

THE NORTH CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2002 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MAYOR



“Dedicated to Service and Protection”



City of North Canton, Ohio



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February 10, 2003

Dear Mayor Thomas Rice,

Shoplifted steaks, stolen vehicles, repair scams, foot chases, drunken drivers, and injury accidents are just a small sampling of the types of calls that are handled by your North Canton Police Department.

The department has 25 full-time police officers along with three part-time officers. A 24-hour dispatch center handles all police, fire, and medical emergency calls. Seven full-time and three part-time dispatchers handle communication responsibilities. One administrative assistant helps with the workload and has the unenviable task of keeping me organized. There are eight full-time and four part-time crossing guards that make sure our children get safely to school each day. We have one police counselor who acts as a liaison between the department, school system, and the Court in matters of juvenile drug and alcohol problems. He is also responsible for juvenile diversion programs for our youth.

The order of business in 2002 was the continued service and protection of our community. The patrol division was a highly visible part of that goal and once again increased their traffic enforcement from the previous year. It is hard to travel around our City and not see our officers patrolling to deter those who would commit crimes. If crime does occur, our detective bureau gets right on the case and makes every attempt to solve the crime. Our effort is to send a message to lawbreakers that we intend to try and stop them before they can commit a crime. If they do happen to commit a crime, we intend to also send a message that we will do everything we can to prosecute them.

Our department is fortunate to have the support of the community, City Council, and your office. We will continue to improve so that we can carry on our goal to provide excellent service and protection to the citizens of North Canton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Grimes".

Michael J. Grimes
Chief of Police

INTRODUCTION AND LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

The North Canton Police Department is a full-time professional law enforcement organization providing 24-hour service to the citizens of North Canton. The Department is commanded by Chief of Police Michael J. Grimes. He is assisted by his Administrative Assistant and six Lieutenants. Five Lieutenants are assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division and one to the Detective Bureau. The Uniformed Patrol Division is comprised of eighteen full-time Patrol Officers and three part-time Officers. There is currently one full-time Officer assigned to the DARE program and one assigned to the Detective Bureau.

The Department also operates a 24-hour Dispatch Center. It is comprised of a Chief Dispatcher, six full-time Dispatchers, and three part-time Dispatchers. In addition to the Police Department the Center also handles dispatch responsibilities for the North Canton Fire Department, and North Canton Emergency Medical Service.

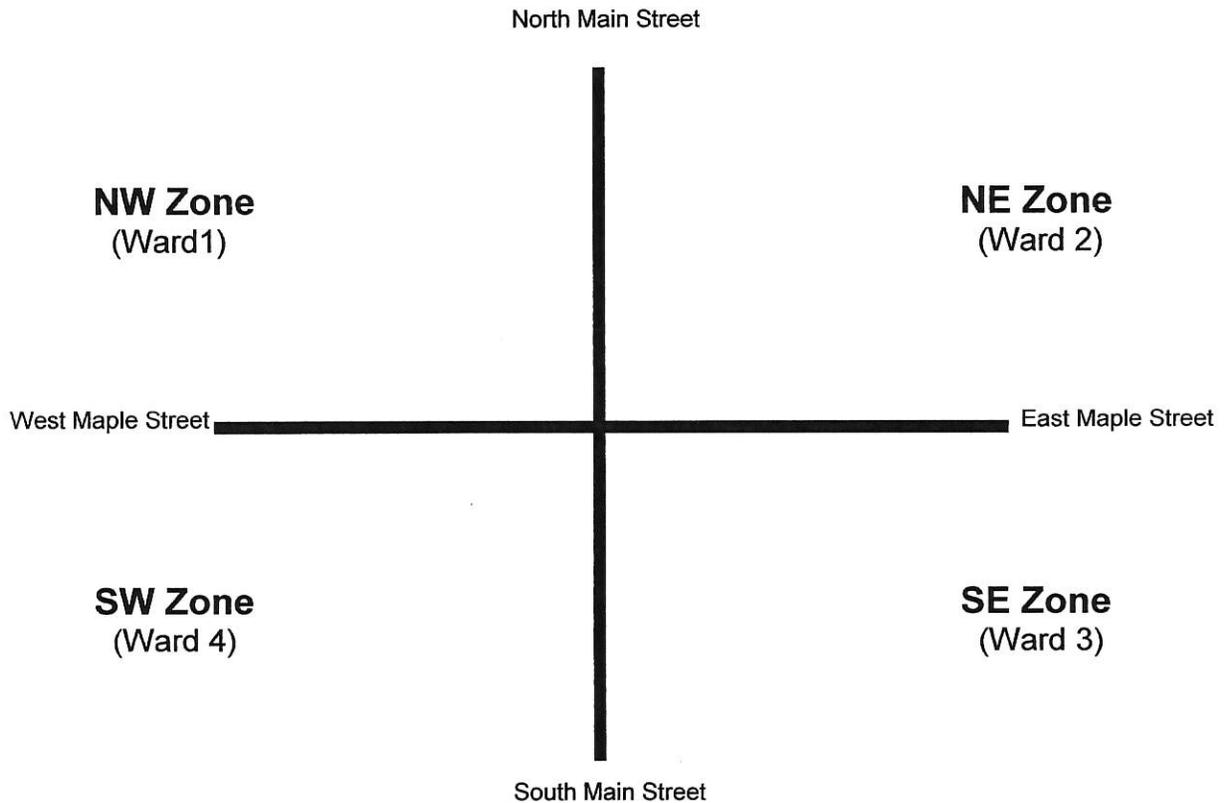
The contents of this report represent only a small part of the work done by the members of the Department on a daily basis. We strive to give the best possible service to the community. Working together with the other City Departments and with the support of the City Government and Administration, the citizens of North Canton are in very good hands.

