



# *The Oswego Police Department 2006 Annual Report*



*"Preserving the Past, Protecting the Future"*



# Fallen Hero ~ In the Line of Duty Death

**Past Oswego Patrol  
Officer added to  
National Law  
Enforcement  
Officers Memorial  
Wall in Washington  
D.C. on May 13, 2006**



William A. Burgholzer Jr.

On January 18, 1972 Oswego Police Patrolman William A. Burgholzer Jr. assisted in a manhunt for three robbery suspects. Three subjects had committed a robbery in unincorporated Yorkville at approximately 5:53 PM and fled the area in a vehicle. The suspect vehicle was later found abandoned in a roadside ditch and a large scale search was begun for the suspects who fled on foot. Information was gained that two of the suspects may have boarded an eastbound Trailways Bus headed towards Oswego.

Oswego Police set up a roadblock and subsequently stopped the bus in question at approximately 10:39 PM in the area of Route 34 and Route 31. Officers searched the bus for the suspects and found that they were not on the bus. Officer Burgholzer collapsed at the roadside, and he was pronounced dead later that evening.

Officer Burgholzer was approved for addition to the National Memorial in 2006 for this line of duty death. The Oswego Police Department also honors Officer Burgholzer with a plaque in our lobby and presented a duplicate plaque to his son at our 2006 Oswego Police Open House.



Officer Burgholzer's Family at OPD Open House



Captain Sikora Presenting Plaque to  
Officer Burgholzer's Son Thomas

## **About the Report.....**

*The following annual report consists of a summary of activities for calendar year 2006. This will include manpower allocation, resource allocation, criminal reports, traffic reports, education, training, and enforcement efforts. This report contains the efforts of the Oswego Police Department and offers an explanation of the resources used by the Village.*

***“I would like to thank Captain Jensen, Captain Plock, Captain Sikora and Sergeant Norwood for their input and work on this report. I would especially like to thank my Executive Assistant Denise Lee and Accreditation Manager Cathy Nevara for their editing and formatting of this report. Without their efforts this report would not be possible”***

***Chief Dwight A. Baird***

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# Letter from the Chief

*What an exciting year 2006 turned out to be for the Village of Oswego Police Department. We completed a 5-year Strategic Plan, hired our first police cadet, developed a new mission statement, adopted a new value statement and hosted our first summer explorer camps. All of these aforementioned items are featured in this report.*

*Outlined in this report you will see that throughout 2006 we responded to more calls for service, made more arrests, made more traffic stops, implemented new community partnerships and held our crime rate to be slightly lower than the population growth. The Village's crime rate increased by 9.4%, while the population increased by 10.5%. Most crime for the Village remains to be non-violent.*

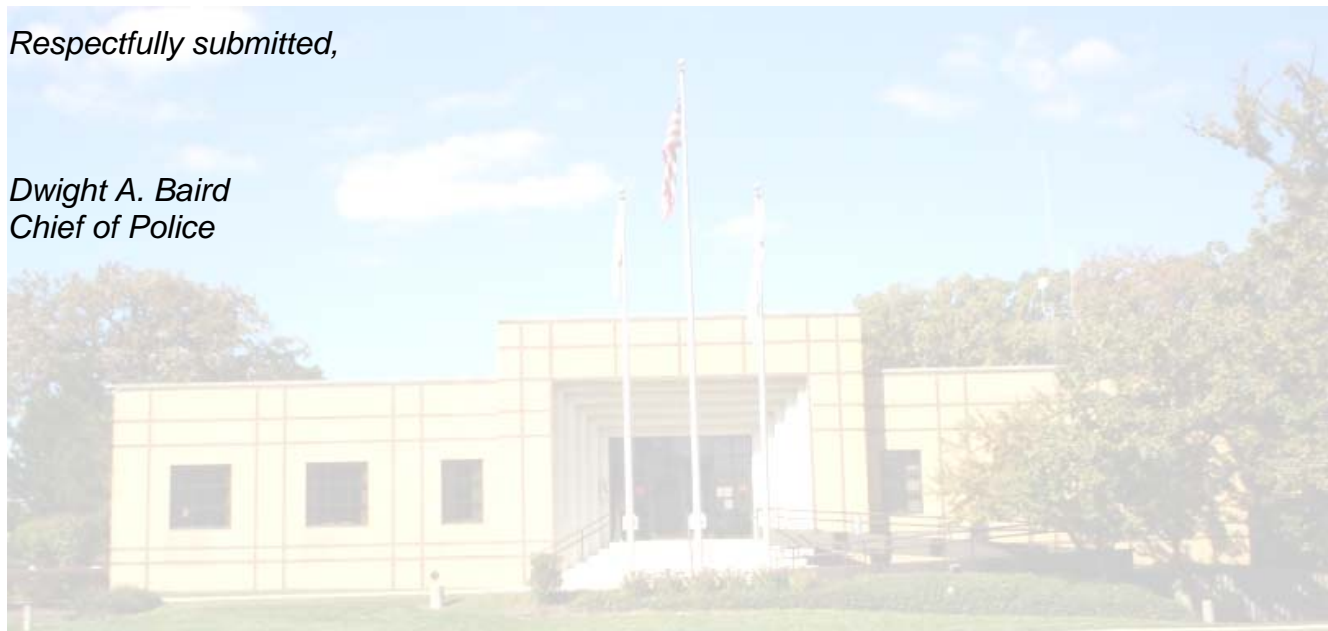


*One of our most significant accomplishments was the reduction of traffic crash reports. We held educational campaigns and worked with local businesses to provide motorists with reminders for safe driving behavior. With these reminder and educational efforts, coupled with 3,627 more traffic stops than 2005, we saw a 25% reduction in crash reports; most notable is the reduction in personal injury crashes. I credit each and every police officer for this accomplishment.*

*The men and women of the Oswego Police Department are extremely dedicated to provide quality and professional law enforcement services. The accomplishments described above all took place while maintaining a lower cost per capita for law enforcement services than other communities our size. To further illustrate your police officers' dedication overtime lowered by 47 hours for the year. The Village continues to have the support and commitment of the Village President and the Board of Trustees to provide the best possible law enforcement services by providing the necessary funding to offer a safe community in which to live and raise our children.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dwight A. Baird  
Chief of Police*



# Our Mission.....

## Our Mission Statement

***The Oswego Police Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life by ensuring the safety of the community through the protection of life, liberty and property. We will continue to foster cooperation by building diverse partnerships and serving the community with integrity, professionalism and compassion.***



### **Village President**

Craig Weber

### **Board of Trustees**

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Brad Rock  
Ron Weilert  
Lori West

### **Village Administrator**

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Charlie Pajor  
Brad Rock  
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Joe Swilley Jr.  
Ron Weilert  
Mark Ziemnik



## Our Values . . .

***The Oswego Police Department subscribes to the following values in order to successfully fulfill its mission.***

***We recognize that the people in the community are our most important customers.***

***We show empathy and compassion for the victims of crime.***

***We enforce the law with dignity, respect and fairness without regard to race, ethnicity, gender or economic status.***

***We exercise integrity in the use of the power and authority that have been given to use by the people.***

***We believe that each employee of the department should exercise leadership in his or her area of responsibility, ensuring our values become part of our day-to-day duties.***

***We can best serve the community by empowering our employees to fulfill their responsibilities with professionalism, knowledge, authority and discretion.***

## **Departmental Purpose**

*Preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest offenders against the criminal laws and ordinances effective within the Village, suppress riots, mobs and insurrections, disperse unlawful or dangerous assemblages, protect the rights of all and preserve order at all elections and assemblages.*

*Administer and enforce laws and ordinances to regulate, direct, control and restrict the movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the use of streets by vehicles and persons, and to adhere to rules and regulations which shall facilitate the lawful goals of the department.*

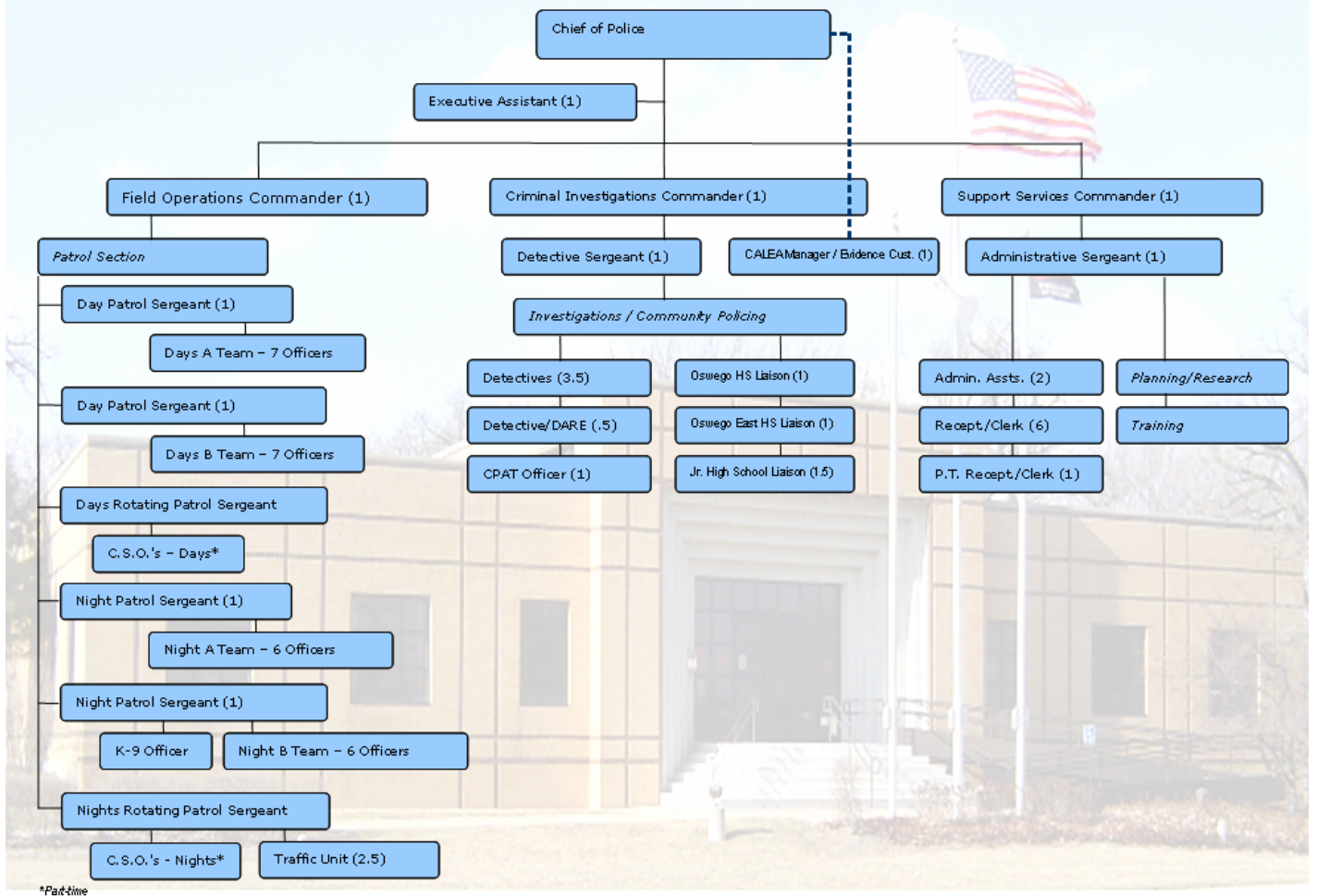
*Remove all nuisances in public places, inspect and observe all places of public amusement or assemblage and all places of business within the Village limits which require any State, County or Municipal permit / license.*

