

Spanish Fork
Police Department

2010
Year End Report

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Public Safety Director, Dee Rosenbaum

Mission Statement:

“We the Spanish Fork Police Department are committed to serving all facets of our community with professionalism, fairness, respect and compassion. Driven by a desire to serve , we investigate problems as well as incidents ,seeking solutions and fostering a sense of security in neighborhoods and individuals.”

“We are committed to provide safety, service and protection while instilling confidence and providing for a better quality of life for all people. This will be accomplished by enforcing the law while protecting citizen rights, freedoms and constitutional guarantees.”

“We are dedicated to providing a quality work environment and the development of it’s members through effective training and leadership.

As Director of Public Safety, I am committed to seeing that Spanish Fork residents receive the high quality service they deserve. As members of this community we have all heard the repeated comment from families moving into Spanish Fork that they move here because of the quality of life and services available. We are fortunate to live in a relatively safe community to which people are drawn to raise their family. I know that it is the desire of every man and

woman working for the public safety department to maintain and improve this quality community we enjoy. Officers and police civilian staff, firefighters and ambulance personnel, animal control officer and crossing guards, volunteers and administrators all are dedicated to providing the very best service possible because we, too, benefit from the quality of life that we work so hard to preserve and protect.

Over the past several years we have all worked hard to make the Public Safety Departments an integrated part of this wonderful community. By so doing we feel that we are establishing a working relationship with the citizens that make them feel comfortable in coming to us for help and assistance. We spend many hours each year meeting with the public, giving presentations and talking to them about our various areas of expertise on topics such as personal safety, awareness of local laws and ordinances, neighborhood awareness, crime prevention and drug awareness.

We as a community are fortunate to have the quality of dedicated men and women that we have in the public safety departments with whom I am so very proud to be associated.

Department Employees

The employees of Spanish Fork Police Department take pride in their jobs. We work hard to serve the citizens of Spanish Fork.

Department Personnel:

28 Police Officers, 4 Secretaries, 1 Animal Control Officer

Public Safety Director	1
Administration Division	
Lieutenant	1
Animal Control	1
Secretaries	3 Full Time, 1 Part Time
Crossing Guards	24
Investigation Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	1
Detectives	1 Full Time, 1 Part Time
School Resource Officer	1 Full Time, 1 Part Time
City Drug Enforcement Officer	1
County Task Force Officer	1
Patrol Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	3
Patrol Officers	14
Code Enforcement Officer	1

Officers per 1,000 residents	00.82
(28 officers/population 34,173)	

Administration



Chief Dee Rosenbaum



Patrol Lieutenant
Carl Johnston



Administrative Lieutenant
Steven Adams



Investigative Lieutenant
Brandon Anderson

Patrol Division Sergeants



Brad Mitchell



Matt Johnson



John Jackson

Patrol Officers



Phil Nielsen



Trent Shepherd



Chris Sheriff



Scott Gardner



Cade Harding



Tyler Beddoes



Greg Sherwood



Michelle Wright



Jason Harward

Patrol Officers



Bryan DeWitt



Ryan Farnworth



Kurt Ballantyne



Zac Robinson



Cory Grover

Investigations



Sgt. Cory Slaymaker



Courtney Jones



Duane Brunson



Lance Rudd



Justin Gordon



Zack Adams

Code Enforcement



Brent Smith

Animal Control



Mark Byers

Secretaries



Jill Thorpe



Heather Frost



Janet Bryan



Lydia James

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Prepared by Lt. Steven Adams



Lt. Steven Adams

The Administrative Division provides services to the public as well as support and information necessary for the other divisions of the police department to carry out their duties.

I report directly to Chief Rosenbaum regarding the day to day operations of the department. Among many other duties I serve as the City Youth Peer Court Manager, Public Information Officer and Evidence Custodian.

Other personnel in this area are the Secretarial Staff, the Animal Control Officer, and several School Crossing Guards.

Animal Control

Our Animal Control Officer is Mark Byers. He has served the city for 25 years. He is scheduled to work full time hours and often finds it difficult to provide the service requested by citizens within that time frame. This past year there were a total of 1321 calls for animal control assistance.

Spanish Fork City has contracted with the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter to house and assist in sheltering animals from the Spanish Fork area. Several other neighboring cities also are part of this Special Service District that feeds into the Shelter.

Department Secretaries

This past year has kept our administrative and support services personnel very busy. The total number of telephone calls received by the office staff was 13,580. In addition to the phone calls they assisted 8,275 people at the front desk.

Currently the department has three full time secretaries and one part time secretary. They are Jill Thorpe with 25 years of employment for Spanish Fork, Janet Bryan with 14 years employment for Spanish Fork, Heather Frost with 13 years employment for Spanish Fork and Lydia Evans with 3 years of employment with Spanish Fork and 10 years with Springville Police. As you can see, we have several years of experience with these employees. They are service oriented and can handle most if not all citizen requests.

More often than not when a citizen calls for assistance from police, it is during a time of stress in their life. These secretaries are often complimented by citizens and other police agencies for the way they have responded to the requests of the caller.

Crossing Guards

Our School Crossing Guards really enjoy their work. The children they help as well as their parents are so grateful for their service. They do all they can to ensure that the children cross their crossing safely.

City Youth Peer Court

Last year was our first year back with the Youth Peer Court. I must say it was a success. The Peer Court panel was able to have a positive effect on those that were referred to the program. Last year we summarized the program in the year end report. It is sufficient to say here that first time youth offenders get a second chance to keep their juvenile record clean by opting (if possible) to attend the Youth Peer Court.

