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Message From The Chief of Police

The Leamington Police Service has continued to meet the needs of the Community in providing quality policing and maintaining public safety throughout 2004.

The second complete year of providing dispatch service to the Amherstburg and Essex Police Services has maintained expected call for service requirements through the communications centre. The two Police Services account for approximately fifty percent of the activity in the communications centre.

Secondment of a training officer to the Ontario Police College commenced in 2004 for a two-year term. This is the first time the Leamington Police Service has taken part in this exchange and we are proud to have a member contribute to the training and mentoring of hundreds of police recruits in the early stages of their police career.

Crime statistics and total incidents have declined slightly from 2003 and property crime has dropped for the second consecutive year.

Break and Enter offences have fallen ten percent and Theft related offences fell fifteen percent.

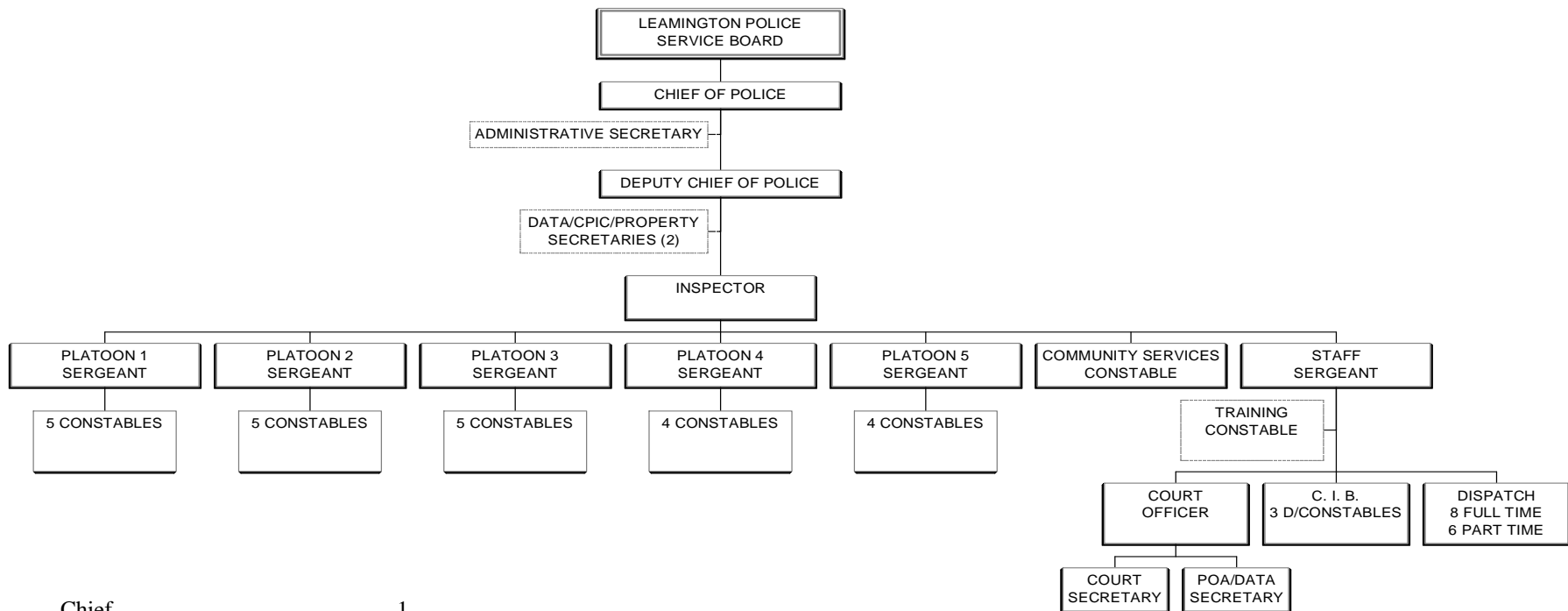
Training of staff continues to be a priority and members have taken an active roll in the delivery of in-service training programs. Members of the Service should be commended for the continuing education initiative that several have undertaken in recent years.

In 2004, the Police Services Boards and Municipalities of Leamington, Amherstburg and Essex approved a joint agreement to upgrade the two-way radio communications system of the three Police Services. This decision has allowed us to achieve compliance with Federal and Provincial regulations, as well as improving police operations, officer safety and public safety. The new digital system will meet both voice and data communication requirements well into the future.

