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Annual Report



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Mission Statement

The City of Jonesboro Police Department shall strive to ensure that all of our citizens are served in a professional, ethical and equitable manner that respects individuals, protects our democratic ideals and system of government, pursues greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision making, and greater concern for civil rights and liberties.

Letter from Chief Michael Yates

The Jonesboro Police department strives to keep the citizens and elected officials informed, in a meaningful way, about how our operations are going. We report monthly and annually in some depth and maintain an online solution to review real-time crime activity for our citizens. Given these efforts it is not always easy for the average citizen to understand the traditional FBI UCR reports so we try to adapt our reporting to a format that actually makes sense. This annual report is the product of these efforts and represents our best efforts to untangle a sometimes less than easy to read bundle of data. There may be some errors, there may be some differences in interpretations of data but I think citizens will find this report valuable and a useful perspective of their police department's operations.

In 2010 we see a continuation of crime trends that reflect well on our city given the growth we have been and are currently experiencing. Essentially, traditional crime has once again remained stable or has gone down when compared to previous years. Remarkably, this trend has continued during periods of significant growth, a downward turn in the economy, demographic shifts, increased unemployment and other social challenges that typically adversely affect crime rates.

In some areas where crime has increased statistically, the increase is due at least in part to changes in our operations. This trend is reflected in operations we refer to as "proactive policing" where the officer's self-initiated efforts lead to the discovery of a crime unreported by a citizen resulting in an arrest. An example of these types of cases where an increase in a particular crime reflects something "good" would be weapons offenses, gambling, prostitution, liquor violations, or drug offenses. In nearly all of these cases the crime is discovered and reported by the officer.

Since the Jonesboro Police Department achieved National Accreditation through CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) we have been required to change the way we report certain things. This has caused a considerable jump in certain areas statistically. The most prominent example is in the case of arrest warrant service. CALEA requires a report on every physical arrest but, in the case of warrant arrests, this was not our practice in previous years. Once we started this process it reflected a big jump in arrest rates, not that we were arresting many, many more people, just that we began reporting such. Such operation changes have great impact statistically but not so much operationally and it is important that our citizens understand these anomalies.

Generally speaking we have fared well in the past year as an organization. Our turn-over rate continues to fall as do serious complaints and disciplinary actions. Many of our officers have achieved advanced training and have completed several stages of their formal college education.

We have advanced technologically in leaps and bounds and have begun a new phase of periodic scientific review of our operations which will help us provide more efficient and effective service in the future.

Please take the time to read this material and get to know your Police Department a little better.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Yates,
Chief of Police
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Executive Summary

The Jonesboro Police Department continued to strive for excellence in community service once again in 2010. This report is a summation of the department's progress and changes, along with the city's crime data. It also includes a six year trend analysis of calls for service, population, arrests, and criminal activity. Crime Activity is broken down into types of crimes, and then by Part I and II crimes, as defined by the FBI.

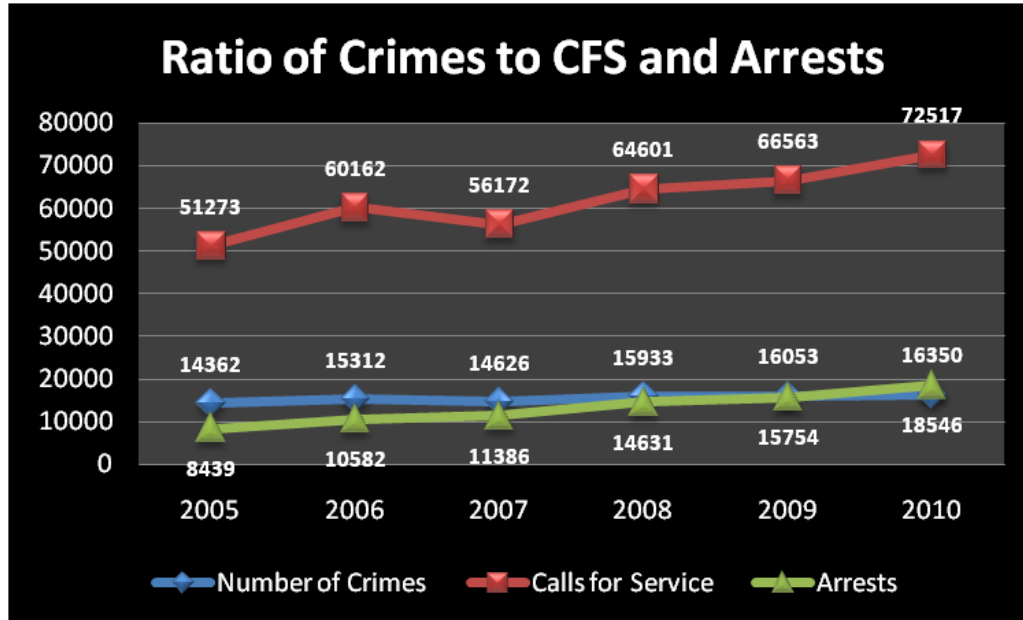
The department has been successful in its efforts to control criminal activity over the last six years, with only a 1.9% per capita crime increase from 2009, and only a 2.9% per capita crime increase since 2005. This effort was achieved despite the 4.5% increase in per capita calls for service from 2009, and a 27.9% increase in per capita calls for service since 2005. Further, the city of Jonesboro has increased in population from 59,852 to at least 66,194 since 2005, an 11% increase in overall. In addition, the gap between arrests and crime continue to decrease. For example, arrests are up 15.6% from 2009 and arrest *reports* are up 93% since 2005. This large increase in arrests is due in part to policy changes in the way physical arrests are reported when arrests are made based on an arrest warrant (which were unreported in previous years) and policy changes requiring physical arrests for certain traffic offenses (that were also unreported in earlier years).

