WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT
2011

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2011 ANNUAL REPORT SYNOPSIS

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SYNOPSIS

Part I (serious) crimes increased approximately 11% overall during calendar year 2011 from 753 such crimes reported during 2010 (the lowest total of Part I crimes in the last fifteen (15) years) to 846 such crimes reported during 2011. This total represents the first increase in four (4) years after three consecutive years in which Part I crime had decreased.

This statistic should be significant to our varied citizenry. This is an important statistic for individuals considering moving their families and/or businesses into our community(s) as it is a statistic that can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics. It is a statistic that is easily accessible by those seeking information in their decision-making process.

There were increases in the crimes of Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Burglary and Theft. There was a marginal decrease in the number of Motor Vehicle Thefts. The Department had no reported Arsons.

Crime is classified, counted, and reported in two distinctly different categories. Statisticians and researchers know these categories as Part I crime and Part II crime. Part I crimes consist of those crimes that one may consider to be the most serious crimes affecting society and are comprised of a very specific sub-set of crimes that are routinely reported to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison with other municipalities of similar size and demographics. Part II crimes, on the other hand, are defined as any crime other than Part I crime and are generally considered being less serious crimes (a secondary level of crime). These "nuisance crimes" impact on our quality of life.

In 2011, the West Chester Police Department documented a 10% decrease in Part II crimes. During the calendar year 2011, the Department reported 1,886 Part II crimes in comparison to the 2,104 reported in 2010. The 2011 documentation of Part II crimes is the lowest documented total in the last eight (8) years. Although this figure is not reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison purposes, it is a statistic that affects the overall quality of life for those of us living and/or working in West Chester. This 10% decrease in reported Part II crimes can realistically be viewed another way, and one could say that there were 218 fewer victims of nuisance crime during 2011. Aggressive enforcement of nuisance crimes coupled with proactive patrol and Community sensitivity(s) resulted in a reduction in Liquor Law Violations, Public Drunkenness, Open Bottle Ordinance and Disorderly Conduct and Noise Ordinance arrests. With the continuing success and popularity of our Business District, there continues to be a significant demand for police services.

Overall, the police Department documented approximately 13% fewer calls for service in 2011 compared to 2010. Calls for service and/or requests for service had trended higher in the past five (5) years. As we have reported in the past; while there is a minimal amount of Part I crime in our Business District, there is an identifiable and significant demand for police services. With the popularity of our business establishments and the influx of patrons from throughout the tri-state area as well as West Chester University, the demands continue to increase. These aforementioned issues, coupled with varying and often related neighborhood issues, presented the largest challenge to our Department and community over this period. As in prior years, alcohol consumption, pedestrian traffic and corridors, the density of residential properties as well as the current environmental conditions, community and neighborhood demographics and the institutional capacity of the Police Department to staff and meet the increased demands of its citizenry will represent our continued challenge(s) as we move into 2012. The community should be as pleased as I am with the enforcement efforts and activity of its police Department in meeting this complex challenge in 2012.

Traffic accidents reported to and investigated by the West Chester Police Department (with the sub-categories of reportable accidents and non-reportable accidents) decreased by approximately seven (7) % in 2011. There were no motor vehicle fatalities in 2011.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the Mayor of West Chester Carolyn Comitta, the members of the West Chester Borough Council and the Board of Supervisors in East Bradford Township for their support of the Police Department.

It is my privilege to present this synopsis of the West Chester Police Department's Annual Report for the calendar year 2011. It is my sincere hope that this synopsis is both informative to you and useful to the various constituencies and individuals we are sworn and privileged to serve.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Chief of Police

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Executive Summary

General Statistics:

	% Change from 2010	Total
Calls for Service	-13%	19,292
Reported Crime	-4%	2,732
Criminal Arrests	+1%	598
Criminal Summonses	-20%	1,744
Traffic Arrests	-23%	2,267
Traffic Warnings	-12%	580

Crime Statistics:

Overall Reported Crime	-4%	Down 125 crimes from 2,857 reported in 2010 to 2,732 in 2011.
Part I Crimes - Total:	+11%	Up 93 crimes from 753 reported in 2010.
Part I Crimes Defined as:		
Murder	+100%	1 homicide in 2010.
Rape	+25%	Up 3 from 9 reported in 2010.
Robbery	+62%	Up 23 from 20 reported in 2010.
Assault	+3%	Up 8 from 276 in 2010 to 284 in 2011.

	% Change from 2010	Total
Burglary	+18%	Up 17 from 78 to 95 in 2011.
Theft	+9%	Up 34 from 344 to 378 in 2011.
MV Theft	-12%	Down 3 from 26 to 23 in 2011.
Arson	0%	0 in 2010 - 0 in 2011.
Part II Crimes - Total:	-10%	Down 218 crimes in 2011 from 2,104 to 1,886.
Part II Crimes Defined as: All other crimes		
Criminal Summonses	-20%	Down 445 from 2,189 to 1,744
Liquor Law	*-23%	Down 76 from 335 to 259.
Public Drunkenness	*-37%	Down 252 from 673 to 421.
Disorderly Conduct	*-33%	Down 95 from 284 to 189.
Noise Ordinance	*-51%	Down 28 from 235 to 114.
Open Bottle	*-55%	Down 118 from 215 to 97.
All Other	+33%	Up 217 from 447 to 664.

***See combined West Chester Police - West Chester University Public Safety chart for additional Borough enforcement figures.**

	% Change from 2010	Total
Property Loss:	-30%	Down $182,126 from $619,980 to $435,854.
Robbery	+73%	Up $14,273 to $19,644.
Burglary	+3%	Up $4,225 from $129,883 to $134,108.
Theft	-27%	Down $117,218 from $313,745 to $196,527.
Motor Vehicle Theft	-50%	Down $85,401 from $170,976 to $85,575.
Accident Statistics:		
Overall Accidents	-7%	Down 58 from 856 to 798.
Non-Reportable	-4%	Down from 576 to 551.
Reportable	-20%	Down 18 from 90 in 2010 to 72 in 2011.
Hit and Run	-7%	Down from 198 to 175
Fatal	-100%	0 Fatalities in 2011 - 1 fatal in 2010.
Traffic Statistics:		
Traffic Arrests	-23%	Down from 2,943 to 2,267.
Traffic Warnings	-12%	Down 80 from 660 to 580.
Traffic Details	-29%	Down 268 from 933 to 665.

	% Change from 2010	Total
DUI	0%	2010 – 2011 (160).

Personnel Assignments

	% of sworn staff	% of all staff
Patrol	76%	64%
Administration	7%	5%
Criminal Investigation	17%	13%
Support Staff	—	18%

Retirements during 2011

None

New Hires during 2011

None

Juris No. 15414
NCIC Code PA0151300

RETURN A MONTHLY COUNT OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES PART I OFFENSES	2 OFFENSES REPORTED	3 UNFOUND COMPLAINTS	4 ACTUAL OFFENSES	(a) TOTAL CLEARED	(b) JUVENILE CLEARED
1. HOMICIDE	1		1	1	
A. MURDER					
B. MANSLAUGHTER					
2. RAPE TOTAL	13	1	12	5	
A. RAPE	10	1	9	4	
B. ATTEMPTED RAPE	3		3	1	
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	53		53	22	5
A. FIREARM	13		13	8	2
B. KNIFE OR CUTTING INST.	6		6	3	
C. OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	3		3	1	
D. STRONG ARM (HANDS, ETC)	31		31	10	3
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	285	1	284	255	13
A. FIREARM	10		10	12	
B. KNIFE OR CUTTING INST.	4		4	4	
C. OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	4		4	9	
D. AGGRAVATED (HANDS, ETC)	14		14	12	
E. SIMPLE (HANDS, ETC)	253	1	252	218	13
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	96	1	95	21	
A. FORCIBLE ENTRY	42		42	12	
B. UNLAWFUL ENTRY	47	1	46	8	
C. ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE	7		7	1	
6. LARCENY THEFT TOTAL	379	1	378	62	7
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	25	2	23	3	1
A. AUTOS	16	2	14	2	
B. TRUCKS AND BUSSES	1		1		
C. OTHER VEHICLES	8		8	1	1
9. ARSON TOTAL					
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	852	6	846	369	26

* EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCES INCLUDED @ INCLUDES OFFENSE(S) REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS

NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED		ASSAULTED
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WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT 610-696-2700
Department Reporting

CHESTER PA 19380
County

Report for the month of 2011 UCR Stats

Date of Report: January 2011-December 2011

Scott L. Bohn, Chief of Police

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RETURN A MONTHLY COUNT OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES PART II OFFENSES		2 OFFENSES REPORTED	3 UNFOUND COMPLAINTS	4 ACTUAL OFFENSES	(a) TOTAL CLEARED	(b) JUVENILE CLEARED
100. FORGERY & COUNTERFEIT.		10		10	10	
110. FRAUD		48		48	16	
120. EMBEZZLEMENT						
130. STOLEN PROP-REC,POSSES		5		5	5	1
140. VANDALISM		360		360	47	1
150. WEAPONS-CARRYING, POSSES						
160. PROSTITUTION, COMM VICE		1		1	1	
170. SEX OFFENSES (EX 02,160)		23		23	8	
180. DRUG ABUSE VIOL TOTAL		125		125	112	7
SALE	A. OPIUM-COCAINE	23		23	22	
	B. MARIJUANA	6		6	4	
	C. SYNTHETIC	3		3	3	
	D. OTHER	1		1	1	
POSSESSION	A. OPIUM-COCAINE	14		14	11	
	B. MARIJUANA	50		50	48	5
	C. SYNTHETIC	9		9	7	1
	D. OTHER	19		19	16	1
190. GAMBLING TOTAL						
A. BOOK MAKING B. NUMBERS, ETC. C. OTHER						
200.OFF AGAINST FAMILY & CHILD.		1		1	1	
210. DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE		160		160	161	1
220. LIQUOR LAWS		230		230	226	9
230. DRUNKENNESS		421		421	413	
240. DISORDERLY CONDUCT		96		96	92	7
250. VAGRANCY		1		1	1	
260. ALL OTHER OFFENSES		405		405	385	5
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES TOTAL		1886		1886	1478	31

West Chester Borough - East Bradford Township
Combined UCR Data
2011

Part I	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100
Rape	12	5	42
Robbery	53	22	42
Assault	284	255	90
Burglary	95	21	22
Theft	378	62	16
MV Theft	23	3	13
Arson	0	0	
Total	**846**	**369**	**44**
Part II	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Forgery	10	10	100
Fraud	48	16	33
Embezzlement	0	0	
Vandalism	360	47	13
Stolen Property	5	5	100
Weapons	0	0	
Sex Offenses	24	9	38
Narcotics	125	112	90
Offenses -Family/Children	1	1	100
DUI	160	161	100
Liquor Laws	230	226	98
Drunkenness	421	413	98
Disorderly Conduct	96	92	96
Vagrancy	1	1	100
All Other Offenses	405	385	95
Total	**1886**	**1478**	**79**

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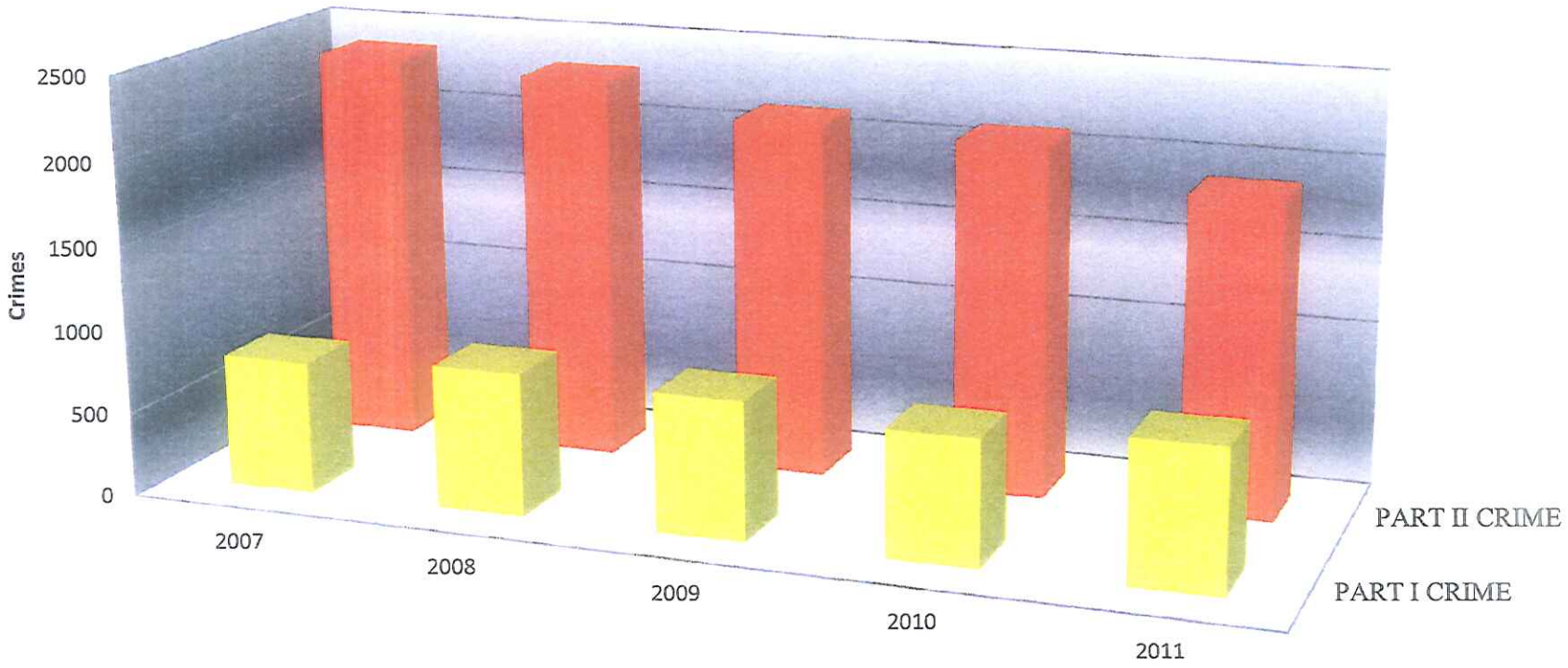
West Chester - East Bradford Combined UCR Data



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
PART I CRIME	789	854	829	753	846
PART II CRIME	2367	2310	2136	2104	1886

