



POLICE STATISTICS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Activity		
Calls for Service	5748	5161
Follow Up	1429	1181
Self Initiated Activity	<u>18293</u>	<u>17926</u>
	25470	24268
Arrests		
DWI	54	60
Traffic Ticket	875	740
Ticket due to Accident	148	150
Municipal Arrest	486	448
State Arrest – Misdemeanor	84	58
State Arrest – Felony	68	59
Warrant – Municipal	27	20
Warrant – State	<u>138</u>	<u>140</u>
	1880	1635
Warnings		
Traffic	752	685
License	104	39
Equipment	<u>252</u>	<u>119</u>
	1108	843
Community Service		
Animal Control		
Complaint	160	221
Written Warning	48	20
Violation Notice	19	9
Impoundment	71	117
Unfounded	43	55
Property Maintenance		
Violations	82	98
Verbal Warnings	39	98
Written Warnings	9	8
Cleared	74	96
Unlock Vehicles		
Calls for Assistance	598	614
Miscellaneous		
Alarm Calls	206	183
Building Check – Business	17451	15440
Car Check	106	95
Escort	86	123
Medical Call	248	248
Motorist Assist	652	726
Public Relation Contact	966	1228



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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 2005:

Alcohol Education & Enforcement

- SRO Williams met with students – danger of drinking & driving; CSTN produced segment prior to prom
- 54 DWI arrests, lowest in 10 years; over 25% had prior offense; Sgt. Wright led the department with 37%
- Officers dedicated nearly 180 hours of overtime as part of DWI Grant from MoDOT
- Minor in possession of alcohol law changed to allow enforcement if “visibly intoxicated”

Child Safety Seats

- Clerk Stradt & Officer Scott organized 2 child safety seat inspection events during May and October
- Inspected a total of 69 seats; of those, 61 were NOT properly installed, a mis-use rate of 88%
- Distributed 52 seats to needy families; this program is funded by donations.

Drug Education & Enforcement

- Officer Kempen continues DARE & VEGA; School Officers met with students in March & December about drugs
- Officers made 85 drug related arrests; Officer Bailey led with 28%; we saw an increase of meth & cocaine
- Drug intelligence files produced results; officers served two search warrants resulting in felony charges
- Sgt. Beauchamp and Nitro dedicated over 100 hours in training and calls to deter drugs

Personnel & Employee Recognition

- Chief Webster serves on several boards; Police Chief’s, P.O.S.T., C.A.D.V., Major Case Squad, COPS
- Officer Williams & Rector continue their work with Multi Disc. Investigative Team for Sexual Assaults
- Officer Bithell received a Letter of Commendation; counterfeit investigation resulted in federal charges
- Welcome new employees: Officer Chad Bailey & Floyd Sanders and Community Service Katie Hamm

School Resource Officers

- School Officers Williams & Scott met with 48 classes about alcohol, drugs, forensics, violence, etc.
- Worked with CSTN on PSA segments for students: seat belt, yield to emergency vehicle, alcohol use
- Continued use of video cameras on campus; more cameras planned for new high school
- School Officers reported 171 violent incidents, a decrease of 22% & the lowest number in years

Traffic Safety

- Investigated 242 accidents in 2005, up 14% from 2004; percentage of injuries down; 1 fatality crash
- Conducted Aggressive Driving Campaigns, used speed trailer & participated in several statewide events
- Issued 69 tickets for No Seat Belt; a 33% increase from 2004; Officer Bailey led department with 21%
- Sgt. Wright and Officer Bailey & Sanders received training from MSHP on laser radar unit

General Information & Activity

- Police Department moved into new facility August 2005; considerably larger with interview rooms
- Officer Rector & Admin Asst. Shadrick dedicated many hours on property room to decrease inventory prior to move
- Officers raised \$1,325 for Missouri Special Olympics; Officer Williams participated in Polar Bear Plunge
- Animal Control: Increased warning & violations; which decreased complaints & impoundment; hired CSO Hamm in June
- Officers investigated 430 cases & were able to clear 272 of them; a clearance rate of 63%
- Officers attended over 750 hours of training on various topics

POLICE HIGHLIGHTS



Mayor signs proclamation for "Respect for Law" Week



Sgt Beauchamp & Officer Kempen, Williams & Scott honored as "Hometown Heroes"



Sgt Wright congratulates Reserv Officer Hamm as she graduates from the Academy



Chief Webster accepts donation from Walmart Super Center as part of the Grand Opening Grants



Officer Rector promoted to Police Officer II



Officer Bailey proudly displays quilt made for the department



Officer Kempen visits with a group of children from the YMCA



Officer Rector & Admin Asst Shadrick show off new evidence lockers, which improve efficiency & security

Students challenge officers to basketball game



Officer Austin plays tough defense



Everyone gearing up for Dogwood Parade, with assistance from MSHP & Linn Creek Police



Officer Scott directs traffic during the parade



Chief Webster leads the parade, followed by the Color Guard



Coyote Country Radio Station and many volunteers help with Child Safety Seat Check



Optimist Volunteer directs traffic during Child Safety Seat Check



Volunteers take a break with the clowns during the Child Safety Seat Check



Shadrick & Stradt find good use for the high-density files at the new Police Department



Officer Rector & Austin assist the Fire Department at a house fire



Officer Austin works a vehicle crash; no injuries but traffic really snarled