There have been several changes and updates throughout the department in 2010. This report presents this information by division and unit, along with each division and unit's progress for the year. Every year, the department presents 17 awards to officers who stand out in service to the community. These awards are 12 officers of the month, 4 officers of the quarter, and 1 officer of the year. These officers are acknowledged in the "Officer Awards" section of this report. JPD is proud to call these officers their own and is truly grateful for their loyalty and commitment.

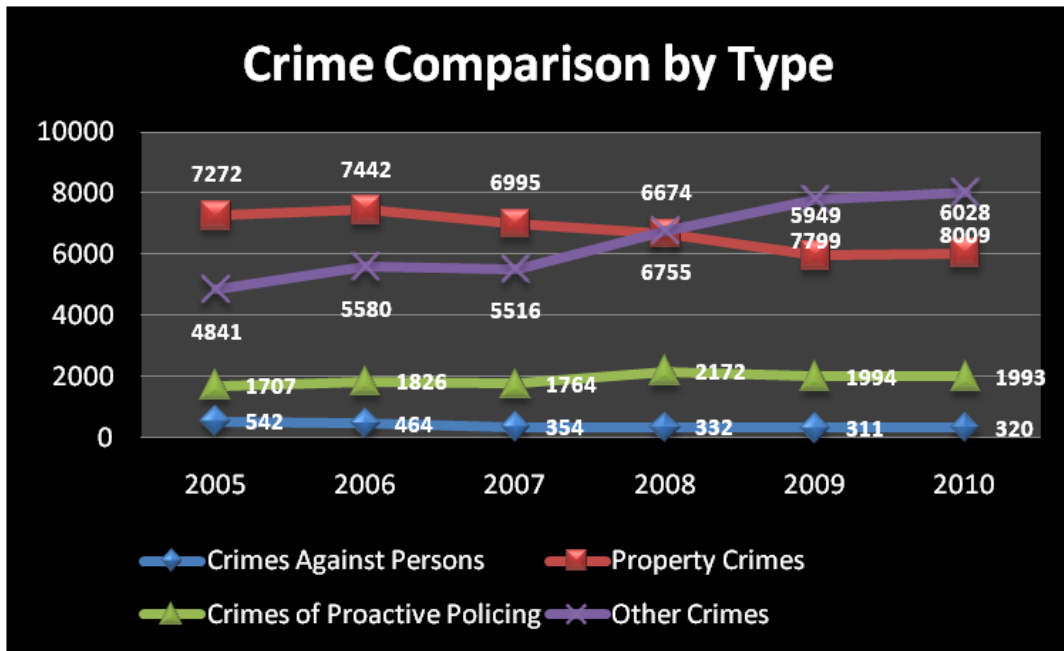
Jonesboro Crime in 2010

The crime rate in the city of Jonesboro has remained relatively constant since 2005. Crime rates are calculated by crimes per person, based on the best-estimated population, to provide a more accurate reflection of crime. Although calls for service have significantly increased from 51,273 calls in 2005 to 72,517 in 2010 (41%), department efforts have essentially stabilized overall crime, even during a period of significant growth (approximately 11%), with only a 1.9% increase in per capita crime (crimes per person) since 2005.

Previous to 2010, the warrants division officers did not complete offense reports on warrants served. Therefore, this category has served as an anomaly in 2010. In an effort to display an accurate reflection of the per capita crime rate, the warrants' offense reports are deleted from the 2010 data. Further, the ratio of arrests to crimes has increased by 120% since 2005, again demonstrating that officers are acting proactively and effectively in the field.



Jonesboro Police Department efforts are not only maintaining crimes against persons and property crimes, but the city of Jonesboro has actually seen a steady decrease in these areas since 2005. More specifically, crimes against persons have decreased 41% and property crimes have decreased 17% since 2005. Crimes of proactive policing have increased since 2005 (17%), however, this is actually a representation of officers acting proactively to decrease drug and gang crimes, along with other street-level offenses, such as prostitution.



