

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The annual report for the Framingham Police department for calendar year 2002 is as follows:

PERSONNEL

The Framingham Police Department lost two officers to retirement in 2002. Officer Paul Fino (March 02) and Officer Peter Griffin (December 02) both left the force due to disabling injuries.

Officer Paul Fino served the department for 29 years, joining the department in September 1973, and spending the majority of that time on the midnight shift. Officer Peter Griffin joined the department in May 1997 and served for 5 years on the evening shift.

On November 1, 2002, Chief Steven Carl promoted the departments first female officer.



Chief Steven Carl congratulates Sergeant Patricia Grigas on her promotion

Sergeant Patty Grigas became the first female sergeant in the departments' 110-year history. Sergeant Grigas joined the department in April, 1996, transferring over from the Sudbury Police Department.

On June 24, 2002, Chief Steven Carl appointed two new officers to the ranks of the department. Town Clerk Valerie Mulvey swore in officers David Carlo and Stacy Maccuada in front of numerous family and friends.

Officer Carlo transferred from the Belmont Police Department where he had been employed since 1994. Carlo has received specialized training in

Commercial Motor Vehicle enforcement, Rape Investigation and Police Mountain Bike Patrol. Officer Carlo holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Western New England College and is currently assigned to the midnight shift.

Officer Maccuada transferred from the Lexington Police Department where she had been employed since 1994. Maccuada has received specialized training in Rape Investigations and is currently a Patrol Procedure instructor with the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Maccuada also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Salem State College. She is currently assigned to the midnight shift.



Officer David Carlo, Chief Carl and Officer Stacy Maccuada

The distribution of personnel is as follows:

Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Administrative Aide	1
Assistant to the Chief	1
Captain	2
Lieutenants	11
Sergeants	15
Patrol Officers	81
Civilians	18
Animal control	4
K-9	2

There were several changes in personnel made by Chief Steven Carl in anticipation of pending retirements within the department. Lieutenant Steve Wuorio was named the departments Licensing Officer and began his indoctrination with Lieutenant Wayne McCarthy in November of this year. Lieutenant Steven Trask, Commanding

Officer of the midnight shift, was then reassigned to the position of Safety Officer, leaving Lieutenant

Vincent Alfano as the new Commanding Officer of the midnight shift.

Rank Assignments	MIDNIGHT.	DAYS	EVENING
Chief		Steven Carl	
Deputy Chief		Craig Davis	
Assistant to the Chief		Brian Simoneau	
Inspector			
Patrol Commander		Capt. Bridges	
GIS/Grants		Lt. Leporati	
Human Resources		Off. D. Coots	
C/O-Investigative Unit		Lt. Yarosz	
C/O-Admin. Service		Lt. Grffith	
C/O-Licensing		Lt. McCarthy	
Prosecutor		Sgt. Hill	
Administrative Aide		Off. Donnelly	
Commanding Officer	Lt. Trask (A)	Lt. Teal (A)	Lt. Farley (A)
Patrol Supervisors	Lt. Alfano (D) Sgt. DiVittorio (1 st 3 mids)*F Sgt. Pomales (B) Sgt. Tersoni (1 st 2 mids)* A Sgt. Siaba (G)	Lt. Nummela (E) Sgt. Gately (D) Sgt. Reardon (B) Sgt. Spaulding (F)	Lt. Ferguson (F) Sgt. Shastany(D) Sgt. Brandolini B) Sgt. DiVittorio (last 2 eves)F Sgt. Tersoni (last 3 eves)*A
Officers	11:45 p.m.-8:10 a.m.	7:45 a.m.-4:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.-12:10 a.m.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Traffic Enforcement (days – primary shift)</p> <p>Capt. Nardini (Admin) Sgt. Cronin (Mon Exd) Wareham (H) Pereira (E)</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Bike Unit (4-12 primary shift)</p> <p>Sgt. Esposito (D) Downing (B) McCloy (F)</p> </div>	<p>Macaudda (A) Carlo (A)</p> <p>Antonio (B)</p> <p>Sanchez (C) R. Kelleher (C)</p> <p>Keith (D) Avila (D) Ruiz (D)</p> <p>Rivera (E) K. Kelleher (E)</p> <p>Stuart (F) Riley (F)</p> <p>Crane (G) Grigg (G)</p>	<p>Finks (A) Besardi (A) Loughman (A)</p> <p>Linehan (B) Dones (B)</p> <p>O’Connell (C) McCann (C) Reichert (C)</p> <p>Abt (D) Connolly (D) A. Alfano (D) (11:AM-6:PM)</p> <p>Galvani (E) Tessicini (E)</p> <p>Capobianco (F) Studley (F)</p> <p>Babineau (G)</p> <p>Cooper (H) Blais (H)</p> <p>Carey (ADMIN 7-3)</p>	<p>Bevilacqua (A) Blass (A)</p> <p>Fuer (B) Toscano (B)</p> <p>Essigmann (C) Calvao (C)</p> <p>Finn (D) Prutzanni (D) Sebastian (D)</p> <p>Delprete (E) Harrington (E)</p> <p>Langmeyer (F)</p> <p>Casey (G) Krishtal (G) Havel (G)</p> <p>Doherty (H) Brown (H)</p>
Overlap Shift	Vizakis (B) Skinnion (E) Murtagh (H)	Gavin (B) Smith (E) Degnan (H)	Piso (B) Tibor (E) Myers (H)
Family Services		Piers (ADMIN) McGrath (ADMIN) Ottaviani (ADMIN) Hughes(ADMIN)	Bufford (SUN-THURS)
Detectives		Sgt. Delaney (SUN-THURS) Hendry (B) Strange (D) Crawford (F)	Sgt. Slattery (E) Green (F) Kelley (Tue-Sat) Grigas (B) Thompson (A) Espinosa (E)
Prints & Photos Details Evidence Safety Division Housing Dispatchers Civilian Personnel	Werner (TUES-SAT)	Montuori (ADMIN) Dubesther (ADMIN) Chism (ADMIN) Wuorio (ADMIN)/ Burman (T-S) Newman (ADMIN) Lurie (MON-FRI) Patel (SUN-THU) Carley (FRI-TUE)	Eadie (B) Greenglass (SUN-THUR) Bracken (FRI-TUE)

Animal Control		Bowen McGonagle Courtade Teller MacKenzie	R. Ferguson McKinstry Patuto Convery Sage	EFFECTIVE SEPT. 18, 2002
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SAFETY OFFICER

The Town's Safety Officer, along with the assistant Safety Officer Ed Burman, handled a myriad of issues as they related to the safety of the Town's residents. Officer Burman handled issues associated with the Town's schools, specifically, the crossing guards, school buses and coordinating the walking routes for all of the elementary, middle and high school students. The Safety Officer, Lt. Steve Wuorio was a member of the Traffic and Roadway Safety Committee, lending his expertise to assist with the issues of safety and traffic flow throughout the town. An issue at the forefront of this year's agenda was the traffic flow at the Framingham High School construction project. Problems associated with the access and egress of school buses, faculty and student parking, drop off and pick-up points for students and the overall impact of the construction project were all addressed prior to the start of the project to ensure the safety of all of the administration and students.

Lt. Wuorio also coordinated our participation in the Local emergency Planning Committee Mock disaster drill. This mock disaster drill was designed to measure our response to a major incident in the Town of Framingham. Participating in this drill were personnel from the MBTA, CSX, AMTRACK, Framingham Police CRT team, Framingham Fire Department, Framingham Public Works Department, AMR ambulance service, MEMA, MWMC, Keefe Tech, the Framingham Auxiliary Police and the Massachusetts State Police. The mock drill involved a CSX freight train colliding with a MBTA passenger train with a number of injuries, a possible chemical spill and several other twists designed to test the preparedness and adaptability of the safety and rescue personnel at the scene. The end result of this mock disaster drill showed that the Town of Framingham could mobilize its emergency services, react to a major disaster and provide all necessary assistance to ensure the care and safety of all individuals involved in the event.

The Safety Division also supported the efforts of the Traffic Unit to respond to the increase in citizen complaints regarding speeding. The safety bureau

utilized the "Speed Sign Board to advise motorists, not only of the posted speed, but their own speed. These sign boards are equipped with a radar unit, which posts the speed of oncoming traffic on a large digital display. Although not a panacea for all complaints, the signboards have become an effective tool in reducing the number of speeding motor vehicles.

