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Kurt S. Wahlen, Chief of Police

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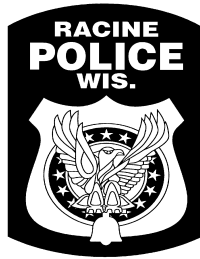
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS (UTC) YEAR 2009

**TYPE OF VIOLATION	1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift	2009 Totals	2008 Totals	Percent of Change
Registration of Vehicle Violations	488	901	498	1887	2464	-23.4%
Operators License Violations	657	1369	815	2841	3139	-9.5%
Improper Lane Usage	165	181	46	392	408	-3.9%
Right Of Way- (FYRW)	171	169	22	362	402	-10.0%
Right Of Way-Pedestrian (FYRW)	8	15	9	32	27	18.5%
Turning & Stopping Violations	183	178	125	486	557	-12.7%
Required Stops Violations	89	90	100	279	353	-21.0%
Restrictions on Stopping&Parking	29	50	53	132	34	288.2%
Speeding Violations	753	1122	354	2229	917	143.1%
Reckless Driving	23	46	30	99	50	98.0%
O.V.W.I - Violations	44	71	87	202	237	-14.8%
Accident & Accident Report Viol	83	59	54	196	224	-12.5%
ALL OTHER VIOLATION	211	175	243	629	521	20.7%
Radio Amplification Violations	13	64	21	98	165	-40.6%
SeatBelt Violations	213	291	617	1121	1075	4.3%
Equipment Violations	234	237	696	1167	1344	-13.2%
2009 Totals	3,364	5,018	3770	12,152	11,917	2.0%
2008 Totals	3,035	5,154	3728	11,917		
PERCENT OF CHANGE	10.8%	-2.6%	1.1%			



Officer Issued Parking Enforcement

TYPE OF VIOLATIONS	2009	2008	% Change
Meter Violations	44	41	7.32%
Overtime Parking	14	26	-46.15%
No Parking Area	501	548	-8.58%
Loading Zone Violations	10	4	150.00%
Street Storage	18,150	15,565	16.61%
Parking Prohibited	623	1,038	-39.98%
Restricted Parking	248	213	16.43%
Improper Parking	1,474	1,203	22.53%
Abandoned Vehicles	1,022	1,293	-20.96%
Winter/Snow Violation	76	398	-80.90%
School Zone Violations	355	729	-51.30%
Tow Away Zone	114	0	---
Misc. Violations	1,069	1,061	0.75%
***** TOTALS *****	23,700	22,119	7.15%



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All questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Sergeant Martin Pavilonis, Public Information Officer (262) 635-7772.

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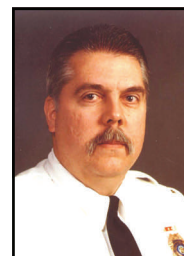
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| 6 Sandy J. Weidner | 13 James T. Spangenberg |
| 7 Raymond DeHahn | 14 Ronald D. Hart |
| 15 Robert Mozol | |



Retirements and Promotions

Retirements

Michael Shelby

Promotions

Keith Liertz to Traffic Investigator

Jeffrey Bebow to Investigator

Joseph Spaulding to Investigator

Brian Neubauer to Sergeant

Mark Esch to Lieutenant



Part One Crimes Reported & Part One Crimes Clearance Rate

Violent Crimes Reported

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2009 vs. 2008
Homicides	3	10	7	7	16	-70%
Rapes	18	18	30	15	31	0%
Robbery	222	293	281	245	241	-24.23%
Aggravated Assaults	186	220	192	207	102	-15.45%
Total Violent Crimes	429	541	510	474	390	-20.7%

Property Crimes Reported

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2009 vs. 2008
Burglary	1133	1,299	945	1,113	983	-12.78%
Theft	2256	2,431	2,766	3,116	3,235	- 7.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	141	200	267	365	340	- 29.5%
Arson	18	27	27	26	26	-33.3%
Total Property Crimes	3548	3,957	4,005	4,620	4,584	- 10.3%
Total Part 1-Crimes	3977	4,498	4,515	5,094	4,974	- 11.6%

Violent Crime Clearances

	2009 Cases Cleared	2009 Clearance Rate	2008 Cases Cleared	2008 Clearance Rate
Homicides	4	133%	6	60%
Rapes	6	33.3%	6	33.3%
Robbery	77	34.7%	105	35.8%
Aggravated Assaults	129	69.4%	139	63.2%
Total Violent Crimes	216	50.3%	256	47.3%