There are 8 crimes that the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) defines as Part I and Part II crimes. They are Murder/Homicide, Rape, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, Burglary/Breaking and Entering, and Arson. JPD has done a phenomenal job over the last 5 years on significant decreases in 7 of the 8 crimes. Although arson shows a significant increase in percentage (67%) 10 reported arsons for 2010 is still within the standard deviation in this crime category ($SD = 4.2$), therefore, should not be viewed as an area in trouble.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change from 2005
Willful Homicide	4	4	3	4	3	2	-50.0%
Forcible Rape	29	36	33	30	26	27	-6.9%
Aggravated Assaults	360	293	180	154	161	187	-48.1%
Robbery	104	88	100	99	75	58	-44.2%
Larceny/Theft	3517	3478	3307	3290	2934	2870	-18.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	189	153	119	123	111	79	-58.2%
Burglary	1496	1615	1476	1406	1243	1297	-13.3%
Arson	6	7	12	18	10	10	66.7%

- *Note: 1 Homicide occurred on ASU campus and is reflected in their reporting and thus was not included in the above.*

Administrative Services

Administrative Services includes Public Relations, Professional Standards, Animal Control, Records, and Crime Analysis. During the 2010 calendar year, Captain Scott Roper assumed command of the Administrative Services Division after 5 years of service as the Special Services Division Captain. JPD received CALEA (Commission on Accreditation by Law Enforcement Agencies) accreditation in 2009 and continues to strive toward excellence by adhering to standards set forth by the accreditation board, making appropriate changes in policy and procedure in the process.

The Administrative Services Division handled a total of 68 professional standards complaints in 2010, 2 more than 2009.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

The public information officer, Sgt. Stephen McDaniel, worked with several news organizations throughout 2010 in an effort to better inform the community of important events, undertakings, accomplishments, and other news. In addition to KAIT 8 television and the Jonesboro Sun newspaper, the Jonesboro Police Department also works closely with radio stations such as the Jonesboro Radio Group, ASU Radio (KASU), East Arkansas Broadcasters, and others. The office routinely fielded requests from Little Rock and Memphis media outlets as well and worked with our City Hall to produce a video slideshow for Suddenlink cable television.

RECORDS

The Records Division is responsible for providing administrative and clerical support to the department. Major responsibilities include entering the accident and incident reports and tickets into the records database management system, assisting the general public for report requests, performing criminal backgrounds, serving as a switchboard at times, performing validations, and setting up and managing the payment plans out of court.

The Records Unit had an overall 18% increase in total workload in 2010, including a 12% increase in incident reports processed, a 20% increase in citations processed, a 77% increase in warnings processed, and a 57% increase in backgrounds conducted.

	2010	2009	Change
Incident/Arrest Reports Processed	14,568	13,033	11.8%
Accident Reports Processed	2,812	2,779	1.2%
Citations Processed	48,358	40,998	18.0%
Warnings Processed	6,613	3,738	76.9%
Backgrounds	206	131	57.3%
Fingerprints	830	1,025	-19.0%
Photos	15	25	-40.0%
Accident Requests	1,154	1,422	-18.8%
Accident Requests Online	1,958	2,004	-2.3%
TOTALS	76,514	65,155	17.4%

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Division is responsible for educating the public on safe and humane issues regarding animal treatment, enforcing all animal laws and ordinances, assisting the public in resolving animal issues, and protecting the safety and welfare of the citizens and animals in this community.

Animal Control hosted four low-cost rabies clinics in 2010 for the citizens of Jonesboro, along with other pet seminars and safety clinics. Further, adoptions increased by 54% from 2009. The tables on page 10 demonstrate a more detailed view of Animal Control's activity in 2010.

Incidents	2010	2009	Change
Barking Complaints	105	116	-9.5%
Bite Reports	106	133	-20.3%
Door Hangers	373	324	15.1%
Welfare Checks	887	763	16.3%
Advised of Rights	3,153	2,516	25.3%
Incident Reports	61	72	-15.3%
Gone on Arrival	478	720	-33.6%
Complaints	7,136	6,828	4.5%
Desk Complaints	10,310	9,101	13.3%
Captured Dogs	1,417	1,323	7.1%
Captured Cats	124	137	-9.5%
Captured Wildlife	311	259	20.1%
Chemical Captures	74	98	-24.5%
Traps	208	237	-12.2%

Deceased Animals	799	987	-19.0%
Assist J.P.D.	75	58	29.3%
Assist C.S.O.	3	10	-70.0%
Public Relations	5,955	2,906	104.9%
CITATIONS ISSUED	600	258	132.6%
WARNINGS ISSUED	467	316	47.8%
Physical Arrests	11	11	0.0%
City Warrants Served	35	15	133.3%
County Warrants Served	1	0	N/A
Euthanized	667	791	-15.7%
Euthanized for Humane Society	0	72	-100.0%
Deceased Animals Landfill lbs.	43,610	51,800	-15.8%
Wildlife Euthanized	311	259	20.1%
Sent to Rescue Centers	124	116	6.9%
Adoptions	397	258	53.9%
Miles Driven	91,129	100,357	-9.2%

CRIME ANALYSIS

The Crime Analysis Unit consists of a Crime Analyst and a Crime Analyst Assistant. The Crime Analyst position is responsible for the analysis and dissemination of crime activity data and the collection and maintenance of crime intelligence information for the city of Jonesboro. Additionally, the Crime Analyst is charged with providing the department with current and accurate crime maps, presenting crime activity data to audiences of interest, and responding to requests for crime data from civilians and departmental staff. Data exported from this division is used by field agents for more effective, efficient policing, administration for improved staffing decisions, and the Mayor's office for community decision making and enhanced public relations.

