



2011

MASCOUTAH PUBLIC
SAFETY DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT



CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IL

01-13-2012

Honorable Mayor Gerald Daugherty,
Council Members - Ben Grodeon, Paul Schorr, Jack Weyant, Patrick McMahan,
Residents of the City Of Mascoutah, Illinois



Greetings,

The year 2011 saw many successes for the City including a great homecoming, the opening of the new high school, a governors home town award for the Little Indians Football Program, and the first night time Santa Parade to name a few. The City did continue to see a decline in revenues which caused the Police and EMS to again have to work with a reduced budget. Both Departments were able to maintain staffing while continuing to provide around the clock professional services with less financially than the previous year for operating expenses.

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 100 cases handled in these areas this past year, with many taking more time as they became foreclosures, which required extra man hours to gain compliance from out of town banks.

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. When Citizens do not becoming complacent about crime, and work 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, which operates 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 slightly increase in 2011 to 756. This remains fairly consistent for the yearly average for the City and rural district. EMS also performed 113 blood pressure checks and 42 car seat inspections during the year, and is always present at City functions to provide services.

The Division is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week and has 5 full-time Para-Medics and 7 part-time Para-Medic personnel, who serve not only the City but the surrounding Rural Fire district as well.

As we enter 2011, our economic future may still be uncertain, but Mascoutah is a great place to live with a low crime rate and outstanding public services. We pledge that we will continue to "hold the line" in the budget process and work hard to keep 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 anytime. The Public Safety Department will strive to keep Mascoutah a city we can all be proud of in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Bruce W. Fleshren

2011 - DEDICATION

This annual report is proudly dedicated to the

LEU CIVIC CENTER

The Director is proud to recognize the services the Leu Civic Center and its Staff who provide Mascoutah residents with numerous quality of life programs.

Previous Dedications

2010 — Mascoutah Food Pantry
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

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
Jack Weyant
Patrick McMahan

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
Dave Lasica

Officers
Henry Glander
Thomas Boyd
Dan Voegelé
Anthony Weck
Matt Steinkamp
Nathan Weinell

Lead Supervisor
Monty Pickell

Billing Supervisor
Jeremy Gottschammer

Supply Medic
Brian Reynolds

Paramedics
Jessica Girardin
Keith Grogan

Shane Westfall
Mike Gretzinger
Nick Mounts
Patrick Girardin
Noah Miller
Randy Vasquez
Samantha Vasquez



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

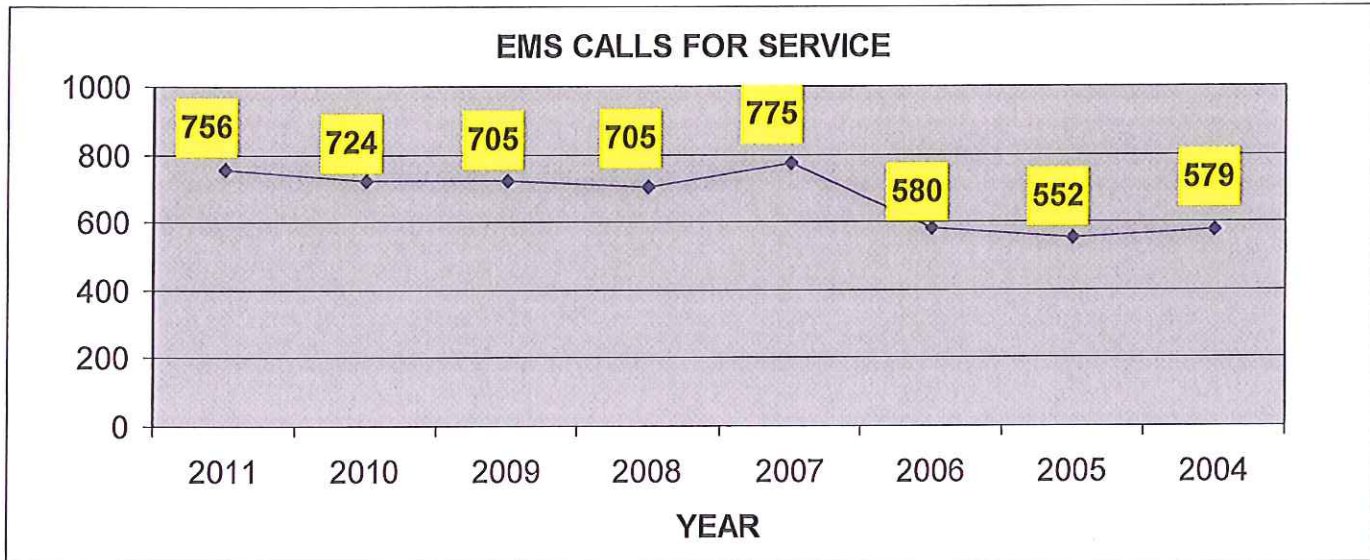
2008 - Matt Steinkamp
2007 - Police Staff
2006 - Michele Schaefer
2005 - Kenneth Bouas
2004 - David Lasica
2003 - Bruce Fleshren
2002 - Dan Voegelé
2001 - Robert Ribbing
2000 - Michele Schaefer
1999 - Kevin McGinnis

