

City of South Milwaukee Police Department

2011 Annual Report

Chief of Police: Ann M. Wellens



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South Milwaukee Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the members of the South Milwaukee Police Department, are dedicated to providing a proactive, full service department that enhances the quality of life in our community by reducing crime through the protection of life and property.

VALUES:

Central to our mission is a set of values that will guide our work and decisions and allow us to make significant contributions to improving the quality of life in South Milwaukee.

The members of the South Milwaukee Police Department value:

Human Life Integrity Ourselves Excellence
Cooperation Accountability Laws and the Constitution

GOALS:

Goals provide direction and purpose and establish a standard for measuring progress and success.

The members of the South Milwaukee Police Department will strive to:

Develop an effective, efficient and responsive management system;

Increase agency-community partnerships;

Provide a more effective allocation of services to the community;

Increase job satisfaction for all employees;

Ensure that all persons will be treated with respect, courtesy, and fairness;

Identify, control, and reduce crime;

Protect Constitutional Guarantees;

Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles;

Resolve conflict;

Create and maintain a feeling of security in the community;

Ensure that police services will be delivered uniformly, with consistency and as

expeditiously as possible.

General Information:

AREA.....4.78 Sq. Mi.

POPULATION.....21,156

Government Services:

The City of South Milwaukee has a Mayor and an eight member Common Council. The Police Department is made up of 33 sworn officers, 2 clerks, 1 part-time clerk, 4 public service officers, and 2 part-time public service officers. Of the 33 sworn officers, 7 are command officers, 6 are assigned to the third shift, 6 are assigned to the day shift, 9 are assigned to the second shift, and 5 are assigned to the Investigations Section.

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

It is an honor and a privilege to present the 2011 South Milwaukee Police Department Annual Report. This document reflects the activity of Department members. The data found in the Annual Report represents only a snapshot of the total activities of the South Milwaukee Police Department over the past year.

Throughout 2011 there were many statewide/worldwide events that impacted the operations of the South Milwaukee Police Department. The Green Bay Packers won Super Bowl 45; Southeast Wisconsin experienced a record breaking Ground Hog Day snow storm; officers from South Milwaukee Police Department were deployed to the State Capitol to assist with the protests related to Act 10; Usama bin Ladin was killed; and the State of Wisconsin passed a Carry Conceal Weapon Law/Act 35.

In 2011 the full time sworn staff remained at thirty-three (33). Several officers changed assignments: Officer Mike Hill was assigned as an Investigator and Officer Tim Lewison was assigned as a Police School Liaison Officer. Officers Rob Wentz and James McLean returned to patrol after their assignments in the Investigations Section concluded.

The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) conducted an On-Site Assessment of the Police Department. The Assessment Team noted the high level of professionalism at the Police Department during their On-Site. In May of 2011 the Department was awarded its 4th Accreditation through WILEAG. In 1998 the police department was the first law enforcement agency in Milwaukee County to receive this status. I would like to recognize and thank Captain Jill Kallay, the Department's Accreditation Manager.

The City implemented a city-wide notification system called My State. This system may be utilized during a city emergency when notification to our citizens is necessary. The Communications Center at the Police Department will be responsible for the distribution of these notifications to the residents.

The Police Department also partnered with A Child is Missing Alert Program, a non-profit organization that assists law enforcement in the early search and recovery of missing children, disabled individuals and the elderly (Alzheimer's/dementia). Partnership with this organization allows the Police Department to activate A Child is Missing Alert. The alert message is phoned at a high speed (1,000 alert calls per minute) to the area surrounding where the person was last seen. This alert asks anyone with information to call the Police Department.

The Police Department implemented a Medicine Collection Program in 2010. In 2011 the Police Department collected and safely disposed of 158 pounds of medication. The program helps to keep our children, waterways, and community safer.

In 2011 the Cities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy, and St. Francis began a dialog regarding Dispatch Consolidation. An over-site Committee met several times and the conversations and research continued into 2012.

The Police Department also upgraded our radio communication equipment in 2011. The Department, in compliance with National P25 requirements, purchased mobile radios, portable radios, and control bases. The new digital technology will improve the radio communication for the Department.

The members of the South Milwaukee Police Department, working cooperatively with our citizens and elected officials, have met many difficult challenges during the past year. We have also implemented many innovative programs in an effort to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department. The future holds many new and different challenges. I am sure we will meet those challenges with the support of the community and our elected officials.

On behalf of the members of the South Milwaukee Police, I extend my personal appreciation for the support and cooperation the citizens and elected officials have provided the Department. Together, we are making a difference in South Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Chief Ann M. Wellens

Letter from the Administration and Services Commander

As Administration and Services Commander my areas of supervision include Records, Dispatch, Policy review/revision, Internal Affairs and Accreditation Management.

The Records Department remained stable in personnel this past year. This section continues to be under increasing demands and workloads. The members of the records department continue to work efficiently to process records requests quickly. They also handle a large number of lobby customers for winter parking permits as well as citation payments. They are a very hard working group of people who continue to professionally handle the many demands placed on them. The records department is made up of Shannon LeDuc, Dan Margetta and Candace Maxim.

