



Osage Beach Police Department
2009 Annual Summary

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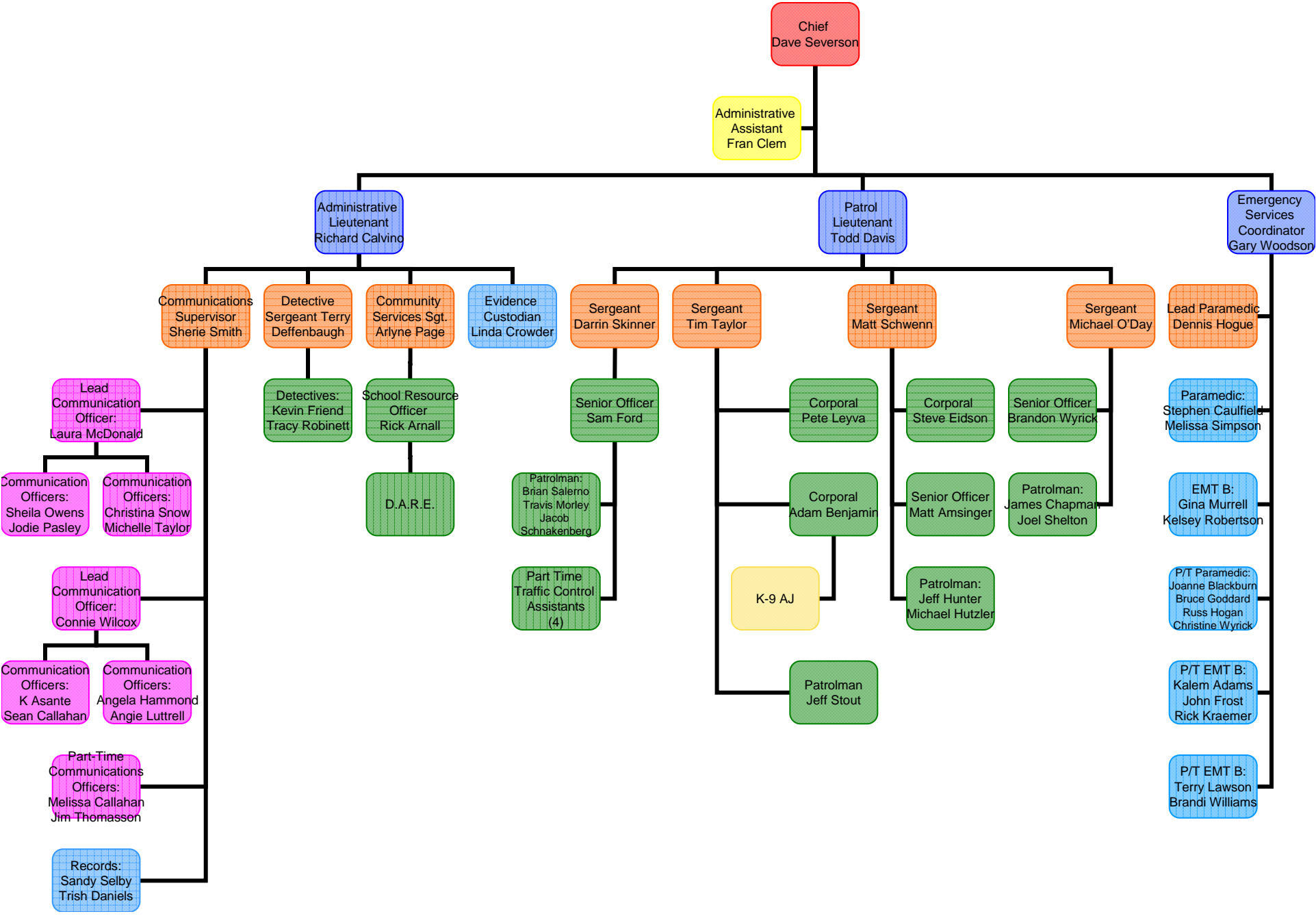
**As Chief of Police I am delighted to present to you
the Osage Beach Police Department's
2009 Annual Report.**

The year 2009 was another outstanding year for our community, highlighted by a 27% reduction in “Part One Crimes” and increased officer involvement with our community.

Our objective is to continue policing smarter, making the most of our resources, assisted by technology to deliver the best service possible. To that end, all of the members of the Police Department take seriously their responsibility to provide our Community with professional, innovative and efficient services.

I hope you find this Annual Report informative, enlightening and illustrative of the services provided by the staff of the Osage Beach Police Department.

