

# POLICE STATISTICS

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Activity</b>		
Calls for Service	5746	5882
Follow Up	1390	1546
Self Initiated Activity	<u>21339</u>	<u>19340</u>
	28495	26768
<b>Arrests</b>		
DWI	52	57
Traffic Ticket	857	917
Ticket due to Accident	197	184
Municipal Arrest	427	367
State Arrest – Misdemeanor	73	87
State Arrest – Felony	74	50
Warrant – Municipal	86	63
Warrant – State	<u>153</u>	<u>180</u>
	1919	1905
<b>Warnings (Traffic, License, Equipment)</b>	1028	1043
<b>Community Service</b>		
Animal Control		
Complaint	210	238
Written Warning	24	17
Violation Notice	45	40
Impoundment	75	88
Property Maintenance		
Violations	120	168
Verbal Warnings	52	28
Written Warnings	16	49
Unlock Vehicles	492	572
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Alarm Calls	218	227
Building Check – Business	23204	20926
Car Check	98	86
Motorist Assist	665	696
<b>Child Safety Seats</b>		
Issued	74	99
Checked	117	104
<b>School Resource Officer</b>		
Investigation/Enforcement on Campus	229	248
Meetings & Presentations/# of students and staff	2188	595
<b>Motor Vehicle Crashes</b>		
Total Motor Vehicle Crashes	240	264
Motor Vehicle Crashes with Injuries	28	39
Percentage of Motor Vehicle Crashes with Injuries	11.7%	14.8%



Laura Wright



## POLICE CHIEF

I am proud to present you with some of the highlights from 2007. Officers and staff work very hard to protect citizens and keep our community safe. As activity increases, we struggle to make time for education and awareness programs but understand how important they are to try to prevent and reduce crime.

### **Alcohol Education & Enforcement**

- School Resource Officers (SRO's) Williams & Scott met with 750 students about the dangers of alcohol use & coordinated "Docu Drama" to give students a realistic view of deadly affects of drinking & driving
- Officers attended 168 hours of alcohol related training, including Breathalyzer and SFST
- Officers conducted one saturated patrol and participated in two MODOT enforcement phases
- Officers made 111 alcohol related arrests, up 12% from 2006; Officer Bithell led department on DWI's

### **Drug Education & Enforcement**

- SRO's met with 535 students on illegal drug use and Officer Kempen is teaching the 17<sup>th</sup> year of DARE.
- SRO's conducted two high profile drug sweeps at the school, using up to 5 canines from the lake area
- Officers made 81 drug related arrests, up 8% from 2006; Officer Bithell led department with 22% of arrests

### **Occupant Protection**

- Clerk Stradt & officers met with the day care facilities, Back to School fairs, Parents as Teachers, etc
- Two officers certified as CPS Technicians. Stradt is Central Region Liaison for CPS Advisory Committee
- We inspected 117 seats and issued 74 seats as part of the distribution program
- Officer worked 138 hours on the MoDOT grant and issued 65 tickets for seatbelt/child seat violations

### **Personnel & Employee Recognition**

- Chief Wright serves on several boards; Mo Police Chief's, CADV and COPS Scholarship Committee
- Sgt Beauchamp serves on the Board for Lake of the Ozarks Major Case Squad
- Chris Rector was promoted to Sergeant; Todd Bithell was promoted to Police Officer II.
- Sgt Wright received a letter of commendation; he led department in DWI arrests for 5 years
- Officer Rector received Certificate of Commendation for outstanding accomplishments and dedication
- Welcome new employees: Officers Brandi Kuhl, Scott Hines, Justin Young, and Bruce Mitchell

### **School Resource Officers**

- SRO's met with nearly 1,500 students throughout the year and used CSTN to discuss safety related issues
- SRO's were actively involved in formulating the safety plan for the new high school
- Officers continue to use the video cameras to decrease problems at school and as an investigative tool
- Officers investigated 178 incidents of violence on campus, up just slightly from 176 in 2006

### **Traffic Safety**

- Officers conducted Operation Safe-Way, the aggressive driving campaign in July and August
- Officers issued 1,056 traffic related tickets; Officer Bailey led the department with 18% of enforcement
- Officers worked 240 vehicle crashes, down nearly 10% from 2006; Injury crashes decreased as well

### **Training**

- Officers and staff attended over 1,200 hours of training in 2007
- Officers Bailey & Sanders are certified as "Crime Scene Technicians"; Sgt Rector is certified as a "Rifle Instructor" and Officer Bailey is certified as "Field Training Officer"
- Officers Scott, Bithell, Bailey and Sanders completed MSHP class on Emergency Vehicle Operation

### **General Information & Activity**

- Chief Wright helped with Skateboard Park; after 18 months of planning, ramps & obstacles were ordered
- CSO issued 68 warnings/violations on animal control issues and 119 property maintenance violations
- Adm Assistant Shadrick processed 1,366 reports for 2007 and Clerk Andrews updated all emergency business contacts
- Staff raised \$2,015 for Missouri Special Olympics; Officer Williams participated in Polar Bear Plunge

