out. Children and



their parents learned about the police department and the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



Special goggles were used to simulate what it is like trying to walk and drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The Waverly Police Officers present volunteered their off duty time to make

this another successful year.



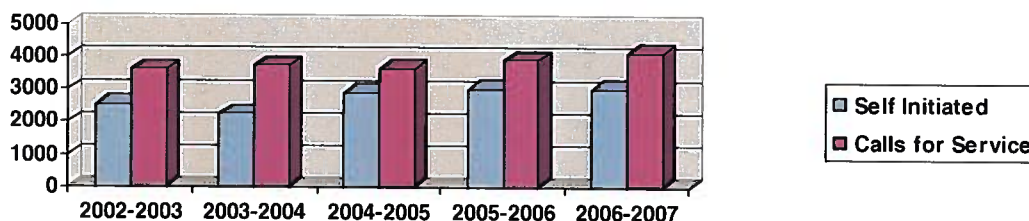
On January 29, 2007 the Waverly Police Department used the hiring of Officer Fred Oster to perform the first undercover operation within the department. The intention of the program was to place an emphasis on the sale and use of illegal drugs within the City of Waverly and surrounding areas. It is important for the citizens of Waverly to know that their police department is committed to making their community a safe place to live and work. The success of the program was a team effort between all Waverly Police Officers, but Officer Oster's personal sacrifice needs to be highlighted.

The Annual Report reflects the activities for the fiscal year 2006 – 2007. To better understand some aspects of the report a short explanation of terminology is indicated below:

Reported Calls are all calls funneled through the Law Enforcement Communication Center. These calls could be a walk in, phone call or dispatched call to the department.

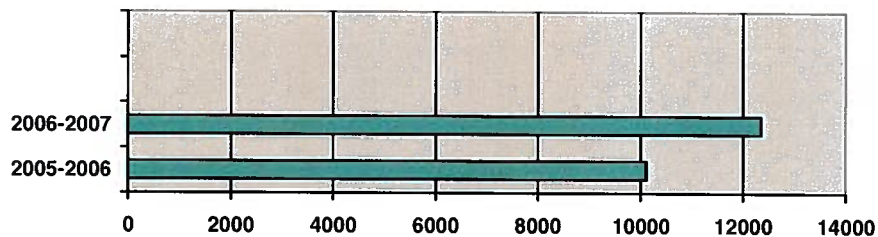
Calls for Service are those calls that required documentation for future reference.

Self Initiated Calls are those actions of the officers when they issue citation, warnings and parking tickets.

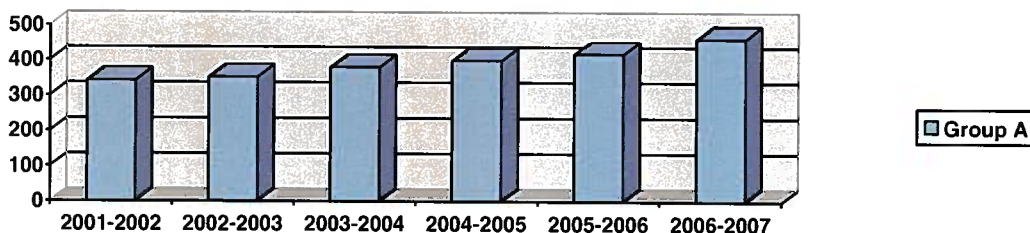


Not every reported call or call for service results in an arrest or prepared report, but they show the basic operations of the Waverly Police Department. During 2006 – 2007 there were 12,347 Reported Calls, 4,122 Calls for Service and 3,024 Self Initiated Calls. These calls may take anywhere from 15 minutes to several hours or days to complete at an average of 34 calls per day.

There was a 23% increase of Reported Calls from 2005 – 2006 to 2006 – 2007.

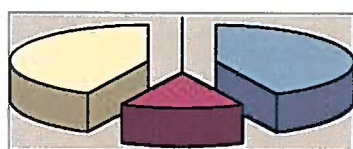


Uniform Crime Report reflects those calls for service that were serious enough for our officers to prepare a UCR report. The Uniform Crime Report is a nation wide reporting program facilitated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI is tasked with collecting, publishing and archiving these crimes. UCR reports are broken down into group A and group B offenses. Generally speaking, group A offenses are more serious while group B offenses are less serious or more difficult to classify. During 2006 -2007 there was an increase in each of these groups. Group A offenses have increased over 31% in the past six fiscal years.



