

POLICE STATISTICS

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Activity		
Calls for Service	5440	5699
Follow Up	1177	1355
Self Initiated Activity	<u>19317</u>	<u>21948</u>
	25934	29002
Arrests		
DWI	97	95
Traffic Ticket	831	1268
Ticket due to Accident	131	146
Municipal Arrest	388	447
State Arrest – Misdemeanor	51	36
State Arrest – Felony	63	57
Warrant – Municipal	51	51
Warrant – State	<u>135</u>	<u>136</u>
	1747	2236
Warnings		
Traffic	840	1268
License	102	158
Equipment	<u>319</u>	<u>383</u>
	1261	1809
Community Service		
Animal Control		
Complaint	187	128
Written Warning	46	79
Violation Notice	20	12
Impoundment	52	76
Unfounded	47	15
Property Maintenance		
Violations	115	85
Verbal Warnings	68	65
Written Warnings	15	7
Cleared	114	84
Unlock Vehicles		
Calls for Assistance	606	633
Miscellaneous		
Alarm Calls	253	219
Building Check – Business	16098	12964
Car Check	61	66
Escort	91	90
Medical Call	197	218
Motorist Assist	737	746
Public Relation Contact	1562	1461



Laura Webster



The Police Department had another busy year. Officers continue the Community Policing philosophy, dedicating time to prevention and problem solving as well as enforcement. Here are some highlights:

Alcohol Education & Enforcement

- DWI Mini Grant from MO Division of Hwy. Safety for \$6,312 - paid for equipment and overtime
- 167 alcohol-related arrests made; conducted 3 sobriety checkpoints and 2 saturated patrols
- DWI conviction money used to purchase an In-Car Camera
- Sgt. Patrickus trained for Type II breathalyzer instructor
- Upgraded breath analyzer machine from Verifier to Datamaster
- School Resource Officers taught 350 students regarding alcohol

Child Safety Seat Distribution Program

- Chief Webster and Clerk Stradt both attended 40 hours of training during May
- Initiated program in November
- Sponsored two 8-hour General Awareness Training Classes on Child Safety Seats
- Checked 35 vehicles – 18 seats given to needy families

Community Interaction

- Officer Kempen continues to update web page as needed
- Officer Williams participated in Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics
- Officers sold Special Olympics T-shirts, collecting \$1,313.00 in donations
- Officer Chris Rector discussed DWI with Leadership Camden County class
- Officers conducted approximately 23 meetings with various groups and civic organizations

Drug Education & Enforcement

- Sgt. Beauchamp and Nitro dedicated over 240 hours and answered 96 calls to deter drugs.
- Officer Kempen touched the lives of 550 students with DARE & VEGA; graduating his eleventh class
- Officers made 60 drug arrests during 2002

Personnel & Employee Recognition

- Officer Kempen was recognized for 15 years of service
- Officers Chris Rector and Chris Williams were recognized for 5 years of service
- The department welcomes new employees Jennifer Horton, Community Service Officer and Melissa Stradt, Police Clerk

School Resource Officers

- Officers Williams and Scott continue the information (TIP) line at school – students made posters advertising the information line
- SRO Officers instructed students on alcohol, drugs, sexual assault, and violence
- Violence at school went down 34% from last year

Traffic Safety & Criminal Investigations

- Department received \$4,726 from STEP grant to increase traffic enforcement; 962 tickets in 2002.
- Investigated 222 traffic crashes with 20 injuries & 1 fatality
- Aggressive Driving Campaign held in August; used speed trailer from MSHP for awareness
- Police step up enforcement on traffic violations, including seatbelt and child safety seat violations



Above: Several area law enforcement and fire officials gathered on the Camden County Courthouse lawn to observe the parade and remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.



Right: Officer Williams fingerprints children as part of the Camden Back to School Fair.



Above: Officer Kempen watches as Mayor Shannon signs a resolution declaring D.A.R.E. Week in Camden.



Left: Chief Laura Webster, Mac Decker, Brenda Colter, Dan Stone, Linda Russell, Christine Allen, Police Clerk Melissa Stradt, Officer Ben Rector, Jens Hansen, & Tony Dudley participate in a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint at the Camden Back to School Fair.



Left: Sergeant Beauchamp next to the new K-9 Unit Patrol Car.

Right: Officer Williams warms up after participating in the Polar Bear Plunge in February to benefit Special Olympics.





Above: Officers receive service stars from Sergeant Patrickus, Officer Rector – 5 years; Officer Williams – 5 years; and Officer Kempen – 15 years.