



Lake Stevens Police Department

2012 Annual Report



This report contains data received from CAD/RMS and input by Police and Dispatch personnel. A more accurate method of gathering data was discovered in 2012 so previous year's numbers may vary from past distributed reports.

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report for the Lake Stevens Police Department.

In times of change, success in law enforcement and keeping the citizens of Lake Stevens safe are the result of many individuals doing many actions right. In 2012, as well as 2013, we continue to build the department to reflect the community needs. Such is reality when you live in a growing community and work in a progressive law enforcement agency.

This past year has been challenging, but it has also been a year of successes. Individual employees have taken initiative, followed through, and have risen to meet these challenges. Change is inevitable and your police department is ready.

2012 ended with the biggest change of all as the department transitioned leadership. Now more than ever it is of the utmost importance that this Police Department stay committed to "Community Policing" and being a part of the community to solve the challenges facing us all. It is very important to engage our community, gain their feedback and share how we do business, so we can meet the needs of the community we serve.

I want to acknowledge the men and women of the Lake Stevens Police Department for their dedication, performance and professionalism. Each and every one of them is committed to being a part of this team and working to make it an organization that the community will respect and be proud to call their own.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and most of all, the citizens of Lake Stevens for their vigilance, support and faith in our department.

It has been both personally and professionally fulfilling to serve as your Interim Chief of Police as well as serve as a leader and mentor to my policing staff. We all look forward to what lies ahead for our department.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DL Lorentzen', written over a light blue background.

Daniel L. Lorentzen
Interim Chief of Police
City of Lake Stevens

MISSION/VALUES



Mission

“The Lake Stevens Police Department is committed to a professional partnership with our community by providing excellence in safety, service and education.”

Values

- We are committed to promoting and obtaining the highest ethical standard valuing honesty and integrity within our organization and community.
- We are committed to providing a safe environment, including policies and procedures which quickly and efficiently deal with any situation that place staff and public at risk.
- We are committed to personal and professional development and actively seek involvement and a shared sense of commitment and services at all levels.
- We are committed to provide citizens of our community with quality service by being passionate, responsive and caring through a community based approach.

BUDGET EXPENDITURES

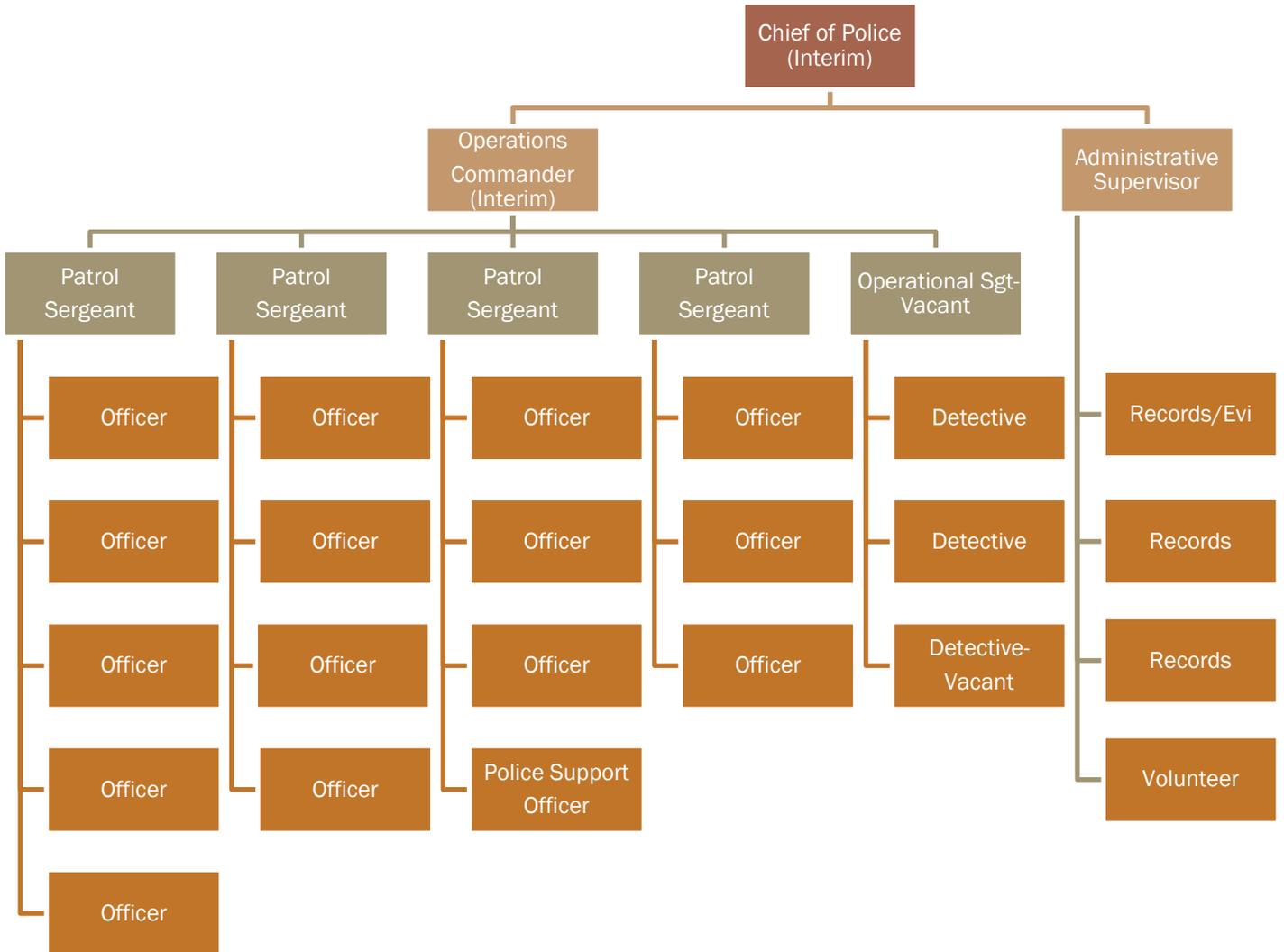
GENERAL FUND Line Item Description	2012 Amended Budget	As of Year End 2012	2012 % of Budget
Law Enforcement - Salaries	2,166,181	2,146,754	99%
Law Enforcement - Holiday Pay Out	83,200	58,237	70%
Law Enforcement - Extra Duty Salaries	15,000	10,506	70%
Law Enforcement - Overtime	300,000	223,528	75%
Law Enforcement - Benefits	864,607	869,439	101%
Law Enforcement - Clothing	37,000	24,419	66%
Law Enforcement - Office Supplies	25,000	17,038	68%
Law Enforcement - Operating	25,000	17,631	71%
Law Enforcement - Staff Purchases - union	2,500	1,870	75%
Law Enforcement - Fuel	103,500	96,995	94%
Law Enforcement - Professional Services	22,000	19,210	87%
Law Enforcement - Prof Serv Lexipol	2,450	2,450	100%
Law Enforcement - Legal	-	24,962	>100%
Law Enforcement - Communication	28,727	27,683	96%
Law Enforcement - Travel	7,000	4,057	58%
Law Enforcement - Insurance	155,145	154,542	100%
Law Enforcement - Utilities	11,927	12,905	108%
Law Enforcement - Repair & Maintenance	98,565	82,092	83%
Law Enforcement - Miscellaneous	2,000	1,856	93%
Law Enforcement - Staff Development	10,500	9,888	94%
Law Enforcement - Drug Task Force	7,500	7,044	94%
Law Enforcement - Grants	4,000	4,191	105%
Law Enforcement - Alarm Costs	2,000	925	46%
Law Enforcement - Drug Investigations	1,000		0%