A three-year (2005-2007) "Business Plan" will be implemented in the coming year and will provide direction, goals and objectives to ensure the adequate delivery of police services continues.

Dean F. Gow
Chief of Police

LEAMINGTON POLICE SERVICE 2004



Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Inspector	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	5
Detective Constable	3
Constable	27
Clerical	5
Dispatch Full Time	8
Dispatch Part Time	8

TRAINING 2004

COURSES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Supervisor Core Communications Training	Jan 5-7	4 Officers	Leamington
	Feb 2-4	3 Officers	Leamington
	Feb 25-27	3 Officers	Leamington
Immediate Rapid Deployment	Jan 15-16	6 Officers	Cedar Springs
	Jan 22-23	6 Officers	Cedar Springs
	Feb 12-13	7 Officers	Cedar Springs
	Feb 19-20	8 Officers	Cedar Springs
	Mar 4-5	6 Officers	Cedar Springs
CPIC Terminal Operator/Query	Jan 20-30	1 Secretary	OPC
	Nov 22-Dec 2	1 Dispatcher	OPC
St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid/CPR – Level C	Mar 04	10 Officers	Amherstburg
	Mar 31	10 Officers	Amherstburg
	Apr 23	4 Officers	Amherstburg
Fundamentals of Photography	Jan-Mar	1 Officer	St.Clair College
	Jul	1 Officer	St.Clair College
Advanced Patrol Training	Mar 09	31 Officers	Leamington
Homicide Investigation	Mar 22-Apr 02	1 Officer	OPC
	Dec 6-17	1 Officer	OPC
Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse	Apr 5-9	2 Officers	Lakeshore
Breathalyzer Re-qualifications	Apr 13	7 Officers	Leamington
OACP-SIU Workshop	Apr 13	Chief	Toronto
Police Vehicle Operations Facilitator	Jan 28-Apr 20	1 Officer	OPC
Issue & Themes Conference	Apr 27	D/Chief	OPC
Team Building	May 4-5	6 Officers	Leamington
PSA, Police Complaint Res. & HR Mgt	May 10-14	1 Officer	OPC
	Aug 23-27	1 Officer	OPC

Fraud Investigation	May 10-21	1 Officer	OPC
Suspect Apprehension Pursuit	Jun 04	1 Dispatcher	Leamington
Investigative Interview Techniques	Jun 07	1 Officer	OPC
International Counterfeit Workshop	Jun 15	1 Officer	Niagara Falls
Radar Instructors Course	Jun 14-18	2 Officers	Leamington
Advanced Communications Technique	Jul 07-08	1 Dispatcher	OPC
Basic Certification/Part Two Workplace Specific Hazard Training	Aug 30-31	1 Officer	
Drug Education Seminar	Sep 1-2	1 Officer	Mississauga
FOIPN	Sep 29	1 Officer	London
	Sep 29	1 Secretary	London
LEARN	Sep 30	1 Officer	London
Mental Health Liaison	Oct 5-7	2 Officers	Windsor
Elder Abuse & Senior Issues	Oct 12-14	1 Officer	OPC
Health & Safety	Oct 14-15	5 Officers	Leamington
	Oct 28-29	3 Officers	Leamington
General Investigative Techniques	Nov 8-19	1 Officer	Windsor
OACP Traffic Seminar	Dec 6-8	1 Officer	OPC
IN-SERVICE TRAINING	Jan-Feb	35 Officers	Leamington

- Search Without a Warrant Officers Authorities and Responsibilities
- Use of Force and Defensive Tactics – yearly qualifications
- Interviewing Informants, Front Line Officer Training
- Sexual Assault Investigation
- Feeney Review – Officer Authorities and Responsibilities
- Impaired Driving Review – Officer Authorities and Responsibilities
- Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Review
- Community and Conditional Sentence Order – Officer Authorities and Responsibilities
- Provincial Statutes
- Children’s Aid Society
- Various Case Law Review

FIREARMS TRAINING	Jan-Apr	39 Officers	Windsor
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➤ Train the Trainer	Apr	1 Dispatcher	OPC
➤ Train the Trainer	Apr	1 Secretary	OPC
➤ Training	Dec 1-29	9 Dispatchers	Leamington

SPECIALIZED DUTIES

SCENES OF CRIME OFFICERS

Constable S. Moniz
Sergeant E. Marocko
Constable T. West

FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION OFFICER

Constable S. Dobson

O.P.T.I.C.

