



Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

It is with great pride that I provide the West Fargo Police Department's 2010 Year End Report. My staff has worked hard to provide you with a document that we believe is interesting, easy to read, and provides you valuable information as you plan for the future of West Fargo.

On behalf of all of us at the West Fargo Police Department, thank you, Mayor and Commissioners, for your continued support. It is because of you that we can do what we do with and for our community. Because of your support we continue to improve our equipment, adding an automated license plate reader this year. We continue to collaborate with other metro police and sheriff's offices providing bomb technicians, negotiators swat team members and are involved with regional dispatch. We continue to have two officers assigned specifically as School Resource Officers (SRO's), and we can assign officers to work narcotics with both state and federal agencies.

This final report is coordinated by our Office Manager, Chris Seidel. It is a combined effort of all divisions within the police department, but our clerical staff and police clerks completed a large portion of the information provided. (These are the unsung heroes that keep our department going).

A couple of highlights for 2010 include hiring Dustin Manecke and Jorge Gonzalez as new officers. Both officers have completed their FTO program and their one year probation. They have both been a wonderful asset for our department and because Jorge is fluent in Spanish he has assisted officers several times in communicating with some of our citizens.

2010 marked the ten year anniversary of our Citizens Police Academy! This has been, and continues to be, an extremely popular and successful course organized by Officer Rhonda Jorgensen.

Assistant Chief Mike Reitan was instrumental in starting the Prescription Drug Take Back Program. The program allows everyone the opportunity to drop off their unused or out dated medication in a secure lock box at the PD. (It is then destroyed in an environmentally safe manner.)

Stacy Dawkins was named Police Department Employee of the Year for 2010! Later in the year she was named to the "National Child Passenger Safety Board," where she will serve with 19 other board members from throughout the United States.

Officer Rhonda Jorgensen received the "Chiefs Award" for 2010. Besides doing her job as a patrol officer, Rhonda continues to ALWAYS volunteer to do extra by coordinating benefits or doing whatever it takes to see a project completed.

Our department continues to be involved in numerous community events and partnerships. These include Night to Unite, West Fest, the School Resource Officer Program, Red River Regional Dispatch, SWAT, Bomb Team, Negotiations, Safe Communities Coalition, as well as others.

As you read the statistics and stories about the various divisions in our yearend report, I ask you to remember that we use a TEAM EFFORT to accomplish all that we speak about. It takes time and effort to make those many traffic stops, answer the calls for service, investigate the various complaints, file the thousands of pieces of evidence, type the numerous reports, and testify in the various court cases. We have attempted to hire the best people possible to protect and represent the people of West Fargo.

Our mission is to provide quality service to residents and guests of West Fargo, ensuring a safe community by protecting their constitutional rights in the most professional manner possible. Doing this takes dedication by all. It takes constant training and consistency. It means each employee must hold them self to a higher standard and know that their decision each day has a profound impact on the individual they are dealing with, and on all of us, should a court not agree with their actions.

Our commitment to public service is truly a team effort. My staff, working with the other City Departments, is able to provide a superior product only through your continuous support. We thank you, and the citizens of West Fargo thank you.

*Arland H. Rasmussen
Chief of Police*

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West Fargo Police Department Organizational Chart

Population: Over 26,000
City Employees: 101
Police Employees: 45
 Sworn Officers/35
 Civilian Staff/10
Police Department Volunteers: 7
City Parks: 25
Bike Path/Trails: City 16.5 miles
 Park 6.5 miles



DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS of the WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

The West Fargo Police Department's mission is to provide quality service to the residents and guests of West Fargo, ensuring a safe community by protecting their constitutional rights in the most professional manner possible.

Administration

The Administration Department of the West Fargo Police Department consists of the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief, Lieutenant, Office Manager, Administrative Secretaries, Police Records, a Crime Free Housing Coordinator, Support Service Officer, Police Clerks, Police Chaplain, and Volunteers.



*Chief Arland Rasmussen and Officer Rhonda Jorgensen,
recipient of the 2010 Chief's Medal*

Office Manager

Chris Seidel has served as the Office Manager for the West Fargo Police Department since 2002. The primary responsibility of the Office Manager is to supervise and oversee all financial decisions concerning the Police Department. The Office Manager is essential in assisting with the development of the budget each year. This position includes reviewing and processing purchase requests and recommending modifications. The Office Manager also helps in reviewing reports to ensure compliance with departmental, state, and federal guidelines. The Office Manager is responsible for the coordination of Information Technology (IT), Night to Unite, and our new law enforcement Records Management System. This includes providing training to Police Department Personnel and directing work flow of the new system.

The Office Manager is responsible for the following office positions: Police Clerks, Police Records, Crime Free Housing Coordinator, and Administrative Secretaries.

Administrative Secretaries

Margy Larson and Nicole Nold are the Administrative Secretaries. Their primary responsibilities are typing dictations, which include digital reports and interviews. They prepare correspondence, proofreading, editing, filing, data entry, and a host of other activities.

In 2010, the Administrative Secretaries typed 3,831 officer narratives. Each officer narrative was at least one page to several pages.

The Administrative Secretaries attended countless hours of training for the New World computer system. New World is the new computer system that all of the local agencies are converting to in March of 2011.

Police Records

Police Records underwent some changes in 2010. Previously, this position was handled by the Crime Free Housing Coordinator. However, in 2010, the decision was made to combine the Police Receptionist position and Police Records. The primary duties of Police Records include conducting record checks, evidence data entry, and assisting with Crime Free Housing record checks. Other duties include routing traffic reports and criminal reports to the appropriate agencies and determining what information can be released from police records in accordance with North Dakota Open Records Law.



Police Records: Marcy Overby

Crime Free Housing

Pam Cota has served as the Crime Free Housing Coordinator since 2009. The Crime Free Housing Coordinator follows administrative rule to determine what information can be released to rental property owners, as well as, providing Crime Free Housing record checks to rental property owners.

The West Fargo Police Department offers a spring and fall Crime Free Housing training to owners, managers, landlords, and maintenance personnel that have property in West Fargo.



Support Services Officer

Pete Nielsen served as the Support Services Officer from August 2007 to December 2010. The primary duties of the officer in this position include police department training coordination, background investigations, equipment research, and additional patrol duties.



Support Service Officer Pete Nielsen (right) and Officer Trent Stanton (left)

Police Clerks

During the year of 2010 Tracy Haugen, Melanie Johnson, Dana Eifert, Dora Roll, and Sylvie Schweyen served as West Fargo's Police Clerks.

The Police Clerks perform a variety of duties for the Police Department. They answer administrative phone calls, assist the public with City (animal and bicycle) Licensing, assist officers with daily information checks, and provide ink and digital fingerprinting services for the Courts and to the citizens of West Fargo, as well as, the citizens of surrounding

communities. The Police Clerks are certified to use the State teletype system, associate master names within the AS/400 law enforcement data base, merge master name files, enter cautions and warnings within our records system, maintain the Emergency Alert System for five counties, assist with Night to Unite, maintain parking tickets summons complaints, perform Child Safety Seat installations, front window assistance, scan reports, enter warrants to include sending out notifications, as well as, make phone contact with those who have West Fargo warrants, and assist with offender registrations and maintaining files for our Investigations Department.

The Police Clerk also keeps track of business alarms, vacation house watch requests, CodeRED, and works with Hamm Radio Operators during severe weather notifications during their scheduled shift. The above information is just a brief description of the duties the West Fargo Police Clerks are responsible for.

In 2010, the police clerks fingerprinted 435 individuals at the Police Department and installed car seats for 17 individuals.



Police Clerk Dora Roll demonstrating the electronic fingerprint scanner. (Photo courteous of the Fargo Forum)

Investigation Division

By Detective Sergeant Greg Warren

The past year has brought a few changes in investigations as Detective Birrenkott finished his third and final year and returned to the patrol division in September. Officer Tim Runcorn replaced Detective Birrenkott, and this will be his second three year tour in investigations.

Another position that will be open at the end of the school year is one of two school resource officer positions as School Resource Officer Todd Pearson will also be returning to patrol in June 2011 after a three year tour in that position.



Dusting a gun for fingerprints

Investigations in 2010 was another busy year. It is always interesting to find out what each new phone call will bring. Every day is different. The people that we come into contact with and their actions make this part of law enforcement very interesting on a daily basis. Usually our work begins with patrol, as many of their initial reports end up in Investigations for further review.

The past year Investigations has been involved with a large number of child neglect and abuse

cases, requiring us to assist Cass County Social Services. This type of investigation is time consuming as it normally involves several interviews of family members. Investigations also dealt with incidents of credit card fraud, theft of property, burglary, domestic assaults, terroristic threats, runaways, motor vehicle theft, sexual assaults, background investigations, and other lesser crimes.



Detective Derek Cruff and Detective Ken Zeeb

Detective Derek Cruff, Detective Ken Zeeb, Detective Joe Birrenkott, and Juvenile Officer Terry Styf had full case loads throughout the year. There is always a concerted effort amongst Investigations and Patrol to find a positive end to each case. With that being said, not all investigations end in a positive result. It usually comes down to what evidence is developed throughout the investigation, witnesses, and the amount of cooperation that we get from the suspects involved. The Investigations division follows up on all leads and makes sure that everything has been covered before closing a case. Thankfully, most of our high profile cases for 2010 had a successful conclusion. Another key to our success has been the great working relationship with outside agencies. We are certainly blessed with how well the area city, state, and federal

agencies assist one another, no matter what the incident may involve.

Training is another important part of investigations, as new techniques in investigating crime are never ending. We need to give our officers every opportunity to learn the new tools of the trade which will help them reach a successful ending to each investigation.

Another branch of Investigations is the School Resource Officer, or more commonly known as the SRO. Presently there are two West Fargo officers assigned to the schools, Officer Todd Pearson and Officer Jason Balvik. Both are on three year rotations. SRO Pearson is in his last year and SRO Balvik is in his second year. Their time is split between the West Fargo Schools with SRO Pearson handling calls between the High School and Community High. His office is at the High School.

In checking with administration staff periodically at each above mentioned school, I get the same response- they cannot be happier with how the SRO program has helped to keep the schools safe. The West Fargo Police Department continually receives positive feedback on the SRO program with there being only one concern, and that is having a full time officer in the Ninth Grade Academy.

Without question, the SRO program is having a positive effect, not only in the schools, but also within the West Fargo Police Department. There is much better rapport with the students and the information that the officers receive is essential to the safety of students. Having that rapport through the School Resource Officers has helped Investigations to Patrol when they need information from students. The students are much more willing to give information to

the SRO's and are more likely to report crimes or concerns to the SRO's.



Cheney Middle School (Image from West Fargo Public School website)

Another program that establishes good rapport is the D.A.R.E. Program. D.A.R.E. Officer Eric Wiinanen has been in charge of this program since 1997. The D.A.R.E. program helps our young students learn the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse at an early age (which involves all fifth graders). Gaining the trust and respect of these young adults is important as these students move into the higher grades. D.A.R.E. Officer Wiinanen has put in countless hours improving this program. The Police Department receives positive feedback each year, not only from school administration and faculty, but also from many of the student's parents.