## **POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**



**Officer Rector promoted to Sergeant**



**Officers Williams & Kempen  
receive rank insignia for Police  
Officer III**



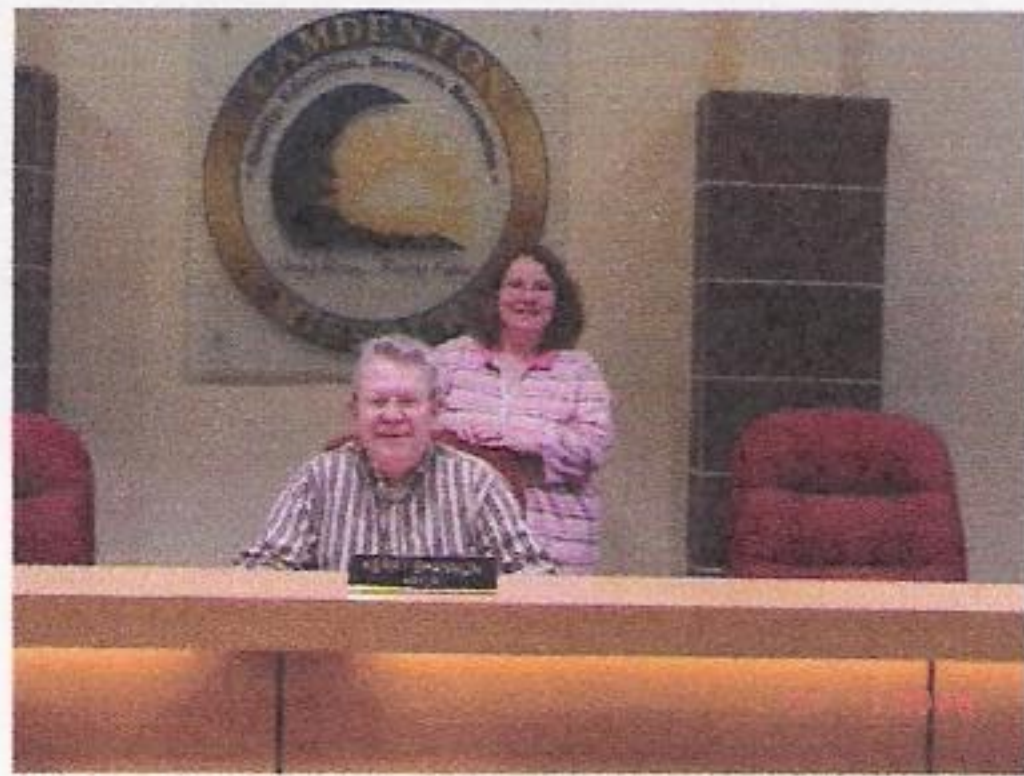
**Officer Bithell promoted to  
Police Officer II**



