



CITY OF BURLINGTON, IOWA

POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT



2005

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Dear Mayor Edwards and Council,

The year-end report for the Burlington Police Department reflects the activities our organization was engaged in during 2005. As you review the year-end report, we believe you will recognize the work product of individuals who are dedicated to serving the citizens of the Burlington and the many visitors to our city.

The officers of the Burlington Police Department are involved in many activities that have a positive impact on the quality of life in our city. Whether the officers are involved in residential patrol, walking the downtown area, traffic enforcement or education efforts, all are guided by the Department's Mission Statement:

"The mission of the Burlington Police Department is to guarantee a peaceful community through the enforcement of state and local laws, impartially and without prejudice, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States. We are committed to the protection of human life, individual rights and personal property through continuous care and professional service".

The Police Department continues to utilize grant monies when they are available to help supplement the ever-increasing drain on the general fund. The department works closely with other law enforcement agencies, other departments within the city, and citizens groups to provide a high quality of professional services to all of our citizens.

The department continues its review of all policies and procedures on a regular basis to keep updated on the latest trends in law enforcement. The men and women of the Burlington Police Department served the city well in the past year, and we look forward to continuing this service to the citizens of Burlington in 2006. The members of the department are committed to provide the very best for

our community, and we have many goals to accomplish throughout the coming year.

We are confident that the Burlington Police Department staff and personnel are doing their best to provide the quality law enforcement services our community needs. Integrity, courage, compassion, commitment, and pride are our guiding principles, and will be our measures for success in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Wunnenberg
Chief of Police

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Major of Operations

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

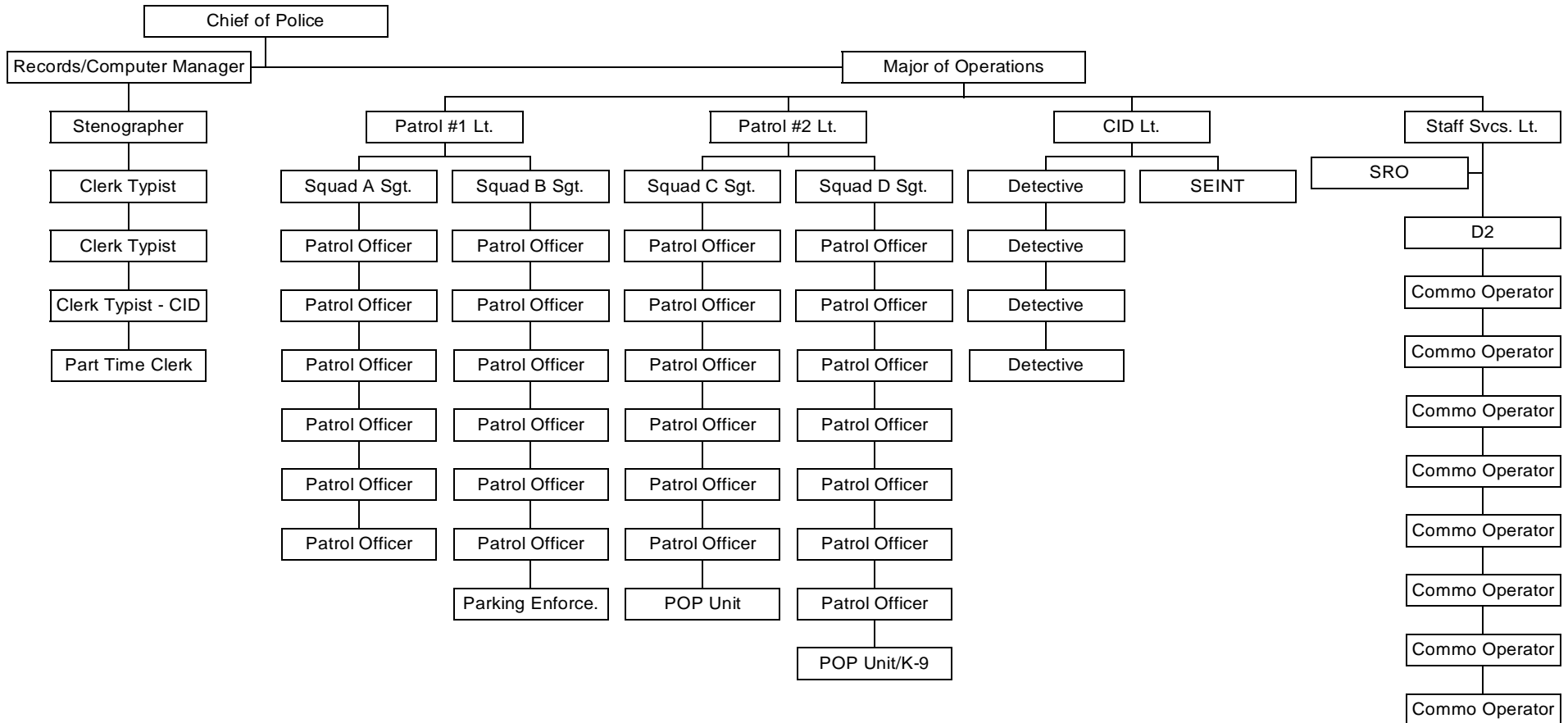


SYMBOL OF PEACE



The Indian represented on the Burlington Iowa Police Department insignia is Black Hawk, who sold the land on which Burlington stands to the white man. Sho-Quo-Quon was long a great trading place and never in legend or recorded history has there been an account of warfare, but rather a neutral ground, rich with flint; where Indians of all tribes sought the means of making their implements. The emblem is symbolic of Black Hawk's land. It's legendary peace and neutrality, and the vow of every Burlington Police Officer to uphold the rights and laws of man.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - 2005



BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

VISION STATEMENT

The Burlington Police Department in a leadership role is committed to excellence in service through positive interaction with the community to ensure equality of services, citizen satisfaction, and the highest quality of life in our community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Burlington Police Department is to guarantee a peaceful community through the enforcement of state and local laws, impartially and without prejudice, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States. We are committed to the protection of human life, individual rights and personal property through continuous care and professional service.

CORE VALUES

1. We will maintain a leadership role through training, education, use of technology, and continuous improvement of police service.
2. We will respect the individual and cultural differences that make up our community.
3. We will be sensitive and responsive to citizen need and treat all people with dignity, respect, and fairness.
4. We will be proactive in the reduction of crime.
5. We will utilize our resources in the most efficient and effective manner.
6. We will be professional, cooperative, and respectful to fellow employees.
7. We will provide leadership and direction to reach our vision.

