

BROOKFIELD POLICE

Steven L. Stelter - Chief of Police



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2011
Annual Report

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Brookfield Police Department it is my honor and privilege to release our Annual Report for 2011. I am extremely proud of all the members of the Department in their dedication and commitment to provide the finest police services to the residents of Brookfield.

It is my distinct pleasure to present this 2011 Annual Report. Providing an excellent quality of life to the citizens of Brookfield is of great importance to the Police Department. This is due to the high degree of professionalism they possess and innovative police services provided daily. We strive to be sensitive and responsive to community challenges and concerns. The Department is dedicated to promoting and maintaining a sense of safety, security, stability and peace of mind within the Village of Brookfield.

It is imperative that law enforcement is fully trained and educated and personnel must possess the skills and knowledge necessary for effective and safe enforcement of the law. For the past several years, law enforcement has been tasked to do more with less, so the ability to use resources more efficiently has become essential under current budgetary restrictions. It is through an unwavering commitment, dedication and professionalism presented by all members of the Department that we are able to meet all challenges and achieve excellence in the services provided.

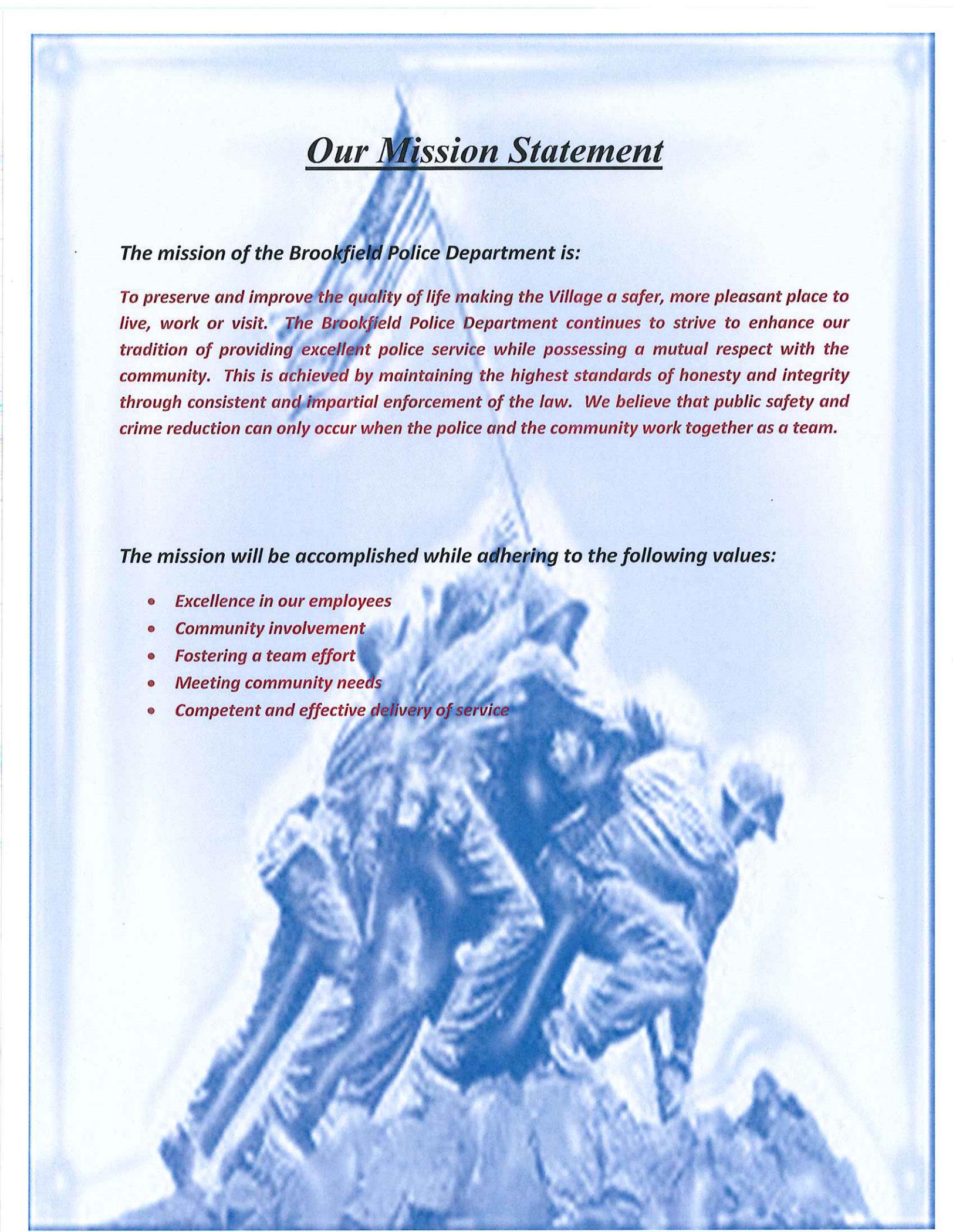
The Police Department is very appreciative to the Village Board and Administration for their support of the Department and its mission. Most importantly we understand it is only with the cooperation, involvement and partnerships of the citizens of Brookfield that our Village is a better and safe place to live.

