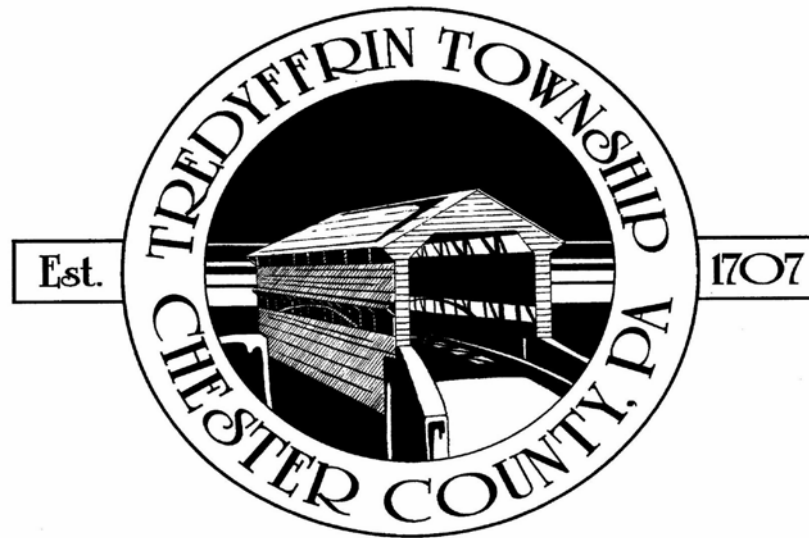


Tredyffrin Township Police Department

Annual Report
2004



Richard C. Harkness
Superintendent of Police



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors

THRU: Mrs. Judy DiFilippo, Chairman

FROM: Richard C. Harkness
Superintendent of Police

SUBJECT: **POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

DATE: May 2, 2005

It is with great pride and pleasure that I present to you and the citizens and business persons of Tredyffrin Township this document outlining the activities of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department for the calendar year 2004. This document consists of three distinct parts:

- **SYNOPSIS** of the police department's annual report;
- **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the police department's annual report; and
- **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2004** for Tredyffrin Township Police Department

Each individual document is designed to be progressively more detailed while providing as much specificity as to the activities of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during calendar year 2004 as might be appropriate to that respective document.

Complete copies of this report have been distributed to each member of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors and may be viewed by citizens and business persons of the township at the following locations:

- **Police Department**—Copies of the complete document are available for public inspection and review at the main desk of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during regular business hours. (Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).
- **Tredyffrin Township Public Library**—Copies of the complete document are available for public inspection and review at the main library located in Strafford and the branch library located in Paoli.
- **Internet**—This document may be viewed on the Township’s new web site: www.tredyffrin.org. The document may also be downloaded as a PDF file from the same web site.

Again, it is with great pride and pleasure that I present this document outlining the activities of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department for the calendar year 2004 to you and the citizens of Tredyffrin Township. I truly hope you find this information in a format that is both useful to you and informative to the citizens and business persons of Tredyffrin Township.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as the Superintendent of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during calendar year 2004 and I look forward to serving you in that capacity for many more years to come. If I may be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP
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**2004
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SYNOPSIS**

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TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

2004 ANNUAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

It gives me great pleasure to provide this synopsis of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department's annual report of the activities for the calendar year 2004. As you may know, crime is classified, counted, and reported in two distinctly separate categories. These categories are known by statisticians and researchers as Part I crimes and Part II crimes, respectively. Part I crimes consists of those crimes that one may consider to be the most serious crimes affecting society. Part I crime is comprised of a very specific subset of crimes that are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the Pennsylvania State Police, for comparison nationwide with crime reported by other law enforcement agencies of similar size and demographics. Part II crimes, on the other hand, are defined as any crime specifically excluded from the subset of crimes known as Part I crime. By their very nature, Part II crimes are generally considered to be less serious, including nuisance crimes, tending to impact the quality of life of only those specifically affected by the actual occurrence of an individual crime.

Overall, reported crime in Tredyffrin Township increased 10% during calendar year 2004 with a total of 1,893 crimes reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department. Part I crimes, the more serious category of crime, increased a total of 7% and Part II crimes increased 11%, for an aggregate increase of 10%.

Although no one wants to see increases in crime, the fact of the matter is that the 10% increase in crime reported this year is nothing more than an "adjustment" due to a combination of two factors:

- A history of alternating double digit increases and decreases in crime during the past four years; and
- A decrease in calls-for-service resulting in more time available for patrol and investigative activities resulting in increased numbers of on-view and investigative arrests.

Part I crimes consists of a very specific subset of crime that includes murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, theft and motor vehicle theft. Part I crimes increased 7% during calendar year 2004 from 394 such crimes reported during 2003 to 423 reported during 2004.

However, the current figure is actually 6% lower than the average for this category during the three previous reporting years (2001-2003), 15% lower than during calendar year 2001, and 8% lower than reported during 2002.

The import of the Part I crime statistic is quite significant to our many and varied constituencies. For example, some of the increase is due largely to the fact that calls-for-service were down 6% this year giving the agency more patrol and investigative time. This, in turn, resulted in a 32% increase in criminal arrests and an artificial inflation in the category known as Part I crime. This is also an important statistic for those individuals considering moving their family or business into Tredyffrin Township as it can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics. It is also a statistic that is easily accessible by those seeking such information in their decision-making process.

Part II crime is a category consisting of all crime other than those specifically included in the Part I category. By their very nature, Part II crimes are generally considered to be less serious, including nuisance type crimes, tending to impact the quality of life of only those specifically affected by the actual occurrence of an individual crime. During calendar year 2004, Part II crimes increased 11%. Again, the increase can be attributed to the two factors cited above.

Other statistics of general interest to the citizens and businesspersons of Tredyffrin Township include:

Calls-For-Service	Down 6%
Reported Crime	Up 10%
Criminal Arrests	Up 32%
Economic Loss Due to Crime	Down 26%
Traffic Arrests	Up 8%
Traffic Crashes	Up 2%
Deer Related Cashes	Down 2%
Traffic Squad Activity	Up 23%

I am pleased to report that there was a 26% decrease in the overall economic loss associated with crime. This is in addition to the 21% decrease in the economic loss due to crime reported during calendar year 2003.

During the past calendar year, victims of crime in Tredyffrin Township lost \$385,291 due to crime. This figure actually represents \$136,830 fewer dollars lost this year than as compared to the economic loss incurred during 2003. Furthermore, this year's figure is considerably lower than the loss of \$659,563 reported during 2002.

During 2004, traffic crashes increased 2% in Tredyffrin Township with the following sub-categories of traffic crashes changing as indicated:

Fatal Crashes	200% (from 1 to 3)
	2 involved alcohol
	1 involved speed on snow covered roadway
	all 3 involved lack of proper passenger restraint
Reportable Crashes	4% (from 296 to 309)
Non-Reportable Crashes	1% (from 766 to 778)
Deer Related Crashes	-2% (from 134 to 131)

Although deer related crashes have remained relatively constant during the past three years, 131 to 135 crashes during each of the past three years, this should not be seen as either a victory or a turning point with respect to accidents involving deer. The actual number of accidents involving deer is as high today as it was in 1996 when the Board of Supervisors took the courageous step to authorize deer hunting in Township parks by a professional archery association. Without this courageous step taken by the Board of Supervisors, it is clear that the total number of accidents involving deer today would be far greater than reported in this annual report.

Traffic arrests increased 8% during 2004 with a total of 7,625 traffic summonses being issued. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased production by 23% during the past year and has realized a 182% increase in production during the past three years.

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a high emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower the number of fatalities in the Township and lessen the personal injury and economic loss associated with traffic crashes. During 2004, 187 DUI arrests were made in the Township. That is a 25% increase over the number of DUI's arrested during 2003.

It is with pride and pleasure that I present this synopsis of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department's Annual Report for the calendar year 2004. It is my sincere desire that this synopsis is both informative to you and useful to the various constituencies we are sworn to protect and serve.