Over the past fiscal year there has been a concern raised about the practice of the Waverly Police Department towards enforcement of Public Intoxication. The Police Department handles numerous complaints throughout the year, but this year public intoxication resonated more often than others. Simply put, people were concerned on how officers were making contact with these intoxicated subjects.

To take a closer look at this issue all Public Intoxication arrests for 2006 – 2007 were researched for the Probable Cause for stopping a subject. The Waverly Police Department identified sixty three (63) cases that resulted in sixty seven (67) Public Intoxication arrests. There were three (3) specific reasons as to how the officer(s) came into contact with the defendant(s). They are as follows: 01) The officer was dispatched to the location; 02) The officer was otherwise summoned to the location; or 03) The officer personally observed a possible violation.

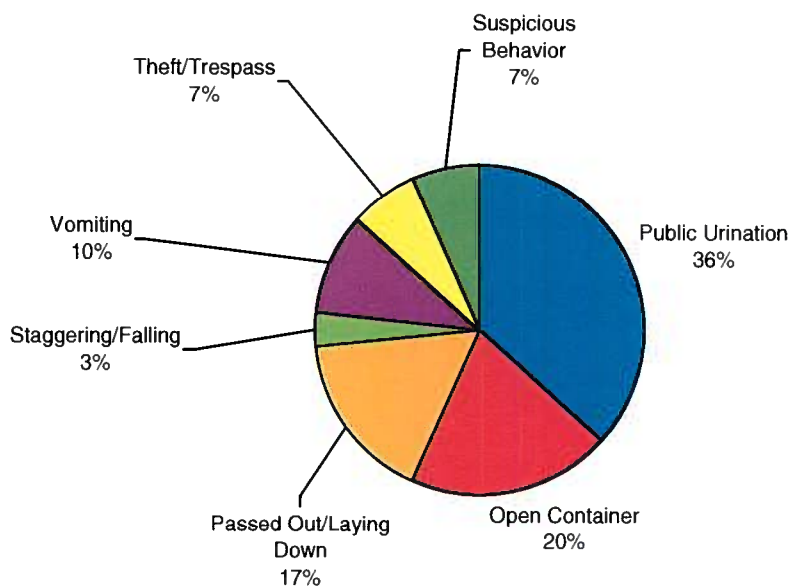


Out of the three identifiable areas, the officer was dispatched (27) times; the officer was summoned (09) times; and the officer observed possible violations (27) times.

An example of how the officer may otherwise be summoned to the location would be a store clerk personally reports a problem to an officer or a security officer calling an officer directly for assistance with their investigation.

Officer Observations fell into 7 Categories

- Public Urination - 11
- Open Container - 6
- Passed Out/Laying Down – 5
- Vomiting - 3
- Theft/Trespass - 2
- Suspicious Behavior - 2
- Staggering/Falling - 1



We are proud of the ability of our Department and Officers to handle these demands. It is the goal of the Waverly Police Department to provide a safe community and respond to the needs of the citizens.



2006 – 2007 Goals and Objectives Achieved

1. Grant Funded Equipment and Training:

During Fiscal Year 2006 – 2007 the Waverly Police Department received grants totaling over \$10,500 for equipment and training. The equipment includes ten (10) Bullet Proof Vests that were partially purchased through a \$2,800 grant from the Bureau of Justice, one (1) Lidar Laser Unit valued at \$2,899 and two (2) FST Preliminary Breath Test kits valued at \$449 each.

The grant funded training courses include State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training (2 officers attended), Clandestine Laboratory School, Tactical Warrant School (2 officers attended) and Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement (2 officers attended).

The Waverly Police Department received \$1,000 from the Governors Traffic Safety Bureau for reimbursement of overtime expenses.

