

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HISTORY PAGES

5/2/1932	Ovid Clark was appointed as First Marshal
12/5/1932	Robert R. Martin was appointed as night watchman & /or Marshal
5/2/1932	Ovid Clark was appointed as First Marshal
2/6/1933	Ovid Clark was terminated as Marshal
5/1/1933	Sam Laurie was appointed as night watchman and agent to collect poll tax, merchants tax, dog tax, auto licenses and alter license. Tax at a monthly salary of \$20.00 per month & .5% of all collections. Board recommended that Sam Laurie be appointed as Deputy Sheriff and requested that Ralph Eidson make the appointment.
11/8/1934	T. T. Finley was elected as First Police Judge
12/10/1934	Passed an ordinance creating the office of Police Judge, T. T. Finley was appointed
2/4/1935	Nick Ahrens was appointed as Deputy City Marshal
4/2/1935	Election: Judge H. H. Long & Marshal Sam Laurie
7/3/1935	Wesley S. Ewing was appointed as Special Marshal
12/16/1935	Dorsey Cable was appointed as Special Policeman
4/7/1937	Election: Judge T. T. Finly & Marshal & Collector Dorsey Cable
12/31/1937	Separated the offices of Marshal & Collector
4/2/1941	Election: Judge M. D. Grimes & Marshal Lester Bookout
4/9/1943	Election: Judge T.T. Finley & Marshal Lester Bookout
4/3/1945	Election: Judge H. H. Long & Marshal Aubrey Carnwell
6/11/1946	Dispensed with the services of J. D. Statler as Marshal
7/10/1946	E. L. Libby was appointed as Special Policeman
4/4/1947	Election: Judge J. E. Raush & Marshal E. L. Libby
4/5/1949	Election: Judge Harry N. Simpson & Marshal Elmer Hague
4/11/1949	Elmer Hague was appointed as Special Policeman

Can you positively identify either one of these men in this photo?  
If so, please contact our Department - we need your help.



4/3/1951	Election: Judge V. R. Nance & Marshal Elmer Hague
4/5/1955	Election: Judge Vince Hanlen & Marshal Rusell Osborn
4/3/1957	Election: Judge Vince Hanlen & Marshal Johny Mosier
2/3/1959	Curfew Ordinance was passed
6/7/1960	Appointments: Police Chief J. C. Mosier & Policeman Leland Curtwright
2/7/1961	Leland Curtwright was hired as night watchman to work from 10PM to 6 AM, 6 nights a week---\$1500 was authorized to be used to purchase a police car and radio

2/13/1961	An addition \$600 was authorized to be used to purchase police car and radio
4/4/1961	Election: Judge James C. West & Marshal Johnny Mosier
5/16/1961	William L. Rainwater was appointed as night policeman
11/18/1961	Emil James was hired for night policeman
1/2/1962	Russell Shrauger was hired as night policeman
4/2/1963	Election: Judge Carl West & Marshal John Mosier
4/7/1964	Election: Judge Tom Edwards
9/1/1964	Loyd Richardson was hired as Policeman
4/6/1965	Election: Judge Bert Jackson
4/20/1965	Glen Sorrell was appointed as Police Chief
7/6/1965	Passed an Ordinance "The Establishment of a Police Court; appointment of a Judge and providing for the rules of practice and procedure of the Police Court."--Bert Jackson was appointed as Judge
8/3/1965	John D. Cowen was appointed as Police Chief
12/21/1965	Loyd Richardson was appointed as Police Chief
5/17/1966	Gordon Armstrong was appointed as Special Policeman
7/6/1966	Gordon Armstrong resigned as Special Policeman
7/4/1967	Appointed Glen Sorrell as night policeman
5/7/1968	Accepted the resignation of Glen Sorrell & J. H. McDaniels as Policemen and appointed Lester Ray Libby as policeman
6/4/1968	Hired Lewis C. McGuire as City Police
10/8/1968	Loyd Richardson was hired as day policeman
4/1/1969	Lester Ray Libby was appointed as Police Chief
4/15/1969	Jack Ellis & Harry Scott, Jr. Were hired as Policemen
10/7/1969	Accepted the resignation of Harry Scott
1/6/1970	Larry Shadrick was hired as Policeman
11/3/1970	Nolan Grover was hired as Policeman

