



*2005 Annual
Report*

*Richard H. Black
Chief of Police*

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Dear Fellow Residents:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the 2005 Annual Report of the City of Glendale Police Department.

For over 36 years, I have had the pleasure of serving my fellow citizens of Glendale as a Police Officer, over half of those as your Chief of Police. During my tenure, I have seen many great strides taken to improve our department's professionalism and progress.

This Annual Report contains many examples of our work to make the City of Glendale the safe place to live, work and play. The secret to our success, however, is the cooperation and support of our citizens and the partnerships with neighboring municipalities. This support begins here at home. Our citizens, through their elected officials, insure our department is supplied with the necessary tools to assist us in the execution of our sworn duties.

A highlight of that cooperation and support was evident in Glendale being listed as the 37th safest city in the nation and the safest city in Missouri!

On behalf of the men and women of the City of Glendale Police Department, I want to thank each of you for your support. We look forward to serving you in this and the coming years.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Black

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Chief of Police

Department Mission and Purpose Statement

The Glendale Police Department constitutes an organization whose existence is justified solely on the basis of service to our community. It is the duty and privilege of each employee not only to protect our citizens from the criminal, but also to protect and defend the rights guaranteed under our structure of government. We must extend a strong determination to protect and support individual rights while at times providing for the security of persons and property in the community. We must enforce the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale with impartiality, compassion and professionalism.



*Administration of the
Glendale Police Department*

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency providing quality protection and services to the citizens of Glendale, Missouri, twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week. The department is committed to the principles of Community Policing and to providing high quality public safety service to the nearly 6,000 residents and businesses of Glendale.

In addition to serving the Citizens of Glendale, the department provides support services to the City of Warson Woods, Missouri pursuant to contracts entered into between the cities. These services include radio dispatching services for their Police Department, 911 and telephone operator services, and incarceration facilities.

Chief of Police Richard H. Black, a thirty-six year veteran of the department, commands the Glendale Police Department. Chief Black's commitment to his fellow residents is to provide quality public safety service to the department's 6,000 employees, the citizens of Glendale. The department is comprised of twelve (12) sworn, commissioned police officers (11 full time and 1 part time) and fourteen (13) civilian employees (3 full time and 10 part time) who form two divisions. The commissioned officers are assigned to the Patrol Division and are commanded by the Deputy Chief of Police, Captain Gary S. Woepke, also a thirty-six year veteran of the department. All commissioned officers are certified by the State of Missouri as having received a minimum level of training as mandated by state law to perform their duties. These officers are sworn to uphold the laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale.

The civilian employees are assigned to the Communications Division and are supervised by Communications Supervisor and Court Administrator Pam Copeland, a twenty-three year veteran of the department. The civilian employees are primarily responsible for dispatching services for the police and fire departments. However, their duties are no less important than the police officers with whom they work. Our civilian employees are often the first City of Glendale representatives with whom our citizens come into contact. The civilian employees play a vital role in the day-to-day operation of the department. Their duties include the majority of clerical functions for the department as well as the operation of the Municipal Court, whose functions are further outlined in the "Municipal Court" section of this document.

The Men and Women of the Glendale Police Department

Chief of Police	Richard H. Black
Captain/Deputy Chief	Gary S. Woepke
Sergeants	Randall J. Carrico Joseph E. Laramie Keith M. Wandless
Corporal/Executive Assistant	Robert A. Catlett, Jr.
Police Officers	Daniel M. Phillips Mark E. McDaniel William A. Parks Christopher J. Sarantakis Steven K. DeBisschop, Jr. Steven R. Olsen
Communications Supervisor and Court Administrator	Pam Copeland
Communications Specialists	Aimee Brand Emily Gaghen Constance Martin Mathias Backer Rhonda Butler Brian Grossenheider Patricia Allison Kristin Goin Scott Wehlage Catina Cobb Tim Oglesby Anthony Buss
School Crossing Guard	Meredith W. Phillips

Special Recognitions

The Glendale Police Department takes pride in providing high quality public safety services to the community every day. Our employees insure this commitment every day when they report for work. Many of our employees' efforts go unnoticed. However, the department frequently received letters and telephone calls from citizens and other law enforcement agencies wishing to express their gratitude for commitment above and beyond the call of duty. The following employees received specific recognition from the Chief of Police during 2005:

Chief's Letter of Commendation	Christopher J. Sarantakis (2)
Employee of the Month	Robert A. Catlett, Jr.
Employee of the Year	Randall J. Carrico
Community Service Award	Christopher J. Sarantakis

Special Duty Assignments

Many of our employees receive specialized assignments based on their experience, education and interests. The following employees have such assignments:

Gary S. Woepke

Deputy Chief of Police, Commander of Patrol Division, Code Enforcement

Randall J. Carrico

Detective Sergeant, Firearms Instructor, Major Case Squad Member, Evidence Officer

Joseph E. Laramie

Juvenile Officer, DARE Instructor, Training Coordinator, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Regional Computer Crime Education and Enforcement Group

