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# **Mount Prospect Police Department**

## ***2011 Annual Report***

**John Dahlberg**  
**Chief of Police**

# Mission Statement

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**To safeguard freedom by preserving life and property, protecting the constitutional rights of individuals, maintaining order and encouraging respect for the rule of law by the proper enforcement thereof.**

**To earn the respect of all individuals, including minority and disadvantaged persons, by maintaining a knowledgeable, responsive, well-trained and accountable work force that discharges their duties and responsibilities with evidence of fairness, tolerance and equality.**

**To reduce the opportunity for the commission of crime by implementing effective crime prevention strategies, fully investigating crimes when they occur and expeditiously apprehending criminal offenders.**

**To identify, address and resolve the root causes of community problems and concerns in concert with citizen groups and representatives through the use of community oriented policing strategies.**



# Chief's Greeting

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**Greetings,**

**The Mount Prospect Police Department is pleased to present our 2011 Annual Report summarizing the activity and service of the men and women who serve and protect the Village of Mount Prospect.**

**The Mount Prospect Police Department experienced an active year with many accomplishments which included conducting a recruit test, pursuing and capturing an armed bank robber, and our continued service to the community through numerous outreach activities.**

**Thank you for the time to view our report documenting our progress in 2011. We look forward to our continued service to the community with honor, integrity, and respect.**

**Sincerely,  
Chief John K. Dahlberg**

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**Mount Prospect Police Department  
2011 Annual Report**

# Personnel Changes

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The department promoted Sergeant Dave Zboril to the rank of Commander.



# Personnel Changes

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The department promoted Officer Steve Burrell to the rank of Sergeant.



# Personnel Changes

The following took the Oath of Office as a police officer in 2011



Chief Dahlberg stands by as Village Clerk Lisa Angell administers the oath of office to **Officer David Carlson**



Village Clerk Lisa Angell administers the oath of office to **Officer Timothy Ryan**

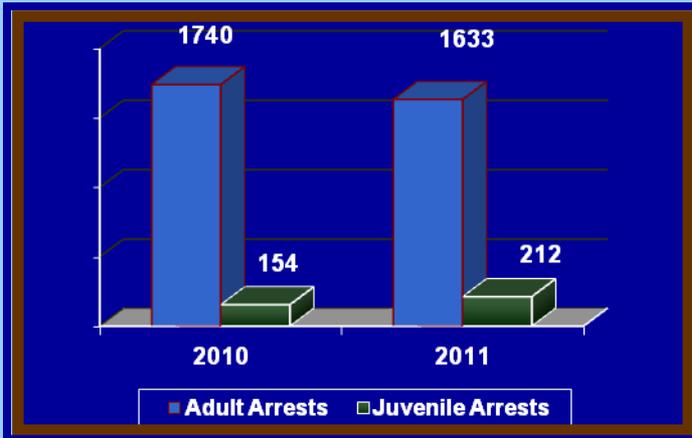


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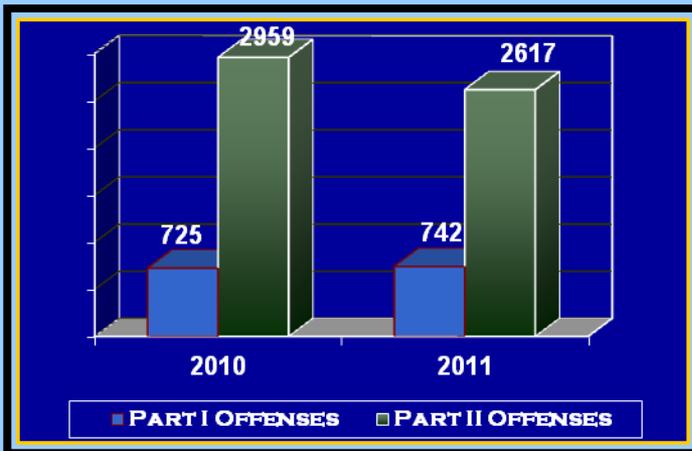
# COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



# Crime Reporting



From 2010 to 2011 the **number of adult arrests declined** but the **number of juvenile arrests increased**.



The **number of crimes reported was split**. There was a significant drop (11.5 %) in reported Part II crimes (such as theft, criminal damage to property, and other less severe crimes) but a slight increase (2.3%) in Part I crimes.



# Cop on Top



The "Cop on Top" program was conducted in coordination with Dunkin' Donuts. A volunteer officer is placed atop a Dunkin' Donuts roof and cannot leave until a specified amount of "bail" is raised. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics.



# Special Olympics

Mount Prospect Police participated in the opening Special Olympics ceremonies at Prospect High School. The Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic style sports for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.



# Torch Run



The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a relay of the Special Olympics Torch from one police agency to another. Mount Prospect officers ran or biked a two mile segment between Arlington Heights and Des Plaines, raising money for the Special Olympics.



