



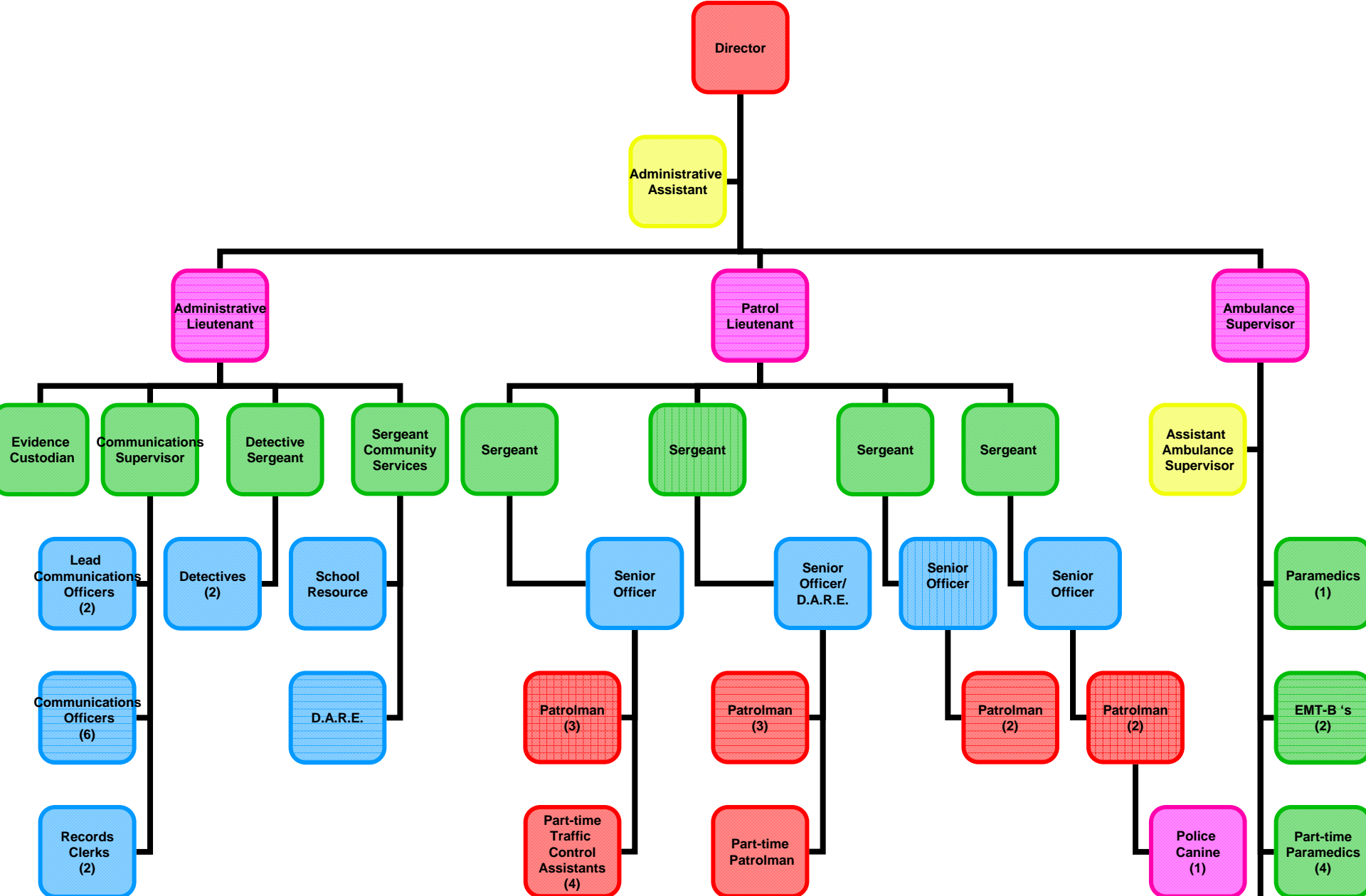
City of Osage Beach
Department of Public Safety
2007 Annual Summary

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR DAVE SEVERSON

In this report we will introduce those members of the Department who either joined us in 2007 or changed assignments during the year.

We recognize our responsibility to maintain order and protect the residents and visitors to our community. To that end, you will see the level of police activity in our community and our efforts to meet our responsibility.