*Provide for the attendance of Police Officers or civilian employees in court as necessary for the prosecution and trial of a person charged with crimes and other violations of the law, and cooperate fully with the law enforcement and prosecuting authorities of Federal, State, County and Municipal Governments.*

# Organizational Chart



## 2006 Organizational Chart



\*Part-time

68 Police Department Personnel		
50 Sworn Personnel	9 Fulltime Civilian Personnel	9 Part-time Civilian Personnel

Distribution			
Chief of Police	1	Patrol Sergeants	6
Captains/Division Commanders	3	Patrol Officers	26
Administrative Sergeant	1	Canine Officer	1
Executive Assistant	1	Traffic Officers	3.5
Administrative Assistants	2	Community Service Officers*	7
Receptionist / Clerk**	6	Police Cadet	1
Accreditation Manager	0.5	Detective Sergeant	1
		Detectives	3
		DARE Officer	0.5
		School Liaison Officers	3
		Drug Enforcement Officer	1
		Evidence Custodian	0.5

\* Part-time Positions / \*\*One Part-time Position

# Administration Division

The Administrative Division is comprised of the Chief of Police, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, and the Accreditation Manager. Their responsibilities include but are not limited to financial management, professional standards development and compliance, liaison to the police commission, internal affairs review, leadership of divisions, ensuring the departmental and divisional goals are achieved, resource allocation, and planning for the future.

**Chief of Police**  
Dwight A. Baird

**Executive Assistant**  
Denise Lee

**Accreditation Manager / Evidence Custodian**  
Cathy Nevara

## Strategic Plan



Michael Cassa Leading Sessions

The 2007-2012 Strategic Plan was developed to provide vision for the future. By having a Strategic Plan in place the Oswego Police Department can prepare, develop and acquire resources to protect the future of the Village. This plan establishes a well defined concept for department members, government agencies and the community in order to plan effective resource allocation and budget planning. This plan contains well established goals, defined objectives, actions steps and accountability in an effort to ensure success.

There were several steps in the development of this plan. In order to develop a strategic plan we needed to address the following items: where we are, where we are going, our environment, our surrounding communities, our department and our available resources. This involved both internal and external variables.

In 2003 an external survey was conducted, and in 2005 an internal survey was conducted in an effort to identify our organization and our current service level and expectations. This provided a foundation for our strategic planning sessions. We hosted two strategic planning sessions with forty-two stakeholders from the department, Village government, other local government and members of the community.



Strategic Planning Sessions

The sessions included the review and revision of the department's mission statement and value statement, S.W.O.T. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis, goal identification and the establishment and setting of objectives for each goal. Strategies were identified for each objective outlining a time frame and area of responsibility.

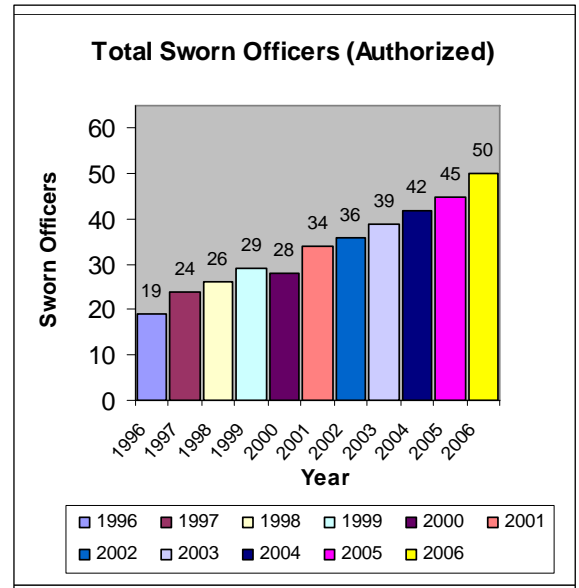
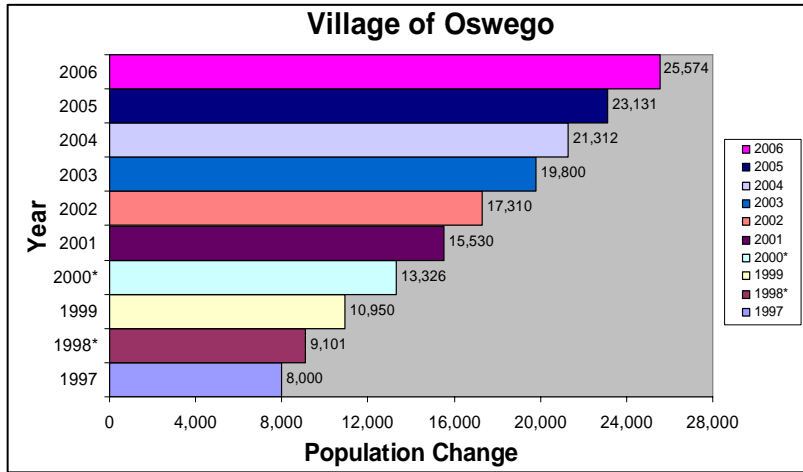
The principal focus of the Strategic Plan is to meet and exceed the expected service levels of our customers. Below are listed 6 strategic goals which the department will focus on through 2012:

1. Enhance Facilities
2. Enhance Communications
3. Organizational Excellence
4. Strengthen Relationships
5. Responsive and Responsible Fiscal Planning
6. Advanced Technology Resources

The Strategic Plan will be reviewed and updated annually and will be available for review on our website at [www.oswegopoliceil.org](http://www.oswegopoliceil.org).



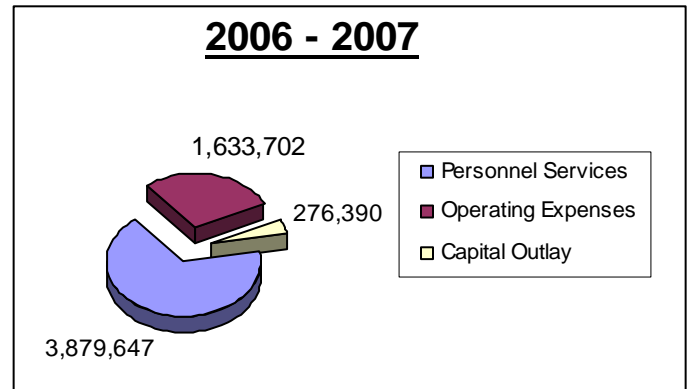
# Administration Division



## Population/Personnel

The Oswego Police Department continues to review resource allocation in order to provide the best service possible with prudent spending. During 2006, two surveys were conducted by two different Universities and both found the police department satisfaction to be very high. One survey conducted by Northern Illinois University found that 85% respondents rated the police department customer service as excellent or good. Another survey conducted by Western Illinois University found that 86.8% of respondents were satisfied with the police service provided. The authorized sworn personnel strength is 50. According to the United States Department of Justice a community our size should have 2.3 officers per 1,000 residents; based on that formula the police department should have 57 officers. We do have 8 part-time non-sworn personnel to offset some of the work load from the officers. The part-time personnel completes tasks and service calls that do not require a sworn officer.

## Budget Information



	Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Capital Outlay	TOTAL
<b>2003 - 2004</b>	\$2,694,782.00	\$863,426.00	\$422,048.00	<b>\$3,980,256.00</b>
<b>2004 - 2005</b>	\$3,089,020.00	\$1,079,119.00	\$296,586.00	<b>\$4,464,725.00</b>
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	\$3,376,366.00	\$1,316,322.00	\$327,435.00	<b>\$5,020,123.00</b>
<b>2006 - 2007</b>	\$3,879,647.00	\$1,633,702.00	\$276,390.00	<b>\$5,789,739.00</b>

# Administration Division

## Per Capita Comparisons

In an effort to provide a benchmark for expenditures, we surveyed communities our population size and a little larger, due to the fact that we are growing, and created the table below. We then took the overall budget and divided it by the population and the result is a cost per capita. As you can see in this comparison, we provide law enforcement services at a lower cost per capita. We also calculated an average for your review. Each community supplied us with the personnel, total budget and population.