Detective Sergeant Greg Warren in the Evidence Room

Offender Program

The Sexual Offender program involves not only investigations, but also the Police Clerks and Patrol. In 2009 it was decided that each officer would have at least one registered Offender assigned to them. Officers monitor and document reportable changes. The Police Clerks are very instrumental in keeping track of all offender updates that need to be done. They also assist with the registration of new offenders. We have kept better track of the registered offenders in our city by having more periodic checks done on each offender. Without the great work of the support staff, the Investigations division would not be able to keep up with the daily activity that is required with Sex Offender registration. The support staff is also instrumental in assisting officers on a daily basis with whatever is needed. They are a great resource.

“I would like to say that I am very pleased with how well the Police Department worked together in 2010. As a supervisor it is great to see the accomplishments of the officers each year. The unity and success that we have achieved is unprecedented. In closing, I would like to thank the West Fargo City Commission for their support in 2010. Having good

communication is important. I can assure the City Commission that we will continue to strive for excellence in 2011. Thanks again, and good luck on all of the challenges during 2011.”

- Detective Sergeant Greg Warren

Detective Sergeant of Investigations

Greg Warren

Detective Sergeant Greg Warren is responsible for the three investigators, the juvenile investigator, two School Resource officers, Drug Task Force Officer, and D.A.R.E. Officer. The Detective Sergeant oversees the Sex Offenders that are registered in West Fargo. He is a member of the Sexual Offender Containment Committee, which meets monthly and is comprised of Law Enforcement officers from each area agency.

Breakdown of Cases for Detective Sgt Greg

Warren:

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	# OF CASES
BURGLARY	
FRAUD	
ARSON	4
ASSAULT/INTIMIDATION	3
SEX CRIMES	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD	1
CHILD ABUSE	
EMBEZZLEMENT	
FORGERY	2
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5
SUICIDE/ ATTEMPT	
HARASSMENT	1

SIMPLE ASSAULT	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	
CHILD NEGLECT	1
THEFT	8
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	4
CHILD NEGLECT	
BACKGROUND LIQUOR LICENSE	
VANDALISM	
BAC CHECKS	3
STALKING	
OTHER	4
TERRORIZINTG	4
UNATTENDED DEATH	
RUNAWAY CHILD	2
TOTAL	44

Detective Derek Cruff

Detective Cruff is assigned permanently to Investigations at the West Fargo Police Department. This is his fifth year in Investigations. He investigated **115** cases throughout the year of 2010.

“I found this to be an active year with many positive case results. It has been a very busy year with New World Evidence Meetings. I was also assigned to be the Chair of the Evidence Committee, which was often very time consuming.”

-Detective Derek Cruff

High Profile Cases - Detective Derek Cruff:

A case involving Sexual Assault, Burglary, Attempted Aggravated Assault, and an explosive devise

The case began when a report of a sexual assault occurred, which was later found to be a false report. In this case, individuals entered the apartment with sticks, a crowbar, and a taser. They had every intention of causing the

individual injury. The victim did not return to his apartment, so the group proceeded to burglarize and vandalize the property. Suspects involved made a homemade explosive devise and threw it into the yard of the victim’s parents while they were sitting in the living room of their home in West Fargo. All parties involved confessed to their involvements in these cases and were prosecuted.

Child Abuse

This case involves child abuse at a day care. Numerous interviews were conducted of current and former staff involving daycare conditions, practices, and a long history of problems. One of the owners forcibly fed a two year old child, causing the child to bleed from the lips. This was not prosecuted by the States Attorneys’ office, but as a result, the owners have had their daycare license permanently revoked.

Counterfeiting

This case involved the coordinated efforts of multiple agencies including Moorhead, Fargo, and the U.S. Secret Service to dismantle the largest counterfeiting ring in North Dakota history. It involved numerous suspects and resulted in the confiscation of thousands of dollars in counterfeit funds, vehicles, and an entire mobile counterfeiting lab after a series of search warrants. The suspect will be charged in both state and federal court.



Detective Tim Runcorn (left) and Detective Derek Cruff

Breakdown of Cases for Detective Cruff:

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	# of Cases
ASSAULTS	9
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	10
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	1
BAD CHECKS	1
BURGLARY	15
CHILD ABUSE/ NEGLECT	4
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	
EMBEZZLEMENT	
FORGERY	2
FRAUD	1
HARASSMENT	
IDENTITY THEFT	3
ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARDS	6
KIDNAPPING	
LARCENY	
MISSING PERSON	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3
SWINDLE	1
ROBBERY	
SEX CRIMES	8
SUICIDE	2
TERRORIZING	2
THEFT	24
THEFT BY DECEPTION	2
VANDALISM	
WARRANTS	
STALKING	
OTHER	18
TOTAL	115

Detective Ken Zeeb

2010 brought the final year of Detective Ken Zeeb's assigned three year rotation. Detective Zeeb had several years of experience in the field of Investigations because he worked for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation prior to joining the West Fargo PD. Detective Zeeb has exceptional interviewing skills. He is very knowledgeable with case management and in developing leads in the process of finding a positive end to each case file that he is assigned. Detective Zeeb works well with fellow employees, and he is always willing to assist outside agencies when asked.

High Profile Cases - Detective Ken Zeeb:

Sexual Assault

A 30 year old male had sex with a 15 year old female after the two met online. Charges have been filed against the 30 year old male, and he is awaiting trial.

Sexual Assault

A 22 year old male had sex with a 15 year old female after they met on the internet. The 22 year old male plead guilty to Sexual Assault and was sentenced to 49 days in jail, no fine, and one year of supervised probation.

Sexual Assault

A 19 year old male had sex with a 14 year old female and impregnated her. The female delivered a baby girl after only 25 weeks of pregnancy. They are both healthy and doing well. The 19 year old male has denied any sexual involvement with the 14 year old girl.

However, DNA results were just obtained in late December indicating that the probability of him being the father is 99.9 percent. The case has been sent to the States Attorney's office for prosecution.



Breakdown of Case for Detective Zeeb

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	
	# OF CASES
ASSAULTS	4
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	2
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	1
BAD CHECKS	
BURGLARY	7
CHILD ABUSE/ SEXUAL	4
CHILD NEGLECT	3
CREDIT CARD FRAUD	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	11
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	
EMBEZZLEMENT	
FORGERY	2
FRAUD	
HARASSMENT	1
IDENTITY THEFT	4
KIDNAPPING	1
LARCENY	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	

OTHER OFFENSES	8
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	1
ROBBERY	
SEX CRIMES	7
SUICIDE	
TERRORIZING	2
THEFTS	12
UNAUTH USE - CHECKS/CARDS	
TOTAL	80

Detective Joe Birrenkott

Detective Birrenkott started a three year rotation in investigations in September of 2007. Joe's addition to Investigations has been very helpful as he has many years of experience with the West Fargo Police Department, and he understands what is needed when investigating each incident. September of 2010 ended Detective Birrenkott's three year rotation with investigations.



Detective Birrenkott in Uniform at N2U 2010

High Profile Cases for Detective Joe Birrenkott:

Sexual Assault

In 2010 a male was sentenced to seven years in prison for molesting a 14 year old child. His defense had been sleepwalking, but Detective Birrenkott found an expert witness, Dr. Michel

A. Cramer Bornemann, who testified at the trial disproving this claim. Dr. Bornemann is one of the premier Sleep Somnia experts in the world. After the trial the case was discussed via internet conferencing with Child Advocacy Centers throughout the country, and it may become a reference case on prosecution when a sleep somnia defense is raised.

Bank Robbery

Town and Country Credit Union was robbed by an armed suspect on August 3, 2009. Through the video surveillance and tips, a suspect was developed. The suspect was arrested and placed in the Cass County jail. The robbery charges were dismissed in State Court and the suspect was indicted in Federal Court. In 2010 a male provided a full confession and plea in Federal Court, to the bank robbery of Town and Country Credit Union.

Counterfeit Money

This was a massive Counterfeiting case involving multiple jurisdictions. Joe assisted on this case. He spotted the suspects in the car, which was later searched. The search led to solid evidence of the process being used to create counterfeit bills.

Breakdown of Cases for Detective Birrenkott

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	
	# OF CASES
ASSAULTS	5
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	1
BAD CHECKS	
BURGLARY	2
CHILD ABUSE / NEGLECT	4
CORRUPTION/SOLICITATION	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	

DISCHARGE OF FIREARM	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
DOMESTIC	
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	
EMBEZZLEMENT	
FELONIOUS RESTRAINT	
FORGERY	2
FRAUD	2
HARASSMENT	
IDENTITY THEFT	2
ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARD	5
KIDNAPPING	1
LARCENY	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2
OTHER OFFENSES	1
ROBBERY	
SEX CRIMES	7
SUICIDE	
TERRORIZING	2
THEFT	14
THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
VIOLATION PROTECTION ORDER	
TOTAL	54

[Detective Tim Runcorn](#)

In mid-September of 2010 Detective Runcorn accepted the position of investigator for another three year rotation.

Previously, Detective Runcorn served with investigations from 2004-2007. Detective Runcorn also serves as Citizen Police Academy Advisor and Field Training Officer.

Detective Runcorn worked 27 cases in 2010.



Detective Tim Runcorn

High Profile Cases - Detective Tim Runcorn:

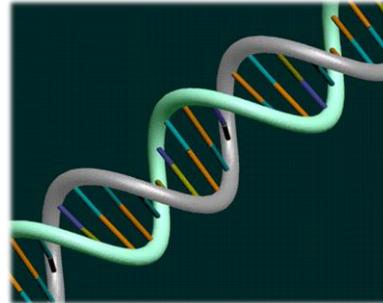
Burglary

A residence was entered by an unknown subject through an open window during the day while the homeowners were gone. Some of the property was located in a pawn shop after a database search. When the suspect was located, he claimed he got the property through a friend, who got it through a friend. The significance of this case is that we are seeing a new trend in investigations. Suspects have become aware of the fact that we can track the pawns, and they will outsource the stolen property to anyone who will do the pawns.

Gross Sexual Imposition (GSI)

This case involved two 14 year old females and two adult males. The case started as a missing juvenile who was located by law enforcement on the street. She claimed she and her friend were raped. She led officers to the apartment where it occurred, where they located the two males and the other 14 year old female. A search warrant was performed on the residence as well as the two adult males, who were in custody. We are currently waiting on DNA results from the case. One of the males is in

custody for GSI; the other male is free for now pending the DNA results.



DNA

Gross Sexual Imposition (GSI)

A 15-year-old female claimed that while her mother was not home, someone entered their residence and forced sex upon her. DNA evidence was collected at the scene and sent for testing. We are awaiting DNA results. There are no suspects. This case is still under investigation.

Breakdown of Cases for Detective Runcorn

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	
	# OF CASES
BURGLARY	2
FRAUD	
LARCENY	
ASSAULTS	1
SEX CRIMES	5
ROBBERY	
KIDNAPPING	
CHILD ABUSE	
EMBEZZLEMENT	1
FORGERY	
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	
SUICIDE	
HARASSMENT	
THEFT	9

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	
OTHER	7
TOTAL	27

Juvenile Officer Styf

Juvenile Officer Terry Styf had a demanding year. He responded to 132 calls out in the community, 111 of those to local schools. Thirty two calls were for Eastwood Elementary and 23 for Cheney Middle School. He had 69 complaint involvements, with thirteen being self generated. Styf was assigned to 60 cases.