(Ontario Police Technology Information Co-operative)

Chief D. Gow
Sergeant E. Marocko

COACH OFFICERS

Constable R. Pearce
Constable W. Flewelling
Constable J. D. Boucher
Sergeant D. Rickeard
Constable S. Wilkinson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Chief D. Gow
Inspector M. D. MacKinnon
Sylvia Bradt

COURT OFFICER

Constable D. Tofflemire

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Inspector M. D. MacKinnon

DNA COLLECTION

Sergeant B. Higgins
Constable T. West

SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY

Sergeant M. Symons

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Level 2

Sgt. J. Moniz
Cst. J. Chopchik

Level 3

Sergeant D. Rickeard

Demographics

	2002	2003	2004
Population	27,430	28,300	29,200
Uniform Strength	38	39	39
Civilian Strength	10 f/t, 4 p/t	13 f/t, 4 p/t	13 f/t, 8 p/t
Population: Police Ratio	722:1	726:1	748:1
Actual Expenditure \$	3,786,837	4,116,561	4,339,119
Per Capita Costs \$	138	145	148

Police Personnel

	2002	2003	2004
Chief of Police	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	1	1	1
Inspector	1	1	1
Staff Sergeant	0	0	1
Sergeant	6	6	5
Constable	27	29	30
Cadets	2	1	0
Total Uniform Strength	38	39	39

Civilian Personnel

	2002	2003	2004
Administrative Secretary	1	1	1
Secretary	3f/t, 1 p/t	4	4
Dispatcher	6 f/t, 3 p/t	8 f/t, 4 p/t	8 f/t, 8 p/t
Total Civilian Strength	10 f/t, 4 p/t	13 f/t, 4 p/t	13 f/t, 8 p/t

	2002	2003	2004
Total Police Service Strength	52	56	60

Total Number of Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
Yearly Total	15,404	18,370	17,555

Assault Related Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
Homicide	0	0	1
Sexual Assault	25	26	17
Assault Level 1	108	108	110
Assault Level 2	15	15	14
Assault Level 3	0	0	1
Assault Police	3	6	2
Assault Other	7	2	0

Total Number of Charges

	2002	2003	2004
Criminal Code	1245	799	878
Controlled Drugs & Substances	45	34	39
Other Federal Statutes	2	1	1
Highway Traffic Act	1992	3237	2927
Liquor Licence Act	183	218	278
Other Provincial Offences	69	221	213
Municipal Bylaws	19	19	18
Parking Tickets	184	344	433

Drinking and Driving Offences

	2002	2003	2004
Impaired Driving/Exceed 80 mg	75	34	27
Refuse/Fail to Provide Sample	7	1	1
Impaired Driving Causing Bodily Harm	1	0	0
Impaired Driving Causing Death	0	0	0
TOTAL DRINKING AND DRIVING OFFENCES	83	35	28

Property Related Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
Break & Enter	294	189	167
Mischief	357	260	264
Fraud	80	55	57

Theft Related Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
Theft of Motor Vehicle	74	52	46
Theft Over	93	66	72
Theft Under	669	581	494

Drug Related Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
Possession (all drugs)	42	30	36
Trafficking (all drugs)	12	5	8
Other (all drugs)	2	5	2

Non Offence Type Related Incidents

	2002	2003	2004
False Alarms	968	550	646
Domestic Disturbance	156	179	151
Escorts	601	378	390
Fires Attended	122	59	38
Noise Complaints	223	270	296
Property Lost & Found	433	426	422
Traffic Complaints	2387	3598	3366
Missing Persons	105	135	70
Summons Served	820	683	586
Warrants Executed	118	85	76
Person Check-In	690	735	604
All Other Incidents	5736	9274	7308

Motor Vehicle Collisions

	2002	2003	2004
Total Collisions	733	732	698
Personal Injury Collision	89	79	93
Persons Injured	122	112	127
Fatalities	1	0	0

Court Sittings – Leamington Court

	2002	2003	2004
Ontario Court Criminal Division – Judge	47	43	45
Ontario Court YOA – Judge	12	12	11
Ontario Court Provincial Offences & Remand - Justice of the Peace	28	22	27
Highway Traffic Court	20	22	24
Small Claims Court	5	6	6
Other Courts	7	4	2
Total Court Sittings	119	109	115