We will highlight some of our accomplishments and graphically display the level of activity of each division within the Department of Public Safety. Additionally, we will show the nature and number of reported crimes in our community and the impact those crimes have on our citizens and visitors.



City of Osage Beach
 2007 Department of Public Safety
 Organizational Chart

NEW ASSIGNMENTS AND EMPLOYEES



From left to right Michael O'Day promoted from Senior Officer to Sergeant, Patrolman Nelson "Chico" Lugo promoted to the Detective's Bureau.



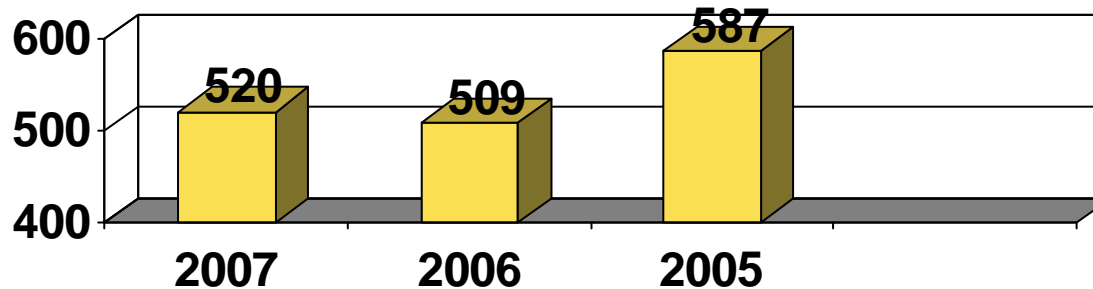
Traffic Control Assistant Michael Hutzler graduated from the academy and joined the Patrol Division, Jeff Hunter and Travis Morley also joined the department directly from the academy.



Traffic Control Assistants Mindy Brashear and Mark Skiles moved to our Communications Bureau as Communications Officers and Paramedic Megan Moore joined our Ambulance Department.

CRIME STATISTICS

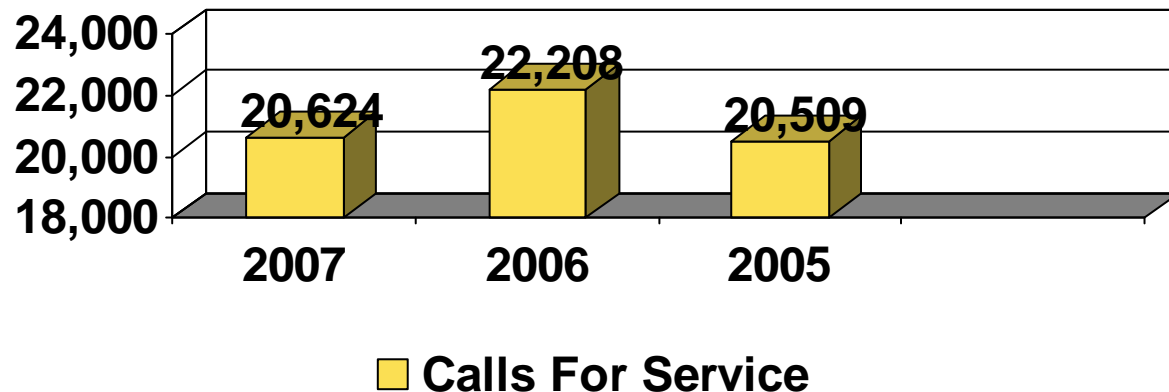
- The FBI tracks the seven most serious crimes in the nation. These crimes are referred to as Part One Crimes which are:
 - Criminal Homicide
 - Forcible Rape
 - Robbery
 - Assault , both aggravated (Felony) and simple (Misdemeanor)
 - Larceny – All theft except motor vehicle
 - Motor vehicle theft
- In 2007 there were 520 actual reported part one crimes in Osage Beach. There were no homicides and no robberies reported. There was one reported rape and one reported attempted rape and both cases were cleared by an arrest in each case. In 2006 there were 509 actual part one crimes which represents a 2% increase between those two years; however, in 2005 there were 587 actual part one crimes reported in Osage Beach.