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, Information Systems Administrator, Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist, Certified Fire Investigator, Accident Reconstructionist, Uniform Crime Report Compliance, Court Bailiff

Daniel M. Phillips

Field Training Officer, Police Department Representative: Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees

Keith M. Wandless

Traffic, Firearms Instructor

Mark E. McDaniel

Mobile Response Team, Taser Instructor, Crisis Intervention Team

William A. Parks

Taser Instructor

Special Duty Assignments (continued)

Christopher J. Sarantakis

Special Olympics Representative, Warner's Winter Warm-Up, Crisis Intervention Team

Steven K. DeBisschop

Baseball Card Program

Pam Copeland

Communications Division Supervisor, Municipal Court Administrator, REJIS Coordinator

Aimee Brand

Monthly Reports, "Help Us Help You" Coordinator

Professional Development

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is committed to providing its citizens with a highly trained police department. The State of Missouri requires officers to receive a minimum of 48 hours of training during each three-year period. Glendale Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement. Officers received more than 215 hours of "In-Service" training during 2005, including one (1) hour of mandated "Racial Profiling Training". This training helps officers prepare for a variety of situations and circumstances.

In addition to the requirements for police officer training, the State of Missouri now requires a minimum level of training for Police, Fire and EMS Dispatchers. This requirement calls for 40 hours of training for new employees and a minimum of 16 continuing education hours of training for existing employees every two years. Dispatchers received 188.5 hours of training in 2005.

Firearms Training

A significant component of an officer's continuing education is the exercise of proficiency in the use of firearms. All officers are required to attend an annual refresher qualification course conducted by the Police Academy. During 2005, our officers completed over 45 hours of training at the police academy firing range. The officers fired a total of 5,400 rounds of handgun ammunition and 750 rounds of shotgun ammunition this year. These practice sessions continue to enforce the confidence level of the officers in the handling of their weapons. We are fortunate to have two officers who are Certified Firearms Instructors. Sergeants Randy Carrico and Keith Wandless assist the police academy with in-service training, as well as supervising the department's firearms training.

Major Case Squad

Our department continued its involvement with the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. Detective Sergeant Randy Carrico is assigned to the Major Case Squad as an Investigator. The purpose of the Major Case Squad is to assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation of homicides and the apprehension of those persons responsible for such heinous offenses. The Major Case Squad requires each investigator to attend an annual 16 hour training session. Through their advanced investigative skills, the Major Case Squad is able to boast a very high clearance rate.

Activities of the Department

General Statistics

Miles Patrolled	110,405
Service Calls	3,761
Formal Police Reports (Included in Service Calls)	302
Court Citations Issued	1,709
Auto Accident Reports	63
Fire Department Calls	864
Assists To Other Departments	182
Alarms Sounding	159

Part 1 Crimes

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>CLEARED</u>
Burglary:		
1st Degree	0	0
2nd Degree	3	3
Stealing:		
Over \$ 500	7	3
Assault	3	3
Rape	1	1
TOTAL	14	10

Part 2 Crimes

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>CLEARED</u>
Stealing Under \$ 500	21	0
Property Damage	5	1
Fraud	9	4
Identity Theft	5	0
Narcotics Violations	11	11
TOTAL	51	16

Values of Property Stolen/Damaged/Recovered

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>STOLEN/DAMAGED</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>
Burglary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Stealing	\$ 7,989.45	\$ 2,175.45
Property Damage	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 0.00
Worthless Documents/Fraud	\$ 4,502.96	\$ 1,332.99
TOTALS	\$ 14,642.41	\$ 3,608.44

Juvenile Offenses

A juvenile is a person under the age of 17. The St. Louis County Family Court handles juvenile law violations. An exception to this is traffic violations committed by someone 15-1/2 years of age or older. These traffic violations are handled through the Glendale Municipal Court.

The department reported the following number of contacts with juveniles:

Reports Involving Juveniles	10
Juveniles Taken Into Custody	13

Offenses Involving Juveniles:

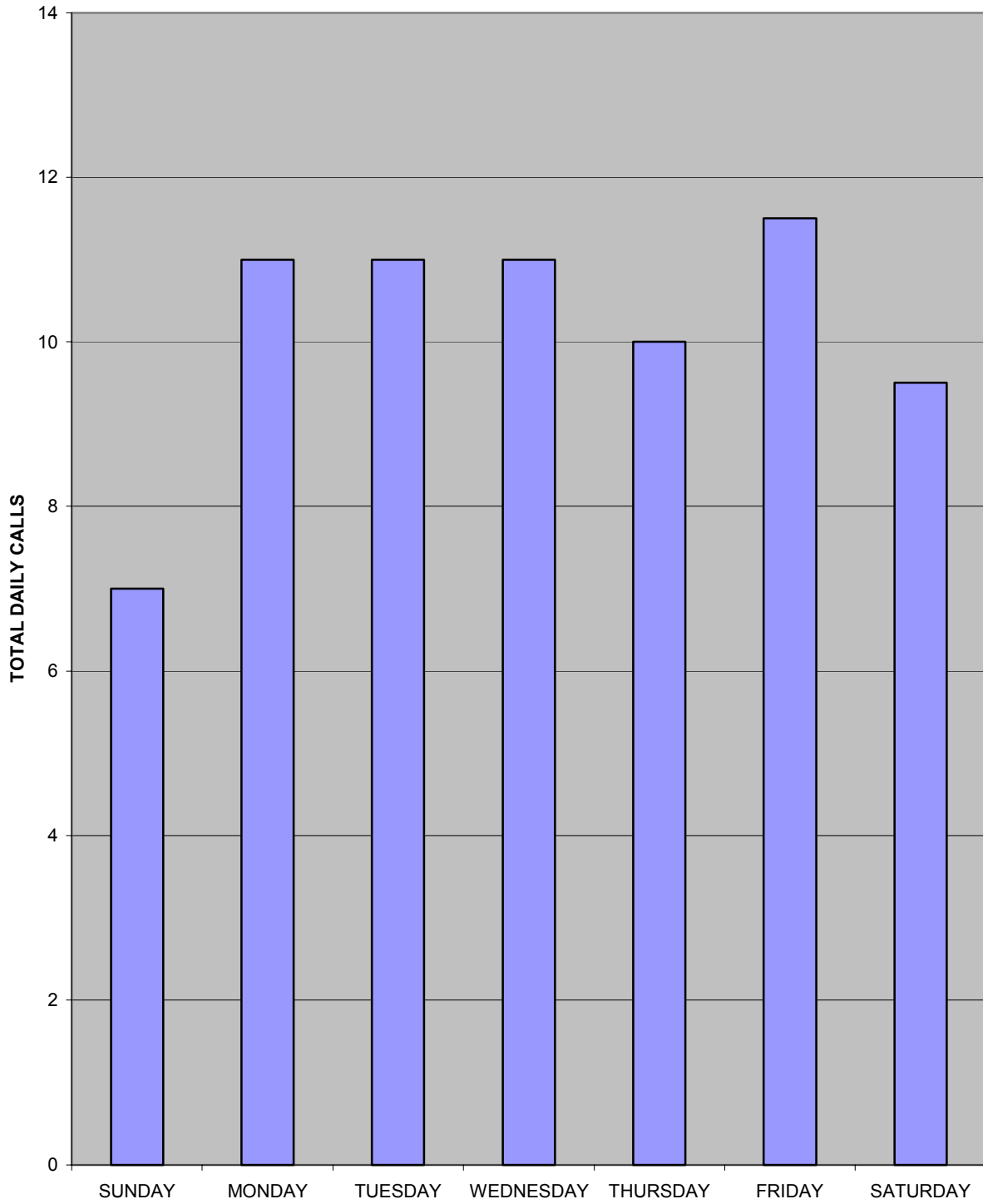
Curfew Violations	1
Runaway	1
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages	3
Knowingly Burning	1
Assault	2
Incorrigible	2