**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**2004
ANNUAL REPORT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Superintendent of Police

Part II Crimes: 11% up 148 crimes reported in 2003 from 1,322 to 1,470

Part II Crimes Defined as:
All other crimes

Property Loss (economic cost of all crime): -26% down \$136,830 from \$522,121 to \$385,291

Robbery 8% up \$502 from \$6,000 to 6,502

Burglary 49% up \$12,496 from \$25,602 to \$38,098

Theft -38% down \$123,194 from \$326,219 to \$203,025

Motor Vehicle Theft -16% down \$26,634 from \$164,300 to \$137,666

Accident Statistics:

Overall Accidents 2.5% up 27 from 1062 to 1089

Non-Reportable 1.6% up 12 from 766 to 778

Reportable 4% up 13 from 296 to 309

Fatal* 200% up 2 from 1 to 3

Deer Related -2% down 3 from 134 to 131

*There were two fatal crashes during 2004 resulting in three fatalities

Traffic Statistics:

Traffic Safety Unit Activity** 23% up 515 from 2235 to 2750

Traffic Arrests 8% up 585 from 7040 to 7625

Accidents 2.5% up 27 from 1062 to 1089

DUI 25% up 39 from 150 to 189

**Traffic Safety Unit activity has increased a total of 182% since 2002

Animal Related Incidents

Overall Deer Incidents	-7%	down 12 from 167 to 155
Crashes Involving Deer	-2%	down 3 from 134 to 131
Total Animal Responses	1%	up 9 from 1124 to 1133

Personnel Assignments

	<u>% of Sworn Officers</u>	<u>% of all staff</u>
Patrol	82%	70%
Administration	8%	7%
Criminal Investigation	10%	8%
Support Staff	---	15%

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Significant Incidents

2004

January 2004

Sentencing of Brad Washington (Rape @ Colonial Township Apt) 39-78 Years
Megan Johns- On going Harassment Investigation
Suspicious Powder Incident- Vanguard
Terrorism Seminar- Entire Staff attendance
Eastern Montgomery- Phila Crimes Task Force Meeting

February 2004

Commerce Bank- Attempted Robbery/Assault
Serial Burglar- Arrest/ Thomas Orzel
Megan Johns- On going Harassment Investigation
Cold Case Homicides- reopened
Tito Norcini 1983- Meeting with PSP Lab (DNA) evidence
Richard Marroquin- 19720 New information about "contract" murder
Easter Montgomery- Phila Crimes Task Force Meeting

March 2004

DNA Match on serial Indecent Exposure Suspect- David Rodriguez
Task Force: Theft from Motor Vehicles- Arrests (8) Incidents
Megan Johns- On going Harassment Investigation
Megan Johns- Guilty Plea
Conestoga Sr. High Canine search
TE Middle School Canine search
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting
Eastern Montgomery- Phila Crimes Task Force Meeting
Special Operations Team (SWAT) Call Out
Detective Hughes graduates from 3 months Polygraph School

April 2004

Megan Johns- 302 Commitment
MAGLOCLEN Annual Business Meeting and Conference- Cleveland, Ohio
WMD response meeting: SE Postal Facility

May 2004

Commerce Bank Robbery and arrest of (3) Suspects
Assist (All Day) East Whiteland Police Department with theft of Motorcycles and eventual arrest of (4) suspects
Indecent exposures and arrests
Bomb Threat @ Conestoga Senior High School

TE Middle School- Canine search

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Significant Incidents

Search of Megan Johns residence (Adult Probation Officers) recovery of handgun
Special Operations Team (SWAT) Call Out
SOT training @ FBI Academy/Quantico Va.
Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force 2 day Training @ Tredyffrin
Officer of the Year award- Detective Lester J. Neri

June 2004

Assist Radnor Police Department- Shooting
Conestoga Bomb Threat Investigation continues
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting
Eastern Montgomery- Phila Crime Task Force Meeting

July 2004

Theft of Property- Tredyffrin Easttown School District- Arrest
Q102 Radio Station Incident
MAGLOCLEN Seminar @ Tredyffrin on "Gypsies"
Assist York County Police Department with Homicide Investigation/arrest
Special Operations Team (SWAT) Call Out

August 2004

Tru Mark Financial- Bank Robbery
Tredyffrin Township Finance Director: Harry Marrone Theft Investigation
Graffiti Arrest- Township/PennDOT owned property
Eastern Montgomery- Phila Crime Task Force Meeting
Northern Chester County Emergency Response Team (SWAT) Formed

September 2004

Shooting of Bank Robbery Suspect: assist Easttown Police Department
Tredyffrin Township Finance Director: Harry Marrone Theft on going Investigation
Conestoga Senior High School Bomb Threat on going Investigation
NEO Nazi Rally- (SWAT) Valley Forge Park/Assist
NECCERT (Swat) Training Ft Dix, NJ
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting

October 2004

Conestoga Senior High School Bomb Threat (May 2004)- Arrest of Juvenile
Tredyffrin Township Finance Director- Theft, on going Investigation
Execution of several Drug Search Warrants/Arrests
Rape of mentally disabled victim investigation

November 2004

Tredyffrin Township Finance Director; Theft on going investigation

Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force 2 day Training @ Tredyffrin

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Significant Incidents

Eastern Montgomery- Phila Crimes Task Force Meeting
NECCERT (SWAT) Call Out

December 2004

Narcotics Investigation and Seizure of (7) Kilo's of Cocaine
Tredyffrin Township Finance Director- Theft Investigation continues
Narcotics Arrest/Vehicle Stop- seizure of 7 Ounces of Cocaine
NECCERT (SWAT) Call out
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting

Miscellaneous:

316	Cases Received
42	Cases Closed
71	Cases Closed w/ Arrests
88	Total arrests for 2004

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COMMUNITY POLICING ACTIVITIES

2004

January 2004

Community Safety Presentation to the Summerhill Civic Association- Current Crime Trends, Crime Prevention tactics and Townwatch (48 attended)
D.A.R.E Instructional Programs- Valley Forge Middle School- 40 Classes (274 students)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Crossroads School- 4 Classes (20 students)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Woodlynde School- 8 Classes (32 students)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Bear Cub Pack "Stranger Awareness" (7 children)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Cub Scout Pack "Community Helpers" (15 children)
Main Line Ministerium Meeting
Townwatch Meeting (1)
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
Web Page Committee meetings (2)
Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (8 seats)
Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association
Sworn as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Crime Prevention Officers Association
T/E School Safety Committee Meeting

February 2004

Security Assessment of residential property (1)
Community Safety Presentation to Ham Radio Operators Club- "Terrorism Awareness and Prevention" (35 attended)
Community Safety Presentation "traffic concerns and local crime data"(65 attended)
Conestoga High School Career Elective Presentations (2 presentations)
D.A.R.E. Graduation- Valley Forge Middle School
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes) 268 students

Officer Friendly- Radnor Nursery School "Stranger Awareness" (12 children)
Officer Friendly- Heritage School "Identification Of Police"(44 children)
Officer Friendly- Heritage School "Identification Of Police"(42 children)
Officer Friendly- Heritage School "Stranger Awareness" (36 children)
Officer Friendly- Heritage School "Stranger Awareness" (40 children)
Officer Friendly- Crossroads School "Identification Of Police"(8 children)
Officer Friendly- Crossroads School "Bike Safety"(12 children)
Officer Friendly- Crossroads School "Home Alone"(15 children)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Talk - "Community Helpers" Boy Scouts (12 children)
Townwatch Meeting (2)
Web Page Committee Meeting (1)
T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
Crisis Negotiations Team Attended Seminar- Hunt Valley, Md.
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
Child Safety Seat Installations - Local (14 Seats)
Child Safety Seat Checkpoint - County wide (6 seats)

March 2004

Security Assessment of local businesses (1)
Community Safety Presentation and policy review- Citizens Bank (8 attended)
Community Safety Presentation and Police tour- Chester County Home School Assoc (50 children)
Community Safety Presentation to Panhandle Civic Assoc- Crime Trends, Prevention and Townwatch (21 attended)
T/E Middle School 6th Grade- "Personal Safety" (70 students)
T/E Middle School 6th Grade- "Personal Safety" (70 students)
T/E Middle School 6th Grade- "Abduction Prevention" (70 students)
T/E Middle School 6th Grade- "Abduction Prevention" (70 students)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Vanguard School (4 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E. Middle School (40 Classes)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation to Boy Scouts "Stranger Awareness" (10 children)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation to Boy Scouts "Community Helpers" (9 children)
Child Safety Seat Installation- Local (23 Seats)
Child Safety Seat Installation- County (6 Seats)
Townwatch Meeting
Local Civic Association Meeting
Two (2) days Bike/ATV or Regular Patrol Activity
T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families

Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association Board Meeting- Haverford P.D.

Main Line Ministerium Meeting- Quaker Friends Meeting House

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Community Policing Activities

April 2004

Main Line Ministerium Meeting Hosted by Tredyffrin Police

Crime Victims Candlelight Vigil- Downingtown Presbyterian Church

Community Safety Presentation to a local Civic Assoc- Current Crime Trends, Reporting Crime and neighborhood safety concerns

Community Safety Presentation to Chesterbrook Civic Assoc- Crime Prevention, Townwatch and Traffic Safety Concerns

D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (2 Classes)

D.A.R.E. Graduation for the Crossroads School

D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)

D.A.R.E. Graduation- Crossroads School

Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation to Brownie Troop "Community Helpers" (16 children)

Officer Friendly- "Trike Safety Day" and Rodeo – St. Lukes Church (46 children)

Officer Friendly presentation- Career Day - Vanguard School (60 children)

Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - "Stranger Awareness" (35 children)

Officer Friendly- T/E Middle School 5th Grade - "Abduction Prevention" (75 children)

Officer Friendly- T/E Middle School 5th Grade - "Abduction Prevention" (75 children)

Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - "Stranger Awareness" (38 children)

Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - First grade - "Bike Safety" (98 children)

Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Second grade - "Home Alone" (105 children)

Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Fourth grade - "Vandalism Awareness and Prevention" (98 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Kindergarten - "Stranger Awareness" (38 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Kindergarten - "Stranger Awareness" (36 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary – First Grade - "Bike Safety" (96 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Second grade - "Home Alone" (98 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Third grade - "Drug Awareness" (102 children)

Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Fourth grade - "Vandalism Awareness and Prevention" (97 children)

Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (11 Seats)

REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - Easter- 117 food baskets to local families

Townwatch Association Meetings (2)

Five (5) day training symposium for PA Crime Prevention Officers Association

Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

May 2004

Officer of the Year Award- Detective Lester J. Neri
Candlelight Vigil - Police Memorial Week - Hero's Run to the "Police Memorial" Washington, DC
Hosted Community Safety Presentation- Emergency Preparedness and Crime Prevention to Corporate Property Managers (26 attended)
Hosted Community Safety Presentation to Strip Mall Property Managers (3 attended)
Hosted Community Safety Presentation- Procedures and Responses to alarms and robberies, GPS tracking Systems and Security Doors to Local Bank Managers
Family Dispute Mediation
Career day at Woodlynde School (150 children)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Graduation- Woodlynde School
D.A.R.E. & Officer Friendly- T/E Middle School- Eighth grade " Abduction Prevention (72 Children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Kindergarten- "Stranger Awareness" (35 children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Kindergarten - "Stranger Awareness " (42 children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - First grade - "Bike Safety (97 children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Second grade - "Home Alone" (101 children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Third grade - "Drug Awareness" (97 children)
Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Fourth grade - "Vandalism Awareness and Prevention"(101 children)
Officer Friendly- Child Safety Hand printing and Moto Photo picture ID kits- Valley Forge Elementary Spring Fair (130 children)
T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
Youth Fishing Tournament-2 days- Officer DiMaio and Sergeant Spiller
Townwatch Meeting
Child Safety Seat Installation -Local (11 Seats)

June 2004

Security Assessment of Residential Property (1)
Community Safety Program- Mt. Pleasant Church Picnic
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (10 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Graduation- T/E Middle School
D.A.R.E.- Royer Greaves School "Drug Prevention" (7 children)
Officer Friendly- Royer Greaves School "Abduction Prevention" (7 children)
Filming Tredyffrin Police Show (Swim, Bike and Fire Safety)
T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
Child Safety Seat Certification (Officers Mutter and Tartaglio)

Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (9)
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
Safety Presentations - Camp Jarvis- 150 Scouts- Special Operations Team (SOT) and K-9 demo
(Officer Burns and Rudy)
Townwatch Meeting

July 2004

Community Safety Presentation and Tour- International Students- Crime Trends and Prevention in
the United States (60 attended)
Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary Reading Camp- "Stranger Awareness" (90 Children)
Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary Reading Camp- "Home Alone" (80 Children)
Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary Reading Camp- "Bike Safety" (90 Children)
Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation- Cub Scouts "Community Helpers" (20 children)
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
Child Safety Seat Installations- Local (16)
Child Safety Seat Installations- County (53)
Townwatch Meeting
Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

August 2004

Community Safety Presentation- Delaware Valley Financial Services- "Identity Theft
Prevention and Survival" (22 attended)
Community Safety Presentation- Delaware Valley Financial Services- "Identity Theft
Prevention and Survival" (26 attended)
Community Safety Presentation- Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company- "Internet Safety for
children (35 attended)
Community Safety Presentation- Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company- "Internet Safety for
children (34 attended)
Community Safety Presentation- Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company- "Internet Safety for
children (41 attended)
Townwatch Meeting and Training Session
Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (27 Seats)
Child Safety Seat Installation-County (12 Seats)
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
Filming of the Tredyffrin Police Show- "Danger Stranger"

September 2004

Sixth Annual Citizens Police Academy Class Started - 30 Participants
Citizens Police Academy Presentations- 4 classes

Community Safety Presentation- Vanguard Safety Day- Crime Prevention Theme
Community Safety Presentation- "Identity Theft Prevention and Survival" (43 attended)

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Community Policing Activities

Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute

Assisted with Presidential Detail

Community Safety Meetings (2)- ARCH- Officer Mutter assigned as liaison

Officer Friendly- Saint Isaacs Preschool "Identification of Police" (40 children)

Officer Friendly- Saint Isaacs Preschool "Stranger Awareness" (40 children)

Officer Friendly- Vanguard Health Fair - Bike Safety Presentation (60 children)

Townwatch Meeting

Townwatch picnic at Old Forge Crossing- recruitment drive and appreciation day

Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (18 Seats)

Child Safety Seat Installation-County (34 Seats)

Assist on Patrol

Willistown Police Community Day- K-9 Presentation by Officer Burns and Rudy

School Safety Committee Meeting

REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families

"KID Card" Child Identification program implemented

October 2004

Citizens Police Academy Classes Presentations – 4 classes

Community Safety Presentation and Celebration-Grand Opening of Wilson Farm Park

Community Safety Presentation- "60 plusers"- Identity Theft Prevention and Survival (115 attended)

Community Safety Presentation- "PQ Corporation - Identity Theft Prevention and Survival (32 attended)

Community Safety Presentation- "PQ Corporation - Identity Theft Prevention and Survival (25 attended)

Community Safety Presentation –Tour and Safety Talk for Boy Scouts "Community Helpers" (10 children)

Community Safety Presentation at Church of the Savior Autumn Fest- Child Identification Program "KID CARD" (55 children)

Community Safety Presentation at Paoli Hardware Center Toy Department- Child Identification Program "KID CARD" (65 children)

D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes) 234 Students

D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes) 20 students

D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes) 33 Students

Officer Friendly at Tyler Hedges Day (50 Children)

Townwatch Meeting

Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (16 Seats)

Child Safety Seat Installation-County (32 Seats)

School Safety Committee Meeting

REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families

Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

November 2004

Residential Security Assessment (1)
Community Safety Presentation- Centocor-‘Shopping Safety and Personal Safety’ (25 attended)
Citizens Police Academy Classes Presentations - 2 classes
2 Range Dates
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
Officer Friendly- Vertykes- “Identification of Police” (15 children)
Officer Friendly- Vertykes- “Danger Stranger” (15 children)
ARCH Community Safety Presentation-“Drug and Alcohol Reduction”
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 119 Thanksgiving food baskets
Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (15 Seats)
Child Safety Seat Installation-County (25 Seats)
School Safety Committee Meeting
Townwatch Meeting

December 2004

Citizens Police Academy Class Presentations-1 class
Graduation Ceremony- 6TH Citizens Police Academy Class
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes)
D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
Officer Friendly-Goddard School “Danger Stranger” (70 children)
Officer Friendly Tour and Safety Talk for Tiger Cubs “Strangers” (18 children)
Officer Friendly Tour and Safety Talk for Scouts “Community Helpers” (12 children)
Officer Friendly Tour and Safety Talk for Scouts “Community Helpers” (7 children)
Mediation Meeting with 2 students and staff- at local Private School
REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund- 123 food and gift baskets
Child Safety Seat Checkpoint -Local (14 Seats)
Pa. Commission on Crime and Delinquency - 3 day conference on a variety of Crime Prevention
Topics- Attended by Officer Mutter
Department Christmas Party
School Safety Committee Meeting
Townwatch Meetings (1)

Tredyffrin Township Police Department 2004 Statistics

	General Information		Vehicle Fleet
Population	*29,062	Marked Cars	12
Area/Square Miles	19.8	Unmarked Cars	2
Total Highway Miles	157.33	Detectives	5
Township Highway Miles	106.67	Administrative	4
State Highway Miles	50.66	Special Purpose	3
Schools	13	Total Vehicles	26
Parks	14		

*2000 Census

Tredyffrin Township Police Department 2004 Statistics

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Accident Investigations	1062	1089	3%
Calls for Service	25637	24054	-6%
Criminal Arrests	621	833	34%
Traffic Arrests – Citations and other traffic arrests	7040	7625	8%
Non-Traffic Citations	261	332	27%
Warnings Issued	2082	1473	-29%

GENERAL STATISTICS

2004

Overall, reported crime in Tredyffrin Township increased 10% during calendar year 2004 with a total of 1,893 crimes reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department. Part I crimes, the more serious category of crime, increased a total of 7% and Part II crimes increased 11%, for an aggregate increase of 10%.

Although no one wants to see increases in crime, the fact of the matter is that the 10% increase in crime reported this year is nothing more than an “adjustment” due to a combination of two factors:

- A history of alternating double digit increases and decreases in crime during the past four years; and
- A decrease in calls-for-service resulting in more time available for patrol and investigative activities resulting in increased numbers of on-view and investigative arrests.

Part I crimes consists of a very specific subset of crime that includes murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, theft and motor vehicle theft. Part I crimes increased 7% during calendar year 2004 from 394 such crimes reported during 2003 to 423 reported during 2004. However, the current figure is actually 6% lower than the average for this category during the three previous reporting years (2001-2003), 15% lower than during calendar year 2001, and 8% lower than reported during 2002.

The import of the Part I crime statistic is quite significant to our many and varied constituencies. For example, some of the increase is due largely to the fact that calls-for-service were down 6% this year giving the agency more patrol and investigative time. This, in turn, resulted in a 32% increase in criminal arrests and an artificial inflation in the category known as Part I crime. This is also an important statistic for those individuals considering moving their family or business into Tredyffrin Township as it can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics. It is also a statistic that is easily accessible by those seeking such information in their decision-making process.