Pins & Bars Proudly Worn by Burlington Police Officers



**Medal Of Valor
Extraordinary Bravery or Heroism**



**Medal Of Merit
Bravery or Heroism, or Exceptional Behavior**



**Distinguished Service Award
Above & Beyond the Call of Duty**



Purple Heart



**Officer of the Year
Chosen by Peers**



Senior Patrol Officer



Field Training Officer



School Resource Officer



Problem Oriented Police Officer



Canine Patrol



Drug Recognition Expert



Honor Guard



4 years of service or less



Field Training Supervisor



Criminal Investigation



Instructor Pin



Bicycle Patrol



Water Response Team



Negotiator Pin (Hostage)



**Master's Pin
Firearms proficiency**



**Years of service
(5 year increments)**

Awards and decorations are presented to sworn and on-duty reserve police officers. To be eligible for an award, an Officer must be acting in the line of duty, regardless of duty status. For Reserve Officers, they must be on-duty to be eligible.

MEDAL OF VALOR – The Medal of Valor is the Department’s highest award and may be awarded to members who distinguish themselves by extraordinary bravery or heroism when all of the following exists:

- a. The act was above and beyond the normal call of duty
- b. Where failure to take such action would not justify censure.
- c. Where the risk of life actually existed and the member had sufficient time to consciously evaluate the situation.
- d. Where the objective was of sufficient importance to justify the risk.
- e. Where the member accomplished his objective, or was prevented from same by
- f. incurring a disabling injury or death, or by some circumstance beyond his control.

MEDAL OF MERIT – The Medal of Merit is the Department’s second highest award and may be awarded to members who distinguish themselves by bravery or heroism, or by exceptional behavior, when one or more of the following exists:

- a. The act saved the life of another person with a degree of danger to the member not amounting to great physical danger, OR
- b. Where the risk of life or great physical danger actually existed, but the member did not have sufficient time to fully and consciously evaluate the situation, OR
- c. Where an Officer, who by exemplary conduct and demeanor during an extraordinary hazardous situation, resolves the same without injury to any person, or resolves the same with substantially reduced injuries or death to others than may
- g. otherwise have been reasonably expected.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BAR – The Distinguished Service Bar is the Department’s third highest award and may be awarded to members who distinguish themselves by performing exceptional service in a duty of great responsibility or of critical importance to law enforcement. Awards for distinguished service are based on exceptional performance of duty, clearly above that normally expected, which has contributed materially to the success of the Department. Long and faithful service is not considered for purposes of such an award.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION – The Letter of Commendation is the department’s fourth highest award. The letter will be formally produced and may include a City Seal. It will be presented by the rank of Major or above. Other possibilities may include a City Council or other public forum. The Letter of Commendation may be awarded to members of the department for any of the following:

- h. Unusual attention to duty, OR
 - a. Performance of their assigned functions in an unusually effective manner, OR
 - b. For use of exemplary initiative in performing an outstanding Police action.
- i. Commendation Bars are worn on the uniform shirt, above the right pocket flap and centered above the nameplate. Multiple awards will be worn with the higher awards to wearer’s right.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT RECORDS DIVISION – 2005

The Records Division provides clerical support for the Patrol Division and Criminal Investigation. The Records staff consists of four full time employees, and a part time typist. These clerks report to the Records/Computer Manager. One of the full time clerks is assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division from the Records Office, and her statistics are not reflected in the Records Office statistics.

The Records Staff, along with their supervisor meet the department's demand for transcription, typing, phone messaging, filing, organizing, archiving, purchasing, information submission to State and Federal agencies and all other secretarial duties. This staff works closely with other agencies outside the department, city, county, state and federal. They also work daily with attorneys, insurance agents, employers, and the city's most important asset, the citizens.

RECORDS DIVISION 2005 vs. 2004 STATISTICS

<u>Function</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Phone Calls Received	2,109	2,018
Citizen Contact-Counter	3,977	4,068
Dictation Transcribed	251,402	294,161
Total Reports Transcribed	3,396	3,250
Fingerprints Processed	749	708
Protection Orders	453	517
Records Checks Completed	469	544
Warrants Processed	1,756	2,561
Found Bicycles	495	389
Insurance Reports Processed	648	576
CJIS Database Entries	13,792	14,131
Hours Spent Filing	170	187

The Burlington Police Department participates in Incident Based Reporting (IBR) and makes a monthly report to the State of Iowa, which in turn reports the statistics to the Federal Bureau of Information for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Report. The error rate for our submission of IBR is well below 1%. Errors occur when reports are not scored properly using guidelines set out by the FBI.



BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT TRAINING 2005

The Burlington Police Department personnel received 2,537 training hours in 2005. This was a slight decrease in hours from the previous year however we did not have any new employees receiving basic training as a Police Officer. The upcoming year could show an increase with recent vacant positions because of retirement or resignation. Training covered an array of 60 different topics throughout the year.

The Burlington Police Department again hosted our annual in-service training during February 2005. Invited to this training were the West Burlington Police Department, the Des Moines County Sheriff's Department, and the Danville Police Department. Instructors were from the City of Burlington, Burlington Fire Department, and the Burlington Police Department. In-service training topics covered the following:

Bloodborne Pathogens
Hazardous Communications
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
Domestic Violence
Evidence Processing
"I Safe Internet Program"
Severe Weather Spotters Course

2005 TRAINING TOPICS

Amtrak Train Awareness Training
APCO Training Conference
Back Clinic
Bicycle Officer Certifications
Bloodborne Pathogens/ Hazcom Training
Child Abuse Training
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
Crime Prevention Conference
Criminal Patrol: Conducting Complete Traffic Stops
Datamaster CDM Updates/ Tracs
Death Investigations
Defensive Tactics Instructor Re-certification
Dispatcher Basic Class
Domestic Violence Seminar
Domestic/ Firearms/ Drugs/ Federal Laws
Duty Gun Qualifications
Evidence Bar Coding
FBI Conferences
FBI National Academy Certification
Field Training Officers Supervisor Training

First Line Supervisor School
Forfeiture and Drug Investigations
FTO Basic
Gangs in Iowa/ Law Enforcement Response
Governor's Highway Traffic Safety Conference
Gun Recovery Training
Highway Drug Investigations for Patrol
Hiring Record Requirements
Hobble Restraint and Sudden Custody Death Training
Homicide Investigations Seminar
"In the Line of Duty" DVD series training
Incident Command Systems/ EOC Interface
Internet Crimes Against Children
K-9 Training
LEIN Conference
Meth Evidence/ "I Safe Internet Program Info"
Narcotics Officer Association Conference
NCIC Re-certification
Night Shoot Duty Gun Qualifications
Open Sight Rifle Instructor Re-certification
Open Sight Rifle Qualification
Precision Driving Instructor Re-certification
Radio Inoperability Training
Reid School of Interview and Interrogation
School Resource Officer Certification
Severe Weather Spotters Course
Shotgun Qualification
Taser X26 Certification and Exposure
Vehicle Stops
Water Security Workshop

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPERATIONS DIVISION

VISION STATEMENT

The Operations Division, as highly visible representatives of the Burlington Police Department, will work with all citizens to guarantee the protection of lives and property and protect the individual rights of citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Operations Division is committed to providing the highest quality police services to the community. As part of the Burlington Police Department, the Operations Division recognizes and adheres to the core values of the Burlington Police Department. The Operations Division will provide the highest quality police services while being cognizant of the needs and priorities of the entire community.