Officer Styf also participates in other programs and activities. He has served on the Red River Valley SWAT negotiations unit, and he has been the Coordinator for the Local Amber Alert Committee and Red River Valley Safe Kids Coalition for ten years. He has also served for a number of years on the Cass County Juvenile Drug Court Team, State and National Amber Alert Steering Committee, Bike Patrol, MN Juvenile Officers Association, Local New Americans Committee, Truancy and Dropout Committee for West Fargo Public Schools and conducts the Red Flag, Green Flag Program with the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center.

2010 Case Review for Juvenile Officer Styf:

This year's case files continue to trend toward property and high dollar crimes, including theft and burglary. The majority of the labor

intensive crimes are personal, such as, sexual assaults and different types of child exploitation crimes involved with runaway and throwaway kids in our area.



Photo: Officer Styf speaking with West Fargo Citizen

One of these cases involved a chronic (any child in our community that runs away more than twice a year) runaway female who has been exploited by friends of the family and other family members for many years. The child's runaway status led to her being sexually exploited in Cass County, and in Becker County, Bemidji and Crookston, MN. She became a victim of domestic violence, sexual exploitation, and substance abuse. In each of these instances the person or persons involved with her were adults.

This case involved many agencies including state, local, and federal. An MOCIC, NCIC offline search located her. The MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Red River Valley Child Advocacy Center, Minneapolis PD, and Park Police took part in this investigation. The Detroit Lakes PD and Park Rapids PD also located her on one occasion.

Many cases involving our Refugee and Immigrant community involve Juveniles. There are many cases of theft, burglary, and assault in this population. Gang activity and other

behaviors are very common and are of great concern to the public. Officer Styf works very closely with the Fargo PD Cultural Liaison Officer and the Regional African Gang Studies group out of the Twin cities.

As can be seen in the calls for service most of Styf's daily activity involves our public schools. Truancy is an area that the schools have focused on in the past few years. Current studies show that a large number of School Drop Outs miss around 20 days of school. In Kindergarten truancy is also a concern.

Many cases involving day time residential burglaries and thefts are committed by dropouts and by persons 16 and under during school hours. A new effort has been made by the state to hold parents accountable for their children's attendance by passing new legislation. The Cass County State's Attorney's Offices has been prosecuting these parents.



Breakdown of Cases for Juvenile Officer Styf:

INVESTIGATED INCIDENTS	
	# OF CASES
ASSAULTS	5
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	2

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	
BAD CHECKS	
BURGLARY	4
CHILD ABUSE/ NEGLECT	3
CONTACT BY BODILY FLUIDS	
CONTRIBUTING & HARBORING	1
CORRUPTION OF MINOR	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	7
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM IN CITY	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
DRUGS/ NARCOTICS	2
EMBEZZLEMENT	
FORGERY	
FRAUD	
HARASSMENT	1
KIDNAPPING	
LARCENY	
ARSON	2
OTHER OFFENSES	
ROBBERY	
RUNAWAY	9
SEX CRIMES	3
TERRORIZING	
THEFT	13
UNRULY	1
VANDALISM	2
DOMESTIC	
TOTAL	60

School Resource Officer (SRO)

The 2010 statistics will cover the spring semester of 2009/2010 school year and fall semester of 2010/2011 school year. The SRO program contains two officers, SRO Todd Pearson in his third year of a three year term, and SRO Jason Balvik in his second year of a three year rotation. This past year shows increases in incidents reported. In 2009, there were 350 reported incident and 2010 had 422 reported incidents.

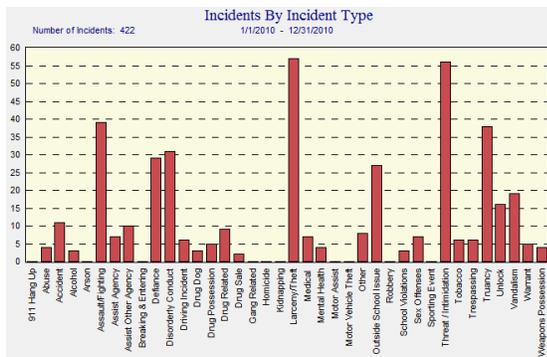


Image: Incident by Incident Type

The areas of defiance and disorderly conduct had seen a decrease in numbers. The ability to address and handle these incidents more quickly, before they become larger issues, is greater with two SRO's.

The area of threats and intimidation continue to be on the increase. The world of electronics and social networking has assisted in this being conducted easily, quickly, and repeatedly.



SRO Todd Pearson

Different grade levels have led to a variety of challenges for the SRO's. Grades six through nine have seen increases in prescription drug abuse. Grades ten through 12 have seen increases in marijuana use. A pattern that is similar with the grade levels is that students are hiding drugs on themselves and not keeping

drugs in lockers. This gives a false report because the K9 searches come up empty, but SRO's still deal with student's usage and possession in the schools.

SRO's continue to be guest speakers for teachers in their classrooms. They make presentations on search and seizure law for government classes, radar and accident reconstruction for math and physics classes and the North Dakota Safety Council's ALIVE AT 25 program for drivers' education. Safety and educational material are distributed throughout the year. Materials such as posters and locker magnets reminding students to prevent locker theft were handed out. SRO's assisted student groups that participated in a driver safety contest. Rollover simulator presentations were made to students reminding them of the importance of seatbelts.

The SRO's continue to adhere to the roles of teacher/guest speaker, informal counselor, and law enforcement officer. This basic triad concept reflects the philosophy of the school resource officer program.

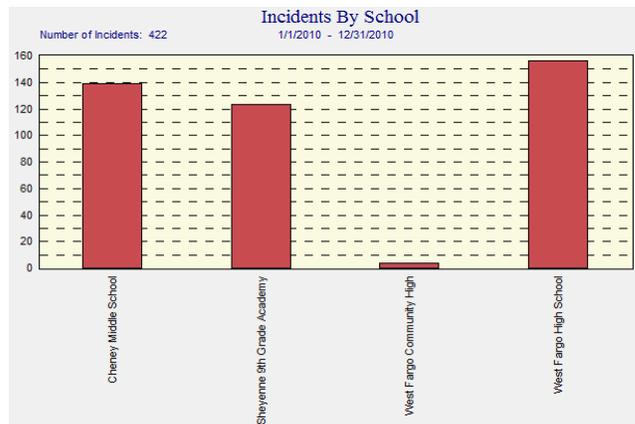


Image: Incident by School

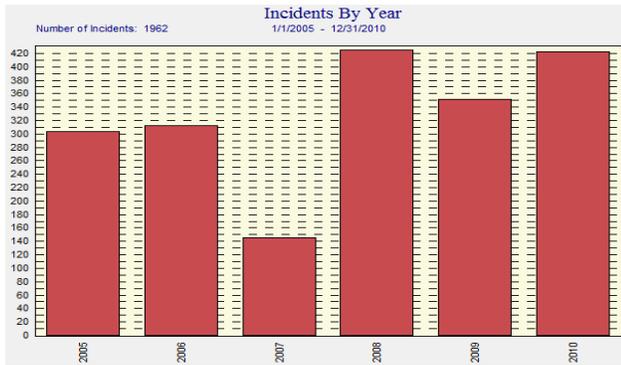


Image: Incident by Year

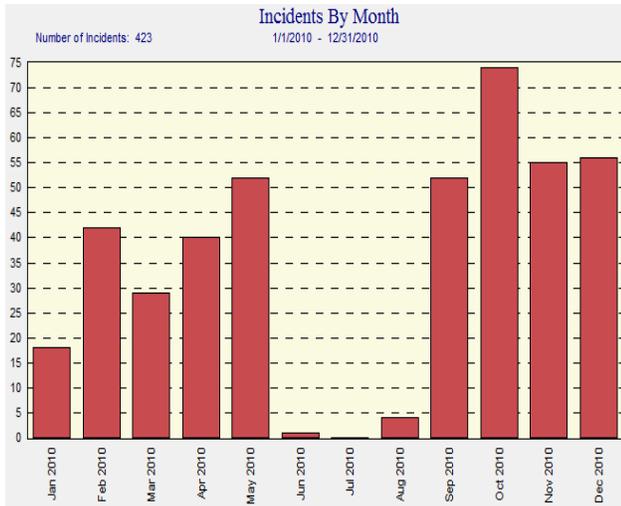


Image: Incident by Month

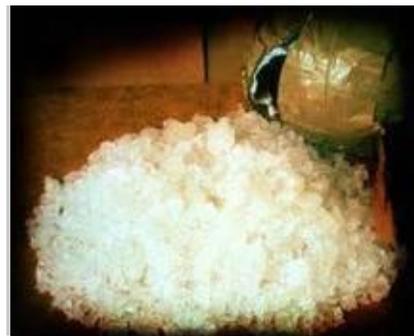
Narcotics

Narcotic investigations involve the Cass County Drug Task Force which is supervised by the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The task force is comprised of officers from several area departments including the Cass County Sheriff's office, North Dakota State Parole and Probation, North Dakota State Crime Bureau, West Fargo Police Department, and the Cass County State's Attorney's office.

BCI

Narcotics Officer Randy Burkhartsmeier from the West Fargo Police Department is on a three year rotation with the Drug Task Force. He has been with them since August of 2009. Since taking on the position as the Narcotics Officer with the West Fargo Police Department, Randy has completed DEA Basic Academy, Meth School in Virginia, and Advanced Narcotics Investigations training in Florida.

2010 was another busy year at the Cass County Drug Task Force. Over 150 drug cases this year were completed. That number is down from last year because we had some very large cases that took up a lot of time. The largest case of the year for the task force was a methamphetamine trafficking case that actually started in 2009, and is scheduled to go to trial in 2011. This is a federal case involving defendants from North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, Mexico, and Guatemala. That case saw over 70 individuals face state and federal charges. The sentences ranged from a couple years in state prison, to life sentences in the federal system. The case resulted in the seizure of several pounds of methamphetamine, pounds of cocaine, and the seizure of money, multiple vehicles, and multiple houses.



Methamphetamine

The biggest problem in our area is still methamphetamine. Nearly all of the meth in our area is manufactured in Mexico and sent to the United States. The meth arrives in states like Texas and California, and makes its way North and East across the country. The only good part of having the meth coming in from other areas is the lack of meth labs we are seeing around the area. We still have a lab on occasion, but it is a rare occurrence.

The other drugs causing problems in this area are marijuana and prescription medications. Marijuana is very common, and seems to be becoming more accepted by the public. The problem is that at nearly all of the search warrants we conduct, including meth and cocaine search warrants, we are finding marijuana. Does that mean that using marijuana leads to the use of other drugs? It is open to debate, but there seems to be a relationship.



Prescription Pills

Prescription medication abuse is extremely popular, even among the high school age population. Over the past couple of years the city has seen multiple overdoses involving high school students resulting in near death. This is a problem that has caught the eye of the North Dakota Attorney General's Office. In early 2010 the Prescription Drug Take Back Program was

implemented, which allows residents to deposit unused prescription medication at local police departments. The goal of the program is to keep these unused medications off the street, and away from people that may abuse them. This program seems to be a success, as we receive a lot of prescription medications.

