

ANNUAL REPORT 2007

CITY OF OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OGALLALA CITY COUNCIL AND THE
CITIZENS OF OGALLALA,

I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE 2007 OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YOUR APPROVAL. I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO
STREAMLINE THIS REPORT FROM PRIOR YEARS. TO THAT EFFECT YOU
WILL SEE MORE CHARTS AND GRAPHS THAT WILL SHOW THAT THE
OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN
2007.

SINCERELY,

DAVID E. KLING
CHIEF, OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT



THE POLICE, AS ONE OF MANY DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT, WORKS TOWARD CREATING A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY BY ACTIVELY WORKING WITH CITIZENS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO REDUCE CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME AND TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF CITIZENS FROM CRIMINAL ACT OR TRAFFIC MISHAP. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION, WE WILL CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON COOPERATIVE PROACTIVE CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES, ENGAGE IN VISIBLE AND DIRECTED PATROL TO DETER CRIME AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS; TO UTILIZE HUMAN INITIATIVE, SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH TECHNIQUES AND AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY TO IDENTIFY, APPREHEND AND BRING TO JUSTICE CRIMINAL OFFENDERS; TO RECOVER AND RETURN STOLEN PROPERTY TO VICTIMS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, TO MOVE TRAFFIC AS SAFELY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, GENERALLY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS IN URGENT SITUATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTED TOWARD COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING.

THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL FEDERAL LAWS, STATE LAWS, AND CITY ORDINANCES WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENFORCE THE LAW IN A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL MANNER, RECOGNIZING BOTH THE STATUTORY AND JUDICIAL LIMITATIONS OF POLICE AUTHORITY AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS. IT IS NOT THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO LEGISLATE, RENDER LEGAL JUDGMENTS, OR PUNISH.

THE DEPARTMENT SERVES THE PEOPLE OF OGALLALA BY PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE IN A PROFESSIONAL AND COURTEOUS MANNER AND IT IS TO THESE PEOPLE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

SUPERVISORS:

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVID KLING

HIRED AUGUST 1, 1994.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT OCTOBER 24, 1997

PROMOTED TO CHIEF NOVEMBER 20, 2005

LIEUTENANT ROD KOLSRUD

HIRED MAY 16, 1988.

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT JULY 19, 1992.

SERGEANT BILLY DAVIS

HIRED FEBRUARY 7, 1995

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT APRIL 4, 2000.