Calls For Service

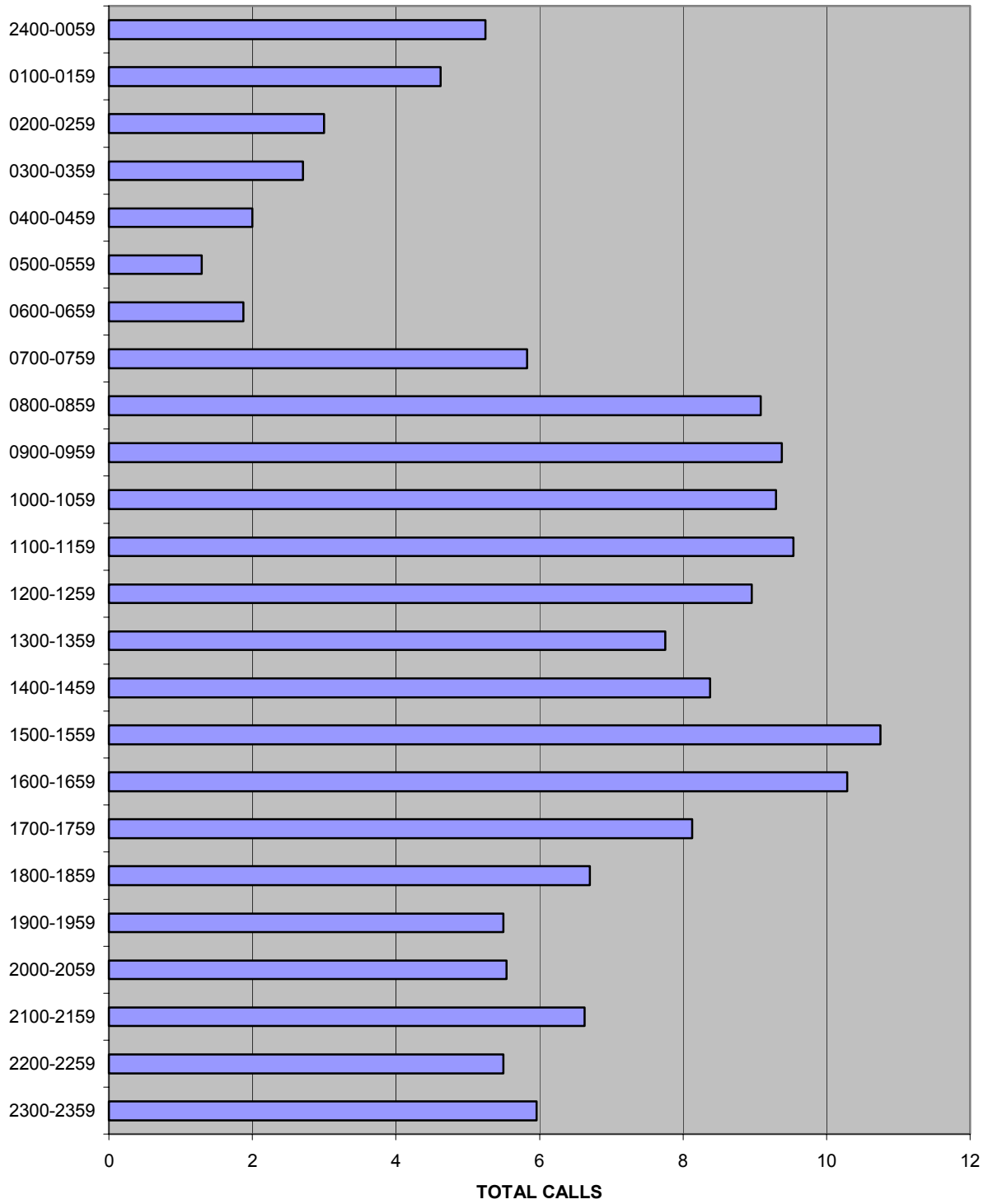
911 Hang Up	69	Harassment	24
Accident, Injury	11	Identity Theft	8
Accident, Leaving the Scene	6	Indecent Exposure	1
Accident, No Injury	75	Information	54
Alarm, Business	34	Insecure Business or Residence	39
Alarm, Holdup	4	Intoxicated Driver	6
Alarm, Residential	118	Intoxicated Pedestrian	2
Alarm, Vehicle	3	Juvenile, Arrest	4
Animal Bite Case, Domestic	3	Juvenile, Complaint	9
Animal Case, Domestic	159	Juvenile, Curfew Violation	3
Animal Case, Wild	16	Juvenile, Runaway	1
Arrest	159	Keep the Peace	8
Arrest Attempt	15	Liquor Violation	2
Arrest, NRN	9	Loitering	2
Arson	1	Lost of Missing Person	4
Assault	1	Mental Case	2
Assist Business	10	Miscellaneous	60
Assist Motorist	63	Neighbor Problems	8
Assist Other PD	194	Notification	27
Assist Resident	33	Order of Protection	6
Bad Check	12	Ordinance Violation	260
Burglary in Progress	4	Parking Complaint/Problem	145
Burglary, Commercial	1	Pedestrian Check	29
Burglary, Residential	1	Prisoner, Release	163
Business Check	24	Prisoner, Warson	
Canine Incident	17	Woods	75
Car Clouting	6	Property, Damage	26
Check the Area	27	Property, Found	29
Check the Residence	26	Property, Lost or Missing	9
Check the Welfare	29	Property, Stolen	2
Civil Problem	7	Prowler	6
Close Patrol	100	Residential Lockout	13
Conveyance	5	Road Rage	2
		Sex Crimes	2

Court Appearance	8	Shots Fired	3
Detail, Block Party	11	Solicitor Complaint	42
Detail, Fingerprint Assignment	47	Stealing, Credit Device	4
Detail, Funeral	3	Stealing, Over \$500	2
Detail, Hand Deliveries	64	Stealing, Under \$500	13
Detail, School Crossing	40	Stolen License Plates/Tabs	23
Detail, Station Assignment	52	Suicide, Attempt	7
Dispatch Info	3	Suspicious, Incident	29
Disturbance, Family	29	Suspicious, Noise	10
Disturbance, General	10	Suspicious, Person	55
Disturbance, Noise	31	Suspicious, Vehicle	98
Disturbance, Peace	9	Tampering	1
Drugs/Narcotics	6	Traffic, Control	28
Escort	1	Traffic, Enforcement	31
Family Problems	2	Traffic, Hazard	125
FD, Alarm Sounding	17	Trespassing	14
FD, Commercial Fire	1	Vacation House Checks	45
FD, EMS	170	VARDA Alarm	7
FD, Major Rescue	1	Vehicle, Abandoned	10
FD, Modified Still Alarm	6	Vehicle, C & I Driver	20
FD, Residential Fire	11	Vehicle, Derelict	5
FD, Still Alarm	78	Vehicle, Lockout	37
FD, Sudden Death	1	Vehicle, REPO	2
Fight in Progress	1	Vehicle, Speeding	13
Fireworks Complaint	17	Warrant Application	8
Follow Up			
Investigation	188	Water, Hydrant Leak	2
Forgery	2	Water, Main Break	22
Fraud	3	Wires Down, No FD	20
		TOTAL CALLS:	3,761

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME OF DAY



Safest City Designation

For the third year in a row, the City of Glendale is listed at the 37th Safest City in America of cities with populations over 5,000 and the Safest City in the State of Missouri.

