

# Tredyffrin Township Police Department

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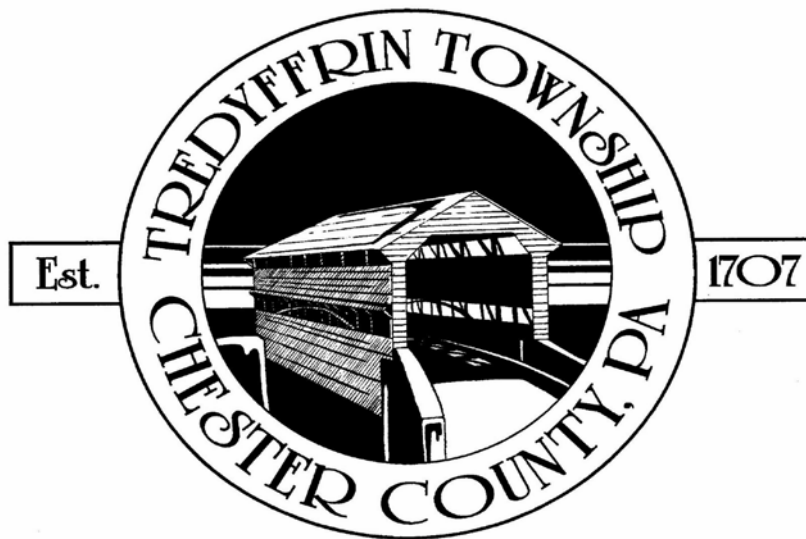


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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors

**THRU:** Mrs. Judy DiFilippo, Chairman

**FROM:** Richard C. Harkness  
Superintendent of Police

**SUBJECT: POLICE DEPARTMENT 2005 ANNUAL REPORT**

**DATE:** February 27, 2006

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It is with great pride and pleasure that I present to you, the citizens, and businesspersons of Tredyffrin Township this document outlining the activities of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department during the calendar year 2005. This document consists of three distinctly different parts, each can be viewed as a stand-alone document providing the reader with as much detail as may be appropriate to that type of document or may be viewed as a total document containing significantly detailed information as to the police department's operations during 2005. The three sections of this document are as follows:

- **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 2005.

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 2005 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:

- **POLICE DEPARTMENT**—Copies of the complete document are available for public inspection and review at the front desk of the Tredyffrin Township Police Department, located at 1100 DuPortail Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, during regular business hours (Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).
- **TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**—Copies of the complete document are available for public inspection and review in the main Township library located in Strafford and in the branch library located in Paoli.
- **INTERNET**—Copies of this document may be viewed directly on the Township’s web site, [www.tredyffrin.org](http://www.tredyffrin.org), and downloaded to hardcopy as a PDF file and viewed at the reader’s leisure.

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 2005. 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 2005 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**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

### SYNOPSIS

Overall, reported crime in Tredyffrin Township decreased 1% during calendar year 2005 with a total of 1873 crimes reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department. Part I crimes, the more serious category of crime and that subset of crime reported annually to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison purposes, decreased 3% and Part II crimes, that subset of crime deemed to be less serious, decreased <1%, for an aggregate decrease in crime of 1%.

Although any decrease in crime is certainly headed in the right direction, such a small fluctuation in crime is not necessarily statistically significant given the reality that it only represents 20 crimes in raw numbers. Such small fluctuations may be influenced by such things as proactive and preventative patrols, crime directed patrols, and thorough criminal investigations. Conversely, such small fluctuations may also be influenced by such innocuous things as weather, community events, and the overall strength of the economy.

Part I crimes consist of a very specific subset of crime formerly known as “index” crimes and include the crimes of murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, theft, and motor vehicle theft. Those crimes are consistent across these United States and, therefore, can be compared against crime in other locations of similar size and demographics. During calendar year 2005, Part I crime declined a total of 3% from 423 such crimes reported during 2004 to 410 reported during 2005. Additionally, Part I crimes have decreased a dramatic 11% since 2002 when a record 461 Part I crimes were reported by this law enforcement agency.

The import of the Part I crime statistic is quite significant to our many and varied consistencies. Most pointedly, the contemporary decrease in Part I crime, coupled with the dramatic decrease in Part I crime during our recent history, serves this community well in attracting those individuals who may be interested in moving their families or businesses to Tredyffrin Township. The overall attractiveness of a safe community environment is an ever sought-after attribute for persons looking for new communities in which to locate. Lastly, Part I crime statistics can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics and may be easily accessed by those seeking such information in their decision-making process.

Part II crime is a category of crime that includes all other 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 of the actual occurrence of a criminal act. During calendar year 2005, Part II crime decreased <1%. The bright light here is that Part II crimes increased 11% during the previous year. Therefore, a negligible decrease may be a sign that we have turned the corner on nuisance or “quality of life” type crimes.

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

- Calls-For-Service                      No change
- Reported Crime                         Down 1%
- Criminal Arrests                        Up 2%
- Economic Impact of Crime        Up 16%
- Traffic Arrests                         Up 4%
- Traffic Crashes                         Up 1 %
- Deer Related Crashes                Up 7%
- Traffic Safety Unit Activity        Up 6%

During calendar year 2005, citizens and businesspersons lost a total of \$446,584 due to crime, a 16% increase over the previous year, but still 14% less than the 2003 record year when just over \$550,000 was reported in this category. There was a single event that occurred during 2005 that significantly skewed the results in this category. That was an armed robbery that occurred at Shulers Jewelers in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center during June, 2005. Although it would not be prudent from a security standpoint to advertise the exact amount stolen during that event, suffice it to say that except for that single event, the economic impact of crime would have been on par with the previous year.

During 2005, traffic crashes in Tredyffrin Township increased 1% to 1100, 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                    -13%
- Non-Reportable Crashes             7%
- Deer Related Crashes                7%
- Fatal Crashes                         No change

Deer related crashes increased 7% during calendar year 2005. It must be noted, however, that 2005 was a relatively high year statistically at 140 deer crashes following a five year low when 131 similar crashes were reported during 2004. It may also be noted that

although 2005 was the high mark during the past five years, it actually only ranked third highest during the past seven years. Therefore, the “upturn” in this statistic may be reflective of cyclical fluctuations in the local herd rather than any changes in driving behavior or any other man-made factor.

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

	<b>TOTAL DEER INCIDENTS</b>	<b>DEER RELATED CRASHES</b>
<b>2005</b>	164	140
<b>2004</b>	155	131
<b>2003</b>	167	134
<b>2002</b>	141	135
<b>2001</b>	161	151
<b>2000</b>	142	132
<b>1999</b>	161	119

Traffic arrests increased another 4% during 2005 in addition to the 8% increase realized during 2004 with a total of almost 7,900 tickets being issued. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased productivity by another 6% this year in addition to the 23% increase it realized last year with a total of almost 3,000 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 2005, 207 DUI arrests were made by the police department resulting in an 11% increase over last year. It should be noted that during 2004 Tredyffrin Township Police Department made 187 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 an 11% increase during 2005, I cannot help but think that a similar award from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers might be in the offing for 2005.



**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP  
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**2005  
ANNUAL REPORT  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Superintendent of Police

# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

### Executive Summary

#### GENERAL STATISTICS:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Calls-For-Service	24,040	0
Reported Crime	1,873	-1%
Criminal Arrests	847	+2%
Criminal Citations	348	+5%
Traffic Arrests	7,894	+4%
Traffic Warnings	1,715	+16%
Revenue Generated	\$219,558	+2%
Property Loss Due to Crime	\$446,584	+16

#### CRIME STATISTICS:

Overall Reported Crime -1% Down 20 from 1893 to 1873

**Part I Crimes -3% Down 13 from 423 to 410**

Murder	0%	Constant at 0
Rape	-50%	Down 1 from 2 to 1
Robbery	-20%	Down 1 from 5 to 4
Assault	+7%	Up 2 from 29 to 31
Burglary	-31%	Down 15 from 48 to 33
Theft	+12%	Up 39 from 314 to 353
MV Theft	-17%	Down 3 from 18 to 15
Arson	-400%	Down 4 from 4 to 0

**Part II Crimes: -<1% Down 7 from 1470 to 1463**

**PROPERTY LOSS (cost of crime) +16%** Up \$61,293 from \$385,291 to \$446,584

\*Robbery +1852% Up \$120,404 from \$6,502 to \$126,906

Burglary	+134%	Up \$51,031 from \$38,098 to \$89,129
Theft	-25%	Down 51,012 from \$203,025 to \$152,013
Motor Vehicle Theft	-28%	Down \$39,130 from \$137,666 to \$98,536

(\*One armed robbery that occurred in June skewed the results in this category.)

