



Everett Police Department Annual Report: 2011



Steven A. Mazzie
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

The mission of the Everett Police Department is to provide community oriented law enforcement designed to protect life and property, maintain order, while assuring fair and equal treatment for all.

Law Enforcement Core Values

Professionalism- we are committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

Respect- we pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for the citizens we serve, and for ourselves.

Integrity- we shall, through our behavior, reflect honesty, sincerity, and complete accountability.

Dedication- we are devoted to Public Service to enhance the quality of life for all.

Excellence- we encourage innovation, effectiveness and efficiency through training, skills and effort.

Our Motto:

“Serving with Pride Since 1870”

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2011—NEW Crime Mapping Tool

For additional information on crimes as they occur in Everett visit [Raidsonline.com](http://raidsonline.com). BAIR Analytics Inc. and the Everett Police Department have partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Everett. The data is updated four times a week. The site is free to use and can be accessed through: [http://www.raidsonline.com/?address= Everett%2CMA](http://www.raidsonline.com/?address=Everett%2CMA).



Everett citizens can download the free RAIDS Online Mobile app on the App StoreSM for the iPhone®, iPad® or iPod touch®.

New in 2011--- Everett Police Dept Connected to Social Media

Like us on **Facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/EverettPoliceMa>

Follow us on **Twitter**: @everettpolicema or <https://twitter.com/#!/everettpolicema>



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am proud to present to you the 2011 Annual Report of the Everett Police Department (EPD). The Everett Police Department continues to provide quality police services for all its residents. Our commitment to fostering close partnerships within the community has been recognized this past year by the VERA Institute, which has done research on behalf of the Department of Justice on identifying police departments that have successfully engaged immigrant communities. The Everett Police Department is one of three departments out of two hundred that have been identified as having practices that can be used as a model to engage immigrant communities in a positive way. We are proud of our collaborations and the hard work by all that make Everett a great community. We have achieved much while our

staffing levels have been at their lowest levels in years. With a tough economic climate and the loss of some senior staff personnel to retirement, we reorganized some staff and we have continued to produce good results. Overall, crime has decreased in 2011 in both Personal and Property crime categories, with a total of 2,218 recorded crimes. Through good crime analysis and sound crime reduction strategies, we have observed decreases in robberies, aggravated and simple assaults, intimidation, burglary and house breaking, destruction and vandalism of property, theft from buildings and vehicles, and overall larcenies. This report provides more detail on the specifics. I am encouraged by the long term trends, which show a 23% reduction in overall crime over the last five years.

In 2011 the EPD had 88 sworn police officers, 9 civilian staff and 1 sworn animal control officer. We began to hire new police officers under our COPS grant with two graduating in December and the remaining two finishing up in early 2012. This year we increased the many ways to communicate with the community by utilizing social media – Facebook and Twitter, offering a free smart phone App called MYPD, and consistently providing police-related information to numerous media outlets. I truly believe an educated community will help us with the main goal of keeping Everett safe.

You will be glad to know that our officers continue to be some of the best equipped and trained in the Commonwealth. We not only have a progressive In-Service training program, we offer specialized training to our officers at all ranks. This year we participated in a multi-jurisdictional, multi-discipline and multi-hazard training event called Urban Shield where members of our department were able to test their skills with other public safety personnel in the metro Boston area. We planned the initial stages of a Mental Health Diversion initiative where all officers will receive more in-depth training on this important topic starting in early 2012. We have made our operations more efficient by going to a digitized system for Roll Call, crime information, policy dissemination and much more. This effort known to us as DHQ (Digital Head Quarters) reduces paperwork and files important documents for us in an organized searchable fashion.

In closing, for the first time in over 50 years the men and women of the EPD got together for a department photo. It was a tough task, but an important one, as we wanted to capture what the modern EPD looks like today. This year, I was also honored to be voted in by my peers to become President of the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs. It is an opportunity to represent and have a voice in public safety policy issues and to advance the police profession in the Commonwealth. As always, I want to thank all members of the EPD, both civilian and sworn personnel, for their continued dedication, service and a commitment to the people of Everett. We will continue to be transparent, accountable, and provide quality leadership within the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven A. Mazzei".

Steven A. Mazzei
Chief of Police

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

I am very proud of the men and women, officers and civilian personnel in our Police Department. Keeping our city safe is an enormous undertaking, however, each member of the department is a model of professionalism, dedication and excellence. With our multi-city task forces, partnerships with the Department of Justice and State Police, our Anti-Gang Units and the continual use of modern technology, Everett Police is a standout department throughout the Commonwealth.



Our city is fortunate to have a department which strives to do more within our community: organizing our annual National Night Out, partnering with multiple organizations, working with our High School and Elementary students, partnering with our Boys and Girls Club and hosting the annual Junior Police Academy. This commitment to effective, consistent law enforcement and engagement earns the trust and respect of our residents.

I look forward to another safe, healthy and productive year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlo DeMaria, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carlo DeMaria, Jr.

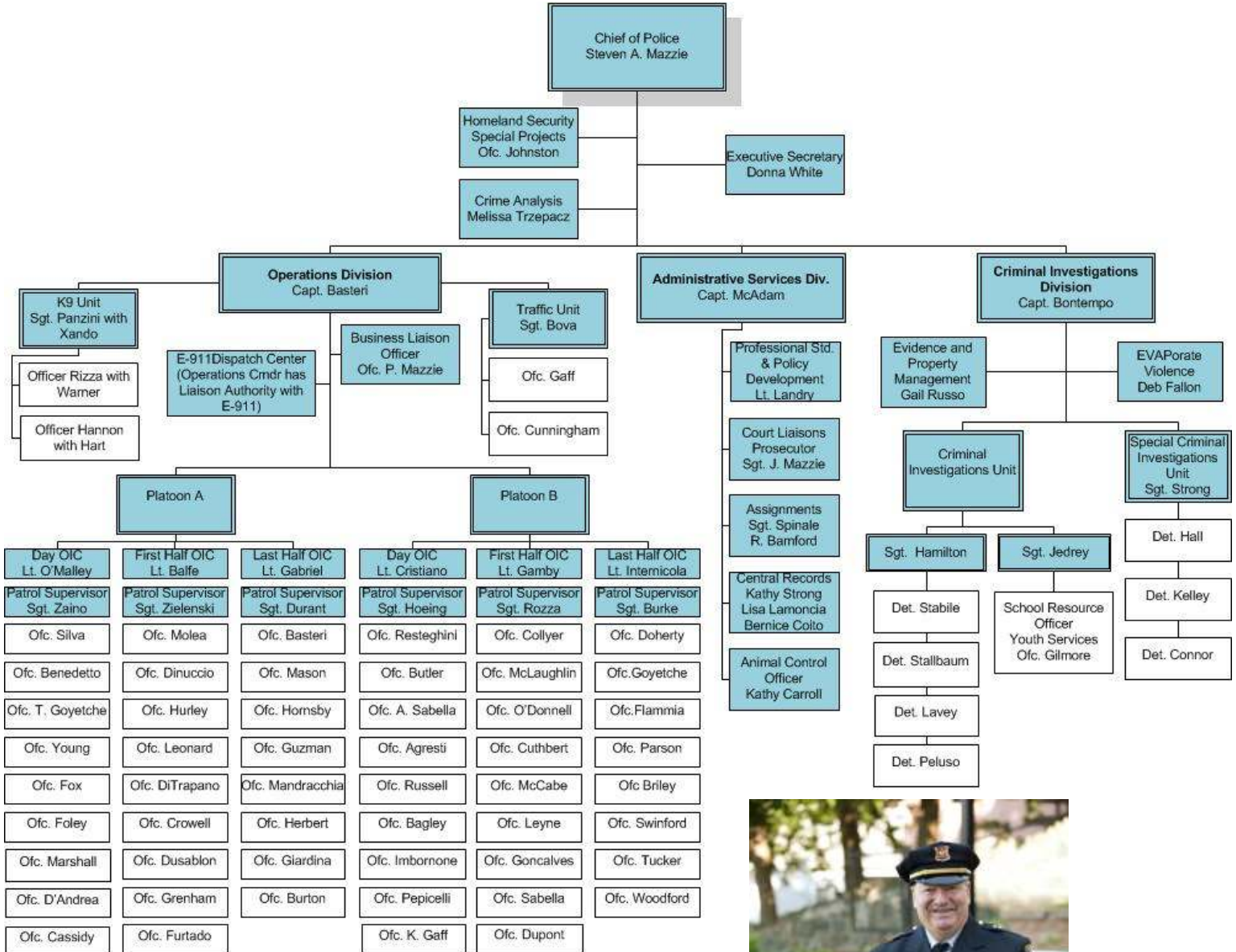
The members of the Everett Police would like to thank Bishop Robert Brown of Zion Church Ministries for his work with the department as Chaplain, and for providing emergency services to our personnel.



