

City of South Milwaukee Police Department

2010 Annual Report

Chief of Police: Ann M. Wellens



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South Milwaukee Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the members of the South Milwaukee Police Department, are dedicated to providing a proactive, full service department that enhances the quality of life in our community by reducing crime through the protection of life and property.

VALUES:

Central to our mission is a set of values that will guide our work and decisions and allow us to make significant contributions to improving the quality of life in South Milwaukee.

The members of the South Milwaukee Police Department value:

Human Life Integrity Ourselves Excellence
Cooperation Accountability Laws and the Constitution

GOALS:

Goals provide direction and purpose and establish a standard for measuring progress and success.

The members of the South Milwaukee Police Department will strive to:

- Develop an effective, efficient and responsive management system;
- Increase agency-community partnerships;
- Provide a more effective allocation of services to the community;
- Increase job satisfaction for all employees;
- Ensure that all persons will be treated with respect, courtesy, and fairness;
- Identify, control, and reduce crime;
- Protect Constitutional Guarantees;
- Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles;
- Resolve conflict;
- Create and maintain a feeling of security in the community;
- Ensure that police services will be delivered uniformly, with consistency and as expediently as possible.

General Information:

AREA.....4.78 SQ Miles
POPULATION.....21,156

Government Services:

The City of South Milwaukee has a Mayor and an eight member Common Council. The Police Department is made up of 33 sworn officers, 2 clerks, 1 part-time clerk, 4 public service officers, and 2 part-time public service officers. Of the 33 sworn officers, 7 are command officers, 6 are assigned to the third shift, 6 are assigned to the day shift, 9 are assigned to the second shift, and 5 are assigned to the Investigations Section.

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

It is an honor and a privilege to present the 2010 South Milwaukee Police Department Annual Report. This document reflects the activity of Department members. The data found in the Annual Report represents only a snapshot of the total activities of the South Milwaukee Police Department over the past year.

I would first like to recognize the outstanding work members of the Department have provided to the City of South Milwaukee during 2010. While it is not possible to recognize every employee's professional commitment to providing the highest level of service to the City, I would like to specifically note the employees who received Awards and Letters of Commendation for their bravery, valor, and lifesaving efforts this past year. The following officers received a Life Saving Commendation: Officers McLean, Fournier, Dews, Martin, Rotter, Hill, Lewison, and Stormoen. The Investigator Wentz received a Supervisor's Recognition Award and Officer Komorowski received a Merit Award. The section on Department Awards high lights these officers and their accomplishments.

In 2010 our full time sworn staff remained at thirty-three (33). Sgt. Glenn Gossett retired from the Department in June 2010 after 26 years of service to our community. Officer Jared Manthe was hired in August of 2010 and attended/graduated from the Police Academy at Waukesha County Technical College. Officer Jason Walker was promoted in June 2010 to the position of Lieutenant. Lt. Walker is the Watch Commander of the Late Shift.

The Department partnered with the Wisconsin Department of Justice when we joined the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The goal of this partnership is to protect the children of our community. The ICAC Task Force is another tool we can use to protect our community so the children of South Milwaukee can grow up safely and have a happy childhood. The goal of the Department is to prevent any children in our community from becoming victims.

In 2010 violent crime was reduced by 41%; however there was a 1.2% increase in property crime in the City. The City also experienced two homicides in the early part of the year. The City has not experienced the crime of homicide for many years. Officers worked diligently on both investigations. One homicide suspect was charged, convicted, and sentenced in 2010. The other homicide continues to be under investigation.

In January 2010 the Department implemented an "in-car video" system. The equipment was purchased through a federal grant. Officers have found this technology a very valuable tool.

Officers also were trained in the E-TRACS. This system allows officers to electronically produce municipal traffic citations from a computer in the squad car. This not only reduces errors, but also reduces the time it takes for a traffic stop. The operation of this system was essential for the State mandated Traffic Data Collection Program which is to go into effect in January 2011.

In the fall of 2010 members of the Department reviewed the Department Mission Statement, Values and Goals. After much discussion about what the Department had accomplished and what our future should be the team revised the Department Mission Statement, Values and Goals. The new Mission Statement, Values, and Goals are included in the Annual Report.

As I look back over the past year's accomplishments, I feel very proud of the effort Department members put forth. The focus, however, is on the future. We are continually adjusting our strategies, methods and techniques. Today's problems cannot be solved using yesterday's solutions. Innovation and creativity are key ingredients to further success.

On behalf of the members of the South Milwaukee Police Department, I extend my personal appreciation for the support and cooperation of the citizens, elected officials, and other City Departments. Together, we are making a difference in South Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Chief Ann M. Wellens

Letter from the Administration and Services Commander

As Administration and Services Commander my responsibilities span a number of different areas of supervision. These areas include, but are not limited to, Records, Dispatch, Internal Affairs and Accreditation Management.

The Records Department remained stable in personnel this past year. This section continues to be under ever increasing demands and workloads due to several technology changes and the winter parking season. The members of the Records Department continue to work efficiently to process records requests quickly. They provide customer service for anything from winter parking permits and citation payments to walk-in requests for police services. They are a very hard working group of people who continue to professionally handle the many demands placed on them. The records department is made up of Shannon LeDuc, Dan Margetta and Candace Maxim.