Part II crime is a category consisting of all crime other than those specifically included in the Part I category. By their very nature, Part II crimes are generally considered to be less serious, including nuisance type crimes, tending to impact the quality of life of only those specifically affected by the actual occurrence of an individual crime. During calendar year 2004, Part II crimes increased 11%. Again, the increase can be attributed to the two factors cited above.

Other statistics of general interest to the citizens and businesspersons of Tredyffrin Township include:

Calls-For-Service	Down 6%
Reported Crime	Up 10%
Criminal Arrests	Up 32%
Economic Loss Due to Crime	Down 26%
Traffic Arrests	Up 8%
Traffic Crashes	Up 2%
Deer Related Cashes	Down 2%
Traffic Squad Activity	Up 23%

I am pleased to report that there was a 26% decrease in the overall economic loss associated with crime. This is in addition to the 21% decrease in the economic loss due to crime reported during calendar year 2003.

During the past calendar year, victims of crime in Tredyffrin Township lost \$385,291 due to crime. This figure actually represents \$136,830 fewer dollars lost this year than as compared to the economic loss incurred during 2003. Furthermore, this year's figure is considerably lower than the loss of \$659,563 reported during 2002.

During 2004, traffic crashes increased 2% in Tredyffrin Township with the following sub-categories of traffic crashes changing as indicated:

Fatal Crashes	200%	(from 1 to 3)
2 involved alcohol		
1 involved speed on snow covered roadway		
all 3 involved lack of proper passenger restraint		

Reportable Crashes	4%	(from 296 to 309)
Non-Reportable Crashes	1%	(from 766 to 778)
Deer Related Crashes	-2%	(from 134 to 131)

Although deer related crashes have remained relatively constant during the past three years, 131 to 135 crashes during each of the past three years, this should not be seen as either a victory or a turning point with respect to accidents involving deer. The actual number of accidents involving deer is as high today as it was in 1996 when the Board of Supervisors took the courageous step to authorized deer hunting in Township parks by a professional archery association. Without this courageous step taken by the Board of Supervisors, it is clear that the total number of accidents involving deer today would be far greater than reported in this annual report.

Traffic arrests increased 8% during 2004 with a total of 7,625 traffic summonses being issued. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased production by 23% in addition to the 129% increase it realized during the previous calendar year.

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a high emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower the number of fatalities in the Township and lessen the personal injury and economic loss associated with traffic crashes. During 2004, 187 DUI arrests were made in the Township. That is a 25% increase over the number of persons arrested for driving under the influence during 2003.

Crime Statistics 2001-2004

Grand Totals

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Part One Crimes	503	461	394	423
Part Two Crimes	1251	1030	1322	1470
Grand Total	1754	1491	1716	1893
<i>Percent Change</i>	+2%	-15%	+15%	+10%

Tredyffrin Township Police Department

Crime Statistics 2001-2004

Part One Crimes

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Homicide	0	1	0	0
Rape	0	6	0	2
Robbery	9	9	1	5
Assault	42	44	38	39
Burglary	57	55	38	50
Theft	370	332	305	305
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	11	11	18
Arson	5	3	1	4
Total	503	461	394	423

Crime Statistics 2001-2004

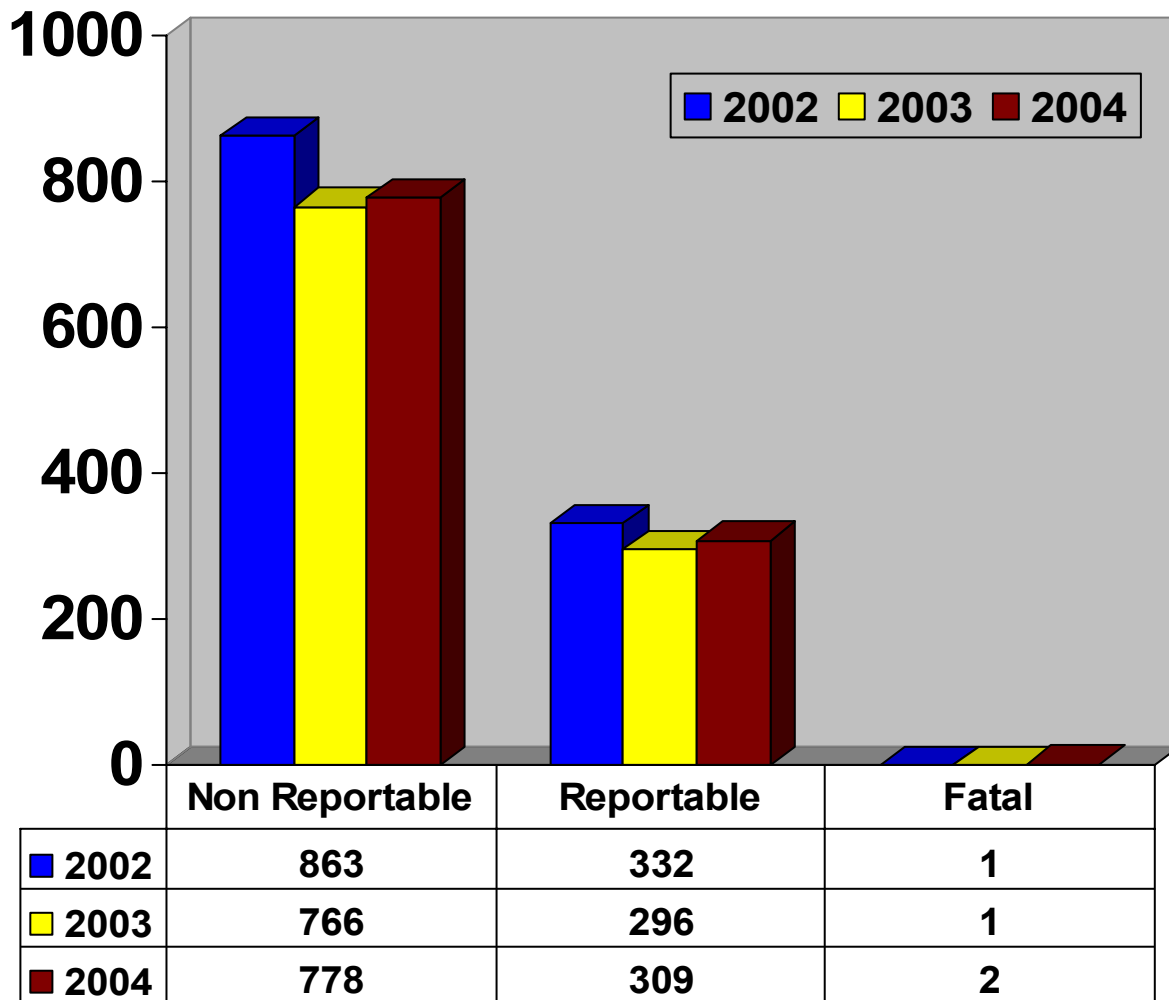
Part Two Crimes

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Fraud	15	48	61	50
Bad Checks	71	41	28	32
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	5	7	8	8
Criminal Mischief	201	212	179	218
Weapons	4	2	3	1
Sex Offenses	9	7	8	3
Indecent Exposure	6	2	8	5
Narcotics	85	49	45	82
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Domestic	218	180	225	212
DUI	214	160	150	187
Liquor Laws	39	37	48	63
Public Drunkenness	30	18	31	30
DC/Harassment	291	205	382	464
All Other Crimes	63	62	146	114
Total	1251	1030	1322	1470

Tredyffrin Township Police Department
Crime Statistics 2001-2004

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Homicide	0	0	1	0
Rape	2	0	6	0
Robbery	5	1	9	9
Assault	39	38	44	42
Burglary	50	38	55	57
Theft	305	305	332	370
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	11	11	20
Arson	4	1	3	5
Fraud	50	61	48	15
Bad Checks	32	28	41	71
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0
Stolen Property	8	8	7	5
Criminal Mischief	218	179	212	201
Weapons	1	3	2	4
Sex Offenses	3	8	7	9
Indecent Exposure	5	8	2	6
Narcotics	82	45	49	85
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Domestic	212	225	180	218
DUI	187	150	160	214
Liquor Laws	63	48	37	39
Public Drunkenness	30	31	18	30
DC/Harassment	464	382	205	291
All Other Crimes	114	146	62	63

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Accident Analysis - 2004



Percent Change – 2004 +6%, 2003 -11% and 2004 +3%

TOTAL 2002 = 1196 (135 Deer Related)
TOTAL 2003 = 1062 (134 Deer Related)
TOTAL 2004 = 1089 (131 Deer Related)

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

Overall, vehicle crashes in Tredyffrin Township increased 2.5% from 2003 to 2004, with 27 more crashes. A 2.5% increase is not statistically significant given the fact the Tredyffrin Township Police Department investigates nearly 1100 vehicle crashes per year.

