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MASCOUTAH PUBLIC  
SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT



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CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IL

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01-19-2011

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



Greetings,

The past year 2010 was an opportunity for the Police and EMS Departments to begin a relationship with our new City Manager Cody Hawkins who started in January. I certainly believe we will be successful.

Both the Police and EMS departments' goals remained consistent with years past; to provide quality service to the residents and visitors of the City for their protection and security and well being.

The Police Department continued to try to make a difference in neighborhoods by getting residents' properties into compliance with ordinance enforcement regarding derelict cars, junk, and weeds on properties throughout the year. There were 125 cases handled in these areas this past year.

The City enjoyed some of the lowest overall levels of reported crime in the last several years. With the population growing and traffic increasing on 2 highways and an interstate, this is a tribute to the citizens of the community. The police department alone cannot keep crime down; it is a community effort working together that accomplishes this. With Citizens not becoming complacent about crime, and working with the police to deter criminals from coming to Mascoutah, our City improves every year.

The Police division is staffed by 13 officers and one administrative assistant, 24 hours day, seven days a week. Officers also received over 780 hours of training in various areas throughout the year.

The EMS Division saw its calls for service remain steady in 2010 at 724. This remains consistent for the yearly average for the City and rural district. EMS also performed 145 blood pressure checks and 23 car seat inspections during the year and is always present at City functions.

The Division is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week by 5 full-time Para-Medics and 5 part-time Para-Medic personnel, who serve not only the City but the Rural Fire district as well.

As we enter 2011, our economic future is still uncertain, but Mascoutah continues to see some growth and progress in the near term, as well as room for growth in the future. We will continue to "hold the line" in the budget process and work hard to make our town safe and secure.

I can assure you that I, along with the Police and EMS Department members, will be ready to serve the citizens of Mascoutah. The Public Safety Department will continue to strive to keep Mascoutah a city we can all be proud of, while keeping our residents, businesses and visitors safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Fleshren  
Director of Public Safety

# 2010 - DEDICATION

This annual report is proudly dedicated to the

## MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY

The Director and staff are proud to recognize the services the Food Panty provides to area citizens of Mascoutah who are in need of a helping hand.

### Previous Dedications

2009– Mascoutah Improvement Association  
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.



**MAYOR**  
Gerald Daugherty

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Ben Grodeon  
Paul Schorr  
Darryl Seering  
Charles Deters

**CITY MANAGER**  
Cody Hawkins

**PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR**  
Bruce Fleshren  
Chief

**ADM. ASSISTANT**  
Michele Schaefer

**CHAPLIN**  
Open

**POLICE DIVISION**

**EMS DIVISION**

**SERGEANTS**  
Brian Stephens  
Kathy Kelsheimer  
Robert Ribbing  
Kevin McGinnis

**Detective**  
Jared Lambert

**School Officer**  
Dan Voegelé

**Officers**  
Henry Glander  
Thomas Boyd  
Dave Lasica  
Anthony Weck  
Matt Steinkamp  
Nathan Weinle

**Lead Supervisor**  
Monty Pickell

**Billing Supervisor**  
Jeremy Gottschammer

**Supply Medic**  
Brian Reynolds

**Paramedics**  
Kathy Andrews  
Jessica Girardin

Rita Barker  
Shane Westfall  
Mike Gretzinger  
Keith Grogan  
Patrick Girardin  
Noah Miller



## **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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2000 - Kathy Andrews  
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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 Voegel  
2001 - Robert Ribbing  
2000 - Michele Schaefer  
1999 - Kevin McGinnis