PEEL'S NINE RULES OF POLICING

1829 - Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing

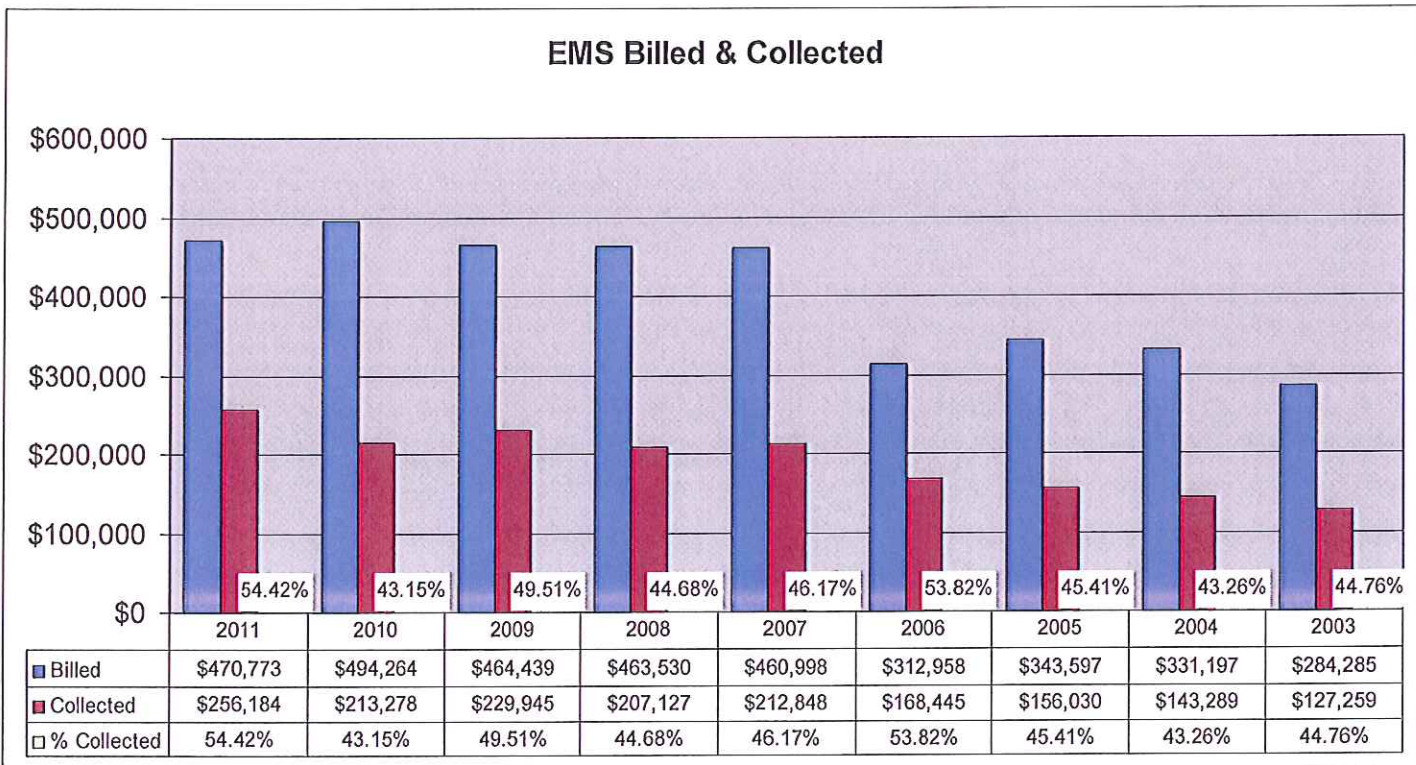
- The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder.
- The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions.
- Police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure 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