SERGEANT JAMES HERMAN

HIRED OCTOBER 30, 2000

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT MAY 18, 2006

OFFICERS:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ERIC TROXEL

HIRED AUGUST 12, 1994

OFFICER TIM VANCE

HIRED FEBRUARY 16, 2004

OFFICER TOM HUDIBURGH

HIRED DECEMBER 13, 2004

OFFICER CHAD BANEY

HIRED JULY 3, 2006

OFFICER TOM CUBBAGE

HIRED APRIL 16, 2007

OFFICER BO ROBERTS
HIRED MAY 7, 2007

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STARTED JANUARY 19, 2004

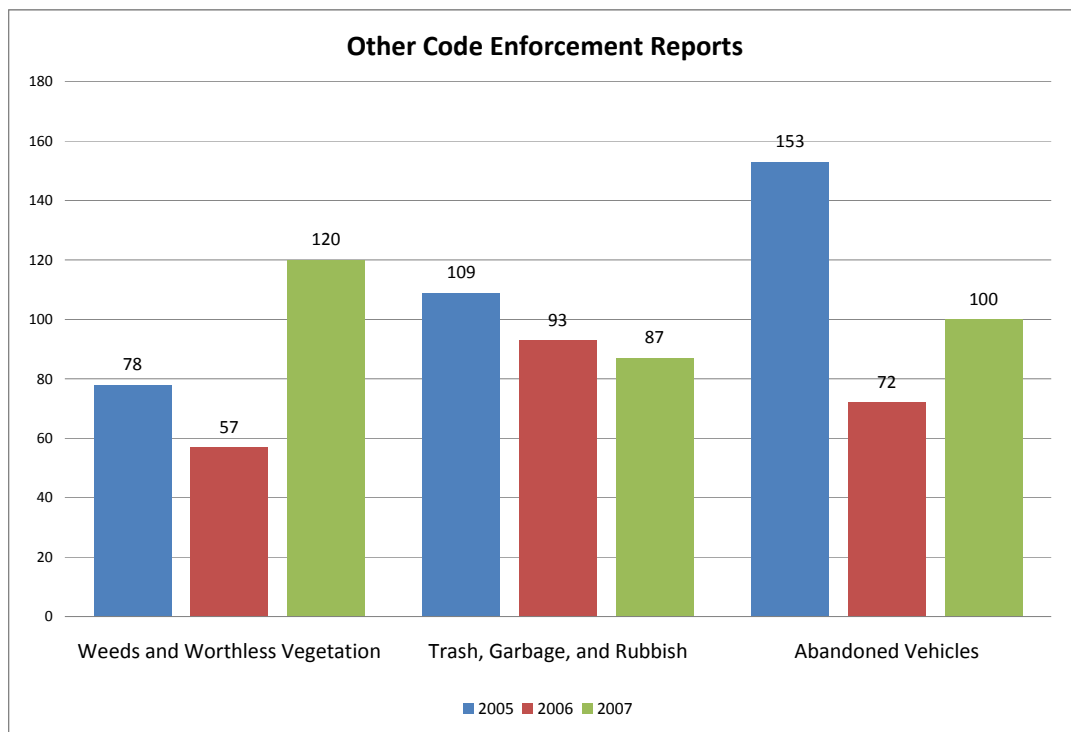
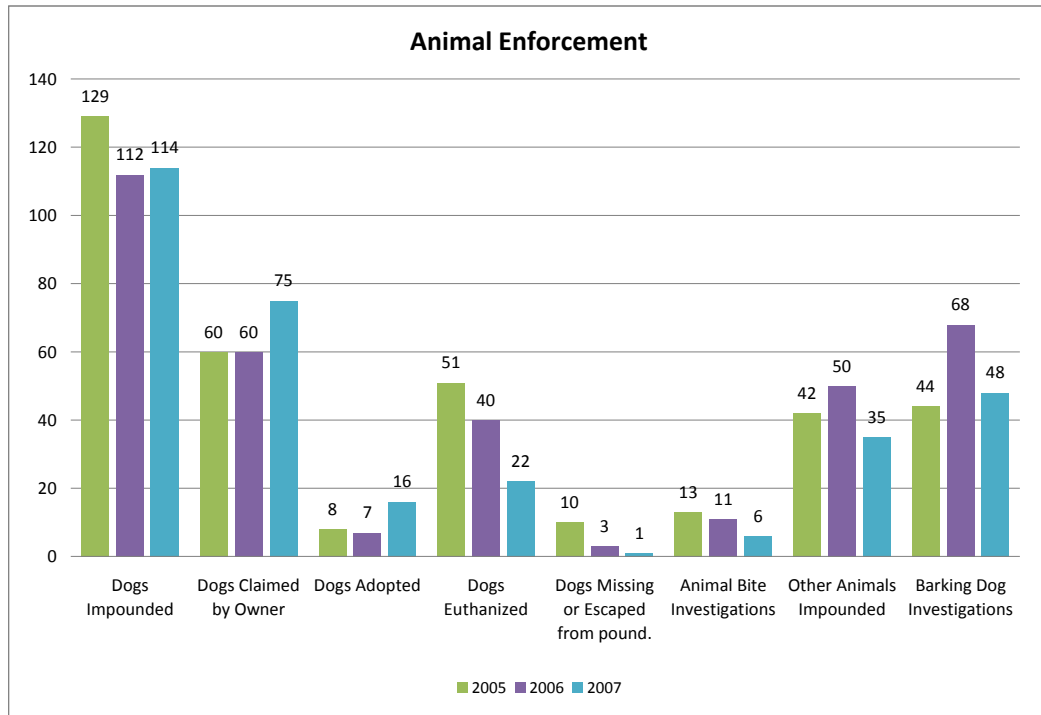
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY BERNICE WILSON
HIRED SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

THE DEPARTMENT HAS AN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 11 CERTIFIED OFFICERS AND 1 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE. AS IN PRIOR YEARS, THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME THE DEPARTMENT HAS OPERATED AT LESS THAN THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. IN 2007, THERE WAS ONE RESIGNATION, JOSHUA JENKINS, WHO RESIGNED WHILE AT BASIC TRAINING, AND TWO HIRINGS, THOMAS CUBBAGE AND BOWEN ROBERTS. OFFICER JESSE KOCH RESIGNED IN JANUARY OF 2008 TO TAKE A JOB WITH THE KEARNEY PD. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A HIRING PROCESS.