Property Crime Clearances

	2009 Cases Cleared	2009 Clearance Rate	2008 Cases Cleared	2008 Clearance Rate
Burglary	267	23.5%	216	16.7%
Theft	625	27.7%	620	25.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	28.4%	60	30%
Arson	1	5.6%	4	14.8%
Total Property Crimes	933	26.3%	900	22.7%
Total Part 1-Clearances	1149	28.9%	1156	25.7%



Motor Vehicle Crashes

	2009	2008	2009 vs. 2008
Fatal Crashes	3	2	50%
Injury Crashes	575	573	.35%
Property Damage Crashes Under \$1000	862	856	.7%
Property Damage Crashes Over \$1000	1278	1440	-11.3%
Crashes Classified as Hit & Run*	682*	885*	-22.9%
Total Traffic Crashes	2718	2871	-5.3%

* Hit and run crashes are listed separately; however, they are already included in the four above listed categories.

City Of Racine Municipal Violations (UMCC) for the Year 2009

CITY ORDINANCE	ORD. NUMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
All Alcohol Beverage Violations	[6-2 - 6-58]	24	40	36	23	33	26	44	27	27	17	25	18	340
All other Liquor Violations	[6-82- 6-167]	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
Entertainment Violations	[6-194 -a-c]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal License Violations	[10-36 - 10-40]	8	2	5	8	15	12	9	11	6	5	3	4	88
Animal Care/Control Viol.	[10-61 - 10-72]	3	5	2	6	11	3	12	15	7	6	7	3	80
Animal Rabies/Vaccination Viol.	[10-96-10-102]	6	1	4	7	7	7	7	9	5	3	4	3	63
Building Code Violation	[18-27 - 18-813]	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Business,Occup,Profess. Licenses	[22-26 - 22-1192]	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	10
Cemetery Violations	[30-001 - 30-124]	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Audible Alarms Violations	[38-036 - 38- 039]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enviroment Viol - Nulsances Viol.	[42-01 - 42-36]	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Enviroment Viol - Weed control Viol.	[42-56 - 42-62]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enviroment Viol - All other Violations	[42-86 - 42-88]	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Unreasonable Amplification -	[42-128 - 42-144]	2	9	0	16	15	4	8	9	9	3	4	1	80
Fire Prevention /Protection Viol.	[50-1 - 50-269]	5	2	5	5	2	7	6	4	3	1	5	1	46
Abandoned Refrigerator/Icebox violator	[66-001]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	[66-31 - 66-34]	45	63	70	55	84	61	65	41	75	86	72	53	770
Harassing Phone Calls	[66-033]	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	3	0	3	17
Weapons Violations	[66-57 - 66-60]	5	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	20
Obstruction of Public Ways	[66-107 - 66-135]	5	15	27	13	28	19	30	19	32	14	9	22	233
Trespassing Violations	[66-136 - 66-137]	11	18	16	26	13	26	22	9	12	20	13	4	190
Resisting Arrest	[66-162]	23	13	20	13	19	20	15	14	16	17	12	13	195
Failure to aid Law Enforcement	[66-161 - 66-164]	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Obstructing	[66-165]	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Vandalism Violations	[66-186 - 66-196]	3	1	8	1	5	7	1	2	4	1	2	2	37
Theft	[66-211 - 66-228]	10	9	11	10	15	19	23	6	11	24	13	14	165
Possession Marijuana	[66-261]	3	5	4	2	0	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	24
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	[66-271]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Violations	[66-296 - 66-299]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Violations	[66-321 - 66-322]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Disorderly House -	[66-347]	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	2	11	1	1	0	56
Littering -	[66-371 - 66-372]	0	2	3	2	5	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	25
Curfew - Minor	[66-396]	28	19	13	24	41	35	68	84	18	16	19	12	377
Curfew - Parent	[66-397]	0	1	1	0	3	1	12	17	3	6	10	6	60
Picketing Violations	[66-422 - 66-423]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Violations	[66-456 - 66-490]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Work Violations	[66-516]	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	16
Skate Board Violations	[66-542]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthless Checks	[66-566]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
911- Non-Emergency Use	[66-592]	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	28
Tobacco Products Poss. By Minor	[66-647]	15	23	8	15	19	14	13	4	18	11	16	16	172
Sale of Tobacco Products to Minor	[66-667]	0	2	10	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Truancy	[66-802,803-807]	117	167	168	92	110	70	0	0	114	130	100	89	1157
Park Violations	[70-76 - 70-132]	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	14	4	3	2	0	30
Snow on SideWalk	[82-109]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Waste Violations	[78-2 - 78-117]	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS		1	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	1	16
2009		323	406	438	369	437	349	373	304	389	376	326	270	4,360
2008		293	305	386	403	425	288	328	410	591	398	334	310	4,471
Percent of Change are not available		10.2%	33.1%	13.5%	-8.4%	2.8%	21.2%	13.7%	-25.9%	-34.4%	-5.5%	-2.4%	-12.9%	-2.5%