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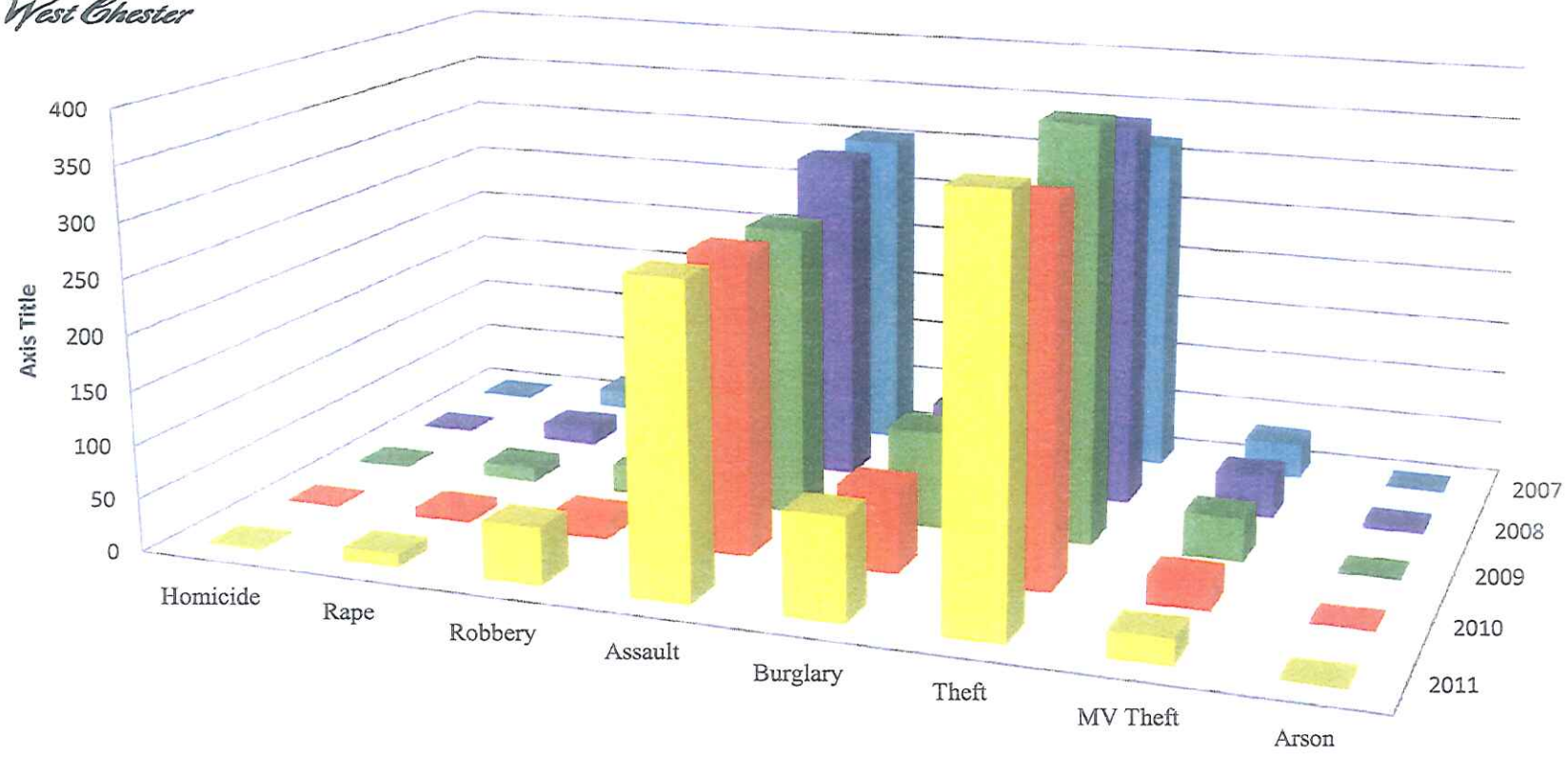
West Chester-East Bradford Combined Part I UCR



	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft	Arson
2011	1	12	53	284	95	378	23	0
2010	0	9	20	276	78	344	26	0
2009	1	14	27	269	92	385	41	0
2008	0	17	47	308	79	359	40	4
2007	1	18	37	305	75	318	34	1

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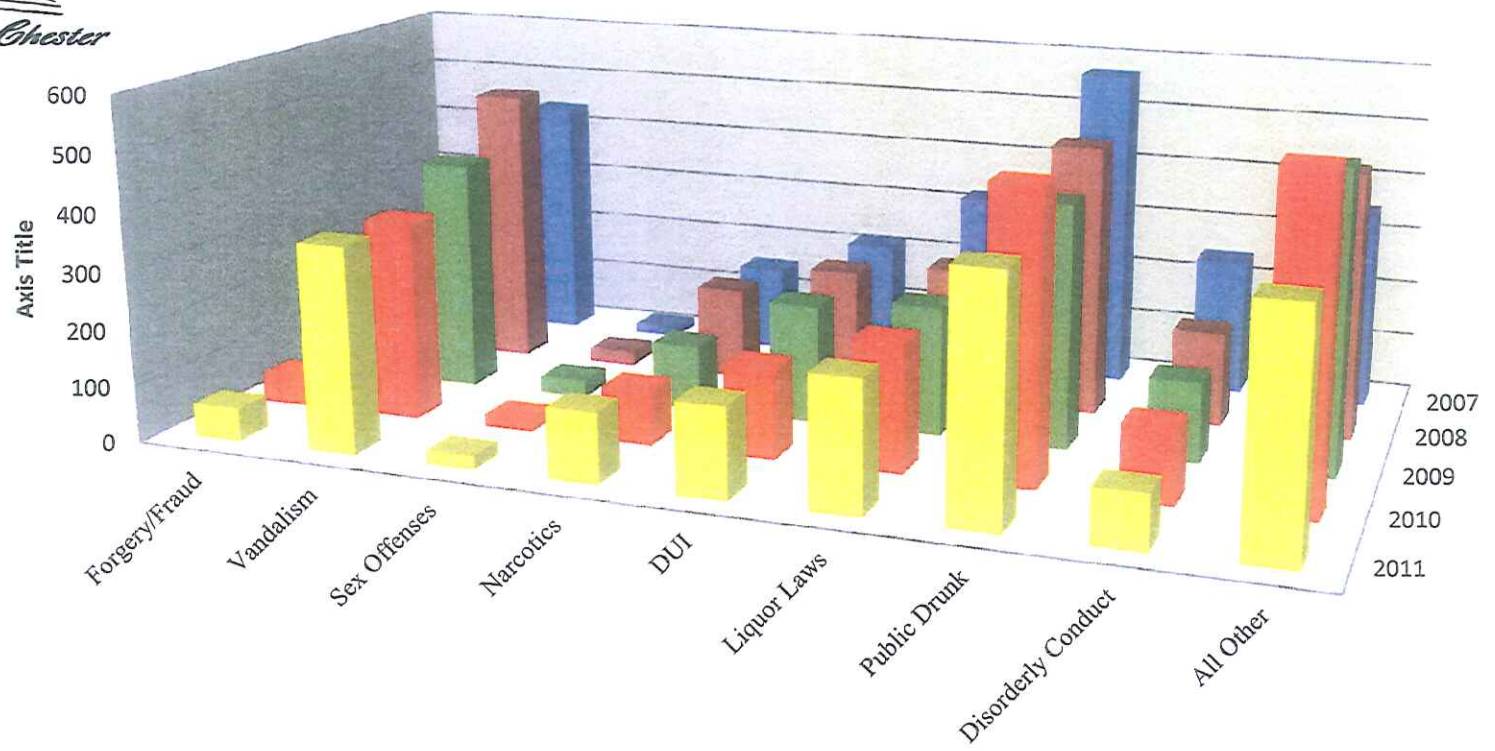
West Chester-East Bradford Combined Part II UCR



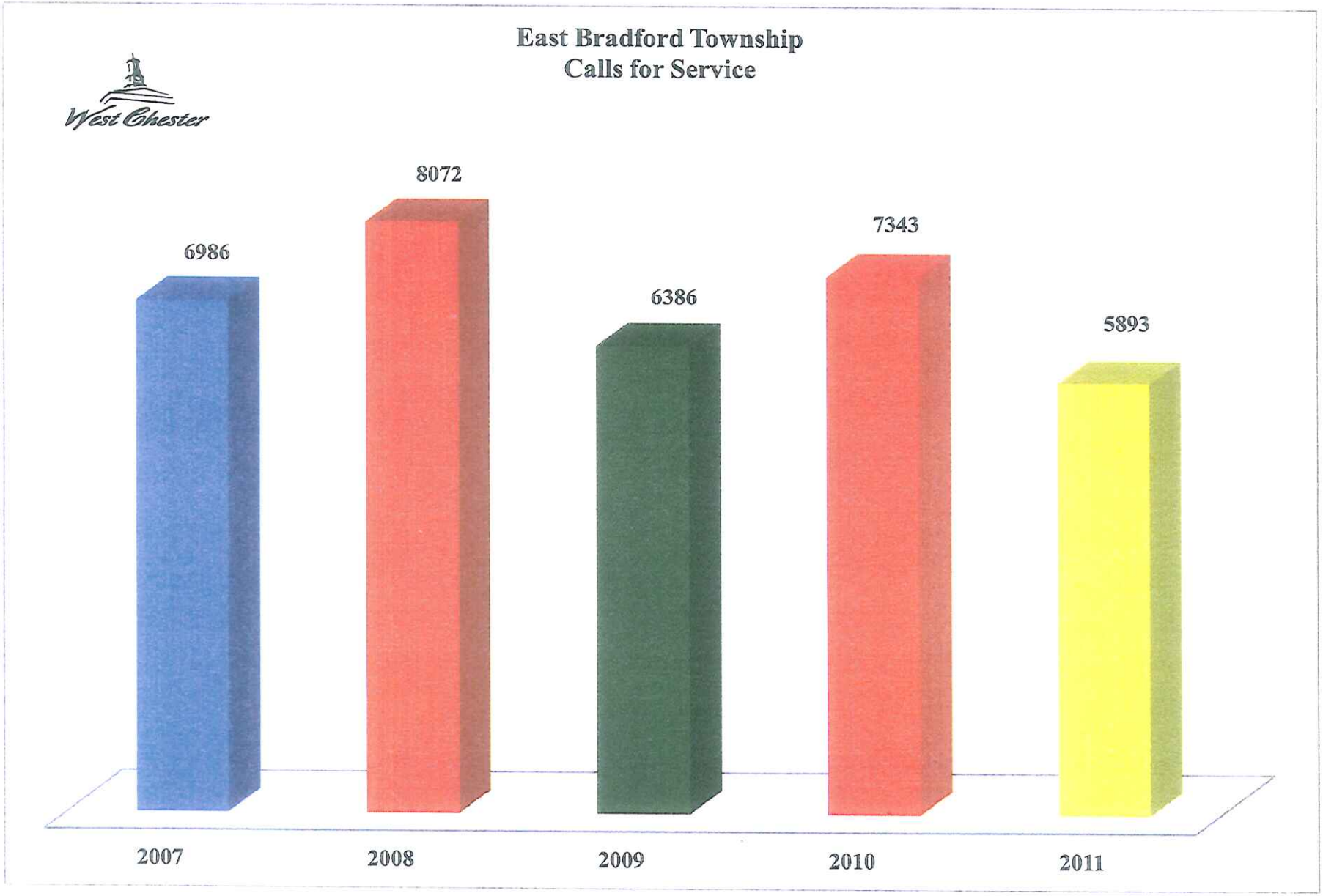
	Forgery/Fraud	Vandalism	Sex Offenses	Narcotics	DUI	Liquor Laws	Public Drunk	Disorderly Conduct	All Other
2011	58	360	24	125	160	230	421	96	412
2010	53	351	23	98	160	227	501	131	560
2009	54	409	30	117	211	229	426	143	517
2008	52	499	25	166	218	240	477	168	465
2007	65	437	16	152	216	321	569	243	348

West Chester Borough
UCR Data
2011

Part I	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100
Rape	11	4	36
Robbery	52	21	40
Assault	242	249	100
Burglary	90	19	21
Theft	333	56	17
MV Theft	21	1	5
Arson	0	0	
Total	**750**	**351**	**47**
Part II	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	
Forgery	8	8	100
Fraud	29	14	48
Embezzlement	0	0	
Vandalism	336	47	14
Stolen Property	5	5	100
Weapons	0	0	
Sex Offenses	23	9	39
Narcotics	117	105	90
Offenses -Family/Children	1	1	100
DUI	140	141	100
Liquor Laws	225	221	98
Public Drunkenness	410	402	98
Disorderly Conduct	90	86	96
Vagrancy	1	1	100
All Other	392	372	95
Total	**1777**	**1412**	**79**

East Bradford Township
UCR Data
2011

Part I	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	0	0	
Rape	2	1	50
Robbery	1	1	100
Assault	11	6	55
Burglary	6	2	33
Theft	46	6	13
MV Theft	2	2	100
Arson	0	0	
Total	**68**	**18**	**26**
Part II	2011 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2011 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Forgery	2	2	100
Fraud	19	2	11
Vandalism	24	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	
Weapons	0	0	
Sex Offenses	1	0	0
Narcotics	8	7	88
Offenses -Family/Children	0	0	
DUI	20	20	100
Liquor Laws	5	5	100
Drunkenness	11	11	100
Disorderly Conduct	6	6	100
Vagrancy	0	0	
All Other	13	13	100
Total	**109**	**66**	**61**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Calls for Service
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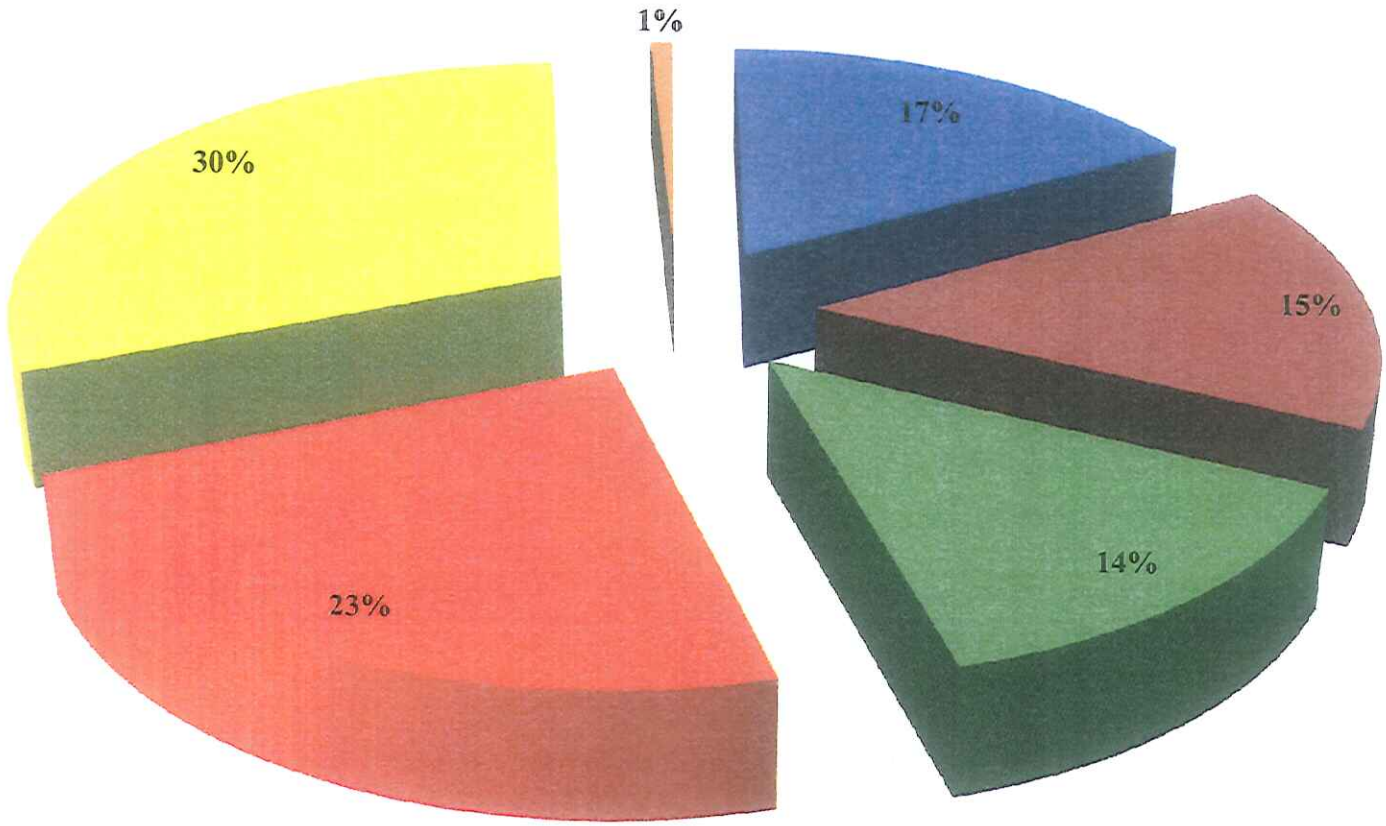
Calls For Service by Sector



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GENERAL STATISTICS
2011

The General Statistics for the West Chester Police Department during 2011 indicate an approximate 13% decrease in the number of calls-for-service over the past year. The Departments call/service volume had trended higher in the previous five (5) years. General Statistics also reflect that crime reported to the West Chester Police Department (combined Part I and Part II) decreased 4% overall, with an 11% increase in Part I crime and an approximate 10% decrease in Part II and/or secondary crime.