In the area of Information Technology our IT Specialist, Dan Margetta, was again challenged with keeping all the technology running smoothly. This is a very time consuming and demanding job that seems to never have any down time. The TRACS accident reporting system and electronic citation module is being used by all officers. The in squad camera system has required a lot of IT involvement as we work to make sure the cameras are operating consistently. Dan continues to work hard to ensure that the technology issues are dealt with as quickly as possible.

I am grateful that the Dispatch Section continued at full staff for all of 2011. Dispatchers were involved in approximately 27,500 dispatched events in 2011. Dispatchers monitor all radio traffic and answer all administrative as well as emergency phone calls. They work to seek information from callers in order to provide Officers with necessary details on calls in progress. They are the voice of "911" and serve an important function of trying to bring some sense of calm to an emotionally charged incident. They are a very hard working group of people. The dispatcher center includes dispatchers Mary Horn, Yvonne Wozniak, Roberta Plachinski, Jesse Danek, Karla Immel and Jennifer Guzman-Godoy.

On the Internal Affairs side of the Administration position, there were a few minor complaints received in 2011, and a few policy violations resulting in reprimands or suspensions.

The department was re-accredited by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) in 2011. Our next on-site assessment will be in 2014. More officers and supervisors have become involved in the accreditation process by assisting in gathering proofs of standard compliance as well as policy review/revision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Jill Kallay

Letter from the Operations Commander

2011 was a stable year, from a personnel standpoint, for the South Milwaukee Police Department. Supervisors and officers, for the most part, remained on the same shifts and performed the same duties.

This year most categories of crime trended downward when compared to the year before, and there were no aberrant crimes or events.

We made strides toward delivering a higher quality of service, as evidenced by seeing more problems solved, and seeing fewer problems drag on.

The members of this department cannot rest on their accomplishments, or good fortune, and must continue to identify and solve problems before things get out of hand. We must use our resources efficiently and cannot waste manpower, or good ideas.

We do not know what will happen with staffing levels, but it is unlikely that we will not have a surplus of anything in the near future. We do not know what the next unusual occurrence will be, but we must be agile enough to handle the situation with what we've got.

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Terry Olson

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officially or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decision. With no compromise for crime and relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the laws courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and accept it as public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession....

Law Enforcement

Roster of Sworn Officers 2011

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Chief	Ann M. Wellens	05.22.89
Captain	Dwight T. Olson	11.04.85
Captain	Jill R. Kallay	07.01.94
Lieutenant	Cary L. Fischer	04.16.90
Lieutenant	Peter P. Jaske	09.11.89
Lieutenant	Chad A. Milow	01.29.96
Lieutenant	Jason J. Walker	11.10.03
Investigator	Jon Rivamonte	10.30.06
Investigator	Steven Hesse	09.22.97
Investigator	Michael Hill	09.11.99
Police Officer	Charles Olson	09.22.82
Police Officer	Scott Komorowski	09.23.83
Police Officer	Steven Streicher	06.03.85
Police Officer	Darrell Mussatti	01.23.86
Police Officer	William Dews	01.24.86
Police Officer	Brian Fleming	04.16.90
Police Officer	Carol Olson	04.11.91
Police Officer	Francis Rotter	08.03.92
Police Officer	David Kozlowski	06.07.93
Police Officer	David Stratton	07.28.95
Police Officer	Edward Hallett	07.28.95
Police Officer	Todd Vinothradsky	11.09.98
Police Officer	Robert Wentz	03.01.99
Police Officer	David Hoeppner	08.16.99
Police Officer	James McLean	04.03.00
Police Officer	Nathan Siefert	09.30.05
Police Officer	Kathryn Klipfel	08.28.06
Police Officer	Timothy Lewison	08.28.06
Police Officer	Daniel Fournier	05.29.07
Police Officer	Kyle Stormoen	09.24.07
Police Officer	Craig Perkowski	04.28.08
Police Officer	Steven Martin	08.20.09
Police Officer	Jared Manthe	09.07.10

Officer Assignments

Day Shift

Chief Ann Wellens

Capt. Dwight Olson
Capt. Jill Kallay

Lt. Peter Jaske

Inv. Steven Hesse

Officer Charles Olson
Officer Steven Streicher
Officer Darrell Mussatti
Officer Brian Fleming
Officer Carol Olson
Officer David Stratton

Early Shift

Lt. Chad Milow
Lt. Cary Fischer

Inv. Michael Hill

Officer Todd Vinohradsky
Officer Robert Wentz
Officer Nathan Siefert
Officer Kathryn Klipfel
Officer Daniel Fournier
Officer Kyle Stormoen
Officer Craig Perkowski
Officer Steven Martin
Officer Jared Manthe

Late Shift

Lt. Jason Walker

Officer Scott Komorowski
Officer William Dews
Officer Francis Rotter
Officer Edward Hallett
Officer David Hoeppner
Officer James McLean