NOTE: THE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED ARE CITY ORDINANCES THAT ARE USUALLY ISSUED BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS



Kurt S. Wahlen
Chief of Police

The members of the Racine Police Department, in partnership with the community, continued combating crime with aggressive enforcement strategies in 2009. Several noteworthy, long-term investigations targeted violent criminal gang members in our community. These investigations resulted in a large number of arrests and the removal of many violent criminals from our community. For example, in February, 14 gang members were arrested on state and federal charges for drug dealing and acts of violence. This operation was followed up in October with an even larger operation targeting 41 suspected gang members. Efforts such as these, combined with our day-to-day crime fighting efforts, have helped make our streets safer.

I am pleased to report that both violent and property crimes showed significant decreases in 2009 from 2008. These reductions are quite significant because they occurred during a year of economic turmoil for our country and our community in particular. The city of Racine suffered from having one of the State's highest unemployment rates; yet violent crime dropped over 20%, and property crime dropped over 10% from 2008 levels. Overall, Racine's crime rate has dropped to new 5 year lows in most categories. During the past year, Racine Police investigators again devoted time to investigating unsolved homicides. These older, unsolved homicide cases are referred to as "cold-cases." Three cold-cases from 1999, 2005, and 2007 were cleared in 2009 by the arrest of five individuals. This will hopefully help bring closure for several families affected by these tragedies. The Investigative Division will continue its effort to clear more cold-case homicides in the future.

The Department has long recognized that many of the problematic people we deal with suffer from mental illness. In 2009, training was provided to help our personnel identify signs of mental illness and provide a more appropriate outcome to situations precipitated by individuals with mental illness. This training came about through a partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Racine County. NAMI brought Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training to all Racine County Law Enforcement Agencies. CIT training is a comprehensive, five-day curriculum designed to help officers recognize and understand signs and symptoms of mental illness, such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and anxiety disorders; and also associated illnesses, such as dementia and developmental and cognitive disorders. It is a proven system of effective management of psychiatric crisis situations which also emphasizes safety for officers and those in crisis.

Several notable facility and equipment upgrades were instituted in 2009. First among these was the Police Department's Impound Lot. Phase I was completed and it addressed the renovation of the main building. The new and improved facility received significant upgrades to help improve efficiency when processing vehicles that have been seized as evidence or impounded as abandoned. Phase II, which is scheduled for 2011, will address the exterior and roofs of the two remaining buildings. Several police vehicles were purchased and outfitted to assist our Evidence Technicians and SWAT personnel with their respective responsibilities. These vehicles were upgrades from previous equipment. The Department also introduced a new vehicle called the NPAV (Nuisance Property Abatement Vehicle) which is a fortified vehicle equipped with numerous cameras. It is used to address undesirable activity by leaving it parked and unattended in front of a nuisance address and videotaping the activity surrounding it. Also during 2009, the Department took back parking ticket processing from the vendor. Although the vendor still handles some peripheral matters concerning the process, the Department is now able to accept payments and directly deal with members of the public who have a dispute over a parking citation. This change has ended a poor system of service to the public by an outside vendor, and brought back additional funds to the Department. At the same time, the Department improved its parking citation efficiency by utilizing computerized hand-held ticket writers. The automated ticket writers save our police officers time when issuing a citation and save clerical personnel time by eliminating the need for manual data entry. These changes, along with a desire to better serve the needs of the public, prompted us to extend our customer service hours at the public service counter.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our community partners who help us to make Racine a great place to live. The Racine Police Department continually strives to build positive working relationships with members of this community for we know that through these relationships, we can build a stronger and safer community.

Kurt