

**MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT
FEBRUARY 2009**

DEPARTMENT: HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

I.) MONTHLY STATISTICAL DATA

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	FEBRUARY 2009	2009 Total	FEBRUARY 2008	2008 Total
Calls for Service	548	1109	597	1268
Complaints Filed	242	481	237	531
Written Warnings	177	359	188	355
Traffic Citations	236	472	121	259
Municipal Citations	47	108	50	145
15 Day Repair Orders	1	1	141	279
Field Interview Cards	3	7	11	14
Adult Arrests (UCR data)	75	162	82	177
Juvenile Arrests (UCR data)	21	49	40	75
Squad Fleet Mileage				
Squad 1	3148	6288	1051	2747
Squad 2	2591	5072	3311	6655
Squad 3	2365	5666	3266	6899
Squad 4	1144	1869	IN TRAINING	IN TRAINING
Squad 5	2599	4705	2988	6614
Squad 6	535	1928	2160	3707
Squad 7	217	769	1451	2430
Total Squad Mileage	12,599	26,297	14,227	29,052
Average Squad Mileage	1,800	3,757	2,371	4,842

2.) CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Updated the codification system for the Computer Aided Dispatch System to conform to the data format utilized in departmental work load tracking program
- ◆ Attended an Executive Board meeting for Hartford Area Project Care
- ◆ Conducted three Command Staff meetings regarding the routine operations of the department
- ◆ Continued preparations for the 2009 Mini-Academy Training Program in March

3.) ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS/TASKS/ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Initiated usage of the training and vehicle Maintenance Modules in the Valor Records Management System to unify and streamline department record keeping procedures

4.) ANTICIPATED PROJECTS/TASKS/ACTIVITIES

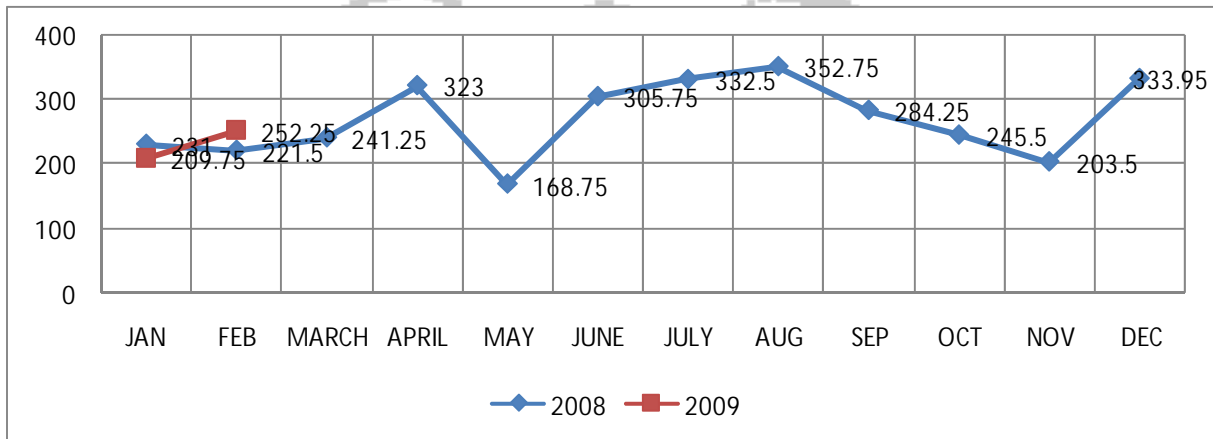
- ◆ The 2009 Mini-Academy
- ◆ Present new Departmental Directives to the Police and Fire Commission
- ◆ Present Performance Awards for 2008 at the March 10th Common Council Meeting
- ◆ Officer Deckert will take the oath of Office at the March 10th Common Council Meeting

5.) TRAINING

- ◆ Officer's Wannow and Dorn attended the Operation R.U.S.H. Drug Interdiction school. These officers will be our first Traffic Narcotics Team (TNT) designed specifically to perform drug interdiction duties during high traffic time periods and low activity periods



6.) OVERTIME



7.) CASES OF INTEREST THIS MONTH.

◆ 02-18-09 – Hartford Officers investigated a report of two juveniles placing urine in a soda bottle and giving it to a third juvenile to drink. The victim drank from the bottle without knowledge that it had been tampered with. The suspects then threatened to tell people if the victim reported them. Investigation into this matter lead to charges against these individuals for felony Placing Foreign Objects in Food Charges and misdemeanor Defamation being forwarded to the Washington County District Attorney’s Office. In the course of that investigation a second incident of this type from 2008 was discovered involving other students. Additional charges were forwarded in that matter.



◆ 02-22-09 – A Hartford Officer observed a vehicle operating erratically near Main St. on HWY 60. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it began to flee. A 12 mile pursuit ensued that lead our officer into Dodge County. The suspect then began driving in a snow covered field. After following the vehicle into the field the suspect turned their SUV on the officer and

struck the squad 4 times leaving it disabled. After totaling the officer’s squad the suspect continued on for 3 miles before being located and arrested by the Dodge County Sheriff’s Department. Charges of felony eluding an Officer, Operating While Intoxicated and Causing Injury, and Recklessly Endangering Safety have been referred to the Dodge County District Attorney’s Office. Both the passenger of the suspect vehicle and the officer were treated for minor injuries they received in this incident and released the same day. The department will be seeking restitution for the damaged squad.

Respectfully submitted,

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