



# 2009

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MASCOUTAH PUBLIC  
SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT



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CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IL

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01-19-2010

Honorable Mayor Gerald Daugherty,  
Council Members, Ben Grodeon, Woody Gray, Paul Schorr, Darryl Seering,  
Residents of the City Of Mascoutah, Illinois



Greetings,

The year 2009 brought unique challenges to myself as well as both the Police and EMS Departments. In June 2009 the City asked that I step in and act as City Manager as well as continue to perform as the Department Head for Public Safety. This appointment did give me a new perspective of City government and allowed me to expand my personal growth with the City.

Both the Police and EMS department's personnel excelled in rising to the challenges of having to operate with self sufficiency and self initiative to maintain their levels of excellence while I was often times handling other City business. I want to thank them now for their professionalism in keeping the standards for both departments high and continuing to perform their duties at the highest levels.

The Police Department continued to make a difference in neighborhoods by getting resident's property into compliance with ordinance enforcement regarding derelict cars, junk, and weeds on properties throughout the year. There were 132 cases handled in these areas.

While overall reported crime was again down in 2009, the City saw it's first murder in numerous years, which was cleared with an arrest and charges filed against a suspect. Total Police activities for the year did increase from the previous year.

The Police division is staffed by 13 officers and one administrative assistant, 24 hours day, seven days a week, and is funded with 11.93% of the City's overall budget..

The EMS Division saw it's calls for service remain steady in 2009 at 724. This remains up over the previous five year average for the City and rural district. EMS also increase local activities by performing 229 blood pressure checks and 36 car seat inspections during the year.

The Division is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week by 5 full-time Para-Medics and 5 part-time personnel. The Division operated using 4.89% of the City's budget.

As we enter 2010, we start the year with a new City Manager, new residences and businesses being built, a new high school underway, and people continuing to moving to town. One can only see good things happening for our City, and I can assure you that I, along with the Police and EMS Departments will be ready to serve the citizens of Mascoutah. The Public Safety Department will continue to keep Mascoutah a city we can all be proud of, while keeping our residents, businesses and visitors safe.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. W. Fleshren".

Bruce W. Fleshren  
Director of Public Safety

## 2009 - DEDICATION

This annual report is proudly dedicated to

### **The Mascoutah Improvement Association (MIA)**

The Director and staff are proud to recognize the services the MIA provides to all the citizens and visitors of Mascoutah for recreational space and events.

#### **Previous Dedications**

2008 — The Mascoutah Senior Center  
2007— The Citizens of the City of Mascoutah  
2006 — The Men & Women of the Public Safety Department  
2005— City Manager Terry Draper  
2004 - Chief Kevin Gordon (ret)  
2003 - Mascoutah School District  
2002 - Mascoutah Fire Department  
2001—Rev. Ron Melzer  
2000 – Mascoutah Moose Lodge #815  
1999 - Employees of the Public Safety Department  
1998 - Mascoutah Township Board & Mascoutah Noon Lions Club  
1997 - Police Pension Board & Bob Dauber  
1996 - Board of Police Commissioners  
1995 - Department Chaplain Pastor Charles Townes

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## Department Statements

### **Police Division**

#### **Mission**

To serve and protect the residents & visitors of Mascoutah, their property & their interests.

#### **Value**

To enforce the laws of the United States, Illinois, St. Clair County and Mascoutah, equally, without bias, doing violence to no one and accusing no one falsely.

#### **Vision**

To be recognized as one of the foremost professional, progressive and effective police departments in the St. Louis area.