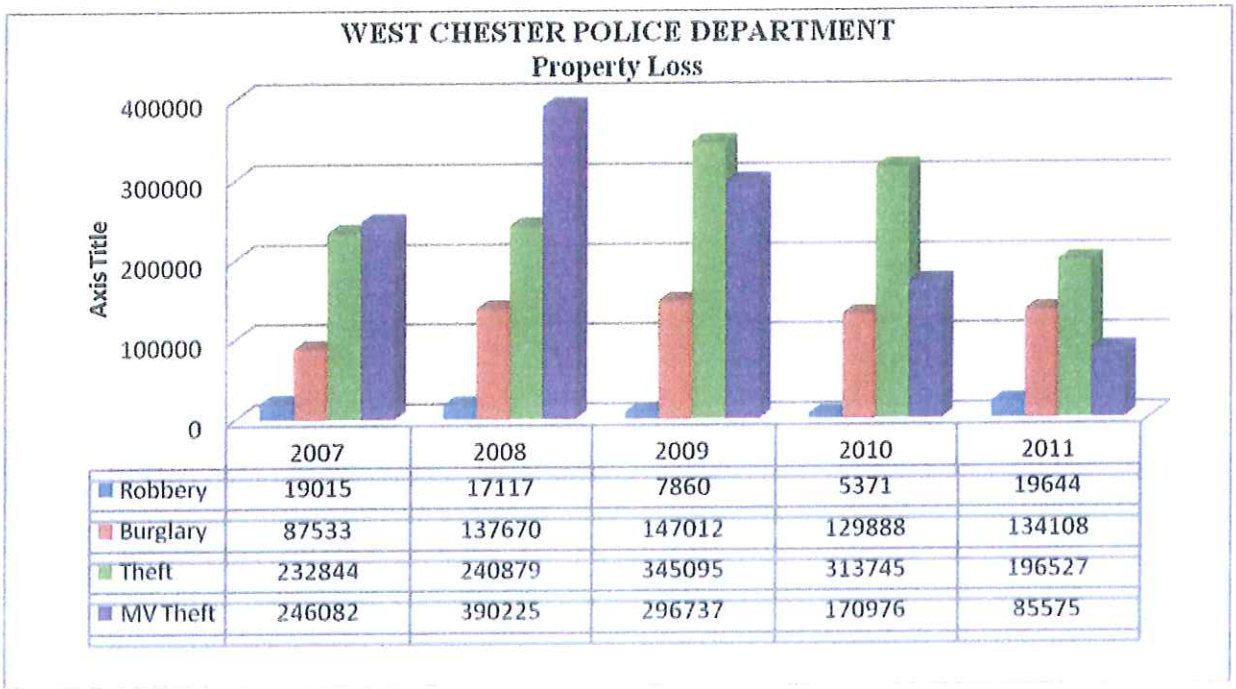
The number of Part I crimes known to our Police Department is the first increase in Part I crime in the past four (4) years and proceeds a year in which the community experienced the second lowest total of Part I crimes reported in the last fifteen (15) years. The serious crime trends continue a positive outlook for the community with respect to providing a safe environment for our citizenry and our business community.

The current volume of calls-for-service, coupled with the number of reported Part II crimes, personnel staffing and a challenging economy has, and continues to be, the biggest challenge for our police department and our community; it has and will continue to impact Part I data (victims and offenders). The Police Department is proud of our public safety service and law enforcement activities in our community. The elected officials and appointed leaders in our community(s) are encouraged to share our collective accomplishments and continue our work in a shared vision and goal for a safer community and better quality of life.

PROPERTY LOSS

The property loss to residents and visitors of the Department's service community as a result of Part I crime decreased by approximately 30% during the calendar year 2011 from $619,980 to $435,854 (a decrease of $184,126). During 2011, there was an overall 73% increase in Part I crime against persons, (property loss) and a 32% decrease in the value of property loss from Part I property crime.

Robbery:	+73%	up $14,273 from $5,371 to $19,644
Burglary:	+3%	up $4,220 from $129,888 to $134,108
Theft:	-27%	down $117,218 from $313,745 to $196,527
Motor Vehicle:	-50%	down $85,401 from $170,976 to $85,575



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Robbery	19015	17117	7860	5371	19644
Burglary	87533	137670	147012	129888	134108
Theft	232844	240879	345095	313745	196527
MV Theft	246082	390225	296737	170976	85575

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

Overall, vehicle crashes reported to and investigated by the West Chester Police Department decreased 7% from 2010 to 2011, with a total of 58 fewer accidents occurring during 2011. However, the raw numbers do not reflect the entire picture. Vehicle accidents, more aptly described as "vehicle crashes" as most accidents are not quite as "accidental" as the name suggests, are divided into four categories: Reportable Crashes, Non-Reportable Crashes, Fatalities, and Hit and Runs.

REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Reportable crashes are defined as those crashes in which the driver, vehicle occupant, pedestrian, or bicyclist is injured, or the damage to any vehicle is so severe as to render the vehicle inoperable. During the calendar year 2011 the number of reportable crashes decreased approximately 20%; there were 90 during 2010 and 72 during 2011.

NON-REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Non-reportable crashes are defined as the converse of reportable crashes. Stated another way, non-reportable crashes are those crashes where no one was injured and the vehicle could be removed from the crash scene under its own power. Although Commonwealth Law does not require one to report these crashes to the police, some individuals and, more particularly, their insurance companies, request a police investigation. As such, the police department can count those non-reportable crashes that are actually reported to the police, but there is no way to know what percent of these type crashes is reported or actually occur in the Borough or the Township. Non-reportable crashes reported to the police department decreased by 4% from 576 during 2010 to 551 during 2011.

FATALITIES:

Fatal crashes decreased during 2011 from one (1) during the calendar year 2010 to zero (0) in 2011.

HIT AND RUNS

As a general rule, the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle or other property shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible and shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements as promulgated in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Title 75, relating to the duty to give/provide information and render aid if necessary. In too many instances, individuals involved in motor vehicle crashes ignore their obligation and leave the scene of the "accident". Those hit and run crashes reported to the police department decreased by approximately 7% from 90 during 2010 to 72 in 2011.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

The accident team was called out for one (1) serious accident investigation in 2011, (Borough of West Chester). The incident was a hit and run accident at the intersection of High and Market St. The driver of the striking vehicle was identified, arrested and prosecuted.

Scat Team Investigations:

Officer Christopher Daly is a member of the Chester County accident team and was called out to assist with three (3) mapping scenes in 2011.

- 2/19/2011 - Assisted Downingtown PD with a two (2) vehicle fatality. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was later arrested and prosecuted for Homicide by Motor Vehicle.

- 3/19/2011 - Assisted Uwchlan PD with a double pedestrian fatality. Two (2) pedestrians were struck by a tractor trailer and killed.

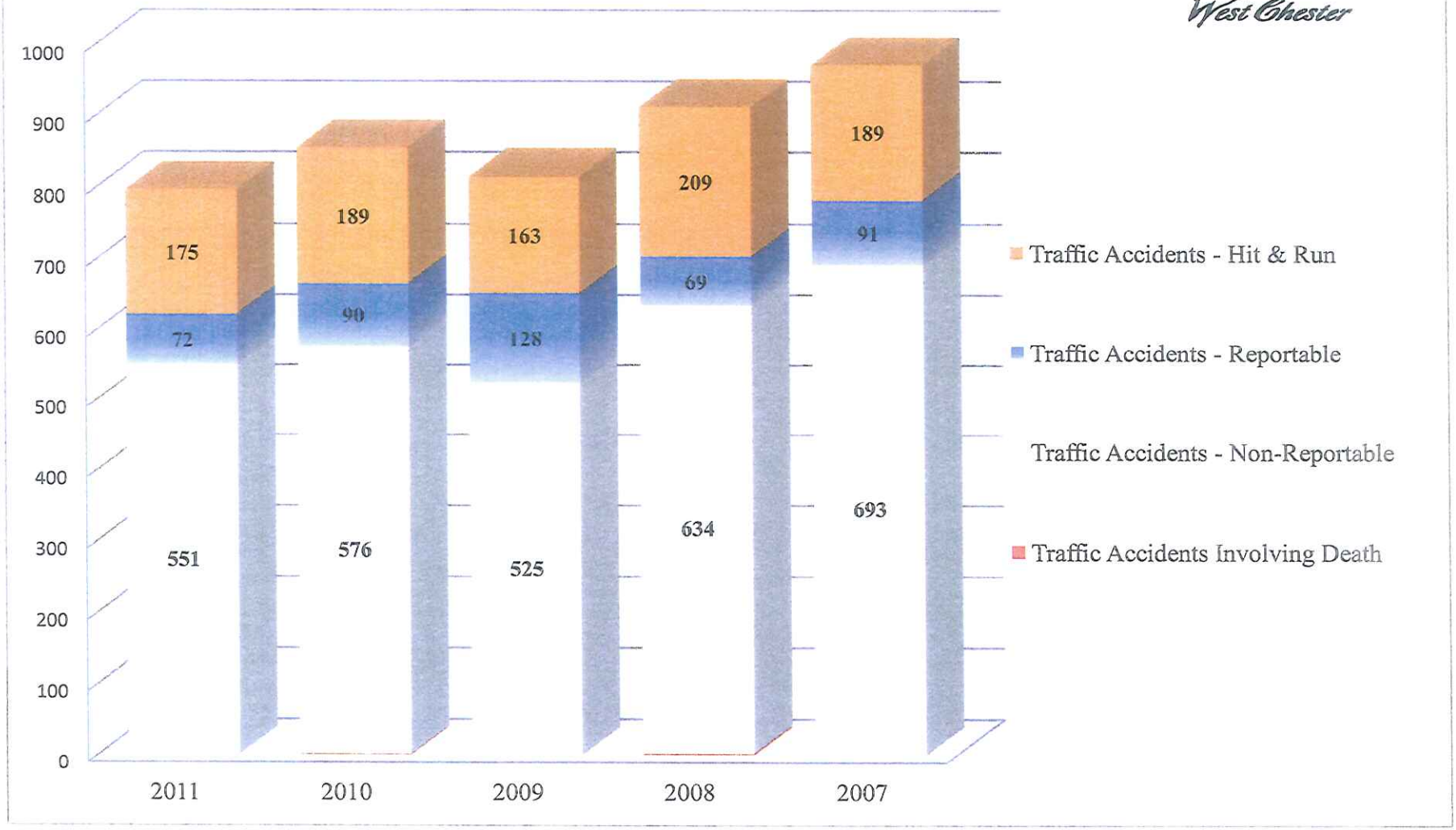
- 11/01/2011 - Assisted East Pikeland PD with a two (2) vehicle fatality. A pickup truck collided with a cement truck resulting in fatal injuries to the driver of the pickup truck.

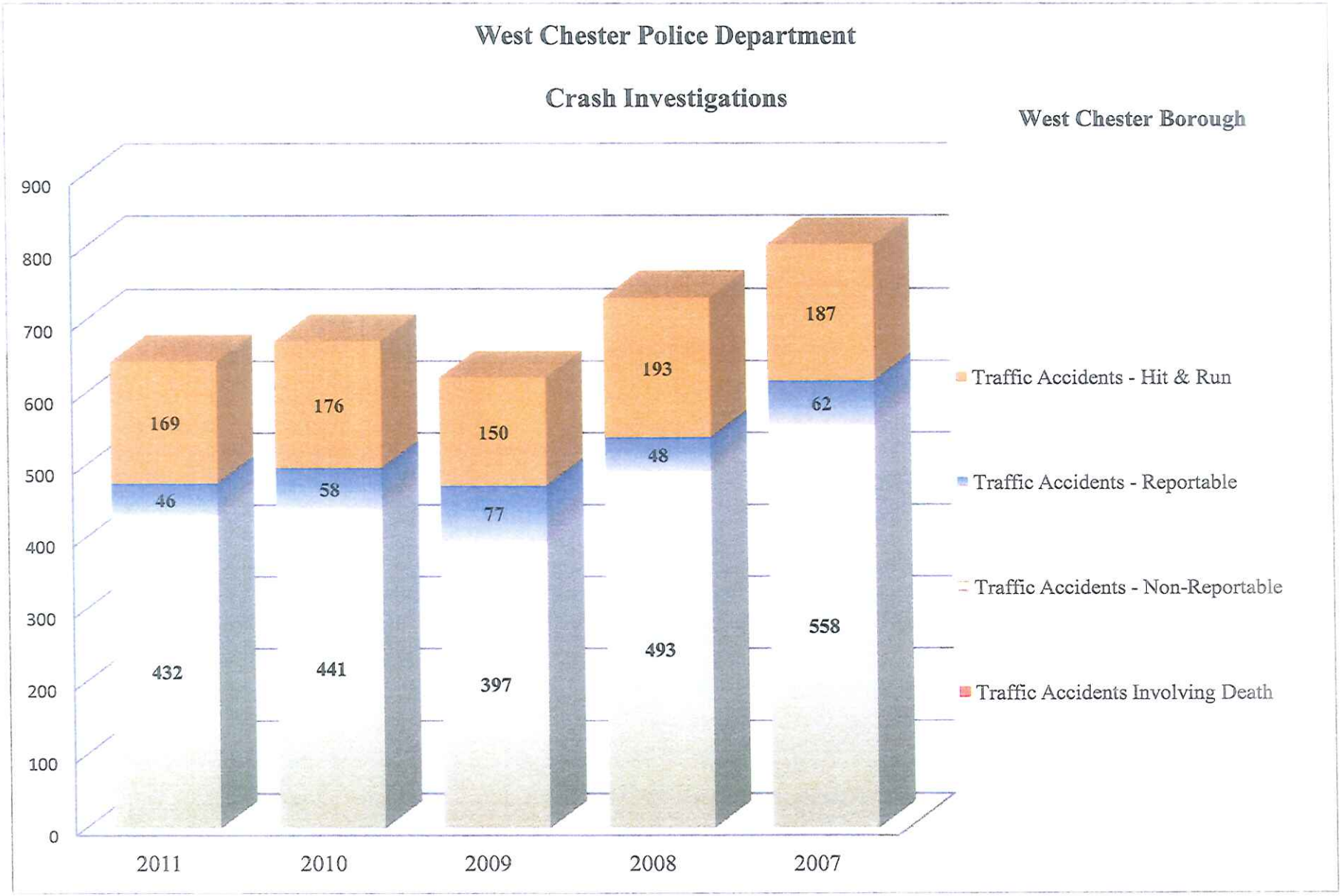
Officer Daly also assisted in preparing and presenting three (3) SCAT training sessions throughout the year to the 30 members of SCAT.

Officer Daly worked in conjunction with the Chester County DA's office and the Paoli Hospital Legal/Trauma Team to develop protocols and procedures for drawing blood from crash victims who may be involved in a DUI crash.

