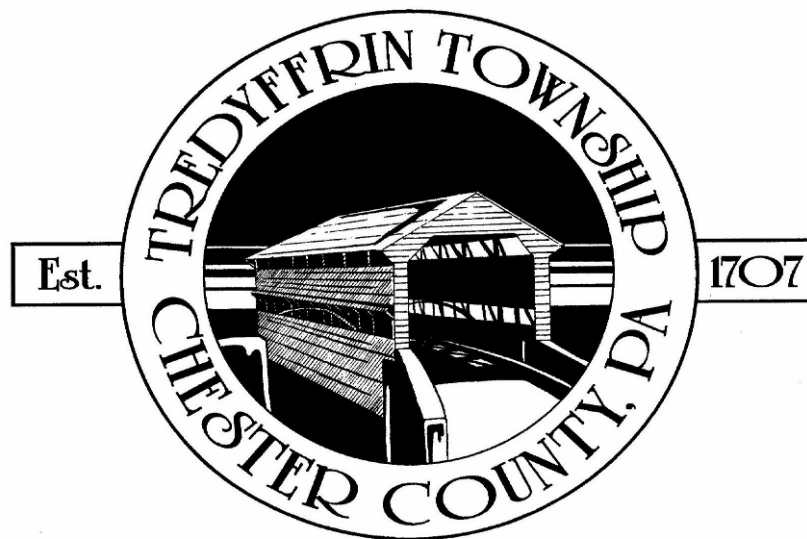


Tredyffrin Township Police Department

Annual Report
2006



Richard C. Harkness
Superintendent of Police

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors

THRU: Mrs. Judy DiFilippo, Chairman

FROM: Richard C. Harkness
Superintendent of Police

SUBJECT: POLICE DEPARTMENT 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: March 13, 2007

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- **SYNOPSIS** of the police department's annual report;
- **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the police department's annual report; and
- **ANNUAL REPORT** of the police department's activity for calendar year 2006.

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 the calendar year 2006 as may 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 of the Township and businesspersons at the following three locations:

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TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**2006
ANNUAL REPORT
SYNOPSIS**

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2006 ANNUAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

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Part II crime is a category of crime that includes all crime except those crimes 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 only those specifically affected by the actual occurrence of a criminal act. During calendar year 2006, Part II crime also decreased 3%. **The bright light here is that Part I crime is down 3%, Part II crime is also down 3%, for an aggregate total decrease in crime in Tredyffrin Township of 3%.**

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

- Calls-For-Service Down 4%
- Reported Crime Down 3%
- Criminal Arrests Down 3%
- Economic Impact of Crime Up 27%
- Traffic Arrests Up 3%
- Traffic Crashes Down 3%
- Deer Related Crashes Up 12%
- Traffic Safety Unit Activity Up 22%

During calendar year 2006, citizens and businesspersons lost a total of \$568,570 due to crime, a 27% increase over the previous year and equal to that loss reported in 2003, which had been a record year. Although crime itself is down 3% this year, the cost of crime is up significantly due to the price of some items targeted for theft. For example, electronic items, such as computers, laptops, DVD's, CD's and MP-3 players are the current items of choice for thieves. Those items are both expensive and portable, making them attractive to thieves and simultaneously driving up the cost of crime.

During 2006, traffic crashes in Tredyffrin Township decreased 4% to 1050, a figure that has been relatively constant during the past five years. Although the overall number of crashes was consistent with recent history, individual categories of crashes changed as follows:

- Reportable Crashes Up 3%
- Non-Reportable Crashes Down 6%
- Deer Related Crashes Up 12%
- Fatal Crashes Down 50%

Deer related motor vehicle crashes increased 12% during calendar year 2006 and now represents a new high water mark in this category. During each of the last seven years we have averaged 134 deer related vehicle crashes per year. This year, on the other hand, deer related motor vehicle crashes jumped over 17% above most recent averages while also jumping 12% just since last year. The "upturn" in this statistic may simply be

reflective of the cyclical fluctuations in the local herd rather than any substantial change in driving behavior or any other man-made factor. Nonetheless, deer related motor vehicle crashes continue to increase at a somewhat alarming rate causing personal injury and property damage to those using roadways in Tredyffrin Township.

The following represents deer crash statistics during the past eight years:

	TOTAL DEER INCIDENTS	DEER RELATED CRASHES
2006	166	157
2005	164	140
2004	155	131
2003	167	134
2002	141	135
2001	161	151
2000	142	132
1999	161	119

Traffic arrests increased another 3% during 2006 in addition to the 4% increase realized during 2005 and the 8% increase realized during 2004. During 2006, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued a total of 8110 traffic tickets. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased productivity by another 22% this year in addition to the 6% increase it realized last year with a total of over 3500 motor vehicle tickets being issued.

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a significant emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower the number of fatalities in the Township and to lessen the personal injury and economic loss associated with traffic crashes. During calendar year 2006, 184 DUI arrests were made by the police department. It should be noted that during 2005 Tredyffrin Township Police Department made 207 DUI arrests and won an award from the Mothers Against Drunk Driving organization as the Chester County law enforcement agency making the most impact on drunk driving. With the significant work accomplished during 2006, I cannot help but think that a similar award from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers might be in the offing for 2006.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

2006

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Executive Summary

GENERAL STATISTICS:

	Total	% Change
Calls-For-Service	23,182	-4%
Reported Crime	1,820	-3%
Criminal Arrests	823	-3%
Criminal Citations	382	+10%
Traffic Arrests	8,110	+3%
Traffic Warnings	1,656	-3%
Revenue Generated	\$228,536	+4%
Property Loss Due to Crime	\$568,570	+27%

CRIME STATISTICS:

Overall Reported Crime -3% Down 53 from 1873 to 1820

Part I Crimes -3% Down 13 from 410 to 397

Murder	-100%	Down 1 from 1 to 0
Rape	+200%	Up 2 from 1 to 3
Robbery	+50%	Up 2 from 4 to 6
Assault	-43%	Down 20 from 46 to 26
Burglary	+33%	Up 12 from 36 to 48
Theft	+1%	Up 4 from 303 to 307
MV Theft	-68%	Down 13 from 19 to 6
Arson	+100%	Up 1 from 0 to 1

Part II Crimes: -3% Down 40 from 1463 to 1423

PROPERTY LOSS (cost of crime) +27% Up \$121,986 from \$446,584 to \$568,570

*Robbery -100% Down \$126,906 from \$126,906 to \$0

Burglary	+20%	Up \$17,423 from \$89,129 to \$106,552
Theft	+329%	Up \$285,733 from \$125,013 To \$410,746
Motor Vehicle Theft	-48%	Down \$47,374 from \$98,536 to \$51,162

ACCIDENT STATISTICS:

Overall Crashes	-4%	Down 43 from 1099 to 1056
Reportable	+3%	Up 8 from 269 to 277
Non-Reportable	-6%	Down 52 from 830 to 778
Fatal	-50%	Down 1 from 2 to 1
Deer Related Crashes	+12%	Up 17 from 140 to 157

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

*Traffic Safety Unit	+22%	Up 631 from 2924 to 3555
Traffic Arrests	+3%	Up 216 from 7894 to 8110
Accidents	-4%	Down 43 from 1099 to 1056
DUI	-11%	Down 23 from 207 to 184

(*Note that the Traffic Safety Unit has increased production 365% since 2002.)

ANIMAL RELATED RESPONSES:

Overall Deer Incidents	+1%	Up 2 from 164 to 166
Deer Related Crashes	+12%	Up 17 from 140 to 157
Total Animal Responses	+15%	Up 154 from 1012 to 1166

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS:

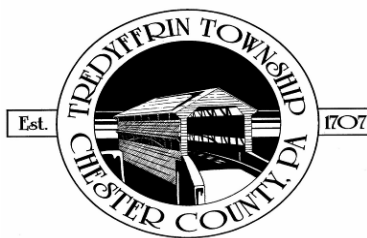
	<u>% of Sworn Staff</u>	<u>% of All Staff</u>
Patrol	82%	70%
Administration	8%	7%
Criminal Investigation	10%	8%
Support Staff	---	15%

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TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS

2006

January:

Gilbert Mook-Attempted/Rape (plead guilty)
Suicide
Tito Norcini- Cold Case Homicide Investigation/DNA
Shulers Jewelers Robbery

February:

Burglary Conestoga High School
Robbery/Student-TE Middle School
Conestoga –Canine Search

March:

Bomb Threat-Conestoga High School
TE Middle School (reported) Robbery 2/06- Cleared/Unfounded
Dr. Brown- Forfeiture investigation
Tredyffrin Township Warrant Service-3/29

April:

Graffiti/Tagging Incidents
Dr. Brown- Forfeiture investigation
Shulers Jewelers Robbery
TE Middle School/Racial Incidents-arrest

May:

Graffiti/Tagging Incidents
Numerous Child Abuse Cases
Dr. Brown- on going investigation
Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force Investigations and Arrest

June:

New Eagle Elementary- Assault/Harassment allegation- (Unfounded)
Numerous Child Abuse Cases
Armed Robbery-Juvenile Arrest
George's Music-Robbery trial preparation

July:

Child Abuse Cases
7-11 Robbery Investigation

August:

On going investigations of Child Abuse Cases
Dr. Brown-on going investigation/forfeiture hearings commence

September:

7-11 Robbery investigation
Dr. Brown-on going investigation/ forfeiture hearing

October:

7-11 Robbery (#2) Investigation-Arrest
Dr. Brown-on going investigation/forfeiture
Norcini Homicide- Lab work/DNA analysis
Clinton Visit VFMA
Lecture at Citadel Bank-ID Theft

November:

(2) Commercial Burglaries
(5) Residential Burglaries
School Incidents/Bomb Threat
Narcotic Investigations/Conestoga- Carsello
Dr. Brown- forfeiture hearing completion
Tito Norcini-Lab work/ DNA analysis

December:

Residential Burglaries- on going investigation
School Incidents/Bomb Threat
Narcotic Investigations/Conestoga High School (joint investigation with Chester County
Municipal Drug Task Force)
Dr. Brown- Forfeiture final hearing/Commonwealth verdict
Tito Norcini-Lab DNA analysis

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



COMMUNITY POLICING ACTIVITIES

2006

January 2006

- D.A.R.E Instructional Programs- Valley Forge Middle School- 40 Classes (255 students)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Crossroads School- 4 Classes (32 students)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Woodlynde School- 8 Classes (35 students)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation Ceremony- Valley Forge Middle School
- D.A.R.E. Parents Meeting (25 attended)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Cub Scouts “Stranger Awareness” (10 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Cub Scout Pack “Community Helpers” (11 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly- Cub Scouts “Crime Prevention Merit Badge” (25 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Bear Cubs “Stranger Awareness” (7 Scouts)
- Security Assessment of Residential Property (1)
- Townwatch Meeting (1)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- ARCH Community Meeting - Drug testing in schools
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (29 seats)
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association
- Officer Meoli Sworn as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Crime Prevention Officers Association
- T/E School Safety Committee Meeting

February 2006

- Security Assessment of residential property (1)
- Community Safety Presentation- Internet Safety Seminar - Woodlynde School (300 students)
- DA.R.E. Graduation- Crossroads School
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes) 280 students

- Officer Friendly – Tour and Safety Presentation “Community Helpers” (24 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly – Tour and Safety Presentation “Stranger Awareness”(10 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly – Tour and Safety Presentation “Community Helpers” (13 Scouts)
- Community Safety Presentation – “Internet Safety” Rotary Club (35 people)
- Tredyffrin Police “kIDcard” Child Identifications cards issued to 6 children
- Townwatch Meeting (1)
- Crisis Negotiations Team Attended Seminar- Hunt Valley, Md.
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Child Safety Seat Installations - Local (18 Seats)

March 2006

- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E. Middle School (40 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Vanguard School (4 Classes)
- Officer Friendly- Crossroads School “Identification Of Police”(5 children)
- Officer Friendly- Crossroads School “Bike Safety”(8 children)
- Officer Friendly- Crossroads School “Home Alone”(10 children)
- Officer Friendly- Crossroads School “Drug Prevention”(24 children)
- Officer Friendly- Crossroads School “Stranger Awareness”(12 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Talk - “Community Helpers” Boy Scouts (15 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Fingerprinting Program (31 scouts)
- Officer Friendly- Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting Merit Badge Program (25 scouts)
- Community Safety Presentation – “Internet Safety” to Rotary Club (35 People)
- Community Safety Presentation – “Internet Safety” to Conestoga High School Parents/ Administration and Students
- Community Safety Presentation- “kIDcard” Child Identification Program for Radnor Nursery School Carnival (65 children)
- Child Safety Seat Installation- Local (7 Seats)
- Townwatch Meeting
- T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 112 food baskets to local families
- Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association Board Meeting

April 2006

- Community Safety Presentation – “Bike Safety” Radnor Nursery School (40 Children)
- Community Safety Presentation – “kIDcard Child Identification Program” local Play Group/Mom’s club (25 Children)
- Community Safety Presentation – “Stranger Awareness” Brownie Troop (9 girls)
- Crime Victims Candlelight Vigil- Downingtown Presbyterian Church
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School

- Vanguard School Career day – (150 students)
- Officer Friendly “Tour and Safety Talk” (9 Scouts)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Third grade - “Drug Prevention” (96 Children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Second grade - “Home Alone” (105 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - First grade - “Bike Safety (97 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness (42 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - “Vandalism Awareness and Prevention” (106 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness (36 Children)
- Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness” (38 children)
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- Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Third grade - “Drug Awareness” (101 children)
- Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Fourth grade - “Vandalism Awareness and Prevention” (97 children)
- Officer Friendly- Royer Greaves School for the Blind “Safety Talk and Id Cards” issued to 20 students
- T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (22 Seats)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - Easter- 109 food baskets to local families
- Townwatch Association Meetings (1)

May 2006

- Officer of the Year Award- Officer John DiMaio
- Pennsylvania Crime Prevention Officers Association honored Officer Lawrence Meoli as their “Crime Prevention Officer of the Year”
- Five (5) day training symposium for PA Crime Prevention Officers Association
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association
- Candlelight Vigil - Police Memorial at Municipal Complex
- Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute
- Career day at Woodlynde School (178 children)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- Woodlynde School
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- Crossroads School

- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Kindergarten- “Stranger Awareness”
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- (98 children)
- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Third grade - “Drug Awareness”
- (94 children)
- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Fourth grade - “Vandalism Awareness and Prevention”(104 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Talk - “Stranger Awareness” Boy Scouts (15 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Talk - “Community Helpers” Boy Scouts (15 children)
- Community Safety Presentation- Current Crime Trends and Prevention” Woodgate Development (60 People)
- T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
- Youth Fishing Tournament-2 days- Officer DiMaio and Sergeant Spiller
- Attended ARCH Meeting
- Townwatch Meeting (2)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Child Safety Seat Installation -Local (17 Seats)

June 2006

- Community Safety Program- K-9 Presentation at Camp Jarvis -Max & Officer Middleton (130 Scouts)
- Tredyffrin Police Awards Ceremony
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (10 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- T/E Middle School
- Officer Friendly – Royer Greaves School for the blind-“Drug awareness and safety Presentation” (9 Children)
- Officer Friendly – Special Police tour for winner of silent auction at Valley Forge Elementary School Spring Fair
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (20)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Townwatch Meeting
- Community Safety Program “kIDcard Child Identification” at Royer Greaves School

July 2006

- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation- Cub Scouts “Community Helpers” (20 children)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Child Safety Seat Installations- Local (13)

- Townwatch Meeting
- D.A.R.E. conference and D.A.R.E. Parent Program certification
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association
- Community Safety Presentation to International Students “Personal Safety” (38 people)
- Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute

August 2006

- Community Safety Program- Bank Security Check Mellon Bank Staff
- Townwatch Meeting
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (8 Seats)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Community Safety Presentation “Emergency Services Day” YMCA (230 Children)
- Community Safety Presentation to local business- For bring your child to work day “Internet Safety” (60 children)
- Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute

September 2006

- Eighth Annual Citizens Police Academy Class Started – (26 Participants)
- Citizens Police Academy Presentations- 3 classes
- D.A.R.E. Teachers meeting at Valley Forge Middle School - 5th and 6th Grade teachers
- Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute
- Townwatch Meeting
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (14 Seats)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Special Blue Mass held at St. Isaac Joques Church
- Community Safety Program- kIDcard Child Identification Program (75 Children)

October 2006

- Citizens Police Academy Classes Presentations – 4 classes
- Officer Friendly Presentation - St. Isaacs Pre-School “Identification of Police” (25 Children)
- Officer Friendly Presentation - St. Isaacs Pre-School “Stranger Awareness” (45 Children)
- Officer Friendly Presentation – Chesterbrook Academy “Identification of Police” (60 Children)
- Officer Friendly Presentation – Chesterbrook Academy “Stranger Awareness” (30 Children)
- Community Safety Presentation –Tour and Safety Talk for Boy Scouts “Community Helpers”(12 children)
- Community Safety Presentation at Church of the Savior Autumn Fest- Child Identification Program “kIDcard” (58 children)

- Community Safety Presentation “kIDcard” (4 children)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes) 241 Students
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes) 32 Students
- Officer Friendly at Tyler Hedges Day (50 Children)
- Townwatch Meeting
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (14 Seats)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 92 food baskets to local families
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

November 2006

- Citizens Police Academy Class Presentations - 4 classes
- Community Safety Program - “KID Card” Child Identification program at Paoli Hardware Toy Department (75 Children)
- Safety Presentation/Security Discussion for Citizens Bank Staff
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Crossroads School (4 Classes) 29 Students
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
- ARCH Committee meeting
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 116 Thanksgiving food baskets
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (6 Seats)
- School Safety Committee Meeting
- Townwatch Meeting
- Community Safety Presentation “Internet Safety” to Rotary Club
- Community Safety Presentation- Current Crime Trends and Prevention (45 Residents)
- Community Safety Presentation- Security Assessment of Residential Property and Crime Prevention Techniques (15 Residents)
- Officer Friendly Tour and Safety Talk “Crime Prevention Program” (25 Scouts)