### **EMS Division**

#### **Mission**

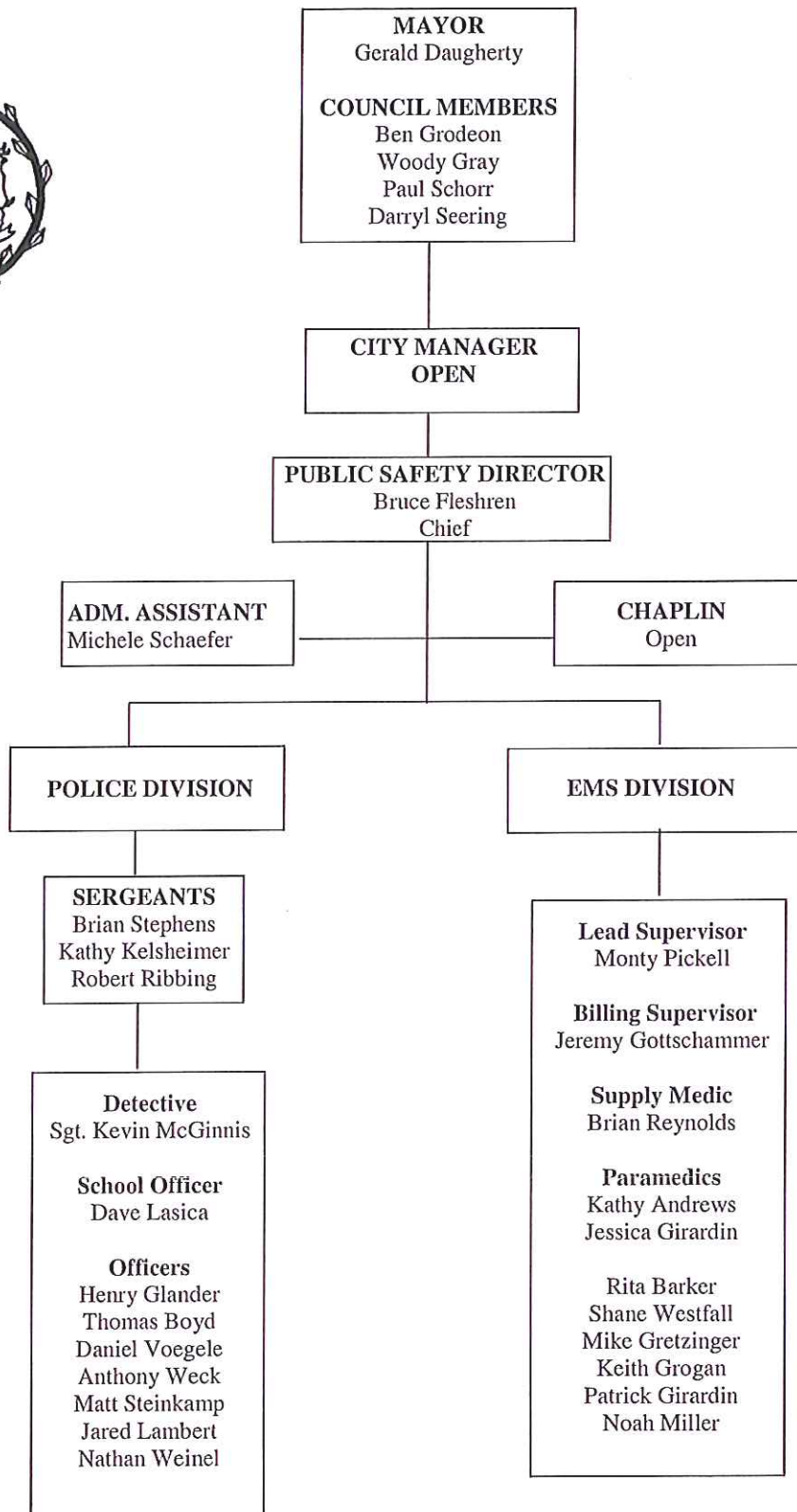
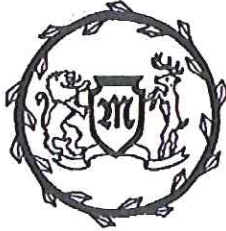
To provide quality emergency medical care to the residents and visitors of Mascoutah.

#### **Value**

To treat all patients equally and to the best of our ability.

#### **Vision**

To be recognized as one of the leading EMS Divisions of the Region.



## **PAST EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR**

### **EMS DIVISION**

2008 - Jeremy Gottschammer  
2007 - EMS Staff  
2006 - Keith Grogan  
2005 - Kathy Andrews  
2004 - Jeremy Brown  
2003 - Monty Pickell  
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### **POLICE DIVISION**

2008 - Matt Steinkamp  
2007 - Police Staff  
2006 - Michele Schaefer  
2005 - Kenneth Bouas  
2004 - David Lasica  
2003 - Bruce Fleshren  
2002 - Dan Voegle  
2001 - Robert Ribbing  
2000 - Michele Schaefer  
1999 - Kevin McGinnis