School Liaison

Officer Tim Lewison
Officer David Kozlowski

Metro-Drug Unit

Officer Jon Rivamonte

Community Resource/Crime Prevention

Inv. Michael Hill

Promotions: None

Resignations: None

Retirements: None

Military Leave: None

New Hire: None

CIVILIAN STAFF 2012

Records Section

Dan Margetta

Shannon Leduc

Candy Maxim

Public Safety Officers

Full Time:

Mary Horn
Yvonne Wozniak

Karla Immel
Jesse Danek

Part-Time:

Roberta Plachinski
Jennifer Guzman-Godoy

Crossing Guards

Helga Allen
Cameron Rowe
Melissa Klew-Erickson

Charles Smoot
Geraldine Stritchko

Anita Rowe
Betty Allen

Auxiliary Police

Justin Anderson
Joseph Bova
Melvin Schuette

Kevin Apfel
Evan Olson
Matthew Jaskulski

Kurt Olson
Peter Smith
Donald Hammonds

City of South Milwaukee Officials

Mayor
Thomas Zepecki

Police and Fire Commission
Donald Schmidt Erick Slamka* Peggy Clark
Richard Cole* Darrell Francis Patrick Moran

Police Chief
Ann Wellens

Common Council

First Aldermanic District
Frank Van Dusen**
Craig Maass
Mike Karbowski**

Second Aldermanic District
Ramon Navarro
Patrick Stoner

Third Aldermanic District
Lisa Pieper
Joe Bukowski

Fourth Aldermanic District
David Bartoshevich
Erik Brooks

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Municipal Judge: William Fenger

City Attorney: Joseph Murphy

City Clerk: James Shelenske

City Treasurer: Karen Skowronski

- Erick Slamka resigned on 3-15-2011 / Richard Cole was appointed on 3-15-2011
- Mike Karbowski was replaced by Frank Van Dusen

2012 Budget

<u>Items</u>	2011	2010	2009	Percentage	% Change
Salaries	\$ 2,211,279	\$ 2,151,783	\$ 2,103,440	50.46%	2.76%
Dispatchers	\$ 223,518	\$ 261,351	\$ 258,067	6.13%	-14.48%
Custodial	\$ 17,350	\$ 17,292	\$ 19,676	0.48%	.34%
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,380,931	\$ 1,308,782	\$ 1,200,440	30.68%	5.51%
Overtime	\$ 145,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 125,500	3.28%	3.57%
Comp	\$ 10,750	\$ 13,750	\$ 13,750	0.32%	-21.82%
Holiday Pay	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	2.93%	0.00%
Physical Exams	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0.02%	0.00%
Training	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550	0.34%	0.00%
Uniforms	\$ 18,050	\$ 18,050	\$ 18,050	0.42%	0.00%
Conferences	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	0.03%	0.00%
Operating Expenses	\$ 36,995	\$ 36,995	\$ 38,495	0.87%	0.00%
Narcotic Fund	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	0.01%	0.00%
Private Ambulance	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0.02%	0.00%
Dues	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 850	0.02%	0.00%
Telephones	\$ 31,471	\$ 24,971	\$ 15,471	0.59%	26.03%
Building Fuel	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100	0.12%	9.80%
Office Maintenance	\$ 41,877	\$ 43,877	\$ 37,777	1.03%	-4.56%
Radio Maintenance	\$ 8,300	\$ 7,800	\$ 7,800	0.18%	6.41%
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 64,936	\$ 65,436	\$ 68,436	1.53%	-0.76%
Crossing Guard Exp.	\$ 24,000	\$ 25,836	\$ 25,836	0.61%	-7.11%
Operating Budget	\$ 4,340,558	\$ 4,265,523	\$ 4,081,998		1.76%

ASSESSMENTS PAID TO STATE AND COUNTY

State	2011	2010	2009
Penalty Assessments	\$ 45,163.57	\$ 50,766.52	\$ 53,249.63
State Costs	\$ 8,565.00	\$ 9,820.00	\$ 10,990.00
OWI Surcharge	\$ 14,079.68	\$ 17,874.12	\$ 15,298.92
Drug Assessment	\$ 21,049.00	\$ 22,281.00	\$ 18,896.00
Total	\$ 88,857.25	\$100,741.64	\$ 98,434.55
County			
Jail Fees	\$ 17,120.00	\$19,640.00	\$ 21,970.00
OWI/County Surcharge	\$ 20,950.32	\$26,930.88	\$ 23,201.08
Total	\$ 38,070.32	\$46,570.88	\$ 45,171.08

REVENUE COLLECTED

	2011	2010	2009
Parking Citations	\$ 110,570.00	\$ 97,619.95	\$ 116,080.25
Traffic Citations	\$ 226,255.15	\$ 256,671.23	\$ 269,789.40
Non-Traffic Citations	\$ 108,068.86	\$ 120,096.48	\$ 134,771.58
Restitution	\$ 4,774.77	\$ 1,234.19	\$ 1,656.59
Bicycle Licenses	\$ 162.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 247.00
Lot Permits	\$ 130.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 749.00
Winter Parking Permits	\$ 67,723.00	\$ 64,129.00	\$ 57,570.00
Bail Bond	\$ 8,863.50	\$ 18,475.41	\$ 12,144.20
Deferred Payments	\$ 119,127.31	\$ 117,745.81	\$ 125,123.92
Paper Service	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,229.00	\$ 1,290.00
Bail Fees	\$ 659.99	\$ 1,191.64	\$ 849.49
Copy Fees	\$ 1,640.76	\$ 1,382.07	\$ 1,738.14
Re-Open Fees	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,775.00
Total Cash Collected	\$ 650,615.34	\$ 681,781.78	\$ 723,784.567

SMPD SPECIAL SERVICES

DARE

In the 2011-2012 school year, Officers Tim Lewison and David Kozlowski were the Juvenile Officers and DARE Officers for the South Milwaukee Police Department.

