The background of the page is a large, faded, light blue watermark of the Emporia Police Department badge. The badge is shield-shaped with a laurel wreath border. At the top, it features two eagles with spread wings. Below the eagles, a banner reads "EMPORIA". In the center is a circular seal with a landscape scene and the text "SEAL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS" and "1861". Below the seal, another banner reads "POLICE". At the bottom, there is a white rectangular box containing a single blue star.

Emporia Police Department

2010 Annual Report

Memo



To: Matt Zimmerman, City Manager
From: Gary G. Smith, Chief
Date: February 25, 2011
Subject: Annual Report

Please find attached the Police Department's 2010 Annual Report. The Department had another successful year in that staff members were able to manage crime rates and were successful in addressing issues of property crimes, controlling violent crime and were able to expand our role in the community with respect to crime prevention and outreach to the various communities that call Emporia home.

Each certified law enforcement officer is required to meet the mandatory 40 training as outlined by the Kansas POST Board. For our department, that equates to 1800 hours of mandatory training. The total number of training hours for our certified staff for 2010 was 5,193.75, with most of that training being facilitated in-house with our own instructors or with free training available from federal and state agencies. We continue to focus on areas within the department that have been identified as lacking in training and meeting those needs in the future. Our dispatchers were able to accomplish 680 hours of training, again, mostly in-house.

I've outlined below some of the highlights of 2010:

- Established Commendatory/Complaint program for public access both in-house and on our web site;
- Increased the use of Channel 18 for pet and other public safety information and strive to keep it current and interesting;
- Increased participation in National Night Out and Neighborhood Watch Groups;
- Completed the update of the department policy manual and have it digitally accessible for officers both in the office and in their cars;
- Updated the software through the help of the county attorney to finish off the rest of the issues associated with our property and evidence room. We expect the standards in that area to meet national standards by the end of 2011;
- Successfully brought the issues of parking meters and parking times before the Commission and resolved the outstanding issues;
- Significantly reduced animal euthanization and expanded partnership with the Buck Fund;
- 2010 was the first year where we saw a substantial reduction in false alarms due to the restructured alarm fee and process implemented in 2009;
- The elimination of license fees for pets and the change in pet fines were successfully passed in 2010;

- The police department got active in the Battle of the Badges and thanks to a number of our staff members, won the trophy for the first time in over five years away from the Fire Department. The Red Cross stated they collected more blood units in that drive than they had ever collected before in Emporia;
- Our staff members continue to expand our role in Special Olympics. We had a number of new officers and staff members step forward to fill the vacancy left when Detective Schondelmaier retired;
- Sergeant Willie Turner was successful in getting the fire department and sheriff's department to participate in this year's food drive at Christmas time to assist with needy families;
- Our expanded outreach to victims of domestic and sexual assaults appears to be reaching those in need as we are observing increases of reporting of both types of incidents. Victims are telling us they have renewed faith in the police and prosecutors abilities to see justice;
- As previously mentioned, we have improved the training to our 9-1-1 operators. Their procedures and operations should meet national standards by the end of 2011;
- We continued to be successful in seeking grant dollars through the Wireless grants and the Department of Justice. We were able to secure enough funding to pay for over half of the communications study;
- We were able to secure the services of a consultant to begin to review our communications infrastructure;
- Through grants, we were able to install five video camera systems, one license plate reading system and several mobile computers in our vehicles this year;
- We standardized our officer uniforms and were able to identify brands that were longer wearing and preferred by staff at same or less cost of previous brands;
- We completed the second study of where our staff members gauged our successes and challenges. We scored significantly higher this time than we did in 2008;
- We formalized the new officer training and successfully ran five new officers through the program. We are one of three agencies in the state who have successfully met the criteria to implement the nationally approved training program that emphasizes problem solving and community partnerships;
- Fully implemented the mobile component of Spillman our records management system; and
- Fully implemented the premise software that establishes a track history of police and fire calls.

The previous list is a snapshot of 2010. I'm proud of our staff members who made all these milestones possible.

Patrol Division

Lt. John Koelsch

Five new sergeants that were promoted in May of 2009, (Kevin Risley, Jim Tilton, Carlton Heller, Willie Turner, and Mark Senn) completed their first full year in their positions. All five had many challenges with Officers Baker, Doty, Magana, Mayhew, and Vortherms in training. In January Officer Ross was placed on light duty due to an on duty injury. There were several Officers who were on FMLA leave during this time period from birth of their children. This cut patrol staffing to levels that had not been experienced since the early 1980's.



Pictured from left to right, Sgt. Willie Turner, Sgt. Kevin Risley, Sgt. Carlton Heller, Sgt. Mark Senn, and Sgt. Jim Tilton

The four new Officers that were hired in 2009, (Baker, Doty, Magana, and Mayhew) just graduated from KLETC in the spring of 2010. Officers Doty, Magana, and Mayhew completed their training in the field and were assigned patrol shifts. Officer Baker was injured on duty while in training and was recently released after knee surgery to continue his field training. Officer Dominic Vortherms who was hired in February 2010 graduated from KLETC in the summer and completed his field training and was assigned a patrol shift in December.



Back Row: Officer Ron Magana, Officer Joe Mayhew
Front Row: Officer Lane Doty, Officer Dominick Vortherms, Officer Jacob Baker

In February of 2010 five officers and three sergeants attended the second Police Officer Training program. This program uses problem based learning methods to instruct new police officer candidates in the field.

During the year equipment was significantly up graded in the area of technology. Most Patrol division marked units were outfitted with Panasonic Tough Book computers that were linked to the main records management program by wireless connectivity. Thanks to a lot of tedious work by IT technician Scott Price the system functions with few problems. The computers give officers in the field the same information that they can obtain while in the station. This keeps officers available in their assigned area providing improved response and visibility to the community.

Panasonic video camera's upgraded five of the marked units which operate thru the Panasonic Tough Books which eliminates a monitor and control head which previous cameras required. The ease of this system to label specific incidents recorded and locates footage of a specific event an easy task. The system also allows supervisors to watch live streaming of footage from any of the five cameras thru their desk top computers.

One of the marked cars received a license plate reader system. This system reads license plates as the patrol car passes by. The system looks for not only stolen plates, but is an excellent investigative tool from the data it collects.

Patrol Events

July 4th 2010:

The fourth of July fireworks display was held in a different location for the second year in a row. The event moved to ESU with the spectators on the South side of I-35 and the fireworks being shot off north of I-35. Less manpower than the previous year was utilized by the change in location for the event. This was a significant cost savings by using this location for the event. Prior to the shooting of the fireworks there were several rounds of torrential rains that officers had to endure. The event was organized using the incident management system. Emergency Management brought in the Northeast Region homeland security trailer that was utilized as the onsite command post and dispatch center. The rain stopped and the event went smooth. In the debrief everyone indicated they were becoming more comfortable in working events using the incident management system.

October 22 2011:

Early in the morning patrol responded to a baby found in a dumpster at Chapel Ridge Apartments. The baby would survive thanks to two workers who found the child and notified police. Christina DeVine was determined to be the mother and would later be charged with attempted 1st degree murder by abandoning the newborn child.