Motor vehicle accidents, more particularly and more accurately described as “motor vehicle crashes,” are divided into three distinctive categories for reporting purposes and analysis:

1. Reportable Crashes
2. Non-Reportable Crashes
3. Fatalities

In Tredyffrin Township, it is also important to add a fourth category of vehicle crash for reporting purposes:

4. Deer related motor vehicle crashes

REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Reportable crashes are defined as those crashes in which the driver, vehicle occupant, pedestrian, or bicyclist is injured, or the damage to the vehicle is so severe as to render it inoperable. During calendar year 2004, Tredyffrin Township Police Department investigated 309 reportable crashes, up 4% from the previous year.

NON-REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Non-reportable crashes are defined as the converse of reportable crashes. Said another way, non-reportable crashes are defined as those motor vehicle crashes in which no one is injured and the vehicle remains operatable under its own power. Although commonwealth law does not require one to report this category of motor vehicle crash to the police, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department will investigate, document, determine causation, and issue citations when called to the scene by parties involved in the crash. As such, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department has a more accurate picture of all crashes occurring in the township, although this picture is more accurate than if the police department did not

investigate this category of crash, there is no way to determine how many crashes occur in which the parties settle between themselves or what percentage of crashes in this category are actually reported to the police department.

The total number of non-reportable crashes reported to the police department during 2004 equal 778, up 1.6% from 2003

DEER RELATED CRASHES:

During 2004, there were 131 motor vehicle crashes involving deer in Tredyffrin Township. That figure represents a 2% decrease from 2003 when there were 134 deer related crashes. However, in economic terms, deer related motor vehicle crashes totaled more than \$130,000 in property damage to drivers in Tredyffrin Township (using a \$1,000 average damage estimate per collision.).

FATAL CRASHES:

There were two traffic crashes in Tredyffrin Township during calendar year 2004 resulting in a total of three fatalities. This is compared to one crash during 2003 which resulted in one fatality. The following is a brief synopsis of each crash during 2004 resulting in a fatality:

January 15, 2004

A Wilmington, Delaware, resident traveling north bound on Route 202 lost control of her vehicle on the snow covered roadway, crossed the grass median, and was broadsided by oncoming traffic. The cause of the crash, as well as the driver's death, was attributed to the following factors:

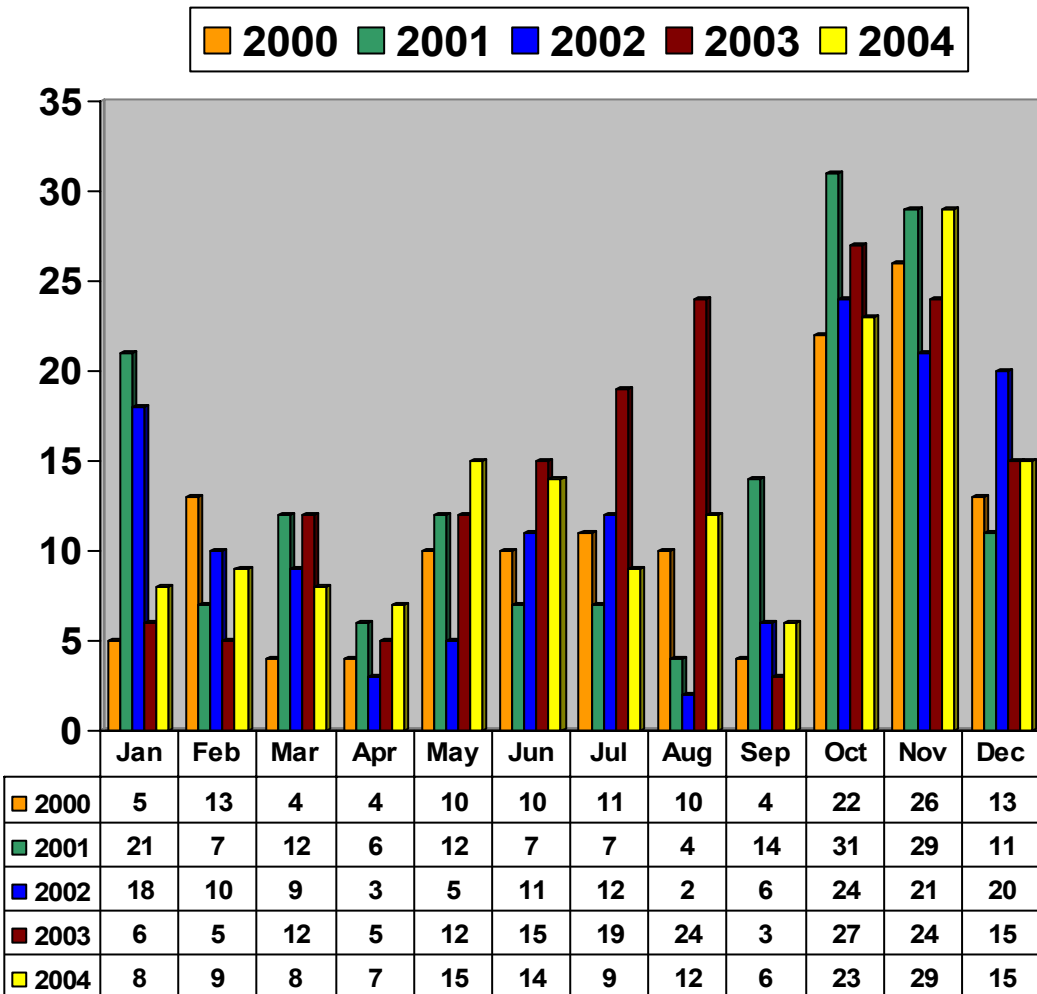
1. Excessive speed on a snow covered roadway; and
2. Improper use of occupant safety restraints.

July 23, 2004

Two occupants of one vehicle, one a resident of the Norristown area and the other a resident of the Downingtown area, traveling southbound on Church Road collided head-on with a vehicle traveling northbound on the same roadway. The cause of the crash, as well as the deaths of both occupants of the southbound vehicle, was attributed to the following factors:

1. Driving while intoxicated;
2. Speeding; and
3. Lack of use of vehicle occupant safety restraints.

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Deer Incidents 2000-2004



Percent Change – 2000 +2%, 2001 +21.9%, 2003 -12%, 2003 +18% and 2004 -7%

DEER RELATED INCIDENTS

Deer related incidents, defined as all incidents involving deer, decreased 7% between 2003 and 2004. In raw figures, that equates to a decrease of 12 incidents from 167 during 2003 to 155 during 2004. By far, the vast majority of reported deer related incidents in Tredyffrin Township involve motor vehicle crashes; of the 155 total deer related incidents, 131 or 85%, involved motor vehicle crashes.

Viewed in dollars and cents, if one considers \$1,000 to be the average cost to repair a vehicle after a deer crash, and I suggest that \$1,000 is a low but very real estimate, then residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township suffered over \$130,000 in property loss due to deer related crashes during the calendar year 2004. During the past three years, residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township suffered a loss of \$400,000 due to deer crashes and a loss of approximately \$1.4 million over the past ten years.

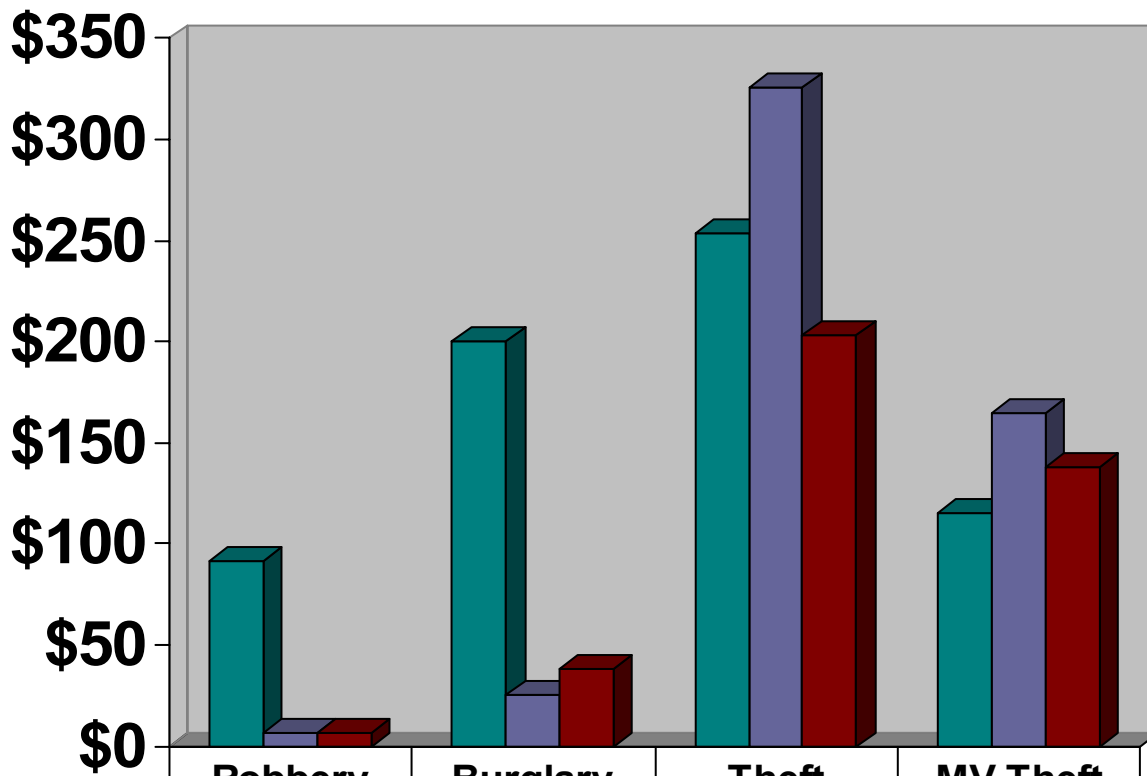
Although deer related traffic crashes decreased 2% from 2003 to 2004, this should not be seen as either a victory or a turning point with respect to vehicle crashes involving deer. The actual number of accidents during 2004 was as high as in 1996 when the Board of Supervisors first decided to authorize hunting in Township parks by a professional archery association. Without this courageous step taken by the Board of Supervisors it is clear that accidents involving deer today would be far greater than current levels. Therefore, it is suggested that any and all efforts to kill the deer herd in Tredyffrin Township be continued and further encouraged to lessen the property loss and/or cost associated with deer crashes.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Deer Incidents	155	167	-7%
Deer Crashes	131	134	-2%