Officer Lewison is a 5 year veteran of SMPD. He became a Juvenile Officer in 2011, and is primarily assigned to the Middle School. In the Middle School, Officer Lewison serves as a police officer and a resource for students. Officer Lewison also teaches DARE at two public elementary schools and one parochial school.

Officer Kozlowski is a 19 year veteran of SMPD, and is in his 5th and final year, of being a Juvenile Officer. He is assigned to the High School, and works closely with administration, handling any police matters. Officer Kozlowski is also a resource for faculty and students. He teaches DARE at two public elementary schools.

SMPD records show that the South Milwaukee Police Department made arrests/incident reports for approximately **95** incidents at the High School in 2011 and **37** incidents at the Middle School. These incidents include truancy, disorderly conduct, thefts and drug offenses.

Officers Tim Lewison and David Kozlowski

BASICS OF SAFE BICYCLING PROGRAM

During the months of May and June, Officers Mick Olson, Scott Komorowski and Jay Rotter presented the state approved bicycle safety curriculum to over **380** third graders from the South Milwaukee public and parochial schools. “Basics of Safe Bicycling” is a program in which students receive several short lessons on bicycle safety during their gym class. During this time the students actually ride the bicycles through several exercises designed to re-enforce the basic lessons taught in the classroom.

The program emphasizes basic safety techniques as well as helmet usage. The students enjoy a day of bicycle riding, and the teachers use this special event to integrate bicycle safety into their daily curriculum. Students write essays on what they have learned as well as participate in other activities to reinforce the safety theme.

We would like to acknowledge the business sponsors of this program: McDonalds, MetalCut and ACE Hardware. This program is possible through their continued generous support.

Officers Mick Olson, Scott Komorowski and Jay Rotter

Dayshift

The dayshift patrol personnel listed below has a combined 188 years of police service with the SMPD.

Members of the dayshift patrol include:

Capt. Terry Olson	-	Dayshift Operations Commander
Lt. Peter Jaske	-	Dayshift Patrol Supervisor
P.O. Mick Olson	-	Patrol Officer
P.O. Steve Streicher	-	Patrol Officer
P.O. Darrell Mussatti	-	Patrol Officer
P.O. Brian Fleming	-	Patrol Officer
P.O. Carol Olson	-	Patrol Officer
P.O. Dave Stratton	-	Patrol Officer

The primary responsibilities of the dayshift patrol are to respond to various calls for service and maintaining consistent enforcement of traffic and criminal laws. Additional duties for these officers are performing directed patrols at the beginning and end of school days at the various schools throughout the city. This crime prevention technique enables officers to be more visible around the beginning of the school day and at dismissal times to prevent school violence in and around the schools, loitering, vandalism, and suspicious persons from approaching students. Dayshift is also responsible for bringing cases down to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, meeting with the Milwaukee County Community Prosecutor at the SMPD to go over state cases, and as a liaison with Probation & Parole which holds office hours several days a week at the SMPD.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Jaske



Early (2nd) Shift

The South Milwaukee Police Department Early Shift patrol operates from 3:40pm to 12:00am. In 2011, the Early Shift again saw the highest numbers of calls for service, arrests, and citations issued. Enforcement goals include traffic enforcement, park patrols, alley patrols, tavern checks, open business checks, attempts to pick up wanted subjects, and citizen calls for service.

Members of the Early Shift and their collateral assignments are as follows:

Mike Hill:	Moved from Patrol to the Investigations Bureau – Early Shift.
Todd Vinothradsky:	Senior Patrol, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Range Master, Shotgun Armorer, Entry Team
Robert Wentz	Moved from Investigations Bureau to Patrol – Early Shift. CVSA Operator, Intoximeter Operator, Arson Investigator, Evidence Technician
Nathan Siefert:	Patrol, Crisis Intervention Team, Intoximeter Operator
Kathryn Klipfel:	Patrol, Sensitive Crimes Investigations, Intoximeter Operator
Dan Fournier:	Patrol, Intoximeter Operator, NarcoPouch Instructor, Spike Strip Instructor
Kyle Stormoen:	Patrol, Arson Investigator, Intoximeter Operator
Craig Perkowski:	Patrol, Intoximeter Operator, Drug Investigations
Steven Martin:	Patrol, Sensitive Crimes Investigations, Car Seat Technician
Jared Manthe:	Patrol

The Early Shift is the youngest, most inexperienced shift at SMPD. Half of the shift's officers have less than 5 years experience. Due to the high frequency of calls for service, our young officers get a quick orientation to their job. Fortunately, the senior officers on the shift are able to help them along in their development, both tactically and in personal relations.