(left) Jack Ellis; (In car) Loyd Richardson; (right) Larry Shadrick



12/1/1970	Nolan Grover was laid off as Policeman
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4/20/1971	Bert Jackson was appointed as Police Judge
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	(left) Larry Shadrick; (right) Jack Ellis
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10/5/1971	Neal Hanlon was hired as Policeman
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11/2/1971	Jack Ellis resigned as policeman
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4/10/1973	Orville Wipperman was hired due to resignation of Dale Hester
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7/3/1973	Bert Jackson resigned as Judge
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8/7/1973	Ralph Franklin was appointed as Judge
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	Left to Right: Loyd Richardson; Orville Wipperman; Neal Handlon; Dan Christensen; Larry Shadrick
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3/4/1975	Passed an Ordinance establishing municipal Court & the election of Police Judge, thereby repealing old ordinance
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4/1/1975	Election: Judge Daryl Currier
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4/15/1975	Appointed: Police Commission Loyd Richardson, Police Chief Larry Shadrick, Patrolman Neal Hanlon, Patrolman Orville Wipperman, Patrolman Larry Parkhurst, Patrolman Daniel Christensen
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4/6/1976	Accepted resignation from Larry Shadrick as Police Chief
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4/6/1976	Orville Wipperman was appointed as Police Chief
8/10/1976	Police Review Board was established
8/10/1976	Police Review Board was established --Neal Hanlon was appointed as Lieutenant & Dan Christensen was appointed Sgt.
4/5/1977	Election: Judge Daryl Currier-- Appointed: Police Chief Orville Wipperman
4/4/1978	Voted to accept Police Procedure Manual
4/3/1979	Ordinance passed setting \$2.00 from Court Cases for Police School
4/10/1979	Election: Judge Daryl Currier --Walt Sommers was appointed as Police Chief
9/4/1979	Walt Sommers resigned as Police Chief --Dan Christensen was appointed as Police Chief
11/18/1980	Bill Mullins was promoted to Sgt.
2/3/1981	Orville Wipperman resigned
3/3/1981	Laura Madsen appointed a Reserve Officer w/commission
3/17/1981	Joe Brookbank resigned---Hired Gordon French as patrolman
4/7/1981	Laura Madsen hired as permanent city employee
6/2/1981	Sgt. Bill Mullins resigned
6/16/1981	Clifford Hall appointed to Police force
7/7/1981	Gordon French resigned
4/15/2008	Rodney Sederwall hired as Reserve Officer
9/7/1982	Sgt. Jerry Eidson resigned
9/21/1982	Bob West hired as Patrolman
4/12/1983	Laura (Madsen) Webster appointed Police secretary
6/7/1983	Richard Frank hired as Patrolman
10/4/1983	Richard Frank resigned--Gary Conard hired as Patrolman
10/18/1983	Steve Blackburn hired as Patrolman
6/5/1984	Robert Dale Jerrell hired as Patrolman--Standard Operational Procedure Manual for Reserve Officers adopted
12/19/1984	Dale Jerrell resigned
3/5/1985	Kenneth Meyer hired as Patrolman--Gregory Phillips hired as Patrolman
5/7/1985	Robert A.Cruz hired as Patrolman
8/6/1985	Reserve Officer Mike Whisman hired as Patrolman
8/20/1985	Ernie Dampier hired as Patrolman
1/7/1986	John Reszler hired as Patrolman
3/25/1986	C. W. Kinney hired as Animal Control Officer
4/15/1986	Gary Conard appointed Lieutenant
5/6/1986	Tony Lucas hired as Patrolman
1/6/1987	Acting Police Chief Conard presented Certificate of Merit to Sergeant Dampier for the life saving capabilities administered regarding an incident occurring on January 1, 1987.--All Officers were presented a Certificate of Merit for service in 1986--Purchased four KR-10 radar guns--Gary Conard appointed Chief of Police
1/20/1987	Larry Bowling hired as Patrolman
5/5/1987	Purchased 5 Midland radios
6/16/1987	Laura Webster appointed Court Clerk
9/22/1987	Plans and Specifications submitted to the Board for a new Fire/Police building.

10/6/1987	Officers Reszler and Eden given Certificate of Recognition for medical attention given to heart attack victim.
11/3/1987	Officer Reszler resigned--Purchased 5 portable radios
12/17/1987	Jerry Kempen hired as Patrolman
1/5/1988	Board approved Fire/Police facility
2/18/1988	Tony Lucas resigned
4/5/1988	Approved rough-in-wiring for new Fire/Police facility for base radio
5/3/1988	Board approved purchase of Midland radio for the new Fire/Police facility
6/7/1988	Officer Burns resigned
7/5/1988	Jerry Shadrick hired as Patrolman
8/5/1988	Open house for Fire/Police facility
11/1/1988	Larry Bowling promoted to Sergeant
12/6/1988	Purchased Breathalyzer machine
5/2/1989	Jeffrey Beauchamp hired as Patrolman--Kelly Luttrell hired as Patrolman
6/6/1989	Mike Schmidt hired as Patrolman
9/5/1989	Board approved hiring up to 6 Reserve Officer
10/3/1989	Standard Operating Procedure adopted for use of PR-24
<p>Left to Right: Res.John Williams, Ptl.Jerry Kempen, Sgt.Ernie Dampier, Ptl.Mike Schmidt, Ptl.Laura Webster, Sgt.Larry Bowling, Ptl.Jeff Beauchamp</p>	
	