The Crime Analysis Unit was implemented late 2009, but has continued to progress and improve. Most recently, the unit created a process for tactical analysis for the Patrol Unit to use for deployment strategies. Since this process was put into place, data indicates that crime in hot spot areas appears to be decreasing. The Crime Analysis Unit and the Patrol Unit will continue to

work on this process moving into 2011 in order to further decrease crime and displace criminals from their comfort zones. The Crime Analysis Unit conducted all data analysis related to the “Jonesboro Crime 2010” section found previously in this report.

Uniform Patrol Division

The UPD is responsible for responding to calls into the Emergency – 911 Division by civilians and are normally the first responders. Jonesboro is divided into six patrol districts. Officers from UPD are assigned to a district and work the same district every shift. In addition, when a Traffic Officer is not available, a UPD Officer will respond to traffic accidents and assist in directing traffic when necessary.

Capt Lynn Waterworth assumed command of the Patrol Division in October 2010, after five years of service as the Administrative Services Captain. The division is currently undergoing some updates, including the examination of personnel through a more structured performance review that will result in reassignment of certain personnel to other shifts or divisions. This will result in personal career growth, as well as fresh perspectives. The Field Training Officer Program has also been revamped and now includes a more formalized and structured training and testing process that not only ensures that the officers serving the city are well trained, but are trained at the level of expertise that best suits the department and the city goals.

Continued improvements on the horizon include implementation of an updated motor vehicle reporting program that will enable us to share usable traffic accident data with the city engineers and transportation planners, hopefully resulting in better management of traffic flow issues in the city. With the assistance of the Information Technology department, the JPD is also currently working on lower cost upgrades in the patrol unit camera and computer systems that will allow for more accurate and efficient dispatching, as well as more responsive service and greater accountability.

Incidents	2010	2009	Change
Street Accidents	1,268	1,289	-1.63%
Private Property Accidents	563	541	4.07%
Traffic Citations	8,285	7,273	13.91%
DWI	265	297	-10.77%
Mis. Arrests	22,241	18,591	19.63%
Felony Arrests	1,701	1,658	2.59%
Public Intoxication Arrests	104	114	-8.77%
Calls For Service	86,568	77,838	11.22%
Alarms	2,731	2,744	-0.47%
Parking Citations	22	50	-56.00%
Written Warnings	9,611	5,721	68.00%
TOTALS	133,359	116,116	14.85%
Patrol Miles	743,839	720,439	3.25%
Hours Worked	120,217	125,967	-4.56%

Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for conducting follow-up investigations into criminal acts reported to the Jonesboro Police Department. The primary goal is to collect and present evidence that conclusively leads to a successful arrest. Additionally, CID is charged with clearing additional crimes, recovering stolen property, preventing additional crimes, and gathering intelligence information.

Captain Kelly Baggett is currently in command of CID and has been for the past four years. The CID is currently in the process of restructuring and transferring some of the lieutenants for career enhancement and departmental growth. Further, the computer forensics lab is a four year project of which they are about one and one half years into. In some areas, like purchasing equipment and performing examinations for other agencies, they are way ahead of schedule. The project is going exceptionally well overall. From 1/1/2010 to 11/30/2010, the lab performed 132 examinations on computers and mobile phones. This is twice as many as projected. For a detailed display of CID's 2010 activity, see the following tables.

Investigations	2010	2009	Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1056	1107	-4.61%
Criminal Investigations Closed	1000	923	8.34%
Cleared by Arrests	571	477	19.71%
Unfounded	106	124	-14.52%
Exceptionally Cleared	168	191	-12.04%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	78	46	69.57%
TOTALS	2979	2868	3.87%

Crimes Against Persons	2010	2009	Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	225	246	-8.54%
Criminal Investigations Closed	241	249	-3.21%
Cleared by Arrests	142	155	-8.39%
Unfounded	15	29	-48.28%
Exceptionally Cleared	49	54	-9.26%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	17	9	88.89%
TOTALS	689	742	-7.14%

Property Crimes	2010	2009	Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	736	741	-0.67%
Criminal Investigations Closed	603	527	14.42%
Cleared by Arrests	377	301	25.25%
Unfounded	70	79	-11.39%
Exceptionally Cleared	110	120	-8.33%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	46	27	70.37%
TOTALS	1942	1795	8.19%

Crimes Against Children	2010	2009	Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	64	61	4.92%
Criminal Investigations Closed	79	57	38.60%
Cleared by Arrests	35	18	94.44%
Unfounded	22	17	29.41%
Exceptionally Cleared	7	10	-30.00%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	7	2	250.00%
TOTALS	214	165	29.70%

Special Services Division

The Special Services Division includes Warrants, Drug Task Force, Prowl, Traffic, and Parking. Captain B.J. Smith assumed command of the Special Services Division in October 2009 after five years of service as the Uniform Patrol Division Captain. The 2010 activities for this division are broken down by unit.