West Chester Police Department

Crash Investigations

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Crash Investigations
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Traffic Accidents - Hit & Run
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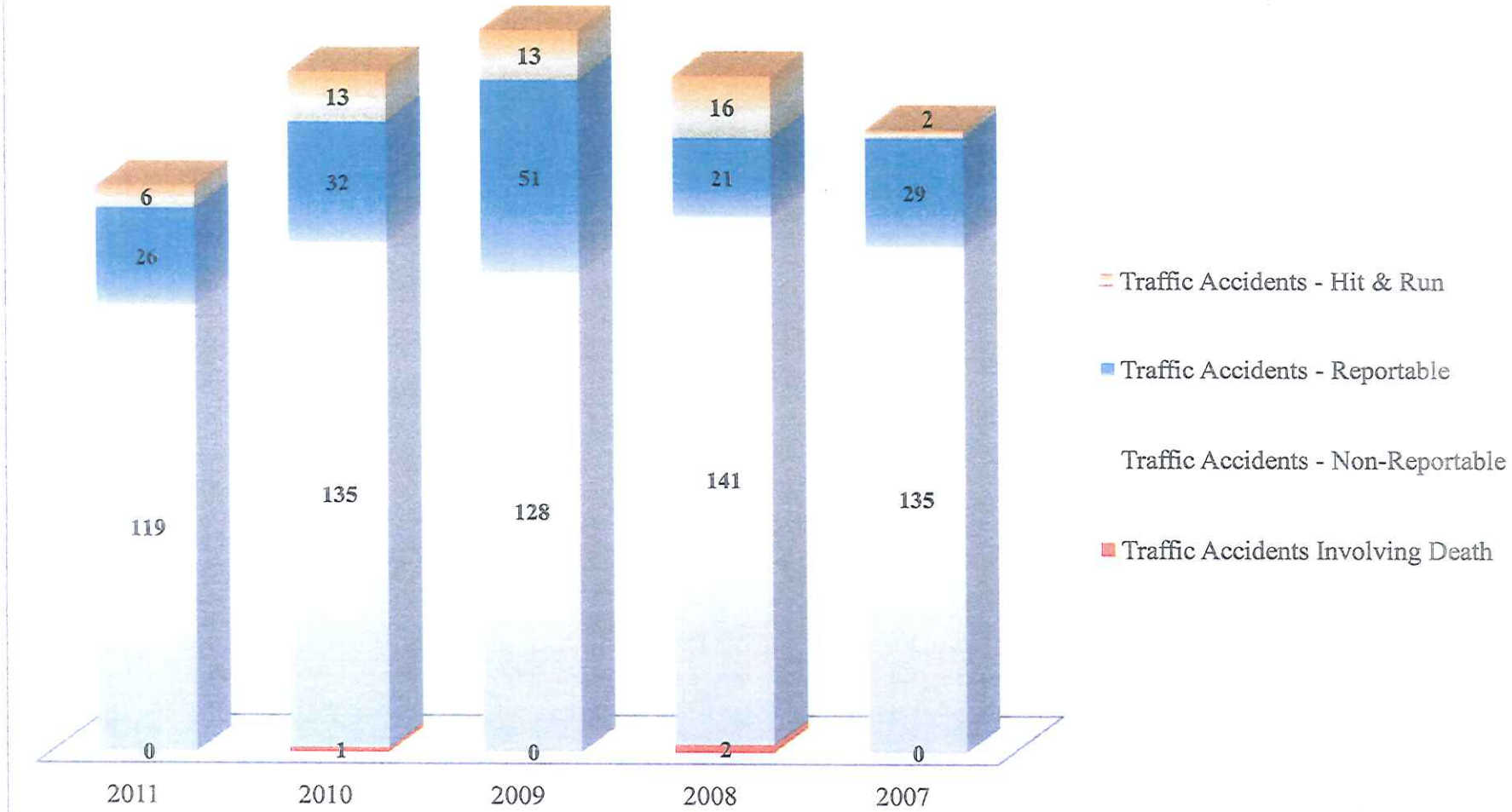
Crash Investigations

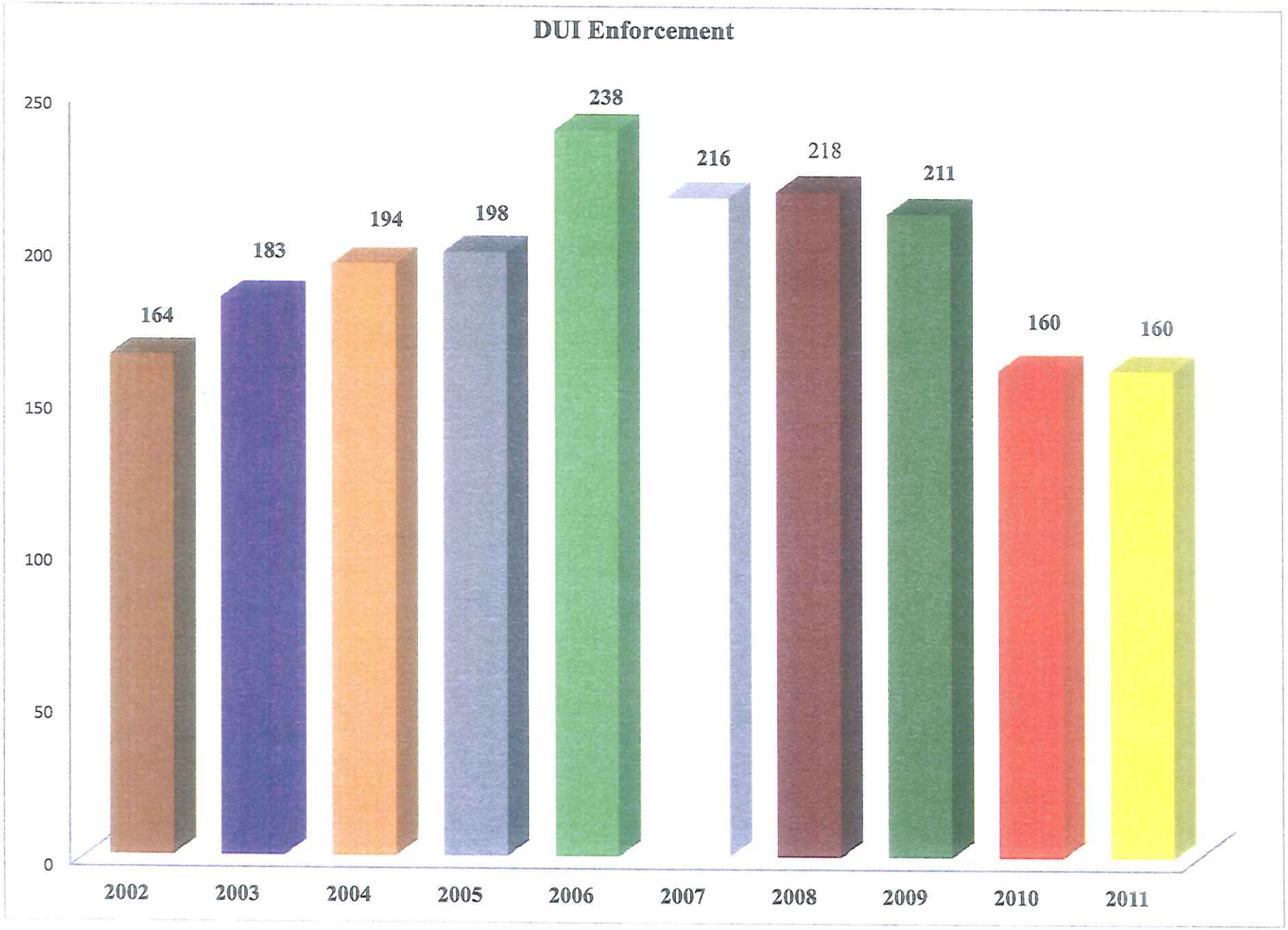
East Bradford Township



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

The West Chester Police Department places high emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower fatalities due to alcohol and/or drug related vehicle crashes and to lessen the overall personal injury and property loss due to vehicle crashes in our service communities. In 2011, the West Chester Police Department made 160 DUI arrests. In 2010, the Department made 160 DUI arrests. The Department has recorded over 200 arrests in each of the preceding 4 years. The 2008 Total of 218 arrests was the highest in the last 5 years.

The Department's achievements continue to be recognized by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) organization. The increased number and success of restaurants and liquor establishments in our community increases the probability and likelihood that a larger number of individuals will attempt to drive while intoxicated. While statistics are not yet available from other Chester County law enforcement agencies, I suggest that our figures in this category are again among the highest in Chester County.


DUI Enforcement
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2011

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Each year, emphasis is placed on traffic safety and enforcement. In 2011 the Department was significantly impacted by reductions in Commonwealth funding for target traffic enforcement details. The enforcement of our state vehicular laws is an essential and important service to the residents of and visitors to our communities' high expectations for specific results. Traffic arrests/citations issued by the West Chester Police Department decreased approximately 23% in 2011. The issuance of "written traffic warnings" decreased in 2011; the Department documented an approximate decrease of 12% in the last calendar. In 2011 the Department's total number of "traffic details" in our service communities decreased by approximately 29%. In 2011, the Department continued to utilize computer hardware and software technology that will continue to benefit our communities in assessing current vehicular traffic. The technology has and will continue to aid in future traffic planning in our community and the surrounding municipalities.

A renewed emphasis during 2012 on the Department's traffic safety goals and objectives is a double edged sword and a special cautionary note in the 2004 and each subsequent Annual Report should be recalled in this and future reports when presented. The cautionary note, specifically, relates to the number of calls-for-service reported each year. Vehicle stops for traffic violations are not counted as a call-for-service. The Department's calls-for-service volume, patrol and the allocation of personnel impact traffic enforcement figures. The officers are required to satisfy daily court obligations at five (5) separate locations: three (3) District Courts, Common Pleas Court, and Juvenile Court, and the number and/or issuance of criminal arrests and non-traffic citations have remained consistently high. The above stated factors, in addition to the Department's level of staffing and staffing requirements, significantly impact our traffic enforcement statistics.

Traffic Studies:

A total of eight (8) traffic studies were performed throughout East Bradford Township and the Borough of West Chester.

Construction:

There is one (1) major construction project for 2012 that will affect traffic flow in the Borough of West Chester and should be completed sometime this summer.

1) Hotel- Chestnut & High St

One (1) major construction project for 2012 that will affect traffic flow in East Bradford Township will be the replacement/repair of the small Bridge on South Creek Rd. The completion time is unknown.

Traffic Analysis:

The following roadways and or/intersections are only a few of the more serious ones in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township. The Department has prioritized locations and has and will investigate each and follow through towards solutions prior to moving onto another less problematic location(s). The Department has initiated and is collating traffic studies on a number of intersections and will submit recommendations for Council and Supervisor approval.

The following roadways and or/intersections are only a few of the more serious ones in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township. This list has not changed from 2011 other then a new intersection that was added in 2011. The Department's total list is lengthy and will require additional time and personnel to evaluate. The Department has prioritized locations and has and will investigate each and follow through towards solutions prior to moving onto another less problematic location(s). The Department has initiated and is collating traffic studies on a number of intersections prior to submitting recommendations for Council and Supervisor approval.

Borough of West Chester:

The most problematic intersection in the Borough of West Chester still is High and Washington Sts. This intersection will only become more problematic as the growth of West Chester continues. This has been a very high volume accident area now for over eleven (11) years and will continue to be so in the future. The Department is evaluating a number of solutions including, but not limited to:

- Traffic Signal- this would require Penn-Dot approval and will likely back-up traffic on High St.
- Change the traffic flow to one-way west for the 50 Blk. of W. Washington St. This will cause vehicles that would have turned north onto High St, and vehicles that would have traveled east across High St., to utilize Marshall St. as an alternative. Marshall St. is controlled by a traffic signal and the Borough is looking into a delay light for vehicles turning onto High St. This will prevent traffic from turning onto High St. from Washington St. and help with traffic flow in this area, Church St is two-way traffic allowing for vehicles to make a left or a right once they get to the intersection of Church and Washington Sts.

East Bradford Township:

The most problematic intersection in East Bradford Township is Highland Rd., and Rt-162. This intersection has experienced an increase in traffic volume and an increased number of accidents over the past four years with the increased traffic from the shopping center on Rt-322 along with the increase population to the west. The sight distance at the intersection is problematic for anyone attempting to pull out of Highland Rd. Penn-Dot and the Township are currently reviewing studies and options for this intersection and a possible four way stop maybe completed in the near future. A new intersection that was completed in 2011 will need to be monitored by the police department. Bradford Ave & Route 322 this intersection is a concern because of only having a stop sign posted for Bradford Ave making it tough at times for traffic on Bradford Ave to turn left onto Route 322.

Roadways/Intersections under Evaluation:

Borough of West Chester

- Price and Everhart Sts
- Market and Franklin St
- High and Sharpless St.
- 200 Block W. Market St (Cross Walk)

East Bradford Township

- Rt-162 from the bridge to Highland Rd
- Rt-322 from Township line (West Bradford) to Frank Rd
- Rt-52 near Edgemill Rd.
- Rt-52 & Creek Rd.
- Bradford Ave & Rt-322

Traffic Details:

Speed Details

A total of fourteen (14) over-time speed details were performed in East Bradford Township in 2011:

- Total Speeding Citations 175
- Total Warnings given 14
- Other Arrest/warrants 5

Locations - EnRadd Speed Enforcement details East Bradford Township:

- Allerton Rd. 1
- Tigue Rd. 3
- W Miner St. 4
- Strasburg Rd. 4
- Skelp Level Rd. 2

A total of 274 one (1) officer speed details were performed in different locations in the Township in 2011 in addition to traffic details and roving enforcement during the calendar year.

Buckle-Up-Pa Grant

The funding for the Commonwealth's Buckle-Up initiative was reduced by 50% in 2011. A total of eight (8) traffic details were performed in the Borough and Township in 2011 utilizing grant funding received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for traffic and seat belt enforcement. A total of 79 Citations were issued during this program initiative.

May 2011 (Grant dates May 23, 2011 – June 12, 2011)

Six (8) details

- Seat Belt Citations 03
- Speeding Citations 36
- Other Moving Violations 38
- Other Citations 02
- Warnings 03
- Warrant Arrest 01

Aggressive Driving Enforcement

Funding for the Commonwealth's Aggressive Driving Initiative was reduced by 50% in 2011. The Department conducted a total of twenty-four (24) traffic details and issued one hundred ninety-eight (198) citations with funding provided through the Commonwealth Aggressive Driving Enforcement initiative. In comparison in 2010 the Department conducted 55 details and issued 482 traffic citations. The locations of the enforcement efforts and/or waves were predetermined by The North Central Highway Safety Network with data collected from PennDot.