**ACCIDENT STATISTICS:**

Overall Crashes	+1.1%	Up 12 from 1087 to 1099
Reportable	-13%	Down 40 from 309 to 269
Non-Reportable	+7%	Up 52 from 778 to 830
Fatal	0%	Constant at 2
Deer Related Crashes	+7%	Up 9 from 131 to 140

**TRAFFIC STATISTICS:**

*Traffic Safety Unit	+6%	Up 174 from 2750 to 2924
Traffic Arrests	+4%	Up 270 from 7624 to 7894
Accidents	+1%	Up 12 from 1087 to 1099
DUI	+11%	Up 20 from 187 to 207

(\*Note that the Traffic Safety Unit has increased production 200% since 2002.)

**ANIMAL RELATED RESPONSES:**

Overall Deer Incidents	+5%	Up 8 from 156 to 164
Deer Related Crashes	+7%	Up 9 from 131 to 140
Total Animal Responses	-11%	Down 121 from 1133 to 1012

**PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS:**

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

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## SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS 2005

### January:

- Hate Crime - Devonshire Road residence
- Hate Crimes - Conestoga High School
- Harry Marrone - Financial Investigation
- Hells Angels - Viewing and Funeral
- Attempted Vehicle Theft - Pursuit (eventual arrest-joint investigation)

### February:

- Arrest of Harry Marrone - Theft-Receiving Stolen Property-Misuse of Funds
- Hate Crimes - Conestoga High School
- Hate Crime - Devonshire Road residence
- Search Warrant - Washington State (Vanguard)
- Canine Search - Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School
- Death of Infant - Accidental

### March:

- Hate Crimes - Conestoga High School
- Hate Crime - Devonshire Road residence
- Search Warrant - Station WQ102

### April:

- Hate Crimes - Conestoga High School
- Hate Crime - Devonshire Road residence
- Hazmat Incident - Johnson-Matthey
- Canine Search - Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School

### May:

- Hate Crimes - Conestoga High School
- Hate Crime - Devonshire Road residence
- Station WQ102 - Disorderly Conduct
- Dr. Brown - Civil Trial
- Tru-Mark Bank Robbery - Arrest - FBI
- Canine Search - Valley Forge Middle School
- Canine Search - Conestoga High School

**June:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry
- Teacher/Student - Conestoga High School - Turned over to Mont. Co.
- Sentencing Harry Marrone - Theft 11/5-23 months - Chester Co. Prison-6/13
- Indecent Assault - K Mart - Paul Mickley arrested
- Hate Crimes - Investigations
- Station WQ102 - Ongoing investigation
- Dr. Brown - Ongoing investigation

**July:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Dr. Brown - Ongoing investigation
- Suspicious Package - Paoli Train Station

**August:**

- Bank Robbery - Wachovia Bank - arrest of PJ Cramer
- Station WQ102 - Arrest of two disc jockeys
- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Dr. Brown - Ongoing investigation
- Burglaries - Nighttime - doctors' offices

**September:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Sexual Assault - Incident 2005097486
- Sexual Assault - Incident 2005097656
- Homicide - Tito Norcini

**October:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Kidnapping - Roggio - Incident 2005109554
- Robbery - George's Music - Incident 2005109206
- Homicide - Tito Norcini

**November:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Drug Delivery-Death - Elizabeth Campbell
- Terroristic Threats - Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School
- Homicide - Tito Norcini

**December:**

- Robbery - Shuler's Jewelry - ongoing investigation
- Kidnapping - Roggio
- Homicide - Tito Norcini

# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## COMMUNITY POLICING ACTIVITIES

**2005**

### **January 2005**

- D.A.R.E Instructional Programs- Valley Forge Middle School- 40 Classes (225 students)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Crossroads School- 4 Classes (28 students)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Programs- Woodlynde School- 8 Classes (27 students)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation Ceremony- Valley Forge Middle School
- Community Safety Presentation- Internet Safety Seminar - Woodlynde School (600 students)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Presentation to Cub Scout Pack "Community Helpers" (15 children)
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design building plan review
- Townwatch Meeting (1)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
- ARCH sponsored Mid Term Madness band jam
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (3 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 2005**

- Security Assessment of residential property (1)
- Mt. Pleasant Civic Association- Review community concerns and police response
- Conestoga High School Career Elective Presentations (2 presentations)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- Valley Forge Middle School
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- Crossroads 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) 245 students
- Seat Belt Safety Awareness Presentation at the SADD Conference
- Officer Friendly – Tour and Safety Presentation" Community Helpers (24 Scouts)



- Officer Friendly- Heritage School “Identification Of Police” (50 children)
- Officer Friendly- Heritage School “Identification Of Police” (47 children)
- Officer Friendly- Heritage School “Stranger Awareness” (75 children)
- “K-9 Presentation” - Heritage School – Rudy and Officer Burns (85 children)
- “K-9 Presentation” - Heritage School – Rudy and Officer Burns (87 children)
- Tredyffrin Police “kIDcard” Child Identifications cards issued to 3 children
- Townwatch Meeting (1)
- Crisis Negotiations Team Attended Seminar- Hunt Valley, Md.
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
- Child Safety Seat Installations - Local (9 Seats)
- Child Safety Seat Installations – County wide (6 Seats)

### **March 2005**

- 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 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 “Vandalism”(15 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Talk - “Community Helpers” Boy Scouts (15 children)
- Officer Friendly- Tour and Fingerprinting Program (12 scouts)
- Emergency Preparedness planning meeting with Liberty Property Trust
- Community Safety Presentation and Police tour and First Aid Training- Chester County Home School Assoc (35 children)
- Child Safety Seat Installation- Local (15 Seats)
- Townwatch Meeting
- Assist local family who were victims of a house fire
- Local Civic Association Meeting
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 112 food baskets to local families
- Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association Board Meeting

### **April 2005**

- Main Line Ministerium Meeting Hosted by Tredyffrin Police
- Meeting with Citizens Police Academy Alumni
- Meeting with local parent and child regarding aggressive behavior (Mediation)
- Crime Victims Candlelight Vigil- Downingtown Presbyterian Church
- Local business presentation on Personal Safety and Awareness (45 attendees)
- Community Safety Presentation- Identity Theft Prevention and Survival (42 attendees)
- Community Safety Presentation- Internet Safety for parents at Crossroads School (20 parents)

- Community Safety Presentation- Internet Safety for children - Crossroads School (200 Students)
- Seat Belt Safety Presentation at Devon Prep (65 Students)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)
- Vanguard School Career day – (150 students)
- Officer Friendly presentation- Career Day - Vanguard School (60 children)
- Officer Friendly- St. Peters Pre- School “Identification of Police” (18 children)
- 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 - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness (42 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness (36 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” (101 children)
- Officer Friendly- Hillside Elementary - Fourth grade - “Vandalism Awareness and Prevention” (97 children)
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (7 Seats)
- Child Safety Seat Update Class
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - Easter- 119 food baskets to local families
- Townwatch Association Meetings (1)
- Five (5) day training symposium for PA Crime Prevention Officers Association
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

### **May 2005**

- Officer of the Year Award- Corporal Kevin Moore
- Security Assessment at Vassar Show House
- Personal Safety Awareness Presentation - Shire Pharmaceutical (15 attendees)
- Assisted with March of Dimes Benefit at Wilson Park (Bike and ATV)
- Candlelight Vigil - Police Memorial at Municipal Complex
- Meeting with residents of Valley Forge Estates Re: Homeless Shelter
- Grand Opening Ceremony at Shire Pharmaceutical with Governor Edward Rendell
- Family Dispute Mediation
- Career day at Woodlynde School (173 children)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (40 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- Woodlynde School
- D.A.R.E. lecture and tour for DCCS School (104 students)
- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Kindergarten- “Stranger Awareness” (42 children)

- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Kindergarten - “Stranger Awareness ” (38 children)
- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - First grade - “Bike Safety” (100 children)
- Officer Friendly- Valley Forge Elementary - First grade - “Bike Safety (97 children)
- Officer Friendly- New Eagle Elementary - Second grade - “Home Alone” (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)
- T/E School Safety Committee Meeting
- Youth Fishing Tournament-2 days- Officer DiMaio and Sergeant Spiller
- Townwatch Meeting (2)
- Assist local family who were victims of a house fire
- Re-Certified as a Child Safety Seat Technician
- Child Safety Seat Installation -Local (7 Seats)
- Child Safety Seat Installation -County (8 Seats)

#### **June 2005**

- Community Safety Program- “Tredyffrin Police kIDcard” Child Safety Program at Highgate Community Health Fair
- Community Safety Program- K-9 Presentation at Camp Jarvis -Max & Officer Middleton (130 Scouts)
- Community Safety Program- “Polaroid Kid Care” Child Identification Program at Mt. Pleasant Church Bazaar (42 Children)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program T/E Middle School (10 Classes)
- D.A.R.E. Graduation- T/E Middle School
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (16)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
- Townwatch Meeting