December 2006

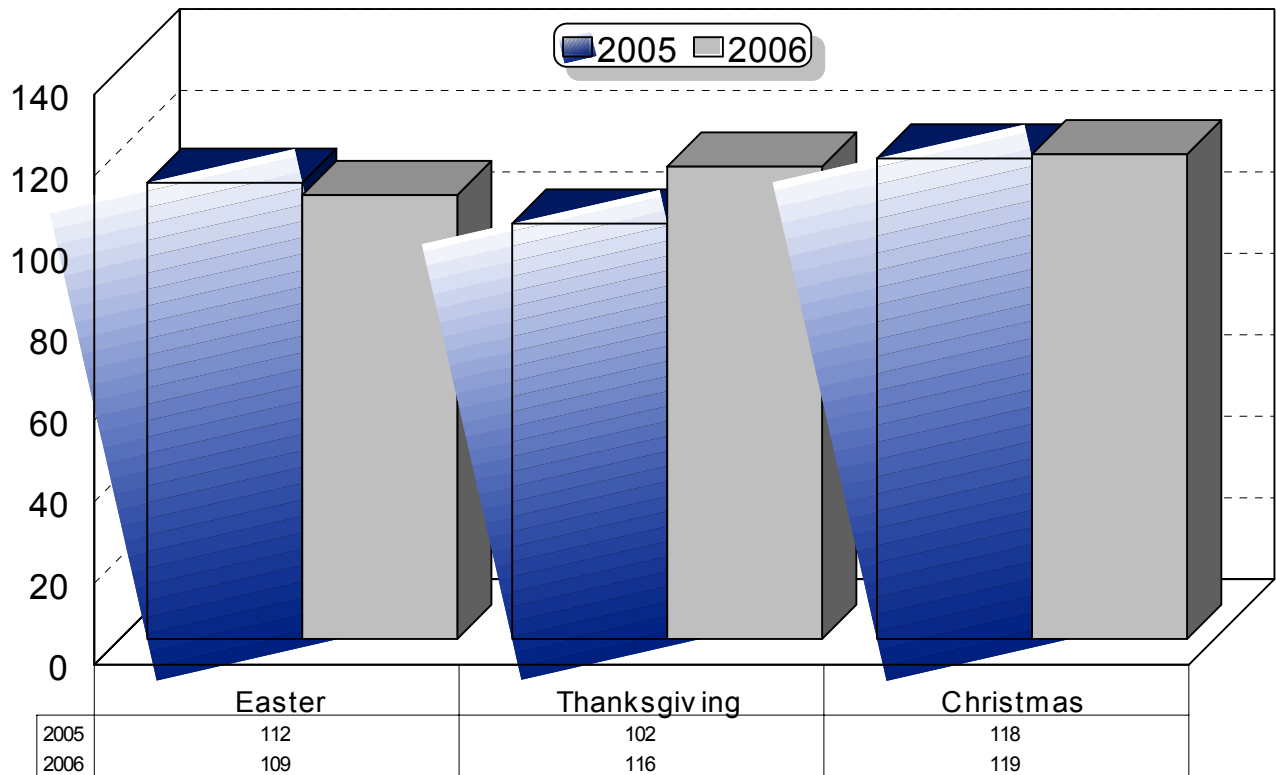
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- Child Safety Seat Checkpoint -Local (13 Seats)
- Community Safety Presentation “Internet Safety” for Rotary Club
- Department Christmas Party



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Needy Families/Food Baskets 2005/2006





Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



General Information

Population	29062
Area/Square Miles	19.8
Total Highway Miles	157.33
Township Highway Miles	106.67
State Highway Miles	50.66
Schools	13
Parks	14

TREDYFFRIN TWP. POLICE DEPT



2006 Statistics



	2005	2006	Percent Change
Accident Investigations	1099	1056	4% Decrease
Calls For Service	24040	23182	4% Decrease
Criminal Arrests	847	823	3% Decrease
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Part II crime is a category of crime that includes all crime except those crimes 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 only those specifically affected by the actual occurrence of a criminal act. During calendar year 2006, Part II crime also decreased 3%. **The bright light here is that Part I crime is down 3%, Part II crime is also down 3%, for an aggregate decrease in crime in Tredyffrin Township of 3%.**

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

- Calls-For-Service Down 4%
- Reported Crime Down 3%
- Criminal Arrests Down 3%
- Economic Impact of Crime Up 27%
- Traffic Arrests Up 3%
- Traffic Crashes Down 3%
- Deer Related Crashes Up 12%
- Traffic Safety Unit Activity Up 22%

During calendar year 2006, citizens and businesspersons lost a total of \$568,570 due to crime, a 27% increase over the previous year and equal to that loss reported in 2003, which had been a record year. Although crime itself is down 3% this year, the cost of crime is up significantly due to the price of some of those items targeted for theft. For example, electronic items, such as computers, laptops, DVD's, CD's and MP-3 players are the current items of choice. For thieves, those items are both expensive and portable making them attractive to thieves and simultaneously driving up the cost of crime.

During 2006, traffic crashes in Tredyffrin Township slightly decreased 4% to 1050, a figure that has been relatively constant during the past five years. Although the overall number of crashes was consistent with recent history, individual categories of crashes changed as follows:

- Reportable Crashes Up 3%
- Non-Reportable Crashes Down 6%
- Deer Related Crashes Up 12%
- Fatal Crashes Down 50%

Deer related motor vehicle crashes increased 12% during calendar year 2006 and now represents a new high water mark in this category. During each of the last seven years we have averaged 134 deer related vehicle crashes per year. This year, on the other hand, deer related motor vehicle crashes jumped over 17% above most recent averages while also jumping 12% just since last year. The "upturn" in this statistic may simply be reflective of the cyclical fluctuations in the local herd rather than any substantial change in driving behavior or any other man-made factor. Nonetheless, deer related motor vehicle crashes continue to increase at a somewhat alarming rate causing personal injury and property damage to those using roadways in Tredyffrin Township.

The following represents deer crash statistics during the past eight years:

	TOTAL DEER INCIDENTS	DEER RELATED CRASHES
2006	166	157
2005	164	140
2004	155	131
2003	167	134
2002	141	135
2001	161	151
2000	142	132
1999	161	119

Traffic arrests increased another 3% during 2006 in addition to the 4% increase realized during 2005 and the 8% increase the year before. During 2006, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued a total of 8110 traffic tickets. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased productivity by another 22% this year in addition to the 6% increase it realized last year with a total of over 3500 motor vehicle tickets being issued.

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a significant emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower the number of fatalities in the Township and to lessen the personal injury and economic loss associated with traffic crashes. During calendar year 2006, 184 DUI arrests were made by the police department resulting. It should be noted that during 2005 Tredyffrin Township Police Department made 207 DUI arrests and won an award from the Mothers Against Drunk Driving organization as the Chester County law enforcement agency making the most impact on drunk driving. With the significant work accomplished during 2006, I cannot help but think that a similar award from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers might be in the offing for 2006.

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 2006. I truly hope you find this information in a format that is both useful and informative.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as the Superintendent of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during calendar year 2006 and I look forward to serving you in that capacity for many years to come. If I may be of further assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tredyffrin Township Police Department
Crime Statistics 2003 - 2006

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Homicide	0	0	1	0
Rape	0	2	1	3
Robbery	1	5	4	6
Assault	38	39	46	26
Burglary	38	50	36	48
Theft	305	305	303	307
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	18	19	6
Arson	1	4	0	1
Fraud	61	50	54	58
Bad Checks	28	32	46	28
Embezzlement	0	1	0	2
Stolen Property	8	8	7	6
Criminal Mischief	179	218	201	208
Weapons	3	1	1	2
Sex Offenses	8	3	6	6
Indecent Exposure	8	5	1	7
Narcotics	45	82	81	79
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Domestic	225	212	222	228
DUI	150	187	207	184
Liquor Laws	48	63	64	70
Public Drunkenness	31	30	40	34
DC/Harassment	382	464	403	390
All Other Crimes	146	114	130	121

Tredyffrin Township Police Department

Crime Statistics 2003-2006

Part One Crimes

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Rape	0	2	1	3
Robbery	1	5	4	6
Assault	38	39	46	26
Burglary	38	50	36	48
Theft	305	305	303	307
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	18	19	6
Arson	1	4	0	1
Total	394	423	410	397

Crime Statistics 2003-2006

Part Two Crimes

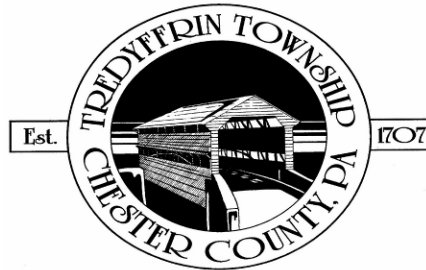
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Crime Statistics 2003-2006

Grand Totals

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Part One Crimes	394	423	410	397
Part Two Crimes	1322	1470	1463	1423
Grand Total	1716	1893	1873	1820
<i>Percent Change</i>	+15%	+10%	-1%	-3%

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE DIVISION



Schools and Special Assignments 2006

January:

PAECTF Financial Crime Meeting	Philadelphia
Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs Mtg.	Tinicum Police Department
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting	Abington Township
Negotiator Training	
Child Abuse Training	District Attorney's Office
Community Lecture-Crime Trends	
PAECTF Financial Crime Meeting	Philadelphia
SWAT Training	
PSP	Crime Meeting
TTPD Staff Meeting	
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting	Tredyffrin Township

February:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.	Tinicum Police Department
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting	Abington Township
Negotiator Training	
MPOETC Training	
PSP	Crime Meeting
SWAT Training	
TTPD Staff Meeting	
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting	Tredyffrin Township
DUI Sobriety checkpoint Update Training Class	
MAGLOCLN Stolen Motor Vehilces Conference	New Jersey

March:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.	Tinicum Police Department
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting	Abington Township
Negotiator Training	
MPOETC Training	
TTPD Staff Meeting	
PSP	Crime Meeting

SWAT Training

Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting
Chester County Intercounty Detective School
Document Fraud and related crimes

Tredyffrin Township
Downingtown
New Jersey

April:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg. -
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
SWAT Training
Polygraph Conference
MAGLOCLN seminar
NECCERT/US Secret Service Training (Dignitary Protection)
MAGLOCLN Conference
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting
Controlled Operation Procedures Training
Law Enforcement Fitness Specialist
TTPD Staff Meeting

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting

Texas
Tredyffrin Township
Atlantic City
Tredyffrin Township

Texas

May:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
Terrorist Screening Center training
SWAT Training
Sexual Assault Response Team training
MAAWLE Conference
TTPD Staff Meeting
Assist Patrols with commitment of Kimberly Petrini
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting
Women in Criminal Justice Leadership Seminar

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting
Tredyffrin Township
Indiantown Gap

Tredyffrin Township
Wilmington, DE

June:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
Tri County Regional Investigators Conference
JNET Facial Training –Detective Division
Gang Conference
Astra Zeneca Training- “Spies Among Us”
Project Liberty Counter Terrorism Exercise

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting
Tredyffrin Township
Exton
Baltimore, Maryland

Strafford Train Station

SWAT Training
Detectives Meeting
Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
MAGLOCLLEN
First Responder Training
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting
TTPD Staff Meeting

Tinicum Police Department
Gang Conference - Baltimore

Tredyffrin Township

July:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg. -
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
First Responder Training
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting SWAT Training

Tredyffrin Township

August:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
SWAT Training
SWAT Exercise
SWAT Training
Project Liberty Counter Terrorism Exercise
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting

Vanguard
Bus and Train Tactical Training
Strafford Train Station
Tredyffrin Township

September:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
SWAT Training
Tri County Regional Investigators Conference
Polygraphs - Two
Gypsy Seminar
PSP Crime Meeting
Child Abuse Task Force Meeting
Missing and Exploited Children Training

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting
Fort Dix
Tredyffrin Twp

October:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

New Jersey Investigators Meeting Seminar
MAGLOCLLEN Conference/ Gangs in School
SWAT SCBA training
PSP
SWAT Training
Polygraphs - Two
Child Abuse Training
Juvenile Court Allegation Form Training
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting
Identifying Stolen, Re-plated & Cloned Vehicles
Police Liability Issues Seminar
Tactical Medic training

Exton

Crime Meeting

Tredyffrin Township
Philadelphia

November:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
MAGLOCLLEN Sex Crimes Conference
Criminal Patrol Interdiction Instruction
PSP
SWAT Training
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting
Sexual Assault Response Team Meeting
School Safety Current Problems/Trends
Budgeting for Law Enforcement Agencies

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

New Jersey

Crime Meeting

Tredyffrin Township

Marple Township
New Jersey

December:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Mtg.
Eastern Montco/Phila. Crime Sharing Meeting
Negotiator Training
PSP
Tri County Regional investigators Conference
SWAT Training
Canine Administrators and Supervisors Seminar
Traffic Signs
Crisis Intervention Specialist – Advanced

Tinicum Police Department
Abington Township

Crime Meeting

Virginia
King of Prussia
Norristown

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Division

Case Clearances

2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
CASES RECEIVED	23	28	27	20	27	18	24	33	15	39	29	19	302
CASES CLOSED	4	5	6	4	6	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	52
CASES CLOSED WITH ARRESTS	10	9	8	5	4	4	4	7	4	7	6	4*	72
TOTAL ARRESTS	11	9	13	7	5	5	5	10	5	13	8	0	91

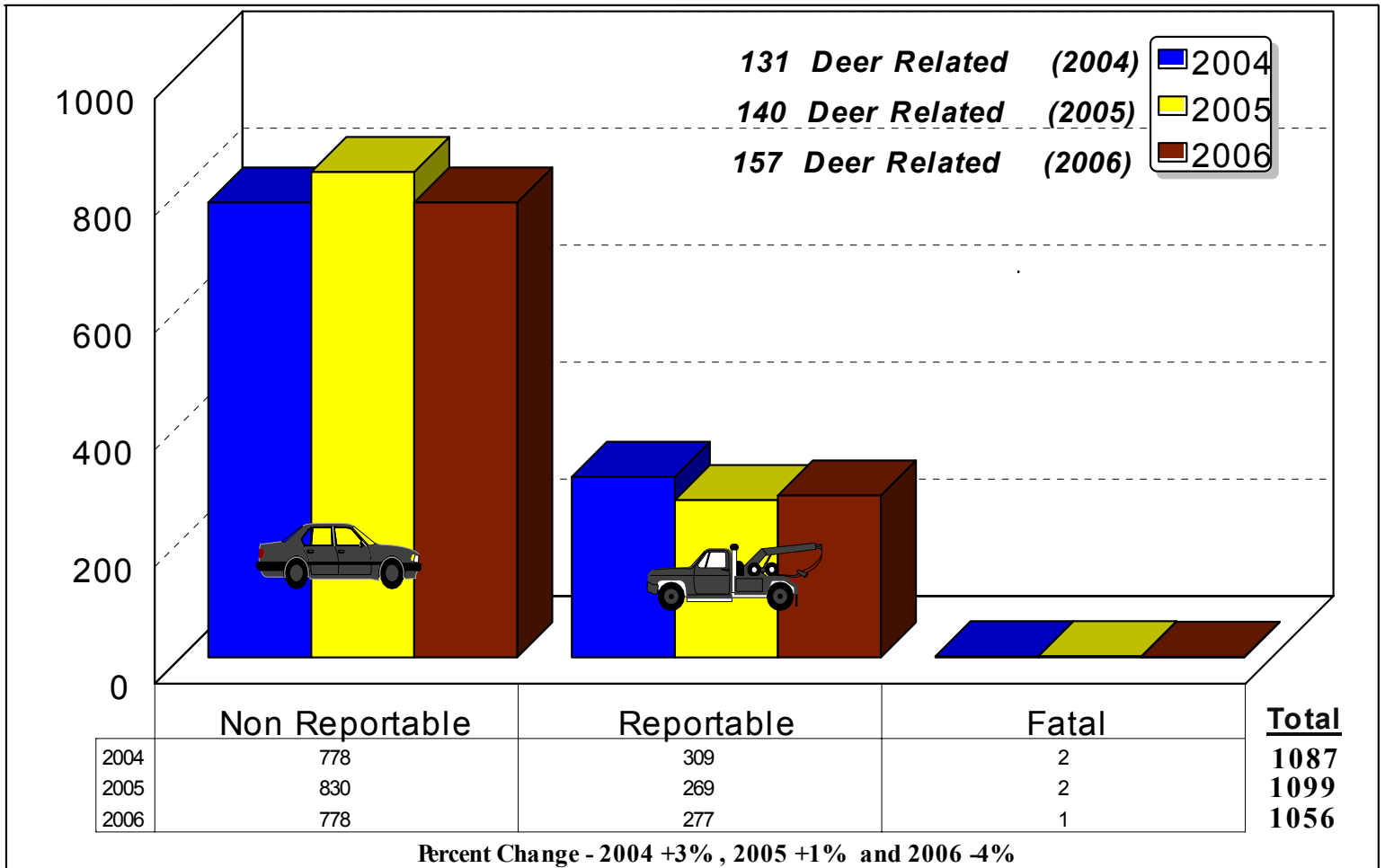
*Assist Patrols



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Accident Analysis - 2006



ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

2006

Overall, vehicle crashes in Tredyffrin Township decreased 4% from 2005 to 2006, with 43 fewer crashes this year. A 4% decrease is not necessarily statistically significant given the fact that Tredyffrin Township Police Department investigates nearly 1100 vehicle crashes a year.

Motor vehicle accidents, more particularly and more accurately described as motor vehicle crashes, are divided into three distinctly different categories for statistical purposes, including:

- Reportable Crashes
- Non-reportable Crashes
- Fatal Crashes

In Tredyffrin Township, it is also important to track and count a fourth category for reporting and analysis purposes. That extra category is:

- Deer Related 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 2006, Tredyffrin Township Police Department investigated 277 reportable crashes, up 3% 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 by definition those crashes where no one is injured and the vehicle can operate under its own power. Although Pennsylvania commonwealth law does not require one to report this type of crash to police, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department will respond, investigate, document, determine causation, and issue citations when called to the scene by individuals who are a party to the collision. As such, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department has a more accurate picture of motor vehicle crashes occurring in the Township than if it only investigated crashes that are required by law to be reported. Although the police department has a "more accurate" picture of crashes using this philosophy, it also recognizes that there is no way to determine how many non-reportable crashes are not being reported or what percentage of total crashes are being actually reported to police.

That being said, the total number of non-reportable crashes investigated by the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during 2006 equals 778, down 6% from 2005.

FATAL CRASHES:

On August 12th, a 55 year old Easttown Township resident was traveling northbound on Cassatt Road when her 1996 Jeep Cherokee left the roadway striking a telephone pole. The impact caused severe damage to the vehicle and mortal injury of the driver. Although advance life support measures were initiated, including helicopter transportation to a Trauma Center in Philadelphia, the driver injuries were too severe and she expired en route to medical care. The investigation concluded that the cause of the crash was due to drunk driving.