City / Village	Fulltime Personnel	Part-time Personnel	Total Budget	Population	Cost Per Capita
	Total Authorized	Total Authorized			
Batavia	54	4	\$6,610,965.00	26,348	\$250.91
Plainfield	72	2	\$8,459,002.00	30,314	\$279.05
Lisle	58	3	\$5,318,120.00	21,182	\$251.07
Westmont	60	1	\$6,168,844.00	24,554	\$251.24
West Chicago	60	0	\$8,520,000.00	26,000	\$327.69
<b>Average</b>	60.8	2.00	\$7,015,386.20	25,680	\$271.99
<b>Oswego</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$5,789,739.00</b>	<b>25,574</b>	<b>\$226.39</b>

## Fines, Fees & Reimbursements

YEAR	2003	2004	2005	2006
Court Dispositions	\$ 101,758.96	\$ 105,056.13	\$ 156,254.82	\$ 204,484.47
Fines, Fees & Reimbursements	\$ 123,404.12	\$ 190,844.38	\$ 240,302.26	\$ 368,063.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 225,163.08</b>	<b>\$ 295,900.51</b>	<b>\$ 396,557.08</b>	<b>\$ 572,548.13</b>

### Court Dispositions

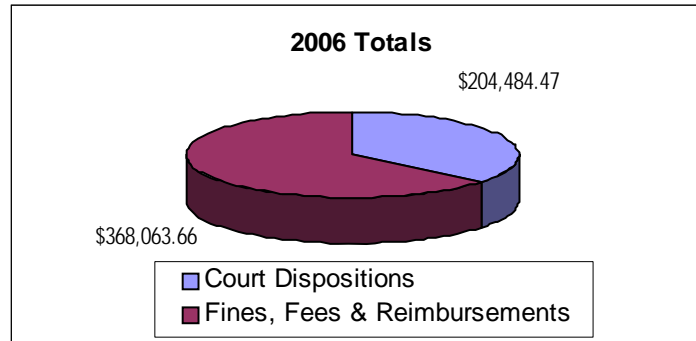
The Oswego Police Department receives court disposition money from the Circuit Clerk for fines assessed by the court for traffic citations, arrests and restitution. Approximately 38.5% of the fine from every traffic citation is received from the Circuit Clerk along with a percentage for traffic school and DUI arrests.

### Fines & Fees

The Oswego Police Department receives fines for ordinance violations and collects fees for document processing and fingerprinting. Document processing includes accident reports, Freedom of Information requests, and subpoena compliance. We provide fingerprint service to our residents, the School District and businesses for employment background checks and criminal history reference checks.

### Reimbursements

Our officers work extra-duty security and traffic control assignments that we invoice monthly for reimbursement. Extra-duty assignments consist of pre-negotiated events that continue from month-to-month. Other events are assigned and billed based on the one-time need or special event permit.



# Administration Division

## Internal Affairs Report

The Police Department investigated seven (7) complaints against members of the department in 2006. The findings of each rule violation are included below.

<u>Source of Complaint</u>		<u>Sex of Complainant</u>	
Citizen Complaint	2	Male	1
Police Agency Complaint	5	Female	1
		Police Agency Complaint	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>

<u>Race of Complainant</u>		<u>Disposition of Cases</u>	
African-American	0	Exonerated	0
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	Misconduct Not Based On Original Complaint	0
Caucasian	2	Not Sustained	1
Hispanic	0	Policy Failure	0
Native American / Alaskan	0	Sustained	3
Other	0	Unfounded	2
Police Agency Complaint	5	Resignation Before Investigation Completion	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>

<u>Age of Complainant</u>		<u>Disciplinary Action</u>	
Under 18	0	Counseling	0
18 – 25	2	Oral Reprimand	0
26 – 35	0	Written Reprimand	0
36 – 45	0	Suspension	3
46 and over	0	Separation from Service	0
Police Agency Complaint	5	Demotion	0
		Resignation	1
		Performance Improvement Guide	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>

### Definitions of Dispositions

**Exonerated:** The act(s) alleged did occur, but the act(s) are justified, lawful and proper.

**Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint:**

The investigation revealed that the acts of misconduct that occurred were not contained or alleged in the original complaint.

**Not Sustained:**

The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegations made in the complaint.

**Policy Failure:**

The investigation revealed the alleged acts did occur; however the member was acting in accordance with Department policy.

**Sustained:**

The investigation disclosed there is sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegations made in the complaint.

**Unfounded:**

The investigation indicates the act(s) alleged did not occur or that it failed to involve members of the Department.

We investigated twenty-two (22) officer conduct inquiries throughout 2006. A conduct inquiry investigation is conducted when a citizen calls the police department and questions the officer's conduct but does not wish to sign a formal complaint. We investigate these and monitor them as an early warning device to avoid misconduct.

# Support Services Division

2006 was a very exciting year for the Support Services Staff. The clerical staff has worked hard to keep our reports, statistics and files up to date. As we continue to grow, the volume of records generated by our Officers continues to grow also.

We began 2006 focused on a few goals that would help make our records process more efficient and distribute our workload.

Hiring new staff was at the top of our list and during the year we were able to increase our civilian staff to six fulltime and one part-time employee.

The additional people allowed us to extend our lobby hours to twenty-four hours a day and five days a week. We expect to begin keeping our lobby open twenty-four / seven in January 2007.

We have cross-trained all of our employees in all aspects of the Records Division and we began job specific duties for each employee and shifts.

**Support  
Services  
Commander**

Captain  
Steven Plock

**Administrative  
Sergeant**

Kevin Norwood

**Administrative  
Assistants**

Rita Geltz  
Connie Jackson

**Receptionist /  
Clerks**

Lisa Blackwell  
Jamie Delgado  
Brittney Kot  
Connie Lusk  
Kim Stoner  
Karen Walat

## Hours Worked

The Patrol Officers continue to work 12-hour shifts maximizing the number of officers on the street and provide us with the best police presence 24-hours a day seven days a week. As seen in the table below our overtime decreased to 4,387.25 hours. That is a decrease of 47.75 hours from last year. The total reimbursed overtime hours for 2006 was 1,872 hours or \$116,400.00 dollars compared to 1,802 hours or \$74,165.03 dollars in 2005, and 2004 reimbursed overtime hours of 1,248 hours or \$46,000.00 dollars.

The table below represents the total number of personnel, hours worked, comp time earned and overtime along with a comparison to the previous four years.

Year	Total Personnel	Hours Worked	Comp Time Earned	Total Overtime
2002	39	63,301.25	N/A	4,147.00
2003	42	73,116.75	2,118.50	3,937.00
2004	51*	83,498.70	2,126.75	3,480.50
2005	58*	96,995.50	2,367.00	4,435.00
2006	68*	108,018.50	2,333.50	4,387.25

\* Part-Time Personnel Included

**“Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.”**

**Napoleon Hill**

# Support Services Division

## Training & Educational Achievements

In 2006 members of the Oswego Police Department participated in over 5,528 hours of training. This represents an average of nearly 115 hours per sworn officer. Many of our officer's and civilian staff received specialized job specific training. Overall we received training in 106 different topics. As a department we received training in nine different topics in which all or most of our members participated. These topics include: K-9 Overview, FATS Firearms Training, Mental Health Protocol, ASP & OC Re-certification, PPCT & Defensive Tactics. We continue to certify all of our new employees in NIMS, LEADS and Juvenile Officer training.

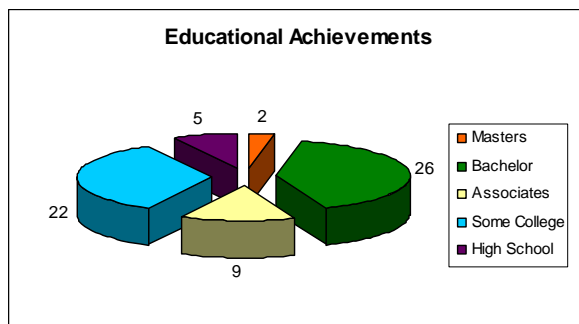
All sworn members of our department participated in Defensive Tactics Training. This training is provided by our in-house instructors Officer Chris Biggs and Officer Jason Heller and is designed to keep our officers up to speed with control tactics, handcuffing and officer safety.

Firearms proficiency and tactics training was provided by our Master Firearms Instructors Sergeant Scott Shockley and Sergeant Mike Stark. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board mandate that all officers qualify once per year on an approved 30 round course of fire and must score an accuracy level of 70%, or 210 points.

The Oswego Police Department continues to qualify twice a year on a 50 round course of fire and strives for an accuracy level of 80%, or 400 points. The department Top Gun award went to Officer David Kiest with a score of 457.3.

The table below shows the number of training hours per month and is compared to 2003, 2004 and 2005.

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2003	48	48	35	44	45	32	24	256	336	479	346	319	2,012.00
2004	486	344	328	427	308	308	308	248	308	389.5	346	270	4,070.50
2005	664	744	598	760	768	428	391	476	273	390	284	152	5,928.00
2006	538	366.5	386	543	912	404	251	332	304	754.5	393	344	5,528.00



Our officers and civilian employees continue to seek education to enhance their skills and broaden their knowledge base. The Oswego Police Department has forged a partnership with Benedictine University to offer higher education to Fire Fighters and Law Enforcement in this area. Thirteen of our employees are attending classes to build upon their present level of education.

We presently have two employees with Master's Degrees, twenty-six employees with a Bachelor Degree and nine employees with an Associate's Degree.

Sergeant Kevin Norwood and Sergeant Brad Delphey both completed Northwestern University Police Staff & Command School.



Sergeant Norwood & Sergeant Delphey

# Support Services Division

## Racial Profiling Study

In 2006 the Oswego Police Department had 15,840 total traffic stops. Breaking down that number we found that 12,076 or 76.0% were Caucasian and the remaining 3,764 or 24.0% were minority groups defined by the law.

When we examined exactly who we were stopping, we found that only 4,739 or 29.9% of all drivers stopped were from the Oswego 60543 zip code. This table represents the total stops and the related percent of Village residents for 2006 compared with 2005.

Year	Total Stops	Percent Minorities	Village Residents	Percent
2006	15,840	24.00%	4,739	29.90%
2005	12,213	21.30%	3,883	31.70%

Another interesting element of our analysis was that 78.0% of all of our traffic stops were from 10 communities. The table below illustrates those top 10 communities, the number of traffic stops from that community, the percentage and the minority base of the community.

City	Number of Stops	Percentage	Minority Base of City	Percentage of Minorities Stopped
Oswego	4,739	29.90%	22.29%	17.70%
Aurora	2,800	17.70%	43.49%	44.50%
Montgomery	1,789	11.30%	15.75%	23.30%
Yorkville	1,080	6.80%	3.30%	9.80%
Naperville	550	3.40%	15.59%	15.20%
Plainfield	436	2.70%	20.16%	23.10%
Plano	326	2.00%	23.81%	30.60%
Chicago	222	1.40%	7.69%	4.90%
Sandwich	213	1.30%	62.57%	59.60%
Joliet	205	1.30%	34.99%	41.40%

We believe that our motoring public is more closely tied to the school district demographics since the students that go to the schools in our Village drive to school functions.

There were no allegations of racial profiling in 2006.

It is the policy of our police department to enforce the traffic laws equitably, investigate all allegations of racial profiling and to not tolerate any type profiling based on race.