#### **July 2005**

- Officer Friendly- Tour and Safety Presentation- Cub Scouts “Community Helpers” (20 children)
- Community Safety Presentation- “kIDcard” Child Identification Program, Bike Safety Check and Bike Rodeo at Bike Line of Paoli
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families
- Child Safety Seat Installations- Local (11)
- Townwatch Meeting
- D.A.R.E. conference and D.A.R.E. Parent Program certification
- Quarterly Meeting with the Pa. Crime Prevention Officers Association

### **August 2005**

- Community Safety Program- Bank Security Check Mellon Bank Staff
- Townwatch Meeting and Training Session
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (10 Seats)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 90 food baskets to local families

### **September 2005**

- Seventh Annual Citizens Police Academy Class Started – (19 Participants)
- Citizens Police Academy Presentations- 4 classes
- Community Safety Program - “KID Card” Child Identification program at Paoli Hardware Toy Department (55 Children)
- Community Safety Presentation- “Identity Theft Prevention and Survival” St. Matthews Church (82 attended)
- D.A.R.E. Teachers meeting at Valley Forge Middle School - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers
- Mediation Meeting- Neighbor Dispute
- Community Safety Meeting - ARCH
- Attended Park Board Meeting to Discuss local activity
- Officer Friendly- Vanguard Health Fair - Safety Presentation (60 children)
- Townwatch Meeting
- Townwatch Training for new member
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (9 Seats)
- Assist on Patrol (8 days)
- 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

### **October 2005**

- Citizens Police Academy Classes Presentations – 4 classes
- Community Day Celebration at Wilson Farm Park- Special Operations Team Members, Bike /ATV Patrol, K-9 Demonstrations, “kIDcard” Child ID Program (75 children)
- 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” (50 Children)
- Officer Friendly Presentation – Chesterbrook Academy “Stranger Awareness” (30 Children)
- 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 “kIDcard” (80 children)
- Community Safety Presentation “kIDcard” (4 children)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Valley Forge Middle School (30 Classes) 234 Students
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes) 28 Students

- Officer Friendly at Tyler Hedges Day (50 Children)
- Townwatch Meeting
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (6 Seats)
- ARCH Committee Meeting - D.A.R.E. Parent Program presented
- 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 2005**

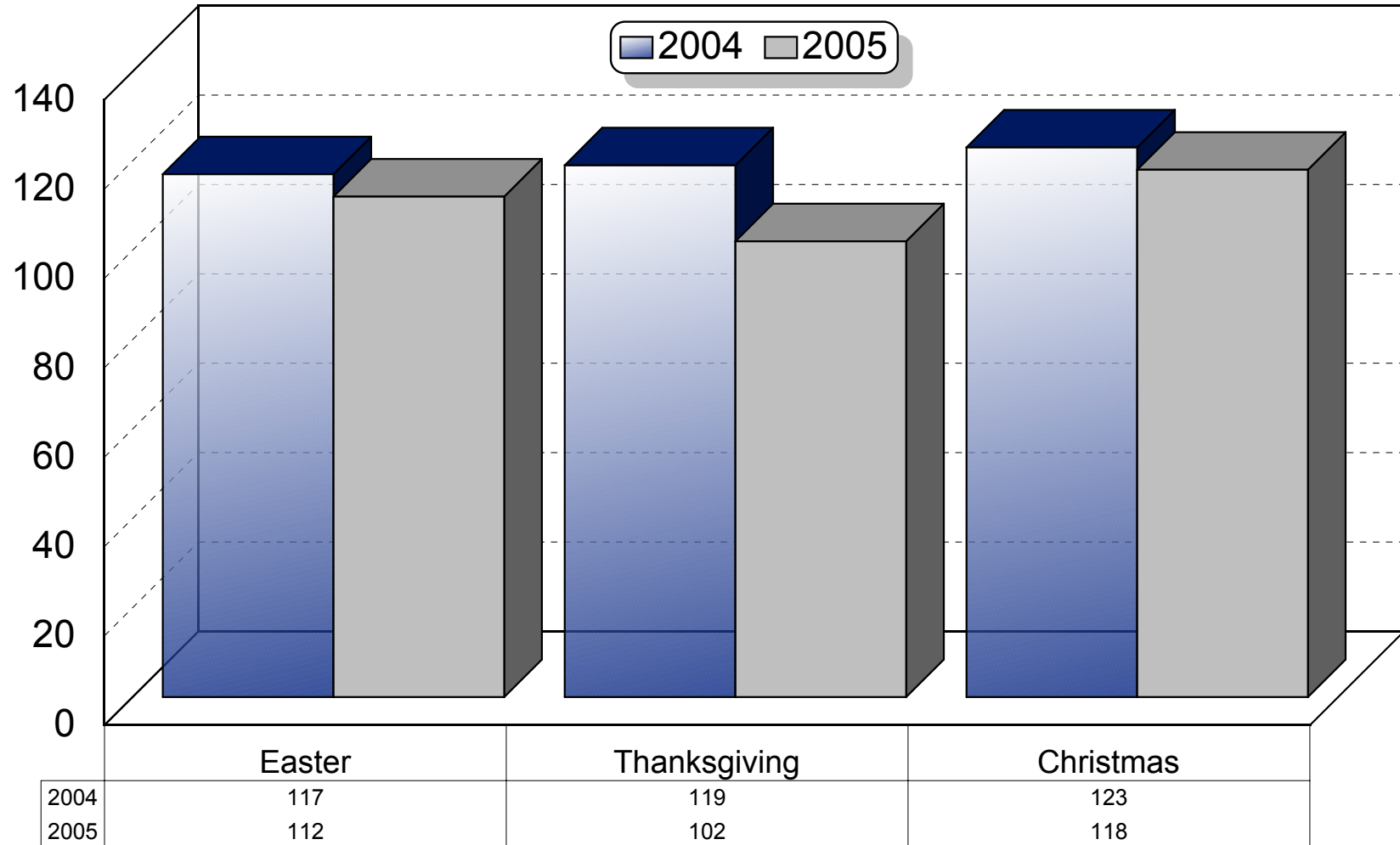
- Citizens Police Academy Class Presentations - 3 classes
- Graduation Ceremony- 7<sup>TH</sup> Citizens Police Academy Class
- Community Safety Program - "KID Card" Child Identification program at Paoli Hardware Toy Department (55 Children)
- Safety Presentation/Security Discussion for Citizens Bank 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 - Drug testing in High School
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund - 102 Thanksgiving food baskets
- Child Safety Seat Installation-Local (6 Seats)
- Child Safety Seat Installation-County (25 Seats)
- School Safety Committee Meeting
- Townwatch Meeting

### **December 2005**

- 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)
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Program Woodlynde School (8 Classes)
- Officer Friendly Tour and Safety Talk for Scouts "Community Helpers" (12 children)
- REACT/Tredyffrin Needy Family Fund- 120 food and gift baskets
- Child Safety Seat Checkpoint -Local (5 Seats)
- Department Christmas Party
- School Safety Committee Meeting
- Townwatch Meeting (1)

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Needy Families/Food Baskets 2004/2005



# 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

## 2005 Statistics

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Accident Investigations	1087	1099	1% Increase
Calls For Service	24054	24040	No change
Criminal Arrests	833	847	2% Increase
Traffic Arrests - Citations and other traffic arrests	7624	7894	4% Increase
Non-Traffic Citations	332	348	5% Increase
Warnings Issued	1473	1715	16% Increase



# GENERAL STATISTICS

## 2005

Overall, reported crime in Tredyffrin Township decreased 1% during calendar year 2005 with a total of 1873 crimes reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department. Part I crimes, the more serious category of crime and that subset of crime reported annually to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison purposes, decreased 3% and Part II crimes, that subset of crime deemed to be less serious, decreased <1%, for an aggregate decrease in crime of 1%.

Although any decrease in crime is certainly headed in the right direction, such a small fluctuation in crime is not necessarily statistically significant given the reality that it only represents 20 crimes in raw numbers. Such small fluctuations may be influenced by such things as proactive and preventative patrols, crime directed patrols, and thorough criminal investigations. Conversely, such small fluctuations may also be influenced by such innocuous things as weather, community events, and the overall strength of the economy.

Part I crimes consist of a very specific subset of crime formerly known as “index” crimes and include the crimes of murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, theft, and motor vehicle theft. Those crimes are consistent across these United States and, therefore, can be compared against crime in other locations of similar size and demographics. During calendar year 2005, Part I crime declined a total of 3% from 423 such crimes reported during 2004 to 410 reported during 2005. Additionally, Part I crimes have decreased a dramatic 11% since 2002 when a record 461 Part I crimes were reported by this law enforcement agency.

The import of the Part I crime statistic is quite significant to our many and varied consistencies. Most pointedly, the contemporary decrease in Part I crime, coupled with the dramatic decrease in Part I crime during our recent history, serves this community well in attracting those individuals who may be interested in moving their families or businesses to Tredyffrin Township. The overall attractiveness of a safe community environment is an ever sought-after attribute for persons looking for new communities in which to locate. Lastly, Part I crime statistics can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics and may be easily accessed by those seeking such information in their decision-making process.