Bishop Robert G. Brown is the Presiding Prelate of Covenant Christian Church Alliance, Inc., and Senior Pastor of Zion Church Ministries, Inc, Everett, MA, a pastorate including Zion Baptist Church, located in Everett, MA, where he has pastored for thirty years. He is the Chaplain of the Everett Police Department, Assistant Chaplain of the Everett Fire Department, a member of Governing Board of Eagle Bank and the Board of Directors for Portal to Hope. Bishop Brown has been active in the Everett community in school affairs and social concerns. In response to the needs of the community, Zion Church Ministries provides the Angel Food Ministries, ESL classes for Spanish speaking people, the Closet Ministry which offers free clothing to the needy, and many other services, to include an annual Community In Unity Block Party. Bishop Brown also serves on the Mayors Advisory Board and works with the Everett clergy.

Organizational Chart

In 2011, the Everett Police Department finished the year with 88 sworn Police Officers, 1 sworn Animal Control Officer and 9 civilian employees.



Capt. James Henry retires after 28 years of service.

EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT - Overview

Office of the Chief

The Office of the Chief is staffed with the Chief, one patrolman and 3 civilians. The civilians include an Executive Secretary, a part-time Payroll Clerk and a full-time Crime Analyst. The patrolman assists with administrative functions of the office, manages the department's SharePoint site and department radio system, coordinates with other agencies on Homeland Security matters and is responsible for special projects. He is also the Marine Unit officer and operates the departments Police Boat.

The management of the department is done through the Office of the Chief. Decisions regarding personnel, budgeting, purchasing, strategy and coordination are all part of this operation.



The Dive Team gave a dive demonstration to the Springhill College Youth Leadership Program. The demonstration was at the Schraffts Center Public docks on the Mystic River.

Crime Analysis

Crime analysis involves the systematic analysis of identifying and analyzing patterns and trends in crime. The information collected on trends and patterns can help law enforcement agencies deploy resources in a more effective manner, and assist detectives in identifying and apprehending suspects. Another goal of crime analysis is to create solutions to crime problems, and develop crime prevention strategies. Crime analysts study crime reports, arrests reports, information from other agencies, and police calls for service to identify emerging patterns, series, and trends in a timely manner.

The Everett Police Department currently employs one full-time analyst. Our **Crime Analyst** issues bulletins, reports, and alerts to the Everett Police Department and other agencies statewide. In addition, our analyst also: prepares statistics, completes data queries, creates maps on request, prepares information for community meetings, answers questions from the public and the press, and participates in regional information sharing meetings. In July of 2011 our part-time analyst was brought on fulltime.

Administrative Services Division Captain Patrick McAdam

The **Administrative Services Division** of the Everett Police Department includes the Professional Standards and Policy Development Unit, Public Information Office, Court Liaison Officer, Central Records Bureau, and the Animal Control Officer.

The **Professional Standards and Policy Development Unit** is responsible for the professional development, training, policy development and review, internal investigations and audits of departmental personnel and programs

The sworn members of the department completed over 7,000 hours of in-service and professional development training in 2011. All department members complete annual in-service training in First Aid, CPR/AED, Legal Issues, Use of Force, Annual Weapons Qualification and topics selected by the Municipal Police Training Council (MPTC) as areas of special emphasis. Those special emphasis areas included Sexual Assault involving Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities, Handling Emotionally Disturbed Persons, Reducing Excessive Force, Reducing Police Vehicle Collisions and Officer Involved Domestic Violence. Selected personnel also completed other professional development course that focus on community relations, leadership development, HAZMAT, underwater search and recovery, interview and interrogation, fingerprinting, and terrorism response.

The department's policy manual is continually updated to ensure that it is up to date with the most current state and federal laws as well as being in compliance with all applicable court rulings and Law Enforcement best practices.

Eleven interns from various colleges in Massachusetts completed course requirements through the Everett Police Department (about 1,400 hours combined). During their internships, the students learned about the various arms of the police department, shadowed detectives, patrolman, the crime analyst, and other members of the department. The interns also went to the range and on ride-a-longs.

The **Public Information Office (PIO)** is the central location for all press contacts, media requests and point of contact for members of the community seeking information from or about the department. The PIO routinely updates the media and the community on department activities to include "breaking news" stories as they occur. The PIO is responsible for the site content on the department's web site: <http://everettpolicema.com> and its social media content.

The **Court Liaison Officer (CLO)** for the department interacts on a daily basis with the District Attorney and the courts various departments, such as the clerk and probation. The CLO reviews all reports submitted by the departments officers ranging from arrest or warrants to criminal complaints. Additionally, the CLO is responsible for the scheduling and appearance of officers in the commonwealth's various courts.

Administrative Services Division Continued

The **Detail/Assignments Officer** is responsible for assigning officers to work with public and private contactors on various projects throughout the city. Additionally, the officer/clerk is responsible for proper billing and accounts receivable; and for helping to plan the staffing needs at large scale events.

The **Central Records Bureau** is where all police related records are maintained and stored. Clerks in the records bureau respond to numerous requests for documents such as accident reports, police reports, daily arrest, and incident logs. Additionally, all traffic citations are entered into our records management system through personnel assigned to this bureau.