BUDGET EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND Line Item Description	2012 Amended Budget	As of Year End 2012	2012 % of Budget
Law Enforcement - Snopac Dispatch/800 MhZ	413,955	413,954	100%
Law Enforcement - Boating Salaries (Local)	32,000	12,513	39%
Law Enforcement - Boating Salaries (Other)		15,687	
Law Enforcement - Boating Benefits (Local)	6,300	3,512	56%
Law Enforcement - Boating Benefits (Other)		2,430	
Law Enforcement - Clothing - Boating	500	397	79%
Law Enforcement - Boating Travel	5,152	4,953	96%
Law Enforcement - Boating Op Supplies	251	251	100%
Law Enforcement - Boating Fuel	800	657	82%
Law Enforcement - R&M Boating	11,245	10,495	93%
Law Enforcement - Capital	600	600	>100%
Law Enf-NW Cisco port switch	4,000	3,616	90%
Law Enf-NW GPS/Receiver Antenna	4,900	1,184	24%
Law Enf-NW Evidence Bar Coding	3,400		0%
Law Enf - NW Car Laptops	41,125	40,118	98%
Law Enf- 1 Ballistic Shield	3,800	2,518	66%
Law Enf- Patrol Car Audio/Video	7,500		0%
Law Enf- E Cabinet Filing	5,000	4,995	100%
Code Enforcement - Professional Service	35,000	28,625	82%
TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	4,876,330	4,641,812	95%

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

According to recent census information the city of Lake Stevens' population is 29,851 and has more than doubled in size and population since 1990. The police department has grown commensurately during this time and is currently served by 24 sworn officers (including the Chief and Commander) and five civilians.

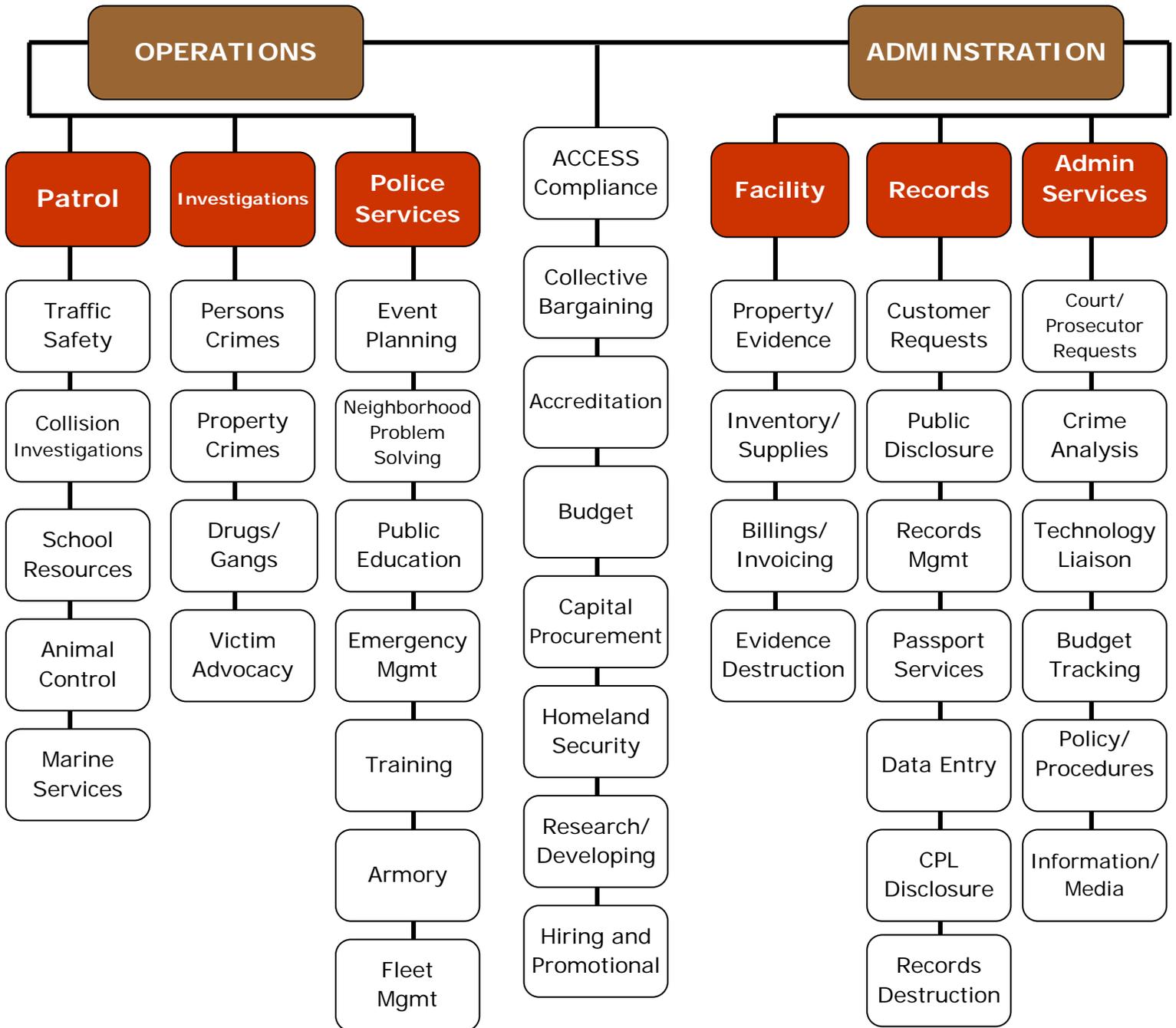


<i>Patrol Dayshift</i>	<i>6:00am - 6:00pm</i>
<i>Patrol Nightshift</i>	<i>6:00pm - 6:00am</i>

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Agency Responsibilities - The true scope of responsibilities handled by the Lake Stevens Police Department is often misunderstood by the general community. Regardless of a police department's size, there are many core responsibilities and duties that must be carried out regardless of community size.