Wave one (1) 02/14/11 thru 03/27/11

Six (6) details

- Total Citations 59
- Speeding 12
- Traffic Control 42

- Warnings 03
- Suspended Citations 02
- Other Citations 03
- Arrest 03

Wave Two (2) 07/11/11 thru 08/28/11

Twelve (12) details

- Total Citations 91
- Speeding 04
- Traffic Control 73
- Warnings 03
- Other Citations 10
- Arrest 03
- Suspended Citations 04

Wave Three (3) 11/01/11 thru 11/14/11

Six (6) details

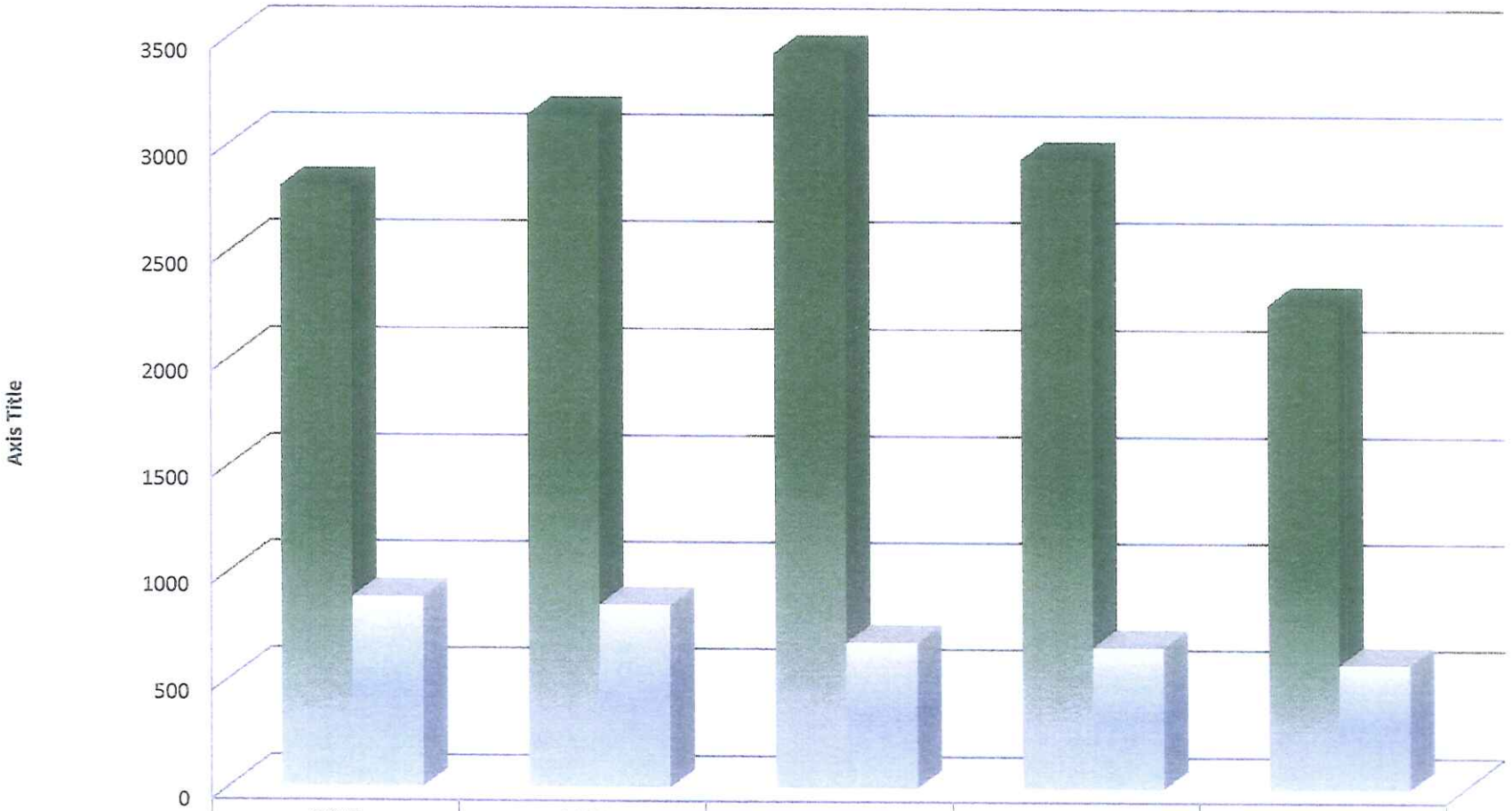
- Total Citations 48
- Warnings 03
- Traffic Control 41
- Other Citations 06
- Suspended Citations 01

Abandoned Vehicles:

	2011
Total Vehicles Stickered:	12
Vehicles Towed by Department:	1
Vehicles Legalized:	0
Vehicles Moved – Officer Contact:	4
Vehicles Moved – Non Contact:	7
Stolen Vehicles:	0

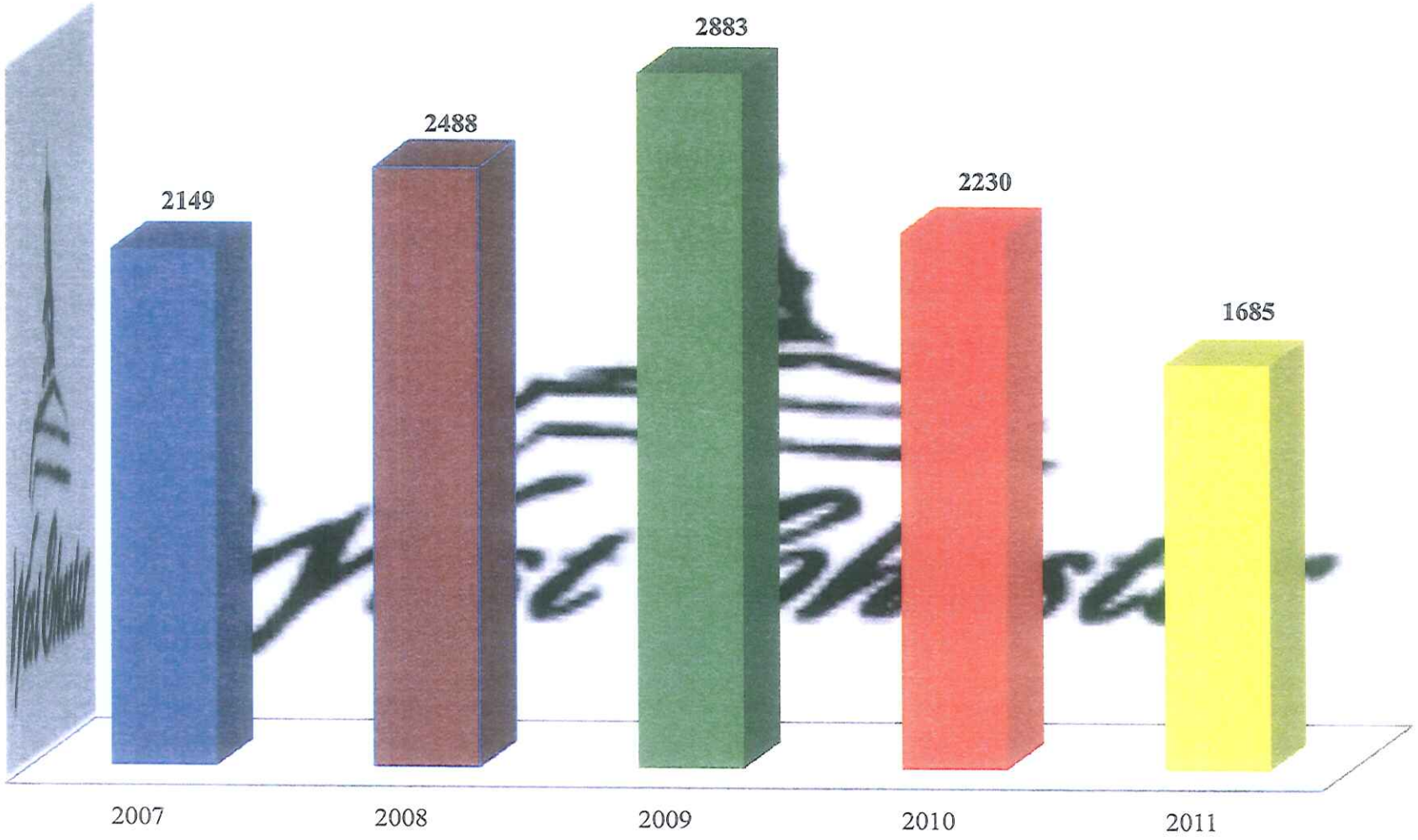
WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic Enforcement (West Chester - East Bradford Combined Totals)



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Traffic Citations	2810	3145	3435	2943	2267
Written Warnings	884	850	678	660	580

WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
Traffic Enforcement - Citations
West Chester Borough



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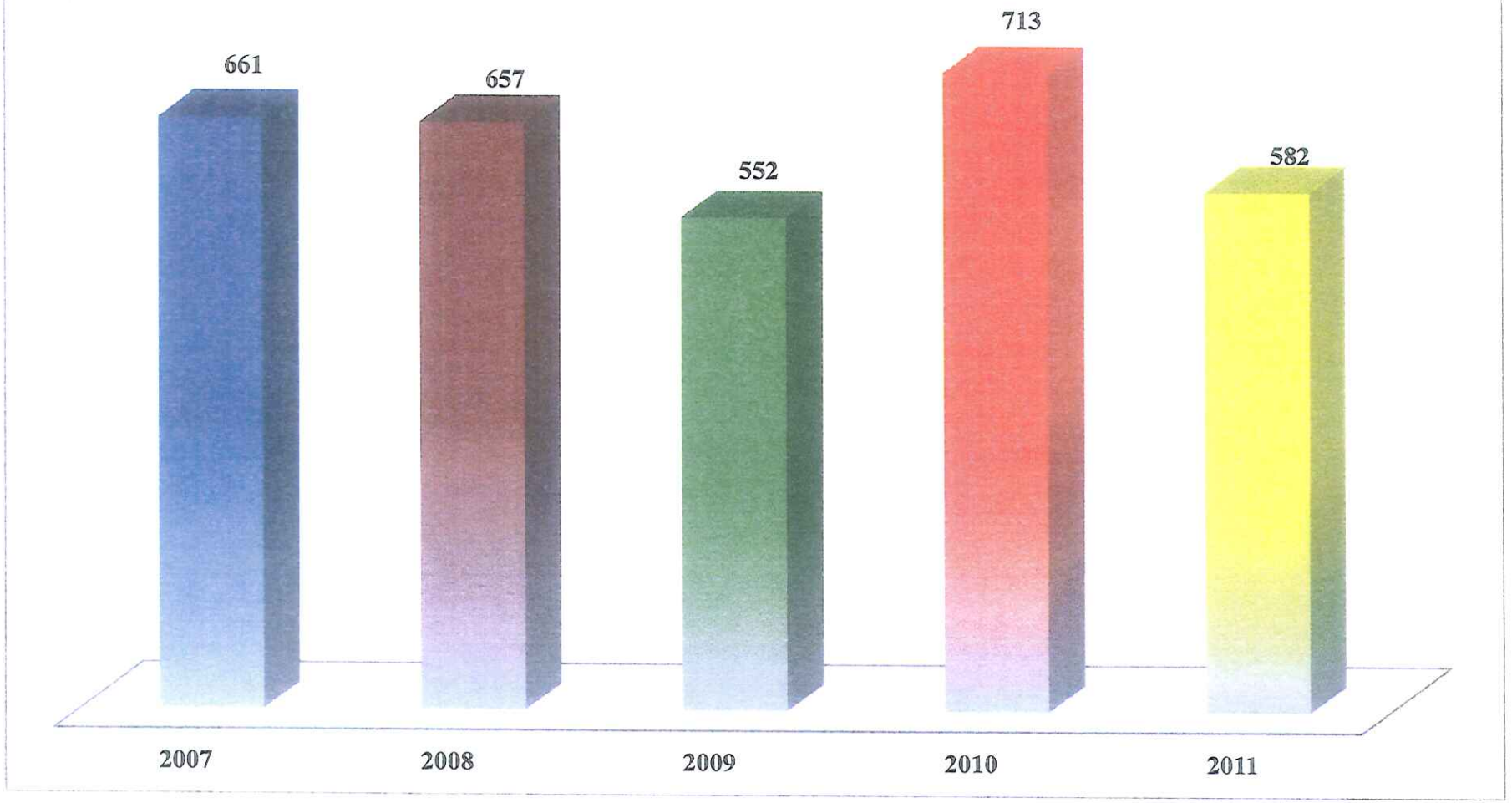
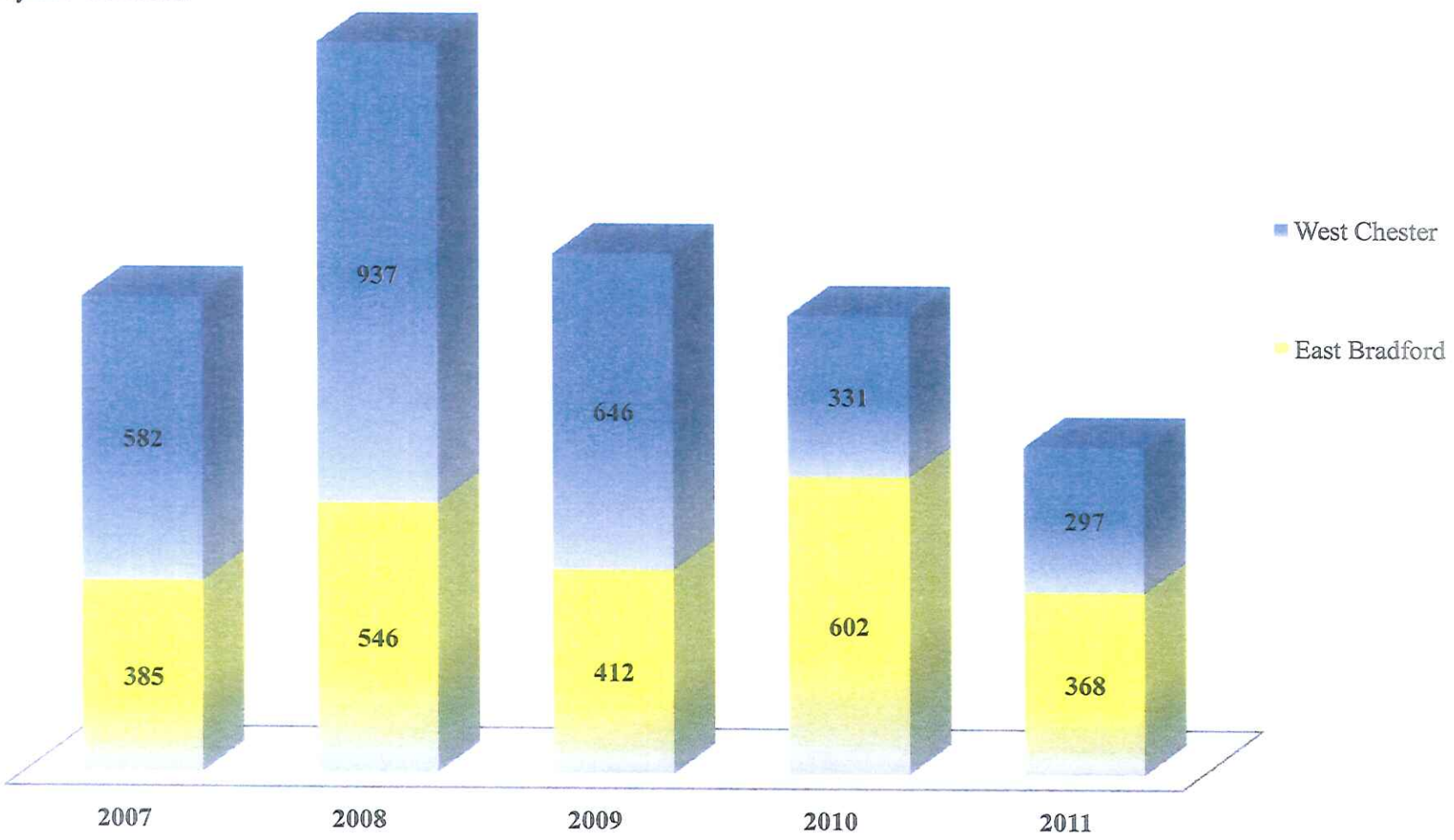
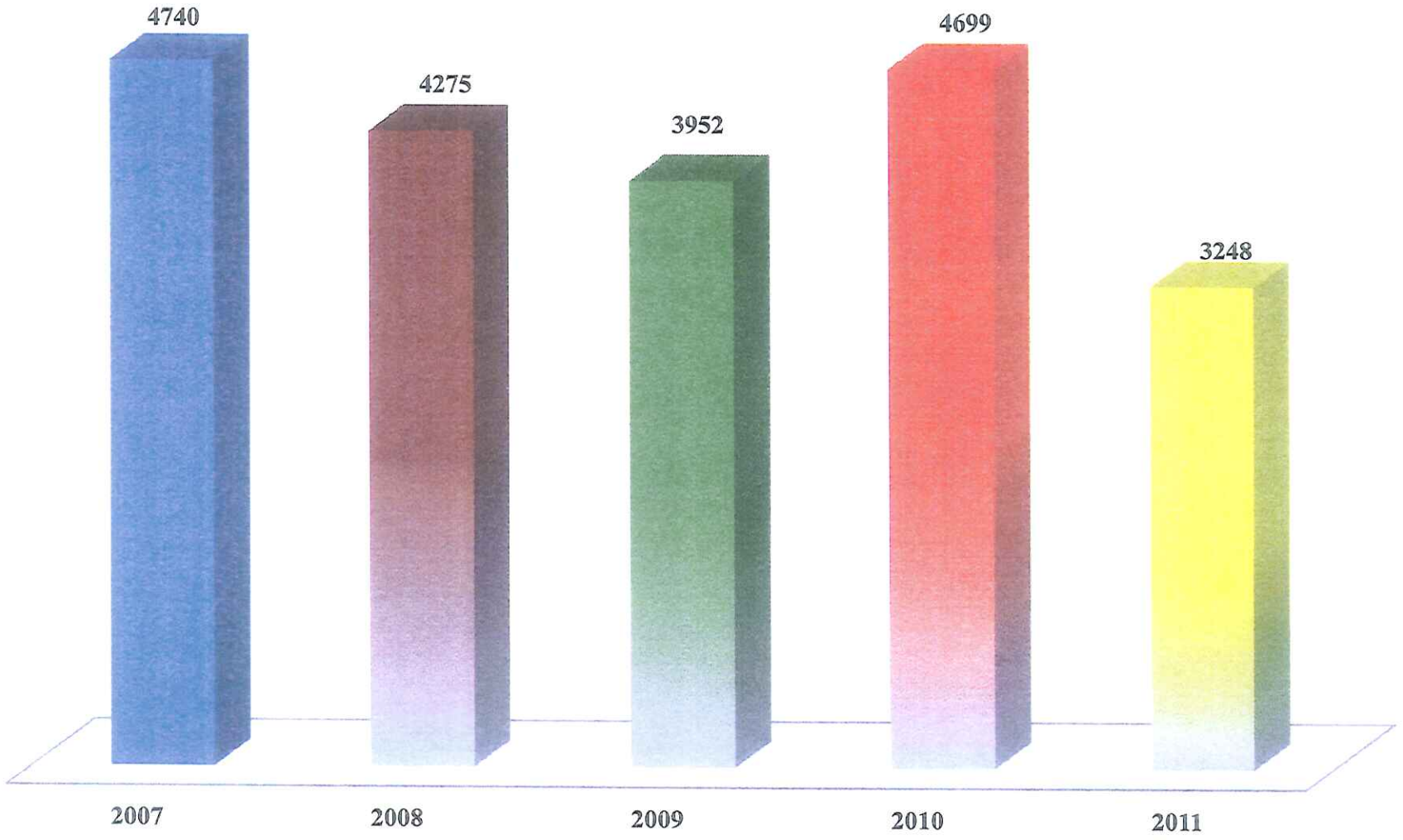


