

BROOKFIELD POLICE

2012

Annual Report



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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, PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

New Employees:

Officer Daniel Roche hired April 2, 2012.

Promotions:

Officer Nicholas Hahn promoted to the rank of Sergeant March 12, 2012.

New Assignments:

Officer Kevin Berry assigned to investigations unit (detective).

Officer Dwayne Burrell assigned to field training officer

Officer David Kudla assigned to field training officer

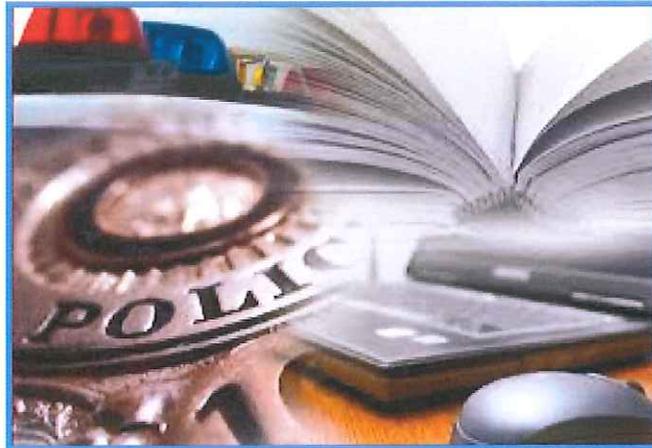


TRAINING

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 2012 calendar year, Brookfield Police Department personnel received a total of 2404 hours of training. These training totals include recruit training, in-service and roll-call training, career development programs, firearms training and management-level programs.

Roll-call training provided department personnel with daily opportunities to learn and review up-to-date law enforcement information. Shift commanders lead discussions which focused on topics such as legal updates and bulletins, ordinance violations, evidence handling procedures and policy changes. On-line training related to search and seizure, interview techniques, autism recognition, missing persons, ethics and police tactics & procedure were also reviewed.



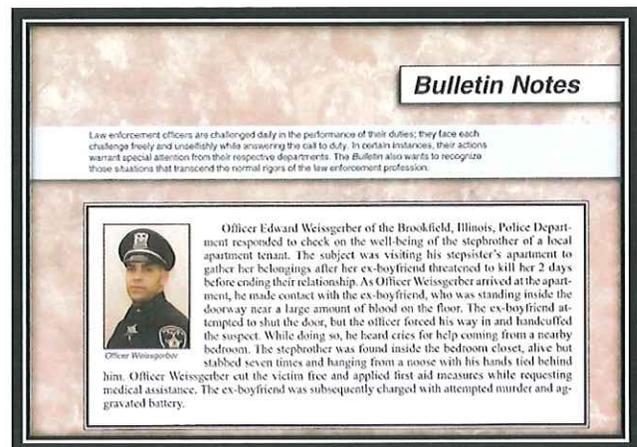
Many other sources were used to provide training for department personnel. Some of those venues included the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA), Northeast Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT), Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA), FIAT SWAT, Tri-River Police Training, The Police Law Institute and the Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy.

COMMENDATIONS

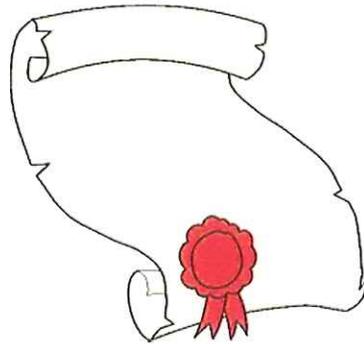
Many times during the course of performing their duties, our personnel go above and beyond their daily responsibilities and receive written proclamations that acknowledge their contributions. This year the following police personnel were recognized for their exceptional work.

- ❖ Telecommunicator **Caroline Pogwizd** for her outstanding performance on April 2, 2012 in recalling information that helped LaGrange Police Department identify a suspicious person who entered Lagrange Memorial Hospital wearing a mask.

- ❖ Officer **Edward Weissgerber** for his bravery and outstanding performance displayed on April 12, 2012, during the arrest of a violent offender and life-saving efforts to help the victim of this crime who had been stabbed multiple times. His professional actions brought the incident to a safe conclusion. In addition to the departmental commendation, Officer Weissgerber received a Valor Award from the Cook County Sheriff's Department at a ceremony in November 2012 and the 2012 Valor Award from the 100 Club of Chicago. Officer Weissgerber was also recognized for his heroic actions in the national publication of The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and named Brookfield Officer of The Year by the Brookfield-LaGrange Park Lions Club.



❖ Crossing Guard *Arlene Wray* recognized before the Brookfield Village Board on May 29, 2012 for her 25 years of dedicated service to the safety of the children in our community.





BROOKFIELD JUVENILE DIVISION 2012

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 long 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 a Kane County Cougars Field Trip that help the juvenile division foster 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 decisions.

2012 YOUTH PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Various Juvenile Programs:..... 50 Hrs.
(Station Tours/Presentations/Let's Win/Misc. Activities)

Child Safety Seat Program: 6 ½ Hrs.
(13 Seat Inspections/Installations x .5Hr.)

Total Program Hours..... 56 ½ Hrs.