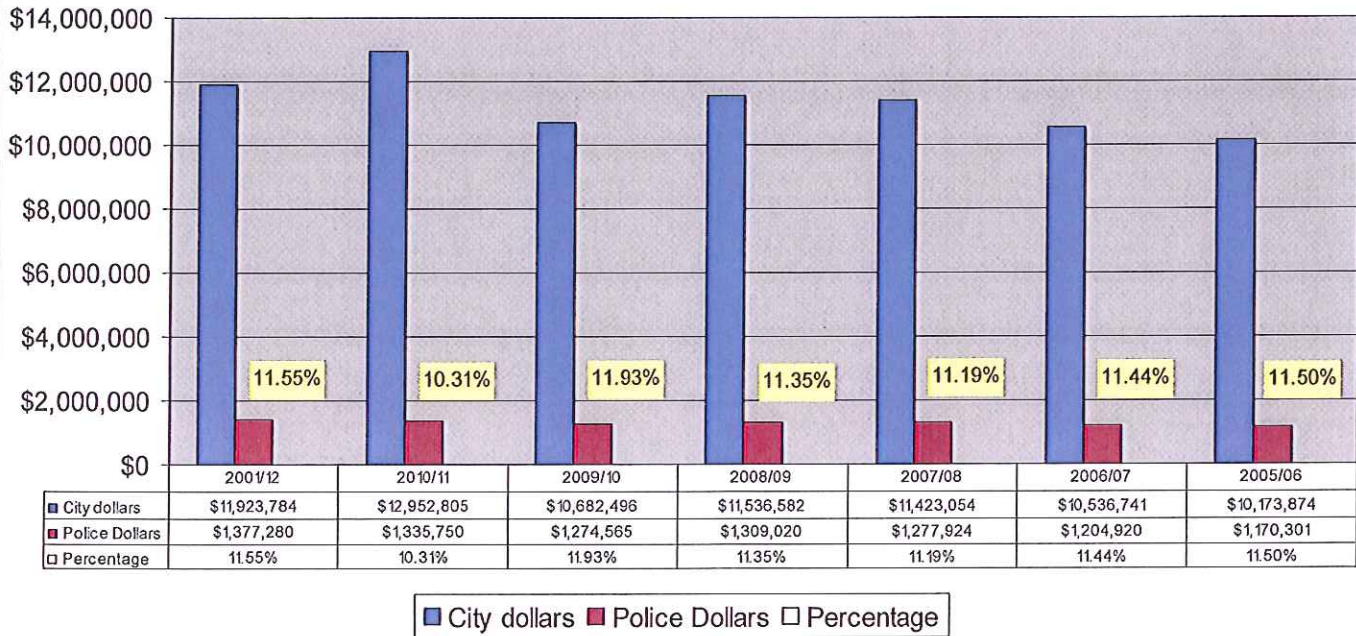
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Monthly average-calls	63	61	61	59	64	48	46	48
Mileage	17,548	17,612	17,611	18,269	18,340	13,636	14,684	13,796

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%.