Part II crime is a category of crime that includes all crime other 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 of the actual occurrence of a criminal act. During calendar year 2005, Part II crime decreased <1%. The bright light here is that Part II crimes increased 11% during the previous year. Therefore, a negligible decrease may be a sign that we have turned the corner on nuisance or “quality of life” type crimes.

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

- Calls-For-Service                      No change
- Reported Crime                         Down 1%
- Criminal Arrests                        Up 2%
- Economic Impact of Crime        Up 16%
- Traffic Arrests                         Up 4%
- Traffic Crashes                         Up 1 %
- Deer Related Crashes                Up 7%
- Traffic Safety Unit Activity        Up 6%

During calendar year 2005, citizens and businesspersons lost a total of \$446,584 due to crime, a 16% increase over the previous year, but still 14% less than the 2003 record year when just over \$550,000 was reported in this category. There was a single event that occurred during 2005 that significantly skewed the results in this category. That was an armed robbery that occurred at Shulers Jewelers in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center during June, 2005. Although it would not be prudent from a security standpoint to advertise the exact amount stolen during that event, suffice it to say that except for that single event, the economic impact of crime would have been on par with the previous year.

During 2005, traffic crashes in Tredyffrin Township increased 1% to 1100, 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                    -13%
- Non-Reportable Crashes             +7%
- Deer Related Crashes                +7%
- Fatal Crashes                         No change

Deer related crashes increased 7% during calendar year 2005. It must be noted, however, that 2005 was a relatively high year statistically at 140 deer crashes following a five year low when 131 similar crashes were reported during 2004. It may also be noted that although 2005 was the high mark during the past five years, it actually only ranked third highest during the past seven years. Therefore, the “upturn” in this statistic may be reflective of cyclical fluctuations in the local herd rather than any changes in driving behavior or any other man-made factor.

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

	TOTAL DEER INCIDENTS	DEER RELATED CRASHES
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 4% during 2005 in addition to the 8% increase realized during 2004 with a total of almost 7,900 tickets being issued. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit increased productivity by another 6% this year in addition to the 23% increase it realized last year with a total of almost 3,000 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 2005, 207 DUI arrests were made by the police department resulting in an 11% increase over last year. It should be noted that during 2004 Tredyffrin Township Police Department made 187 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 an 11% increase during 2005, I cannot help but think that a similar award from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers might be in the offing for 2005.

**Tredyffrin Township Police Department**  
**Crime Statistics 2002 - 2005**

<b><u>Crime</u></b>	<b><u>2002</u></b>	<b><u>2003</u></b>	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
Homicide	1	0	0	1
Rape	6	0	2	1
Robbery	9	1	5	4
Assault	44	38	39	46
Burglary	55	38	50	36
Theft	332	305	305	303
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	18	19
Arson	3	1	4	0
Fraud	48	61	50	54
Bad Checks	41	28	32	46
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	7	8	8	7
Criminal Mischief	212	179	218	201
Weapons	2	3	1	1
Sex Offenses	7	8	3	6
Indecent Exposure	2	8	5	1
Narcotics	49	45	82	81
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Domestic	180	225	212	222
DUI	160	150	187	207
Liquor Laws	37	48	63	64
Public Drunkenness	18	31	30	40
DC/Harassment	205	382	464	403
All Other Crimes	62	146	114	130

# Tredyffrin Township Police Department

## Crime Statistics 2002-2005

### *Part One Crimes*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Homicide	1	0	0	1
Rape	6	0	2	1
Robbery	9	1	5	4
Assault	44	38	39	46
Burglary	55	38	50	36
Theft	332	305	305	303
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	18	19
Arson	3	1	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>410</b>

# Crime Statistics 2002-2005

## *Part Two Crimes*

<b><u>Crime</u></b>	<b><u>2002</u></b>	<b><u>2003</u></b>	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
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Bad Checks	41	28	32	46
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# Crime Statistics 2002-2005

## *Grand Totals*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Part One Crimes	461	394	423	410
Part Two Crimes	1030	1322	1470	1463
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>1893</b>	<b>1873</b>
<i>Percent Change</i>	-15%	+15%	+10%	-1%

**TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DETECTIVE DIVISION  
Schools and Special Assignments  
2005**

**January:**

Oriental Motorcycle Gangs Mtg. - Tinicum Police Department  
Eastern Montco - Philadelphia Crime Sharing Meeting  
SWAT Training  
SWAT Activation - 01/20 and 01/21  
PSP - Crime Meeting  
TTPD - Staff Meeting  
Negotiator Training  
Assist Patrols on Investigations

**February:**

Oriental Motorcycle Gang Mtg. - Tinicum Police Department  
MPOETC Training  
SWAT Training  
Eastern Montco - Philadelphia Crime Sharing Meeting  
TTPD - Staff Meeting

**March:**

Oriental Motorcycle Gang Mtg. - Tinicum Police Department  
MPOETC Training  
SWAT Training  
Tri-County Regional Investigators Meeting  
MAGLOCLLEN conference - Indianapolis

**April:**

Oriental Motorcycle Gang Mtg. - Tinicum Police Department  
SWAT Training  
SWAT call out - Phoenixville  
Polygraph School - Houston - Detective Hughes

**May:**

SWAT Training - Fort Dix  
TTPD - Staff Meeting  
Assist Patrols with commitment of Kimberly Petrini



**June:**

SWAT Training  
Negotiator Training  
Detectives Meeting  
MAGLOCLN - Jonathan Decker (Homeland Security)  
Oriental Motorcycle Gang Mtg. - Tincum Police Department  
MAGLOCLN - Gang Conference - Baltimore  
First Responder Training

**July:**

SWAT Training  
SWAT call out - Philadelphia / Warrant Service  
First Responder Training

**August:**

SWAT Training  
SWAT Exercise - Vanguard  
SWAT Training - Bus and Train Tactical Training  
Israeli Consulate visit  
Assist Chesco Narcotics Unit / US Postal / DEA  
Conestoga Administrative Meeting

**September:**

SWAT Training - Fort Dix  
Polygraphs - Two  
Gypsy Seminar  
PSP Crime Meeting  
Negotiators Training  
Child Abuse Task Force Meeting  
Missing and Exploited Children Training

**October:**

FBI National Academy - Detective Sergeant Bailey  
SWAT Training  
Polygraphs - Two  
Negotiators Training  
Child Abuse Training  
Juvenile Court Allegation Form Training

**November:**

FBI National Academy - Detective Sergeant Bailey  
SWAT Training  
Polygraph - One  
Tri County Regional Investigators Meeting  
Negotiators Training

Sexual Assault Response Team Meeting

**December:**

FBI National Academy - Detective Sergeant Bailey

SWAT Training

Negotiators Training

Provide Department In-Service Training (Two)

# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Detective Division

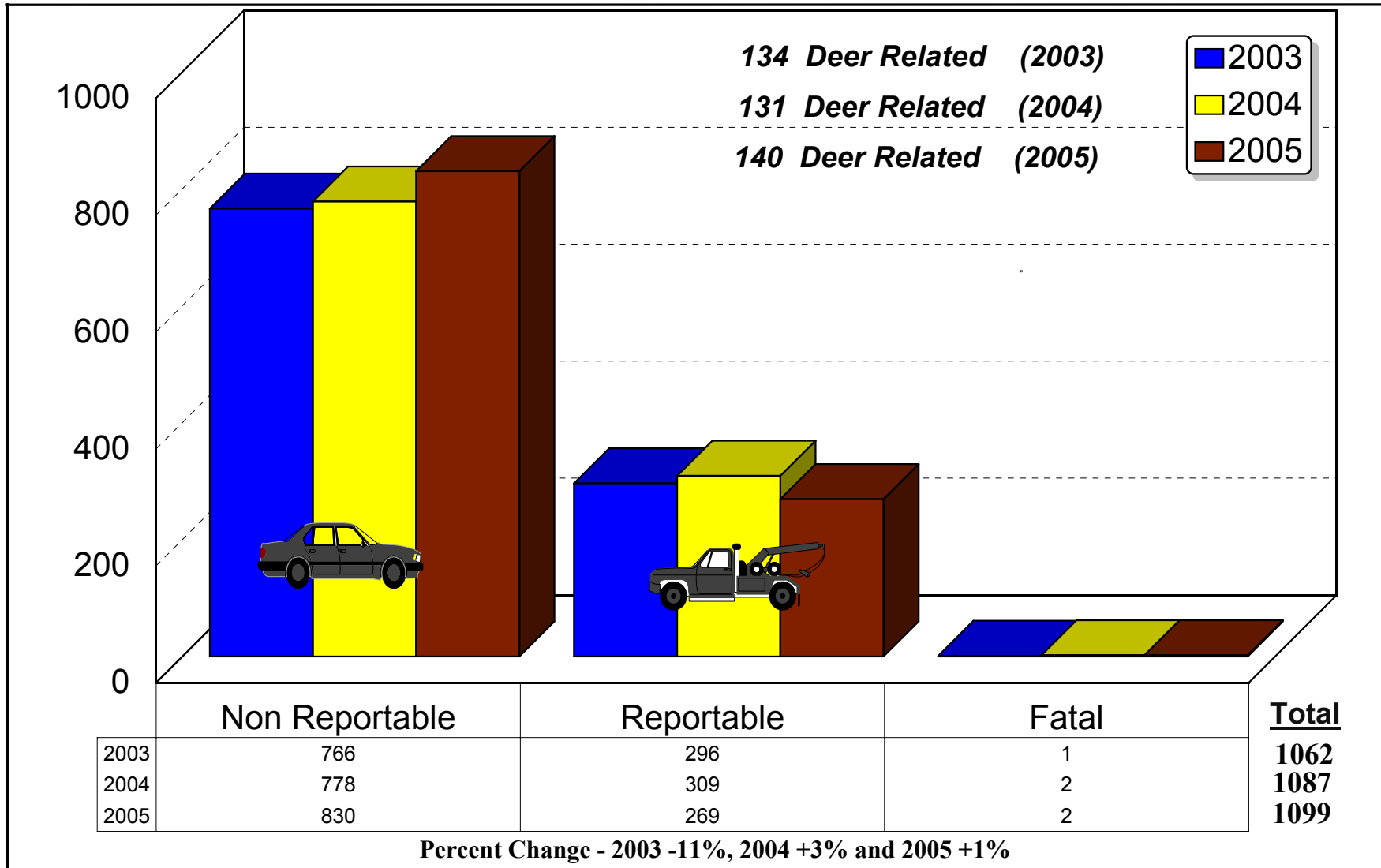
### Case Clearances

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cases Received	15	18	28	17	22	20	21	31	27	33	32	28	292
Cases Closed	2	6	7	2	3	5	10	5	11	10	9	15	85
Cases Closed with Arrests	4	4	4	2	3	3	9	8	4	9	7	9	66
Total Arrests	4	6	4	2	3	3	9	8	4	9	7	9	68

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Accident Analysis - 2005



# ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

## 2005

Overall, vehicle crashes in Tredyffrin Township increased 1.4% from 2004 to 2005, with 12 more crashes. A 1.4% increase is not 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 2005, Tredyffrin Township Police Department investigated 269 reportable crashes, down 13% 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 2005 equals 830, up 7% from 2004.

## **FATAL CRASHES:**

There were two crashes that occurred in Tredyffrin Township during calendar year 2005 resulting in two fatalities. That is slightly better than in 2004 when there were two fatal accidents resulting in three fatalities. The following is a brief synopsis of each of the 2005 fatal crashes:

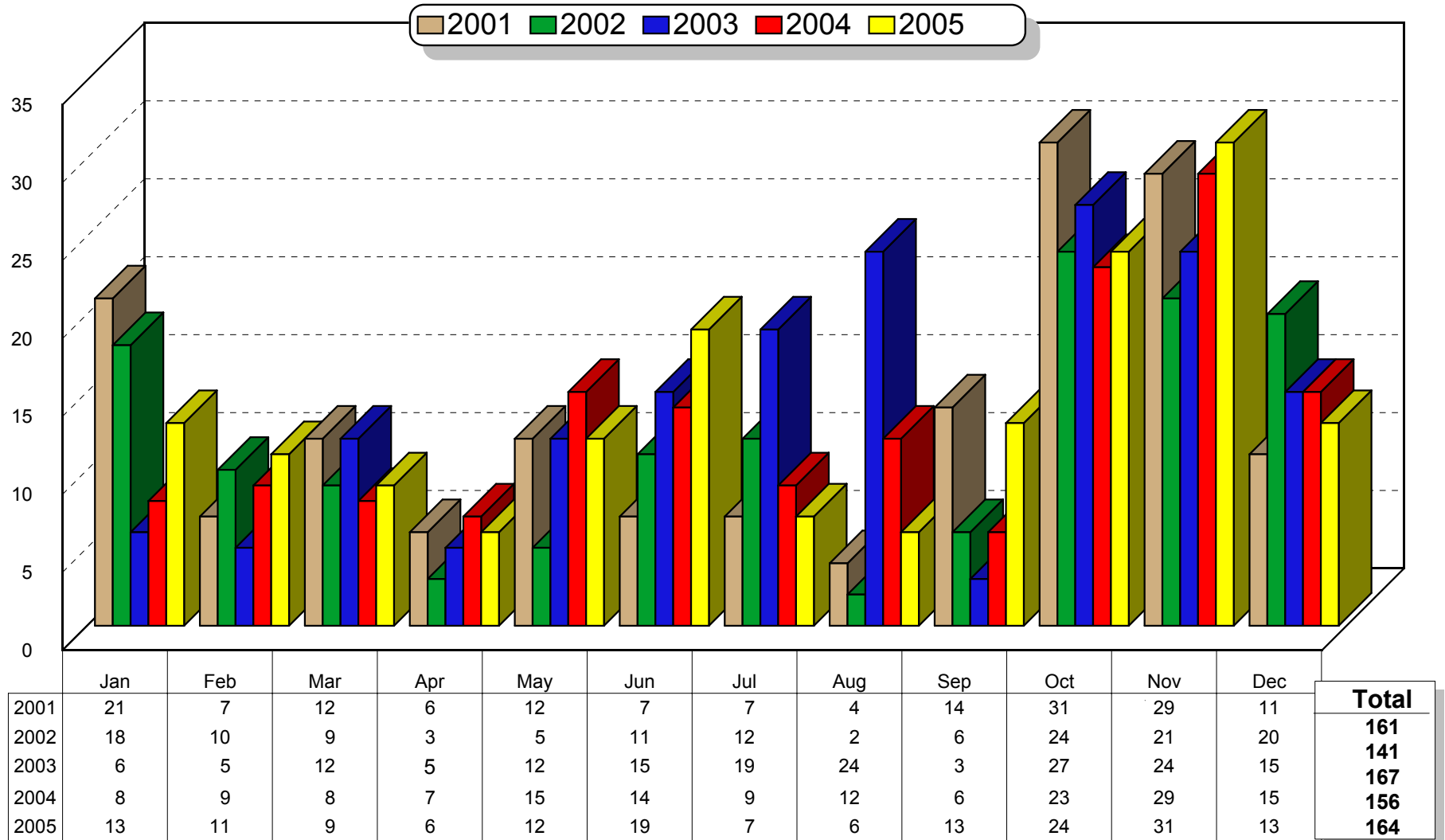
- On June 19<sup>th</sup> a Philadelphia resident was traveling southbound on Route 202 at approximately 3:00 a.m. when he lost control of his vehicle, crossed the grass median, and struck an oncoming vehicle. The driver died at the scene due to multiple traumatic injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The primary factor contributing to the cause of the crash was drunk driving on the part of the deceased.
- On August 30<sup>th</sup> a Lancaster resident was traveling northbound on Route 202 at approximately 5:00 a.m. when he lost control of his vehicle near the Devon Park Drive exit and struck a cement barrier. The driver died at the scene and was pronounced dead on arrival at Paoli Memorial Hospital. The primary factor contributing to the cause of the crash was driver inattention.

## **DEER RELATED CRASHES:**

During 2005, there were 140 deer related motor vehicle crashes in Tredyffrin Township. That figure represents a 7% increase from 2004 when there were 131 deer related crashes. In economic terms, deer related motor vehicle crashes this year costs our residents a minimum of \$140,000 in property damage, based on \$1,000/crash, and about \$1.4MM over the past 10 years.

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Deer Incidents 2001-2005



Percent Change - 2001 +21.9%, 2002 -12%, 2003 +18%, 2004 -7% and 2005+5%

## **DEER RELATED INCIDENTS**

### **2005**

Deer related incidents, defined as all incidents involving deer, increased 5% between 2004 and 2005. In raw numbers, that equates to an increase of eight incidents from 156 last year to 164 this year. By far, the vast majority of deer incidents reported to the Tredyffrin Township Police Department are deer related vehicle crashes. Of the 164 deer incidents reported this year to the police department, 85%--140--were deer related motor vehicle crashes.

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 \$140,000 in property loss this year alone due to deer related crashes. Furthermore, the damage estimate was over \$400,000 during the past three years and over \$1.4MM over the past 10 years.

Although deer related crashes increased by only 7% from 2004 to 2005, 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.