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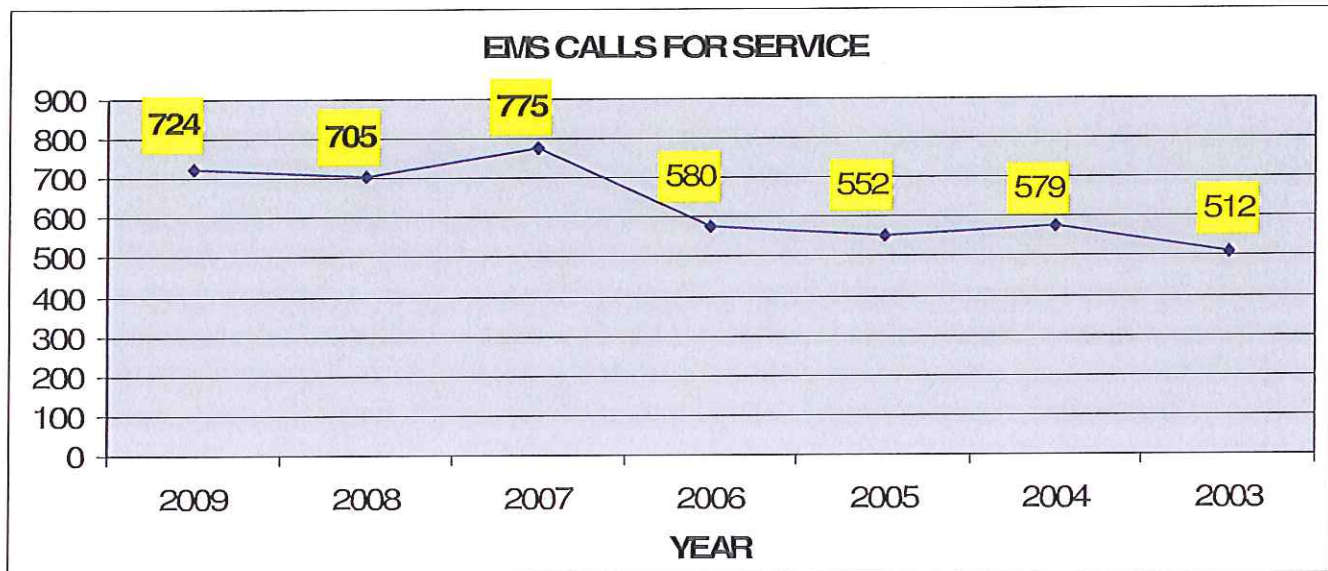
## **PEEL'S NINE RULES OF POLICING**

1829 - Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing

- The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder.
- The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions.
- Police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public.
- The degree of cooperation of the public that can be secured diminishes proportionately to the necessity of the use of physical force.
- Police seek and preserve public favor not by catering to public opinion but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to the law.
- Police use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient.
- Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.
- Police should always direct their action strictly towards their functions and never appear to usurp the powers of the judiciary.
- The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it.