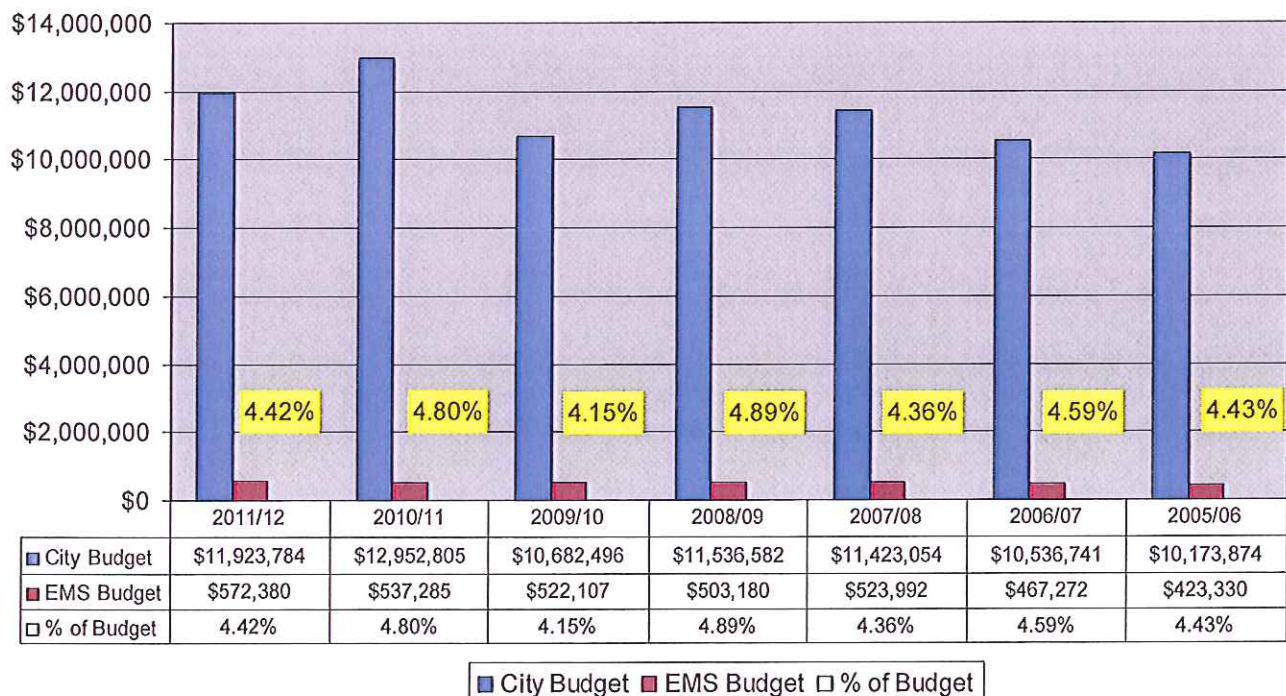
AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE USED OF CITY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

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.