Total Number of Persons Arrested and Lodged in Leamington Police Lockup

	2002	2003	2004
Leamington	808	543	523
Other Police Services	2	5	6
TOTAL	810	548	529

Police Service Vehicles

	2002	2003	2004
Number of Vehicles	12	12	13
Total Cruiser Mileage	426,939 km	452,780 km	493,991 km

**COMMUNITY SERVICES & MEDIA RELATIONS
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SCHOOLS:

- *VIP Program* – Values, Influences and Peers Program for Grade 6 students is considered one of the most important components of the CSO position. This program was delivered at all 9 area elementary schools, totaling more than 375 students. Each class received 10 lessons.
- *Elementary School Presentations* – From time to time throughout the school year various schools were attended and students were presented information on several topics ranging from drugs, strangers, 911, and policing.
- *High School Presentations* – Both Cardinal Carter and Leamington District Secondary School students were given presentations about law, drinking and driving, and drugs.
- *St. Clair College* – Attended St. Clair College and spoke to the pharmacy technician class about robbery prevention.

Other topics presented at local schools included bullying, drugs and internet.

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Presentations were made throughout the year to different groups regarding 911, counterfeit and fraud.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 3rd Annual Oldtimer's Hockey Challenge Charity Hockey game for "WE Care For Kids".
- 9th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Hockey Challenge charity hockey game between the Leamington Police and Cardinal Carter Secondary School.
- Race Against Drugs – Cleary Centre Windsor, Kinsmen Recreation Complex, Leamington
- Police Week – Devonshire Mall.
- Children's Safety Village – three visits with students from Mill St. and East Mersea School.
- School Bus Safety – 2 days with C.A. Bailey to teach bus monitors bus safety.
- Half Century Club – bi-monthly news letter.
- Leamington Police/High School Co-Op – Liaison between school and police for Co-Op Education Student.
- Heart and Stroke Chili Fest – assisted with delivery of chili.
- Counterfeit Money Seminar – held 2 very successful counterfeit money seminars for local businesses.

- Leamington Post – meet with the Leamington Post every Monday morning to provide information for newspaper.
- Crime Stoppers – provide weekly report to Crime Stoppers.
- Economic Development, Service Review Committee – attend weekly meeting at Town Hall.
- Sidewalk Sale – set up display at Erie and Talbot and handed out information on 911, counterfeit money and answered questions from the public.
- Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics – participated in the Torch Run.
- Training Video – participated in training video on the Liquor Licence Act.

MEDIA

- Provide press releases to local media outlets when need arises.
- Continuous improvement to police/media relations.

TRAINING

- Acted as Training Officer in delivery of in-service training for both our Officers and Wardens from Point Pelee National Park. Attended courses related to training issues.
- Ontario Police College – General Investigative Techniques, Ontario Police Video Training Alliance.
- Counterfeit Money and Fraud Seminar, Niagara Falls.
- Drug Educators Seminar – Toronto.
- Elder Abuse – Ontario Police College.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Race Against Drugs Committee
- Values, Influences and Peers Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee for S.E.C.C.
- Windsor-Essex County Safety Village
- Police Educator's Liaison Committee
- Block Parent Committee
- Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Employee Family Assistance Plan Committee
- Police Video Training Alliance Committee
- Advance Patrol Training Committee
- Crime Stoppers Walkathon Committee
- WE Care for Kids charity hockey game

Cst. Kevin O'Neil
Community Services and Media Relations

**LEAMINGTON POLICE SERVICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU
2004 REPORT**

In January, 1999 the Criminal Investigation Bureau (C.I.B.) became a permanent section with the Leamington Police Service.

Provincial regulations established an “Adequacy Standards” for all Police Services in the Province of Ontario to meet. A large part of the Adequacy Standards deal with criminal investigation and the necessity of every Service to establish a C.I.B. section, who deal in “*BENCHMARK*” assignments as set out in the legislation.

Investigators in C.I.B. have received specialized training and continue to receive training to deal with complex and sensitive investigations. Some of the “*BENCHMARK*” cases assigned to members of the C.I.B. include property crimes over \$5,000.00, frauds over \$5,000.00, all sexual assaults, robberies, missing persons, homicides and attempts, criminal harassment and non-traffic deaths.