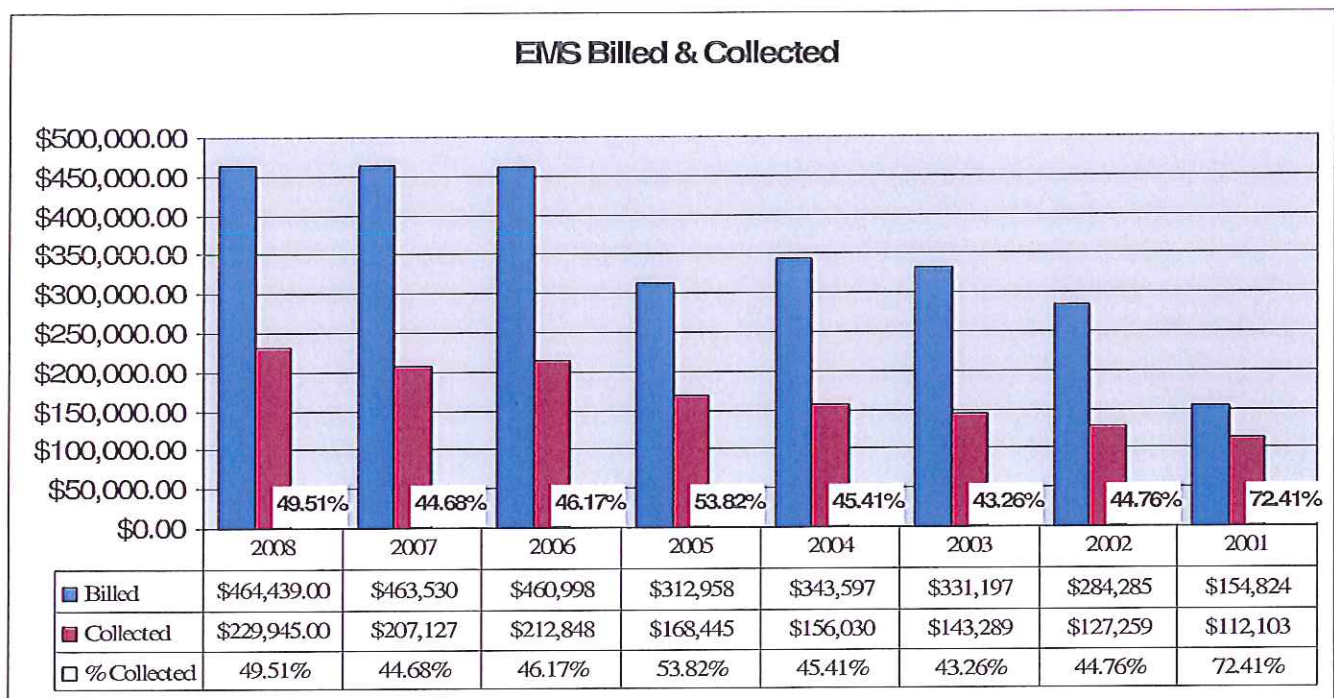


## EMS STATISTICS



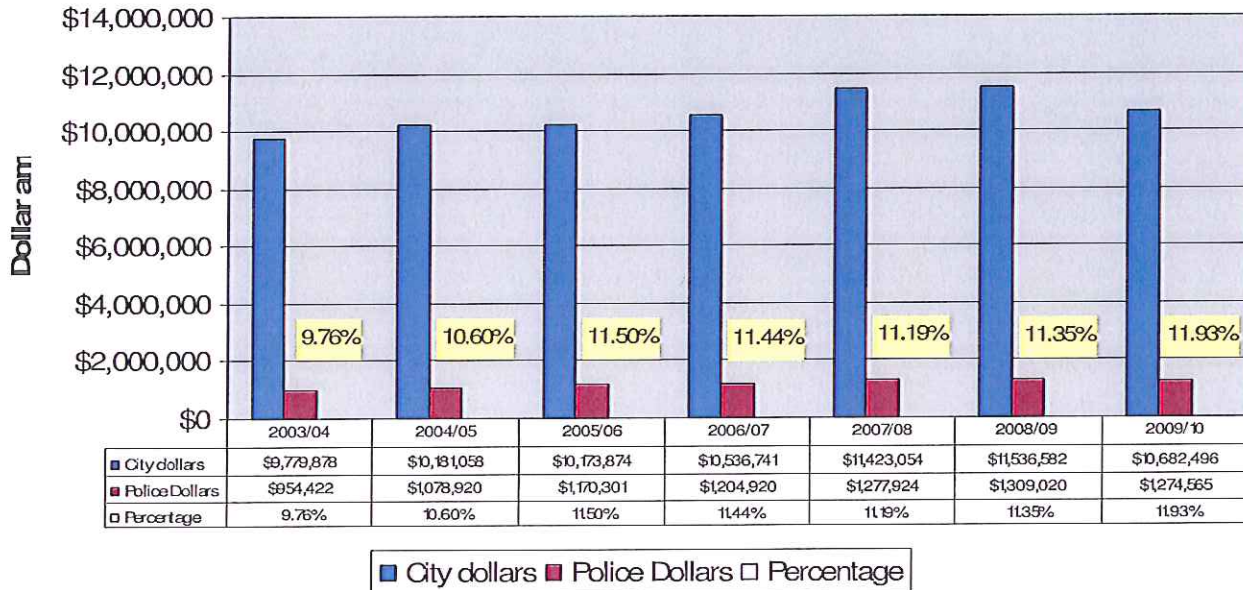
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Monthly average-calls	61	59	64	48	46	48	43
Mileage	17611	18269	18340	13636	14,684	13,796	12,049

The chart below indicates the amount of money billed to Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, against the amount actually collected. Since moving to a collection agency the amount billed has increased, which in turn has increased the amount collected. The percentage collected is higher than the national average of 40%.