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Property Loss Comparison

Thousands

■ 2002 ■ 2003 ■ 2004



	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft
■ 2002	\$91.171	\$199.962	\$253.185	\$115.245
■ 2003	\$6.000	\$25.602	\$326.219	\$164.300
■ 2004	\$6.500	\$38.098	\$203.025	\$137.666

'03-'04 Change: 8% 49% -38% -16%

TOTAL 2002 = \$659,563
 TOTAL 2003 = \$522,121
 TOTAL 2004 = \$385,291

TOTAL '03-'04 Change = -26%

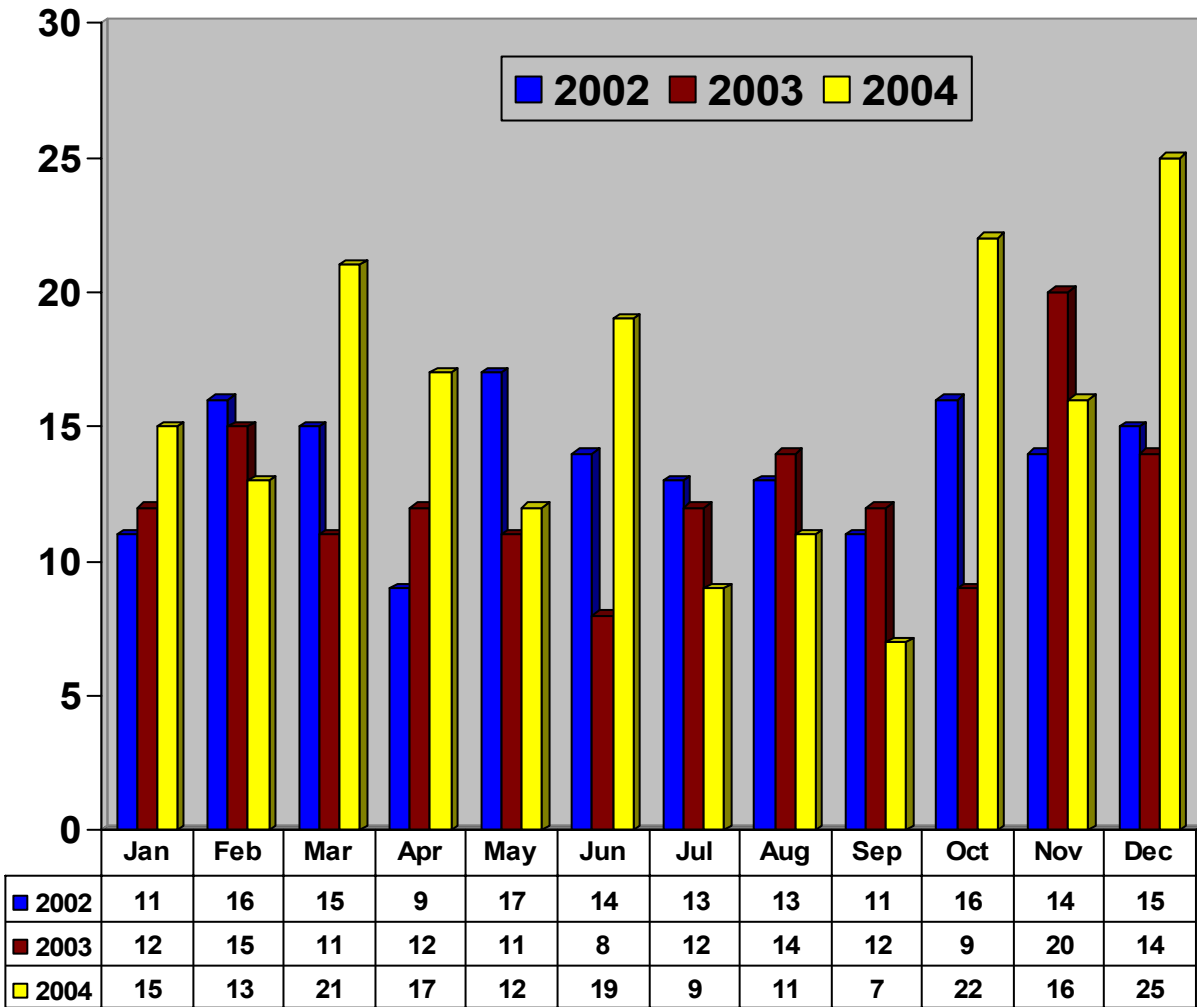
PROPERTY LOSS

Crime related property loss to residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township decreased 26% during calendar year 2004 from \$522,000 to \$385,000 a reduction of approximately \$137,000. During the three year period from 2002 to 2004, residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township realized a 41% decrease in property loss due to crime from \$660,000 to \$385,000.

The following is an itemized list of property loss for specific crimes during 2004:

Robbery	8%	up \$502 from \$6,300 to \$6,502
Burglary	49%	up \$12,496 from \$25,602 to \$38,098
Theft	-38%	down \$123,194 from \$326,219 to \$203,025
Motor Vehicle	-16%	down \$26,634 from \$164,300 to \$137,666

Tredyffrin Township Police Department DUI Arrests 2002-2004



Percent Change: 2002 -23%, 2003 -9% and 2004 +25%

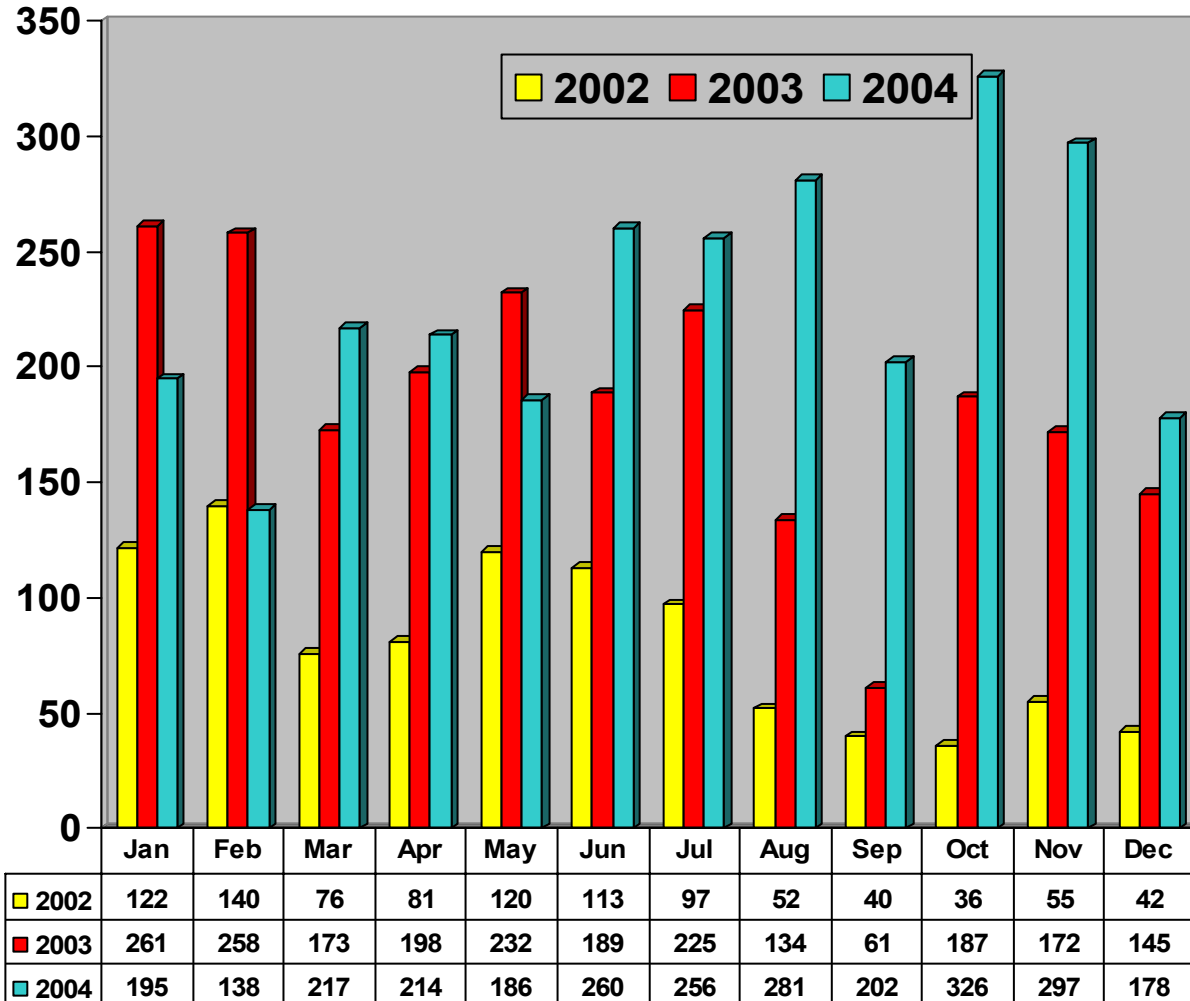
TOTAL 2002 = 164
 TOTAL 2003 = 150
 TOTAL 2004 = 187