Christmas Parade:

Most of the department's staff is involved in the planning and execution of the Christmas Parade. This was the second training of the year using the incident management system to execute assignments for the parade. It was apparent that the practice of events since 2008 using the system was paying dividends in readiness in case of mobilization in a disaster.

Community Events – Patrol Assists

<u>January</u>		
	30	Underage Drinking & Driving Info Program
<u>February</u>		
	10	Alpha Sigma Alpha DUI Talk
<u>March</u>		
	10	6A State Basketball Tournament
	?	St. Patrick's Day Parade
<u>April</u>		
	1	Mock DUI at EHS
	5	Water Main Kick-off Party
	19	MIP Talk to Fraternities
<u>May</u>		
	6	National Day of Prayer
	10	Cinco de Mayo
	19	Wolfcreek Nuclear Disaster Training
	22	13th Annual Custom Car Show
<u>All Summer</u>		
		Live in the Lot
<u>July</u>		
	4	July 4th Fireworks Training
<u>August</u>		
	5	USD #253 Coaches Training
	17	ESU Block Party
<u>September</u>		
	11	Main Street Flea Market
<u>October</u>		
	?	EHS Homecoming Parade
	5	Lyon County Health Department Flu Clinic
	7	Riverside Family Fun Night
	23	ESU Homecoming Parade
	31	Boo at the Zoo
<u>November</u>		
	7	All-Vets 5k Walk/Run
<u>December</u>		
	20	Emmet Enterprises Superload

Traffic Safety/Enforcement Officers

Officer Larry Clay

Due to the significant staffing shortages in 2010 in the patrol division due to retirements and transfers, the traffic enforcement officers were limited in their activities.

The Radar Trailer was not put out a lot due to time constraints, as it takes approximately 45 minutes to set it up and then another 45 minutes to take it down and put it back in the basement. For one officer to do this is approximately 1 % hours of duty time. The radar trailer was put out at the following dates:

02242010-unknown location

04152010-unknown location

09242010-unknown location

Early spring-700 Block Lantern Lane

Early Spring-900 Block Elm

Summer-1000 Block Industrial Road

Spring-2000 Block Morningside Drive

Fall-100 Block East 6th Avenue (several times)

The counters were placed at the following locations and dates:

05092010-1700 Block Graphic Arts Road

05092010-2300 Block Graphic Arts Road

05122010-500 Block Weaver

09212010-2500 Block West 18th Avenue

09212010-600 Block Lantern Lane

10142010-2500 Block West 18th Avenue

10152010-1300 Block Twilight Drive

10312010-1300 Block Rural Street

12152010-2500 Block West 18th Avenue

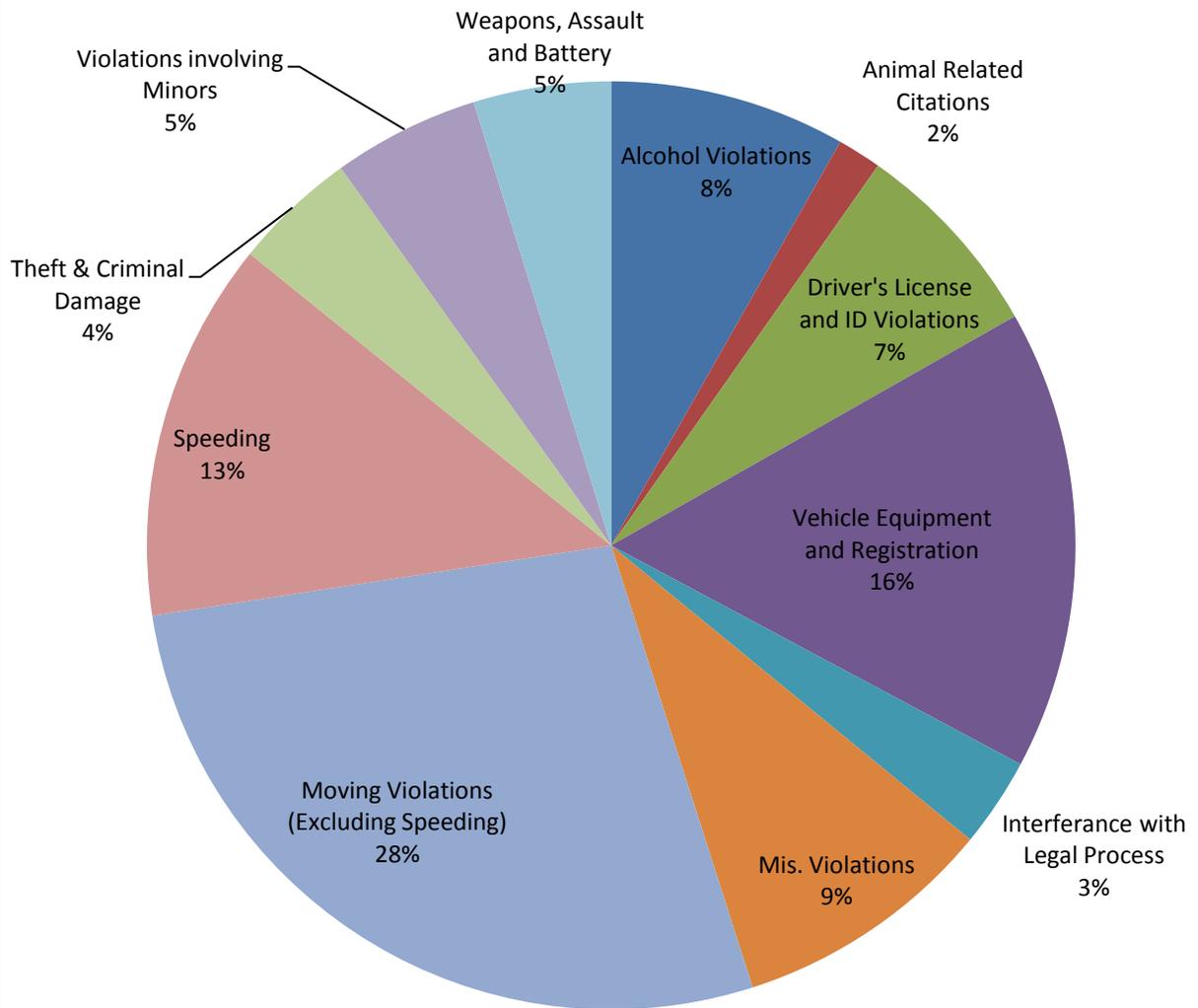


Safe Kids conducted three Child Safety Seat Check Lanes during the year of 2010 at Staples Office Supplies. Two of the events were on 07312010 and 09252010. In these two events and through the Child Safety Inspection Station at the Emporia Police Department, there were 33 child safety seats distributed from Safe Kids Emporia.