There were a number of events that the personnel from the Safety Bureau participated in to ensure the safety of all involved. These events were:

Juniper Hill School Road Race
The Boston Marathon
March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon
Framingham State College Sandbox Street Fair
Framingham High Walk for Children
Samaritans suburban West Walk for Hope
Discover Saxonville
Xtreme riders Leukemia Run
Learning Center Walk-a-Thon
Northeast Aids Ride
Computer Associates Fire Cracker 5K
Alzheimers Association Memory Run
Framingham Police National Night Out
Project Bread Walk for Hunger
Assembly of God Church Street Fair
Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk
Marian High Walk-a-Thon
Metrowest Jewish Community Walk
Interfaith Outreach Center
Metrowest YMCA Halloween Road Race
Veterans Day Services
Park/Recreation Bonfire Celebration
Scott Bailey Road Race
Brazilian World Cup Celebration

Block Parties:

Cunningham Drive
Nancy Lane
Woodward Road
Jean Street
Quinlian Drive
Whittemore Road

HOUSING LIAISON OFFICER

In 1996 the Framingham Police and the Framingham Housing Authority formed a partnership to enhance the quality of life for its residents. Over the past six- (6) years the program has grown and the crime rate within the Authority's developments has been reduced. The position of the Public Housing Liaison Officer (Officer Brad Newman) has expanded and become an important part in both public Housing and the rental assistance programs. Several towns have duplicated our program or are in the process of doing so. Newman's relationship with the residents has grown to the point where Police receive more respect for having someone within the development who the residents can confide in. Through knowledge of the Framingham Housing Authority policies and procedures as well as the Department of Housing & Urban Development regulations and those of the State Dept. of Housing & Communities Development the position of the Liaison Officer has become an agent of the Authority as well as the Police Department.

In 2002 the Authority had a Home rule petition filed by State Representative Debbie Blumer who sponsored the bill which passed before the legislature allowing the Police officers in the town of Framingham to exercise their powers, including the power to enforce the by-laws of the Town of Framingham within any building or structure or any other property to which the public has a right of access which are owned or controlled by the Framingham Housing Authority. This bill will be an important tool in allowing the Police and the Authority to maintain the housing developments for both the elderly and families.

To better serve our residents and applicants and maintain the quality of life for our residents the Housing Authority and the Police signed a memorandum of understanding with the Criminal History System Board allowing access to the Triple III system. This allows Criminal History to be done on applicants throughout the country not limiting it to Massachusetts as we have found numerous applicants have lived outside of the state.

In April 2002 the Authority and Police Department received notification from HUD stating the U.S. Supreme Court reversed a decision of the ninth

Circuit Court of Appeals. The Decision conforms Congress's and HUD's Admissions and Occupancy Policy for what was previously known as "One strike and you're out". This ruling allows the Authority to continue evicting public housing residents and terminating Section 8 residents for drug or violent crimes.

The Framingham Housing Authority owns and maintains 1069 units of both Federal and State Public Housing and subsidizes approximately 937 units under the Federal Section 8 Rental Assistance Program which allows the tenant to receive a voucher to rent an apartment in the private market and pay 30% of their income toward the rent. Officer Newman has daily access to residents and management personnel allowing him to identify areas that may need special attention either from the Authority or the extra police patrols the Authority hires on a weekly basis in order to reduce crime. Officer Newman has had dramatic impact on both violent and non-violent crimes in the developments. Having the extra patrols assigned randomly to different areas has taken away the security the criminals had to openly use public housing complexes as centers for their activities. Residents are now aware they are responsible for any guest's actions and avoid having known criminals in their units. Calls for service are up as the residents now have a trust in the Police and violent crimes are reduced. Officer Newman attends all resident association meetings and provides Public Safety meetings and Crime Watch programs. On a daily basis he insures that any report or documented data, which involves public housing or the rental assistance program, is forwarded to the Authority. Through this information the head of household is sent notification to attend a termination hearing. The Deputy Director resides as the hearing officer and officer Newman attends to present any information regarding the incident. The incident is thoroughly discussed and the lease violation(s) documented. The hearing officer then decides how to pursue and resolve the matter. In cases involving illegal narcotics or violent crimes the Authority immediately files for eviction or in the case of a Rental Assistance tenant the tenancy is terminated. In the case of Public Housing, Officer Newman attends court and gives testimony on behalf of the Police for the Authority. He meets with the Attorney's for the Authority in order to provide

information to prepare cases for possible eviction. The following are the statistics for 2002:

58 Public Housing Hearings

6 residents were evicted

74 Section 8 Hearings

11 tenants terminated

Hearings are also held for people who are ineligible for housing due to the results of the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) done on all applicants. When the applicant nears the top of the waiting list he/she is CORI'd by Officer Newman and the Deputy Director review the CORI for eligibility-anyone may be denied because of a violent or drug related crime or simply a warrant being outstanding- If denied housing because of CORI the applicant is entitled to a hearing at which time they present their case. At this time it is decided if they are eligible or not. The following are the statistics for 2002:

48 applicants denied housing due to CORI results

3 were found to be eligible after hearing

45 applicants remained ineligible

An important part of maintaining the developments safety and security is issuing No Trespassing notices to unwanted guests. The notices are issued only after discussion with families involved. No Trespass notices are automatically issued those committing crimes relating to violence or drugs. Every six months the No Trespass list is reviewed and appropriately updated:

16 No Trespassing notices were issued

The extra Police Patrols are funded under the Federal Public Housing Drug Elimination Grant. These details are run fifty- two (52) weeks a year and are coordinated with the Authority as to where specific need is for the week. Officer Newman assists the Authority in monitoring and preparation of the semi annual reports due on the grant to the Federal Government.

Newman has continued working monthly with the State Police Fugitive team on warrant arrests. He has also begun meeting with the parole officers to halt releases of possible convicted felons into the developments. Many times when being released

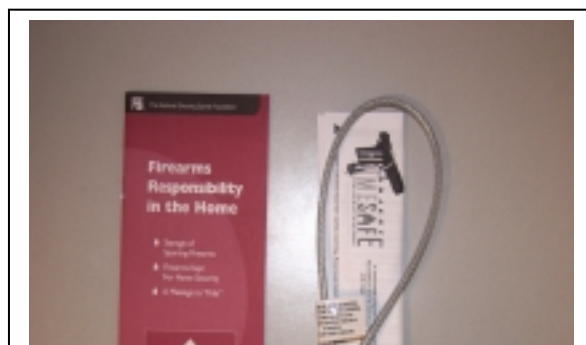
from prison an address is put down for release that is public housing property or a Rental Assistance unit and this is unacceptable.

Officer Newman has continued the Police Department's "Landlord Responsibility Program". Under Mass. General Laws C. 139.Sec 20 landlords are responsible to take all reasonable measures to evict tenants who illegally "keeps or manufactures controlled substances" on premises under their control. It is his responsibility to follow up any drug arrest that falls under this statute and send a letter from the Chief of Police to the landlord notifying them of their responsibility under the law and follow through to eviction or resolution. In the year 2002 we had two such cases in town. Both tenants were evicted after he appeared in court to give testimony.

Newman has continued his relationships with Pelham Apartments and SMOC the local non-profit. The relationships are important making all residents accountable for their actions. Upon their request he has attend hearings with residents to relay any pertinent information.

IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

This year the Identification Bureau has been placed under the command of the Bureau of Investigations. Two full time patrolmen, Officer Jeff Eadie and Officer Chris Montuori, staff the Bureau. These Officers are responsible for processing all crime scenes within the Town of Framingham. Both Officers have extensive training in photography and videography, collection, identification, and classification of latent and inked fingerprints, collection and processing of evidence including the recovery of footwear, tire and tool mark impressions. They have trained with agencies such as the FBI, the Massachusetts State Police, the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, the International Association for Identification, the Institute of Investigative Technology, and the Mississippi Crime Lab.



Project Homesafe gunlock and safety brochure

The Bureau also participates in various community policing projects including the Citizens Police Academy and Project Identification (children's fingerprints and photographs). In June of 2002 Officer Montuori introduced Project Homesafe into the Department. Project Homesafe is a nationwide program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation whose purpose is to promote safe firearm handling and storage practices among gun owners through the distribution of key safety education messages and free gun locking devices. In the first six months over 700 gun locks and safety brochures have been distributed to registered firearm owners in the Town.

The Bureau also processes evidence in our own crime lab using processes such as photography, dusting powders, and chemical enhancement. Video surveillance tapes are also viewed, processed, enhanced, and individual frames can be printed. Working in concert with the State Police Crime Scene Services Section, fingerprints collected at crime scenes are routinely submitted to their AFIS computer (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) where they are compared to hundreds of thousands of fingerprint cards submitted by law enforcement agencies statewide.

New to the Department and the Bureau is the Identix Touchprint 2000 electronic fingerprint workstation. This machine takes the place of the traditional black ink and ten-print fingerprint card an Officer had to complete after every arrest. The Officer now types in the arrestee's information onto a computer and records the fingerprints on a platen glass. The fingerprints go through a quality control check and are automatically electronically sent to the State Police AFIS computer.