**“Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping him up.”**

**Jesse Jackson**

# Support Services Division

## Crime Rate Explanation

- Every year the Illinois State Police collect data from police departments throughout the State. The data they collect is on specific crimes and they are as follows: Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault and Battery, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. The eight crimes are considered serious crimes or Part 1 Crimes as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reports. The total raw number of these aforementioned crimes is called the Total Crime Index.
- A formula was developed by the committee to provide a uniform crime rate based on each jurisdiction's population. The purpose of the formula is to compare all cities, towns, villages and states equally. This Crime Rate indicates the volume of crime occurring within a given population. It is defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

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$$\frac{\text{Crime Index} * 100,000}{\text{Jurisdiction Population}} = \text{Crime Rate}$$

### Village of Oswego 2006

$$\frac{570 * 100,000}{25,574} = 2,228.8$$

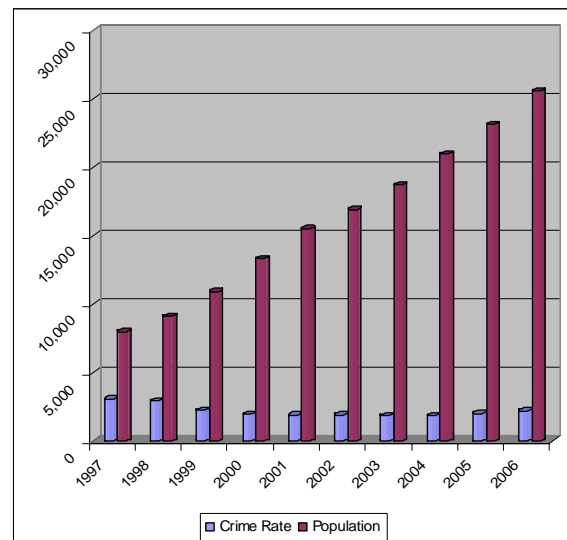
- The following will provide an explanation to understand the crime rate figures. There is a short descriptive table outlining Part 1 Crimes and how they are grouped and what is considered for the crime rate calculations. Next, is a brief overview of the last 10 years of the projected population for the Village of Oswego and the crime rate as reported to the Illinois State Police.
- Also for your review, a list of Part 2 Crimes with a short description of what a Part 2 Crime is considered. To provide a more complete picture of reported crimes in the Village, we included these crimes in the report Part 2 Crimes will also be referred to on other pages within this report.

## Crime Rate

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Crime Index</b>	270	247	268	247	260	296	335	372	394	471	570
<b>Crime Rate</b>	4,426	3,087	2,944	2,255	1,951	1,905	1,935	1,878	1,848	2,036	2,228
<b>Population</b>	6,100	8,000	9,101*	10,950	13,326*	15,530	17,310	19,800*	21,312	23,131	25,574

\* Census Data

*There are several factors that affect crime. Some of these factors are economics, social issues and education. The Village of Oswego is a growing and thriving community that has tremendous involvement from its residents. The partnerships between the residents, schools, community groups and the Police Department affect the crime rate. This method of determining a crime rate for a community is only a small portion of all of the crimes. Therefore, relying on this method alone in determining a community's crime rate would be exclusionary of other factors.*



# Support Services Division

## Part 1 & Part 2 Crimes

The Part 1 and Part 2 Crimes tables below show the number and types of crime that occurred in 2006. The State of Illinois uses only Part 1 Crimes to determine the crime rate. In 2006, we had 99 more reported Part 1 Crimes compared to 2005; 95 of those were burglary and thefts. Many of the thefts could be attributed to construction sights and retail establishments.

2006 PART 1 CRIMES	
<b>Murder</b>	
Attempted Murder	0
Murder	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Assault</b>	
Criminal Sexual Assault	5
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	0
Forcible Sodomy	0
Criminal Sexual Assault w/ an Object	0
<b>Robbery</b>	
Armed Robbery	1
Robbery	1
Vehicular Hijacking	0
Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking	0
Aggravated Robbery	0
<b>Aggravated Assault / Battery</b>	
Aggravated Battery	12
Heinous Battery	0
Aggravated Battery of a Child	0
Ritual Mutilation	0
Aggravated Battery of Senior Citizen	0
Aggravated Assault	11
<b>Burglary</b>	
Burglary	68
Residential Burglary	24
Home Invasion	0
<b>Theft</b>	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	80
Theft over \$300	107
Theft under \$300	111
Retail Theft	138
Delivery Container Theft	0
Pocket Picking	0
Purse Snatching	0
Theft from Building	0
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
<b>Arson</b>	
Arson	4
Aggravated Arson	0
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	
	570

2006 PART 2 CRIMES	
<b>Battery / Domestic Battery</b>	
Battery	69
Domestic Battery	82
<b>Fraud</b>	
Deceptive Practices	23
Forgery	20
Fraud	0
Embezzlement	0
Credit Card Fraud	26
<b>Criminal Damage to Property</b>	
Criminal Damage to Property	186
Criminal Damage to Property / State Prop.	24
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	
Unlawful Use of Weapons	8
Unlawful Possession of Weapons	1
No FOID Card	0
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	
Possession of Cannabis under 30/grams	85
Possession of Cannabis over 30/grams	3
Delivery of Cannabis under 30/grams	4
Delivery of Cannabis over 30/grams	3
Casual Delivery of Cannabis	0
Delivery/Manufacture Controlled Substance	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	14
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	0
Possession of Drug Equipment	60
<b>Sex Offender Registration</b>	
Duty to Register - Sex Offender	14
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	
Telephone Threat	9
Telephone Harassment	51
Obscene Phone Calls	0
False Fire Alarm	0
Bomb Threat	0
All Other Disorderly Conduct	96
<b>Alcohol to Minors, Driving Under the Influence &amp; Alcohol Offenses</b>	
Sale of Liquor to Minors	11
Illegal Possession of Alcohol by Minor	6
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by Minor	21
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	103
Driving Under the Influence of Drugs	8
Transportation of Alcoholic Liquor	23
<b>TOTAL PART 2 CRIMES</b>	
	951



# Support Services Division

Reported Part 1 & Part 2 Crimes				
Part 1 Crimes	Total 2003	Total 2004	Total 2005	Total 2006
Murder	0	0	1	0
Sex Crimes	6	7	9	5
Robbery	5	3	4	2
Aggravated Battery / Assault	24	14	16	23
Burglary	53	43	56	92
Theft	270	316	380	439
Vehicle Theft	10	9	4	5
Arson	4	2	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>570</b>
Part 2 Crimes	Total 2003	Total 2004	Total 2005	Total 2006
Battery	37	34	63	69
Domestic Battery	58	78	63	82
Fraud	45	91	93	69
Property Damage	180	168	172	210
Weapons	4	6	8	9
Drug Offenses	84	100	68	170
Sex Offender	0	3	10	14
Disorderly Conduct	129	127	170	156
Alcohol Minors	19	30	31	38
DUI	55	66	77	111
Alcohol Offenses	7	9	24	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>951</b>

2006 Arrests ~ Part 1 & Part 2 Crimes Only	
Part 1 Crimes	Total Arrested
Murder	0
Sex Crimes	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery / Assault	13
Burglary	20
Theft / Over \$300	93
Vehicle Theft	0
Arson	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>
Part 2 Crimes	Total Arrested
Battery	38
Domestic Battery	41
Fraud	15
Property Damage	28
Weapons	8
Drug Offenses	110
Sex Offender	0
Disorderly Conduct	60
Alcohol Minors	38
DUI	111
Alcohol Offenses	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>472</b>
Warrant Arrests	164

## Crimes & Calls for Service Summary

The following table is a breakdown of Part 1 and Part 2 Crimes and the Calls for Service that the Police Department received throughout 2006. Every time a citizen or resident requests the Police Department to respond to their home to take a police report or meet with an officer, a Call for Service number is generated. Calls for Service encompass a wide variety of activities that include some of the following:

911 Calls  
Criminal Reports  
Lock Outs  
Traffic Stops  
Ordinance Violations  
Accidents

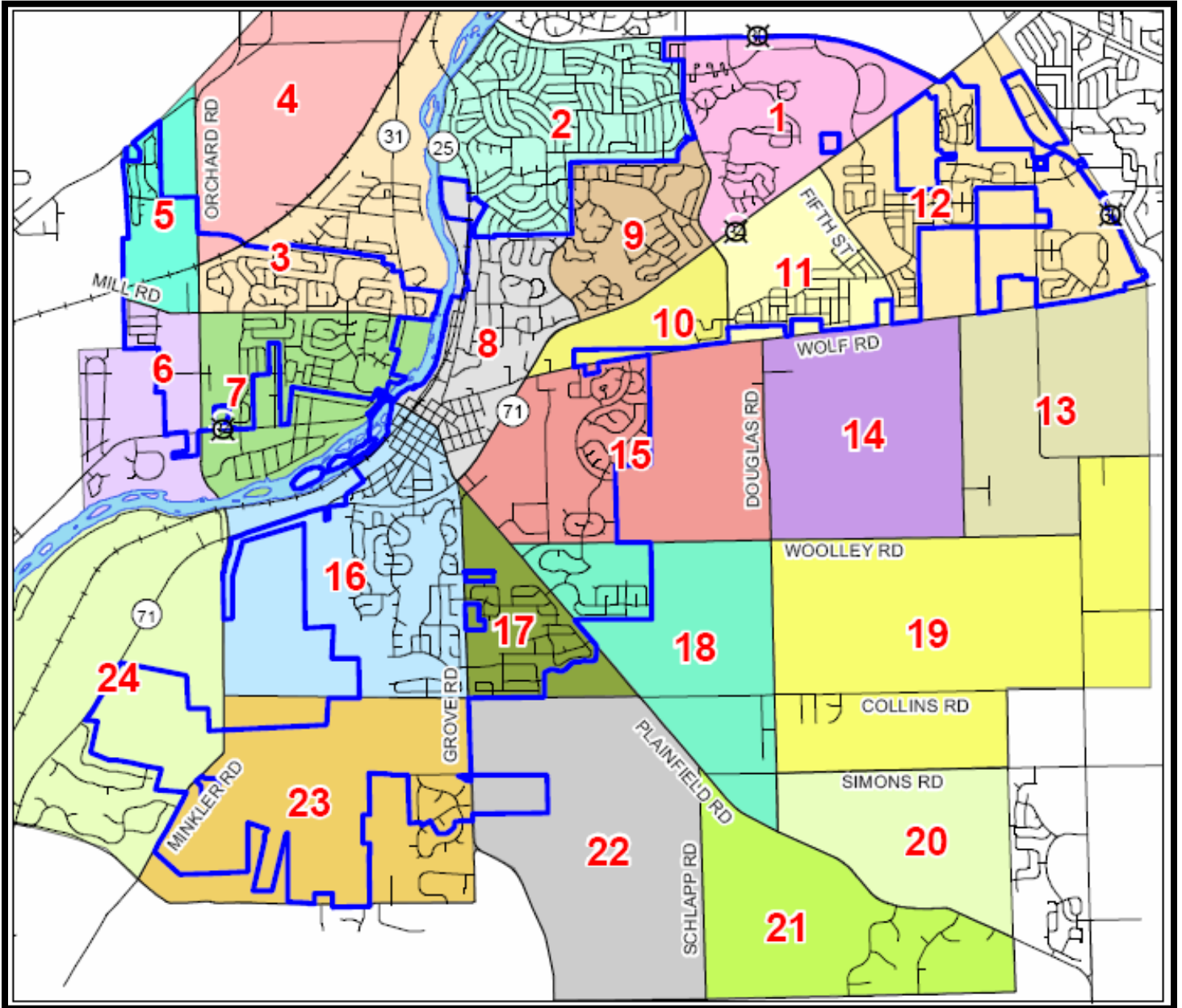
Assist other Police Departments  
Assist Fire and E.M.S.  
Child Safety Seat Installations  
Warrant Arrests  
Stake Outs  
Sex Offender Registrations