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places high emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower fatalities in the township due to alcohol and/or drug related vehicle crashes and to lessen the overall personal injury and property loss due to vehicle crashes. During the calendar year 2003, the police department arrested 150 individuals for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. That was the highest of any Chester County law enforcement agency and an achievement for which the police department won an award from the Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD) organization.

During the calendar year 2004, Tredyffrin Township Police Department realized a 25% increase in DUI arrests as compared to 2003 with a total of 187 arrests. Taking this increase into consideration, I fully expect Tredyffrin Township Police Department will once again be the recipient of an award from the MADD organization as the highest achieving and most aggressive law enforcement agency in the removal of intoxicated drivers from the roadways of Chester County.

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Traffic Squad Citations / Warnings Issued



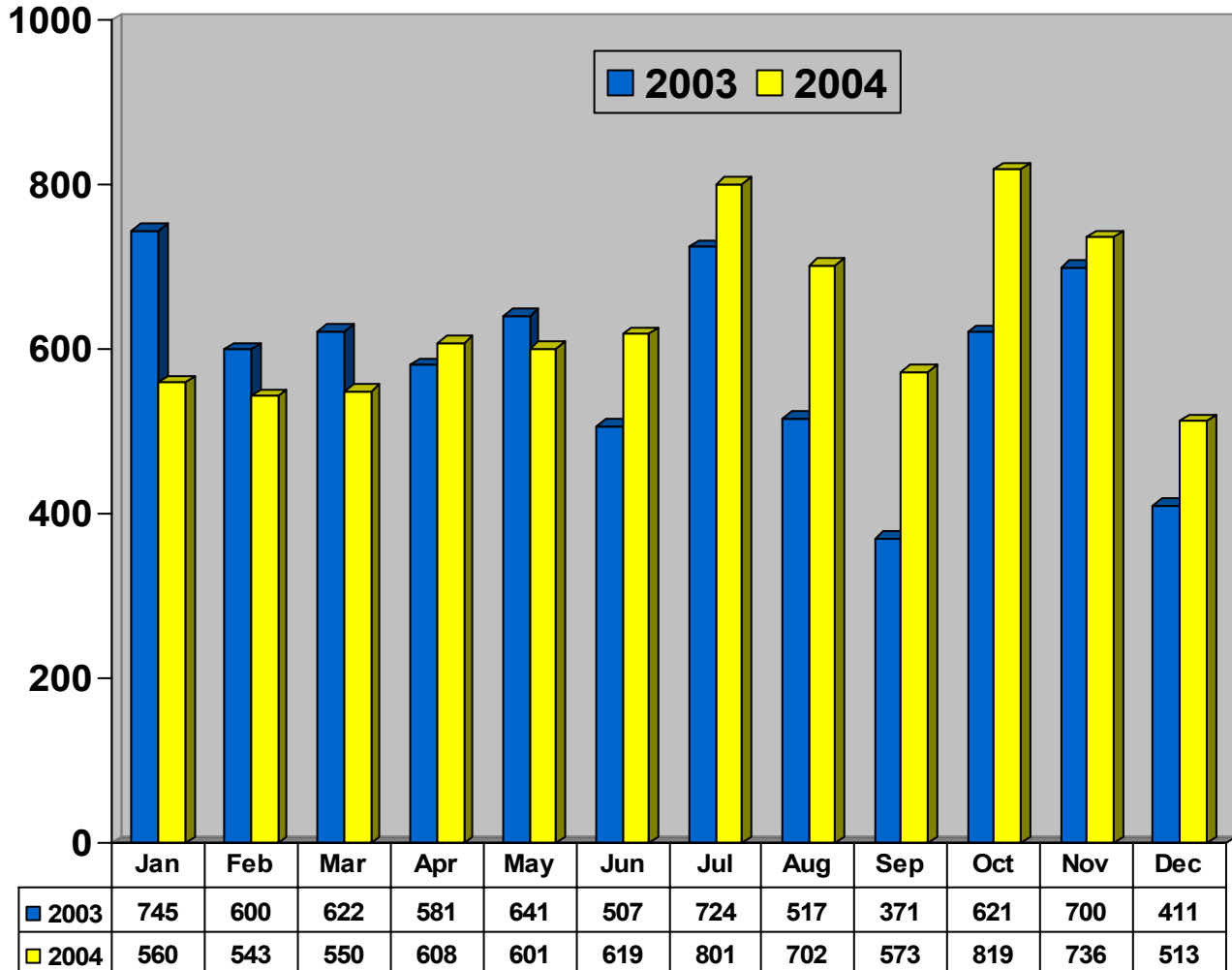
Percent Change: 2002 -55%, 2003 +129% and 2004 +23%

TOTAL 2002 = 974
TOTAL 2003 = 2235
TOTAL 2004 = 2750

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT STATISTICS

Specific emphasis was placed on the productivity of the Traffic Safety Unit during 2004 with high expectations for specific results. I am proud to report that the Traffic Safety Unit realized a 23% increase in productivity during 2004. The unit's work output rose from 2235 citation/warnings during 2003 to 2750 citation/warnings during 2004. Additionally, the Traffic Safety Unit's production has increased a total of 182% since an emphasis was placed on the unit's goals and objectives in early 2003.

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Total Citations Issued 2003 / 2004