Identix Touchprint 2000

In 2002 the Identification Bureau responded to and processed over 230 crime scenes, photographed and cataloged over 427 crime scenes, accidents, and pieces of evidence. They completed 170 civilian fingerprint requests, processed 393 firearms licenses, and processed over 500 Alcohol Server Identification cards.

CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM

The Critical Incident Response Team (C.R.T.) was formed in 2001 to support the police department's response to critical incidents. These incidents include: hostage situations, armed barricaded subjects, high-risk warrant service, and the apprehension of armed or violent subjects. Response to these incidents typically require officers who have received specialized training and equipment. A specially outfitted vehicle transports tactical personnel, their equipment and communication capabilities to the scene of these events. The CRT team also responds to special assignments based on the level of threat or unique circumstances. They are an on-call unit available for rapid deployment 24 hours a day.



Officer Ken Blass repelling down a training wall

The team's 20 members are chosen based upon selective criteria and must pass an intensive physical fitness test, oral interview board, and a firearms proficiency test. Once selected, the team members receive continuous specialized training in areas such as firearms, chemical munitions, building search tactics, raid planning, less-lethal weapons, weapons of mass destruction and hostage rescue techniques. The team trains with various agencies to include the FBI, State Police, MBTA Police, and other law enforcement tactical teams. The CRT team's composition includes a command staff, tactical officers, hostage negotiators, marksmen/scouts, and a tactical medic.

CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

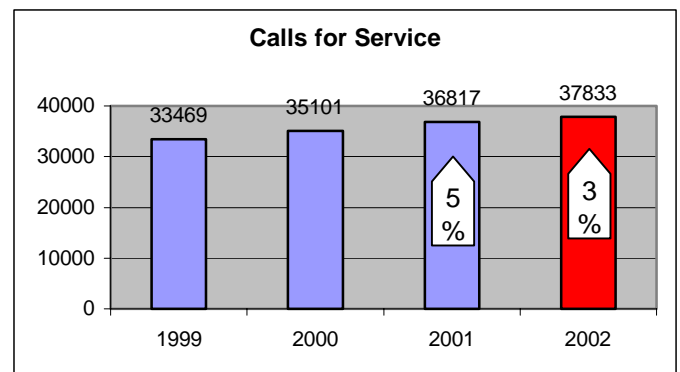
Our Crime Analysis Unit has developed into a critical component of the department's community policing philosophy. The Unit, headed by Lt. Michael Leporati, provides statistical information in three different areas: Administrative, Strategic and Tactical.

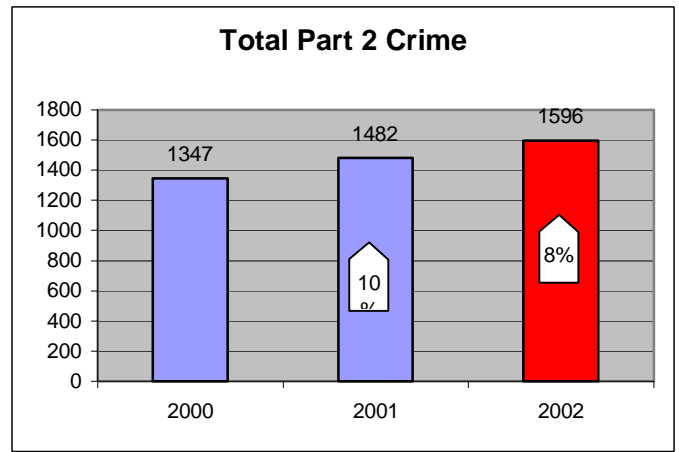
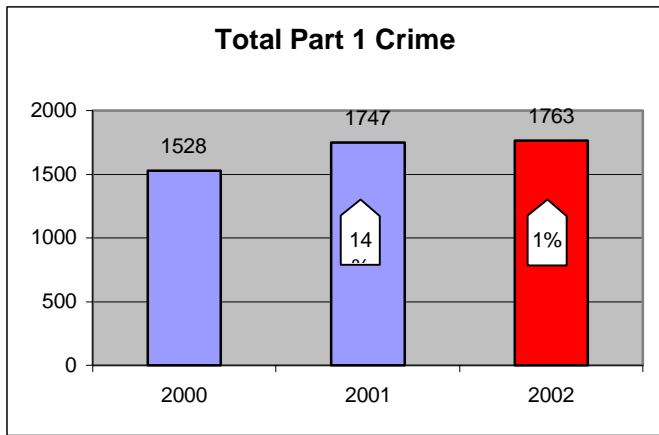
- **Administrative Crime Analysis** involves long-range projects. Tasks include providing economic, geographic and law enforcement information to police management, Town Government, and neighborhood/citizens groups. Its purpose is financial, organizational, political and legislative. It is critical to budget, personnel, public information and legal issues.

- **Strategic Crime Analysis** is concerned with the operational strategies and seeks solutions to on-going problems. It provides information for resource allocation purposes, including patrol scheduling and beat configuration. Its purpose is to identify unusual crime activities over certain levels or at different seasonal times, identify unusual community conditions, provide police service more effectively and efficiently by matching demands for service with service delivery, reduce and/or eliminate recurring problems, and assist in community policing programs.

- **Tactical Crime Analysis** deals with immediate criminal offenses to promote quick response. It provides information to assist operational personnel in the identification of specific crime trends and in the arrest of criminal offenders. The primary goal is to identify crime trends and patterns/series. Tactical information links offender and modus operandi information from a number of offenses in an attempt to provide investigative leads, help solve crimes and clear cases after apprehension and arrests.

The integration of the Crime Analysis Unit into the mainstream of police operations has enabled the department quickly identify emerging crime trends, measure crime rates from year to year and provide police service more effectively and efficiently.





Part 1 Crime

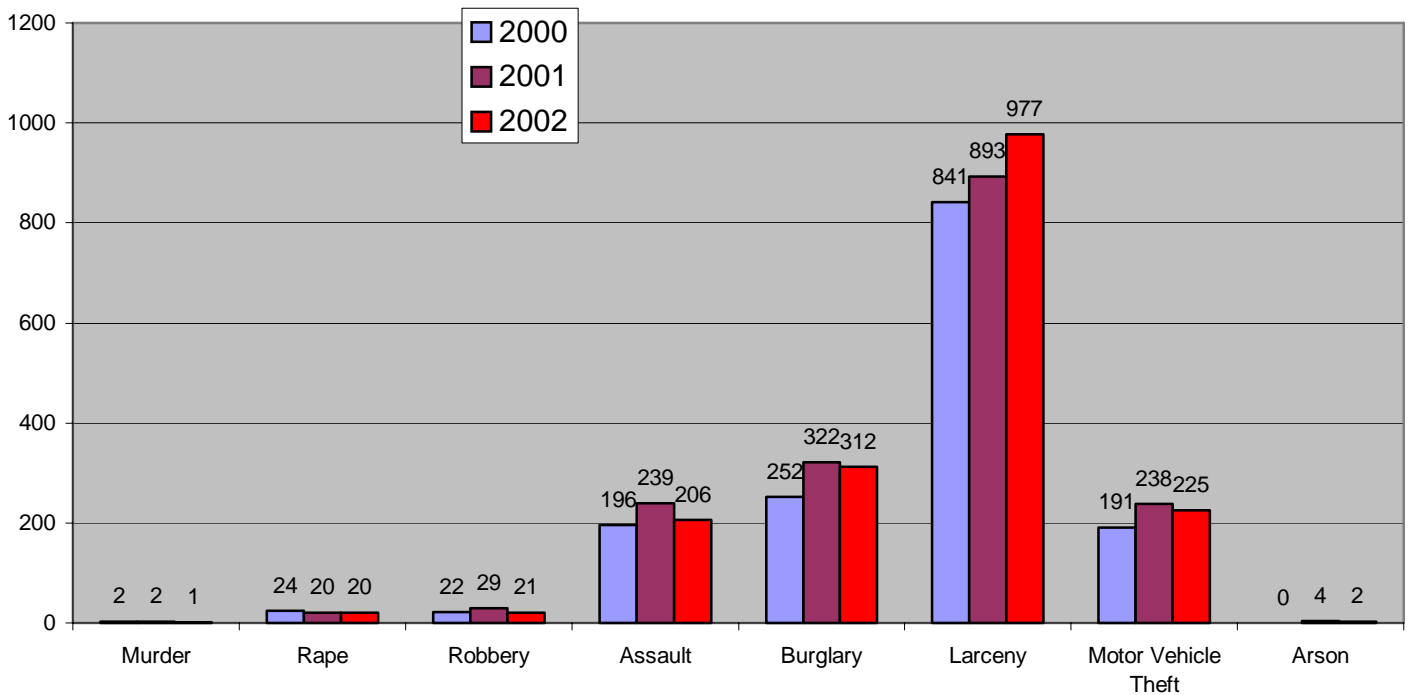
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Murder	2	2	1	-50%
Rape	24	20	20	0%
Robbery	22	29	21	-28%
Assault	196	239	206	-14%
Burglary	252	322	312	-3%
Larceny	841	893	977	9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	191	238	225	-5%
Arson	0	4	2	-50%
Total	1528	1747	1763	
Change		14%	1%	