Osage Beach Police Department Organizational Chart



NEW EMPLOYEES

Communications



Sean Callahan
Communications
Officer



Sheila Owens
Communications
Officer



Jodie Pasley
Communications
Officer



Christina Snow
Communications
Officer

Emergency Services



Stephen Caulfield
Paramedic



Rick Kraemer
Part-Time EMT-B



Brandi Williams
Part-Time EMT-B

CRIME STATISTICS

The FBI tracks the seven most serious crimes in the Nation. These crimes are referred to as the “Part One Crime Index”.

Part One Crimes include:

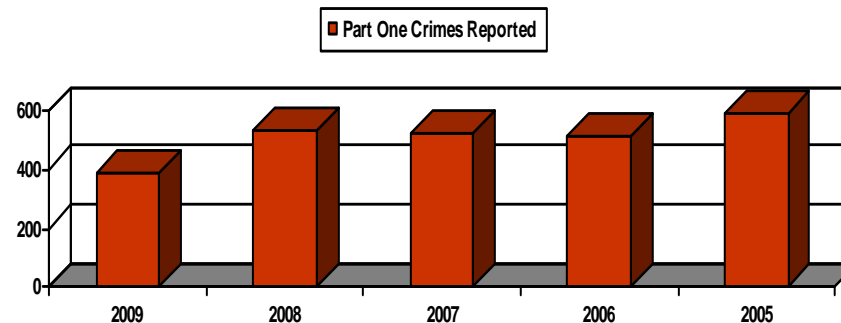
- ✓Homicide
- ✓Rape
- ✓Robbery
- ✓Burglary
- ✓Larceny – all theft except Motor Vehicle Theft
- ✓Motor Vehicle Theft
- ✓Assault – both Aggravated (Felony) and Simple (Misdemeanor)

In 2009 there were 388 actual reported “Part One Crimes” committed in Osage Beach. There were no Homicides and one reported Rape that was cleared by an arrest.

There were two reported Robberies of which both were cleared by arrest and 19 reported Burglaries. Actual reported Assaults totaled 120, of which 94 were “Simple Assaults” and 26 were “Aggravated Assaults”. Of the 120 Assaults, 79 were cleared by an arrest.

There were 241 actual reported Thefts in Osage Beach, of which 193 were under \$500.00 and 48 were over \$500.00. There were 5 actual Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009 of which 4 were recovered and returned to their owner.

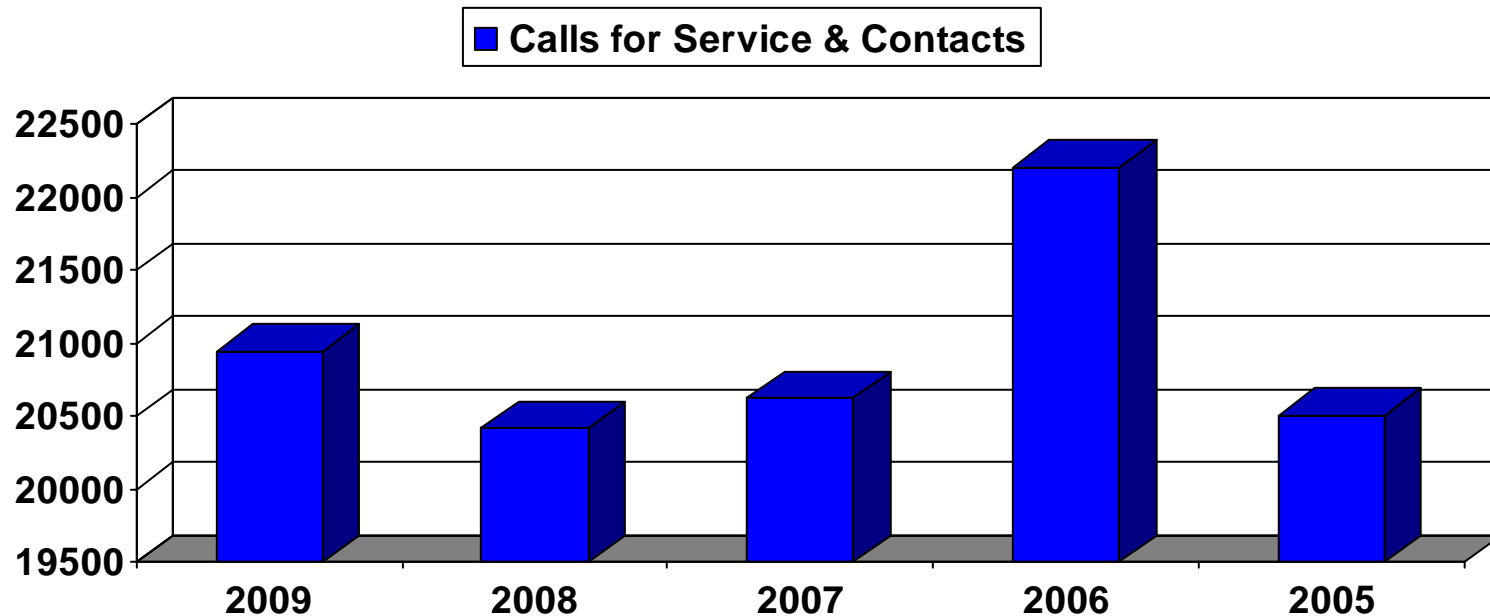
In 2008 there were 530 actual “Part One Crimes” committed in Osage Beach. This represents a 27% decrease in “Part One Crimes” in 2009.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2009 our Communications Bureau received a total of 14,339 various Calls for Service and facilitated 6,607 Officer initiated activities, such as Business and Community Policing contacts. Of these calls, 1,846 were Emergency 911 calls.