Last school year we had 29 youths referred to the program. All of the 29 completed their sanctions as imposed by the Youth Court and only four of those 29 youth re-offended. In a recent National Peer Court training section I was able to attend I told of our program and the recidivism rate we experienced this past year. They were astonished to say the least. We believe this program is making a difference.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Prepared by Lt. Brandon Anderson

The Spanish Fork Police Department Investigations Division has the responsibility of conducting the follow up investigations on criminal cases as well as some non criminal cases including:

Property Crimes such as arson, burglary, robbery, theft, forgery, fraud, and identity theft.

Person Crimes such as homicide, assault, kidnapping, and sex offenses.

Public Health and Safety Crimes such as weapons, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug use, drug trafficking, and pornography violations.

Non Criminal Cases such as runaways and death investigations.



Lt. Brandon Anderson

Manpower and Responsibilities

The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations as well as numerous special investigative responsibilities.

Detectives are assigned as follows:

- Investigators
- Drug Enforcement Officer
- Utah County Major Crimes Task Force Officer
- School Resource Officers

The Division Commander directly supervises the Investigations Sergeant. He is responsible for reviewing cases and assigning the cases to the detectives for follow up investigations and monitoring their performance and quality of work. He also assists in investigations and major investigations as needed

The Investigations Division Sergeant directly supervises five detectives. He also carries a caseload of active investigations and follows up on these investigations. He closely monitors the investigations conducted by the detectives under him and provides assistance and suggestions as needed.

School Resource Officers

There are currently two officers assigned as School Resource Officers. There is a full time school resource officer assigned to Spanish Fork High School and a part time school resource officer assigned to Maple Mountain High School. A Law Enforcement Class is taught at both of these schools by the school resource officer. They also assist the administration and staff with problems that arise not only at Spanish Fork and Maple Mountain High Schools but also at Landmark High School, American Leadership Academy, Spanish Fork Jr. High, Diamond Fork Jr. High and occasionally at the elementary schools. They help provide a security presence in the schools as well as enforcing laws and investigating offenses that occur on and around the campuses. In addition to the school activities, they are also assigned cases requiring general follow up. They have also been tasked to coordinate with Utah County Health Department personnel in monitoring local retail outlets for tobacco and alcohol sales compliance. The Nebo School District pays for ½ the salary and benefits of the Spanish Fork High School Resource Officer. There is currently a contract with the School District to pay Spanish Fork City \$20,000 for the Resource Officer to be at Maple Mountain High School part time and attend certain school activities.

Drug Enforcement Officer

The Drug Enforcement Officer addresses the issues of local drug enforcement. He conducts drug prevention presentations to schools, churches civic groups and most other groups requesting a presentation on drugs or drug use prevention. There is plenty of work to do and the position will be maintained as there is a constant need for attention in these areas.

2010 Statistics

- Arrested Suspects
 - Felony 81
 - Misdemeanor 89
 - Total 170
- Federal Indictments 1
- Search Warrants Executed 4
- Seizures
 - Cash \$ 1,234
 - Vehicles 0
 - Guns 0
 - Marijuana Grows 1
 - Meth Labs 0

Controlled Substance	Quantity	Street Value
Marijuana	85 grams	by the gram \$ 1,500
Methamphetamine	7 grams	by the 8 ball (3.5 grams) \$ 700
Ecstasy	0	per tablet
Cocaine	.5 grams	by the balloon \$ 40
Oxycontin / Oxycodone	252	per tablet \$ 5,500
Other Prescription Medications	6	\$15 average per pill is \$ 90
Heroin	4 grams	by the balloon \$ 400
Psilocybin Mushrooms	0	by the ounce
TOTAL	-----	\$ 8,230

Major Crimes Task Force Officer

This position serves as a representative to the Utah County Major Crimes Task Force. The primary function of this is to target illegal drug use and trafficking and closely related crimes throughout Utah County that are often associated with drug abuse. The Task Force officer is often involved in large scale cases involving drug trafficking. They try to investigate the large scale trafficker which in some cases lead to cases outside Utah County as well as outside the State of Utah and outside the country.

2010 Statistics

Utah County Sex Crimes Task Force

Spanish Fork Investigations Division has four investigators assigned to the Utah County Sex Crimes Task Force. This allows the investigators to receive up to date training in the area of sex crimes and child abuse type cases. It also allows our agency to share information regarding sex offenders and work together to assure the registered sex offenders in our jurisdiction are compliant in their registration.

Child Abduction Response Team (Utah Valley CART)

The Spanish Fork Investigations Division has four investigators assigned to CART. CART is a formalized multi-agency response to abducted and missing/endangered children. This multi-agency child abduction team will respond to abducted, missing and endangered child cases in a timely and efficient manner. The participating agencies for the Utah Valley CART include all of the cities in Utah County along with Heber City Police Department, Nephi Police Department, Utah Highway Patrol, FBI, ICE, AP&P, and the Utah Attorney General CART. CART provides expert resources to augment organized investigative efforts and assures the victim family and community that all resources are utilized for the successful recovery of the child.

PATROL DIVISION

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Prepared by Lt. Johnston

The Patrol Division has some of the best and brightest personnel that a city could have. They are people of the highest integrity and they love the people they serve. They have a passion to do the right thing in all cases. They go out of their way to help the citizens in our town. They have pride in the uniform they wear and try at all times to bring honor to the uniform and to the City of Spanish Fork.



Lt. Carl Johnston

Manpower and Responsibilities

The Patrol Division is made up of three Sergeants and fourteen patrol line officers. Additionally there is one patrol officer that serves as the Code Enforcement Officer. He enforces city codes and ordinances throughout the city.