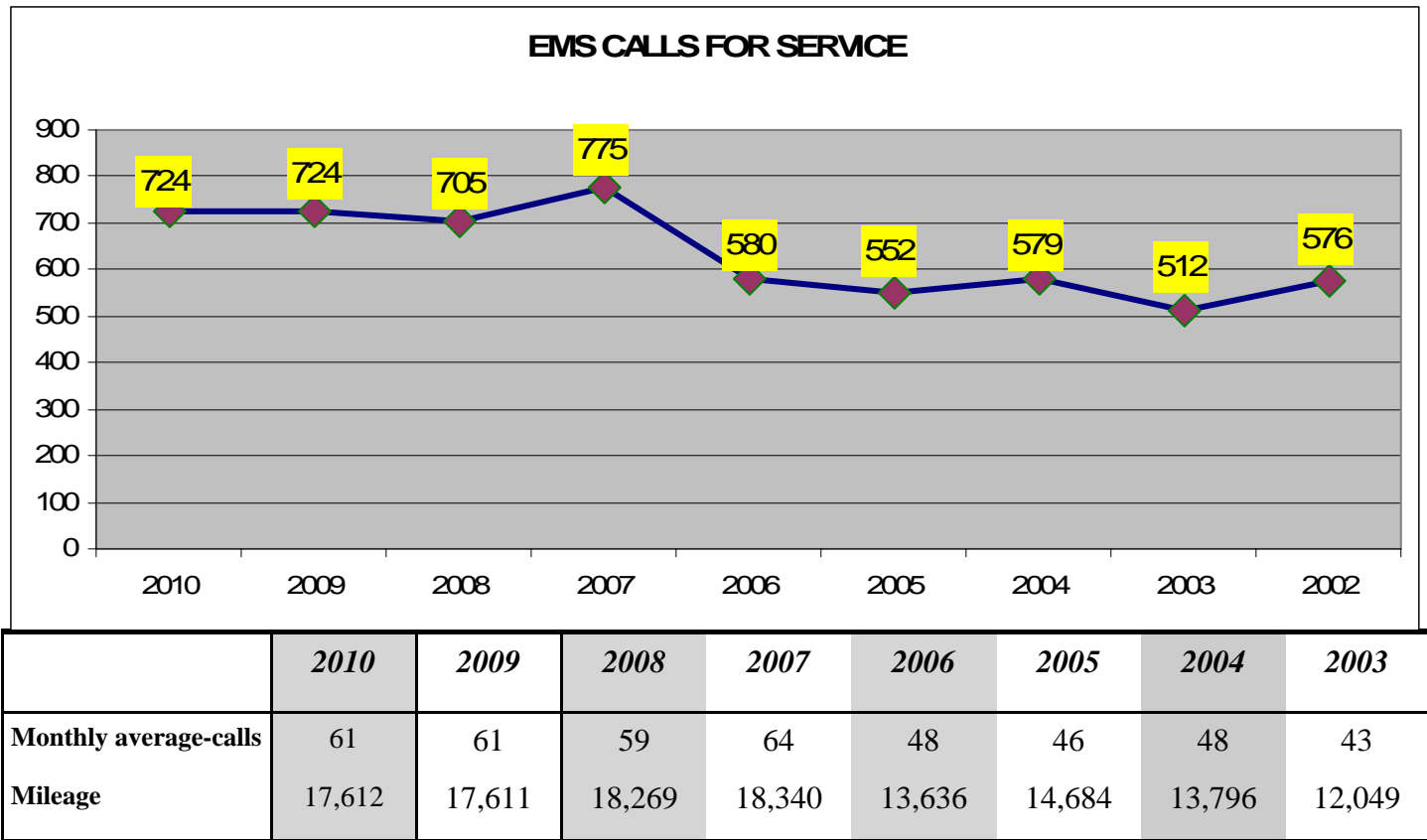
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## **PEEL'S NINE RULES OF POLICING**

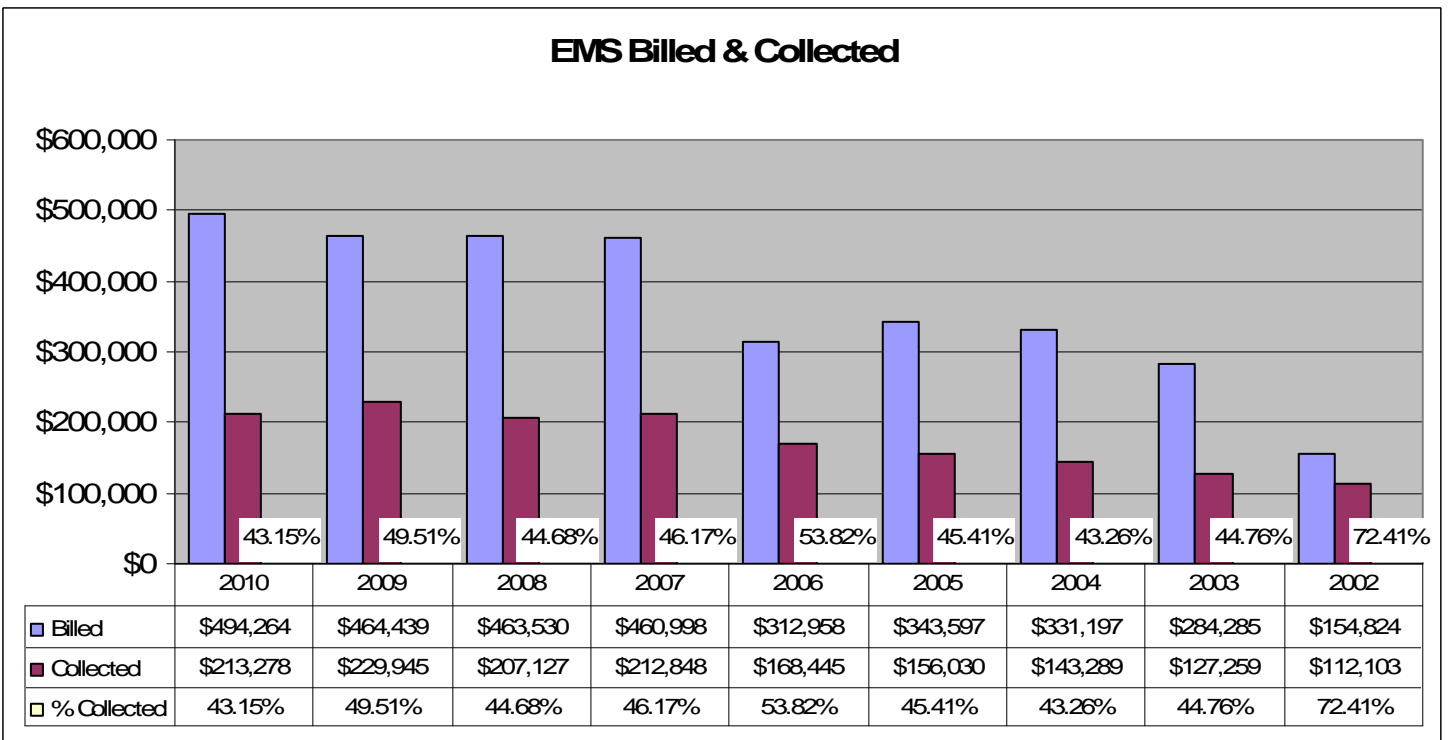
1829 - Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing

- 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.

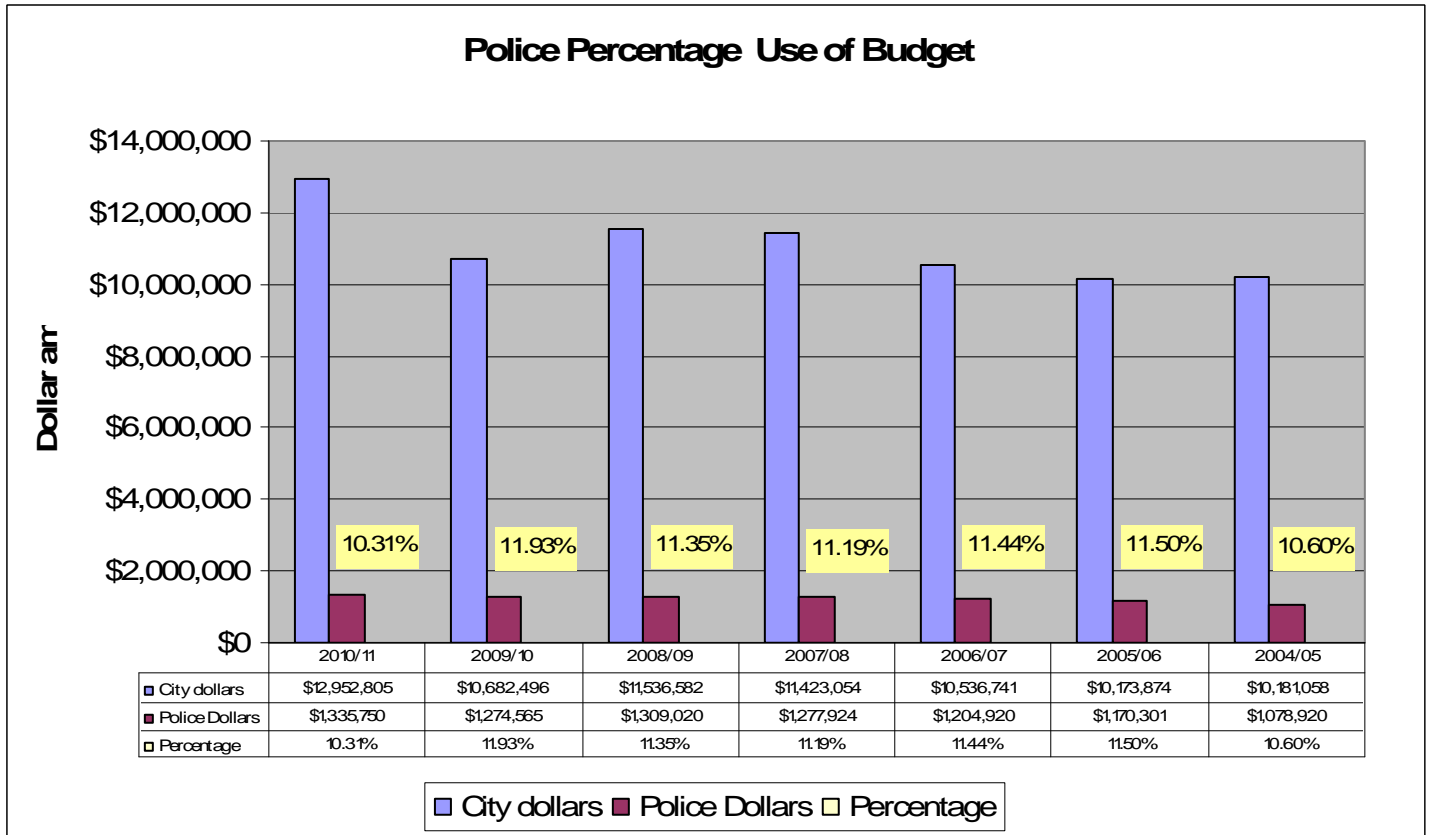
## EMS STATISTICS



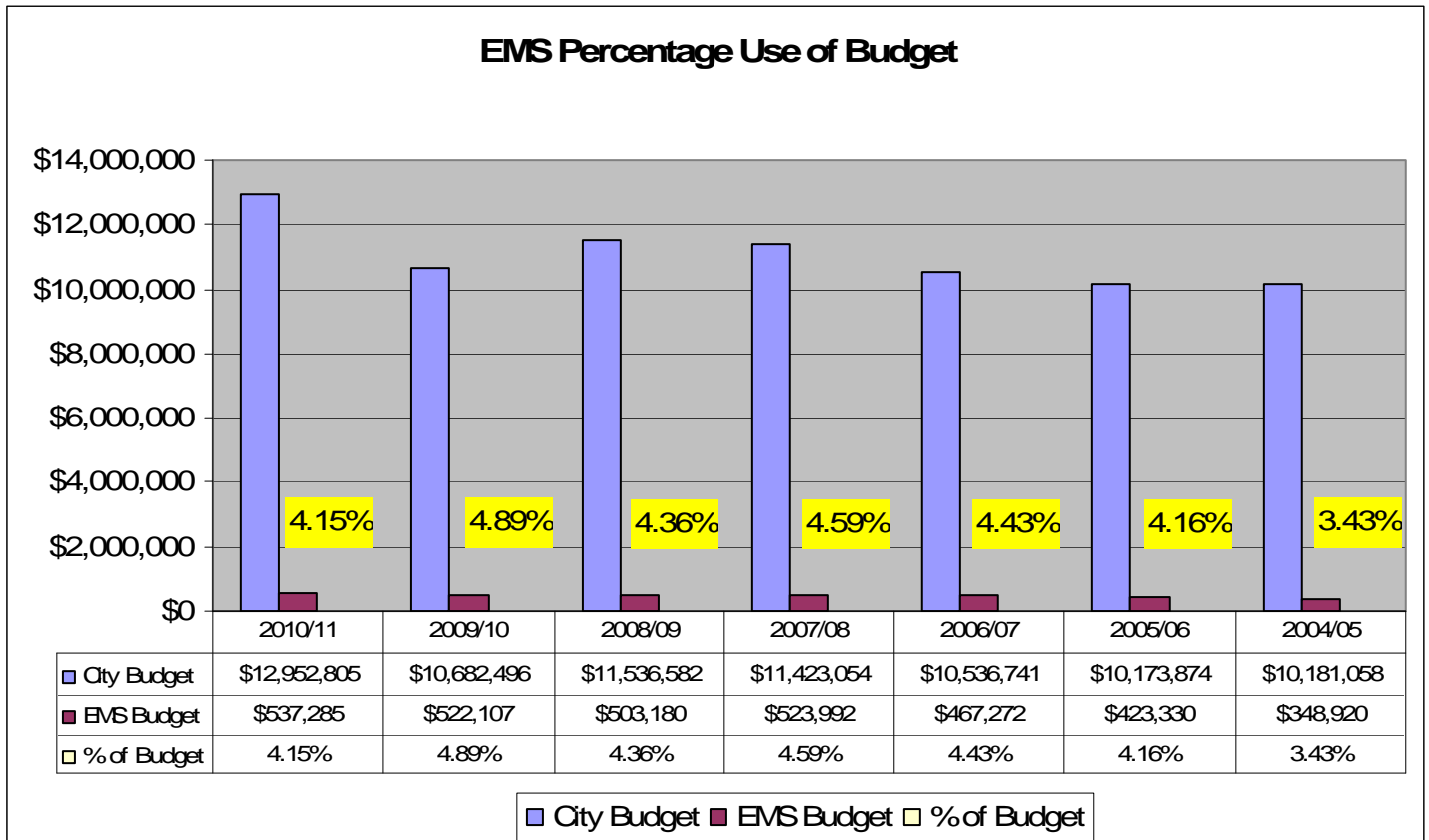
The chart below indicates the amount of money billed to Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, against the amount actually collected. Since moving to a collection agency the amount billed has increased, which in turn has increased the amount collected. The percentage collected is higher than the national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



## AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE USED OF CITY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