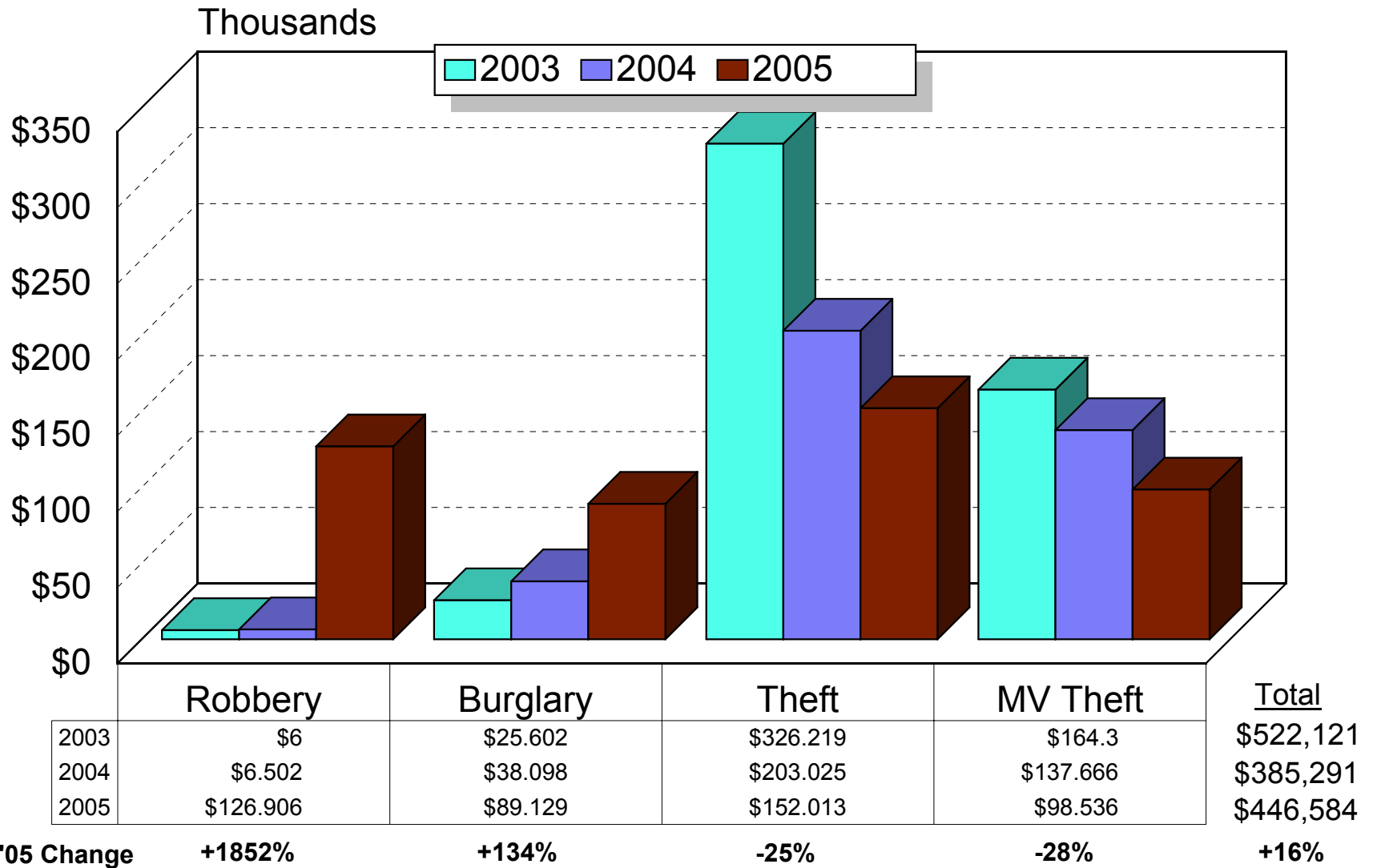
The following is a list of deer related incidents for the past seven years:

	<b>TOTAL DEER INCIDENTS</b>	<b>DEER RELATED CRASHES</b>
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# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Property Loss Comparison



## PROPERTY LOSS

### 2005

Crime related property loss to residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township increased 16% during calendar year 2005 from \$385,291 to \$446,584, an increase of \$61,293. During the three year period from 2003 to 2005, residents and visitors of Tredyffrin Township realized a 15% decrease in property loss due to crime from \$522,000 to \$446,000.

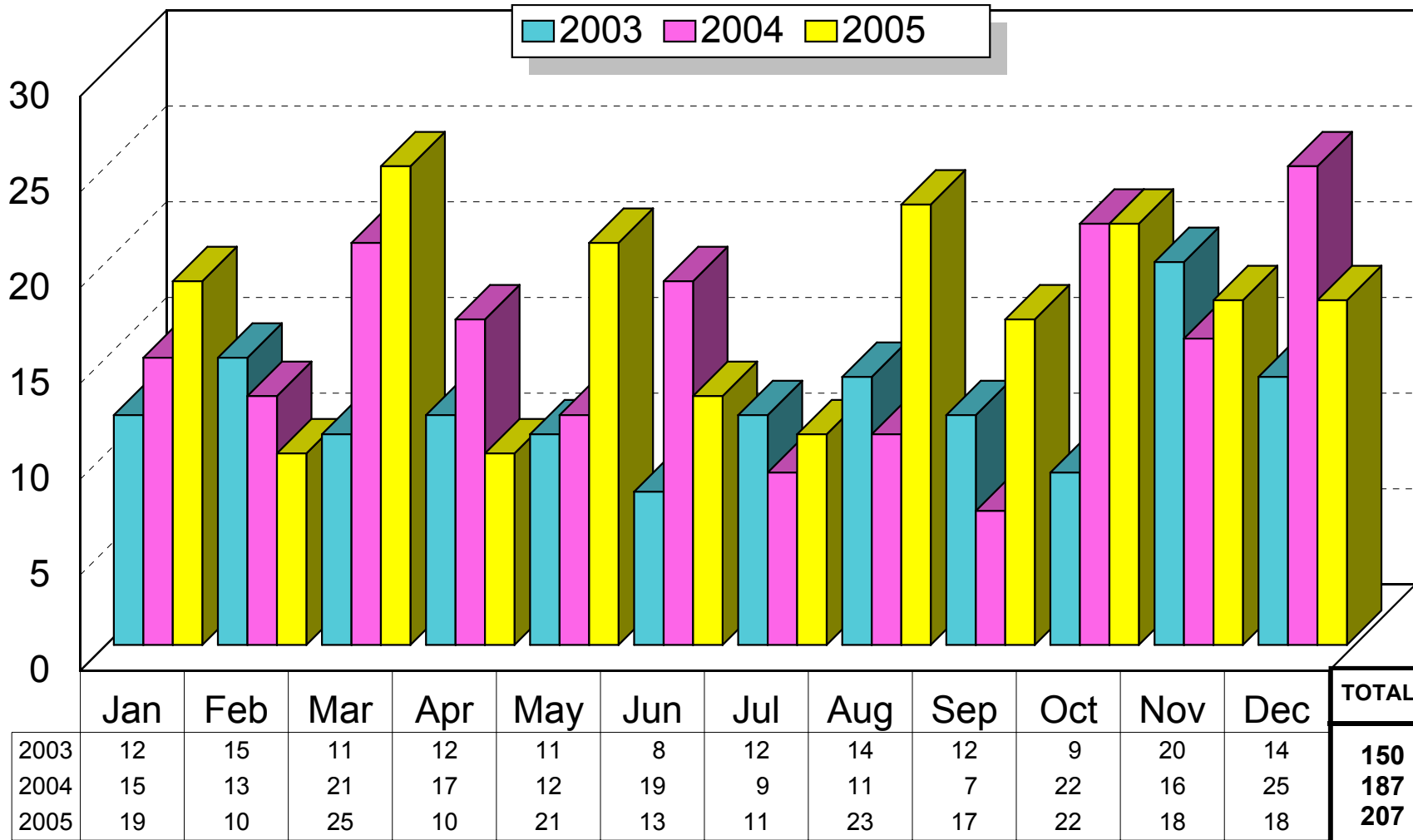
The following is an itemized list of property loss for specific crimes during 2005:

*Robbery	+1852%	up
	\$120,404 from \$6,502 to \$126,906	
Burglary	+134%	up
	\$51,031 from \$38,098 to \$89,121	
Theft	-25%	
	down \$51,012 from \$203,025 to \$125,013	
Motor Vehicle	-28%	down
	\$39,130 from \$137,666 to \$98,536	

(\*one armed robbery that occurred in June skewed the results dramatically in this category.)

