

FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



***ANNUAL POLICE REPORT
2005***

Communications	20,623
Complaints Investigated	2,928
Complaints Closed/Cleared	2,909
Complaints Closed by Arrest	86
Complaints Still Open	19

Classification of Complaints Investigated

Property Complaints

Arson	2
Building Checks	6
Burglary	12
Criminal Mischief	62
Found/Recovered Property	31
Lost/Missing Property	11
Open Building	46
Stolen Property	5
Theft of Property	79
Trespassing	17
Vandalism	2

Personal Complaints

Aggravated Assault	2
Assaults Other	1
Atrocious Assault	4
Attempted Suicide	2
Death Investigation	8
Disorderly Conduct	49
Disturbances-Domestic	84
Disturbances-Juvenile	15
Disturbances-Other	51
Domestic Standby	4
Drug Act Violations	48
Harassment	52
Liquor Law Violation	18
Mental Health	22
Missing Person	14
Offense Against Family	3
Public Drunkenness	29
Runaway/Truancy	12
Sexual Offenses/Assault	3
Simple Assault	5

Motor Vehicle Complaints

Hazardous Conditions	12
Hit and Run Crashes	12
Hit and Run Crashes- With Injury	2
Hit and Run Crashes-Property Damage	12
Lost/Stolen Registration	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Repossession	5
Traffic Complaints & Offences	92
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	3
Vehicle Accident- Involving Injury	82
Vehicle Accident- Involving Non-Injury	85
Vehicle Accident- With Property Damage	10
Vehicle Accident- Non-Reportable	159

Miscellaneous

9-1-1 Hang Up	148
A.W.O.L.	1
Abandoned Vehicle	17
Air/Pellet Gun Violation	3
Alarm Responses	138
Animal Complaints	134
Assist Homeowner	19
Assist Motorist	103
Assist Other Agency	83
Departmental Services/Processing/Records	41
Dog Law Violations	2
Driving While Under the Influence	64
Fires	42
Fraud	32
Game Laws	6
Immigration Violation	1
Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer	1
Industrial Accident	6
Littering	9
Medical Assistance	132
Mobile Speed Sign Use	19
Other Crimes Code Violations	2
Pedestrian Contact - Non Criminal	10
Police Information	158
Protection Order Reports/Violations	5
Public Service Requests	28
Suspicious Person, Auto, Activity	353
Terroristic Threats	12
Vacation Notices	54
Warrants	9

Township Ordinances

Burning	10
Fireworks	7
Noise Complaint	54
Other Twp. Ordinances	6
Park Violations	37
Soliciting	4

Arrests

Burglary	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic Disturbance	2
Driving Under Influence/Alcohol	49
Drug Laws	20
Impersonating an Officer	1
Rape	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Simple Assault	4
Theft	2
Traffic Offenses	1
Trespassing	1
Total	86

Arrest Case Status

Adult Arrests

Total Adults Arrested	86
Cases Still Pending	63

Juvenile Arrests

Total Juveniles Arrested	8
Referred to Juvenile Court	8
Cases Still Pending	2

Citation Dispositions

Total Reported Dispositions	1,086
Charges Reduced	63
Charges Withdrawn	92
Dismissed	102
Found Guilty at Hearing	38
Found Not Guilty	100
Plead Guilty/Paid Fine	690
Referred to Juvenile Court	1

Police Services Provided

Motor Vehicle Courtesy Warnings	2,080
Motor Vehicle Citations	1,105
Non-Traffic Citations	186
Assistance to Other Police Departments	382
Assistance From Other Police Departments	238
Assistance to Ambulances	598
Assistance to Fire Departments	119
Alarm Responses	138
Warning Notices Sent to Subscriber	95
Violation Notice – Fee Assessed	27

Vehicle Accident Investigations

Reportable	175
Non-Reportable	159
Persons Injured	106
Fatalities	0

Assistance To Other Police Departments

Total	382
Hatfield Township Police Department	44
Hilltown Township Police Department	18
Lower Salford Township Police Department	82
Marlborough Township Police Department	2
Pennridge Regional Police Department	10
Pennsylvania Game Commission	1
Pennsylvania State Police - Skippack	8
Souderton Borough Police Department	92
Telford Borough Police Department	111
Towamencin Township Police Department	10
Upper Perkiomen Police Department	4

Assistance From Other Departments

Total	238
Hatfield Township Police Department	14
Hilltown Township Police Department	8
Lansdale Borough Police Department	1
Lower Frederick Twp Police Department	1
Lower Salford Township Police Department	98
Montgomery Twp. Police Department	1
Pennsylvania Game Commission	2
Pennsylvania State Police – Skippack	3
Souderton Borough Police Department	58
Telford Borough Police Department	43
Towamencin Township Police Department	6
Upper Perkiomen Twp. Police Department	3

Court Appearances

District Court	380
County Common Pleas Court	13
Juvenile Court	8
Other Court	1

Vehicle Mileage Report

Total Vehicle Miles	141,319
Total Gallons of Gasoline	14,405

Non-Traffic Citations	186
Criminal Michef	1
Criminal Tresspassing	1
Disorderly Conduct	129
Drug Violations	27
Harassment	3
Other Crimes Codes	3
Public Drunkenness	20
Restrictions on Alcoholic Beverages	2