CORE VALUES

1. We will maintain a primary role in responding to the community's needs for police services.
2. We will be professional, understanding and efficient in providing police services.
3. We will strive to fulfill our role in the most efficient and effective manner.
4. We will train our personnel in all aspects of police service to enable them to be highly functional.
5. We will operate in an atmosphere of information sharing, trust, respect, and dedication to team goals.
6. We will treat all persons with respect as individuals and as members of our community.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT PATROL OPERATIONS – 2005

The patrol unit of the Burlington Police Department is still feeling the sting of losing two sworn positions due to budgetary constraints in 2003. That, added with the return of an officer from deployment to the military in a light duty capacity, an officer with an on duty injury that led to his being given a medical pension, the retirement of a Captain and a recruit that was offered a job and backed out less than a week before his starting date made for a real challenge in the staffing of patrol shifts. The Patrol Unit is the backbone of the Department. Adequate staffing and the proper equipment are essential for this unit to operate effectively.

The goal of the Department after being faced with manpower shortages was to keep the Patrol Unit as intact as possible. With overtime and the POP unit officers being assigned to shift duties we were able to keep adequate staffing levels for patrol. We were also able to keep an officer at Burlington Community High School this year.

One of the duties of any Patrol Unit is traffic safety. A grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau helped us fulfill those duties. Our latest seat belt survey showed 92% compliance in the City of Burlington. This is the third year in a row that we have been able to maintain 90% or better. Consistent enforcement and education has enabled us to maintain a use rate that is higher than the national and state average for seatbelt compliance.



The Department is constantly striving towards the most efficient and effective policing within our means and is committed to delivering the highest quality police service to the community. The officers in this department are our greatest assets. Our officers stand ready to meet their 24-hour a day obligation to take care of those in harm's way. They have worked hard this past year and continue to recognize that it is our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual citizen and visitor to the City of Burlington.

**BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT-2005
K9 UNIT**

Officer Michael Bloomer and K9 “RENO”

The Burlington K9 Unit is a member of the United Police Canine Association. The Burlington K9 participated in two (2) certification trials. The first certification trial was located in Oskaloosa, Iowa and consisted of the narcotics trials, the second trial was located in Shenandoah, Iowa and consisted of the patrol dog trials. The Burlington K9 Unit certified at both trials.

Currently, the Burlington Police K9 Division consists of one specially trained officer/handler and one dual-purpose patrol/narcotic Belgian Malinois. The K9 team’s responsibilities consist of patrol and support duties for the patrol division, criminal investigation division, Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force, and other Des Moines County law enforcement agencies.

Throughout the year, the Burlington K9 Unit assisted the Burlington Police Department patrol division, Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force, and Des Moines County Sheriff Office, which resulted in seizures of marijuana, methamphetamine, and cocaine. The Burlington K9 Unit also assisted the School Resource Officer in teaching search and seizure at the Burlington Community High School. K9 demonstrations are an integral part of educating the community about drugs and the existence of a K9 Unit. Demonstrations included the YMCA/YWCA camp, Teddy Bear picnic, and several local schools.

Activity	2004	2005
Narcotic Searches	73	55
Trackings	11	8
Building Searches	18	6
Area Searches	1	5
Presentations	9	12
People in Attendance	715	645

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT BICYCLE PATROL UNIT 2005

During its ninth year of service, the Burlington Police Department Bicycle Patrol has shown that it is a valuable part of community policing for the City of Burlington. Personnel strength is starting to stabilize from the previous year, so the bike patrol was able to dedicate additional time to the community, enforce laws, make arrests, and most importantly interact with the community. Officer Stirn and Officer Chiprez joined the Bicycle patrol unit and helped with these tasks.

The bike patrol was able to interact with the community while providing security at several of Burlington's special events. Bike patrol officers met with citizens, adults and children alike, at the Burlington Regional Air Show, the Hurricane Katrina Benefit, and the Bike Rodeo. At these events, the bike patrol officers were able to answer questions about the bike patrol, the community, and questions about the department in general. The bike patrol was able to enhance the relationship between the community and the police department.

Besides interacting with the public, the bike patrol has proven itself effective in patrolling the streets of Burlington. The bike patrol was able to stop vehicles for traffic violations, apprehend curfew violators, investigate alcohol violations and even serve warrants. The bike patrol was able to patrol the high incident areas and deter crimes by their presence.

The bike patrol continues to explore new ideas to actively assist the different units within the Burlington Police Department. The seven certified bicycle patrol officers remain dedicated to the success of the program. With the support of the community and the Department, the bicycle patrol will continue riding in 2006.



Activity	2004	2005
Riding Hours	50	119
Total Miles	130	490
Radio calls	16	44
Traffic Stops	45	224
Traffic Arrests	12	16
Curfew Citations	7	6
Alcohol Arrest	5	6
Warrant Arrest	2	2
Special Events	5	8

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WATER PATROL UNIT - 2005



The Burlington Police Department Water Patrol Unit continued to improve in 2005. The Water Patrol Unit will continue to educate area boaters in water safety. The unit also participated in area youth education on boating and water safety. The unit assisted the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in an effort to reduce boating while intoxicated (BWI). The project resulted in 133 individuals contacted, 9 operators submitted to the preliminary breath test and two operators were arrested for BWI. Area education continues

to have an impact on recreational boaters; in 2005 we had a noticeable decrease in operating a motorboat while intoxicated. The 2005 season resulted in 1 personal injury accident on the Mississippi River. In September the unit assisted with the River Beautification Project by transporting volunteers to and from the different clean up destinations. This is a very worthwhile project for the entire community. The Unit would like to thank the entire volunteer staff that helped make this project a success.

2005 Water Patrol Statistics

Found Boats	6
Moving Violations/Warnings only	31
Drowning Victims	1
Boat Fatality	0
River related injured person	1
Recovered Property	
Gun	0
Boat	1
Truck/Car	0
Special Projects	3
28Hours River Patrol Steamboat Days	
River Beautification Project - Transport	
BWI project with Iowa DNR	

We are looking forward to serving the citizens of this community during 2006. We have several educational brochures for safe boating and weather related boating tips. Stop in we will be happy to assist you. Please remember to boat smart from the start, wear your life jackets.



BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT - 2005 FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO)

The Field Training Officer (FTO) is a vital link in the training of new officers. The FTO must have a minimum of two years of law enforcement experience with the department and attend a 40-hour course instructed by Field Training and Associates to be certified as an FTO. He or she must be in good standing with the department and have excellent knowledge/understanding of departmental policies and procedures. The FTO must also possess an in-depth knowledge of the criminal justice system, demonstrate positive interpersonal skills, and have the ability to work and help others.

The FTO works directly with the probationary officer on the road and in all of the law enforcement situations they encounter. The FTO and probationary officer respond to the calls for service, conduct traffic stops, interact with others within the city, and perform the everyday duties of a certified and trained officer. The FTO provides extensive departmental training as well as relaying his or her own personal experiences in law enforcement. When in training with the three different FTOs, the probationary officer receives multiple viewpoints for a more rounded and complete training experience.



The Burlington Police Department currently has eight officers certified to coach and evaluate probationary officers. At least five of our FTOs were trained as a probationary officer under this process and are now training our new recruits. The process is not only training the new recruit but also allows veteran officers an opportunity to showcase their one on one supervisory skill. Currently, fifteen officers still serving the Burlington community have been trained under

this standard of training not to mention officers, which have been trained and found employment with other agencies.

The department had not hired any new officers to train under our program over the past couple of years. The last quarter of 2005 gave the FTOs an opportunity to train a certified officer hired from Ottumwa Police Department. The training process for the officer will continue until early 2006. In anticipation of hiring more new officers in 2006, we have trained 2 new FTOs in late 2005 and will train 2 more in early 2006. Because of position changes within the department, the need for FTOs is ongoing plus it enhances the knowledge, quality and professionalism of the department from the new recruit to the command staff, which will enhance the quality of police service in Burlington.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT PARKING ENFORCEMENT 2005

The Parking Enforcement Officer's primary function is to enforce the parking code. Other duties include processing abandoned vehicles throughout the City as well as processing found bicycles. Abandoned vehicle owners are located when possible and a sticker is placed on the window of these vehicles.

The time spent working found bicycles and abandoned vehicles by the PEO enables Patrol Division to complete other law enforcement duties in a more timely manner.

There were increases in the processing of abandoned vehicles and found bicycles. Of the 574 abandoned vehicles proceed, only 47 owners were ticketed and the rest were removed from the streets.

Activity	2004	2005
One Hour Parking	562	381
Two Hour Parking	2,702	2,008
Three Hour Parking	587	350
Thirty Minute Parking	7	4
Ten Minute Parking	82	38
Expired Meter	332	322
Seventy-two Hour Abandoned Vehicle	62	47
Handicap Violations	13	20
Parking Against Traffic Flow	0	22
Parked Over Lines	37	25
Lot Overtime Parking	22	39
Backed into Stall	30	19
Chalk Mark Concealed	2	0
Obstructing Sidewalk	1	1
No Parking Posted	66	48
Yellow Curb Prohibited Parking	18	14
Parking in the Right of Way	3	1
Twenty-Four Hour Disable Vehicle	1	1
Blocking Crosswalk	0	2
Parking 18" From Curb	2	2
Office Vehicle Only Stall	1	0
Left Wheel To Curb	7	4
No Parking Stall	114	107
Found Bicycles	71	131
Abandoned Vehicles Checked	525	574
Totals	5,247	4,160

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT VOLUNTEER RESERVE UNIT-2005

The Burlington Police Department Reserve Officer Unit is comprised of a group of dedicated citizens that have a genuine interest in providing a service to the community. These men and women give of their time and talent, not only to make the community a safer place to live and work, but to strengthen the level of communication between the police department and the public that they serve. Reserve Officers receive no financial compensation for their efforts, however their efforts are indispensable.

In 2005, the Reserve Unit provided nearly 1,000 hours of service to the citizens of our community in a selfless effort to augment a patrol division that has operated at less than full strength for several years. The Reserve unit boasts a group of citizens that have experience in Law Enforcement, Corrections, Sales, Communications, Transportation, and Small Business Ownership. The insight that these individuals bring from their chosen careers allows them to successfully complete tasks to suit the needs of the community. These officers are entrusted with a myriad of assignments that include: crowd and traffic control, crime scene preservation, evidence processing and patrol operations.

Reserve officers complete training that ensures that the quality of police service to the community is consistent with the daily standards of operation that is provided by our sworn officers. These training requirements can take several years to complete, but are necessary to maintain standards of professionalism throughout the department.

Although both the Police Department and the community benefit from the efforts of these individuals, the rewards that they receive are often intrinsically based. The relationships and interactions are often beyond what they would experience in their chosen profession, as a result of the exposure that they encounter with a diverse and growing community. These personal experiences have led to several former Reserve Officers finding that a career in Law Enforcement is truly rewarding and choosing to become full-time Burlington Police Officers.

**BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT
PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES -
2005 vs. 2004**

	2004	2005
Calls for Service Received	31,378	32,604
Miles Driven by Patrol Division Cars	310,907	314,944
Property Damage Accidents	809	868
Personal Injury Accidents	90	166
Fatal Accidents	1	0
Emergency Car Openings (Keys Locked Inside)	6	3
Fire Department Assists	78	74
Ambulance Assists	193	190
Public Info/Crime Prevention Programs	90	77
Citizens In Attendance at PI/CP Programs	7,136	5,305
False Burglar Alarms Reported	358	438
Valid Burglar Alarms Reported	7	6
Police Reserve Officer Hours Worked	955.25	823.00

**BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT
PART I OFFENSES 2005 VS. 2004**

		2004 Incidents	2005 Incidents
Homicide:	Murder/NonNegligent Manslaughter	2	1
	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
	Justifiable Homicide	0	0
Sexual Assaults:	Forcible Rape	12	10
	Forcible Sodomy	6	5
	Sexual Assault With Object	2	1
	Forcible Fondling	16	10
	Statutory Rape	2	2
	Incest	0	0
Robbery:	Robbery	22	19
Assaults:	Aggravated Assault	85	73
	Assault With A Firearm	6	2
	Simple Assault	178	198
	Intimidation	23	20
	Domestic Violence	134	124
Burglaries/B&E:	Burglaries	266	327
Motor Vehicle Thefts:	Motor Vehicle Thefts	40	51
Thefts:	Shoplifting	113	83
	Theft From Buildings	8	12
	Theft From Vending	5	1
	Theft From Vehicles	185	207
	Other Larcenies	431	429
	Counterfeit/Forgery	68	72
	Swindle/Confidence	29	22
	Credit/ATM Fraud	23	17
	Theft Vehicle Parts	84	23
	Pocket-Picking	0	2
	Purse Snatching	0	1
	Stolen Property	0	1
	Embezzlement	3	0
	Bad Checks	11	11
	Wire Fraud	0	1
	Welfare Fraud	0	0
	Impersonation Fraud	2	2
Arson:	Arson	5	6
Vandalisms:	Vandalism	513	601