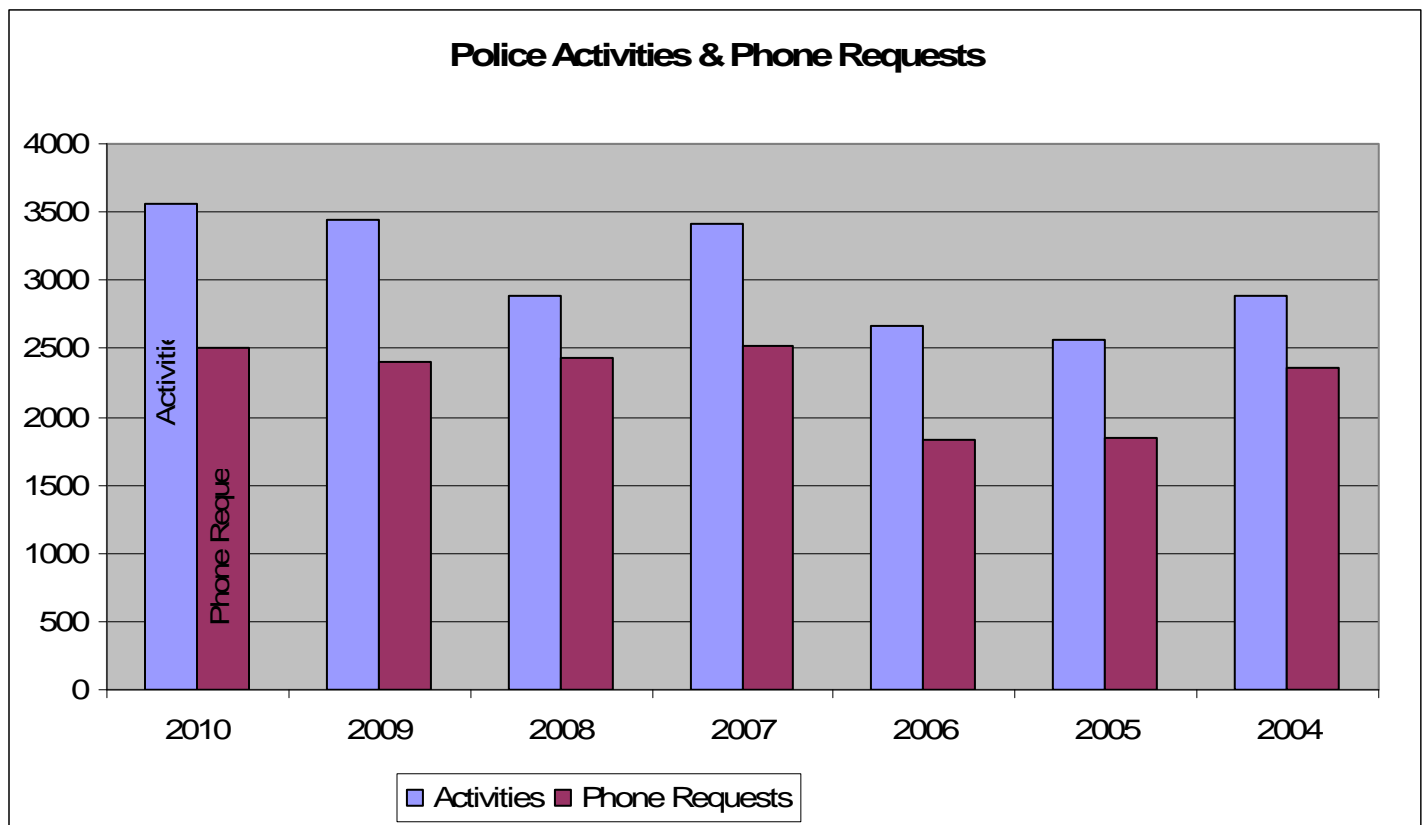


The charts above and below show the total City budget, the amounts budgeted for both Police and EMS each year, and the percentage of the budget used by each department.



## POLICE ACTIVITY & ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
TOTALS	3,563	3,449	2,887	3,407	2,673	2,564
MONTHLY AVERAGE	297	287	241	284	223	214
PHONE REQUESTS	2,504	2,410	2,427	2,521	1,838	1,846
MONTHLY AVERAGE	209	201	202	210	153	154
MILEAGE	137,029	135,898	131,645	116,770	138,318	143,571
AMBULANCE ASSIST	174	123	155	123	106	131
ALARM CALLS	117	101	78	104	89	108
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	149	149	114	143	79	85