Traffic Officer

The traffic officer has been a great thing for the Patrol Division because it has allowed us to assign one person to strictly focus on the traffic issues that are constantly occurring around town. We have been able to adjust the traffic officer's schedule to the times when the problems are occurring. When there is a complaint about speeding the traffic officer makes personal contact with the complainant and works with them in addressing the problem. It has had a direct effect on being able to target specific areas at specific times and has reduced the number of speeding complaints. The traffic officer assignment is made by the Sergeants each time they rotate to the day shift assignment.

DARE Program

The DARE program is conducted in most elementary schools which include: Brockbank, Riverview, Park, Larsen, Canyon, East Meadows and American Leadership Academy. The school district, as well as the school administration, have been great to work with to make the program a success.

The DARE Officers assigned to the schools this year are: Bryan DeWitt, Chris Sheriff, Ryan Farnworth and Cory Slaymaker. They build ties to the children they teach. They teach about drugs, esteem building, peer pressure and "how to say no". These ties last far beyond when the children are in school. They become friends to the officers for life. They take the skills learned in class and use them throughout their lives. There is no exact measure of the success of the program, other than that of watching it work in the field time and time again. To complete the DARE program it takes 312 hours of manpower. This includes actual teaching time, preparation time, and graduation. They teach 24 classes throughout the year. There was a total of 685 students. There are 13 lessons in the DARE curriculum.

Education/Awareness (SFCN)

We continue to use Channel 17 as a teaching medium for the citizens and as a public relations tool. We have prepared a program to up date the citizens on ATV use on public road ways which has aired several times

Traffic School

Traffic School both "in the classroom" and "on line" has been a great success. The school is very educational and public relation minded. These classes are a very valuable tool. The classroom setting provides officers an opportunity for one on one contact with the people who live in the community. During 2010, 679 persons attended traffic school at the police station while 170 persons took traffic school over the internet.

The Fourth District Court required a new system of accepting money for a Plea In Abeyance. This required the defendant to post the full bail amount. The defendant would then be required to come to the police department and post a \$60 fee for traffic school. With the increased cost posed by the Court our attendance at traffic school has decreased approximately 50%.

Public Presentations

The department conducted 84 public presentations in 2010. This would include presentations such as: bike safety presentations, finger printing merit badges, stranger/danger, cub scout tours at our office and personal safety presentations. These presentations were held at various locations in the community such as: churches, schools and at the police station.

Alarms

The Patrol Division responded on 648 alarm calls last year. False alarm calls are very hard on the officers mentally because they need to respond to each of these calls as if a crime was in progress. It becomes difficult to keep officers motivated to use officer safety protocol when you have so many false alarms. Because of the great number of false alarms in the past few years, we have implemented a new alarm ordinance that requires all people who have alarms to register them with the police department. It also establishes fines for those who continually have false alarms.

Service Calls

The Patrol Division is very service oriented. We respond to many calls for service each year. These calls include any and all times an officer is called to assist the public.

- 2010 14,408 calls for service
- 2009 14,358 calls for service
- 2008 14,651 calls for service
- 2007 14,289 calls for service

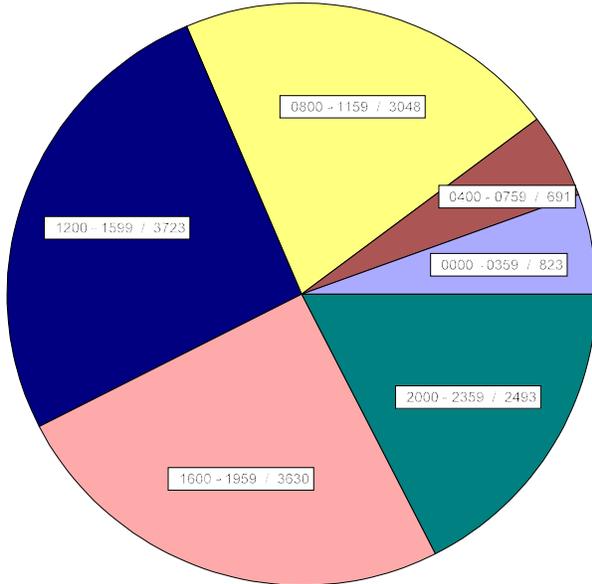
DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Calls for Service

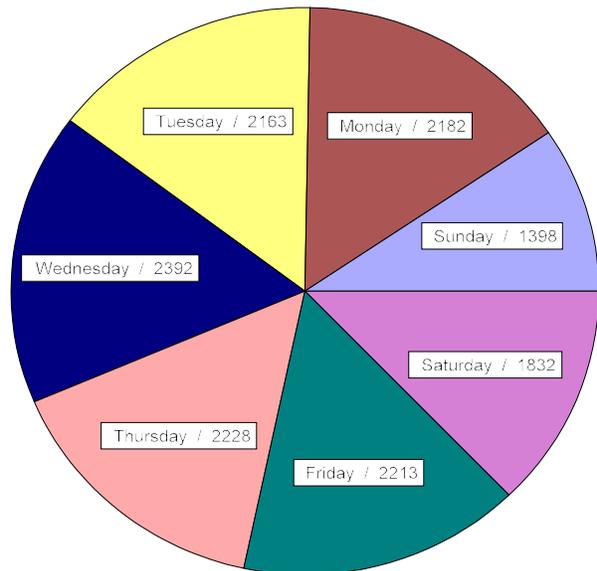
A call for service is a request for assistance from someone in the community. Most calls handled by the department are calls for service as opposed to crime calls. These may include: helping a motorist, fingerprinting, civil problems, accident reports and public presentations. The majority of the officer's time is spent on these types of calls. The charts below include ALL calls that officers responded to in 2010 which totaled 14,408. Along with those calls, 13,580 telephone calls and 8,275 walk-ins were assisted at the office by the secretaries.