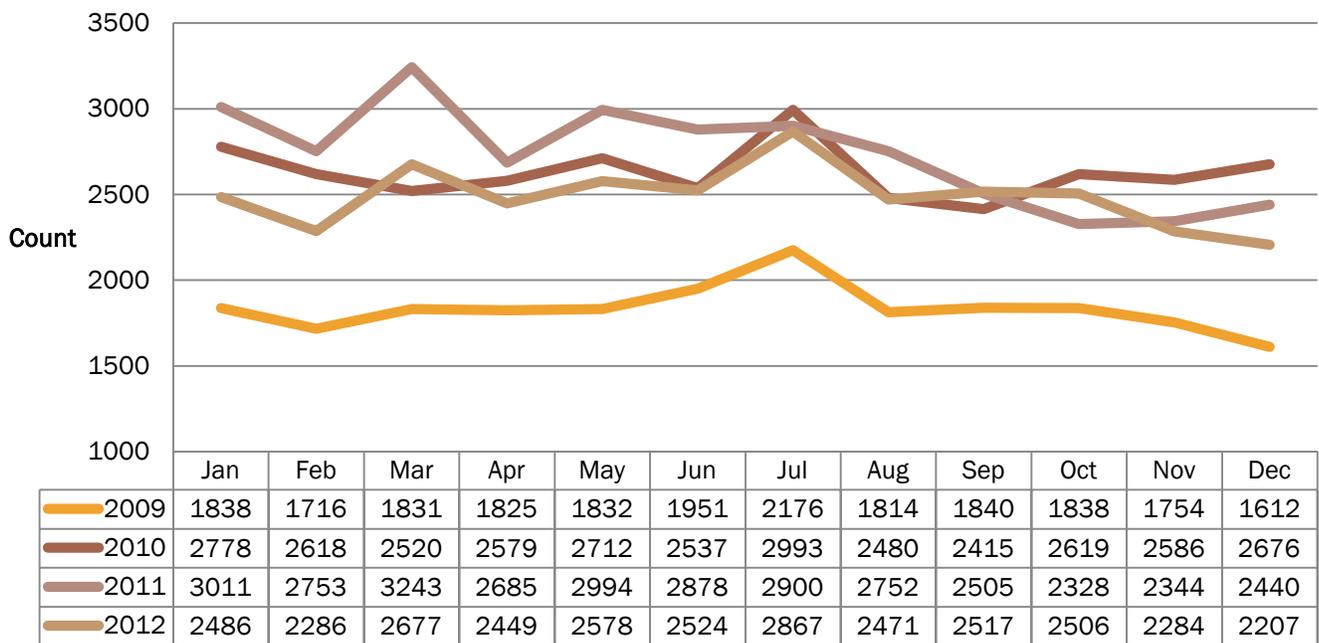
Perceptions of city police agencies vary wildly and are often times driven by individual perceptions of what a city police agency does or does not do. The functional organization chart below is designed to outline the many duties and responsibilities that fall to the Lake Stevens Police Department to carry out



POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

The patrol section of the Operations Division provides 24 hour patrol service and initial response to all calls for service. The patrol section is currently comprised of four (4) sergeants and twelve (12) full-time officers. These first responders are the back bone to law enforcement responses throughout the community. On average, the Department has been able to field a minimum of one (1) Sergeant and two (2) officers for the majority of every 24-hour period, with various time of day having greater numbers of officers working and available.

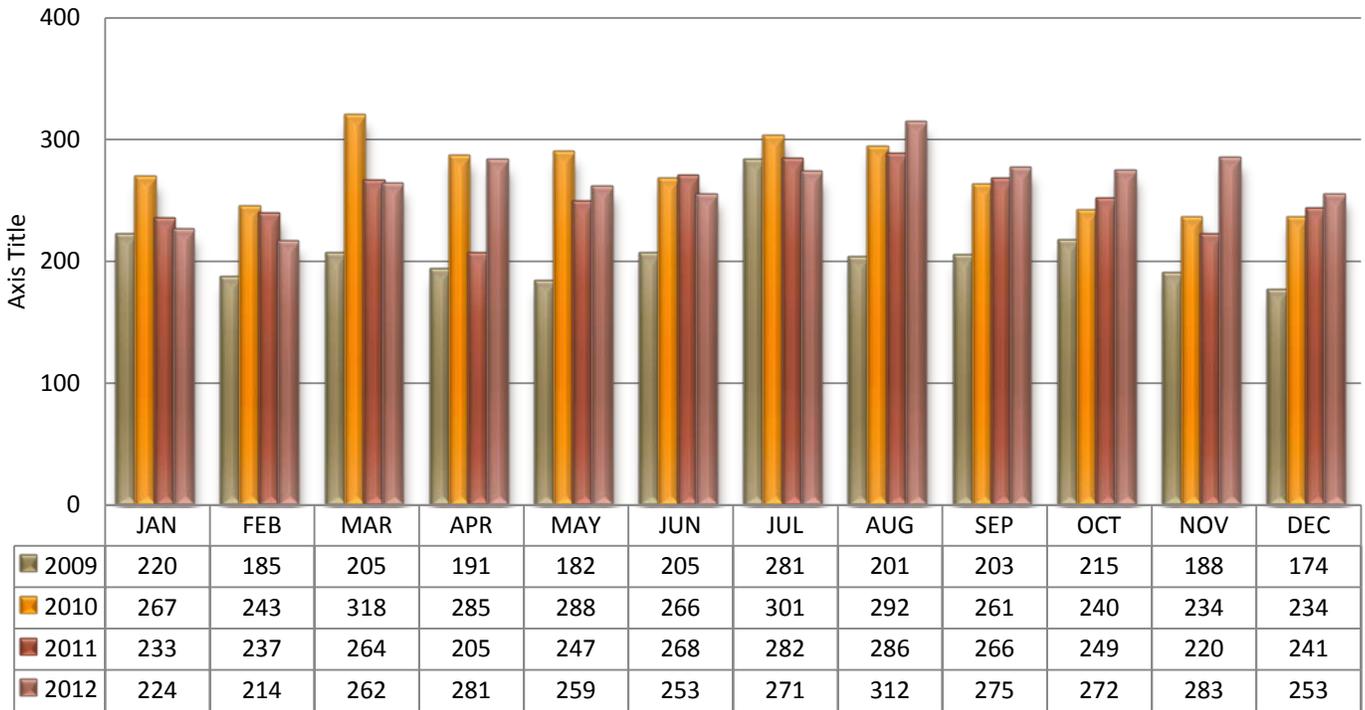
Lake Stevens Total Incidents - Year By Month



<i>Year</i>	<i>Incidents</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
2009	22,027	
2010	31,513	30.1%
2011	32,833	4%
2012	29,852	-9

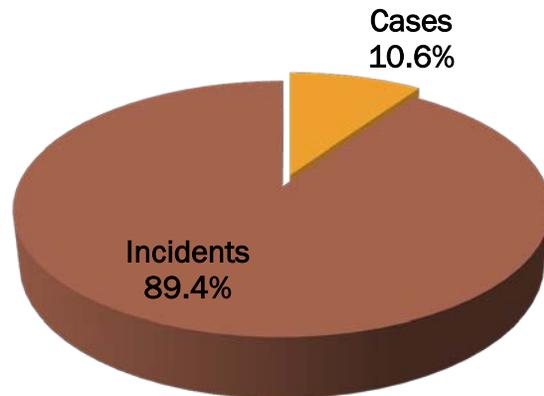
POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Lake Stevens Total Cases -Year by Month