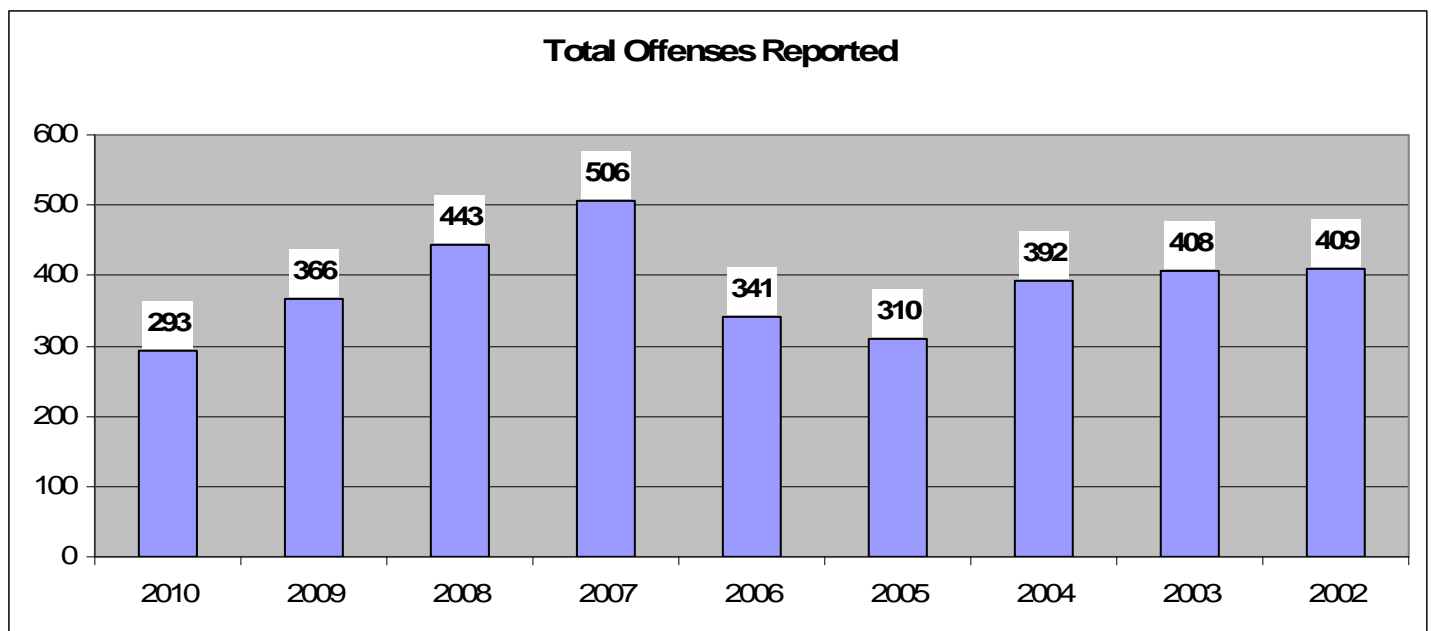
## TRAFFIC CRASHES

YEAR	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
TOTALS	161	157	159	152	142	126
FATALITIES	0	0	3	0	1	0
INJURIES	3	3	7	10	11	7
PRIVATE PROPERTY	50	33	26	40	48	24
VEHICLE/VEHICLE	98	110	112	86	70	84
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	2	2	3	2
VEHICLE/ANIMAL	10	11	9	14	9	9



## POLICE CRIME REPORTED INFORMATION

<i>CRIME</i>	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CRIMINAL SEX. ASSAULT</b>	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	0
<b>ROBBERY</b>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>BATTERY</b>	32	18	45	46	37	38	31	38	34
<b>ASSAULT</b>	3	5	0	1	5	2	2	6	0
<b>BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL</b>	3	5	2	6	2	1	10	5	2
<b>BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL</b>	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
<b>BURGLARY-OTHER</b>	1	1	3	4	9	3	4	7	2
<b>BURG/THEFT FROM VEHICLE</b>	26	22	15	19	9	10	28	27	18
<b>THEFT</b>	69	60	89	90	61	45	57	91	75
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	0	0	4	3	2	4	3	6	1
<b>ARSON</b>	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>DECEPTION</b>	16	46	16	14	13	12	13	10	28
<b>CRIMINAL DAMG/TRES</b>	39	65	80	142	87	80	121	101	111
<b>DEADLY WEAPONS</b>	0	7	2	2	3	2	1	1	0
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	2
<b>GAMBLING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CANNABIS</b>	10	17	21	22	16	15	3	11	8
<b>CONTROLLED SUBS</b>	1	3	1	0	5	3	3	0	0
<b>LIQUOR CONTROL ACT</b>	8	16	21	19	14	8	5	11	7
<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>	68	76	115	111	57	71	97	71	103
<b>INTER W/PUBLIC OFFICIAL</b>	6	4	2	9	8	4	4	5	4
<b>OTHER OFFENSES</b>	2	14	19	8	7	4	6	12	10