As the Chief of Police, I am proud and honored to provide law enforcement service to the outstanding Village of Brookfield.

Respectfully,

Steven L. Stelter

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Brookfield Police Department is:

To preserve and improve the quality of life making the Village a safer, more pleasant place to live, work or visit. The Brookfield Police Department continues to strive to enhance our tradition of providing excellent police service while possessing a mutual respect with the community. This is achieved by maintaining the highest standards of honesty and integrity through consistent and impartial enforcement of the law. We believe that public safety and crime reduction can only occur when the police and the community work together as a team.

The mission will be accomplished while adhering to the following values:

- *Excellence in our employees*
- *Community involvement*
- *Fostering a team effort*
- *Meeting community needs*
- *Competent and effective delivery of service*

New Employees, Retirements, and Assignments

New Employees:

Officer Richard Silva hired January 3, 2011.

Officer Patrick Evoy hired June 27, 2011.

Officer Brian Jelinek hired June 27, 2011.

Retirements:



Officer Martin Mitera retired on June 3rd after completing 30 years of honorable service. Marty is a US Army veteran and began his police career with the Village of Brookfield on May 1st, 1981. He was a long-time juvenile officer for the department and a mentor to many young officers. He will be missed.

New Assignments:

Officer Terry Schreiber assigned to investigations unit (detective).

Officer Raymond Paton state certified field training officer.

Officer Dwayne Burrell state certified defensive tactics instructor.

Promotions:

Sergeant James Burdett promoted to Lieutenant on May 23rd.

Commendations

Many times during the course of performing their duties, officers go above and beyond their daily responsibilities and receive written proclamations that acknowledge their contributions. This year the following officers were recognized for their exceptional work.

- ❖ On May 10th 2011, **Detective Sergeant James Burdett** was named Brookfield Officer of the Year by the LaGrange Park-Brookfield Lyons Club for his investigative work in the Marilyn Fay murder case. His hard work and perseverance led to the arrest of the two individuals responsible for Ms. Fay's murder.

- ❖ **Officers Edward Weissgerber, Raymond Paton and Kevin Hartnett** for their prompt response to a residential burglary in progress and subsequent apprehension of the fleeing offender on August 2nd 2011.

- ❖ **Officer Raymond Paton** for his sound judgment and performance during the foot pursuit and arrest of an armed and dangerous subject on December 14th, 2011. A loaded handgun and drugs were recovered during the arrest.



Training

The Brookfield Police Department furthers its overall professionalism and increases the efficiency of service to the community by providing continuous training to all department personnel. The goal of department training is to provide employees with the necessary, basic, advanced and specialized needs in order to better prepare them for the performance of their duties in the field of law enforcement.

During the 2011 calendar year, Brookfield Police Department personnel received a total of 3122 hours of training. These training totals include recruit training, in-service and roll-call training, career development programs, firearms training and management-level programs.



Three new officers were hired and received basic recruit training last year. That basic training program includes 400 hours of police academy training and an additional 480 hours of training with their department field training officer. Upon successful completion of those phases of training, the recruit is assigned to one of three patrol shifts.



Bi-annual in-service training was provided to all sworn personnel. This included firearm qualification and basic CPR certification.