One of the most memorable cases of the year was a case involving an armed meth dealer that was also a federal fugitive. Officers set up an undercover meeting with the suspect, and had received information that the suspect was supposed to be carrying multiple handguns at all times. When the suspect arrived for the meeting, officers moved in and took down the suspect. Upon searching the suspect, officers located a large amount of methamphetamine, methamphetamine paraphernalia, and a loaded firearm in each of the suspect's back jeans pockets. On the suspect's 27th birthday, he was sentenced to serve 27 years in federal prison. This was truly a dangerous individual that was taken off the streets.

"2011 should be an interesting year with the closure of the large federal case that has taken up so much time. However, we expect the drug trade to pick up right where it left off. It seems that as soon as we are able to shut down one group of people, there is another group waiting to take over. We will continue doing our part trying to stop this activity, but we need the help of the public. Citizen tips are extremely effective in helping us curb this illegal activity. No matter how small the tip is, we still appreciate the help."

Narcotics Officer-Randy Burkhartsmeier

DEA



Task Force Officer Al Schmidt – DEA Task Force

Al Schmidt accepted the position as the West Fargo Police Department DEA Task Force Officer in 2010. Previously Officer Schmidt had been a patrol officer, and West Fargo's BCI narcotics officer. Here are some words from Officer Schmidt

I have been with the D.E.A. Task Force for 8 months and recently received my clearance to work investigations through the DEA Task Force. This is a process that each Task Force member has to go through and the background usually takes eight months to a year. This actually means that I can now be the case agent on investigations and no longer have to shadow another investigator. The following is a list of investigations that I am currently assigned to.

1. I currently have an open case on an individual who is moving large amounts of narcotics and automatic weapons in our area and has been doing so for several years. This individual is a target for DEA and ATF and at this time this is an open investigation.
2. A case that I have worked extensively on involves large amounts of methamphetamine being brought into North Dakota via Minnesota. Charges were filed through Minnesota and North Dakota State courts. Many of the suspects involved were major meth dealers in

the Fargo area and are presently awaiting trial or have already been sentenced.

3. Currently, I am also assisting on a joint effort with the FBI, IRS, ATF, DEA, and area narcotics agents on a task force to investigate a number of different gangs that have been traveling between Minnesota and North Dakota moving weapons and drugs. This will be a very lengthy investigation.

4. I have recently received an investigation regarding the distribution of hundreds of pounds of Marijuana. I will be meeting with agents within the next 30 days to obtain all necessary intelligence.

Detective Brad Berg – DEA Task Force

Detective Brad Berg joined the West Fargo Police Department in the fall of 2000. His original assignment was to investigations, working thefts, assaults, etc. Because of his extensive knowledge regarding some gang members Brad spent several months, while working investigations, helping Moorhead, MN with a murder they were investigating.

Eventually Brad was assigned to the DEA Task Force and became involved in some of the largest narcotics cases ever worked in the state of North Dakota. Brad tried to retire in 2010 but got called back to duty by the US Attorney's Office to assist on a national narcotics case.

Brad continues to be an active member of the West Fargo Police Department for the purpose of assisting DEA on narcotics crimes and murder investigations leading from Fargo, ND to Mexico.

Comments from Detective Brad Berg:

During 2010 work intensified again on Operation Speed racer. Our main target, a very high ranking member of one of the major Mexican Drug Cartels had risen in the ranks of the drug cartel to a very high position in the cartel. Our target became one of the most powerful leaders of the Cartel. Sources of information have estimated that our target may have as many as 800 people working for him in the operation of his drug trafficking, kidnapping for ransom and execution activities. In the fall of 2009, our target and an ally named ignited a war with a rival cartel in Mexico. This war continued through the spring of 2010 and resulted in the deaths of more than 200 individuals. One of our target's crew leaders has claimed responsibility for 80 deaths alone during this war. During 2010, we have linked our target to numerous other murders both in Mexico and in the United States. Our target was federally indicted in our case for Conspiracy in 2008.

In the early spring of 2010 we completed our work on the application for a Provisional Arrest Warrant (PAW) for our target. This is the process by which the US requests the Government of Mexico to arrest and extradite a defendant from Mexico to the US. This is a very long process and the PAW is currently in the hands of the Mexican Government.

In September, 2010, I was called to San Diego to present our information concerning our target to seven different law enforcement agencies. Several different agencies agreed to cooperate with us in apprehending this defendant and this cooperation has proved very valuable and continues to today. During this trip I was also taken to Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico to locate and identify various properties used by

the cartel. During this trip I was also able to assist, in a small way, a California investigation and prosecution involving the murder of 17 drug traffickers by a rival drug trafficking group.

In November, 2010, I traveled to the East Coast and interviewed the former head of one of the main Mexican Drug Cartels.

I have just returned from another trip to San Diego during which I interviewed a top Lieutenant for the Cartel along with several confidential sources of information. In addition, I identified several key members of our target's organization and located and interviewed one of them.

Currently joint operations have been commenced with US and Mexican law enforcement agencies to apprehend our target and these operations are ongoing.



D.A.R.E. Officer

The D.A.R.E. program is supervised by the Detective Sergeant. D.A.R.E. Officer Eric Wiinanen has been in charge of this program since 1997. Not only does the D.A.R.E. program help our young students learn the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse at an early age (which involves all fifth graders), it also is a win-win for the West Fargo Police Department as the students learn about police officers and what their duties are. It is about having good rapport and gaining the trust of these young adults which is important as these students move into the higher grades. Officer Wiinanen has put in countless hours improving this program. The Police Department has received positive feedback each year, from school administration, faculty, and many of the students' parents. Evidence of this is shown by the large turnout for each D.A.R.E. graduation.



The primary responsibility is to teach young students about the harmful effects of drugs, decision making, and other life skills. The D.A.R.E. program is a drug education program taught in 75 percent of school districts nationwide. Topics include tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, methamphetamine, inhalants, prescription drug abuse, over-the-counter medicine, peer pressure, what a good friend is, ways to say no in situations, bullying, alcohol and tobacco advertising. The D.A.R.E. program also brings in high school students to answer questions as Role Models.

The D.A.R.E. Program is taught by Officer Eric Wiinanen. Of the 503 fifth grade students taking D.A.R.E. this year, all but nine successfully completed the program and attended their D.A.R.E. Graduation. The four well-attended graduation ceremonies averaged over 500 family and friends at each event.

This fall, the West Fargo School District requested the West Fargo Police Department to provide the D.A.R.E. program to their elementary schools in Harwood and Horace. These schools previously received the D.A.R.E. program from the Cass County Sheriff's Department. However, at this time the sheriff's department does not offer the D.A.R.E. program. As a result, the Police Department partnered with the School District to begin providing support in this area. The students in these three classrooms were excited to have D.A.R.E. Officer Wiinanen teach the D.A.R.E. program.



D.A.R.E. Students at Graduation

Highlights from essays written by the students:

"Would my life be successful if I drank alcohol, and smoked tobacco and marijuana? NO!! I don't want to damage my mind or body. I don't

want to hurt my family or friends. I want to be healthy and play basketball or football. I value my family and education. I will live a safe life and stay away from drugs and alcohol.” - Abdi S.

“I had a lot of fun in Dare. It made me feel safer because now I know what to do in a risky situation. Officer Wiinanen was very nice and informative. So that made it easier. Dare is awesome.” - Katie C.

“Being a part of D.A.R.E. has changed my life. I know I will make better choices since I am informed about all these things.” - Cody W.

“Thank you Officer Wiinanen for teaching me to be careful when I choose friends and who I spend my time with in school and my neighborhood. I will tell others not to use drugs and try to be a good example for younger kids. Maybe one day I can be a D.A.R.E. role model and come back to [my school] with you!” - Annika S.

“I hope my younger brothers learn all the fun facts I learned. I will never forget DARE.” - Corey S.

“I commit myself that I will never use drugs and tobacco and bully others, but I will help my friends and family who are victims of these problems.” - Raef R.

D.A.R.E. PSAs - D.A.R.E. Officer Wiinanen continues to work with the fifth graders after school to produce a D.A.R.E. Public Service Announcement (PSA). These PSAs have given a chance for the students to make the message their own. This fall the two students from each classroom were sent as representatives to a combined PSA committee. This unified effort resulted in the production of the first D.A.R.E. PSA on bullying. After recent events in the news about bullying incidents in the region, students took to heart the message about bullying. The theme of the PSA is: “Bullying Hurts” and “You need to do something”.

D.A.R.E. Camp 2010 gave 40 sixth and seventh graders a chance to reinforce what they learned in D.A.R.E. They received lessons on Personal Safety, Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Abuse, Methamphetamine, and other topics. Along with these lessons, special speakers were brought in to teach about tobacco abuse and bike safety. Many local businesses donated food for lunches each day.

Patrol Division



Truck Reg. Don Loberg (left), Officer Mark Morris (right) and SRO Todd Pearson (center)

Patrol Officers respond to major and minor crimes and act as medical first responders.

Requests for service range from something as simple as giving directions, to responding to assaults and major incidents that can result in serious injury and death.

The Patrol Sergeants have the same responsibilities as the patrol officers; however, their additional duties are to supervise the day to day functions of the patrol division. They answer questions officers may have regarding performance of their duties. They plan and prepare work schedules, respond to all serious incidents or accidents that occur during their shift, and make recommendations to the Officers as to training needs.

There are 20 full-time sworn Patrol Officers including three Patrol Sergeants.

Within the patrol division, the officers take on extra responsibilities other than their patrol duties, such as Alcohol Compliance checks, Bike Patrol, Citizens Police Academy, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Internet Safety, Internship Program, Ride-A-Long Program, SWAT, Negotiations, Bomb Squad, Tobacco Compliance, TRIAD, Child Passenger Seat Inspector/Installer, Truck Regulatory, Youth Academy, and many other tasks.



Officers Dustin Manecke (far left) and Jorge Gonzalez being sworn in by Chief Rasmussen

Bike Patrol

West Fargo Police has four officers assigned to bike patrol that will be cross trained in their regular duties along with bike patrol. These officers serve primarily on a regular patrol shift or other duty, such as, Juvenile Officer or D.A.R.E. Officer, but are deployed as needed in a bike patrol function. Bike racks mount on the back of the squad cars. Officers are able to respond to calls across town and still find time to patrol areas where needed with the bike. These officers will be utilized in various community events and special circumstance patrol details that may arise throughout the riding season.



Bike Patrol Officers Travis Johnson (left) and Adam Gustafson (right)

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

The DRE Program and procedures were initially developed in the 1970s by traffic enforcement officers of the Los Angeles Police Department. This procedure trains selected officers to utilize a standardized 12 step evaluation procedure to enable the officer to determine whether an individual is under the influence of drugs, and then to determine the type of drug causing the observable impairment. Importantly, the DRE

Procedure enables the DRE to rule in (or out) many medical conditions, such as illness or injury, that may be contributing to the impairment. The DRE Officer is an officer who has had the required training to conduct certified evaluations on individuals under the influence of any drug. The primary objective of the DRE is to see if people are under the influence of drugs and can or cannot have the ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. The DRE program was designed to keep impaired drivers off the road but has also evolved into much more. We, at the West Fargo Police Department, have done evaluations to assist with investigations and have also been in the school systems to assist them with students who come to school under the influence. We have held training for school administrators and teachers on how to recognize individuals under the influence. Currently, Officers Williams, Dutton, and Runcorn are trained as DRE Officers at the West Fargo Police Department.