2. Training:

The Waverly Police Department continues to attend training to maintain technical and professional proficiency. Waverly Police Officers received training in Interviews & Interrogations, Patrol Response to the Active Shooter, Patrol Response to Street Drugs, Advanced Narcotics Course, Chemical Munitions, Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment Course, First Line Supervisor, Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement, Tactical Entry to a Clandestine Lab, Tactical Warrant School, Anti-Terrorism Course, Street Officer's Perspective on the War on Terrorism, Defensive Tactics, Firearms, First Aid and AED.

Waverly Police Officers maintain Instructor Certification through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in Firearms (pistol and rifle), Defensive Tactics, Tactical Baton, and Chemical Munitions. Waverly Officers also hold certification in Clandestine Laboratories and Active Shooter. The Firearms Instructors are certified Armor's for both the rifle and pistol. These certifications allow some training and maintenance to be handled "in house" for these areas in an attempt to keep training costs down.



Waverly Police Department Calls for Service 2006-2007

Category	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
AOA	111	5	9	10	7	11	9	8	12	8	13	13	6
Accidents	304	17	25	21	31	23	24	34	35	25	26	23	20
Alarms	137	16	12	9	6	8	10	16	16	12	14	11	7
Alcohol/Intox	118	10	13	14	7	9	7	6	9	11	10	13	9
Animals	311	36	30	26	41	22	16	11	13	18	27	39	32
BOMB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	89	5	1	7	8	4	9	12	11	11	7	6	8
Bad Checks	46	1	10	9	8	0	1	1	3	5	0	3	5
Bremwood	200	17	6	14	21	5	12	23	20	23	25	27	7
Burglary	27	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	7	0	2	1
Child Abuse/Neg.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Civil Dispute	64	4	4	6	6	4	9	3	6	3	3	8	8
Criminal Mischief	104	6	8	13	6	15	8	7	5	7	15	6	8
Domestic/Custody	76	7	5	5	7	2	6	5	7	12	9	7	4
DPQ/Disorderly	151	13	5	21	10	6	5	6	10	18	20	32	5
Driving Complaints	144	13	15	11	10	11	15	7	9	11	17	16	9
Drugs	50	5	1	4	6	9	2	4	6	4	3	2	4
DWLS/No DL	20	1	0	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	4
E911 (false)	98	6	7	10	3	6	6	14	13	9	11	6	7
EDP/Mental	46	1	4	9	6	5	4	3	1	3	4	5	1
Escorts	77	6	7	4	7	5	3	11	10	5	4	5	10
Fight/Crowd Control	9	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fire/Smoke/Bomb	62	6	4	5	6	9	6	6	1	4	2	5	8
Fireworks	13	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gas Drive-offs	37	1	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	11	4	4	8
Harassment	117	13	16	5	12	12	6	6	10	8	5	9	15
Illegal Dump/Litter	23	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	4	1
Indigent	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Interviews	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lost & Found	97	9	11	15	7	11	4	4	3	8	7	11	7
Medical	122	4	6	4	9	8	17	6	15	9	8	18	18
Miscellaneous	244	25	21	18	29	20	13	15	11	16	18	23	35
Motorist Assist	118	10	4	4	3	6	8	15	14	18	13	13	10
Open Door	36	1	8	2	2	2	4	2	6	6	1	2	0
OWI	69	4	5	5	9	8	8	3	4	7	8	4	4
Parking/Abnd Car	156	6	10	19	16	11	14	10	23	10	22	7	8
Runaway/Missing	100	10	8	9	14	4	6	12	10	8	5	12	2
Security Request	82	7	4	8	13	1	3	6	4	7	12	10	7
Sexual Assault	16	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3
Shots Fired	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Vehicle	7	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Suicide	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity	150	13	10	12	16	17	15	14	10	13	13	8	9
Thefts,Forgeries	217	19	16	13	16	21	16	31	15	10	16	27	17
Traffic Hazard	55	2	1	0	11	7	5	0	9	5	4	6	5
Trespass	16	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	3
Warrant	65	6	4	3	10	4	6	2	8	10	4	5	3
Wartburg College Calls	13	0	0	1	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Weapons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Weather/Utilities	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	1
Welfare/Em.Message	87	5	9	11	3	6	9	7	4	9	2	16	6
Zero Tolerance/.02 Viol.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total Calls	4122	329	311	343	385	309	303	330	343	357	359	422	331
										Total			4122