Burglar Alarms  
Hold-up Alarms  
Crime Prevention Notices  
Foot Patrol  
Assist Schools or Businesses  
Business Checks

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
<b>Calls for Service</b>	4,424	4,083	4,726	4,170	4,591	4,399	4,420	4,234	3,864	4,288	4,014	3,813	<b>51,026</b>
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	53	27	47	44	45	47	64	52	77	43	36	35	<b>570</b>
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	79	70	82	100	85	66	85	93	85	81	74	51	<b>951</b>
<b>Total Crimes &amp; Services</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>52,547</b>

# Support Services Division

## Police Beat Zone Map of Oswego

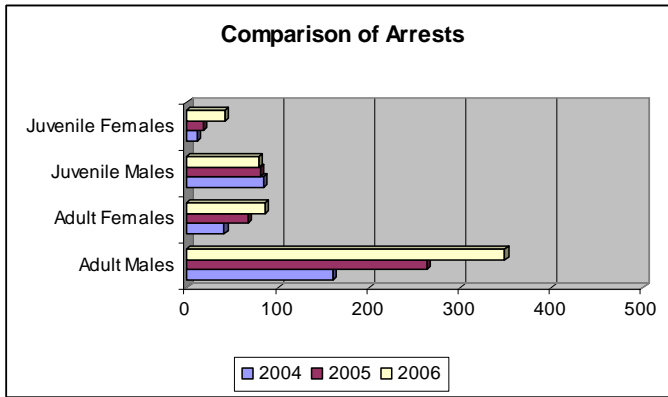


Crimes by Patrol Beat

PATROL BEATS	1	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	23	Schools	Total
Part 1 Crimes	120	15	8	5	28	49	29	67	18	79	28	55	7	8	0	54	570
Part 2 Crimes	189	54	40	2	40	95	80	39	20	78	50	134	18	5	2	105	951
Total Crimes	309	69	48	7	68	144	109	106	38	157	78	189	25	13	2	159	1,521

# Support Services Division

## Crime, Arrests, Lock-Up Statistics



In 2006 the Oswego Police Department handled the intake custody of 556 inmates. This is an approximate increase of 30% from the 429 inmates from 2005.



Jail Booking Area

In 2006, the largest percentage of inmates had been adult males 349 (63%), followed by adult females 86 (15%), followed by juvenile males 79 (14%), and lastly juvenile females 42 (8%).

## Fleet Maintenance & Inventory

The Police Department has a total of 32 vehicles which enables police services to be provided by personnel. The table identifies the allocation of departmental vehicles and the costs associated with the maintenance and operation of these vehicles.

### Fleet Maintenance

Vehicle Usage	Monthly Miles	Gallons of Gasoline	Monthly Fuel Costs	Maintenance	Cost Per Mile
January	42,831	3,714.38	\$ 7,578.09	\$1,967.73	0.22
February	37,700	3,289.95	\$ 6,426.96	\$2,823.73	0.24
March	45,817	3,857.26	\$ 9,018.21	\$3,523.14	0.27
April	38,909	3,081.41	\$ 7,810.06	\$3,969.84	0.3
May	41,885	3,401.91	\$ 9,479.16	\$1,641.62	0.27
June	40,276	3,467.39	\$ 9,440.71	\$2,675.99	0.3
July	41,882	3,284.35	\$ 9,596.82	\$1,670.99	0.27
August	37,878	3,112.90	\$ 9,214.25	\$4,218.36	0.35
September	35,385	2,922.27	\$ 7,073.14	\$3,050.59	0.29
October	43,146	3,437.09	\$ 6,833.02	\$4,378.96	0.26
November	39,776	3,271.97	\$ 6,633.39	\$2,033.44	0.21
December	37,032	3,301.36	\$ 6,740.68	\$2,731.33	0.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,517</b>	<b>40,142.24</b>	<b>\$ 95,844.49</b>	<b>\$34,685.72</b>	
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>3,345.19</b>	<b>\$ 7,987.04</b>	<b>\$2,890.48</b>	<b>\$0.27</b>



Mobile Command Vehicle

### Fleet Inventory

Patrol Officers (Marked Squads)	13
Patrol Sergeants (Marked Squads)	3
Traffic (Unmarked Squads)	2
Truck Enforcement	1
Investigations (Unmarked Squads)	4
Administration / Command	4
School / DARE	2
Canine Unit	1
CSO Vehicle	2
<b>Total Fleet Inventory</b>	<b>32</b>

# Field Operations Division

## POLICE K-9 PROGRAM

In 2006 the Oswego Police Department's K-9 dog "Ben" and Officer Pat Wicyk have continued to conduct training. They have logged over 146 hours of training from January through December concentrating on keeping both canine and handler skills in top condition.



K-9 "Ben"

"Ben" is a German Shepherd that is trained in several areas including handler protection, tracking, and drug work. He has been instrumental in assisting officers from the Oswego Police Department, the Kendall County Cooperative Police Assistance Team, and several area departments. In 2006 he was used in 127 separate K-9 situations. He has successfully located nine subjects who fled on foot from officers by following their scent tracks and allowing the offenders to be arrested, and he has located several different hidden stocks of illegal drugs in both vehicles and homes while assisting patrol and drug investigation officers. Ben has located over 1,100 grams of cannabis in 2006.

## TRAFFIC UNIT CONTINUES OPERATION

During 2006 the Oswego Police Department continued to expand its Traffic Unit. This unit was formed to deal specifically with traffic related issues in our Village, ranging from speeding complaints in our subdivisions, to the reconstruction and "technical investigation" of motor vehicle accidents involving serious or fatal injuries.

The unit began in January of 2005 with Officer Matt Mumm as the first officer assigned fulltime, the unit expanded to include a total of four assigned officers by the completion of 2006.

Officer Mumm is both a certified Truck Enforcement Officer and an Accident Reconstructionist. One of the duties of the unit is the analysis of accident data available to identify our highest crash incident locations and the causes for those crashes so that we could concentrate enforcement efforts in those areas to reduce the crash frequency. This effort appears to have an effect as most of our high frequency intersections saw a decline in crashes in 2006. This is an accomplishment as we continually see our traffic volume increasing with our continued growth.



Traffic Unit Conducting Radar

Truck permits continue to be overseen by the truck enforcement officers assigned to this unit as well. The permit process requires oversize / overweight trucks to submit for a Village permit to travel on the roads in town. In 2006, a total of 476 truck permits were issued by the Oswego Police Department.

### Field Operations Commander

Captain  
Nicholas Sikora

### Patrol Sergeants

Jeffrey Burgner  
Bradford Delphey  
Daniel Kipper  
Scott Shockley  
Michael Stark  
Lawrence Stefanski

### Patrol Officers

Stephen Bailey  
Michael Barajas  
Jason Bastin  
Christopher Biggs  
William Blessing  
Page Bond  
Jason Cudebec  
Bryan Cummins  
Matt Fleming  
Kelly Garcia  
Joseph Geltz  
Joshua Gerry  
Terry Guisti  
Ben Hackl  
Scott Hart  
Rebecca Hayes  
Jason Heller  
Steven Lawrence  
Ryan Melhouse  
Matthew Mumm  
Brian Nehring  
Andrew Santa  
Anthony Snow  
Matthew Unger  
Chad Vargas  
Patrick Wicyk  
Keith Wilson  
John Wolfenbarger  
K-9 "Ben"

### Community Service Officers

Vince Artl  
Rick Ayers  
Ron Gillette  
David Lach  
Don Race  
Bill Shink  
Rick Stadel

### Cadet

Janine Rohrer

# Field Operations Division

Overall in 2006 our traffic citations and warnings were up by approximately 20% from 2005. We believe this increase is also a factor in our almost 25% decrease in total crash reports for 2006. Although there were some internal changes regarding the reporting of private property crashes, during the year the increased traffic enforcement and concentrated enforcement of known high frequency intersection areas has shown an effect on reducing those crash numbers for two years in a row.



Crash

The Traffic Unit is overseen by Sergeant Dan Kipper who also has duties as a swing shift patrol supervisor. Sgt. Kipper has been instrumental in compiling data into usable forms and creating extra patrol areas that both the traffic officers and patrol officers utilize to conduct extra patrols in areas identified. Generally, over 20 areas receive these extra patrols on a rotating basis. This continues to be a growing issue as our Village, and the towns around us, continue to grow and more motorists travel within and through our town. Residents can also inform us of traffic issues in their neighborhoods by completing the form available on our department website.

2006 Traffic Enforcement	
<b>Citations</b>	
Speeding	2,587
No Insurance	598
Seatbelt	2,136
Other Moving Violations	1,991
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,312</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	
Seatbelt Written	1,741
Written Warnings	11,029
Verbal Warnings	730
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,500</b>
<b>Accident Reports</b>	
Accident Property Damage	474
Accident Personal Injury	129
Accident Fatal	0
Accident Hit & Run	94*
<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>

\*This is also included within one of the three Accident reports listed above.