I encourage the citizens of South Milwaukee to stay vigilant of their community and what goes on within it, so that we can keep our city as safe as possible. As Police Officers, working for you, we will do our best to also stay observant and proactive in our efforts to keep our city safe. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Chad Milow

Late (3rd) Shift

Serving the citizens of South Milwaukee on the late shift, 11:40pm to 08:00am, are:

Officer Scott Komorowski
Officer William Dews
Officer Jay Rotter
Officer Edward Hallett
Officer David Hoeppner
Officer Kathryn Klipfel
Officer James McLean

We deal primarily with noise complaints, disorderly persons, domestic violence, burglaries, OWI's and winter parking enforcement. There are many years of experience on our shift, and we are glad to help you with the problems you may be having.

Partway through the year we had a personnel change with Officer McLean taking Officer Klipfel's position. Officer McLean was serving as a Juvenile Officer at the high school before joining our shift. His experience is a welcomed addition to our shift, particularly when we have contact with those same kids he knew in the schools. Welcome Officer McLean and thank you Officer Klipfel.

We appreciate calls from concerned citizens who may see something that may not look quite right to them. With so many good hiding places in the dark of the night for those who like to cause problems, it is nice to have other sets of eyes on our side. Even though our officers do security checks of businesses and residences, as well as patrol the streets, we cannot be in all places at once and see everything. Calls from you have led to arrests in most of the above areas.

Thank you for your support in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Jason Walker



Investigations Section

Dear Citizens,

It is my pleasure to continue to serve the city as the supervisor of our Investigations Section. The investigations section of the South Milwaukee Police Department consists of the following personnel:

The investigations section has two investigators assigned to conduct general investigations. Investigator Steven Hesse, assigned to the dayshift and Investigator Michael Hill who is assigned to second shift. The general investigators conduct a broad array of mostly felony cases such as theft, forgery, and burglary, to violent crimes like robbery, sexual assault, and homicide. The general investigators are also charged with conducting pre-employment background investigations for our sworn and non-sworn personnel when they are hired.

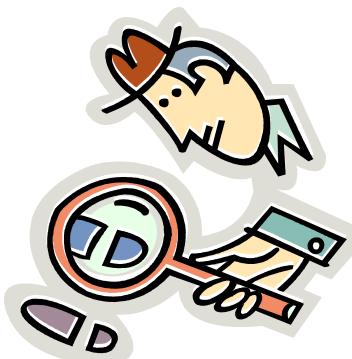
The investigations section has two Police School Liaison/Juvenile Officers, Officer David Kozlowski, who works primarily at the high school, and Officer Timothy Lewison, who works primarily at the middle school. These officers spend most of their work days in the schools during regular school days. They also conduct a number of investigations into neglect, as well as cases involving the physical and sexual abuse of children.

We also have an investigator assigned, full-time, to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, a multi-jurisdictional task force charged with conducting major level drug investigations. The officer assigned to this unit and other members of the unit will frequently assist the South Milwaukee Police Department with investigations both in and outside of our city. Drug abuse is so deeply entwined with all other types of crime, every officer in the investigations section will work on drug related cases throughout.

All assignments to investigations positions are temporary per the labor agreement with the officers. 2011 saw Michael Hill replace Robert Wentz as an investigator and Timothy Lewison replace Officer James Mclean as a Juvenile Officer.

Thank you,

Lt. Fischer



Five Year Trends

In 2011, South Milwaukee experienced a decrease in property crimes. Violent crime reports remained the same. Property crime decreases are due to the decrease in all types of property crimes, especially burglary.

OFFENSE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
VIOLENT CRIME	59	22	27	16	16
Murder	0	0	0	2	0
Rape	18	4	5	3	5
Robbery	18	12	19	10	7
Aggravated Battery	23	6	3	1	4
PROPERTY CRIME	510	478	501	595	513
Burglary	74	72	96	119	77
Theft	401	406	383	434	410
Motor Vehicle Theft	34	32	21	34	25
Arson	1	3	1	8	1
TOTAL	569	500	528	611	529

Clearance Rates

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Clearance Rate	18.1%	24.1%	17.8%	34.4%	36.9%
Stolen Property	\$476,922	\$454,125	\$486,799	\$614,396	\$ 375,172

Adult and Juvenile Arrests

Offender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Adult	1311	921	759	929	504
Juvenile	418	258	334	237	211

SMPD Jail Records - 3 Year Trend

	2009	2010	2011
DUI 12 hour hold	23	12	13
Hold for Municipal	29	33	12
Hold for State	215	150	140
Warrant Arrests	128	114	87
Total held in jail	395	309	252

During 2011, the total number of people held in the lockup decreased from 309 to 252. Of these detentions, 190 were males and 62 were females.