7/3/1990	Proposal to get donations to purchase Drug Dog--Reserve Officers shall be accompanied by full time Officer in vehicle
8/7/1990	Narcotics Drug Dog "Jaggers" delivered with training to commence
10/16/1990	Board approved hiring part-time Secretary--Standard Operating Procedure manual approved
11/27/1990	Connie Sorenson hired as part-time Secretary--William Bleck hires as Reserve Officer
1/8/1991	Chief Conard resigned--Laura Webster appointed acting Chief of Police
3/19/1991	Elmer Meyer hired as Police Chief-Ernie Dampier resigned
4/15/1991	Ronald Gentry hired as Reserve Officer
5/7/1991	Reserve Officer Joe Patrickus to be used as full time temporary officer



5/21/1991	Letter of Commendation to Joe Patrickus for his professional manner in the way he handled an attempted suicide.--Steve Eden and Jeff Beauchamp received Letter Of Commendaiton for helping subdue suspect at Ozarkland while materials were burning inside.
6/4/1991	Lisa Hunter hired for Police Secretary/Administration Clerk
7/16/1991	Bill Bleck hired as 1st Class Reserve Officer--Jason Armistead, Jimmy Brashear, Adrain McDowell and Glenda Whitener hired as 1st Class Probationary Reserve Officers--Philip Canon hired as 2nd Class Probationary Reserve Officer
9/17/1991	Joe Patrickus re-classified to full time Probationary Officer
10/15/1991	Subscribed to LETN video in-service Training Program
11/19/1991	Purchased four 40 Caliber Glock weapons
12/17/1991	Philip Canon reclssified as 1st Class Reserve Police Officer
1/21/1992	Jack Littlepage confirmed as 1st Class Probationary Reserve Officer--Clifford Shirk confirmed as 1s Class Probationary Reserve Officer
1/23/1992	William Bleck resigned.
3/17/1992	Joe Patrickus re-classified as full time Officer
3/19/1992	Bruce Naugle hired as Reserve Officer
4/21/1992	Jerry Kempen presented with a Meritorius Service Award for the presentation of a D.A.R.E. program in the Elementary grades--Chief Meyer elected Chairman of the Major Case Squad
5/19/1992	Persons seeking Liquor License will have to have a Criminal Records check by fingerprinting--Pepper Mace to be used as a self defense weapon
6/16/1992	Dog handler to be paid \$75.00 per month (Fair Labor Standards)--Purchased four bullet proof vests--Jack Littlepage re-classified to 1st Class Reserve Officer
8/1/1992	Jason Armistead resigned.
8/18/1992	Richard Eskridge appointed as Reserve Officer
12/15/1992	Reserve Officer Naugle resigned
1/19/1993	Reserve Officer Jim Brashear resigned
3/16/1993	Robert Smith and Anthony Piercy approved as Reserve Officers
3/16/1993	Clifford Shirk re-classified to 1st Class Officer
4/22/1993	C.W. Kinney resigned
5/18/1993	Heidi Shadrick hired as Clerk/Typist--Christy Hartwig hired as Animal Control Officer, four hours per day
6/15/1993	Bruce Melville resigned
8/17/1993	Purchased Computers
9/21/1993	Construction of Storage Shed for Firing Range approved-- Ronald Gentry resigned
11/16/1993	Charles Manes hired as Reserve Officer
12/6/1993	Robert Smith resigned--Bruce Melville resigned
2/15/1994	Certificate of Commendation presented to Jeff Beauchamp and Steve Eden for exemplary Police service in handling a homicide at Sands Motel
3/15/1994	Michael Schmidt resigned
3/15/1994	Charles Manes hired as full time Patrolman-- Kelly Dublin approved as Probationary Reserve Officer
4/9/1994	Christy Hartwig resigned
4/13/1994	Philip Cannon resigned