In the area of Information Technology our IT Specialist, Dan Margetta, was again charged with many new projects this year due to the implementation of more technology. The TRACS accident reporting system was in full use and the addition of electronic citations and the required Data Collection form were added. Dan worked hard to ensure that the transition was as smooth as possible. He continues to troubleshoot IT related issues on a daily, sometimes hourly, basis.

I am grateful that the Dispatch Section continued at full staff for all of 2010. Dispatchers were part of some 28,000 calls for service in 2010. While keeping track of all radio traffic and phone calls they work to seek information from callers in order to provide officers with necessary details on calls in progress. They efficiently answer all 911 calls and are an important factor in trying to bring a sense of calm to emotionally charged incidents. They work very hard to maintain a professional demeanor no matter what they are faced with. The dispatcher center includes Public Safety Officers Mary Horn, Yvonne Wozniak, Roberta Plachinski, Jesse Danek, Karla Immel and Jennifer Guzman-Godoy.

On the Internal Affairs side of the Administration position, there were a few minor complaints received in 2010, and a few policy violations resulting in reprimands or short suspensions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Captain Jill Kallay

Letter from the Operations Commander

The year 2010 has come and gone. We said goodbye to Sergeant Glenn Gossett, who retired after almost twenty-six years with our department. Glenn will be most remembered for his unwavering commitment to provide the citizens of South Milwaukee with the best service possible. One new Officer, Jared Manthe, was hired and Jared would be well served to keep that simple goal in mind.

Officer Jason Walker was promoted to Lieutenant and put in charge of Late Shift. Lieutenant Peter Jaske replaced Sergeant Gossett as the supervisor on Day Shift. Lieutenant Chad Milow remained in charge of the Early Shift and Lieutenant Cary Fischer replaced Lieutenant Jaske in Investigations. This movement of supervisors will continue in the years to come and was a step toward creating an attitude which emphasizes the Department over the shift.

This year our community was rocked by two homicides. The good news is that neither of these incidents seemed to be part of a trend. The bad news is that we have no idea what will represent our next serious challenge. We have gained valuable experience and our newer officers have matured. We need to continue to hone our skill sets with regard to emergency management and criminal investigation. We need to remain flexible and prepared to respond to whatever the future holds in store. We need to provide the best service possible, in an efficient manner, and fix the small things before they get more serious.

Captain Terry Olson

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decision. With no compromise for crime and relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the laws courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and accept it as public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession....

Law Enforcement

Roster of Sworn Officers 2010

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Hire</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Chief | Ann M. Wellens | 05.22.89 |
| Captain | Dwight T. Olson | 11.04.85 |
| Captain | Jill R. Kallay | 07.01.94 |
| Lieutenant | Cary L. Fischer | 04.16.90 |
| Lieutenant | Peter P. Jaske | 09.11.89 |
| Lieutenant | Chad A. Milow | 01.29.96 |
| Lieutenant | Jason J. Walker | 11.10.03 |
| Sergeant | Glenn Gossett | 09.10.84 |
| Investigator | Jon Rivamonte | 10.30.06 |
| Investigator | Steven Hesse | 09.22.97 |
| Investigator | Robert Wentz | 03.01.99 |
| Police Officer | Charles Olson | 09.22.82 |
| Police Officer | Scott Komorowski | 09.23.83 |
| Police Officer | Steven Streicher | 06.03.85 |
| Police Officer | Darrell Mussatti | 01.23.86 |
| Police Officer | William Dews | 01.24.86 |
| Police Officer | Brian Fleming | 04.16.90 |
| Police Officer | Carol Olson | 04.11.91 |
| Police Officer | Francis Rotter | 08.03.92 |
| Police Officer | David Kozlowski | 06.07.93 |
| Police Officer | David Stratton | 07.28.95 |
| Police Officer | Edward Hallett | 07.28.95 |
| Police Officer | Michael Hill | 09.11.98 |
| Police Officer | Todd Vinogradsky | 11.09.98 |
| Police Officer | David Hoepfner | 08.16.99 |
| Police Officer | James McLean | 04.03.00 |
| Police Officer | Nathan Siefert | 09.30.05 |
| Police Officer | Kathryn Klipfel | 08.28.06 |
| Police Officer | Timothy Lewison | 08.28.06 |
| Police Officer | Daniel Fournier | 05.29.07 |
| Police Officer | Kyle Stormoen | 09.24.07 |
| Police Officer | Craig Perkowski | 04.28.08 |
| Police Officer | Steven Martin | 08.20.09 |
| Police Officer | Jared Manthe | 09.07.10 |

Officer Assignments

Day Shift

Chief Ann Wellens

Capt. Dwight Olson

Capt. Jill Kallay

Lt. Peter Jaske

Sgt Glenn Gossett

Inv. Steven Hesse

Officer Charles Olson

Officer Steven Streicher

Officer Darrell Mussatti

Officer Brian Fleming

Officer David Stratton

Early Shift

Lt. Chad Milow

Lt. Cary Fischer

Inv. Robert Wentz

Officer Carol Olson

Officer Michael Hill

Officer Todd Vinogradsky

Officer Nathan Siefert

Officer Timothy Lewison

Officer Daniel Fournier

Officer Kyle Stormoen

Officer Craig Perkowski

Officer Steven Martin

Late Shift

Lt. Jason Walker

Officer Scott Komorowski

Officer William Dews

Officer Francis Rotter

Officer Edward Hallett

Officer Kathryn Klipfel

Officer David Hoepfner

School Liaison

Officer James Mclean

Officer David Kozlowski

Metro-Drug Unit

Officer Jon Rivamonte

Community Resource/Crime Prevention

Officer Michael Hill

Promotions:

Officer Jason Walker promoted to Lieutenant in June, 2010

Resignations:

None

Retirements:

Sgt Glenn Gossett – June, 2010

Military Leave:

Officer Jason Walker – Returned in March, 2010

New Hire:

Officer Jared Manthe - September, 2010

New Hires

POLICE OFFICER

Jared Manthe

Jared joined the Department in September 2010. Jared graduated from UWM with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. Jared previously worked security for 2 ½ yrs at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and competitive sports. Jared is married and has 2 children.