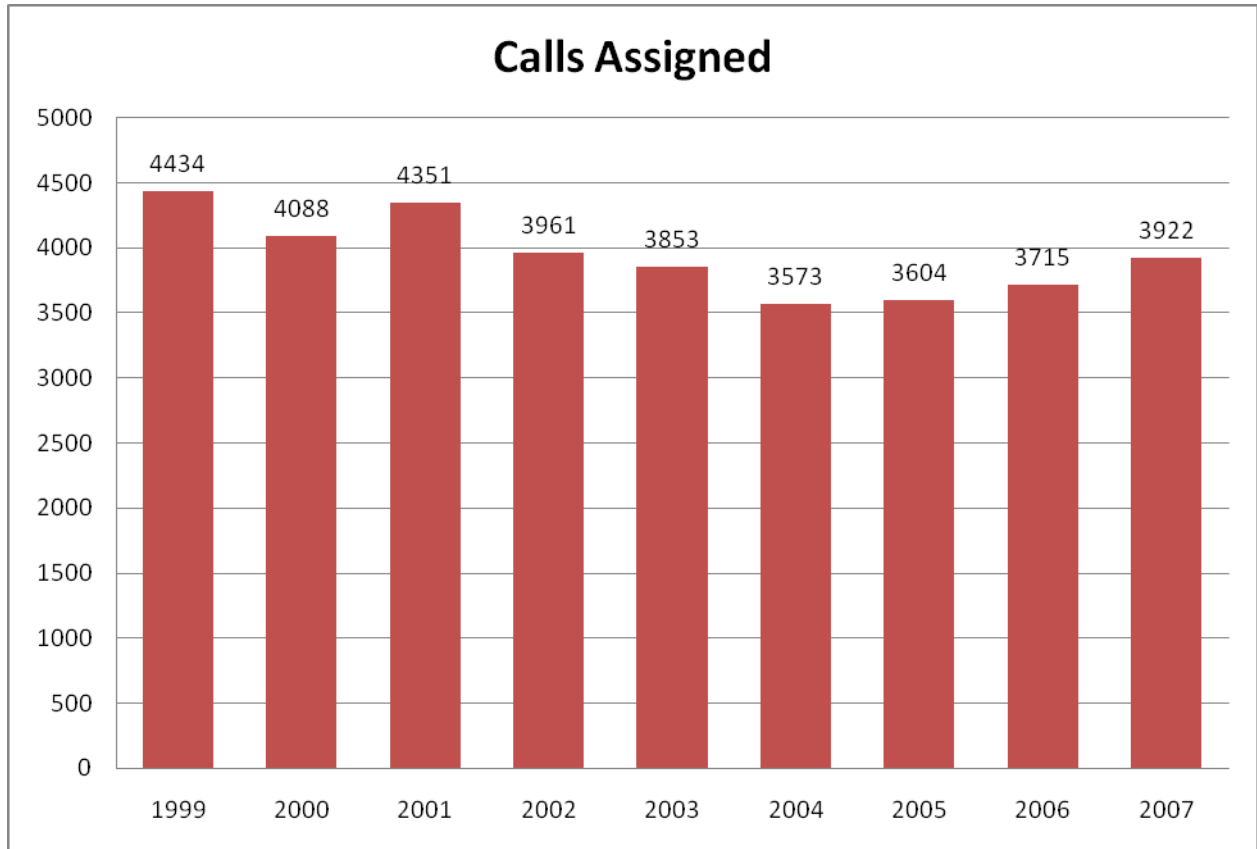
OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE MEMBERS OF SEVERAL LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. OFFICERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SPECTRUM, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA COOPERATIVE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT (C.O.D.E.) TASK FORCE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LEEDA), THE OGALLALA YOUTH COMMITTEE, KEITH COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KEITH COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA), OGALLALA BOARD OF HEALTH, POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA (POAN), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA (PCAN), JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (JTTF), AND THE NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE NETWORK (NELEIN).

CODE ENFORCEMENT

OFFICER ERIC TROXEL IS THE CODE OFFICER FOR OGALLALA. HIS MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAIN TO ANIMALS, HEALTH AND SANITATION VIOLATIONS, TRASH AND WEED VIOLATIONS, ABANDONED VEHICLES AND PARKING VIOLATIONS. HE IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE OGALLALA CITY POUND.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

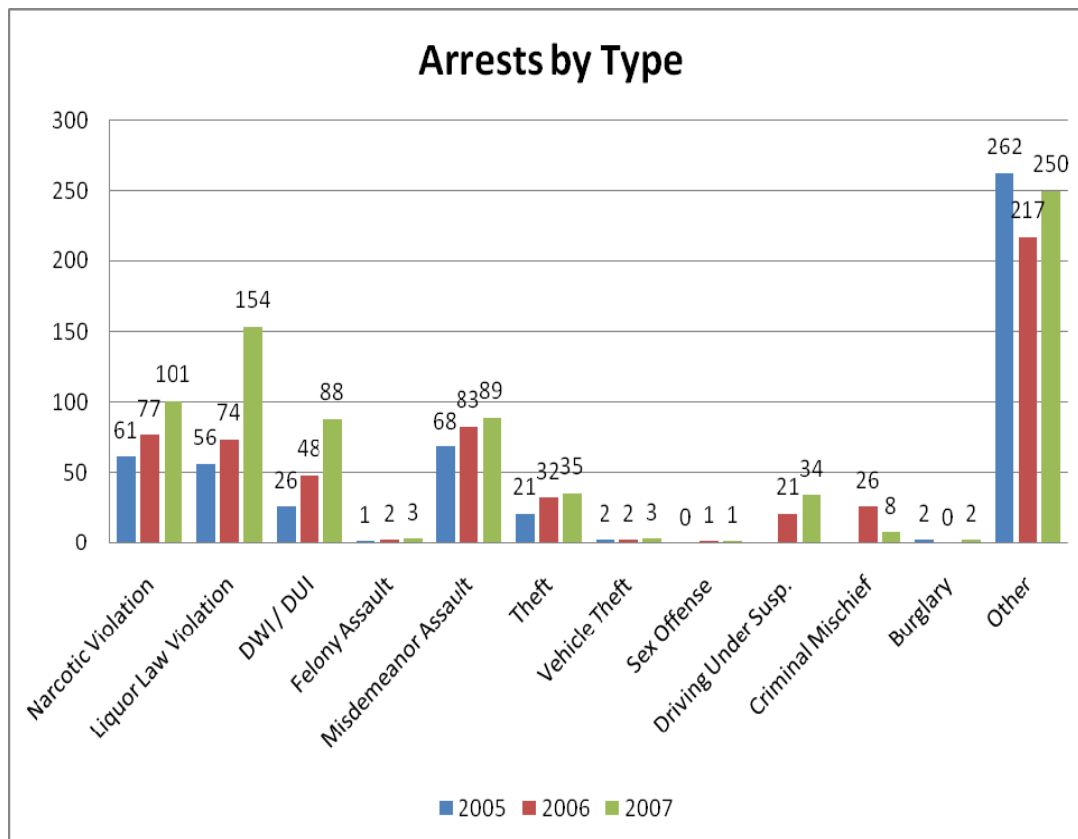
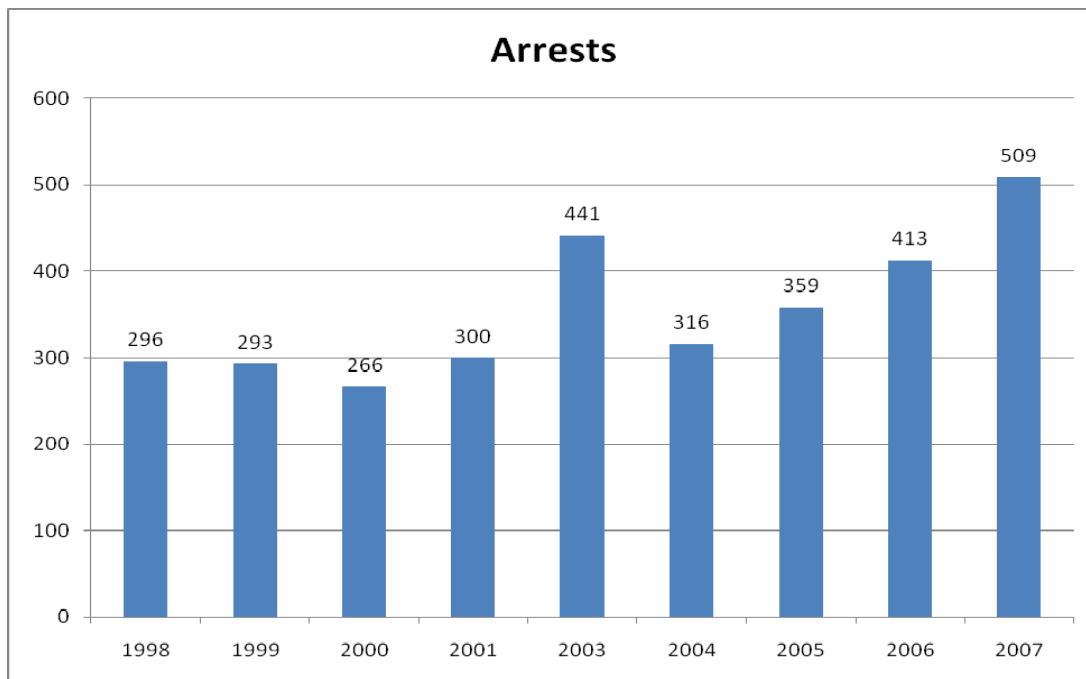