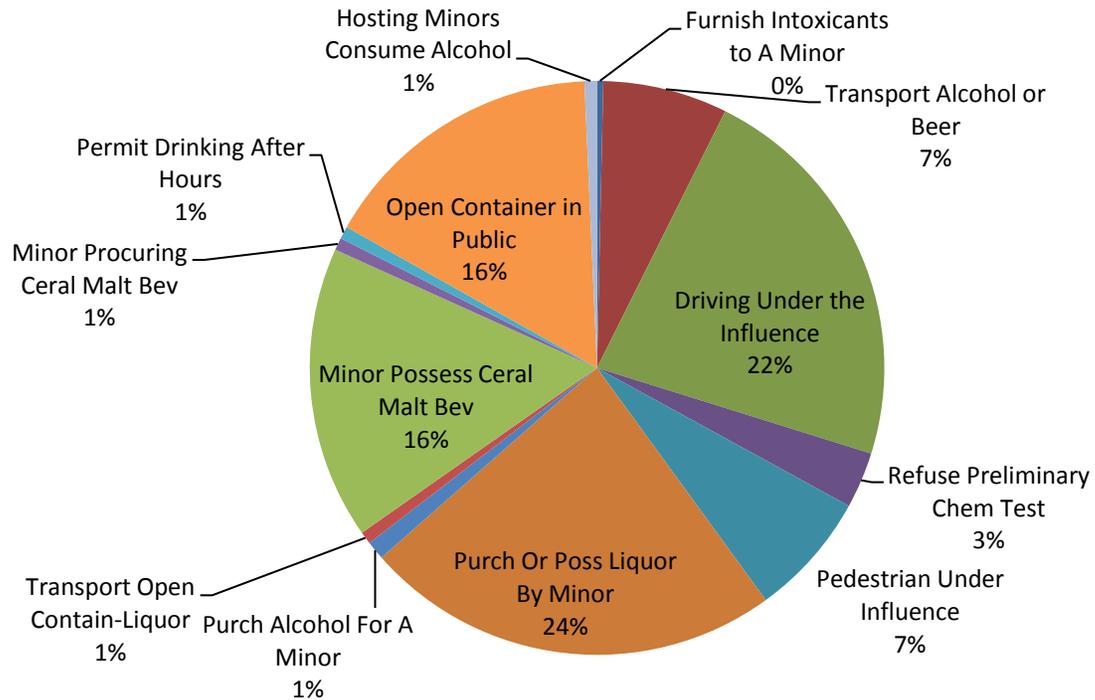
These child safety seats were distributed from grants from KDOT and also local contributions to Safe Kids Emporia. During these Child Safety Seat Check Lanes, Spot the Tot and In and Around Vehicle Issues were addressed. Safe Kids Emporia also attended the events of Keep it Safe Summer and the Teddy Bear Clinic at the Flint Hills Mall. Educational materials were distributed throughout these events. Safe Kids Emporia also assists the Emporia Police Department bicycle units by obtaining grants for free bicycle helmets (usually two grants per year, 50 helmets per grant) which can be used during bicycle training programs put on by the bicycle units.

During the early part of the year, the Emporia Police Department seeks donations for the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run. This is in addition to the Polar Plunge which is done during the winter months. The torch run finale is when the people with special needs run the torch from Kellogg Circle on the Emporia State University campus to 4th Avenue and Commercial. From there, the torch is bicycled from 4th Avenue and Commercial to Eureka and then on to El Dorado. The next day the torch goes into Wichita where the games for the Special Olympic Athletes are held the next day.

Overview of Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

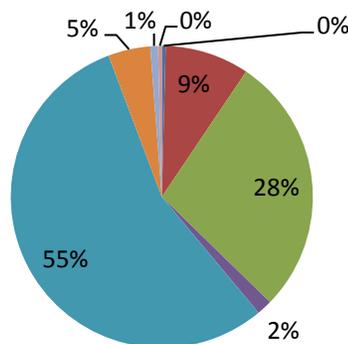


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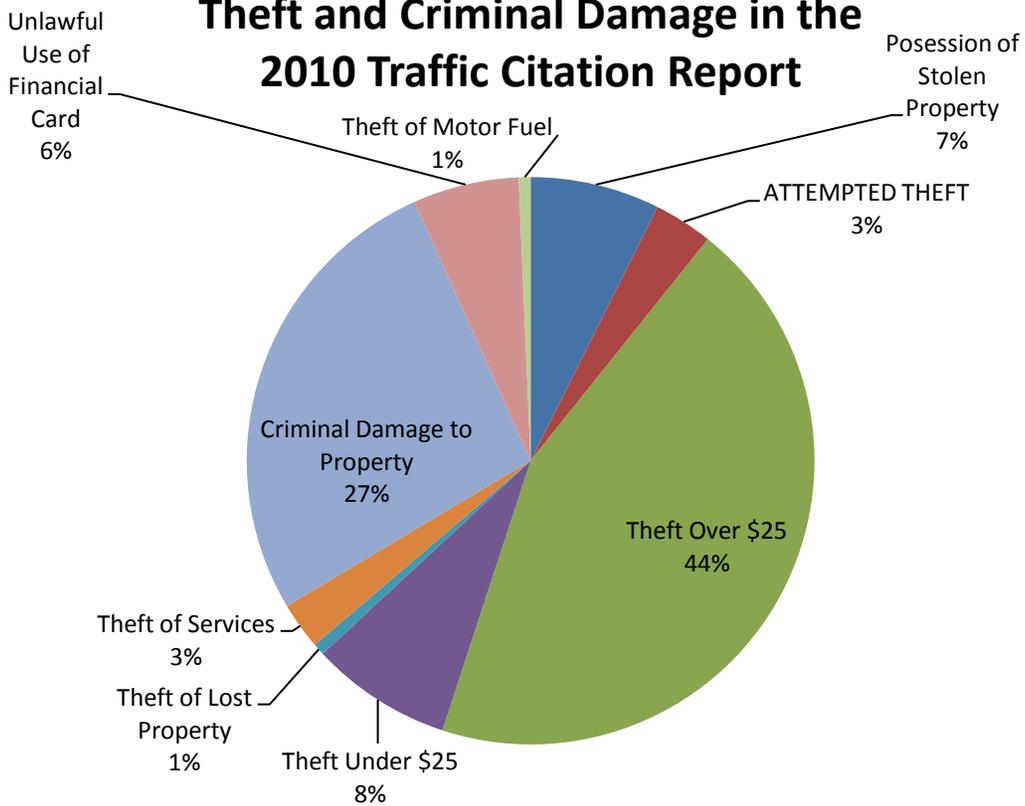