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - ANNUAL REPORT

Detail of Criminal Arrests/Citations				
	18 & OVER	18 & OVER	UNDER 18	UNDER 18
CHARGE:	2004	2005	2004	2005
Murder	3	1	0	0
Robbery	11	6	0	0
Burglary (Breaking/Entering)	29	23	21	31
Larceny	111	22	71	44
Auto Thefts	2	4	1	3
Assaults (fighting/etc.)	216	177	55	110
Arson	1	1	0	4
Fraud	1	2	0	0
False Use Financial Instrument	5	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Weapons	20	8	0	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	7	8	1	2
All Drug Charges	285	227	17	15
Gambling	0	0	0	0
OWI	175	108	1	2
Contributing to Minors	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	186	236	21	42
Disorderly Conduct	128	98	106	117
Resisting	1	0	1	0
Criminal Trespassing	40	37	14	15
Criminal Mischief	45	70	15	27
Interference	120	148	15	6
Tampering With Vehicle	1	0	0	0
Humane Officer Charges	117	166	4	0
Park Curfew/City	13	1	94	65
All Other Offenses	888	880	129	89
Total Arrests Made:	2,405	2,223	566	574

**BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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DETAILS OF TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS		
	2004	2005
Charge:		
Speeding	754	628
Ran Stop Sign	52	29
Ran Red Light	34	20
Failure to Use Seatbelts	235	94
Failure to Yield	133	72
Failure to Control	83	67
Driving Under Suspension	338	203
No Driver's License	283	158
Registration Offenses	253	191
Truck Ordinance	0	2
Failure to Secure Child	20	20
Faulty Equipment	22	8
Reckless Driving	41	24
Leaving Scene of Accident	8	13
Improper Passing	3	3
Permit Unauthorized to Drive	7	4
Parking Violations	17	6
Wrong Way on One Way Street	7	8
No Safety Flag on Moped	0	0
Illegal Tint on Windows	4	0
Unsafe Lane Change	3	5
No U-Turn	0	0
Striking Unattended Vehicle	20	26
Fail to Post Security	470	355
Miscellaneous Traffic Offenses	122	79
Totals	2,909	2,015

**BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

VISION STATEMENT

The Criminal Investigation Division will strive to work in a cooperative effort to provide the best possible service to the community through the utilization of all available resources and to make our community a safe and desirable place to live and work.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Criminal Investigation Division will serve as a support unit to the Operations Division. Violators will be targeted with an emphasis placed on career offenders. We will strive to diminish human suffering and recover personal losses through detection and arrest.

CORE VALUES

1. We will maintain an open and honest working relationship with all of our citizens.
2. We will respect the rights of our citizens and pledge a total effort to uphold the constitutions of the State of Iowa and the United States.
3. We will increase our efficiency and effectiveness through the utilization of a team concept.
4. We will create a safe and congenial environment for our employees and the public.
5. We will strive to reduce the impact of crime on our community through diligent, professional service.
6. We will develop innovative methods to reduce ever-increasing crime rates.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION – 2005

2005 brought about many changes within the Criminal Investigation Division. Manpower issues reduced the strength of detectives to three thus creating additional casework for each detective. We were fortunate enough, however, to be able to utilize assistance in the evidence room of an officer who had been assigned light duty. By using the light duty officer in this capacity, it did allow the regular evidence detective to handle investigative duties to lighten some of the regular workload.

Since the addition of Shield software to our department, we have discussed upgrading our evidence system to allow bar coding of all evidence brought into the Burlington Police Department. Although this was a difficult and technical process, our department now bar codes all evidence taken into our system. Bar coding has increased our efficiency and accountability.

As reflected by this year's stats, our caseload has remained consistent with the last couple of years. The noted difference is detective strength and the amount of individual caseload through out the year. CID also dealt with the promotion of a seasoned detective to the rank of sergeant and we began training a new detective halfway through the year.

Seen in all aspects of Law Enforcement today is an increase in crimes created by an unprecedented addiction to narcotics. This has proven true in the Criminal Investigation Division as well. Many of the more serious crimes investigated by this division have been directly tied to Methamphetamine or Crack Cocaine addictions.

Computer crimes have become a serious concern for our unit in multiple ways including up-dated equipment costs, educating the detectives on proper investigative techniques, and the development of a procedural policy. CID has seen an increase of Internet fraud, child pornography, identity theft, and one of the most serious being the Internet predators of young children.

The Criminal Investigation Division is currently looking at ways to enhance our effectiveness in several areas: evidence procedures, case management and case dissemination. Our hopes are that with the refinement of these specific areas, we will be able to see cases investigated and completed in a more timely fashion and also be able to continue our ability to provide first class investigative techniques with our current staffing levels.



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DETECTIVE STATISTICS	2004	2005
Cases Investigations	271	263
Felony Investigations	157	153
Misdemeanor Investigations	20	18
Background Investigations	8	12
Other Investigations	87	89
Felony Arrests	93	65
Misdemeanor Arrests	29	44
 Total Arrests	 122	 109
 Total Cases Cleared	 158	 156
 After Hour Call Outs	 44	 44

CID CLERICAL STATISTICS	2004	2005
Tape Footage Typed	95,606	83,130
CID Phone Calls	3,262	3,075
Filing Hours	64	89.5
CJIS/Evidence (Hours)	8	36.5
Citizen Contact – Counter	75	28
Records Office Phones	47	29
Cover Records Office (Hours)	32	18
Crime Stopper Paperwork (Hours)	61	136.5

**BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SOUTHEAST IOWA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE 2005**

Many changes have occurred over the past fiscal year within the Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force. Most importantly, the State of Iowa has recognized the need for legislation to help curb the spread of manufacturing methamphetamine. Pseudoephedrine sold in pharmacies and the requirement for all purchasers to provide ID, has provided communities with a huge reduction in methamphetamine lab seizures. As a result of this, our task force was able to concentrate additional efforts in other areas of narcotic enforcement.