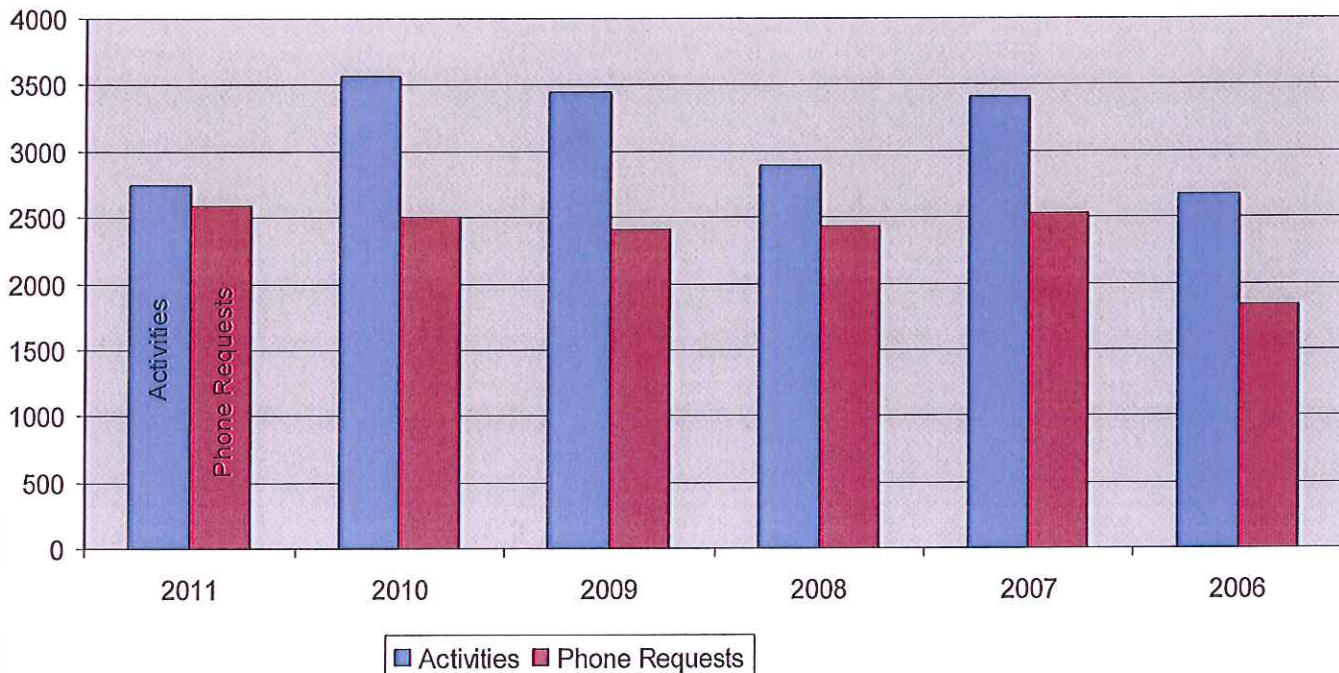
EMS Percentage Use of Budget



POLICE ACTIVITY & ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
TOTALS	2,745	3,563	3,449	2,887	3,407	2,673
MONTHLY AVERAGE	229	297	287	241	284	223
PHONE REQUESTS	2,587	2,504	2,410	2,427	2,521	1,838
MONTHLY AVERAGE	216	209	201	202	210	153
MILEAGE	117,499	137,029	135,898	131,645	116,770	138,318
AMBULANCE ASSIST	152	174	123	155	123	106
ALARM CALLS	144	117	101	78	104	89
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	110	149	149	114	143	79

Police Activities & Phone Requests



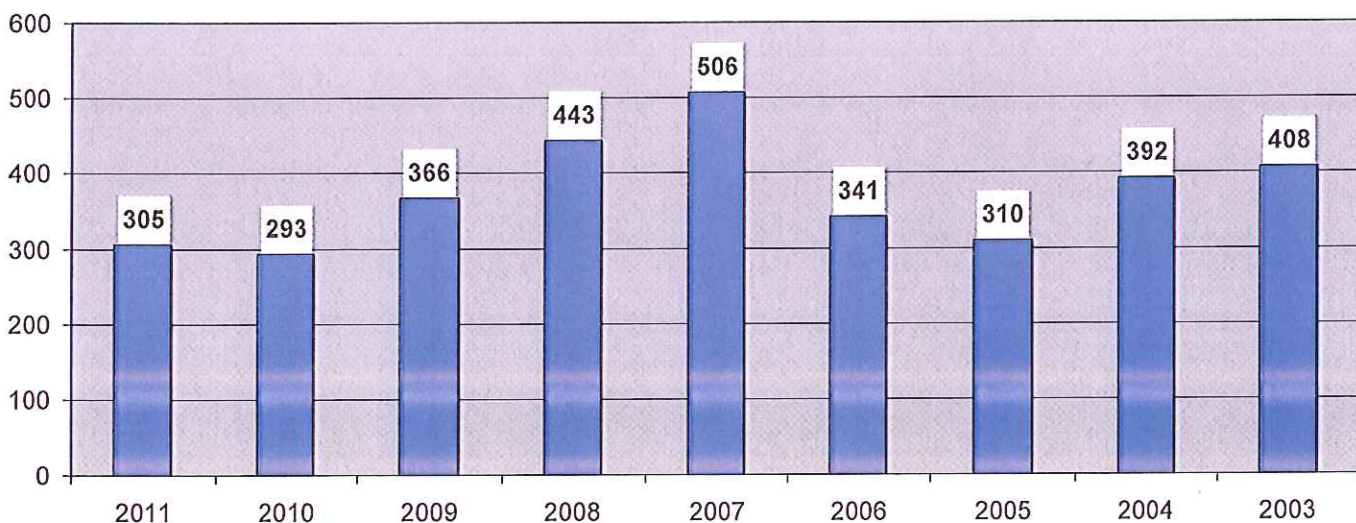
TRAFFIC CRASHES

YEAR	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
TOTALS	117	161	157	159	152	142
FATALITIES	0	0	0	3	0	1
INJURIES	4	3	3	7	10	11
PRIVATE PROPERTY	36	50	33	26	40	48
VEHICLE/VEHICLE	69	98	110	112	86	70
PEDESTRIAN	1	0	0	2	2	3
VEHICLE/ANIMAL	7	10	11	9	14	9

