

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT MARCH 2009

DEPARTMENT: HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1.) MONTHLY STATISTICAL DATA

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	MARCH 2009	2009 Total	MARCH 2008	2008 Total
Calls for Service	587	1,696	639	1,759
Complaints Filed	259	740	294	772
Written Warnings	224	583	256	248
Traffic Citations	256	728	215	349
Municipal Citations	124	232	57	192
15 Day Repair Orders	0	1	194	332
Field Interview Cards	0	7	5	19
Adult Arrests (UCR data)	83	245	83	293
Juvenile Arrests (UCR data)	90	139	26	95
Squad Fleet Mileage				
Squad 1	4,059	10,347	3,962	6,709
Squad 2	3,540	8,612	2,389	9,044
Squad 3	1,793	7,459	3,101	10,000
Squad 4	871	2,740	2,585	2,585
Squad 5	2,846	7,551	3,024	9,638
Squad 6	744	2,672	1,457	5,164
Squad 7	OUT OF SERVICE	769	602	3,032
Total Squad Mileage	13,853	40,150	17,120	46,172
Average Squad Mileage	1,979	5,736	2,446	6,596

2.) CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Introduced Officer Jesse Deckert to the Common Council to take the Oath of Office
- ◆ Presented 2008 Service Awards to departmental personnel at a meeting of the Common Council
- ◆ Attended two meetings of the Washington County Chief's Association
- ◆ Attended and presented at a meeting of the Police & Fire Commission regarding the new departmental directives manual
- ◆ Made arrangements for an automated teller machine to be placed in the police department lobby.
- ◆ Attended and presented at the second Common Council meeting regarding our department's application for the J.A.G. and C.O.P.S. grants

3.) ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS/TASKS/ACTIVITIES

- ◆ The Department's 3rd Annual Mini-Academy was put on in March. The Keynote Speaker this year was Dr. Murray K. Marks of the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Department and Co-Director of the "Body Farm." Well over 400 officers from around the state attended the various training sessions offered in this year's program. A special thanks goes out to the Hartford



Citizens Police Academy Alumni that volunteered their time to make this program a resounding success! We received very positive feedback on the training we offered this year, on the Schauer Arts & Activities Center facilities, the program staff, and the "Hartford Hospitality" enjoyed by all in attendance.



- ◆ The new ATM in the departments lobby will not only provide a safe environment for citizens to do their banking 24 hours a day, but it will also provide immediate access to funds for individuals posting bond at our department.
- ◆ Cori Whipple, who is the Captain of the Explorer Post, has been chosen to attend the US Marshals Academy in Washington, DC. This will be a week-long academy.

4.) **ANTICIPATED PROJECTS/TASKS/ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ The Wisconsin Attorney General’s Office and the Milwaukee Police Department will converge on Hartford to make a training video for their “Roll Call Law” series. Hartford officers will be acting out the actions taken by officers in a recent Wisconsin Supreme Court Case involving search and seizure issues. This training film will ultimately be distributed to all law enforcement agencies in the state by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Attorney General’s Office.

5.) **TRAINING**

- ◆ All sworn officers attended portions of the Mini-Academy Program. The training modules covered a variety of topics again this year. By charging a minimal fee for outside agencies to attend these sessions, our department was able to provide hours of quality training for our staff at no cost.

6.) **OVERTIME**



7.) **CASES OF INTEREST THIS MONTH.**

- ◆ 03-09-09, a 16-year-old Hubertus juvenile was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of tobacco. The juvenile was observed on video surveillance coming out of a restroom at the high school at the same time as it was being reported that said bathroom smelled like cigarette smoke. Upon investigating the matter the H.U.H.S. staff turned over to Hartford officers an opened pack of cigarettes and a baggie containing 2.3 grams of marijuana that was found in the juvenile’s possession.
- ◆ 03-12-09 a Hartford juvenile was cited for shoplifting, trespass to dwellings, and possession/consumption of intoxicants by underage person. On 03-08-09 at approximately 6:30pm, two unknown white males walked into B&S Liquor located at 696 Grand Av. One subject placed a bottle of Kessler’s whiskey in their front pants pocket and a 750ml bottle of X-Rated liquor in another pocket. This same subject then took a 24oz can of Bud Lite and exited the store without paying for the items. Through surveillance footage, Hartford officers were able to identify the subject and close this investigation.
- ◆ **Summary Uniform Crime Reporting (U.C.R.) for 2008**
In March we received the preliminary data for the U.C.R. in 2008. Among the points of interest were a 16% reduction in total “property crimes”, with a 46% clearance rate. We did experience an increase in “violent crimes” going from 2 to 3 robberys and from 5 to 8 aggravated assaults in 2008. However, we did achieve a 100% clearance rate in the “violent crimes” category. The statewide crime trends data has not been completed yet to provide a regional reference for our data, but we do anticipate that we will be very close to the changes forecast in our 2008 Crime Rate and Clearance Rate Indices activity measures.

Respectfully submitted,

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