The web site City-Data.com collected and analyzed data from numerous sources (Crime Data, Demographics, etc.) to compile the “Top 100 Safest Cities” list.

This designation is a testament to the high level of cooperation between our residents and their Police Department.

Congratulations to our residents for helping us to make the City of Glendale the safest place in Missouri to live and work!

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

In 2001, the Glendale Police Department, representing the St. Louis region, obtained a \$45,000 grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Through this grant, the Glendale Police Department became the lead agency for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force of Greater St. Louis. In March 2002, the ICAC Task Force of Greater St. Louis became a subgroup to the newly formed Regional Computer Crime Education and Enforcement Group of Greater St. Louis, known as RCCEEG (R'Seg). RCCEEG now provides computer crime investigative assistance to all agencies in the St. Louis region. This covers St. Louis City and the counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin and Jefferson. RCCEEG is similar to the Major Case Squad, in that any agency within our area may request assistance with the investigation of a computer crime.

Sgt. Joe Laramie, the ICAC Task Force Coordinator and RCCEEG Supervisor, attended numerous computer crime related training courses during 2005. He taught Basic Cyber Crime at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy, and conducted computer crime workshops at various training conferences. Sgt. Laramie also presented on the topic of Internet Safety to professional groups, service organizations and schools.

Traffic Enforcement Activities

A major responsibility of each Glendale Police Officer is the enforcement of the traffic laws of the City of Glendale and the State of Missouri. It is by and through this enforcement, we are able to reduce the loss of life, limb and property due to the careless and/or reckless operation of motor vehicles.

Grants

The Police Department received several grants from the Division of Highway Safety to reduce the number of accidents in our area. This grant money pays for officers to work overtime hours to reduce the number of traffic violations, which lead to traffic accidents. An audit of our traffic accident reports found that the majority of the accidents occur on Manchester Road on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The City received a grant to fund overtime enforcement for this area.

Selective Traffic Enforcement

During 2005, our officers responded to numerous citizen requests for speed enforcement. These requests were addressed in a variety of ways, one of which was the Side Street Radar Program. In an attempt to make the motorists more aware of their vehicle speed and surroundings, the officers select specific locations and issue citations or warnings as necessary. The results of our enforcement program in 2005 are as follows:

Total Hours Worked	52
Number of Vehicles Clocked	6,912
Summonses Issued	39
Warnings Issued	101

Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement

During their patrol duties, our officers issued citations for more than 1,600 hazardous moving violations in 2005. The most serious offense and usually the most difficult to identify is the intoxicated motorist. Nationwide programs have been launched in an effort to identify this potentially deadly driver. As part of our continuing effort to protect the motoring public, our officers attend seminars and classes provided by the police academy and experts in the area of D.W.I. identification.

Another problem area, which has been identified and addressed by the Missouri Department of Revenue and our officers, is the impaired teenage driver. The Abuse and Lose Law, also known as the Zero Tolerance, targets the driver under the age of 21.

In 2005, our officers made 34 arrests for Driving While Intoxicated and Abuse and Lose Violations.

Auto Accident Breakdown

Total Accidents: 63 Property Damage Only: 51 Injury: 12

<u>Time Occurred</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Traffic Control</u>
0000 to 0159 – 1	Sunday 3	January 5	
0200 to 0359 – 1	Monday 14	February 4	Stop Sign 17
0400 to 0559 – 0	Tuesday 10	March 7	Electric Signal 20
0600 to 0759 – 3	Wednesday 13	April 4	Work Zones 4
0800 to 0959 – 8	Thursday 11	May 3	None 83
1000 to 1159 – 10	Friday 9	June 12	<u>Driver Sex</u>
1200 to 1359 – 12	Saturday 3	July 4	Male 57
1400 to 1559 – 12		August 6	Female 55
1600 to 1759 – 6		September 6	
1800 to 1959 – 7		October 2	<u>Driver Age</u>
2000 to 2159 – 2		November 4	Under 16 1
2200 to 2359 – 1		December 6	16 to 19 14
			20 to 29 25
			30 to 39 14
			40 to 49 17
			50 to 59 13
			60 to 69 10
			70 to 79 9
			Over 80 8

<u>Accident Type</u>	<u>Weather Conditions*</u>
Pedalcycle 1	Clear 42
Fixed Object 6	Cloudy 19
Moving Veh. 46	Rain 6
Parked Veh. 9	Snow 0
Pedestrian 1	Freezing Temp 0
	Intermediate 0
	Fog/Mist 0
	*more than 1 can apply

<u>Road Condition*</u>	<u>Road Maintained By</u>
Dry 53	State 26
Wet 10	County 15
Snow 1	Municipal 19
Ice 0	Private 3
Slush 0	