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POLICE ZONES FOR DATA REFERENCE



For patrol and statistical purposes the city is divided up into four quadrants or zones. These zones match the street name direction designators to keep things simple. Depending on the shift and manpower there can be one patrol car assigned to each zone. At the minimum there will be a patrol car assigned to patrol both northern zones and one assigned to patrol both southern zones. In addition to the zone cars, there will be a floating car which will randomly patrol all four zones. Additional cars can be assigned to special patrol duties such as traffic enforcement, neighborhoods, accidents, etc. The Department also employs a bicycle patrol to supplement the normal cruiser based patrol.

MAJOR CRIMES FOR THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON

<u>Year</u>	<u>Murder</u>	<u>Rape</u>	<u>Robbery</u>	<u>Assault</u>	<u>Burglary</u>	<u>Larceny</u>	<u>Vehicle Theft</u>	<u>Arson</u>
1993	0	3	11	2	80	241	15	0
1994	0	4	5	8	77	216	17	0
1995	0	8	7	31	54	219	12	2
1996	0	5	6	46	64	254	12	2
1997	0	7	8	31	50	288	13	3
1998	0	6	2	47	68	276	10	2
1999	0	5	4	47	67	293	8	1
2000	0	7	7	37	54	346	5	3
2001	0	3	8	32	38	367	3	8
2002	0	6	10	37	46	373	15	5

The incidence of major crimes committed in the City in 2002 stayed fairly consistent with the prior year. Fortunately another year passed without a homicide. We have seen an increase in the number of larcenies over the past several years. This can be partially attributed to the increase of the number of retail businesses in the City which has increased the number of shoplifting calls. Many stores have improved their loss prevention techniques and are proceeding with criminal prosecutions on a regular basis.

Criminal Charges and Individual Arrests

Criminal charges are the actual filing of one or more criminal complaints with the court against a person usually in conjunction with the physical arrest of that person. Traffic citations are not considered arrest charges. The only exception is an arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), which is filed on a traffic citation. In 2002 there were **565** total criminal charges filed by the Police Department. Of those **444** were filed against adults and **121** filed against juveniles. There were **433** individuals arrested in 2002. Including a total of **337** adult arrests and **96** juvenile arrests. Some of these people were charged with multiple offenses. This represents an decrease over the year 2001 in which we had a total of 696 arrest charges filed, 525 against adults and 171 against juveniles.

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Charges</u>	<u>Adult Charges</u>	<u>Juvenile Charges</u>
2000	683	512	171
2001	696	525	171
2002	565	444	121

INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Individual Arrests</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>
2000	531	382	149
2001	544	406	138
2002	433	337	96

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total DUI Arrests</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
2000	62	60	2
2001	83	81	2
2002	67	66	1

TOP FIVE ARREST CHARGES - ADULT

<u>Year</u>					
2000	Warrants 102	D.U.I. 60	Theft 39	Liquor Violations 36	Drug Violations 35
2001	Warrants 133	Theft 89	D.U.I. 81	Drug Violations 36	Domestic Violence 25 & Liquor Violations 25
2002	Warrants 123	D.U.I. 66	Theft 61	Drug Violations 37	Domestic Violence 23

TOP FIVE ARREST CHARGES - JUVENILE

<u>Year</u>					
2000	Theft 35	Liquor Violations 32	Criminal Damaging 23	Unruly Juvenile 14	Domestic Violence 8
2001	Theft 51	Unruly 19	Criminal Damaging or Mischief 18	Drug Offenses 15	Liquor Offenses 15
2002	Theft 23	Miscellaneous Offenses 21	Unruly 16	Drug Offenses 15	Criminal Damaging 11

Criminal Charges and Prosecution

When charges are filed against an adult that person can either be arrested and incarcerated at the Stark County Jail or issued a summons and released. This depends on the type and seriousness of the offense. The Police Department utilizes the North Canton Mayor's Court, the Canton Municipal Court, and the Stark County Common Pleas Court to prosecute criminal offenses. Mayor's Court can only try cases that involve violations of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton. The Canton Municipal Court can try cases involving violations of both North Canton City Ordinances and the Ohio Revised Code. The Stark County Common Pleas Court handles felony violations of the Ohio Revised Code.

When charges are filed against a juvenile they can either be arrested and incarcerated at the Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center or sign a Promise to Appear form and be released to a parent /guardian. The Stark County Family Court – Juvenile Division has exclusive jurisdiction to try all juvenile cases.

Traffic Citations – Written Warnings – Parking Tickets

A citation can be issued for a violation of the traffic section of the City Ordinances or the Ohio Revised Code. Mayor's court can only try violations of City Ordinances. The Canton Municipal Court can try violations of both City Ordinances and the Ohio Revised Code. The Stark County Family Court handles all juvenile traffic violations.