# 3 - Day Cancer Walk



The Mount Prospect Police Department assisted the 3 - Day Cancer Walk, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen foundation for the fourth straight year. The walk took place in late summer, with thousands of participants walking to support a cure for breast cancer.



# Crime Stoppers

The Mount Prospect Crime Stoppers program is a non-profit organization led by citizens against crime. The Crime Stoppers program can offer cash rewards of up to \$1000 to persons providing anonymous information that leads to the felony arrest of criminals and fugitives. Information is received through anonymous tips through a secure tips line or through a secure web connection manned by a professional program coordinator. Each caller is assigned a code number for the purpose of ensuring anonymity.

Village of Mount Prospect  
2012-2013 VEHICLE STICKER

**C** **rime**  
**STOP** **PERS**  
Mount Prospect

**847-590-STOP**  
FOR ANONYMOUS TIPS THAT COULD  
QUALIFY FOR UP TO \$1,000 REWARD

Number: Expires: 4/30/2013

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# Recruitment and Recruit Testing

The Department conducted a police officer eligibility test in June of 2011. Striving to locate the best candidates for the position and achieve a diverse workforce, the Department made optimum use of the Internet and local resources in an effort to reduce testing costs.



As part of the testing process, the **634 candidates** who **applied** were required to present certification that they passed the state required fitness test administered by the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) prior to the written test. This significantly reduced testing costs, since in years past this test was conducted by department staff.

**285 candidates completed the written test on June 11, 2011.**



# Department Organization

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**Chief of Police**  
John Dahlberg

**Operations**  
Timothy Janowick – Deputy Chief

**Administration**  
Michael Semkiu – Deputy Chief



# Operations Division



**Timothy Janowick**  
Deputy Chief

**John Wagner**  
Operations Commander

**Michael Eterno**  
1<sup>st</sup> Watch Commander

**Dave Zboril**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Watch Commander

**John Gross**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Watch Commander

**Mark McGuffin**  
Investigations Commander



# OPERATIONS DIVISION: PATROL SECTION



# First Watch: Midnight Shift

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**Mike Eterno**

*Watch Commander*

## First Watch staffed by:

- Commander Michael Eterno
  - Sergeant Ryan Kane
  - Sergeant Timothy Griffin
    - 17 Patrol Officers



# First Watch: Midnight Shift

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**Protecting Overnight:**    **3,291** foot patrols  
                                         **4,529** business checks  
                                         **283** Crime Opportunity Cards  
                                         distributed

**Primary Objective:** *Identifying and arresting intoxicated motorists*

- **134** impaired driver arrests
- **495** officer initiated arrests
- **1,976** hazardous moving violations cited
- **3,986** parking citations issued



# Second Watch: Day Shift



**Dave Zboril**  
*Watch Commander*

## Second Watch staffed by:

- Commander Dave Zboril
- Sergeant Mark Bonner
- Sergeant Robert Smith
  - 16 Patrol Officers
- 2 Community Service Officers
  - 1 Community Service Administrative Officer



# Second Watch: Day Shift

## Primary Objective:

*Ensuring safe travel on village roadways by enforcing traffic laws and investigating crashes*



# Second Watch: Day Shift

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## Traffic Law Enforcement to Reduce Traffic Crashes

- **2,578** Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- **1,262** Other Traffic Citations Issued
- **97** Personal Injury Crashes Investigated
- **240** Self Initiated Arrests

## Parking Enforcement (including Village vehicle tag enforcement)

- **2,160** parking tickets issued



# Second Watch: Day Shift

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## Community Oriented Policing

- Conducted **631** walk and talks at Randhurst.
- Conducted walk and talks targeting local schools, local business establishments, Mount Prospect Village Hall, Mount Prospect Library, Community Resource Center.
- Conducted foot patrols of all Park Districts, apartment complexes,
- CPU Cards/Field Contact Cards.

*B-Shift completed a total of **6,885 C.O.P. Activities**  
in 2011*



# **Second Watch: Day Shift**

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## **Other B-Shift Notable Events**

**B-Shift participated in two (2) Truck Overweight details with the Illinois State Police. During these “Truck” details, the following results were achieved.**

- 3 Truck Overweight Arrests
- 1 CDL Arrest
- 1 Warrant Arrest
- 3 Classification Violations Cited
- 20 Other Tickets Issued



# Third Watch: Afternoon Shift



**John Gross**  
*Watch Commander*

## Third Watch staffed by:

- Commander John Gross
- Sergeant Joseph Garris
- Sergeant Ed Szmergalski
- Sergeant Jeff Schmitz
- 16 Patrol Officers
- 2 Community Service Officers



# Third Watch: Afternoon Shift

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## Third Watch Activity

- Arrested **22** people for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
- **3,293** Traffic citations issued
- **2,345** Parking citations
- **621** Walk 'n' Talks conducted
- **228** Officer-initiated arrests
- Conducted **1,930 hours** of officer-initiated traffic enforcement



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# OPERATIONS DIVISION: INVESTIGATIVE SECTION



# Investigative Section

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**Mark McGuffin**

*Section Commander*

## **Staffed by:**

- Commander Mark McGuffin
- Sergeant Joseph Belmonte
- Sergeant Anthony Addante
- 6 Investigators – adult crimes
- 2 Investigators – youth crimes
  - 1 School Resource Officer
- 3 Gang Intelligence Officers
- 1 Administrative Assistant



# Investigative Section

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The Investigative Section conducts follow-up investigations into crimes and events that cannot be handled by the Patrol Section or first responding officers due to:

- The considerable time to investigate further,
- Crimes where no arrest occurred during the initial police response, and
- Incidents requiring interaction with other law enforcement agencies.