DEER RELATED CRASHES:

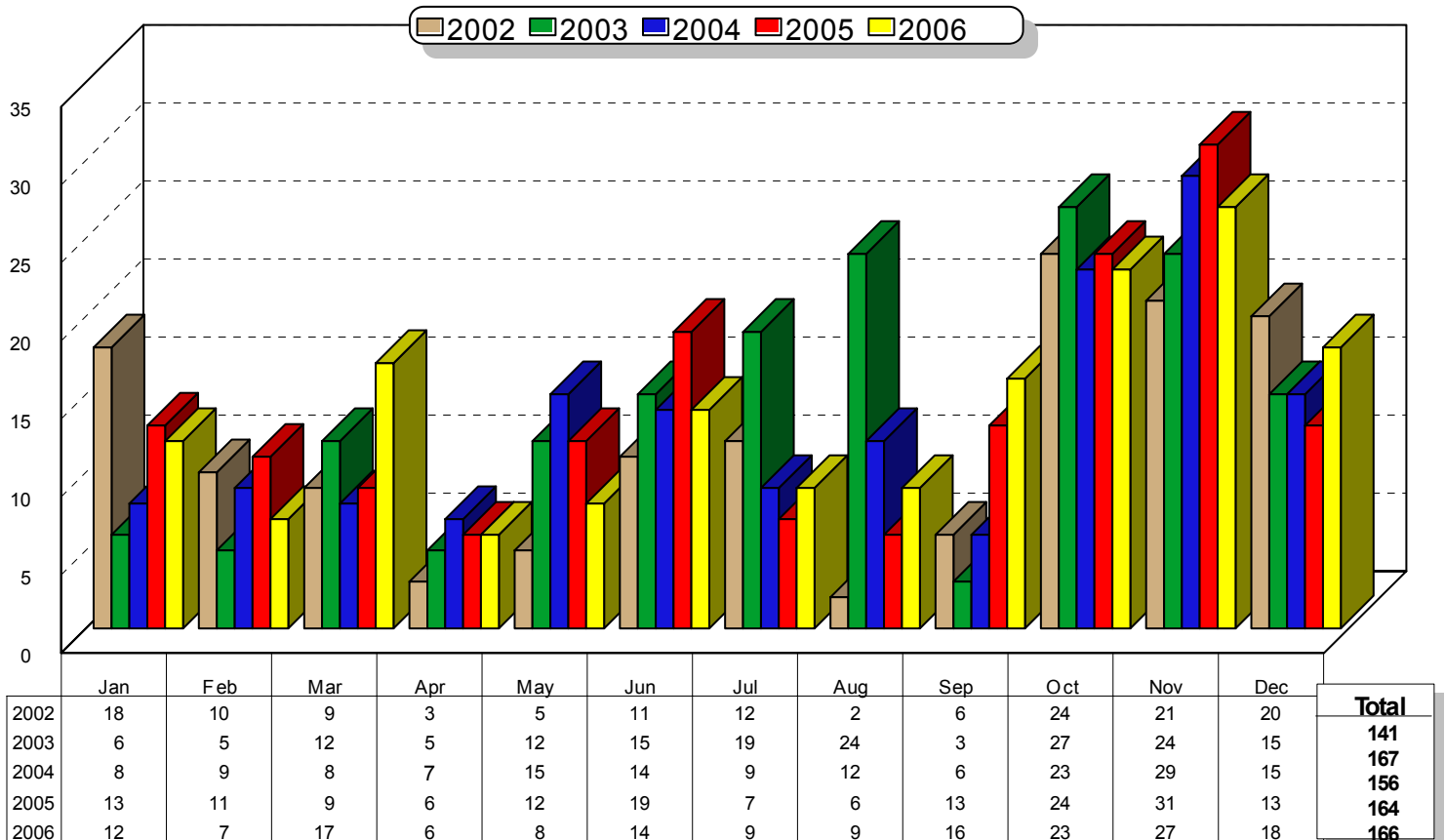
During 2006, there were 157 deer related motor vehicle crashes in Tredyffrin Township. That figure represents a 12% increase from 2005 when there were 140 deer related crashes. In economic terms, deer related motor vehicle crashes this year costs our residents a minimum of \$157,000 in property damage, based on \$1,000/crash, and about \$1.5M over the past 10 years.



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Deer Incidents 2002-2006



Percent Change - 2002 -12% , 2003 +18% , 2004 -7% , 2005 +5% and 2006+1%

DEER RELATED INCIDENTS

2006

Deer related incidents, defined as all incidents involving deer, increased 1% between 2005 and 2006 and 3% since 1999. In raw numbers, that equates to an increase of two incidents from 164 last year to 166 this year. By far, the vast majority of deer incidents reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department are deer related vehicle crashes. Of the 166 deer incidents reported this year to the police department, 157 of those, or 95%, are deer related motor vehicle crashes. Although overall deer incidents only increased 1% this year, motor vehicle related crashes actually increased by 12% this past year and have increased 32% since 1999.

Viewed in dollars and cents, if one considers \$1,000 a reasonable cost to repair a vehicle after an encounter with a deer, then residents and visitors suffered \$157,000 in property loss this year alone due to deer related crashes. Furthermore, the damage estimate was almost \$500,000 during the past three years and over \$1.5M over the past 10 years.

Although deer related incidents increased by only 1% this year, this should not be considered a victory or even a turning point with respect to vehicle crashes involving deer. The actual number of deer related crashes today is actually as high as it was in 1996 when the Board of Supervisors made the courageous decision to allow a professional deer hunting association to cull the deer in Township parks. I would encourage the Board of Supervisors to continue that policy and to look for ways to encourage Valley Forge National Historical Park to do the same.

The following is a list of deer related incidents for the past eight years:

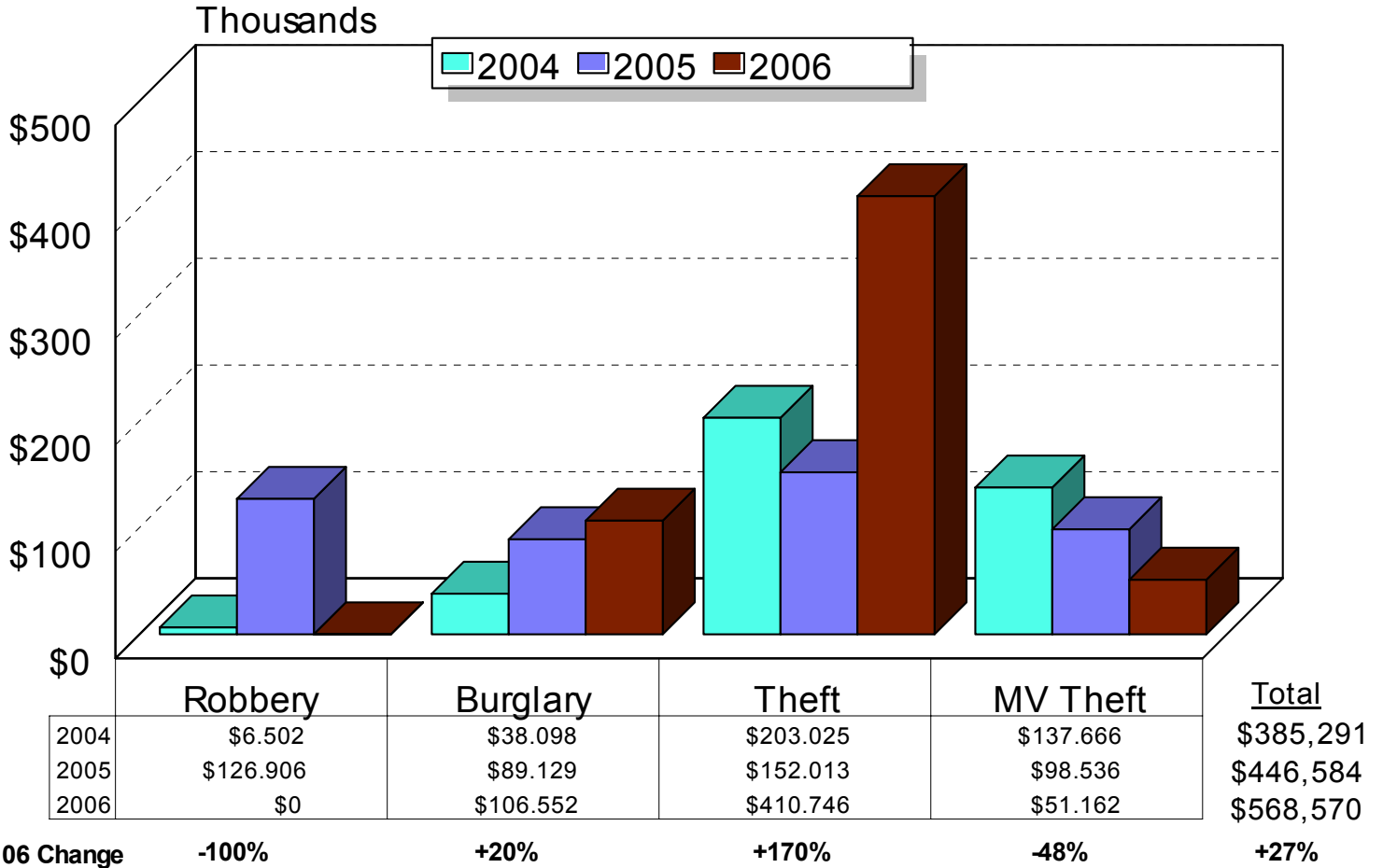
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Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Property Loss Comparison



PROPERTY LOSS

2006

Crime related property loss to residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township increased 27% during calendar year 2006 from \$446,584 to 568,570, an increase of \$121,986. During the four year period from 2003 to 2006, property loss associated with crime has only increased 9% overall. That is entirely due to higher cost items being stolen, such as computers and other electronic equipment, rather than crime actually increasing. In fact, the crimes of theft, motor vehicle theft, robbery and burglary have remained relatively constant, at just over 350 events per year during that same period.