As part of our Traffic Unit activities we participate in several State-wide programs. The first program is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is a recognition program for police officers that excel in the enforcement of DUI laws. Currently, Officers Matt Mumm and Jason Bastin have received their first award pin for 25 DUI arrests. Two other programs are sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chief's of Police; both are for safety belt enforcement. The first known as "Saved by the Belt" is a nomination process for crash victims that have been saved from serious injury or possible death because of their use of a seatbelt. We have had three awardees for this program in 2006. The other program "Beyond the Belt" is for officers who make an arrest of a serious criminal violation that was initiated out of a safety belt enforcement traffic stop. This program is too new to have any awardees as of yet.



Educational Banner

# Field Operations Division

## ILEAS MEMBERSHIP

The Oswego Police Department is a member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS). ILEAS is a State-wide mutual aid group for law enforcement and we are one of over 830 law enforcement agencies in the state that are members.



An important aspect of the ILEAS program is the available assistance of other police agencies in the event of a natural disaster or a major police event in our village. As a member of ILEAS we have completed "alarm cards" that pre-select other departments that participate in the program to respond to our assistance. These agencies are requested based on various levels of assistance we would need and are available to us after we initiate one call to a centralized dispatch center for the program.

We also have access to many other specialized assistance units from ILEAS that can be mobilized from our region or if our need is great enough from other regions all across the state of Illinois. Some of these include large self-contained Mobile Command Units, Mobile Communications Trailers, Helicopter Support Units, and many others.

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL PRE-EMPTION

The Oswego Police Department entered into an inter-governmental cost sharing agreement with the Oswego Fire Protection District in 2006 to begin the installation of pre-emption devices on our traffic signals in town. The Village has been requiring new signals approved for installation in the village be equipped with these devices for the last year. These are sensors mounted on traffic signals that are activated by a device on an emergency vehicle (police car, fire truck, or ambulance) that will change the signal to a green traffic light for the approaching emergency vehicle.

These devices make it safer for the emergency vehicle to proceed since they are now going through that intersection on a green light with cross traffic now on a red light. These signal devices not only make it safer for the emergency vehicle to proceed through the intersection but also allow for quicker response times as well. Due to the cost of the systems we are planning on updating four or five intersections each year until all remaining signals are completed within the village limits.



You may notice these devices mounted on several signals in town already. They are generally mounted on one of the overhanging signal mast arms and when activated will turn on a white light that shines at the traffic. A flashing white light means you should be aware of an emergency vehicle approaching you from behind or coming at you, this also means your signal should change to or remain green until that vehicle passes. A solid white light means that there is an approaching emergency vehicle from one of the cross directions, this would indicate your light will change to red or stay red until that vehicle passes. These devices are only activated when the emergency vehicles are moving and have their emergency lighting activated.

# Field Operations Division

## 2006 USE OF FORCE COMPARISON

*In calendar year 2006 the Oswego Police Department arrested a total of 1,285 subjects. These arrests were the result of several different types of contacts between the subjects and officers of the Oswego Police Department. Some examples of the contacts are from traffic stops, criminal reports taken by patrol officers, criminal reports taken by School Resource Officers (SRO's) assigned to the high schools and junior highs, and arrests that are made by investigators following up on previous case reports. The following is the breakdown by area for arrests:*

*1,100 by the Patrol Division  
129 by the Investigations Division (not including the SRO's)  
56 by the School Resource Officers  
1,285 Total arrests*



OPD Sworn Personnel at the Range

*In the process of making these 1,285 arrests members of the Oswego Police Department were occasionally required to use some level of force. That level of force is anything above a subject being compliant and cooperating with the arrest procedures that would require an officer to utilize some sort of compliance technique. Those techniques can range anywhere from the use of cooperative or contact controls, such as leverage control techniques all the way up to the use of deadly force. In 2006 the Oswego Police Department had twenty (20) separate arrests in which non-compliant subjects were involved in arrests that made it necessary to utilize some "use of force" to effect the arrest. Of these 20 arrests, all were reviewed internally by our in-house, nationally approved review process. This process showed that all 20 of these uses of force were justified and were acceptable uses of force levels that did not*

*exceed that which was needed to affect the arrests. The one instance that the Oswego Police Department had in 2006 did result in policy review and additional training for one officer, but that use of force did not result in any injuries.*

*The need for the use of force above verbal orders or directions to a suspect to make an arrest was encountered by our department in less than two percent of the total arrests made in 2006. We believe this shows the results of our continual training on arrest and tactics procedures, including the importance of proper verbalization of instructions to suspects and officer procedures.*

**"I do not agree with a word that you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."**

**Voltaire**

# Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division of the Oswego Police Department consists of the Criminal Investigations Commander, Detective Sergeant, three general case assignment Detectives, three full time School Resource Officers, one part time Detective/School Resource Officer, one CPAT Narcotics Officer and one Accreditation Manager/Evidence Custodian. The Criminal Investigations Division is committed to timely investigations and to follow up of crimes when additional time or specialized knowledge is required. The primary goal of investigators is to perform additional follow up on reported crimes, seek, gather and cultivate information regarding criminal activity, apprehend individuals committing the crimes and presentation of the case to the State's Attorney's Office for prosecution.

## Criminal Investigations Commander

Captain  
James Jensen

## Detective Sergeant

Mary Kay Zimmerman

## Detectives

Chad Dickey  
Rebecca Hayes  
John Mall  
Rob Sherwood

## School Liaison Officers

Terry Guisti  
David Kiest  
Cherese Spears  
Michael Torrance

## 2006 GOALS

**2006 GOAL: To begin to investigate high tech crimes facilitated by the use of a computer.**

This past year computer crimes investigators have worked extremely hard investigating computer facilitated crimes. Numerous online discussions have taken place and several operational stake-outs have been organized. The most notable computer crime case for 2006 occurred in December when a suspect from California flew into Chicago with the hopes of meeting a 16 year old female from Oswego. With the cooperation of several state and federal agencies, the suspect was apprehended and charged with seven felony counts.

**2006 GOAL: Increase the amount of communication with victims.**

Communication with victims has been a top priority for the Criminal Investigations Division in 2006. Contact with victims is made on a monthly basis, either by the assigned detective or by other personnel from the Criminal Investigations Division. Status letters have also been utilized to communicate with victims. In addition, case status reviews have been conducted monthly which has greatly assisted in the organization and prioritization of cases. Victim communication will continue to be a top priority in 2007.

**2006 GOAL: To formalize and improve the lines of communication between investigations and patrol.**

Communication with the Field Operations Division of the Oswego Police Department has significantly improved in 2006. We have regularly provided investigative/intelligence information, actively participated in roll calls (both shifts), assisted in various surveillances/details, held monthly investigations meetings with a standing invitation to patrol, set up a case status pass on program, purchased and set up an Intelligence Tracking System, developed and maintained a parolee and sex offender map as well as provided monthly intelligence information from various investigator meetings (Fox Valley, Lower Fox Valley & DuPage County). In addition we have continually provided patrol with updates to larger cases, either via email, voicemail or personal contact. The success of both divisions relies on communication within the organizational components.

**2006 GOAL: Increase the amount of gang intelligence in the Department.**

Throughout 2006 there has been a significant increase in the amount of criminal/gang intelligence provided to the department. Gang officers have continually provided up to date information to both the Field Operations Division as well as the Investigations Division and have made it a priority to attend and participate in gang intelligence meetings throughout the Fox Valley area.

"Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness."

Vince Lombardi



# Criminal Investigations Division

## Major Investigative Cases in 2006

**Case 2006-4843 (Child Pornography & Indecent Solicitation of a Minor)** In December officers responded to a call from a parent who was concerned about some suspicious emails that her juvenile daughter had been receiving from a man in California. Detective Sherwood began following up and uncovered several emails that were written back and forth between the child and the adult offender. He also found dozens of sexually explicit photos which the adult solicited from the child. Detective Sherwood, working with agents from the Attorney General's Office, ICE and the Postal Inspectors Office intercepted the offender at O'Hare airport when he arrived to meet with the child. The offender, a 23 year old male, was arrested and subsequently charged. He is currently in custody awaiting trial.

**Case 2006-818, 1071, 1237, 1364 (Burglary)** In March a series of burglaries to a local business began occurring. A second business in town was also burglarized in a similar way. The offender forced entry after hours and took US Currency from a cash box. An offender using a very similar MO also burglarized two small businesses in Yorkville. This spree went on for approximately two months. A suspect was developed and a joint task force was set up and began conducting surveillance. The business was staked out and Detective Mall arrested the suspect when he broke in to the business while Mall was inside. The offender is currently in custody awaiting trial.



Criminal Damage to Property

**Case 2006-4475 (Unlawful Restraint, Criminal Sexual Assault & Possession of a Controlled Substance)** In November officers responded to a call from a woman who said that for approximately 36 hours she had been held against her will and sexually assaulted at a residence in the Village. She had escaped and ran to a neighbor's house. She was taken to Rush Copley Hospital where Det. Sherwood met with her. After interviewing the victim, Det. Sherwood met with Assistant State's Attorneys and obtained an arrest warrant and a search warrant. Patrol officers made contact with the suspect who was arrested after he began fighting with police. A burning smell and a strange haze in the residence alerted officers to a possible hazardous situation and a hazmat team was called in to clear the residence. The residence was then searched by a team of detectives and evidence technicians and several pieces of evidence were recovered in spite of the offender attempting to burn them. Through numerous interviews, Detectives Sherwood and Mall were able to substantiate much of the victim's story. They also uncovered prior similar offenses which were not prosecuted because of the lack of the victim's cooperation. The offender is currently in custody awaiting trial.

**2006-2690, 2699, 2706, 2707, 2731, 2735 (Theft)** During the spring and summer months the village experienced numerous cases of theft from construction sites. Det. Mall began working with detectives from other area agencies. In July, suspects were developed in several of these cases. Two offenders had been arrested by the Joliet Police Department. Det. Mall met with both of the suspects, interviewed them and drove them around to construction sites in the Village where thefts of copper had occurred. The offenders told Mall where they had stolen property from, their particular method of operation and also gave him the names of scrap yards where they would sell the property. The cases he was able to clear and charge the offenders with amounted to approximately \$25,000.