Not all people arrested are placed in the Municipal lockup. Some are immediately transported to the Criminal Justice Facility or turned over to another agency. Those that are held may also be released on their own recognizance, held for a 12 hour municipal OWI charge, or released after bond is posted for a municipal commitment or warrant.



2011 Burglaries and Thefts

There were 77 burglaries in 2011 compared to 119 burglaries in 2010. The average amount taken in a burglary decreased from \$1,885 in 2010 to \$1,259 in 2011. The total amount taken in burglaries decreased from \$224,380 in 2010 to \$96,922 in 2011.

Burglaries

Type of Target	Time of Day	Number	Amount Stolen	Average Amount
Residential	Nighttime (6pm-6am)	21	\$45,876	\$2,184.57
	Daytime (6am-6pm)	39	\$37,324	\$ 957.02
Non-Residential	Nighttime	12	\$12,529	\$1,044.08
	Daytime	5	\$1,193	\$ 238.60
Total Burglaries		77	\$224,380	\$1,258.73

There were 410 reported thefts in South Milwaukee in 2011 compared with 434 reported thefts in 2010. The average amount taken in 2011 decreased to \$315 from \$576 in 2010. The total dollar loss in 2011 decreased to \$129,184 from \$249,909 in 2010.

Thefts

Type of Theft	Number Reported	Total Dollar Loss	Average Dollar Loss
From Motor Vehicles	78	\$23,899	\$306.40
Shoplifting	45	\$5,665	\$125.89
From Buildings	51	\$51,646	\$1,012.67
Motor Vehicle Parts	22	\$3,535	\$160.68
All Other	214	\$44,439	\$207.66
Total	410	\$129,184	\$315.08

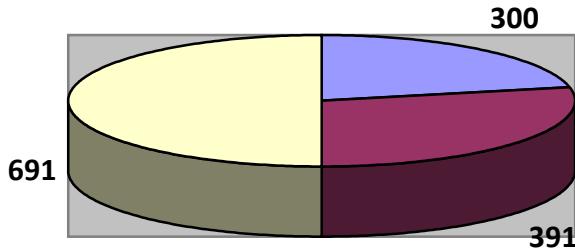
Crimes Against Public Peace

Disorderly Conduct / Animal / Noise

In 2011, SMPD responded to a total of **300** animal related calls/complaints, down 19.1% from 2010. These calls include Animal Noise calls as well as Animal at Large complaints and Animal Bite complaints.

There were **691** Disorderly Conduct incidents reported in 2011, a decrease of 22.4% from 2010. Disorderly Conduct is defined by state statute as conduct that occurs in a “public or private place” and is “violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly.” The fine for municipal Disorderly Conduct is \$169.00. It can also be charged as a state misdemeanor criminal offense.

South Milwaukee Police responded to **391** Noise complaints in 2011, down 18.5% from 2010. These complaints range from loud music complaints to reports of people yelling and/or loud parties. The fine for Unnecessary Noise is \$169.00.



Animal Complaints

300

Noise Complaints

391

Disorderly Conduct

691

2011 Traffic Enforcement

Included in the duties of law enforcement officers is traffic law enforcement. During 2011 the Department continued the directed traffic enforcement program. Each week locations within the city were highlighted for directed enforcement. The areas are selected based on accident statistics, citizen complaints, requests of the Traffic Commission, or high traffic areas. Using grant money from the Bureau of Transportation Safety the Department, once again, participated as a member of the OWI Task Force. The Department utilizes several radar and laser speed measuring devices in the enforcement efforts.

Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued in:	2011
Operating While Intoxicated	245
Vehicle Registration Violations	66
Speeding	493
License Violations (OAR, OAS, OWL)	278
Sign/Signal Violations	110

* OWIs often result in two traffic citations issued, one for Driving Under the Influence and one for a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration. The court system has the authority to dismiss one of the two citations issued during an OWI incident.

2011 statistics include **178** written warnings issued for various traffic violations. In 2011, there were **129** mandatory seatbelt citations issued.

The total number of traffic citations/warnings issued in 2011 was **1,724**. This is approximately 400 less traffic citations than last year. This was based largely on the decrease in registration violations in 2011.

There were **3,740** parking citations issued in 2011.



Accidents

Type Of Accident	2011	2010	2009	2008
Property Damage	296	257	151	162
Injury	45	34	60	37
Total	341	291	211	199

Top Accident Locations

Location	Property	Injury	Fatal	Total
Highway 32	60	13	0	73
Rawson Ave.	44	2	0	46
College Ave.	37	6	0	43
Milwaukee Ave.	34	2	0	36
Nicholson Ave.	24	3	0	27
Drexel Blvd.	18	1	0	19
15 th Ave.	11	7	0	18

** Accident statistics were taken from SMPD's Phoenix computer reporting system.



Patrol Services 2011

Calls for Service

The goal of the South Milwaukee Police Department is to provide a high standard of professional services. Patrol Officers handle calls that range from domestic problems, neighbor problems, noise violations, park violations, to suicidal persons and robberies. Patrol Officers are responsible for the initial investigation of all calls. Patrol Officers are also responsible for traffic enforcement, accident investigations, business checks, and many other duties.