Just as dramatic as the new legislation but with a more negative impact on the task force was the Byrne Grant reductions by the federal government. The Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force realized a 60% reduction in allocated federal funds. This reduction was anticipated by local law enforcement but was still difficult to deal with. Our task force was able to absorb this reduction in funding however we anticipate additional cuts for 2006.

Allowing for additional enforcement in other areas of narcotics trafficking, we have seen an increase of contact with crack cocaine defendants. With the additional time spent in other areas, we have begun to realize the upcoming problem with the import of ICE and an increase in availability of other psychedelic drugs such as mushrooms and LSD. Although we have not procured these drugs with undercover purchases, we have had an increase of information reporting the availability in this area is on the upswing.

The Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force was fortunate enough to again see an analyst assigned to our unit with the assistance of the Iowa National Guard. This assistance proves to be invaluable with their expertise in handling intelligence information.

Our hopes are that this next fiscal year finds funds available to continue our successes in the enforcement of drug trafficking in the Burlington area.

**BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SOUTHEAST IOWA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE – 2005**

STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2004 VS. 2005

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Subjects Charged	87	62
Subjects Arrested	84	69
Convictions	88	49
Search Warrants Served	28	17
Drugs Seized/Recovered		
Cocaine (grams)	387	161.48
Crack (grams)	9	51.64
Heroin (grams)	0	0
Marijuana (commercial plants)	30	7
Marijuana (wild plants)	0	2,626
Marijuana (processed pounds)	44	20.09867
Methamphetamines (grams)	253	26.6
Pharmaceuticals (units)	108	206
Psilocybin (mushrooms)	0	0
L.S.D (units)	0	0

Assets Seized:

Weapons	4	2
Currency	\$ 4,372.72	\$ 5,794.50
Assets Forfeited	\$12,147.72	\$ 7,994.50

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT CRIME STOPPERS – 2005.

Crime Stoppers continued to be a productive factor for law enforcement personnel in 2005. Tips were gathered about persons who either committed crimes or persons who were wanted on active warrants, and many of these tips resulted in an arrest of the subject. The success of the media blitz in 2004 will be hard to exceed but we feel that any time even a single tip leads to the arrest of someone, our goal has been reached.

It is important to identify and commend the positive factors responsible for Crime Stopper's success. This could be divided into three parts: the public, of course, is one of the more important factors because without public input, there would not be tips to investigate. The second factor involved would include law enforcement personnel who receive the phone tips, disseminate the information to the officers or deputies who, in turn, make the arrests. The last positive factor is the Crime Stopper Board itself. This group of people is just as important as the other two factors, however they are behind the scenes and often don't get the recognition they deserve.

The committee presently has 19 active members known officially as the Greater Burlington Area Crime Stoppers, Inc. Board of Directors. These people are considered outstanding citizens and are generally well known in the community. It is a working board that includes a marketing committee and a nominating committee and the Board Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director at Large, treasurer, and secretary. comprise the Executive Committee.

The Crime Stopper board successfully has two fundraisers a year for the past several years – the annual ham and bean dinner and the annual Crime Stopper Mystery Night. Both fundraisers have grown steadily in popularity and have had continued financial success also.

We have covered the bases of Crime Stoppers to include the public, law enforcement, the Crime Stopper Board, and one last spotlight of recognition needs to go to the United Way. They are the financial glue that holds the working system together. Crime Stoppers is about the public being able to call the hot line anonymously with information and being able to receive a monetary reward if that information leads to an arrest. United Way, by supporting Crime Stoppers, allows the system to come full circle.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Crime Stopper Calls Taken	337	129
Total Payoffs Made	\$13,350.00	\$6,175.00
Resulting Arrests	63	29

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT

VISION STATEMENT

The Burlington Police Department Support Services Unit strives to supply quality education, information and physical services to citizens and law enforcement personnel to ensure the highest quality of life in our community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Support Services Unit is committed and dedicated to excellence. This will be accomplished through collection and dissemination of information, training of personnel, community education and youth programs, as well as giving courteous treatment to those requiring assistance.

CORE VALUES

1. We will treat all persons with dignity and respect.
2. We will provide well-kept facilities and equipment for use by personnel and citizens.
3. We will provide quality communications between the community and emergency service providers through education, technology, and continuous improvement of communications.
4. We will recognize and celebrate the multi-cultural differences within our community and be responsive to their needs.
5. We will ensure that information systems and data are operational and available to those who have need and are authorized to use them.
6. We will provide education and information to citizens about crime prevention techniques and general police functions.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT COMMUNICATIONS 2005

The Burlington Police Department is the hub for Emergency Communications in Des Moines County since 1976. The Communications Center provides a crucial link between public safety professionals and the community we serve. The Communication Operators are employees of the City of Burlington and are supervised by the Lieutenant of Support Services. Communications is provided for the following agencies:

Burlington Police Department
Burlington Fire Department
Burlington Fire Department Ambulance
Danville Police Department
Danville Fire and Rescue Department
Des Moines County Sheriff's Department
Mediapolis Fire Department
Mediapolis Ambulance
West Burlington Police Department
West Burlington Fire Department
Yarmouth Fire Department
Yarmouth Fire Department First Responders

Calls for service in the BPD 911 center for 2005 was 45,212 as opposed to 47,707 in 2004. Incoming telephone calls in the communications center for 2005 totaled 68,423 and outgoing calls were 25,901 for a total of 94,324 phone calls transacted in the communications center for the past year. They average over 7800 phone calls a month, 250 calls a day, or close to 11 calls per hour not to mention other responsibilities besides the telephone calls. They also handle radio communications for all Des Moines County emergency personnel and monitor local government and State radio broadcast from our Iowa and Illinois area. Dispatchers monitor National Weather Service in the Quad Cities. Weather and terrorism information as well as other law enforcement related issues for the entire United States are received by teletype.

The operators not only monitor teletype information but also are required enter, review, modify, verify, update and confirm missing/wanted persons, stolen vehicles, vehicle parts, articles, and stolen/found guns. The teletype is a



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source of information they query to find out vehicle and drivers license information and criminal history data. The list seems endless.

Teletype transactions made by dispatchers totaled 83,030 for 2005, which was down from 88,544 in 2003. The mobile data terminals in the squad cars have minimized some of the request for vehicle and drivers license information. The Burlington Police Officers in the field with mobile data terminals initiated another 42,804 transactions from their squad cars. This figure only includes Burlington Police Department vehicles and does not include other officers in Des Moines County.

Dispatchers may activate tornado sirens by radio control for different locations in Des Moines County. The development of the Skywarn System has been a tremendous asset to assist in the early detection and activation of our early warning sirens. The Burlington Police Department staff and the communication operators appreciate the enthusiasm of the Skywarn volunteers.