Officer Scott celebrates 5 years of service



Officer Williams celebrates 10 years of service

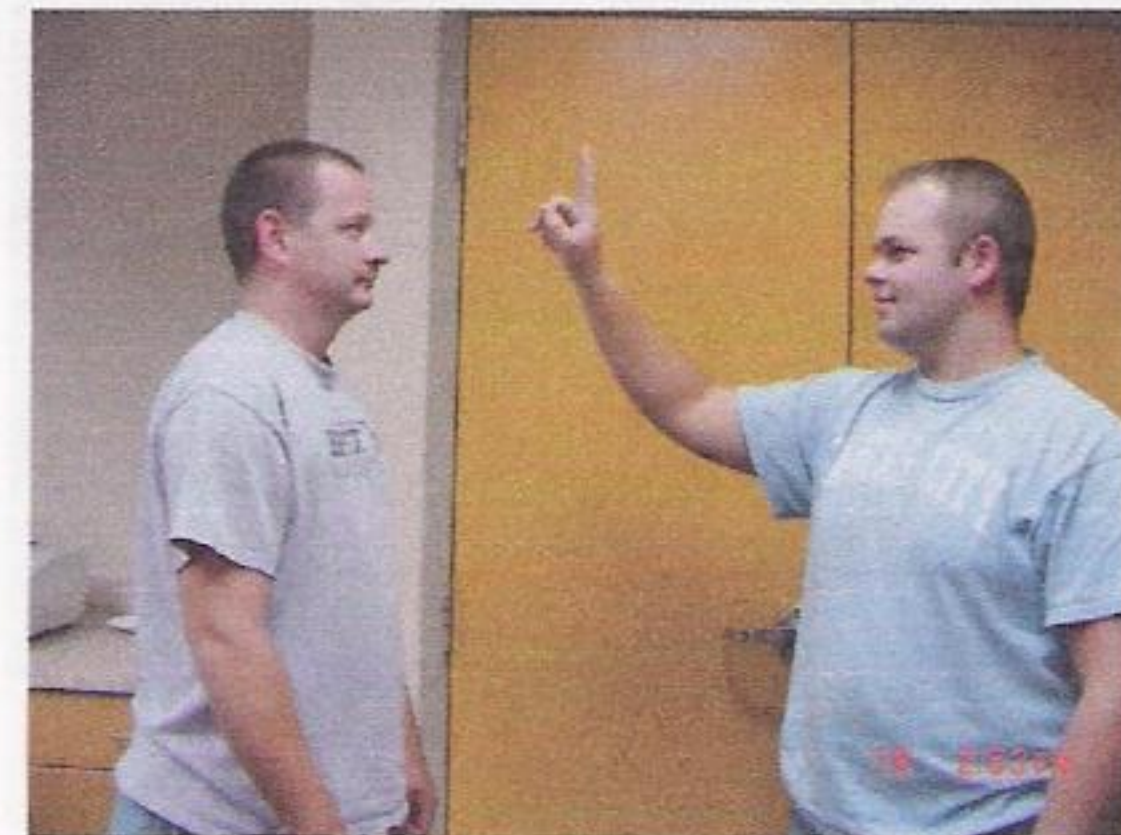
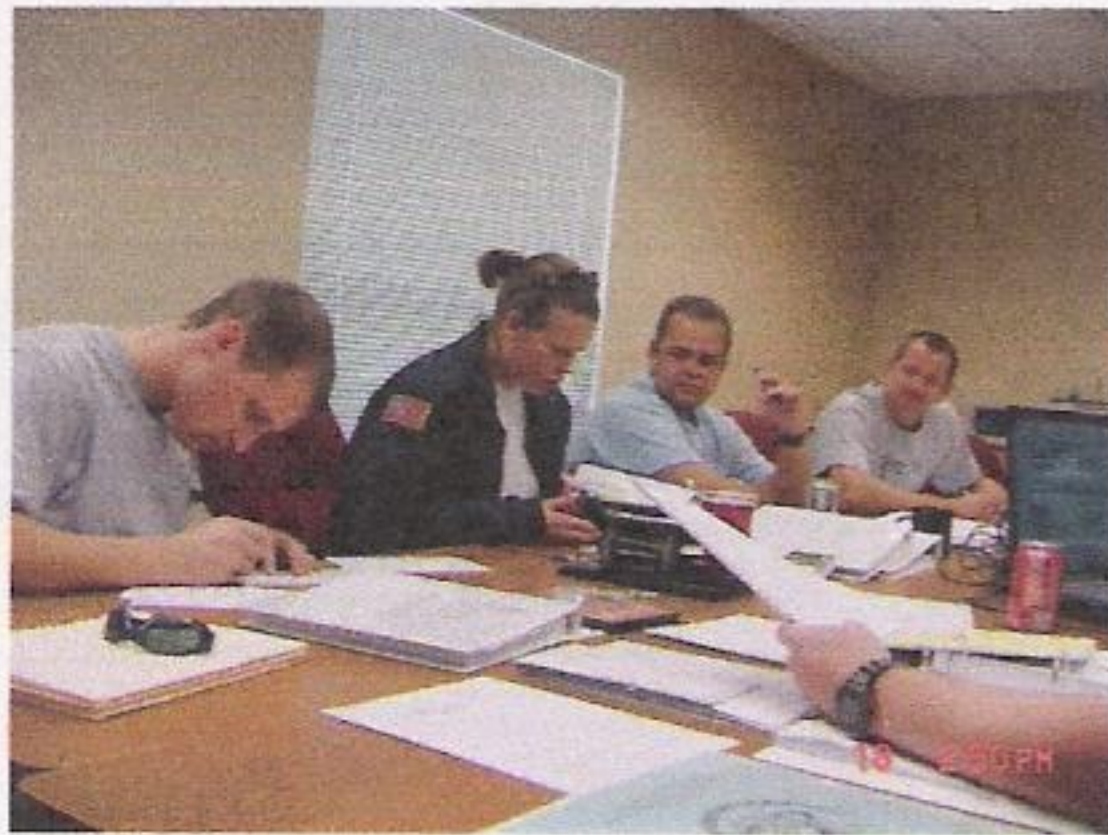


Stradt gets proclamation for Child Passenger Safety Week



Officers Bailey & Sanders now certified as Child Seat Technicians

Officers Mitchell, Kuhl, Hines & Young study for Standardized Field Sobriety Testing



Officers Young & Hines practice the SFST techniques



Clerk Andrews, Adm Assistant Shadrick & Clerk Stradt handle all the office duties



Several canines from the lake area pause before Drug Sweep at Camdenton School



Mayor Wackerman expresses appreciation to workers for Skateboard Park



Several youth from area enjoy new Skateboard Park



Officer Williams participates in MDA fundraiser



Sgt Wright & MSHP participate in a "Docu Drama" at High School