Once a complaint is received by a Uniform Officer the initial investigation is commenced by that Officer. The investigation is turned over to members of the C.I.B. when the offence falls within the *BENCHMARK* criteria as set out in the Criminal Investigation Management Plan.

INVESTIGATIONS	2003	2004
Cases	117	101
Total Charges Laid	113	106
SAMPLES OF OFFENCES INVESTIGATED	2003	2004
Assault Bodily Harm	1	0
Attempt Abduction	0	3
Frauds	13	13
Narcotic Offences	6	8
Property Offences *	22	15
Robbery	3	2
Homicide	0	1
Sexual Offences	24	20

* Includes Theft, Break and Enter & Possession of Stolen Property.

Leamington recorded its first Homicide since 1990 following the disappearance of a 49 year old female on May 18, 2004. In December of 2004, after extensive investigation her file was formally declared a Homicide.

All 3 Officers in C.I.B. dealt solely with this investigation until the end of August, 2004, with the continued assistance from the O.P.P. Major Crime Section. One member of C.I.B. had been designated at the onset as the "Lead Investigator" and will continue in that capacity until this Homicide is solved.

During 2004, a total of 15 search warrants were executed for various offences including the on-going Homicide investigation. A major marihuana grow operation at the end of December, 2004 was successfully dismantled resulting in several C.D.S.A. (Controlled Drugs & Substances Act) and Criminal Code charges being laid.

Members of the C.I.B. have established themselves as credible investigators not only for the citizens of Leamington, but as well with outside law enforcement and government agencies that they deal with on a daily basis.

The Criminal Investigation Bureau has evolved into a competent and effective investigative section of the Service.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OFFICERS - 2004

S/Sgt. Ed MAROCKO
Det/Cst. Henry INGRATTA
Det/Cst Mark LOOP
Det/Cst Leigh COMARTIN

Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.)

The 2002-2003-2004 activities of the R.I.D.E. initiative were funded through the R.I.D.E Grant Agreement with the Ministry.

The activities listed are related to the Grant.

	2002	2003	2004
<u>Number of RIDE Programs</u>	7	6	6
<u>Vehicles Stopped</u>	3,610	2,600	1,595
Tests Performed	28	29	26
Passes	17	23	18
Warned	8	8	8
Failed	3	0	0
12 Hour Suspension	9	8	8
A.D.L.S.	2	0	0
Impaired Driving	0	0	0
Exceed 80 Milligrams	2	0	0
Refuse Breathalyzer	0	0	0
Refuse Roadside Demand	0	0	0
Other Criminal Code	1	0	3
C.D.S.A.	1	2	2
Other H.T.A.	7	18	13
Other L.L.A.	0	1	0
C.A.I.A.	1	1	2
TOTAL COST	\$7,019.10	\$6,493.11	\$6,773.50

INTOXILYZER OFFICERS

- Sergeant D. Rickeard
- Constable C. Anderson
- Constable T. Bell
- Constable C. Seng
- Constable C. Smith
- Constable I. Stibbard
- Constable J. Chopchik
- Constable S. Diewold

Public Complaints	2002	2003	2004
Conduct Complaints	2	11	5
Service/Policy Complaints	0	0	0
Total Complaints	2	11	5

Freedom of Information Requests	2002	2003	2004
Personal Information Requests	10	8	1
General Information Requests	26	22	42
Total Requests	36	30	43