THE TOP TEN CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2007 WERE:

1.	ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	910	6.	INFORMATION	202
2.	CITIZEN ASSISTANCE	456	7.	THEFT	190
3.	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	335	8.	DISTURBANCE	153
4.	ACCIDENT CALLS	247	9.	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	137
5.	AMBULANCE CALLS	217	10.	ALARM CALLS	95

THE TOP TEN LIST FOR THIS YEAR CONTAINS THE SAME CALLS LISTED IN 2006. SOME OF THE CALL TYPES HAVE MOVED UP OR DOWN.

2007 ARREST INFORMATION



2007 SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE IN ARRESTS. THE 509 ARRESTS WERE FOR 768 OFFENSES. THIS INCLUDED 387 MALE AND 122 FEMALES. THERE WERE 433 ADULT AND 76 JUVENILES ARRESTED. ARREST INFORMATION INCLUDES PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND CITATIONS ISSUED IN LIEU OF ARREST FOR MISDEMEANORS.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ARRESTS

ONE AREA THAT REALLY SHOWED NOTICEABLE CHANGE WAS IN ARRESTS FOR NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS (WHICH INCLUDES DRUG POSSESSION AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA), WHICH HAD A 31% INCREASE FROM 2006, LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS (WHICH INCLUDES MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, POSSESSION OF AN OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER IN A VEHICLE, AND PROCURING ALCOHOL FOR MINORS) WHICH HAD A 108% INCREASE FROM 2006, AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (WHICH ALSO INCLUDES ZERO TOLERANCE VIOLATIONS) WHICH HAD A 83% INCREASE FROM 2006. THE OFFICERS OF THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE COMMENDED IN THIS AREA OF THEIR JOB. THIS SHOWS THAT THE DEPARTMENT TAKES ALCOHOL AND DRUG VIOLATIONS SERIOUSLY, AS THEY SHOULD.

OFFICER ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
BAR CHECKS	766	627	568	296	297	334
OPEN BUSINESS CHECKS	6287	5142	5913	5288	4988	5874
BUILDING SECURITY CHECKS	12476	10642	11861	8615	11994	12903
OPEN DOOR FOUND BY OFFICER	87	49	56	118	131	117
SCHOOL CONTACTS	242	415	386	72	93	163
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS	117	114	83	13	16	6
TRAFFIC CONTACTS	1635	1625	1708	1808	2174	2886
TRAFFIC TIME	87511	94523	97430	84114	85799	94562
REPORT TIME	74409	62618	60685	79080	84132	100598
INVESTIGATIVE TIME	51280	24465	24595	67115	66948	61370
BUSINESS FOOT PATROL TIME	20151	28715	19763	12728	18149	28778
RESIDENTIAL FOOT PATROL TIME	10365	6235	7785	8760	11711	16242
BICYCLE PATROL TIME	4230	1950	150	830	600	660
PUBLIC PRESENTATION TIME	6625	6550	3250	230	660	540
TOTAL MILEAGE DRIVEN	56775	46651	51925	53152	63069	64458

IN LOOKING AT OFFICER ACTIVITY FOR 2007, YOU WILL SEE THAT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY IN 11 OF THE 15 AREAS THAT THE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP TRACK OF.