CIVILIAN STAFF 2010

Records Section

Dan Margetta

Shannon Leduc

Candy Maxim

Municipal Court

Judge:

William Fenger

Court Clerk:

Betsy Milow

Asst. Court Clerk:

Debbie Lengyel

Public Safety Officers

Full Time:

Mary Horn

Karla Immel

Yvonne Wozniak

Jesse Danek

Part-Time:

Roberta Plachinski

Jennifer Guzman-Godoy

Crossing Guards

Helga Allen

Charles Smoot

Anita Rowe

Anthony Aron Jr.

Sylvia Fischer

Betty Allen

Deborah Ebratt

Melissa Klew-Erickson

Geraldine Stritchko

Auxiliary Police

Justin Healy

Kevin Apfel

Kurt Olson

Joseph Bova

Evan Olson

Peter Smith

Melvin Schuette

Matthew Jaskulski

Donald Hammonds

City of South Milwaukee Officials

Mayor

Thomas Zepecki

Police and Fire Commission

Donald Schmidt Erick Slamka Peggy Clark
Karla Nimphius-Harris Darrell Francis Patrick Moran

Police Chief

Ann Wellens

Common Council

First Aldermanic District

Mike Karbowski
Mike McCarthy

Second Aldermanic District

Ramon Navarro
Patrick Stoner

Third Aldermanic District

Lisa Pieper
Joe Bukowski

Fourth Aldermanic District

David Bartoshevich
Erik Brooks

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Municipal Judge: William Fenger

City Attorney: Joseph Murphy

City Clerk: James Shelenske

City Treasurer: Karen Skowronski

2010 Budget

| <u>Items</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | \$ 2,151,783 | \$ 2,103,440 | \$ 2,008,162 | 50.46% | 2.30% |
| Dispatchers | \$ 261,351 | \$ 258,067 | \$ 213,073 | 6.13% | 5.66% |
| Custodial | \$ 17,292 | \$ 19,676 | \$ 19,676 | 0.48% | -12.12% |
| Fringe Benefits | \$ 1,308,782 | \$ 1,200,440 | \$ 1,164,523 | 30.68% | 9.03% |
| Overtime | \$ 140,000 | \$ 125,500 | \$ 110,500 | 3.28% | 11.55% |
| Comp | \$ 13,750 | \$ 13,750 | \$ 13,750 | 0.32% | 0.00% |
| Holiday Pay | \$ 125,000 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 117,750 | 2.93% | 0.00% |
| Physical Exams | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | 0.02% | 0.00% |
| Training | \$ 14,550 | \$ 14,550 | \$ 14,550 | 0.34% | 0.00% |
| Uniforms | \$ 18,050 | \$ 18,050 | \$ 18,050 | 0.42% | 0.00% |
| Conferences | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500 | 0.03% | 0.00% |
| Operating Expenses | \$ 36,995 | \$ 38,495 | \$ 38,495 | 0.87% | -3.90% |
| Narcotic Fund | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | 0.01% | 0.00% |
| Private Ambulance | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | 0.02% | 0.00% |
| Dues | \$ 1,200 | \$ 850 | \$ 850 | 0.02% | 41.18% |
| Telephones | \$ 24,971 | \$ 15,471 | \$ 25,191 | 0.59% | 61.41% |
| Building Fuel | \$ 5,100 | \$ 5,100 | \$ 5,400 | 0.12% | 0.00% |
| Office Maintenance | \$ 43,877 | \$ 37,777 | \$ 35,402 | 1.03% | 16.15% |
| Radio Maintenance | \$ 7,800 | \$ 7,800 | \$ 7,800 | 0.18% | 0.00% |
| Vehicle Maintenance | \$ 65,436 | \$ 68,436 | \$ 57,316 | 1.53% | -4.38% |
| Crossing Guard Exp. | \$ 25,836 | \$ 25,836 | \$ 26,160 | 0.61% | 0.00% |
| Operating Budget | \$ 4,265,523 | \$ 4,081,998 | \$ 3,880,398 | | 4.50% |
| Total Annual Budget | \$ 4,265,523 | \$ 4,081,988 | \$ 3,880,398 | | |

ASSESSMENTS PAID TO STATE AND COUNTY

| State | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Penalty Assessments | \$ 50,766.52 | \$ 53,249.63 | \$ 47,429.04 |
| State Court Costs | \$ 9,820.00 | \$ 10,990.00 | \$ 9,305.00 |
| OWI Surcharge | \$ 17,874.12 | \$ 15,298.92 | \$ 13,671.12 |
| Drug Assessment | \$ 22,281.00 | \$ 18,896.00 | \$ 14,773.00 |
| Total | \$100,741.64 | \$ 98,434.55 | \$ 85,178.16 |
| County | | | |
| Jail Fees | \$ 19,640.00 | \$21,970.00 | \$ 18,600.00 |
| OWI/County Surcharge | \$ 26,930.88 | \$23,201.08 | \$ 21,623.88 |
| Total | \$ 46,570.88 | \$45,171.08 | \$ 40,223.88 |