Part 2 Crime

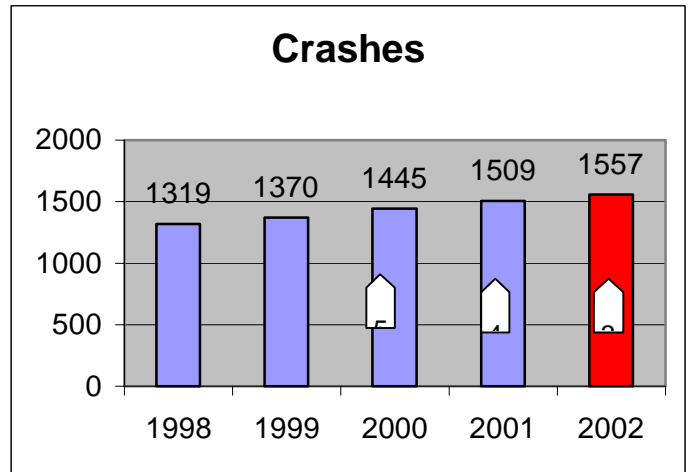
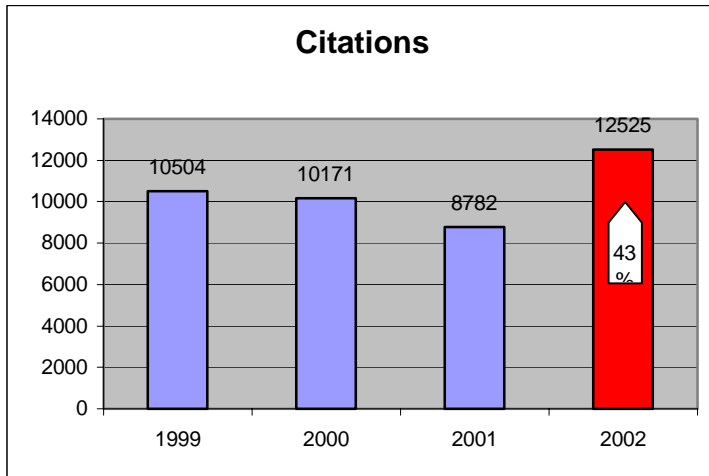
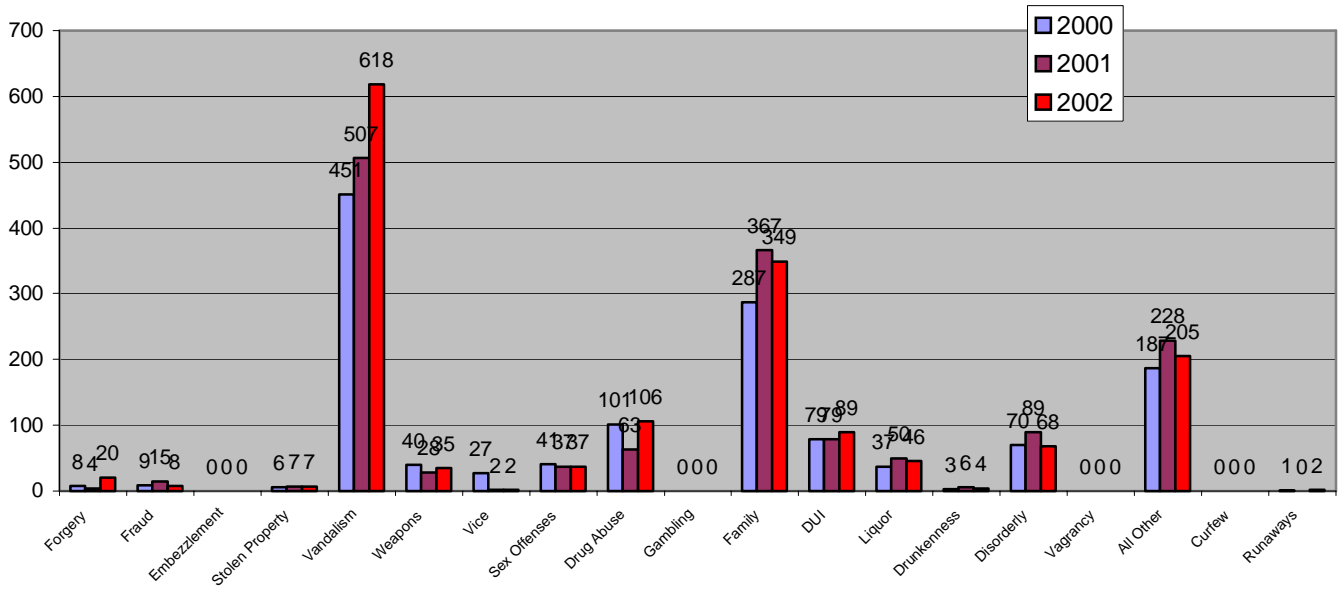
	2000	2001	2002	
Forgery	8	4	20	400%
Fraud	9	15	8	-47%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	N/A
Stolen Property	6	7	7	0%
Vandalism	451	507	618	22%
Weapons	40	28	35	25%
Vice	27	2	2	0%
Sex Offenses	41	37	37	0%
Drug Abuse	101	63	106	68%
Gambling	0	0	0	N/A

Family	287	367	349	-5%
DUI	79	79	89	13%
Liquor	37	50	46	-8%
Drunkenness	3	6	4	-33%
Disorderly	70	89	68	-24%
Vagrancy	0	0	0	N/A
All Other	187	228	205	-10%
Curfew	0	0	0	N/A
Runaways	1	0	2	N/A
Total	1347	1482	1596	8%
		10%	8%	