Calls for service by Month and Shift

	January	February	March	April	May	June
1st Shift	533	555	528	471	685	627
2nd Shift	583	528	635	643	727	791
3rd Shift	610	519	632	621	566	538
Totals	1726	1602	1795	1735	1978	1956
	July	August	September	October	November	December
1st Shift	606	573	607	649	613	642
2nd Shift	802	789	738	795	620	813
3rd Shift	665	591	706	727	637	807
Totals	2073	1953	2051	2171	1870	2262

1st Shift 0740-1600hrs 2nd Shift 1540-0000hrs 3rd Shift 2340–0800hrs

- Total calls for service for 2011 were 23,172.
- Calls for service decreased, very slightly, when compared to 2010 (23,561)
- Calls for service include EMS and Fire services, but do not include non-service type calls such as court trials, DARE duties, report writing, and crime prevention duties.

Community Policing

Citizens of the City of South Milwaukee,

During the past year the South Milwaukee Police Department's Neighborhood Block Watch Program remained consistent. We did not lose any active groups, and one new group formed. The Block Watch program is citizen driven and cannot be effective without participation from you. One of the biggest values of the Block Watch program is bridging the communication gap between law enforcement and the citizens we serve.

Enrollment in the email alert system has grown during 2012 and I anticipate more people will sign up during 2013. It is my goal to increase the number, and quality of alerts sent out in 2013. If you would like to be included in these alerts, please email your name and email address to hill@smwi.org

The South Milwaukee Police Department remains committed to the philosophy of Community Orientated Policing which is a series of organizational goals and directives that drive what we do, and how we do it. Central to that philosophy is that the South Milwaukee Police Department strives to be open to the citizens concerns and needs.

During 2012, Officers of the South Milwaukee Police Department have been involved in various community events such as Community Night Out, child car seat safety checks, bike safety classes, Block Watch meetings, Crime Stoppers, and speaking engagements.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Michael Hill



2011 Community Events

South Milwaukee / Cudahy Softball Game

In June of 2011, the South Milwaukee and Cudahy Police Departments played each other in an exhibition outseam softball game. The game was held at the South Milwaukee Little League complex. Despite being down late in the game, SMPD made a late comeback and won in their final at bat!!!!



Dare Golf Outing

In July of 2011, the South Milwaukee Police Department held its 11th Annual Dare Golf Outing, at the Oakwood Golf Club in Franklin, WI. Over 100 golfers participated in the event and proceeds continue to pay for DARE books and materials to be used by our DARE Officers at all public and parochial elementary schools in South Milwaukee. Thanks golfers for your continued support of the South Milwaukee DARE program !!!



Community Night Out

In August of 2011, the South Milwaukee Police Department once again hosted the Community Night Out. Hundreds of people attended the festivities, played games, learned about safety, enjoyed a good meal, and were treated to an awesome fireworks show. The Community Night Out is a great chance for citizens of all ages to meet the various public safety workers in their community. We hope to see you all again in 2012!!!!



Shop with a Cop

Officers of the South Milwaukee Police Department have participated for the past five years in the Shop with a Cop program hosted by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department. This program allows children the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their family with the assistance of Police Officers. The children are treated to breakfast and then are taken to Walmart to shop for their family. 2011 was the first year children from South Milwaukee participated in the event. Officers Carol Olson, Brian Fleming and Jon Rivamonte participated in Shop with a Cop.



Police Awards Night 2011

The week of May 15-21, 2011, has been designated as National Peace Officers Week. On May 17, 2011, Mayor Zepecki kindly allowed time at the beginning of the Common Council meeting for awards to be presented to nine police officers, two dispatchers, two citizens and one dog for their involvement in police incidents that occurred between May 2010 and May 2011. The awards, presented by Chief Wellens, were as follows:

Valor Award – To be awarded for acts of bravery beyond the officer’s basic duty, who by outstanding gallantry, conspicuous action, at great personal peril to their life, brings great credit to the law enforcement profession.

Officer William Dews and Officer Scott Komorowski: On July 12, 2010, Officers Dews and Komorowski responded to a building fire in the 1500 block of Manitoba Avenue. Officer Dews determined the residents of apartment #2 were not outside and they immediately went into the building to rescue these individuals. Officer Dews pounded on the door until the residents woke up. He then directed them to safety. Officer Komorowski determined the residents of apartment #6 were not outside and entered the burning building with Officer Dews. They woke the residents and directed them out of the building to safety. Shortly after the evacuation of apartment #6, the roof of the building collapsed in that area.

Officer Komorowski and Officer Dews put themselves in harm’s way, even after assessing that the building was in flames. Their actions contributed to four lives being saved. Officer Dews’ and Officer Komorowski’s actions bring great credit upon themselves, the South Milwaukee Police Department and law enforcement.

Life Saving Commendation - To be awarded to any officer whose action directly contributed to the saving or significant prolonging of human life.