The communication operators must understand policy and procedure, criminal law, civil law and the inner workings of the entire Des Moines County government. They seem to have to know the answers to whatever question is ask at any moment in their shift. The operators do not do the job based on pay or recognition but the willingness to help people in need and without a doubt it is the most unnoticed and stressful job in the in the department.



The Communication Center has continued to utilize a Positron phone system installed in 2004 and upgrades in E911 wireless mapping with wireless phone providers doing testing of the Phase 2 mapping are ongoing. The need for upgrading of equipment and modifying of procedures in the center are constant hurdles by the department. The communications center has been hosted by the Burlington Police Department since 1976 and continues to offer the dedication of providing quality emergency communications for our community.

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT CRIME PREVENTION

The Crime Prevention Unit consists of the School Resource Officer and the Lieutenant of Support Services. Again this year, funding for the School Resource Officer (SRO) was provided by the Burlington Community School District. The SRO reports to the Lieutenant of Support Services.

The number of presentations, the hours spent, and the number of citizen contacts all increased in 2005 over the year of 2004.

CRIME PREVENTION STATISTICS

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Presentations	90	99
Citizen Contacts	7,136	8,808
Contact Hours	134	206

Almost every citizen contact by dispatchers and officers result in crime prevention. Citizens ask for advice or suggestions on how to prevent crime or ask for help solving their problem. Therefore, many more countless hours are involved with the crime prevention efforts of the Burlington Police Department.

The following is a summary of some of the events the Burlington Police Department was involved with:

- We maintained the Des Moines County Skywarn facility in the basement. Training took place throughout the year. They meet here monthly for testing of the outdoor warning sirens and also check their mobile radios that have been issued throughout the County to individual spotters.
- We participated and helped with a large grant to fund Grade A+ and conducted a review of the Grade A+ Coordinator.
- We are on the board for the local chapter of Iowa Safe Kids Coalition based out of Great River Medical Center.
- We are board members of the American Red Cross Des Moines County Chapter and we conducted a tour for the Disaster Action Team of the Department with emphasis on 911 and what the dispatchers can do for them.
- We are on the City/County Safety Committee that meets every other month.

- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts take tours of the Department throughout the year.
- We attended the annual Crime Prevention Conference in Des Moines to learn new methods of deterring crimes.
- Homeland Security conducted a meeting to assist communications with interoperability with would enable all public safety agencies a way to communicate together.
- The Day of the Child at Westland Mall is a large event. We see many youth from the community and hand out activity and educational materials.
- We spoke at two local job fairs at Southeastern Community College. This was for area 5th and 8th graders.
- The City took part in the statewide tornado drill and educated employees.
- Senior Citizens groups requested information on personal safety and identity theft.
- We assisted new substitute teachers with fingerprinting at AEA 16.
- Throughout the year we had area high school kids here for job shadowing. They toured the building, observed dispatchers, and rode with patrol officers.
- Like last year, we hosted two college interns for 14 weeks each. Each college student saw all facets of law enforcement. Each were required to submit weekly summaries to a professor as well as complete an evaluation on the Department.
- We attended and helped serve DARE students and honor role students at a Bees game at Community Field.
- We held a mock automobile fatality for the students at Burlington Community High School. Emergency crews, wreckers, media, students, parents, and BHS teachers assisted us.
- Our Department taught two tobacco compliance classes to area tobacco outlets. This was educational information with a test for the clerks. The intent with this state funded program is to eliminate underage selling of tobacco.
- We continued to work traffic control for special events such as the Bridge Run, BHS Homecoming Parade. Also the Steamboat Days and Holiday Parades.
- Officers were visible and involved with the Burlington Regional Air Show.

- Each month radio station KBUR host's local law enforcement call in show. Current events are discussed along with callers calling in questions for live broadcasts.
- Burlington remains a SAFE Certified Community through efforts of Grade A+.
- The Safe Halloween event was a huge success. Crowds were estimated at 3000 plus. The business community along with the Police Auxillary makes this event happen. I believe this was the eleventh year.

**Burlington Community High School
School Resource Officer Report
JAN 2005 – DEC 2005**

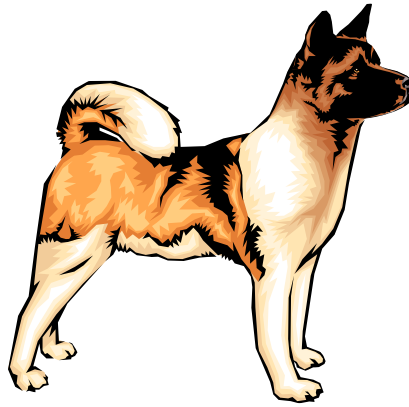
Incident	Semester 2 (04-05) Jan.-June	Semester 1 (05-06) July-Dec.	Totals
Accidents	12	1	13
Alcohol	0	0	0
Animals Cont.	2	2	4
Animal Bites	0	0	0
Arrests	14	2	16
Assaults	15	17	32
Bomb threats	0	0	0
Bullying	1	4	5
Child Custody Disputes	1	0	1
Child Abuse Invest.	2	2	4
Child Neglect	0	0	0
Citations Issued	76	57	133
Criminal Mischief	6	6	12
Computer Problems	0	0	0
Damage to Property	0	0	0
Delivery Controlled Substances	3	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	31	36	67
Domestic Problems	2	0	2
DRE tests	0	0	0
Drug Info.	10	5	15
Drugs/Para.	5	2	7
Driving w/out DL	1	1	2
Emergency Committals	2	0	2
False report to LE	1	0	1
Fights	2	13	15
Fire Alarms	4	2	6
Fire Lane Violations	0	21	21
Fireworks	0	0	0
Food Throwing	0	8	8
Forgery	2	0	2
Gang/Graffiti	0	0	0
Going Armed w/Intent	1	0	1
Graffiti	5	7	12
Hands Off Warning	0	13	13
Harassment	11	11	22
Harassment Internet	2	1	3
Hit and Runs	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	2	2	4
Interference w/Off Acts	5	1	6
Juvenile detentions	6	1	7
Malicious Mischief w/MV	0	1	1
No-contact Order Vio.	0	0	0
Open Defiance	6	26	32
Out of bounds	7	8	15
Overdose	1	0	1

