

Columbus, Ohio
Division of Police
2010 Annual Report



An organization cannot sustain itself without experiencing challenges and learning how to rise above them; 2010 was no exception. During the past year there were many challenges for the Division of Police, but overcoming challenges is what builds a better organization. The men and women of the Columbus Division of Police proved once again to be true professionals and the backbone of an outstanding law enforcement agency.

In 2010 the Division of Police faced the strains of a total patrol redistricting, a feat that hadn't been completed in over 25 years. The Division evaluated the needs of the Citizens of Columbus and tackled the daunting chore of redeploying two entire subdivisions of personnel to increase service to the public and reduce response times. The men and women of the Division of Police accepted this challenge and completed their assignments professionally and with a level of pride unsurpassed.

In 2010 the Division of Police began the most comprehensive change in command that has been experienced in its history. Tenured command staff retired paving the way for new ideas and renewed energy to lead the Division of Police into the future. Utilizing the groundwork developed by our predecessors and showing respect for their accomplishments, newly promoted leaders in the Division continue to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

In 2010 the Division redeployed personnel into community policing assignments to meet the demands of federal grant funding. The men and women of the Division of Police readily accepted this challenge and lined up to staff those positions. The Community Response Teams became a proactive, rapid-deployment force to respond to area hot spots and support patrol operations. Again, the men and women of the Division of Police accepted this challenge with the discipline instilled upon them from their first days in the police academy.



Walter L. Distelzweig
Chief of Police

In 2010 the Division experienced an unprecedented number of retirements due to the long-anticipated arrival of DROP retirements. The Division overcame this hurdle by continuing the mentoring programs established in previous years. Senior officers and command staff within the Division imparted their knowledge on the next generation of policing. Once again, the men and women of the Division of Police supported new faces in specialized roles enthusiastically while continuing to serve the citizens of Columbus without interruption.

I am honored to serve with members of the Division of Police, sworn and civilian, who uphold the Division's core values of Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Enthusiasm that have made the Columbus Division of Police the best law enforcement agency in the country.

Walter L. Distelzweig

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Columbus Division of Police

Year Organized.....	1868
Sworn Personnel (12/31/10).....	1,850
	Authorized Actual
Chief	1 1
Deputy Chief	6 6
Commander	18 18
Lieutenant	57 52
Sergeant	225 221
Officer	1,626 1,552
Recruits	54
Civilian Personnel	314 300
Median Age (sworn).....	42
Mean Years of Service.....	15
Officer to 1000 Pop.....	2.4
Budget (FY2010)	\$252 mil
Facilities.....	25
Marked Vehicles	438
Unmarked Vehicles.....	487
Motorcycles	34
Bicycles	69
Boats	5
Helicopters.....	6
Horses	9
Canines	9

Mission

We, the men and women of the Columbus Division of Police, are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our City by enhancing public safety through cooperative interaction with our community and with other public and private agencies.

We are committed to reducing fear by maintaining order and peace.

We are responsible for protecting life and property, enforcing laws, and taking all appropriate measures to combat crime.

We are organized, staffed, and trained to maximize effective and efficient public service and to maintain a positive work environment.

We work to fulfill the mission of the Columbus Division of Police in a manner that inspires the public's trust and confidence and protects the Constitutional rights of each citizen.

Values

We are individually accountable for reflecting these values in our professional and personal lives:

- Respect for human life above all else.
- Reverence for the fundamental freedoms safeguarded by the Constitution of the United States.
- Honesty and integrity through ethical behavior.
- Willingness to change in response to valid criticism.
- Professional excellence demonstrated by leadership, cooperation, and dedication to serving the public as we would expect to be served.
- Appreciation for the diversity among the members of our community and within the Columbus Division of Police.

Columbus, Ohio

Founded: 1812
Area: 222 Square Miles
Government: Mayor & City Council
Budget: (FY2010) \$655 mil
Climate: Moderate
Average Temperature: 52°F
Average Rainfall: 38.5"
Average Snowfall: 28"
Population: 787,033
Density: 3,545 per Square Mile
Race Breakdown (2010 Census) :
White 59.3%
Black 27.7%
Asian 4.0%
Hispanic 5.6%
Other 3.3%
Average Household Income: \$41,370
Average Single-Family Home: \$138,200

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau (3/9/2011), www.city-data.com

Quick Reference

3-1-1 City Government

www.columbus.gov

9-1-1 Police/Fire Emergency

(614) 645-4545 Police Non-Emergency

www.columbuspolice.org



Michael B. Coleman
Mayor of Columbus



Mitchell J. Brown
Director of Public Safety

A Message from the Public Safety Director

As the Director of Public Safety and on behalf of Mayor Michael B. Coleman, I want to thank the men and women of the Columbus Division of Police for their commitment to serve and protect the residents of Columbus and uphold the Constitution of the United States. I also commend the Division for being accredited and re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) for having successfully met numerous internationally recognized professional police standards since 1999.

In 2010, Chief Walter Distelzweig implemented a patrol redistricting plan that added one additional precinct and deployed officers to effectively cover the busiest days and hours of the week. The plan also balanced workloads, created equal spans of control and allowed for more proactive and directed patrols. While the adjustment was difficult to make, the Division is still evaluating the effectiveness of the new plan and making changes as they see fit.

With the assistance of a Federal COPS grant, the Division implemented Community Response Teams to address violent criminal activity in high crime areas. These teams focus on reducing gang and gun violence in Columbus neighborhoods while building relationships with residents and business owners. A five week pilot period in July through August resulted in 57 felony arrests, 108 misdemeanor arrests, 20 guns recovered and 920 traffic citations. There are currently 30 officers and three sergeants dedicated to Community Response Teams full-time.

The Columbus Division of Police continues to be one of the best 21st century law enforcement agencies because of its outstanding people, commitment to technological

innovations, and first-class facilities. In 2010, we continued our focus on reducing gang and gun violence in Columbus neighborhoods through the gun violence reduction program, which resulted in 161 felony arrests and 189 guns taken off the street; expanded the Gun Crime Unit by four officers; completed construction of the new Impound Lot located at 2700 Impound Lot Road; expanded the *Columbus Focus on Safety Program* to include photo mobile speed enforcement in school zones; and took delivery of 62 new police cruisers and three S.W.A.T raid vans.

As we look forward to 2011, the Division of Police is expected to lose a large number of officers because of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, also known as DROP. This unfunded state mandate allows experienced officers to delay their retirement for up to eight years, while investing the pension payments they would have received in an interest-bearing account as they continue to work. To help alleviate some of the distress from the large number of departures and movement within the Division, 47 officers graduated in August and a class of 54 started in December. In 2011, the City plans to hire an additional 100 officers to maintain current staffing levels and fill the gaps created by DROP. Despite the impact DROP will have, the residents of Columbus will not see a reduction in services.

Our commitment to public service and public safety will remain our motivation in the mission to make Columbus the best city in the nation to live, work and raise a family. Thank you for your determination and strength, and for inspiring us all to be the best.

Keep up the good work!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mitchell J. Brown".

Organizational Chart *

Chief of Police



**Deputy Chief
Jeffrey Blackwell**
Administrative
Subdivision



**Deputy Chief
Richard A. Bash**
Homeland Security
Subdivision



**Deputy Chief
Kimberley K. Jacobs**
Patrol South
Subdivision



**Commander
Gary Dunlap**
Business & Personnel
Bureau

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SECTION
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION
SECTION
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
SECTION



**Commander
Richard L. Crosby**
Internal Affairs Bureau

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
1ST SHIFT SECTION
2ND SHIFT SECTION
3RD SHIFT SECTION



**Commander
Thomas Quinlan**
Traffic Bureau

SPECIAL EVENTS
SECTION
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
SECTION



**Commander
Kent H. Shafer**
Strategic Response Bureau

COMMUNITY LIAISON
SECTION
ENFORCEMENT
SECTION
INVESTIGATIVE
SECTION

HOMELAND
SECURITY
SECTION



**Commander
Terry L. Tilton**
Zone Two

1ST SHIFT
2ND SHIFT
3RD SHIFT



**Commander
Suzanne M. Curmode**
Zone Three

1ST SHIFT
2ND SHIFT
3RD SHIFT
RELIEF LIEUTENANT



**Commander
Curtis K. Marcum**
Professional Standards
Bureau

DISCIPLINE/GRIEVANCE
SECTION
INSPECTIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION
STAFF INSPECTIONS
SECTION



**Commander
Bryan A. Sperry**
Training Bureau

ADVANCED TRAINING
SECTION
BASIC TRAINING
SECTION



**Commander
Thomas A. Fischer**
Zone Five

1ST SHIFT
2ND SHIFT
3RD SHIFT
RELIEF LIEUTENANT



**Deputy Chief
Timothy A. Becker**
Patrol North
Subdivision



**Deputy Chief
Gary J. Thatcher**
Support Services
Subdivision



**Deputy Chief
Stephen P. Gammill**
Investigative
Subdivision



**Commander
Kelly N. Weiner**
Zone One

1ST SHIFT
2ND SHIFT
3RD SHIFT



**Commander
Terry Moore**
Zone Four

PATROL ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION
1ST SHIFT
2ND SHIFT
3RD SHIFT
RELIEF LIEUTENANT



**Commander
David Summerfield**
Communications Bureau

ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION
OPERATIONS
SECTION



**Commander
Michael W. Springer**
Special Services Bureau

COURT LIAISON
SECTION
SUPPORT SECTION
S.W.A.T.
SECTION



**Commander
Mary E. Mathias**
Crimes Against Persons
Bureau

CRIME LABORATORY
SECTION
ASSAULT/HOMICIDE
SECTION
ROBBERY/SUPPORT
SECTION



**Commander
Jay L. Evans**
Narcotics Bureau

INVESTIGATIVE-TACTICAL
SECTION
OPERATIONS
SECTION
VICE
SECTION



**Commander
Kenneth Kuebler**
Technical Services Bureau

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
SECTION
FACILITIES SERVICES
SECTION
TECHNICAL SERVICES
SECTION



**Commander
Ronald C. Gray**
Property Crimes Bureau

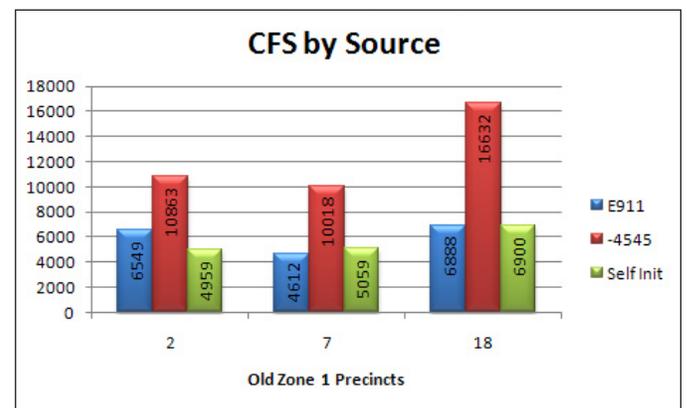
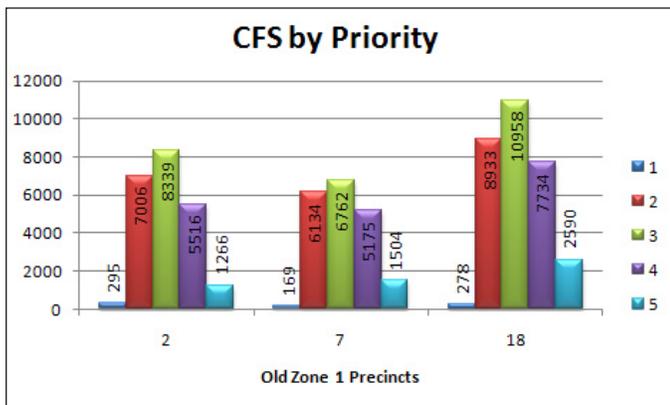
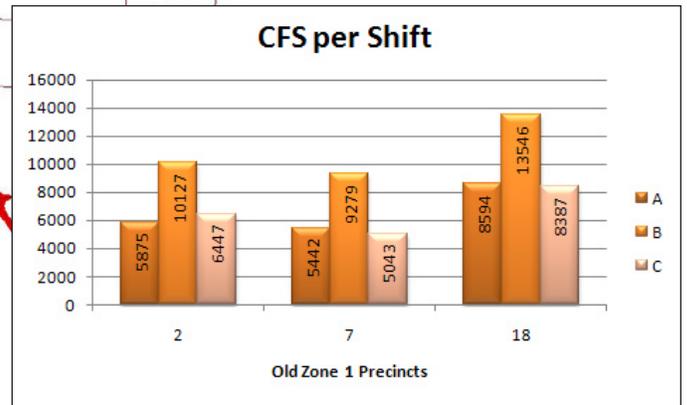
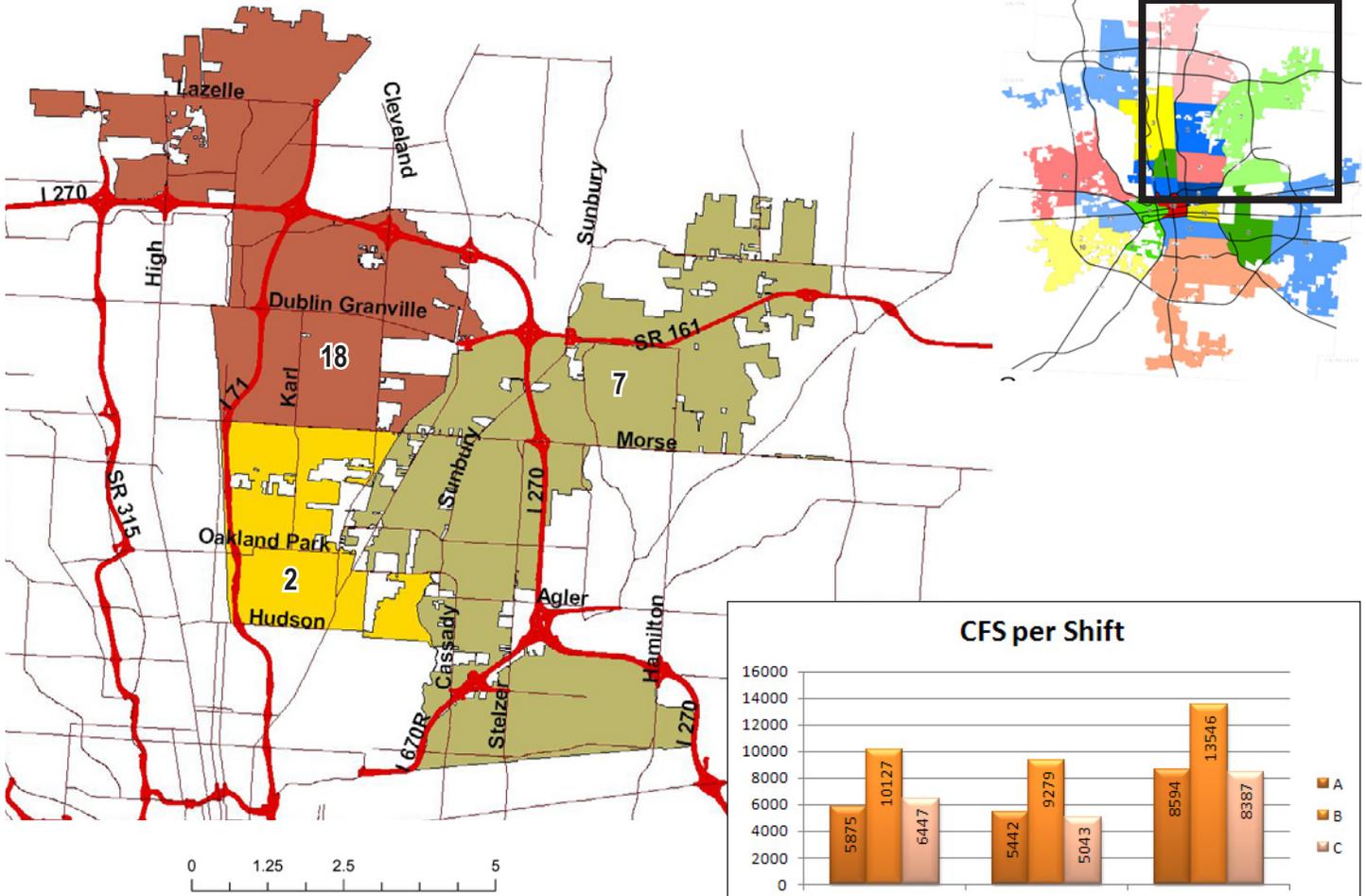
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BURGLARY
SECTION