The **Animal Control Officer (ACO)** is in charge of all facets related to domesticated and wild animals throughout the city. The ACO helps identify lost or injured animals, and enforces city ordinances related to animal issues.



*Everett Police host a
Crime Prevention group
that meets the third
Tuesday of every monthly
at 7 PM at police
headquarters. All are
welcome.*

Operations Division Captain Richard Basteri

The Everett Police Department's **Operations Division** consists of one captain, six lieutenants, eight sergeants, and approximately fifty-two patrol officers. Patrol shifts rotate and consist of four 10 hour shifts, a day shift, evening shift and an overnight shift. Each shift is comprised of a lieutenant, one sergeant and a squad of 8 to 9 officers. The lieutenant commands each shift and the squad are led on the street by the sergeant. All of our shifts overlap by forty five minutes between the day shift and evening shift with a five hour overlap between 9 pm and 2 am. This period is generally our busiest shift and our manpower levels are doubled to address the increase in calls for service.

The Operations Division is the largest division in the Everett Police Department. It operates year round, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. It includes patrol units, traffic units and K-9 units. The function of the patrol units is to provide uniform patrol coverage to all areas of the city. Officers conduct patrols on foot, bicycle and in motor vehicles. They respond to both past crimes and those in progress, motor vehicle crashes, directed patrols, injuries, illnesses and fires. They routinely arrest offenders, investigate citizen complaints, provide traffic control and enforcement, appear in court, and attend community based meetings. Officers perform directed patrols for specific issues brought forward by the community or through crime analysis and mapping by the department's crime analyst. Officers are encouraged to interact with the business community during slower periods, direct extra attention towards areas of concern to the community and complete their incident reports.

The primary goal of the Operations Division is the prevention of crime and disorder by adhering to community policing principles which have been adopted by the Everett Police Department. Under this philosophy officers are assigned to designated areas of the city called sectors and each officer has a responsibility to address the concerns in the area with the assistance of specialized units, other city departments and community members.

Traffic and K-9 units assist patrol units in calls for service but also are engaged in other duties. Traffic personnel conduct selective traffic enforcement in neighborhoods, truck enforcement for inspection and overweight vehicles, provide escorts for a variety of events, investigate hit and run crashes, coordinate field sobriety checkpoints, coordinate crossing guard assignments and perform educational outreach within the community. The K9 unit consists of three handlers and an assigned dog trained in a variety of functions. The Everett Police Department has three K9 teams, one is used for patrol, tracking and drug detection, and the other two are trained for explosives and firearms evidence recovery. Our K-9 units operate mutually with surrounding cities and towns to enhance our ability to have 24 hour coverage during their off hours.

This Division dedicates an officer to work with the business community. This officer is responsible for patrolling the mall and square areas. This officer provides a visible deterrent to crime and offers strategies to reduce the likelihood of victimization to these areas. This officer also attends community meetings and assists with community and neighborhood problems.

Operations Division Continued Captain Richard Basteri

Lastly, the Operations Division offers two specialized units to support the operations, the Special Operations Unit (SOU), which is a trained and equipped tactical team to deal with high risk warrant service and barricaded subjects and the Underwater Search and Recovery Unit (USRU), which is a team of trained and equipped divers to respond to underwater emergencies and missions on our waterfront.

This Division responds to Emergency 911 calls and of the **24,425** calls received in 2011 approximately 3,638 were documented as incidents requiring reports. During this period, the department responded to 1,200 motor vehicle accidents, and arrested 779 adults and 30 juveniles.¹



Everett Police arrest two in a stolen motor vehicle on Broadway at Oakland Ave. (Photo courtesy Everett Advocate)



K-9 Unit: Hart, Warner, Xando

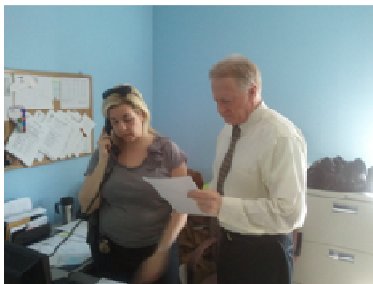
¹ Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb 28, 2012 from the PROIV database. ****CrimeTrack is EPD's Records Management System.****

Criminal Investigations Division Captain Robert Bontempo

The Everett Police Department Criminal Investigations Division's (CID) which includes 3 sergeants and 8 detectives, are assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), the Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU) and the Youth Services/Gang Unit. They work closely with investigators from other local, state and federal agencies and regularly share personnel resources and information. CID personnel are also affiliated with several task forces that have been established to address specific types of crimes such as narcotics distribution. CID personnel regularly carry caseloads that involve crimes such as burglaries, housebreaks, bank robberies, M/V theft, computer/cybercrime, larceny, financial crimes as well as warrant apprehension and follow up on domestic violence and sexual assault cases.

A detective is assigned to handle all sex offender registry issues as well as the follow up of all missing persons.

Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)



The Everett Police Department **Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU)** investigates criminal activities that occur in the City of Everett or have an effect on the City of Everett and its residents. In 2011, 504 criminal cases were assigned to members of the unit. The average case load assigned for follow-up per detective was 126 cases and the seriousness index can range from murder to annoying phone calls.

Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The SCIU mission is to suppress overt and covert drug dealing, prostitution and other types of crimes of a sensitive nature. The SCIU accomplishes their mission by targeting street level and mid-level drug dealing through the use of undercover officers, confidential informants, and decoys. The unit is additionally involved with task forces at the federal level, which are comprised of officers from other local and state agencies. Additionally, detectives of the unit assist other agencies in their efforts to address cross-border drug distribution in neighboring communities. Currently, there are three detectives and one sergeant assigned to the unit. One detective is assigned full time to the DEA task force.

Drug hide found in dash of
M/V 10/2011 by K9 Unit



Criminal Investigations Division Continued Captain Robert Bontempo

Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU)

The **Youth Services Unit (YSU)** consists of one sergeant and one patrolman who have dual roles. The patrolman is assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) in the High School in partnership with the Everett Public Schools to increase safety in the schools and to develop an open ongoing dialogue between the youths and the police department. This officer assigned as SRO has been trained and certified in special classification and on occasion will help out with issues in the city's remaining middle schools. The SRO attends a bi-weekly juvenile justice meeting with school officials, juvenile probation, mental health professionals, the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, and assist school administrators with grades K to 8.

The sergeant assigned to this unit manages the unit, addresses juvenile crime issues throughout the city, writes and manages grants and attends community outreach meetings. He is also part of a regional gang task force known as the "Metro-Gang Task Force," with nine other communities and several Federal agencies. This is funded under the Charles E. Shannon community safety grant.

Both the sergeant and patrolman of YSU split their time with the gang unit and are responsible for patrolling hot spot areas of the city, including parks and playgrounds. These officers also identify and disrupt gang activity and youth related incidents, conduct follow up investigations, work with the Metro Gang Task Force, attend community meetings and assist with community and neighbor problems.