With the installation and implementation of new technology, 911 Cellular calls originating in and around Osage Beach are directed to the Department and the callers location is enhanced through the use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) which provides longitude and latitude coordinates. Dispatchers are using this technology to improve service to the Community and to quickly send assistance to those in need.



OFFICER ACTIVITY

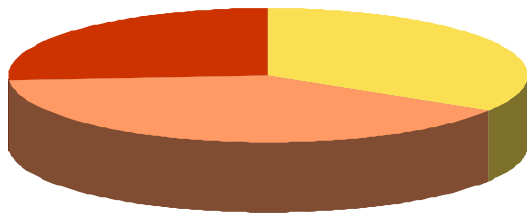
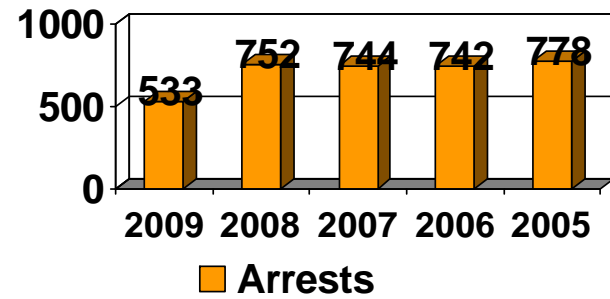
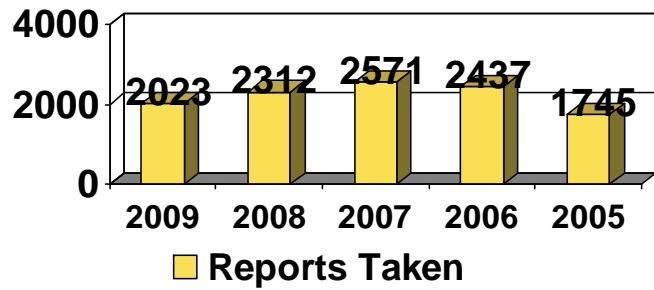
In 2009 Osage Beach Police Officers documented 2,023 crimes and incidents in a written report. Additionally, Officers responded to 662 Traffic Collision Investigations. Of this number, 1 was a Fatal Injury, 71 were reported "With Injuries", 271 were reported "Non-Injury" and 130 were "Private Property" Accidents and 189 did not require a collision report be filed.

In 2009 Officers arrested 533 individuals for various criminal charges, including 83 alleged impaired drivers. Officers issued 1,858 Traffic Citations and 2,967 Written Traffic Warnings. The number of Arrests and Citations in 2008 were approximately 30% higher. One reason for the decline is the Department's effort to focus on the more hazardous and accident causing violations and the overall reduction of criminal activity in 2009.

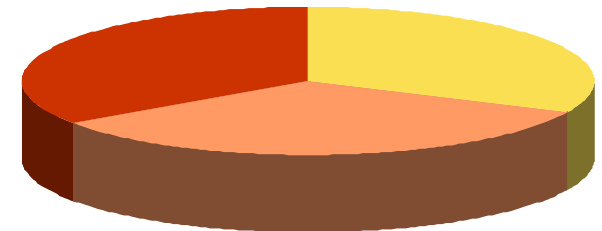
In 2009 our Detectives were assigned and investigated 387 criminal offenses and cleared 119 of the cases with an Arrest Warrant being issued or some other exception. The total estimated value of property lost to Theft or Malicious Damage in 2009 was \$328,693.00 of which an estimated \$168,492.00 was recovered or Restitution was made to the victim.