**Commander
Michael J. Manley**
Special Victims Bureau

FAMILY CRIMES
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SEXUAL ASSAULT
SECTION

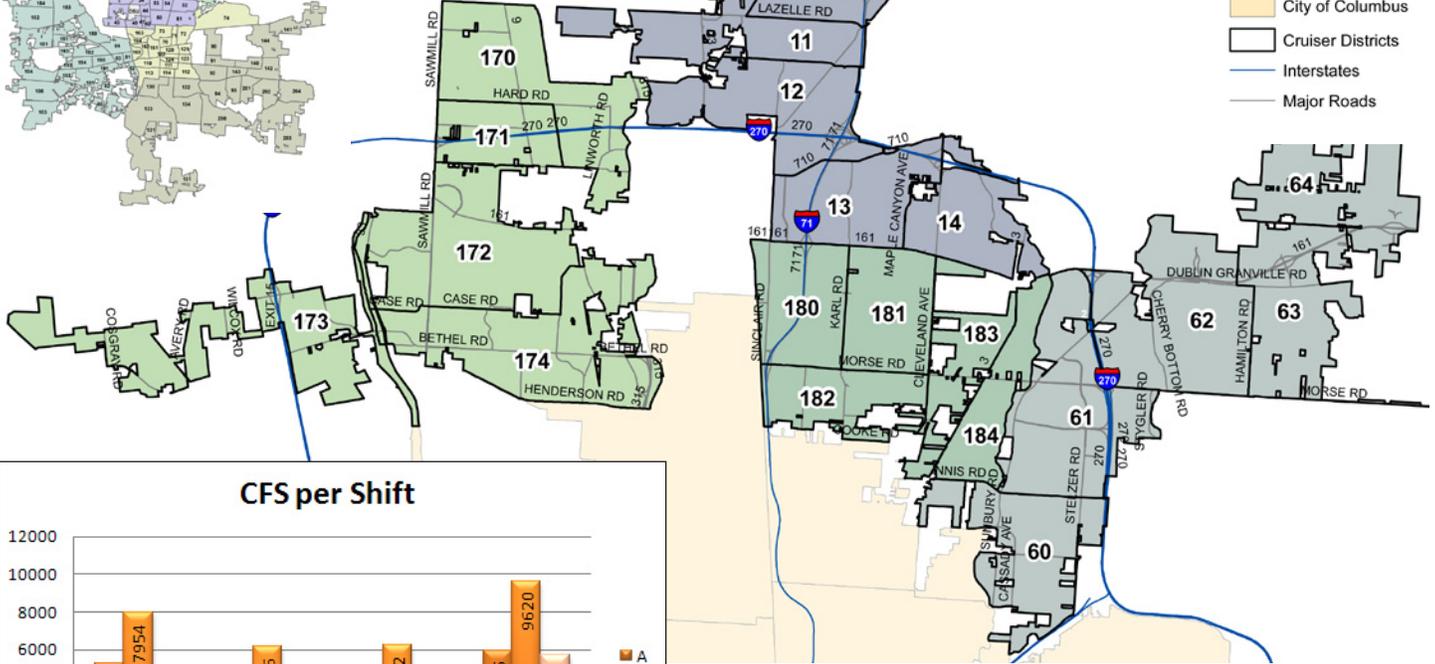
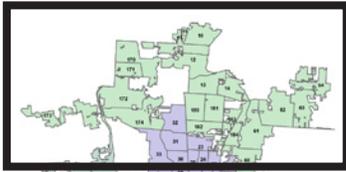
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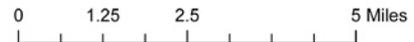
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Precinct crime data from the Strategic Response Bureau's Crime Analysis Unit.

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2	47	136	502	5	5	141	15	155	1006
7	21	92	279	3	1	48	16	281	741
18	22	155	519	3	6	109	29	681	1524
ZONE 1	90	383	1300	11	12	298	60	1117	3271

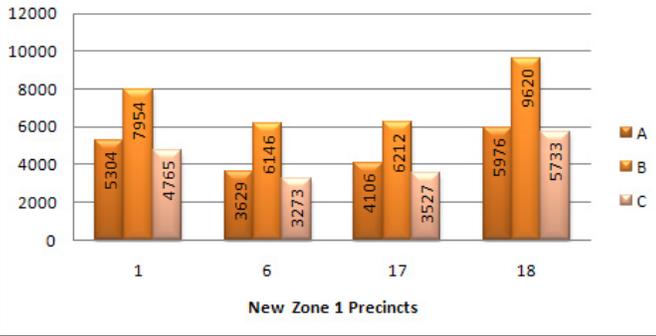
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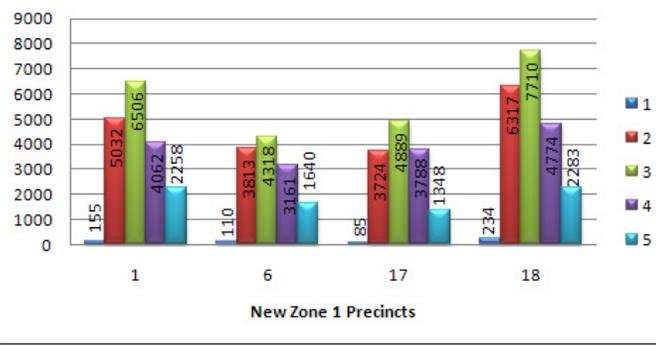
- 1 Precinct
- 6 Precinct
- 17 Precinct
- 18 Precinct
- City of Columbus
- Cruiser Districts
- Interstates
- Major Roads



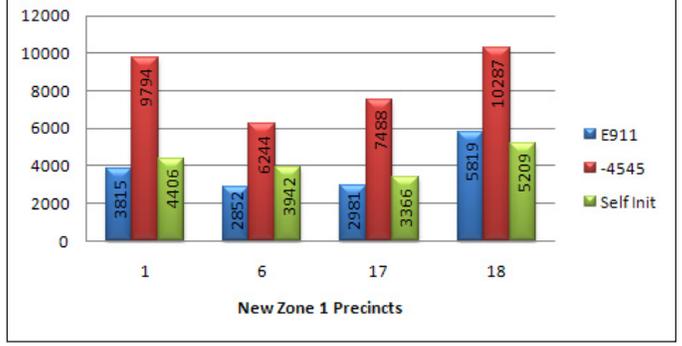
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CFS by Priority

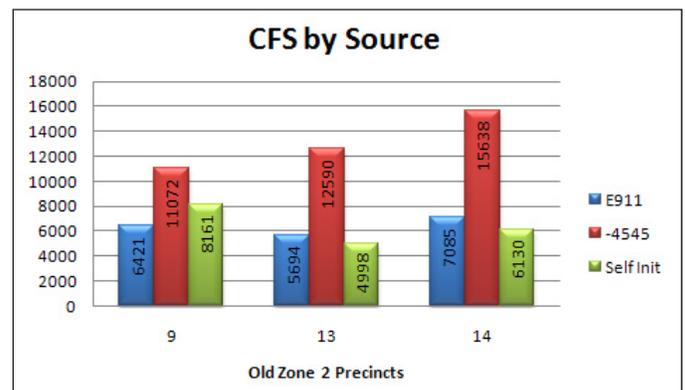
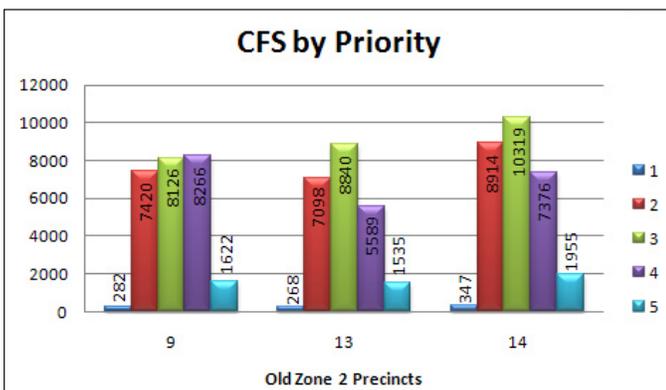
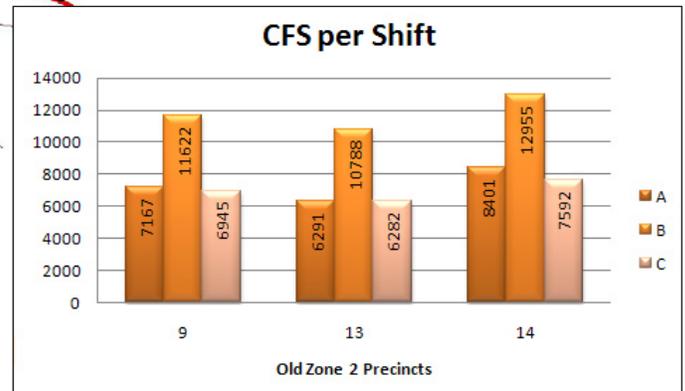
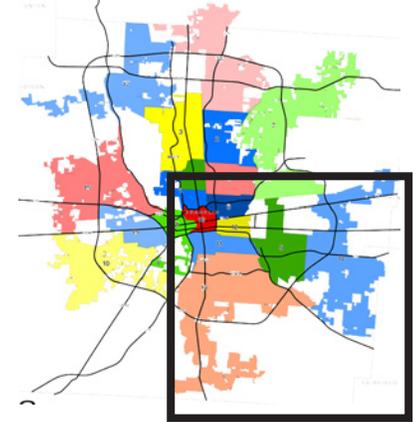
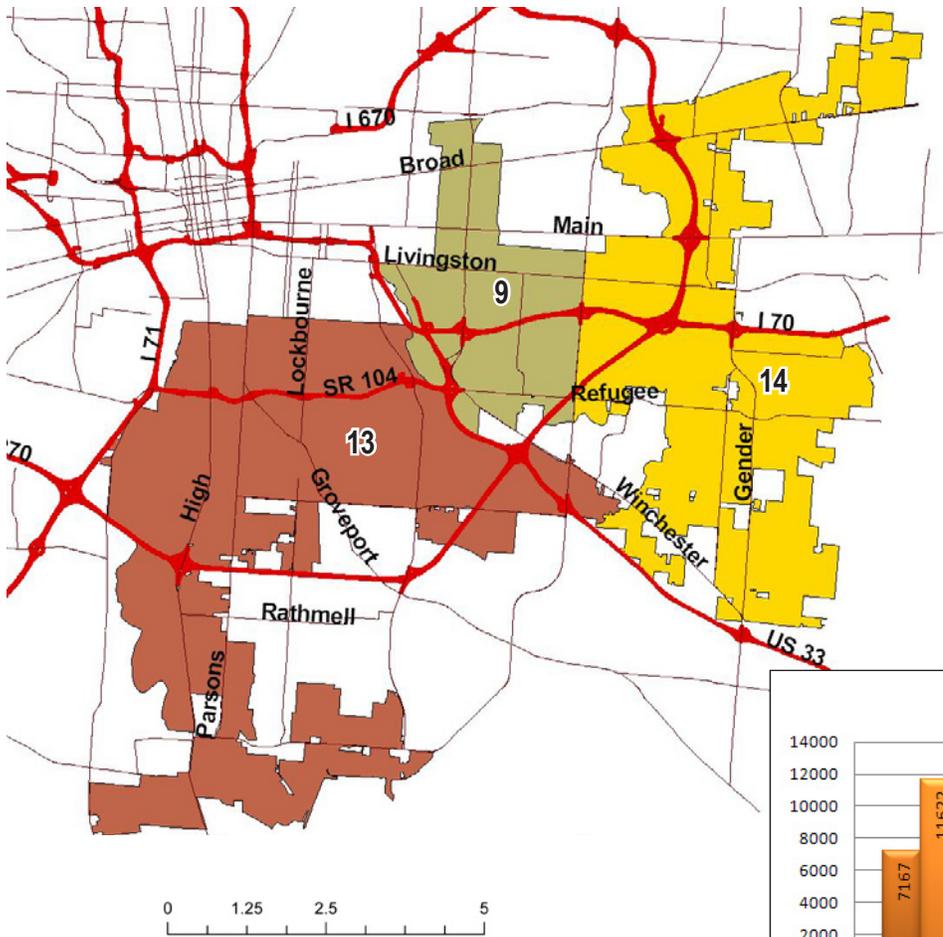