THE NIBRS

THE NIBRS STANDS FOR THE NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM. THE NIBRS IS A SYSTEM IN WHICH AGENCIES COLLECT DATA ON EACH SINGLE CRIME OCCURRENCE. THE NIBRS DATA COMES FROM LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTOMATED RECORDS' SYSTEMS. SINCE 2003 THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS USED "SLEUTH" REPORTING SOFTWARE TO COMPLETE INCIDENT REPORTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS. "SLEUTH" ALSO HAS THE CAPABILITY TO ASSEMBLE NIBRS DATA FASTER AND WITH FEWER ERRORS THAN THE OLD HAND COUNT SYSTEM. THE NIBRS COLLECTS DATA ON EACH SINGLE INCIDENT AND ARREST WITHIN 22 OFFENSE CATEGORIES MADE UP OF 46 SPECIFIC CRIMES CALLED GROUP A OFFENSES. FOR EACH OF THESE OFFENSES COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SPECIFIC TYPES OF FACTS ABOUT EACH CRIME ARE REPORTED. AN OFFENSE IS CLEARED BY ARREST, CITATION, OR REFERRAL FOR PROSECUTION.

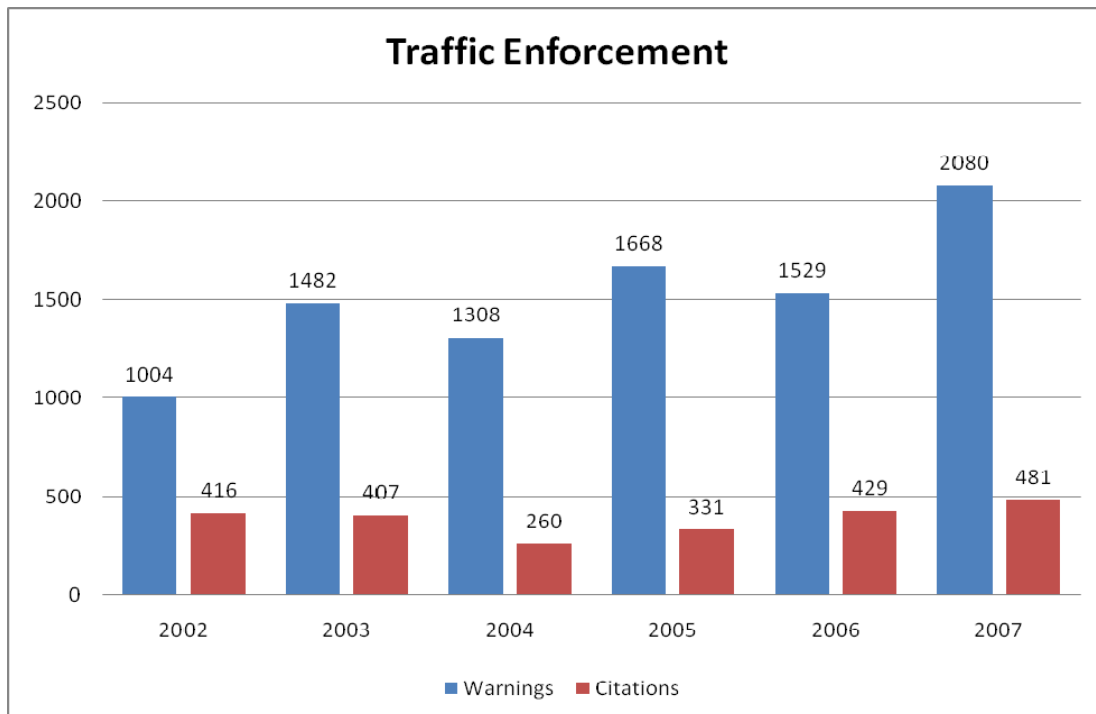
Reported						Cleared					
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	GROUP A OFFENSES	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percentage
0	0	0	0	0	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0	1	4	13	Forcible Rape	4	0	1	4	8	61.54%
0	1	0	1	0	Robbery	0	1	0	1	0	
					ASSAULT						
50	35	47	47	57	Assaults	45	33	41	44	56	98.25%
29	18	23	21	28	Domestic Assaults	29	18	23	21	28	100.00%
					Arson						
3	2	0	0	1	Arson	1	1	0	0	1	100.00%
18	23	13	16	16	Burglary	4	5	2	4	5	31.25%
					THEFT						
15	22	12	12	18	Shoplifting	13	19	11	10	13	72.22%
25	35	25	24	19	From Building	6	6	5	9	7	36.84%
1	0	6	0	0	Machine	0	0	0	0	0	
45	38	25	18	20	From Vehicle	2	4	5	5	5	25.00%
10	3	5	5	0	Vehicle Parts	2	0	1	0	0	
39	61	66	58	60	Gas Drive Off	10	17	22	20	33	55.00%
75	78	65	66	51	Theft Other	15	22	23	20	25	49.02%
					Motor Vehicle						
8	7	6	8	8	Motor Vehicle	5	7	3	4	5	62.50%
13	11	16	14	14	Fraud /Forgery	6	4	8	8	8	57.14%
2	4	5	2	2	Stolen Property	2	2	4	1	1	50.00%
99	121	132	136	113	Vandalism	8	18	24	36	20	17.70%
28	42	50	73	74	Drug offenses	26	42	49	73	72	97.30%
2	6	2	3	5	All Others	1	6	2	3	5	100.00%
468	507	514	508	499	Total Group A Offenses	179	205	234	263	292	
					Clearance Rate	38.2%	40.4%	45.5%	51.8%	58.5%	

OVERALL, THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO CLEAR 1434 OF THE 1680 REPORTS TAKEN IN 2007. THIS FIGURES TO AN **85%** ALL-AROUND CLEARANCE RATE.