Parking Problems	28	32	60
Pickup Orders	2	0	2
Possession Ammo	1	1	2
Public Intoxication	1	2	3
Reckless driving	3	1	4
Resist Arrest	0	1	1
Runaway Detained	3	1	4
Serve papers	2	1	3
Sexual Harassment	2	1	3
Skateboarding	0	0	0
Speeding	0	0	0
Suspicious Incidents (Sexual)	2	3	5
Supply Tobacco to minors	0	3	3
Supply Alcohol to Minors	0	0	0
Stolen Bike reports	0	5	5
Student Searches	2	4	6
Suicides	1	0	1
Suicide Threats	7	4	11
Suspicious Incidents	2	8	10
Suspicious Persons	4	0	4
Suspicious Vehicles	0	1	1
Tampering with MV's	0	2	2
Thefts	30	54	84
Threats	16	17	33
Tobacco	13	22	35
Towed MV's	0	0	0
Traffic Offense	13	13	26
Trespassing	0	5	5
Check for under the Influence	5	1	6
Trespass Notice Given	6	0	6
Under the Influence Marijuana	4	2	6
Urinating in Public	1	0	1
Warrants Served	2	0	2
Weapons	7	0	7
Weapons Info	5	2	7
Look-A-like Guns	0	0	0

**Burlington Community High School
School Resource Officer Report
JAN 2005 – DEC 2005
PRO-ACTIVE**

Incidents	Semester 2 (04-05) Jan.-Jun	Semester 1 (05-06) July-Dec	Total
Assist Motorist	0	3	3
ADDS Referrals	2	5	7
Asst. LE	73	24	97
Asst. Other School Prin.	12	10	22
Asst. other City Depts.	0	0	0
Assist Staff research	0	8	8
Attempted Arson	0	0	0
Car Openings	0	0	0
Career Counseling	2	0	2
Class Presentations	31	14	45
Court	0	2	2
Crime stopper Refers	2	3	5
Explorer Post referral	2	10	12
Extra-Curricular	0	0	0
Field Interviews	0	0	0
Fill-in for teacher	2	4	6
Follow-up	11	34	45
Found Bikes	2	1	3
Group Home Referrals	2	0	2
Intelligence Info.	5	2	7
Job referrals	1	0	1
Letters of Appreciations	9	0	9
Letter of Recommendation	1	0	1
Medical Assists	2	4	6
Medical referrals	1	0	1
Neighbor Cont	4	0	4
Parent Contacts	1317	318	1635
Personal Counseling	4	0	4
Police Chaplain Referrals	7	0	7
Project Realities	0	0	0
Runaway Reports	1	0	1
Seatbelt Checks	0	1	1
Serve Subpoenas	4	1	5
Small Claims Referrals	3	1	4
Stolen bikes recovered	0	1	1
Stolen Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Student Contacts	512	683	1195
Student Escorts	42	41	83
Student Interviews	0	11	11
Student Mediations	14	16	30
Student Personal Counseling's	4	13	17

**BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT
ANIMAL CONTROL - 2005**



	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Dogs Impounded	709	659
Cats Impounded	494	481
Animals Died	56	60
Animal Bites Reported	84	69
Animal Quarantined at Shelter	46	42
Animal Citations	112	159
Dogs Euthanized	154	183
Cats Euthanized	250	238
Dogs Adopted	354	295
Cats Adopted	216	186
Animals Returned to Owner	<u>179</u>	<u>160</u>
Disposition Totals	2,654	2,532

Student Referrals	2	6	8
Student Verbal Disrespect	0	11	11
Surveillance	1	0	1
Teacher Meetings	4	3	7
Teacher reference	0	0	0
Ticket Scalping	1	0	1
Traffic Control	7	3	10
Lost/Found Property	2	7	9
Unlock MV's	0	0	0
Welfare Chks	3	1	4

For the school year of 2005-2006 Officer Rodney Fogle replaced Officer Kirby Corrick as School Resource Officer (SRO).

Officer Fogle then attended a weeklong training session in St. Louis, MO., where he is now certified by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). The School Resource Officer's duties are at the Burlington High School and Burlington Alternative High School. On occasion, the School Resource Officer has assisted the middle and grade schools.

The mission of the School Resource Officer is to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the youth of the community. A few of the School Resource Officer's duties include giving presentations to classes, assisting administrators, being a mediator and a counselor.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT CHAPLAIN CORPS – 2005

The Burlington Police Department Chaplain Corps has been active for 10 years. During 2005, Chaplains responded on twelve calls:

2 – Personal Injury Accidents

2 – Death Notification

1 – Homicide (3 Chaplains responded)

1 – Drug Addiction (A drug addict requested to speak with a Chaplain)

2 – Dead on Arrival (DOA) The person was found dead at home.

1 – Suicide

1 – Domestic Dispute

1 – School Fire (One Chaplain responded to the scene of the fire. Two Chaplains responded the day after the fire to talk to the faculty and students.)

1 – Staged Fatality Accident – (Two Chaplains assisted at Burlington High School with a staged fatality accident. This occurred just before Prom and the two Chaplains assisted with mock death notifications.)

Chaplain Training has been interesting and informative! We began the year with Military Chaplain John Griffith from the U.S. Army Reserve. Griffith talked about the emotional deployment cycle that a person in the military goes through when activated, going to war, and returning back home. Hospital Chaplain Randy Gearhart shared with the Chaplains about advanced directives, living wills, and organ donation. Officer Kirby Corrick instructed the Chaplains about gang activity in the Burlington area. He shared how gangs have been infiltrating the community and how a Chaplain can be one of the first lines of intervention in getting a person out of a gang. Mike Brown from Juvenile Probation explained the Juvenile Court process and why certain teens are sent to detention and others are not. John Korb from Woodlands Treatment Center talked about alcohol and drug treatment for young people. He brought two teenagers with him who were court ordered to Woodlands and they shared their story of drug addiction and how the Woodlands program has helped them. Detective Mike Swore educated the Chaplains regarding Internet Predators and Child Pornography. He explained the investigation process and what it takes to apprehend and prosecute a person who preys upon young kids through the Internet. Sally Rodeffer from the Adult Probation Office updated the Chaplains on changes in Iowa law regarding sex offenders. She also explained the treatment and monitoring process and how the Chaplains and their churches could be involved. The Chaplains who have attended these training sessions have received some of the best training available in this area.

BURLINGTON POLICE ANNUAL REPORT CHAPLAIN CORPS – 2005

Burlington Police Department Chaplain Corps Member List

Kendall Adams – Burlington Baptist Church

Brad Cranston – Heritage Baptist Church

Sam Fratt – Foursquare Gospel Church

Patrick Genreux – Christ Episcopal Church

Dean Graber – Calvary Baptist Church

Tyrone Henderson – First Baptist Church

Ronald and Linda Jewett – Flint Hills Church of the Nazarene

David and Valerie Lee – Shepherd Staff Ministries

Forrest Krummel – First Presbyterian Church

Chris Roepke – Concordia Lutheran Church

Terry Vance – First Church of the Nazarene

Doug Vandiver – West Burlington Christian Church



Comforting those in need.