West Chester Police Department Traffic Details

West Chester - East Bradford Combined Totals



West Chester Police Department
Parking Enforcement

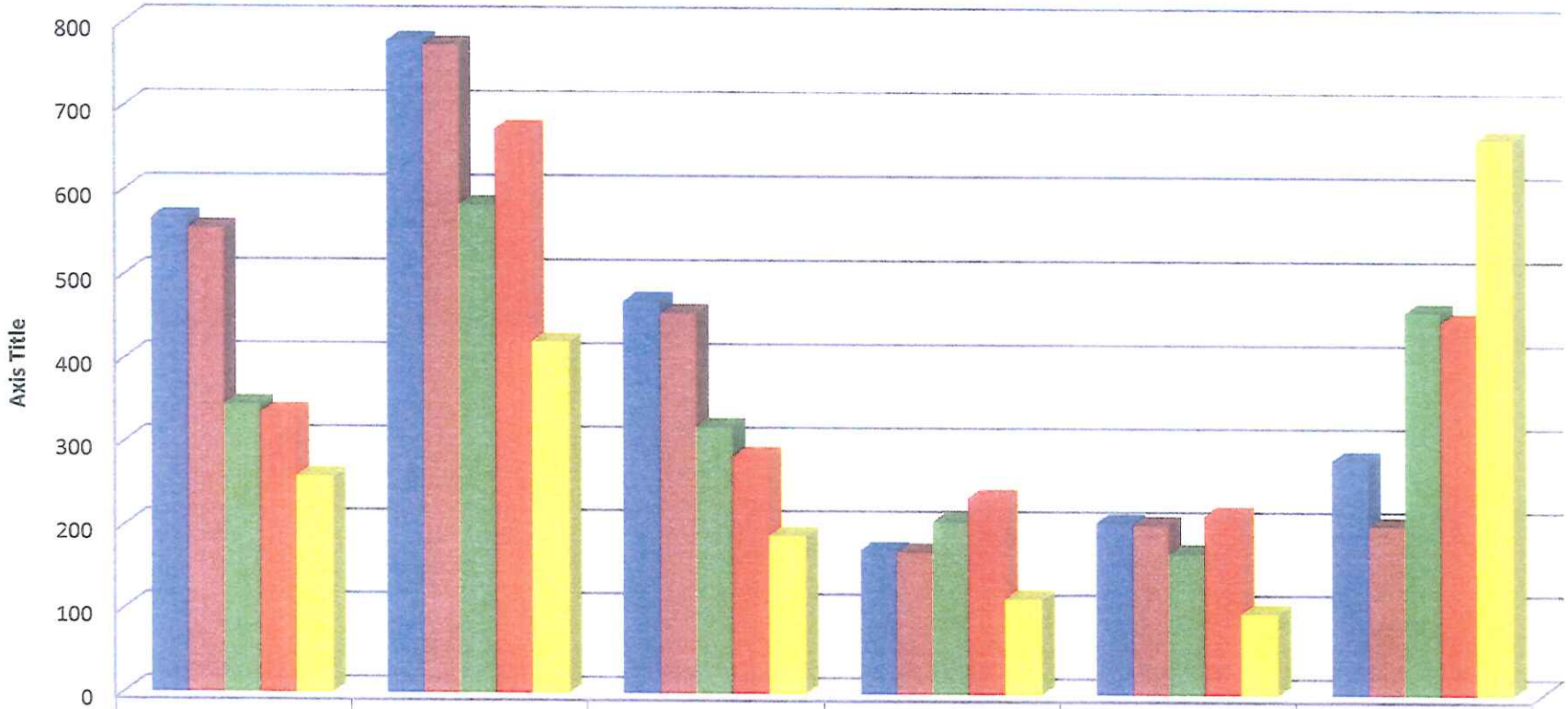


NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

"Non-Traffic Citation" is the official name in Pennsylvania for the issuance of a criminal summons for the violation of a summary criminal offense, the lowest grade of all criminal offenses in the Commonwealth. More specifically, it is similar to a traffic ticket in that a Police Officer may stop an individual and issue a summons on a minor criminal offense, such as a quality of life violation, or mail the summons to the offender's residence at a later date.

During 2011, the West Chester Police Department issued 1,744 such criminal summonses for minor quality of life violations such as Disorderly Conduct and similar offenses. This represents a 20% decrease in the issuance of summons from 2010. During the calendar year 2011 the Department documented a 23% decrease in arrests for Liquor Law violations, a 27% decrease in Public Drunkenness arrests, a 33% decrease in Disorderly Conduct arrests, and a 55% decrease in Open Container arrests. In 2008 we reported that our totals in the aforementioned areas were five (5) year highs. In 2011 the Department documented a 23% increase in "other" non-traffic arrests. This is largely due to the increased number of public urination citations.

WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Summonses



	Liquor Law	Public Drunkeness	Didorderly Conduct	Noise Ordinance	Open Bottle	Other
2007	567	779	470	172	206	281
2008	555	774	456	170	204	203
2009	345	583	319	207	169	459
2010	335	673	284	235	215	447
2011	259	421	189	114	97	664

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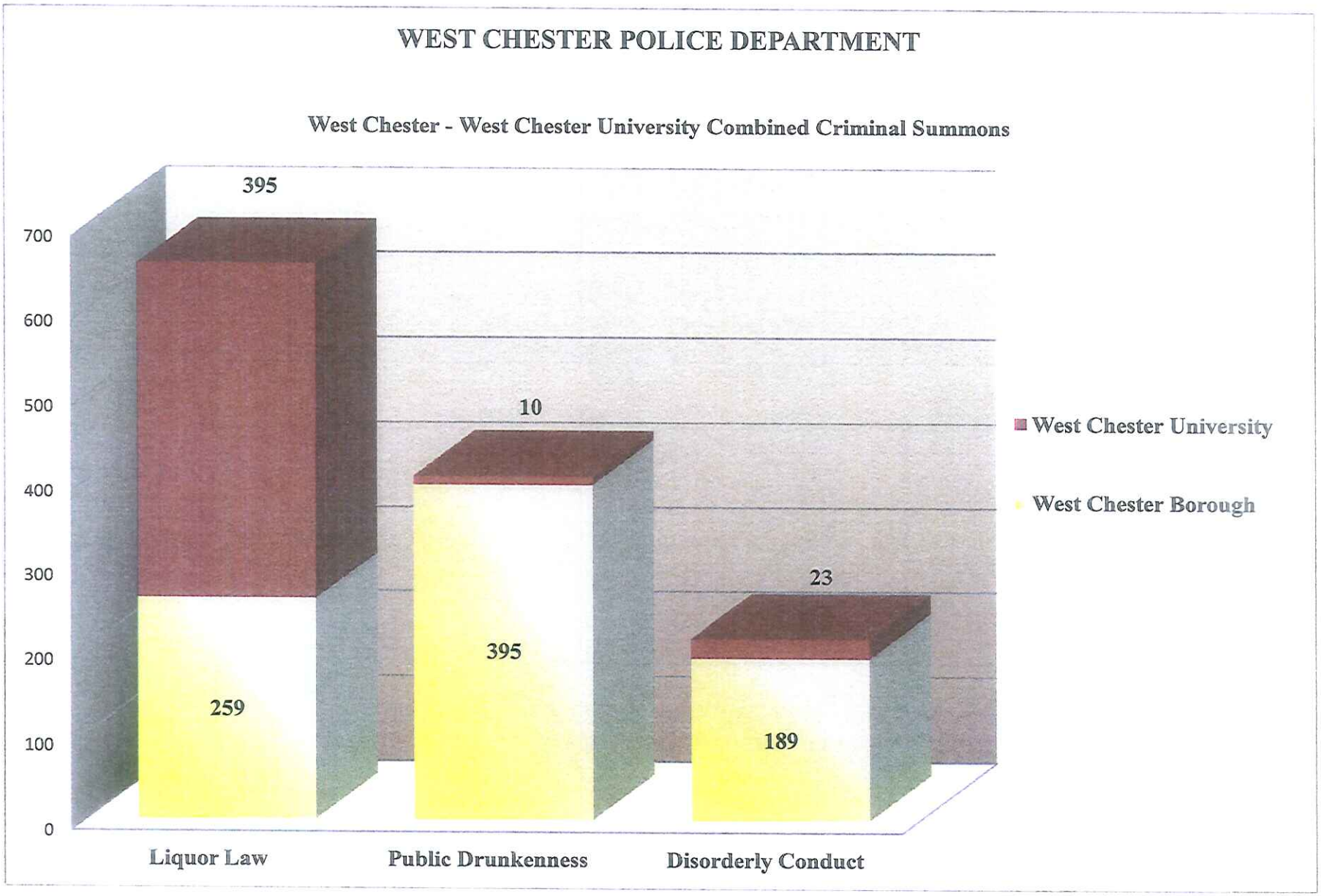


West Chester Police Department

UNIT REPORTS
2011

Alarm Enforcement Management:

Citation Issuance

During 2011 I issued 8 non-traffic citations for alarm ordinance violations, each of which resulted in guilty dispositions and fines collected. In addition to burglar alarms fines I also assisted the Building and Housing department with the issuance of non-traffic citations for fire alarm violations.

Borough of West Chester – Alarm Fines

	FALSE	VALID	POWER	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL FINES	FINES COLLECTED	FINES UN-PAID
January	43	0	0	43	$375.00	$275.00	$100.00
February	52	0	0	52	$650.00	$575.00	$75.00
March	48	0	0	48	$2,500.00	$2,300.00	$200.00
April	39	0	0	39	$2,200.00	$2,050.00	$150.00
May	32	0	0	32	$3,250.00	$2,300.00	$950.00
June	37	0	0	37	$2,900.00	$2,150.00	$750.00
July	42	0	0	42	$2,700.00	$2,050.00	$650.00
August	49	0	7	56	$4,400.00	$3,775.00	$625.00
September	57	0	1	58	$6,800.00	$5,650.00	$1,150.00
October	43	0	0	43	$3,250.00	$3,050.00	$200.00
November	40	0	0	40	$5,900.00	$3,900.00	$2,000.00
December				0	$4,800.00	$250.00	$4,550.00
TO DATE	**482**	**0**	**8**	**490.00**	**$39,725.00**	**$28,325.00**	**$11,400.00**

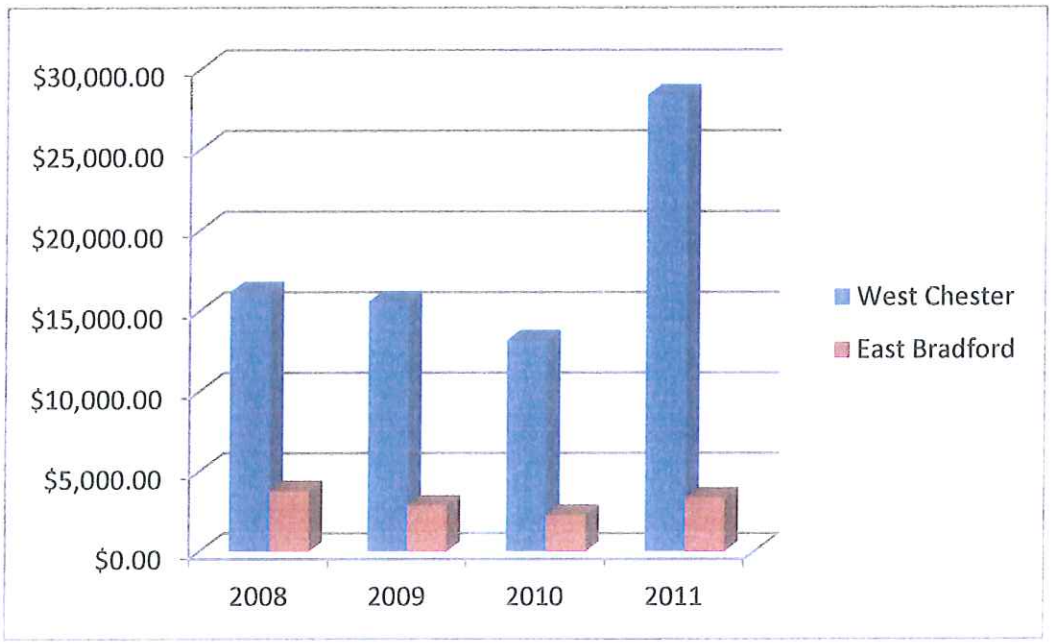
To date, **$28,325.00** has been successfully collected in alarm fines in the Borough of West Chester. We will begin the process of issuing citations for the remaining unpaid fines pending from 2011.