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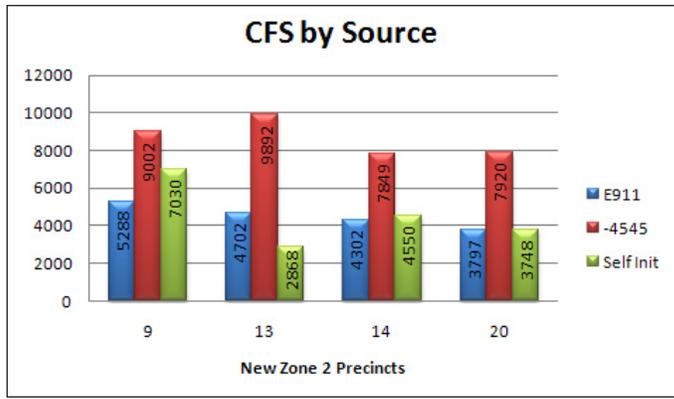
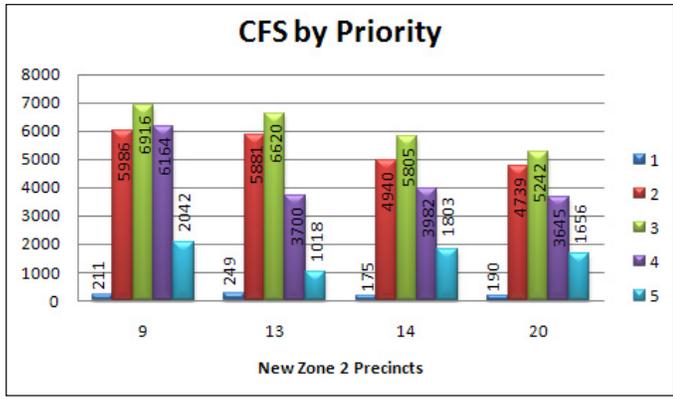
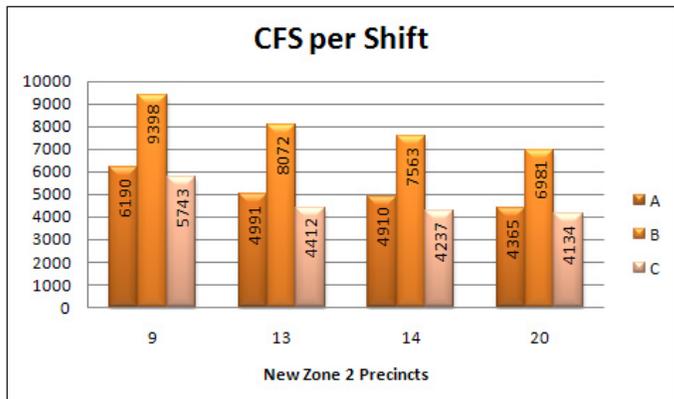
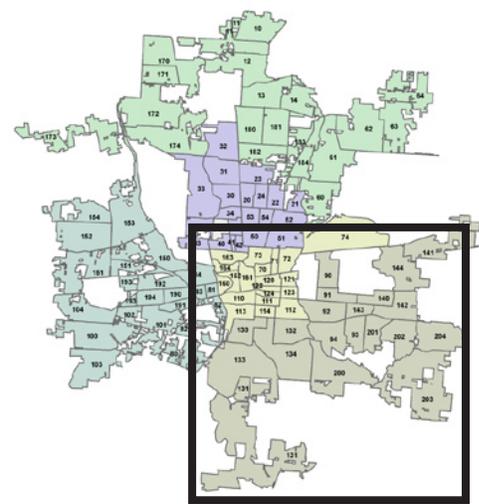
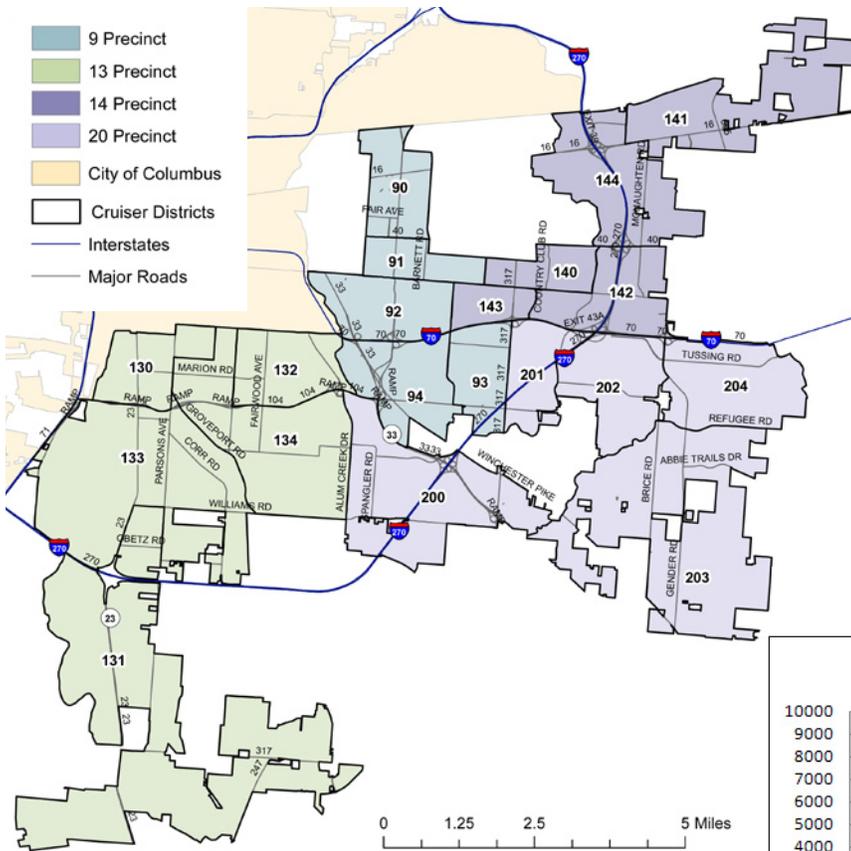
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6	1	54	203	0	1	39	11	239	548
17	5	57	283	1	0	27	10	504	887
18	31	141	555	4	1	164	24	361	1281
ZONE 1	52	348	1389	5	4	284	61	1736	3879

Old Precincts



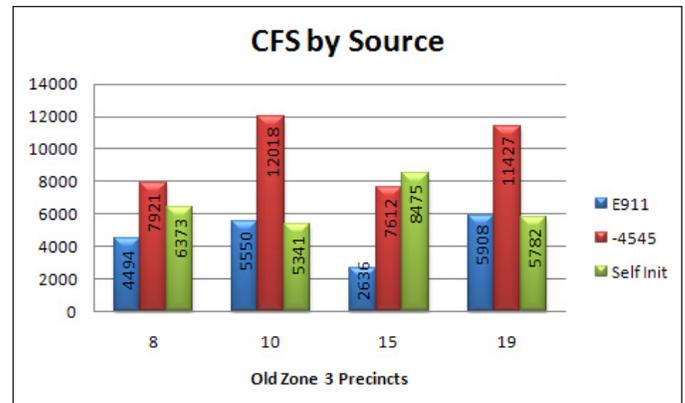
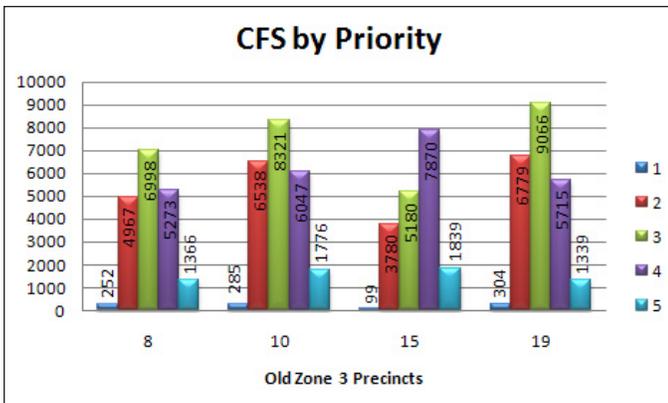
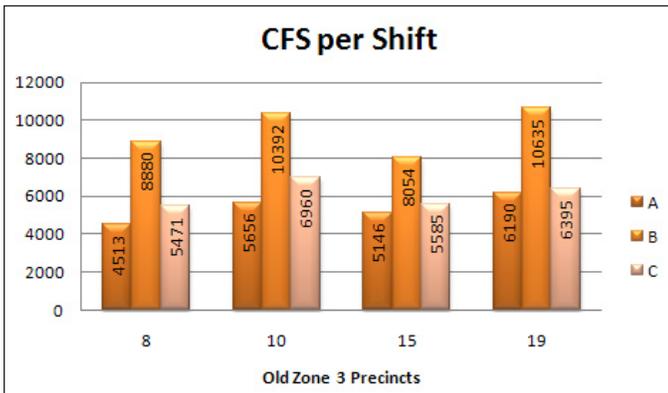
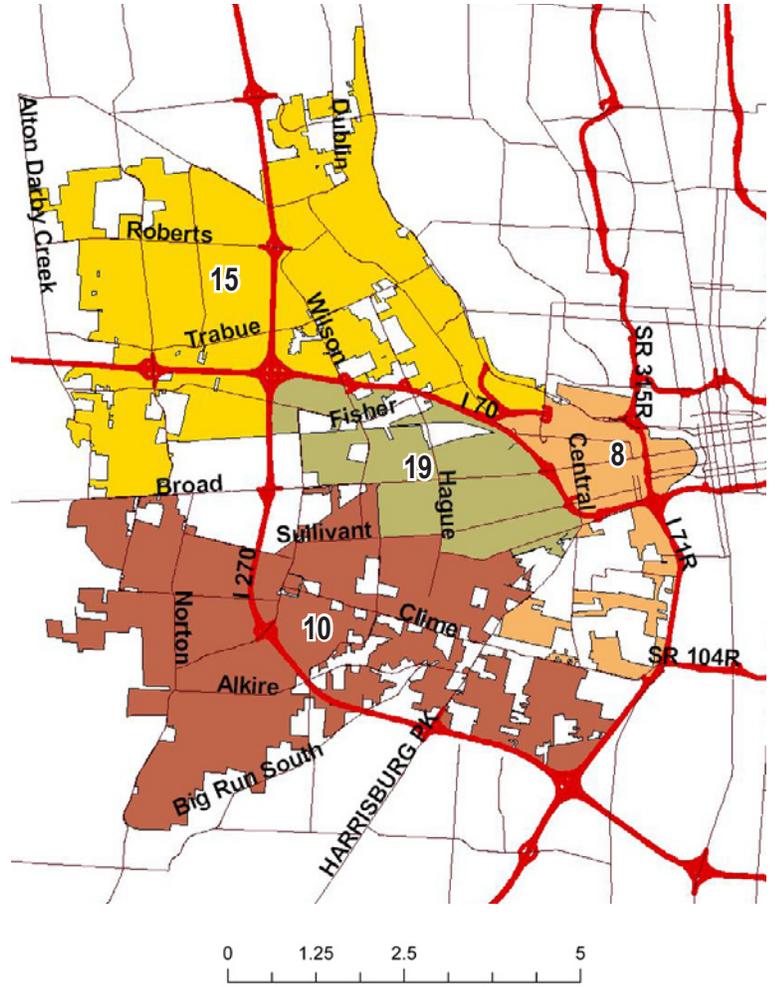
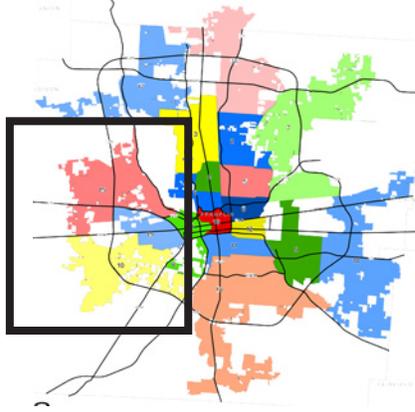
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13	34	159	594	2	4	111	19	325	1248
14	27	173	670	1	6	106	16	369	1368
ZONE 2	102	470	1731	7	15	347	49	892	3613

New Precincts



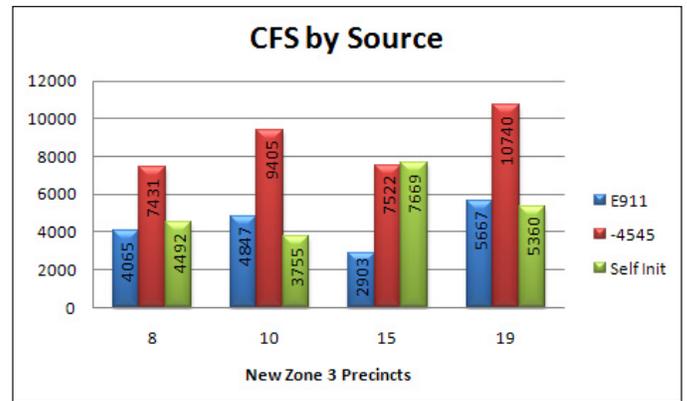
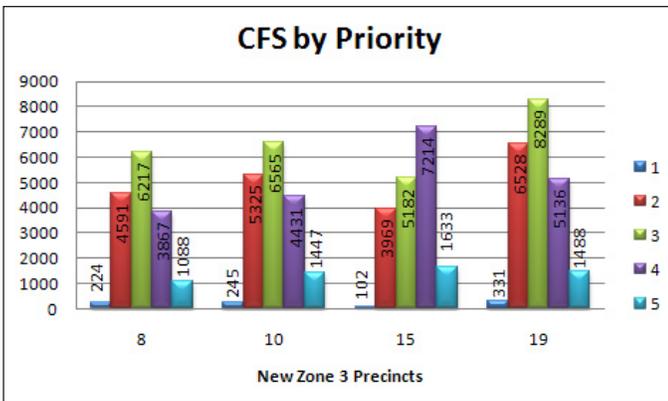
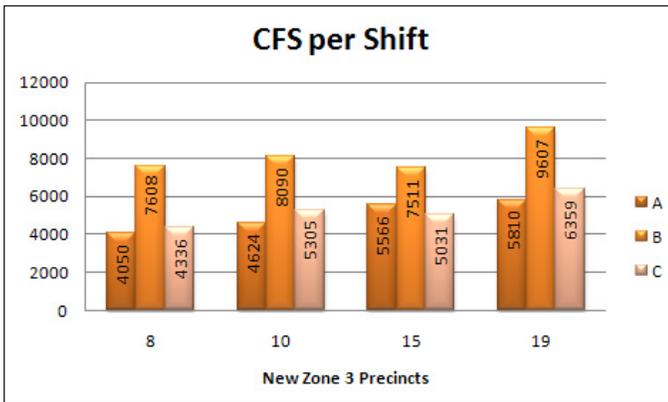
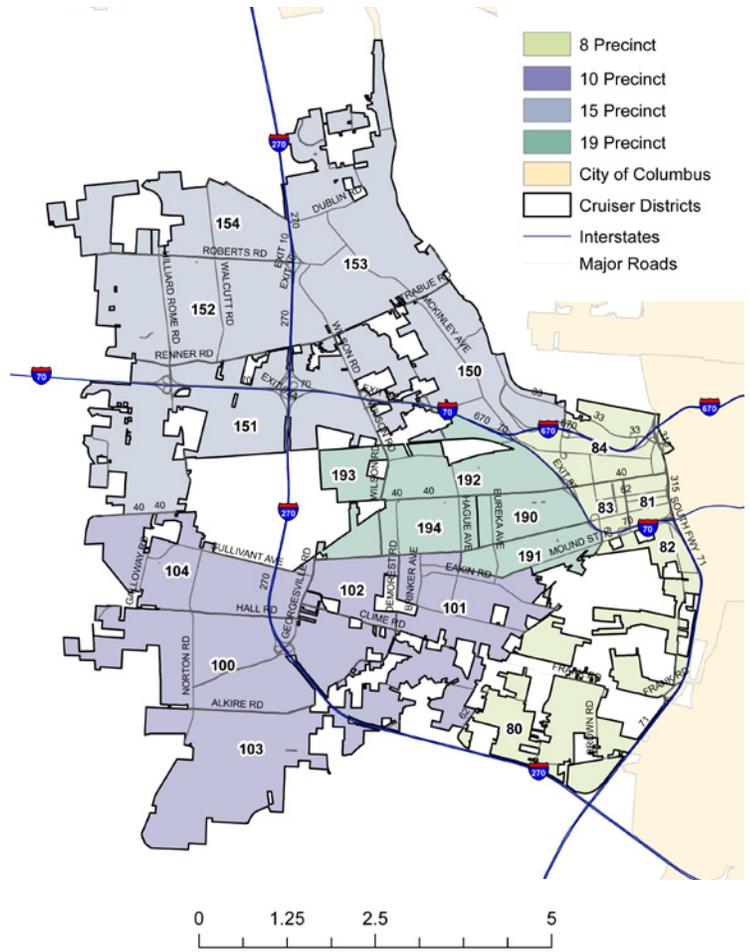
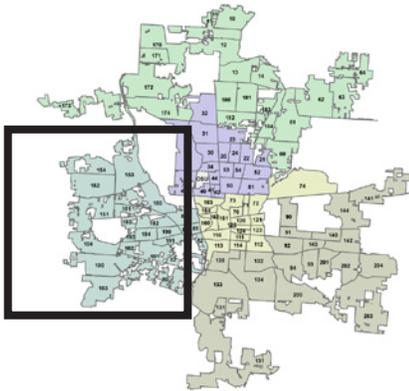
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13	32	143	560	2	1	96	6	267	1107
14	18	71	402	4	2	48	16	234	795
20	19	92	419	5	2	63	17	258	875
ZONE 2	94	434	1915	13	6	329	56	974	3821