Warrant Division

The Warrant Division is responsible for serving warrants, criminal summonses, and subpoenas that are issued by the District Court. On city court days, the Warrant Division provides a bailiff for court and a transport officer. In addition, this division is responsible for transporting wanted persons arrested in other jurisdictions back to Jonesboro. The Selected Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) operates within this division and is a grant-funded operation in which officers can get paid overtime to enforce the safety belt law.

Arrests	2010	2009	Change
Misdemeanor	14174	8653	63.80%
Felony	6	8	-25.00%
Total Arrests	14180	8661	63.72%

Warrants by Activity	2010	2009	Change
Subpoenas	4589	5814	-21.07%
Commitments	40	40	0.00%
Traffic Citations	17	8	112.50%
Complaints	0	0	N/A
Assist	0	0	N/A
Alarms	0	0	N/A

Hours by Activity	2010	2009	Change
SI Criminal	2770.87	1997.38	38.73%
Court	1515.58	1190.51	27.31%
Prisoner Transport	346.67	872.42	-60.26%

Hours Worked	2010	2009	Change
Regular Hours Worked	7737.5	6538.5	18.34%
Overtime Hours Worked	65.5	46.5	40.86%

TOTAL Hours Worked	7803	6585	18.50%
Mileage			
Total Mileage	36253	27191	33.33%

STEP	2010	2009	Change
DWI Arrest	12	2	500.00%
DUI Arrest	0	0	
Traffic Citations	2084	1351	54.26%
Felony Arrests	2	1	100.00%
Drug Arrests	0	0	
Hours Worked	1593.5	2187.25	-27.15%
Miles Driven	9362	9568	-2.15%

Drug Task Force

The DTF is responsible for investigating major drug traffickers in the area, including all types of illegal drugs. They work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to eradicate drugs from the community.

INVESTIGATIONS	2010	2009	Change
Opened	314	342	-8.19%
Closed	274	310	-11.61%
TOTAL	358	406	-11.82%

With Nexus to Jonesboro	2010	2009	Change
Opened	283	361	-21.61%
Closed		0	N/A
TOTAL	283	361	-21.61%

Outside Jonesboro (No Known Nexus)	2010	2009	Change
Opened	17	17	0.00%
Closed		0	N/A
TOTAL	17	17	0.00%

ASSISTANCE RENDERED	2010	2009	Change
Assist to Outside Agencies	31	48	-35.42%
Assist to Jonesboro UPD/CID	178	202	-11.88%

ARRESTS	2010	2009	Change
Miscellaneous	62	122	-49.18%
Felony	400	326	22.70%
Marijuana	76	74	2.70%
Cocaine	21	20	5.00%
Crack Cocaine	42	57	-26.32%
Methamphetamine/ICE	97	79	22.78%
LSD	0	0	N/A
Extasy (MDMA or Other Designer Drug)	5	10	-50.00%
Perscription	19	40	-52.50%
Opiates (Heroin,Opium)	0	9	-100.00%
Labs	27	31	-12.90%
All Other Drug Offenses	0	1	-100.00%
ASSET FORFEITURE	2010	2009	Change
Vehicles Seized(No.)	5	5	0.00%
Value of Assets Seized(Includes Value of vehicles)	\$56,257	\$94,902	-40.72%
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (State)	\$0	\$0	N/A
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Federal)	\$0	\$0	N/A
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Total)	\$0	\$0	N/A

Prowl

The Prowl unit is a uniformed street crimes unit specializing in criminal patrol, narcotics enforcement, gang investigation, and prostitution activity. The unit conducts directed patrols, investigates citizen complaints of street-level criminal activity, and directly assists the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force. PROWL also assists any division within the Jonesboro Police Department at any time when needed.