Waverly Police Department Calls For Service Trend Analysis

<u>Category</u>	<u>F/Y 05-06</u>	<u>F/Y 06-07</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AOA	107	111	4%
Accidents	298	304	2%
Alarms	93	137	47%
Alcohol/Intox	113	118	4%
Animals	285	311	9%
Assault	69	89	29%
BOMB	0	0	0%
Bad Checks	96	46	-52%
Bremwood	210	200	-5%
Burglary	36	27	-25%
Child Abuse/Neg.	9	5	-44%
Civil Dispute	40	64	60%
Criminal Mischief	101	104	3%
Domestic/Custody	89	76	-15%
DPQ/Disorderly	140	151	8%
Driving Complaints	128	144	13%
Drugs	51	50	-2%
DWLS/No DL	15	20	33%
E911 (false)	93	98	5%
EDP (mental)	40	46	15%
Escorts	74	77	4%
Fight/Crowd	13	9	-31%
Fire/Smoke	63	62	-2%
Fireworks	9	13	44%
Gas Drive-offs	9	37	311%
Harassment	111	117	5%
Illegal Dump/Litter	30	23	-23%
Indigent	0	5	500%
Interviews	8	3	-63%
Kidnapping	1	0	100%
Lost & Found	86	97	13%
Medical	143	122	-15%
Miscellaneous	207	244	18%
Motorist Assist	75	118	57%
Open Door	38	36	-5%
OWI	73	69	-5%
Parking/Abnd Car	127	156	23%
Runaway/Missing	130	100	-23%
Security Request	22	82	273%
Sexual Assault	17	16	-6%
Shots Fired	10	6	-40%
Stalking	1	1	0%
Stolen Vehicle	6	7	17%
Suicide	7	2	-71%
Suspicious Activity	150	150	0%
Thefts, Forgeries	193	217	12%
Traffic Hazards	53	55	4%
Trespass	20	16	-20%
Warrant	76	65	-14%
Wartburg College Calls	21	13	-38%
Weapons	1	2	100%
Weather/Utilities	10	12	20%
Welfare/Em. Message	111	87	-22%
Zero Tolerance/.02 Viol.	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-78%</u>
Total Calls	3917	4122	5%