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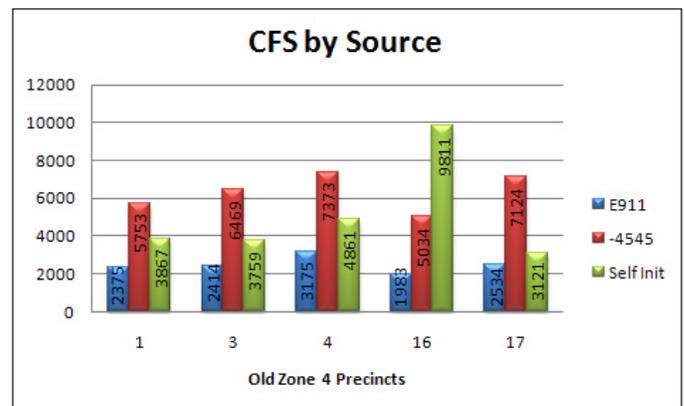
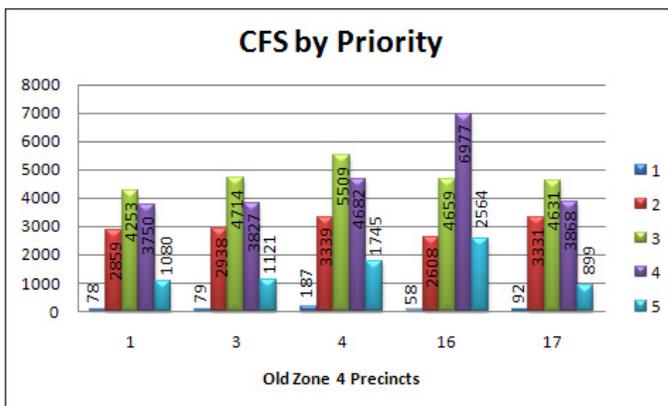
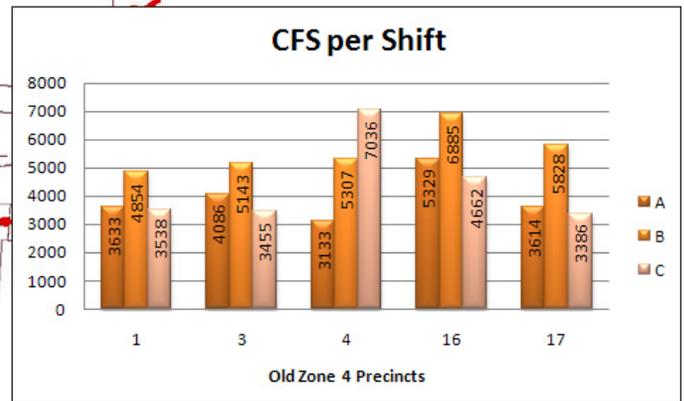
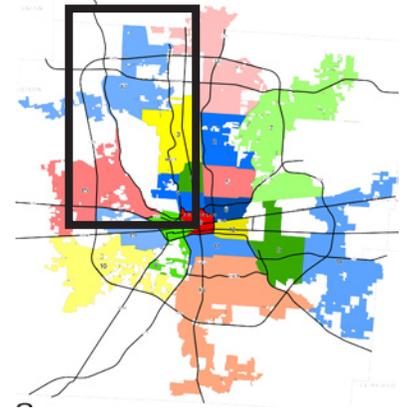
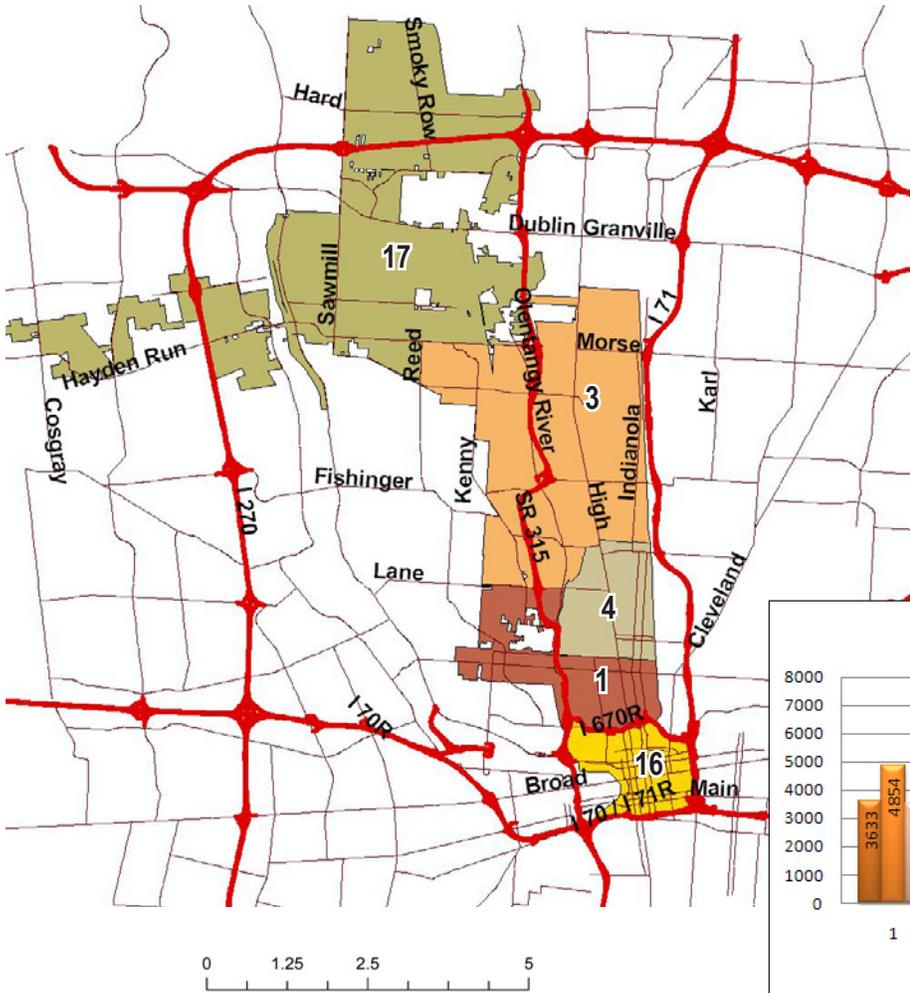
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10	24	147	553	0	3	115	22	508	1372
15	4	75	263	0	0	19	11	529	901
19	39	142	583	3	5	153	17	253	1195
ZONE 3	95	425	1647	7	12	376	70	1446	4078

New Precincts



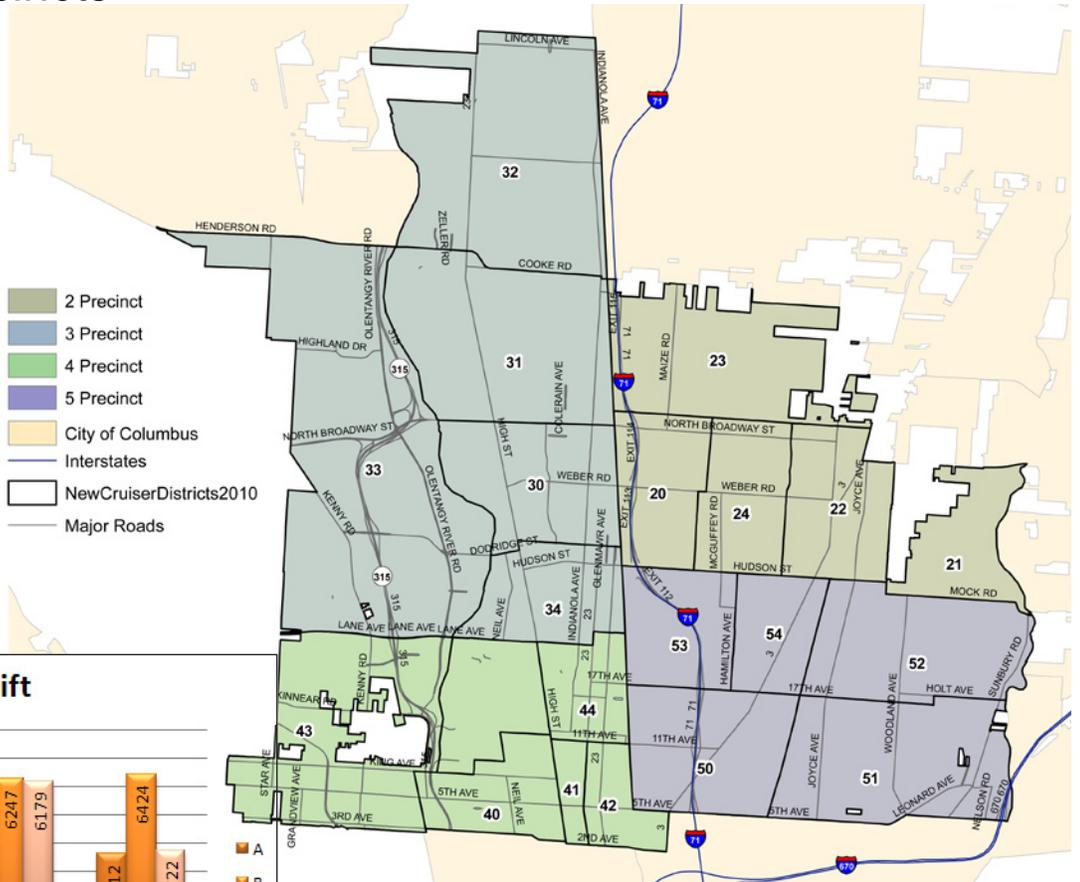
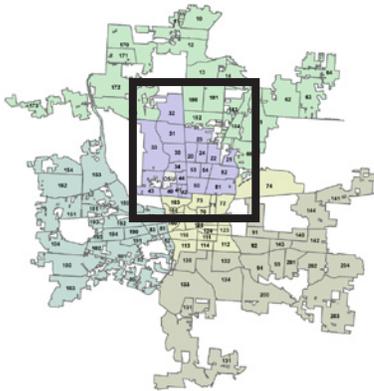
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8	29	80	334	7	8	82	9	166	715
10	36	159	587	4	0	77	15	434	1312
15	8	56	276	1	0	26	5	487	859
19	48	228	669	2	7	143	27	316	1440
ZONE 3	121	523	1866	14	15	328	56	1403	4326

Old Precincts

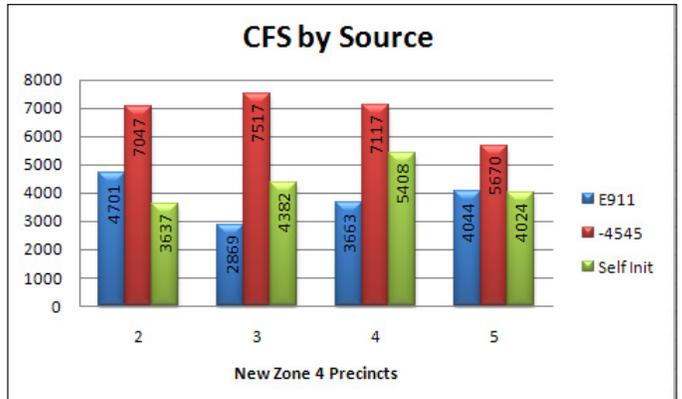
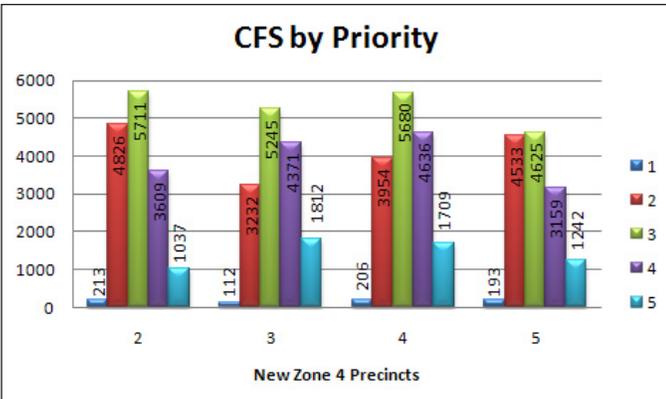
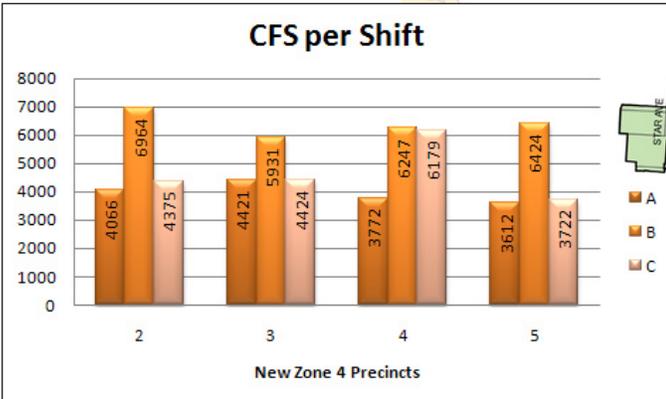


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1	4	51	171	1	0	56	4	472	759
3	7	41	274	1	0	33	7	363	726
4	29	77	435	3	1	107	10	524	1186
16	14	39	42	2	0	38	24	290	449
17	3	43	183	0	0	28	7	488	752
ZONE 4	57	251	1105	7	1	262	52	2137	3872

New Precincts

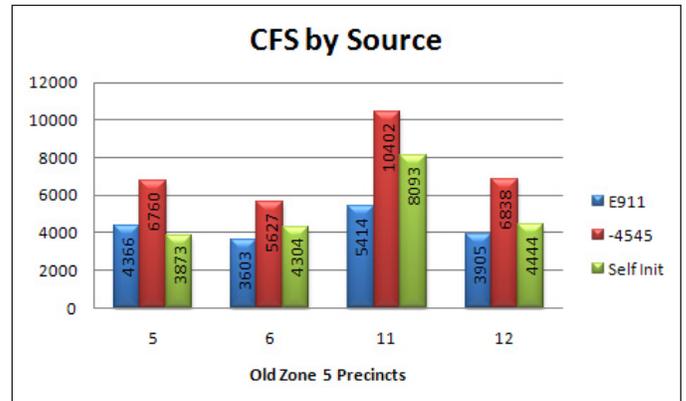
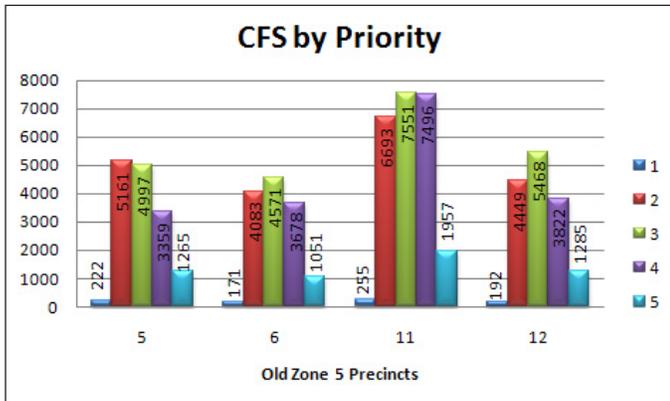
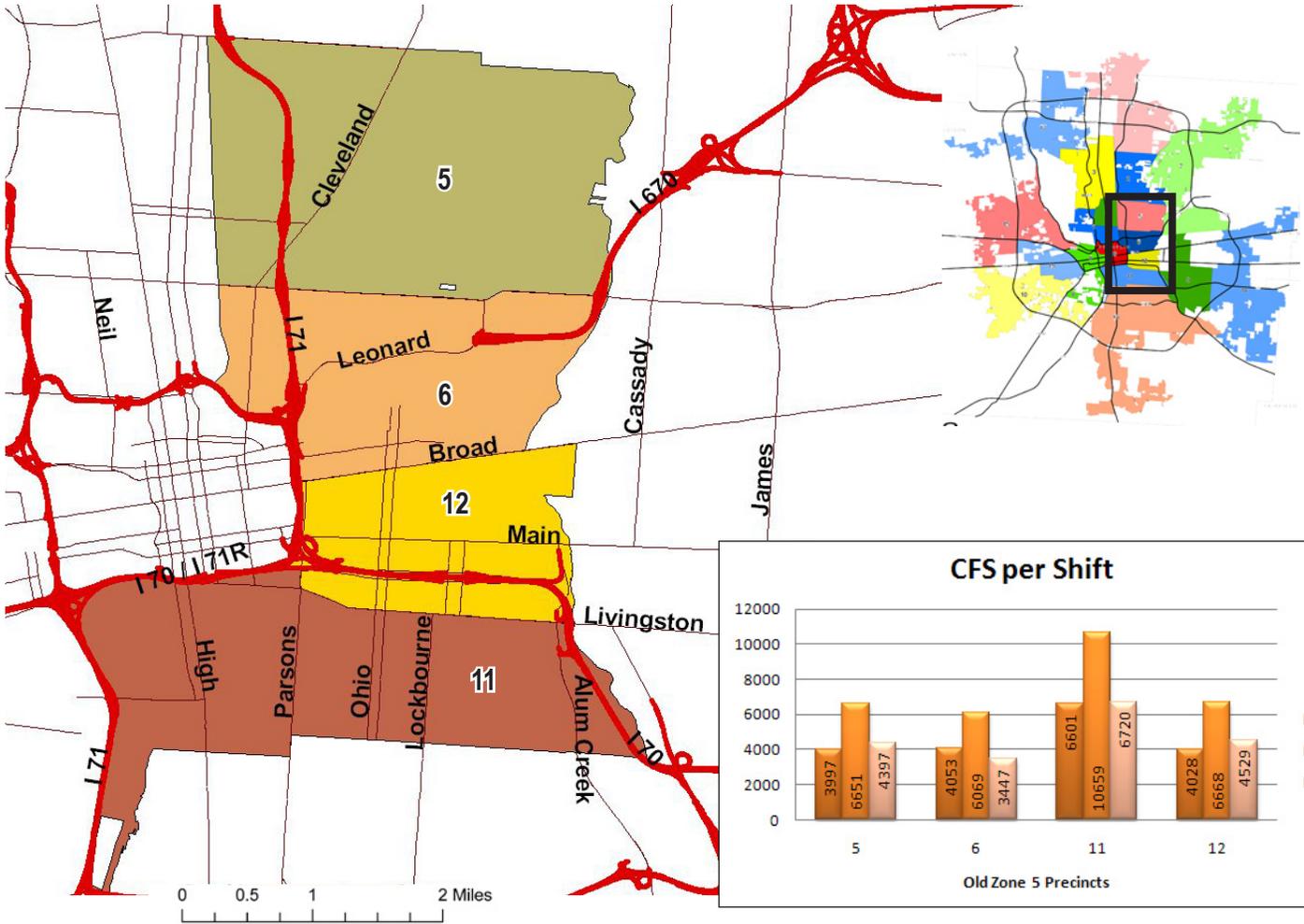