# Investigative Section

## The Investigative Section cooperates with the...



- Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT)
- Cook County Sheriff's Police Department
  - Illinois State Police
- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
  - Chicago Police Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - United States Secret Service
- United States Department of Homeland Security
  - United States Postal Inspectors
  - Surrounding Police Agencies



# Investigative Section

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**The Investigative Section conducted more than 655 investigations including:**

- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
- Arson
- Auto Theft
- Burglaries to homes, businesses, and vehicles
- Forgery / Deceptive Practice
- Robbery / Theft



# Investigative Section

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**As a result of these investigations,  
Investigators....**

- Made **56** Felony arrests
- Made **160** Misdemeanor arrests
- Cited **72** Ordinance violations



# Investigative Section

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## Cases of note during 2011 included:

- Criminal Sexual Assault Arrest - ( 15 YO Victim )
- Aggravated Battery to a Child Arrest - ( 7 Mos. Old Victim )
- Aggravated Domestic Battery Arrest - ( 15 YO Pregnant Victim )
- Theft of Auto Arrest - ( Prostitute Stole Vehicle )
- 3 Prostitution Arrests - Craigslist Stings/Massage Parlor Operations
- Drug House Search Warrant & Arrest - (421 S. Main St. )
- Aggravated Assault/Reckless Discharge of a Firearm Arrest
- Aggravated Neglect of an Elderly Person Arrest



# Investigative Section

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## Special Investigations/Gang Intelligence Unit (SIU):

- 1 supervisor and 3 plain-clothed officers with a proactive approach to law enforcement in an undercover and covert manner.
- The primary targets - drug and gang activity.

## SIU Highlights:

- **155** Total Arrests
- Seized **\$6,100 USC** and **a 1998 Toyota Avalon**



# Investigative Section

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## SIU Highlights/Arrests:

- Conducted a lengthy investigation resulting in **3** juvenile offenders being charged with criminal defacement to property at a local Church. The defacement consisted of Nazi related symbols.
- Conducted a lengthy narcotics investigation resulting in a subject being arrested for delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a park. The offender was sentenced to **6** years in the Department of Corrections.
- Conducted a narcotics investigation resulting in **2** subjects being arrested for possession of cannabis with intent to deliver. The subjects were in possession of approximately **3.5 pounds of cannabis** with a street value of approximately \$17,500. \$4,800 dollars was located and is currently being seized under asset forfeiture. A 1998 Toyota Avalon was used in the commission of the act and was seized under asset forfeiture.



# Investigative Section

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## SIU Highlights/Arrests (continued):

- Discovered a Wisconsin Parolee with an active parole warrant out of Wisconsin residing in an apartment community. A lengthy investigation discovered the parolee was involved in thefts from storage lockers. SIU Investigators obtained a confession and the subject was subsequently charged with felony theft.
- Conducted a street field interview which resulted in a subject being arrested for possession of over **200** grams of cannabis and **\$700.00** seized under asset forfeiture.
- Investigated **2** gang related robberies consisting of subjects approaching women and stealing their purses. SIU Investigators developed information which resulted in 3 gang members arrested and charged with robbery.



# Investigative Section

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## SIU Highlights/Arrests (continued):

- Conducted a thorough investigation resulting in a local juvenile gang member being arrested for residential burglary.
- Developed information regarding local gang affiliated juveniles committing thefts at the Rec Plex resulting in **3** juveniles being charged with multiple counts of theft.
- Developed information of a subject wanted on an IDOC warrant residing in a local apartment complex. Multiple hours of surveillance was conducted. The subject was observed running from his apartment and attempting to elude arrest by hiding in a vehicle's trunk. The vehicle left the complex parking lot and was stopped. The subject was arrested on the IDOC warrant and the driver was charged with a concealing a fugitive, a felony.



# Investigative Section

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## SIU Highlights/Arrests (continued):

- Assigned a commercial burglary in which property valued at \$1,800 was taken. SIU Investigators developed intelligence information that led to the arrest of 2 subjects for burglary.
- Developed information of a subject transporting several ecstasy pills from Mount Prospect to Chicago. SIU Investigators performed a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle and obtained consent to search the vehicle. Inside the vehicle **21** ecstasy pills and approximately **\$500.00** was recovered. The offender was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 1 Felony) and the **\$500** was seized under asset forfeiture statutes.