Many other sources were used to provide training for department personnel. Some of those venues included the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA), Northeast Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT), The American Red Cross, Intergovernmental Risk

Management Agency (IRMA), the Police Law Institute and the Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy.



MID 2011 STATISTICS

The Brookfield Police Department has one Detective Lieutenant and two Detectives who are the Investigation Unit (Major Investigations Division). This unit responds to in-progress calls for police assistance and in-depth follow-up investigations on major cases.

The detectives participate in three multi-jurisdictional task forces: The West Suburban Detectives Association, the Felony Investigation Assistance Team (FIAT), the West Suburban Enhanced Drug/Gang Enforcement (WEDGE) task force and the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT). By our department participating in these task forces, we are provided with additional investigative resources to assist our department with major crimes/investigations. Reciprocally, our Detectives assist other member agencies for calls for assistance with major crime/investigations.

Forensic Investigations: The Brookfield Police Evidence Technicians are highly dedicated to the examination and investigation of all crime scenes for the identification, preservation, collection and evaluation of evidence. Our department maintains strict protocol with the handling, securing, storing and disposing of evidence.

The Brookfield Police Forensic Investigation Team is comprised of the following Evidence Technicians:

MID

Detective Lt. J. Burdett #106 Detective D. Harrison #423 Detective T. Schreiber #425

Patrol

Sgt. P. Lanzi #110

Sgt. M. Ryan #105

Sgt. P. Coffelt #404

Ofc. N. Hahn #408

Ofc. D. Burrell #415

Ofc. D. McCarthy #422

Ofc. R. Paton #411



In 2011:

Thirty-two (32) criminal offenders were arrested and processed by the Investigations Unit. Fifteen (15) of these offenders were arrested for misdemeanor violations while seventeen (17) were arrested for felony violations.

MID INVESTIGATIONS 2011

CASES	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	FELONY ARREST	MIS ARREST	CLRD EXCPTINLY
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	6	2	2	0	0
RES BURGLARY	5	3	1	0	2
VEH BURGLARY	4	3	3	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	18	7	3	0	4
THEFT	10	7	1	4	2
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0
DEC PRACTICE	1	1	0	0	1
BATT/ASSAULT	9	8	3	2	3
NARCOTICS	4	4	4	0	0
MCAT ASSISTS	10	10	-	-	-
FIAT ASSISTS	0	0	-	-	-
VEH THEFTS	1	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0
DEATH INVST	17	17	-	-	-
WARRANTS	2	2	0	2	0
CRIM DAM PROP	3	2	0	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS	10	10	0	6	4
BACKGROUNDS	6	6	-	-	-
FORFEITURES	10	10	-	-	-
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TOTALS	117	92	17	15	17



Brookfield Juvenile Division 2011

The Brookfield Police Department Juvenile Division has twelve part time juvenile officers. The officers respond to and handle various calls and complaints. Juvenile officers have the power to handle youth cases through station adjustments or juvenile petitions. A station adjustment occurs when a juvenile offender is brought into the police station for criminal activity. Officers are able to use both formal and informal station adjustments. Informal station adjustments consist of a verbal warning without any record documentation. Formal station adjustments consist of a written contract between the juvenile and the police department for a determined amount of time at the discretion of the youth officer. For more serious offenses, or for a juvenile that has had multiple criminal contacts with the police, an officer may choose to petition the subject. A petition is a juvenile criminal complaint.

The Juvenile division is involved in many extra curricular activities within the Village of Brookfield and the Brookfield School System. Each year a Bicycle Rodeo is held for area youths. Various officers help in the event which encourages proper bike riding and safety. The rodeo is the largest event held each year by the police department. The rodeo also helps youths meet officers and begin to have a good relationship with them which may have a longer lasting effect on their future. The rodeo provides children with bicycle helmets and even gives multiple children



new bicycles. Programs such as "LETS WIN", which takes place at S.E. Gross Middle School, encourage officer/juvenile relationships through officers helping students with their school work or participating in sporting activities. Other activities such as station tours, multiple school safety talks, and an Iron Oaks Field Trip that help the juvenile division grasp a better relationship with the community and youths in particular. As juvenile officers make more positive contact within the community juveniles are more likely to avoid making bad criminal decisions.