The following is an itemized list of property loss for specific crimes during 2006:

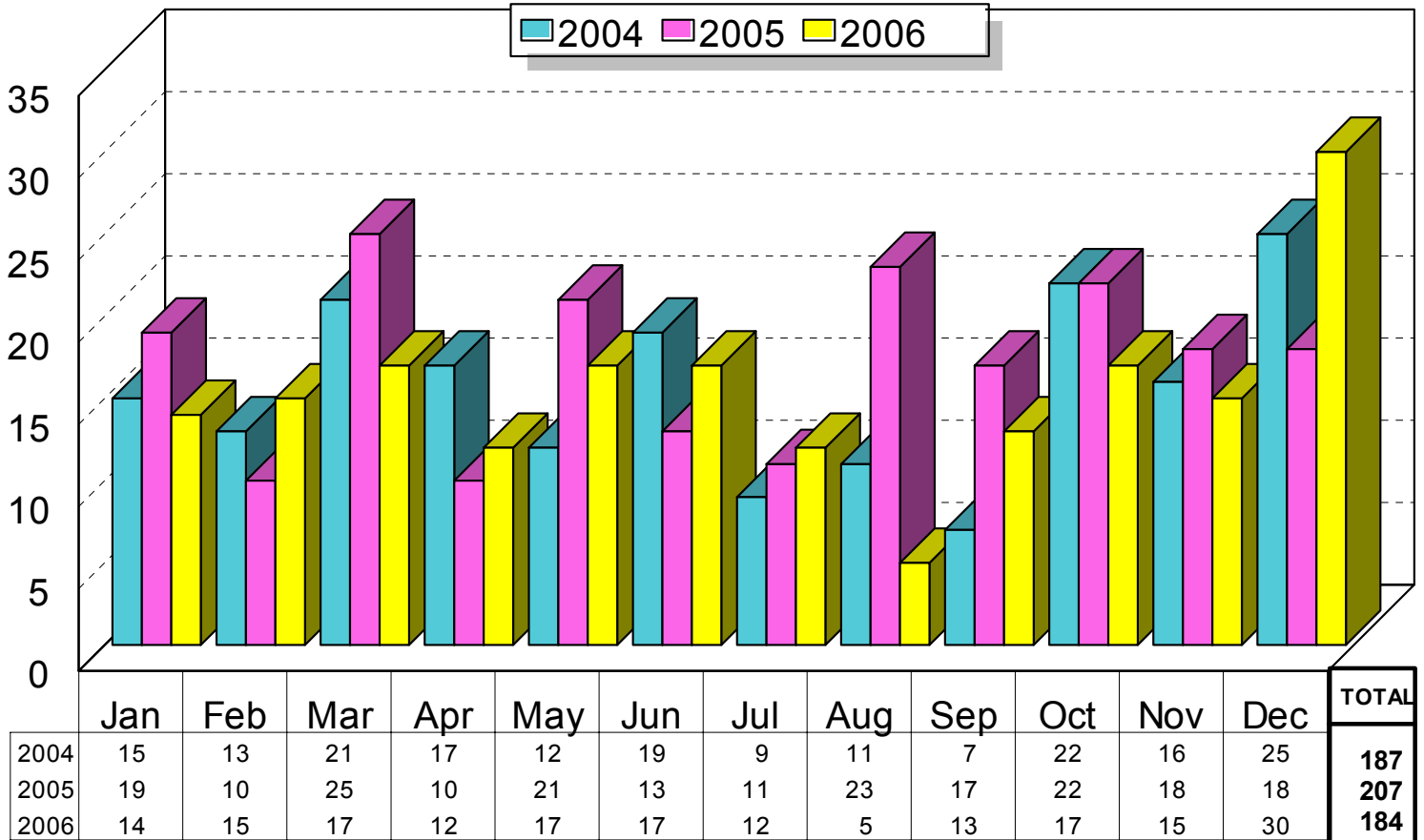
Robbery	down 100% from \$126,906 to \$0
Burglary	up 20% from \$89,121 to \$106,552
Theft	up 329% from \$125,013 to 410,746
Motor Vehicle	down 48% from \$98,536 to \$51,162



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



DUI Arrests 2004-2006



Percent Change - 2004 +25% , 2005 +11% and 2006 -11%

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

2006

The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a significant level of emphasis on seeking out DUI drivers in an attempt to lower fatal collisions, lessen personal injury, and lessen property damage in the Township due to alcohol and/or drugs. During 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 received an award from the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers—MADD.

During calendar year 2004, Tredyffrin Township Police Department realized a 25% increase in DUI arrests as compared to calendar year 2003 with a total of 187 arrests. That was again the highest of any Chester County law enforcement agency and an achievement for which the police department received an award from the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

During calendar year 2005, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department realized an 11% increase over 2004 with a total of 207 DUI arrests. That was a 38% increase since 2003, and an 11% increase since 2004. Additionally, it was again the highest level of any Chester County law enforcement agency and a level for which the police department received an award from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

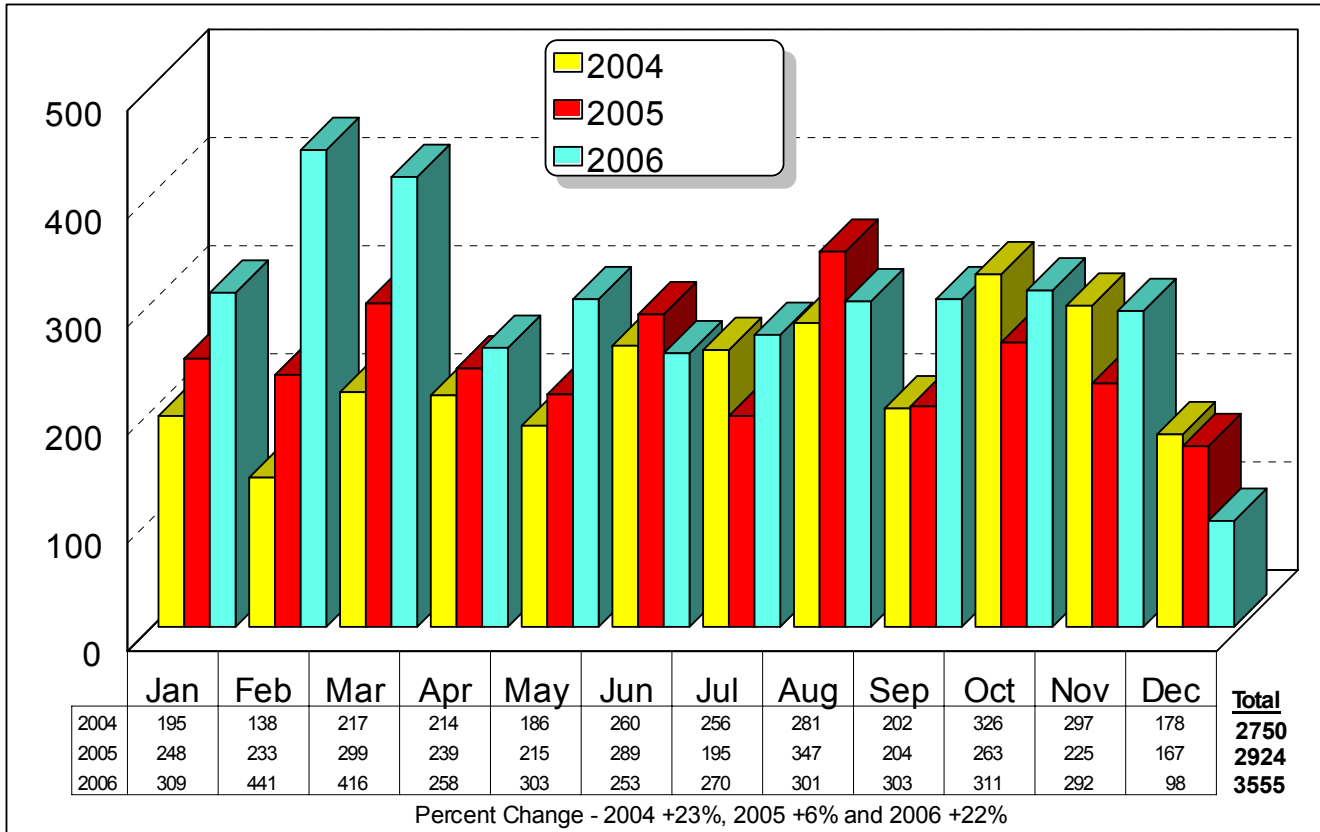
During calendar year 2006, the police department arrested 184 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This level represents an 11% decrease from the previous record year, but is entirely consistent with production levels during other recent years. Although a reduction in the overall number of persons arrested for DUI should ordinarily be considered a step in the right direction, one must temper any overall enthusiasm in this reduction with the fact that it may be nothing more than a statistical anomaly. Only time will tell if DUI's are actually going down.