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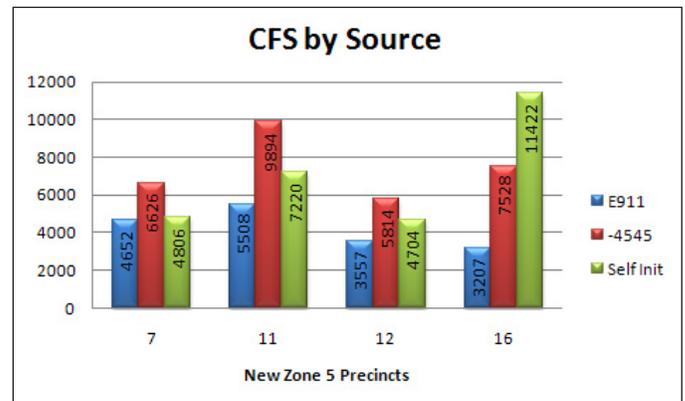
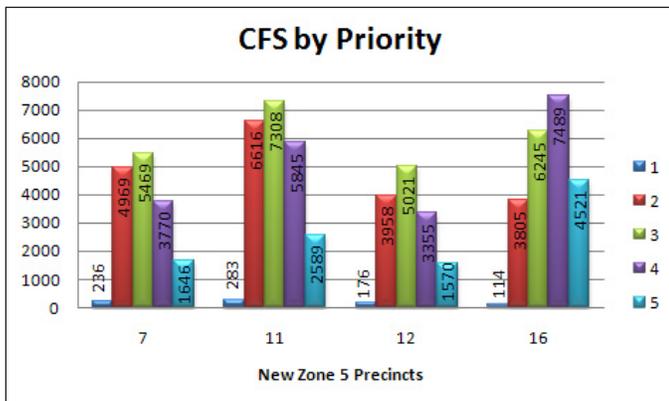
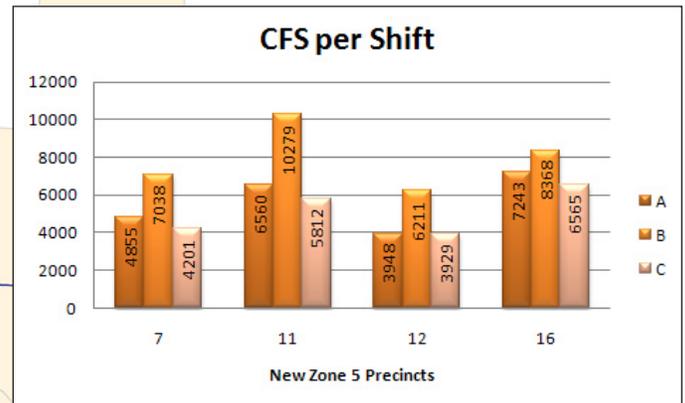
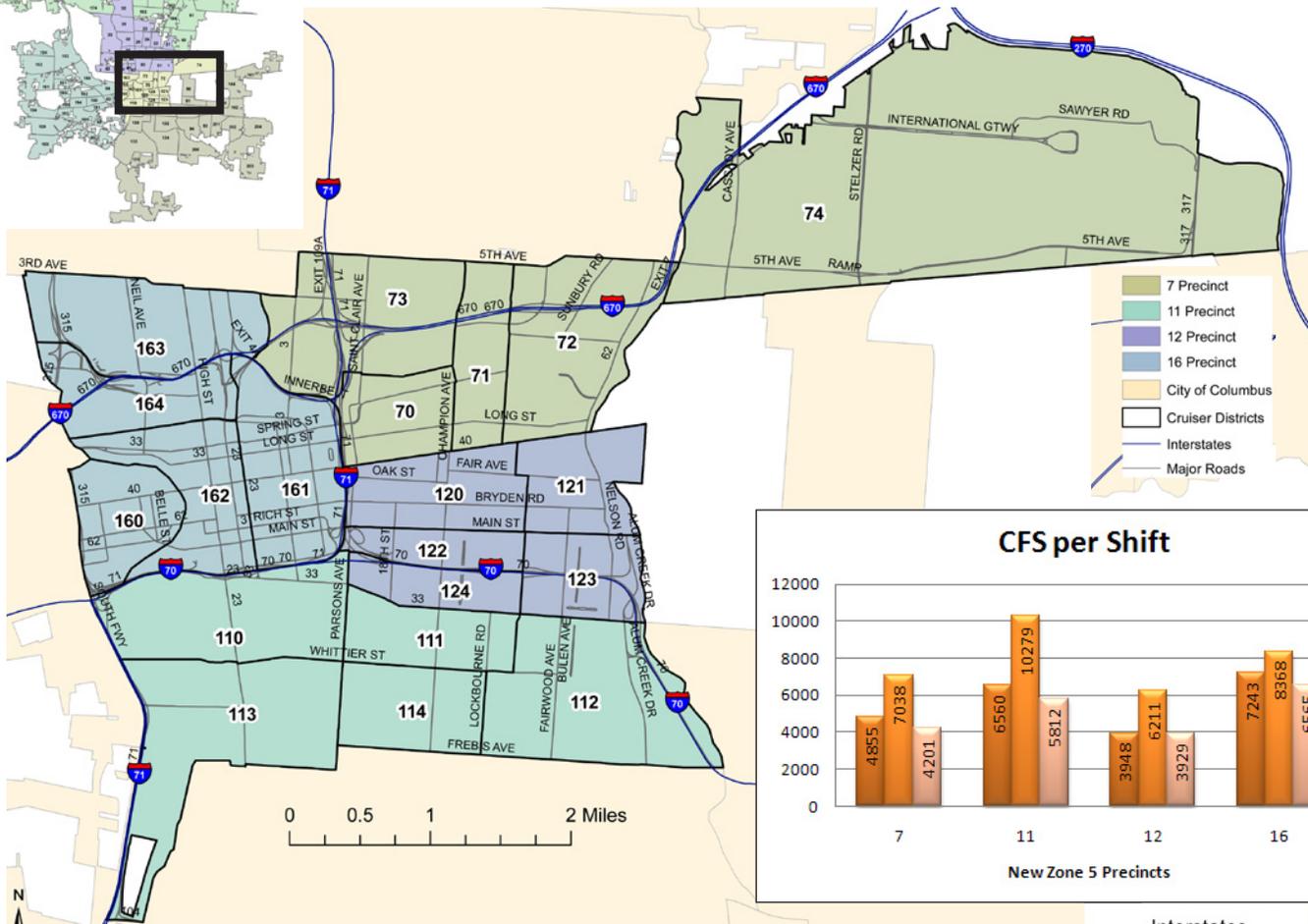
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2	36	89	408	1	2	111	12	152	811
3	5	105	367	1	3	52	7	536	1076
4	16	80	443	2	2	124	16	598	1281
5	35	76	423	2	4	92	11	103	746
ZONE 4	92	350	1641	6	11	379	46	1389	3914

Old Precincts



PRECINCT	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	AUTO THEFT	BURGLARY	KIDNAP	MURDER	ROBBERY	SEXUAL ASSAULT	THEFT FROM AUTO	TOTALS
5	47	86	360	4	3	75	15	78	668
6	35	64	164	1	3	61	7	103	438
11	41	141	414	1	7	136	11	364	1115
12	32	55	215	2	3	86	11	97	501
ZONE 5	155	346	1153	8	16	358	44	642	2722

New Precincts



PRECINCT	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	AUTO THEFT	BURGLARY	KIDNAP	MURDER	ROBBERY	SEXUAL ASSAULT	THEFT FROM AUTO	TOTALS
7	38	85	151	3	5	93	12	203	590
11	44	142	471	3	3	136	11	449	1259
12	31	51	192	7	4	92	8	112	497
16	10	70	7	1	1	70	22	701	882
ZONE 5	123	348	821	14	13	391	53	1465	3228



Patrol Bicycle Unit officers

 Due to changing environmental factors, shifts in population, and the growth throughout the City, the Division undertook the arduous task of redrawing the Patrol precincts to more equitably distribute the workload. The Redistricting Committee, which was comprised of personnel from all of the Patrol Zones and others from elsewhere in the Division, reviewed CAD data for Calls for Service (CFS), types of calls and their priority classification, and personnel allocation per shift and precinct.

The Redistricting Committee changed some of the current precinct boundaries, especially those with the lowest number of CFS. The original 1st Precinct was divided up and the area was incorporated into the 4th and 16th precincts. The committee was then able to divide the two largest precincts into four smaller precincts (1st, 14th, 18th, and 20th), which added only one precinct overall, without having to add an unattainable number of officers or unavailable equipment. The plan that was adopted shifted the span of control for the two Patrol Subdivisions from an east-west split to a north-south split. This shift of control caused the two areas holding the highest number of special events, the Downtown and Ohio State University areas, to be divided between the two Patrol Subdivisions instead of being concentrated on one.

Each of the new precincts was divided into five cruiser districts for reporting purposes. In the past, some precincts had as many as twelve cruiser districts, while others only had five. Instead of assigning the mid-watch officers to a designated cruiser district, the redistricting plan allows for these officers to work throughout the precinct to cover hotspots and directed patrols, as well as to supplement the regular shift officers to cover CFS.



The Zone 5 Truancy Enforcement Unit, under the direction of Sergeant Kevin Corcoran, has been in operation for the past three years, and has been instrumental in significantly affecting the number of crimes committed during school hours when school is in session. In comparison to the 2005-2006 school year when there was no concentrated truancy enforcement, violent crimes on the zone have been reduced during the hours of 9am-2pm by 58% during the 2009-2010 school year. In addition, crimes such as Malicious Destruction of Property, Theft from Autos, and Burglaries were reduced by 43% during the same time period.

Truancy Unit officers captured 839 truants and filed 154 unruly charges related to school attendance, of which 9 were repeat offenders with multiple charges filed against them.

Of the four high schools on the zone, officers apprehended 31 truants from Africentric, 173 truants from East, 14 truants from Fort Hayes, and 250 truants from South.

Crime	SY 05-06	SY 07-08	SY 08-09	SY 09-10
Aggravated Assault	16	NA	NA	14
Murder	2	NA	NA	1
Robbery	67	NA	NA	25
Burglary	1150	934	728	658
Malicious Destruction	335	283	297	195
Theft from Auto	323	195	237	169



A Directed Patrol project was initiated on Zone 1, lasted approximately four months, and focused on Crime Patrol Advisories, Felons, Theft from Motor Vehicles, Identity Fraud, and several other crime-related issues. Six Division personnel from Zone 1 (two officers from each shift) worked with SWAT personnel, the Westerville Police Department, the Reynoldsburg Police Department,

the FBI, and the Secret Service. The Directed Patrol officers were able to purchase a fraudulent Ohio Driver's License from a female working at an area Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and conducted surveillance on other suspects at a nearby car lot to see if other fraudulent licenses were being used to purchase vehicles.

The Zone 1 Directed Patrol resulted in:

- 89 felony arrests
- 119 felony warrants served
- 20 misdemeanor arrests
- 68 misdemeanor warrants served
- 13 field interviews
- 6 guns seized
- \$120 in counterfeit money seized

Miscellaneous drug seizures:

- 211 balloons of heroin
- 5 grams of crack cocaine
- 50 unit doses of Hydrocodone
- 5 grams of powdered cocaine
- 1.5 pounds of marijuana
- 1 marijuana grow operation



In February, the City began drawing upon funds from the 2009 COPS Hiring Program grant, and the Division designated and/or created 50 officer positions to specifically be involved in community policing activities and crime prevention efforts. Personnel from the Business Office, Strategic Response Bureau (SRB), and Patrol met and developed an implementation strategy for a Patrol-based initiative that would create a unit that would bridge the gap between Patrol units, SRB Community Liaison Officers, and the citizens.

Each of the three Community Response Teams (CRT) created is composed of one sergeant and ten officers. One team is assigned to Zones 1 & 4 in the Patrol North Subdivision. The other two teams are assigned to the Patrol South Subdivision, with one team responsible for Zones 2 & 5, and the other for Zone 3. The CRT will deploy at the direction of the chain of command to engage in problem-solving of localized crime patterns, crowd control for planned festivals/events and fostering partnerships within the community to address quality of life issues. Team sergeants and officers will ensure that all law enforcement activities are balanced with the needs of the community, while seeking to increase trust in the police and provide feedback to community stakeholders. The CRT will respond

proactively/reactively to crime patterns, quality of life issues and community events as identified by Community Liaison Officers (community input), Zone Investigators (misdemeanor crime), Crime Analysts and the Bureau Commander (Crime Pattern Advisories and 311 complaints).

The remaining 17 officer positions have been assigned as follows:

- 1 officer – 20th Precinct Community Liaison Officer
- 1 officer – OSU/CPD Liaison
- 2 officers – Community Traffic Enforcement
- 4 officers – Gun Crimes Unit
- 9 officers – Patrol Juvenile Truancy and Warrant Initiative.



Beginning in 2009, the second shift officers on the 4th Precinct wanted to prove that the members of the Short North Posse (aka Short North Crips) were still heavily involved in the drug business and other criminal activity in the Weinland Park area. Sergeant Aimee Haley and her officers began drawing connections between individuals they believed were connected to the gang and conducted surveillance of drug buys in an effort to charge the individuals with a more serious crime, such as racketeering, which would keep them incarcerated for a longer period of time. The 4th Precinct officers received assistance from 3rd shift officers, Strategic Response Bureau personnel, and the City Prosecutor's Office.

The 18-month investigation culminated in the indictment of 19 members and associates of the Short North Posse. A roundup was conducted in December and eleven of the suspects have been apprehended. Charges in the indictments include Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Participating in a Criminal Gang, Tampering with Evidence, and Trafficking in Cocaine, Marijuana, and/or Heroin. The officers wanted to hit the suspects with the racketeering charges which carry a potential 10-year sentence, and the gang affiliation which carries a possible 8-year sentence. Even though the gang did not appear to have a designated leader, through surveillance of the drug buys, it was determined that the suspects did work together to engage in drug transactions. The younger members assumed the moniker as they grew up in the neighborhood, even though it was unclear if any of the original gangsters were still a part of the group.