# Investigative Section

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## The Major Case Assistance Team

- Established by an intergovernmental agreement to assist with homicide investigations as well as investigations of other significant crimes
- MCAT is currently comprised of Investigators, Forensic Technicians and Supervisors from nineteen (19) different agencies.



Mount Prospect assigned 3 Investigators; 1 Evidence Technician and 1 Surveillance Team Member in 2011.

- MCAT Investigators responded to **6** activations in 2011.
- MCAT Forensic Technician responded to **6** activations.
- MCAT Surveillance Teams were activated once in 2011



# Investigative Section

## School Resource Officer

The department assigned Investigator Scott Filipek as the School Resource Officer for Prospect High School. He conducted **25** criminal investigations resulting in **20** student arrests. Investigator Filipek also assisted on numerous other investigations which were ultimately handled “in house” by school administrators; and conducted **50** liquor stings with no violations observed and conducted **3** tobacco stings resulting in **5** violations.



Inv. Scott Filipek  
Prospect HS SRO



# Investigative Section

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## PEER JURY

The department initiated a Peer Jury Program in December 1996 in an effort to divert non-violent, first-time juvenile offenders away from formal court. The juveniles who elect to participate in this program, along with their parents/guardians, must agree to comply with any sentence handed down by a jury of their peers. If they fail to comply, the matter is referred to the juvenile justice system. In 2011, Peer Jury heard **33** cases and imposed penalties amounting to **440** hours of community service. Two citizen volunteers coordinate the program which is supervised by Sergeant Addante and Investigator Teevan.



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# OPERATIONS DIVISION: EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN UNIT



# Evidence Technician Unit

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The MPPD Evidence Technician Unit is Supervised by Commander Michael Eterno and staffed with **10** Evidence Technicians

The Unit processed **349** criminal cases for evidence, collected the evidence, and preserved the evidence for trial to include:

- **1** Home Invasion/Armed Robbery
- **3** Armed Robberies
- **3** Criminal Sexual Assaults
- **41** Residential Burglaries
- **125** Battery Incidents and
- **55** Death Investigations

**12,172** digital images associated with evidence processing were entered into the secure LYNX photo management system, a state of the art electronic computer/server based system.



# Evidence Technician Unit

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## MCAT Evidence Technician

Officer Tom Hoskinson is assigned to the northwest suburban Major Case Assistance Team.

Officer Hoskinson responded to **4** calls for crime scene processing assistance at major crime scenes outside of Mount Prospect.

Selected as the 2011 MCAT Evidence Technician of the year.



# Evidence Technician Unit

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## New Equipment/Vehicle

- The Crime Scene / Evidence Technician unit received a new Ford Expedition crime scene vehicle in 2011. This vehicle will be outfitted with a command center type desk and seating configuration for use at major crime scenes when technicians are expected to be on scene for an extended period of time. The configuration will allow technicians to perform and complete many functions in the field that are normally only able to be completed at the police station. This new Ford complements the two existing crime scene trucks already employed by the unit and is anticipated to be deployed in early 2012.
- The Crime Scene / Evidence Technician unit purchased two new Nikon D3100 SLR cameras. These cameras were phased in to replace two of the original Nikon digital cameras in use since 2006.



# Evidence Technician Unit

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## Training

All evidence technicians received training throughout the 2011 calendar year, totaling **441** hours. Training in areas such as *Bullet Trajectory Reconstruction, Fire/Arson Investigation, Footwear and Tire Track Evidence Collection, Advanced Crime Scene Investigation Techniques* and a myriad of other evidence related training courses were attended by the technicians.