Driver's License and ID Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

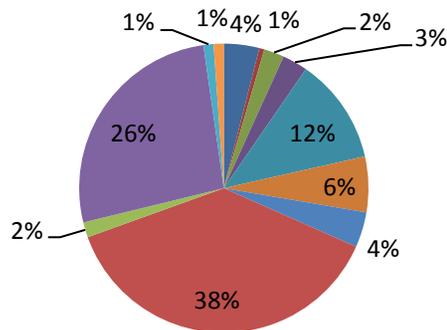
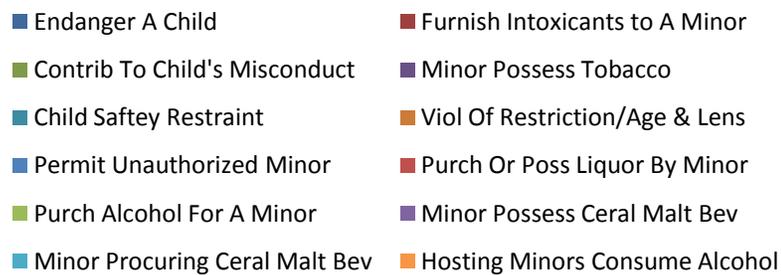
- Unlawful Use of Non-Driver's I.D.
- Expired Driver's License
- No Driver's License/ No Class M
- No Driver's License In Possess
- D.L. -Susp, Revoked, Cancel
- Viol Of Restriction/Age & Lens
- Unlawful Use of License
- Expired Driver's License



Theft and Criminal Damage in the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

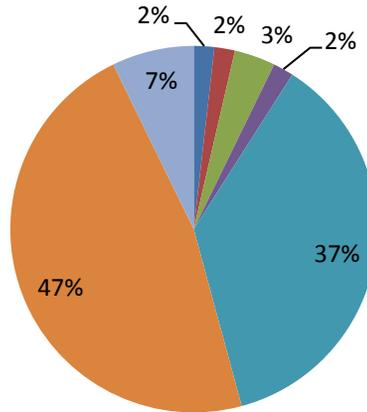


Violations Involving Minors in the 2010 Traffic Citation Report



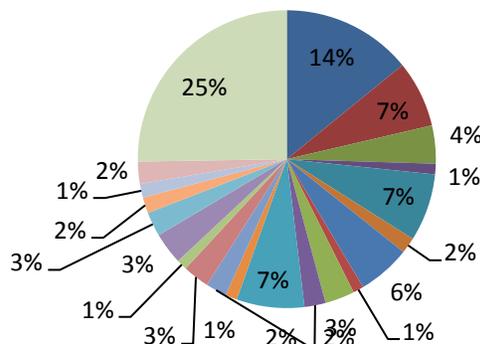
Weapons, Assault and Battery Citations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

- Switchblids, Bludgs, Nunchakus
- Discharging Weapons
- Assault
- Assault A Police Officer
- Battery
- Battery--Domestic Violence
- Battery Against Police Officer



Common Moving Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

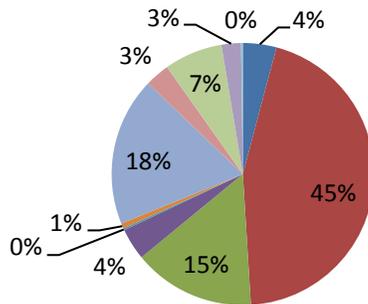
- Careless Driving
- Inattentive Driving
- Backing-Improper
- Street Barrier-Driving Through
- Red light - Vehicle
- Drive Without Lights
- Seatbelts Required
- Habitual Violator
- Leave Scene Unatt Veh/Fix Obj
- Reckless Driving
- DUI
- Drag Racing
- Wrong Way-One Way-Vehicle
- Follow Too Close
- Right Turn at Intersection
- Left Turn at Intersection
- U-Turn in Business or Other
- Signal Required-Fail to Signal
- Fail to Yield Uncontrolled Int
- Fail to Yield -Lft Trn Alley/Drive
- Fail to Yield-Stop Signs-Veh



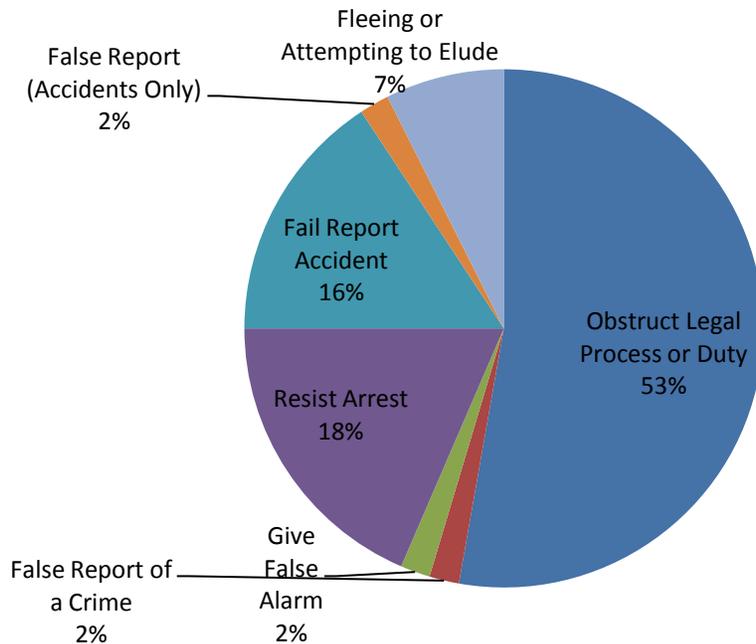
***A Common Violation is one for which 10 or more citations were issued in 2010**

Speeding Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

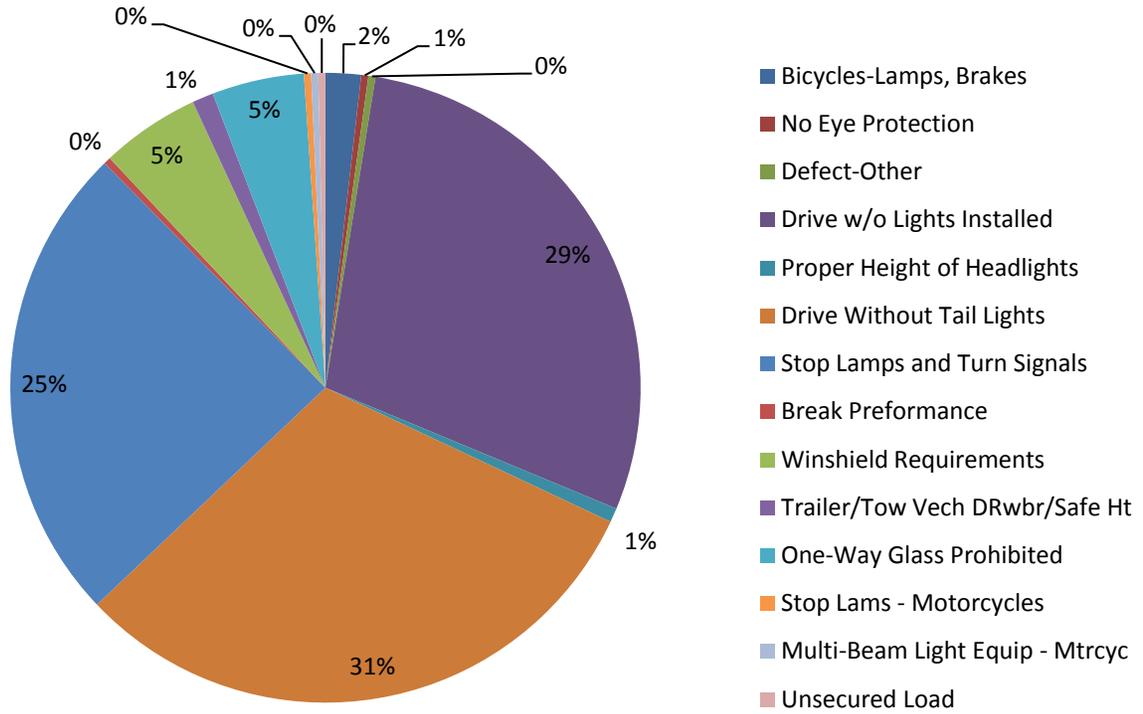
- Speed Greater Than Prudent
- Speeding-11 to 15 Over Limit
- Speeding- 16 to 20 Over Limit
- Speeding- 21 to 25 Over Limit
- Speeding- 26 to 30 Over Limit
- Speeding- 31 to 40 Over Limit
- Speeding-Minimum Fine
- Speeding- School Zone Minimum
- Speeding- School Zone 11-15 Ovr
- Speeding- School Zone 16-20 Ovr
- Speeding- School Zone 21-25 Ovr