SWAT

The Red River Valley Regional SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team of the Fargo-Moorhead area is comprised of the six local agencies: Fargo Police Department, Moorhead Police Department, West Fargo Police Department, NDSU Police Department, Cass County and Clay County. The number of officers from each agency is based on

population, with the Fargo Police Department making up the majority of the team.

SWAT Training is set to take place twice a month for approximately four to five hours a session. During training, work is completed on specified tactics and tools at their disposal. The training sessions are run by team members themselves, who have received specialized training in a certain field and pass that information on to the rest of the team.

SWAT Team members are on call at all times unless specified "out of the box." This term informs team leaders that a member will be out of the area. The SWAT Team is used during high risk entries when serving narcotic search warrants, hostage rescue situations, and barricaded subjects. The SWAT Team relies on speed, strength in numbers, and a threat of violence designed to overwhelm adversaries to limit the amount of injury and casualties.



In 2010 there was a total of Nine SWAT callouts.

Three Barricaded subjects: On these calls all three parts of SWAT responded, tactical, bomb, and negotiations.

Three High risk warrants were served by the tactical unit alone.

Three times Negotiations were called out.

One major callout was in Kindred, ND on 10/30/2010 involving a barricaded subject involved in a domestic dispute. Tactical, Bomb, and Negotiations all responded to this call with the suspect eventually being taken into custody.

The Negotiations unit also gave a presentation in the Twin Cities in January regarding a callout that happened in 2009 in LuVerne, ND. This presentation was put on at a training seminar for other negotiators and SWAT team members from Minnesota and surrounding areas. The reason Red River Valley SWAT was asked to present was because this involved a Fargo Officer being shot in the helmet and it also involved switching out with a different SWAT team from Jamestown.

Negotiations

The Crisis Negotiation Team is part of the Red River Valley SWAT Team and consists of ten members. It is a multi-agency team consisting of Fargo, West Fargo, NDSU, and Moorhead Police Departments and the Cass County Sheriff's Department. Each member has four months out of the year where they are responsible to be on call; however, they can be called out on their non call out months as well. The Crisis Negotiation Team is called out for various reasons including hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, kidnappings, suicide threats, emotionally disturbed people, and any other situation to facilitate the safety of the community. They recently acquired a Bluetooth Cellular Interface which allows interface between cell calls and Negotiation Unit Call Control Console.



Bomb Squad

The Red River Valley Regional Bomb Squad had a productive year in 2010. The Bomb Squad is composed of employees from Cass and Clay County Sheriff's Offices and West Fargo and Moorhead Police Departments. The Bomb Squad also had the use of a new ICOR: Caliber robot which was delivered early 2010. The robot not only gave officers a safer approach to deal with suspect devices, but also assisted the SWAT Team on a number of occasions for surveillance purposes. The Bomb squad also acquired an F-350 Quick Response Vehicle, two Logos X-rays, and two EOD 9 Bomb suits in 2010.

2010 Bomb Statistics:

- Twenty-nine callouts
- Three Standoff's -Hawley, Kindred & Fargo
- Five Suspicious Items - one in Clay County and four in the City of Fargo
- Ten Technical Assists - two for Ransom County, two for Barnes, three for Richland and three for Clay County *(Most of the technical assists for Fargo/Cass turn into a destruction or demolition call.)*
- Twelve Destruction of Ammo/Energetic Materials

The Bomb Unit played host to the National Improvised Explosives Familiarization training at the Red River Valley fairgrounds. Over 37 Bomb Technicians from 9 agencies attended this world class FBI/Bomb Data Center 3 day training event.

Bomb Technician Officer Jason Anderson successfully completed Bomb Technician recertification in 2009. Officer Tim Runcorn is currently working under an extension to his certification as he is scheduled for March, 2010 to recertify.

Truck Regulator

The Truck Regulator position is within the Patrol Division and the primary duty is to monitor the truck routes and make sure that trucks are not varying from these routes. In addition, the officer is vigilant to ensure that trucks are not overweight or oversized. This is done by observing if the load is “heaped up” and by checking the number of axles on the truck to see what kind of load the truck is rated for. The Truck Regulatory Officer also checks to make sure that oversized loads have over width permits and are properly flagged. Any violations and trucks are weighed and operators are fined.



Photo: West Fargo PD's Truck Reg. Vehicle

Officer Loberg is currently serving as West Fargo's Truck Regulator. He has held this position since June 2008.

Volunteer Program



WFPD Volunteer Ron Babb

The West Fargo Police Department has seven volunteers. Earle 'Bud' Myers and Barnaby, Chaplain Vern Beardson, Ron Babb, Casey Beardson, Carl Glander, Bobbi Dubs, and Brad Berg. These individuals spend many hours of their time helping the West Fargo Police Department protect and serve the citizens of our community. Volunteers are used in a variety of ways, including helping locate people who are wanted on warrants, are missing or that are possible witnesses to crimes. They help move out vehicles to and from garages for maintenance, deliver items to other city departments, fix broken equipment, and oversee work release prisoners who do cleaning around the department. They help in the office area with filing, cleaning and stocking supplies. A strong volunteer program saves our community money by the services they provide at no expense to the Department.

“Whitey” Obert Fosse and Nicole Tanata also volunteered for the Police Department in 2010. “Whitey” Obert Fosse donated approximately 614.5 hours during his time as a volunteer.



Earle ‘Bud’ Myers, Barnaby (right) and new recruit Laura

Police Chaplain

The Police Chaplain’s responsibility is for the emotional well being of our officers, as well as, our community and the citizens we serve. Our Chaplain often rides with officers during their shifts and is always on call to support and assist both the officers and victims of trauma that we come in contact with. The Police Chaplain is a volunteer position, and he represents both the Police Department and the city in a most positive manner.

Grant Funding and Programs

Otto Bremer Foundation: \$42,000.00

Crisis Intervention Team Training. Train area first responders to respond to individuals with mental health and chemical dependant issues. On class was conducted during December. Additional classes will be scheduled on a spring and fall rotation.

Workforce Safety and Insurance: \$4,574.00

Provide shelving in City Hall storage room to better utilize space and improve ergonomics. Records storage area was congested and shelving was overloaded. New space saving

shelving was installed by police volunteers. City Hall staff purged old files and developed a labeling system to effectively locate files and track destruction dates.

ND Department of Emergency Services: \$10,000

Partial funding of Automated License Plate Recognition system. Unspent funding from FFY 2007 controlled by ND DES was offered to emergency services. The West Fargo Police Department applied for and received \$10,000. The money partially funded the ALPR system. ALPR is mounted on a patrol vehicle. As the patrol vehicle is deployed in the community, the system reads and captures license plate images. The system compares captured images against a data base maintained by the State of ND relating to wanted and stolen vehicles. An officer is responsible to visually confirm the match prior to taking enforcement action.

ND Department of Transportation: \$3,000.00

Purchase of two radar units. New units replaced older units which had become obsolete.

ND Department of Transportation: \$2,826.83

Officer overtime and mileage for seatbelt enforcement period. Officers participated in the National May Mobilization and Click or Ticket campaigns.

ND Department of Transportation: \$7,913.87

Officer overtime and mileage for under the influence enforcement period. The West Fargo Police Department has joined area law enforcement agencies to form a regional response to impaired driving. All agencies benefit from using high visibility advertising during the enforcement period.

US Department of Justice COPS Program:

\$99,624.00

Salary and Benefits for two patrol officers.

Officers were hired in January under the COPS Office COPS Hiring and Recovery Program. This funding is for a three year period.

US Department of Justice Assistance Grant:
\$12,609.00

Part of Cass County 2010 Collaborative Project totaling \$115,951.00. We will meet with Fargo and Cass County to determine how best to use the total dollars.

US Department of Justice Assistance Grant:
\$7,200.00

Purchase surveillance equipment. This grant is administered by the ND Bureau of Criminal Investigations. The equipment uses GPS to track vehicles or can be attached to items that are targets of theft.

Total Grant Funding: \$189,747.00

The City of West Fargo Safety Committee continues to be active. The experience rate has moved from 32.7 percent as reported in 2009 to 23.1 percent as reported 2010. The experience rate is used in the calculation of the premium paid by the City. We are looking forward to the continued downward trend in the number of reportable injury and illness claims filed with Workforce Safety and Insurance. The committee also learned the City should be able to qualify for an additional 25 percent discount in premium for maintaining a successful safety management program and participating in the drug free workplace, safe lift and safety committee programs.

Information Sharing:

The West Fargo Police Department continues to submit weekly articles relating to timely topics or news from the department to the West Fargo Pioneer newspaper and other media outlets. Staff has also begun making using the social media of Facebook and Twitter to report time sensitive messages and other happenings within the City.

Pharmaceutical Take Back Program

A drop box is available in the lobby of the Police Department to accept expired and unwanted medications.

This program has collected 112 pounds two ounces of medication this year. The items collected are turned over to the ND Attorney General's Office for destruction.

Traffic Safety

The Police Department purchased and installed Driver Feedback Boards on Ninth Street East in the school zone area of Cheney Middle School. The Driver Feedback Boards or DFBs use radar to track a vehicles speed. The speed is then shown on a digital display to the driver. The DFB can be programmed to flash when a certain speed threshold is exceeded. The DFB also acts as a data recorder, collecting traffic data relating to traffic volume and speed.

Engineering has begun adding DFBs in school zone areas as part of existing road projects. A DFB has been added on Seventh Avenue near the High School.

Business Partners

The Police Department asked Town and Country Credit Union if they would assist in providing traffic safety messages to the community. Kevin

Kragnes agreed. The message was “West Fargo Police 2010 DUI Arrests #” “Don’t become a statistic” “Don’t drink and Drive”.

Groups encouraged West Fargo youth to buckle up.

A number of groups teamed up in 2010 to encourage West Fargo youth to buckle up. Monsanto Corn Research Corporation, Stop-N-Go convenience stores, Subway, and West Fargo Dairy Queen sponsored activities implemented by the West Fargo Police Department. Officers distributed incentives to students observed wearing a seat belt or using a child restraint, and also disseminated educational materials for students and their parents.



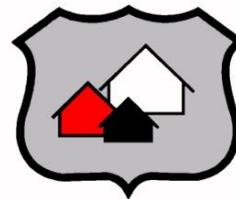
[CodeRED](#)

CodeRED is a successful public notification tool to use during an incident. CodeRED was utilized during the 2009 Flood to alert residences of threatening conditions. CodeRED alerts residents of an incident and where shelters are located.



[Crime Free Housing Program](#)

In an effort to better serve property owners and their tenants, the West Fargo Police Department has developed and implemented the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. The purpose of this program is to emphasize cooperation among owners, landlords, tenants, and law enforcement agencies in order to help neighborhoods fight illegal activity. The program consists of three main components.