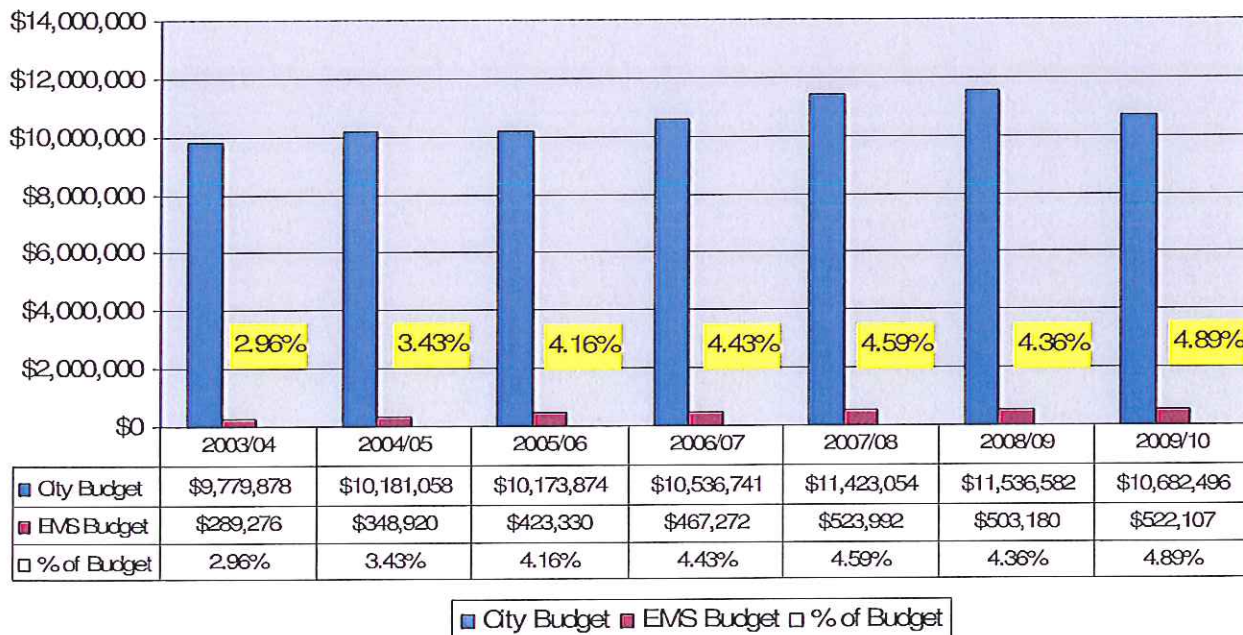
## AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE USED OF CITY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

### Police Percentage Use of Budget



The charts above and below show the total City budget, the amounts budgeted for both Police and EMS each year, and the percentage of the budget used by each department.