In 2009 Officers attended a total of 1,496 hours of training. Included in this number is time spent on the Firearms Range and attending On-Line Training.

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Citations Issued



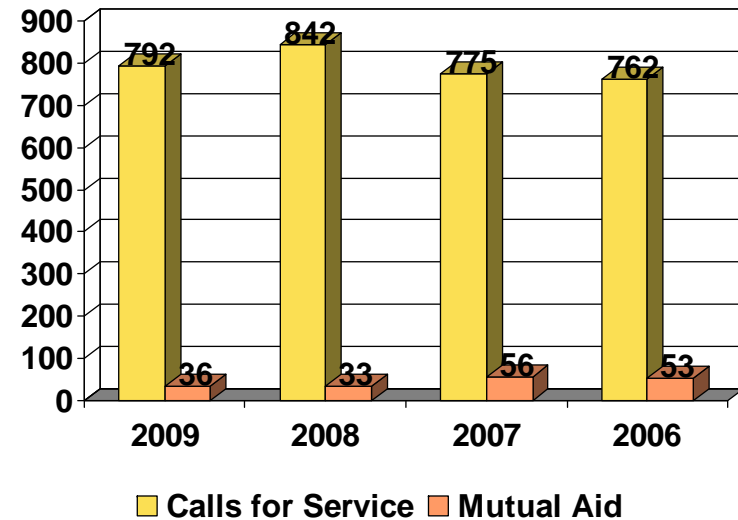
Accidents



Written Warnings

AMBULANCE SERVICE

- Our Ambulance Service saw a slight decrease in their activity in 2009 with 792 emergency and non-emergency calls and 36 mutual aid calls to adjoining ambulance districts or with adjoining ambulances responding to assist in Osage Beach.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

With the support of our Elected Officials and the assistance from fellow City Staff, the Police Department continued to improve our technology and to launch new programs in 2009. All of these efforts are focused solely on making Osage Beach a safe place to live, work and play.

In 2009 our Community Services detail organized and launched the first Osage Beach Police Explorer Post. The Post kicked off their first meeting in December with 15 young men and women. They started their Law Enforcement Training with Traffic and Crowd Control and plan on playing a large role in Community Events like the Polar Bear Strut and Plunge. In addition to learning new skills, they will be available to provide service to the Community and will serve as a source of future Police Officers for our Department.



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As part of our Professional Development and advanced training process, Lieutenant Todd Davis was selected for and successfully completed the 238th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy. This 3 month program is the premiere Law Enforcement Executive Development Program in the World.

Lt. Davis brings back to Osage Beach a wealth of current management thinking and will benefit from developing a vast network of Classmates and Alumni that will professionally serve him and our Department for years to come.

In our continuing effort to address the Narcotic issues in the Lake Area, this Department joined forces with the Camden County Sheriff's Department and the Lake Area Narcotics Task Force. One Osage Beach Officer is temporarily assigned full time to work with one dedicated Deputy to gather criminal intelligence and work with Informants to make arrests of the Drug Dealers and Suppliers operating in and around the City.

Our participation in the Central Missouri Regional Justice Information System Technology upgrade continued in 2009. Additional software was added and our historical criminal data was converted to a new records management system. We completed the data conversion to the Missouri Data Exchange Information Sharing Network, which allows our Officers to participate in the robust crime analysis database to better identify criminals and to help solve more crimes. This project will carry over into 2010 with additional laptops and technology scheduled to be deployed. All of the funds for this project come from a Federal Technology Grant.

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In 2009 the City and the Police Department were honored by Special Olympics Missouri by receiving the 2008 Award of Excellence. This is the highest award of Special Olympics presented by the Board of Directors to an Organization or Business for their years of dedication, financial contribution and partnership. The City of Osage Beach has hosted the Polar Bear Plunge since 1996 and has raised more than \$1,000,000.00 with over 5,500 people taking the plunge for the Special Olympic Athletes.



In closing, these accomplishments only highlight a few areas we are working on. Our goal is and always will be making Osage Beach one of the safest Cities in Missouri. I am confident with the commitment of our Staff, the continued support of our Public Officials and City Leadership, along with the unending support from Community Members; we will continue to face and overcome the challenges ahead.