2012 JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSES

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>
Curfew Violation	8
Criminal Defacement of Property	0
Disorderly Conduct	4
Disorderly House	0
Damage To Village Property	2
Carry Concealed Weapons (knife)	1
Interfering With a Police Officer	2
Possession of Alcohol by Minor	12
Possession Of Cannabis	14
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	18
Possession Of Tobacco by Minor	16
Public Intoxication	1
Village Park Usage After Close	0
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>78</u>

ARREST/DELINQUENCY TOTALS

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Petition</u>	<u>Station Adj./Referral</u>
Assault	0	0
Aggravated Arson	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Aggravated Battery	1	0
Attempted Burglary	0	0
Arson	0	0
Battery	3	0
Burglary	4	2
Criminal Damage To Property	0	1
Criminal Damage To Motor Vehicle	0	0
Criminal Defacement	0	2
Criminal Sexual Abuse	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0
Domestic Battery	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Mob Action	0	0
Obstructing Police Officer	0	0
Possession of Cannabis	2	0
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1	1
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	0
Possession of Stolen Property	0	0
Reckless Conduct	0	0
Residential Burglary	0	0
Resisting A Police Officer	1	0
Retail Theft	1	1
Robbery	0	0
Telephone Harassment	0	0
Theft	1	1
U.U.W.	0	0
Filing a False Police Report	0	0
TOTALS	14	8



MID INVESTIGATIONS 2012

CASES	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	FELONY ARREST	MIS ARREST	CLRD EXCPTINLY
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	8	1	3	0	0
BURGLARY	4	2	1	0	1
RES BURGLARY	10	5	3	0	2
VEH BURGLARY	5	2	2	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	11	5	3	0	2
THEFT	11	5	4	0	1
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0
DEC PRACTICE	1	0	0	0	0
BATT/ASSAULT	13	11	6	1	4
NARCOTICS	3	3	1	2	0
MCAT ASSISTS	13	13	-	-	-
FIAT ASSISTS	2	2	-	-	-
VEH THEFTS	2	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0
DEATH INVST	12	12	-	-	-
WARRANTS	3	3	1	2	0
CRIM DAM PROP	4	3	0	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS	9	9	1	4	4
BACKGROUNDS	6	6	-	-	-
FORFEITURES	2	2	-	-	-
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TOTALS	119	84	25	12	14

Arrest Summary for 2012

The chart below provides a summary of all arrests made by the Brookfield Police Department during the 2012 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

Custodial Arrests

Felony	68
Misdemeanor	184
Warrant Arrests	52

Traffic Arrests

DUI	42
Moving Violations	1669
Equipment	1156
Radar	733

Parking and Ordinance Violations

Vehicle Tag	1251
Parking / Ordinance Violations	5625
Village Ordinance	393

Total Arrests 11173



UNIFORM CRIME REPORT STATISTICAL DATA

The below categories of crimes are reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program on a monthly basis.