PARKING CITATIONS

Violation Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Restricted Zone / Handicapped	26	37	5	7	5	11	9	5
Left Side to Curb	31	27	14	16	18	7	15	9
Blocking Alley	3	3	0	2	4	0	2	2
Obstructing Private Drive	2	2	2	0	2	3	3	0
Within 15 Feet of Fire Hydrant	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Other	14	10	13	5	18	6	6	6
Total Parking Tickets Issued	76	80	35	30	49	27	35	24

TRAFFIC



THE TOP TEN TRAFFIC STOP INFRACTIONS OF 2007 WERE:

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| 1. SPEEDING | 6. NO HEADLIGHT |
| 2. NO PROOF OF INSURANCE | 7. NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE |
| 3. STOPLIGHT VIOLATION | 8. SEAT BELT |
| 4. NO REGISTRATION | 9. NO BRAKE LIGHTS |
| 5. NO RED TAIL LIGHT | 10. STOP SIGN VIOLATION |

NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FUNDED ACTIVITIES:

FROM MAY 6TH TO MAY 12TH, 2007, OFFICERS OF THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE "BUCKLE UP IN YOUR TRUCK" NATION WIDE CRACK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OFFICERS PUT IN SEVERAL HOURS OF OVERTIME TO CHECK SEATBELT COMPLIANCE AND CRACK DOWN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRANTED FUNDING FOR OVERTIME AND MILEAGE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS **\$1,656.16**. OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN SATURATED PATROL, REGULAR PATROL, AND ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY DONE BY THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN 7 CITATIONS FOR SEATBELT VIOLATIONS, 1 CITATION FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY BELT VIOLATION, 7 DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL ARRESTS, 7 CITATIONS FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, AND THE RECOVERY OF 1 STOLEN VEHICLE.

FROM MAY 21ST TO JUNE 3RD, 2007 OFFICERS WITH THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" NATION WIDE CRACK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OFFICERS PUT IN SEVERAL HOURS OF OVERTIME TO CHECK SEATBELT COMPLIANCE AND CRACK DOWN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRANTED FUNDING FOR OVERTIME AND MILEAGE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS **\$413.56**. OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN SATURATED PATROL, REGULAR PATROL, AND ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY DONE BY THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN 5 CITATIONS FOR SEATBELT VIOLATIONS, 15 WARNINGS FOR SEATBELT VIOLATIONS, AND CITATIONS FOR SPEEDING, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN 1 OUNCE, AND POSSESSION OF AN OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER IN A VEHICLE. ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION AND MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL.

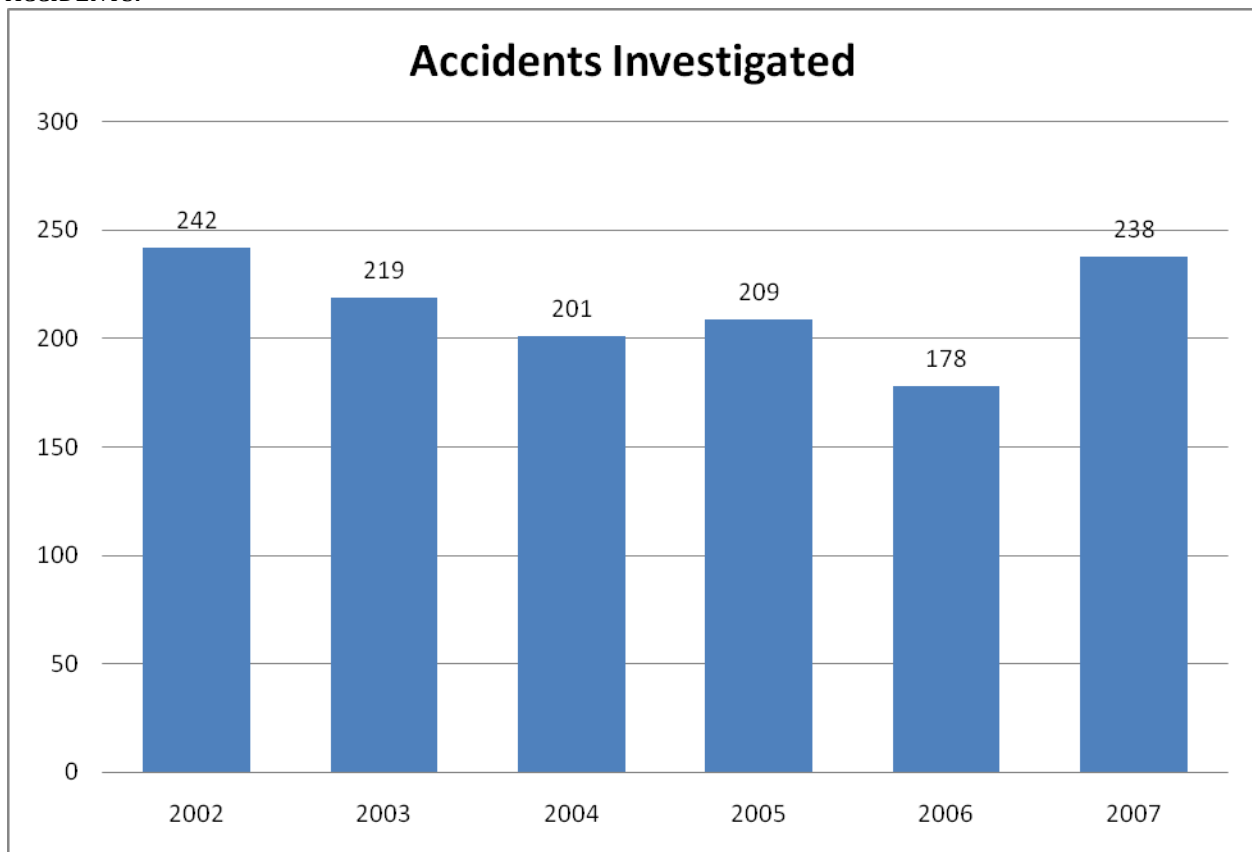
FROM AUGUST 17TH TO SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2007 OFFICERS WITH THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE "YOU DRINK YOU DRIVE YOU LOSE" NATION WIDE CRACK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OFFICERS PUT IN SEVERAL HOURS OF OVERTIME TO CRACK DOWN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRANTED FUNDING FOR OVERTIME AND MILEAGE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS **\$1488.00**. OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN SATURATED PATROL, REGULAR PATROL, AND ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY DONE BY THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN 11 CITATIONS FOR SPEEDING, 3 CITATIONS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING, 6 CITATIONS FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN 1 OUNCE, AND 4 CITATIONS FOR POSSESSION OF AN OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER IN A VEHICLE. 5 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND 4 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION.