*Officers Michael Brady and  
Johmel Henderson were  
added to the Unit*



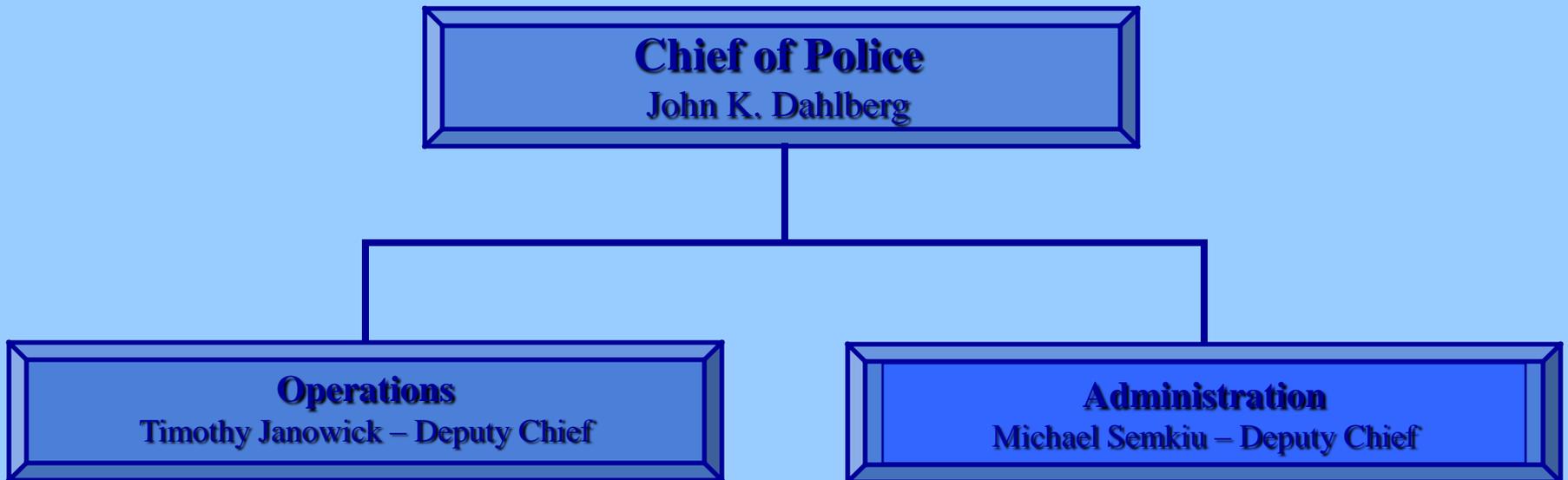
# OPERATIONS DIVISION: CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

*(Suspended for Budgetary Concerns)*



# Department Organization

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# Administrative Support Services

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**Michael Semkiu**  
Deputy Chief

**Technical Services**  
Steve Burrell - Sergeant

**Training Coordinator**  
Mark Weger - Sergeant

**Records Section**  
Mary Pickett - Supervisor



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# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES: DIVISION OVERVIEW



# Administrative Support Services

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The division is responsible for preparing and over-seeing the department's **\$14** million budget.

A large majority of the budget (87%) is allocated for personnel salaries. The balance purchases equipment and provides for basic and advanced training.

The budget process includes the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), a long-term planning process for major purchases and improvements.

A major improvement included the purchase of new records management software for the department. The software will be a major improvement in accessing information and in the processing of data.



# Administrative Support Services



The department held the line on replacement vehicles purchasing only one unit in 2011, an additional crime scene investigation vehicle with built-in processing table and securable property cabinets.

The police department patrol fleet consisted of the following:

- 2 command vehicles
- 1 supervisor car
- 2 crime scene investigation vehicles
- 4 unmarked patrol cars
- 3 Community Service Units
- 15 marked patrol cars
- 1 prisoner transport vehicle



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# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES: FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS



# Administrative Support Services

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We're making communities safer.



## GRANT PROGRAMS

The department utilized a number of federal and state grants to assist in the purchase of equipment and providing services to the community. The department makes a conscientious effort to seek grant opportunities to reduce the burden borne by taxpayers.

- **PEERS Grant** – Operation Lifesaver Railroad crossing safety program
- **Ballistic Vest Partnership** – US Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant to purchase ballistic vests for officers



# Community Connections Center



Community Service Officers Carlos Huizar (above) and Joe Filipek (below) were assigned to the Community Connections Center in 2011



## CONTACTS

**Citizen contacts are those situations where residents come to the Center seeking assistance with police related issues. There was an average of 40 contacts a month in 2011.**

**Issues needing further attention, or unable to be answered on the spot, a CCC intake sheet is completed and forwarded to the appropriate department or organization. There was an average of 23 referrals per month in 2011.**

**Most inquiries were for court related questions and ticket issues, followed by family issues, SOS/vehicle issues, and suspicious incidents .**

## POLICE OFFICER VISITS

**On average each month, 21 officers visited the center in 2011 to meet and assist residents.**





# Crime Free Housing

**The Mount Prospect Crime Free Housing Program was designed to help residents, owners, and managers of rental property keep drugs and other illegal activity off their property.**

## License Status 2011

1259 Properties Licensed – 93% (1250) in Compliance (*Phase I Certified*)  
5987 Units Licensed - 98% (5975) in Compliance (*Phase I Certified*)

## Nuisance Notifications

92 Notices sent in 2011 (Slight increase from 84 in 2010; most common continues to be domestic battery)

## Seminars (Phase I)

5 seminars conducted in 2011 certifying an additional 105 owners/ managers/ agents.