*More than 1 can apply

<u>Probable Contributing Circumstances*</u>	<u>Inattention Codes</u>
Vehicle Defects 1	Using Cell Phone 1
Wrong Side (not passing) 0	Stereo/Audio Equipment 0
Exceeded Speed Limit 2	Computer Equipment 0
Too Fast For Conditions 3	Passenger 1
Improper Passing 2	Tobacco Use 0
Violation Traffic Control Sign/Signal 2	Eating/Drinking 1
Following Too Close 6	Reading 0
Improper Signal 1	Grooming 0
Improper Backing 6	Other (not listed) 31
Improper Turn 1	
Improper Lane Use/Change 5	
Improperly Parked 4	
Failed To Yield 17	
Alcohol 3	
Physical Impairment 2	
Inattention (see codes) 37	
None 60	

*More than 1 can apply

North Glendale School Partnership

The Police Department is an integral part of the City's partnership with North Glendale School. Through this partnership, the Police Department provides assistance to the staff and students of North Glendale in several ways. Some of the activities in which the Police Department shares a responsibility are providing a School Crossing Guard, Cub Scout Bicycle Rodeo, Fun Fair Security, traffic control for the Halloween and End of School Parades, traffic control for the Annual Turkey Trot Run, judging the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, and sponsoring the School Safety Patrol Appreciation Party.

Racial Profiling Law Statistics

As required by Missouri State Statute, every traffic stop conducted by a police officer is documented with various information such as date, time, race, sex, age, etc. of the driver.

The following results were reported by the Glendale Police Department during 2005:

Total Number of Traffic Stops	2,131
Caucasian Drivers Stopped	1,914 (89.82%)
Asian Drivers Stopped	18 (0.84)
Hispanic/Latino Drivers Stopped	22 (1.03%)
African American Drivers Stopped	161 (7.55%)
Indian	9 (0.43)
Other (unknown)	7 (0.33%)
Citations Issued	1,301 (61.05%)
Warnings Issued	1,063 (49.88%)
N/A	33 (1.55%)

These results are submitted yearly to the Attorney General of the State of Missouri who compiles the information from all law enforcement agencies and submits an annual report to the Missouri General Assembly.

Other information gathered, but not submitted to the Attorney General as part of the mandate, is as follows:

Officer knew the Race of the Driver Prior to the Stop	299 (14.03%)
Glendale Resident	250 (11.87%)
Male Drivers	1,191 (55.89%)
Female Drivers	940 (44.1%)
Drivers Age:	
Under 18	193 (9.06%)
18-29	676 (31.72%)
30-39	537 (25.20%)
40+	725 (34.02%)
Location of Stops:	
State Highway (Manchester Road)	633 (29.70%)
County Roadway (Berry and Lockwood)	1,064 (49.93%)
Municipal Street	434 (20.37%)
Reasons for Stop	
Moving Violations	1,890 (86.62%)
Equipment Violations	133 (6.10%)
License	117 (5.36%)
Investigation	42 (1.92%)

Crime Summary

The City of Glendale continues to experience a relatively low crime rate during 2005. Our major crime concern continues to be the theft of personal items from unlocked vehicles and garages. Citizens can take a more active role in reducing these thefts by remembering to lock their vehicle and garages when unattended. All suspicious activity should be reported to the Police Department immediately. An emerging trend is also the crime of Identity Theft. With the rapid growth of computers and electronic technology, a person's identity can be obtained by credit card receipts, driver's license numbers, "pre-approved" credit card applications, etc.

The following summarizes crimes reported to the Glendale Police Department during 2005:

Burglary

The crime of Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of an inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime.

During 2005 three (3) Burglaries were reported. Arrests were made in all cases with some of the stolen property being recovered for the victims.

Assault

Three (3) Assault cases were reported this year. All of these cases were domestic related and resolved with little or no court intervention.

Fraud, Forgery, Worthless Documents

There were fifteen (15) reports taken for fraudulent activity. On six of these occasions, suspects attempted to cash stolen or bogus checks at local banks. Arrests and convictions were obtained in four (4) of the cases. Several insufficient funds checks were written to the City of Glendale for various fees, fines, etc. All checks were made good.

Property Damage

Six (6) cases of Property Damage were reported during 2005, all of which remain as open investigations.

Identity Theft

Identity Theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States. Over 750,000 Americans were the victims of Identity Theft in 2005. There were five (5) cases of Identity Theft or related crimes in Glendale during 2005. In all these cases, residents were notified by credit card companies that they were allegedly delinquent in paying for purchases fraudulently made over the internet, credit card accounts and cellular phone accounts fraudulently opened in their names, or purchases delivered to their home that were never ordered.

Stealing

Stealing remains the crime most often reported to the Police Department. The department took 33 Stealing reports during 2005. Several of these reports involved theft of cash from residences by home health care workers and cleaning crews. The remaining reports consisted of mostly thefts from unlocked vehicles, theft of license plate tab stickers, and thefts by deception.

Arson

Two juveniles were taken into custody for setting fire to several signs at the Jiffy Lube Store. Both juveniles were sent to counseling sponsored by the Burns Recovered Support Group, which is sanctioned by the Family Court of St. Louis County.