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Traffic Squad Citations / Warnings Issued



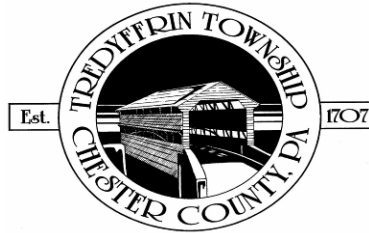
TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT STATISTICS

2006

Specific emphasis was placed on the overall productivity of the Traffic Safety Unit during the past few years. I am proud to report that the Traffic Safety Unit realized a 22% increase in productivity during 2006. The unit's work output rose from 2924 citations and warnings a year to 3555 citations and warnings per year during 2006. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit's overall production has increased a total of 365% since an emphasis was placed on the unit's activities at the end of 2002.

A hearty congratulation is extended to the Traffic Safety Unit for a job well done.

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Traffic Unit Safety Activities

2006

January 2006

Participated in focused Traffic Safety /DUI Patrol (Holiday Weekend)

February 2006

Participated in focused Traffic Safety / DUI Patrol

March 2006

Participated in focused Traffic Safety / DUI Patrol and Planning / TCP Plans for Spring and Summer Community Events

April 2006

Assisted with Planning and Traffic Control for March of Dimes Event

Assisted with Township Recycle Event (Traffic Control)

Community Association Meeting – Guest Speaker

May 2006

Assisted with Security and Traffic Safety at CAPCO Event (After Prom Party at Conestoga High School)

Participated in “Buckle Up PA Event” (Seat Belt Compliance Detail)

Assisted with “Berwyn Victory Run” – Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Assisted with TCP (Planning) for Vassar House Event

Honorary Judges at Annual School Bus Rodeo Event (Cpl Moore / Ofc. Rafferty)

Participated in Police Memorial Event in Berwyn and Washington, D.C.

June 2006

Participated in “Operation Safe Stop” – School Bus Stop Safety and School Year End (“Schools Out” Safety Program)

July 2006

Assisted with Planning and Traffic Control of July 4th Community Event (Wilson Farm Park)

August 2006

Assisted with Summer Concert Series (Wilson Farm Park)
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety and Security

September 2006

Assisted with Township Community Day Event
Launched “Back to School” Traffic Safety Program (a comprehensive education and enforcement effort regarding school zones, bus stops and pedestrian safety)

October 2006

Assisted with Community Day and Mischief Night and
Halloween Night – Focused Patrols and Traffic Safety
Reviewed Relevant Traffic Laws at Citizen’s Police Academy
Assisted with a Community Event at Wilson Park (Light the Night Event)

November 2006

Focused Holiday Traffic Law Enforcement including “Operation Safe Stop” at various school bus stops and school zones throughout the township.
Community Association Meeting – Guest Speaker

December 2006

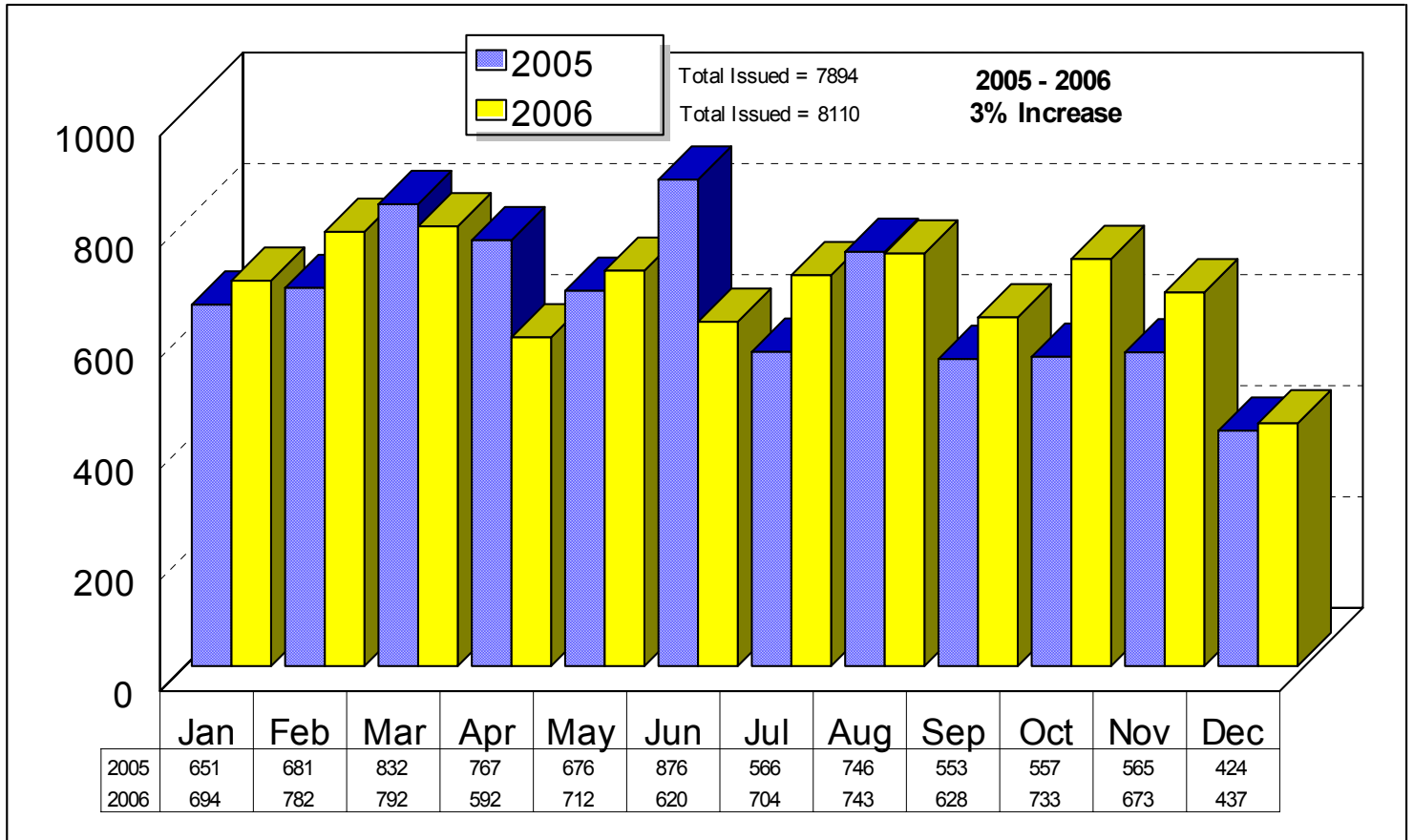
Hosted LTAP (Penn Dot) Seminar on MUTCD (sign regulations) and a second LTAP Seminar focusing on Traffic Studies
Holiday Traffic Law Enforcement, assisted with Warrant Service and Shopping District Patrols



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Total Citations Issued 2005 / 2006



TRAFFIC ARRESTS

2006

During calendar year 2006, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued a total of 8110 traffic citations, a 3% increase over last year and a 43% increase over the past five years. Special emphasis has been placed on two very specific areas to ensure that traffic enforcement realizes the biggest benefit based on the number of resources allocated. Those areas include:

- Top 10 crash producing intersections; and
- Top 10 complaint producing roadways.