2011 Youth Programs/Activities

Various Juvenile Programs: (Station Tours/Presentations/LETS WIN/Misc. Activities)	70 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Program: (55 Seat Inspections/Installations x .5Hr.)	11 Hrs.
Total Program Hours.....	81 Hrs

Arrest/Delinquency Totals

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Petition</u>	<u>Station Adj./Referral</u>
Assault	0	1
Aggravated Arson	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Aggravated Battery	0	0
Attempted Burglary	0	0
Arson	0	0
Battery	1	5
Burglary	4	0
Criminal Damage To Property	2	1
Criminal Damage To Motor Vehicle	0	0
Criminal Defacement	0	0
Criminal Sexual Abuse	0	1
Criminal Trespass	0	1

Domestic Battery	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	1
Mob Action	0	0
Obstructing Police Officer	1	0
Possession of Cannabis	4	1
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	0	1
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	0
Possession of Stolen Property	0	0
Reckless Conduct	1	0
Residential Burglary	0	0
Resisting A Police Officer	0	0
Retail Theft	1	0
Robbery	0	0
Telephone Harassment	0	0
Theft	1	1
U.U.W.	0	1
Filing a False Police Report	0	0
TOTALS	17	14

2011 Juvenile Status Offenses(Village Ordinance Citations)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>
Curfew Violation	2
Criminal Defacement of Property	3
Disorderly Conduct	5
Disorderly House	2
Damage To Village Property	3
Carry Concealed Weapons (knife)	1
Interfering With a Police Officer	0
Possession of Alcohol by Minor	60
Possession Of Cannabis	14
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	9
Possession Of Tobacco by Minor	17
Public Intoxication	0
Village Park Usage After Close	7
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>123</u>

Internship Program

Last spring, **Susana Silva** successfully completed a 15-week internship program here at the Brookfield Police Department. She was an undergraduate student from Western Illinois University working on her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Studies. Susana spent time here learning all facets of police work. It had been a number of years since we've had an internship program and Susana helped to make this a good experience for all. Several of our past interns have gone on to have successful careers in police work including Dave Rohlicek (LaGrange PD), Eric Roedel (Cook County Sherriff's Police), Gina Grady (Woodridge PD), Mike Umbenhower (Naperville PD) and our very own Sergeant Peter Coffelt . We wish Susana all the best in her future endeavors.



Officer Larry Kutella and WIU Intern Susana Silva stop by for the “Lunch with an Officer” event at Lincoln Elementary School.



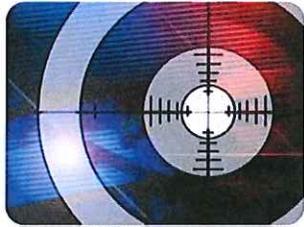
Shop with a Cop



On Saturday, December 10th eleven children from Brookfield whose families had been negatively impacted by the struggling economy, were escorted from the Brookfield Police Department to Wal-Mart in Hodgkins. Each child was paired with representatives from the Brookfield Police Department and provided with a \$125 shopping allowance. After shopping they returned to the Brookfield Police Department to wrap their gifts and end enjoy some additional treats.



Top Shot Competition



More than twenty Brookfield Police Officers and Auxiliaries participated in our inaugural "Top Shot Competition" last fall. The two-round outdoor and indoor event put our officer's shooting skills to the test. Congratulations to 2011 winner, **Officer David Harrison** who scored most proficient in the handgun and rifle shooting competition. The department would also like to thank **Auxiliary Officer William Klein** for his efforts in organizing this fun event.



Arrest Summary for 2011

The chart below provides a summary of all arrests made by the Brookfield Police Department during the 2011 calendar year. Custodial arrests include situations where the offender is fully processed and assigned a mandatory court appearance. Traffic arrests include various circumstances where a driver is pulled over and issued citations that may require a court appearance. Parking and village ordinance citations are issued for local violations some of which may be referred to an administrative hearing