Incidents	2010	2009	Change
Street Accidents	0	1	-100.00%
Private Property Accidents	1	0	N/A
Traffic Citations	363	249	45.78%
DWI	1	1	0.00%
Mis. Arrests	1,099	1,175	-6.47%
Felony Arrests	336	458	-26.64%
Drug Arrests	339	393	-13.74%
Public Intoxication Arrests	0	0	N/A
Calls For Service	1,095	866	26.44%
Alarms	0	0	N/A
Parking Citations	0	0	N/A
Written Warnings	267	225	18.67%
Assists	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	3,501	3,368	3.95%
Value of Drugs Seized	\$78,268	\$176,251	-55.59%
Value of Assets Seized	66,160	98,653	-32.94%
Patrol Miles	60,800	62,735	-3.08%

Traffic

Comprised of three motorcycle units and three Dodge Charger vehicles, the Traffic Enforcement Unit responds to traffic accidents and provides increased enforcement in particularly challenging areas. This unit also provides extra coverage for specific congestion problems and special events in the community. Lastly, they work details targeting specific issues, such as DWI enforcement and traffic safety checkpoints.

Incidents	2010	2009	Change
Street Accidents	1574	1494	5.35%
Private Property Accidents	442	469	-5.76%
Traffic Citations	2689	3210	-16.23%
DWI	37	36	2.78%
Mis. Arrests	252	283	-10.95%
Felony Arrests	38	16	137.50%
Drug Arrests	0	0	N/A
Public Intoxication Arrests	2	0	N/A
Calls For Service	2808	2492	12.68%
Alarms	23	20	15.00%
Parking Citations	0	27	-100.00%
Written Warnings	1320	93	1319.35%
TOTALS	9185	8140	12.84%
Value of Asstes Seized	\$0	\$0	N/A
Patrol Miles	62,516	60,493	3.34%
Hours Worked	9248.5	9422	-1.84%

Parking

The Parking Enforcement Division is responsible for enforcing parking laws in the downtown area. This service provides a safe and convenient parking situation for the public.

CITATIONS ISSUED	2010	2009	Change
Citations	570	946	-39.75%
Verbal Warnings	0	0	N/A

MINUTES BY ACTIVITY	2,010	2,009	0.05%
Office	10,855	17,365	-37.49%
Admin(Non-Office)	10,065	11,355	-11.36%
Community	0	300	-100.00%
Training	0	0	N/A
Patrol	47,440	54,070	-12.26%

FLEET MAINTENANCE

The Fleet Maintenance Division is responsible for all of the police vehicle maintenance upkeep, cleanliness, and purchasing. In addition, this division handles most of the purchasing of equipment, supplies, and uniforms for all of the police department.

Repair Costs by Model Year	2010	2009	Change
95-99	\$583.68	\$1,155.90	-49.50%
2000	\$550.38	\$2,324.28	-76.32%
2001	\$323.26	\$427.80	-24.44%
2002	\$2,054.11	\$0.00	N/A
2003	\$800.36	\$535.11	49.57%
2004	\$10,267.50	\$7,798.47	31.66%
2005	\$16,465.12	\$12,676.34	29.89%
2006	\$37,203.04	\$20,131.04	84.80%
2007	\$13,407.44	\$4,676.41	186.70%
2008	\$2,070.42	\$3,994.02	-48.16%
2009	\$1,062.68	\$6,175.71	-82.79%
2010	\$311.95	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	\$85,099.94	\$59,895.08	42.08%

Routine Preventative Maintenance by Model Year	2010	2009	Change
95-99	\$149.05	\$188.30	-20.84%
2000	\$29.00	\$269.30	-89.23%
2001	\$110.24	\$1,221.96	-90.98%
2002	\$92.50	\$0.00	N/A
2003	\$1,119.15	\$993.50	12.65%
2004	\$5,923.92	\$5,018.85	18.03%
2005	\$7,704.19	\$7,424.17	3.77%
2006	\$21,068.96	\$19,115.76	10.22%
2007	\$14,043.23	\$12,255.64	14.59%
2008	\$2,676.38	\$2,585.92	3.50%
2009	\$3,449.47	\$3,824.27	-9.80%
2010	\$2,022.50	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	\$58,388.59	\$52,897.67	10.38%

Emergency 911

Also known as Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), the Emergency 911 Division is responsible for answering all calls from the public for emergency assistance, accessing the needed information to best assist, and then assigning the most efficient and effective emergency response. In addition, this division is responsible for setting priority call dispatching to field units including Police, Fire, and EMS. Emergency 911 also maintains all records for radio logs, calls for service, and other emergency service data collections.

Calls by Type	2010	2009	Change
Land Line	10,646	11,493	-7.37%
Cell Phone	40,323	40,055	0.67%
Admin Lines	186,530	185,835	0.37%
TOTALS	237,499	237,383	0.05%

Calls by Agency	2010	2009	Change
Jonesboro PD Calls	72,593	81,255	-10.66%
Craighead Cty Sheriff	12,699	14,634	-13.22%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - dispatch	2,014	2,154	-6.50%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - Med Asst	1,361	2,188	-37.80%
Craighead Cty - Fire	903	648	39.35%
Craighead Cty - 1st Responder	902	952	-5.25%
Emerson Ambulance	2,883	2,653	8.67%
Medic One	3,551	3,564	-0.36%
Air Evac	12	4	200.00%
Coroner	31	25	24.00%
ARK State Police	191	145	31.72%
Jonesboro Animal Control	812	438	85.39%
Wreckers Called	2,032	2,385	-14.80%
TOTALS	99,984	111,045	-9.96%