Part 1 Crimes



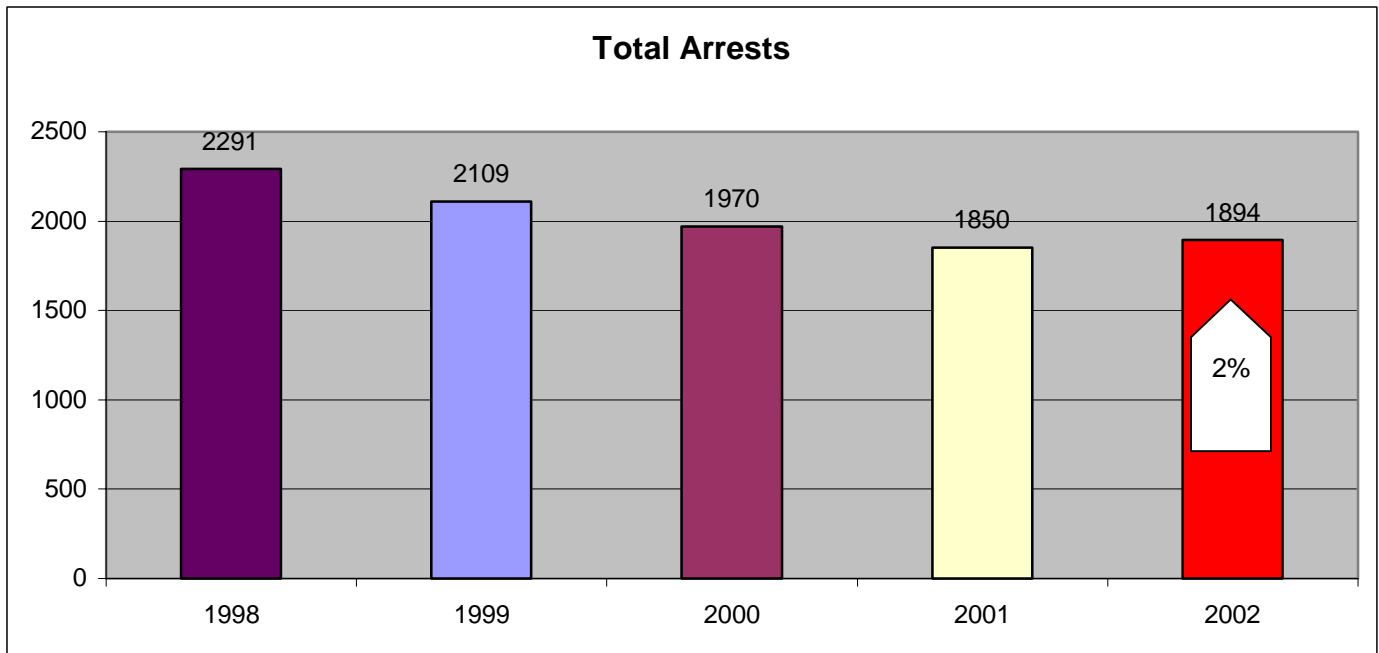
Part 2 Crimes



Total Collisions

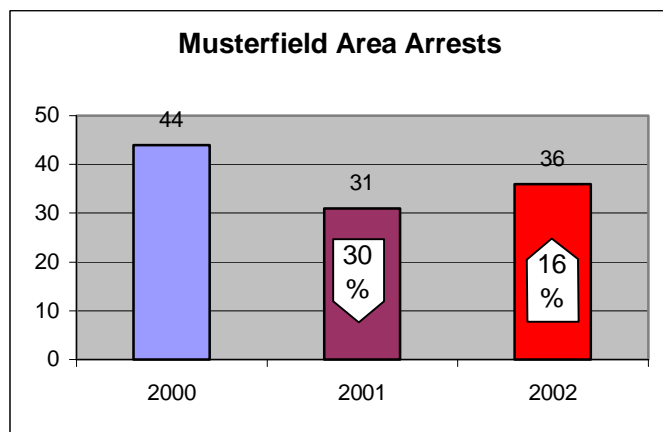
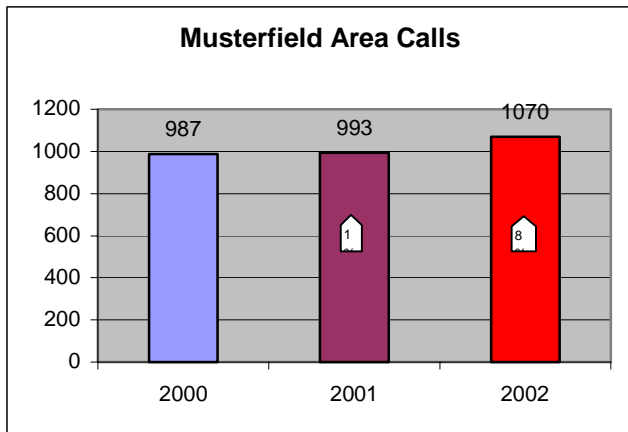
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Jan	113	148	139	144	162
Feb	105	99	116	103	115

Mar	87	112	103	122	118
Apr	112	96	103	93	134
May	115	121	140	137	137
Jun	123	105	120	124	144
Jul	100	116	104	114	103
Aug	97	96	104	130	109
Sep	99	91	105	132	126
Oct	116	144	129	131	138
Nov	115	111	138	140	126
Dec	137	131	144	139	145
Total	1319	1370	1445	1509	1557
% Increase		4%	5%	4%	3%

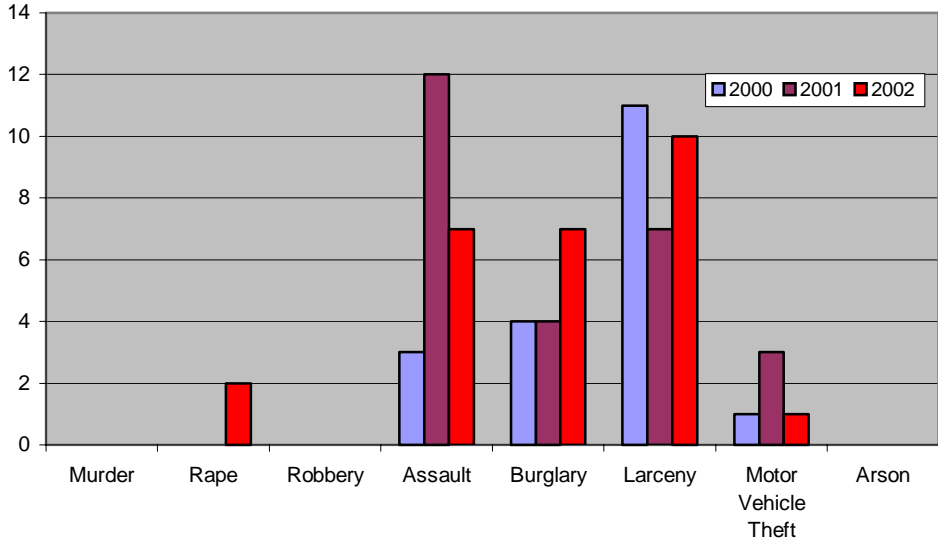


Department Total

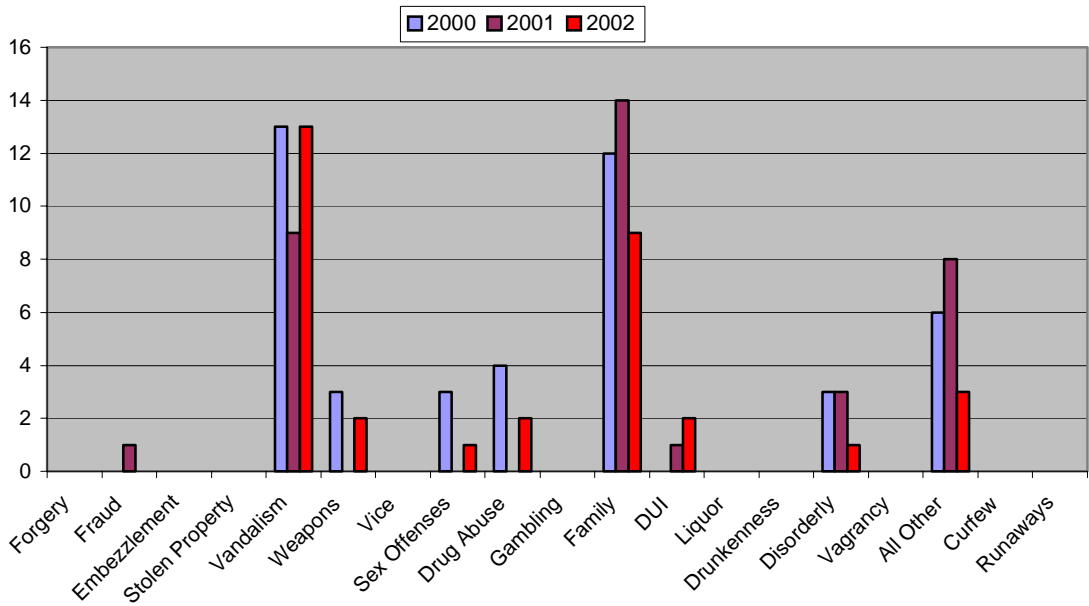
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Jan	172	187	131	121	144
Feb	184	188	160	117	131
Mar	213	203	190	145	140
Apr	216	186	182	160	133
May	213	166	175	174	150
Jun	179	195	183	135	187
Jul	183	170	174	215	176
Aug	201	169	157	157	200
Sep	191	187	173	175	164
Oct	191	170	154	180	173
Nov	168	130	153	135	146
Dec	180	158	138	136	150
Dept. Total	2291	2109	1970	1850	1894
Change		-8%	-7%	-6%	2%