Total Officer's Hours Worked	Regular	Overtime
Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski	1,755	0
Officer Timothy P. Boyle	2,102	123.5
Officer Charles R. Stockert	1,416	0
Officer Albert W. Gesullo	1,851	173.0
Sergeant Jeffery C. Gower	1,908	153.0
Detective George H. Moyer, III	1,662	128.5
Officer David A. Klepfer	1,753	101.0
Officer Edward P. Hall	1,847	116.5
Officer F. Travis Bivighouse	1,583	66.5
Officer Glenn H. Kranich	2,082	221.5
Officer Eric P. Frary	1,926	185.0
Officer Wayne S. Pursell	1,729	93.0
Officer Stephen S. Rinker	1,793	82.0
Officer Steven A. Cronin	434	0
Officer August T. Anirina, II	1,928	0
Secretary Janice Froshour	1,896	1.0
Total	27,660	1,444.5

**FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
BICYCLE PATROL UNIT
2005 YEAR-END REPORT**



Formation of the Unit

After extensive research of Bike Patrol Units throughout the country, the Franconia Township Police Bike Patrol Unit was formed by Corporal Stephen Rinker, Officer Chuck Stockert, and Officer Steve Cronin. The process took several months to complete. In April of 2005, the BPU began patrolling the township.

Members of the Unit

Members of the Bike Patrol Unit in 2005 were:

- Corporal Stephen S. Rinker (Supervisor, BPU)
- Officer Chuck Stockert (Assistant Supervisor, BPU)
- Officer Steven Cronin
- Officer Wayne Pursell

The above Officers, collectively, received more than 160 hours of specialized training through the International Police Mountain Bike Association.

Hours Spent on Bike Patrol in the Township

In 2005 over 123 hours were spent by the bike unit members on bike patrol.

Special Events

In addition to regular patrols in neighborhoods and businesses, the Bike Patrol is used for many special events. Some of these include:

- Demonstration at an elementary school in Perkasio
- Franconia's National Night Out Against Crime
- Mango Men Concert in Community Park
- Telford Fire Company Open House

- Moyer and Son Health Fair
- Franconia Township Bike Rodeos
- Several other school programs in the township
- Park patrols during large sporting events
- Many hours have also been spent in our local adult communities and other neighborhoods, interacting with the residents.

Equipment

The Unit's bikes are Trek Police model bikes equipped with lights, siren, equipment bag, and tool bag.

Uniforms

Uniforms are purchased from Galls, Inc.

Donations

Hayes Auto Body and Univest Bank contributed to the purchase of three Trek police bikes.

Expenditures

Including added equipment, each bike costs approximately \$2,000.00

The approximate cost of outfitting one officer for Bike Patrol is \$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Corporal Stephen S. Rinker

Corporal Stephen S. Rinker

Franconia Township Police Department
D.A.R.E. Unit

Year End Activity Report for 2005

Time spent by Officer Klepfer and Officer Boyle teaching the D.A.R.E. Program to the 12 fourth grade classes at Franconia Elementary School, Vernfield Elementary School, and West Broad Street Elementary School:

Total Hours By Month

January	44.5
February	48
March	62
April	63
May	4
October	39
November	43
December	<u>54.5</u>

Total hours for 2005 358 hours

Special D.A.R.E. Activities

- **January 25** - Met with the staff of Bergey's Chrysler-Plymouth along with Vernfield Elementary School Principal Sharon Fuhrman for a picture and news story on the \$2,700.00 donation made to the Franconia Township D.A.R.E. Program from Bergey's.
- **March 20** - "D.A.R.E. Night with the Phantoms" Treated the fourth grade D.A.R.E. students to a hockey game at the Wachovia Spectrum in Philadelphia.
- **April 13** - Held the 2005 D.A.R.E. Graduation for Franconia Elementary School, Vernfield Elementary School, and West Broad Street Elementary School at the Indian Crest Junior High School. "Retro Bill" was also the guest speaker for the graduation.
- **April 13 & 14** - Hosted the "Retro Bill Safety & Self Esteem" assemblies at Franconia Elementary School, Vernfield Elementary School, West Broad Street Elementary School, and E.M. Crouthamel Elementary School.
- **April 25** - Officers Boyle and Klepfer hosted the post graduation skate party at the Skate 309 Family Skate Center for the 2005 D.A.R.E. graduates.
- **September – October** – Officer Boyle and I, along with the Vernfield Elementary School students and staff, assisted with sending supplies to the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.
- **December 20** – Both officers hosted the first annual holiday skate party for the 2005/2006 D.A.R.E. students.

Grant Monies Received

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency reimburses the township for the salaries of the DARE officers for their classroom and preparation time. The township received \$4,791 in reimbursements in 2005.

D.A.R.E. Training

- ❖ **August 8 – 12** - Officers Boyle and Klepfer attended the 18th Annual D.A.R.E. Training Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

D.A.R.E. Car Appearances

- **April 14** - Displayed the car at the Tamaqua Area School District D.A.R.E. graduation in conjunction with Retro Bill.
- **May 6** - Displayed the car at West Broad Street Elementary School.
- **May 25** – Displayed the car at Corpus Christi in Upper Gwynedd Township for their D.A.R.E. Graduation.
- **May 31** - Displayed the car at Vernfield Elementary School.
- **June** – Displayed the car at Senator Greenleaf’s Community Day Event at the School Road Park in Hatfield Township.
- **June 23** - Displayed the car at the Moyer & Son, Inc. annual health fair.
- **July 1** - Displayed the car and participated in the parade at the Variety Club Camp in Worcester Township.
- **August 2** -Displayed the car at our “Nation Night Out Against Crime” at the Franconia Community Park.
- **September 18** - Displayed the car at the 1st Annual Car Show for the Souderton Charter School at the Franconia Community Park.
- **October 2** - Displayed the car at the Harleysville Community Fire Company for Fire Prevention Week.
- **October 6** - Displayed the car at the Perseverance Fire Company in Souderton for Fire Prevention Week.
- **October 29** - Displayed the car at the Souderton-Telford Post Office for their annual “Customer Appreciation Day” event.
- **December 13** - Displayed the car and participated in the Souderton Holiday Parade.