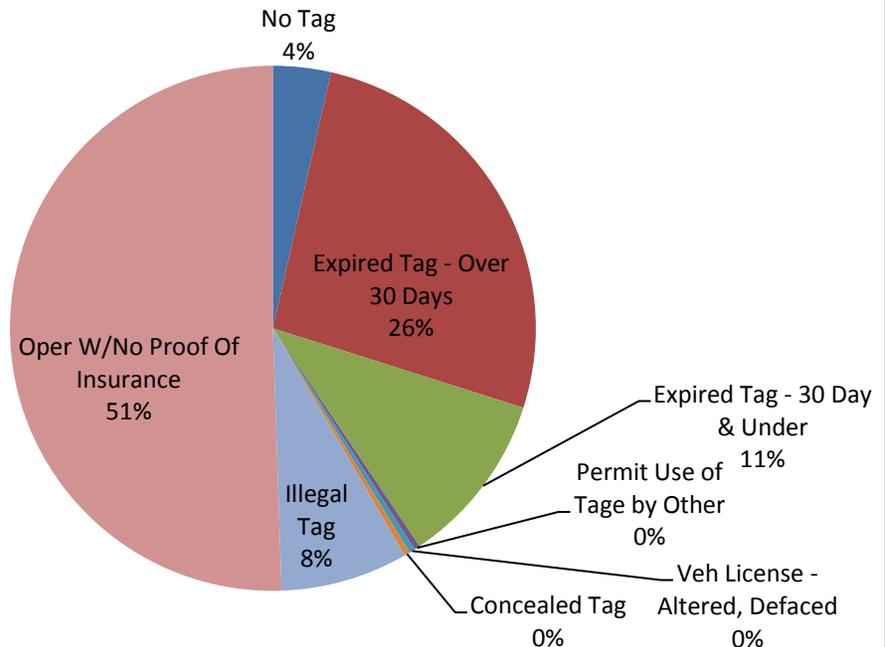
Offenses Related to Interfering with Legal Process from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report



Equipment Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

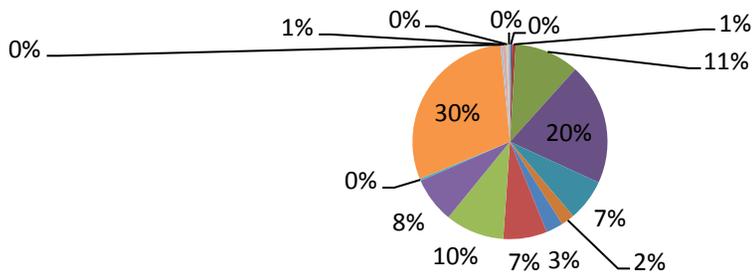


Registration and Insurance Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report



Misc. Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ [No Code Entered] ■ Criminal Trespass ■ Disorderly Conduct - Fighting ■ Prohibited Noises ■ POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ■ Prostitution ■ Nuisances--Junk&Trash in Yard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sale or Discharge of Fireworks ■ Disorderly Conduct ■ Telephone Harassment ■ Public Urination Or Defecation ■ POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ■ Trash and debris--junk vehicle ■ Pedestrian Control Signal |
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Special Response Team

- Four callouts for the year 2010
- 10-01214 Barricaded Subject 421 Sylvan Emporia, KS
- “Operation Demonstration” security detail for the Westboro Baptist Church demonstration against the Granada for having comedian Paula Poundstone. Plans only, Westboro Baptist church did not show (too cold).
- 10-03164 Aggravated Robbery, Kidnapping
- 10-04721 Barricaded Subject, Criminal Threats



The following items were acquired for the unit in 2010

- Mighty Mite (18"x30") Level IIIA Ballistic Shield. Used for entry to building, extra protection.
- Swat Supervision class on March 29th thru April 2nd (Risley, Tilton).
- Tactical Shotgun course on April 29th thru May 1st in Tulsa, OK to learn new and improved tactics with the shotgun. (Todd, Ayer)
- Kenny Rodriguez Precision Marksmanship Class for three days in Columbia, MO.
- Basic Swat KSKS April 26th thru April 30th (Wacker, Dunn, Podrebarac)
- Basic negotiations class in Topeka, KS (Ohlemeier, Shireman).
- Basic negotiations class in Fort Dodge, IA (Pritchard).
- Assault Breacher Special Entry Technicians 40 hours (Mattas).
- Rapid Entry Systems Technology Corporation 16 hours (Mattas)

Criminal Investigations Division

Lt. Edward P. Owens

The 2010 year has come to a close, finally. Not as interesting as 2009 because we did not have any homicides in 2010. However, we kept busy with an exuberant amount of sex crimes, mostly involving juveniles, due to the community having confidence in Investigations and the court system. All the detectives were busy with their normal case loads and added to them were the sex crimes and a couple investigations that were labor intensive financial crimes.

Detective Schondelmaier retired from our police department and that left a huge gap in the investigation of sex crimes. We did promote Officer Davis to Detective and transferred officer Ohlemeier to Investigator. Both officers have done extremely well in their new assignments and have hit the ground running. Once again, we have been able to complete/solve most of the bigger crimes that have come across our division. One in particular is the Devine case. I cannot say much to the particulars as the case has yet to be resolved in a court of law, but this was a taxing case as it involved a new born baby being discarded into a trash dumpster.

The narcotics officers had a very busy year as well. They completed 242 narcotics cases in the 2010 year. Among those were several Federal drug cases. That is noteworthy as Federal Drug cases are time consuming and involve many hours of follow up for federal prosecutors.

We have also resolved the documentation in the case management system within our division. We are working out some small bugs, but I believe the system to be capable of tracking our work and being able to accurately depict what is accomplished within Investigations when all the bugs are worked out.