Calls by Municipality	2010	2009	Change
Bay PD	1117	1836	-39.16%
Bono PD	2374	2557	-7.16%
Brookland PD	2289	2835	-19.26%
Caraway PD	1154	979	17.88%
Cash PD	583	732	-20.36%
Egypt PD	264	262	0.76%
Lake City PD	1400	1475	-5.08%
Monette PD	1671	1824	-8.39%
TOTALS	10,852	12,500	-13.18%

Officer Awards

Officer of the Month:

Officer Shay Racy was awarded Officer of the Month in January 2010. He was hired by JPD in November 2002 and graduated from the Police Academy at Pocahontas, Arkansas in 2003. Officer Racy has since served on third shift and as a School Resource Officer at Annie Camp Junior High, and is currently assigned to first shift Patrol. He was chosen as Officer of the Month for his exemplary work on a commercial burglary, where most of the stolen property was recovered and both suspects arrested. Officer Racy was the first responder to this call for service and worked the entire investigation from start to finish, along with CID. His field alertness, while

serving as the field training officer for new officer Nick Dean, resulted in recognizing a pickup truck pulling a trailer with what seemed to fit the description of the reported stolen property. Once the vehicle was pulled over, the driver and passenger were identified as the suspects in the burglary and the property was returned to its rightful owners.

Officer Rogan Ross was awarded Officer of the Month in February 2010. He was hired by JPD in March 2007 as a Patrolman and currently is assigned to third shift as a field training officer. Officer Ross was chosen as Officer of the Month after making a traffic stop that resulted in an arrest and seizure of 8.2 grams of methamphetamine. That same night, Officer Ross located and arrested the suspects connected to an aggravated residential burglary, after a vehicle pursuit and foot pursuit. Both firearms used in the incident were also recovered. Officer Ross also made several other "noteworthy arrests" during the month.

Sergeant Larry Rogers was awarded Officer of the Month in March 2010. He was hired by JPD in May 1987 and has since served JPD in many capacities. His assignments include Patrolman, K-9 Officer, COPPS Supervisor, Swat Team member, Patrol Supervisor, and he is currently the Sergeant over the Animal Control Division. Sgt. Larry Rogers was chosen as Officer of the Month because of his devotion, professionalism and portrayal of JPD's concern for animal welfare. His motto is "*You can judge a man's heart by the way he treats his animals*". Sgt. Rogers is extremely proud of the Animal Control Divisions and is its biggest advocate.

Officer Caleb Barkley was awarded Officer of the Month in April 2010. He was hired by JPD in April 2006. A native of Jonesboro, Arkansas, he graduated from Arkansas State University with a Bachelors degree in Criminology, and is currently assigned to Annie Camp Junior High as the School Resource Officer. He was chosen as Officer of the Month for his swift and professional response to a threat made to the school, keeping everyone involved calm and safe. Officer Barkley received many accolades from teachers, the principal, and parents for his outstanding efforts.

Officer Connie Gellert was awarded Officer of the Month in May 2010. He was began his service to JPD as a reserve officer in 1991 and became a full time Patrolman in 1993, where he served for 11 years. He was then assigned as the Fleet Manager and Purchase Officer for the Department, where he currently serves. He was chosen as Officer of the Month for apprehending a suspect involved in a hit-and-run accident that he witnessed.

Officer Chad Elrod was awarded Officer of the Month in June 2010. Officer Chad Elrod was hired as a Patrolman for JPD in October 2004 and has served previously as a School Resource Officer for South Elementary and is currently assigned to third shift Patrol. Officer Elrod also serves on the Mobile Field Force Unit, a specialized crisis unit that responds to riots and provides crowd control. Previous awards include Officer of the Month in October 2009, and he currently serves as the Treasurer for the Fraternal Order of Police. Officer Elrod was chosen as Officer of the Month because of his commitment to public service, even off duty. After responding to a call for service one night to an elderly widow's home after her mailbox was vandalized, he returned the next day off duty and repaired her mailbox for her at no cost.

Officer Trey Dupuy was awarded Officer of the Month in July 2010. A 2004 Arkansas State University graduate, was hired by JPD in April 2005. Since then Officer Dupuy has worked as a

Patrol Officer, a School Resource Officer, and a DARE Instructor. In 2009, he was assigned as an investigator with the PROWL Unit, specializing in narcotics and gangs, where he currently serves. Officer Dupuy is most known for his work with Special Olympics through the Law Enforcement Torch Run, of which he is a member of the Executive Committee. He was also selected as the representative of the State of Arkansas to carry the Flame of Hope to Lincoln, Nebraska for the Special Olympics 2010 USA National Games.

