

# **FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**



## **ANNUAL POLICE REPORT 2006**

Communications	20,987
Complaints Investigated	3,110
Complaints Closed/Cleared	3,097
Complaints Closed by Arrest	86
Complaints Still Open	13

### **Classification of Complaints Investigated**

#### **Property Complaints**

Building Checks	4
Burglary	11
Criminal Mischief	81
Found/Recovered Property	31
Lost/Missing Property	11
Open Building	59
Theft of Property	82
Trespassing	24

#### **Personal Complaints**

Assault - Simple	9
Assault -Aggravated	5
Attempted Suicide	1
Death Investigation	9
Disorderly Conduct	13
Disturbances-Domestic	79
Disturbances-Juvenile	19
Disturbances-Other	47
Domestic Standby	7
Drug Act Violations	43
Harassment	57
Liquor Law Violation	25
Lost/Missing Person	13
Mental Health	20
Offense Against Family	5
Protection From Abuse Orders	11
Public Drunkenness	14
Rape	1
Runaway/Truancy	11
Sexual Offenses/Assault	2
Threats	9

### **Motor Vehicle Complaints**

Assist Motorist	143
Driving While Under the Influence	62
Hazardous Conditions	11
Hit and Run Accident	15
Hit and Run Accident- With Injury	2
Hit and Run Accident-Property Damage	9
Lost/Stolen Registration	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Repossession	3
Traffic Complaints & Offenses	100
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	1
Vehicle Accident - Involving Death	2
Vehicle Accident - Unfounded	1
Vehicle Accident- Involving Injury	79
Vehicle Accident- Involving Non-Injury	73
Vehicle Accident- Non-Reportable	137
Vehicle Accident- With Property Damage	24

### **Miscellaneous**

9-1-1 Hang Up	119
Administrative Training	3
Air/Pellet Gun Violation	1
Animal Complaints	128
Assist Fire Department	73
Assist Homeowner	26
Assist Other Agency	67
Bomb Threat	1
Curfew Violation	1
Departmental Services/Processing/Records	46
Dog Law Violations	6
Escape	1
False Reports to Law Enforcement	2
Fraud/Forgery	36
Game Laws	11
Industrial Accident	5
Littering	11
Medical Assistance	294
Mobile Speed Sign Use	12
Pedestrian Contact - Non Criminal	24
Police Information	161
Public Nuisance	1
Public Service Requests	22
Suspicious Person, Auto, Activity	345
Vacation Notices	59
Warrants	12
Weapons Violations	4

### Township Ordinances

Abandoned Vehicles	8
Alarms	145
Burning	13
Fireworks	6
Noise Complaint	44
Other Twp. Ordinances	14
Park Violations	35
Soliciting	4

### Arrests

Assault - Aggravated	2
Assault - Atrocious	1
Assault - Other	1
Assault - Simple	2
Criminal Michief	1
Driving Under Influence/Alcohol	41
Drug Laws	17
Escape	1
False Reports to Law Enforcement	1
Harassment	2
Mental Health	1
Theft	6
Protection From Abuse Order Violations	2
Traffic Offenses	1
Trespassing	2
Vehicle Theft	1
Warrants	2
Weapons Violations	2
Total	86

### Arrest Case Status

Adult Arrests	
Total Adults Arrested	78
Cases Still Pending	65
Juvenile Arrests	
Total Juveniles Arrested	8
Referred to Juvenile Court	2
Cases Still Pending	1

### Citation Dispositions

Total Reported Dispositions	1,221
Charges Reduced	63
Charges Withdrawn	98
Dismissed	31
Found Guilty at Hearing	105
Found Not Guilty	84
Plead Guilty/Paid Fine	839
Referred to Juvenile Court	1

### Police Services Provided

Motor Vehicle Courtesy Warnings	1,799
Motor Vehicle Written Courtesy Warnings	1,022
Motor Vehicle Citations	1,233
Non-Traffic Citations	151
Selective Enforcements	1,771
Assistance to Other Police Departments	302
Assistance From Other Police Departments	157
Assistance to Ambulances	746
Assistance to Fire Departments	124
Alarm Responses	145
Warning Notices Sent to Subscriber	93
Violation Notice – Fee Assessed	19