Detective
Mark Schondelmaier

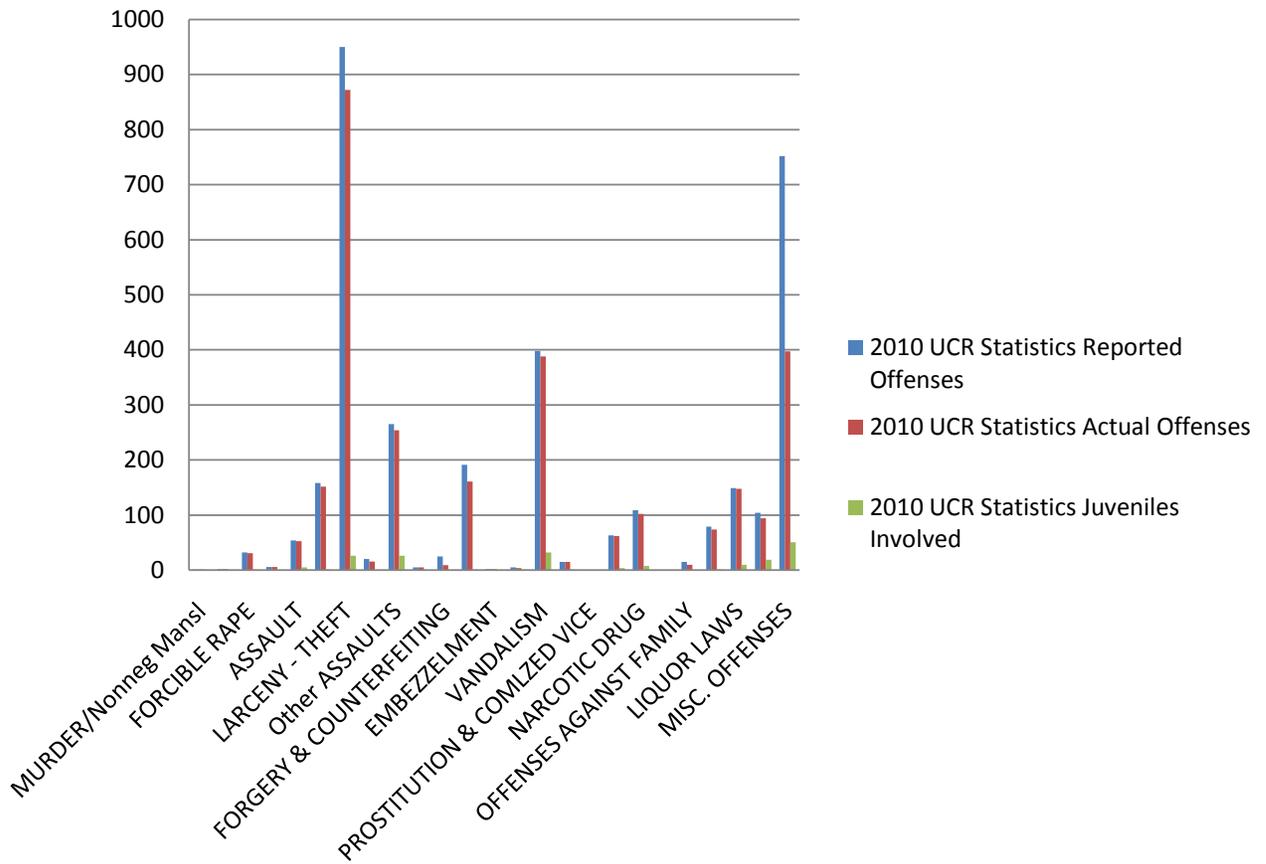


Investigator
Cay Ohlemeier



Detective
Kelly Davis

2010 UCR Statistics



2010 UCR Statistics			
Classification of Offenses	Reported Offenses	Actual Offenses	Juveniles Involved
MURDER/Nonneg Mansl	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER by Negl	0	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	32	31	1
ROBBERY	6	6	0
ASSAULT	54	53	5
BURGLARY	158	152	1
LARCENY - THEFT	950	872	26
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	20	16	0
Other ASSAULTS	265	254	26
ARSON	5	5	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	25	9	0
FRAUD	191	161	1
EMBEZZELMENT	2	2	0
STOLON PROPERTY	5	4	1
VANDALISM	398	388	32
WEAPONS	15	15	1
PROSTITUTION & COMLZED VICE	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	63	62	4
NARCOTIC DRUG	109	102	8
GAMBLING	0	0	0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	15	10	0
DUI	79	74	1
LIQUOR LAWS	149	148	10
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	104	94	19
MISC. OFFENSES	752	397	51

Reported offenses represents the call as it was reported to dispatch. The actual offense reflects the disposition upon further investigation.

Bike Patrol

Lt. John Koelsch



Training:

- May 6-8 IPMBA Annual Conference St. Louis MO. (Risley, Eubank, Turner, Ayer, Dunn)
- September 1-17 IPMBA Training class put on by Eubank and Turner. (Risley, Ayer, Dunn, Rodriguez) also attended one day training.

Special Events:

- April 9 & 10 Main Street Art Fair. (Eubank, Dunn)
- May 10 Cinco de Mayo parade and event at Las Casitas. (Eubank, Dunn, Rodriguez, Dragonas, Stormont)
- June 1- 2 Torch Ride. (Koelsch, Tilton, Risley, Eubank, Turner, Ayer, Dunn, Rodriguez, Shipley, Stormont)
- July 4 Fireworks Display. (Turner, Dunn)
- July 29 – August 7 Lyon County Fair. (Eubank, Ayer, Dunn, Turner, Dragonas, Stormont)
- August 14 National Night Out. (Eubank, Tilton)
- August 17 ESU Welcome Back Block Party. (Eubank, Dunn, Turner)
- August 21 ESU Twilight Fun Run. (Eubank, Tilton)
- September 23 Fire Extravaganza. (Eubank, Ayer, Turner)
- October 5 Flu Clinic. (Eubank)
- October 7 Fire Extravaganza. (Eubank, Rodriguez)
- October 30 Halloween Detail. (Eubank, Turner, Ayer, Dunn, Rodriguez)
- October 31 Boo at the Zoo. (Turner, Ayer)
- November 5 & 6 Kansas State Soccer. (Eubank, Dunn)
- November 30: Christmas Parade. (Eubank, Dunn, Ayer)

Administrative Services Division

Lt. Scott Cronk

- 415 alarm permits were issued. Up from 348 the previous year.
- 272 pet licenses were sold in 2010 and the 2011 licenses will be free with proof of current rabies vaccinations.
- Purchased and equipped three new Chevy Impala patrol cars.
- Purchased and installed 5 Mobile Vision in-car cameras.
- Arranged for the destruction of old City records with Shred-it.
- Obtained seasonal workers through Kansas Works for the Animal Shelter.
- Obtained new handguns for the department at a reduced cost. (trade-ins)
- Provided equipment and food for officers working several major crime scenes.
- Worked with Alamar Uniforms to outfit new officers and up-date the other officer's uniforms and equipment.
- Added more new shelves in records storage area and straightened area.
- Still working to remodel the old dispatch area for storage and offices.
- Worked with other city departments on changes to parking enforcement to be implemented in 2011.
- Added a time stamp, cash register and credit card terminal in the records area.
- Made changes in applications and procedures for obtaining a Merchant Police License.
- Started sending thank you notes to individuals for animal shelter donations.
- The implementation of case file receipts to confirm reports sent to the County Attorney's office.
- The first full year of use of KLER electronic accident reporting used to forward accidents to the State.
- Updates were made to Spillman for workflow and gateway.
- Received a donation for \$8,700 to build two dog runs at the animal shelter and completed the project.