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## DUI Arrests 2003-2005



Percent Change - 2003 -9%, 2004 +25% and 2005 +11%

## **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

### **2005**

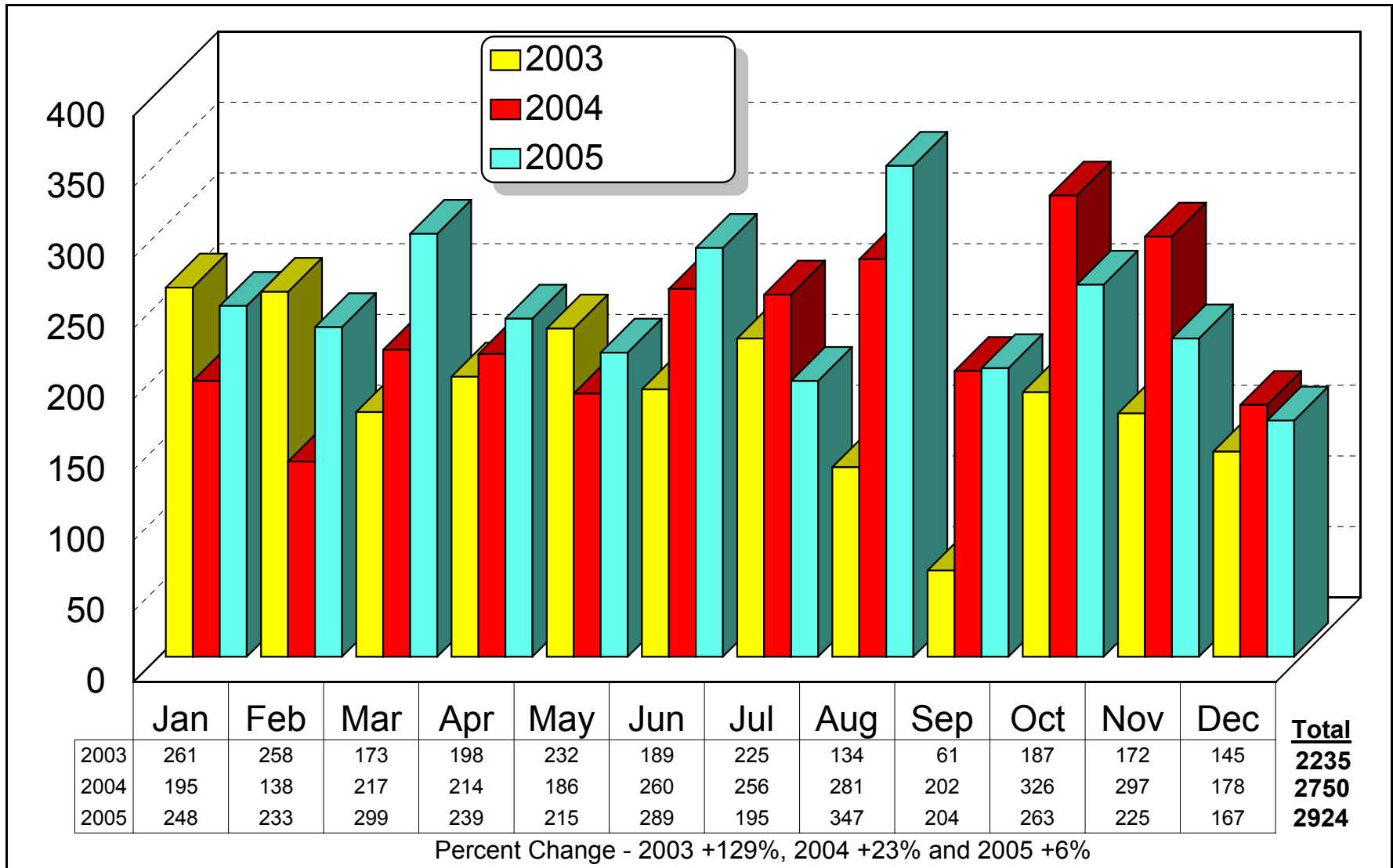
The Tredyffrin Township Police Department places a significant level of emphasis on seeking out DUI drivers in an attempt to lower fatal collisions, lessen personal injury, and lessen property damage in the Township due to alcohol and/or drugs. During calendar year 2003, the police department arrested 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 is a 38% increase since 2003, an 11% increase since 2004, and a level for which I fully expect Tredyffrin Township Police Department to be recognized once again as Chester County's top law enforcement agency.

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Traffic Squad Citations / Warnings Issued



# **TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT STATISTICS**

**2005**

Specific emphasis was placed on the overall productivity of the Traffic Safety Unit during calendar year 2005. I am proud to report that the Traffic Safety Unit realized a 6% increase in productivity during 2005. The unit's work output rose from 2750 citations and warnings a year to 2925 citations and warnings per year during 2005. Furthermore, the Traffic Safety Unit's overall production has increased a total of 200% since an emphasis was placed on the unit's activities at the end of 2002.

# Tredyffrin Township Police Department



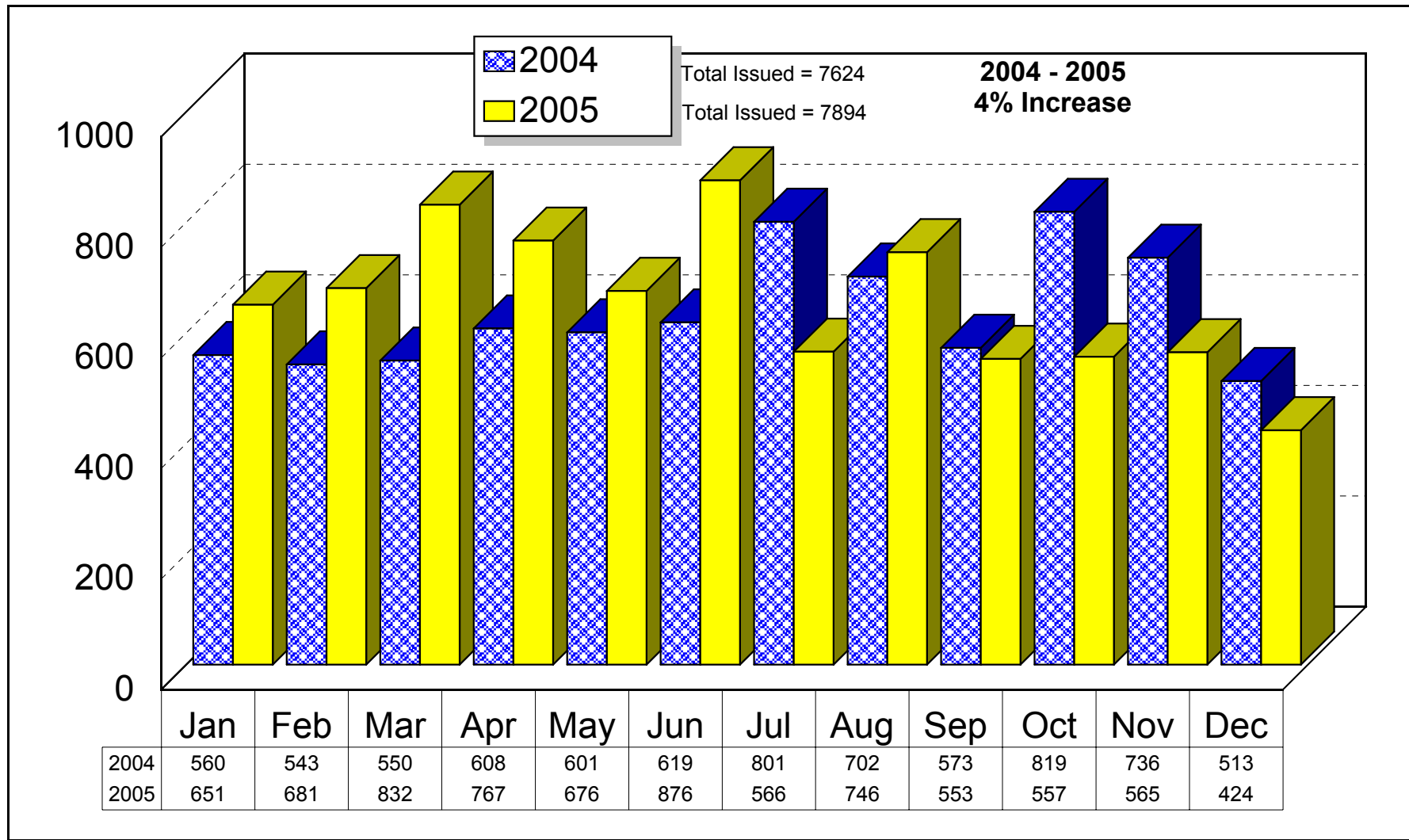
## Traffic Safety Unit

### 2005

- January 2005 – Participated in focused DUI Patrol (Holiday Weekend)
- February 2005 – Participated in focused DUI Patrol (Super Bowl Weekend)
- March 2005 – Participated in focused DUI Patrol (St. Patrick’s Day) and Assisted with Township Recycle Event (Traffic Control)
- April 2005 – Assisted in Paoli 250 Activities and Parade Planning (Traffic Control Plans – TCP)
- May 2005 – Assisted with Planning and Traffic Control for March of Dimes Event
- May 2005 – Assisted with Security and Traffic Safety at CAPCO Event (After Prom Party)
- May 2005 – Participated in “Buckle Up PA Event” (Seat Belt Compliance Detail)
- June 2005 – Assisted with “Berwyn Victory Run” – Traffic and Pedestrian Safety
- July 2005 – Assisted with Planning and Traffic Control of July 4<sup>th</sup> Community Event (Wilson Farm Park)
- August 2005 – Assisted with Summer Concert Series (Wilson Farm Park) – Traffic and Pedestrian Safety and Security
- September 2005 – Assisted with Concert Series (Wilson Farm Park)
- October 2005 – Assisted with Community Day and Mischief Night and Halloween Night – Focused Patrols and Traffic Safety
- October 2005 – Reviewed Relevant Traffic Laws at Citizen’s Police Academy
- November 2005 – Assist with Warrant Service and focused Holiday Traffic Law Enforcement
- December 2005 – Holiday Traffic Law Enforcement, Shopping District Patrols and focused DUI Patrol