Township of East Bradford – Alarm Fines Report

	FALSE	VALID	STORM	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL FINES	FINES COLLECTED	FINES UN-PAID
January	26	0	0	26	$875.00	$850.00	$25.00
February	27	0	0	27	$775.00	$750.00	$25.00
March	8	0	0	8	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
April	20	0	0	20	$100.00	$50.00	$50.00
May	14	0	0	14	$50.00	$50.00	$0.00
June	15	0	0	15	$75.00	$50.00	$25.00
July	22	0	0	22	$350.00	$350.00	$0.00
August	22	0	0	22	$375.00	$350.00	$25.00
September	22	0	0	22	$375.00	$375.00	$0.00
October	19	0	0	19	$425.00	$400.00	$25.00
November	17	0	0	17	$275.00	$100.00	$175.00
December				0	$300.00	$25.00	$275.00
TO DATE	**212**	**0**	**0**	**212**	$3,975.00	$3,350.00	**$625.00**

To date, **$3,350.00** has been successfully collected in alarm fines in the Township of East Bradford. We will begin the process of issuing citations for the remaining unpaid fines from 2011.

Improved Alarm Ordinance Enforcement



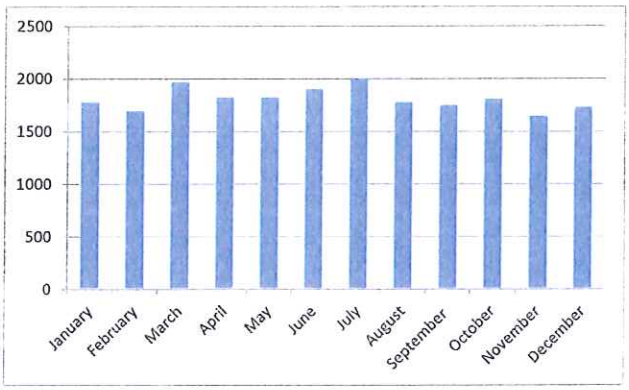
Police Communications

Dispatching Services

During the 2011 year, the communication officers processed **21,625** calls for services that resulted in data entry into Visual Alert™. These calls for service incidents do not include handling traffic stops, pedestrian stops, monitoring prisoners and warrant checks. Services such as aiding lost motorists, interviewing and assisting walk in traffic and helping the borough's general employee staff with informational tasks throughout their shifts are not included in the above statistical figure.

Communication Officers handle an average of **29.62** calls for service (resulting in Visual ALERT™) per each 12 hour shift.

Monthly Calls for Service Totals



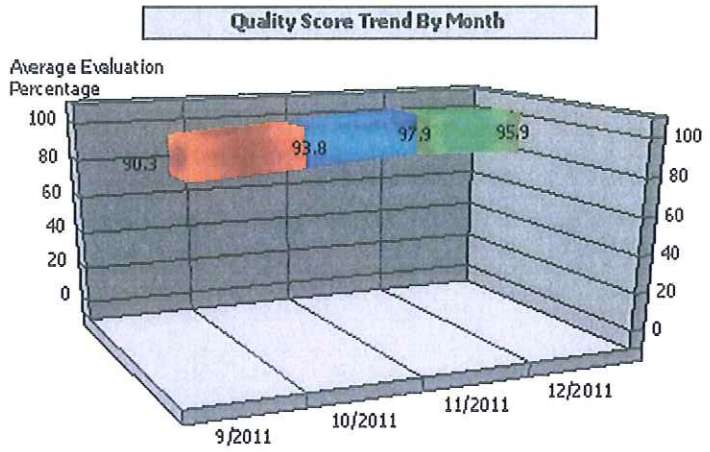
The above graph demonstrates the total calls for service incidents handled by the communications personnel. As noted earlier activity such as traffic stops, pedestrian stops, walk-in assists, informational assists and monitoring the prisoners are not reflected here. During the 2011 year there were no sustainable complaints in reference to the services as provided by our communication officers. The communication officers provided outstanding service to our police officers and the community at large.

Quality Assurance Reports

Scoring is evaluated in the job areas of mechanics; interviewing skills, radio dispatching and data entry (Visual ALERT™). Evaluation Scores of 80% or lower result in a counseling meeting/session with the Chief

Communication Officer. These counseling sessions are not disciplinary in nature and are intended to critique the incident in question and positively reinforce the skill sets involved.

Final Quarter Quality Assurance Scoring – Entire Staff



As a staff, the communication officers' average scores during the final quarter of 2011 were consistently above **90%**.

Police Department – Radio Services

Retirement of Embreeville Radio Site

During 2011 this department was notified that the Pennsylvania State Police were in the process of planning the dismantling of their Embreeville radio tower. Our department, at the time had a radio transmitter and antenna installed on the tower site. As a result of this notification we worked with Metropolitan Communications evaluating the continued need of this "site". It should be noted that in 2009 our department installed an additional "radio site" in Downingtown. It was hoped that this site would cover the affected area should the Embreeville site be retired.

Coverage testing verified that the loss of the Embreeville site would have no negative impact on police radio communications. As a result of these test results the Embreeville site was retired and our radio equipment relocated to 401 East Gay Street for storage and possible later use.

East Bradford Canopy

A wireless over the air link was installed at the East Bradford Township radio site. This new over the air link provided a no-cost link between the antenna and transmitter at the East Bradford site and our 401 East Gay Street facility.
The addition of the canopy provides a second link between this site as well as the conventional digital telephone circuit. This was an important service upgrade due to historical service related issues with the Verizon™ digital radio circuit.

Chestnut Street Parking Garage – Video

A wireless over the air link was installed between the new Chestnut Street Parking Garage and the police communications center. Live video with the ability to archive and store video for investigations has been the result of this new service. Several investigations during 2011 have been aided as the result of the ability to search the video and store the video. Communications personnel have also been able to assist responding officers with up-to-date eye witness information during in progress incidents at the parking garage due to this new service.

West Chester / West Goshen Communications Cooperative Effort

During the year, the West Goshen Township Police Department discussed the possibility of West Chester Borough providing their department with Communications services starting in 2012. A preliminary project management report was filed which estimated the cost of four (4) additional communication officers, radio room re-design and shared radio services cost. With this information the West Goshen Police Department was successful in obtaining the estimated funds in their 2012 budget.
The eventual planning and potential implantation of these services will of course depend on successful discussions and procedural agreements between both police administrations and governmental bodies in the first quarter of 2012.

Training

William Mann, Chief Communications Officer - **CIO Certification & Continued Education**

In 2011 Mann started the process of earning certification as a Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO™) which was sponsored by Rutgers University. He earned this certification July 24th, 2011 with "honors". He was the only one to achieve the certification with "honors". In addition to this certification he earned CEU credits through the University of North Carolina (UNC) in the following courses:

1. "Basics of Effective Communication"
2. "Communicating Clearly"
3. "CompTIA® Project Certification (project management)"

County Commissioners of Pennsylvania (CCAP) membership

In 2011 Mann was invited to join the CCAP organization. This organization is traditionally intended for Pennsylvania counties. As a result of this invitation the Borough of West Chester is the only non-county member of CCAP. This membership provides Mann's office and our municipality with excellent information technology resources including quarterly technology meetings which are held at CCAP's headquarters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. On October 27, 2011 Mann presented at the CCAP/Microsoft/CDW event in Harrisburg (Local Government and the Future of Cloud Computing).

CRIMINAL DIVISION

In 2011, the West Chester Criminal Division was staffed and divided into three sections; major crimes, vice, and juvenile. The sergeant, corporal, and two detectives are assigned to investigate all major crimes. Three detectives are assigned to the vice unit, two detectives primarily investigating narcotics, organized crime such as gangs and prostitution, one detective was assigned to focus on identifying high level drug dealers who supply the street level dealers, and one detective is assigned to crimes involving juveniles as victims and offenders in assaults, child molestation, missing and runaway cases.

The criminal investigation division investigated and/or participated in 196 incidents. Additionally, the Division processed items in 89 of the 196 incidents. The Criminal Division made 61 arrests in 2011.

Crime Type	Total	Offenders arrested
Homicide	1	1
Robbery	24	7
Rape	13	3
Sexual Assault	14	3
Assault	14	9
Burglary	35	6
Theft	26	4
Forgery/Fraud	9	5

The following are incidents investigated by the division in 2011:

- The criminal division continued to investigate the 1994 murder of Dr. Phillip Kistler. The investigation was reopened in 2008.

- March 2011 - A 25 year old resident of Thorndale, PA was arrested after raping a female in the 300 block of Patton Alley after meeting in a West Chester bar.

- April 2011 - Detectives traveled to Pittsburgh, PA where they identified and spoke with two of three subjects who were responsible for an armed robbery of a Spanish Store located in the 200 block of W Chestnut St on July 7, 2008. During the robbery, the clerk was threatened at gun point while holding his child in his arms. Two subjects were identified and arrested. The investigation seeking the third actor is active.

- May 2011 - Four suspects were arrested for the armed robbery of multiple victims inside an apartment located in the 50 block of W. Chestnut St. As a result of the arrest all four suspects plead guilty to armed robbery. They received State sentences.

- May 2011 - An employee of local nursing home was arrested for stealing items from the room of an elderly resident. The employee was captured on video.

- June 2011 – Defendant pled guilty to the sexual assault of a 20 year old female. The crime occurred in November, 2010. He was linked to the crime by DNA testing. The defendant will be deported to Mexico following his incarceration.

- July 2011 - Detectives conducted a reverse sting operation to sell stolen goods to three suspects from Philadelphia. The actors sold illegal drugs in the Borough of West Chester. Additionally, the suspects committed a burglary in the 500 block of S. Matlack St. All three actors were arrested and charged with Burglary, Terroristic Threats, and related charges.

- August 2011 - Jorge Davila was arrested for the first degree murder of an 86 year old resident in the 200 block of S. Matlack St. Detectives identified Jorge Davila through several surveillance videos between the crime scene and Philadelphia. He was arrested in Philadelphia eight days after the homicide was discovered. A confession was obtained by detectives. Detectives discovered a previous homicide in which Jorge Davila had reportedly shot the victim in the head. He served time in Puerto Rico for this crime. Davila is awaiting trial in the Chester County Court of Common Pleas where prosecutors have sought the death penalty.

- August 2011 - A warrant for Fraud and Theft was issued for an an actor who resides in Philadelphia. Charges were developed from the theft of a credit card from an elderly resident from a local nursing home. A co-defendant of the actor was one of many who would pay utility bills of others with stolen credit cards at a discounted rate. Philadelphia Police are working with the criminal division, investigating similar incidents.

- September 2011 - A 19 year old man was charged with weapon violations after he accidently shot his friend in the side torso while showing him a handgun. Fortunately the wound was minor and the victim avoided serious injury or death.

- December 2011 – An actor was arrested for attempting to lure a 12 year old female into his car in the 700 block of W. Market St. he was arrested thanks to an alert motorist who witnessed the incident and recorded the license plate of the individuals car. As a result of this arrest, detectives filed charges against the subject for two additional cases of indecent exposure and open lewdness in the Borough of West Chester, (September and October 2011). The West Goshen Police Department filed charges against the same individual for similar incidents in their jurisdiction. The subject had been listed as a "Moderate Risk" sex offender in the state of Delaware.

The Detective Sergeant and Corporal serve as the evidence custodians for the Police Department. Officers from the Department submitted 1,582 items into evidence, (350 items were disposed of). The Police Department turned over $5,360 in currency to the Chester County District Attorney to be forfeited. Three vehicles were seized and sold ($13,983.29). The division also turned over to the Borough $34,000 as a result of joint investigations with the DEA, (in accord with DEA Equitable Sharing Funds Program).

The Sergeant and Corporal are also responsible for the packaging, transportation, testing, storage, and disposal of evidence received obtained by the police department. Evidence in 306 cases was submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory in Lima, PA for analysis. Evidence in 13 cases was submitted to a private laboratory for analysis.

Vice Unit

In 2011, The West Chester Vice Unit conducted a total of 23 drug investigations. In 2011, 28 arrests were made as a result of the investigations. There are 9 additional arrests pending for 2012 (2011investigations). The unit was staffed by three detectives.

In 2011 the detectives targeted high level dealers. One (1) major investigation led to an uncovering of cocaine, marijuana cultivation, and a massive fraud enterprise which was run out of New York State, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. Detectives seized over $75,000 in currency in this investigation. The investigation was turned over to the Chester County District Attorney's Office. Federal Investigators have assumed control of the case involving the illegal activity in New York State, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

In another high level investigation over 100 grams of methamphetamine, one pound of crack cocaine, and five pounds of marijuana were seized from a Mexican drug ring. One of the three arrested plead guilty to a charge identifying him as an aggravated re-entry courier from Mexico.

Notable investigations:

- An individual was arrested for the delivery of cocaine following an investigation. The subject had been previously arrested by the West Chester Vice unit. Upon his release from incarceration he reestablished a cocaine business in the Borough. The Vice unit was able to make purchases from this individual and ultimately execute a search warrant at his residence. These warrants lead to the seizure of several thousand dollars and 2 handguns.

- The Unit initiated an investigation into a university student. The unit investigated this matter for 18 months. They were able to make several purchases from the individual and execute a search warrant at his residence. They recovered several thousand dollars and a handgun.

- A male actor was identified as a trafficker of cocaine into West Chester Borough and surrounding municipalities. He was arrested in December after a 4 month investigation. It was determined that he operated in sales to upscale cocaine users in Chester County.

- A male subject was the target of a 5 month investigation. The individuals house has been searched at least 3 times by the West Chester Vice unit in the past 15 years, and again this year. This warrant lead to the seizure of over $55,000 in drug proceeds.

- The Unit in total seized over $140,000 and 3 vehicles, all of which are pending final asset forfeiture.

- The Vice Unit also conducted several surveillance operations of suspected drug dealing areas. One surveillance led to the arrest of a 34 year old mother. She was using her 14 year old son to sell her

Oxycodone prescription to West Chester Area High School students. This investigation led to the arrest of 3 individuals, including the female subject. She was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in state prison.

In 2011 the West Chester Vice unit fulfilled multiple assistance requests by outside agencies. These agencies included the DEA, ATF, PA State Police Vice Unit, Chester County Detectives, and the Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force (CCMDTF). The Vice unit also assisted many local departments including; West Goshen Police, Coatesville Police, Westtown East Goshen. In 2011 cocaine in the powder form continued to be the most prevalent drug interdicted by the Vice Unit. The use and sale of marijuana and pharmaceutical drugs is on the increase.

Trends and Developments

The strong presence of powder cocaine has continued to be the most available drug in West Chester. Several new significant drug dealers in the greater West Chester area have satisfied the 2010 void created by the arrest of a major drug seller in our community.

The Unit has continued to target cocaine dealers within the mandatory sentencing guidelines. We have increased our efforts towards seizures of assets, vehicles and money.

The most troubling trend is the increased use of opiate analgesic based pills, such as Percocet and Oxycodone. These work by changing the way the brain and nervous system respond to pain. The addiction level is extremely high, as is the cost. These pills are selling on the street in a range of $25 to $50 per pill. Due to the significant cost of addiction many addicts are also part time drug dealers. This level of addiction has also lead to an increase in heroin use. Heroin is also opiate based similar to the pills but the cost is significantly cheaper. Heroin is generally being purchased in Philadelphia and being transported back to Chester County. A significant part of the solution in pill addiction is education to teens and young adults.

Goals

The West Chester Vice unit will continue to target larger quantity, source drug dealers. However, this will be conducted with a balance of interdiction techniques which target the nuisance drug houses in the

neighborhoods of the Borough. The Vice unit will continue to diligently retrieve accurate intelligence as to ongoing and changing trends in the local drug market. The accurate analysis of this intelligence will allow the unit to prioritize targeted investigations into large source dealers. We will continue to coordinate with other agencies to include DEA and the Chester County HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Unit. This coordination will allow the West Chester Vice unit to be readily available to the everyday drug crime within the borough.