Animal Shelter

Peggy Derrick

In 2010 we adopted out 254 cats out, 126 of those after September when we started the free cat adoptions. The key to getting the cats adopted was having already spayed/neutered them. The number of animals euthanized was cut in half from the year before. We euthanized 180 animals compared to 336 in 2009.

Young people in the community are becoming more interested in what is happening at the shelter. Several birthday parties were held to collect donations for the shelter. Some of the young school children made cards and baked homemade dogs treats. We took animals to visit preschool children and answers questions.

Maurices held its "Runways and Rescues" fashion show in September. The month of September they collected donations at their store. We adopted eight animals at that event.

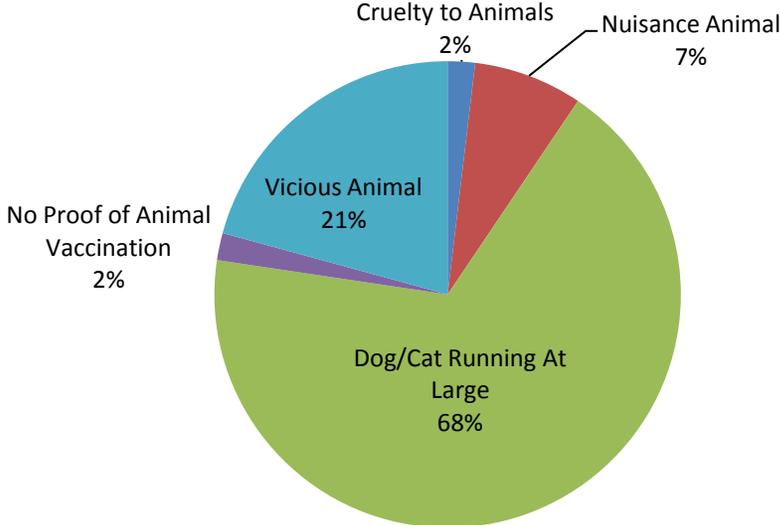
The annual Open House was held in October last year. We were able to adopt some animals out, sell several licenses, give some vaccinations and serve refreshments.

Our Dispatch Center coordinated the 1st "Pooch-a-Palooza". Held at the Lyon County Fairgrounds, it was well attended despite the rain.

Ordinances were initiated to begin free pet licensing for the City of Emporia in 2011. In conjunction with the free license, pet owners will be cited including fines for animals at large with no license.

The shelter had two animal runs completed this past summer. The facility is now fully functional with foundation issues resolved, but we are still working on air quality issues and floor sealing to prevent disease.

Animal Related Violations from the 2010 Traffic Citation Report



Information Technologies

Scott Price

1. Negotiated \$40,000 for Software for under \$10,000 with Grants.
2. Beta testing through implementation of State Link for Spillman Mobile.
3. Implemented Mobile Spillman in patrol vehicles with Premise and Hazmat included.
4. Implemented/installed VPN (Virtual Private Network) for remote access from field computers due to extremely stringent Kansas regulations.
5. Installed Toughbook computers in Patrol Cars
6. Installed in-car mobile video recorders for 5 units through grant funding.
7. Installed License Plate Reader on 1 car – grant funded.
8. Implemented The BEAST Evidence Management Software – funded through the County Attorney's Office.
9. Added phone recording to squad and supervisor phones
10. Moved radios from desk to shelved cabinet
11. The final adjustments to the Electronic Ticket Writing Program will be implemented with the Spillman upgrades early in March of 2011.

Community Service Aide

Brendy Allison

The job description of a community service aide has undergone some transformation within the past couple of years. I am now the Crimestopper coordinator and department liason. Additionally, I am in charge of forming Neighborhood Watch Groups. We were able to develop five new groups this year. I also have centered a large part of my duties with graffiti tracking and removal, and have received training in the new Graffiti tracker satellite program. It requires me to photograph all graffiti with a satellite camera and upload it to the graffiti traker.com website. This allows us to track graffiti with other communities and is much like a “fingerprint” for court purposes.

A new assignment this year is the property/evidence room to assist the property room attendant. Duties include the entering of property information in the new “Beast” computer program as well as releasing property to individuals, and the locating and disposal of property that has been released through the court system.

The National Night Out parties increased during 2010 from six to ten. The neighborhood gatherings have become an anticipated event in Emporia. They require preparations and arrangements quite a bit in advance, but prove to be worth the extra effort involved.

There are always tree hazards that necessitate public contacts, but one in particular this year was rather involved and required an inordinate amount of time before the final removal. I have listed below a tally of activities that I handled through October.



<u>Community Service Aide Activities - 2010</u>	
Crime Stopper Calls Received	153
Crime Stopper Cases Generated	28
Total Cases Found Property/Vehicle Impounds	82
Blight Calls	83
Complaints/Special Assignments	33
Tree Traffic Hazards	89
Graffiti Cleanup Hours	146
Neighborhood Watch Contacts	51
Parking Tickets Issued	180
Vehicle Defects	77
Taxi/Ice Cream Truck Inspections	69
Vehicle Tow Count/Parking Problems	157
Found Property	35
School Crossing Watch	5
Trips to Transfer/Recycling Center	9
Graffiti Hours - Volunteer	11
Graffiti Hours - Community Corrections	39
Graffiti Hours - CSA	96
Graffiti Locations Reported	100+

Blight and Nuisance Incidents

Officer Bill Ross

While on light duty, I contacted 495 different locations for nuisance vehicles, trash, auto parts, tires and trash in yards. I also had 2 garages torn down.

The number of nuisance vehicles involved was 609. In addition I had 34 locations that were contacted for the trash and auto parts in yards.

At least 51 vehicles were tagged from what I could see.

I did 59 cases for nuisance vehicles and blight, 14 for abandoned vehicles, and 7 for miscellaneous ordinances.

There were 970 calls in 2010 for Blight.