Phase I: A Landlord Training Program: an eight hour training course that discusses how to keep illegal activity out of rental property.

Each participant will receive a Phase I Certificate for attending the training.

Phase II: A CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) survey to be done at each rental property. A representative of the law enforcement agency will inspect the property to assess the physical security and general appearance of the property. If the property meets the minimum requirements they will be given a Phase II Certificate.

Phase III: A resident safety social. A meeting is held for the residents at the property where Crime Watch and Crime Prevention techniques are discussed. The police department, resident managers, and residents work together to promote a “Community”. A

Phase III Certificate will be provided for completing this phase.

In 2010, the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing program conducted one 8 hour training session for local housing authorities.

Some of the benefits of this program include a stable, more satisfied tenant base, improved personal safety for tenants, landlords, and managers, and peace of mind, allowing management to spend more time on routine management issues and less time on actual crisis control.

CRIME FREE HOUSING 2010

Checks Conducted by Crime Free Housing

	Quarterly Totals
January	248
February	275
March	427
Total	950

	Quarterly Totals
April	561
May	415
June	483
Total	1459

	Quarterly Totals
July	547
August	516
September	433
Total	1496

	Quarterly Totals
October	395
November	333
December	249
Total	977

CRIME FREE HOUSING TOTAL 4,882



Crime Free Housing Coordinator Pam Cota selling Bike Licenses at Night to Unite



Night to Unite

Night to Unite is the first Tuesday of August each year. This is a huge event for the City of West Fargo and is very successful. Marcy Overby has served as West Fargo’s Night to Unite Coordinator since 2010. Marcy along with the Police Clerks and other Office Staff are responsible for coordinating the Night to Unite event.



Amber Alert Program (AMBER)

AMBER stands for America’s Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response. The Amber Alert Plan is an emergency alerting system available for use by law enforcement to alert the public when a child has been abducted and the police believe

the child is in imminent danger of bodily harm. The goal of the Amber Plan is to generate maximum public participation to aid in recovering children in the most serious abduction situations. This will be accomplished by providing timely information to assist in the location of the child or to coerce the kidnapper to release the child for fear of apprehension or detection. The program activation criteria are as follows. The abduction must involve a child 17 years of age or younger, confirmation by law enforcement of a stranger or family abduction in which the child is believed to be in grave danger of serious bodily harm or death, and enough descriptive information about the child, abductor, and/or suspect's vehicle to believe an immediately broadcast alert will help. There are many steps and procedures for the officers and dispatchers involved and the Amber Alert Team is called in along with other local agencies to assist in the Amber Alert.

In 2010, the Department of Justice, NCMEC and Facebook announced an exciting new tool to enhance the outreach of the AMBER Alert Program. Facebook has been added to the growing list of partners to provide AMBER Alerts.

[Alcohol Compliance Program](#)

Alcohol compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to alcohol and underage drinking. The checks are conducted four times a year at all establishments selling alcohol. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with the Safe Communities Coalition of the Red River Valley and other local law enforcement. The alcohol compliance checks consist of a volunteer less than 21 years of age and a law enforcement officer entering a liquor establishment. Officer Miles Orth was in charge

of the Alcohol Compliance program in 2010. The minor will then try to purchase alcohol. If the establishment passes the check by not serving alcohol to the minor, they will receive a letter explaining that they were tested and thanking them for doing a good job. The establishments that fail will be warned at the time of the compliance check and may be cited and have a report sent to the city prosecutor for consideration of charges.



In West Fargo there are 20 establishments that serve alcohol on-sale, such as in bars and restaurants. There are six that sell alcohol to go, or off-sale.

In 2010, there were 74 alcohol compliance checks conducted. Of those checks, 73 resulted in a pass.

Alcohol Compliance Checks - 2010

BUSINESS	J a n	F e b	M a r	A p r	A u g	S e p t	O c t	D e c	T o t a l
Ace Liquors			F A I L	P	P				3
Bernie's West			P	P	P				3
Bordertown					P		P	P	3
Bottle Barn	P				P		P		3
Divas & Rock Stars		P			P		P		3

Frontier Bar			P		A				1
Goodfellas			P		P		P		3
Happy Joe's	P	P		P		P			4
Hooligan's					P		P	P	3
Lakemode Liquors	A				P			P	2
Legends						P		P	2
M & J Saloon	P		P	P	P				4
O'Leary's Pub		P		P		P			3
Packers Package	P		P				P		3
Ruby Tuesday		P		P		P			3
Sheyenne Liquor Mart			P		P		P		3
Silver Dollar Bar	P		P	P		P			4
Speedway		P							1
Spitfire					P		P	P	3
Stars & Strikes	P					P		P	3
Three Lyons British Pub		P				P		P	3
Town Hall Bar	P				P			P	3
VFW Post # 7564		P				P		P	3
W F Maxwells					P		P	P	3
WF Days Inn		P			P				2
Work Zone					P		P	P	3
Total	7	8	8	7	15	8	10	11	74

A= Attempted P= Passed

Tobacco Compliance

Tobacco compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to tobacco and help prevent underage smoking. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with Cass Public Health and local area law enforcement agencies. The tobacco compliance checks consist of a volunteer juvenile under the age of 18 entering an establishment and attempting to purchase tobacco. If the establishment passes the compliance check, they will receive a letter explaining that they were tested and thanking them for doing a good job. If the establishment

fails, they are talked to at the time of the compliance check and notified that they may be cited and a report will be sent to the city prosecutor for consideration of charges. Officer Ken Zeeb is currently in charge of Tobacco Compliance checks.

West Fargo Tobacco Checks for 2010:

2/8: 11 businesses checked All passed
 6/15: 11 businesses checked All passed
 10/25: 11 businesses checked 1 failed

West Fargo currently has eleven businesses that sell tobacco products and are checked for compliance. Those businesses are:

- SunWest BP**, 950 13th Avenue East
- West Fargo Truck Stop**, 1021 Main Avenue West
- Eagle Run Crossing**, 3210 Sheyenne Street
- Dan's West**, 413 Main Avenue West
- Cenex Conv. Store**, 239 Main Avenue West
- Sooper Stop**, 620 Sheyenne Street
- RJ's Conoco**, 2006 County Road 17
- SunMart Store**, 1100 13th Avenue East
- Stop N Go**, 524 Sheyenne Street
- Stop N Go**, 901 Main Avenue East
- Tobacco City**, 901 Main Avenue East



Internet Safety

Internet Safety is taught with the help of I-Safe Inc. It was founded in 1998 and is federally funded. This is taught by the middle school educators in West Fargo.

Officer Jorgensen and Officer Wiinanen teach children how to be safe in the cyber community, as well as, their own community. We teach them the dangers of revealing too much information about themselves to

strangers online, how internet predators “groom” their victims, the importance of having a screen name that does not reveal too much information about them and how to report suspicious activity that happens on line. Periodically Internet Safety talks with youth groups, parents of our community, churches, youth organizations, and other school districts within North Dakota area conducted. It’s very important the people understand that the internet luring **can and does** happen in our State.

Internship Program

The West Fargo Police Department offers an internship program allowing college and university students to learn the theory of law enforcement and to see firsthand the actual workings of a police department.

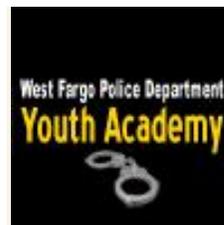
In 2010 we had one intern. Robert Gigler is a student at Rasmussen College studying Criminal Justice. Robert has plans to attend a summer academy. Robert spent time with administration, clerical staff, patrol officers, court staff, and investigations. He completed over 240 internship hours.

Ride-A-Long

The West Fargo Police Ride-a-long Program allows our citizens and/or people thinking about a career in law enforcement to see firsthand the events that actually take place in our community. The events are not staged, they can be mild to wild, and part of the excitement is you never know what is going to occur next. Riders are often amazed at the equipment and knowledge each officer must have to perform their duties. This program has helped people understand why police do what they do during traffic stops or ask the questions

they ask. It provides a great opportunity for both the rider and the officer to learn from each other, be better communicators, and have a much better understanding of each other needs. Officer Hanson also coordinates the Internship program.

In 2010, we had numerous ride-a-longs and a few job shadows.



Youth Academy

Youth Academy is a program designed to increase the understanding between students and the police through hands on training. Officer Travis Johnson is the Youth Academy Advisor. Officer Ryan O’Donnell and Officer Patrick Hanson also serve as Assistant Advisors.

The 2009-2010 Youth Academy class started with 11 students ranging from 8th grade to 12th grade. Topics included Narcotics, DUI/DRE, Defensive Tactics, CPR, Firearms safety, SWAT/ Bomb squad, Investigations, and Traffics Stops. During the investigations class the students were able to process a mock crime scene. This was a new addition to the program, and the students really seemed to enjoy the hands on aspect.



Photo: Detectives Ken Zeeb and Joe Birrenkott teach the Youth Academy class how to lift fingerprints.

The class was given tours of the West Fargo Police Department, the West Fargo Fire Department, the Cass County Jail, and the Red River Regional Dispatch Center. The dispatch center was a new addition to the tours this year, and the students really enjoyed it.

The 2010-2011 Youth Academy class started the year with 18 students ranging from 10th to 12th grades. Thus far, we have done the jail tour, WFFD tour, and WFPD tour. Our topics so far this year have included DUI/DRE, Arrest Procedure /Defensive Tactics, Firearms Safety, and The Youth Academy shoot.



Citizens Police Academy

Since its beginning in September of 2000, the West Fargo Citizens Police Academy has been very popular. CPA Advisor, Officer Rhonda Jorgensen, devotes many work hours and Thursday nights to educating the citizens enrolled in the increasingly popular Citizens Police Academy.

Spring 2010 -Class 20 graduated 15 students.
Fall 2010- Class 21 graduated 13 students.
Students from these classes participated in a wide range of training from classroom sessions to actual training scenarios.



Lt. Duane Sall speaking at Coffee with a Cop



TRIAD

TRIAD is a group of Law Enforcement Officers from all local agencies, AARP, Medicare, various funeral homes, F-M Ambulance, attorneys, Senior Citizens, and other various government and private agencies that meet once per month to discuss various issues relating to senior citizens.

West Fargo Coffee with a Cop had 12 meetings this year all landing on the third Thursday of each month at approximately 2:30 p.m. Many different topics were covered this year with excellent speakers.

Here are a few of this year's speakers: Lieutenant Duane Sall spoke on his experience at the FBI Academy, Officers Trent Stanton and Skyler Dutton spoke about Negotiations and DUI stops. George Vinson from Fargo P.D. and his K9 appeared for a demonstration; along with Officer Tim Runcorn, who did a demonstration with the new bomb squad robot. Representatives from Firstlink, Red Cross, and Rape and Abuse also spoke on their respective topics.

It should be noted that the location of the meetings has changed and they are now held at the Sheyenne Crossings Facility in West Fargo. Attendance has risen since the change and feedback reference the change has been positive! Meeting length averaged approximately one hour.

2010 Measurers (Overall Department Statistics)

*This does not reflect the number of cases investigated by WFPD SROs like previous years.