Division Highlights



Officers from the Strategic Response Bureau's Community Liaison Section



Chief Distelzweig and Officer Carl Johnson talk to one of the Shop With a Cop participants.

 The Division participated in the 27th Annual National Night Out on August 3, 2010. The Strategic Response Bureau's Community Liaison Section began planning in March in order to increase the number of participating Block Watches, civic and community organizations, and business sponsors. Due to the hard work of Lt. Donald Cade and the Community Liaison Unit personnel, there was a 35% increase in the number of groups hosting National Night Out events, from 62 groups in 2009 to 84 in 2010. Many of the Division's Executive and General Staff members (Chief, Deputy Chiefs, and Commanders) made appearances at various block parties and events scheduled throughout the City to talk to the citizens and encourage their efforts in preventing crime in their neighborhoods.

For cities with a population of over 300,000, Columbus ranked 8th in the nation for the level of community involvement and participation based on the final report that was submitted by the Division to the National Association of Town Watch, the program's coordinating committee. The top ten cities and/or counties were as follows:

1. San Antonio, TX
2. Minneapolis, MN
3. Houston/Harris County, TX
4. Austin, TX
5. Los Angeles County, CA
6. Los Angeles, CA
7. Arlington, TX
8. Columbus, OH
9. Chesterfield County, VA
10. Travis County, TX

 Over the past couple of years, the Division's Community Liaison Officers (CLO) have worked closely with Mr. Chris Barnett from the Target Corporation during National Night Out, so when Mr. Barnett was able to secure \$2000 to bring holiday cheer to 20 area children who were 6-12 years old, he contacted the CLOs to get assistance in identifying the 20 children. Officer Stacy Bruce took the lead for the project and worked with the other CLOs and the schools to identify the deserving kids; subsequently, Mr. Barnett was able to obtain another \$1000 for an additional 10 children, which Officer Bruce identified.

The "Shop with a Cop" event was held on Saturday, December 18, 2010, from 9-11am at the Target store located at W. Broad St. and Wilson Rd. Approximately 20 of the CLOs and Zone Investigation Unit officers from the Strategic Response Bureau assisted the kids with their shopping. Chief Walter Distelzweig also attended the event, and talked with all of the kids and their families. The employees at Target set up gift-wrapping and snack stations for the kids and parents. McGruff the Crime Dog and Santa (provided by Target) were on hand to play with the kids. The leftover money was donated, with some going to an area school and the rest to a Pride event being held on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Twenty-four of the selected children showed up, along with their families, and two siblings were also

permitted to participate in the event. The principal from one school was so appreciative that she picked the kids up who had been selected from her school and brought them to the event. The 26 kids each got \$100 to spend on toys. Several kids had interesting stories, such as the boy whose bike had been stolen several times so he was able to purchase a new bike with a heavy lock. Another kid's family had just moved into a homeless shelter, so this child wanted to make sure he got something for everybody in his family.

This was the first time in several years that the Division has been able to host the "Shop with a Cop" program, and hopes to make it an annual event.



The Central Ohio Mortgage Fraud Task Force, which operates in conjunction with the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, was instrumental in the investigation and conviction of an Arizona businessman out of the largest mortgage fraud scheme in Franklin County. The suspect used false statements and forged documents to illegally obtain over \$38 million in loans which was used to purchase six apartment complexes in the Columbus area, and then he defaulted on the loans.

Officer Tim Montgomery (Task Force Director) and Officer James O'Brien of the Division's Economic Crime Unit were the lead investigators and worked with investigators from the office of Attorney General Richard Cordray, Upper Arlington Police, the Office of Inspector General for Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Franklin County Prosecutor's office. The Attorney General supplied a forensic accountant to assist in tracking the money flow and how it was spent by our suspect. The Task Force assisted in 700 apartment inspections, 4 apartment complex inspections in Franklin County, and one complex in Indianapolis, Indiana; the Task Force members walked through each one. Officers Montgomery and O'Brien tracked down witnesses and personally interviewed them in Phoenix, Arizona; Indianapolis, Indiana; Las Vegas, Nevada; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Columbus, Ohio. The officers executed two search warrants in Phoenix, Arizona with the assistance of a deputy from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, the FBI, the IRS, and ICE agencies. An additional search warrant was executed in Columbus. The 2500

pounds of documents seized in the Phoenix search warrants were shipped back to Columbus and painstakingly reviewed by the two detectives, who then presented the information to the Grand Jury.

In August of 2010, the suspect pled guilty to one count of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, two counts of theft, four counts of money laundering, and one count of falsification in a theft offense. He was sentenced to nine years in prison and ordered to pay \$35 million in restitution. The first \$654,000 in restitution was to be paid to the vendors, contractors, and employees who were harmed by his actions.

Financial crimes can be just as devastating to an individual or business as a property crime. The suspect's actions caused many small business owners who fronted him materials and labor to go out of business because they were never paid. Families suffered because repairs were not being done at the complexes, water and utilities were being turned off, furnaces were not being fixed, and pest infestations were not being treated. The managers received pay checks that bounced and the residents, many of which were already cash-strapped, had no money for food, gas, or other essentials and were forced to live under dangerous conditions.

At the time, the Division was one of the only agencies in Ohio attempting to investigate mortgage fraud. As a result of this case, Officers Montgomery and O'Brien have been able to assist and/or instruct other agencies at seminars in the proper way to detect and then prosecute this type of crime, and to hold the suspects accountable for the fraud they are perpetrating.



On August 7, 2010, OhioHealth hosted the 2nd Medication Disposal Day at six of its health system facilities in the Central Ohio area. Residents could bring their expired, unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to one of the following locations: Grant Medical Center, Doctors Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, Dublin Methodist Hospital, and the Westerville Medical Campus. Division personnel from the Narcotics Bureau were on hand to help dispose of the medication in a safe, legal, and environmentally safe manner....no questions asked.

Division Highlights



Recruit Partlow receiving the Scholastic Award at the graduation ceremony.

 The 115th Recruit Class started at the training academy on February 21, 2010, with 50 individuals. Over the ensuing 27 weeks of grueling training, the 45 men and 5 women learned about the Division's policies and procedures, City Codes, defensive tactics, driving techniques, report taking, and numerous other subjects. At the end of the training, 47 of the recruits remained to graduate. Nine recruits in the class had a relative who was either currently serving or who had retired from the Division.

The following recruits were recognized at the graduation ceremony on August 27, 2010 for attaining the highest score or outstanding performance:

- Scholastic Award—Megan Partlow (97.9% GPA)
- Shooter's Trophy—James Tackett (1,742 out of 1,800 possible points in firearms)
- Physical Fitness Award—Anthony Pray (468 out of 500 points)
- Defensive Tactics Award of Excellence—Samuel James & Garrett Kennedy

At the end of the graduation ceremony, Deputy Chief Jeff Blackwell recognized Officer Joseph Smith who has been assigned to the Recruit Training Unit since December 13, 1987, and has been wholly or partially involved in the training of 46 recruit classes, beginning with the 70th class, which started in October of 1987. From another perspective, since being assigned to the



Officer Joe Smith

Training Bureau, Officer Smith has had a role in the training of: 2 Deputy Chiefs, 3 Commanders, 33 Lieutenants, 154 Sergeants and 1,362 of the Officers who are currently serving the City, or 84% of the entire Division!



 In November, the Division opened its new Police Impound Lot at 2700 Impound Lot Road on the south side of Columbus. The new facility also houses the City's Parking Violations Bureau. The Impound Lot's operations were moved from the Whittier Peninsula for the development of the Scioto Audubon Metro Park. The new facility was built at a cost of \$10.9 million and is situated on 54 acres. The administrative building is 16,858 square feet and is a LEED (*Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design*), Gold Level, green facility. The initial design and construction costs are higher for green facilities, but the costs are recouped over the years in energy savings.

The general impound area will hold 3,100 vehicles. The litigation lot or felony area, which can hold an additional 300 vehicles, is a separate lot and is secured in order to keep the chain of evidence intact. A 7,800 square foot processing area within the litigation lot is used by Crime Scene Search Unit personnel to conduct investigations regarding these vehicles and run tests that were formerly done at the County Morgue. The sale lot can hold 250 vehicles, and the Division auctions off an average of 85 vehicles per month.



Chief Rockwell waits while Commander Rod recounts fond memories of the Chief's tenure.

 Deputy Chief John Rockwell entered the Columbus Division of Police Training Academy on July 29, 1973. After graduating he was assigned to Patrol and moved to the SWAT Unit in May of 1977. In 1978, he was promoted to sergeant and held assignments in Patrol and the Special Operations Unit. In 1983, he moved up the ranks to lieutenant and worked assignments in Patrol and at the Training Academy. He commanded the Juvenile Violence/Gang Task Force, which was the first gang unit in the Division. This unit was recognized by academia for its innovative and effective methods in attacking serious organized juvenile violence and crime. In 1987, he was promoted to the rank of captain/commander and was assigned to the Patrol, Training, and Narcotics Bureaus.

On April 27, 1992, John Rockwell was promoted to the rank of deputy chief. As a deputy chief, he has overseen the Executive, Administrative, Investigative, Patrol East, and Homeland Security Subdivisions. D/C Rockwell was actively involved with Labor Relations and was the liaison between the Division and City Hall, the Civil Service Commission, and the City Attorney's office. He served on the Board of Directors for the Coalition against Family Violence and was chair of the Legal Subcommittee. He was the Point of Contact for the Urban Area Security Initiative for the City of Columbus and served on the Homeland Security Advisory Counsel for the Columbus Urban Area. He also served a term as President of the Franklin County Chiefs Association.

Deputy Chief Rockwell was an Honorable Mention in 1999 for the Ohio Attorney General's Outstanding Service Award, and was the recipient of the Mayor's Humanitarian Service Award in

2002. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1989, and received his Master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1999.



A procession of employees line up to wish Deputy Chief Lanata farewell as he leaves Central Headquarters accompanied by his daughter.

 Deputy Chief Antone Lanata entered the Columbus Division of Police Training Academy on May 1, 1966. After graduating he was assigned to Patrol. In 1971, he was promoted to sergeant and held assignments in Patrol, Legal Unit and the Training Academy. In 1978 he moved up the ranks to lieutenant and worked in the Detective and Training Bureaus. In 1981, he was promoted to the rank of captain/commander. Over the next 10 years he oversaw the Inspections, Detective, Organized Crime and Traffic Bureaus.

On April 27, 1992, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief. As a deputy chief, he has overseen the Patrol, Support Services and Investigative Subdivisions.

Deputy Chief Lanata has completed coursework in psychology, law, media relations and management at Capital Law School, The Ohio State University, Ohio Dominican College, and the Columbus Technical Institute. He is a graduate of the 132nd session of the FBI National Academy and has served as the Ohio President of the FBINA Associates.

Some of his major accomplishments during his career include:

- Member of the 1982 collective bargaining negotiating team,
- Development of the police cadet training and testing program,
- Development of our in-service firearms training program,
- Creation of a special police anti-fencing unit (over 60 arrests/\$500,000 in property), and
- The United Nations Trade Symposium held in Columbus.

Division Highlights



An officer trains while wearing the Division's new personal protective equipment.

 To increase the Division's capability to respond to a weapons of mass destruction attack or hazardous materials incident, 1813 sworn personnel attended 16 hours of First Responder Operations and Personal Protective Equipment training in 2010. First responders at the operations level respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually trying to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release from a safe distance, keep it from spreading, and prevent exposures. To meet the increased demands of the tasks associated with the first responder operations level, all personnel received enhanced personal protective equipment (PPE). This included a CBRN-rated (Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear) respirator and filter, butyl rubber boots and butyl rubber gloves.

During the two days of training, personnel learned basic hazard and risk assessment techniques; how to use the newly issued PPE; an understanding of basic hazardous materials terms and the relevant standard operating procedures and termination procedures; how to perform basic control, containment and/or confinement operations, and implement basic decontamination procedures. The classroom lectures were reinforced with hands-on scenarios. While utilizing the buddy system, personnel donned their PPE and completed scenarios involving operating a police vehicle; conducting searches, evacuation and triage operations; communicating during the scenarios using electronic voice projection units in conjunction with the Division-issued portable police radios; and firing Simunition rounds through a pistol, shotgun and/or patrol rifle.



An officer practices his throwing technique for the StopSticks.

 The Advanced Training Unit offered another segment of driver's training, and approximately 900 officers attended the course. The hands-on training consisted of refresher courses on the Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT) maneuver, vehicle swoops to block a suspect's vehicle, and procedures for deploying StopSticks to deflate the tires of a particular vehicle. The instructors then expanded the PIT maneuver training to include how to box-in a suspect vehicle and extract the driver. New training on skid avoidance, management, and recovery was delivered using a \$45,000 SKIDCAR package.



Members of the latest CPA class with Chief Distelzweig, Commander Sperry, and Officer Schwab.

 The Division sponsored its Citizen Police Academy from September 13th to November 15th, and had a class of 30 interested individuals from across the City. The students came from different backgrounds and positions, including real

estate, social work, public service, sales, technology, office administration, managerial, hospitality, and retirees.

The nine-week academy gives citizens a brief overview of the Division and the role of various units within the Division. Some of the courses covered are organizational structure, Patrol operations, recruiting, crime analysis, differential police response (prioritizing calls for service), identification techniques, and a firearms demonstration and policy review.

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association members meet monthly and participate in several activities and projects to assist the Division throughout the year, including Red, White & Boom and the landscaping around Central Headquarters.



The Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) investigates complaints made by the public against Division personnel. The IAB supervisors received 2,294 calls and letters from the public and investigated 524 citizen complaints (down 19% from 2009) involving 934 different allegations. The top three allegations included: actions the officer did or did not take (253), rude and discourteous language or actions (228), and use of force (119). The breakdown of the findings for the 934 allegations included in the 524 investigations completed in 2010 is as follows:

- 339 Unfounded on Merit
- 108 Not Sustained
- 24 Withdrawn
- 127 Exonerated or within Policy/Procedure
- 100 Sustained
- 5 Cancelled for Cause
- 27 Unfounded per Article 8.12 of the current collective bargaining agreement
- 57 Information Only
- 4 Unable to Resolve
- 143 Pending



Chief Distelzweig approved the expenditure of almost \$2 million from seizure funds to purchase new equipment and supplies for the Division. Drug seizure money, confiscated from criminals and divided among law enforcement agencies, is one way for police agencies to supplement their budgets and obtain needed items

that otherwise could not be funded. Among the purchases that Chief Distelzweig approved were:

- Garmin Nuvi 465T/1690 GPS units for Patrol supervisors
- Window tint meters
- Portable breath testers
- Cannondale Police Enforcement Bikes
- Alerte Trailblazer III police bike light and siren system
- Baker Bat Shield (ballistic shield)
- Saddles and harnesses
- Personnel database
- Adult/child and infant CPR mannequins
- Microfilm reader
- Flight helmets
- Underwater communication system
- Child identification fingerprint kits



The Helicopter Unit's primary mission is to support Patrol's function and the officers working on the street. The helicopter crew members recorded 20,013 calls for assistance, and had an average response time of 1.1 minutes. The unit flew approximately 4,450 hours and was grounded for 1,642 hours due to weather, maintenance and other circumstances. The helicopter was first on scene 6,916 times, assisted with 187 misdemeanor and 254 felony arrests, followed 49 foot and 76 vehicle pursuits, and helped locate 14 missing individuals. The helicopters are not specifically used for traffic enforcement, but will assist units from both CPD and other agencies for traffic enforcement when requested; the personnel also conduct surveillance operations when requested.

Division Highlights



The Division's Communications Bureau is in the complicated and time-consuming process of converting to a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. Members of the Division's CAD Team have been working closely with Intergraph Corporation personnel to help them create a personalized program that is tailored to fit the Division's policies and procedures. The new CAD system will have several new features, including a Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) capability. Dispatchers will not only be able to assign a precinct cruiser to a run, but they'll also be able to see which one is available and closest to the location.