Respectfully submitted by Officer David A. Klepfer, School Resource Officer and Officer Timothy P. Boyle, D.A.R.E. Officer

Franconia Township Police Department

Montgomery County District Attorney's Drug Task Force

Year End Report for 2005

Total Hours worked by month by Franconia Officers

January	30.5
April	20.0
May	19.0
June	8.0
July	13.0
August	8.0
October	22.0
November	20.0
December	<u>4.0</u>

Total for 2005 144 hours

Total Overtime Pay reimbursed from Montgomery County DA's office

- \$6,666.09

Total number of Drug Task Force related arrests

- 7 males
- 1 female

Controlled substances confiscated during Task Force investigations

- Marijuana 5.5 pounds
- Cocaine 77 grams
- Crack Cocaine 17 grams

Total Cash seized during Task Force investigations

- \$2,200.00

Respectfully submitted by Officer Eric P. Frary, Police Department Coordinator

Franconia Township Police Department

North Penn DUI Task Force Annual Report - 2005

Submitted by Sergeant Jeffery C. Gower, Department Coordinator

During 2005, officers from the Franconia Township Police Department participated in the continuing efforts with the North Penn DUI Task Force. The Task Force is made up of officers from the North Penn and Indian Valley Areas.

Participating officers with Franconia Township provided a total of 81 hours of time to the team. This included officers participating in five roving DUI patrols and three standard checkpoints. One of the standard checkpoints was held in Franconia Township and the remaining two were in Lower Salford Township and Hatfield Township, respectively.

All funds from the officers' participation in these details are reimbursed through the grant from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation the PA DUI Administration Office. Nearly all officers participated in one or more of the roving or standard checkpoints during the year. Franconia's reimbursement for 2005 was \$2,787.99.

Franconia Township Checkpoint – June 25, 2005

The members from the DUI Task Force held a standard sobriety checkpoint on Route 113 in front of the Williams, Bergey and Koffel Funeral Home from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. This checkpoint was conducted by seven members from the Franconia Township Police and additional members from other local municipalities.

During this time, the police made nearly 1,000 contacts with motorists over the five hour detail. Twelve motorists were arrested for driving while intoxicated. Two drivers were removed from their vehicles and were not permitted to drive. They were both cited for non-traffic violations. Breath tests were administered to over sixty-five drivers. Thirty-six drivers tested positive for some level of alcohol consumption. Nearly fifteen motorists received either written or verbal warnings for equipment infractions.

Over thirty drivers were given verbal warnings for not wearing their seatbelts or having front seat passengers who were in violation. One driver was issued a citation for driving while his privileges were currently suspended.

North Penn DUI Task Force Totals

Officer Thomas Starner of the Hatfield Township Police is the coordinator for the North Penn Task Force team. He has released the following totals for the team from the past year:

The team had contact with 3,371 motorists during the various details. Thirty-two drivers were tested and removed from their vehicles but were not arrested for DUI. Sixty-five drivers were tested and subsequently arrested for DUI during these details.

Ninety eight drivers were issued citations for various traffic offenses and eighteen drivers received non-traffic citations for other offenses. A total of thirteen drivers were cited for liquor law violations, including underage drinking.

Franconia Township Police Department

North Penn Tactical Response Team Activity Report -2005

1. TRAINING – Cpl. Edward Hall and Off. Glenn Kranich are Franconia’s representatives to the team.
 - i. Team practices are held on the third Thursday of each month.
 - ii. Practices are performed during an 8-hour day.
 - iii. Practices consist of the following:
 - Building checks
 - Hostage situations
 - Barricaded subjects
 - Approaches to buildings and motor vehicles
 - Officer down and civilian rescue
 - Crowd control
 - Weapons qualification
 - Less Lethal qualification
 - Fitness agility
 - Stress course shooting
 1. Total of 88-hours in 11 months
 - iv. Extended September training at Fort Indiantown Gap
 - Scenario and entry training
 - Pistol Range work
 1. Total of 26-hours

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS-114

2. CALLOUTS

- i. February 8, 2005– Barricaded gunman in the Chestnut Arms Apts. 101 S. Chestnut St. Lansdale Borough. Time of incident was 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- ii. March 26, 2005,– Barricaded gunman at 484 Gruber Rd. in Lower Salford Township. This occurred between 2:15 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- iii. March 17, 2005 – Activated for a felony warrant service for Franconia Township and Hatfield Township. Time of incident was 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Location was 2100 North Line Street, Hatfield Township. Suspect taken into custody without incident. (5-hours total)
- iv. October 10, 2005 – Activated to assist Ches-Mont Emergency Response Team (C.M.E.R.T.) with a barricaded subject in Upper Pottsgrove Township. Time of incident was 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Location was 1097 North State Street, Pottstown. Suspect taken into custody without incident. (6.5-hours total)

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- v. November 11, 2005- Activated to assist Ches-Mont Emergency Response Team (C.M.E.R.T.) with a high risk warrant service in Limerick Township. Time of incident was 2:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Home was secured and a large amount of illegal narcotics were located. (5.5-hours total)