Copper Theft from Construction Site

**Case 2006-4666 (Suspicious Circumstances)** In November officers were called to one of the Village well houses regarding a chlorine leak. The well house was secured and cleared by hazmat teams. It was discovered that the valves on several tanks of chlorine had failed for unknown reasons. Det. Mall and Investigations Commander Jensen began following up by canvassing the neighborhood, interviewing public works employees, as well as the contractor who supplied the chlorine tanks. The FBI became involved because of homeland security concerns. This became a complex investigation because it involved processing and testing the chlorine tanks. Having numerous agencies involved required a great deal of cooperation, coordination and diplomacy. It was determined that the heater in the well house malfunctioned and the valves released the chlorine slowly as they are designed to.

# Criminal Investigations Division

## Property and Evidence Management

Cathy Nevara is the Evidence/Property Manager for the Oswego Police Department. She is responsible for the tracking, storage and the eventual return or destruction of all property that comes into the Oswego Police Department. The following chart shows some of the work done in the evidence and property section in 2006.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Total Items Received:	1,302	1,366
Total Drug Items Received	140	232
Total Firearms Received	60	8
Total Items Disposed of:	476	434
Total Items Auctioned	0	44
Total Items Destroyed	321	181
Total Items in Custody End of Year	1,800	2,730



Evidence

## Preventative Measures / Efforts

The Oswego Police Department recognizes that your most important defense against crime is awareness through education. It is our desire to work cooperatively with schools, community groups, businesses, other law enforcement agencies and individual citizens to maintain a safe place to live and preserve the quality of life.

The following crime prevention efforts were provided during 2006:

- |                                 |                               |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| *National Night Out             | *Child Safety Seat Program    | *Crime Prevention Notices                      |
| *Vacation Checks                | *Home Owner Assoc. Meetings   | *D.A.R.E.                                      |
| *Police Dept. Tours             | *Security Surveys             | *Home Security Inspections                     |
| *Bicycle Safety                 | *Identity Theft Prevention    | *Women's Personal Safety                       |
| *Child I.D. Kits                | *Community Flyers             | *Alcohol/Tobacco Checks                        |
| *Character Counts               | *Community Contacts           | *Citizens Police Academy                       |
| *Sex Offender Checks            | *Covert & Overt Surveillances | *Email communication groups                    |
| *Student Police Academy         | *Character Counts             | *Bicycle Patrols                               |
| *Operation Straight ID          | *Ministerial Voucher Program  | *Police Internship Program                     |
| *High School Job Shadow Program | *Block Parties                | *Community Shred Day to Prevent Identity Theft |
| *Click it or Ticket Campaign    |                               |  |



Department Tour



Community Shred Day to Prevent Identity Theft

# Criminal Investigations Division

## School Resource Officers

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a school-based, community policing program designed to promote positive relationships between the officers and students. This program is in its 14th year and is possible because of the partnership between the department and the Oswego School District. SRO David Kiest is assigned to the Oswego High School. SRO Michael Torrance is assigned to Oswego East High School. SRO Cheresse Spears is assigned to both Thompson and Traugber Junior High Schools, and SRO Terry Guisti is assigned to Plank Junior High School on a part time basis. These officers are involved in school and organizational activities. They attend after-school functions as well as staff meetings involving juvenile related issues. The officers conduct class room presentations in various subjects, assist deans and school administrators with the investigation of criminal activity and are involved in community programs such as Character Counts, Club Friday and the Student Police Academy.

Month	School Police Reports & Arrests			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	12	15	22	17
February	13	8	15	21
March	21	11	23	26
April	20	11	12	25
May	20	23	18	33
June	8	10	6	3
July	1	1	0	0
August	6	2	1	3
September	27	14	26	21
October	30	20	32	15
November	15	23	18	22
December	12	21	19	12
<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>



Oswego East High School Student Police Academy Class

\*\*\*The total reports and arrests listed only reflect that of crime reported in the schools within the Village of Oswego.

## Major Crimes Task Force

The Oswego Police Department is a member agency of the Kendall County Major Crimes Task Force (KCMCTF). The task force was formed in 2005 to promote countywide public safety and enhance the ability of law enforcement agencies within Kendall County. The goals of the KCMCTF are solving major crimes through resource sharing, partnership building, joint cooperation, consistent training and application of the latest investigative and enforcement methodology. The purpose of the KCMCTF is to provide member agencies with highly competent and comprehensive investigative, crime scene, evidence collection, analysis and technical assistance relative to incidents of major crimes.



During 2006, the Oswego Police Department did not utilize the services of the KCMCTF.

In Oswego, Character Counts: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, & Citizenship

# Criminal Investigations Division

## Kendall County Cooperative Police Assistance Team

The Kendall County Cooperative Police Assistance Team (CPAT) is a task force comprised of several Kendall County law enforcement agencies. This task force is responsible for investigating drug related cases within Kendall County as well as assisting outside law enforcement entities outside of the County. Combining the resources of all County law enforcement agencies enables us to effectively combat and thwart sophisticated drug operations in the Village of Oswego.



Seizure



Seizure

### 2005 CPAT Statistics

Cases Initiated:		86
Assists to Other Agencies:		28
Arrests:		62
Seizures:	Vehicles:	2
	Weapons:	9
Search Warrants		13
Drug Seizures:	Cannabis:	6,278.9grams
	Cannabis Plants:	367
	Cocaine:	449.3grams
	Crack:	19.1grams
	LSD:	0
	MDMA:	9,728units
	Psilocybin:	5.2grams
	Heroin:	0
Street Value of Drugs:		\$608,119.00

### 2006 CPAT Statistics

Cases Initiated:		99
Assists to Other Agencies:		24
Arrests:		67
Seizures:	Vehicles:	1
	Weapons:	3
Search Warrants		18
Drug Seizures:	Cannabis:	340,051.5grams
	Cannabis Plants:	0
	Cocaine:	975.2grams
	Crack:	12.7grams
	LSD:	117units
	MDMA:	0
	Psilocybin:	29.7grams
	Heroin:	0.8grams
Street Value of Drugs:		\$3,438,145.00

**“Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.”**

**W. Clement Stone**

# Criminal Investigations Division

## Citizens Police Academy

The Oswego Police Department has been offering its Citizens Police Academy since 1995. The purpose of the Citizens Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and the police through education. The Academy creates a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices and services. It is our belief that everyone benefits from enhanced citizen understanding of the role and the function of their police department.

The Oswego Citizens Police Academy consists of twelve two-hour classes held once a week. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of law enforcement each week. Police officers, supervisors and civilian instructors with particular expertise instruct on each topic. Officer Joseph Geltz, a nine year veteran of the Oswego Police Department supervises the program.



CPA Class

Citizen Police Academy attendees are Village residents, business or property owners that reflect the diversity of our community. Any interested citizen is encouraged to attend. We have graduated over 150 Citizens to date, all of whom are eligible to become involved with the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

## Investigations Caseload Summary

A yearly comparison of the Criminal Investigations Division workload documenting total cases assigned and investigative arrests for the year 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 is provided below. In 2006 there were 612 criminal cases assigned to investigative personnel. Detectives arrested 129 suspects and administratively closed or suspended due to lack of solvability, 540 cases. The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of three and a half full time detectives, each responsible for specific functions that contribute to the overall goals of the department.

Month	Cases Assigned				Investigative Arrests			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	51	49	37	53	1	7	5	9
Feb	40	32	44	39	12	4	9	5
Mar	41	36	57	61	8	11	2	7
Apr	46	33	60	39	6	3	5	9
May	47	46	43	63	3	1	11	9
Jun	43	46	58	43	5	2	56	8
Jul	57	32	33	32	12	5	8	23
Aug	43	39	40	53	3	2	6	12
Sept	38	39	54	78	1	10	8	9
Oct	44	34	71	70	5	13	10	18
Nov	49	38	55	48	0	3	15	12
Dec	41	44	47	33	2	5	19	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>129</b>

# Criminal Investigations Division

## Types of Crime

As shown by the following statistical data the majority of crimes **which required further investigation** were crimes against property, followed by fraud crimes and then crimes against persons. This table represents the most common crimes investigated by detectives; however, this list is not all inclusive.

	2004	2005	2006
Burglary	21	17	18
Residential Burglary	4	10	6
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	31	33	28
Theft (over \$300)	35	36	49
Theft (under \$300)	47	37	39
Retail Theft	16	22	48
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	3	5
Damage to Property	52	37	39
<b>Total Selected Property Crimes Investigated</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>232</b>
Deceptive Practice	13	12	18
Forgery	13	7	13
Credit Card Fraud	23	20	16
Identity Theft	0	4	16
<b>Total Selected Fraud Crimes Investigated</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>
Battery/Ag. Battery	12	13	16
Criminal Sex Assault/Abuse Ag. Crim. Sex Assault/Abuse	6	12	11
Child Pornography	2	1	1
Violation Order Protection	3	8	7
Domestic Battery	17	14	12
Mob Action	0	1	2
<b>Total Selected Crimes Against Person Investigated</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>TOTAL SELECTED CRIMES INVESTIGATED</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>344</b>

## Summer Explorer Program

This past summer the Oswego Police Department hosted its first ever Junior High School Police Explorer Summer Camp. This program was sponsored by the Oswegoland Optimist Club and made possible with donations from the Oswego Target and Oswego Dominick's. The success of this program was made possible by the hard work and leadership of Officers Cherese Spears, Mike Torrance and David Kiest. This camp was originally supposed to be one week long; however, with the overwhelming response of kids an additional week of instruction was added. A total of thirty-six (36) kids attended this camp and



Police Explorer Summer Camp Group

listened to various instructors talk about crime scene processing, K-9 duties, report writing, bike safety and the Kendall County Special Response Team. Registration for the 2007 Explorer Summer Camp is already under way. Applications can be picked up at all Junior High Schools within the Oswego School District, at the Oswego Police Department or can be downloaded on the web by visiting [www.oswegopoliceil.org](http://www.oswegopoliceil.org).