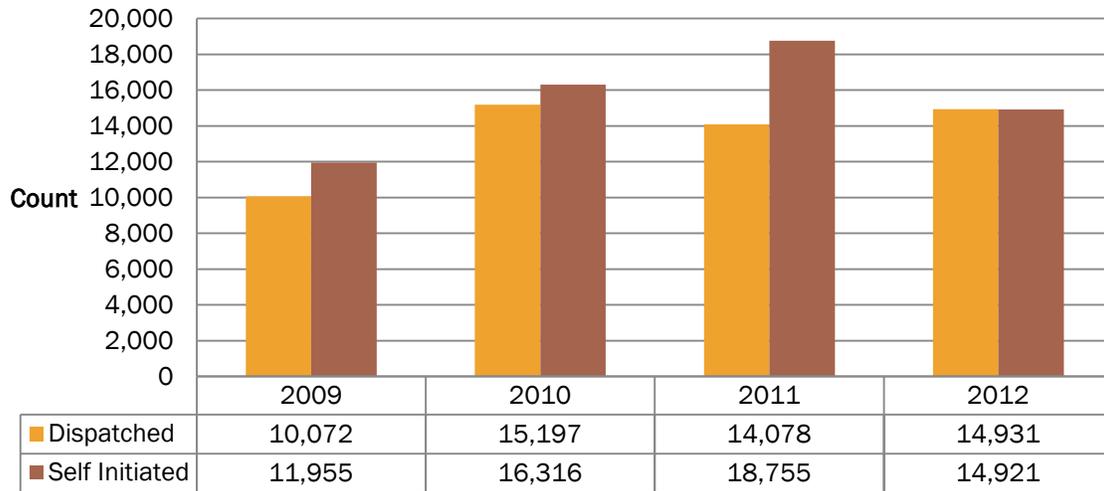
Year	Incidents	Cases	Percent Resulting in Cases
2009	22,027	2450	
2010	31,513	3229	10.25%
2011	32,833	2998	9.13%
2012	29,852	3159	10.60%

2012 Incidents Resulting in Cases



POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Lake Stevens Total Incidents
Note: 2009 before annexation



Self-initiated activity describes police patrol functions that occur when a police officer perceives a problem and takes action, such as witnessing a traffic violation and affecting a traffic stop, serving an arrest warrant, or conducting a follow up on for a case. A self initiated call can be ANY type of incident the only difference is that they are not dispatched. Self initiated activity is frequently an indicator of pro-active and productive officers versus dispatched called which are reactive.

2012 Breakdown of Self-Initiated Calls

	Dispatched	Self Initiated		Dispatched	Self Initiated
911	1439	1	NON LAW	39	7
ABAND	117	180	NOISE	428	5
ANIMAL CONTROL	429	71	NOISE PRIORITY	0	2
ACCIDENT	503	70	NUISANCE	89	7
ACCIDENT PRIORITY	80	0	OBSTRUCTION	1	2
ADMINA	0	57	PUBLIC ASSIST	320	200
ADMINU	0	126	PANIC	20	0
ASSIST FIRE	122	28	PAPER	11	133
ASSIST LAW	197	378	PARTY	102	3
ALARM	531	9	PERSON	136	12
ALARM HOLD UP	21	0	PERSON PRIORITY	38	0
ALARM PRIORITY	24	0	POLICE MISC	37	82
AREA	0	1	PROPERTY	124	68
ARSON	2	1	RADAR	0	372
ASSAULT	94	29	ROBBERY	4	0
ASSAULT PRIORITY	93	4	ROBBERY PRIORITY	5	0
ASSAULT WEAPON	27	1	ROBBERY WEAPON	9	0

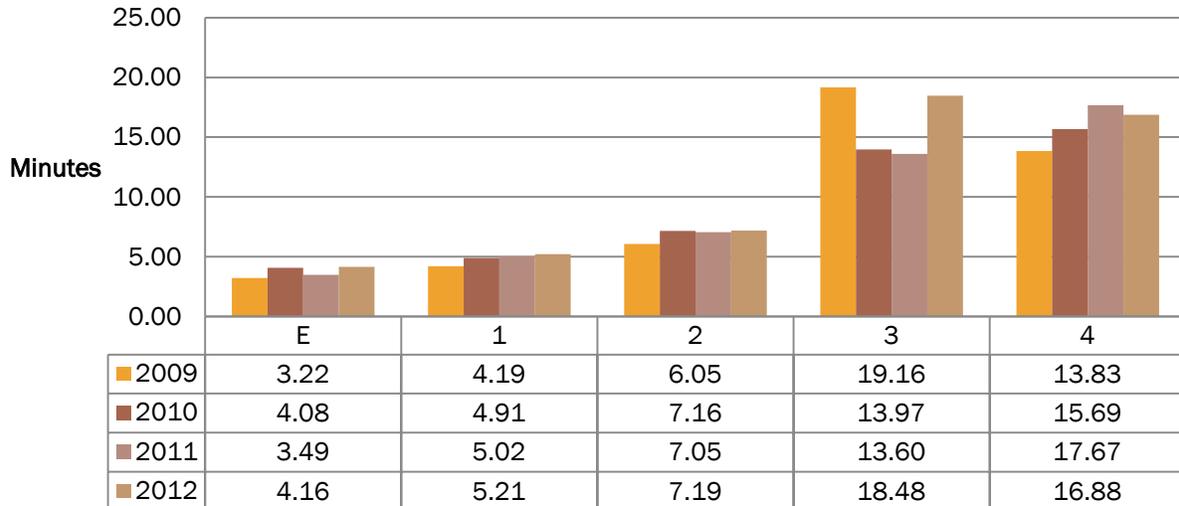
POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

2012 Breakdown of Self-Initiated Calls-Continued

	Dispatched	Self Initiated		Dispatched	Self Initiated
ATTEMPT CONTACT	6	0	RSO	2	413
ATTEMPT LOCATE	3	0	SECURITY CHECK	1	4926
BANG/FIREWORKS	117	5	SHOTS	33	2
BAR CHECK	0	9	SHOTS PRIORITY	23	0
BOAT	1	41	SHOPLIFT	65	1
BOMB	2	0	SPECIAL OPS	0	6
BURGLARY	179	7	SUBJECT PURSUIT	1	2
BURGLARY PRIORITY	26	1	SRO	0	391
CAMPING	1	3	SUBJECT STOP	1	359
CHILD COMPLAINT	134	5	STAKE	0	23
CHILD PRIORITY	35	4	SUBSTANCE	282	47
CIVIL	278	21	SUICIDE	53	3
CPS	80	23	SUICIDE PRIORITY	23	0
DEATH	22	3	SUICIDE WEAPON	14	0
DETAIL	0	1	SUSPICIOUS	833	657
DISTURBANCE	586	25	SUSPICIOUS PRIORITY	355	7
DISTURBANCE VEH	33	1	SEARCH WARRANT	2	10
DIVE	2	0	TRAFFIC	567	3038
DUI	417	15	TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	4
DV PHYSICAL	112	4	TASK FORCE	1	0
DV WEAPON	6	0	TRAF HAZARD	423	134
ESCORT	2	4	THEFT	332	46
FALSE	1	0	THEFT PRIORITY	98	3
FAMILY	167	5	TRAFFIC PURSUIT	1	4
FISH	0	1	TRAINING	0	86
FOLLOW UP	1140	2260	TRESPASS	26	4
FOOT PATROL	0	38	TRESPASS PRIORITY	55	4
FRAUD	127	32	VEH RECOVERY	35	22
HARASS	277	29	VEH THEFT	89	7
INFO	1860	13	VEH THEFT PRIORITY	5	0
JUVENILE	212	28	VIOLATION	72	8
KIDNAP	1	0	VIOLATION PRIORITY	21	2
LEVEL 2	12	0	VEH PROWL	180	14
MAIL IN	0	1	WARRANT	75	219
MAL MIS	148	26	WELFARE CHECK	154	21
MAL MIS PRIORITY	53	1			
MENTAL INVOLUNTARY	20	3			
MENTAL VOLUNTARY	7	0			