Officers Tim Lewison and Kyle Stormoen: On April 25, 2010, Officers Lewison and Stormoen responded to a call from a citizen, reporting a subject appeared to be getting ready to jump into the falls on Mill Rd. The Officers located a subject on the top railing of the waterfall, leaning over the waterfall. Officer Lewison began talking to the subject. Both Officer Lewison and Stormoen then quickly pulled the subject from the railing to safety. Based on the subject’s previous mental health history and his current state of mind, Officer Lewison’s and Officer Stormoen’s quick thinking and actions saved his life on this day.

Officer Ed Hallett: On November 23, 2010, Officer Hallett responded to a call of a person not breathing in the 1400 block of 18th Ave. Officer Hallett arrived first on scene and quickly began CPR on a lifeless subject, until he was relieved by medical personnel. The subject was brought back to life and transported to the hospital. The quick thinking and actions of Officer Hallett in beginning resuscitation was instrumental to the life saving result.

Officer Mick Olson: On December 16, 2010, Officer Olson responded to a call of a person not breathing at Willoway. Officer Olson began CPR on the lifeless subject and was preparing to administer an AED when medical personnel arrived on scene to relieve him. The subject did have a pulse when he was transported to the hospital. Due to Officer Olson's quick thinking and actions, the subject recovered to some degree in the hospital, allowing the subject's family to spend additional time with them before their passing.

Supervisor's Recognition Award - This letter may be given by supervisors, to officers under their command, for outstanding police work.

Officer Nate Siefert: Recommended by Lt Milow for his high performance level for the past 5 years.

Officer Jared Manthe: Recommended by Lt Milow for his actions on April 9, 2011.

Public Safety Officer Jesse Danek: Recommended by Lt Milow for his actions regarding a 911 call on July 31, 2010.

Officer Katie Klipfel and Public Safety Officer Karla Immel: Recommended by Lt Walker for their actions on July 12, 2010.

Citizen Recognition Awards- Whenever any officer believes that behavior coming to attention personally or through a third party is deserving of recognition by the Department.

Citizen Carmen Anderson-Lambert: On February 7, 2011, Carmen was working at Donn Powers Jewelry when a suspicious person came into the store and attempted to sell a large, expensive ring. Carmen was suspicious of this person and told them to return on February 8th. After further investigation, Carmen learned the ring was possibly stolen in a burglary in South Milwaukee and that she knew the victim. When the suspicious person returned, with another person, on February 8th, Carmen discreetly contacted the South Milwaukee Police Department. The two subjects were subsequently arrested and later charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with burglary. Carmen's keen attention to the suspicious person and willingness to get involved should be recognized. Her actions led to clearing a burglary and recovering the homeowners' property.

Citizen Nicholas Langenfeld and Buddy: On February 2, 2011, in the early morning hours, Nicholas heard a dog barking outside his residence. Nicholas attempted to approach the barking dog however the dog led him to a subject who was lying unconscious in a snow bank, in the 1800 block of Marquette Avenue. Nicholas immediately summoned emergency assistance and both the Police and Fire Departments responded. The subject, later identified as Theodore Moss, had been lying in the snow bank for some time and was in critical condition. Mr Moss did make a full recovery. Nicholas' actions as a concerned citizen on February 2 resulted in Mr Moss being with us today to celebrate his life.

Buddy – The life saving companion who would not give up hope that someone would respond to her barking!



ACCREDITATION

The South Milwaukee Police Department continues its membership in the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). This program is a continuous process enabling law enforcement agencies to evaluate, strengthen, improve and maintain their effectiveness. It works on a process of self-evaluation, keeps in check law enforcement activities, procedures and goals. It also ensures the condition of law enforcement agencies remain in compliance with established standards. The South Milwaukee Police Department has been accredited through WILEAG since May 1998. The South Milwaukee Police Department was one of the first in the State to become accredited.

The accreditation process requires the Department to have numerous policies in place and several standards met. When changes in the standards are made by the WILEAG the existing policies need to be reviewed and revised to reflect any necessary changes. This requires a continuous review of all department functions and operations. As Accreditation Manager, Captain Kallay continued to review the existing policies for required elements as well as write new policies for 2011. The Department underwent a successful re-accreditation on-site assessment in 2011. The accreditation process will continue to be a combined effort of Captain Kallay, officers and supervisory personnel who will assist in policy review and compliance.

Accreditation offers the South Milwaukee Police Department several benefits: providing “norms” against which agency performance can be monitored and measured over time; increased cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies; increased effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services; and demonstrating to the community that South Milwaukee Police Department possesses the professionalism it wants and deserves. The South Milwaukee Police Department is committed to continuing this leadership through the Accreditation process.

During the most recent assessment, the assessors made the following comments, “... the police department is fortunate to have a highly dedicated, proud, and professional staff. It has become apparent to the assessors that the South Milwaukee Police Department has fully embraced their role as a partner in the ongoing effort to enhance the overall quality of life in the community. As evidenced by the number of community-based programs offered, they are active in the community and seek opportunities to interact with the citizens of South Milwaukee in an effort to solve problems of mutual concern. Overall, the assessors concluded that the South Milwaukee Police Department delivers a high quality of police service to its community.”