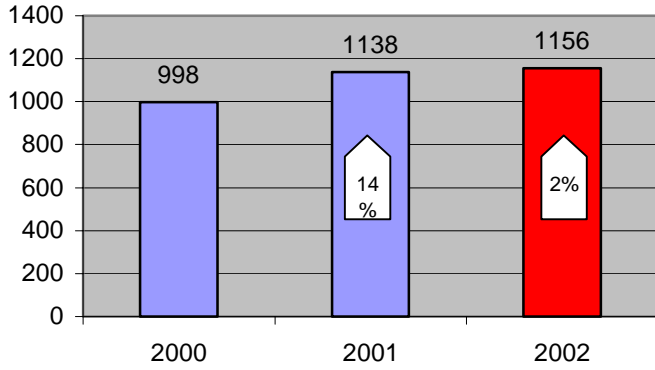
Musterfield Area Part 1 Crime



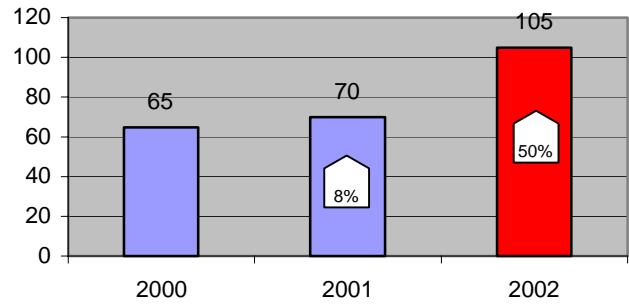
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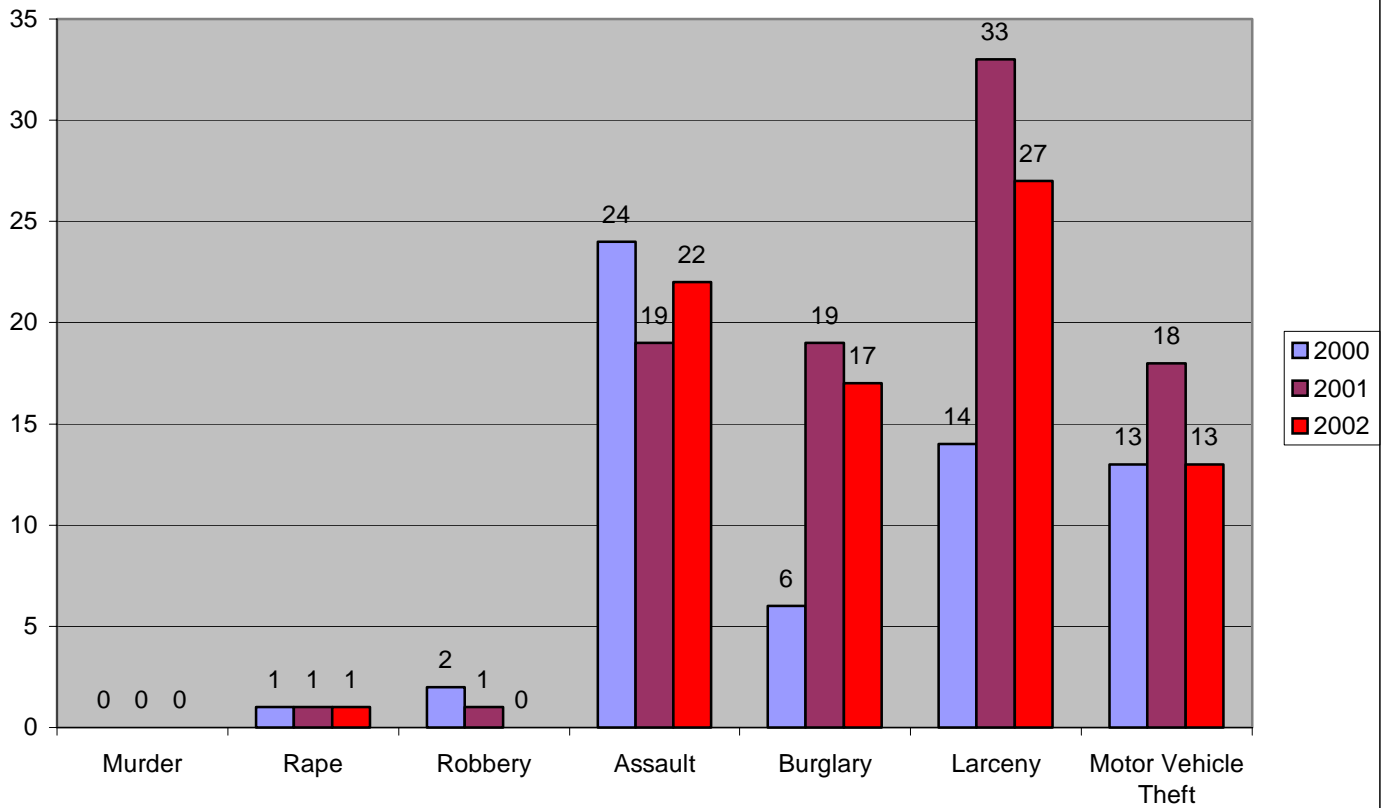
Carlson & Pelham Calls



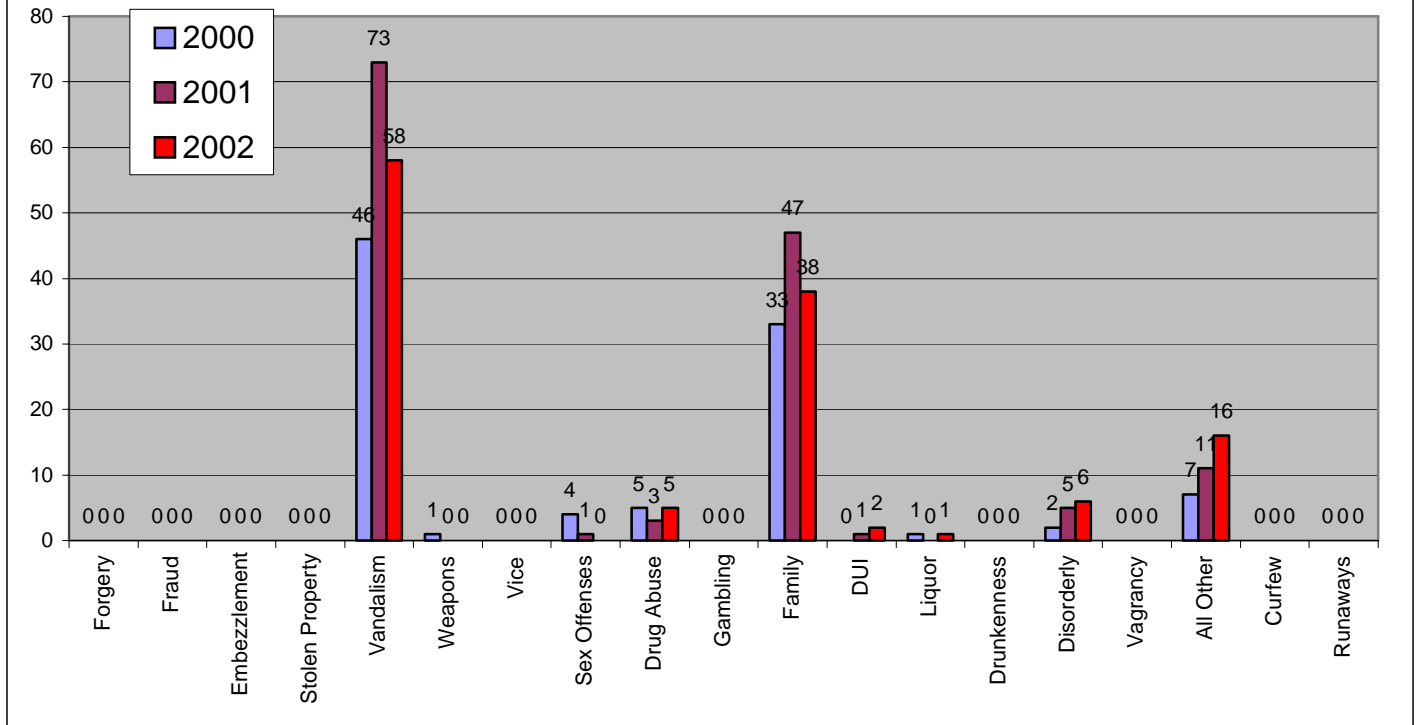
Carlson & Pelham Area Arrests



Carlson/Pelham Part 1 Crimes



Carlson/Pelham Part 2 Crime



Part 1 Crime

	2000	2001	2002
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	1
Robbery	2	1	0
Assault	24	19	22
Burglary	6	19	17
Larceny	14	33	27
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	18	13
Arson	0	0	0
Total	60	91	80
Change		52%	-12%

Part 2 Crime

	2000	2001	2002
Forgery	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0

Stolen Property	0	0	0
Vandalism	46	73	58
Weapons	1	0	0
Vice	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	4	1	0
Drug Abuse	5	3	5
Gambling	0	0	0
Family	33	47	38
DUI	0	1	2
Liquor	1	0	1
Drunkenness	0	0	0
Disorderly	2	5	6
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other	7	11	16
Curfew	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0
Total	99	141	126
Change		42%	-11%

PELHAM/CARLSON APARTMENT COMPLEX



MUSTERFIELD APARTMENT COMPLEX



K-9 Unit

2002 was a very active period for the Framingham Police K-9 Unit. Officer Angela Alfano and Officer Scott Brown are currently assigned to this specialized unit. Officer Alfano is assigned to the day shift with her partner K-9 Zack, a 4 ½ year old Belgian Malinois. Officer Brown is assigned to the evening shift, with his partner K-9 Rosco, a 4 year old German Shepherd. Both dogs are trained, holding certifications in patrol work as well as narcotic detection work from the Boston Police Department's Canine Division. Also, K-9 Zack has earned National Certifications in Patrol and Narcotic Detection work with the National Police Work Dog Association and the United States Police Canine Association. In addition to their basic and advanced training, both K-9 teams undergo constant training to keep their skills honed. Both K-9 teams are on 24-hour call, 7 days a week.