EVAPorate Violence Project

The EVAPorate Violence Project is part of the CID. In 2011, EVAPorate Violence served a total of 550 people; 290 of the victims were women, 226 children, and 34 were male. Of this number, 240 victims served have 209A Abuse and Prevention Orders of which 67 carried over into the new year 2012 for services. 310 victims served received Crisis Intervention and Victim Advocacy services as follows: case management follow-up, safety planning, legal documentation preparation and victim advocacy in the courts. A total of 240 APOs were serviced in 2011. There were 150 new APOs filed in 2011 and 90 APOs were carried over from 2010 to 2011. In 2011, 191 APOs were closed and 49 APOs were carried over to 2012. EVAPorate Violence also services 58 Permanent APOs annually.

EVAPorate Violence also provides Victim Advocacy Services including advocacy in District, Municipal and Probate & Family Courts; crisis intervention; liaison services; safety planning; violence prevention education in the schools and to the public and other services.

EVAPorate Violence also provides victim advocacy services including advocacy in district, municipal and probate & family courts; crisis intervention; liaison services; safety planning; violence prevention education and other services. In 2011, these services were administered to 201 Everett residents. Of this number, 67 Everett residents carried-over for services to 2012.

2011 Everett Police Department Highlights

The Everett Police Department underwent major changes in 2011 that included a reorganization of Division responsibilities, implementation of a new information management tool and personnel changes. The department reached an all time staffing low of 88 officers but finished the year with 92 officers.

- ✚ The combination of retirement and loss of personnel through attrition resulted in the department's reorganization which eliminated the Special Services Division and incorporated those responsibilities into the other Divisions. Captain Patrick McAdam assumed command of Administrative Services and Captain Richard Basteri took over Operations. Captain Robert Bontempo remained in command of Investigative Services.
- ✚ In the spring Of 2011 the department implemented the Microsoft Sharepoint site "Digital Headquarters" (DHQ). This software allows for a major percentage of our department paperwork to be digitized and made searchable throughout the department. Digital Roll Call, Department Policy and Procedures Libraries, Court Calendars, Training Calendars, Crime Information Bulletins from both our own Crime Analyst and other police departments are just some of the features of this powerful tool.

Special Projects/Homeland Security/Marine Unit



In 2011 the EPD Marine Unit participated in a regional training offered through the Quincy Police Marine Unit. The "Tactical Boat Operators Course" or "TOC" is a 40 hour training designed to train operators in high value asset protection and marine pursuit.

Additionally, this unit acquired funding to implement increased access security at Police Headquarters through a homeland security grant. All exterior doors and specific interior doors were equipped with access control card readers for increased building security.



2011 Everett Police Department Highlights (cont.)

- During the month of May 2011, the Everett Police Department participated in an Urban Shield Exercise with eight UASI communities (Urban Area Security Initiative) and other state and federal agencies. The purpose of this exercise was to assess the region's ability to successfully respond to and manage multiple terrorist events and other emergencies occurring simultaneously throughout the Boston area. The City of Everett was host to two sites; the Boston Market Produce Center and DistriGas Corporation. The Urban Shield Exercise provided specific training opportunities to law enforcement entities as well as tested the region's ability to integrate multi-discipline entities, including EMS (Emergency Medical Services), Fire Services, EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), Tactical Teams and Underwater Recovery Teams in a consolidated event. The Boston Homeland Security Region was provided with critical gap analysis information from this exercise; as it identified the existing level of preparedness and capabilities while comparing this information to related desired levels. The Everett Police Department had participation from their K-9, Tactical and Underwater Recovery Teams.
- The Everett Police was selected for the U.S. Department of Justice funded "Engaging Police in Immigrant Communities" (EPIC) Project. Everett is 1 of 3 selected departments from the almost 200 agencies that submitted assessments for consideration for the project. The EPIC project works to overcome barriers that exist between law enforcement and the neighbors they serve, The project provides law enforcement agencies with useful information-drawn from other jurisdictions about promising practices for strengthening their relationships with immigrant communities. The selection of the Everett Police as a model is quite an honor for the department. The EPIC project began in 2010, when Vera's Center on Immigration and Justice received a grant from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the COPS Office), to assess promising practices in police-immigrant relations throughout the United States. Over two years, EPIC staff will identify law enforcement agencies that are successfully building strong relationships with immigrant communities and feature their work in a publication and podcasts.

These resources will highlight effective ways that jurisdictions can restore, cultivate, and maintain partnerships with immigrant communities.

- The Everett Police Department partnered with Eliot Community Human Services (formerly Tri-City) and the Whidden Hospital Psychiatric Unit Director Dr. Marshall Reiner in kicking off a Mental Health Jail Diversion Program that will be implemented in 2012. The program will initially consist of a block of 8-hour training for all personnel entitled "Introduction to Mental Health Issues and mental health services in Everett". Out of this course a cadre of police officers will be identified and will receive advanced training in recognizing mental health issues and possibly diverting (with assistance) certain offenders from the court system and placing them in the mental health system. This advanced program will be modeled on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) (Memphis Model) that is recommended by the Department of Mental Health.

Operations Division

The men and women of the Operations Division are the backbone of the department. They are the most visible police department representatives on the streets and are the officers that our public has the most contact with. They perform a wide range of duties in a competent and efficient manner.

The patrol officers of the Operations Division again excelled in the performance of their duties in 2011. Capturing bank robbers, saving lives and making a positive difference in the lives of the residents of this community...

- Officer Daniel Tucker and Water Superintendent Glenn Doherty were recognized for their heroic actions at a serious house fire on Main Street.
- Officer's Richard DiTrapano and Daniel Tucker were recognized for their actions that led to the capture of an armed suspect wanted for an armed bank robbery from the Everett Co-Operative Bank at 419 Broadway and an attempted car jacking that took place on August 31st, 2010.
- Officer Tom Leyne was recognized for his actions that led to the arrest of two suspects wanted for a bank robbery from the Century Bank at 1763 Revere Beach Parkway on January 6th, 2011.
- Officer Dennis O'Donnell received the Officer of the Year Award from the Saugus/Everett Elks.



Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

Of the hundreds of cases investigated by this unit many were solved through persistent determination and sound detective skills. It should also be noted that this unit, with the assistance of the FBI Bank Robbery Task Force, has had a clearance rate of over 80% for bank robberies occurring in Everett through 2011.

The following case highlights these skills: A man enters a convenience store and points a chrome plated handgun at the clerk and a patron. The suspect then kidnaps the two victims and orders them to the basement where he attempts a sexual assault. The suspect escapes the store with \$150 dollars in cash. Detectives arrive on scene a short while later and begin canvassing the neighborhood. One neighbor describes a man hanging around and detectives are able to identify him as a known felon and probable lookout for the suspect. The "lookout" denies any involvement. Detectives then interview his known accomplices and one of them admits to being in the area during the time of the robbery. A warrant is sought for this man's apartment and once there detectives find a chrome plated handgun under his bed. The man was arrested and charged.

Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The SCIU was involved with 85 arrests and executed 11 search warrants. Additionally, the following types and quantities of drugs and property were seized:

Property Type	Amount
Heroin	225 grams
Cocaine	514 grams
Marijuana	50+ lbs
Firearms	3 guns
Cars Seized	14
Money Seized	\$66,000+

In the summer of 2011, eighty (80) pounds of seized drug substances were incinerated. The seized drugs came from over 200 defendants charged with violating the Controlled Substances Act and their cases were adjudicated. The drug types destroyed included: heroin, crack cocaine, prescription narcotics, and marijuana.