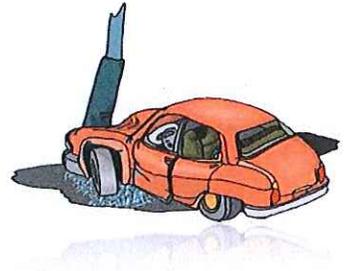


Brookfield Police Department Year End Arrest Summary for 2011

Custodial Arrests	
Felony	64
Misdemeanor	277
Warrant Arrests	47
Traffic Arrests	
DUI	40
Moving Violations	1,835
Equipment	904
Radar	703
Parking and Ordinance Violations	
Vehicle Tag	862
Parking / Ordinance Violations	5,376
Village Ordinance	862
Total Arrests	10,675



Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics



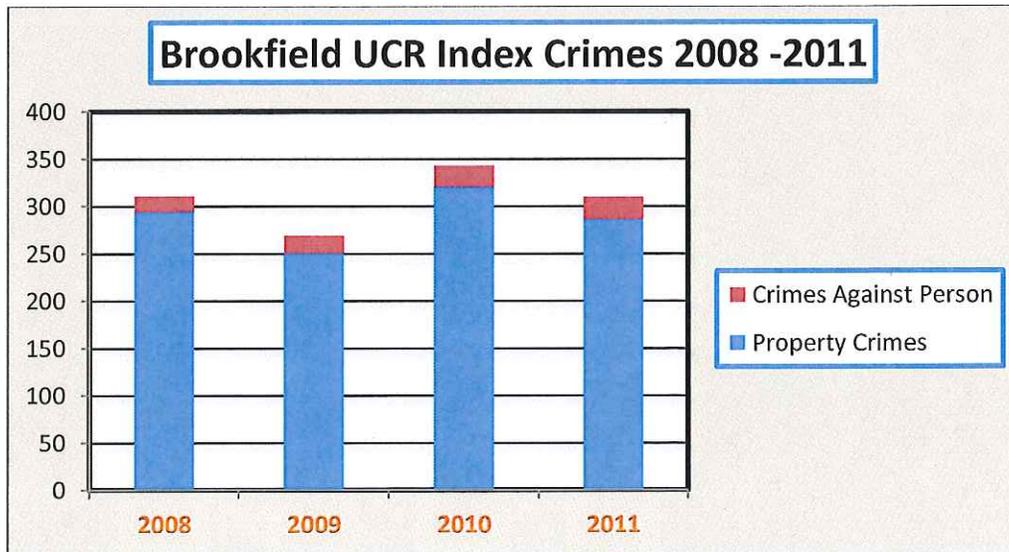
Type of Accident	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Property Damage	332	384	315	303	324
Personal Injury	21	14	28	31	47
Fatality Only	2	0	0	0	0
Hit & Run Property Damage	119	114	105	103	91
Hit & Run Injury	1	1	1	1	2
Hit & Run Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
Total	474	513	449	438	464

UCR Crimes Against Person

*Homicide
Sexual Assault
Robbery
Aggravated Battery*

UCR Crimes Against Property

*Burglary
Theft
Vehicle Theft
Arson*



This graph represents trends in index crimes against person and property crimes occurring in Brookfield over the last four years (2008-2011). These crimes are reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program on a monthly basis. These numbers indicate that index property crimes decreased 10.63% in 2011 while crimes against person increased 4.35% over the same period. Overall we had a 9.62% decrease in UCR index crimes for 2011. Listed below is a comprehensive list of UCR crime numbers reported in monthly increments over the past four years.

Brookfield UCR -2008-2009-2010- 2011

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Murder	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	2011	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2010	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
	2009	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery	2011	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2010	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2008	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
Aggravated Battery	2011	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	22
	2010	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	9
	2009	2	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	15
	2008	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11
Burglary	2011	3	3	3	6	7	12	4	1	6	4	2	58
	2010	2	4	9	5	4	5	10	7	2	6	7	68
	2009	1	1	5	1	1	2	10	7	10	2	0	41
	2008	2	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	7	7	28
Theft	2011	12	10	17	21	26	25	18	21	17	10	19	223
	2010	11	10	18	18	23	32	27	28	22	22	10	245
	2009	12	11	26	16	14	24	36	7	15	7	10	199
	2008	7	11	22	39	14	26	25	26	26	4	13	248
Vehicle Theft	2011	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	5
	2010	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	7
	2009	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	8
	2008	1	0	2	4	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	15
Arson	2011	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	2008	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