Juvenile:

The Detective is currently assigned to juvenile cases in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township. The Detective is also the DARE/Life Skill coordinator, a PAL Board Member and the coordinator of several special events throughout the year. This included the CTDI Party for underprivileged children, PAL fundraisers and other events. The Detective handled the child abuse cases and missing juvenile cases that were referred to our Department. The Detective is the contact person with Juvenile Probation, Children Youth and Families and the private, public and charter schools in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township.

Juvenile Arrests

The West Chester Police Officers filed forty-one (41) Allegation Forms for thirty-six (36) different juveniles in the year 2011. In comparison, officers of the West Chester Police Department filed twenty-nine (29) Allegation Forms for twenty-six (26) different juveniles in the year 2010.

Allegations (Misdemeanors and Felonies):

Recklessly Endangering Another Person	2
Aggravated Assault of Unborn Child	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Receiving Stolen Property	9
Theft by Unlawful Taking	12
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2

Possession of Marijuana	5
Possession of a Controlled Substance	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	7
Simple Assault	12
False Report to Law Enforcement	2
Unauthorized Use of Auto	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Terroristic Threats	5
Prohibited Offensive Weapons	1
Possession with Intent to Deliver	1
Criminal Use of Communication Facility	1
DUI	1
False ID to Law Enforcement Authorities	1
Harassment by Communication	1
Robbery	4
Robbery of Motor Vehicle	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Escape	1
Theft of Property Lost/Mislaid/Delivered	1

PAL

The Juvenile Detective is a member of the Board of Directors of PAL. PAL located at 1 E. Chestnut St in the Borough of West Chester (YMCA Facility).

This year the Juvenile Detective was involved in the following events:

- Coordinating the CTDI/Brotherhood of West Chester Police /West Chester Recreation Christmas Party
- Worked with WCU Fraternity to raise money for PAL at Sorority Showdown.

- Acted as a liaison for any problems at Henderson High School as well as the private, public and charter schools.

ERT

The objective of the West Chester Regional Emergency Response Team (ERT) and its primary responsibility is to provide and maintain a specially trained unit to resolve those incidents generally beyond the normal scope of regular patrol personnel and equipment.

Personnel:

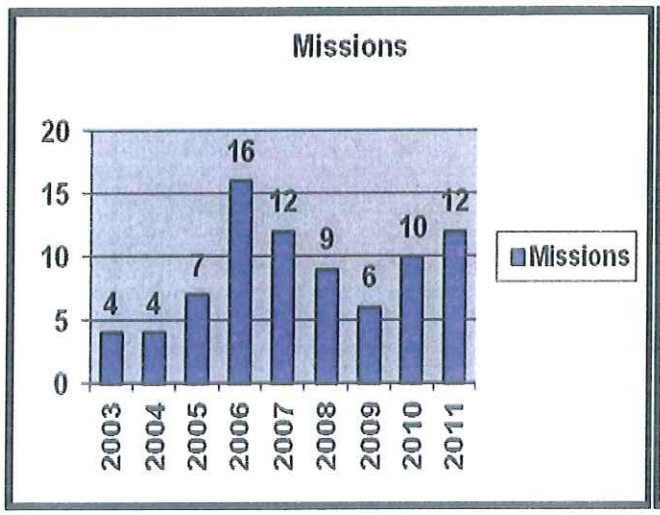
In 2011, the West Chester Regional ERT was comprised of thirty-three (33) well-trained Police Officers from seven (7) separate jurisdictions: West Chester (9), West Goshen (7), Westtown-East Goshen (5), Easttown (1), Uwchlan (3), West Whiteland (2), Willistown (4), and a seven (7) member Board of Chiefs. The compliment of officers includes eight (8) highly trained negotiators and three (3) highly trained snipers, two (2) law enforcement technicians and the support and assistance of Paramedics from the Malvern Fire Company Special Operation Group. In 2010 West Chester University Department of Public Safety withdrew from its involvement (2 officers).

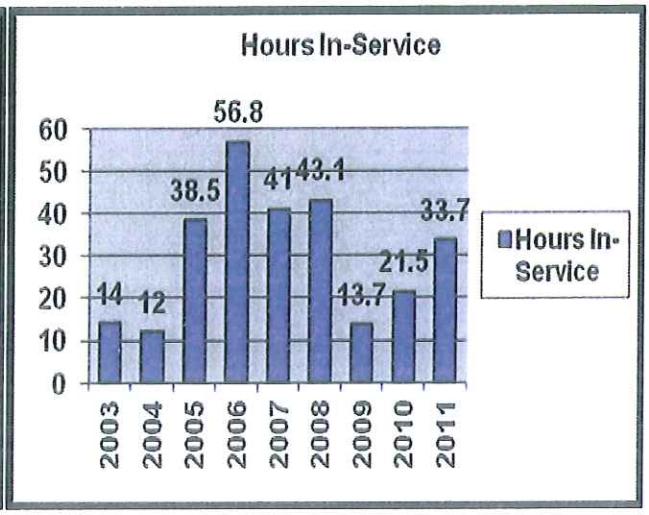
Calls for Service:

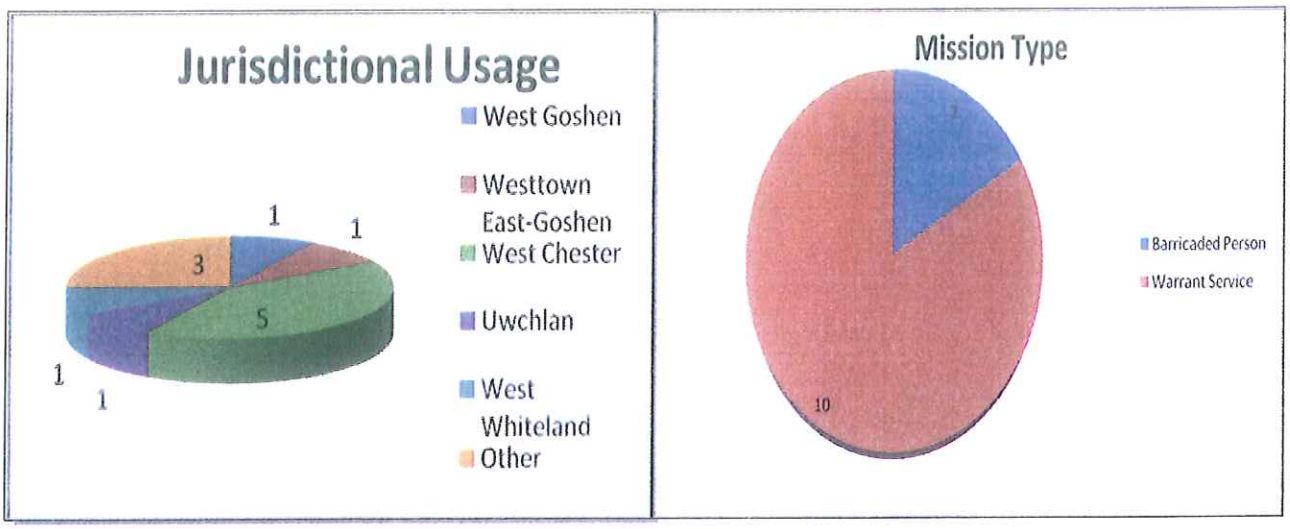
The West Chester Regional ERT was activated and responded to six (6) incidents in the calendar year 2011. Each call for service and/or operation was successful in its planning, implementation and execution. Each resulted in a successful outcome.

Calls for Service:

DATE	E.R.T. #	TYPE OF SERVICE	AGENCY	LOCATION
1/20/2011	2011-01	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	427 W. Market St.
2/6/2011	2011-02	Warrant Service	Coatesville P.D.	301 Victoria Dr.
2/6/2011	2011-03	Warrant Service	Coatesville P.D.	201 Victoria Dr.
2/6/2011	2011-04	Warrant Service	Coatesville P.D.	314 Valley Rd.
2/23/2011	2011-05	Barricaded Person	W. Whiteland P.D.	1437 Hunter Ln. .
3/8/2011	2011-06	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	336 E. Miner St..
3/11/2011	2011-07	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	304 E. Miner St.
6/2/2011	2011-08	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	133 E. Barnard St.
6/2/2011	2011-09	Warrant Service	West Goshen P.D.	700 E. Marshall St.
6/4/2011	2011-10	Barricaded Person	WEGO P.D.	1650 West Chester Pike
9/17/2011	2011-11	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	615 Downingtown Pk.
9/17/2011	2011-12	Warrant Service	Uwchlan P.D.	904 Whitehall Ct.







Training:

During the calendar year 2011 the West Chester Regional ERT continued to focus on the three fundamentals of our team; Physical Training, Tactical Training, and Shooting. An extended emphasis was again placed on Hostage Rescue techniques. Training was designed and recorded by the Team Leader. Additionally the entire team was involved in intensive tactical training at Camp Innabah for a 16-hour intense tactical training and mock call-outs to test preparation and readiness. The monthly training exercises include physical training. This training included, but was not limited to rugged cross country running, hill training, obstacle courses including an officer down rescue, aerobic and anaerobic training. The ERT engages in range training. This training included the following in 2011; combat course(s), qualifications with all weapons systems, weapons nomenclature class(s) on all tactical weapons, pistol shooting on obstacle course(s) and surgical drills. Individual officers attended specialized schools including, Advanced Negotiator's School, Explosive Breaching School, Advanced Sniper School, Hostage Negotiation and the Tactical Rifle Training School. The entire team engaged in a mock scenario in November, 2011. All elements of the team were tested in this incident including, command, tactical, negotiator, sniper, medical, technical and equipment.

Goals and Objectives for 2012

- Incorporation of E.R.T. budgets.
- Retrofitting and uniformity of vehicles.

- SGI Advanced SWAT School training.
- Continued pursuit of grant sources and funding.
- Personnel.

RECORDS DIVISION

The West Chester Police Department Records Unit was staffed with two (2) full-time Records Clerks in 2011. They are responsible for receiving, recording, documenting and storage of all West Chester Police Department reports.

During the year of 2011, the West Chester Police Department Records Division accomplished the following:

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit handled over 4500 documented incidents including non-reportable and reportable accidents. This documentation does not include the handling and filing of Lab Reports, Evidence Reports, Prisoner Logs and various other reports submitted to the Records Unit. Each Records Clerk is tasked to review the information based on their training and submit any incorrect information to the Administrative Lieutenant. The Records Unit coordinates its activities with the District Attorney's Office, military services, insurance companies, public and private investigators, citizens and housing authorities. These contacts are in compliance with the Attorney General's Municipal Records and Retention Act also the State mandated Right to Know Law.

- The West Chester Records Unit Expunged over 122 criminal history files per court order.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit collected $8,100.00 in fees for reports during the year of 2011.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit handled in excess of 820 requests by the Chester County District Attorney's Office. These requests include Police Reports, Lab reports, Accidents Reports, and Miscellaneous Request. The Records Unit also provided the Chester County Sheriff Department with background check requests relative to the issuance of gun permits.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit documents all Use of Force incidents for Police Administration use. The unit maintains Prisoner Log reports and State Pursuit Reports for Administrative review and compliance.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit processes background investigative inquiries for the Chester County Housing Unit, as well as Federal, State, and Local Authorities.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit processed over 2,350 Non-Traffic Citations, 1750 Traffic Citations and approximately 630 Written Warnings. The Unit also processed over 650 Criminal warrants.

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit continues to provide information to the Borough Housing Division relative to the Borough Rental Ordinance. The Clerks review the Court of Common Pleas documentation and submit information to the West Chester Housing Department.

West Chester Police Department

Fleet Management - General Statistics

2011

	West Chester Borough	East Bradford Township		Vehicle Fleet
Population	*17,861	*9,405	Marked Cars	10
Area/Square Miles	1.8	15.37	Unmarked Cars	2
Total Highway Miles	33.44	70.52	Detectives	4
Municipal Highway Miles	27.34	47.26	Administrative	3
State Highway Miles	6.09	23.26	Special Purpose	5
			Total Vehicles	**24**

*Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2010

FLEET MANAGEMENT

The 2011West Chester Police Department fleet management report contains a yearly summary and list of vehicles currently maintained by the department.

Vehicle	Year/Make	2011 Total Miles	2011 Ending Mileage	Purpose/Usage
01-14	2005 Ford	22,644	81,537	Patrol
01-15	2007 Ford	22,956	91,531	Patrol
01-16	2010 Ford	20,520	24,167	Patrol
01-17	2009 Ford	36,265	39,365	Patrol
01-18	2005 Ford	12,277	59,506	Patrol
01-19	2008 Ford	30,956	54,808	Patrol
01-20	2007 Ford	30,191	73,216	Patrol
01-21	2009 Ford	31,359	34,776	Patrol
01-22	2008 Ford	40,831	69,068	Patrol
01-23	2010 Ford	11,400	14,328	Patrol
01-24	2006 Ford	24,184	88,369	Patrol
01-25	2006 Ford	28,459	80,963	Patrol
01-13	2003 Ford	2,287	88,414	Patrol (Expedition)
01-40	2001 Ford	13,399	146,631	Administration
01-42	2006 Ford	7,500	51,202	Administration
01-43	2005 Ford	11,000	98,000	Administration
01-D1	2000 Ford	9,549	87,507	Detectives
01-D2	2003 Ford	8,802	88,850	Detectives
01-D3	2001 Ford	11,028	94,994	Detectives
01-D4	2002 Ford	N/A	N/A	Detectives

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

The current personnel allotment for the West Chester Police Department is fifty-seven (57) individuals. Of those, forty-six (46) are sworn personnel (Police Officers) and eleven (11) are support staff (non-sworn personnel). With respect to the sworn personnel, seventy-eight percent (78%) are assigned to the patrol function to respond to calls-for-service. Of the remaining twenty-two percent (22%), fifteen percent (15%) are assigned to the criminal investigative function and conduct follow-up investigations for those assigned to the patrol function to allow additional time to perform proactive patrols. Seven (7%) are the administrative staff of the Police Department, including the Chief of Police and two (2) Lieutenants, all of whom will, from time to time, respond to calls-for-service and/or provide assistance to those assigned to the criminal and patrol functions. The following is a statistical analysis of personnel assignments in the Police Department:

Function	% of Sworn Staff	% of All Staff
Patrol	78%	64%
Criminal Investigation	15%	13%
Administration	7%	5%
Support Staff	N/A	18%

When reviewing personnel assignments and distribution within the West Chester Police Department, it is important to consider the information in context. In the calendar year 2011, one (1) officer missed the entire year work for medical problems. There were no retirements in 2011. Several officers missed a significant amount of duty time due to illness/injury/leave. The West Chester Police Department will begin the 2012 calendar without a full compliment of officers.

West Chester Police Department

2011 Personnel Assignments

TITLE	PERSONNEL
Administration	**3**
Chief of Police	1
Lieutenants	2
Patrol Division	**36**
Sergeants	5
Corporals	5
Patrolman	26
Detective Division	**7**
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Detectives	2
Narcotics Investigators	2
Juvenile Officer	1
Support Staff	**11**
Civilian Dispatchers	7
Civilian Records Clerks	2
Civilian Secretaries	2

Perfect Attendance

The following Officers are to be congratulated:

Bergey, Brad

Bohn, Scott

Collins, Ryan

DeShullo, Louis

Ditz, Jeffrey

Francart, Jason

Gallo, Jeffrey

Gorman, James

Gotthold, Thomas

Hammond, David

Johnson, Jeffrey

McFarlane, Andrew

McIntyre, Carl

Morehead, James

O'Hare, John

Simcox, Matthew

Stuart, David

Whiteside, Scott

The following civilian employees are to be congratulated:

CD William Mann

Dsp. Paul Widmayer

West Chester Police Department

RETIREMENTS

The following Officers are to be recognized for their many years of service to the citizens West Chester.

	Years of Service	Years Served

N/A

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers are welcomed as newly hired police officers in our community.

N/A