Personnel Changes

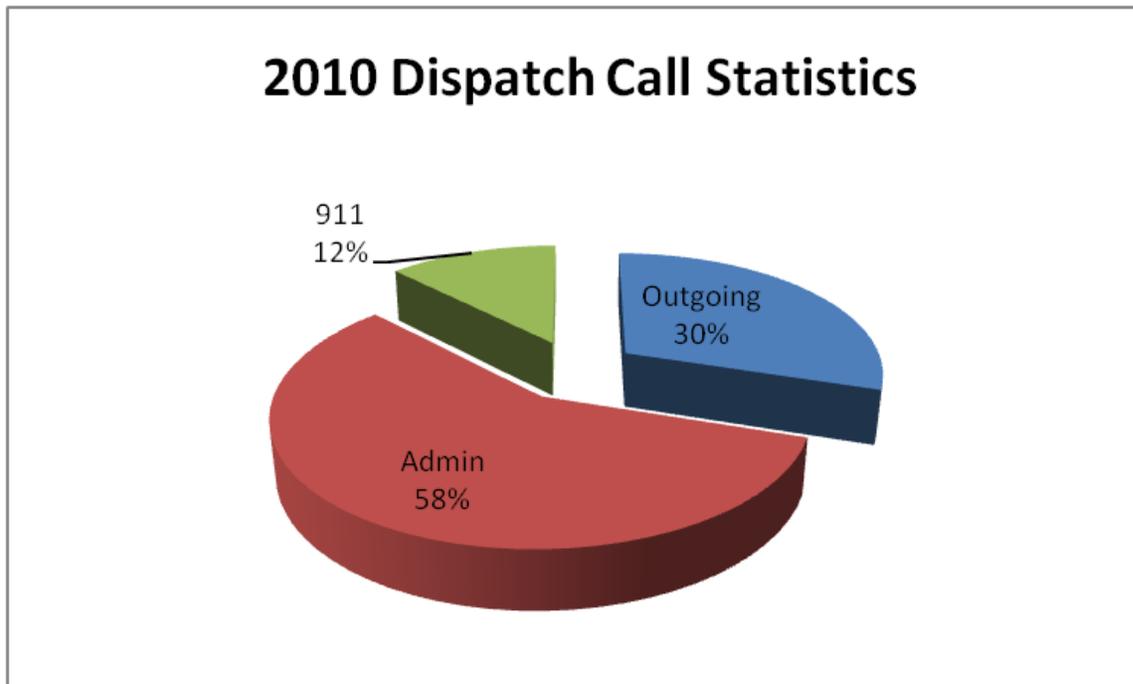
- Part-time shelter worker Kelle Bruton left in May.
- Officer Will Rowland left in August to return to his family in Illinois.
- Detective Mark Schondelmaier, Officer Todd Ayer, and Meter Maintenance Specialist Leroy Thomas all retired in December.
- We hired Officer Dominick Vortherms in February.
- 5 new officers that replaced retiring officers from 2009 graduated from KLETC.
- Two officers on extended light duty for nearly 9 months.
- 9 babies were born to members of our department.
- One officer vacancy still exists from last year in addition to the position not filled in 2008.
- The deputy chief position remains unfilled.
- Current compliment of sworn officers is of 46 out of 49 authorized positions. We are still short one animal shelter worker and one animal control officer that were left unfilled due to the 2010 hiring freeze.



Dispatch

Krystee Pearson

Dispatch Activity	2008	2009	2010
Outgoing calls from Dispatch Center	35,443	33,242	31,435
Administrative Calls to Dispatch	70,037	65,501	60,490
911 Calls	13,753	12,683	13,073
Total dispatch call load	119,223	111,426	104,998



*Percentages might not be exact as some citations were included in two categories.

Dispatch Activities/Training

- **Training Hours for dispatchers totaled 680 with an average of 52/person.**

February

17th Pooch-a-Palooza meeting was held-Juana, Selena, Lindsey, Dana, Traci, Ashley, Krystee attended
18th S.N.A.P-Special Needs Awareness Program article was published in the Gazette
19th, 20th, 21st-Spring Expo at the Anderson building-dispatchers manned the booth
23rd-Severe Weather Training at the Anderson building-Donetta, Ashley and Lindsey attended

March

9th-Selena, Amy, Krystee TAC training at the LYSO. Selena appointed new alternate TAC
11th-Elder Abuse Training Krystee, Amy, Selena
16th SRS training in Conference room-all dispatchers attended
17th and 31st Pooch-a-Palooza meetings
30th trained 4 new officers on Spillman and NCIC

April

Tele communicator week 12-16
6th SOS training in Conference room
19-20 Lindsey and Ashley KS APCO Conf
27-30 Josh and Selena Navigator Conference - Orlando
27th Community Health Partners Donetta, Sarah
Spent month in Brazil did vocational visits/studies
12th-16th Telecommunicator week, play doh sculpture, food, games

May

19,20,21 Juana, Amy, Donetta assist with Wolf Creek drill
15th Pooch-a-Palooza -11 rabies, 10 city lic, adoption inquiries, 17 dog entries
12th Assist with Fallen Officer Memorial
12th Department photo
18th KISS Selena and Ashley
17th Training at the Helicopter
Dispatchers prepared meal for each shift of officers for officer appreciation

June

Started using Spillman Mobile
8th Active Shooter and SRT training
12th CPR- 6 dispatchers
14-15 Selena and Krystee KCJIS Conference in Hutch
30th Wolf Creek Training LYSO

July

City landmark scavenger hunt
Ashley presented at the babysitter clinic
City court clerks NCIC trained
Krystee attended training hosted by National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in VA

August

Booth at the Lyon County Fair, each dispatcher worked 4 hours
Amy and Dana National APCO conference - Houston TX
All Dispatchers attended training by Larry Bess on EMD
KBI Audit – PERFECT AUDIT!!
Salt Lake City, Spillman visit

September

Thursday, September 16th Amy IMPACT Committee
Wednesday, September 29 Pat Down training 2 and 3 in the conference room
Begin planning users group meeting
Dispatcher Talk at Babysitter clinic-Ashley

October

Tuesday, October 5th Amy to Flu Shot Clinic from 1300-1800
Thursday October 7th Fire Extravaganza Anderson Building 1730-1930 Julia, Dana, Krystee Lindsey
Thursday October 7th Safari Adventure 1000-1400 Juana, Lindsey
Friday, October 8th Safari Adventure 1000-1400 Dana, Ashley
Wednesday October 13 DV Summit Human Trafficking Krystee, Selena, Debbie, Lindsey, Sarah, Juana, Traci, Ashley
Monday, October 25 Sarah and Selena 911 Liability at MARC
Wednesday, October 20 all dispatchers attend Hostage Neg training given by Cay Ohlemeier and Kevin Shireman
Saturday, October 25 6 dispatchers assist with Open House at Animal Shelter
Several days throughout month Debbie helped at animal shelter while shelter manager was recovering from surgery
Apply for Hometown Hero grant from Walmart received \$500 911 public education
Lindsey orchestrated United Way fundraiser with penny war!
October 29 all dispatchers received Railroad training
Change in procedures for toning our EMS/First responders.

November

November 1st – Organized the first Midwest Regional Spillman Users Group meeting, Ashley and Krystee
All dispatchers completed Amber Alert online training
November 18th all dispatchers visited Corner House for training
November 30-Krystee and Julia worked communication in the command trailer during Christmas Parade



Officer Dominick Vortheims



"Battle of the Badges"



Officer Todd Ayer



2010



Officer Joe Mayhew, Chief Smith, Officer Lane Doty



Law Enforcement Memorial



Detective Mark Schondelmaier



Officer Ronald Magana



Pooch-a-Palooza



Officer Jacob Baker