### Vehicle Accident Investigations

Reportable	165
Non-Reportable	137
Persons Injured	101
Fatalities	2

### Assistance To Other Police Departments

Total	302
Hatfield Township Police Department	38
Hilltown Township Police Department	10
Lower Salford Township Police Department	80
Marlborough Township Police Department	5
Pennridge Regional Police Department	8
Pennsylvania State Police - Skippack	12
Souderton Borough Police Department	78
Telford Borough Police Department	64
Towamencin Township Police Department	6
Upper Perkiomen Police District	1

### **Assistance From Other Departments**

	Total	157
Abington Twp. Police Department	1	
Bucks County Sheriff's Department	1	
Cheltenham Twp. Police Department	1	
Hatboro Twp. Police Department	1	
Hatfield Twp. Police Department	12	
Hilltown Twp. Police Department	2	
Lansdale Police Department	1	
Lower Frederick Twp. Police Department	1	
Lower Gwynedd Twp. Police Department	1	
Lower Salford Twp. Police Department	60	
Marlborough Twp. Police Department	2	
Montgomery Cty. Communications Center	1	
Montgomery County Sheriff's Department	1	
Montgomery Twp. Police Department	3	
Pennridge Regional Police Department	2	
Pennsylvania State Police - Skippack	2	
Perkasie Borough Police Department	1	
Plymouth Twp. Police Department	1	
Quakertown Police Department	1	
Richland Twp. Police Department	1	
Schwenksville Police Department	1	
Souderton Police Department	28	
Telford Police Department	25	
Towamencin Twp. Police Department	2	
Upper Dublin Twp. Police Department	1	
Upper Gwynedd Twp. Police Department	1	
Upper Moreland Twp. Police Department	1	
Upper Perkiomen Police District	1	
Whitemarsh Twp. Police Department	1	

### **Court Appearances**

District Court	313
County Court of Common Pleas	12
Juvenile Court	8
Other Court	8

**Non-Traffic Citations**

Total: 151

Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Disorderly Conduct	102
Harassment	5
Other Crimes Codes	1
Public Drunkenness	13
Restrictions on Alcoholic Beverages	27

<b>Total Hours Worked by Officers</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Overtime</b>
Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski	1,682.5	0.0
Officer Timothy P. Boyle	1,889.5	218.0
Officer Charles R. Stockert	1,422.5	0.0
Officer Albert W. Gesullo	2,325.5	215.0
Sergeant Jeffery C. Gower	1,975.5	204.5
Detective George H. Moyer, III	1,892.0	194.0
Officer David A. Klepfer	1,694.0	97.5
Officer Edward P. Hall	1,558.5	58.0
Officer F. Travis Bivighouse	1,653.5	82.5
Officer Glenn H. Kranich	1,996.0	135.5
Officer Eric P. Frary	1,931.0	180.0
Officer Wayne S. Pursell	1,996.0	240.0
Officer Stephen S. Rinker	1,859.0	153.0
Officer Steven A. Cronin	2,001.0	0.0
Officer August T. Anirina, II	1,938.0	0.0
Secretary Janice Froshour	1,876.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,690.5</b>	<b>1,778.0</b>

## Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Unit

### 2006 Year End Activity Report

Officer Klepfer and Officer Boyle taught the D.A.R.E. Program to the twelve fourth grade classes at Franconia Elementary School, Vernfield Elementary School, and West Broad Street Elementary School.

#### Total hours by month

<b>January</b>	<b>68.5</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>49.0</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>59.5</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>43.0</b>
<b>December</b>	<b><u>38.5</u></b>

**Total hours for 2006      489.0 hours**

#### Special D.A.R.E. Activities

- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Held our 2005/2006 D.A.R.E. Graduation at the Indian Crest Junior High School
- **March 19<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in the "D.A.R.E. Night with the Philadelphia Phantoms" hockey game at the Wachovia Center.
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in the "Retro Bill Safety & Self-Esteem" assembly at Vernfield Elementary School as well as Indian Crest Junior High School.
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in the "Retro Bill Safety & Self-Esteem" assemblies at the Indian Valley Middle School and Franconia Elementary School.
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in the "Retro Bill Safety & Self-Esteem" assemblies at West Broad Street Elementary School and Lower Salford Elementary School.
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Participated in the "Retro Bill Safety & Self-Esteem" assemblies at Oak Ridge Elementary and E. Merton Elementary School.
- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in the "Retro Bill Safety & Self-Esteem" assemblies at Salford Hills Elementary School.