The CAD Team is comprised of Police Communications Technician (PCT) Supervisor Peg Winter (team leader), and PCTs Lisa Lazar (GIS/Mapping lead), Jim Eggeman, Dale Thomas, Shannon Murray, Bob Little, Missi Gantt and Chris Iacoboni. These members all volunteered for the team, and were selected based on their skills, motivation, work performance, attendance, and a formal interview with the chain of command. These individuals will be charged with training the remaining Communications Bureau personnel on the intricacies of the system. The CAD Team has been instrumental in designing the layout of the dispatchers' computer screen to enable them to utilize either function keys or the mouse



Past and present Division personnel who have served in the United States' armed forces.



Sergeant Collins Kane receiving the Distinguished Service Medal from Chief Distelzweig.



The **Distinguished Service** Medal is awarded to Columbus Police Officers who courageously performs an act in the line of duty at a significant risk of serious physical harm to him/herself. The act must have been performed under a complicated or hazardous condition during which the officer used excellent judgment in accomplishing a specific police mission.

Steve Johnson
Collins Kane
Timothy Stout



The **Medal of Valor** is the highest award presented by the Columbus Division of Police. It is awarded to any active officer or reserve officer who performs an act of personal bravery above and beyond the call of duty which involves an incontestable risk to their life. The Medal of Valor may also be awarded to any officer or reserve officer killed in the line of duty.

Ryan Chrysler



The **Silver Cross** award is presented to officers who perform an act of extraordinary heroism, which does not justify the Medal of Valor, or who act in an exemplary manner and under substantial risk of personal harm.

Shea McCracken
John Warren



The **Purple Heart** is awarded to officers who have been killed in the line of duty, or who have sustained serious injuries as a result of an intentional criminal assault, such as a shooting, stabbing, or bludgeoning.

Ryan Chrysler
Richard Gates



The **Medal of Merit** award is presented to those officers who demonstrate a high degree of personal initiative, perform substantially above normal requirements and in an exemplary manner, or who contribute significantly to the achievement of law enforcement goals.

Norman Baldwin	Randall Mayhew
Robert Carter	Ron Moss
Joshua Cavener	Larry Nelson
Todd Cramblett	Andrew Starner
Charles Jervis	Chase Tomlin
Josh Martin	Bret Wilson



The **Blue Star** award is presented to officers who, while in the performance of duty, sustain injuries which would constitute serious physical harm.

Justin Butcher	Troy Palmer
Steve Carr	Ky Reed
Chad Caudill	Brady Rich
Matthew Freetage	Robert Shepherd
Lee Hurst	Mark Smith
Michael Neal	

Personnel Highlights

Sworn Promotions

Sergeant Melissa McFadden	3/19/2010
Sergeant Rebecca Houston	3/19/2010
Sergeant Julie Williams	3/19/2010
Lieutenant John Harris	5/2/2010
Sergeant Donald Smith	5/2/2010
Sergeant Bruce Whittaker	5/2/2010
Sergeant Elrico Alli	5/2/2010
Deputy Chief Richard Bash	6/13/2010



Swearing in of Deputy Chief Richard Bash

Commander Terry Moore	6/13/2010
Lieutenant Ronald Kemmerling	6/13/2010
Sergeant Brian Dyer	6/13/2010
Sergeant Daniel Hargus	9/5/2010
Sergeant John Frenz	9/5/2010
Sergeant Billy Church	9/5/2010
Sergeant Christopher Capretta	9/5/2010
Sergeant Jeffrey Lipp	9/5/2010
Sergeant Jeffrey Baker	9/5/2010
Sergeant Timothy Grimm	9/5/2010
Deputy Chief Timothy Becker	12/12/2010



Swearing in of Deputy Chief Timothy Becker

Commander Kelly Weiner	12/12/2010
Commander Kenneth Kuebler	12/12/2010



Swearing in of Commanders Weiner & Kuebler

Officer of the Month

Matthew Hammond	January / February
Dwayne West	March / April
Brian Lacy	May / June
Aaron Mall	September / October
James Roberts	November / December

Civilian of the Month

Debra Meder	January / February
Deborah Bier	March / April
Gloria Wallace	May / June
Ralph Gillilan	September / October
Tiffany Fields-Williams	November / December

Police Chaplains



Reverend
Richard D. Ellsworth



Monsignor
David V. Sorohan

Sworn Retirements	Rank	Entered	Retired
Cheryl Perkins	Officer	9/15/1991	1/8/2010
Carl Call	Officer	12/7/1980	1/9/2010
Richard Bisutti	Officer	10/19/1975	1/4/2010
Kevin Bayless	Sergeant	5/13/1979	1/9/2010
Robert Kinney	Sergeant	3/25/1973	1/4/2010
Tarey Harris	Officer	12/7/1980	1/16/2010
Jack Bosse	Officer	5/9/1971	1/18/2010
Robert Coffman	Officer	10/21/1979	1/22/2010
Dirk Brown	Officer	6/1/1997	2/3/2010
Wallace Rushin	Sergeant	7/5/1970	2/12/2010
Gary Weilbacher	Officer	12/16/1973	3/27/2010
Monte Stalnaker	Officer	7/19/1992	4/2/2010
Ed DeVennish	Lieutenant	3/26/1972	4/3/2010
Gerald Roadcap	Sergeant	11/14/1971	4/3/2010
Charles Greene	Sergeant	10/21/1979	4/16/2010



Sergeant Greene's retirement party

Charles Dillin	Officer	12/16/1973	4/30/2010
Steven White	Sergeant	8/1/1971	5/14/2010
John Rockwell	Deputy Chief	7/29/1973	5/28/2010
Kevin Justice	Sergeant	10/21/1979	5/28/2010
Dwayne Hall	Sergeant	10/19/1975	6/5/2010
John Stitt	Sergeant	10/16/1988	6/10/2010
John Massie	Officer	1/18/1981	6/26/2010
Randall Kinzel	Officer	12/7/1980	6/26/2010
Stephen Gibbs	Officer	11/6/1994	7/1/2010
Dennis O'Bryan	Sergeant	7/8/1974	7/9/2010
Carla Strickler	Officer	5/10/1981	7/9/2010
John Hay	Officer	6/21/1981	7/10/2010
Dana Winship	Sergeant	10/19/1975	7/23/2010
Earl Smith III	Sergeant	4/2/1978	7/30/2010
Karin Gorius	Officer	11/18/1984	8/2/2010
Shelia Wilson	Sergeant	7/13/1980	8/6/2010
Ronald Love	Officer	12/7/1980	8/13/2010
Thomas Jackson	Officer	11/14/1971	8/20/2010
Vance Higgins	Officer	8/1/1971	8/20/2010

Ned Braun	Officer	12/24/1989	8/20/2010
Charles Chapman	Lieutenant	8/13/1972	9/17/2010
Randall Lintz	Sergeant	11/18/1984	9/30/2010
Todd Sheets	Officer	2/28/1993	9/30/2010
Kevin McAndrew	Officer	4/2/1978	10/1/2010
Carolyn Quinichett	Officer	10/19/1975	10/1/2010
Theodore Shaw	Officer	9/26/1971	10/1/2010
Harold Johnson	Officer	4/2/1978	10/2/2010
Joseph "JP" Williams	Officer	6/6/1971	10/2/2010
Todd Lee	Officer	10/4/1987	10/4/2010
Larry Rod	Commander	11/14/1971	10/8/2010
Steven Munsch	Officer	12/16/1973	10/15/2010
Steven Jenkins	Officer	8/1/1971	10/15/2010
Antone Lanata	Deputy Chief	5/1/1966	11/2/2010
Jerald Tindall	Lieutenant	9/18/1977	11/2/2010
Anthony Luzio	Sergeant	12/16/1973	11/6/2010
Kevin Baker	Officer	12/7/1980	11/12/2010
Terry Woodland	Officer	12/3/1972	12/3/2010
Richard Moore, Sr.	Officer	10/1/1967	12/10/2010
Stephen Walter	Sergeant	7/5/1970	12/11/2010
Gary Mathias	Sergeant	12/3/1972	12/3/2010
David Ross	Sergeant	3/26/1972	12/9/2010
Fred Bowditch	Lieutenant	9/18/1977	12/10/2010
Maurice Carnes	Officer	12/3/1978	12/6/2010
Irma Holmes	Officer	9/18/1977	12/17/2010

Civilian Retirements	Classification	Entered	Retired
Deborah Bier	OAIL	10/1/1989	5/28/2010
Sonja Chandler	PRT	10/17/1999	5/23/2010
Charlotte Ruese	PCT	5/17/1987	6/30/2010
Christy Burns	OAI	7/15/2007	9/30/2010
Karen Keplar	OAIL	8/31/1980	12/3/2010
Carolyn Griggs	PCTS	10/26/1980	12/31/2010
Betty Payne	PRT	9/13/1992	12/31/2010
Gloria Wallace	OAI	11/10/1979	12/31/2010



Office Assistant II Deborah Bier's retirement party

Sworn Deaths

Name	Entered Service	Retired	Deceased
Officer Michael L. Stalnaker	12/07/80	11/06/00	01/16/10
Officer Frank P. Wilcox	04/13/55	09/27/80	01/27/10
Officer James O. Imboden	08/01/48	01/08/76	02/19/10
CIV Ruth Faye Dickinson	06/29/80	05/31/86	02/28/10
Officer Bart J. DeVictor	05/21/95	Active	03/11/10
Officer Ronald E. Arledge	01/02/71	01/29/92	04/14/10
Lieutenant Wayne L. Morgan	01/01/48	12/30/64	07/07/10
Officer Robert A. Hoffman	11/10/91	Active	07/21/10
Officer Sydney O. Reynolds	10/04/65	02/15/92	07/27/10
Officer Lewis H. Devault	03/22/48	05/15/71	08/03/10
Lieutenant Oliver N. Thompson	04/13/55	01/02/81	08/12/10
Chief Dwight D. Joseph	09/25/61	05/26/90	08/13/10
Sergeant William A. Steckman	03/07/65	03/02/91	08/28/10
Sergeant Earl Moore Jr.	09/25/61	03/19/88	09/03/10
Sergeant Martin E. Crawford	10/31/66	04/18/98	09/09/10
Officer Robert C. Patterson	01/01/48	03/26/74	09/30/10
Officer Ronald H Bentley	07/08/74	12/10/99	10/05/10
Officer Herbert W. Munsch	04/16/56	04/25/81	11/24/10
Sergeant Dallas W. Lykins	02/19/68	04/18/08	12/12/10
Officer Donald R. Searles	08/09/65	01/10/87	12/28/10

Officers Who Have Died in the Line of Duty

Patrolman Cyrus Beebe.....April 27, 1854	Patrolman Campbell K. Jenkins..... January 9, 1939
Detective Abe Kleeman..... September 15, 1899	Patrolman John M. McCullough..... January 18, 1942
Patrolman Daniel Davis..... June 7, 1908	Patrolman Thomas E. Webb August 17, 1956
Patrolman Harry E. Campbell..... December 24, 1908	Patrolman Richard E. Taylor..... January 19, 1963
Patrolman Frank P. WardJune 9, 1911	Lieutenant Allen E. Fraley..... November 6, 1964
Patrolman William Sexton March 25, 1913	Patrolman Robert F. LisskaMay 26, 1965
Patrolman Joseph Lavender June 26, 1913	Patrolman Daniel Alfred ReddingJuly 27, 1965
Patrolman James Ballard..... November 9, 1914	Patrolman William G. Wells December 21, 1965
Patrolman John Laufhutte..... August 22, 1916	Auxillary Officer Lawrence V. KipfingerOctober 13, 1969
Detective William Rourke..... November 24, 1917	Patrolman Curtis L. Staton March 22, 1972
Patrolman David L. Jenkins..... February 8, 1919	Patrolman Joseph "Andy" Edwards..... August 28, 1972
Patrolman Adolph G. Schneider September 23, 1920	Sergeant Dale W. McCann June 7, 1974
Detective Charles E. Tiller October 28, 1920	Officer Roger L. BrownAugust 11, 1976
Patrolman Jesse Reall February 26, 1921	Officer Michael J. Smith.....August 11, 1976
Patrolman Granston P. Koehler..... November 28, 1922	Officer Martin W. Yawarsky..... September 6, 1980
Patrolman Troy C. Stewart.....April 22, 1924	Officer Gordon J. RichApril 5, 1986
Patrolman Harry E. Shaffer..... March 29, 1925	Officer Richard Fickeisen June 1, 1987
Detective Walter O. WomeldorfMay 29, 1925	Officer Jane E. Thompson-Bowman..... March 9, 1989
Patrolman William Sweinsberger..... January 7, 1926	Officer Robin Nye January 4, 1991
Patrolman Horace D. Elliott March 29, 1927	Officer Raymond E. RadelApril 25, 1991
Patrolman Thomas Day.....July 7, 1931	Officer Chris E. Clites..... December 10, 1993
Patrolman Leslie Green October 4, 1931	Sergeant Marc MuncyApril 5, 1995
Patrolman Ross Porter.....July 23, 1934	Officer Keith L. EvansJuly 9, 1995
Patrolman Edward J. Murphy May 11, 1935	Lieutenant Christopher N. ClaypoolApril 29, 2001
Patrolman John P. Sears..... November 30, 1936	Officer Melissa Foster December 4, 2004
Detective Robert R. Cline..... February 5, 1938	Officer Bryan Hurst January 6, 2005

Tribute to Chief Dwight D. Joseph



Dwight D. Joseph joined the Division on September 25, 1961 and worked in various assignments throughout the Division as he moved up the ranks. On April 10, 1983, he was promoted to Chief of Police, the 55th in the Division's history, following in his father's footsteps.

During the next seven years, Chief Joseph was instrumental in the creation or implementation of several Division units and programs, including:

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program
- Hot Pursuit, the Division's official rock band, was formed in the fall of 1986
- Youth Violence Task Force which was later reassigned to the Juvenile Bureau and renamed the Youth Violence/Crime Enforcement Unit
- Street Crime Attack Team (SCAT) to target drug trafficking and related activity in 1988
- Return of the two-wheeled motorcycles with the purchase of seven Honda Gold Wings after an 18-year absence
- The switch from revolvers to automatic handguns in 1989
- "Shop with a Cop" program to benefit underprivileged children at Christmas
- Exploited Children's Unit
- Mounted Unit

Chief Joseph retired on May 26, 1990, after serving 28 years with the Division. He passed away on August 13, 2010...but his legacy continues.