REVENUE COLLECTED

| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Parking Citations | \$ 97,619.95 | \$ 116,080.25 | \$ 132,444.05 |
| Traffic Citations | \$ 256,671.23 | \$ 269,789.40 | \$ 210,705.50 |
| Non-Traffic Citations | \$ 120,096.48 | \$ 134,771.58 | \$ 129,038.59 |
| Restitution | \$ 1,234.19 | \$ 1,656.59 | \$ 1,312.10 |
| Bicycle Licenses | \$ 210.00 | \$ 247.00 | \$ 216.00 |
| Lot Permits | \$ 297.00 | \$ 749.00 | \$ 135.00 |
| Winter Parking Permits | \$ 64,129.00 | \$ 57,570.00 | \$ 60,320.00 |
| Bail Bond | \$ 18,475.41 | \$ 12,144.20 | \$ 13,802.65 |
| Deferred Payments | \$ 117,745.81 | \$ 125,123.92 | \$ 103,508.75 |
| Paper Service | \$ 1,229.00 | \$ 1,290.00 | \$ 1,270.00 |
| Bail Fees | \$ 1,191.64 | \$ 849.49 | \$ 1,674.28 |
| Copy Fees | \$ 1,382.07 | \$ 1,738.14 | \$ 1,559.31 |
| Re-Open Fees | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,775.00 | n/a |
| Total Cash Collected | \$ 681,781.78 | \$ 723,784.57 | \$ 657,611.23 |

SMPD SPECIAL SERVICES

DARE

In 2010, Officer JJ McLean and Officer David Kozlowski were the Juvenile Officers and DARE Officers for the South Milwaukee Police Department.

Officer McLean is an eleven year veteran of SMPD. He has been assigned as a Juvenile Officer for the past five years. He is primarily assigned to the high school, where he is not only a police officer and handles police matters, but he also serves as a resource for students. Officer McLean also teaches **DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** at two public elementary schools and one parochial school. He is also trained to investigate sensitive crimes.

Officer Kozlowski is an eighteen year veteran of SMPD. He has been assigned as a Juvenile Officer for the past four years. He is assigned to the middle school. There, he works closely with the administration, handling any police matters, as well as being a resource for staff and students. Officer Kozlowski teaches DARE at two public elementary schools.

SMPD records show that the South Milwaukee Police Department made arrests/incident reports for approximately **87** incidents at the High School in 2010 and **35** incidents at the Middle School. These incidents include truancy, disorderly conduct, thefts and drug offenses.

Officers James Mclean and David Kozlowski

BASICS OF SAFE BICYCLING PROGRAM

During the months of May and June, Officers Mick Olson, Scott Komorowski and Jay Rotter presented the state approved bicycle safety curriculum to over **400** third graders from the South Milwaukee public and parochial schools. "Basics of Safe Bicycling" is a program in which students receive several short lessons on bicycle safety during their gym class. During this time the students actually ride the bicycles through several exercises designed to re-enforce the basic lessons taught in the classroom.

The program emphasizes basic safety techniques as well as helmet usage. The students enjoy a day of bicycle riding, and the teachers use this special event to integrate bicycle safety into their daily curriculum. Students write essays on what they have learned as well as participate in other activities to reinforce the safety theme.

We would like to acknowledge the business sponsors of this program: McDonalds, MetalCut and ACE Hardware. This program is possible through their continued generous support.

Officers Mick Olson, Scott Komorowski and Jay Rotter

Shift Reports

Day (1st) Shift

Day Shift

The dayshift patrol has the most experience when it comes to years of service. 2010 continued to be a busy year which also saw the departure of Sgt Glenn Gossett to retirement. Sgt Gossett was instrumental in maintaining the Phoenix management reporting system. His leadership will be missed. Lt Peter Jaske replaced Sgt Gossett in June, 2010, after supervising the Investigations section since 2006 and looks forward to the new challenges of the day shift. Dayshift also welcomed Officer Carol Olson from the early shift patrol.

Members of the dayshift patrol include:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| Capt. Terry Olson | - | Dayshift Operations Commander | - | 25 years |
| Lt. Peter Jaske | - | Dayshift Patrol Supervisor | - | 21 years |
| P.O. Mick Olson | - | Patrol Officer | - | 28 years |
| P.O. Steve Streicher | - | Patrol Officer | - | 25 years |
| P.O. Darrell Mussatti | - | Patrol Officer | - | 24 years |
| P.O. Brian Fleming | - | Patrol Officer | - | 20 years |
| P.O. Carol Olson | - | Patrol Officer | - | 19 years |
| P.O. Dave Stratton | - | Patrol Officer | - | 15 years |

The primary responsibilities of the dayshift patrol are to respond to various calls for service and maintaining consistent enforcement of traffic and criminal laws. Dayshift is also responsible for bringing cases down to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for the entire department and that keeps them quite busy. Effectively and efficiently providing service for South Milwaukee continues to be a goal of the dayshift crew to help maintain an excellent quality of life for its residents and the business community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Peter Jaske

Early (2nd) Shift

The South Milwaukee Police Department Early Shift patrol operates from 3:40pm to 12:00am. In 2010, the Early Shift again saw the highest numbers of calls for service, arrests, and citations issued. Enforcement goals include traffic enforcement, park patrols, alley patrols, tavern checks, open business checks, attempts to pick up wanted subjects, and citizen calls for service.