4/19/1994	Anthony Piercy re-classified to 1st Class Reserve Officer
4/30/1994	Rodney Sederwall resigned
5/3/1994	Jacqueline Davenport hired as Animal Control Officer
5/16/1994	Jacqueline Davenport resigned
6/7/1994	Kelly Doublin hired as full time Animal Control
7/5/1994	Steve Eden re-assigned to Building Inspector
7/5/1994	Glenda Whitener hired as full time Police Officer
7/5/1994	Scott Miller approved as 1st Class Probationary Reserce Officer-- Gina Eidson, working on Green Thumb program , will work at Police Department and at City Hall
7/9/1994	Jack Littlepage resigned
8/16/1994	Certificate of Commendation to Joe Patrickus for investigative expertise
8/17/1994	Joe Nimmo hired as Reserve Officer
9/6/1994	Robert Grider approved for 1st Class Probationary Reserce Officer
9/30/1994	Clifford Shirk resigned
1/17/1995	Scott Miller re-classified as 1st Class Reserve Officer
2/1/1995	Joe Nimmo resigned
2/21/1995	COPS Grant application approved to hire one Officer-- Held 1st Citizens Academy--Kelly Doublin hired as new Officer on COPS Grant
4/11/1995	Purchased In-Car Video Camera-- Lester Harsh hired as Animal Control Officer
6/30/1995	Scott Miller resigned
7/18/1995	Howard Brickner and Robert Tamm approved for 1st Class Probationary Reserve Officers
10/3/1995	Robert Grider resigned
10/24/1995	Glenda (Whitener) Garrison resigned
11/7/1995	Carroll Yoder hired as Patrolman
11/21/1995	Anthony Piercy resigned to pursue career with the Highway Patrol-- Carroll Yoder resigned--Lester Harsh re-classified to Probationary Police Officer
12/19/1995	George Belanger and Samuel Morgan hired as 1st Class Probationary Reserve Officers
1/16/1996	Kerry Bart Simms hired as Community Service Officer
4/4/1996	Robert Tamm resigned
6/4/1996	Drug Dog , "Jaggers", put to sleep as he had cancer
6/18/1996	Bart Simms hired as Patrolman under COPS Grant
7/2/1996	Got new Drug Dog, "Nitro"
7/16/1996	Samuel Morgan hired as Security Officer at Camdenton School (School to pay costs and reimburse City. City will provide equipment and vehicle. School will re-imburse salary, benefits and equipment/ uniforms.--Laura Webster promoted to Captain--Jeff Beauchamp promoted to Sergeant
8/20/1996	Dennis North hired as Community Service Officer
9/17/1996	David Shipp re-classified as 1st Class Probationary Reserve Officer
10/4/1996	George Bellanger resigned
10/15/1996	Sgt. Larry Bowling resigned-- Bart Simms resigned--Reserve Officer David Shipp resigned
	Denton Moberly hired as Police Officer




12/3/1996	Rhonda Heimbeaugh and Ralph Rider appointed to Police Commission
1/2/1997	Joe Patrickus promoted to Sergeant--Robert Brashears hired as Patrolman
4/15/1997	Gina Eidson hired as part-time temporary clerk--David Shipp resigned
4/17/1997	Christopher Williams, Christopher Rector, Dale Heiser, Steven Conger Angela Rogers and Tracey Durbin appointed as Probationary Reserve Officers
4/19/1997	Shawn Gerdiman appointed Probationary Reserve Officer
5/6/1997	Denton Moberly resigned
5/6/1997	Lester Harsh resigned, but will remain as Reserve Officer-- Shawn Gerdiman hired as Patrolman--Angela Rogers hired as Patrol Officer
7/15/1997	Jeff Beauchamp, Joe Patrickus, Rob Brashears and Charles Manes received a Letter of Commendation.
7/19/1997	Tracey Durbin resigned
8/22/1997	Dale Heiser resigned
9/2/1997	Christopher Williams hired as 2nd School Resourse Officer
9/16/1997	Kelly Dublin resigned
10/21/1997	Christopher Rector hired as Patrolman
12/16/1997	Lance Jay hired as Probationary Reserve Officer
12/16/1997	Board approves Canine Unit Policy be added to Standard Operating Procedures
12/17/1997	Sgt. Joe Patrickus appointed to Citizens Against Domestic Violence Board.
1/4/1998	Police Dept receives third grant from MO Local Records Grant Program for record's management for fiscal year 2000.
3/17/1998	SRO Chris Williams retained through summer months as Patrol Officer.
3/28/1998	SRO Samuel Morgan resigns.
4/7/1998	Board of Alderman approves purchase of 1995 Ford Contour for Police Admin vehicle.
6/16/1998	Board approves Captain Webster's recommendation for Police Department's policy of Notifying Parents/Guardian of a Minor Child's Arrest.
6/16/1998	Department participates in ABC Program, a national campaign to increase awareness for air bag safety, seatbelt usage and child restraints.
8/6/1998	Board approves the appointment of Steven Lewis and Karen Williams as Reserve Officers.
8/20/1998	Sandra Moss is hired as School Resource Officer.
8/23/1998	Department seizes RV, \$28,000.00 in cash, handgun and narcotics in a Sobriety Checkpoint stop. Sgt. Beauchamp, Nitro and Officer Chris Rector were all commended for their observation and detection skills during the stop.
8/25/1998	Officer Brashears is commended for putting together information on Operation Safe Way Campaign.
9/18/1998	Clerk Heidi Shadrick is reclassified to Administrative Assistance.