As of the end of 2011 over 1000 (1062) owners/managers/agents certified through our seminars

The screenshot shows the cover of the 'Village of Mount Prospect Crime Free Housing Newsletter' for December 2011. The cover features the Village of Mount Prospect logo on the left and the Mount Prospect 'MP' logo on the right. Below the title, there is a section titled 'Including:' with a list of topics: 'Legal Corner', 'From Community Development', 'South Algonquin Area Improvements', and 'Crime Free Communities in Illinois'. To the right of this list is a section titled 'Message from the Coordinator' which includes a photograph of Sergeant Anthony Addante and a paragraph of text. The text in the message states: 'The Crime Free Housing Program continues to have a positive impact on the quality of life for Village residents. Calls-for-service (CFS) at rental properties are projected to drop again in 2011 marking the fourth straight year of declining calls requiring police response. There has been an overall decrease of 25% in CFS at rental properties since the inception of the program in 2007. Many factors can be cited as impacting the improvement. Among them are: the continued partnership with Community Development Inspectors, increased involvement from the Crime Free Patrol Officers, Patrol Division and expanding the lines of communication and cooperation with the rental community shareholders (landlords, managers and tenants). A particularly helpful addition this year has been the creation of the Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU). Led by Sergeant Anthony Addante, this unit has had a significant effect on the criminal activity committed within the Village in general and the rental community in particular. As pleased as we are in terms of the program's effect on the community, there have been numerous instances of serious criminal acts (sexual assault, aggravated battery, robbery, residential burglar, etc.) that have been committed by tenants living in Mount Prospect. In order to effectively abate the criminal activity the Village Board has amended the Crime Free ordinance. The changes are explained below. We feel the strengthened ordinance will further reduce serious criminal behavior within the Village.'



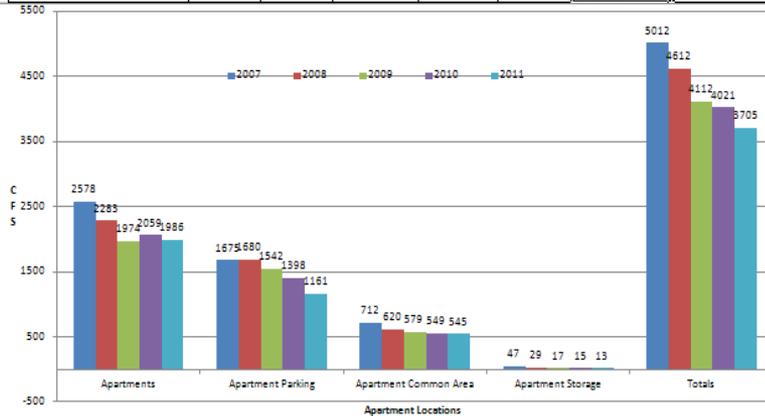


# Crime Free Housing

**Calls for Service at Apartments Down for Fourth Consecutive Year *Down 26% from 2007***

**CFS (Calls-for-Service) Apartments**

PLACE CODE	2007 CFS	2008 CFS	2009 CFS	2010 CFS	2011 CFS	Decrease	Decrease %
Apartments	2578	2283	1974	2059	1986	592	22.96%
Apartment Parking	1675	1680	1542	1398	1161	514	30.69%
Apartment Common Area	712	620	579	549	545	167	23.46%
Apartment Storage	47	29	17	15	13	34	72.34%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>4612</b>	<b>4112</b>	<b>4021</b>	<b>3705</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>26.08%</b>



**The northwest quadrant of Algonquin and Busse Roads experienced the largest decrease.**

- Colonial Green Apartments                      50% Decrease**
- Timberlake Apartments                        43% Decrease**
- Brownstone Court Apartments                51% Decrease**
- Dover Park Condominiums                    41% Decrease**



# Technical Services Unit

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- Extensive Information Technology (IT) credentials
- Serves on Illinois Law Enforcement IT planning boards
- Incorporates new technology with existing department technology
- Researches and plans for implementing technology in the future



Sergeant Steve Burrell is a professionally recognized expert and resource in law enforcement technology.



# Technical Services Unit



The Technical Services Sergeant maintains the equipment seen here inside a typical patrol car, including the RADAR, mobile video recorder, police radio, and mobile computer.

## Sergeant Burrell maintains the department's technology

- Police portable and in-car radios
- Mobile and PC computers
  - Mobile video recording equipment
- Law enforcement resources
  - LEADS / NCIC
  - Secretary of State
  - Report Management



# Mobile Video Review

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- Mobile Video Review (MVR)  
Officer Frank Siwak
  - Reviews mobile video recordings captured on traffic stops from the in-car video camera systems
  - Ensures officers are compliant with Department policy and procedures



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# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES: RECORDS SECTION



# Records Section

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***Ms. Mary Pickett***

***Records Section Supervisor***

The **5 full-time** and **2 part-time** records clerks:

- Maintain all department reports
  - Process all citations
  - Maintain court files
- Process requests for reports from citizens, lawyers, and insurance companies
- Complete data entry in a Records Management System



# Records Section

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## The Records Section processed:

- **7,026** traffic citations
- **9,363** parking citations
- **2,538** compliance citations
- **1,622** traffic crash reports
- **19,943** calls for service



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# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES: TRAINING UNIT



# Training

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## Police Training Officer (PTO) Training Program

PTO Program staffed by: Commander John Wagner  
Sergeant Mark Bonner  
Sergeant Robert Smith  
11 Police Training Officers (PTOs)

- 7 Police Training Officers Active During 2011  
*(4 Police Training Officers not utilized during the training year due to their work assignment )*
- 1 new officer trained in the PTO program
- 1 new officer successfully completed the Police Academy and entered the field training program at the end of the year