Most Notable Initiatives of the SCIU

Operation Spring Clean Up: This operation netted 25 warrant arrests for drugs, B&E's, violent and property crimes.

Operation Summer Slam: this undercover operation targeted crack cocaine dealers in the city. The operation resulted in the arrest of 9 individuals and over 100 grams of crack cocaine along with the seizure of 1 motor vehicle and 1 loaded firearm. This operation had a 100% success rate for convictions of involved parties.



Mohan Street search warrant: The execution of a search warrant on Mohan Street revealed over 50 lbs of marijuana. The plants seized from this location were over 15 feet high and were growing in the backyard. This marijuana cultivation operation was discovered by the Chief of Police during a walk and talk with citizens in the area.

2011 Everett Police Department Highlights (cont.)

Operation Christmas Crack Down: This undercover operation also targeted crack cocaine dealers in the city, specifically on Hancock Street. The operation resulted in the arrest of four individuals who were subsequently charged with a variety of drug distribution charges. A loaded firearm was seized and all involved parties were evicted from their apartments on Hancock Street.

Also, in 2011 the SCIU referred individuals who are in violation of law and holders of Section 8 vouchers to investigators at Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to aid in the removal of violators.



Members of the SWAT prepare to conduct an entry in support of a search warrant service during Operation Christmas Crackdown.



11/2011- An observant officer noticed a motor vehicle acting suspiciously in the Stop N Shop parking lot. A man exited his vehicle and approached a Gray Ford Focus operated by another male. The two made an exchange and the first male gets into the car. As he first male was being dropped off EPD made a stop of his vehicle. He was found to be in possession of cocaine. EPD then stopped the seller's car. This suspect was in possession of a large sum of money. K-9 was called to search the gray Ford. The dogs' alerted to the vent in the dash and the roof above the driver's seat. Behind the vent was a hide with 22 bags of cocaine.

2011 Everett Police Department Highlights (cont.)

Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU)

In 2011, the YSU continued to work in conjunction with the Everett School Department, Boys and Girls Club, Cambridge Health Alliance, and other organizations to address youth issues in violence, gang involvement, substance abuse, and many other issues. Utilizing multi-jurisdictional teamwork and cooperation in an effort to identify gang or violence involved youth, and proactively address, mediate, and circumvent issues before they become violent.

The YSU also conducted alcohol enforcement checks of liquor stores and restaurants to ensure that the opportunities for underage alcohol consumption are greatly reduced and that violations are addressed swiftly and effectively.

Underage Alcohol Enforcement - Throughout the summer of 2011, YSU continued to work with the City of Everett Licensing Commission in the detection, enforcement, and public education of underage drinking laws under a grant from Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS). Targeted patrols and sting operations were successful in deterring many underage youth from acquiring and consuming alcohol. 15 operations were conducted with 5 adult arrests for providing alcohol to minors. The Everett Police Department continues its Zero Tolerance Policy regarding juvenile alcohol abuse.

G.R.E.A.T. – Gang Resistance Education And Training

In September 2010, the department received a \$35,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to bring the G.R.E.A.T. Program to the Everett Public Schools. This is a school based program designed as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership, and to foster positive relationships with law enforcement. Three EPD officers received this training under this grant. Instruction began in February of 2011 at the Keverian, Parlin and Lafayette Schools and in the first session over 375 students completed the program. The second session is ongoing.

2011 Junior Police Academy –

This year saw a tremendous increase in the number of applications submitted for selection to the 2011 Jr. Police Academy. The focus again is on team building and teamwork. Forty-Five boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades were selected to attend. Aside from classes and demonstrations in daily police operations, SWAT, Criminal Investigations, Traffic Enforcement, and Marine Unit Operations, the squads were motivated by daily physical fitness, running, and team building exercises. The highlight of the week was the boat tour of Everett's waterfront and the trip to Spectacle Island (pictured right).



2011 Everett Police Department Highlights (cont.)

National Night Out: Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and the EPD hosted Everett's Seventh Annual National Night Out – America's Night Out against crime. Everett's National Night Out is a collaboration with the National Association of Town Watch a non-profit crime prevention organization which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country (source www.nationaltownwatch.org). In 2011, torrential downpours couldn't keep the community from attending National Night Out. Over 250 people gathered in the recreation center. The event included a free barbeque, slush, popcorn, games, prizes and demonstrations of martial arts and dancing. A good time was had by all!



National Night Out

Prescription Drug Drop-box



The Everett Police Department is open 24 hours a day for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. Residents are encouraged to come to the Everett Police Department and properly dispose of their prescriptions by placing them in the prescription drop-box located in the lobby. This program involves no paperwork and there are no questions asked.

During 2011, residents of the city continued to deposit their unwanted or expired medications inside the 24 hour drop-off box. Every 30 days, the contents of the box are removed and stored inside a restricted vault until they are transported to an approved incinerator for destruction. In 2011, 4000 agencies including the Everett Police Department partnered with the Drug Enforcement Agency during their National Take Back Initiatives that were held on April 25th, and October 29th, 2011. Over 300 tons of pills were safely destroyed. "Seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs" (2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health). "Each day, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time" (Partnership for a Drug Free America). Studies show that the majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. ***The next National Take Back Initiative collection will be April 28th, 2012, and all residents are encouraged to dispose of their unwanted and unused medicines at the Everett Police Station lobby.***

2011 Everett Police Department Highlights (cont.)



MYPD: The Everett Police Department is now participating in MyPD.™ The app provides officers and members of our community with many valuable features that put our agency's resources at the community's fingertips for 24/7 mobile access. The MyPD™ Phone App is available for both the iPhone and Android. With the App you can ask officers questions, commend an officer, find contact information, submit anonymous tips, get news, alerts, and more.