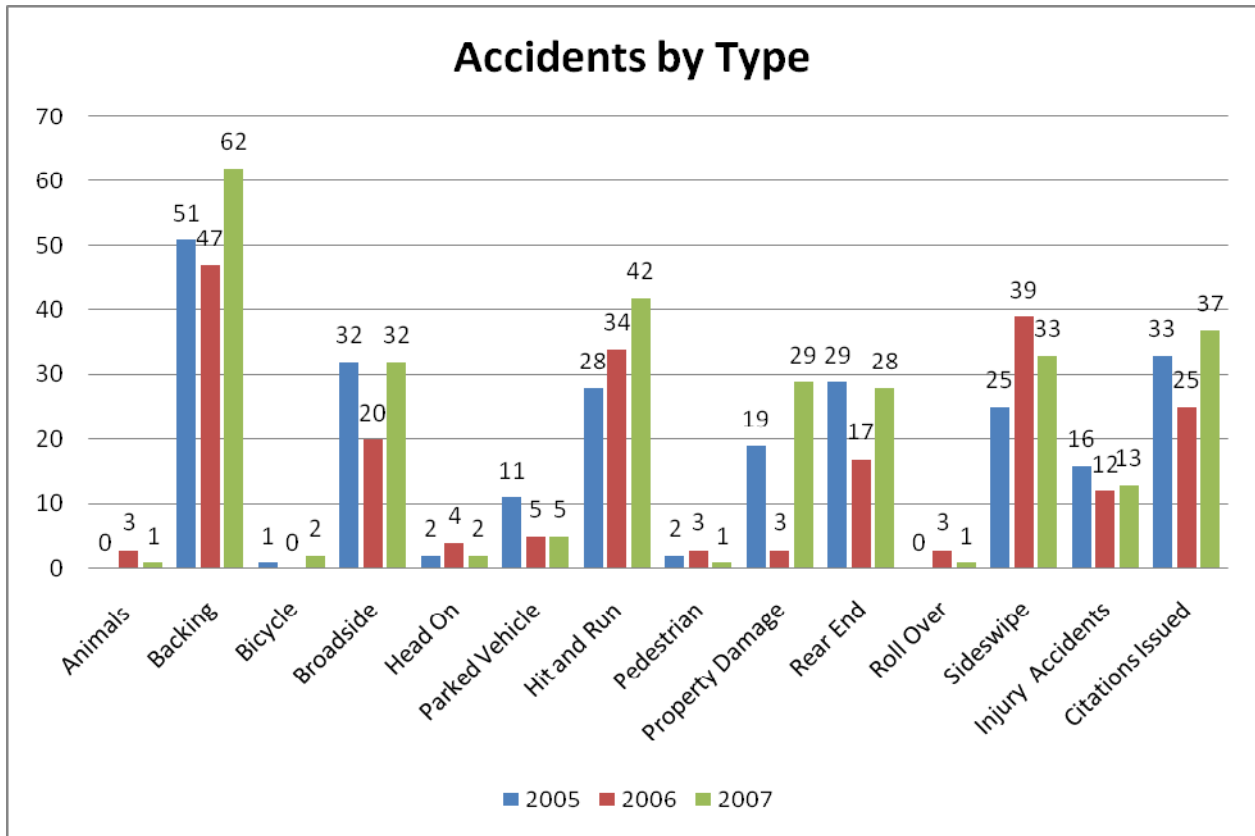
FROM NOVEMBER 19TH TO 25TH, 2007 OFFICERS WITH THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" NATION WIDE CRACK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OFFICERS PUT IN SEVERAL HOURS OF OVERTIME TO CHECK SEATBELT COMPLIANCE AND CRACK DOWN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRANTED FUNDING FOR OVERTIME AND MILEAGE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS **\$1474.51**. OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN SATURATED PATROL, REGULAR PATROL, AND ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY DONE BY THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN 1 CITATION FOR SEATBELT VIOLATION, 9 WARNINGS FOR SEATBELT VIOLATIONS, 7 CITATIONS FOR SPEEDING, 4 CITATIONS FOR CARELESS DRIVING, AND 1 CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF AN OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER IN A VEHICLE. 2 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION AND 3 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