Members of the Early Shift and their collateral assignments are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mike Hill: | Senior Patrol, Field Training Officer, Crime Prevention, Intoximeter Operator, Entry Team, Firearms Instructor |
| Todd Vinogradsky: | Senior Patrol, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Range Master, Shotgun Armorer, Entry Team |
| Robert Wentz | Investigations, CVSA Operator, Intoximeter Operator, Arson Investigator |
| Nathan Siefert: | Patrol, Crisis Intervention Team, Intoximeter Operator |
| Tim Lewison: | Patrol |
| Dan Fournier: | Patrol, Intoximeter Operator, NarcoPouch Instructor, Spike Strip Instructor |
| Kyle Stormoen: | Patrol, Arson Investigator, Intoximeter Operator |
| Craig Perkowski: | Patrol, Intoximeter Operator, |
| Steven Martin: | Patrol |

The Early Shift is the youngest, most inexperienced shift at SMPD. Due to the high frequency of calls for service, our young officers get a quick orientation to their job. Fortunately, the senior officers on the shift are able to help them along in their development, both tactically and in personal relations.

I encourage the citizens of South Milwaukee to stay vigilant of their community and what goes on within it, so that we can keep our city as safe as possible. As Police Officers, working for you, we will do our best to also stay vigilant, observant, and proactive in our efforts to keep our city safe. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Chad Milow

Late (3rd) Shift

Serving the citizens of South Milwaukee on the late shift, 11:40pm to 08:00am, are:

Officer Scott Komorowski
Officer William Dews
Officer Jay Rotter
Officer Edward Hallett
Officer David Hoepfner
Officer Kathryn Klipfel

Our calls for service increased slightly in 2010 to an average of 600 a month. We deal primarily with noise complaints, disorderly persons, domestic violence, burglaries, OWI's and winter parking enforcement.

Two major incidents for us this year were fire related. In June there was an explosion and fire inside Appleton Electric which required us to evacuate residents in the 300-400 blocks of Michigan Ave. In July, 1512 Manitoba Ave caught fire. Officers Dews and Komorowski entered the building at severe risk to themselves, ensuring that sleeping residents were evacuated.

We appreciate calls from concerned citizens who may see something that may not look quite right to them. With so many good hiding places in the dark of the night for those who like to cause problems, it is nice to have other sets of eyes on our side. Even though our officers do security checks of businesses and residences, as well as patrol the streets, we cannot be in all places at once and see everything. Calls from you have led to arrests in most of the above areas.

Thank you for your support in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Jason Walker

Investigations Section

Dear Citizens,

It is my pleasure to serve you as the supervisor of our investigations section. The investigations section at the South Milwaukee Police Department consists of two general assignment investigators, (one dayshift and one second shift), one investigator that is assigned to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group (MMDEG) and two Police School Liaison/Juvenile Officers, (one assigned to the high school and the other the middle school). Investigators Steven Hesse and Robert Wentz continued as the general investigators throughout 2010. Officers David Kozlowski and James McLean continued as the PSL/JOs in 2010. Investigator Jonathan Rivamonte replaced Officer David Hoepfner as the Metro Drug Unit investigator at the start of 2010.

March 31, 2010 brought about a homicide investigation into the death of a 57 year old South Milwaukee man found dead in his apartment. This investigation is still on-going. April 18, 2011 saw another homicide investigation in which a 28 year old South Milwaukee man stabbed his friend, a 47 South Milwaukee man, to death after a night of heavy drinking and drug use. The offender in the second homicide case, plead guilty and is currently serving his prison sentence. Being that South Milwaukee averages less than one homicide per year these two circumstances were taxing on not only the investigators, but the entire department.

There were a number of felony crimes from 2010 that were committed by persons addicted to Heroin. 2010 saw one known heroin overdose in South Milwaukee and at least two others from persons abusing prescription opiates, like Oxycontin and Oxycodone. Investigator Rivamonte, as part of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, has made felony cases on persons trafficking in heroin and other opiates in South Milwaukee during 2010. Heroin abuse and trafficking is currently a major concern of the investigators in South Milwaukee and will most likely continue to be the trend in 2011.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Cary Fischer

Five Year Trends

In 2010, South Milwaukee experienced a decrease in violent crimes and an increase in property crimes. Violent crime decreases are due primarily to lower robbery reports. Property crime increases are due to the increase in all types of property crimes, especially theft.

| OFFENSE | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| VIOLENT CRIME | 33 | 59 | 22 | 27 | 16 |
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rape | 14 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Robbery | 12 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 10 |
| Aggravated Battery | 7 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| PROPERTY CRIME | 597 | 510 | 478 | 501 | 595 |
| Burglary | 103 | 74 | 72 | 96 | 119 |
| Theft | 454 | 401 | 406 | 383 | 434 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 40 | 34 | 32 | 21 | 34 |
| Arson | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 630 | 569 | 500 | 528 | 611 |