Police Explorer Summer Camp



# Oswego Police Department

## Community Involvement



*Honor Guard Fundraiser*



*Bike Patrol*



*Strategic Plan – Planning Sessions at OEHS*



*Child Safety Seat Installs*



*2006 Special Olympics Torch Run*



*Visit from Dennis Hastert*



*PrairieFest*

# Oswego Police Department

## Awards & Recognitions

### Merit Award

Officer David Kiest  
Officer Chereese Spears

### Top Shooter Award

Officer David Kiest

### Life Saving Award

Captain Nicholas Sikora  
Officer Pat Wicyk  
Officer John Wolfinbarger



### Department Commendation

Officer Michael Barajas  
Officer Jason Bastin  
Officer Chris Biggs  
Officer William Blessing  
Officer Page Bond  
Sergeant Jeff Burgner  
Officer Jason Cudebec  
Sergeant Brad Delphey  
Administrative Assistant Rita Geltz  
Officer Scott Hart  
Administrative Assistant Connie Jackson  
Captain Jim Jensen  
Officer David Kiest  
Sergeant Dan Kipper  
Community Service Officer David Lach

Executive Assistant Denise Lee  
Officer Ryan Melhouse  
Officer Matt Mumm  
Sergeant Kevin Norwood  
Captain Steve Plock  
Detective Rob Sherwood  
Community Service Officer Bill Shink  
Captain Nick Sikora  
Officer Anthony Snow  
Sergeant Mike Stark  
Officer Chad Vargas  
Officer Pat Wicyk  
Officer John Wolfinbarger  
Sergeant Mary Kay Zimmerman

### IDOT DUI Enforcement Award

Officer Jason Bastin



### Traffic Safety Award

Officer Steve Lawrence  
Officer Keith Wilson



### Perfect Attendance

Chief Dwight Baird  
Officer Jason Bastin  
Sergeant Jeff Burgner  
Officer Joe Geltz  
Administrative Assistant Rita Geltz  
Officer Jason Heller  
Administrative Assistant Connie Jackson  
Receptionist/Clerk Connie Lusk

Sergeant Kevin Norwood  
Officer Drew Santa  
Detective Rob Sherwood  
Captain Nick Sikora  
Sergeant Larry Stefanski  
Officer Mike Torrance  
Officer Keith Wilson  
Sergeant Mary Kay Zimmerman



# Oswego Police Department

## More Awards & Recognitions.....

### Citizen Letter of Appreciation

Officer Stephen Bailey  
Chief Dwight Baird  
Officer Jason Bastin  
Officer Chris Biggs  
Receptionist/Clerk Lisa Blackwell  
Officer Bill Blessing  
Officer Page Bond  
Sergeant Jeff Burgner  
Officer Jason Cudebec  
Sergeant Brad Delphay  
Detective Chad Dickey  
Officer Kelly Garcia  
Officer Ben Hackl  
Officer Scott Hart  
Officer Jason Heller

Captain Jim Jensen  
Sergeant Dan Kipper  
Executive Assistant Denise Lee  
Officer Brian Nehring  
Accreditation Manager Cathy Nevara  
Sergeant Kevin Norwood  
Community Service Officer Bill Shink  
Captain Nick Sikora  
Officer Anthony Snow  
Officer Mike Torrance  
Officer Matt Unger  
Officer Chad Vargas  
Officer Pat Wicyk  
Officer Keith Wilson  
Officer John Wolfinbarger

### Physical Fitness Award

Officer Steve Bailey  
Chief Dwight Baird  
Officer Michael Barajas  
Officer Jason Bastin  
Officer Chris Biggs  
Officer Bill Blessing  
Officer Page Bond  
Sergeant Jeff Burgner  
Officer Jason Cudebec  
Officer Bryan Cummins  
Sergeant Brad Delphay  
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Officer Joe Geltz  
Officer Terry Guisti  
Officer Scott Hart  
Officer Jason Heller  
Captain James Jensen

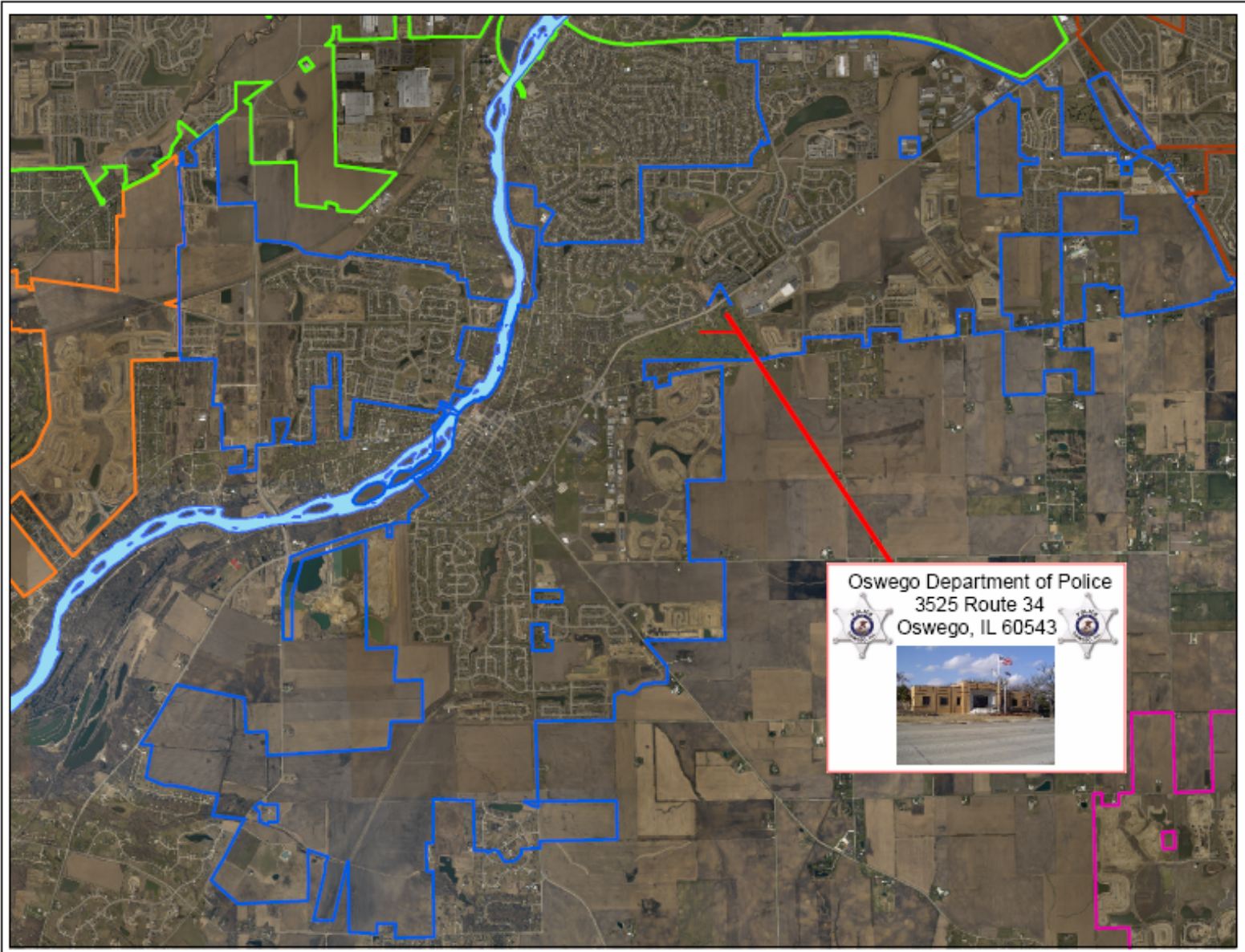
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Officer Matt Mumm  
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Officer Anthony Snow  
Officer Cherese Spears  
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Officer Pat Wicyk  
Officer Keith Wilson  
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**“It’s not whether you get knocked down; it’s whether you get back up.”**

**Vince Lombardi**

# Aerial View - Oswego, Illinois



	Oswego
	Montgomery
	Yorkville
	Plainfield
	Aurora

# Oswego Police Department

## Department Roster (Serving Since)

### Sworn Personnel

Chief Dwight Baird	1992	Detective Rebecca Hayes	2000
Captain Steven Plock	1984	Officer Joshua Gerry	2001
Captain Nicholas Sikora	1990	Officer Matthew Mumm	2001
Captain James Jensen	1993	Officer Michael Torrance	2001
Sergeant Scott Shockley	1986	Officer John Wolfinbarger	2001
Sergeant Lawrence Stefanski	1986	Officer Andrew Santa	2002
Sergeant Michael Stark	1987	Officer Patrick Wicyk	2002
Sergeant Mary Kay Zimmerman	1987	Officer Terry Guisti	2003
Sergeant Bradford Delphey	1995	Officer Brian Nehring	2003
Sergeant Jeffrey Burgner	1996	Officer Chereese Spears	2003
Sergeant Kevin Norwood	1996	Officer Matthew Unger	2003
Sergeant Daniel Kipper	1999	Officer Stephen Bailey	2004
Officer Chad Dickey	1997	Officer Kelly Garcia	2004
Officer Joseph Geltz	1997	Officer David Kiest	2004
Officer Steven Lawrence	1997	Officer Michael Barajas	2005
Detective John Mall	1997	Officer Jason Bastin	2005
Detective Robert Sherwood	1997	Officer Jason Cudebec	2005
Officer Keith Wilson	1997	Officer Anthony Snow	2005
Officer Christopher Biggs	1998	Officer Chad Vargas	2005
Officer Page Bond	1998	K-9 "Ben"	2005
Officer William Blessing	1999	Office Matt Fleming	2006
Officer Scott Hart	1999	Officer Ben Hackl	2006
Officer Jason Heller	1999	Officer Ryan Melhouse	2006
Officer Bryan Cummins	2000		

### Civilian Personnel

#### Executive Assistant to the Chief

Denise Lee 2004

#### Administrative Assistants

Rita Geltz 1990

Connie Jackson 1996

#### Receptionist / Clerks

Lisa Blackwell 2005

Connie Lusk 2005

Kim Stoner 2005

Jamie Delgado 2006

Brittney Kot 2006

Karen Walat 2006

#### Accreditation Manager /

#### Evidence Custodian

Cathy Nevara 2005

#### Community Service Officers

Vince Artl 2004

David Lach 2004

Don Race 2004

Bill Shink 2004


Rick Stadel 2005

Rick Ayers 2006

Ron Gillette 2006

#### Cadet

Janine Rohrer 2006

**OSWEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Oswego Police Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life by ensuring the safety of the community through the protection of life, liberty and property. We will continue to foster cooperation by building diverse partnerships and serving the community with integrity, professionalism and compassion.