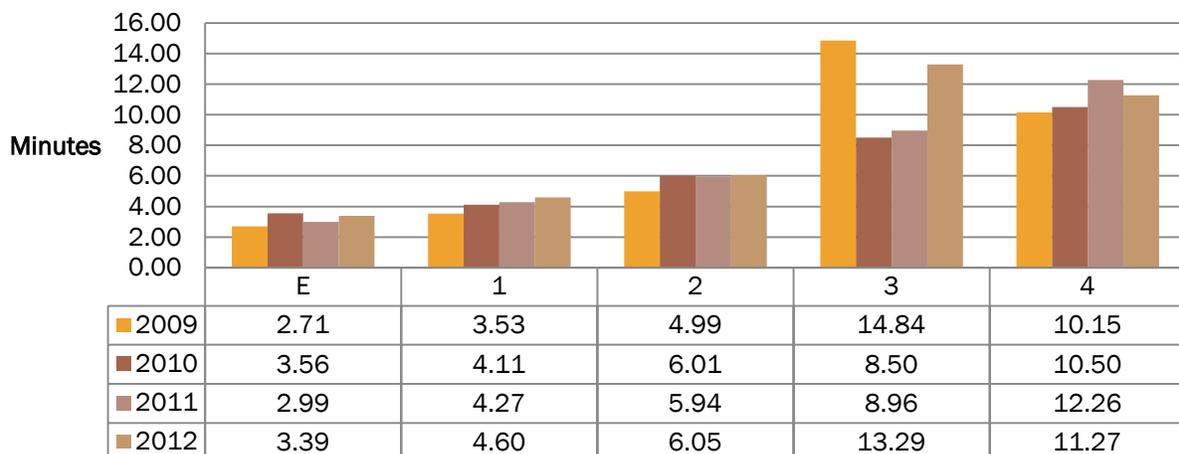
POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Lake Stevens Entry To Arrival Response Priority By Year



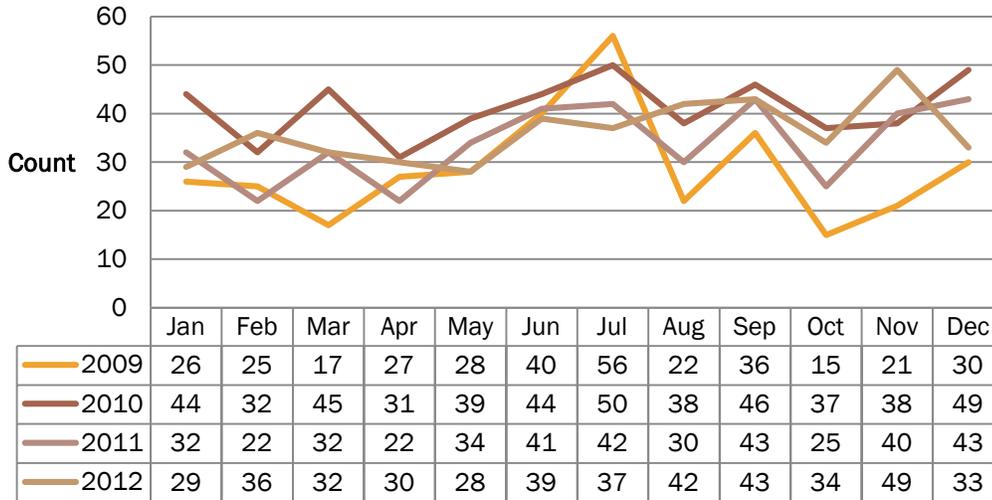
Entry to Arrival response times depicts the time from when the dispatcher first answered the call to when the officers arrive on scene. Dispatch to arrival is the time from when the officer is dispatched to when the officers arrives. The different call types are what make up the different priorities (E-4). “E” is emergency calls that requires the officer to respond as quickly as possible and are coded down from there. An “E” call would include an assault with a weapon or a robbery for example.

Lake Stevens Dispatch To Arrival Response Priority By Year

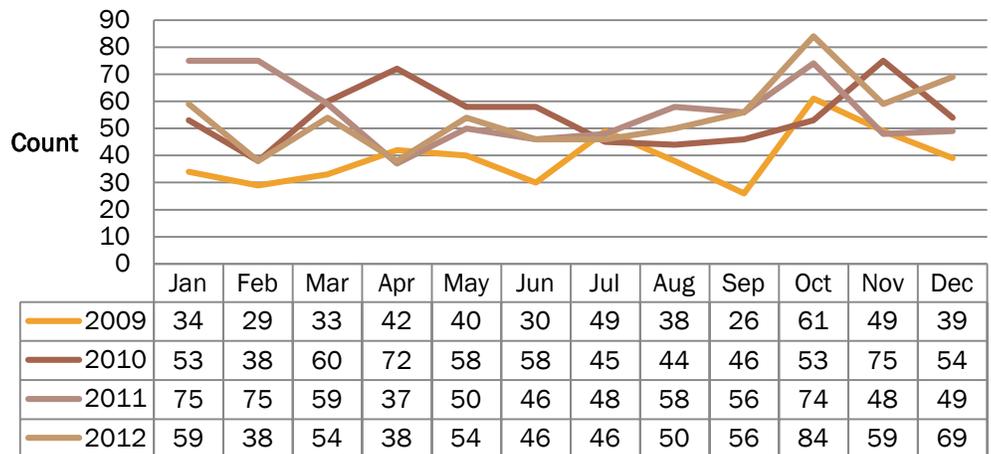


POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Lake Stevens DUI - Year By Month