Community Involvement

Overview

An involved police department and involved community make residents feel more secure, as well as increase the trust between the police and community. This involvement on both parts increases perception of police services and operations. Our citizens expect the highest quality police service from our department. Therefore, we review closely the methods and efficiency used to attain this goal.

The Glendale Police Department provides a host of services available to our residents, which fosters our great partnership. Through the involvement of our citizens, we are able to keep crime statistics at a reduced level and foster a safer community, in which all can feel comfortable to live, work and raise a family.

The Glendale Police Department's list of services and involvement in the community here and abroad continues to grow as we assess the needs of the community. Several of our officers have so excelled in this area that they have been called upon to assist officers and departments across the state. Sergeant Joe Laramie serves as the department's DARE instructor, Coordinator of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and a Supervisor with the Regional Computer Education and Enforcement Group. Corporal Bob Catlett has been recognized on local, state and national levels as a Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist. He serves on several boards and commissions and is the Executive Director of the Missouri Crime Prevention Association. In this position, he is called upon to provide direction and instruction to officers and communities across the country in the areas of crime prevention and community policing. He has instructed on the local, state and national levels. Police Officer Chris Sarantakis is the department's coordinator in the city's participation in the Missouri Special Olympics Torch Run, which helps raise money for those less fortunate.

The following is a sampling of the many services the Glendale Police Department offers to enhance community involvement.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

We are proud to celebrate the start of the fifteenth year providing DARE instruction to the fifth grade at North Glendale School. This highly successful program has helped build a strong relationship between the school, community and police department. We are proud of the impact of this program and look forward to many more years.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the most effective partnerships between a community and its police department. Information provided by residents trained in Neighborhood Watch is used to solve and prevent crime. Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch take ownership of their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch programs target residential burglary, thefts from vehicles, vandalism, auto theft and personal safety. Neighborhood Watch organizes a neighborhood and teaches residents what is and how to report suspicious activity.

Special Olympics Torch Run

In conjunction with 117 other law enforcement agencies across the state, we participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The mission of the Torch Run is simple: to raise money to provide year-round sports training and Olympic style competition for children and adults with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities. The training provides the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience the joy of being a winner in life. The money raised, over \$ 1,000,000.00, enables the Missouri Special Olympics to serve 22,000 athletes, which is 42% of Missourians with mental retardation at no charge to the athletes or their parents.

Police Officer Chris Sarantakis coordinated our department's efforts, which raised over \$1,000.00 in donations from residents and businesses.

VARDA

The Voice Activated Radio Dispatched Alarm (VARDA) is a portable alarm system available to Glendale residents, free of charge, on a first-come-first-served basis. The alarm may be used when the resident is out of town for a short period, ideally 5 to 10 days. During this time, no one, including pets, may enter or remain in the home.

Two thermal detection units are strategically placed to monitor the most vulnerable areas of a home. If an intruder crosses the detector's path, a radio message is broadcast over the police radio alerting officers of a burglary in progress, allowing immediate response by the department.

During 2005, the VARDA was placed in 7 homes with successful results.

Glendale Night Out

Our sixth annual "Glendale Night Out", sponsored by the City of Glendale in cooperation with the National Association of Town Watch, was held on Tuesday, July 19. This event is part of the National Night Out and Neighborhood Watch Programs. The Police, Fire and Public Works Departments displayed and demonstrated their vehicles and equipment for the attendees. This event promotes crime prevention efforts throughout the City, as well as getting to know your neighbors in the community.

Block Parties

One of the most important avenues to meet our residents on a positive aspect is our acceptance of invitations to attend their block parties. During 2005, our officers attended 11 block parties in an effort to improve our police-community relations.

Baseball Card Program

For the fifteenth consecutive year, our department was one of nearly 100 Police Departments to participate in this well received program. The baseball cards consist of pictures of St. Louis Cardinals Baseball players on the front with a safety message from the player on the reverse. One card is passed out each week of the regular baseball season.

*Communications and
Municipal Court*

Communications Division

An Overview

The most important division of the Glendale Police Department is the Communications Division. It is by and through this division that residents contact us in person or by telephone to report crimes, ask for assistance, report fires, request medical attention, and in some cases, just to talk to someone.

Pam Copeland supervises the Communications Division. The Communications Supervisor is responsible for the direction of two other full time and ten part time Telecommunicators.

The Telecommunicators are responsible for answering seven incoming lines, three 911 lines, six radio channels, prisoner monitoring, and two computers with which they must show proficiency prior to working by themselves. They are also responsible for many clerical duties, such as processing court summonses, traffic tickets, police reports, preparing monthly crime statistics for city, county, state and federal agencies, collecting court payments, parking tickets, etc., and maintaining the Resident Emergency Contact List.

It is important that these employees receive proper recognition for the jobs that they do, as these employees are often the residents' first contact with the City when they need assistance.