Officers have the discretion to issue a written warning for a traffic violation instead of a citation. This is sometimes done for minor offenses, equipment defects, recently expired license plates, or any other

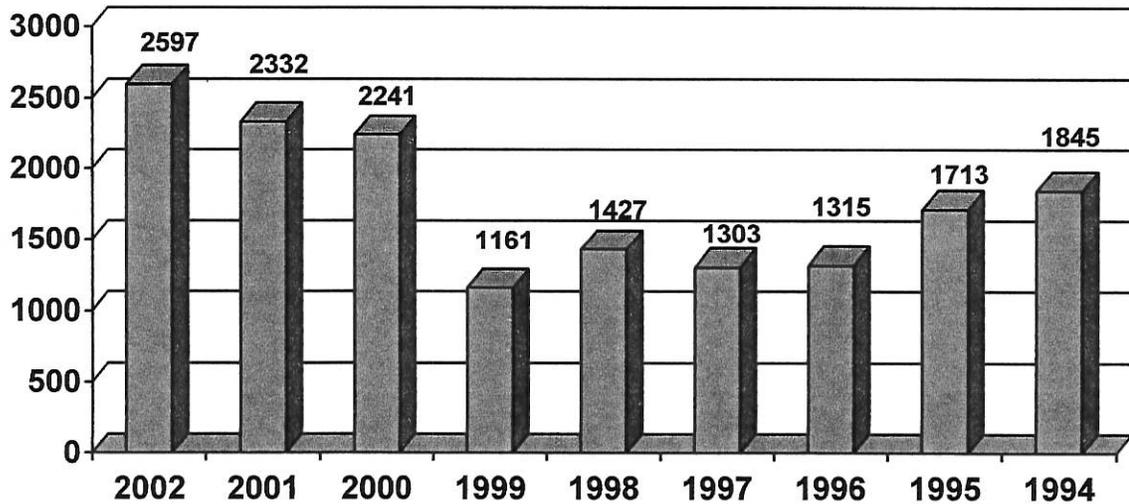
offense where a warning will suffice to promote compliance with the traffic code. Warnings are kept on file and the warning file is checked when a driver is stopped by an officer. This helps ensure that the same person does not receive multiple warnings for the same offense.

Parking tickets are issued for various violations of the Parking Ordinance. These include but are not limited to handicapped parking, fire lane, overtime, and no parking zone violations.

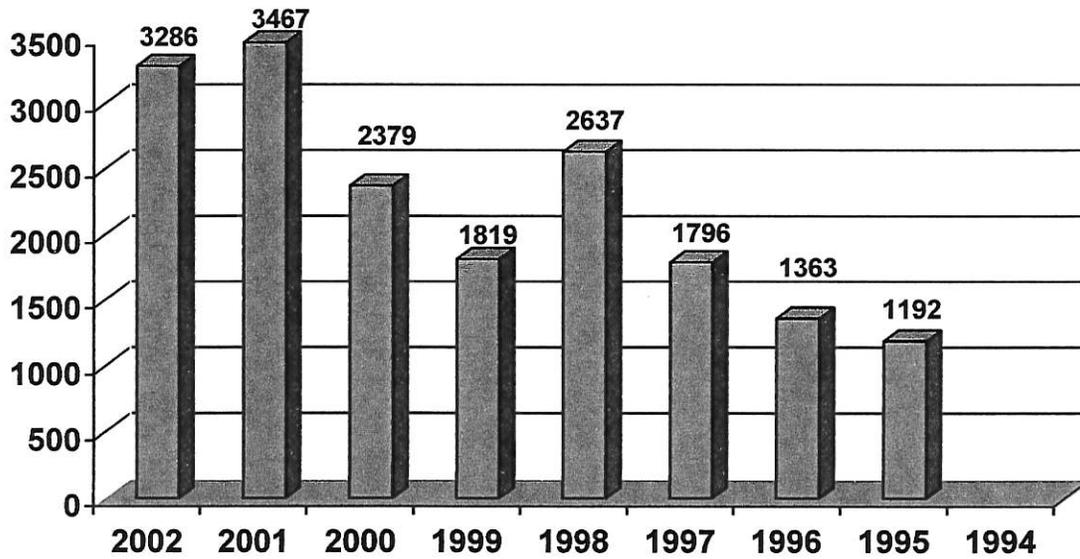
Yearly Issuance Comparison - Totals

<u>Year</u>	<u>Traffic Citations</u>	<u>Written Warnings</u>	<u>Parking Tickets</u>
2000	2241	2379	1271
2001	2332	3467	1237
2002	2597	3286	1164

TRAFFIC CITATION TOTALS BY YEAR

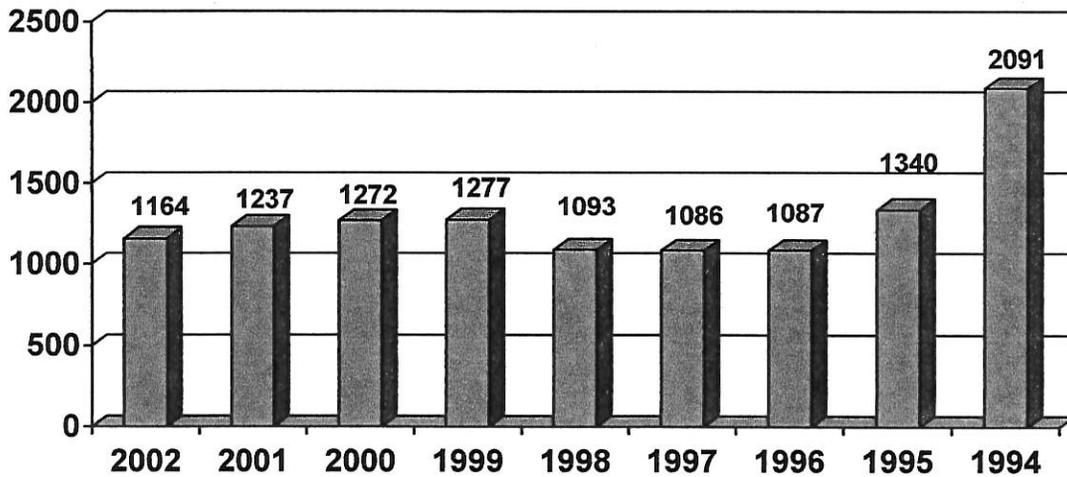


WRITTEN WARNING TOTALS BY YEAR



*No data was available for 1994

PARKING TICKET TOTALS BY YEAR



TOP FIVE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

<u>Year</u>					
2000	Speed 978	Traffic Signals 231	Assured Clear Distance Ahead 174	License Plate Violations 149	Stop Signs 123
2001	Speed 1340	License Plate Violations 187	Traffic Signals 184	Drivers License Violations 153	Assured Clear Distance Ahead 148
2002	Speed 1397	Traffic Signals 250	License Plate Violations 161	Assured Clear Distance Ahead 157	Driving Under Suspension 122

Traffic Crash Investigation

The Police Department investigated a total of **623** traffic crashes in **2002**. This is an increase in the number investigated the previous year. The Police Department investigates almost all of the reported crashes that occur within the City. Occasionally a Stark County Sheriff's Deputy or Ohio State Patrol Trooper will happen upon a crash in the City and handle it.