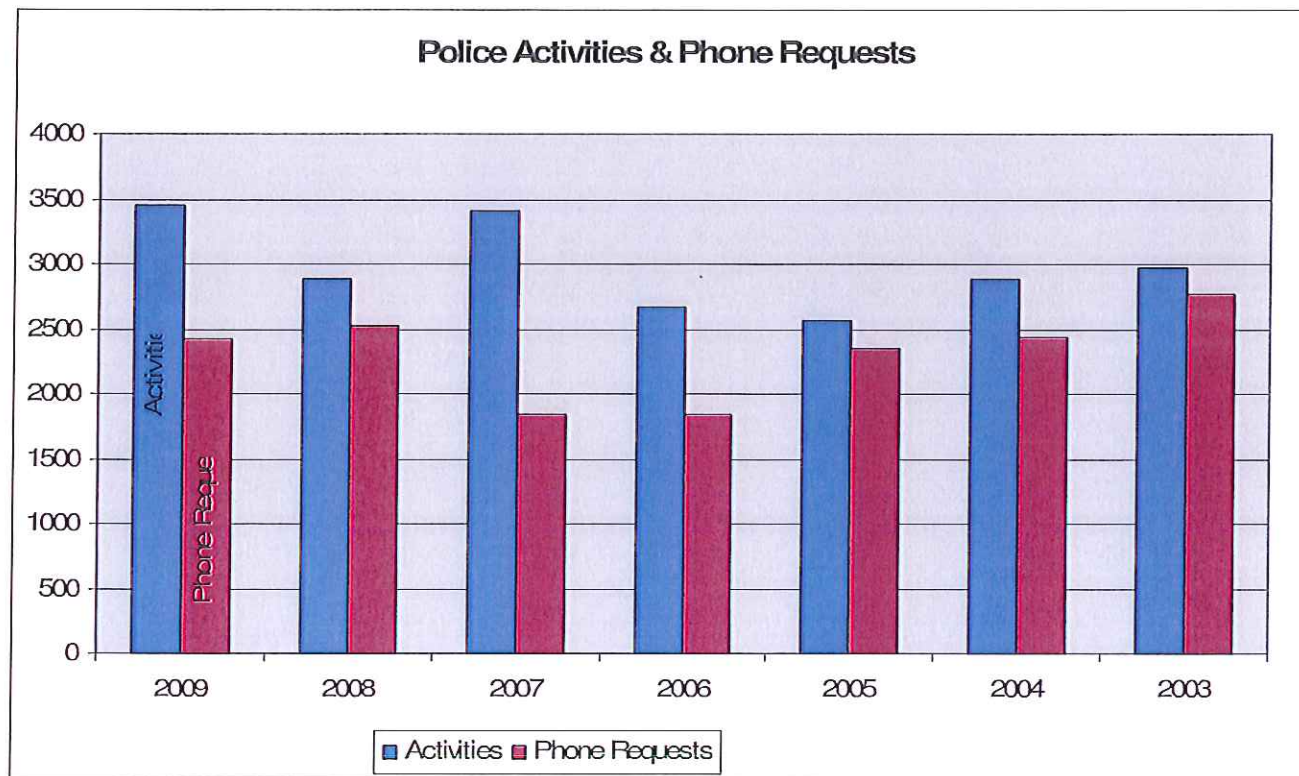
### EMS Percentage Use of Budget





## POLICE ACTIVITY & ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
TOTALS	3,449	2,887	3,407	2,673	2,564	2,881
MONTHLY AVERAGE	287	241	284	223	214	240
PHONE REQUESTS	2,410	2,427	2,521	1,838	1,846	2,354
MONTHLY AVERAGE	201	202	210	153	154	196
MILEAGE	135,898	131,645	116,770	138,318	143,571	140,916
AMBULANCE ASSIST	123	155	123	106	131	162
ALARM CALLS	101	78	104	89	108	113
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	149	114	143	79	85	102



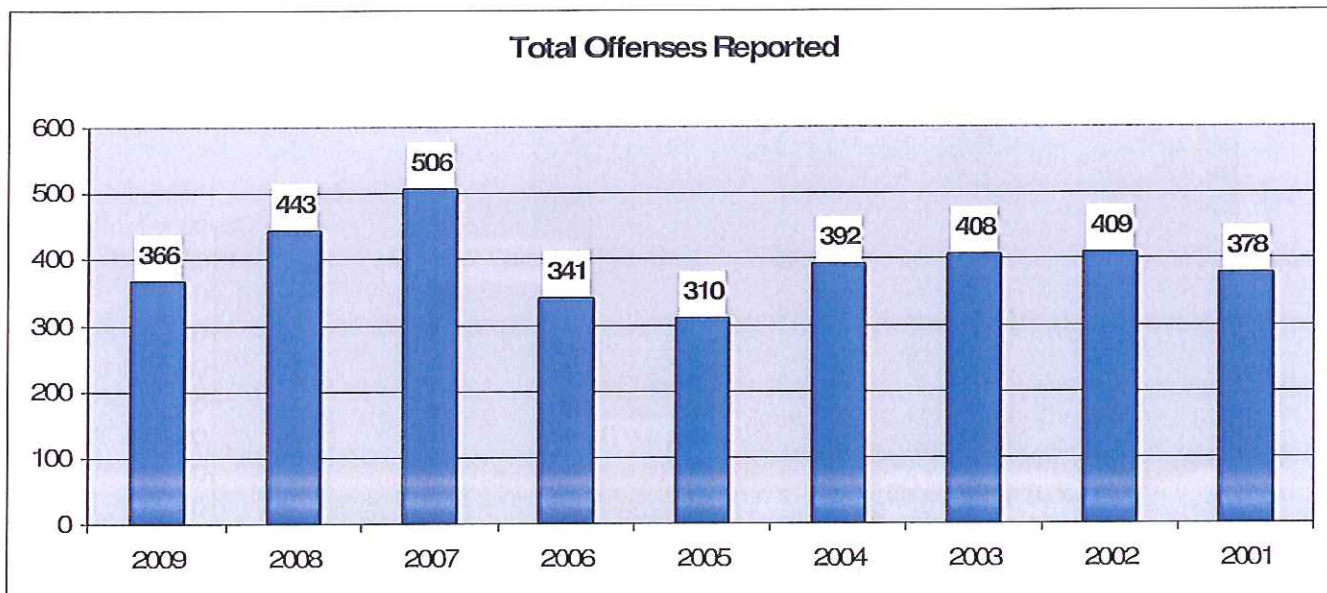
## TRAFFIC CRASHES

YEAR	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
TOTALS	157	159	152	142	126	130
FATALITIES	0	3	0	1	0	0
INJURIES	3	7	10	11	7	13
PRIVATE PROPERTY	33	26	40	48	24	28
VEHICLE/VEHICLE	110	112	86	70	84	83
PEDESTRIAN	0	2	2	3	2	0
VEHICLE/ANIMAL	11	9	14	9	9	6