### D.A.R.E. Training

- **February 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** Officer Boyle and Officer Klepfer were at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania for D.A.R.E. Mentor Training.
- **May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Both officers attended the 2006 Safe Schools Conference held at the Hilton Towers in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- **June 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** Returned to the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania for D.A.R.E. Parent Training.
- **July 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Attended the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International D.A.R.E. Training Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- **August 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** Attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania State D.A.R.E. Training Conference. Officer Boyle was selected and received the distinguished Pennsylvania D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year Award.
- **September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup>** At the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania to complete the second phase of the D.A.R.E. Mentor Training. Officer Boyle and Officer Klepfer are both certified as D.A.R.E. Mentors and part of the Pennsylvania D.A.R.E. Training Team.
- **November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Officer Klepfer attended at one day seminar on School Security and Terrorism at the Family Worship Center in Towamencin Township along with several other officers from the department.

### D.A.R.E. Car Appearances

- **March 19<sup>th</sup>** - Displayed the DARE Car at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia for the “DARE Night with the Phantoms” hockey game.
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Displayed the DARE Car at the Upper Providence Elementary School during the “Retro Bill” assemblies.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Displayed the DARE Car at the Twin Ridge Elementary School in Mount Airy, Maryland for the “Retro Bill” assemblies.
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Displayed the DARE Car at the Montgomery Mall for “National Police Week”.
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>** - Participated in and displayed the DARE Car in the Upper Salford Township Fourth of July parade.
- **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Participated in and displayed the DARE Car at our annual “National Night Out Against Crime” event.
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Participated in and displayed the DARE Car in our 275<sup>th</sup> Franconia Township Anniversary parade and event at the Franconia Community Park.
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Displayed the DARE Car at the Perseverance Fire Company’s annual Fire Prevention and Open House event.
- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Participated in the Souderton Holiday parade.

## North Penn Tactical Response Team

2006 Activity Report for Officer Glenn H. Kranich

### **A. Training**

- i. Team practices are held on the third Thursday of each Month.
- ii. Practices are performed in 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 and agility
  - Stress course shootingTotal Practice Hours: 88 hours
- iv. Extended September training at Fort Indiantown Gap
  - Scenario and entry training
  - Pistol range workTotal Training Hours: 26 hours

**Total Hours: 114**

### **B. Callouts**

No callouts during 2006.

### **C. Activities During 2006**

September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>: Officer Kranich attended a two day Basic Sniper School at Harleysville/Souderton Gun Club.

August 26<sup>th</sup>: 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.

September 9<sup>th</sup>: the entire North Penn Tactical Response Team assisted with crowd control at National Bike Night in Lansdale Borough. Approximately 20,000 people attended this event.

During the month of October, the team practiced at Fort Indiantown Gap for a total of three days. The training covered building entries, stress shooting, and pistol range work.