■ Part One Crimes Reported

CALLS FOR SERVICE

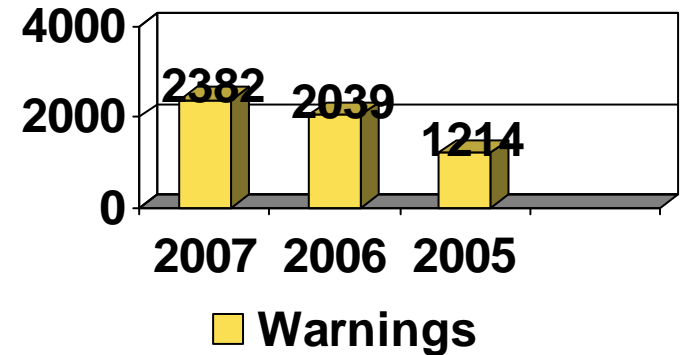
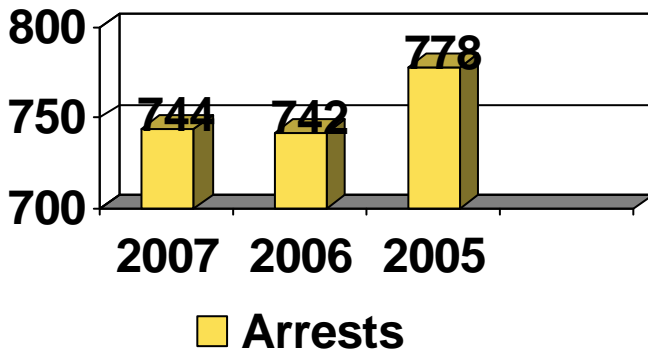
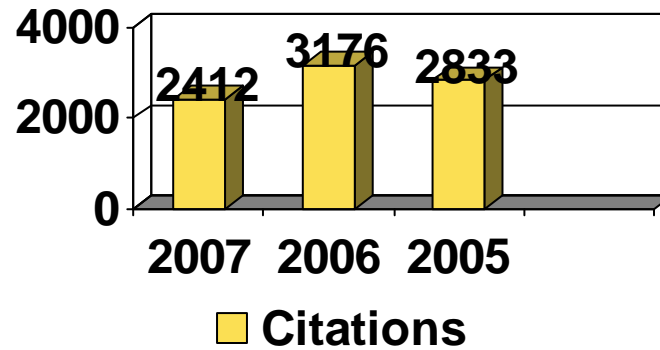
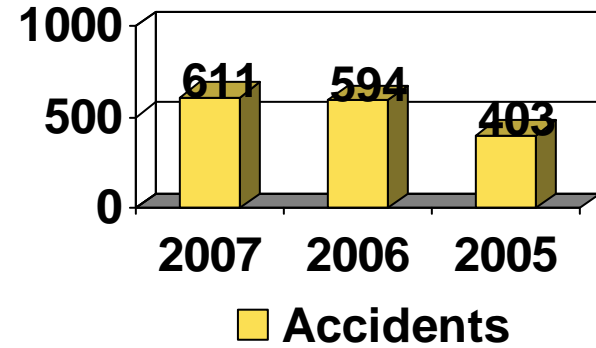
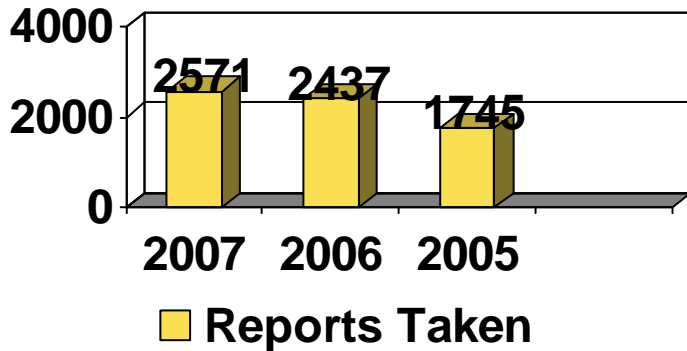
- In 2007 our Communications Bureau handled a total of 20,624 various Calls For Service and Officer initiated activity. Included in this number were 1,473 Emergency 911 Calls and 2,571 documented reports.
- In 2006 there were 22,208 various calls for service and Officer initiated activity. *It should be noted that in 2007 our policy of tracking some Officer activity changed to more accurately illustrate the Officers self initiated activity level. This change resulted in fewer recorded incidents, but will allow for more consistent statistics in the future.