FROM DECEMBER 7TH, 2007 TO JANUARY 1ST, 2008 OFFICERS WITH THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE "YOU DRINK YOU DRIVE YOU LOSE" NATION WIDE CRACK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OFFICERS PUT IN SEVERAL HOURS OF OVERTIME TO CRACK DOWN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRANTED FUNDING FOR OVERTIME AND MILEAGE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS **\$1651.83**. OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN SATURATED PATROL, REGULAR PATROL, AND ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY DONE BY THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESULTED 2 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, 5 WARRANT ARRESTS AND 7 ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION. 11 PEOPLE WERE CITED FOR DRUG RELATED OFFENSES.

ACCIDENTS:

AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE FOLLOWING CHART, IN THE YEAR 2007 ACCIDENTS WERE BACK UP TO NORMAL LEVELS, AN INCREASE OF 34% FROM 2006. IN 2007 WE SAW AN INCREASE IN MOST ACCIDENT TYPES. THERE WAS ALSO AN INCREASE IN CITATIONS ISSUED FOR ACCIDENTS AND AN INCREASE OF ONE FOR INJURY ACCIDENTS.





TRAINING

OFFICER OF THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTENDED 1844 HOURS OF TRAINING IN 2007. THIS CONSISTED OF BASIC TRAINING AT THE NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER FOR TWO OFFICERS, FIELD TRAINING OFFICER TRAINING FOR TWO OFFICERS, A DRUG INTERDICTION CLASS, MID-EAST CULTURAL CONFERENCE, INTRODUCTIONS TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CHILD PASSENGER SEAT TECHNICIAN CLASS, SPEED ZONE SETTING WORKSHOP, AUTOMATIC LICENSE REVOCATION FORUM, SPANISH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CLASS, CHILD ABUSE TRAINING, NIMS TRAINING, DOMESTIC ASSAULT INVESTIGATION CLASS, RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION, STORM SPOTTER AND NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL ASSOCIATION TRAINING.

OFFICER ALSO RECEIVED TRAINING AS PART OF THE MONTHLY DEPARTMENT MEETING. SOME OF THE TRAINING INCLUDED TASER, LASER, ACTIVE SHOOTER, COOPERATING INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT, GLOCK FAMILIARIZATION, USE OF FORCE TRAINING, AND PURSUIT POLICY TRAINING.

THE DEPARTMENT ATTENDED 4 RANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING A NIGHT SHOOTING RANGE AND A RIFLE RANGE. OFFICER ALSO WENT THROUGH MILO TRAINING, WHICH IS A MOBILE SHOOT-DON'T SHOOT SIMULATION TRAINING PUT ON BY THE NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER.

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT PUT A BLACK AND WHITE 2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA INTO THE FLEET THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE JOINED SHORTLY BY A BLACK AND WHITE 2008 DODGE CHARGER.

BOTH OF THESE VEHICLES WILL BE OUTFITTED WITH LAPTOP COMPUTERS WHICH WERE PURCHASED WITH A GRANT FROM THE NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION FOR AN eCITATION PROJECT. THIS WILL ALLOW THE OFFICER TO SCAN A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PRINT OUT A CITATION OR WARNING VIA A PRINTER, INSTEAD OF HANDWRITING. THE INFORMATION WILL THEN BE ENTERED INTO THE NETWORK VIA A WIRELESS CONNECTION AT THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE KEITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE

OFFICERS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE REPORTS IN THE FIELD AND TRANSFER THE REPORTS TO THE NETWORK IN THE SAME WAY. THE GRANT FUNDED THE PURCHASE OF THREE LAPTOPS AND CORRESPONDING HARDWARE FOR THREE MARKED UNITS.

THE OGALLALA POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO BUDGETED TO REPLACE ALL OF THE DESKTOP COMPUTERS USED IN THE OFFICE. THE COMPUTERS HAVE ARRIVED AND SHOULD BE IN USE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.

BUILDING AND PARKING LOT

THE PARKING LOT PROJECT CONTINUES AFTER THE LONE BID WAS REJECTED IN THE FALL. A POWER POLE WAS MOVED AND AN OUTSIDE BASEMENT ACCESS BLOCKED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE PAVING. BIDS SHOULD BE REQUESTED LATER THIS SPRING. THE CITY STREET DEPARTMENT APPLIED SOME PATCH TO GET THE LOT THROUGH THE WINTER.

SOME WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON THE BUILDING, INCLUDING THE REMODEL OF THE BREAK ROOM, THE LOCKER ROOM, AND THE LIEUTENANT'S OFFICE.