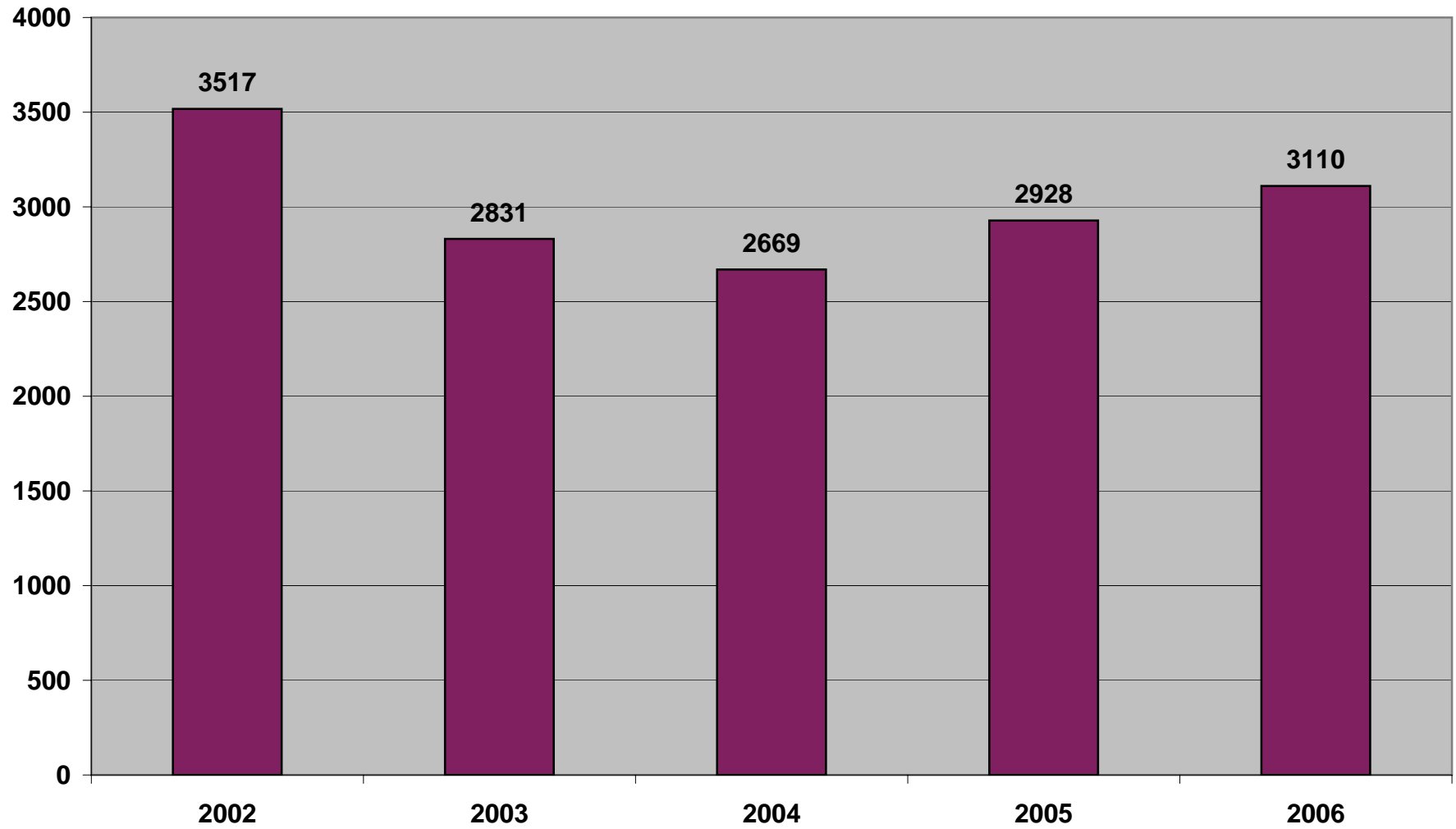
**Montgomery County District Attorney's Drug Task Force**  
2006 Activity Report

- Total Hours worked by month by Franconia Officers:
  - 58
- Total overtime pay reimbursed from Montgomery County District Attorney's Office:
  - \$2,186.72
- Total number of Drug Task Force related arrests:
  - 3
- Controlled substances confiscated during Task Force investigations:
  - Marijuana            $\frac{3}{4}$  lb
  - Cocaine             .15 grams
- Total cash seized during Task Force investigations:
  - \$1,300