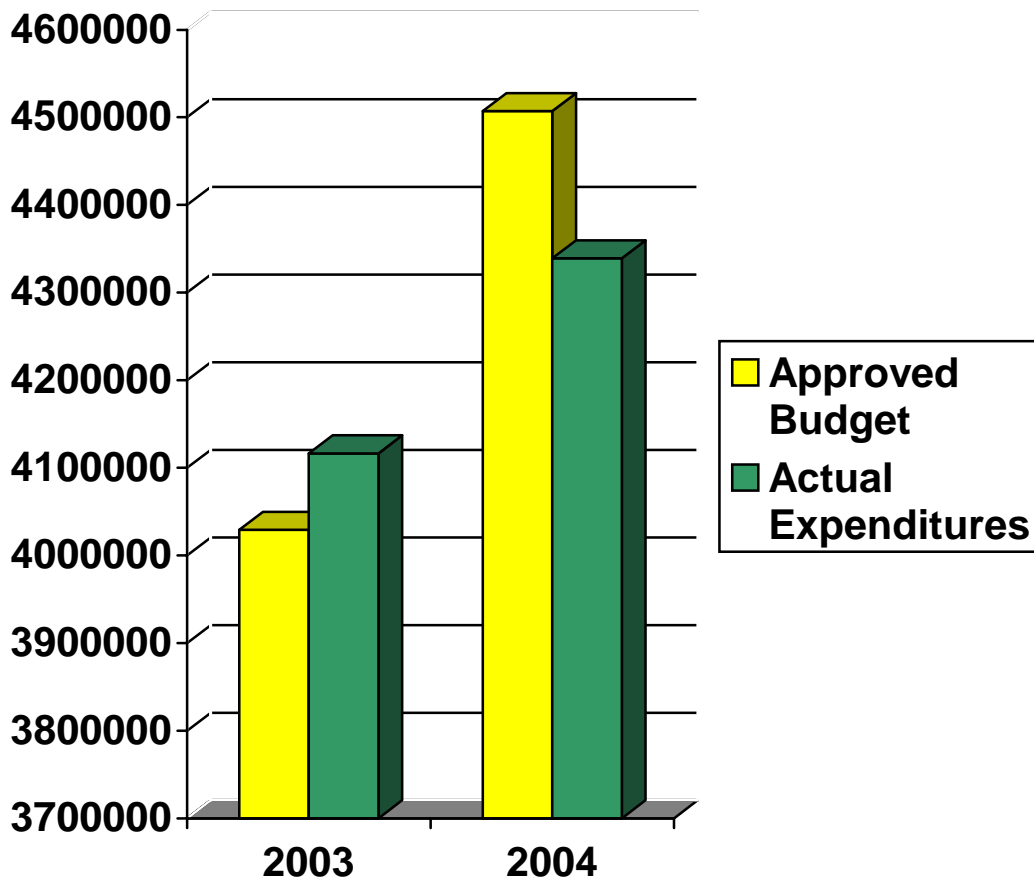
Special Events Policed - 2004

April	Carrying of the Cross	St. Anthony's Parish
May	Motorcycle Races	Fairgrounds
June	Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride	Downtown Streets
June	Leamington Fair	Fairgrounds
June	Harness Racing	Fairgrounds
June	Shriner's Mini Parade	Talbot/Erie Streets
June	Kids of Steel Triathlon	Kinsmen Complex
June	Adult Triathlon	Marina Area
June	Shriner's Parade	Erie Street
July	Tomato 5k Walk/Run	Kinsmen Complex
July	Viva Mexico Festival	Kinsmen Complex
August	BIA Sidewalk Sales	Downtown Streets
August	Lady of Lebanon Festival	Lebanese Club
August	Tomato Festival	Seacliff Park
August	Tomato Festival Parade	Erie Street
August	Motorcycle Races	Fairgrounds
August	Jody Raffoul Concert	Kinsmen Complex
September	H.O.G. Motorcycle Toy Run	All Streets
October	Halloween	All Streets
November	Remembrance Day Parade	Dieppe Park

November	BIA Tree Lighting	Downtown Streets
December	Community Christmas Parade	Erie Street

COST OF POLICING

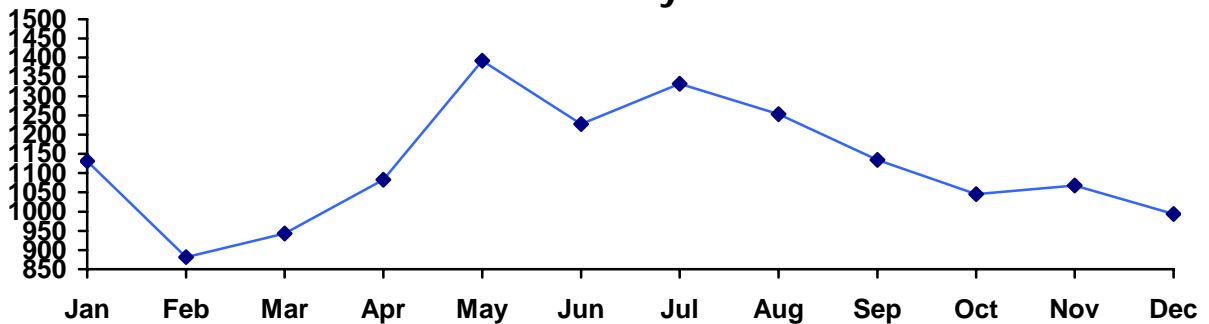
	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditures
2003	\$4,029,283	\$4,116,561
2004	\$4,507,038	\$4,339,119