# Training

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## Police Training Officer (PTO) Highlights

- **97** days of training provided or **776** hours dedicated to the training of the two new officers
- Oversight of all Probationary Police Officers added to the responsibilities of the PTO Program Supervisors

### Probationary Officer Activity

- **5** Officers on two year probationary status during 2011
- **3** Officers successfully completed their probationary period during 2011



# Training

The Mount Prospect Police Department maintains a progressive training program to ensure officers are prepared to serve and protect the public. To achieve this end, officers participated in:

- Over 10,000 hours of training in 2011
- Additional 2,000 hours spent training new recruits
  - Each recruit receives 480 hours of academy training
  - 680 hours of training spent in field training at the department upon graduation from the academy



**Sergeant Mark Weger discharges a firearm while holding a ballistic shield during a training class.**



# Training

The department utilizes a number of resources outside the agency to provide quality training to its personnel including:

- Northwestern University
- North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT)
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)
- Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA)
- Illinois Police Instructor Trainers Association (IPITA)



**Sergeant Jeff Schmitz prepares to discharge a TASER during a training class.**



# Training

The in-house training program continues to grow with additional officers becoming instructors and the training program expanding to include the topics of:

- Use of Force
- Ballistic Shield Use
- TASER X26
- Pepper spray
- Batons
- Defensive Tactics
- Cultural Diversity
- Core Conditioning



# Training



Sergeant Edward Szmergalski graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command at the Center for Public Safety, Northwestern University in 2011.



# Training

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## Training Highlights

- Deputy Chief Michael Semkiu completed the **Executive Management Program** at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.
- Sergeant Steve Burrell completed the 80 hour **Supervision Course** at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.
- All Investigators and major Accident Investigation Team Members completed the 40 hour Lead **Homicide Investigator Course** as mandated by state statute.
- Officer Margaret Evans was selected to join the Accident Investigation Team and completed both **Accident Investigation 1 & 2 Courses** at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.

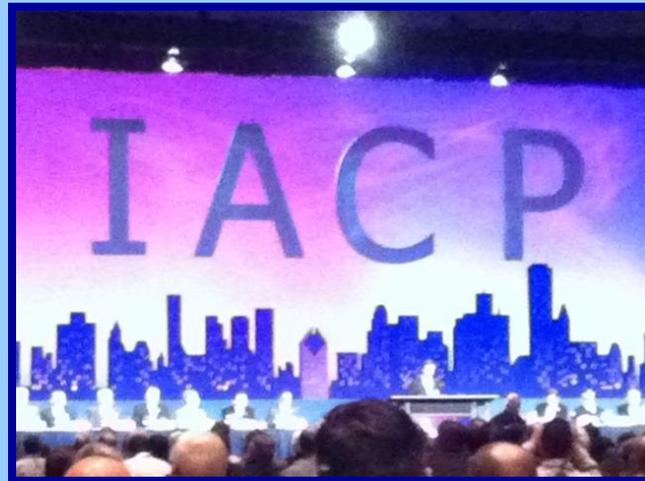


# Training

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## Training Highlights

- Commanders Dave Zboril and Michael Eterno completed the **Senior Management Institute for Police Program** held at Boston University.
- Senior staff and several other key department members attended the **International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference** which was held at McCormick Place in Chicago.



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# MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT: 2011 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



# Awards and Recognition

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*The Mount Prospect Police Department and individual officers were recognized for a variety of accomplishments, attention to duty, and service to the community.*

*The following are some of the many achievements of the department and its officers in 2011. The men and women, the department, and the community are proud of the recognition for their successes.*



# Awards and Recognition

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## What Do Those Award Bars Mean?



Cook County Sheriff Award of Valor



Mount Prospect Police Department:  
Officer of the Year with year awarded



Mount Prospect Police Department:  
Officer of the Quarter, star indicates number of  
quarters awarded the honor



Mount Prospect Police Department: Fitness Award  
Bar, presented to top 3 finishers annually



Mount Prospect Police Department: Fitness Award  
Banner below nameplate for successful completion



# Awards and Recognition

**COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD OF MERIT** is an award for consistently performing beyond the call of duty; presented to Deputy Chief Michael Semkiu for his continuing leadership role with the Mount Prospect Police Department.



**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD** presented to Deputy Chief Michael Semkiu for completing the entire series of management training programs offered at Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety in Evanston, Illinois: *Supervision of Police Personnel, the School of Police Staff and Command, and the Executive Management Program.*



# Awards and Recognition



## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Dirk Ollech

Officer Dirk Ollech receives his award from Trustee John Matuszak and Chief Dahlberg.



# Awards and Recognition



## OFFICER OF THE YEAR: RUNNER UP

Investigator Anthony Lietzow

Investigator Anthony Lietzow receives his award from Trustee John Matuszak and Chief Dahlberg.