UCR Crimes Against Property

Burglary

Theft

Vehicle Theft

Arson

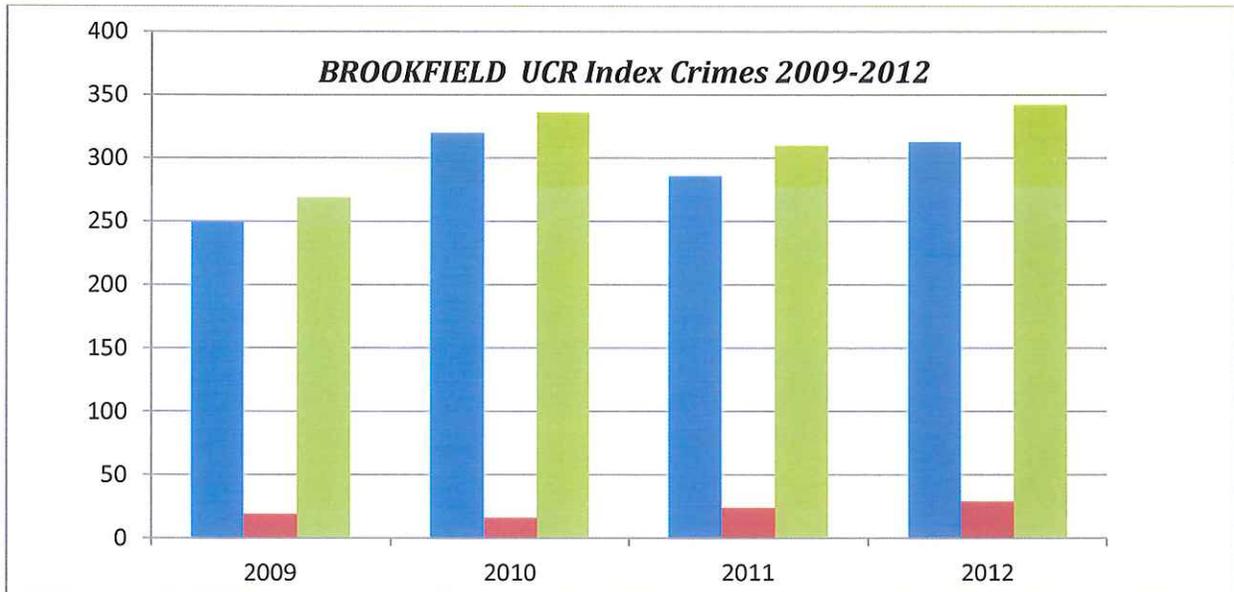
UCR Crimes Against Person

Homicide

Sexual Assault

Robbery

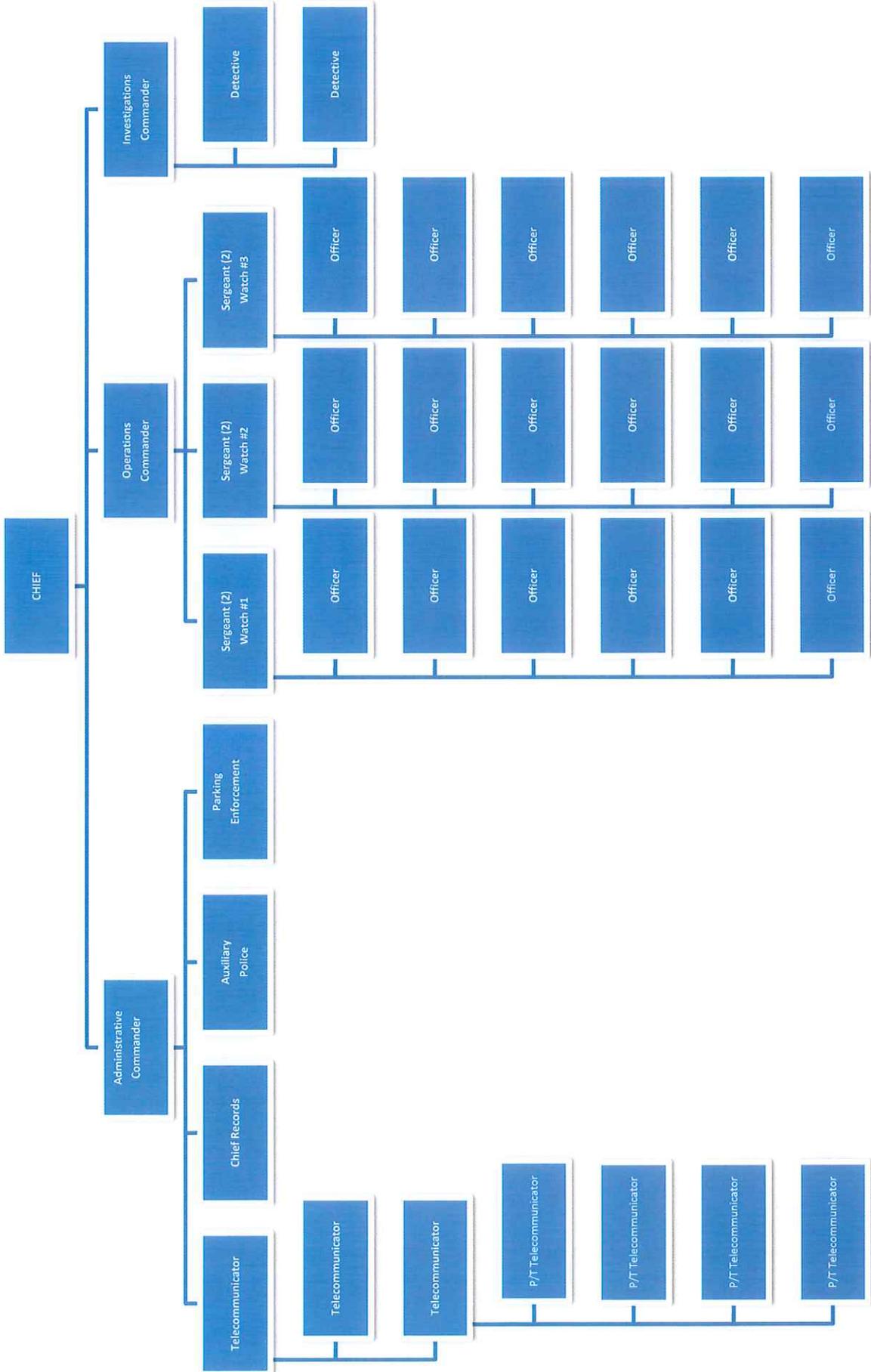
Aggravated Battery



*This graph represents trends in index crimes against person and property occurring in Brookfield over the last four years (2009-2012). The **Blue** colored bar is an indication of UCR Property Crime, **Red** bar represents Crimes against Person and **Green** is the combined/overall UCR crime indicator.*

When we compare 2011 UCR data to 2012, the numbers indicate that index property crimes increased 21% in 2012 while crimes against person increased 9.44% over the same time period. Overall we had a 10.32 % increase in UCR index crimes for 2012. Since the overall numbers in both major categories are relatively low, small fluctuations in any area can cause a significant increase or decrease when measured by percentage.

Listed on the following page is a comprehensive list of our UCR crime numbers reported in monthly increments over the past four years.



Brookfield Police Organizational Flow Chart 2012