Municipal Court

An Overview

The Municipal Court of the City of Glendale is a component of the Municipal Division of the 21st Circuit Court of St. Louis County. The court is presided over by the Honorable Judge Terry Burnet, who is assisted in the execution of his duties by Prosecuting Attorney James E. McDaniel, and Municipal Court Administrator Pam Copeland. In Judge Burnet's absence, or in the event of disqualification, the Honorable Judge Paul Streiff presides over the court.

The Municipal Court Administrator is an employee of the Police Department. The Court Clerk is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Municipal Court, including all court correspondence, processing of fines and costs assessed to defendants by mail or in person at the Violations Bureau.

The City of Glendale holds court sessions monthly. The monthly court docket, on average, contains approximately 300 municipal court cases ranging in severity from Failure To Confine Dogs and Speeding Violations to more serious offenses such as Driving While Intoxicated, Assault and Stealing. There are two types of cases tried in our Municipal Court: Traffic and Non-Traffic. In 2005, 1,711 cases were submitted to the Municipal Court for disposition. In addition, 483 parking tickets were issued with the primary charge being the violation of the city's No Parking Between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. ordinance.

Financial Statement of the Municipal Court

The following is a breakdown of Municipal Court Receipts for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005:

Fines & Costs	\$ 189,155.00
Parking Tickets	3,475.50
Bond Forfeitures	5,025.00
False Alarm Fines	155.00
Police Reports	446.00
Total Receipts	\$ 198,256.50

The following is a breakdown of Municipal Court Disbursements mandated by state law in order to assist in funding of law enforcement training and operation of other community programs such as domestic violence shelters for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005:

Crime Victim's Compensation	\$ 10,949.50
P.O.S.T. Commission	1,537.00
Domestic Violence Shelters	3,074.00
Total Disbursements	(\$ 15,560.50)
NET COURT REVENUE	\$ 182,696.00

Municipal Court Case Breakdown

Abandoned Vehicle	1	Improper U-Turn	1
Assault	2	Improper Vehicle Registration	32
Building Code Violation	2	Improperly Affixed Plates	6
Careless & Imprudent Driving	4	Improperly Displayed Plates	3
Child Restraint Violation	3	Issue Bad Check	1
Cross Private Property	1	Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Defective Brake Light	2	No City Sticker	19
Display Plates of Another	3	No Front License Plate	5
Driving Where Prohibited	6	No Headlights	2
Driving While Intoxicated	34	No License Plates	11
Driving While Revoked	14	No Operators License	8
Driving While Suspended	18	No Proof of Insurance	80
Electric Signal Violation	8	No Taillights	4
Excessive Acceleration	2	OMV Only One Brake Light	3
Excessive Vehicle Noise	2	OMV Only One Headlight	7
Expired Drivers License	3	OMV Only One License Plate	2
Expired License Plate	68	OMV Only One Taillight	8
Expired Temporary License Plates	2	OMV Without Wearing Seatbelt	42
Failure to Appear	13	Parking Violations	483
Failure to Comply	3	Peace Disturbance	1
Failure to Confine Dog	2	Possess Alcohol by Minor	3
Failure to Obtain Building Permit	1	Possess Controlled Substance	16
Failure to Obtain Mo. License	1	Possess Drug Paraphernalia	15
Failure to Obtain Occupancy Permit	1	Possess Stolen Property	1
Failure to Signal	16	Solicit without License	1
Failure to Yield	6	Speeding	1071
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	3	Stealing Under \$500	1
Follow Too Close	5	Stop Sign Violation	70
High Grass or Weeds	2	Trespassing	1
Housing Code Violation	2	Wrong Way/One Way Street	3
Improper Lane Use	53		
		TOTAL SUMMONSES	2,184

Breakdown of Physical Arrests

Burglary	3
Stealing	3
DWI	34
FTA	41
Fugitive	21
Traffic	40
Drugs	11
Fraud	4
Assault	6
Peace Disturbance	1
Property Damage	1
Weapons	1
Miscellaneous	1
Arrests	167

Miscellaneous

Vehicle Maintenance Expenditures

Vehicle Repairs:

<u>Vehicle Number & Description</u>	<u>Costs</u>
3701 – 2003 Chevrolet Impala	\$ 3,547.51
3702 – 2004 Chevrolet Impala	694.39
3703 – 2002 Ford Crown Victoria	1,418.91
3704 – 2004 Jeep Cherokee	348.47
3705 – 1999 Ford Crown Victoria	832.67
3706 – 2005 Chevrolet Impala	14.99
Total	\$ 6,856.94

Fuel Costs:

Total Gallons Used	8760.0
Total Miles Patrolled	110,405
Average Miles Per Gallon	12.60
Total Fuel Costs	\$ 17,649.32
Average Fuel Costs Per Gallon	\$ 2.015

Mileage Report:

<u>Vehicle Number</u>	<u>Miles Patrolled - 2005</u>	<u>Ending Odometer Reading</u>
3701	24,946	77,407
3702	25,981	36,016
3703	34,358	79,066
3704	9,820	22,916
3705	6,550	117,181
3706	8,750	9,327
Total Miles Patrolled	110,405	