Demands for Service					
	Total	Hazardous	% Total	Non-Hazardous	% Total
2001	1,022,847	655,050	64%	367,797	36%
2002	1,016,350	643,893	63%	372,457	37%
2003	972,515	613,660	63%	358,855	37%
2004	981,034	627,612	64%	353,422	36%
2005	979,927	619,788	63%	360,139	37%
2006	1,021,493	642,568	63%	378,925	37%
2007	1,012,543	645,566	64%	366,977	36%
2008	980,549	635,329	65%	345,220	35%
2009	913,651	584,761	64%	328,890	36%
2010	884,588	579,034	65%	305,554	35%

Source: CAD Reports PL0830E (Hazardous) & PL0830D (Non-Hazardous)

Hazardous Call Codes (Not a complete list of all 10-Codes)		
10-3 Officer in Trouble	10-29 Juvenile Complaint	10-43A Shots Fired
10-7A Open Building	10-30 Larceny in Progress	10-43B Shots Fired/Hunters
10-8 Burglary in Progress	10-30B Shoplifter	10-44 Sex Crime in Progress
10-8A Burglary Alarm	10-33 Person with a Gun	10-44B Indecent Exposure
10-8B B&E Vacant Bldg.	10-33A Person with a Knife	10-45 Stolen Vehicle
10-10 Bomb Threat	10-34 Unknown Complaint	10-47A Suicide Attempt
10-10A Suspicious Pkg.	10-34A Unknown. Call/Panic Alarm	10-48 Suspicious Vehicle
10-14 Cutting/Stabbing	10-34B 911 Hang up Call	10-48A Suspicious Person
10-16 Disturbance	10-35 OVI	10-48G Threat Group Member
10-16B Disturbance/Mental	10-38 Property Destruction in Progress	10-49 Vice Complaint
10-16C Loud Music	10-39 Prowlers	10-49A Narcotics Complaint
10-17 Domestic Violence	10-41 Robbery Just Occurred	10-50 Wanted Person
10-17A Domestic Dispute	10-42 Robbery in Progress	10-50A Wanted Felon
10-19 Drunk	10-42A Robbery Alarm	10-51 Prisoner Transport
10-26 Fight	10-43 Shooting	

10 Year Comparison of Division Growth to City Growth							
Year	Population	Square Mileage	Sworn Officers	Sworn per 1000 pop.	Sworn per Sq. Miles	Population Increase	Sworn Increase
2001	720,230	217	1,811	2.5	8.4	1.23%	0.84%
2002	726,601	221	1,812	2.5	8.2	0.88%	0.06%
2003	734,024	223	1,779	2.4	8.0	1.02%	-1.82%
2004	743,343	224	1,780	2.4	7.9	1.27%	0.06%
2005	754,837	224	1,787	2.4	8.0	1.55%	0.39%
2006	763,351	222	1,822	2.3	8.1	1.13%	1.96%
2007	768,804	222	1,870	2.4	8.2	0.71%	2.63%
2008	773,277	222	1,819	2.4	8.5	0.58%	-2.73%
2009	776,463	222	1,876	2.4	8.5	0.41%	3.13%
2010	778,762	222	1,873	2.4	8.4	0.30%	-0.16%

Ten Year Comparison of Arrests

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average Yearly Total
Part I Offenses	6,650	6,180	6,818	5,863	8,634	7,632	5,896	4,927	4,488	3,492	6,059
Total	16,657	15,876	17,260	16,332	18,014	15,901	15,299	32,706	31,565	22,954	20,256
Part II Offenses	10,007	9,696	10,442	10,469	9,380	8,269	9,403	27,779	27,067	19,462	14,197

Ten Year Comparison of Part I Crime Offenses

Offense	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average Yearly Total
Murder	81	81	110	89	103	102	79	108	83	105	94
Rape	589	673	605	633	601	642	728	685	639	582	638
Robbery	3,364	3,501	3,317	3,390	3,847	3,800	3,909	3,638	3,427	3,384	3,558
Aggravated Assault	2,344	2,250	2,109	1,897	1,731	1,663	1,733	1,565	1,318	1,464	1,807
Burglary	15,740	16,044	14,557	14,488	14,767	14,701	14,413	14,492	14,480	15,110	14,879
Larceny/Theft	38,835	35,464	31,962	34,913	32,786	31,975	32,135	29,265	30,741	31,068	32,914
Vehicle Theft	7,619	7,615	7,876	8,185	7,715	6,324	6,129	5,443	4,286	3,977	6,517
Total	68,572	65,628	60,536	63,595	61,550	59,207	59,126	55,196	54,974	55,690	60,407
Estimated Population*	720,230	726,601	734,024	743,343	754,837	763,351	768,804	773,277	776,463	778,762	753,969
Rate per 1000 Population	95	90	82	86	82	78	77	71	71	72	80

Population Estimates from MORPC

Number of Arrests Per Month--2010

OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Murder	5	7	4	6	7	2	10	3	2	2	2	0	50
Rape	14	10	12	10	10	12	17	8	22	13	5	6	139
Robbery	94	44	68	61	68	86	53	63	85	52	32	44	750
Aggravated Assault	47	32	37	36	41	26	25	26	28	25	21	10	354
Burglary	82	36	78	68	62	62	68	65	91	46	54	50	762
Larceny/Theft	81	71	108	96	87	82	80	96	86	68	73	73	1,001
Vehicle Theft	28	14	20	11	17	17	29	21	27	31	17	12	244
Total	382	230	345	295	318	315	306	306	358	238	204	195	3,492
Part I Offenses	382	230	345	295	318	315	306	306	358	238	204	195	3,492
Total	2,012	1,688	1,981	1,936	2,031	1,966	1,827	1,982	2,133	1,934	1,783	1,681	22,954
Part II Only	1,630	1,458	1,636	1,641	1,713	1,651	1,521	1,676	1,775	1,696	1,579	1,486	19,462
Drug Abuse	101	113	146	115	130	121	87	141	134	156	119	121	1,484

The number of arrests include those entered directly into NetRMS (Jan.-Dec.) and the information entered manually into a database by Records Unit personnel from copies of the Arrest Information forms obtained monthly from the Franklin County Jail (Jan.-Sep.).

Number of Offenses Per Month--2010

OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Murder	7	8	9	11	11	7	12	11	5	9	10	5	105
Rape	45	38	48	43	56	56	68	49	57	46	41	35	582
Robbery	240	158	282	255	299	325	356	323	345	293	282	226	3,384
Aggravated Assault	82	85	116	156	158	123	163	138	118	128	129	68	1,464
Burglary	1,055	701	1,190	1,180	1,255	1,247	1,509	1,515	1,537	1,344	1,397	1,180	15,110
Larceny Theft	2,158	1,758	2,256	2,558	2,744	2,989	3,104	2,940	2,958	2,841	2,475	2,287	31,068
Vehicle Theft	323	226	327	281	335	321	433	414	383	369	280	285	3,977
Total	3,910	2,974	4,228	4,484	4,858	5,068	5,645	5,390	5,403	5,030	4,614	4,086	55,690

These OIBRS figures are from the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) website entered as of February 10, 2011. The murder figures were obtained from the Homicide Unit.

SWORN EEO STATISTICS--4th Quarter 2010											
RANK	WHITE		BLACK		ASIAN		INDIAN		HISPANIC		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
POLICE CHIEF	1		0								1
Authorized 1	100.0%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
DEPUTY CHIEF	4	1	1								6
Authorized 5	67%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
COMMANDER	14	3	1								18
Authorized 18	77.8%	16.7%	6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
LIEUTENANT	43	4	4	1							52
Authorized 57 (2)	82.7%	7.7%	7.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
SERGEANT	188	12	18	3							221
Authorized 225 (4)	85.1%	5.4%	8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
POLICE OFFICER	1220	152	153	41	15	2	2	0	15	6	1606
Authorized 1957	76.0%	9.5%	10%	2.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	100%
TOTAL	1469	172	178	45	15	2	2	0	15	6	1904
	77.2%	9.0%	9%	2.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	100%

Breakdown of the Division (Period Ending 12/31/2010)

Rank	Avg. Age	Avg. Years of Service	Count
Officer*	41.18	13.94	1606
Sergeant	46.87	21.58	222
Lieutenant	50.21	25.58	52
Commander	53.62	29.33	18
Deputy Chief	50.11	27.12	6
Chief	59.76	38.08	1
TOTALS:	42.25	15.35	1905

*Includes 54 new recruits

Approximate Percentages for Years of Service by Rank

Rank	1-15 Years	16-25 Years	More than 25 Years
Officer	60%	34%	6%
Sergeant	31%	48%	22%
Lieutenant	12%	59%	29%
Commander	6%	33%	61%
Chief/Deputy Chief	-	33%	67%
TOTAL	54%	36%	10%

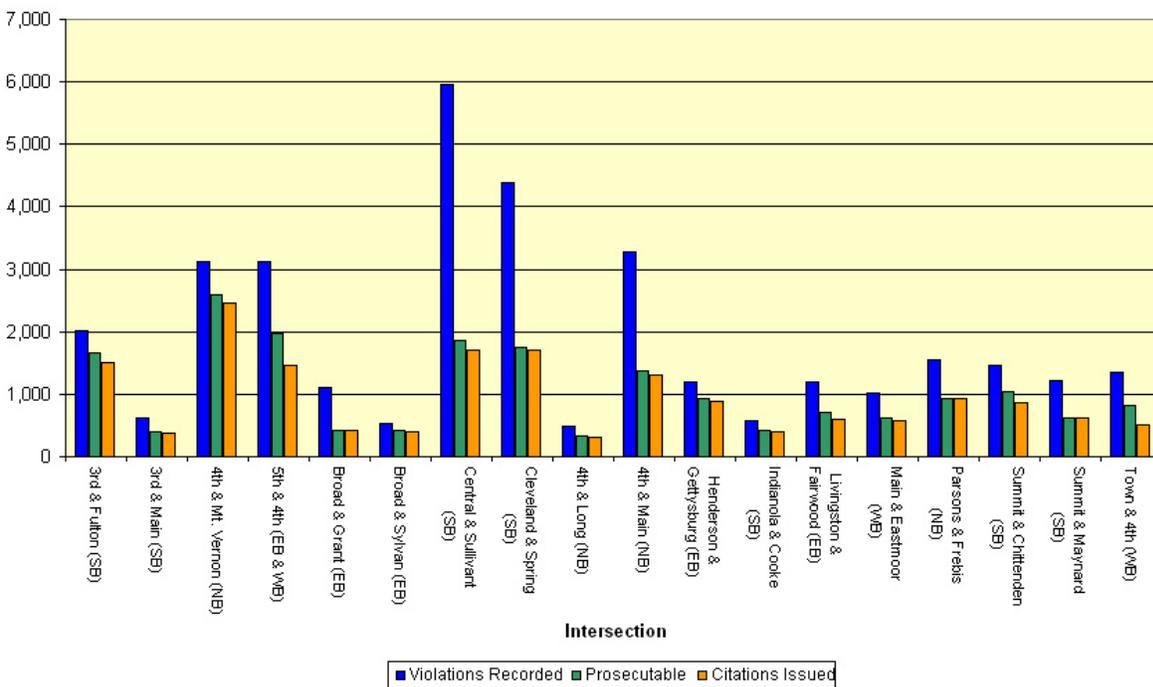
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	Violations Recorded	Prosecutable	Citations Issued	Personnel Assigned	Freeway Units	Mounted Unit	Motorcycle Unit	Accident Investigation Unit	Totals
3rd & Fulton (SB)	2,009	1,660	1,516	23	7	18	11	59	
3rd & Main (SB)	618	395	381						
4th & Mt. Vernon (NB)	3,131	2,590	2,450						
5th & 4th (EB & WB)	3,116	1,973	1,467						
Broad & Grant (EB)	1,117	426	413						
Broad & Sylvan (EB)	540	414	400						
Central & Sullivant (SB)	5,961	1,869	1,700						
Cleveland & Spring (SB)	4,378	1,757	1,706						
4th & Long (NB)	490	331	304						
4th & Main (NB)	3,280	1,367	1,312						
Henderson & Gettysburg (EB)	1,199	921	887						
Indianola & Cooke (SB)	565	415	398						
Livingston & Fairwood (EB)	1,190	700	608						
Main & Eastmoor (WB)	1,020	611	569						
Parsons & Frebis (NB)	1,555	935	921						
Summit & Chittenden (SB)	1,468	1,043	867						
Summit & Maynard (SB)	1,211	623	610						
Town & 4th (WB)	1,343	809	509						
TOTALS	34,191	18,839	17,018						

	Freeway Units	Mounted Unit	Motorcycle Unit	Accident Investigation Unit	Totals
CITATIONS					
Accident	2,176	0	11	449	2,636
Non-Accident	10,911	4	15,361	103	26,379
Pedestrian	111	0	1,412	0	1,523
Suspension	1,016	0	1,667	0	2,683
Misdemeanor	212	1	264	11	488
ARRESTS					
Felony	72	0	28	4	104
Other	235	18	408	98	759
OVI	413	0	1	0	414
ACTIVITIES					
Dispatched Runs	10,996	232	988	0	12,216
Pick Up Runs	25,284	813	27,222	0	53,319
Accident Reports Taken	2,441	0	3	0	2,444
Hit/Skip Processed	111	0	3	6,744	6,858
Other Reports Taken	186	1	3,666	0	3,853
Vehicles Checked	4,009	0	4,455	0	8,464
Stolen Cars Recovered	25	3	15	0	43
Other Cars Impounded	1,659	0	2,834	0	4,493
Parking Tickets	1,192	4	3,832	0	5,028
Stranded Assisted	3,104	80	1,222	0	4,406
Patrol Assists	421	647	1,248	0	2,316
Warrants Served	312	0	524	0	836
Warnings Issued	1,452	389	6,647	31	8,519
Arrests	15,146	23	19,152	665	34,986
Arrest Average	659	3	1,064	61	593

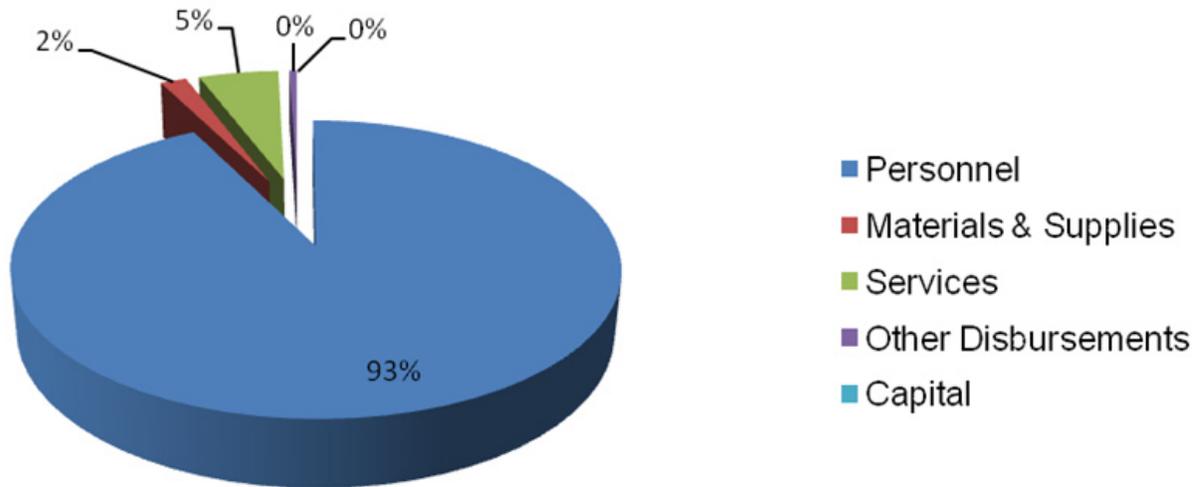
Hearing Results	Prosecutable
Responsible Disposition	213
Responsible due to No Show/Cancellation	264
Not Responsible Disposition	43
	520
	(3% of citations issued)

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Violations vs Citations Issued



Operating Budget Comparison			
Character	2009 Expended	2010 Appropriated	2010 Expended
01 Personnel	\$227,914,192	\$233,195,332	\$232,847,477
02 Materials & Supplies	\$4,131,573	\$4,332,210	\$4,332,210
03 Services	\$12,296,613	\$13,225,020	\$13,225,020
05 Other Disbursements	\$230,000	\$1,288,000	\$1,256,438
06 Capital	\$3,500	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	244,575,878	252,040,562	251,661,145

2010 Operating Budget



Police Reserve members being inspected during their June meeting.

During 2010, the 35 members of the Columbus Police Reserves volunteered over 7,500 hours of their time to assist the Division and the citizens of Columbus. The Reserves help supplement the officers working the street, assist with food drives and parades, and provide traffic control during events such as Red, White & Boom and OSU home football games.

COLUMBUS POLICE RESERVES - BREAKDOWN OF SERVICE HOURS

Company & Staff Meetings	Training	Parades & Civic Events	Special Events	Cruiser Duty	Bureau Duty	Honor Guard	Travel, Court, & Administrative	Total Hours
468.5	774.0	553.5	735.5	850.0	523.0	42.5	3624.0	7571



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