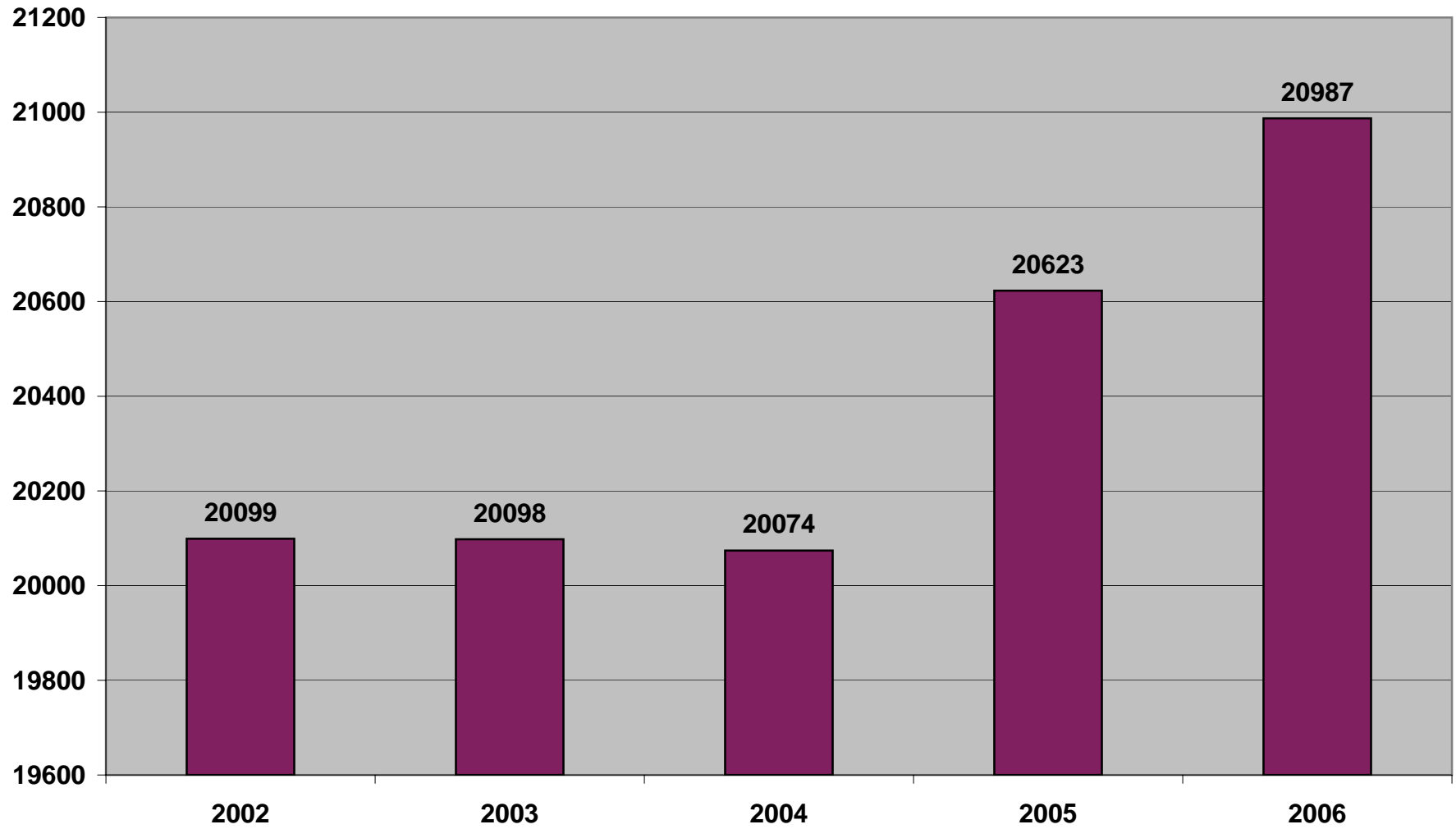
**Bike Patrol Unit**  
2006 Activity Report

- **Members of the Unit:**
  - Officer Wayne Pursell (Supervisor)
  - Cpl. Steve Rinker
  - Officer Chuck Stockert
  - Officer Steve Cronin
- **Total hours spent on Bike Patrol in the Township:**
  - 116
- **Special Events:**
  - National Night Out Against Crime
  - Mango Men concert
  - Bike Rodeos
  - Patrolled a few large sporting events at the parks
  - Patrolled many of the townships developments for Mischief Night and Halloween night.
  - Most hours were spent in the developments and bike trails meeting guests and residents of the township.
  - A Bike Patrol and Bike Safety presentation was made at Vernfield Elementary School.
- **Expenditures:** No new equipment was purchased during 2006, as the bike patrol was just started last year and all equipment and uniforms were still in working order.