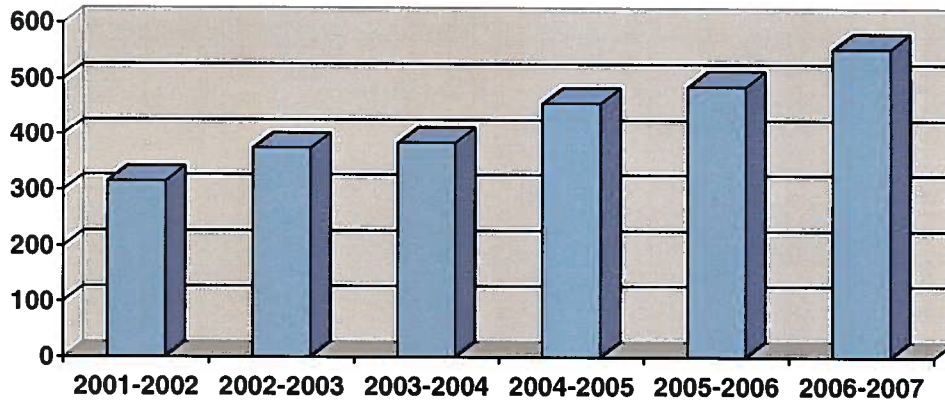
Uniform Crime Report Trend Analysis

Group A

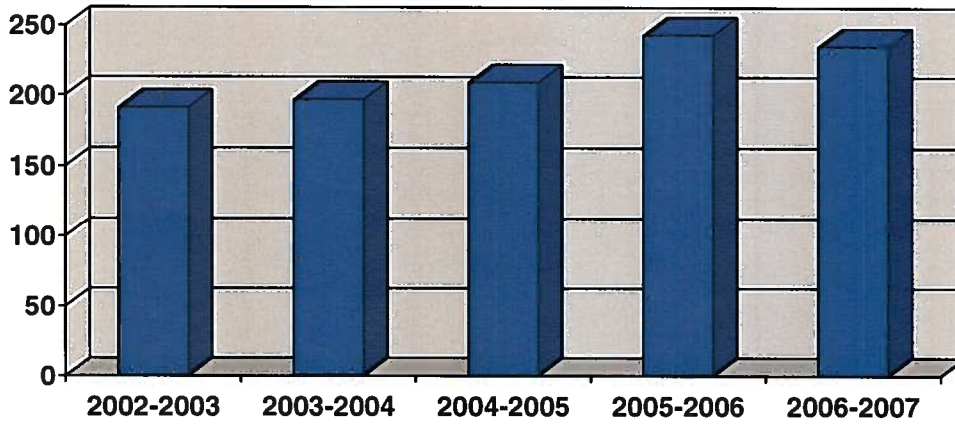
<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F/Y 05-06</u>	<u>F/Y 06-07</u>	<u>% Change</u>
09A	Murder	0	0	0%
11A	Forcible Rape	4	4	0%
11B	Forcible Sodomy	0	1	100%
11D	Forcible Fondling	3	0	-100%
120	Robbery	0	0	0%
13A	Aggravated Assault	50	58	16%
13B	Simple Assault	41	57	39%
13C	Intimidation	10	10	0%
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	-100%
200A	Arson	1	2	100%
220A	Burglary	39	23	-41%
23A	Pocket-Picking	0	0	0%
23B	Purse Snatching	0	3	300%
23C	Shoplifting	6	12	100%
23D	Theft from Building	31	35	13%
23E	Theft/ Coin Machine	2	0	-100%
23F	Theft from Motor Veh.	10	18	80%
23G	Theft of MV Parts	1	4	300%
23H	Other Larceny	66	70	6%
240A	Motor Vehicle Theft	4	8	100%
250A	Forgery	14	14	0%
26A	False Pretenses	4	0	-100%
26B	ATM Fraud	4	2	-50%
26C	Impersonation	1	0	-100%
26E	Wire Fraud	1	0	-100%
280A	Stolen Property	2	0	-100%
290A	Vandalism	52	50	-4%
35A	Drug Violation	43	58	35%
35B	Drug Equipment Viol.	24	30	25%
36B	Statutory Rape	2	2	0%
370	Pornography	0	0	0%
520A	Weapons Violation	1	1	0%
40 B	Assist. Prostitution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
	Total Group A	417	462	11%

Group B

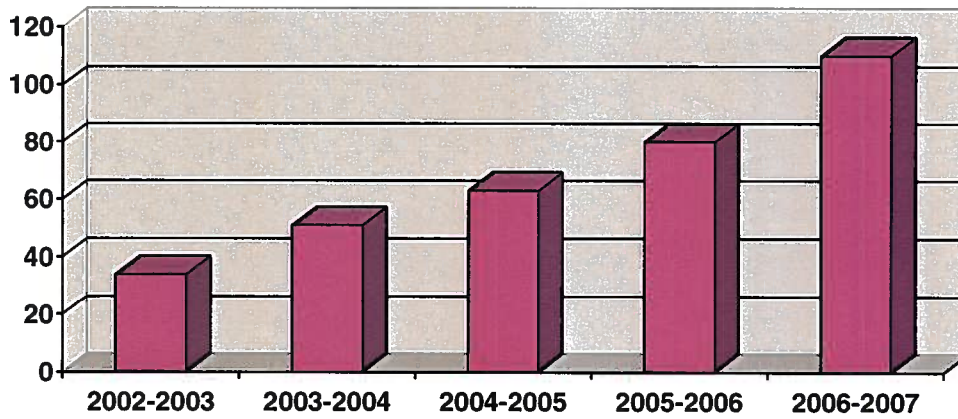
90A	Bad Checks	99	71	-28%
90C	Disorderly Conduct	30	26	-13%
90D	OWI	79	80	1%
90E	Public Intoxication	61	66	8%
90F	Nonviolent Family	1	4	300%
90G	Liquor Violations	10	8	-20%
90I	Runaways	0	0	0%
90J	Trespass	5	9	80%
90Z	All Other Offenses	113	126	12%
90H	Peeping Tom	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
	Total Group B	398	390	-2%
	Total All Reports	815	852	5%