The Department investigates crashes which occur on public (roadway) and private property.

When the investigation indicates that a violation occurred on roadway accidents a citation is normally issued. Citations are not normally issued for private property crashes.

Crashes with a reported injury were up for 2002. Fortunately there were no fatal crashes during the year.

The majority of the crashes occurred between the hours of 6:30 AM and 10:30 PM.

The most heavily traveled streets in the City also recorded the highest number of crashes for 2002. **North Main Street** had **131** crashes, a large portion of which occurred in the 1200 to 1600 blocks. **South Main Street** had **81** crashes the majority occurring in the 1200 to 1500 blocks. **Everhard Road SW** was the location of **44** crashes with over half occurring in the 100 and 700 blocks. **Applegrove Streets NE and NW** recorded a total of **40** crashes, the majority in the 100 blocks. **East Maple Street / Easton Street** rounded out the top five locations with **31** crashes. These numbers include the **109**

intersection accidents which were pretty evenly spread out amongst 69 different intersecting streets in the City.

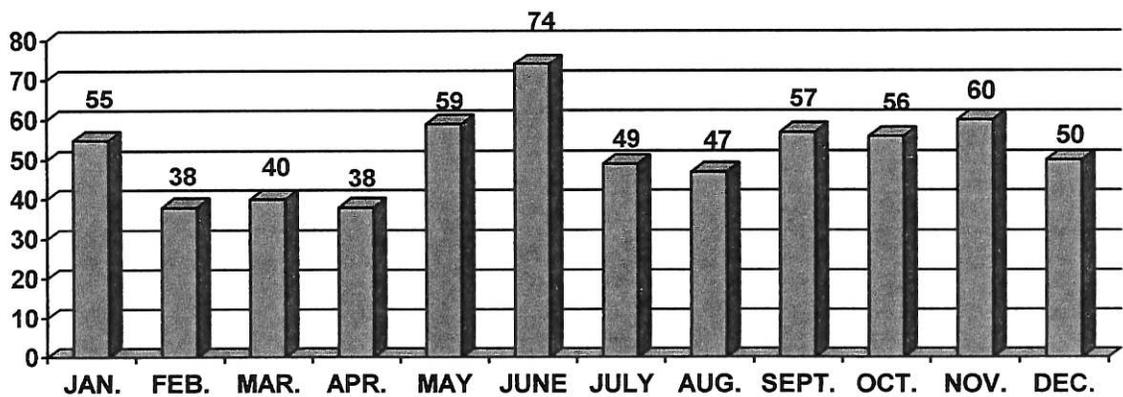
The reduction of traffic crashes continues to be a priority for the Department. Targeting high incidence areas for enforcement of the traffic laws is one of the ways we attempt to do this.

There were **161** reported crashes on private property during 2002. The majority of which occurred at the Acme lot at 1474 N. Main St. and the Marc's Plaza at 1664 N. Main St.. Of those, **10** resulted in an injury of some type. The major cause for the private property crashes was improper backing.

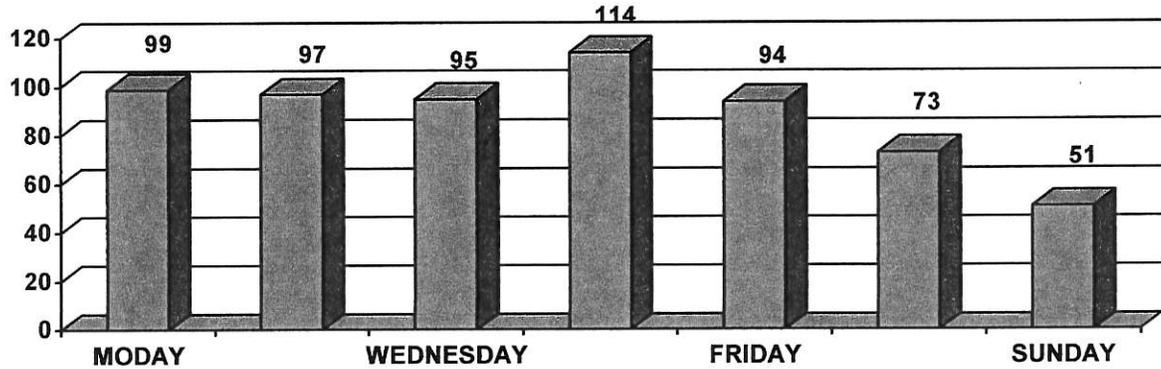
TRAFFIC CRASHES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Number of Crashes</u>	<u>Public Property Crashes</u>	<u>Private Property Crashes</u>	<u>Crashes with Injury / Fatality</u>
2000	652	517	135	127 / 0
2001	592	452	140	103 / 1
2002	623	462	161	124 / 0

Crashes By Month



Crashes By Day of the Week 2002



TRAFFIC CRASH CAUSES

Year	Violation or Cause					
2001	Assured Clear Distance Ahead	Failure to Yield the Right of Way	Improper Lane Change	Failure to Control	Improper Backing	Stop Sign or Traffic Signal Violation
	146	118	39	36	28	24
2002	Assured Clear Distance Ahead	Failure to Yield the Right of Way	Improper Backing	Stop Sign or Traffic Signal Violation	Improper Lane Change	Failure to Control
	165	95	38	36	31	29

S.M.A.R.T. Trailer

The Department utilizes a Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer to conduct traffic surveys, monitor speeds, and remind motorists of their speed. The trailer consists of a radar unit and a large speed display which shows the motorist's speed. During 2002 the trailer was placed at various streets around the City on a daily basis during the spring and summer months.