TOTAL CALLOUT TIME: 22 hours, 45 minutes

3. ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION IN 2005

- On February 2nd, the entire North Penn Tactical Response Team assisted Lansdale Borough Police with crowd control and served as back up officers. The event was in anticipation of celebrations after the Philadelphia Eagles participated in the Super Bowl.
- Officer Kranich displayed the armored vehicle and other equipment used by the North Penn Tactical Response Team at Franconia Township's "National Night Out Against Crime" celebration on August 2nd.
- On September 10th, the entire North Penn Tactical Response Team assisted with crowd control at National Bike Night in Lansdale Borough. There were approximately 20,000 people in attendance during this event.
- Officer Kranich, along with several other members of the team, participated in Youth Field Day at Souderton/Harleysville Gun Club. A demonstration was conducted to show how the team performs on entries and barricaded subjects. This was held on September 20th.
- During the month of September, the team practiced at Fort Indiantown Gap for a total of three days. The training covered building entries, stress shooting, and pistol range work. The team practiced again in a new facility offered by the Northeast Counter Drug Training Center. The building is designed to give real life situations. This facility is the only one of its kind in the United States and is offered to all police agencies at no expense.

Respectfully submitted by Corporal Edward P. Hall and Officer Glenn H. Kranich

DISPOSITION OF INCOME

A. District Court Fines

Total Funds to the Township for Vehicle and Non-Traffic Violations: \$51,668.26

Montgomery County Clerk of Courts – Defendant restitution for prosecution costs
\$4,883.68

B. Other Income

Dog Impound Fees	\$150
Copies of Reports Sold to Insurance and Others	\$4,750
False Alarm Notice Fees	\$1,400
Reimbursement for overtime details	
▪ DUI Task Force	\$2,787.99
▪ Drug Task Force	\$6,666.09
▪ Traffic/Security	\$644
Defendant fees recovered for lodging at Lansdale PD	\$500.93
Solicitors fees	\$10
Other miscellaneous income	\$675

C. Grants

D.A.R.E. Grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Two grants were awarded in 2005. One covered the 2004-2005 school year and the second was for the 2005-2006 school year. These monies reimburse the police department for the time the officers spend preparing and teaching the D.A.R.E. Program \$4,791.

HIGHLIGHTS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 2005

In early April, 2005, the police department introduced the newly created Bicycle Patrol Unit. Corporal Stephen Rinker, Officers Chuck Stockert, Steve Cronin and Wayne Pursell were assigned to the team and developed the policy and materials. We proudly accepted the donation of two specialized bikes from Uninvest Incorporated. A third bike was later donated by Michael Hayes from Hayes Auto Body. The unit members immediately complemented their patrol assignments by riding through our neighborhoods and parks and during high visibility events.

Two newly promoted patrol corporals were sworn in at the Board of Supervisors regular meeting in April. Edward Hall and Stephen Rinker are supervising the patrol squads, assisting the officers with their daily duties. Both corporals received advanced training in the First Line Supervisor Course as well as the Officer Productivity program.

Our ninth annual observation of the National Night Out Against Crime was held at the Franconia Community Park on August 2nd. Well over 1,000 people joined the police department for an evening of meeting their neighbors and the police department members. Special displays from area service organizations as well a custom car show were other highlights of the evening.

Officer David Klepfer continued in his role as the School Resource Officer for the public schools in the township. He is a presence in the Indian Crest Junior High School as well as the elementary schools where he presents the Dangerous Stranger programs and the Bicycle Rodeos.

Both Officer Klepfer and Officer Tim Boyle presented the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the township elementary schools. This marks the thirteenth year that this program has been presented by the police department.

Sgt. Jeff Gower and Officer Glenn Kranich were featured presenters at the annual Career Day activity held at the Indian Crest Junior High School in November.

Officers Klepfer and Boyle organized a clothing collection for members of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriffs Department in Louisiana. Many deputies from that department had lost their homes and belongings in Hurricane Katrina in August.

