

POLICE STATISTICS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Activity		
Calls for Service	5296	5161
Follow Up	1022	1181
Self Initiated Activity	<u>20840</u>	<u>17926</u>
	27158	24268
Arrests		
DWI	58	60
Traffic Ticket	899	740
Ticket due to Accident	113	150
Municipal Arrest	420	448
State Arrest – Misdemeanor	80	58
State Arrest – Felony	54	59
Warrant – Municipal	80	20
Warrant – State	<u>155</u>	<u>140</u>
	1859	1635
Warnings		
Traffic	930	685
License	65	39
Equipment	<u>207</u>	<u>119</u>
	1202	843
Community Service		
Animal Control		
Complaint	165	221
Written Warning	81	20
Violation Notice	21	9
Impoundment	95	117
Unfounded	38	55
Property Maintenance		
Violations	57	98
Verbal Warnings	54	98
Written Warnings	9	8
Cleared	66	96
Unlock Vehicles		
Calls for Assistance	589	614
Miscellaneous		
Alarm Calls	202	183
Building Check – Business	17503	15440
Car Check	66	95
Escort	156	123
Medical Call	287	248
Motorist Assist	734	726
Public Relation Contact	1608	1228



Laura Webster



POLICE CHIEF

The Police Department handles all law enforcement efforts for the City of Camden, including calls for service, police reports, criminal investigations, and traffic enforcement. While enforcement and arrests are required, officers spend considerable time working on preventative efforts and partnerships to prevent crime and improve safety. Here are some of the highlights of our activity and accomplishments in 2004:

Alcohol Education & Enforcement

- School Officers met with students in March and November to discuss the dangers of drinking and driving
- Officers made 60 DWI arrests. Officer Wright led the department with 35%
- Received a DWI grant from the Dept of Transportation for \$2,770; 3 saturated patrols Oct-Dec 2004 (1st qtr)

Child Safety Seats

- Clerk Stradt and Officer Scott organized 2 Child Safety Seat Inspection Events; inspected 107 seats
- Miss-use rate for Child Safety seats decreased from 84% when program started in 2002 to 81% for 2004
- Fundraiser for distribution program very successful; 45 free seats issued to needy families

Drug Education & Enforcement

- Officer Kempen continues D.A.R.E. & V.E.G.A.; School Officers met with students in May and Dec about drugs
- Officers made 88 drug related arrests - up 42% from 2003. Officer Bithell led the department with 40%
- Sgt. Beauchamp and Nitro dedicated over 120 hours in training and calls to deter drugs
- Officers Bithell and Wright attended training for drug investigations and surveillance techniques
- Police Department maintains the **TIPS LINE (317-1800)** so citizens can call in information anonymously

Personnel & Employee Recognition

- Chief Webster serves on several boards: Mo Police Chief's, P.O.S.T., C.A.D.V., Major Case Squad
- Officers Williams & Rector are members of the Multi Disc. Investigative Team for Sexual Assaults
- Two officers promoted: Williams promoted to Police Officer II; Kempen promoted to Police Officer III
- Two officers receive letters of commendation: Scott -Investigation School Bus Damage; Wright -Mobile Home Fire
- Two officers receive commendation awards: Williams & Beauchamp for safely resolving a hostage situation
- Sgt Beauchamp celebrated his 15th year with the department
- Welcome new employees: Community Service Officer Jennifer Howard, Officer Sam Ford, Officer Leon Austin

School Resource Officers

- School Resource Officers Williams and Scott met with 7 classes about alcohol, drugs, forensics, and violence
- Video camera equipment was purchased by the school; 16 installed in high school and parking lot September 2004
- Property damage reports decreased by 33% and assaults decreased by 42% after cameras installed

Traffic Safety

- Investigated 212 accidents in 2004, up 24% from 2003; injuries down - 17% in 2004 vs. 21% in 2003
- Conducted 2 Aggressive Driving Campaigns (July & August); used speed trailer to remind drivers
- Participated in statewide events: STEP Grant and Click It or Ticket
- Officer Rensing identified target issues: Pass on Right, Speed, Follow too Close, Seat Belts, Bus Stops

General Information & Activity

- Major Case Squad activated for Hope homicide-April 28; Admin Assistant Shadrick assisted
- Officer Rector led research on tasers; weapon will decrease injuries to officers & suspects; tasers implemented
- Officers look forward to new Police facility; construction started October; anticipate completion July 2005
- Officers raised \$1,742 for Missouri Special Olympics; Williams participated in Polar Bear plunge for 7th year
- Officers attended 700 hours of training including DWI's, Investigations, Supervision, etc.

POLICE HIGHLIGHTS



Officer Williams is promoted to Police Officer II



Officer Kempen is promoted to Police Officer III



Officers Rensing, Wright & Rector participate in Sergeant Examination



Sergeant Beauchamp and Officer Williams receive Award of Commendation



Welcome new employees: Officers Austin and Ford



Community Service Officer Richardson handles animal control and property maintenance



Community Service Officer Howard helps students safely across the highway



Chief Webster & former Alderwoman Stark participate in 5k run for Special Olympics



Clerk Stradt enjoys her duties with children at the Child Safety Seat Checkpoint



Chief Webster receives a generous donation from Mac Decker of State Farm Insurance



Officers Ford, Williams and Scott conduct Operation Safe-Way, the aggressive driving campaign



Officer Bithell receives information on the TIPS line for the Drug Intelligence File



Officers Williams and Rector attend training on Emergency Vehicle Operation