2003-2004: 8% Increase

TOTAL 2003 = 7040

TOTAL 2004 = 7625

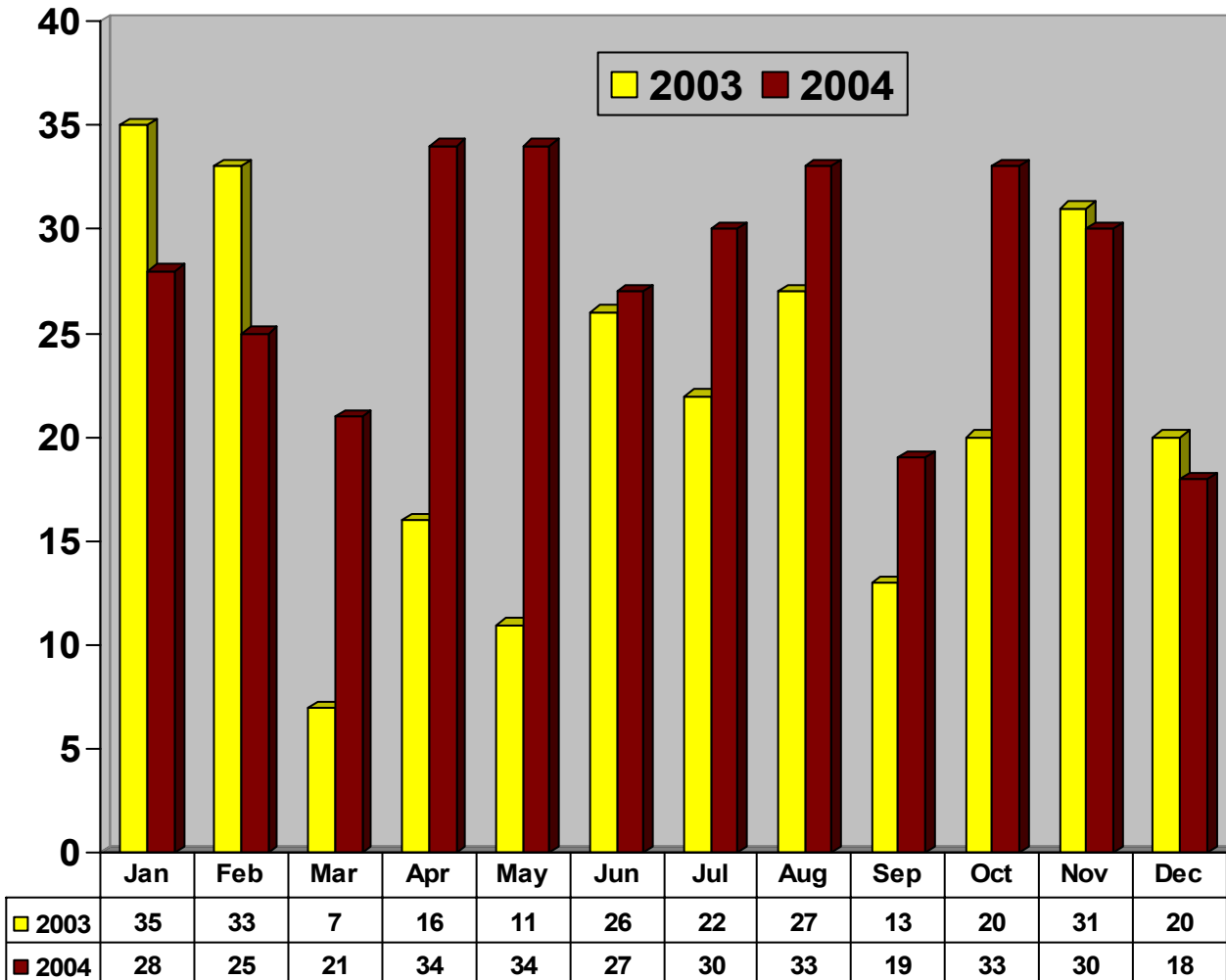
TRAFFIC ARRESTS

During calendar year 2004, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued 7,625 traffic citations, an 8% increase over calendar year 2003 and a 35% increase over calendar year 2002. Special emphasis has been placed on two very specific areas to ensure that traffic enforcement realizes the biggest benefit based on the resources allocated. These two areas include:

1. Top 10 accident producing intersections; and
2. Top 10 complaint producing roadways.

The police department alternately places a traffic enforcement emphasis on these two areas in an effort to reduce accidents and complaints of speeding in the township.

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Non-Traffic Citations Issued 2003 / 2004



2003-2004: 27% Increase

TOTAL 2003 = 261

TOTAL 2004 = 332

NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

The non-traffic citation is the official name in Pennsylvania for the issuance of a criminal summons for violation of a summary criminal offense, the lowest of all criminal offenses in the Commonwealth. More specifically, it is similar to a traffic ticket in that a police officer may stop an individual and issue a summons on a minor criminal offense, such as a quality of life violation, or mail the summons to the offender's residence at a later date.

During 2004 Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued 332 such criminal summonses for minor quality of life violations, such as disorderly conduct and similar offenses. This represents a 27% increase in the issuance of summonses during 2004 and a 32% increase since 2002.

Animal Control Responses

Type of Call	Number of Calls
Lost and Found Animals	87
Barking Dogs	94
Dog Bites	13
Other Animal Bites	0
Animals at Large	123
Cruelty Investigations	21
Sick/Injured Animals*	47
Miscellaneous Animal Complaints	156
Telephone Contacts	437
Deer Complaints	155
	2004 Total Responses = 1133

* Deer Excluded

ANIMAL CONTROL RESPONSES

The Animal Control function of the police department handled 1,133 calls-for- service during calendar year 2004. This represents no statistical difference from last year and is relatively consistent with the workload for the past 5 years. The following is an analysis of the calls for service handled by the Animal Control Officer:

	<u>No. of calls</u>	<u>% of Workload</u>	<u>% Change from last year</u>
Lost/Found Animal	87	8%	-3%
Barking Dog	94	8%	104%
Dog Bite	13	1%	160%
Other Animal Bite	0	0	-200%
Animal at Large	123	11%	-1%
Cruelty	21	2%	10%
Sick/Injured Animal	47	4%	-4%
Miscellaneous	156	14%	-31%
Telephone Contacts	437	38%	10%
Deer Complaints*	155	14%	-7%

*For analysis of deer related issues, please refer to individual pages identified as “**DEER RELATED INCIDENTS**” and “**ACCIDENT ANALYSIS.**”

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

2004 Revenue

Source	Revenue Generated
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$123,975
Ordinances	\$30,783
Alarms (permits and fines)	\$37,665
Parking Tickets	\$4,391
Accident/Incident Reports	\$15,775
Civilian Finger Printing	\$2,400
Total	\$214,989

REVENUE

Revenue generated by the police department fell 7% during 2004 with \$212,539 generated through various sources as compared to \$227,323 generated during calendar year 2003. The following is an itemized list of revenue generated during 2004 with comparisons to 2003:

<u>Source</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$123,975	\$118,808	4%
Ordinances	\$30,783	\$30,099	2%
Alarms	\$35,375	\$53,100	-33%
Parking Tickets	\$4,391	\$7,291	-40%
Reports	\$15,775	\$15,625	1%
Fingerprinting	\$2,240	\$2,400	-7%
TOTAL	\$212,539	\$227,323	-7%

**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS 2004**

Title	Personnel
Administration	4
Superintendent	1
Captain	2
Lieutenants	1
Patrol Division	42
Sergeants	6
Corporals	6
Patrol Officers	24
Traffic Sergeant	1
Traffic Corporal	1
Traffic Squad Officers	2
D.A.R.E Officer	1
Crime Prevention Officer	1
Detective Division	5
Detective Sergeant	1
Detectives (Person and Property Crimes)	3
Detective (Juvenile Cases)	1
Support Staff	9
Police Civilian Quartermaster	1
Civilian Secretaries	2
Civilian Receptionist/Dispatcher	1
Civilian Records Clerk	1
Crime Prevention Clerk/Typist	1
Data Entry Operators	2
Animal Control Officer	1

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

There are currently 60 individuals employed by Tredyffrin Township assigned to the police department. Of those, 51 are sworn personnel (police officers) and 9 are staff support (non-sworn personnel). With respect to the sworn personnel, 82% are assigned to the Patrol function to respond to 911 calls-for-service. Of the remaining 18%, 10% are assigned to the Criminal Investigative function where they initiate criminal investigations and conduct follow-up investigations for those assigned to the Patrol function to allow those officers additional time to perform proactive patrols. The remaining 8% are the administrative staff in the police department, including the Superintendent, Captain and two Lieutenants, all of whom, from time to time, respond to 911 calls-for-service and serious incidents to provide assistance to those assigned to the Patrol function.

The following is a statistical analysis of personnel assignments in the police department:

<u>Function</u>	<u>% of Sworn Staff</u>	<u>% of All Staff</u>
Patrol	82%	70%
Administration	8%	7%
Criminal Investigation	10%	8%
Support Staff	n/a	15%

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



PROFESSIONAL AFILIATIONS Departmental

- FBI National Academy Associates- FBINNA
- Southern Police Institute- SPI
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Police Executive Research Forum- PERF
- Pennsylvania Accreditation Coalition- PAC
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies- CALEA
- Delaware Valley Association of Professional Police Officials
- Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association
- Southeastern PA Chiefs Association
- Chester County Chiefs of Police Association
- Southeast Regional Command
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- National Tactical Officers Association
- Pennsylvania Narcotics Officers Association
- Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force
- Chester County EMS Council
- American Heart Association
- Chester County Police and Fire Hero Scholarship Fund
- ACTAR
- Pennsylvania Juvenile Officers Association
- MAGLOLEN
- Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission- MPOETC
- Chester County Council on Addictive Diseases- COAD
- South East Tactical Association- SETA
- Chester County Arson Task Force

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
Activities and Affiliations by Department Members

- Fire Department Services
- Tredyffrin Police Honor Guard
- Special Operations Team
- Pennsylvania State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
- Chester County Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
- Coaching youth league sports: baseball, wrestling, soccer, hockey
- Church leaders and teachers
- Church programs
- High School sports coaching
- Chester Valley Sportsman Association
- Youth Trout Derby
- YMCA mentor program
- United States Canine Association
- Aviation
- Emergency Medical Technician
- K9 socialization program for the disabled
- Special Olympics
- Variety Club
- United States Marine Corps Reserve
- Boy Scouts of America
- National Association of Traffic Accident Reconstructionists
- American Board of Forensic Examiners

Perfect Attendance

The following Officers are to be congratulated:

**Det. Sgt. John Bailey
Sgt. Timothy Barrar
Off. Robert Bostick
Off. Stephanie Burns
Off. Joseph Butler
Off. Rhonda Carroll
Capt. Andrew Chambers
Lt. Stephen Dintino
Off. Allen Dori
Sgt. Joseph Glatts
Supt. Richard Harkness
Sgt. Taro Landis
Cpl. Christopher Lovera
Off. Michael Middleton
Off. Donald Molineux
Cpl. Kevin Moore
Det. Lester Neri
Off. Sean Fafferty
Cpl. Robert Reynolds
Off. Ryan Scott
Off. James Slavin
Sgt. Edward Spiller
Lt. Michael Spirito**

The following Civilian Employees are to be congratulated:

Vivian Allison

Office of the Year

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**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

RETIREMENTS

The following Officers are to be recognized for their many years of service to the citizens of Tredyffrin Township.

**Sgt. Francis J. Pits
18 Years of Service
1986-2004**

Tredyffrin Township Police Department Needy Families/Food Baskets 2003/2004