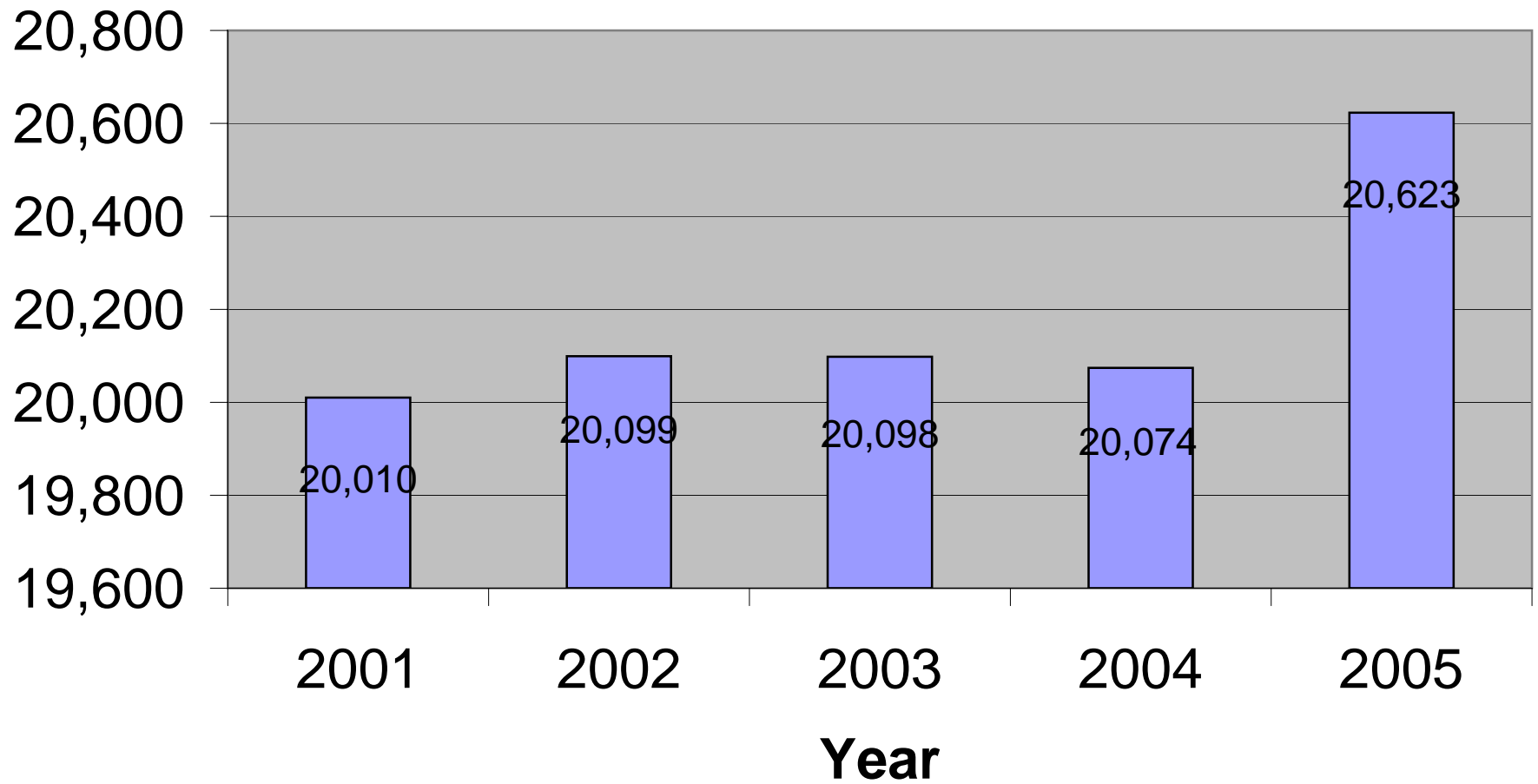
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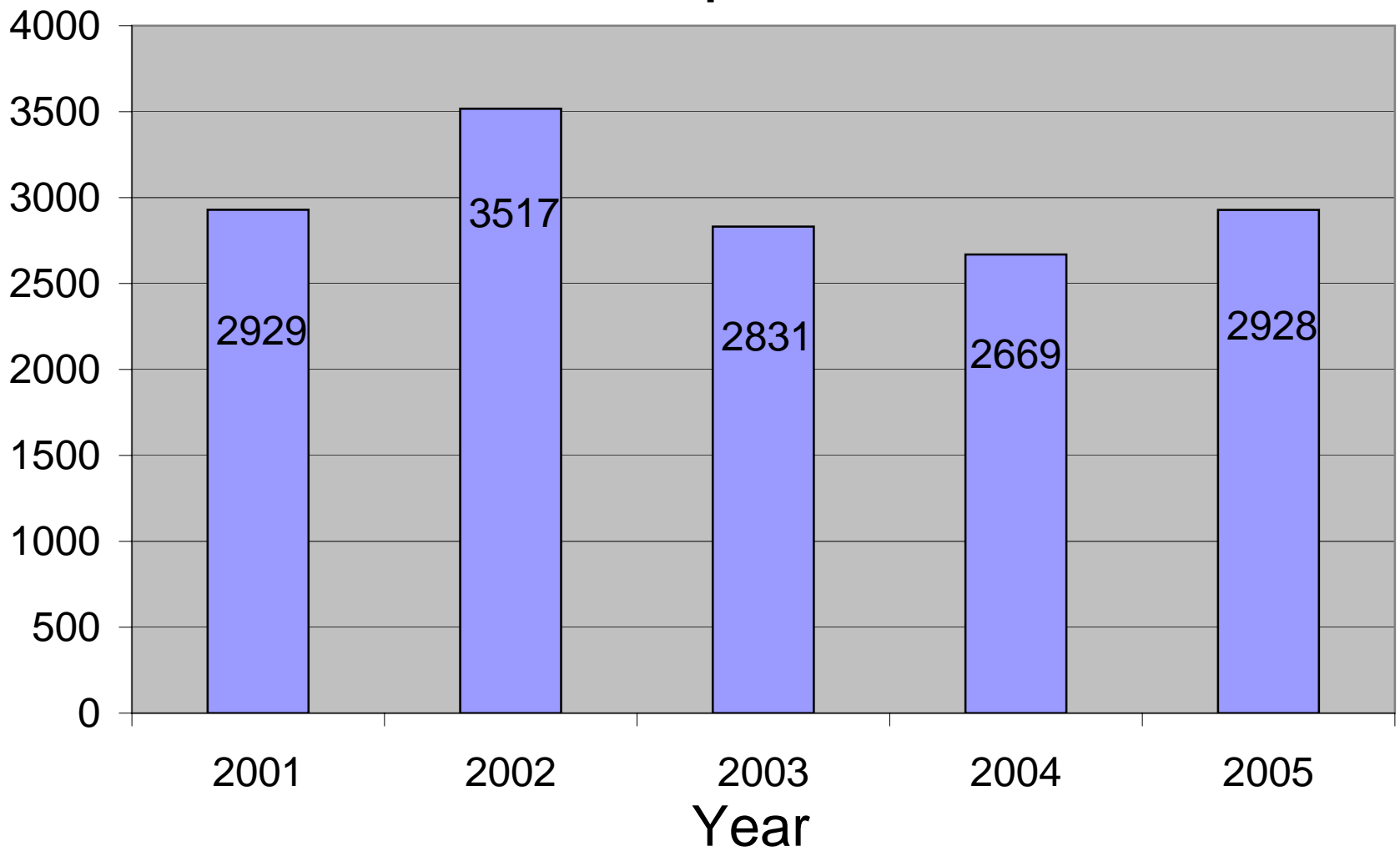
Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski

Communications

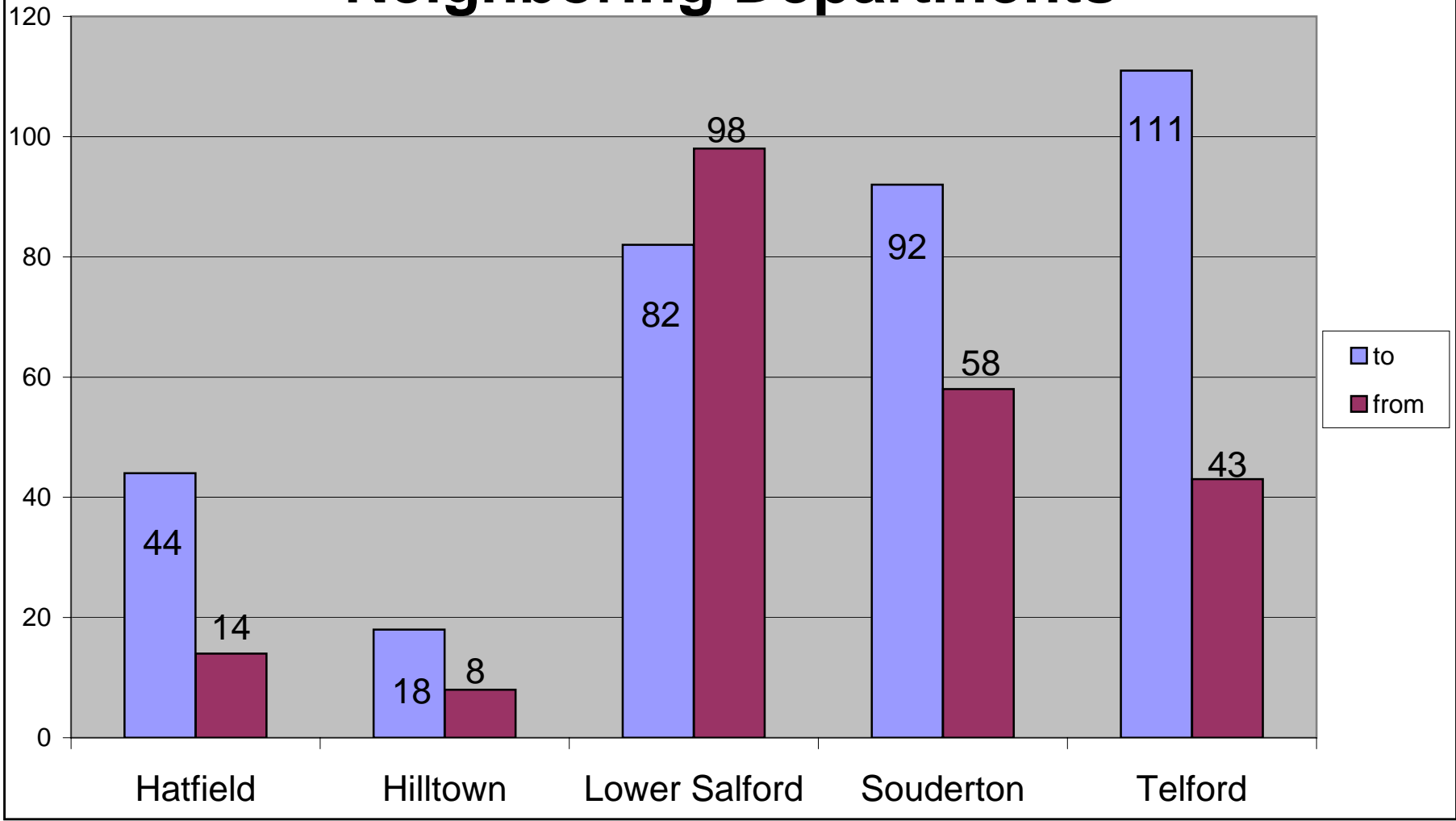
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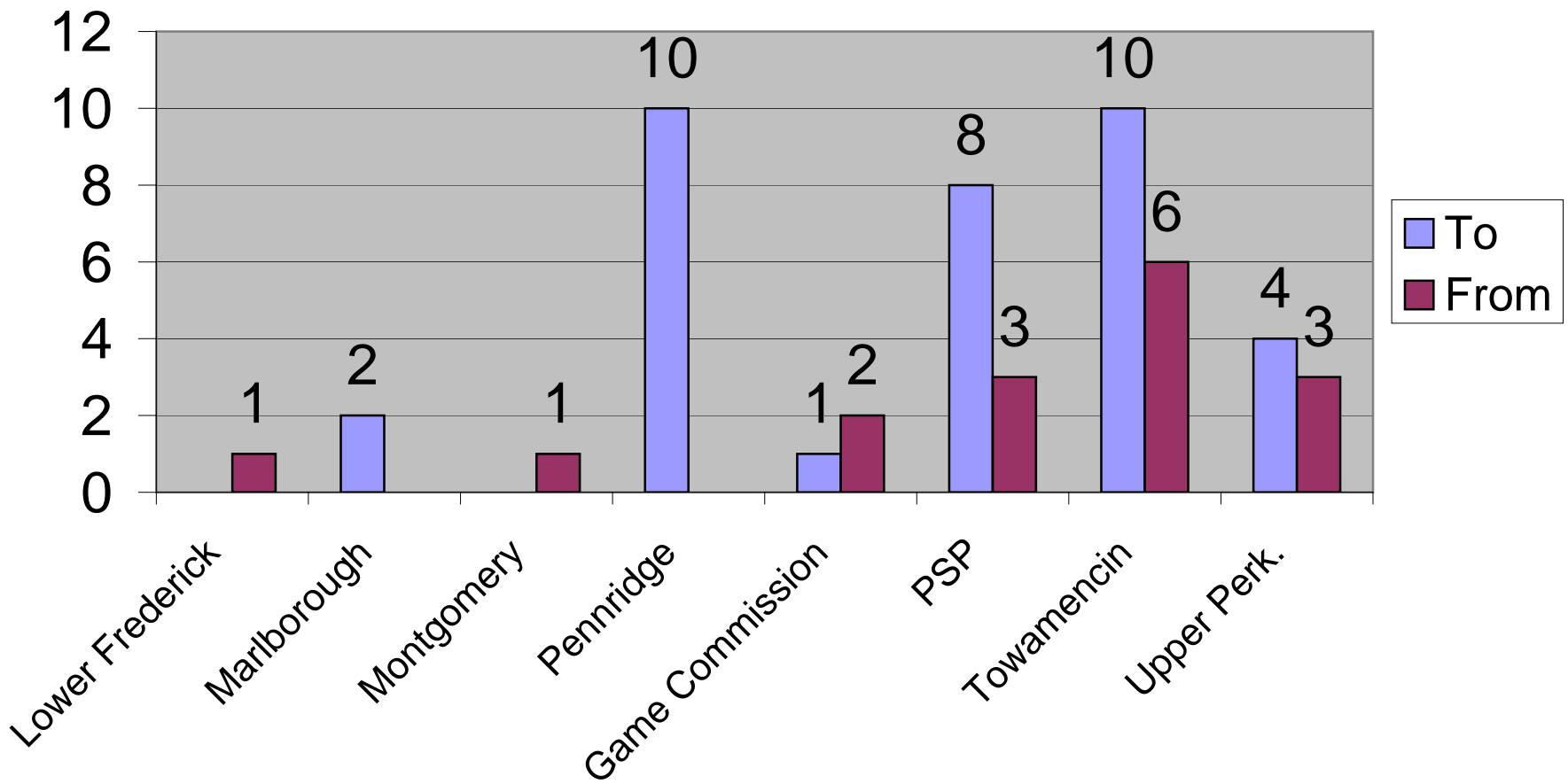
Complaints 5 Year Comparison