Officer Alfano, K-9 Zack, Officer Brown and K-9 Roscoe

This year Officer Alfano and K-9 Zack put their skills to the test by entering and competing in National competitions. These competitions are a good opportunity for the K-9 team to demonstrate their skills, as well as meet other K-9 teams from different parts of the country. These competitions serve as mini seminars for training and support of K-9 Units throughout the world.

On June 1st and 2nd the team competed in the United States Police Canine Association's PD1 Trials held in Pelham, NH. K-9 Zack received individual 1st place awards in the Obedience and Search Work categories, and a 3rd place award in the agility category, in the Novice Division. Officer

Alfano and K-9 Zack were also part of a regional team (consisting of K-9 officers from the MBTA police, Amesbury PD and Upton/ Grafton Railroad police) which placed 2nd in the team portion of the trials in the Novice Division.

On June 15th Officer Alfano and K-9 Zack completed the Iron Dog Competition/ Challenge in Center Stafford, NH. The New Hampshire Working Dog Foundation sponsored this event.



K-9 Zack and his competition awards

On the weekend of June 28th – 30th Officer Alfano and K-9 Zack traveled to Canada and competed, again, in the United States Police Canine Association's PD1 Trials in St. John, New Brunswick. K-9 Zack competed in the Open Division and received individual 2nd place awards in Obedience and Search Work categories and 3rd place award in the Criminal apprehension phase. Officer Alfano and K-9 Zack were very proud to receive and take home 1st place overall honors in the Open Division of the trial.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Department performs its duties under the direction of Police Chief Steven B. Carl. Framingham Animal Control employs two full-time and two part-time officers. The Animal Control Officers provide service to the Town of Framingham 365 days a year.

Animal Control relocated in February 2002 to a new kennel and administrative offices. Located at 50 Western Avenue, the facility is both user and animal friendly and is now accessible to everyone.

The kennel provides space for up to 20 dogs and 12 cats to be held at any time and has proved to be an asset in reducing disease commonly spread thru cross-contamination. The facility itself is complete, only the landscaping remains as the final project. Rabies continues to be an active threat in our area. Unvaccinated pets are the most common vector between wildlife and humans. In an effort to protect our pets, Animal Control provided its annual low cost Rabies Clinic to the citizens of Framingham, handed out informational pamphlets and spoke at after school programs to educate the public of the dangers of rabies. More than 80 pets were vaccinated for the disease. Animal Control Officers are often called upon to deal with possibly rabid wildlife including, but not limited to, skunks, raccoons and fox.

The West Nile Virus also continued to be a problem in our area. 2002 yielded a number of birds that tested positive for the disease. Animal control worked to inform citizens about the prevention of the disease and educational materials were provided to concerned residents.

Framingham Animal Control continued its partnership with the Animal Rescue League of Boston. The Rescue League's "Spay Waggin", a state of the art mobile veterinary hospital, has provided low cost spay and neuter services, as well as vaccinations, to those of our community that otherwise could not afford such services for their pets. More than 25 animals were spayed/neutered and vaccinated. This partnership continues to be crucial to controlling unwanted and unvaccinated pets. We look forward to continuing this service in the future.

The annual pet adoption day was a success due to the assistance of Girl Scout Troop 2549 of Sherborn. They assisted in the program while earning an achievement award for community service.

Animal Control participated in the Framingham Police Safety Fair and provided information to the public on dog bite prevention, rabies awareness and West Nile Virus.

"Pit Bull" type dogs continue to be an area of study for the Animal Control Department. Animal Control Officers have participated in continuing education

programs on this topic at Tufts Veterinary School in an effort to stay abreast of current trends in handling this type of dog.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

In April of this year, Chief Steven Carl appointed Captain Alan Nardini as the commanding officer of the department's newly formed traffic enforcement unit. Also named to this new unit were Sergeant Stephen Cronin officer Victor Pereira and Harry Wareham. The sole function of this unit was to strictly enforce the motor vehicle laws of the State. This included speeding violations, red light and stop sign violations, and inspection sticker violations. The traffic unit responded to citizen's complaints of speeding, intersections where the incident of accidents were greater than the norm and on specified streets where speeding or other violations are commonplace. The results of the efforts put forth by these officers indicate that there is a continuing need for this type of enforcement. There were a total of 4,922 citations written from April 15 to December 31. There were also 45 arrests made as a result of these traffic stops. The traffic unit utilized state of the art Laser Radar guns, electronic speed signboards and statistical data generated from the Crime Analysis Unit.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Officers act as the liaison between the Schools and the office of the Chief of Police, working with students, parents, school officials and court personnel. The object of this interaction is to provide a safe environment at all of our public and private schools.

Officer Ben Ottaviani is the Framingham High School resource officer. He has been a presence at the High School for several years, now, handling all law enforcement issues and patrolling the school parking lots in an effort to deter vandalism, illegal parking, drug trafficking and encouraging the safe operation of motor vehicles in the parking lots. Officer Ottaviani also is in constant contact with the neighbors of the high school, inquiring of any problems associated the student population. He participates in NIRC program (non-incident related contact) where contact is made with students who are having problems with absenteeism and truancy. These meetings are conducted with teachers, truant officers and school administrators in an effort to

identify problems and address the issues of each particular student. Officer Ottaviani has also presented numerous classes on photography, crime scene development and accident reconstruction and attends after school activities such as school plays, sporting events open houses school dances.

Officer Kathy McGrath is the middle school resource officer. She works closely with the school Principals, both the elementary and high school resource officers as well as officers from the Juvenile Court, DSS, PES, Wayside Youth, and social workers. Her time is divided between Walsh, Fuller and Cameron Middle schools and the Charter school, when needed, overseeing approximately 3000 students. She teaches the anti-bullying program to grades 6 through 8 and attends all school functions and extracurricular school events.

Officer Shelly Hughes is the elementary school resource officer, responsible for the nine public elementary schools, 2 private K-8 schools and several daycare centers. She has established programs in the elementary schools including "School bus Safety with Buster", "Stranger Safety" and bullying prevention at the 4th and 5th grade levels. Officer Hughes attends staff meetings at the various schools, meeting with teachers and administrators, handling any and all criminal matters and establishing emergency response plans in each school. She attends numerous school activities, meets with at-risk students on an individual basis and has participated in the "Read-a-Loud" program in the classrooms.

Auxiliary Police

The Framingham Auxiliary Police is committed to making Framingham a safer and better place to live and work, and is dedicated to excellence in public service. This commitment to Framingham has been part of the fabric of this organization for the past 60 years. The year 2002 was another active period of volunteer community service for the men and women of the Framingham Auxiliary Police.

This year we accepted six recruit officers: Philip Bird, Steven Bonder, Jeffrey Cosgrove, Paul Griffen, Clay Juckett, and Andrew MacQueen. Five of the recruits have completed their reserve academy training and the sixth is scheduled for completion January 17, 2003.

The following is our active roster:

Captain - Marc Spigel

Exec. Lt. - Alan Walis

Lt. - Wayne Larkin, Stephen Reitter

Sgt. -Charlie Duncan, Sue Drake, Stephen Gilman

Ptl. - Thomas Levenson, Matthew Askin, Tory Fiske, Tina Sousa, John Moore, Bryant Tarr, Matthew Turnbull, Gerald Blanchette, Ernest Moreau, Avvanni Patel, Sean Lando, Scott Penrod, Tom McCarthy, Philip Bird, Jeffrey Cosgrove, Andrew MacQueen, Paul Griffen, Steven Bonder, Clay Juckett.

One of the primary missions, as part of Emergency Management, is to be trained in the event of natural or civil disaster. The Framingham Auxiliary Police receive the finest training available to auxiliary police units in Massachusetts.

All recruit officers graduate from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Reserve Academy (120 hours), and receive first responder and CPR/AED training before receiving their uniforms. Classroom and practical training on use of force, Oleoresin Capsicum (pepper) spray, ASP baton and firearms begins after completion of the Academy, and officers do not carry the related equipment until they are certified by FPD training officers. After the classroom practical training ensues. The Field Training program has been operating on Friday and Saturday nights, when two auxiliary officers patrol the Town, and the ride along program, where an auxiliary officer rides on patrol with a Framingham officer, both of these providing training experiences that the classroom does not bring. Medical and range training are on going during the year to maintain our certification and proficiency. Our monthly meetings also have a training component. In 2002, in conjunction with the department we have again subscribed to the "In the Line of Duty" video in-service training program. During January and February of 2002 we completed an 8 class in-service training series coordinated through the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. This years program included the following topics: patrol survival centered around motor vehicle stops, and three sessions of defensive tactics, terrorism, legal updates, motor vehicle updates and drug awareness.

The Framingham Auxiliary Police is committed to a community policing philosophy. In fact our very existence is community policing in action. We

demonstrate our commitment by contributing actively to the quality of life in Framingham through our role as auxiliary police officers by providing our volunteer services for many community activities and events. It is through these efforts that we help support the Framingham Police in its community policing strategy.