Arrest Comparison Table



Liquor Law Violations



Narcotics Law Violations

Waverly Police Department Statistics Comparison Summary
F/Y 02-03 through 06-07

<u>Subject</u>	<u>F/Y 02-03</u>	<u>F/Y 03-04</u>	<u>F/Y 04-05</u>	<u>F/Y 05-06</u>	<u>F/Y 06-07</u>
Number of Officers	15	15	15	15	16
Traffic Citations	917	934	935	1087	1021
Warning Citations	784	549	971	1013	1163
Parking Tickets	846	777	1006	911	840
Accidents					
Fatalities	0	0	1	0	0
Injuries	44	38	28	30	54
Property Damage	0	15	10	9	13
All Other	214	197	195	208	196
Total	258	250	234	247	263
Adult Arrests	302	285	363	362	446
Juvenile Referrals	73	100	95	126	109
Animal Complaints	297	286	262	285	311
Escorts	105	104	68	74	77
Alarms	132	111	111	93	137
Vacation Watch	344	360	174	130	118
OWI Arrests	46	37	72	78	85
Public Intoxication Arrests	57	56	51	71	70
Liquor Law Violation Arrests	134	141	158	172	165
Narcotics Law Violation Arrests	34	51	63	80	110
Assault Arrests	59	53	88	82	99

Arrest Trend Analysis: Adult and Juvenile

	<u>F/Y 05-06</u>			<u>F/Y 06-07</u>			
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Group A Offenses							
09A	Murder	0	0	0	0	0	
11A	Forcible Rape	0	0	3	0	3	
11B	Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	
11D	Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	0	0	
13A	Aggravated Assault	26	19	45	23	24	47
13B	Simple Assault	8	29	37	9	43	52
13C	Intimidation	4	1	5	2	0	2
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	0
200A	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
220A	Burglary	2	0	2	5	0	5
23B	Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
23C	Shoplifting	2	1	3	12	2	14
23D	Theft from Building	7	2	9	4	3	7
23E	Theft from Vending	0	0	0	0	0	0
23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
23G	Theft of MV. Parts	0	0	0	0	0	0
23H	Other Larceny	5	3	8	23	3	26
240A	Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1	1	0	1
250A	Forgery	3	0	3	5	0	5
26B	Credit Card Fraud	0	0	0	1	0	1
280	Possession Stolen Property	0	1	1	4	0	4
290A	Vandalism	3	2	5	8	1	9
35A	Drug Violation	48	6	54	67	3	70
35B	Drug Equipment Viol.	23	3	26	37	3	40
36B	Statutory Rape	1	0	1	2	0	2
520A	Weapons Violations	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Group A Arrests		136	67	203	208	82	290
Group B Offenses							
90A	Bad Checks	9	0	9	2	0	2
90C	Disorderly Conduct	5	25	30	7	17	24
90D	OWI	76	2	78	84	1	85
90E	Public Intoxication	71	0	71	68	2	70
90F	Family Nonviolent	0	0	0	1	0	1
90G	Liquor Violations	3	20	23	10	0	10
90I	Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
90J	Trespass	2	2	4	8	2	10
90Z	All Other Offenses	<u>60</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Total Group B Arrests		226	59	285	238	27	265
Total All Arrests		362	126	488	446	109	555 14%

53 Uniform Citations were issued for Liquor Law Violations

Future

Needs of the Waverly Police Department have Safety for the citizens of Waverly and the police officers at the forefront. As mentioned in my opening letter, there is an ever increasing challenge that faces all communities and the City of Waverly is no different. As a community we have to stay focused on advances of technology along with equipping our emergency response personnel with the appropriate tools to ensure we can meet those challenges.

Two major sources of concern for this Police Department are School Violence and Terrorism. There is no hidden secret when it comes to these two issues because we have seen them both in the news and I believe we have the responsibility to protect all our schools within our community. Preparation for attacks on American schools is already underway and they have warned us that they will attack. In the past few months I have sent messages out to the local schools notifying them of recent activities that have been documented at other schools. Police Officers are the first line of defense and more than likely the only line of defense locally.