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## OFFICER OF THE YEAR: RUNNER-UP

Officer William Ryan

Officer William Ryan receives his award from Trustee John Matuszak and Chief Dahlberg.



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## OFFICER OF THE YEAR: RUNNER-UP

Investigator Lee Schaps

Investigator Lee Schaps receives award from Trustee John Matuszak and Chief Dahlberg



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## 2011 Officer of the Quarter Awards

**January – March**

*Officer Lisa Breskovich*

**April – June**

*SIU Investigator Daniel Kidd*

**July – August**

*Officer Dirk Ollech and  
Investigator Lee Schaps*

**September – December**

*Investigator Anthony Lietzow*



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## COMMENDATIONS

- SIU Investigator Daniel Kidd (2)
- Officer Richard LaBarbera (2)
- Investigator Michael Landeweer (1)
- Investigator Anthony Lietzow (1)
- Officer Joe Morel (1)
- Officer Dirk Ollech (1)
- Investigator Frank Raus (1)
- Officer William Ryan (1)
- Investigator Lee Schaps (1)
- SUI Investigator Alison Teevan (2)



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## HONORABLE MENTIONS

Officer Michael Angarola (1)

Officer Lance Besthoff (1)

Officer Lisa Breskovich (1)

Officer Craig Charak (1)

Officer Laura Davis (1)

Officer Robert Etchingham (1)

Officer Joe Gliner (1)

Investigator Jonathan Juhl (1)

Officer Maureen Kerrigan (1)

SIU Investigator Dan Kidd (1)

Officer Richard LaBarbera (2)

Investigator Michael Landeweer (1)

Officer Joe Morel (1)

Officer Michael Nelson (1)

SIU Investigator Jason Nemerow (1)

Officer Dirk Ollech (1)

Officer William Ryan (2)

Investigator Cheryl Sampson (1)

Officer Stevan Sparr (1)

SIU Investigator Alison Teevan (2)



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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Sworn)

Sergeant Anthony Addante (3)

Investigator Jack Brogan (1)

Officer Angelo Anzalone (4)

Officer Craig Charak (1)

Officer Rafael Ayala (2)

Officer Francisco Cornejo (3)

Officer Mark Bechtold (7)

Officer Laura Davis ( 3)

Sergeant Joe Belmonte (3)

Officer Robert Etchingham (1)

Officer Lance Besthoff (2)

Commander Mike Eterno (1)

Sergeant Mark Bonner (2)

Officer Margaret Evans (2)

Officer Mike Brady (1)

Officer Brian Floyd (3)

Officer Lisa Breskovich (1)

Officer Thomas Follmer (1)



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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Sworn)

Officer William Frances (2)

Sergeant Ryan Kane (1)

Sergeant Timothy Griffin (5)

Officer Joseph Kanupke (1)

Commander John Gross (2)

Officer Maureen Kerrigan (7)

Officer Johmel Henderson (4)

Investigator Daniel Kidd (4)

Officer Tom Hoskinson (9)

Officer Richard LaBarbera (3)

Deputy Chief Tim Janowick (2) Investigator Anthony Lietzow (1)

Officer Michael Jolie (5)

Officer Miguel Martinez (2)

Investigator Jonathan Juhl (1)

Commander Mark McGuffin (2)

Officer Ronald Kadzielawski (1)

Officer Michael Meister (4)



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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Sworn)

Officer Brian Moise (3)

Officer Christopher Rondeau (1)

Officer Joseph Morel (7)

Officer Lawrence Rosenbarski (2)

Officer Robert Nava (4)

Officer Timothy Ryan (2)

Officer Michael Nelson (2)

Officer William Ryan (5)

Officer William Nelson (5)

Investigator Cheryl Sampson (1)

SUI Investigator Jason Nemerow (7)

Officer Seth Santi (2)

Officer Thomas Nowak (4)

Investigator Lee Schaps (4)

Officer David Okon (1)

Sergeant Jeffrey Schmitz (1)

Investigator Frank Raus (2)

Deputy Chief Michael Semkiu (2)

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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Sworn)

Officer Greg Sill (8)

Sergeant Robert Smith (6)

Officer Stevan Sparr (2)

Sergeant Ed Szmergalski (6)

Officer Jeffrey Taylor (2)

SUI Investigator Alison Teevan (4)

Officer Frank Tolgyesi (5)

Commander John Wagner (4)

Officer Michael Wood (1)

Commander David Zboril (1)

Officer Joseph Ziolkowski (2)



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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Community Service Officers)

Community Service Officer  
Beth Arciszewski (2)

Community Service Officer  
Peter Ziecik (7)

Community Service Officer  
Rebecca Keeley (2)

Community Service Officer  
Katy Sromek (1)



Community Service Officer Carlos  
Huizar received (7) Letters of  
Appreciation



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## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION (Civilian)

Records Clerk, Cathy Bratu (2)

Records Clerk Barbara Connolly (3)

Investigations Secretary Lucy Thomas (3)





Thank You!