OFFICERS' ACTIVITY

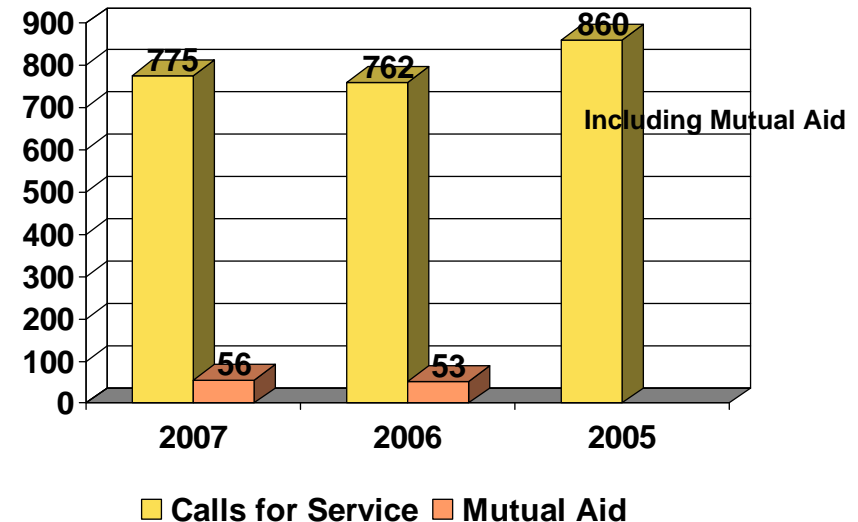
- These numbers do not reflect all of the Officers' daily activity, but do illustrate the primary areas of enforcement.
- In 2007 Osage Beach Police Officers documented 2,571 crimes and incidents in a police report. In addition, Officers investigated 611 traffic collisions which resulted in 103 reported injury accidents and 144 accidents on private property. In 2007 Officers physically arrested 744 individuals and issued 2412 traffic citations and 2382 written traffic warnings.
- Our Detectives were assigned and investigated 493 Criminal Offensives and cleared 119 of those cases with an arrest, warrant or other exception. The total estimated value of property lost to theft or malicious damage in 2007 was \$631,788 of which an estimated \$176,979 was recovered or restitution was made to the victim.

OFFICERS' ACTIVITY



AMBULANCE SERVICE

- Our Ambulance Service saw a slight increase in their activity in 2007 with 775 emergency and non-emergency calls and 56 mutual aid calls to adjoining ambulance districts.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- With the support of our elected officials and the help from the entire City staff, the Osage Beach Department of Public Safety was successful in implementing new programs and launching new technology that will allow us to continue providing our community with professional and highly competent service.
- In the area of new programs, our neighborhood policing plan focused more on problem solving strategies. In addition, we have implemented random quality assurance checks by supervisors. A bi-weekly summary of police activity is prepared for all police personnel and is discussed at all briefings. This summary ensures that all officers are aware of everything that happens in their neighborhoods when they are off.
- Our Department has received federal funding for surveillance and camera equipment to be used as part of the Bagnell Dam Protection Plan. We also received first year funding for our Lake Area Law Enforcement Data Sharing and Technology Initiative when complete. This project will wirelessly connect all law enforcement in central Missouri together for the purpose of exchanging information and will allow officers to receive that information in their vehicles.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We have forged partnerships with state and federal agencies to expand our resources in the area of internet crime, child sexual abuse and missing and exploited children. We re-introduced the D.A.R.E. Program into the School of the Osage and expanded our community education effort to include such areas as underage drinking, babysitter skills, internet safety, and child safety seat inspections. These are in addition to our property protection and child fingerprinting and D.N.A. sample collection programs.
- In 2007 the greatest advance in technology occurred in our Communications Bureau. We upgraded and replaced both our radio and 911 equipment with the latest technology available. This upgrade will allow for faster, reliable and more accurate coverage for police, ambulance and fire calls for service. Further advances in technology occurred in our ability to better document accident scenes with the use of a G.P.S. based laser measuring tool. We also improved our ability to enhance and improve the quality of surveillance video from crime scenes, as well as upgrading the video and audio recording of all interviews and interrogations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Internally we expanded our Senior Police Officer Program and increased our leadership training in an effort to develop the future leaders of the organization. We selected, trained and equipped three additional primary response officers (P.R.O.). With a total of six P.R.O. officers available, we are assured of having a minimum of one on duty at all times and ready to respond to any situation that may require that level of tactical equipment and expertise.

I hope you found this summary informative, enlightening and illustrative of the fact that the men and women of the Osage Beach Department of Public Safety are dedicated to providing excellence in Public Safety service.