POLICE CRIME REPORTED INFORMATION

<i>CRIME</i>	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEX. ASSAULT	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	1
ROBBERY	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BATTERY	16	32	18	45	46	37	38	31	38
ASSAULT	3	3	5	0	1	5	2	2	6
BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	2	3	5	2	6	2	1	10	5
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
BURGLARY-OTHER	2	1	1	3	4	9	3	4	7
BURG/THEFT FROM VEHICLE	52	26	22	15	19	9	10	28	27
THEFT	58	69	60	89	90	61	45	57	91
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	4	3	2	4	3	6
ARSON	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
DECEPTION	6	16	46	16	14	13	12	13	10
CRIMINAL DAMG/TRES	62	39	65	80	142	87	80	121	101
DEADLY WEAPONS	0	0	7	2	2	3	2	1	1
SEX OFFENSES	1	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	1
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANNABIS	7	10	17	21	22	16	15	3	11
CONTROLLED SUBS	1	1	3	1	0	5	3	3	0
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	3	8	16	21	19	14	8	5	11
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	81	68	76	115	111	57	71	97	71
RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING	5	6	4	2	9	8	4	4	5
OTHER OFFENSES	4	2	14	19	8	7	4	6	12

Total Offenses Reported



CITY ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS/ENFORCEMENT

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

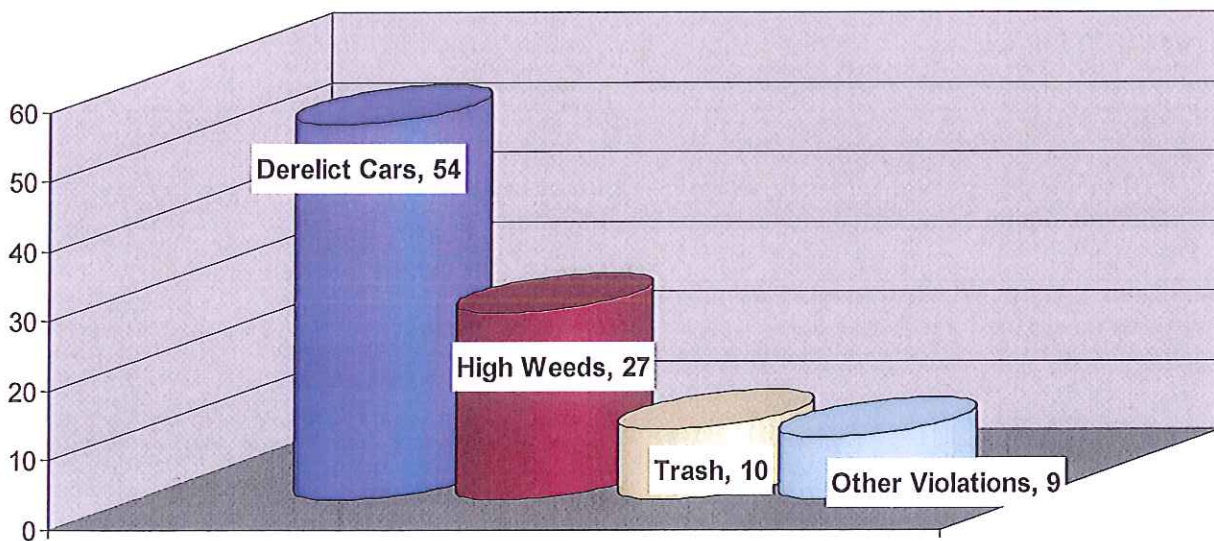
Officers issued written warnings to violators indicating what was needed to bring the property into compliance with City ordinances. Officers on many occasions worked with residents on extensions of deadlines to get the property in order. The goal was to clean up the properties and gain compliance, not 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 100 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.