10/29/1998	Officer Angie Fiene was given a Letter of Commendation for interceding in a child neglect case that may have resulted in saving a 1-year-olds-life.
12/31/1998	Community Service Officer Dennis North resigns his position.
1/7/1999	Reserve Officer Harsh is hired as Community Service Officer.
2/21/1999	Officer Chris Rector makes drug arrest netting 5 pounds of marijuana.
2/23/1999	Citizen's Police Academy begins.
2/25/1999	Reserve Officer Karen Williams resigns her position.
3/10/1999	Reserve Officer Steven Lewis resigns his position.
3/11/1999	Officer Rob Brashears resigns his position.
4/1/1999	Citizen's Police Academy students graduate.
4/8/1999	Community Service Officer Harsh is promoted to Patrol Officer.
4/14/1999	Clerk Typist Gina Eidson resigns.
4/15/1999	Erik Pfundt is hired as a Probationary Reserve Police Officer.
4/20/1999	Captain Laura Webster is promoted to Chief of Police.
5/20/1999	Becky Osborn is hired as Clerk Typist.
5/27/1999	Sandy Oetting is hired as Community Service Officer. Sgt. Jeff Beauchamp receives Certificate of Appreciation for 10 years of service to city.
6/15/1999	Board approves upgrade of computers, mobile radios, dog kennel, Handi Talkies and purchase of a road spike system using seizure funds from drug arrest of 08/30/98.
6/15/1999	Department purchases Fatal Vision Goggles to simulate the effects of intoxication.
6/17/1999	Officer Lester Harsh resigns his position.
8/12/1999	Kyle Wood is hired as Full Time Patrol Officer.
8/24/1999	Department participates in Operation Safe Way aggressive driving campaign.
10/19/1999	Board approves purchase of 2000 Jeep Cherokee to replace 1990 Chevy Caprice.
11/1/1999	School Resource Officer Sandra Moss resigns her position.
1/6/2000	Matthew Wright is hired as School Resource Officer.
1/28/2000	City tests its new Wheelen Tornado Siren.
2/2/2000	Chief Laura Webster is appointed to the POST Commission.
2/17/2000	Nathan Knight is appointed as a Reserve Officer.
2/17/2000	Department installs TIPS line for callers who want to give information anonymously.
2/10/2000	Clerk Typist Becky Osborn resigns her position.
3/9/2000	Darlene Trask is hired as Clerk Typist.
4/3/2000	Officer Kyle Wood resigns his Patrol Officer position-Reclassified to Reserve Officer.
4/15/2000	Officer Angie Fiene resigns her Patrol Officer position-Reclassified to Reserve Officer.
4/18/2000	Board approves reclassification of School Resource Officers from nine month to year round position.
4/18/2000	Mayor Shannon presents MO Municipal League Service Award to Chief Webster for 20 years of service to the city.
4/26/2000	Community Service Officer Sandra Oetting resigns her position.
	Michael Rensing is hired as Full Time Patrol Officer.