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Total Citations Issued 2004 / 2005





# **TRAFFIC ARRESTS**

## **2005**

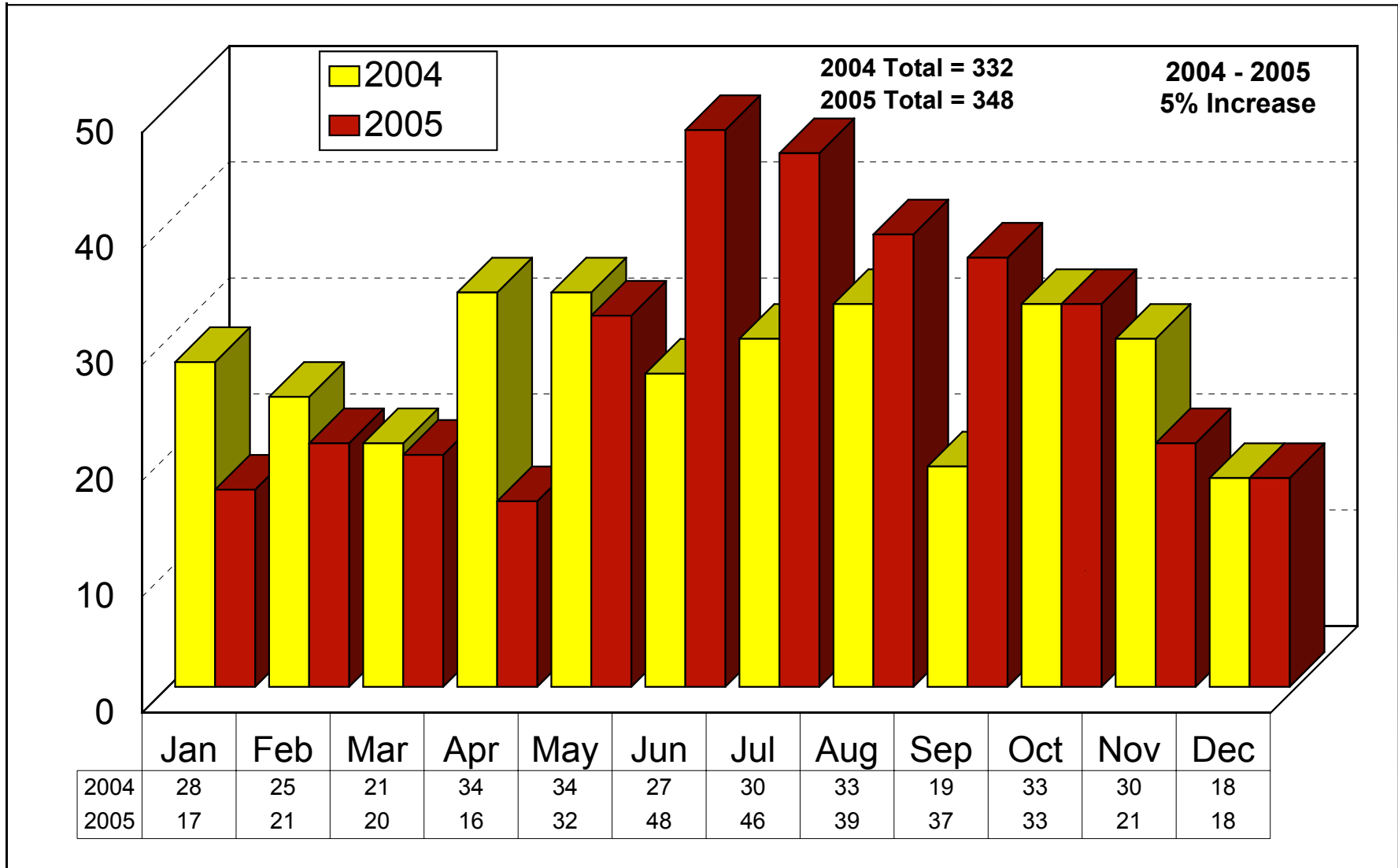
During calendar year 2005, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued a total of 7894 traffic citations, a 4% increase over last year and a 40% increase over the past three years. Special emphasis has been placed on two very specific areas to ensure that traffic enforcement realizes the biggest benefit based on the number of resources allocated. These two 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 2004 / 2005



## **NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS**

### **2005**

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 2005, Tredyffrin Township Police Department issued 348 such criminal summonses for minor criminal behavior. This figure represents a 4% increase over last year and a 39% increase in the issuance of summonses during the past three years.

# Animal Control Responses

Type of Call	Number of Calls
Lost and Found Animals	87
Barking Dogs	57
Dog Bites	18
Other Animal Bites	0
Animals at Large	103
Cruelty Investigations	16
Sick/Injured Animals*	28
Miscellaneous Animal Complaints	146
Telephone Contacts	393
Deer Complaints	164
	<b>2005 Total Responses = 1012</b>
*Deer Excluded	

# ANIMAL CONTROL RESPONSES

## 2005

The Animal Control function of the police department handled 1012 calls-for-service during calendar year 2005. That level represents an 11% decrease from 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	87	8%	0
Barking Dog	57	6%	-39%
Dog Bite	18	25%	+38%
Other Animal Bite	0	0	0
Animal At Large	103	10%	-16%
Cruelty	16	2%	-24%
Sick/Injured Animal	28	3%	-40%
Miscellaneous	146	14%	-6%
Telephone Contacts	393	39%	-10%
*Deer Complaints	164	16%	+6%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-11%</b>

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

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## 2005 Revenue

Source	Revenue Generated
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$123,089
Ordinances	\$34,274
Alarms (permits and fines)	\$41,195
Parking Tickets	\$4,025
Accident / Incident Reports	\$14,745
Civilian Fingerprinting	\$2,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$219,558</b>

# REVENUE

## 2005

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 \$219,558 in revenue through various sources representing a 3% increase over the past year. The sources of the police department's income for 2005, with comparisons to 2004, are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Motor Vehicle Fines	\$123,089	\$123,975	<1%
Ordinance	\$34,274	\$30,783	+11%
Alarms	\$41,195	\$35,375	+16
Parking Citations	\$4,025	\$4,391	-8%
Copies of Reports	\$14,745	\$15,775	-6%
Fingerprinting	\$2,230	\$2,240	<1%
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$219,558</b>	<b>\$212,539</b>	<b>+3%</b>

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## Personnel Assignments 2005

Title	Personnel
<b><i>Adminiatration</i></b>	<b>4</b>
Superintendent	1
Captian	1
Lieutenants	2
<b><i>Patrol Division</i></b>	<b>42</b>
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
<b><i>Detective Division</i></b>	<b>5</b>
Detective Sergeant	1
Detectives (Persons and Property Crimes)	3
Detective (Juvenile Cases)	1
<b><i>Support Staff</i></b>	<b>9</b>
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

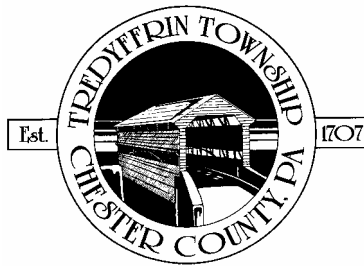
## 2005

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 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:

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

# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### Departmental

- 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. Robert Bostick  
Off. Rhonda Carroll  
Off. Michael Carsello  
Capt. Andrew Chambers  
Off. Scott Costa  
Off. Michael DeHoratius  
Lt. Stephen Dintino  
Off. Allen Dori  
Sgt. Joseph Glatts  
Det. Brian Hughes  
Sgt. Leon Jaskuta  
Cpl. Christopher Lovera  
Off. Daniel McFadden  
Off. Lawrence Meoli  
Off. Tyler Moyer  
Det. Lester Neri  
Off. Ryan Scott  
Off. James Slavin  
Sgt. Edward Spiller  
Lt. Michael Spirito

The following Civilian Employees are to be congratulated:

Vivian Allison



Officer of the Year

**Corporal Kevin J. Moore**

2004

# Tredyffrin Twp. Police Dept.

## RETIREMENTS

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

**Officer Marc A. Reider**

**30 Years of Service**

**1975-2005**