Sergeant Gary Shackelford was awarded Officer of the Month in August 2010. Sgt. Shackelford was hired in March 1998 as a Patrolman for JPD and served in this capacity for nine years. He has also served on the SWAT team and is currently an investigator with the ICAC (Internet Crimes against Children) Unit and is a digital forensic examiner. He was chosen as Officer of the Month for providing counseling to a JPD Patrolman on God's position on divorce. The Patrolman reconciled with his wife and their marriage is stronger than ever.

Officer Erik Johnson was awarded Officer of the Month in September 2010. Officer Johnson was hired in September of 2009 as a full time Police Officer for the City of Jonesboro. Prior to coming to work for JPD, he volunteered as a reservist for JPD. Officer Johnson has previous experience as an emergency medical technician, as well as, a certified scuba diver. He was chosen as Officer of the Month based upon outstanding work ethic and dependability.

Officer Nick Dean was awarded Officer of the Month in October 2010. Officer Dean was hired in 2009 as a Patrolman for the Jonesboro Police Department. He was chosen as Officer of the Month for arresting a level four sex offender who was carrying a weapon in the mid hours of the night, which potentially prevented another serious crime in the city of Jonesboro.

Officer Billy Anderson was awarded Officer of the Month in November 2010. Officer Anderson was hired in August 2000 as a Patrolman for the Jonesboro Police Department. He has worked in the Patrol Division his entire career with JPD. He was chosen for Officer of the Month for the arrest of a bank robbery suspect.

Detective Vic Brooks was awarded Officer of the Month in December 2009 (Officer of the Month for December 2010 has not yet been awarded). Detective Brooks was hired with the Jonesboro Police Department as a Patrolman in 2000 after he began his initial law enforcement career with the Walnut Ridge Police Department in 1996. Detective Brooks made detective first class after his assignment to the Criminal Investigation Division and holds numerous certificates of training. Previous awards include Officer of the Month in January 2005 and the Lifesaving Award in 2010. He was also selected as Officer of the First Quarter in 2010 for solving 48 residential burglaries and the arrest of the suspect. He is married to Nancy Brooks and has two sons, Jared and Bray.

Officer of the Quarter:

Detective Vic Brooks was awarded Officer of the First Quarter in 2010. Detective Brooks was hired with the Jonesboro Police Department as a Patrolman in 2000 after he began his initial law enforcement career with the Walnut Ridge Police Department in 1996. Detective Brooks made detective first class after his assignment to the Criminal Investigation Division and holds numerous certificates of training. Previous awards include Officer of the Month in January 2005 and December 2009, and the Lifesaving Award in 2010. He was chosen as Officer of the First

Quarter for solving 48 residential burglaries and the arrest of the suspect. He is married to Nancy Brooks and has two sons, Jared and Bray.

Officer Cassie Brandon was awarded Officer of the Second Quarter in 2010. Officer Brandon was hired as a police officer with the Jonesboro Police Department in 2004. She was assigned to the Patrol Unit until her transfer to the Prowl Unit in January of 2007. Officer Brandon was chosen as Officer of the Quarter based on her consistent work ethic and her willingness to assist other officers.

Officer David Stout was awarded Officer of the Third Quarter in 2010. Officer Stout graduated with a Journalism degree from Arkansas State University in December 1997 and was hired as a Patrolman for JPD in December 2007. He has served JPD on third shift since that time. Previous awards include Officer of the Month in August 2008. Officer Stout was chosen as the Officer of the Quarter for his exemplary service in the community and dedication on the streets.

Officer Stephen Eaton was awarded Officer of the Fourth Quarter in 2010. Officer Eaton was hired in December 1998. Since that time he has served on Patrol, Warrants, and SWAT. Officer Eaton graduated from Arkansas State University with a degree in marketing and serves JPD in multiple capacities, such as, Law Enforcement Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and Field Training Officer. Officer Eaton was chosen as the Officer of the Quarter for his day-to-day commitment and loyalty to the department, and his willingness to go above and beyond.

Officer of the Year:

Officer David Stout was awarded Officer of the Year in 2010. Officer Stout graduated with a Journalism degree from Arkansas State University in December 1997 and was hired as a Patrolman for JPD in December 2007. He has served JPD on third shift since that time. Previous awards include Officer of the Third Quarter in 2010. Officer Stout was chosen as the Officer of the Year for his exemplary service in the community and dedication on the streets. According to Officer Stout's Lieutenant, he "uses his experience in Dispatch to his advantage. He is a constant performer in the productivity rating system and for the month of August registered an hourly activity rating of 4.12 which I believe may be the highest to have ever been registered. His stats are consistently among the highest in the division. His ability to work with others, including supervisors, is excellent. He is familiar with individuals in high crime areas of the city which greatly aids in his ability to make arrests."

Conclusion

As 2010 came to a close, JPD reflected on yet another great year in service to the community. Crime is stable and arrests are up, even with an increase in both population and calls for service. However, this is just an indication of the commitment to the community, excellence in organization, communication, and leadership, and the loyalty of the men and women who are employed with the department.