5/4/2000	Dennis North is hired as Community Service Officer. A.J. Ross and Ben Rector are hired as Full Time Patrol Officers.
5/31/2000	Officer Shawn Gerdiman resigns his position.
6/19/2000	Sgt. Beauchamp and Officer Rensing receive commendations for their speedy apprehension of a burglary suspect on June 11, 2000.
6/19/2000	Chief Webster receives acknowledgement for her dedication to public service by the Missouri Business Journal in "Who's Who in Mid Missouri."
6/20/2000	CSO Dennis North receives commendation for excellent work in his department.
6/26/2000	Officer Williams receives a commendation for an investigation that resulted in fourteen arrests and seizure of over 35 grams of marijuana.
6/27/2000	Department receives laptop computer for Community Policing through a grant from MO Department of Public Safety.
6/29/2000	Dan Pietrowski is hired as a Full Time Patrol Officer.
7/31/2000	Officer Chris Rector receives a commendation for his thoroughness on a traffic stop that resulted in a drug arrest.
8/28/2000	Racial Profiling reporting goes into effect.
9/10/2000	Department receives "Make it Click " Grant to use for enforcement of safety belt and child restraint laws.
1/1/2001	Uniform Crime Reporting statistics become mandatory.
1/23/2001	Department upgrades 1994 Ford patrol car to a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria. 1994 Ford is transferred to city admin.
1/31/2001	Officer Dan Pietrowski resigns his Patrol Officer position-Reclassified to Reserve Officer.
2/5/2001	Department participates in first phase of Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant which compensates for overtime for enforcement of safety belt and child restraint laws.
2/6/2001	New department radio antenna is operational.
3/5/2001	Department participates in second phase of STEP Grant.
3/22/2001	Todd Bithell is hired as Full Time Patrol Officer.
4/4/2001	Francis G. Scott appointed Probationary Reserve Officer.
6/5/2001	Benjamin J. Blankenbecker appointed to Probationary Reserve Officer position.
6/19/2001	Carolyn Colliver hired to fill Community Service Officer position.
7/17/2001	Interim agreement with Lebanon Humane Society to handle animals on an emergency basis.
8/21/2001	The MULES system is in place and running with Officer Kempen coordinating procedures between County and PD for accepting messages.
9/18/2001	Inter-agency agreement for guidelines with Kids Harbor.
9/18/2001	Officer Jerry Kempen has served 10 years as DARE officer.
10/16/2001	Police Sergeant Joseph Patrickus presented with 10-Year Service Award.
12/18/2001	A.J. Ross resigned for position with Camden County Sheriff Department.
1/8/2002	Officer Wright transfers from School Resource Officer to position of Patrolman tofill Ross vacancy.

1/8/2002	Francis G. Scott recommended to fill School Resource Officer position.
1/22/2002	Melissa Stradt recommended to fill Clerk Typist position.
4/16/2002	Police Officer II and III classification approved by the Board.
5/7/2002	Chief Webster proposed and received approval for salary adjustments for Police Officers.
5/21/2002	Community Service Officer, Carolyn Culliver, has resigned.
6/18/2002	Grant for child safety seats written with overtime included.
6/18/2002	Jennifer Horton approved to fill Community Service Officer position.
6/18/2002	Officer Jerry Kempen reclassified from Police Officer I to II.
8/2002	<p>Chief Laura Webster, Mac Decker, Brenda Colter, Dan Stone, Linda Russell, Christine Allen, Police Clerk Melissa Stradt, Officer Ben Rector, Jens Hansen, &amp; Tony Dudley participate in a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint and the Camdenton Back to School Fair.</p> 
9/2002	<p>Several area law enforcement and fire officials gather on the Camden County Courthouse lawn to observe the parade and remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001</p> 
10/15/2002	Chief Webster selected to attend the FBI National Academy Executive Development training, Quantico, Virginia.

12/2002	<p>Officers receive service stars from Sergeant Patrickus, Officer Rector - 5 years; Officer Williams - 5 years; And Officer Kempen - 15 years.</p> 
1/21/2003	<p>Officer Matthew Wright received letter of commendation for dedication to impaired driving campaign.</p>
1/21/2003	<p>Officer Todd Bithell received letter of commendation for actions and investigation of extraordinary assault case.</p>
3/21/2003	<p>Chief Webster graduates from the FBI National Academy Executive Development Course.</p> 
5/20/2003	<p>Hiring of Dennis North for Community Service Officer position.</p>
5/20/2003	<p>Heidi Shadrick received Certificate of Appreciation for completing 10 years of service.</p> 
8/19/2003	<p>Officer Chris Williams received special recognition for his support with Buckle Up For Safety Campaign and also AECO property damage investigation that led to arrest on the case.</p>
10/7/2003	<p>Sergeant Beauchamp was commended for job well done on DWI roadblock.</p>
10/7/2003	<p>Melissa Stradt was commended for job well done on Child Seat Safety training and inspection clinic.</p>
12/16/2003	<p>Planning committee for new City Hall/Police Facility met and selected three architectural firms for presentations.</p>
1/6/2004	<p>Approval given to Hire Temporary Police Office Assistant, Jeanne Andrews.</p>