Table 1: 2007-2011 NIBRS* Reportable Offenses And Corresponding Crime Rates

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Offense Type	Number of Offenses					Crime Rate (per 1,000) ¹				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total	2,881	3,037	2,480	2,602	2,218	77	80.58	64.75	62.5	53.23
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	2	1	3	0	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.00
Kidnapping/Abduction	6	6	1	3	5	0.16	0.16	0.03	0.07	0.12
Forcible Rape	12	17	7	16	17	0.32	0.45	0.18	0.38	0.45
Forcible Fondling	5	4	8	11	8	0.13	0.11	0.21	0.26	0.19
Statutory Rape	0	4	3	1	3	0	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.07
Aggravated Assault	128	122	116	143	113	3.42	3.24	3.03	3.43	2.71
Simple Assault	310	338	300	327	261	8.29	8.97	7.83	7.85	6.26
Intimidation	116	110	105	129	102	3.1	2.92	2.74	3.1	2.45
Arson	1	1	1	2	3	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	305	330	291	330	243	8.16	8.76	7.6	7.92	5.83
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	11	11	18	8	0.19	0.29	0.29	0.43	0.19
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Prop.	697	713	427	390	317	18.6	18.92	11.15	9.36	7.61
False Pretenses/Swindle	12	9	12	16	12	0.32	0.24	0.31	0.38	0.29
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	41	32	53	55	66	1.1	0.85	1.38	1.32	1.58
Impersonation	62	44	60	39	49	1.66	1.17	1.57	0.94	1.18
Welfare Fraud	1	5	5	3	5	0.03	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.12
Wire Fraud	0	2	4	4	2	0	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05
Robbery	62	53	83	73	56	1.66	1.41	2.17	1.75	1.34
Pocket-picking	3	7	2	2	3	0.08	0.19	0.05	0.05	0.07
Purse-snatching	18	20	15	13	14	0.48	0.53	0.39	0.31	0.34
Shoplifting	74	106	92	86	95	1.98	2.81	2.4	2.06	2.28
Theft From Building	53	52	51	73	53	1.42	1.38	1.33	1.75	1.27
Theft From Motor Vehicle	280	393	282	319	283	7.49	10.43	7.36	7.66	6.79
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Acc.	8	13	13	15	15	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.36
All Other Larceny	375	319	257	292	233	10	8.46	6.71	7.01	5.59
Motor Vehicle Theft	173	157	146	113	134	4.63	4.17	3.81	2.71	3.22
Stolen Property Offenses	21	32	16	21	18	0.56	0.85	0.42	0.5	0.43
Drug/Narcotic Violations	71	87	71	68	54	1.9	2.31	1.85	1.63	1.3
Drug Equipment Violations	14	20	26	19	22	0.37	0.53	0.68	0.46	0.53
Prostitution	10	13	6	5	3	0.27	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.07
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	12	9	10	0.32	0.24	0.31	0.22	0.24

*National Incident Base Reporting System (NIBRS)—to see a list of NIBRS Part A and Part B crimes visit: http://everettpolicema.com/crime_statistics1.htm

² Commonwealth Fusion Center Data Systems. Retrieved February 29, 2012, from the Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based off of current Census data.

Table 2: Offenses by Year Including Averages and Percent Change

Offense Type ³	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	5 yr. Avg	5 yr. % change	2 yr. % change
Total	2,881	3,037	2,480	2,602	2,218	2,644	-23.01%	-14.76%
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	2	1	3	0	2	-100.00%	-100.00%
Kidnapping/Abduction	6	6	1	3	5	4	-16.67%	66.67%
Forcible Rape	12	17	7	16	17	15	29.00%	6.25%
Forcible Fondling	5	4	8	11	8	7	60.00%	-27.27%
Statutory Rape	0	4	3	1	3	2	N/A	200.00%
Aggravated Assault	128	122	116	143	113	124	-11.72%	-20.98%
Simple Assault	310	338	300	327	261	307	-15.81%	-20.18%
Intimidation	116	110	105	129	102	112	-12.07%	-20.93%
Arson	1	1	1	2	3	2	200.00%	50.00%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	305	330	291	330	243	300	-20.33%	-26.36%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	11	11	18	8	11	14.29%	-55.56%
Destruction/Damage/Vand. of Prop.	697	713	427	390	317	509	-54.52%	-18.72%
False Pretenses/Swindle	12	9	12	16	12	12	0.00%	-25.00%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	41	32	53	55	66	49	60.98%	20.00%
Impersonation	62	44	60	39	49	51	-20.97%	25.64%
Welfare Fraud	1	5	5	3	5	4	400.00%	66.67%
Wire Fraud	0	2	4	4	2	2	N/A	-50.00%
Robbery	62	53	83	73	56	65	-9.68%	-23.29%
Pocket-picking	3	7	2	2	3	3	0.00%	50.00%
Purse-snatching	18	20	15	13	14	16	-22.22%	7.69%
Shoplifting	74	106	92	86	95	91	28.38%	10.47%
Theft From Building	53	52	51	73	53	56	0.00%	-27.40%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	280	393	282	319	283	311	1.07%	-11.29%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Acc.	8	13	13	15	15	13	87.50%	0.00%
All Other Larceny	375	319	257	292	233	295	-37.87%	-20.21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	173	157	146	113	134	145	-22.54%	18.58%
Stolen Property Offenses	21	32	16	21	18	22	-14.29%	-14.29%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	71	87	71	68	54	70	-23.94%	-20.59%
Drug Equipment Violations	14	20	26	19	22	20	57.14%	15.79%
Prostitution	10	13	6	5	3	7	-70.00%	-40.00%
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	12	9	10	10	-16.67%	11.11%

³ Commonwealth Fusion Center Data Systems. Retrieved February 29, 2012, from the Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based off of current Census data.

Table 2 Summary

The above table includes those crimes that have had a notable percent change in their reporting. Percent change looks at the number of crimes reported in 2011 by crime type and compares that number to the average number of crimes that were reported over the past four years. The resulting percentage change validates any trends that may be present in the 2011 data.

Highlights:

1. In 2010, 2,602 offenses were reported, compared to the 2,218 offenses reported in 2011, this 14.8% decrease is significant. Further, the number of offenses in 2011 represents a decrease over the 5-year average.
2. The crime types that had the most significant **decline** in the *past five years* are: Prostitution (-70%; small data set), destruction of property (-54.52%), larceny all other (-37.9%), drug violations (-24%), motor vehicle thefts (-22.5%) and purse snatching (-22.2%).⁴
2. The crime types that had the most significant **increase** in the *past five years* are: theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories (+87.5%), credit card/ATM frauds (+61%), drug equipment violations (+57%), and shoplifting (+23.4%).

4. Notable changes by number and type of crimes reported in 2011 compared to 2010 (crimes in category larger than 10 per year):

- a. A sample of notable increases in 2011 from 2010: Impersonation up to 49 incidents from 39 incidents or 25.6%, credit card/automatic teller fraud up to 66 incidents from 55 or 20%, M/V thefts up to 134 incidents from 113 incidents or 18.6%.
- b. A sample of notable decreases in 2011 from 2010: Theft from a building down from 73 to 53 or -27.40%, burglary/breaking and entering down from 330 to 243 or -26.4%, robbery down from 73 to 56 or -23.3%.

An example of interpretation of percent change data: In 2010, 39 incidents of impersonation were reported. In 2011, there was an increase of 10 reports, for a total to 49 reports and an increase of +25.6%. The following numbers highlight the power of the percent change data when looked at over five years. Though the percent increase seems a large number when compared to 2010, the 2011 number does not represent an increase when averaged over the past five years (51 per year), where we see a 21% decrease.

⁴ Does not include crime categories where the total number of crimes in each year is less than 10. Please note that some of remaining categories do contain small/low numbers.