Assistance To & From Neighboring Departments

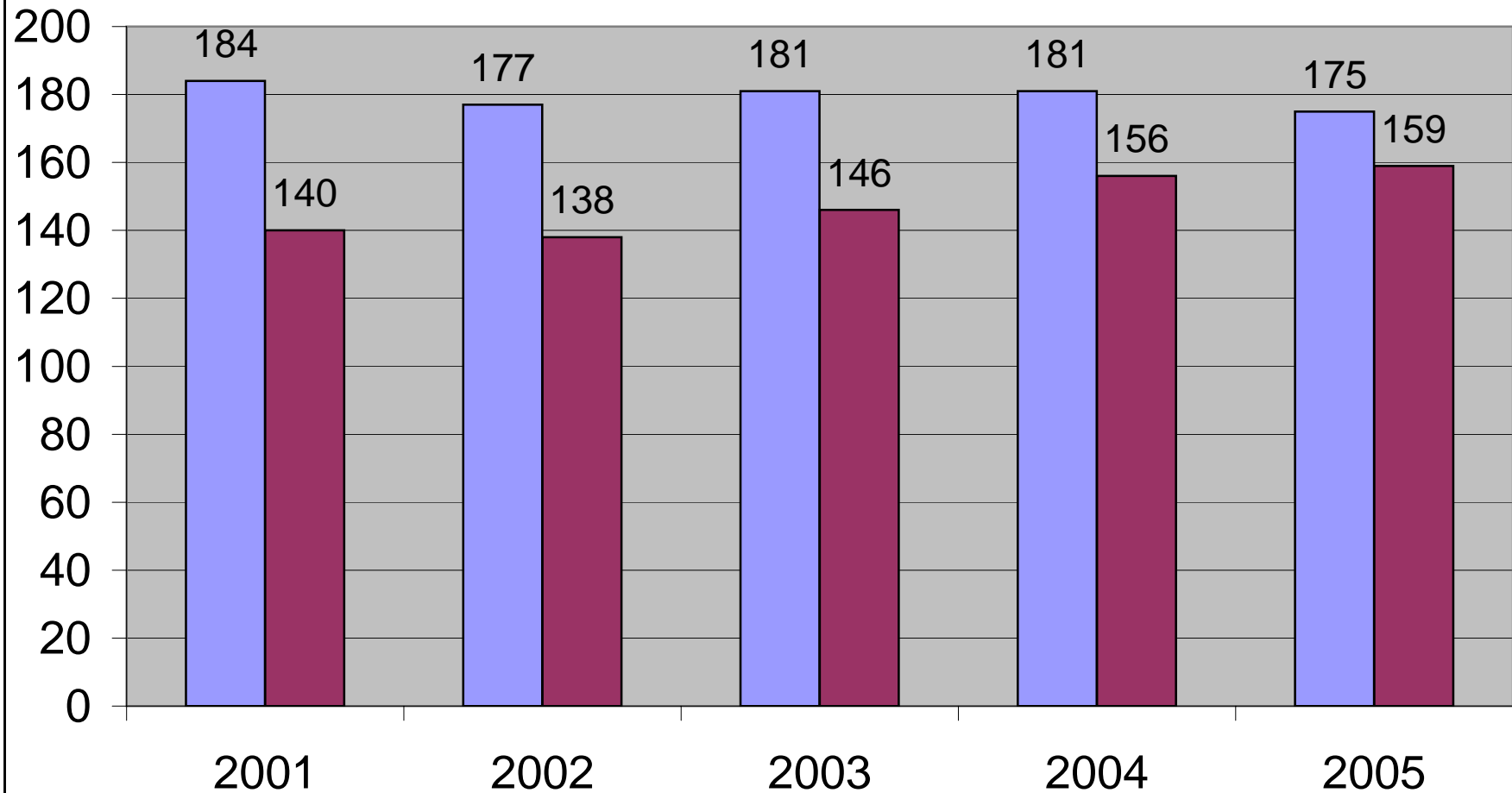


Assistance To & From Other Departments

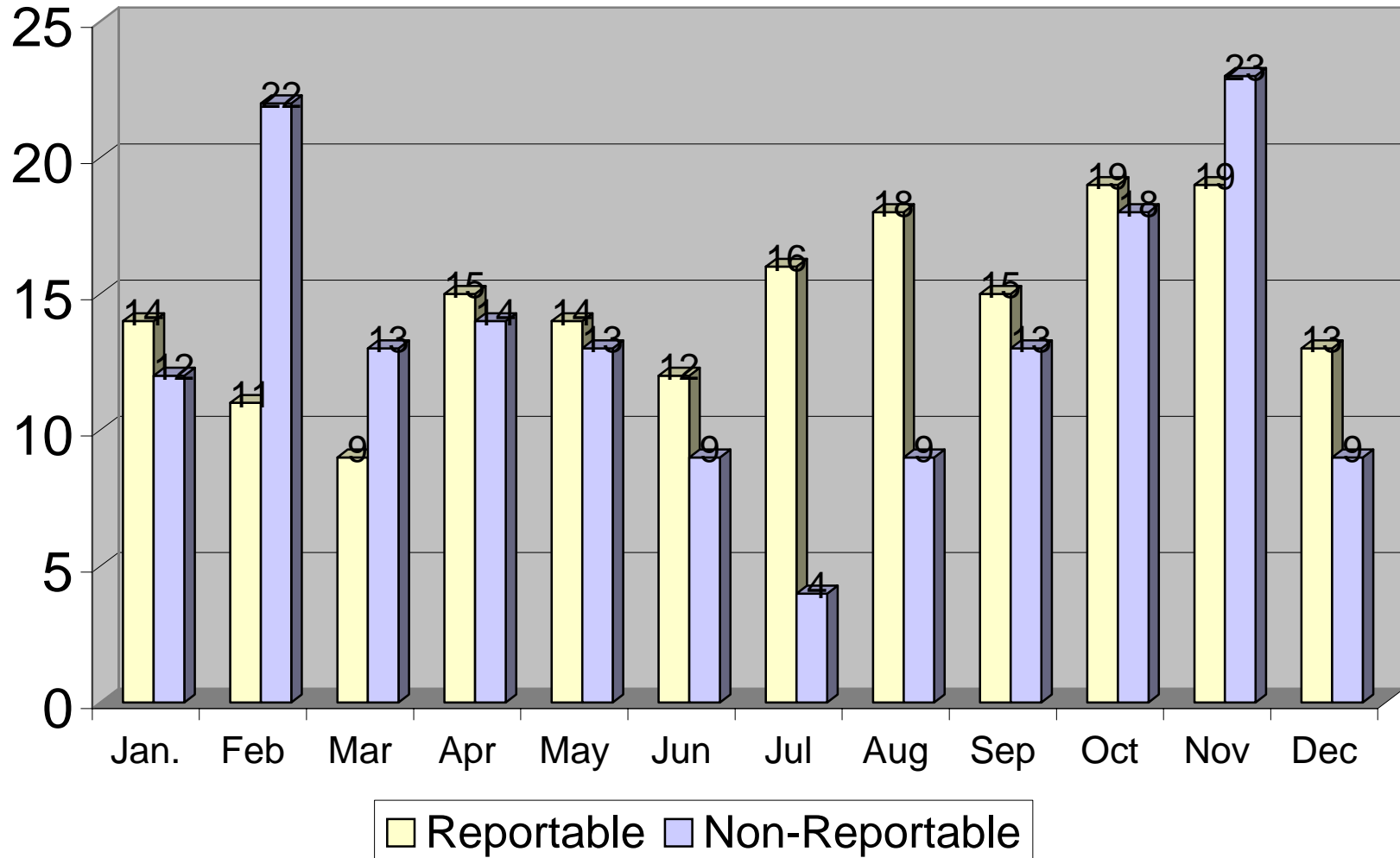


Vehicle Crashes - 5 Year Comparison

Reportable Non-Reportable



2005 Vehicle Crashes - By Month



Vehicle Accident Injuries & Fatalities 5 Year Comparison