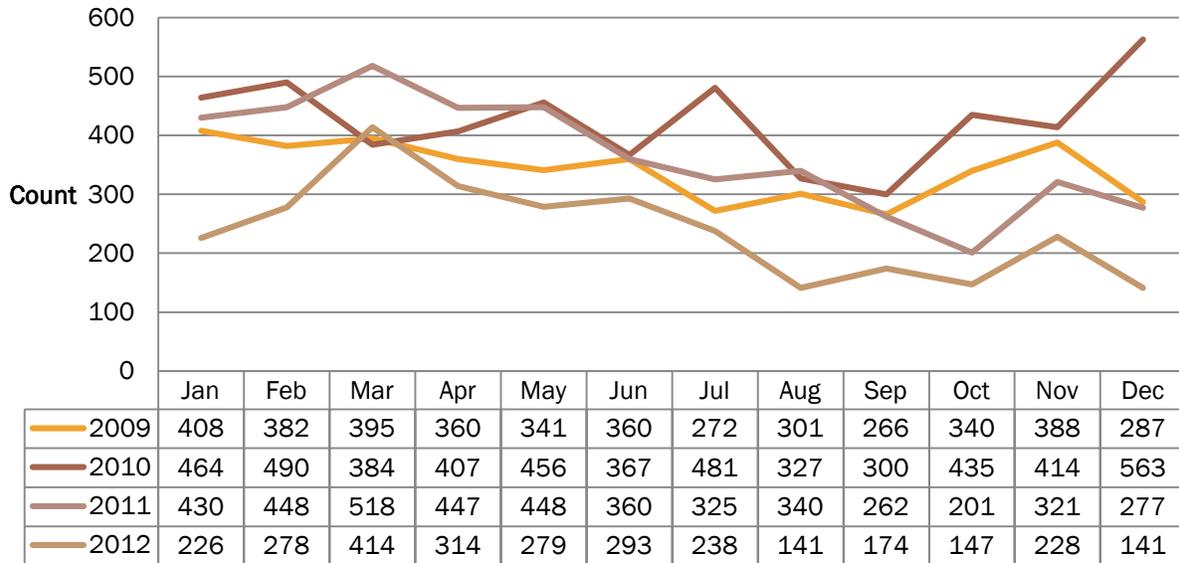
Lake Stevens Accidents - Year By Month



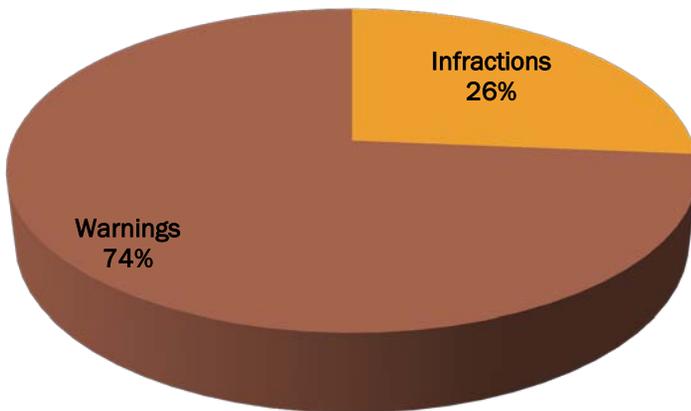
	DUI	% of Incidents	Accidents	% of Incidents
2009	343	1.6%	470	2.1%
2010	493	1.6%	656	2.1%
2011	406	1.3%	675	2.1%
2012	432	1.5%	653	2.2%

POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Lake Stevens Traffic Stops - Year By Month



Lake Stevens Traffic Stops Resulting in Infractions



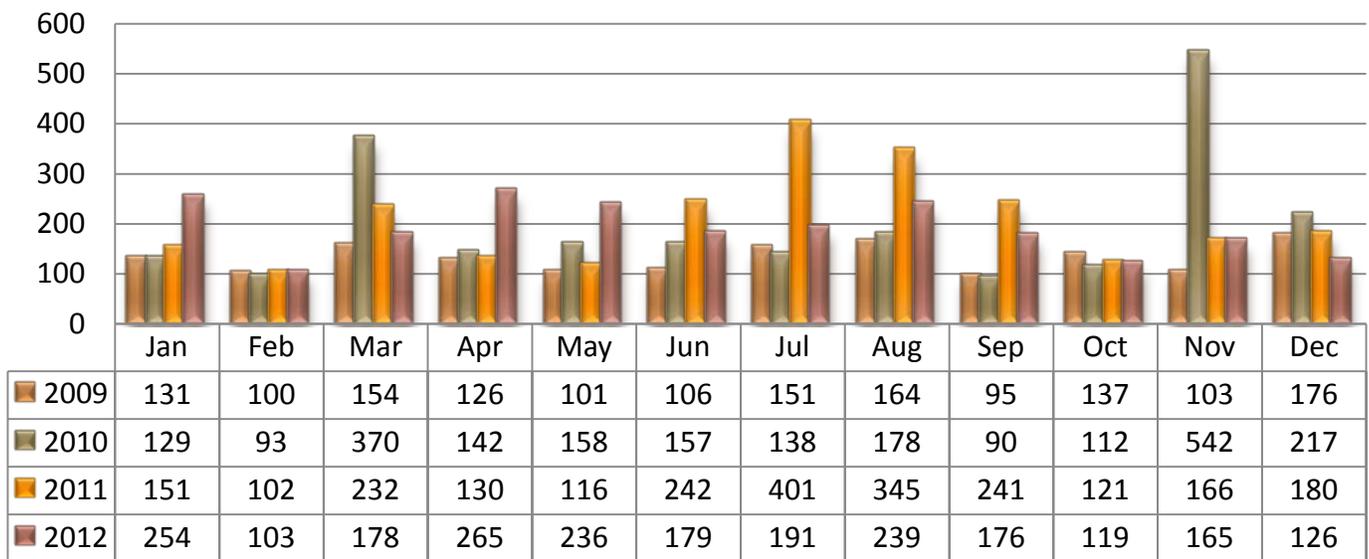
	# of Traffic Stops	# of Infractions	% Warnings	% Infractions
2009	4060	2360	63%	37%
2010	5088	2580	66%	34%
2011	4377	1778	71%	29%
2012	2873	1028	74%	26%

POLICING IN LAKE STEVENS

Evidence processing is more than just processing in evidence collected at the scene. It involves developing relationships with the crime labs and prosecutor's office to ensure our cases have the best chance possible for prosecution. Evidence requires an endless amount of research to locate owners of property so items can be returned. Attention to ever changing laws is vital to ensure firearms are only returned to those who are eligible to possess.

As criminal are finding new and complex ways to commit their crimes, the importance of our evidence becomes greater. We must constantly evolve or processes to maintain accuracy

Evidence Pieces Processed by month



Drug Take Back Program

The Lake Stevens Police Department has been participating in the Prescription Drug Take Back Program since 2009. This program is a way for citizens to safely dispose of the prescription drugs without flushing them into our waterways and prevents them from getting into the hands of children. In 2012, the LSPD collected **217 pounds** of prescription medications through participation in this program. Participation includes a Drug Take Back day where, in partnership with Walgreens, we were able to educate and inform the public of the program and collect prescription drugs at no cost to the public.