Offense Reports

There were **1556** criminal offenses reported in **2002**. The chart below shows a comparison of some of the different types between the past three years.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	15
Domestic Violence (DV)	48	37	36
Domestic Dispute (DD)	55	63	63
DV- Arrests	30	28	25
Burglaries- Total	54	38	46
NW Zone	17	10	9
NE Zone	11	6	17
SW Zone	17	13	10
SE Zone	9	9	10
Breaking & Entering- Total	21	34	27
NW Zone	6	9	9
NE Zone	8	8	3
SW Zone	2	8	8
SE Zone	5	9	7
Sex Offenses- Total	11	13	15
Rape	7	3	6
Public Indecency	1	6	3
Sexual Imposition	3	1	4
Weapons Offenses	5	3	2
Assaults	37	32	37
Thefts From Vehicles	76	62	62
Drug Offenses	40	55	51

School Related Offenses

The following chart shows a comparison of offenses that occurred on school property located within the City. It does not necessarily mean that it occurred while school was in session or involved a student.

<u>School & Offense</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Hoover High School</u> - Total	<u>35</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
Theft	14	3	9
Menacing	6	0	3
Drug Offense	5	6	10
Assault	5	0	1
Mischief / Damaging	3	2	1
Probation / Delinquency	2	0	0
Arson	0	1	0
Alcohol Violation	0	1	1
Unruly Juvenile	0	1	0
<u>N. Canton Middle School</u> - Total	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Theft	6	1	1
Menacing	2	0	0
Extortion	1	0	0
Safecracking	1	0	0
Unruly	1	1	0
Assault	0	1	2
Telephone Harassment	0	1	0
<u>Northwood Elementary</u> - Total	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Menacing	1	0	0
Mischief	1	1	0
Telephone Harassment	1	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	1
Theft	0	1	0
<u>Orchard Hill Elementary</u> - Total	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Trespass	1	0	0
Liquor	1	0	0
Theft	1	0	0
Arson	0	1	1
B & E	0	1	0
Criminal Damaging	0	1	1
Assault	0	0	1
<u>Clearmount Elementary</u> - Total	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Mischief	0	1	0
Assault	0	1	0
<u>Kindergarten Center</u>- Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Memorial Stadium & Bus Garage</u>- Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Liquor Violations	0	0	2
Theft / Damaging / B&E	1	1	9
Fighting / Disorderly Conduct	0	1	2

Drug Abuse Resistance Education and School Resource Officer

The Police Department has one Officer assigned full-time to the D.A.R.E. program within the school system. In addition to the 5th grade DARE program he teaches a personal safety program to 1st grade students, and a safety belt program to 3rd grade students. There were also two G.R.E.A.T. summer camp sessions held at the Greentown Elementary School.

The 01-02 school year saw **423**, 5th graders complete the DARE program. **407**, 1st graders completed the safety program and **400**, 3rd graders completed the safety belt program. There were **125** students who attended the GREAT summer camp. Since 1992 there have been **4321** graduates from the DARE program.

The Department received a grant from the State of Ohio this year for the DARE program in the amount of \$10962.00. This money was applied toward wages for the DARE Officer.

The 3rd grade safety belt program is run through the Ohio Department of Highway Safety. The Police Department received \$800.00 from that program.

The DARE officer held three roller skating functions at the Fox Entertainment Center with a total participation of approximately 550 students. He also attended the NCFD open house, Ohio Reads Program and the Just Say No after school program.

The Department also has an Officer assigned part-time as a School Resource Officer. He works within the schools on a daily basis as a liaison between the Department and the School System. He handles most school related incidents and works closely with the school administration to resolve problems.

Alarms

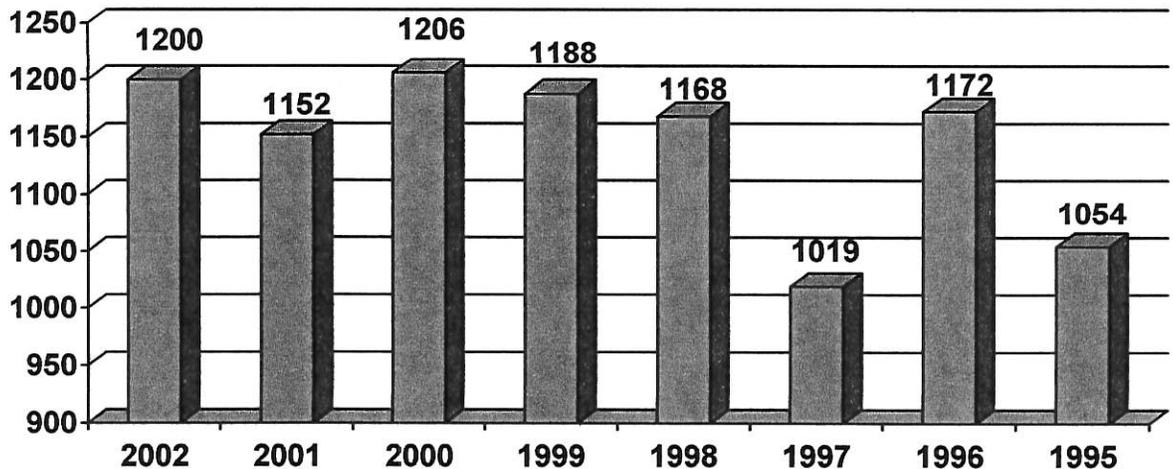
The Police Department received **1200** alarm calls from over **410** sites during **2002**. This is a slight increase from the 1152 alarm calls from over 450 sites in 2001. The majority of these alarms were false or accidental. However each must be handled as a real alarm for the protection of the officer as well as the public. This is a very time consuming process for the Department and utilizes a vast amount of resources. Steps are taken by the Department to reduce the number of false alarms by working with those locations that have a high number.