3/16/2004	<p>Officer Williams was promoted to Police Officer II.</p> 
3/16/2004	<p>Animal Control holding pen is completed at public works facility.</p>
4/20/2004	<p>Chief Webster commended School Resource Officers Williams and Scott for performance clearing pending department cases.</p>
4/20/2004	<p>Vincent R. Richardson recommended for Community Service Officer position.</p>
4/20/2004	<p>Chief Webster requests purchasing intermediate weapons – 4 Advanced Taser Weapons, 20 cartridges, and 4 batteries.</p>
5/18/2004	<p>Sergeant Beauchamp celebrated his 15-year anniversary with PD.</p>
6/1/2004	<p>Samuel D. Ford is hired as Police Officer I.</p>
6/1/2004	<p>Police Officer I position filled by Norman Leon Austin.</p>
7/6/2004	<p>Reclassification Officer Jerry Kempen to Police Officer III.</p> 
7/6/2004	<p>Officer Trey Scott was commended for his actions that resulted in arrest regarding property damage to Dixon School bus.</p>
7/6/2004	<p>Officer Matt Wright received a commendation for heroic actions when he responded to a fully engulfed residential fire with occupant inside in City of Linn Creek.</p>
10/5/2004	<p>Groundbreaking ceremony for new City Hall/Police Facility.</p>
10/19/2004	<p>Jennifer Howard is hired to fill Community Service Officer position.</p>
11/16/2004	<p>Commendation Awards given to Sergeant Jeff Beauchamp and Officer Chris Williams for outstanding duty performance, exceptional service to citizens, and dedication to PD.</p> 

1/4/2005	Matthew Wright promoted to Sergeant.
1/4/2005	Patrolman vacancy position to be filled with Ryan Chad Bailey.
1/4/2005	Contractors believe new City Hall/Police Facility will be completed by July, 2005.
1/18/2005	A.J. Ross is hired to fill Patrolman One position in February, 2005.
3/15/2005	Appointment of Reserve Officers Floyd Sanders and Gayle Nieters.
4/19/2005	Chris Rector was reclassified to Police Officer II.
5/17/2005	Officer Kempen graduated his 14 <sup>th</sup> DARE class.
6/7/2005	Community Service Officer Jennifer Howard and Police Officer One A.J. Ross resigned.
6/7/2005	Community Service Officer position is filled by Katie Hamm.
6/7/2005	Floyd Sanders hired as Police Officer One.
7/5/2005	Heidi Shadrick job title changed to Administrative Assistant and Property Room Maintenance Officer.
8/16/2005	Police Department moves into the new City Hall building. Open House scheduled for November, 2005.
9/6/2005	2006 Chevrolet Colorado purchased for use as animal control vehicle.
10/18/2005	Tim D. Early was hired to fill vacant Police Officer One position.
1/17/2006	Claud M. "Matt" Burns is hired as Police Officer I.
1/17/2006	The City of Camden will be celebrating its 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the April Dogwood Festival..
2/21/2006	Letters of recognition were issued to Officers Chris Rector and Chris Williams for team work on Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Investigations and to Officer Chad Bailey for efforts on traffic enforcement and drug arrests.
4/18/2006	Chris Williams promoted to Police Officer III.
4/18/2006	Officers Chris Rector, Floyd Sanders, Chad Bailey, and also the School Resource Officers were commended for jobs well done.
6/20/2006	Community Service Officer Katie Hamm was recognized for her efforts regarding the Arbor Day tree plantings around City Hall.
7/18/2006	Approval received to fill Part-Time Police Clerk position.
8/1/2006	David M. Wait is hired as Police Officer I.
8/1/2006	Part-Time Police Clerk position filled by Jeanne C. Andrews.
8/15/2006	City's drug dog, Nitro, passed away from cancer.
9/19/2006	Purple Heart Award presented to Officer Jerry Kempen. As a result of an incident April 25, 2006, Officer Jerry Kempen received a gunshot injury in the line of duty.
9/19/2006	Letters of Commendation presented to Officers Jerry Kempen, Chris Williams, Chris Rector, Chad Bailey and Sergeant Matt Wright.
9/19/2006	Letters of Appreciation presented to Officers Trey Scott, Todd Bithell, Floyd Sanders, Reserve Officer Katie Hamm, and Sergeant Jeff Beauchamp.
9/19/2006	Officer Chris Rector was presented the Certificate of Commendation.
12/19/2006	Authorized to enter into agreement for Live Scan Fingerprint
	Kimberly Guyer hired to fill Community Service Officer position.