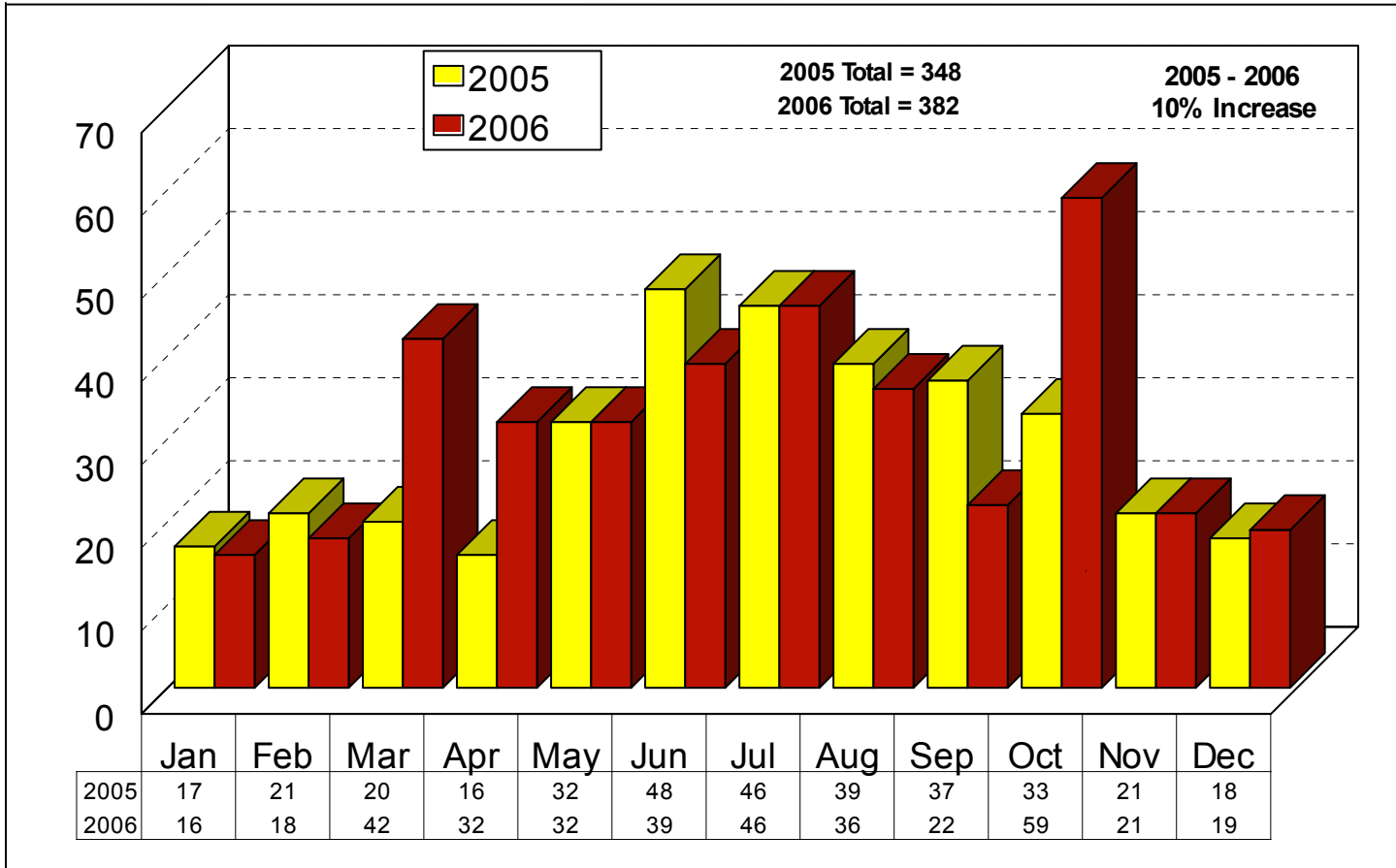
The police department alternately places traffic enforcement emphasis on these two areas in an effort to reduce crashes and complaints of speeding in the Township.



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Non - Traffic Citations Issued 2005 / 2006



NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

2006

The non-traffic citation is the official name in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the issuance of a criminal summons for violation of a summary criminal offense, the lowest level state-wide criminal offense on the books. More specifically, the non-traffic citation is similar to a traffic summons in that it allows a police officer to stop and arrest someone for minor criminal behavior, but allows the officer to cut through the red tape by simply issuing a summons to the individual requiring a future appearance in court. These instruments are typically used in “quality of life” violations such as disorderly conduct, underage alcohol consumption, and the like.

During 2006, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued 382 such criminal summonses for minor criminal behavior. This figure represents a 10% increase over last year and represents a 40% increase in using this method of arrest since placing an emphasis on such methods three years ago. The use of this method accomplishes two simultaneous objectives:

1. It puts the offender on notice that even relatively low level “quality of life” infractions will not be tolerated; and
2. It maximizes an officer’s patrol time by minimizing paperwork associated with arrests for minor infractions.



Animal Control Responses



Type of Call	Number of Calls
Lost and Found Animals	127
Barking Dogs	82
Dog Bites	12
Other Animal Bites	1
Animals at Large	140
Cruelty Investigations	18
Sick/Injured Animals*	36
Miscellaneous Animal Complaints	159
Telephone Contacts	422
Deer Complaints	169
	2006 Total Responses = 1166
*Deer Excluded	

ANIMAL CONTROL RESPONSES

2006

The Animal Control function of the police department handled 1166 calls-for-service during calendar year 2006. That level represents a 15% increase over last year and is relatively consistent with the workload of this function over the past five years. The following is an analysis of calls-for-service handled by the Animal Control Officer:

	<u>Number of Calls</u>	<u>% of Workload</u>	<u>% Change from Last Year</u>
Lost/Found Animal	127	11%	+46%
Barking Dog	82	7%	+44%
Dog Bite	12	1%	-33%
Other Animal Bite	1	<1%	-100%
Animal At Large	140	12%	+36%
Cruelty	18	3%	+12%
Sick/Injured Animal	36	4%	+29%
Miscellaneous	159	14%	+10%
Telephone Contacts	422	36%	+7%
Deer Complaints	169	14%	+3%
Total	1166	101**	+15%

(*For analysis of deer related issues, please refer to individual pages identified as “Deer Related Incidents” and “Accident Analysis.”)

(**equals more than 100% due to rounding)



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2006 Revenue

Source	Revenue Generated
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$135,663
Ordinances	\$36,138
Alarms (permits and fines)	\$33,735
Parking Tickets	\$5,090
Accident / Incident Reports	\$15,320
Civilian Fingerprinting	\$2,590
Total	\$228,536

REVENUE

2006

Revenue generated by the police department is nothing more than a byproduct of the work performed by the Police Department and is never considered inside the agency to be anything other than exactly that, a byproduct of our primary function—law enforcement. That being said, the police department generated \$228,536 in revenue through various sources representing a 4% increase over the past year. The sources of the police department's income for 2006, with comparisons to 2005, are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$123,089	\$135,663	+10%
Ordinance	\$34,274	\$36,138	+5%
Alarms	\$41,195	\$33,735	-18%
Parking Citations	\$4,025	\$5,090	+26%
Copies of Reports	\$14,745	\$15,320	+40%
Fingerprinting	\$2,230	\$2,590	+16%
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TOTAL	\$219,558	\$228,536	+4%



Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.



Personnel Assignments 2006

Title	Personnel
<i>Adminiatration</i>	4
Superintendent	1
Captian	1
Lieutenants	2
<i>Patrol Division</i>	42
Sergeants	6
Corporals	6
Patrol Officers	24
Traffic Sergeant	1
Traffic Corporal	1
Traffic Squad Officers	2
D.A.R.E. Officer (T/S)	1
Crime Prevention Officer	1
<i>Detective Division</i>	5
Detective Sergeant	1
Detectives (Persons and Property Crimes)	3
Detective (Juvenile Cases)	1
<i>Support Staff</i>	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

2006

There are currently 60 individuals employed by Tredyffrin Township and assigned to the police department. Of those, 51 are sworn police personnel and 9 are staff support personnel. With respect to the sworn police personnel, 82% are assigned to the Patrol function and have the responsibility of responding to 911 calls-for-service. Of the remaining 18%, 10% are assigned as detectives providing services directly to the public via 911 calls while also providing assistance and to the Patrol force conducting follow-up investigatory work. The remaining 8% are Command Staff personnel, all of whom, from time to time, answer 911 calls and provide services directly to the public.

The following is a statistical analysis of personnel assignments in the Tredyffrin Township Police Department:

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

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FBI National Academy Associates- FBINAA
- 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
- MAGLOCLLEN
- 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
Off. Stephanie Bills
Off. Joseph Butler
Off. Michael Carsello
Capt. Andrew Chambers
Off. Scott Costa
Off. Michael DeHoratius
Lt. Stephen Dintino
Off. Allen Dori
Sgt. Joseph Glatts
Supt. Richard Harkness
Det. Brian Hughes
Sgt. Leon Jaskuta
Sgt. Taro Landis
Cpl. Christopher Lov era
Cpl. Michelle Major
Off. Donald Molineux
Cpl. Kevin Moore
Det. Lester Neri
Cpl. Ryan Scott
Off. James Slav in
Sgt. Edward Spiller

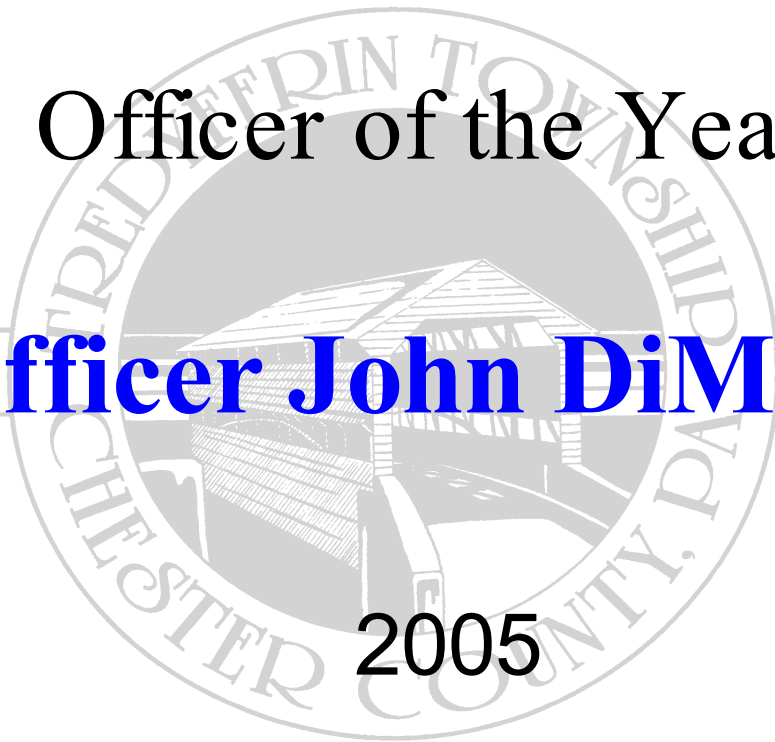
The following Civilian Employees are to be congratulated:

Vivian Allison

Officer of the Year

Officer John DiMaio

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RETIREMENTS



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

No Retirements in 2006