## CITY ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS/ENFORCEMENT

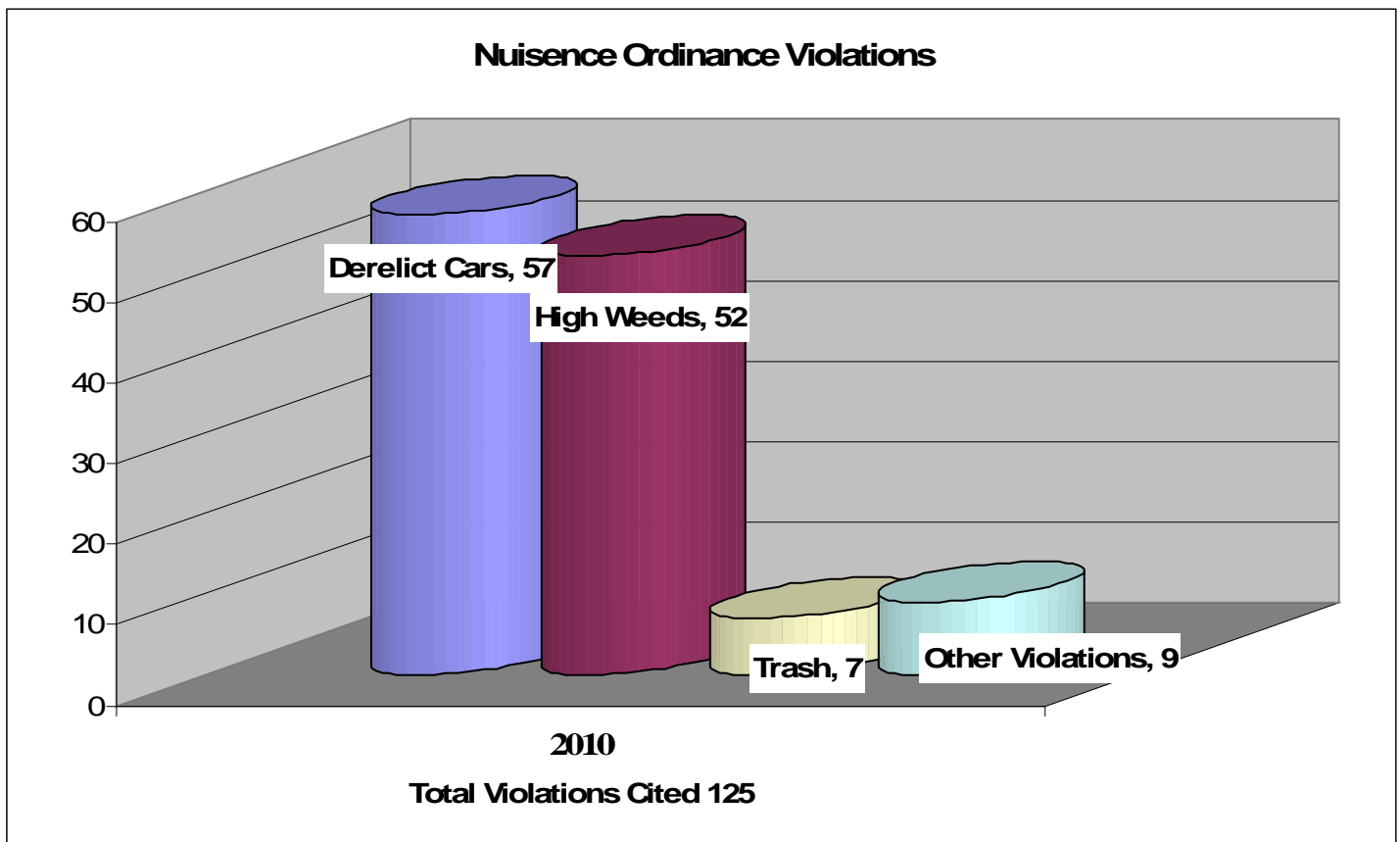
The police department continued a program toward improving the over all appearance of the City and its neighborhoods. Officers began to actively look for City ordinance violations regarding high weeds and uncut grass, derelict vehicles, junk and debris accumulating at properties in the City.

Officers issued written warnings to violators indicating what was needed to bring the property into compliance with City ordinances. Officers on many occasions worked with residents on extensions of deadlines to get the property in order. The goal was to clean up the properties and gain compliance, not to issue tickets to residents.

While some tickets were ultimately issued, in over 95% of the cases, compliance was obtained from the residents by cutting weeds or the removal of debris or vehicles from the property.

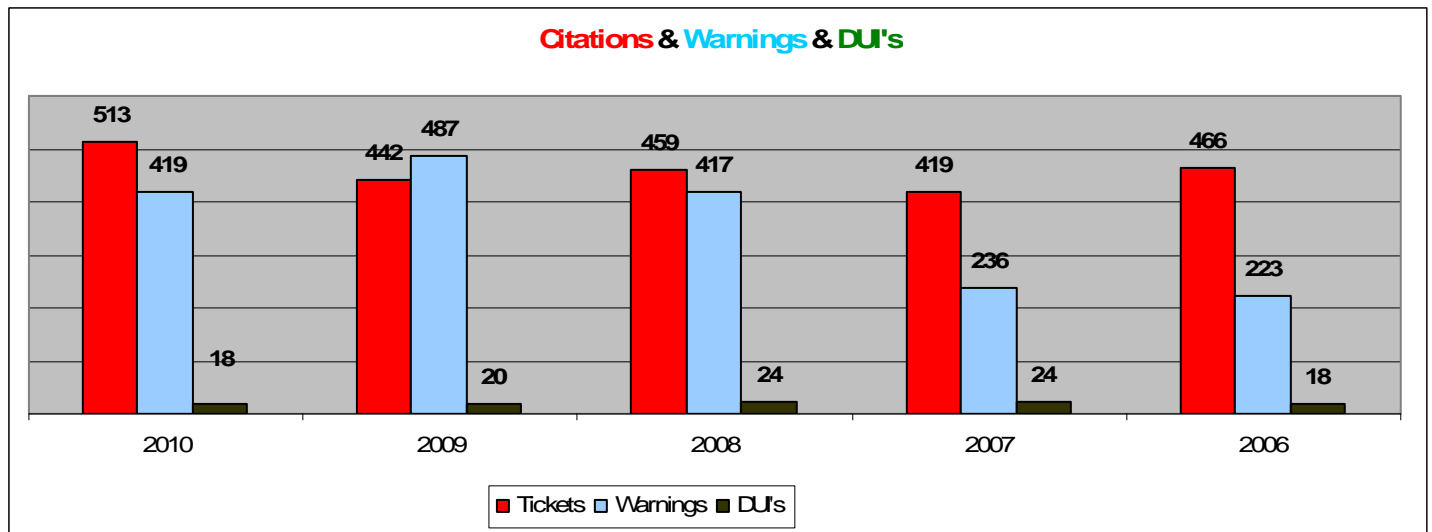
Throughout the year there were over 120 violations located and handled by officers. A break down by violation is given in the chart below.