The Waverly Police Department developed procedures based on four areas and they are Deter, Detect, Delay and Destroy. There are three pieces of this puzzle that will greatly assist our response and will eventually save lives. They include 1.) Rifles for every officer. 2.) Ballistic helmets. 3.) In car computers for each patrol car. I have listed the items in order I feel should have priority, but believe they should all be addressed in the 2007 – 2008 Budget.

Currently the Waverly Police Department has 5 patrol rifles. We recently received a grant through the U.S.



Government and will receive 3 additional patrol rifles in the very near future. To finish equipping the K-9 Vehicle and Investigator Vehicle 1 rifle is planned to be purchased from the K-9 reserve account and 1 from the Tri-County reserve account. That will give us 10 rifles and the need for 6 additional rifles to arm our entire department. There are two major reasons why each officer needs to have a rifle assigned to them. 1.) To qualify and properly fire a rifle the rifle has to be “zeroed” for each officer. Zeroing a weapon means adjusting the sights so you hit what you are aiming at when you are firing. 2.) Requesting additional officers to respond to an incident does not do any good if they do not have the equipment necessary to confront the danger. The estimated cost is \$8,400 (\$1,400 per rifle).



One of the most exposed and vulnerable parts of an officer are their heads. I believe it is important to initially place a ballistic helmet in each patrol vehicle to enhance officer protection as they respond to an incident. The estimated cost to equip our five patrol vehicles is \$1,500 at a cost of \$300 per helmet.



When a police officer stops a driver for speeding or other activity, they usually do not know exactly what kind of situation they are getting into. The person in the car could be a fleeing felon, a drug trafficker or merely a careless driver. Technology especially

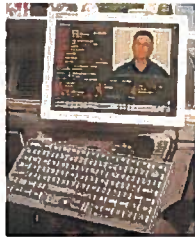
designed for public safety agencies can help law enforcement officers gain more information about the people they encounter before they have any physical or verbal contact with them. Linking officers records available to dispatch helps because it allows them to check leaving their cars. Patrol Officers suspect's photo in the car and know instead of finding out the next day



in the field with the same keep officers safe criminal histories prior to will be able to view a who they are dealing with from the Department of

Transportation that they were lied to. The mobile computer terminals can be used to communicate between other officers and dispatch. This allows the releasing of sensitive information without those with scanners to hear. The sensitive information could be a death in the family or moving in to execute a search warrant and not wanting to give the criminals a heads up. When a call goes out to an officer for an "attempt to locate", the person they are looking for might be wanted for a crime or is a missing child. Dispatch would have the

person they are Think of the abduction call. a photo of the patrolling back up



ability to send out a photo to each officer of the looking for instead of just physical descriptions. advantage if the attempt to locate was for a child The timeliness of this information is imperative and subject or child could get out to the officers immediately. In car computers are being used for communication with other patrol officers and

dispatch. If patrol officers loose contact with dispatch due to an intentional act or weather related issue they still can communicate. Officers would also be able to use existing report forms and fill them out immediately after an incident while the information is still fresh in their minds. The reports would be filed electronically saving time by not having to return to the Law Enforcement Center.

The estimated cost for hardware, Panasonic Tough Book, is \$1,600 (\$8,000 for 5 vehicles). The estimated cost for the software through Shield Technology is being negotiated at this time. The two most popular avenues of getting the patrol vehicles connected with the software data are setting up an infrastructure using towers or connecting through air cards. Towers are not practical for the City of Waverly because it is estimated 4 - 6 towers would be needed to get coverage at \$10,000 - \$15,000 each. Most agencies cannot afford that, so they turn to using air cards. However there is still an estimated monthly cost of \$50 per vehicle per month for just the service to get the information out to the vehicles. The City of Waverly does have a third option that other agencies don't have. The Emergency 911 Board has equipped our vehicles with Automatic Vehicle Locators (AVL) at a cost of \$1,900 per unit. These units have the ability to make the connection possible, so we would have no cost for relaying the data. The Waverly Police Department and the Bremer County Sheriff's Department have been working jointly to negotiate with Shield Technology. Shield Technology currently provides our software for the buildings Records Management System. The current estimate for the City of Waverly, on a joint project with the Bremer County Sheriff's Office, would be \$19,200 for the software. That puts the project cost at \$27,200 (software and hardware). Negotiations have barely begun and it is anticipated that the software price could reduce.