Selected Trend Data for NIBRS Offenses 2007-2011

Crime Growth by Percent 2009-2011

Crime Category ⁵	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2009 - 2010 Growth %	2010 - 2011 Growth %	2009 - 2011 Growth %
Crimes Against Person	504	531	480	555	468	15.63	-15.68	-2.5
Crimes Against Property	1,986	2,047	1,727	1,763	1,564	2.08	-11.29	-9.44
Crimes Against Society	91	108	91	80	69	-12.09	-13.75	-24.18
Drug/Narcotic Violations	71	87	71	68	54	-4.23	-20.59	-23.94
Drug Equipment Violations	14	20	26	19	22	-26.92	15.79	-15.38
Prostitution	10	13	6	5	3	-16.67	-40	-50
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	12	9	10	-25	11.11	-16.67

Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm Involved

Crime Type ⁶	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total	33	22	31	49	29
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	0	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	0	2	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault	16	6	10	14	14
Robbery	16	14	20	33	15

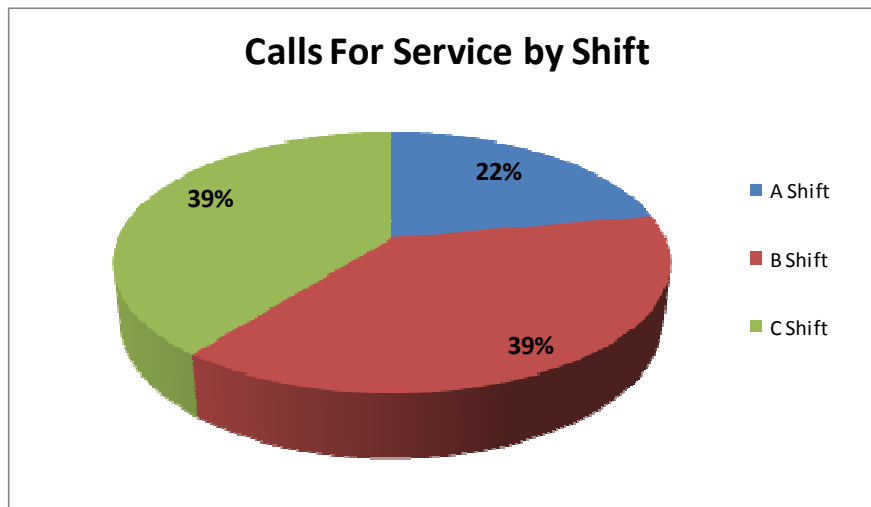
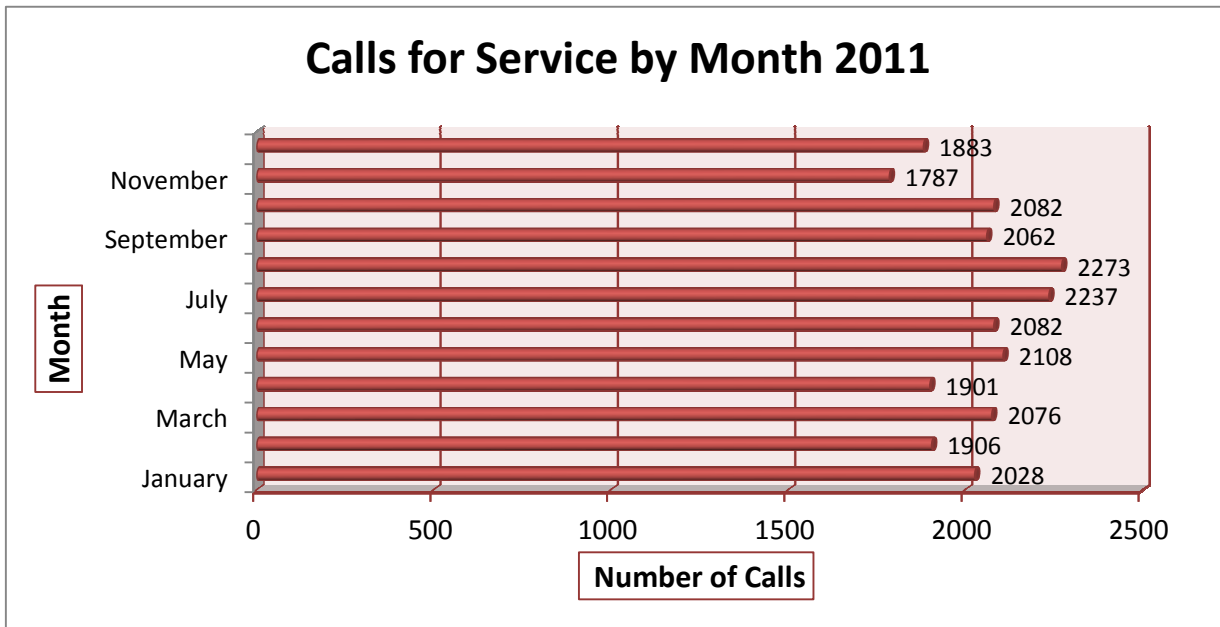
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Calls for Service

In 2011, **24,425** calls for service were logged by the Everett Police Department⁸