# POLICE CRIME REPORTED INFORMATION

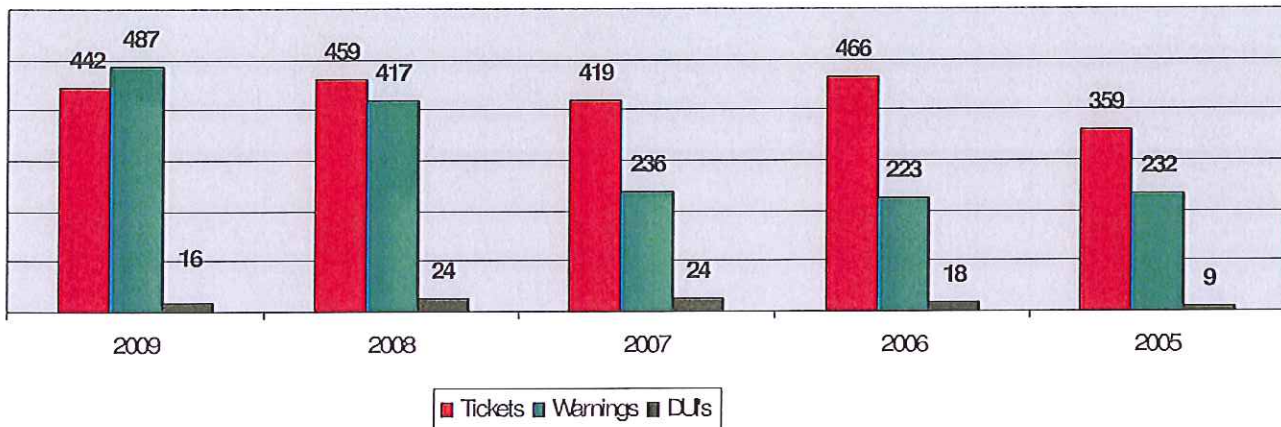
CRIME	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEX. ASSAULT	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BATTERY	18	45	46	37	38	31	38	34	34
ASSAULT	5	0	1	5	2	2	6	0	1
BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	5	2	6	2	1	10	5	2	1
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4
BURGLARY-OTHER	1	3	4	9	3	4	7	2	4
BURG/THEFT VEHICLE	22	15	19	9	10	28	27	18	11
THEFT	60	89	90	61	45	57	91	75	90
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	4	3	2	4	3	6	1	3
ARSON	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
DECEPTION	46	16	14	13	12	13	10	28	13
CRIMINAL DAMG/TRES	65	80	142	87	80	121	101	111	97
DEADLY WEAPONS	7	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	1
SEX OFFENSES	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	2	4
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANNABIS	17	21	22	16	15	3	11	8	5
CONTROLLED SUBS	3	1	0	5	3	3	0	0	0
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	16	21	19	14	8	5	11	7	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	76	115	111	57	71	97	71	103	96
INTER W/PUBLIC OFFICIAL	4	2	9	8	4	4	5	4	1
OTHER OFFENSES	14	19	8	7	4	6	12	10	9



### CITATION AND ARREST NUMBERS

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
CITATIONS	442	459	419	466	359
WARNINGS	487	417	236	223	232
PARKING/ ORDINANCES	36	43	75	27	32
DUI'S	16	24	24	18	9

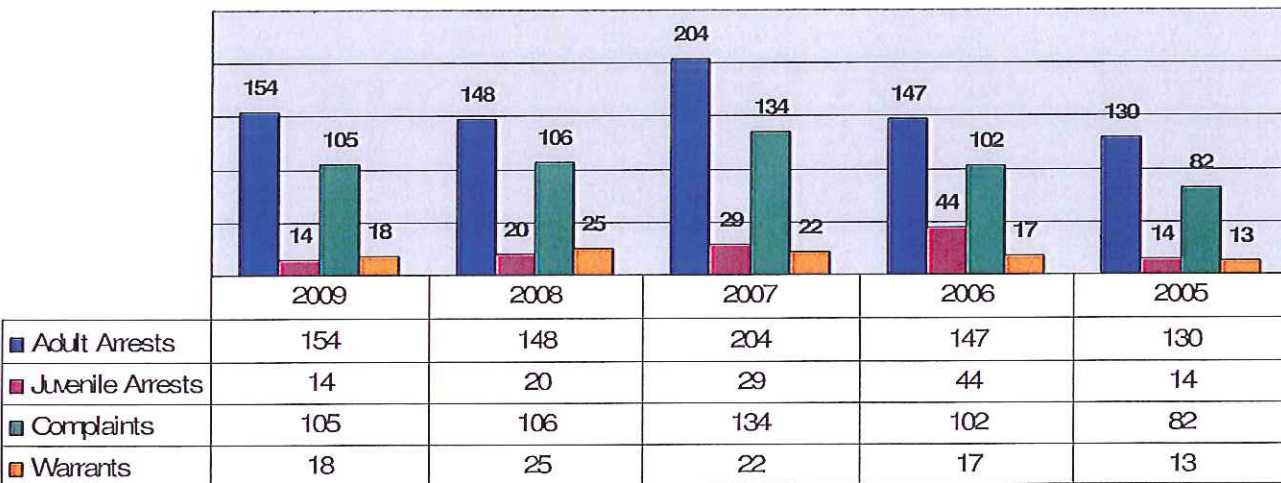
Citations & Warnings & DUI's



### ARRESTS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
COMPLAINTS	105	106	134	102	82
WARRANTS	18	25	22	17	13
ADULTS	154	148	204	147	130
JUVENILES	14	20	29	44	14