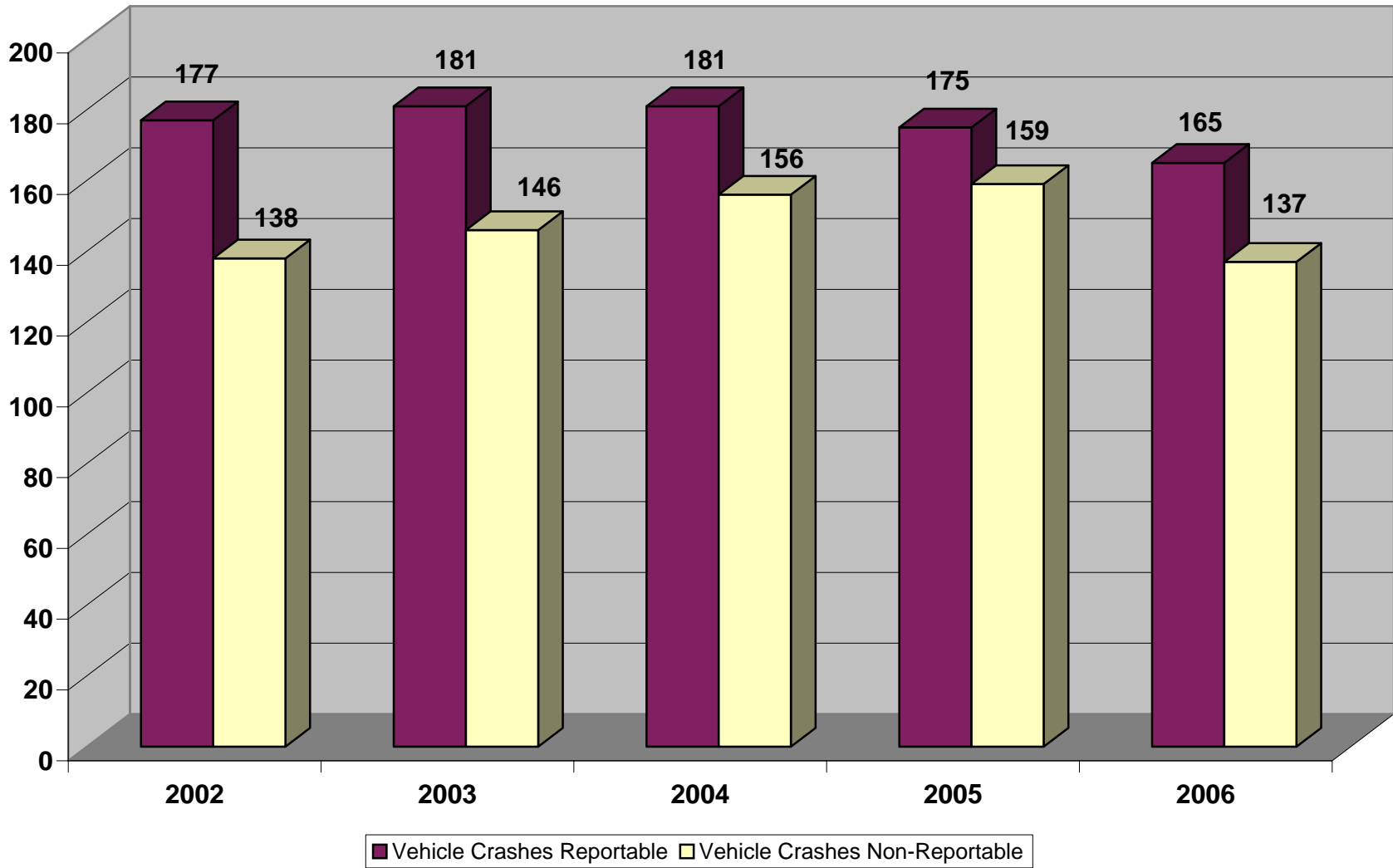
## Complaints 5 Year Comparison



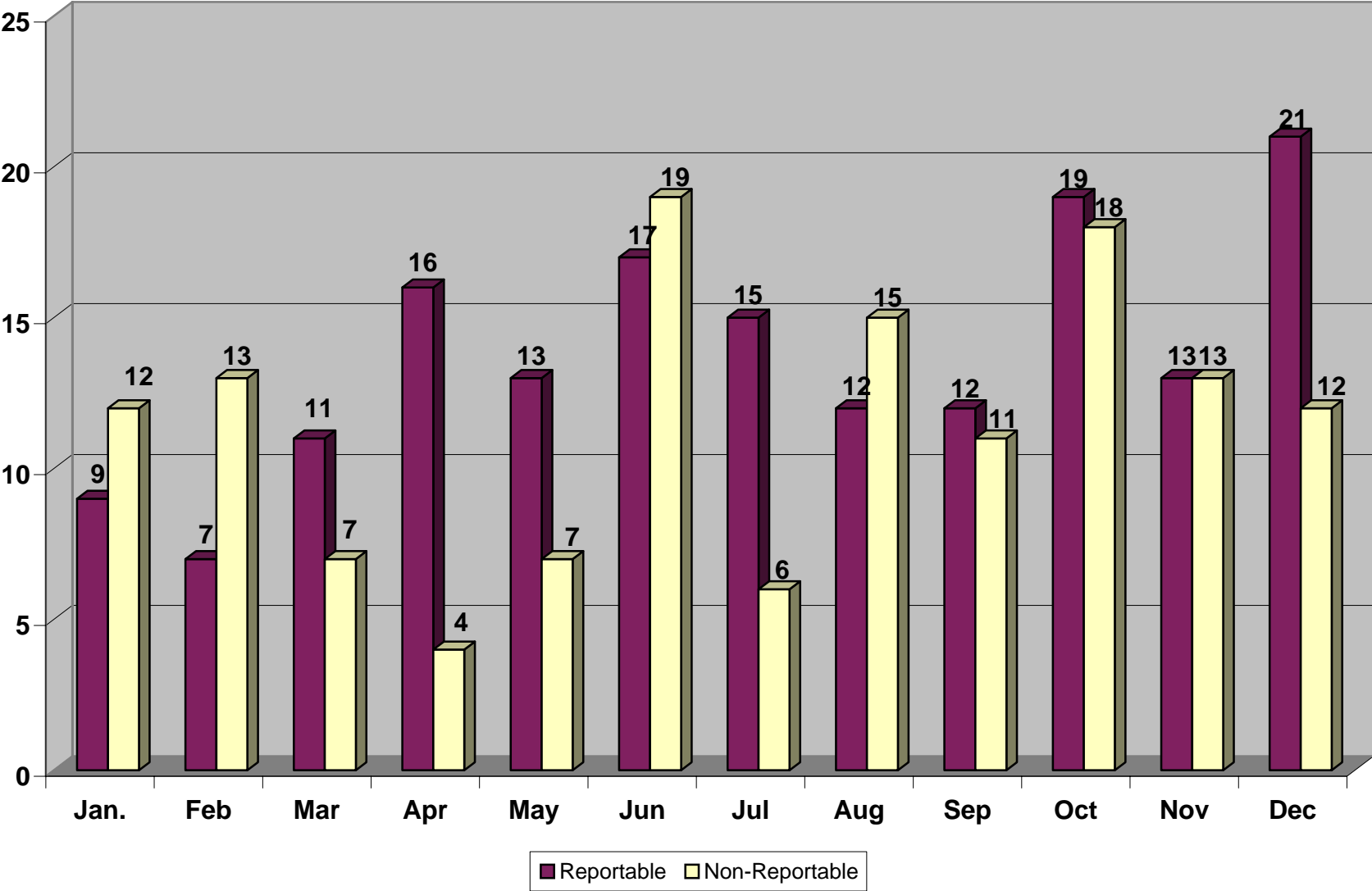
## Communications 5 Year Comparison



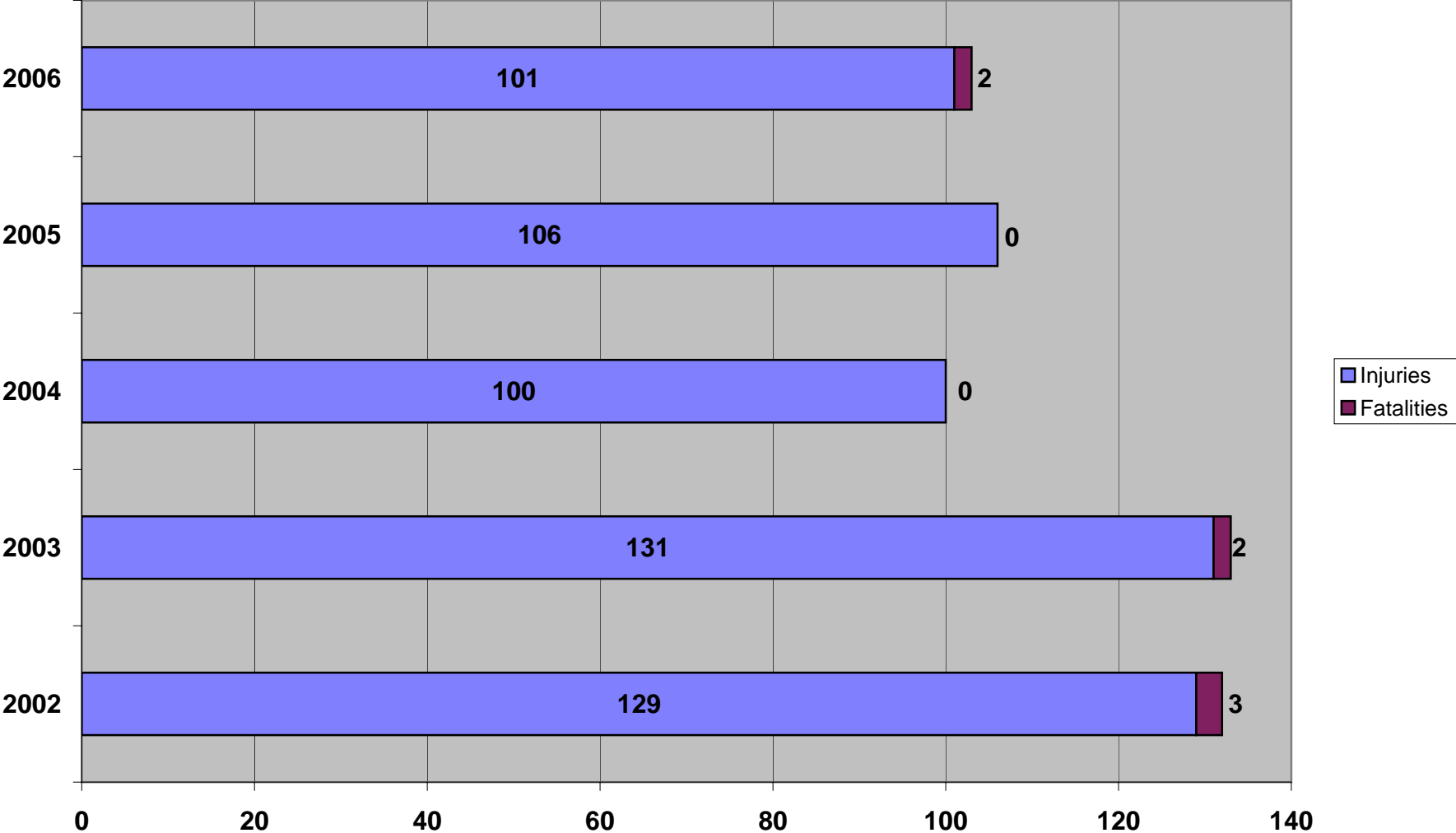
## Vehicle Crashes 5 Year Comparison



### Vehicle Accidents Comparisons by Month



# Vehicle Accident Injuries & Fatalities 5 Year Comparison





## DISPOSITION OF INCOME

### A. District Court Fines

Total Funds to the Township for Vehicle and Non-Traffic Violations:  
**\$50,437.09**

Montgomery County Clerk of Courts – Defendant restitution for prosecution costs:  
**\$4,104.35**

### B. Other Income

Dog Impound Fees	<b>\$60</b>
Copies of Reports Sold to Insurance and Others	<b>\$4,365.00</b>
False Alarm Notice Fees	<b>\$1,630</b>
Reimbursement for overtime details	
▪ DUI Task Force	<b>\$3,812.21</b>
▪ Drug Task Force	<b>\$2,556.91</b>
▪ Traffic/Security	<b>\$2,667.00</b>
Defendant fees recovered for lodging at Lansdale PD	<b>\$400.00</b>
Solicitors fees	<b>\$20</b>
Other miscellaneous income	<b>\$1,049.97</b>

### C. Grants

PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency DARE Grant	<b>\$4,073.00</b>
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### D. Gasoline