Clearance Rates

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Clearance Rate | 15.0% | 18.1% | 24.1% | 17.8% | 34.4% |
| Stolen Property | \$482,747 | \$476,922 | \$ 454,125 | \$ 486,799 | \$ 614,396 |

Adult and Juvenile Arrests

| Offender | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Adult | 891 | 1311 | 921 | 759 | 929 |
| Juvenile | 488 | 418 | 258 | 334 | 237 |

SMPD Jail Records - 3 Year Trend

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| DUI 12 hour hold | 15 | 23 | 12 |
| Hold for Municipal | 43 | 29 | 33 |
| Hold for State | 175 | 215 | 150 |
| Warrant Arrests | 127 | 128 | 114 |
| Total held in jail | 360 | 395 | 309 |

During 2010, the total number of people held in the lockup decreased from 395 to 309 primarily due to the decrease in detentions based on criminal offenses (state crime offenders are often immediately transported to the county jail). Of these detentions, 256 were males and 53 were females.

Not all people arrested are placed in the Municipal lockup. Some are immediately transported to the Criminal Justice Facility or turned over to another agency. Those that are held may also be released on their own recognizance, held for a 12 hour municipal OWI charge, or released after bond is posted for a municipal commitment or warrant.



2010 Burglaries and Thefts

There were 119 burglaries in 2010 compared to 96 burglaries in 2009. The average amount taken in a burglary decreased from \$2,187 in 2009 to \$1,885 in 2010. The total amount taken in burglaries increased from \$209,947 in 2009 to \$224,380 in 2010.

Burglaries

| Type of Target | Time of Day | Number | Amount Stolen | Average Amount |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Residential | Nighttime (6pm-6am) | 26 | \$35,328 | \$1,358.77 |
| | Daytime (6am-6pm) | 45 | \$108,163 | \$2,403.62 |
| | | | | |
| Non-Residential | Nighttime | 14 | \$11,061 | \$ 790.07 |
| | Daytime | 34 | \$69,828 | \$2,053.76 |
| Total Burglaries | | 119 | \$224,380 | \$1,885.55 |

There were 434 reported thefts in South Milwaukee in 2010 compared with 383 reported thefts in 2009. The average amount taken in 2010 increased to \$576 from \$354 in 2009. The total dollar loss in 2010 increased to \$249,909 from \$135,445 in 2009.

Thefts

| Type of Theft | Number Reported | Total Dollar Loss | Average Dollar Loss |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| From Motor Vehicles | 141 | \$79,845 | \$566.28 |
| Shoplifting | 46 | \$2,956 | \$64.26 |
| From Buildings | 30 | \$22,632 | \$754.40 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts | 25 | \$12,271 | \$490.84 |
| All Other | 192 | \$132,205 | \$688.57 |
| Total | 434 | \$249,909 | \$575.83 |

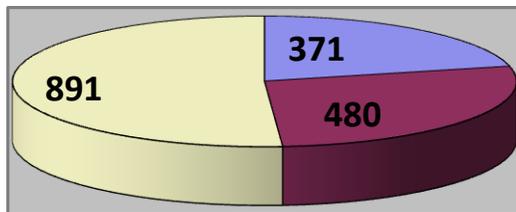
Crimes Against Public Peace

Disorderly Conduct / Animal / Noise

In 2010, SMPD responded to a total of **371** animal related calls/complaints, down slightly from 2009. These calls include Animal Noise calls as well as Animal at Large complaints and Animal Bite complaints.

There were **891** Disorderly Conduct incidents reported in 2010, a decrease of 6.7% from 2009. Disorderly Conduct is defined by state statute as conduct that occurs in a “public or private place” and is “violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly.” The fine for municipal Disorderly Conduct is \$169.00. It can also be charged as a state misdemeanor criminal offense.

South Milwaukee Police responded to **480** Noise complaints in 2010, down slightly from 2009. These complaints range from loud music complaints to reports of people yelling and/or loud parties. The fine for Unnecessary Noise is \$169.00.



Animal Complaints

371

Noise Complaints

480

Disorderly Conduct

891

2010 Traffic Enforcement

Included in the duties of law enforcement officers is traffic law enforcement. During 2010 the Department continued the directed traffic enforcement program. Each week locations within the city were highlighted for directed enforcement. The areas are selected based on accident statistics, citizen complaints, requests of the Traffic Commission, or high traffic areas. Using grant money from the Bureau of Transportation Safety the Department, once again, participated as a member of the OWI Task Force. The Department utilizes several radar and laser speed measuring devices in the enforcement efforts.

| Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued in: | 2010 |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Operating While Intoxicated | 319 |
| Vehicle Registration Violations | 275 |
| Speeding | 385 |
| License Violations (OAR, OAS, OWL) | 388 |
| Sign/Signal Violations | 192 |

* OWIs often result in two traffic citations issued, one for Driving Under the Influence and one for a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration. The court system has the authority to dismiss one of the two citations issued during an OWI incident.

2010 statistics include **401** written warnings issued for various traffic violations. In 2010, there were **143** mandatory seatbelt citations issued.

The total number of traffic citations/warnings issued in 2010 was **2,126**. This is approximately 900 less traffic citations than last year. This was based largely on the decrease in OWI arrests in 2010 after a record high in 2009.

There were **2,714** parking citations issued in 2010.