During the year officers handled an average of 39 calls per day. The secretaries handled an average of 54 phone calls and 33 walk ins per day.

Calls by Hour of the Day



Calls by Day of the Week



The following table lists each type of Call for Service officers were dispatched to and the number of times they were dispatched.

Adult Abuse or Neglect	1	Burglary-Resd-Att Forced Entry	1
Agency Assist	373	Burglary-Resd-Forced Entry	19
Alarm	648	Burglary-Resd-Unlawf Entry	67
Alarm - Varda	1	Burglary-Storage Shed	8
Ambulance or Medical Assist	178	Citizen Dispute	25
Animal Bite	39	Contributing-Delinquency min	1
Animal Carcass	70	Child Abuse or Neglect	42
Animal Cruelty	13	Citizen Assist	2842
Animal Livestock	46	Non-Criminal Civil Complaint	400
Animal Noise	105	Criminal Mischief	359
Animal Problem	405	CS-Drug Intelligence	19
Animal Stray	609	CS-Poss-Meth	4
Animal Wild	35	CS-Prescription Fraud	1
Alcohol Offense	63	CS-Poss-Heroin	9
Arson - Other Comm Uninhab	1	CS-Poss-Marijuana	24
Arson - Public Prop Inhabited	1	CS-Poss-Other	4
Arson - Public Prop - Uninhab	1	CS-Poss Paraphernalia	18
Arson - All Other	3	CS-Poss Synthetic	7
Assault-Simple	65	CS-Sale-Manuf-Heroin	13
Assault With A Knife	3	CS-Sale-Manuf-Marijuana	1
Assault With Other Weapon	3	CS-Sale-Manuf-Other	1
Assault-Police-Simple	1	CS-Sale-Manuf-Synthetic	10
Business License	9	Dead Body	21
Burglary-Non-Res-Forced Entry	23	DCFS Case	2
Burglary-Non-Res-Unlawf Entry	19	Disorderly Conduct	77

Driving Under influence	33	Impound-Vehicle	22
Escort	6	Information	92
Explosive Problem	1	Intoxicated Person	20
Fire-Burn Permit	2	Curfew	11
Fire-Reckless Burning	2	Juvenile-Problem	473
Fire	99	Juvenile-Runaway	127
Fire-Unlawful Burning	1	Juvenile-Ungovernable	3
Fireworks	25	Kidnap-Unlawful Detention	2
Domestic Violence Involved	4	Keep the Peace-Civil	38
Custodial Interference	4	Littering	12
Domestic Violence with Arrest	70	Mental Subject	66
Domestic Violence - No Arrest	17	Missing Person	64
Keep The Peace - Family	131	Nuisance	184
No Contact Order-Violation	4	Obstruction-False Info	6
Protective Order	21	Obstruction-False Report	1
Family Problem-No Violence	261	Obstruction-Witness Tampering	1
Bad Check	5	Ordinance Violation	1
Credit Card	112	Paper Service	5
Forgery	37	Property Damage-Non Vandalism	12
Fraud	48	Property-Found Bicycle	18
Found Person	44	Property-Found	128
911 Hang-Abandoned Call	1151	Property-Lost	47
Harassment	195	Property-Received-Poss-Stolen	1
Hazardous Condition-Non Hazmat	90	Property-Recovered Stolen	1
Hazardous Material	4	Vehicle Recovered	5
Impound-Other	1	Public Presentation	84

Repossession	122	Traffic Accident-Injury	120
Robbery-Chain Store-Strongarm	1	Traffic Accident-Reportable	314
Robbery-Street-Firearm	1	Threatening	7
Robbery-Street-Strongarm	1	Tobacco Problem	27
Skateboarding-Rollerblading	4	Traffic Offense	509
Search Warrant	3	Theft-Property-Bicycle	50
Suicide-Attempt	1	Theft-Property-Building	21
Suicide	2	Theft-Property-Deception	9
Suspicious	1111	Theft-Identity	29
Rape-Attempt	2	Theft-Property-From Motor Veh	183
Sexual Abuse of Child	22	Theft-Property-Other	294
Enticement Minor	1	Theft-Property-Pocket Picking	1
Sexual Abuse-Forcible	5	Theft-Property-Shoplifting	187
Lewdness	12	Theft-Services	7
Nonforce Sexual Assault	3	Theft-Property-Vehicle Parts	4
Sex Offender - Not Registered	1	Trespassing	61
Object Rape	1	Theft-Vehicle-Automobile	20
Pornography Problem	5	Theft-Vehicle-Motorcycle	1
Prostitution	1	Theft-Vehicle-Other Type	4
Rape	7	Unsecure Premise	17
Rape of a Child	1	Utility Problem	3
Sodomy	1	Vehicle-Abandoned	102
Sexual Intercourse-Unlawful	6	Void-Miscellaneous Cancelled	85
Voyeurism	2	Warrant Served UC Justice Court	2
Traffic Accident-Hit & Run	76	Warrant-Felony	6
Traffic Accident-Non Reportable	204	Warrant-Misdemeanor	51

Warrant	20		
Warrant Served For Other Agency	100		
Weapons Offense	4		
Extra Patrol	86		
Zoning-Misuse of Property	2		
Zoning-Weeds	1		
No Code Entered	3		
Total Incidents:	14408		