03-20-07	Commendation of Appreciation to the Police Department employees for exemplary service to citizens of Camdenton during historic ice storm, January 12-14, 2007.
05-15-07	Department Sergeants recognized Officers Chris Rector, Matt Burns, and Todd Bithell for exceptional effort.
05-15-07	Officer Todd Bithell was reclassified to position of Police Officer II.
06-05-07	Brandi Kuhl is hired for Police Officer I position.
06-05-07	Officer Jerry Kempen made changes to the City website making it more user friendly and with information for visitors on coming events.
07-17-07	Officers Rector, Bailey, Sanders and Bithell were recognized for effective use of manpower on traffic enforcement.
07-17-07	Donald Scott Hines was hired to fill Police Officer I position.
07-17-07	Officer Christopher Rector was promoted to rank of Sergeant.
09-04-07	Police Officer I position is filled with Mr. Justin Young.
09-18-07	Ten Year Service Award presented to Police Officer II Chris Williams.
09-18-07	Mr. Bruce Mitchell hired to fill Community Service Officer position.
10-16-07	Sergeant Rector presented with two Five Year Service Stars.
11-20-07	Reclassify Bruce Mitchell from Community Service Officer position to Police Officer I position.
11-20-07	Officer Brandi Kuhl transferred to School Resource Officer position.
12-18-07	Twenty Year Service Award presented to Police Officer III Jerry Kempen. Officer Kempen also received four Five Year Service Stars.
12-18-07	Grand Opening of new skate park scheduled for January 2008.
12-18-07	Community Service Officer position filled by Chasity Hodges.
01-15-08	LAGERS Retirement Program approved and effective July 1, 2008.
02-19-08	\$1.00 per hour across the board pay increase given to all Camdenton Police Officers.
04-01-08	Increase of \$1.00 per hour for all hourly employees retroactive to February 28, 2008.
04-01-08	Ms. Wendy R. Smith hired to fill vacant Police Officer I position.
04-15-08	Vacant Police Officer I position filled by Mr. Patrick Ramshead.
05-06-08	Mr. Rickey H. Schmidt has been hired to fill Police Officer I position.
05-06-08	2008 Summer Police Department Internship position filled by Ms. Jamee L. Watson.
05-20-08	Mr. Gary R. Fiene hired to fill Police Officer I/School Resource Officer position.
06-17-08	Fifteen Year Service Award presented to Heidi Shadrick, Police Department Administrative Assistant.
06-17-08	Commendation for Meritorious Service to Chris Williams for planning/execution of Docu-Drama at Camdenton High School.
06-17-08	Mr. Johnny A. Payne is selected for Police Officer I/School Resource Officer position.
06-17-08	Central Missouri Intelligence Sharing Grant approved that will finance software, computer equipment, connectivity and maintenance costs for report management for the PD was approved for three years.
08-19-08	Request to purchase a new 2009 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle approved.

09-16-08	Approval to replace canine and implement deployment of Police Canine Unit.
09-16-08	Brian Gideon is selected for Police Officer I position.
03-17-09	Chief Wright received approval for the Police Department Employee of the Year Award Program.
03-17-09	Approval was received to proceed with submittal of grant through Recovery Act Funds for Local Governments. This Grant would fund salary/benefits 100% to hire an entry level police officer for 3 years.
08-28-09	Sergeant Beauchamp returned to the PD with our new K-9 unit animal, Eros.
08-28-09	PD was awarded a \$3,000 Occupant Protection Grant to be worked by the officers.
09-09-09	Mr. Matthew Dawson is selected as Police Officer I.
10-01-09	ITI software installed, training at the PD completed, and system ready for everyone's use.
10-08-09	Approval given to reclassify Brian Gideon from Police Officer I to Reserve Officer.
10-13-09	Richard Sansom is selected for Police Officer I position.
10-20-09	Chris Edgar selected as Police Officer I position.
12-05-09	Friends of Floyd Fundraiser was held at Camden Middle School for Officer Floyd Sanders who was diagnosed with cancer.
01-19-10	Sergeant Matthew Wright was presented a Municipal Service Award and pin for 10 years of service to the City of Camden.
01-28-10	Officer Floyd Sanders received the 2009 Employee of the Year Award.
03-02-10	A Resolution of Remembrance for Floyd W. Sanders was adopted by the Board of Aldermen and presented to Kim Sanders.
04-21-10	Jamie Watson was selected for the Police Officer I position.
07-26-10	The first Junior Police Academy (July 26-30) was presented by several of our officers at the Camden High School to 34 students.
08-17-10	Officer Matt Dawson was presented a Letter of Commendation and Meritorious Service Award for outstanding work at the Junior Police Academy. Pam Dawson was also presented with the Community Service Award for her assistance in the Junior Police Academy program.
08-17-10	The Camden Board of Aldermen voted to accept a bid for the purchase of a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle.
03-18-11	Eric Smith selected as Police Officer I position.
03-31-11	Officer Todd Bithell received the 2010 Employee of the Year Award.
03-31-11	The Camden Police Department achieved the Safety Award goal of no accidents for 1 year.
04-05-11	Officer Todd Bithell was presented the Municipal Service Award Pin for 10 years of service.

04-19-11	Mr. Shawn Carlson was hired as a Reserve Officer.
05-02-11	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Junior Police Academy was announced to be held July 18-22 at the Camdenton School campus.
07-18-11	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Junior Police Academy was once again a huge success and graduated 21 cadets.
07-19-11	Request for purchase of two police vehicles – one new vehicle and one used vehicle from MO State Highway Patrol.