2010 Statistics	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Citizen Complaints Officially Filed	9	7	7(6 unfounded)	4 (4 unfounded)
Average Response Time to Call	Unavailable	Unavailable (will be 2010)	Unavailable until later 2010	3:18
Average Training Hours per Month for sworn officers	N/A	N/A	6.35	6
Average Training Hours per Sworn Officer	80	98	76.27	73
Calls for Service	14,218	11,075	11,533	11,711
Reports Completed and Filed	2,744	2,530	2,664	2,122
Number of Citations	4,317	3,290	3,614	3,546
Number of Accidents	547	533	629	585
Hours Paid	47,976	54,505.20	59,328.9	82,056.8
Investigations Cases	628	787	363*	380
Items of Evidence Catalogued	2,114	Unavailable	672	699
Percent of Cases Cleared	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable



Officers respond to a call, along with FM Ambulance

West Fargo Police Department Eleven – Year Uniform Crime Reporting Statistic Comparison

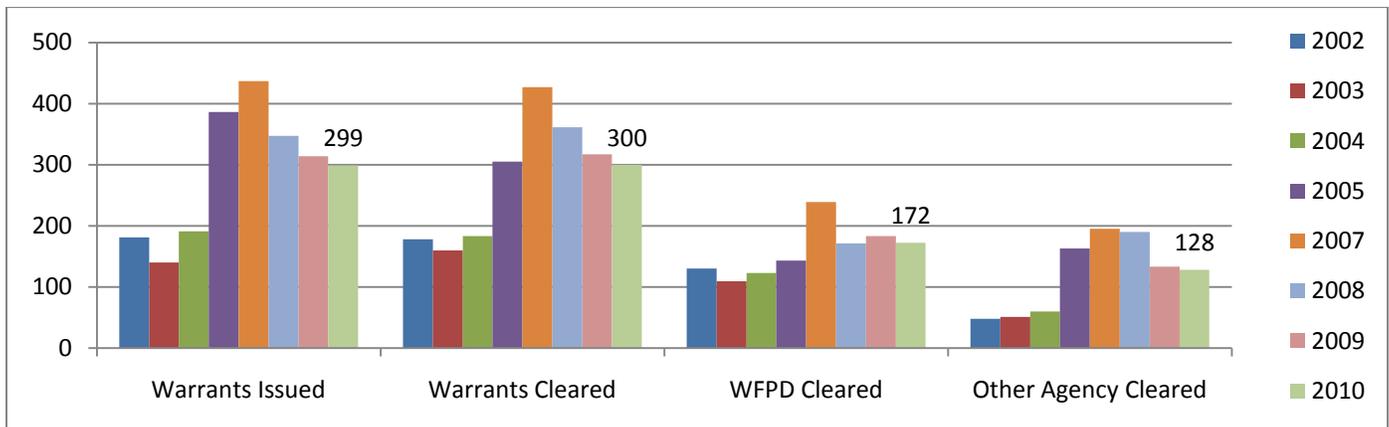
The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system is a nationwide statistical program which is administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to monitor and track the 22 Group A Offenses including violent crimes, such as. Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Murder, Rape, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, and Arson along with the other less violent crimes. Also tracked are the 11 Group B Crimes.

Offense	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
"Part I Crimes"											
Aggravated Assault	6	6	13	14	15	17	11	18	28	40	34
Burglary	65	50	62	53	78	73	84	100	125	176	93
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	306	328	396	350	401	376	336	357	390	348	327
Auto Theft	26	35	30	36	38	32	30	56	33	21	26
Robbery	2	0	3	4	2	4	1	4	3	5	3
Rape	0	7	5	4	5	10	6	5	13	11	7
Part II Crimes-A											
Arson	2	12	5	5	3	0	3	2	1	5	6
Assault – Others	169	154	185	182	160	194	223	291	228	204	197
Counterfeit/Forgery	28	39	25	28	33	27	14	20	19	29	25
Vandalism	282	226	374	270	232	250	270	343	246	252	146
Drug Violations	181	215	228	215	241	217	186	139	102	116	109
Embezzlement	2	2	2	6	2	3	4	2	4	3	1
Fraud Offenses	30	29	27	35	29	40	55	96	78	85	76
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Other	22	17	23	21	23	18	26	35	27	12	31
Stolen Property Offenses	8	14	17	14	24	10	13	19	16	20	20
Weapons Violations	7	11	5	10	7	15	14	10	15	15	13
Part II Crime/ B											
Curfew Violations	17	16	12	15	24	38	25	17	7	15	15
Disorderly Conduct	41	45	50	73	45	53	74	64	60	60	41
Driving under the Influence	242	250	220	215	214	257	232	155	179	162	122
Family Offenses	47	35	45	54	38	39	42	43	33	31	39
Liquor Law Violations	109	135	116	147	114	144	126	108	101	104	86
Runaway	48	57	43	38	35	46	39	34	35	25	25
All Other Offenses	183	158	151	183	203	223	219	157	787	925	680
TOTAL	1823	1841	2037	1974	1972	2086	2035	2075	2530	2664	2122

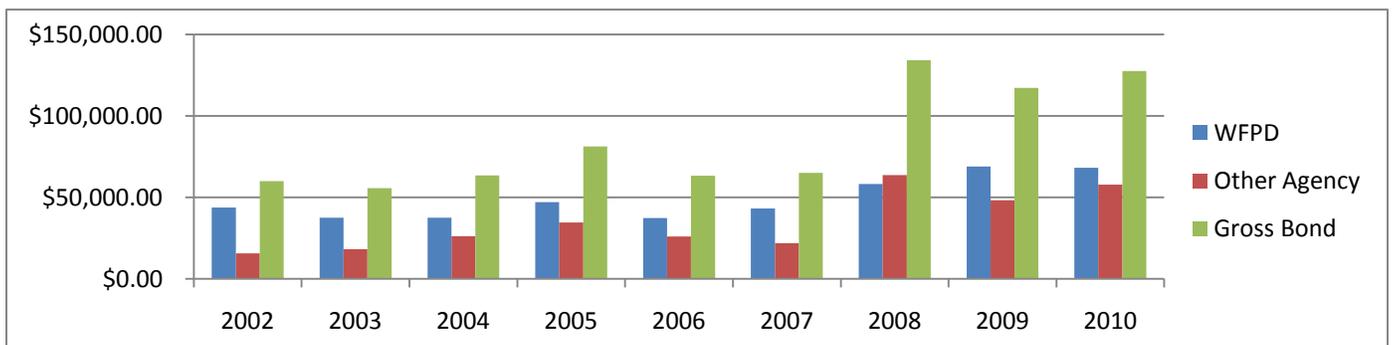
Warrant Summary – 2010

WARRANTS	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Warrants Issued	140	191	386	493	437	347	314	299
Warrants Cleared	160	183	305	441	427	361	317	300
% Cleared	114.29%	95.81%	79.02%	89.45%	97.71%	104.03%	100.96%	100.33%
WFPD Cleared	109	123	143	226	239	171	183	172
Other Agency Cleared	51	60	163	211	195	190	133	128
Gross Bond	\$55,710.00	\$63,622.00	\$81,352.10	\$63,316.40	\$65,059.68	\$134,206.02	\$117,224.88	\$127,544.55
WFPD	\$37,545.00	\$37,474.00	\$47,079.40	\$37,297.00	\$43,154.12	\$58,341.60	\$68,919.88	\$68,152.87
Other Agency	\$18,265.00	\$26,148.00	\$34,705.70	\$26,019.40	\$21,905.56	\$63,813.00	\$48,305.00	\$57,936.88

Gross Bond Amounts of Warrants Cleared

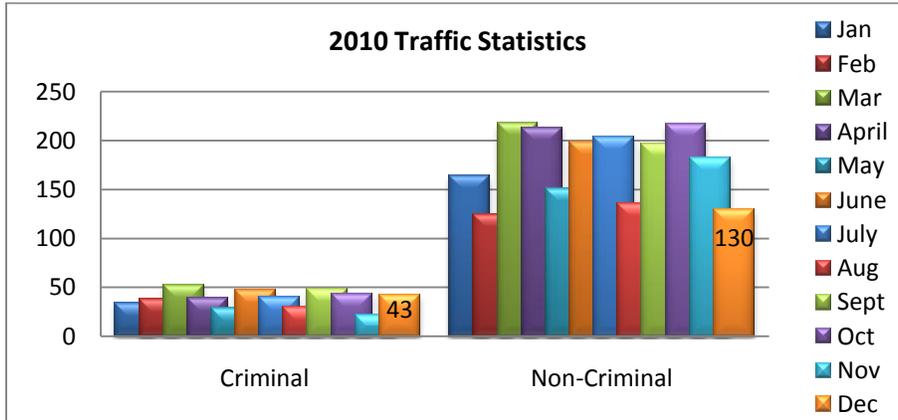


Gross Bond Amounts Collected Over an 8 Year Period

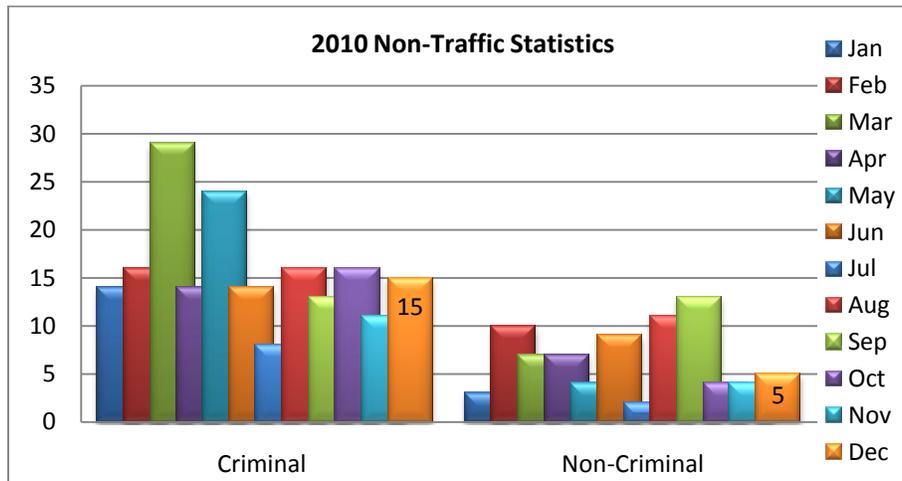


West Fargo Municipal Court Statistics

The West Fargo Municipal Court had a total of 2,874 cases



2010 Total Criminal: 469-----2010 Total Non-Criminal: 2136



2010 Total Criminal: 190-----2010 Total Non-Criminal: 79

Total Net Receipts for the West Fargo Municipal Court

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
JAN	18,822.00	15,009.00	22,135.00	28,088.00	18,728.00	14,266.75	17,717.04
FEB	22,736.50	18,161.00	20,788.00	31,724.50	18,856.18	20,173.00	17,925.38
MAR	26,437.97	24,617.79	28,016.12	20,677.00	21,322.00	11,871.00	23,014.11
APRIL	20,706.00	21,210.00	26,950.00	18,891.00	23,612.00	15503.60	16,268.00
MAY	16,753.00	16,317.00	34,609.95	20,640.37	14,795.75	14487.20	17,309.05
JUNE	25,157.00	26,028.60	20,799.27	16,755.00	20,575.50	18369.00	22,774.05
JULY	21,468.10	12,403.30	24,506.40	18,392.00	17,039.50	\$18,976.00	16,937.00
AUG	18,567.00	32,343.00	25,118.00	24,554.00	19,423.50	\$18,187.00	17,124.85
SEPT	27,981.85	21,227.50	34,616.45	24,545.95	20,099.00	\$20,776.00	\$22,650.00
OCT	18,253.00	19,480.50	21,071.94	24,959.00	24,455.37	\$19,181.00	16,524.74
NOV	13,052.00	22,966.04	23,462.94	18,204.00	12,129.14	\$13,118.00	\$17,299.00
DEC	22,240.00	15,820.00	20,246.06	20,899.00	17,983.22	\$22,640.50	18,285.05
TOTAL	252,174.42	\$245,583.73	302,320.13	268,329.82	\$229,019.16	\$207,549.05	\$223,828.27

Traffic Crash Summary

State Reportable Crashes in North Dakota are those accidents which are defined by one or more of the following criteria: Property damage in excess of \$1,000, any sustained injury or the issuance of a citation relating to the accident. All other accidents which do not meet these criteria are considered as a Non-Reportable Accident.