Accidents

| Type Of Accident | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Property Damage | 257 | 151 | 162 | 131 |
| Injury | 34 | 60 | 37 | 53 |
| Total | 291 | 211 | 199 | 184 |

Top Accident Locations

| Location | Property | Injury | Fatal | Total |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| Highway 32 | 53 | 12 | 0 | 65 |
| College Ave. | 34 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| Milwaukee Ave. | 26 | 4 | 0 | 30 |
| Rawson Ave. | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Hawthorne Ave. | 17 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| 15 th Ave. | 16 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| Marquette Ave. | 17 | 4 | 0 | 21 |

** Accident statistics were taken from SMPD's Phoenix computer reporting system.



Patrol Services 2010

Calls for Service

The goal of the South Milwaukee Police Department is to provide a high standard of professional services. Patrol Officers handle calls that range from domestic problems, neighbor problems, noise violations, park violations, to suicidal persons and robberies. Patrol Officers are responsible for the initial investigation of all calls. Patrol Officers are also responsible for traffic enforcement, accident investigations, business checks, and many other duties.

Calls for service by Month and Shift

| | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1st Shift | 540 | 522 | 636 | 577 | 730 | 661 |
| 2nd Shift | 733 | 666 | 805 | 762 | 987 | 863 |
| 3rd Shift | 543 | 375 | 525 | 630 | 735 | 627 |
| Totals | 1816 | 1563 | 1966 | 1969 | 2452 | 2151 |
| | | | | | | |
| | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| 1st Shift | 584 | 529 | 602 | 571 | 555 | 516 |
| 2nd Shift | 979 | 889 | 792 | 654 | 624 | 588 |
| 3rd Shift | 646 | 644 | 658 | 651 | 563 | 599 |
| Totals | 2209 | 2062 | 2052 | 1876 | 1742 | 1703 |

1st Shift 0740-1600hrs 2nd Shift 1540-0000hrs 3rd Shift 2340-0800hrs

- Total calls for service for 2010 were 23,561.
- Calls for service decreased when compared to 2009 (24,224)
- Calls for service include EMS and Fire services, but do not include non-service type calls such as court trials, DARE duties, report writing, and crime prevention duties.

Community Policing

Citizens of the City of South Milwaukee,

During the past year the South Milwaukee Police Department's Neighborhood Block Watch Program remained consistent. We did not lose any active groups, and one new group formed. The Block Watch program is citizen driven and cannot be effective without participation from you. One of the biggest values of the Block Watch program is bridging the communication gap between law enforcement and the citizens we serve.

Enrollment in the email alert system has grown during 2010 and I anticipate more people will sign up during 2011. It is my goal to increase the number, and quality of alerts sent out in 2011. If you would like to be included in these alerts, please email your name and email address to mhill@ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us.

The South Milwaukee Police Department remains committed to the philosophy of Community Orientated Policing which is a series of organizational goals and directives that drive what we do, and how we do it. Central to that philosophy is that the South Milwaukee Police Department strives to be open to the citizens concerns and needs.

During 2010, Officers of the South Milwaukee Police Department have been involved in various community events such as Community Night Out, child car seat safety checks, bike safety classes, Block Watch meetings, Crime Stoppers, and speaking engagements.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Michael Hill

2010 Community Events

Badge Ball

In March of 2010, the South Milwaukee and Cudahy Police Departments played each other in the 5th Annual Badge Ball basketball game. The game was held at the Bradley Center after a Milwaukee Bucks game!! The team from Cudahy won a highly entertaining game! All proceeds were donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



Dare Golf Outing

In July of 2010, the South Milwaukee Police Department held its 10th Annual Dare Golf Outing, at the Oakwood Golf Club in Franklin, WI. Over 100 golfers participated in the event and proceeds continue to pay for DARE books and materials to be used by our DARE Officers at all public and parochial elementary schools in South Milwaukee. Thanks golfers for your continued support of the South Milwaukee DARE program !!!



Community Night Out

In August of 2010, the South Milwaukee Police Department once again hosted the Community Night Out. Hundreds of people attended the festivities, played games, learned about safety, enjoyed a good meal, and were treated to an awesome fireworks show. The Community Night Out is a great chance for citizens of all ages to meet the various public safety workers in their community. We hope to see you all again in 2011!



Police Awards Night 2010

During Police Week, on May 4, 2010 ten police officers and seven citizens were recognized at a Common Council meeting for their involvement in police incidents that occurred between May 2009 and May 2010. The awards presented were as follows:

Life Saving Commendation - To be awarded to any officer whose action directly contributed to the saving or significant prolonging of human life.

Officers James McLean and Daniel Fournier: On June 26, 2009, Officers McLean and Fournier responded to a call of a person, not breathing, in the 600 block of Michigan Avenue. Upon their arrival, they began and continued CPR efforts on an unresponsive female until medical personnel arrived. The medics stated that the officers were instrumental in the saving the woman's life.

Officers Michael Hill, Timothy Lewison, and Kyle Stormoen: On April 4, 2010, Officers Hill, Lewison, and Stormoen responded to a residence in the 1600 block of Manitowoc Avenue for a choking male. The officers took turns in applying the Heimlich maneuver on the unresponsive, elderly male. They were eventually able to clear the man's airway and he began breathing on his own. He was taken to the hospital by medical staff for examination and released a short time later.

Officers William Dews, Steven Martin, and Jay Rotter: On February, 18, 2010, SMPD received a call that two subjects had fallen through the ice on Lake Michigan. Upon their arrival, one subject was still in the water and could not get out. The officers formed a "human chain" and were able to successfully pull the woman out of the water. She was transported to the hospital for hypothermia, but made a full recovered.