Event Clock

Rape	occurs every	5 days
Robbery	occurs every	122 days
Aggravated Assault	occurs every	46 days
Child Abuse	occurs every	11 days
Vehicle Theft	occurs every	17 days
Sex Offense	occurs every	7 days
Domestic Violence	occurs every	3 days
Simple Assault	occurs every	4 days
Burglary	occurs every	3 days
Vandalism	occurs every	18 hours
Family Problem/No Violence	occurs every	16 hours
Traffic Accident	occurs every	13 hours
Theft	occurs every	11 hours
Call for Service	occurs every	36 minutes

Index Crimes

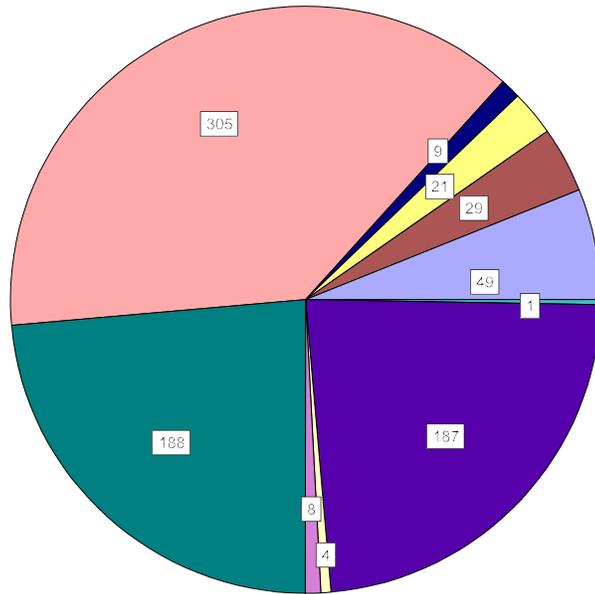
Index crimes are reported monthly to the State of Utah and the FBI. The following chart reflects a history of the number of Index Crimes in Spanish Fork.

INDEX CRIME COMPARISON

OFFENSE	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
HOMICIDE	1	0	1	0	0
RAPE	6	4	7	3	9
ROBBERY	3	3	2	5	1
ASSAULT	116	117	133	102	148
BURGLARY	140	126	127	121	123
THEFT	791	785	675	557	575
AUTO THEFT	21	34	25	25	23

Theft Reports

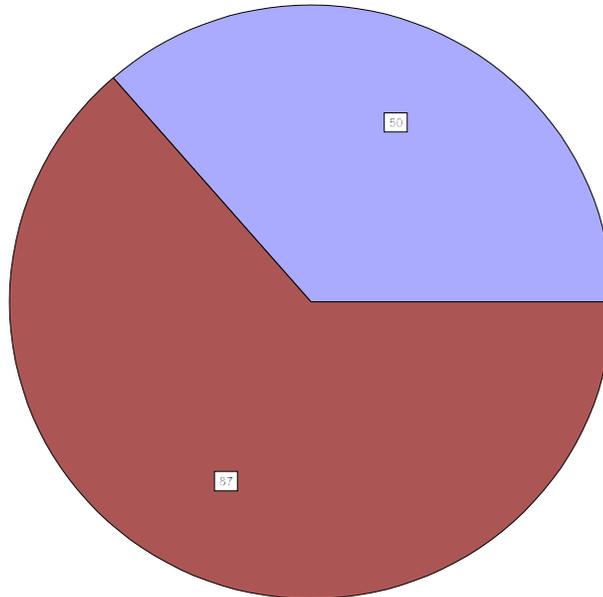
Theft Comparison



- Bicycle 49
- Building 21
- Other 305
- Services 8
- From Motor Vehicles 187
- Identity 29
- Deception 9
- Shoplifting 188
- Vehicle Parts 4
- Pocket Picking 1

Burglary Reports

Burglary Comparison

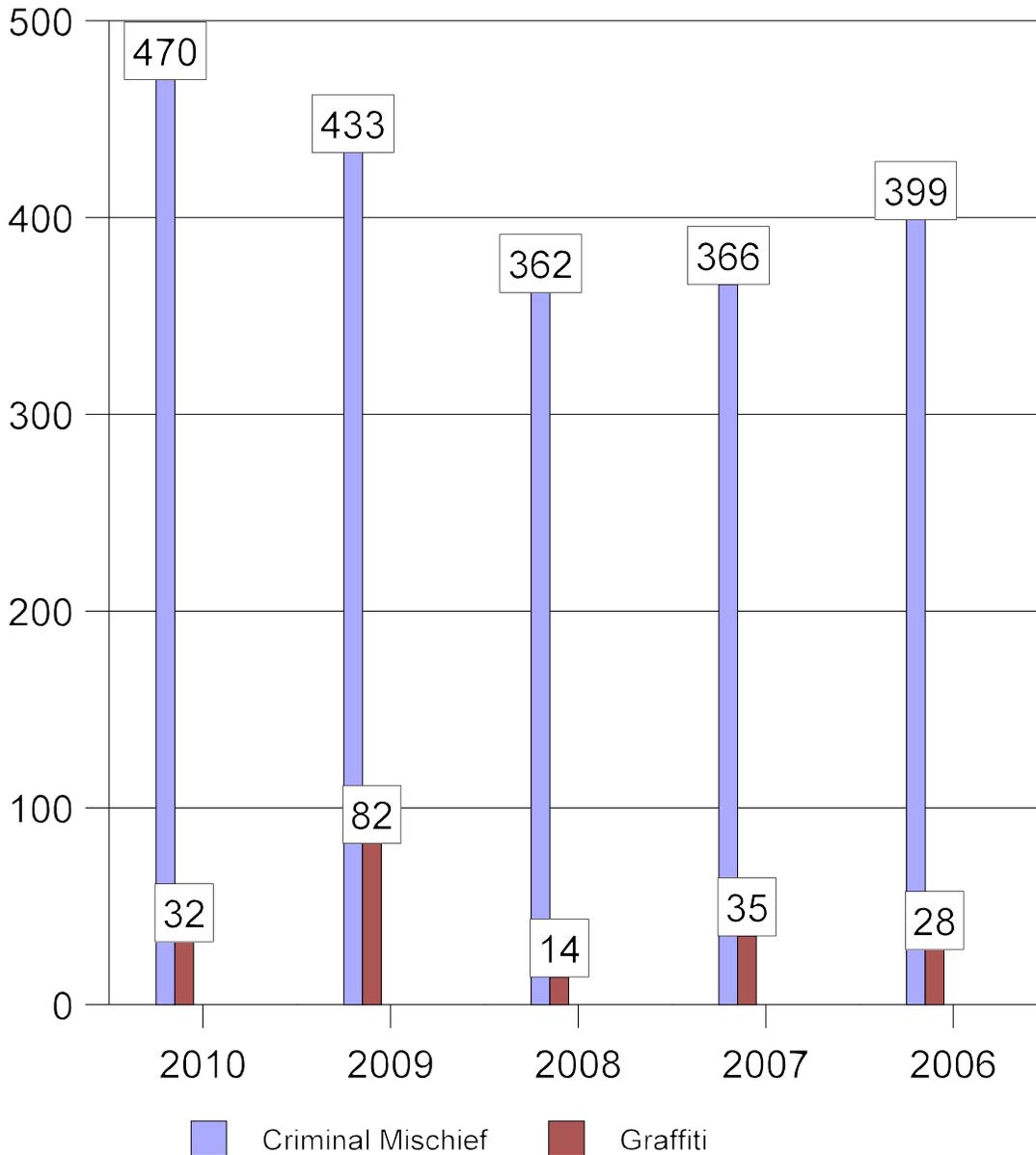


- Non Residential 50
- Residential 87

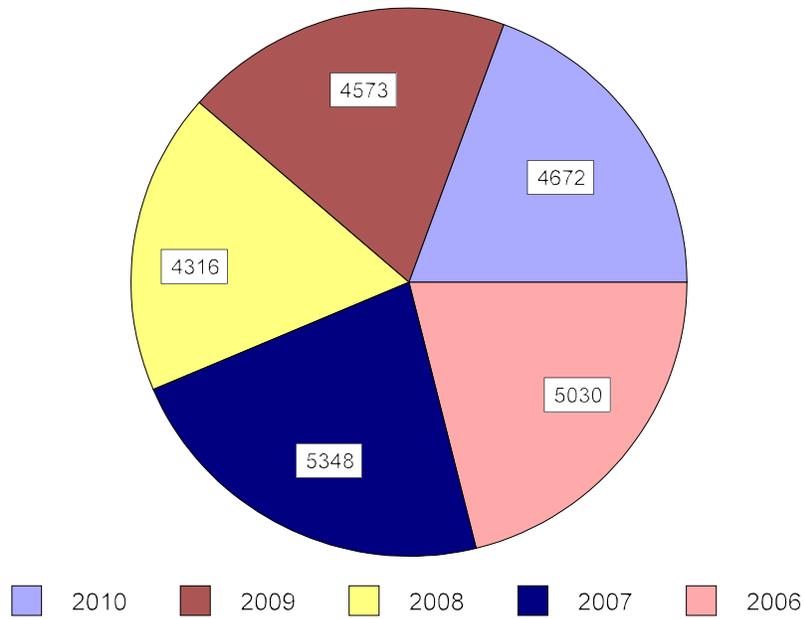
Criminal Mischief Reports

Criminal Mischief is commonly called Vandalism. Criminal Mischief is done in a variety of ways by damaging or defacing property. One form of criminal mischief is graffiti. Graffiti is usually an indicator of gang activity. We have included graffiti as a separate category of criminal mischief.

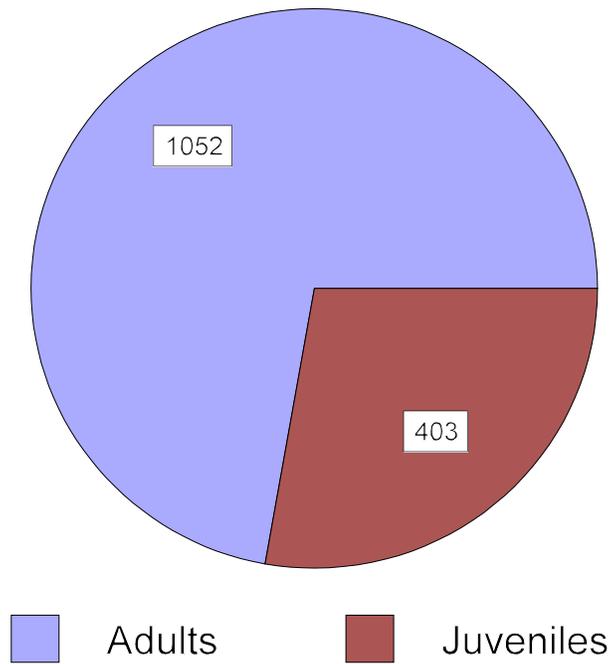
Criminal Mischief/Graffiti Comparison



Traffic Citations



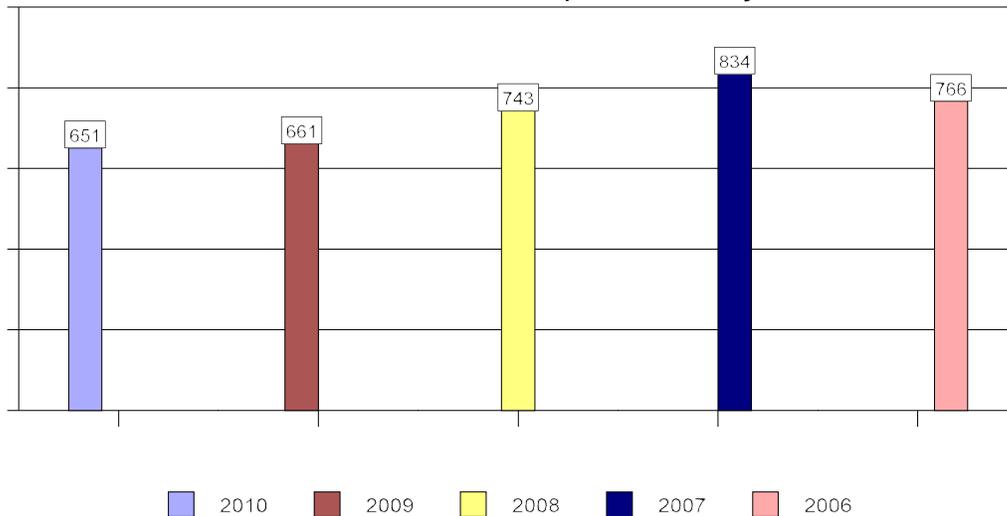
Persons Arrested



Traffic Accidents

Spanish Fork Police Department takes traffic enforcement very serious. Nationally, more people are injured and die from motor vehicles accidents than all crimes combined.

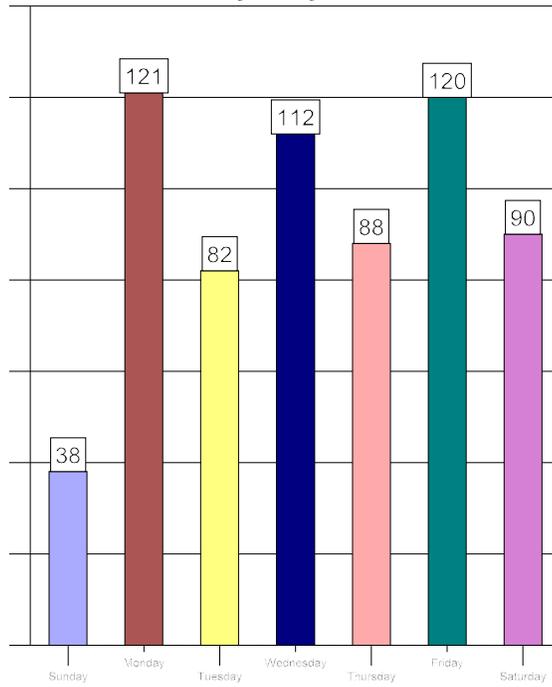
Traffic Accident Comparison by Year



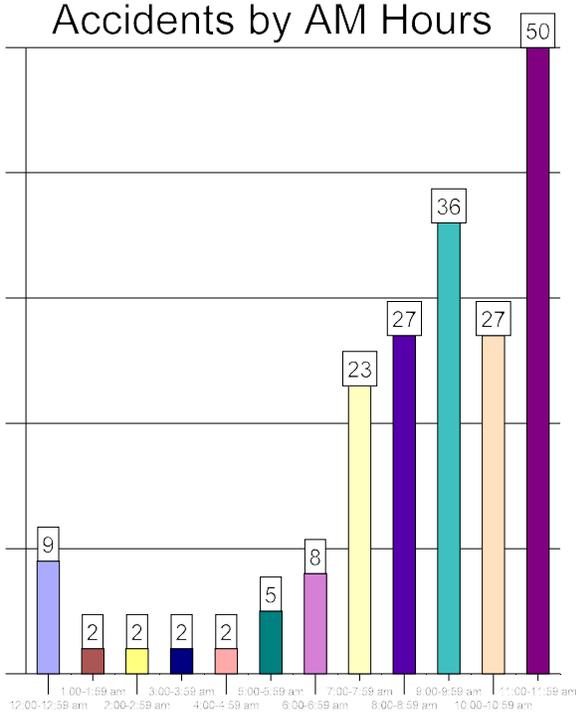
Month	Total	Damage	Injury	Fatality
January	46	38	8	0
February	56	42	14	0
March	60	42	18	0
April	43	33	10	0
May	61	49	12	0
June	63	52	11	0
July	49	30	19	0
August	43	37	6	0
September	46	35	11	0
October	70	52	18	0
November	48	38	10	0
December	66	50	16	0
TOTAL	651	498	153	0

Traffic Accidents

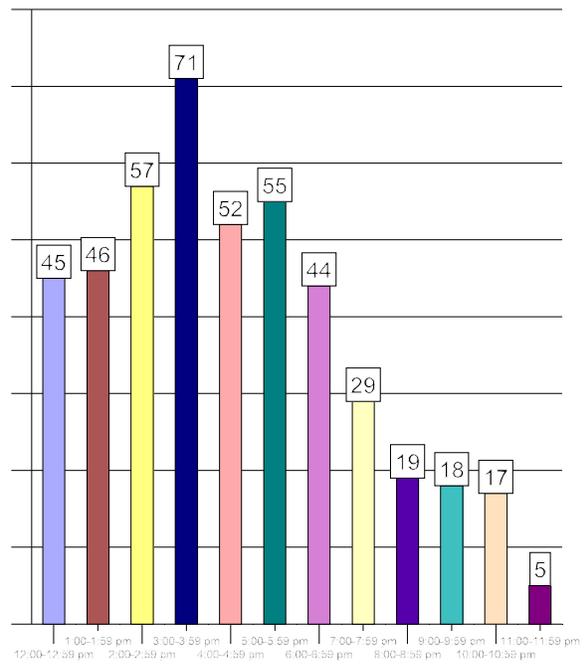
Accidents by Day of the Week



Accidents by AM Hours

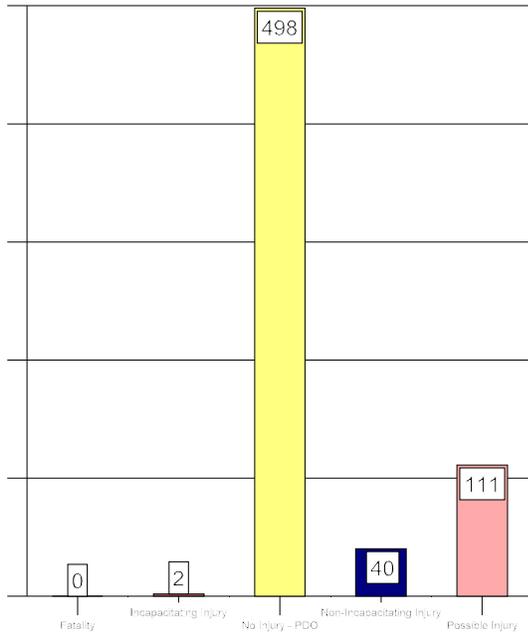


Accidents by PM Hours

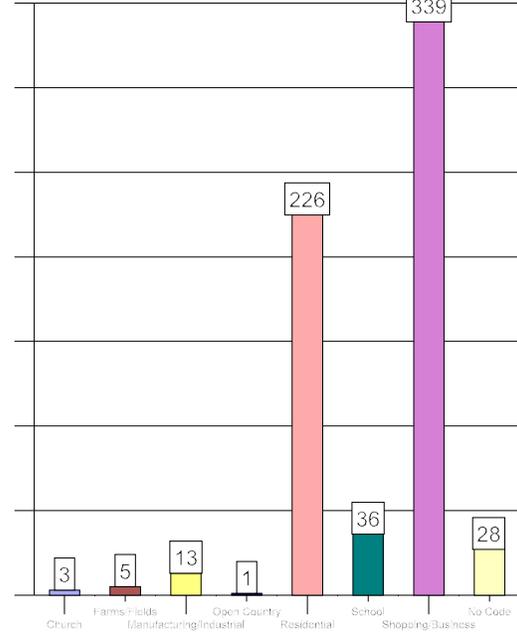


Traffic Accidents

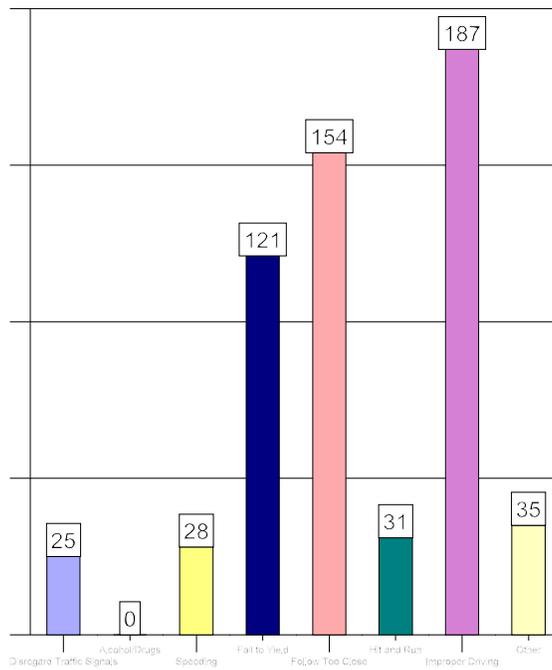
Accidents by Severity



Accidents by Locality



Accidents by Prime Contributor



DEPARTMENT HISTORY

New Hire

Cory Grover was hired in August as a new member of our department. Cory was born and raised in Salem. He graduated from Spanish Fork High School and from the Criminal Justice program at Utah Valley University. Cory has a great personality and is always willing to help any where he is needed. He gets along well with all he comes in contact with. He will be a great asset to the department.



Life Saving Awards

On Friday, September 17th officers responded on a 911 call. This was a medical call with a male that was possibly having a seizure. Officers arrived and found the male was having heart problems. Rescue breaths and CPR were administered along with shocks from a defibrillator. The male's life was saved because of the quick response by our officers. Officers Phil Nielsen, Bryan DeWitt and Greg Sherwood were all given Life Saving Awards.



Officer Phil Nielsen, Officer Bryan DeWitt, Chief Dee Rosenbaum.
Officer Greg Sherwood was out of town on training.

City Youth Peer Court

Members of the Spanish Fork City Youth Peer Court for the 2010 - 2011 school year.



Left to Right: Tyler Johnson, Claudia Bravo, Ashley Phelps, Dakota Bullock and Eli Allen. Absent: Marlee Olsen