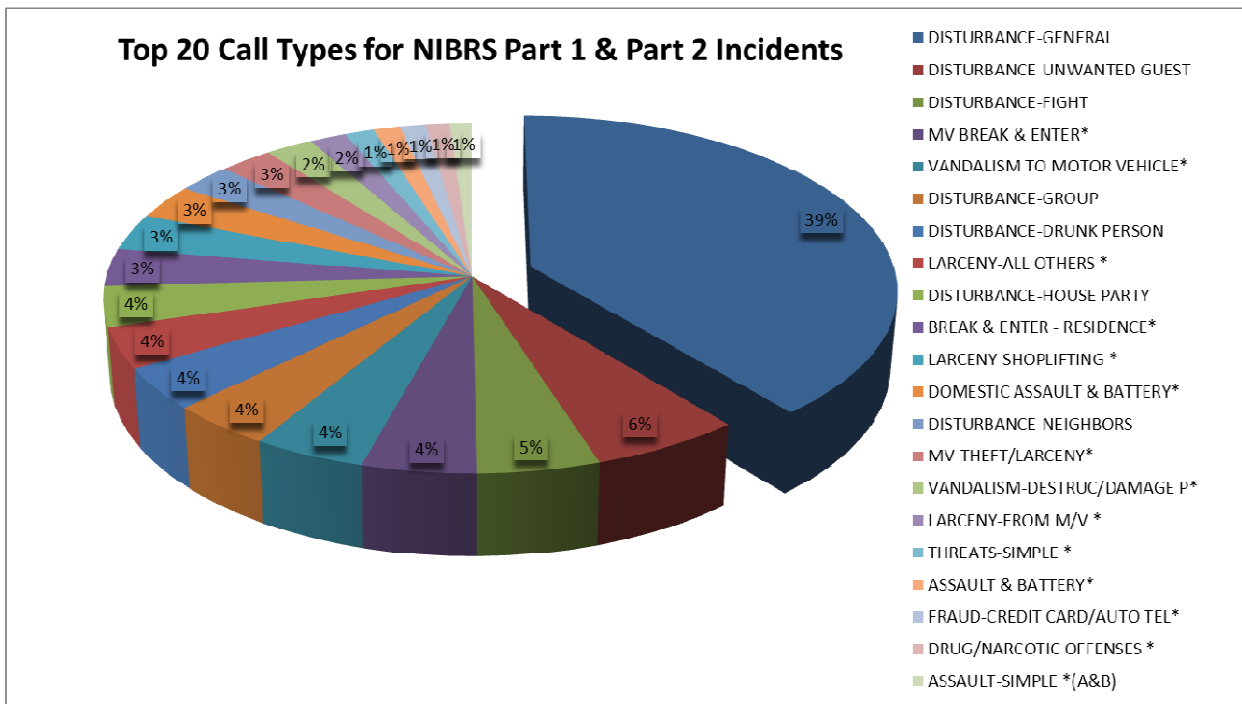
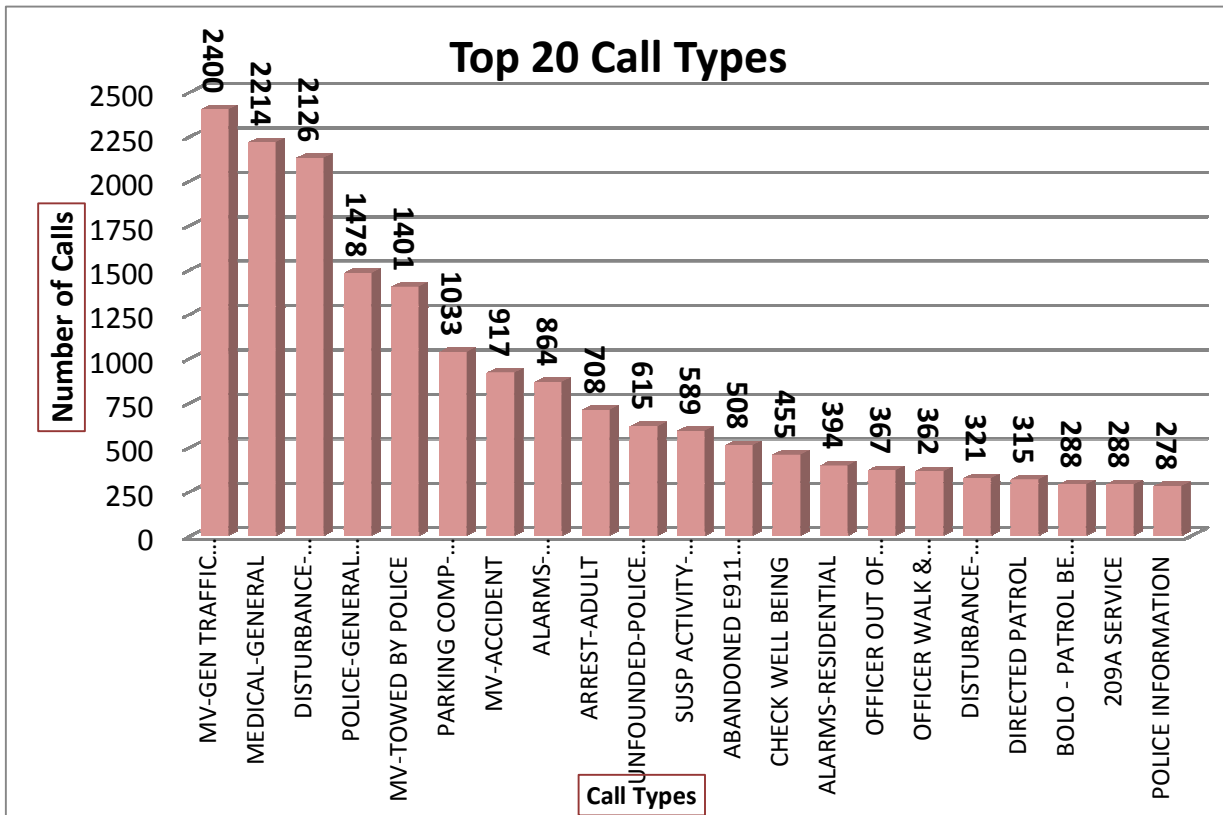
- 26,541 action codes were utilized (each call can have more than 1 incident type attached).
- November was the quietest month with 1,787 calls taken.
- August was the busiest month with 2,273 calls taken.
 - In 2010, **25,146** calls were logged with the busiest month being May with 2,437 calls taken and the quietest being February with 1,751 calls taken.



Note: A shift: 12:00am-8:00am; B shift: 8:00am-4:00pm; C shift: 4:00pm-12:00pm. As captured by CrimeTrack.

⁸ Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb 28, 2012 from the PROIV database.
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Top 20 Call Types—All Incidents and NIBRS Reportable ONLY Offenses



2011 and 2010 Hot spots

Top 12 Locations by Number of Calls for Service⁹

2010		2011	
Location	# of Calls	Location	# of Calls
Whidden Hospital	237	Whidden Hospital	222
Walgreens – 317 Ferry	224	Walgreens – 317 Ferry	182
Glendale Park	192	Target	134
Rite Aid- 405 Broadway	177	Everett High School	122
Everett High School	155	Rite Aid- 405 Broadway	119
Target	141	Stop N Shop	116
Sweetser Circle M Citations)	119	Broadway and Ferry (M/V accidents/ citations)	96
Stop N Shop	106	Costco	81
Broadway and Ferry (M/V accidents/ citations)	84	Home Depot	67
Costco/Home Depot	80	Best Buy	58
Madeline English School	74	484 Broadway	57
Best Buy	57	Exxon Mobil- 52 Beacham and Keverian School	55

*Notes on top two locations:

- **Whidden Hospital** most frequent calls include: Unfounded police service, abandoned 911, unruly patients and other disturbances, motor vehicle breaks, warrant service, missing property
- **Walgreens** most frequent calls include: Motor vehicle citations and tows, disturbances, medical, suspicious activity, police information

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Arrests/Summons/Warrants/Citations

In 2011, Everett Police made 864 *arrests* (779 adults, 30 juveniles).¹⁰

Top 5 Arrestable Offenses

Offense Type	Number Arrested
Warrant Arrest	367
Domestic Assault and Battery	114
Assault & Battery with DW	52
Disorderly Person	51
Possession with intent/school zone	48

In 2011, 276 people were summonsed to court.

Top 5 Crime Types Issued Summons

Summons Issued by Crime Type	Number
Unlicensed Operation of a M/V	93
License Suspended	24
A and B	18
Running a Red-light	18
Domestic A and B	18

In 2011, 150 warrants were issued by the Everett Police Department for 76 individuals.

Top 5 Crime Types Issued Warrants

Warrants Issued by Crime Type	Number
Domestic A and B	19
A and B	13
Larceny over \$250	8
Intimidation of a Witness	8
A and B With Dangerous Weapon	7

In 2011, over 3,500 citations were issued by the Everett Police Department. Of these, about 1,270 were warnings. Another 1,610 were civil citations, 273 were arrest citations, and 418 were criminal citations.

Top 5 Crime Types Issued Citations

Citations Issued by Crime Type	Number
Failure to Stop for Light	1073
Speeding	466
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	329
Unregistered M/V	275
Uninsured M/V	198

¹⁰ Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved January 28, 2012 from the PROIV database.



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