	# of pieces processed
2009	1544
2010	2326
2011	2427
2012	2231

INVESTIGATIONS

The investigations section of the Lake Stevens Police Department is responsible for the follow-up investigation of all types of major crimes committed against persons or property that require a degree of specialization or a centralized investigative approach. Lake Stevens Police Department Detectives, collect evidence, conduct surveillance, identify perpetrators, and prepare the cases for successful prosecution. Detectives are also available for call out 24/7 to provide crime scene investigations where specialized evidence collection techniques are required.

2012 Investigator Case Load

Assist other agencies	5
APS	1
Assault	5
Attempted Murder	1
Burglary	7
Child Luring	1
Child Molestation	7
Child Pornography	2
Child Rape	3
Other Crimes Against Children	16
Death Investigation	5
Eluding	1
Forgery	2
Fraud / ID Theft	4
Incest	1
Info	4
Missing Persons	23
Vehicle Collision	1
Rape	3
Total	92

% of Total Cases Sent to Investigations	3%
Average Case Load per Detective	30.7

UNIFORMED CRIME REPORTING

Understanding Crime: What is Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR)

Crime data is reported several ways: locally, regionally and nationally. Local law enforcement agencies collect information by the number of total incidents they handle. Crime information is also collected locally showing specific numbers of crimes and arrests that are processed by the police department.

The UCR information is the data you usually hear about when the media talks about a rise or fall in crime rates. UCR reports on only specific crimes which are broken down into two categories: Violent Crimes (crimes against people) and Property Crimes.

Lastly, specific data is reported to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), which serves as the clearinghouse for collecting all crime data in Washington. The data is then transmitted to the National Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The UCR is administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

2012 UCR Crimes

2012 Major Crimes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total YTD 2012	Total YTD 2011	% chng in 2012 from 2011
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100%
Rape	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	-67%
Robbery	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	3	4	0	2	17	10	70%
Assault	14	10	16	13	16	21	17	21	20	14	9	18	189	172	10%
Total Violent Crime	17	10	17	14	19	21	19	22	23	18	9	20	209	192	9%
Burglary	12	5	16	16	21	17	22	17	12	13	8	16	175	108	62%
Larceny	27	21	37	43	32	28	35	44	36	44	44	34	425	345	23%
Veh Theft	3	5	7	5	6	4	3	7	4	10	6	12	72	70	3%
Total Property Crime	42	31	60	64	59	49	60	68	52	67	58	62	672	523	28%
Total Major Crimes	59	41	77	78	78	70	79	90	75	85	67	82	881	715	23%
DV Crimes	9	9	11	10	11	16	8	15	14	10	5	15	133	131	2%
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

UNIFORMED CRIME REPORTING

Annual Major Crimes reported over the last decade: 2002-2012

YEAR	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	BURGLARY	LARCENY	VEH THEFT	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	TOTAL MAJOR CRIMES	DV CRIMES	HATE CRIMES
2002	0	1	1	78	80	23	123	19	165	245	41	0
2003	0	2	1	84	87	35	106	16	157	244	71	0
2004	0	0	0	103	103	31	107	15	153	256	67	0
2005	0	0	0	79	79	39	165	23	227	306	43	0
2006	0	3	3	119	125	79	259	42	380	505	64	0
2007	2	3	7	163	175	129	455	109	693	868	102	0
2008	0	3	5	133	141	111	372	61	544	685	93	0
2009	0	3	10	153	166	76	344	35	455	621	106	0
2010	1	3	8	212	224	148	404	85	637	861	138	0
2011	1	9	10	172	192	108	345	70	523	715	131	0
2012	0	3	17	189	209	175	425	72	672	881	133	0
Average	0	2	5	123	131	80	259	44	382	513	82	0

Moving Forward-NIBRS

The Lake Stevens Police Records Department is proud to announce as of January 2013, we have been certified to begin submitting NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) data to the FBI. The process to become certified included training, 3 months of dual UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) and NIBRS reporting and a detailed comparison examination to ensure accuracy.

NIBRS reporting has many benefits over UCR reporting due to the details it pulls from each incident. Using NIBRS, all reportable offenses within an incident can be identified, not just those provided by the hierarchy rule and not just the limited offenses collected in UCR. For example under UCR if a murder occurred during the course of a robbery, only the murder was counted since it was higher on the hierarchy of offenses. Under NIBRS all reportable offenses are counted which will provide a more accurate and detailed snapshot of crime in our city.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

Records management is one of the most critical areas of contemporary police departments because of the importance of accurate record keeping of criminal justice activity and the advancement of public records disclosure. Maintaining the authenticity of police records and ensuring that the integrity of the record remains above reproach is the foundation of all law enforcement records unit. The LSPD's Records Unit is responsible for managing and maintaining all of the LSPD law enforcement records throughout their lifetime, which begins at the conception of the incident and often concludes at destruction or archiving. In addition to maintaining police records below is a sampling of other duties overseen by the Records Section.

2012	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Evidence Pieces	254	103	178	265	236	179	191	239	176	119	164	122	2226
Case Reports	224	214	262	281	259	253	271	312	275	272	283	253	3159
Fingerprints	44	67	69	78	79	72	61	95	68	63	57	86	839
Infractions	61	107	152	117	86	88	113	92	41	56	83	32	1028
Public Disclosure	96	93	109	120	106	112	96	128	103	158	101	102	1324
CPL	32	40	30	44	31	28	35	49	25	31	42	74	461
CPL Laminate					28	25	30	42	16	24	35	62	262
Gun Transfers	53	74	63	85	69	51	38	66	44	47	50	105	745
Phone Calls	454	509	433	475	752	642	872	848	561	640	592	707	7485
Walk Ins	225	169	204	208	310	290	343	356	324	344	349	482	3604
Passports	141	142	155	127	134	116	98	133	105	120	110	110	1491

	2009	2010	2011	2012	% chng in 2012 from 2011
Evidence Pieces	1544	2336	2427	2226	-9%
Case Reports	2450	3229	2998	3159	5%
Fingerprints	341	424	590	839	30%
Infractions	1730	2580	1778	1028	-73%
Public Disclosure	811	1192	1309	1324	1%
CPL	108	184	261	461	43%
CPL-Laminate				262	
Gun Transfers	240	488	587	745	21%
Phone Calls	8761	10268	7604	7485	-2%
Walk Ins	2295	4265	3097	3604	14%
Passports	1822	1712	1509	1491	-1%
Passports-Saturday	526				

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Officer of the Year



The Lake Stevens Police Department is honored and privileged to announce that Officer Wayne Aukerman is the recipient of 2012 Lake Stevens Police Officer of the Year.

Officer Aukerman was recognized by his peers for his outstanding work ethic, commitment and technical knowledge of policing.

Officer Aukerman started his law enforcement career with the Lake Stevens Police Department in 1999 as a part-time officer. After completing a year with the Department, he joined as a fulltime member.

Over the course of his career Officer Aukerman has been assigned to both the Patrol and Traffic Divisions of the Department. Although the job duties sometimes called for an unfavorable outcome for the offender, Officer Aukerman always performs his duties with consistency, consideration and a high degree of proficiency. These are outstanding qualities which have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and the citizens of Lake Stevens.

Officer Aukerman continues to be a model Officer and mentor for the department members.