11 Year Total	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	313	297	340	338	363	452	440	547	537	629	585



2010 Arrest Stats

Offense	Juvenile Arrests	Adult Arrests
Aggravated Assault	1	22
Simple Assault	28	80
Intimidation	0	3
Terrorizing	2	13
Arson	2	0
Burglary	3	8
Larceny/Theft	24	35
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use	2	5
Robbery	0	1
Sexual Offenses	5	4
Counterfeit/Forgery	0	6
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	6	8
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	23	80
Drug Paraphernalia	13	20
Embezzlement	0	0
Fraud Offenses	0	3
Stolen Property Offenses	1	3
Weapons Law Offenses	2	3
Curfew Violations	18	0
Disorderly Conduct	15	10
Driving Under the Influence	0	108
Minor in Possession/Consumption	39	54
Runaway	25	0
Hit and Run Accidents	1	0
Warrants-Other Agency	1	130
All other Offenses	52	475

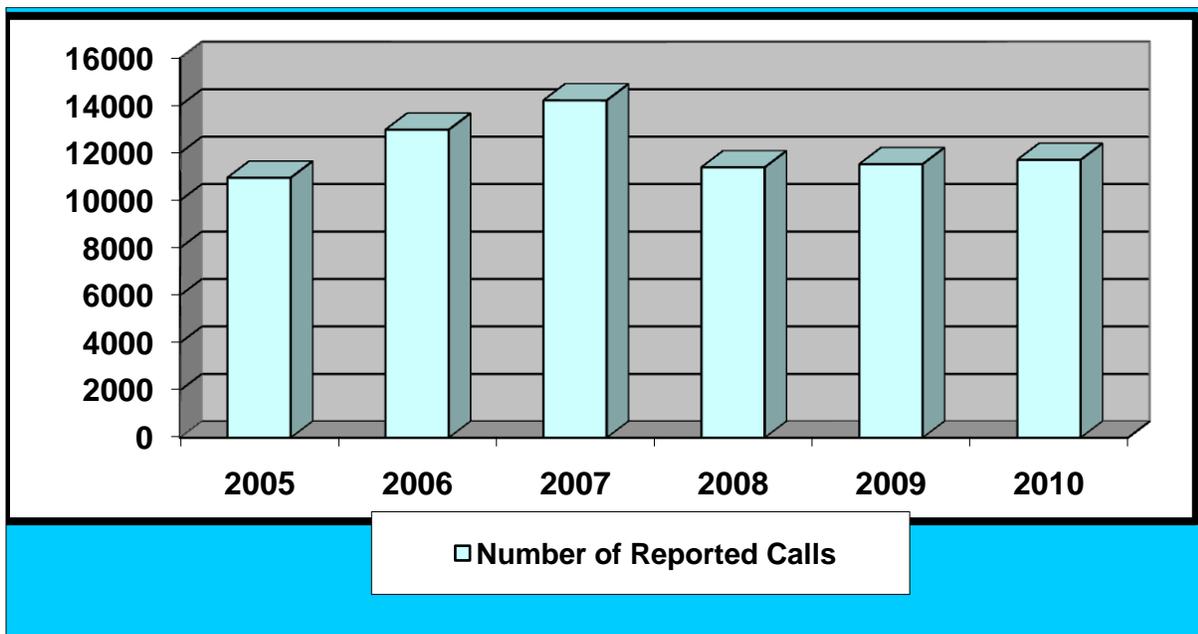
Total Arrests for 2010

MONTH	JUVENILE	ADULT	TOTAL
January	25	88	113
February	19	82	101
March	15	133	148
April	41	103	144
May	22	82	104
June	12	92	104
July	20	101	121
August	25	72	97
September	26	86	112
October	28	101	129
November	20	83	103
December	10	56	66
TOTALS	263	1079	1342

2010 Reported Calls (CFS)

Reported calls are the calls for services that either come in on 911, by regular administration lines, or officer initiated calls. Over the past five years, 2006 to 2010, the number of reported calls has increased yearly. Out of the (11,711) reported calls only (2,122) reports were actually taken. Most of the other calls consisted of non-reportable, non-criminal calls such as unlocks, medical emergencies, civil matters, or were informational reports only. Out of the (2,122) reports done this year, there were (1,342) total arrests, to include adults and juvenile arrests.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Reported Calls	12,980	14,218	11,396	11,533	11,711



2010 Citation and Parking Ticket Summary

Parking Ticket Stats		
# of tickets issued		
Officer	2009	2010
200		1
407	4	30
408	1	2
409	0	5
606	5	n/a
607	245	379
610	0	6
617	0	0
621	13	26
622	12	4
623	0	0
628	4	40
630	30	22
631	0	0
632	4	1
633	4	13
635	0	0

636	4	13
637	20	15
638	17	26
639	0	0
641	1	0
642	60	54
643	8	11
644	31	52
645	6	0
647	13	7
648	73	24
649	9	2
650	1	11
651	1	8
652	n/a	10
653	n/a	7
654	n/a	n/a
Total:		566 769

Drug Summary

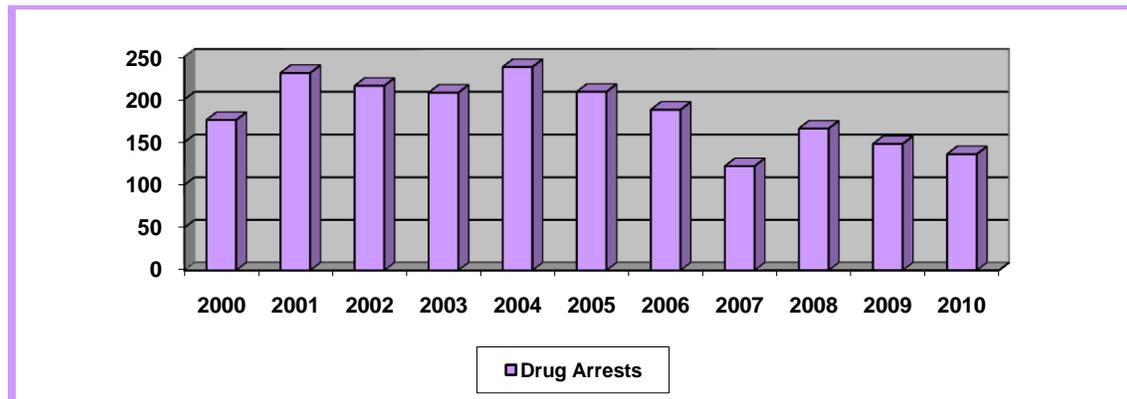
PARKING TICKETS				
Parking Tickets Issued	2007	2008	2009	2010
	667 Total	432	556	769
	Total			

Citation	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
DUI/APC	241	239	215	202	199	233	238	150	165	153	110
DUS/DUR	289	256	320	227	281	280	363	254	144	208	266
Open Container	8	25	16	20	34	36	13	22	18	21	17
MIC/MIP	149	170	143	163	102	120	111	127	88	127	67
Speeding	700	1200	1018	801	888	536	1210	1194	830	1062	1122
No Liability Insurance	107	174	228	164	226	254	253	152	104	96	67
Seatbelt Violation	195	356	225	85	146	44	148	110	80	131	86
Child Restraint	29	49	33	30	24	31	66	26	37	45	39
Poss. of Marijuana	26	28	33	31	28	35	48	27	17	24	14
All Other	1462	1689	1604	1509	1830	1570	2208	2213	1710	1747	1758
TOTALS	3339	4390	4001	3384	3907	3267	4873	4317	3365	3614	3546

2010 Drug Arrests

Possession of Marijuana	28
Possession while Driver of Vehicle	35
Possession of Methamphetamine	10
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	33
Possession of Cocaine	0
Possession of Other Narcotic	30
TOTAL ARRESTS	136

Comparison of Drug/Narcotic Arrests for 2000 - 2010



Police Runs to West Fargo Public School

The West Fargo Police Department makes runs to the West Fargo Public Schools on various calls ranging from unruly juveniles, truancy calls, to vandalisms and disorderly conducts or simple assaults. The School Resource Officer will handle the calls at the High School and Cheney Middle school but will sometimes call an officer to the school in order to transport the juvenile to detention or attendant care if needed. The elementary schools are handled by patrol officers as needed.

School	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
LE Berger Elementary	43	51	42	34	38	40	39	20	28
South Elementary	13	9	17	22	22	33	19	21	9
Cheney Middle School	54	74	66	78	107	77	94	80	63
Eastwood Elementary	15	33	22	26	50	60	40	44	46
Westside Elementary	19	11	9	16	25	39	33	30	30
Community High School	12	3	6	12	13	14	18	33	31
Lodoen Kindergarten Center	6	5	5	5	10	12	10	8	10
West Fargo High School	128	140	147	139	134	187	172	165	156
9 th Grade Academy						16	53	43	48
Aurora Elementary						14	34	20	22

Secretarial Stats

Month	Margy 1-1-10 to 12-31-10			Nicole 1-1-10 to 12-31-10			Back Up Typist 1-1-2010 to 12-31-10			Total		
	Initial	Supp.	Total	Initial	Supp.	Total	Initial	Supp.	Total	Initial	Supp.	Total
January	81	83	164	91	69	160	--	--	--	172	152	324
February	73	55	128	77	68	145	--	--	--	150	123	273
March	89	55	144	122	84	206	--	--	--	211	139	350
April	96	68	164	121	62	183	--	--	--	217	130	347
May	83	67	150	87	68	155	--	--	--	170	135	305
June	67	45	112	95	76	171	40	29	69	202	150	352
July	63	43	106	90	149	239	44	36	80	197	228	425
August	73	42	115	103	69	172	--	--	--	176	111	287
September	88	58	146	103	50	153	--	--	--	191	108	299
October	80	48	128	86	58	144	--	--	--	166	106	272
November	86	56	142	90	48	138	--	--	--	176	104	280
December	70	52	122	74	62	136	--	--	--	144	114	258
BCI	33	--	33	23	--	23	3	--	3	59		59
TOTALS	982	672	1654	1162	863	2025	87	65	3	2231	1600	3831