Charges Issued & Arrests





## CITY OF MASCOUTAH Constables, Marshals & Chiefs of Police

1853 - 1853	Thomas Smith	1874 - 1875	George Andres	1946 - 1948	Albert Olh
1854 - 1855	Unknown	1875 - 1877	J.R. Padfield	1948 - 1952	Jack Wessell
1856 - 1857	J. F. McBride	1877 - 1879	Mitchell Outhaus	1952 - 1955	Albert Ohl
1857 - 1858	A.J. McNeil and Daniel Kiefer	1879 - 1879	Ph. Uehner	1956 - 1956	Andrew Kirkwood
1858 - 1859	J.A. Cox	1879 - 1881	J.R. Padfield	1956 - 1958	Virgil Espenschied
1859 - 1859	A.J. McNeil	1881 - 1887	Mitchell Outhaus	1958 - 1964	Jack Wessell
1859 - 1860	J.G. Dopey	1887 - 1889	Ferdinand Riess	1964 - 1966	Frank Terrell
1860 - 1860	J.R. Padfield, Julius Schlegal, B.M. Nelson, Postal, Mitchell Outhaus	1889 - 1891	Isaac H. Padfield	1966 - 1969	Loren Gregory
		1891 - 1897	David Miller	1969 - 1971	Edward Bovinette
		1897 - 1899	Herman T. Miller	1971 - 1989	William Beatty
		1899 - 1907	David Miller	1989 - 1993	Ted Stellhorn
		1907 - 1910	Christ Etling	1993 - 2004	Kevin Gordon
		1911 - 1927	Jacob Ohl	2004 -	Bruce Fleshren
1861 - 1863	Jones	1927 - 1927	George Liebig		
1863 - 1864	Hoering	1928 - 1930	Jacob Ohl	<i>Note: Obtained by reviewing the historical council meeting minutes. Some may have been missed and some spellings may not be accurate.</i>	
1864 - 1865	Chas. Scheve	1930 - 1941	William Kolar		
1866 - 1869	J.R. Padfield	1941 - 1942	Allen Ohlendorf		
1870 - 1872	Hoering	1942 - 1945	Albert T. Mueller		
1872 - 1874	John Berry	1945 - 1946	Allen Ohlendorf		

## Patches of Mascoutah Police



Reportedly the 1st patch



Prior to 1960



1960-1970



1970-1980\*



1980-1993\*



1993-1999\*



Current



EMS Patch introduced in 2000. There was no patch prior to that date.

\*1971 - 1980 Patch commemorated the Center of US Population status.  
1980 - 1993 Patch used the wrong date for unknown reasons.  
1993 - 1999 Patch designed by former City Council member Red Lempke

## Mascoutah Police Division Investigation Bureau is a member and supporter of these programs.



U.S. Attorney's Office  
Southern Illinois District  
SAFE Neighborhoods and DRAGUN



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Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad  
*Serving 4 Missouri counties, 3 Illinois counties,  
4,500 square miles and 2.5 millions residents!*



Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program  
*"Giving Troubled Children The Attention  
That They Truly Deserve"*

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St. Louis Area Regional Abduction Alert  
*"A cooperative effort to safely recover kidnapped children"*



Regional Computer Crimes Enforcement Group  
*"Fighting crime in the 21st century"  
(Department is a founding member)*



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Illinois Computer  
Crime Institute

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High Tech Crimes Network

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Ill Regional Computer Forensics Lab



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Illinois Internet Child Exploitation Task Force



## Mascoutah Police Division is a proud supporter of these programs

### BACKSTOPPERS

Serving the families of our fallen officers and firefighters.

*The BackStoppers*



Drug Abuse  
Resistance Education

Neighborhood Watch

*"A cooperative effort for a safe community"*

WARNING



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

OUR MEMBERS ARE WATCHING  
FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES



International Police Association (IPA)

US Section, Region 57

*"Home to Region 57, comprised of 34 counties of southern Illinois."*

Nation Center for Missing and Exploited  
Children.



Internet Fraud Complaint Center



Cyber Tip line  
*"Protect our Children"*



## Mascoutah EMS Division provides a variety of services to the community



### Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)

Division personnel are certified to provide training in the use of AEDs and courses are available to the public.

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## Blood Pressure Checks

### Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks are available for residents free of charge at the Senior Center, special events and walk-ins at the EMS office.



### Selecting, Installing, & Using

### Child Safety Seats

EMS Personnel are happy to check your child safety seat for proper adjustment and installation.

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### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

CPR classes are held throughout the year. These include adult CPR, child and infant CPR. CPR instructor courses are available also.