Employee of the Year



The Lake Stevens Police Department is proud to announce Deb Smith as the recipient of the 2012 Lake Stevens Employee of the Year for the third year in a row.

Deb started her career with the Lake Stevens Police Department in 2006 as a Records Clerk. She now serves as our departments Evidence Technician in addition to her duties in records.

Over the course of her career, Deb has been an advisor in our Explorer Post and a participant in our local Safe Schools Program. She is a member of the Lions Club and is currently serving as treasurer for the Lake Stevens Police Guild.

Deb's consistent performance and dedication has reflected greatly upon herself and the department.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

10 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Officer Chad Christensen-10/2/2002

5 Years of Service WITH THE LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Officer Jim Barnes-1/13/2007



Officer Josh Holmes-4/1/2007



Detective Jerad Wachtveitl-1/22/2007



Officer Jeff Lambier-4/1/2007



Officer Daniel Planalp-2/1/2007



Officer Dennis Irwin-4/1/2007

Volunteers in Policing WITH THE LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kandy Brown, Volunteer - 5/15/2002



POLICE EXPLORERS

If you have been to any of the community events throughout this past year, you've probably encountered young men and women wearing "Explorer" on their uniforms. But who exactly are the Lake Stevens Police Explorers?

Police Explorers are dedicated young men and women between the ages of 14 to 20 who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement. Explorers are given the opportunity to learn many different aspects of Police Work, given the opportunity to ride with on-duty Officers and actively participate in community events. They assist by providing traffic and crowd control as well as security details. Our Explorers have been instrumental in their service to our community.



Twice a year, our Lake Stevens Police Explorers are given the opportunity to join hundreds of Explorers from all over the State of Washington to attend a week long "boot camp" style Explorer Academy held during the summer and winter breaks. The week is designed to be physically and mentally straining and also exposes the Explorers to intense stressors which encourage them to come together as a team. During the week, Explorers are tested in academics, marksmanship, mock scenes and physical agility. Top scorers in each event are awarded in a formal graduation ceremony at the completion of the academy.



During each of the academies this year, our Explorers proudly represented our Police Department and the City of Lake Stevens by excelling in many of the graded events. During the summer academy, Explorer Holden Humphrey was recognized for taking 2nd in academics and Explorer Logan Johnson for taking 2nd in physical agility. During the winter academy, Explorer Holden Humphrey was recognized for taking 3rd in marksmanship and earned 2nd in overall proficiency.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Notable Investigations

Espresso Stand Robberies

October 31st at approximately 10:19 a.m.: Officers responded to a Frontier Village Coffee Stand after an unknown male displayed a knife and demanded money from a 26-year-old Barista. The female employee grabbed her cell phone and immediately backed up from the window while calling 911. The male suspect then fled on foot.

Lake Stevens Officers recognized the suspect's MO, through similar robberies in Lake Stevens and surrounding jurisdictions, and were able to immediately start looking for a possible vehicle. A K-9 unit was called to the scene and had just started its track when a second 911 robbery call came in from a Coffee Stand in the Tom Thumb area. The description of the male suspect from the second robbery matched the one from the first. The suspect displayed knife and this time stole an undisclosed amount of money and the Barista's cell phone.

Lake Stevens Police Officers, with assistance from Deputy's from the City of Snohomish, performed a high risk stop on a green Chevy truck. The female driver was taken into custody, as well as the male suspect who was found hiding in the backseat. The male was positively identified by both female victims and a third victim from a Snohomish robbery. This apprehension has led to the solvability of multiple robberies occurring in Lake Stevens, Snohomish and Everett.

Attempted Murder

October 21st at approximately 1:46 a.m.: Officers responded to the 9100 block of 15 PL SE for an attempted murder. During the course of an argument the 55 year old male suspect removed a gun from the firearm cabinet, loaded it and fired at his 38 year old live in girlfriend. Just prior to firing the weapon he was overheard repeatedly stating he was going shoot her. The bullet lodged into the doorjamb next to their 16 year old daughter's room. There were three other juveniles inside the house at the time of the incident; two of which heard the threats and gun fire. The suspect was booked into Snohomish County Jail without incident. An additional 8 firearms were removed from the home for safe keeping.

Additional Case Accomplishments

- Caught and convicted County wide serial commercial burglar through investigation
- Caught two bank robbery suspects. One through DNA and one fleeing from the scene
- Seized multiple vehicles involved in drug related crimes
- Police Service Officer continued to investigate and bring into compliance nuisance properties
- Marine Patrol continued emphasis on water safety

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Training/Equipment

- Detective Wachtveitl was deputized by the US Marshalls Office to be a member of the Electronics Crimes Task Force.
- Secured mini grants for PBT's and other equipment
- Implemented a new case tracking system for Investigations Unit
- Negotiated (PSR) Police Skills Refresher training to be in Lake Stevens for 2013
- Officers attended (CIT) Crisis Intervention Training for handling offenders with mental health issues.
- Two officers attended advanced boating accident investigating.
- Officer Nelson successfully completed a Firearms Instructor course
- Sergeant Ron Brooks was the lead EVOC instructor for 2012 PSR
- Held the 2012 department training conference

Additional Accomplishments

- Successfully implemented E-file system for record management
- Records staff went through a 3 month process certification process to move to a more detailed and comprehensive crime reporting, which is nationally recognized.
- Records took over data entry of our protection orders from SCSO

EVENTS

Health and Safety Fair

The Lake Stevens Police participated in the annual Health and Safety Fair. This year we highlighted boating safety, our prescription drug take back and Child ID Card programs. In partnership with BECU we are able to print and laminate Child ID Cards which has valuable information parents or care providers can give to Law Enforcement in the event a child goes missing. It is the second year we have been able to offer this program and it has been a success.



NEWS AND EVENTS

National Night Out

National Night out against Crime is an annual event in which we look forward to participating in ever year. In partnership with the Lake Stevens Family Center, we assist in creating a safe, crime free event in which parents could bring their children to have fun. We once again brought our Child ID Kits to this event in order to touch as many citizens as possible.



Special Olympics

The Lake Stevens Police Department has helped support the Special Olympics each year since 2007. The men and women of this department and the families participate in t-shirt sales, the Red Robin Tip-a-Cop, motorcycle ride events, and have handed out medals to athletes at sporting events throughout the state.

This year, the LSPD would like to extend gratitude to Tyler Summers, the son of one of our Sergeants, who volunteered his time coaching a Special Olympics basketball Team.

The satisfaction of seeing these individuals accomplish their goals is the reason the Lake Stevens Police Department will be a proud supporter for years to come.



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Guns N Hoses

Friendly competition is what this event is all about. Officers were excited to participate in the 2nd Annual Guns N Hoses Softball event put on by Lake Stevens Police and Lake Stevens Fire. This charity event raises food and money for the Lake Stevens Food Bank and the Lake Stevens Family Center.



Additional Events

- Aquafest
- Ironman
- Back to School Event
- Kiwanis's Easter Egg Hunt
- Civic Day
- Bike Rodeo with LSFD