Total Miles Traveled	<b>155,750</b>
Total Gallons of Gasoline	<b>15,436</b>

## HIGHLIGHTS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 2006

1. Sergeant Jeffery Gower graduated from the second Community Leadership Training Session that was conducted by the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce.
2. Officer Timothy Boyle was named Pennsylvania's "D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year" by the Pennsylvania D.A.R.E. Officers Association.
3. In addition, Officer Boyle and Officer Dave Klepfer were certified as mentors to instruct other police officers in their training to be new D.A.R.E. officers.
4. The department created a Highway Safety Unit that will be headed by Corporal Steve Rinker. The unit will coordinate traffic safety and education programs in the township.
5. Officer Glenn Kranich graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Inter-County Detective School.
6. Detective George Moyer was one of thirty participants from the law enforcement and social service disciplines that developed an action plan for the creation of a child advocacy center. The center will provide a centralized county-wide service center for the investigation, prosecution, and follow-up to child abuse complaints.
7. Over 1,000 people came out to the Franconia Community Park on August 2<sup>nd</sup> to meet their neighbors and the police for the tenth annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration.
8. All patrol officers attended a one-day tactical entry training that is designed specifically for first-responding patrol officers. The training was held at the Fort Indiantown Gap military base.
9. On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, all members of the department participated in the township's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Their duties included traffic control, parking, security, and community relations at the Day in the Park.
10. New ruggedized laptop computers were installed in the patrol cars in order to keep up with the technology upgrade of the County computer-aided dispatch.
11. Chief Kozeniewski participated in a seminar on Recognizing Cultural Diversity in the Community.
12. Several members of the department actively participated on a committee with the Souderton Area School District that addresses the issues of school security.

Respectfully submitted,



Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski