

Crescent City Police Department
2010
Annual Report



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Crescent City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property and to enhance the quality of life in our city through proactive problem solving, fair and equitable law enforcement, and the effective use of resources.

CORE VALUES

Commitment – Community- Pride- Integrity

MOTTO

“Always Moving Forward”

DEPARTMENT VISION

The Crescent City Police Department is committed to hiring and promoting talented officers and professional staff. While employing the highest standards of performance, we reflect the values of Crescent City to the people who live, work, and visit here.

Through community partnerships, problem-solving strategies, innovation, and adaptability to an ever-changing environment, we are devoted to enhancing the quality of life experienced by the people within our community.

We strive to preserve and protect the public trust placed in us by adhering to the highest standards of honesty and ethical practices.

GOALS

- To instill public confidence in the department by maintaining a high degree of professionalism, dedication, and expertise in the development of police service
- Promote partnerships with our community based on truth, honor, and integrity
- Require proactive strategies to improve the utilization of patrol and investigative resources in the identification, arrest, and conviction of individuals committing criminal activity within our community.
- To deliver efficient and effective police services in an ethical and professional manner that inspires confidence and trust from those we protect and serve
- Strive for organizational excellence by inspiring employees to perform to the best of their abilities and by recognizing employee achievements



Chief Plack and Lieutenant Scott

“Dedicated to the Community”

Greetings:

As in prior years, during 2010 the members of the Crescent City Police Department were committed to delivering effective police services to the City as we continued to strive to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens and visitors by addressing crime and disorder issues with creative problem solving techniques. This past year we strongly concentrated on important core issues in order to continue to move the department in an upward and progressive manner. In short, it is these core issues and values that **"Defines Us as the Crescent City Police Department."** As part of our focus on these core issues, this year a concerted effort was made to examine and refine our **overall goals and to the development of a vision for the department's future.** Our officers live and work each day with our motto **"ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD"** in the forefront of their minds.

This motto serves as a reminder to all that we must maintain our high standard of law **enforcement practices, techniques, and our "Dedication to the Community"** by continually striving to protect our community, even during the difficult financial times that we are currently experiencing and that we will likely continue to face into the near future. This motto also serves as a catalyst or strategy in shaping **the department's future. The first integral part of our new "Always Moving Forward" strategy is our** recently developed vision. This vision will not only enlighten the public as to where the police department is today, but from whence we came, and what lies ahead in the years to come.

Collectively all members of the police department had input in the wordage of the department motto, vision, and goals. This, in turn, solidifies our unity and our belief that we are the best that we can be and that our officers will continue to perform at their highest level of performance regardless of what is expected of us.

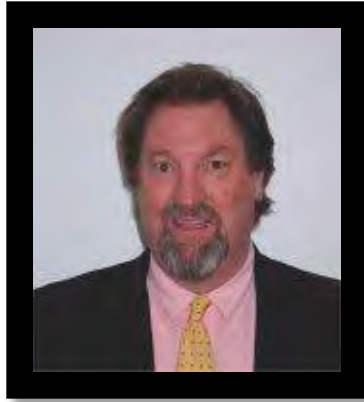
In closing, I would like to thank you for your interest in the 2010 Crescent City Police Department Annual Report. I hope you find this publication comprehensive, informative, and useful. The Annual Report is published to provide you with an insight **into our police department's staffing, the department organization, programs, and** statistical data regarding crime, police activities, response times to calls for service, as well as our major accomplishments. I would also like to extend my genuine appreciation to the community, the City Manager and the City Council for their support.

Most importantly, thank you to the members of the Department for their hard work and commitment to our agency and our community. I look forward to working with you in the months and years to come to maintain the high quality of life and safe streets our residents expect and deserve.

Sincerely,

Douglas Plack, Chief of Police

City of Crescent City Council Members



Charles Slert, Mayor

Elected: November 4, 2008 Next Election: November, 2012



**Kathryn Murray,
Mayor Pro Tem**

Elected: November 4, 2008
Next Election: November 2012



**Rich Enea,
Council Member**

Elected: November 2, 2010
Next Election: November 2014



**Kelly Schellong,
Council Member**

Elected: November 2, 2010
Next Election: November 2014



**Donna Westfall,
Council Member**

Elected: November 4, 2008
Next Election: November 2012

Crescent City's Finest



Chief D. Plack

Years in Law Enforcement: 37 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 8 years



Lieutenant G. Scott

Years in Law Enforcement: 13 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 12 years



Sergeant E. Apperson

Years in Law Enforcement: 12 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 10 years

Crescent City's Finest



Corporal J. Wright

Years in Law Enforcement: 24 years

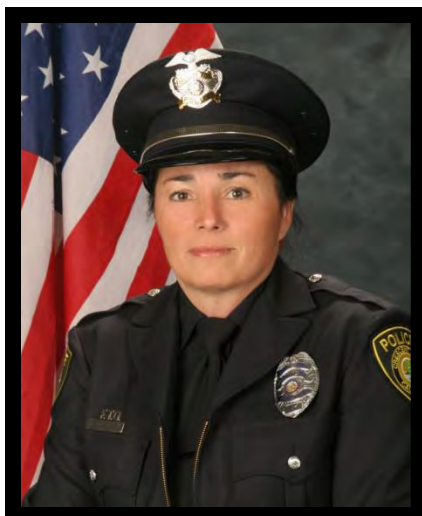
Years with Crescent City Police: 3 years



Detective K. Doyle

Years in Law Enforcement: 38 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 19 years



Officer M. Barber

Years in Law Enforcement: 10 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 10 years

Crescent City's Finest



Officer E. Capon

Years in Law Enforcement: 14 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 6 years



Officer J. Gill

Years in Law Enforcement: 8 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 4 years



Officer A. King

Years in Law Enforcement: 9 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 6 years

Crescent City's Finest



Officer D. Mello

Years in Law Enforcement: 7 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 7 years



Officer J. Schneck

Years in Law Enforcement: 4 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 4 years



Officer J. Sullivan

Years in Law Enforcement: 2 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 2 years

Crescent City's Finest



Officer C. Votruba

Years in Law Enforcement: 5 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 3 years



Officer M. Wiley

Years in Law Enforcement: 4 years

Years with Crescent City Police: 4 years

2010 Department Training

Chief Plack	Jan. 6	Crisis Mgmt. for Schools	8 Hours
	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	June 29	Reasonable Cause for Drug and Alcohol Testing	3 Hours
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			18 Hours
Lt. Scott	Jan. 6	Supervisory Update	24 Hours
	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	April 26	POST Mgmt. Course	40 Hours
	May 17	POST Mgmt. Course	32 Hours
	June 7	POST Mgmt. Course	32 Hours
	June 29	Reasonable Cause for Drug and Alcohol Testing	3 Hours
	Nov. 15	Weapons of Mass Destruction	8 Hours
	Dec. 6	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
Sgt. Apperson	Jan. 6	Crisis Mgmt. for Schools	8 Hours
	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	May 14	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	June 29	Reasonable Cause for Drug and Alcohol Testing	3 Hours
	July 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/ Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Oct. 23	Defensive Tactics	8 Hours
	Nov. 8	Supervisory Training	80 Hours
Cpl. Wright	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	May 14	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	Aug 13	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Oct. 23	Defensive Tactics	8 Hours

	Nov. 15	Weapons of Mass Destruction	8 Hours
	Dec. 6	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
			36.5 Hours
Det. Doyle	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	March 5	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	June 29	Reasonable Cause for Drug and Alcohol Testing	3 Hours
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Nov. 15	Weapons of Mass Destruction	8 Hours
			21.5 Hours
Officer Mello	Jan. 24	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 23	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	April 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	May 14	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Aug. 31	Glock Armorer	8 Hours
			28.5 Hours
Officer King	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	July 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Aug. 13	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			14.5 Hours
Officer Barber	May 14	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	July 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Aug. 13	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			14.5 Hours
Officer Gill	Jan. 6	Crisis Mgmt. for Schools	8 Hours
	Feb. 14	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours

Feb. 16	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
March 27	Active Shooter	32 Hours
May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hours
Aug. 13	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
Sept. 20	FTO Training	40 Hours
Oct. 23	Defensive Tactics	8 Hours
		105.5 Hours

Officer Sullivan	Feb. 6	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	April 13	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			17.5 Hours

Officer Votruba	Feb. 6	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	Feb. 23	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	March 2	Domestic Violence	8 Hours
	March 31	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Aug. 31	Glock Armorer	8 Hours
		36.5 Hours	

Officer Wiley	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 hours
	Feb. 23	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	March 2	Domestic Violence	8 Hours
	March 27	Active Shooter	32 Hours
	March 31	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	April 24	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	April 25	Domestic Violence	8 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour

	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Aug. 23	School resource Officer	40 Hours
			112.5 Hours
Officer Capon	Jan. 30	Stop Stick training	2 Hours
	Feb. 16	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	Feb. 23	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hours
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			20.5 Hours
Officer Schneck	Jan. 30	Stop Stick Training	2 Hours
	Feb. 24	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	April 24	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	May 14	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	May 27	Responsibility for Children when Parent is Arrested Video	1 Hour
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hour
	July 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Aug. 13	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
	Oct. 23	Defensive Tactics	8 Hours
			32.5 Hours
Res. Officer Lo	Feb. 21	Impact Weapons	6 Hours
	Feb. 23	Living on the Fault Line	3 Hours
	April 24	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	May 27	Occupant Restraint Laws	.5 Hours
	July 23	Force Option Simulator	4 Hours
	Aug. 9	CPR/AED/Blood Borne Pathogens	4 Hours
			21.5 Hours

Total Training Hours: 747.5 Hours

2010 LEADN Awards

The LEADN (Law Enforcement Administrators of Del Norte) awards ceremony is an annual event for all local law enforcement agencies. This event is an excellent way for members of the Police Department and the community to be recognized for performing duties in a manner exceeding the highest level of standards and expectations. It is fitting to officially commend outstanding performance and give full public recognition to those who have brought honor to themselves, the Department, and the community during this LEADN ceremony.

2010 LEADN Award Recipients

Officer of the Year:

Officer Maia Wiley

Explorer of the Year:

Explorer Calyssa Williams

Special Recognition Award:

Elk Valley Rancheria

Special Recognition Award:

KPOD FM Bicoastal Media Radio

Special Recognition Award:

KCRE FM Bicoastal Media Radio

**Community Recognition Award:
Image**

Tom Kinney of California Auto

Community Recognition Award:

AWI Management Company

Community Recognition Award:

Karen Ortman

Police Chief Commendation Award: Jacob Jackson



Chief Plack presents the Officer of the Year Award to Officer Wiley



Chief Plack presents Explorer of the Year Award to Calyssa Williams



Police Chief Commendation Award Recipient Jacob Jackson
(Pictured here with his uncle, Sgt. Apperson)

On December 27th, 2010, Jacob Jackson was home eating dinner with his 8-year old sister Mackenzie and his grandmother, Janna Apperson. Janna began to choke on a piece of food and was unable to breathe. Jacob wasted no time and attempted to execute the Heimlich maneuver. He was unable to successfully dislodge the food particle but remained calm. He then positioned himself behind his grandmother and began striking her on her back with as much force as he possibly could. After several attempts the piece of food was dislodged and Janna was able to breathe again.

Jacob, undoubtedly, saved his grandmothers life that day. The most amazing part of this story is that at the time of this incident Jacob was only 6-years old. **It didn't take long for Jacob's uncle, Sgt. Erik Apperson to hear about what happened.** Shortly afterward, Apperson submitted a proposal to Police Chief Plack to honor Jacob with a commendation.

Crescent City Police Department

K-9 Zeus and K-9 Apollo



Zeus



Zeus is a seven year old German Sheppard, born and raised in southern California by the owners of Inglis Police Dog Academy. Zeus started his service with the Crescent City Police Department in June of 2005. Zeus and Officer Mello are POST Certified in the Detection of Methamphetamine, Heroin, Cocaine and Marijuana.

Zeus and Officer Mello conducted numerous hours of training in 2010. This training consists of narcotic detection, obedience, handler protection, building/area searches and tracking. During 2010, Zeus was deployed 79 times for narcotic detection. Narcotic searches consist mainly of vehicle searches, probation searches, search warrants, as well as locker and vehicle searches at the high school.

Zeus was deployed 23 times for patrol work during 2010. Zeus conducted several building searches and some area searches/tracks.



Zeus assisted other agencies within Del Norte County this year. He assisted the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office, California State Park Rangers and the California Highway Patrol with narcotic detection and tracking of suspects. With Zeus being cross trained in narcotic detection and patrol work, the Crescent City Police Department is able to provide protection and safety for the residents and preserve the bond of partnership with man's best friend, the K-9.

Apollo



During 2010, Apollo completed 70 hours and 51 minutes of routine maintenance training. The training consisted of obedience, tracking, narcotic detection and patrol work. Training was completed while on duty as well as with the unit in either 4 or 8 hour blocks. The training was performed at the Hamilton Mill Site and various locations throughout Crescent City.

Apollo was deployed 91 times during 2010. The deployments ranged from searching vehicles for illegal narcotics to searching for wanted subjects. Apollo also assisted in a variety of different situations including conducting foot patrols and serving as backup while violent suspects were taken into custody.

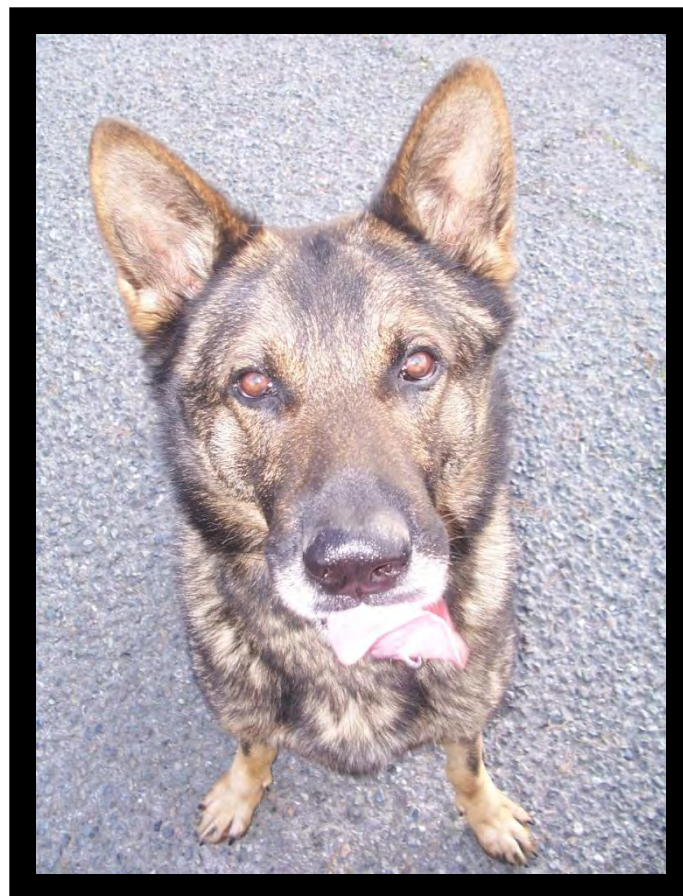
During 2010, Apollo apprehended a wanted parolee who had a history of assaulting officers and was on parole for felony assault on a peace officer. Officer King observed the subject walking on K Street. When contact was attempted the subject ran and was captured by K9 Apollo on 9th Street. This is but one example of how valuable of an asset the K9 program is to the Crescent City Police Department. By utilizing Apollo, Officers are taken out of harm's way.

Apollo was also utilized at the Del Norte High School. He has conducted random locker and vehicles searches in the parking lot. Apollo performed demonstrations at local schools and community functions. This demonstration gives the public a rare opportunity to interact with police service dogs and is a great opportunity for education regarding their function in the community.

Apollo has also assisted other agencies in Del Norte County. His training has been effective for **Del Norte County Sheriff's Office, Del Norte County Juvenile Hall, State Parks Law Enforcement, California Highway Patrol** and the Department of Fish and Game.

LIFETIME SEIZURES BY APOLLO:

6.9 Ounces marijuana
4 GM concentrated cannabis
30 Hydrocodone
22 Ativan
6 Meth pipes
20 Marijuana pipes
12 Hypodermic syringes
10.6 GM methamphetamine



DETECTIVE BUREAU



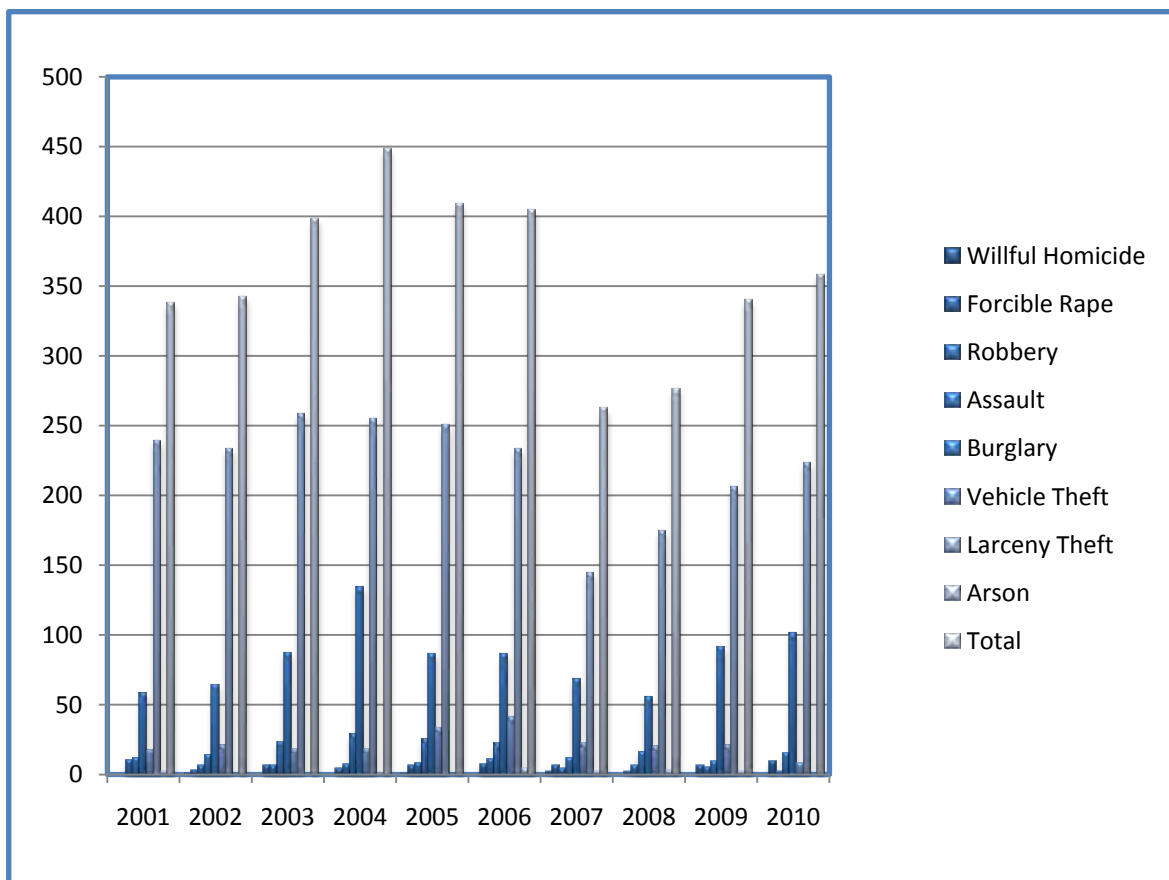
Keith Doyle was appointed Detective for the Crescent City Police Department in July of 2004. Detective Doyle is a veteran of over thirty years in law enforcement: having worked for the **Alameda County Sheriff's Department, Del Norte County Sheriff's Department** and the Crescent City Police Department. Detective Doyle has had specialized training in interviewing and interrogation, forensic interviewing of children, crime scene investigation and reconstruction. Detective Doyle is also a certified fingerprint examiner and has testified as an expert in Del Norte County Superior Court.

Detective Doyle is responsible for major crime investigations, tracking sex offenders, parole/probation search coordination, internal affairs investigation and other special law enforcement details. Detective Doyle has also testified in Del Norte Superior Court as a fingerprint expert. Detective Doyle also trains the Crescent City Police Department in crime scene techniques, fingerprinting and is also a field training officer.

During 2010, Detective Doyle investigated 35 cases, 6 background investigations, 3 internal affairs investigations, along with managing 18 sex offenders. Detective Doyle is also the Reserve Officer Coordinator and had 4 **Reserve Officer's for the year 2010. Detective Doyle also handled the front office** for a month and half before a replacement Records Specialist was hired. He also assisted other agencies with fingerprint identification and crime scene investigation.

Part 1 Crimes 2001-2010

	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
Willful Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	3	6	4	6	7	6	2	6	9
Robbery	10	6	6	7	8	11	4	6	5	2
Assault	12	14	23	29	25	22	12	16	9	15
Burglary	58	64	87	134	86	86	68	55	91	101
Vehicle Theft	17	21	18	18	33	41	22	20	21	8
Larceny Theft	239	233	258	255	250	233	144	174	206	223
Arson	2	0	0	1	0	4	2	3	2	0
Total	338	342	398	448	409	404	262	276	340	358



Explorer Post 10-8

The purpose of Law Enforcement Exploring is to provide young adults who may be interested in a career in law enforcement with a comprehensive program of training, competition, service and practical experiences. Character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism are integral components of the overall program. Through their involvement in the program, Explorers develop an awareness of the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement agencies. The support of the Explorer Advisor, along with a dedicated cadre of law enforcement professionals and adult volunteers who provide adult leadership, is essential to the success of the Post.

The Crescent City Police Department Explorer Post is a chartered member within The Boy Scouts of America and Learning for Life. Post 10-8 is comprised of approximately twelve young men and women from within the Crescent City area, ranging in age from 14 to 20. Explorer Post 10-8 requires at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average and a clean criminal record.

The Explorer Program is comprised of several different components. The primary component of the Explorer Program is weekly meetings at 6:00PM at the Crescent City Police Department. At the meetings the teens gain firsthand knowledge of the interworking of the Police Department. The meetings primarily consist of training, planning local events and physical fitness. Training topics included gang awareness, court procedure, statutory law, radio communication, narcotics, law enforcement history, SWAT, corrections, report writing, and much more. The hands-on training they receive by way of scenarios include bomb threat response, traffic stops, domestic violence reports, domestic terrorism, emergency preparedness and response to reports of mentally unstable individuals.

Another opportunity for the Explorer Post is the Ride-Along Programs. Explorers volunteer their time to ride along with a patrol officer to observe his daily duties and calls for service. Ride alongs prove to be a vital part of the program giving the teens an opportunity to ask questions of officers and observe their interactions with the community. Through the ride along explorers begin to see their training in real time community calls for service.

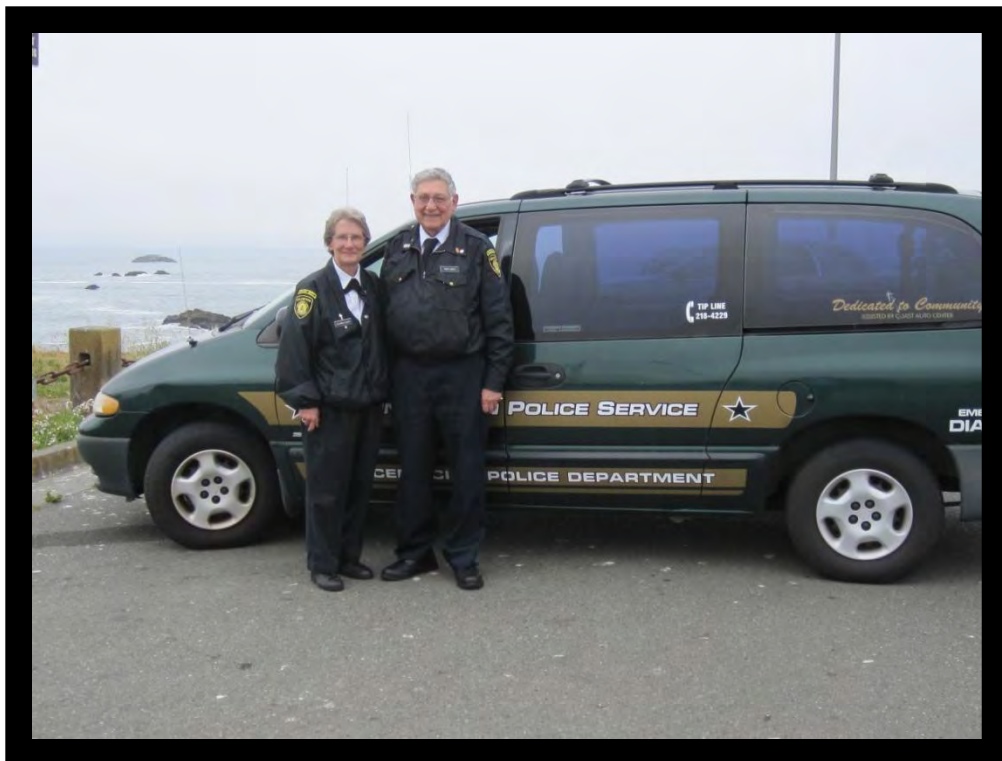
In 2010 Explorer Post 10-8 raised funds to send explorers to the National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Explorers flew into Georgia to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity. Explorers competed in week long events and competitions. The explorers were also provided the opportunity to attend countless seminars and classes taught by local, state and federal agencies. The experience, knowledge and training the explorers gained during the National Conference was priceless in their teenage years.

During 2010 Explorer Post 10-8 donated countless hours of service to the community by providing assistance during community events. Some of the community events included the Christmas Parade, 4th of July Celebrations, Veterans Day Parade and events, Crab Races, Coastal Expo, Del Norte County Fair, Del Norte Youth and Family Fair, Meth Summit 2010, Trick or Treat Street, and many other local events. Explorers also provided countless hours inside the Crescent City Police Department assisting with the Records Division and assisting other Administrators including the Chief of Police.



Volunteers in Police Service

The Crescent City Police Department Volunteers in Police Services Program (V.I.P.S) is a group of dedicated volunteers in our community who have offered their time and skills to the organization. The V.I.P.S program is designed to help enable citizens to assist the police department in crime prevention and education for the public on programs to reduce crime in our community. As of 2010, the program has allowed citizens more than ever to join, as it has been re-tooled, to say the least, in a more youthful manner. However, you will continue to see the same familiar, friendly faces driving around town in the V.I.P.S van weekly, as well as getting to know the six new V.I.P.S members. There are currently eight members in the program. Their duties include patrol, K-9 training, assisting the Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator, security checks, welfare checks, reporting hazardous or unusual conditions, parking enforcement, vehicle inspection logs, active roles in helping with traffic safety investigations, and as of this year, **Explorer Advisers**. **This year's program also offers training to its members to make it more applicable to those waiting to leave for an academy.** The V.I.P.S. assisted in numerous community events including traffic control during the 4th of July festivities, participating in First 5 events, Summer Safety Day, Sea Cruise KCRE Coastal Expo, local parades, and many other events the local fair grounds has held.



CRESCENT CITY POLICE RESERVES



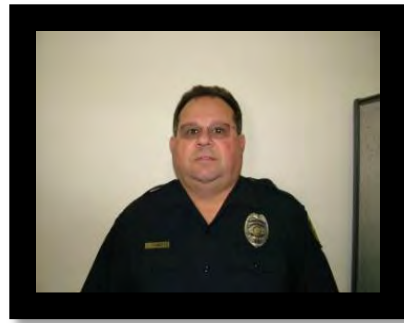
Reserve Officer Goodrich



Reserve Officer Holt



Reserve Officer Lo



Reserve Officer Enea

The coordinator for the Crescent City Police Reserves is Detective Keith Doyle. For the year of 2010, the Police Reserves had four members, Officer Gary Goodrich, Officer Rich Enea, Officer Jim Holt and Officer Yeng Lo. All the Reserve Officers have attended a regular police academy, two are retired police officers. Of the four officers, three are Level I Reserve Officers and one is a Level II until training patrol is finished. For the year of 2010, there was a total of 1158.5 hours worked by Reserve Officers. This average is 96.5 hours per month. This is equivalent to having one full time officer for over half the month at no additional cost to the city.

School Resource Officer

2010 was a transitional year for the position of School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Justin Gill finished the 2009-2010 school year as Officer Maia Wiley assumed the position for the 2010-2011 school year at Del Norte High School.

The SRO Program positions officers on school grounds in an effort to create **and maintain a safe learning environment. The SRO's first duty is that of a sworn police officer** – investigating crimes and activities associated with criminal behavior. However, **they are not "campus police", but rather "police on campus"**, who promote a positive image through interaction with students, parents, teachers and administrators. We recognize that our youth are our future.

The Crescent City Police Department and Del Norte County Unified School District is taking a proactive approach within the schools to identify youth at risk, try to intervene with appropriate school action plans, build healthy and trusting relationships, and encourage a forward looking approach to deal **with the pressures today's young people face. The SRO is a liaison between** the Police Department, school, and surrounding area. The SRO provides a safe and secure environment during school hours as well as providing a positive police presence during school, after school events, and at school dances.

School Resource Officers provide presentations on law-related topics. The emphasis of these presentations is on educating students about the law and their roles in society as law-abiding citizens. SROs are also available to speak on law enforcement to students and parents and to provide on-going training to administrators and faculty.

School Resource Officers counsel students on a wide variety of issues: personal safety, anger control, personal conflicts, drug and alcohol concerns, physical abuse and neglect, and other matters that are in some way connected with the law. SROs work closely with school principals, counselors and social workers to provide appropriate levels of information and student support.

School Resource Officers conduct criminal investigations and make arrests utilizing the same criteria as a patrol officer. The SRO works with school

administrators, parents and the juvenile probation system to hold offenders accountable for their actions while not clogging the justice system with cases that could be resolved within the school by alternative means.

Officer Wiley gave several presentations in health classes regarding teen dating violence, child abuse and endangerment, alcohol and drug abuse, as well as search and seizure presentations. Officer Wiley also gave personal safety, **'trick or treating' safety**, and teen alcohol and drug abuse presentations at the Family Resource Center in 2010.

Additionally, Officer Gill and Reserve Officer Rich Enea gave "Gang Resistance Education and Training" (G.R.E.A.T.) classes to Joe Hamilton Elementary School and Crescent Elk 6th Grade classes during 2010. The G.R.E.A.T. program consists of a 13 week course of teaching students how to improve interpersonal communication skills, anger management, and alternatives to gangs and violence.

In 2010 Officers Gill and Wiley made 121 arrests and 67 citations on numerous crimes including possession and furnishing of narcotics, public intoxication, resisting arrest, possession of tobacco, illegal weapons on campus, theft, battery, burglary, and numerous driving and traffic infractions.

Officers Wiley and Gill also responded to calls for service at Joe Hamilton Elementary, Crescent Elk Middle School, Community Day/Educational Options School, McCarthy Alternative Education Center and St. Joseph School. SROs worked numerous hours at after school events including athletic events, games, fundraisers and dances.

G.R.E.A.T

Gang Resistance Education and Training

The second class of students enrolled in the G.R.E.A.T. Program had its graduation in June 2010. The successful completion of this second class has already yielded benefits with improved behavior observed in some of the young participants. Students received their certificates of completion, T-shirts, and badges during the informal graduation ceremony at Crescent Elk Middle School.

The class started March 2010 and involved all the 6th grade students at Crescent Elk Middle School. This year the G.R.E.A.T. Program was also implemented at the 4th grade level at Joe Hamilton Elementary School. The program was well received by the students, teachers, administrators and parents. The 4th grade curriculum is 6 weeks long which also concluded with the students receiving T-shirts, certificates and medals. The Crescent City Police Department, Del Norte Unified School District, and Family Resource Center hope to expand the program next year to include the GREAT Family Curriculum and Summer Program.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. With gang prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership.

G.R.E.A.T. has developed partnerships with nationally recognized organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Association of Police Athletic Leagues. These partnerships encourage positive relationships among the community, parents, schools, and law enforcement officers.

G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. The G.R.E.A.T. Program offers a continuum of components for students and their families.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program consists of four components: a 13-session middle school curriculum, a 6 week elementary school curriculum, a summer program, and families training.



Reserve Officer Enea, Officer Epperson and a Student

The goal of this program includes preventing youth crime, violence, and gang involvement while building a positive relationship among families, law enforcement and our young people to create a safer and healthier community. Crescent City Police Officer Justin Gill and Reserve Officer Richard Enea were the instructors for the program during the spring of 2010 session.

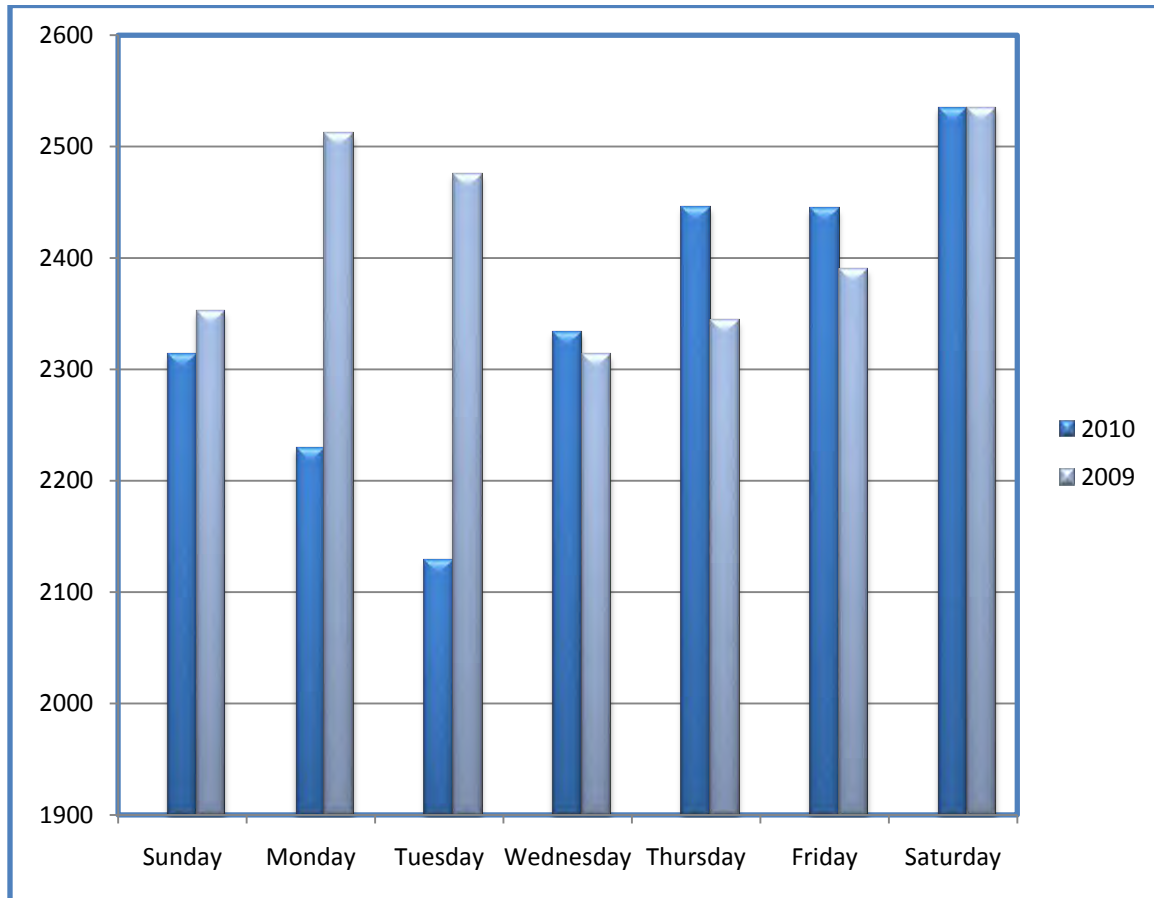
Choose to Be **GREAT**



Officer Gill, Chief Plack, and Reserve Officer Enea

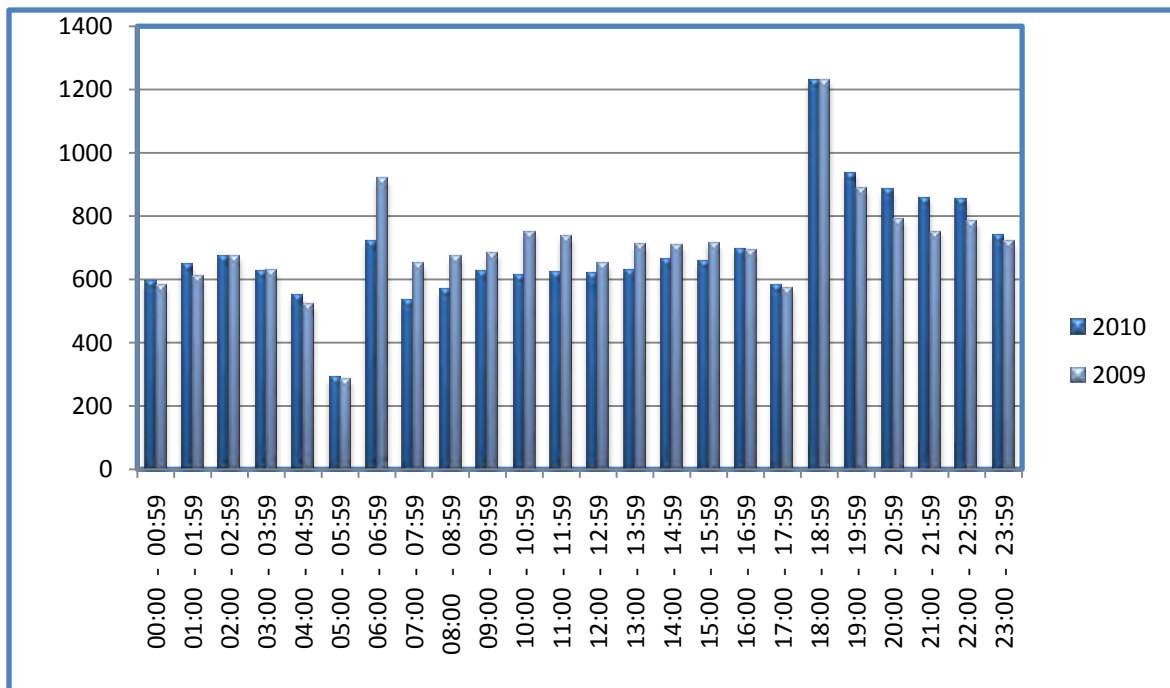
Calls for Service by Day of the Week

Day of the Week	2010	2009
Sunday	2,313	2,352
Monday	2,229	2,511
Tuesday	2,129	2,475
Wednesday	2,333	2,313
Thursday	2,445	2,344
Friday	2,444	2,390
Saturday	2,535	2,535



Calls for Service by Hour of Day

Time Period	2010	2009
00:00 - 00:59	594	581
01:00 - 01:59	646	611
02:00 - 02:59	670	674
03:00 - 03:59	625	629
04:00 - 04:59	551	523
05:00 - 05:59	288	284
06:00 - 06:59	720	919
07:00 - 07:59	534	649
08:00 - 08:59	567	672
09:00 - 09:59	626	684
10:00 - 10:59	613	751
11:00 - 11:59	622	736
12:00 - 12:59	620	649
13:00 - 13:59	630	711
14:00 - 14:59	662	708
15:00 - 15:59	655	713
16:00 - 16:59	695	693
17:00 - 17:59	579	572
18:00 - 18:59	1,231	1,231
19:00 - 19:59	936	887
20:00 - 20:59	883	789
21:00 - 21:59	855	751
22:00 - 22:59	853	783
23:00 - 23:59	739	720



NATIONAL TAKE BACK PROGRAM

Starting in 2010 and continuing, the Crescent City Police Department in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Citizens can bring medications for disposal to the Crescent City Police Department. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. The event is held on a specific date each year, and to continue this very important program, the Crescent City Police Department has extended the program throughout the year, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm excluding holidays.

In September 2010, Americans turned in 242,000 pounds—121 tons—of prescription drugs at nearly 4,100 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

The Crescent City Police Department welcomes all of our citizens that would like to participate and help us make this a healthier and drug free community.

Got Drugs?

Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it.

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal Sat. April 30th at the Police Department or the Sheriff's Office.

Visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539 for more information.





"This year, 10,839 people will die in drunk-driving crashes – one every 50 minutes." (source – NHTSA, 2009).

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) was founded by a mother who lost her daughter in a crash, and was incorporated on September 5, 1980. MADD's organizational purpose can be best stated by their mission statement (source - www.madd.org): "The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking."

MADD's "Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving" has a three-prong approach:

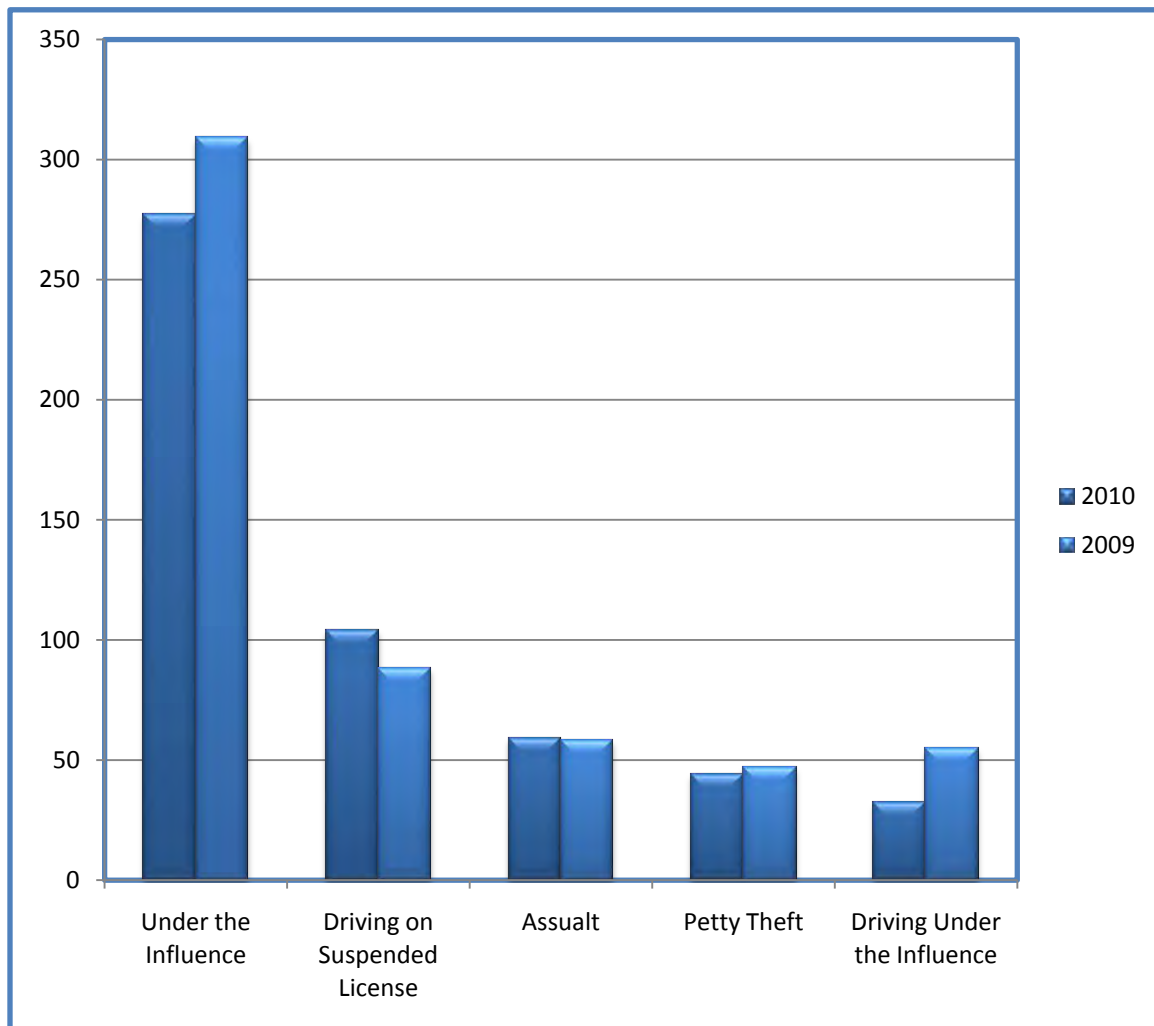
- Turn cars into the cure: MADD's goal of the cars of tomorrow automatically determining if the driver is at or above the legal limit of .08 BAC (Blood Alcohol Content).
- Require convicted drunk drivers to blow before they go: Mandated ignition interlock devices to require drunk drivers to prove that they are sober before they drive.
- Support the heroes who keep our roads safe: Proactive and highly visible law enforcement catch DUI drivers and discourage others from driving drunk.



Chief Plack presenting Officer Sullivan with the MADD 2010 Hero Award

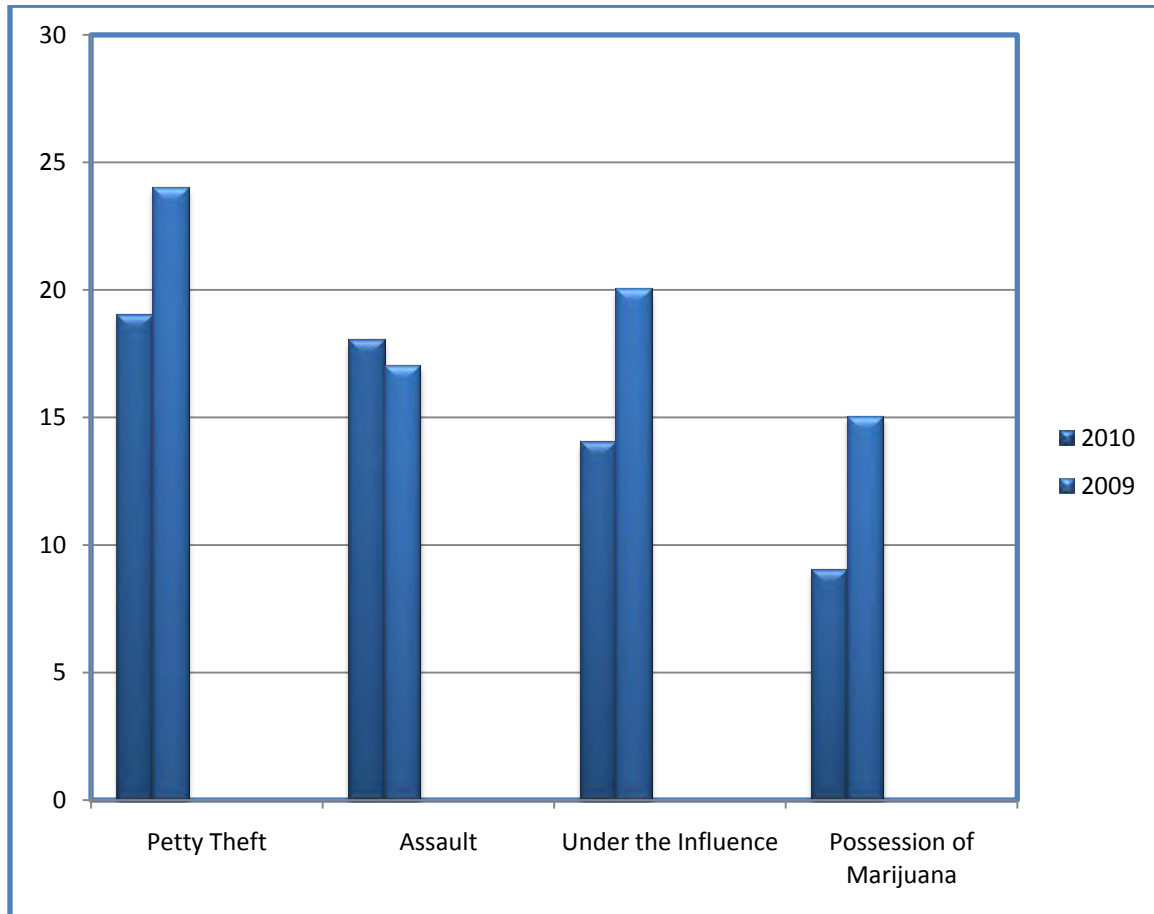
Most Common Adult Arrests

	2010	2009
Under the Influence	277	309
Driving on a Suspended License	104	88
Assault	59	58
Petty Theft	44	47
Driving Under the Influence	32	55



Most Common Juvenile Arrests

	2010	2009
Petty Theft	19	24
Assault	18	17
Under the Influence	14	20
Possession of Marijuana	9	15





Crime Free Multi-Housing Program

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program is a crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on apartment properties. The Crime Free Multi-Housing Programs was successfully developed by the Mesa Arizona Police Department in 1992 by Police Officer Tim Zehring. The International Crime Free Programs have spread to nearly 2,000 cities in 44 U.S. states, 5 Canadian Provinces, Mexico, England, Finland, Japan, Russia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Puerto Rico. The Crescent City Police Department adopted the program in 2005. Property managers can become individually certified after completing training in each phase while the physical property itself can only be certified upon completion of all three phases. The anticipated benefits of a fully certified property are reduced crime, a more stable resident base, and reduced exposure to civil liability. During 2010, five apartment communities continue to stay fully certified in the Crime Free Multi Housing Program and passed their annual inspection.

Crime Free Multi-Housing Apartment Communities include:

Seabreeze Apartments
1045 E. Condor Ave
Managers: Vada and Mickey Carroll

Totem Villa Apartments
1085 US Hwy 101 N
Manager: Rod Neilson

Seagull Villa Apartments
655 Pacific Ave.
Manager: Nancy Winters

Crescent City Senior
1125 Oregon St.
Manager: Connie Nicolet

Maple Cove Apartments
577 I St.
Manager: Joseph Bier

The Benefits of Crime Free Multi-Housing:

- **A stable, more satisfied tenant base** with an increased demand for rental units with a reputation for active management.
- **Lower maintenance and repair costs with increased property values.**
- **Improved personal safety for tenants, landlords, and managers.**

The reason the Crescent City Police Department continues to train apartment communities and conduct the three phases of training is a result of seeing the change first hand in our community.

In 2010, the Crescent City Police Department partnered with First 5 of Del Norte and is continuing to make a positive impact in the community. Rod Nielsen, the manager of Totem Villa Apartments, completed a community room within his apartment community. First 5 donated two computers and software while other local businesses donated building materials and alarm systems for the room. The community room serves as a safe place for children to play, gather, and stay involved with apartment activities. AWI Management, Totem Villa Apartments, the Crescent City Police Department, First 5, and local businesses all helped make the community room a success. The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, along with First 5 are looking forward to expanding the community rooms to others apartments that become certified in the program.

The Three Phases of the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program

Phase I - Management Training (8-Hours)

Instructed by the Crescent City Police Department with guest speakers.

- Crime Prevention Theory
- CPTED Theory (Physical Security)
- Benefits of Resident Screening

- Lease Agreements and Eviction Issues
- Crime Free Lease Addendum
- **Key Control and Master Key Use**
- On-Going Security Management Monitoring and Responding to Criminal Activity
- **Gangs, Drugs Activity, and Crime Prevention**
- **Legal Warnings, Notices & Evictions Working Smarter With the Police Fire and Life Safety Training Community Awareness**

A 100-page Crime Free Multi-Housing manual is supplied with additional handouts.

Phase II – Survey by the Crescent City Police Department

- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Survey (CPTED)
- Minimum door, window, and lock standards compliance inspection
- Minimum exterior lighting standards evaluation
- Key Control procedures evaluation
- Landscape maintenance standards compliance

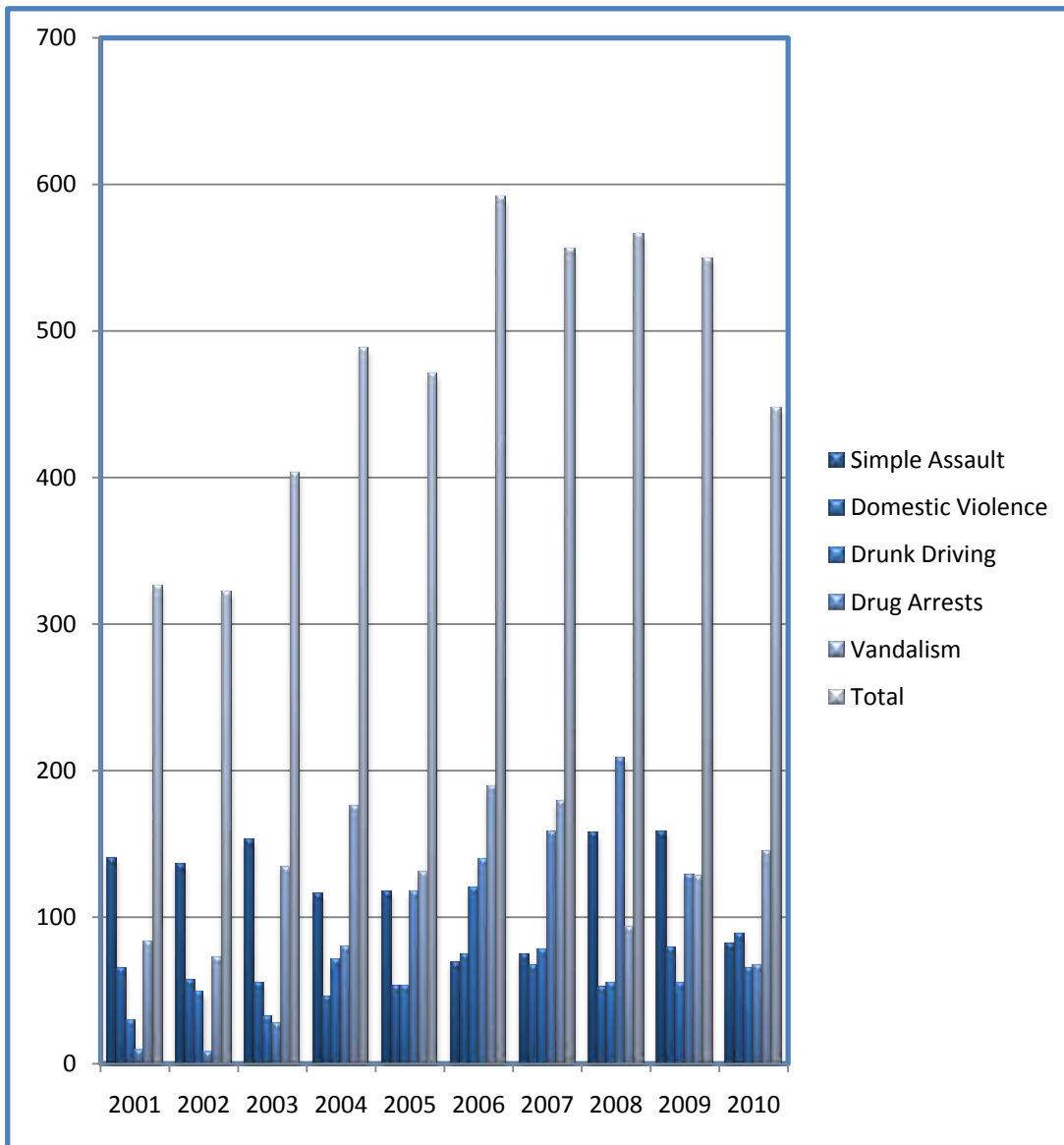
Phase III - Community Awareness Training

- Annual crime prevention taught by property management and police
- Community awareness and continuous participation is encouraged

This certificate expires every year unless renewed following compliance with Phases I & II.

Crime Statistics 2001-2010

	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
Simple Assault	140	136	153	116	117	69	74	157	158	82
Domestic Violence	65	57	55	45	53	74	67	52	79	88
Drunk Driving	29	49	32	71	53	120	78	55	55	65
Drug Arrests	9	8	27	80	117	139	158	209	129	67
Vandalism	83	72	134	176	131	189	179	93	128	145
Total	326	322	403	488	471	591	556	566	549	447



Motorcycle Traffic Unit

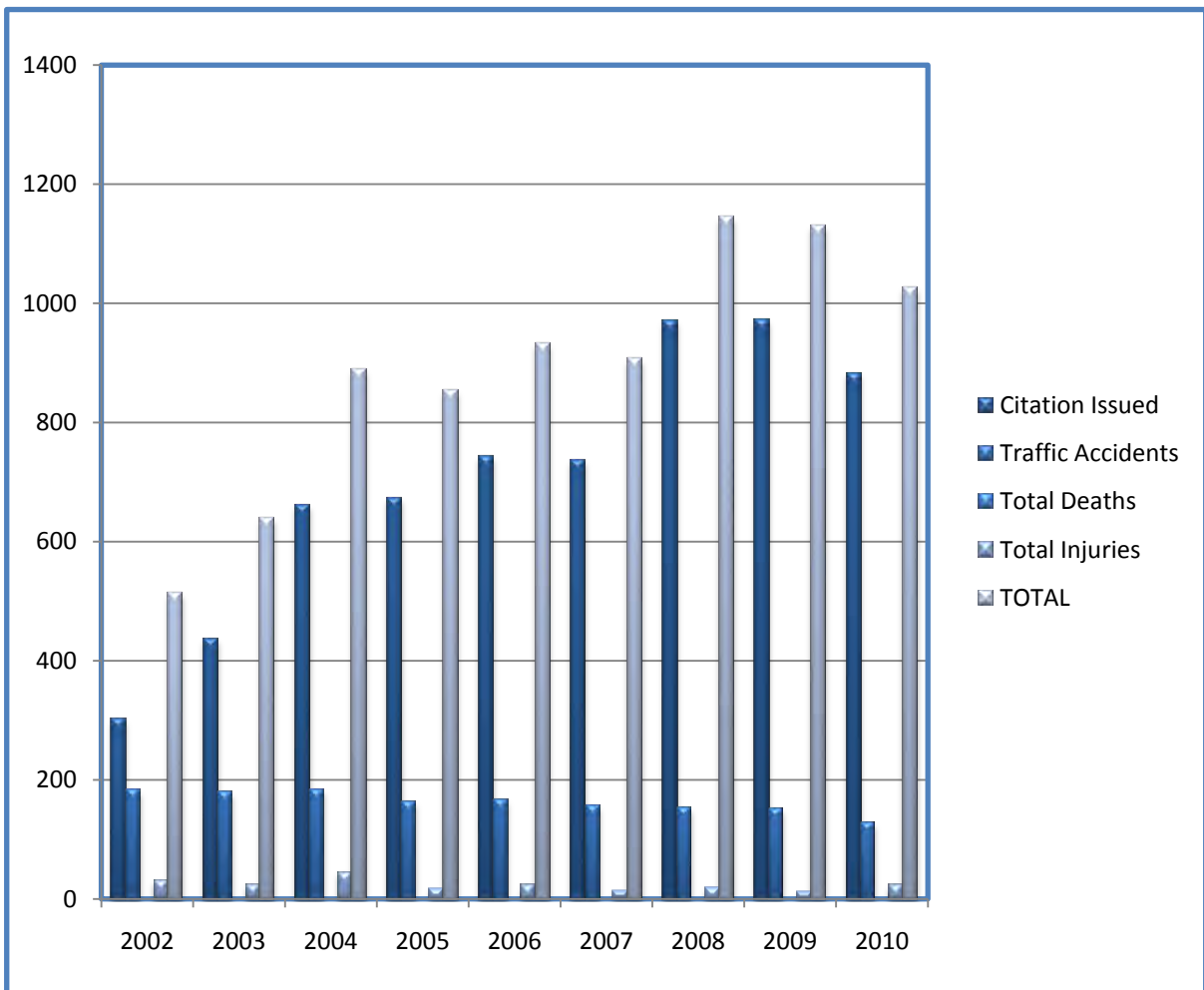
In October of 2006 the Crescent City Police Department received a grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety which funded a fully equipped Harley Davidson law enforcement motorcycle. Officer Eric Capon was selected and designated as the Traffic Enforcement Motorcycle Officer. In 2007, Officer Capon successfully completed the Law Enforcement Basic 80-Hour Motorcycle Training through the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. Officer Gene Votruba was recently selected as the second Traffic Enforcement Motorcycle Officer and will be attending the 80-Hour training as well.



The traffic unit is a valuable asset to the Crescent City Police Department as well as to the community. Officer Capon and Officer Votruba are able to focus their efforts on traffic hazards this community has been faced with for many years.

Traffic Statistics 2002-2010

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Traffic Accidents	182	179	183	163	167	157	154	152	128
Total Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Injuries	31	24	45	17	23	13	19	12	23
TOTAL	514	639	889	853	932	906	1144	1130	1026



Traffic Accident Statistics



Most Common Traffic Accident Locations

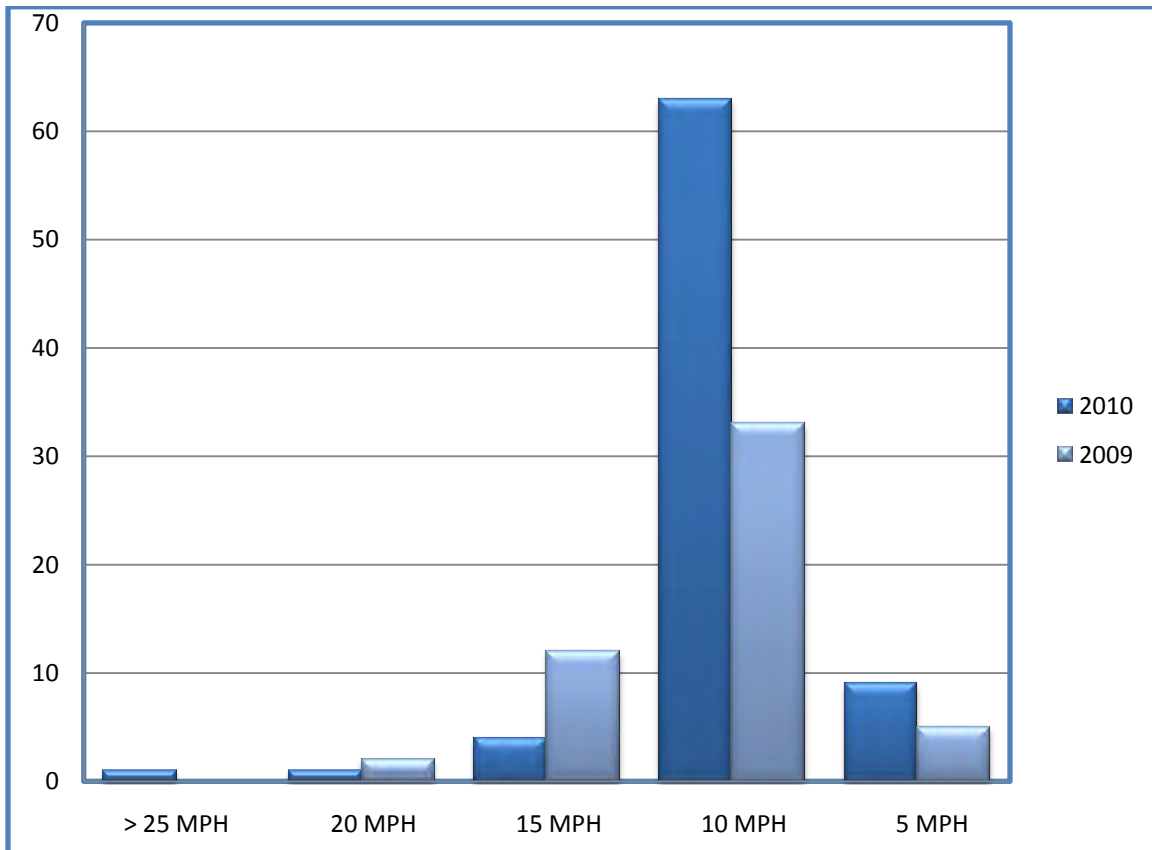
Number of Accidents

Private Property	23
Hwy. 101 & Cooper	8
Hwy. 101 South (300 blk.)	4
4 th & L Street	4
5 th & L Street	4
Hwy. 101 North (500 blk.)	3
L Street (700 Blk.)	3

In 2010, the Crescent City Police Department responded to 128 traffic accidents with a total of 23 injuries. In 2009, the department responded to 152 accidents with 12 injuries.

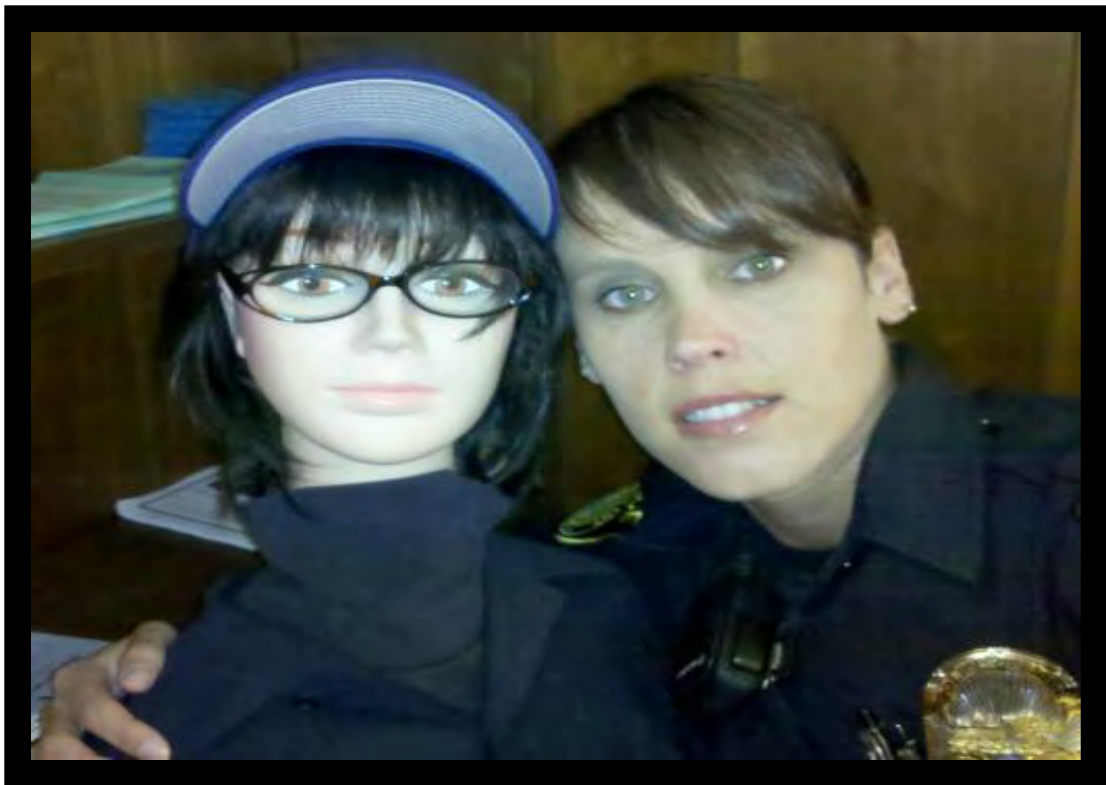
Speeding Citations Statistics

	2010	2009
25 MPH or more over posted speed	1	0
20 MPH over posted speed	1	2
15 MPH over posted speed	4	12
10 MPH over posted speed	63	33
5 MPH over posted speed	9	5



Traffic Decoy

No one ever expected Debbie to amount to much. She wasn't especially bright. She didn't do all that well in school. She was teased mercilessly by the other students. They often called her "Airhead" or what she hated even worse, "Debbie the Dummy." But, Debbie persevered. She knew she had to come into this world for a reason, She knew she could make a difference. So, with training and dedication, Debbie quietly went on to become one of the most effective traffic officers the Crescent City Police Department has ever had. It is not her great physical abilities that make her so intimidating. It is not her outstanding communication skills that convince the public to follow the law. But, Debbie has something, a presence about her that makes every driver who sees her glance down to check his or her speed, to make sure they come to a complete stop at the light, to yield to the pedestrian in the crosswalk. If those people who teased her long ago could only see her now, sitting tirelessly in her patrol car for hours on end, making our little town a safer place to live, they would have to admit, Debbie is no dummy.



Officer Schneck and Debbie

Citations Issued

CITATION	2010	2009
Abandon vehicle on highway	0	1
Abandon vehicle on private property	0	1
After stop/yield to through traffic	1	1
Arson/property	0	1
Auto theft	2	1
Battery	12	4
Battery on person on school property	9	9
Battery on school employee	1	0
Bicycle without proper lighting	4	1
Bumpers required	1	0
Child abuse/endangerment	1	0
Classification restriction	1	2
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	2	0
Covering on license plate	1	1
Criminal threats	1	0
Curfew, minor	10	4
Defective windshield	4	21
Defrauding an innkeeper (\$400 or less)	1	2
Disorderly, begging	0	1
Display of license plate	2	7
Disturbing the peace	0	1
Divided highway	0	1
Dog required on leash/removal of waste	0	1
Drive/suspended license/reckless driving	11	12
Drive while license suspended	24	18
Drive while license suspended for DUI	3	3
Driver under 21 carrying alcohol	0	1
Driver's license not in possession	8	13
Driving left of center/view limited	1	0
Driving to left of double yellow lines	0	1
Driving without lights on	8	6
DUI alcohol and/or drugs	1	2

Citations Issued

CITATION	2010	2009
Dump offensive matter/punishment	0	2
Entry on school campus by suspended Student	1	0
Exhibition of speed	1	3
Fail to provide evidence financial responsibility	100	95
Failure to comply with registration	0	1
Failure to dim for approaching vehicle	0	3
Failure to dim for followed vehicle	0	1
False identification to a peace officer	1	1
Fight/challenge, fight in public place	4	1
Fight school/college/university	4	1
Following too closely	0	1
Foreign warrant/Misdemeanor	4	4
Headlamps required	17	24
Hit and run, property	1	1
Illegal camping within city limits	2	5
Improper position for right turn	1	0
Juvenile probation violation	7	0
Left turn yield	0	1
License plates	3	3
License plate lamp	5	6
Littering or dumping waste matter	1	0
Liquor violation/sale to a minor	3	0
Local warrant/Misdemeanor	9	12
Lodging in a vehicle on a city street 8pm-6am	0	2
Maintain lighting devices in good repair	4	1
Mandatory seatbelts	2	4
Minimum speed	1	0
Mudguards required	0	4
Mufflers, non-compliance	1	1
No brake lights on towed vehicle	0	1
Notify DMV of address change within 10 days	0	5
Obey control devices when turning	2	0
Obey official sign/signal	2	1

Citations Issued

CITATION	2010	2009
Offensive words in a public place	1	0
One tail lamp required	0	2
Open container-driver	0	1
Open container prohibited/consumption	1	1
Overnight camping prohibited	1	0
Owners responsibility	0	5
Parent or guardian not restraining child	2	2
Park parallel/right tires within 18" of curb	1	8
Parked blocking driveway	0	4
Parked on a sidewalk	1	3
Parked wrong way on a one way	0	3
Passenger over 16 yrs. Unrestrained	1	6
Pedestrian traffic on roadway	1	2
Petty theft	33	37
Petty theft/retail merchandise	4	2
Possession of alcohol by a minor	0	1
Possession of concentrated cannabis	0	1
Possession of controlled substance	1	0
Possession hypodermic needle/syringe	1	0
Possession ,instr. w/intent to commit theft	1	1
Possession marijuana, less than 1 ounce	6	12
Possession marijuana, over 1 ounce	0	1
Possession marijuana, specific circumstances	4	7
Possess/mfg/sell dangerous weapon	0	1
Possession of narcotics without prescription	2	1
Possession of paraphernalia	1	2
Possession of switchblade knife	0	1
Possession of tobacco	1	13
Possession, weapon on school grounds	1	0
Present evidence of registration to officer	0	1
Probation violation	0	1
Provisional license	2	2
Rear view mirror	1	2

Citations Issued

CITATION	2010	2009
Reckless driving, private property	2	2
Registration card with vehicle	3	14
Registration tabs	9	4
Resist/delay/obstruct peace officer	2	3
Restricted parking/physically handicapped	1	7
Right side of roadway	2	1
Robbery	0	1
Running red light	0	1
Sell/transport marijuana	0	2
Smoking in vehicle with minor present	0	2
Stolen/lost/damaged plate or registration	13	1
Stolen property: possess/receive/transport	2	0
Stop before turn at red signal	0	1
Stop for posted stop sign	19	39
Stop for red signal	10	31
Stop lamp required	31	28
Tail lamps: red and visible	1	0
Theft of a credit card/misuse	1	1
Transfer of ownership	1	0
Transport marijuana (less than 1 ounce)	1	0
Trespass	8	6
Trespass, on school grounds	1	1
Turn signals required	1	3
Turning without signaling 100 ft. prior	0	3
Two tail lamps required	13	22
Unattended child, 6 yrs. Or younger in vehicle	1	1
Unattended parked vehicle w/in 15ft. of hydrant	0	1
Under the influence	9	16
Unlawful vehicle	0	1
Unlicensed driver	54	48
Unregistered vehicle	162	115
Unregistered CA based vehicle	0	1
Unsafe lane change	1	0

Citations Issued

CITATION	2010	2009
Unsafe turn movement or without signal	6	4
Use of cell phone while driving	50	76
Vandalism, destroy	3	0
Vandalism/misdemeanor	2	1
Wearing seatbelts required	5	11
White light showing in rear	0	1
Willful/loud/unreasonable noise	3	2
Windshield	0	1
Wrong way on a one way	3	5
Yield to pedestrian on a crosswalk	3	2
Yield to through traffic/yield signs	0	1
Yield to vehicle crossing intersection	0	1

We hope you have enjoyed our 2010 Annual Report. The men and women of the Crescent City Police Department believe in the future of our City.

We thank you, the community, for supporting us in our efforts and we look forward to another productive year!