Top Five Business Alarms

<u>Year</u>					
2000	Camelot Music* 52	N. Canton Medical Foundation 36	Arrowhead Country Club 34	Mercy Statcare 28	Charter One Bank 26
2001	Marc's Discount Store 30	Camelot Music* 26	Subway & Mercy Statcare 22	Citizen's Savings Bank & Arrowhead Country Club & Clark Gas Station 20	Charter One Bank 19
2002	Camelot Music* 47	Mercy Statcare 31	Charter One Bank 28	Clark Gas Station & Arrowhead Country Club 18	North Canton Medical Foundation & Biris Jewelers 17

*The Camelot Music alarm comes into our Dispatch Center however the building is located out of the city and is responded to by another Police Dept.

Alarm Calls By Year



Calls For Service

A Call For Service (CFS) is a computer entry by the dispatcher on incidents that officers respond to, traffic stops, calls from citizens, EMS & Fire calls, hazards, arrests, other Agencies using our equipment such as the BAC Datamaster machine, and other things that the dispatcher or supervisor deem necessary. The CFS system allows the Department to track many items and insures an adequate response or check when needed. Calls For Service requiring additional follow-up are monitored by the Patrol Commander to insure that all calls are properly answered. The following chart shows the breakdown for the time of day when calls are received.

Calls For Service Totals by Time of Day (Police Shift)

<u>Calls For Service</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total Calls for Service	37,877	40,557	39,149
6:30 AM – 2:29 PM (Day Shift)	14,096	14,869	14,790
2:30 PM – 10:29 PM (Afternoon Shift)	15,296	16,269	16,044
10:30 PM – 6:29 AM (Night Shift)	8,485	9,419	8,315

Bike Patrol

The Department utilizes a bicycle patrol to supplement the normal cruiser patrol during the spring, summer, and early fall months. There are currently 8 certified bike officers who have attended specialized training. The Department has 3 Trek, police-model patrol bikes. During 2002 Cruiser #2 was fitted with a bike rack for bike patrol use. The bike unit hosted a bicycle safety seminar for the children in the community. They also assisted in 13 special community events during the year in addition to their normal patrol duties.

Property Room

The property room is staffed by two Patrolmen and a Lieutenant on a part-time basis. During 2002 they took in over 500 items. This is a significant increase over the 330 items taken in during 2001. A court order was obtained for the destruction of evidence that was no longer needed and was carried out on October 8th, 2002. Auctioning of unclaimed items and destruction of evidence at Republic Engineered Steel is planned for 2003.

Detective Bureau

There are currently two Officers assigned to the Detective Bureau on a full-time basis, one Lieutenant and one Patrolman. An additional Patrolman is temporarily assigned on an as-needed basis. In addition to investigating criminal offenses they collect crime scene evidence, transport evidence to the crime lab, handle the Crime Watch program, conduct neighborhood surveys following criminal activity, and maintain a liaison with other Departments and businesses. They conduct background investigations on candidates for hire and internal investigations, at the direction of the Chief.

Their case clearance rate for 2002 was **40.44%**, which is well above the national average of 20.5%.

A copy of their annual report to the Chief is included with this report.

Detective Bureau Statistics

Year	Total Investigations	Criminal Investigations	Total Criminal Charges Filed	Individuals Criminally Charged	Clearance Rate %
1999*	236	187	51	43	47.05
2000	234	204	50	40	38.73
2001	225	204	86	73	43.14
2002	255	225	57	48	40.44

* 1999 is the first year which the Detective Bureau began maintaining statistical data on their cases.

Department Training

The Department has several certified instructors who conducted various training classes during the year. These included but were not limited to firearms, less than lethal weapons, radar, laser, video, and L.E.A.D.S..

Additionally various Officers attended training outside the Department. This training covered a wide variety of topics including B.A.C., Drug I.D., CPR, D.U.I. detection, Traffic Crash Investigation, SWAT, Public Records, Internal Investigations, Interviewing, Background Investigation, Management, and continuing Chief's Training.

The Department also has a Field Training Unit which is responsible for the training of all new Officers. It is staffed on a part-time basis by a Lieutenant and five Patrolmen / Field Training Officers. The unit trained one new Officer in 2002.