Also during the year several properties were cited and turned over the City Attorney's Office to begin abatement in court proceedings due to the poor condition of the entire property and buildings. This is a continuing joint effort. If a property is foreclosed it becomes very difficult and time consuming to get work done on it. The City knows that poorly maintained property is a problem for the whole City and not just the neighborhood it is in. This effort will continue to keep our City well maintained.



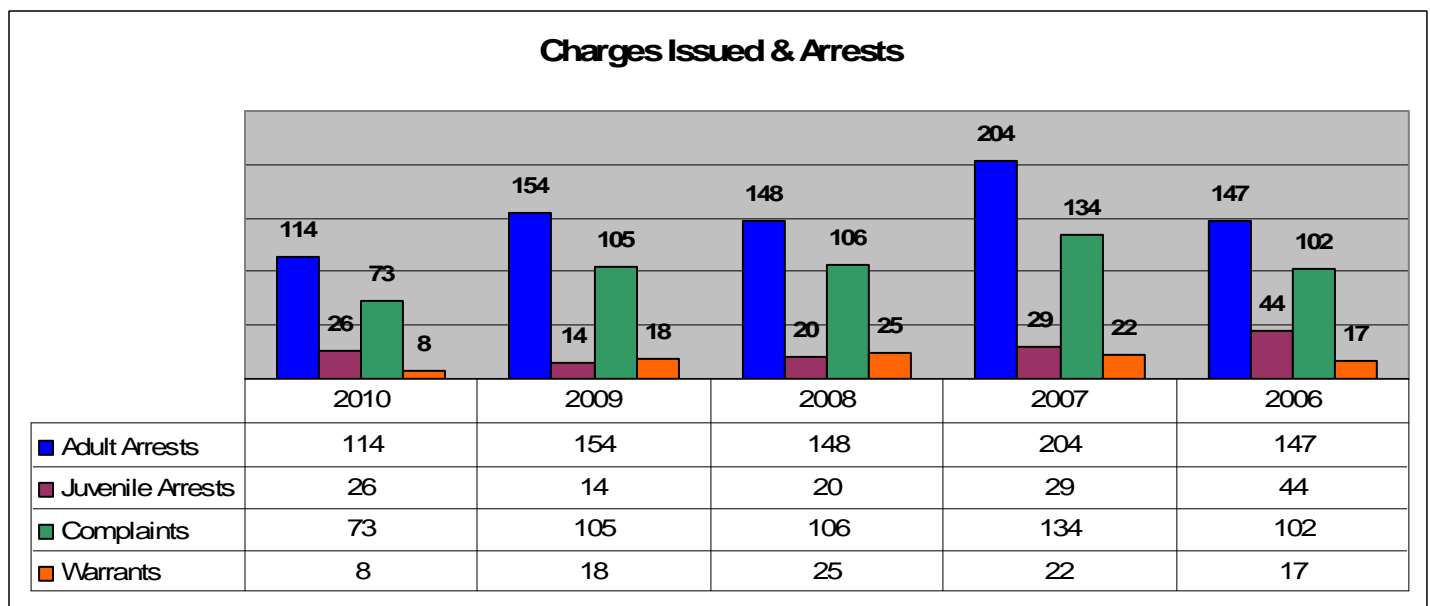
## CITATION AND ARREST NUMBERS

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
CITATIONS	513	442	459	419	466
WARNINGS	419	487	417	236	223
PARKING/ ORDINANCES	46	36	43	75	27
DUI'S	18	20	24	24	18



## ARRESTS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
COMPLAINTS	73	105	106	134	102
WARRANTS	8	18	25	22	17
ADULTS	114	154	148	204	147
JUVENILES	26	14	20	29	44



## 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,	1889 - 1891	Isaac H. Padfield	1966 - 1969	Loren Gregory
	Julius Schlegal,	1891 - 1897	David Miller	1969 - 1971	Edward Bovinette
	B.M. Nelson,	1897 - 1899	Herman T. Miller	1971 - 1989	William Beatty
	Postal, Mitchell	1899 - 1907	David Miller	1989 - 1993	Ted Stellhorn
	Outhaus	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		
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		

*Note: Obtained by reviewing the historical council meeting minutes. Some may have been missed and some spellings may not be accurate.*

## Patches of Mascoutah Police



**Reportedly the 1st patch**



**Prior to 1960**



**1960-1970**



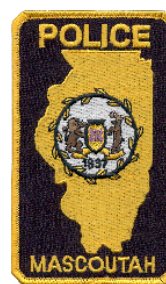
**1970-1980\***



**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



High Tech Crimes Network

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Ill Regional Computer Forensics Lab



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"*



**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.