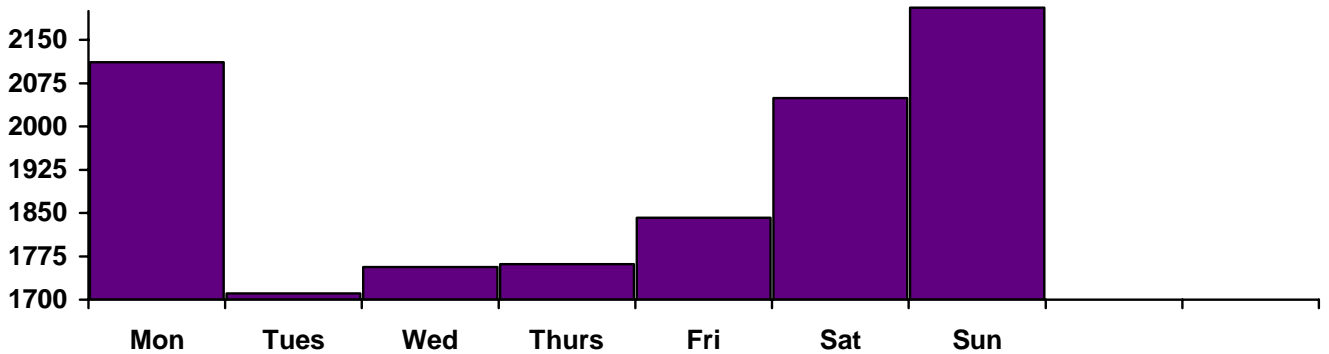
Calls for Service by Day and Month 2004

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	TOTAL
January	129	138	160	131	177	206	190	1131
February	148	100	94	129	130	138	143	882
March	139	106	133	148	110	160	147	943
April	168	113	121	134	164	195	188	1083
May	273	208	165	135	161	198	252	1392
June	183	153	165	192	130	171	233	1227
July	194	190	157	135	195	219	242	1332
August	227	179	199	165	159	116	208	1253
September	194	126	165	186	192	143	172	1178
October	212	110	113	105	135	179	191	1045
November	132	169	167	107	123	154	124	976
December	112	119	117	194	166	170	116	994
TOTALS	2111	1711	1756	1761	1842	2049	2206	13436

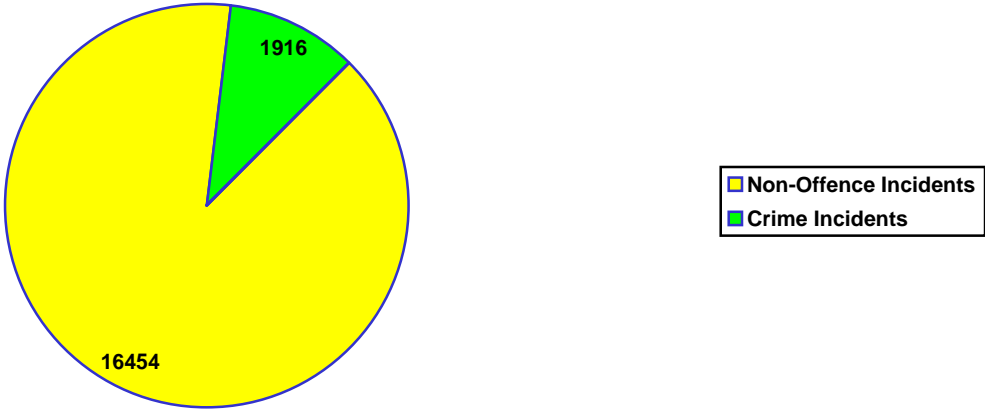
Calls for Service by Month 2004



Calls for Service by the Day of the Week 2004



Total 2003 Incidents



Total 2004 Incidents