Changes and Notes of Interest For 2002

- New concealable body armor purchased and issued to the Officers.
- Less Lethal Munitions added to the armory of the SRT Team.
- Michael A. Kirkpatrick hired as a full-time Dispatcher.
- Various policies updated and new ones implemented.
- Randy Freas Hired as a full-time Dispatcher.
- Det. Minock recognized as the Distinguished Police Officer of 2002 by the N. Canton Jaycees
- Major upgrades to the Departments computer system.
- Push bumpers added to the marked cruisers.
- Richard Schaffner hired as a part-time Patrolman after a 27 year career at the Stark County Sheriffs Department
- The Department met the needs of the community after a tornado strike in May.
- Dispatcher Tim DeGraff resigned his position.
- Dispatchers received in-service and outside training to improve their skills.
- Shelly Wolf returned to the Department as a part-time Dispatcher.
- Department members participated in and attended a 9-11 commemorative ceremony at City Hall.
- Members attended various outside training classes and seminars.
- The Department Special Response Team was expanded to 10 members and they conducted various training exercises.
- The report room was reorganized and new furniture added.
- The DARE office was moved to the Charlotte St. school building.
- Upgrades were made to the indoor firing range.
- Two new traffic radars were purchased and installed for additional traffic enforcement.
- The Departments phone system was upgraded to include more taped lines.
- Lori Walter was hired as a part-time Dispatcher.
- Two Officers were trained in child safety restraints. A community awareness program was held in partnership with State Farm Insurance.
- No formal citizen complaints resulting in internal investigations were filed during 2002.
- The Detective Bureau worked with Jackson Township Detectives to solve armed robbery cases in both jurisdictions which resulted in the successful prosecution and 7 year incarceration of the offender.
- The Detective Bureau solved a home repair scam case resulting in a 4 year sentence for the offender.
- Three new unmarked cars were purchased to replace aging vehicles.

Police Vehicles

The Police Department currently has 13 vehicles in service. Their description and mileage as of Feb. 09, 2003 is listed below.

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
C1	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	32064
C2	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	36261
C3	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	61507
C4	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	59199
C5	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	66014
C6	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	32445
C7	2001 Ford Interceptor Marked Cruiser	46345
C35	1991 Chevrolet Camaro DARE Car	78642
C101	2003 Ford Crown Victoria Unmarked – Chief's Car	406
C102	1999 Ford Interceptor – SMART Trailer Tow Car	52182
C103	2003 Ford Crown Victoria Unmarked – D.B. Car	1508
C104	2003 Ford Crown Victoria Unmarked – D.B. Car	1016
C105	1996 Chevrolet Full Size Van	36499



Future Concerns

Equipment upgrading and additional training continue to be priorities. New policies are being written and old ones revised on a weekly basis. The Department will see reorganization and changes in responsibilities for various members. New technology will be evaluated and acquired as feasible. Space issues within the Department continue to be a pressing need. Consideration will need to be given to the expansion of the allotted number of personnel in the various divisions of the Department. New capabilities for the Department will also be explored. A new radio repeater system will be installed to improve radio coverage and enhance officer safety. The communications center will be expanded and upgraded. One half of the marked cruiser fleet will be replaced. All will be done in an effort to better serve the Citizens of North Canton.

The information used in the preparation of this report was obtained from the files of the North Canton Police Department and The Federal Bureau of Investigation 2001 Uniform Crime Report. Compiled by Lt. Scott Denniss #30 NCPD on 02-10-03.

January 16, 2003

TO: Chief Michael J. Grimes

FROM: Detective Lieutenant Stanley B. Strausser

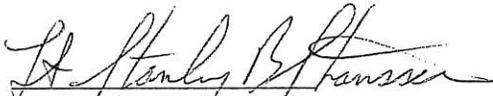
RE: Detective Bureau statistical information

Please find attached statistical information on the investigations conducted by the Detective Bureau in 2002. During the year the Detective Bureau became involved in approximately 255 investigations, 225 that were criminal cases. As of this date, January 16, 2003, six of these cases are still actively being investigated.

Total investigations increased from 225 in 2001 to 255 in 2002. The number of criminal investigations also increased – from 204 in 2001 to 225 in 2002. The Detective Bureau filed criminal charges against 48 people in 2002, and a total of 57 charges were filed. The Detective Bureau cleared 40.44 % of the criminal cases investigated in 2002.

Please find the attached log sheets and tables with more detailed statistics. Should you want any further information or explanation, please contact me.

Respectfully,



Lt. Stanley B. Strausser
Detective Bureau
01/16/03

cc: Lt. Scott F. Denniss (for annual report)

DETECTIVE BUREAU
INVESTIGATION LOG SUMMARY

PERIOD 2002

FOR Detective Bureau

255 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
225 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
19 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
10 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

225 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 91 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
A. 39 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
11 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
13 TOTAL NUMBER OF
JUVENILE CHARGES
1 FELONY
12 MISDEMEANOR
0 UNRULY
37 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
44 TOTAL NUMBER OF
ADULT CHARGES
30 FELONY
14 MISDEMEANOR
B. 6 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED, AND THE VICTIM WAS REFERRED
TO THE PROSECUTOR
C. 9 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION
D. 34 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED AND/OR THE VICTIM REFUSED TO
COOPERATE, AND NO CHARGES WERE FILED
E. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
40.44 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
(THIS IS NOT THE P. D. CLEARANCE RATE)
2. 2 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 126 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 6 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS
0101014, 0203060, 0203327, 0203593, 0203599, 0203645

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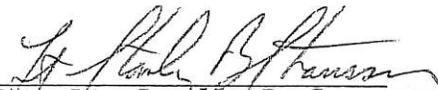
OR Det. Lt. S. Strausser

97 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
83 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
11 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
2 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

83 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 34 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
 A. 13 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
 CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
 7 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
 7 TOTAL NUMBER OF
 JUVENILE CHARGES
 1 FELONY
 6 MISDEMEANOR
 0 UNRULY
 10 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
 12 TOTAL NUMBER OF
 ADULT CHARGES
 6 FELONY
 6 MISDEMEANOR
 B. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
 WERE IDENTIFIED, AND THE VICTIM WAS REFERRED
 TO THE PROSECUTOR
 C. 6 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE REFERRED TO
 ANOTHER AGENCY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION
 D. 13 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
 WERE IDENTIFIED AND/OR THE VICTIM REFUSED TO
 COOPERATE, AND NO CHARGES WERE FILED
 E. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
 THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
 40.96 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
 CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
 (THIS IS NOT THE P. D. CLEARANCE RATE)
2. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 45 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS

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118 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
103 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
7 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
7 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

103 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 45 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
A. 21 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
1 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
1 TOTAL NUMBER OF
JUVENILE CHARGES
0 FELONY
1 MISDEMEANOR
0 UNRULY
18 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
19 TOTAL NUMBER OF
ADULT CHARGES
16 FELONY
3 MISDEMEANOR
B. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED, AND THE VICTIM WAS REFERRED
TO THE PROSECUTOR
C. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION
D. 18 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED AND/OR THE VICTIM REFUSED TO
COOPERATE, AND NO CHARGES WERE FILED
E. 2 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
43.69 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
(THIS IS NOT THE P. D. CLEARANCE RATE)
2. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 55 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS
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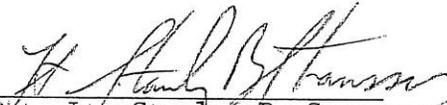
FOR Det. R. Manse

40 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
37 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
1 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

37 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 14 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
A. 9 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
2 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
3 TOTAL NUMBER OF
JUVENILE CHARGES
0 FELONY
3 MISDEMEANOR
0 UNRULY
9 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
13 TOTAL NUMBER OF
ADULT CHARGES
8 FELONY
5 MISDEMEANOR
B. 2 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED, AND THE VICTIM WAS REFERRED
TO THE PROSECUTOR
C. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION
D. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE SUSPECT/S
WERE IDENTIFIED AND/OR THE VICTIM REFUSED TO
COOPERATE, AND NO CHARGES WERE FILED
E. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
37.84 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
(THIS IS NOT THE P. D. CLEARANCE RATE)
2. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 22 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS

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FOR Det. J. Harnack

8 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
8 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
0 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
0 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
0 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

8 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 5 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
A. 3 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
1 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
2 TOTAL NUMBER OF
JUVENILE CHARGES
0 FELONY
2 MISDEMEANOR
0 UNRULY
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF
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COOPERATE, AND NO CHARGES WERE FILED
E. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
62.50 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
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2. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 2 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS

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6 TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU
6 CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
0 NON-CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
0 CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
0 NON-CRIMINAL RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

STATUS OF CRIMINAL CASES

6 TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
1. 1 NUMBER OF THESE CASES THAT WERE CLEARED
A. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES CLEARED BY FILING
CRIMINAL CHARGES (OR SENT TO GRAND JURY)
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF
JUVENILE CHARGES
0 FELONY
0 MISDEMEANOR
0 UNRULY
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED
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E. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES WHERE THE D.B. ASSISTED
THE PATROL DIVISION IN CLEARING THE CASE
16.67 % D. B. CLEARANCE RATE = NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES
CLEARED/NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED
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2. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES DETERMINED UNFOUNDED
3. 5 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON INACTIVE OPEN STATUS
4. 0 NUMBER OF THESE CASES ON ACTIVE OPEN STATUS

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D. B. Units	Number of Investigative Cases			Disposition of Criminal Cases					Disposition of Cleared Criminal Cases					Juvenile Criminal Charges			Adult Criminal Charges			Clearance Rate		
	Total	Crim. Cases	Other Crim. C.F.S.s	1	2	3	4	1-A	1-B	1-C	1-D	1-E	Juv's. Charged	Juv. Charges	Felony Charges	Misd. Charges	Unvly. Charges	Adults Charged	Adult Charges		Felony Charges	Misd. Charges
D. B.	255	225	19	10	91	2	126	6	39	6	34	3	11	13	1	12	0	37	44	30	14	40.44 %
U-15	97	83	11	2	34	1	45	3	13	1	13	1	7	7	1	6	0	10	12	6	6	40.96 %
U-41	118	103	7	7	45	0	55	3	21	1	18	2	1	1	0	1	0	18	19	16	3	43.69 %
U-45	40	37	1	1	14	1	22	0	9	2	3	0	2	3	0	3	0	9	13	8	5	37.84 %
U-51	8	8	0	0	5	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	62.50 %
U-11	6	6	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.67 %

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D. B. Units:
 U-15 = Det. Lt. S. Strausser
 U-41 = Det. J. Milnock
 U-45 = Det. R. Manse
 U-51 = Det. J. Harneck
 U-11 = Det. R. Schaffner

For: 2002

Date: January 16, 2003

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DETECTIVE BUREAU
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Year	Number of Investigative Cases			*Disposition of Criminal Cases					**Disposition of Cleared Criminal Cases					Juvenile Criminal Charges				Adult Criminal Charges				Clearance Rate	
	Total	Crim. Cases	Other Cases	1	2	3	4	1-A	1-B	1-C	1-D	1-E	Juvs. Charged	Juv. Charges	Juv. Felony Charges	Juv. Misd. Charges	Unsub. Charges	Adults Charged	Adult Charges	Adult Felony Charges	Adult Misd. Charges		Clearance Rate
1999	236	187	4	32	13	4	88	0	38	19	7	18	13	13	18	7	8	3	36	39	21	19	50.80 %
2000	234	204	5	13	12	80	6	118	0	29	14	7	11	19	5	1	4	0	35	45	36	9	39.21 %
2001	225	204	3	13	5	93	2	109	0	62	12	5	11	3	14	1	16	0	63	74	39	35	45.60 %
2002	255	225	1	19	10	91	2	126	6	39	6	9	34	3	11	13	12	0	37	44	30	14	40.44 %

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