Supervisor's Recognition Award - This letter may be given by supervisors, to officers under their command, for outstanding police work.

Investigator Robert Wentz: On October 5, 2009, Investigator Wentz was assigned a burglary investigation in the 1200 block of Marquette Avenue, in which property valued at \$45,000 was taken. Investigator Wentz was able to develop three suspects, who all confessed to the crime. The suspects were charged with Burglary by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. The stolen property was recovered.

Merit Award- To be awarded for excellent arrest by any officer directly involved in the capture and arrest of a felon who was endangering the lives and/or property of the Community.

Officer Scott Komorowski: On March 7, 2010, Officer Komorowski was dispatched to an address in the 1200 block of Monroe Avenue on a report that someone was “ransacking” the lower unit. Upon his arrival to the scene, Officer Komorowski located a man, in the yard, holding a tv. The man dropped the tv and ran, but Officer Komorowski chased and caught the man, arresting him for the burglary.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION AWARDS - Whenever any officer believes that behavior coming to attention personally or through a third party is deserving of recognition by the Department.

Citizen Rebecca Brinza: On May 19, 2009, SMPD responded to a car accident at College and North Chicago Avenues. Rebecca Brinza, a passerby, stopped and assisted an elderly woman involved in the accident. Rebecca got the woman something to drink and a napkin for her bleeding nose. Rebecca stayed with the woman in the ambulance and then went to the hospital, where she continued to stay with her while she was treated. Ms Brinza is to be commended.

Citizen Jerome Millen: On June 14, 2009, Jerome Millen was playing with friends at the South Milwaukee Little League complex, when he saw other youths stealing from the concession stand. Jerome was able to positively identify suspects involved in the theft. Four subjects were arrested and much of the stolen property was recovered. Nice work Jerome!

Citizens Cheryl Rybka and Stephanie Czarnecki: On December 13, 2009, The Aldi’s grocery store was robbed at gunpoint by a man wearing a mask. Cheryl Rybka and Stephanie Czarnecki followed the robber out of the store and were able to get a partial license plate number and description of the suspect’s vehicle. Cheryl and Stephanie were also able to later positively identify the suspect vehicle as the one used by the suspect, after police located it. The suspect was arrested and found to have committed robberies in other communities as well. Cheryl and Stephanie’s quick actions are greatly appreciated.

Citizen Mike Roubik: On March 7, 2010, Mike Roubik saw three subjects carrying electronics, in the area of 16th Ave and Parkway Drive. Mike called the police, but officers were unable to locate the subjects. A few minutes later, a homeowner in the 400 block of Parkway Drive called SMPD to report his home burglarized and electronics missing. A tracking dog from Greenfield PD was able to locate the stolen property in a nearby wooded area. A short time later, the suspects returned for the electronics and were arrested by police, who were waiting for them. Mike is to be commended for his vigilance in assisting the police arrest the suspects and getting the victim his property back.

Citizens John and Pamela Anderson: On December 21, 2009, the Tri-City National Bank was robbed. The robber ran from the bank. John Anderson saw the robber run north on 10th Avenue followed by a cloud of red smoke. John believed this person to possibly have robbed the bank and he flagged down a police officer, who had responded to the scene. Pamela Anderson then showed police where she saw the suspect enter the rear of a building on 10th Avenue. The suspect was arrested a short time later and subsequently charged with armed robbery. John and Pam are recognized for their diligence in this incident.

ACCREDITATION

The South Milwaukee Police Department continues its membership in the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). This program is a continuous process enabling law enforcement agencies to evaluate, strengthen, improve and maintain their effectiveness. It works on a process of self-evaluation, keeps in check law enforcement activities, procedures and goals. It also ensures the condition of law enforcement agencies remain in compliance with established standards. The South Milwaukee Police Department has been accredited through WILEAG since May 1998. The South Milwaukee Police Department was one of the first in the State to become accredited.

The accreditation process requires the Department to have numerous policies in place and several standards met. When changes in the standards are made by the WILEAG the existing policies need to be reviewed and revised to reflect any necessary changes. This requires a continuous review of all department functions and operations. As Accreditation Manager, Captain Kallay continued to review the existing policies for required elements as well as write new policies for 2010. The Department will undergo a re-accreditation on-site assessment in 2011. The accreditation process will continue to be a combined effort of Captain Kallay, officers and supervisory personnel who will assist in policy review and compliance.

Accreditation offers the South Milwaukee Police Department several benefits: providing “norms” against which agency performance can be monitored and measured over time; increased cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies; increased effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services; and demonstrating to the community that South Milwaukee Police Department possesses the professionalism it wants and deserves. The South Milwaukee Police Department is committed to continuing this leadership through the Accreditation process.

During the most recent assessment, the assessors made the following comments, “... the police department is fortunate to have a highly dedicated, proud, and professional staff. It has become apparent to the assessors that the South Milwaukee Police Department has fully embraced their role as a partner in the ongoing effort to enhance the overall quality of life in the community. As evidenced by the number of community-based programs offered, they are active in the community and seek opportunities to interact with the citizens of South Milwaukee in an effort to solve problems of mutual concern. Overall, the assessors concluded that the South Milwaukee Police Department delivers a high quality of police service to its community.”