During the summer we are proud to provide traffic assistance at the Concerts on the Green and every year during our Craft Fair we also hold a child safety fingerprinting event.

In addition to these on-going activities, this year we helped the following charitable organizations or events happen in Framingham. Without our assistance some of these events would be difficult to safely take place, or the resources of the Framingham Police would need to be stripped from patrol to service the following events:

- FPD Crime Prevention – Fingerprinting
- Framingham Center Nursery School
- RCN Safety Fair
- Dunning School
- Shoppers World Safety Day
- Long Cadillac Safety Fair
- Hemingway School
- Learning Center for the Deaf
- Metro West Hospital
- McCarthy School
- Boston Marathon
- Framingham High School Walkathon
- March of Dimes Walkathon
- Juniper Hill School Run for Literacy Road Race
- Framingham Historical Society Tour
- FPD – Citizens Police Academy Graduation
- Salute to Saxonville
- Learning Center Road Race and Fair
- AIDS Ride
- Flag Day Parade
- July 4TH Fireworks
- Memorial Day Veterans Services
- Veterans Day Services
- Heart Association Walkathon
- Jimmy Fund Walkathon
- 9-11 Memorial Service
- FPD – Shoppers World Public Safety Day
- Project Bread Walkathon
- Temple Beth Am – Walk for Israel
- Walkathon –
- Downtown Framingham
- FPD – Turkey Trot

- YMCA Haunted 10K Road Race
- Metro West Community Concert Series (4 separate events)
- Cabbage Night Patrols
- Thanksgiving Bonfire
- Scott Bailey Road Race
- Temple Beth Shalom Concert
- Santa Claus Visit to Framingham

Framingham Emergency Management conducted the first large-scale mock disaster in the fall. The Framingham Auxiliary Police participated in the event with 12 officers responsible for perimeter and inner traffic and security posts.

The events of September 11th have affected this nation like no other event that we have experienced in our lifetime. For the first time in the 20+ years that I have been an auxiliary officer the reason for our very existence, as stated in the Civil Defense Acts of 1950, has significant meaning.

In May 2002, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced the Citizen Corps' Volunteers in Police Service (VIPs) initiative. The VIPs program is a response to President George W. Bush's call to all Americans to dedicate time to serving our communities and our nation. VIPs is one of several opportunities emerging through the new Citizen Corps initiative to enhance local homeland security efforts and make emergency preparedness a part of our daily lives. The Framingham Auxiliary Police has registered with, and is part of the VIPs initiative. You can find our organization listed with hundreds of other similar programs around the nation at www.policevolunteers.org.

Our auxiliary officers are proud to be part of a homeland security organization that is trained and prepared to respond to local emergencies. Each of our auxiliary officers has worked diligently to make our unit a professional auxiliary police organization. Long before September 11th, the officers of the Framingham Auxiliary Police made a commitment to community service. Our mission remains the same - to be prepared to assist Framingham in case of an emergency, however our mission now has a renewed focus.

In summary, the men and women of the Framingham Auxiliary Police provided another outstanding year of professional community service to the Town of Framingham. It is a combined effort of all of these officers that make the Framingham Auxiliary Police the fine organization that it is.

Training

The training function of the department falls to the Administrative Services Bureau. This years annual 40-hour in-service training program included CPR/First Responder/AED training, Firearms qualification, Breathalyzer re-certification and Criminal and Motor Vehicle law updates. This training was enhanced with other current and relevant subjects such as Verbal Judo, Hate Crimes, Health and Wellness programs, Defensive Tactics, Ethics, Gang Identification Suicide Prevention, Pursuit and Defensive Driving and Field Sobriety testing.

The Firearms Training Unit, commanded by Lt. Vin Alfano presented a training program that far exceeded the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. In addition to “live-fire” situations, a major emphasis is placed on reality based training programs involving extensive use of role-playing, scenarios and “Simunitions” (paintball type weapons). This type of training prepares officers for the type of encounters we all hope never occurs. The department also employs cutting edge technology in the deployment of non-lethal and less lethal weapons systems, such as the “pepperball” guns, a sophisticated paintball type airgun that fires non-lethal pepperballs designed to temporarily incapacitate a violent subject. We also employ “bean bag” shotguns that fire a soft “beanbag” designed to temporarily incapacitate violent subjects. These state of the art weapons systems are designed to reduce the risk of serious injury or death when dealing with situations that call for this type of response.

The Firearms training unit is staffed by highly trained instructors, officers Robert Downing, Doug Bevilacqua and Joe Besardi, who have been certified by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council in pistol, patrol rifle and shotgun instruction. Also, these officers have been certified by the FBI as Firearms instructors.

Officer Dolores Coots, the departments Human Resources officer, Sgt. Blaise Tersoni and Officer Mike McCloy have development a comprehensive “Wellness” program for all department employees. The program these officers have devised far exceeds the guidelines set forth by the State of Massachusetts’ Human Resources division

providing guidance in areas such as nutrition, health maintenance, and physical fitness. Sgt. Tersoni and officer McCloy are certified fitness instructors and available to all police officers to assist in developing a healthy fitness program.

Child Violence Intervention Project

The Child Development Community Policing or CD/CP is a mental health/police partnership program in Framingham. The Framingham Police and the Wayside Metro-west Counseling Center has been collaborating on this joint venture since March 1994. We are the first replicated site of the National Center for Children Exposed to Violence (NCCEV) at the Yale Child Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut. We have a 24 hour, 7 day a week acute response service, where clinicians and police officers respond to children and families who have witnessed violent offenses or traumatic events. There are three components involved:

- 24 hr. Consultant services to the Department
- Joint ride-a-long program
- Joint in-service training for officers and clinicians
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The mission of the CD/CP, with respect to all interventions has been to:

- Do no harm
- Help children and families return to previous levels of internal organization and attain a greater sense of control over the external environment.
- Help adults recognize the immediate emotional, cognitive and behavioral impact of overwhelming events on themselves and their children.
- Engage children and families for purposes of follow-up assessment and identification of service needs across multiple domains including home, clinical, school and community settings involving family and group models.

Once a determination has been made that a clinician is needed at the scene of a violent event, notification is made and the clinician is brought to the scene. Interviews are conducted in a professional and purposeful manner with the children and family

with the goal giving the child an opportunity to feel listened to and to gain a sense of control in the face of a potentially traumatizing experience. Adult caregivers are provided with assistance and the intervention is explained to them, laying out the purpose of helping them to what is best for the child.

After dealing with the immediate situation, follow-up support is offered.

Our program in Framingham is now one of the projects intended to bring to children, through prevention and intervention activities, clinical services to ameliorate some of the effects of violence on them and their families.

www.framinghampd.org

This year our web site underwent a dramatic transformation. With the help of local resident and graphic designer, Wayne Dion, (www.dion.com) the department developed a professional looking site, that is easily accessed and contains many new and useful features including past annual reports, special programs offered by the department, a shop-online-section, news and information including a “breaking news” section. Also on the website is a section that allows the viewer to download accident reports, license to carry a firearm applications, sex offender reports and CORI requests.



ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES

The Framingham Police Department accepted 4 new electric motor vehicles from Framingham Ford, compliments of the Ford Motor Company. These state of the art, alternative fuel vehicles will augment our current fleet of Ford Crown Victoria's,

not replace them. These vehicles will be used in the downtown area by the beat officer, in the Pelham apartment complex by the housing officer, and at the Parks and Recreation department to work the football games and patrol of the Cushing property. The vehicles will also be utilized for the Boston Marathon, The Flag Day parade and in areas where it is difficult to access with a standard sized cruiser, such as the aqua-ducts on the North side of town and the R.R. tracks on the South side.

The vehicles are powered by an electric motor with a top speed of 25 MPH and a range of 30 miles. The vehicles require a 6 to 8 hour charge, utilizing a standard electric outlet. The vehicles emit zero emissions and are environmentally friendly.



Lt. Lou Griffith and Mike Noonan (Framingham Ford) with the departments new electric vehicles.

Message from the Chief

During the past year, the Framingham Police Department has confronted such formidable challenges as increasing emergency preparedness and dealing with financial hardship. In spite of the current funding shortage, the Department continues to provide the highest quality fundamental law enforcement services. To insure this continues, I have sought to improve accountability and streamline operations. Although finances may limit the quantity of services the Department provides, this initiative will insure the quality of the services remains second to none. This quality could not be achieved without the hard work and exceptional talent of the Department's employees, and cooperation from citizens, town government, and the other departments and divisions within the Town of Framingham. On behalf of the Framingham Police Department, I thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven B. Carl
Chief of Police