Nuisence Ordinance Violations

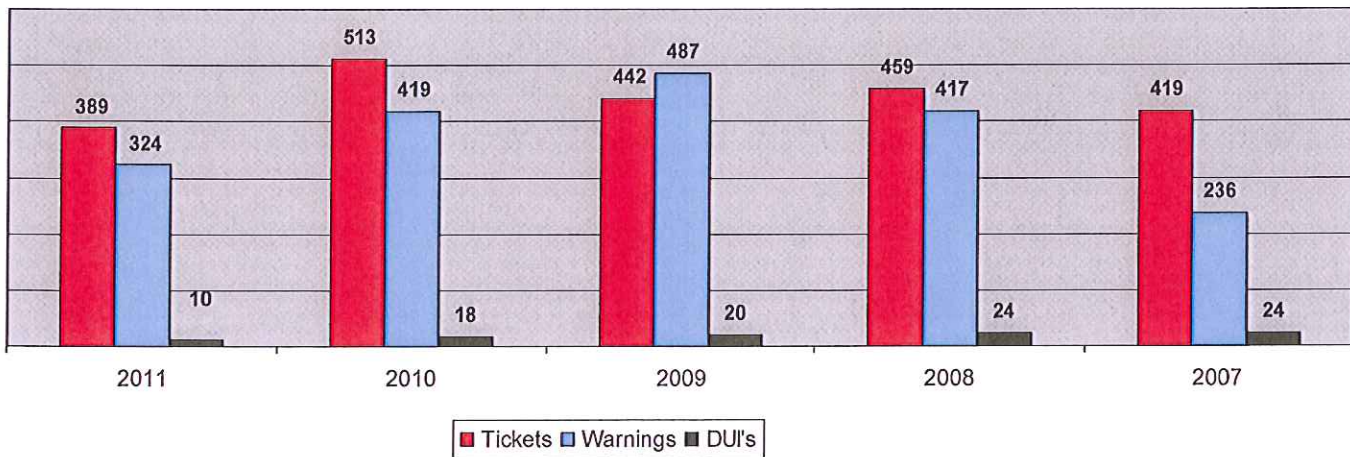


Total Violations Cited 100

CITATION AND ARREST NUMBERS

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
CITATIONS	389	513	442	459	419
WARNINGS	324	419	487	417	236
PARKING/ ORDINANCES	57	46	36	43	75
DUI'S	10	18	20	24	24

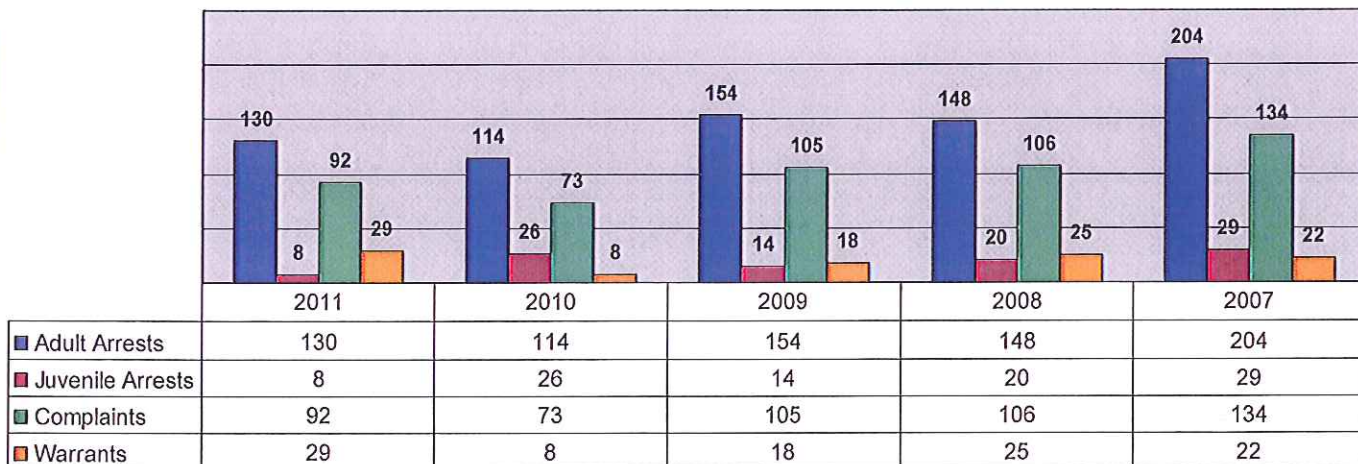
Citations & Warnings & DUI's



ARRESTS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
COMPLAINTS	92	73	105	106	134
WARRANTS	29	8	18	25	22
ADULTS	130	114	154	148	204
JUVENILES	8	26	14	20	29

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 - 1859	A.J. McNeil	1887 - 1889	Ferdinand Riess	1964 - 1966	Frank Terrell
1859 - 1860	J.G. Dopey	1889 - 1891	Isaac H. Padfield	1966 - 1969	Loren Gregory
1860 - 1860	J.R. Padfield, Julius Schlegal, B.M. Nelson, Postal, Mitchell Outhaus	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		
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*



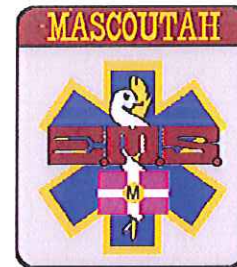
1980-1993*



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



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"*

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)*



Illinois Computer
Crime Institute



High Tech Crimes Network

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"

WARNING



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE VITAL!
WE ALL AGREE TO WATCH
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



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.

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.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

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

