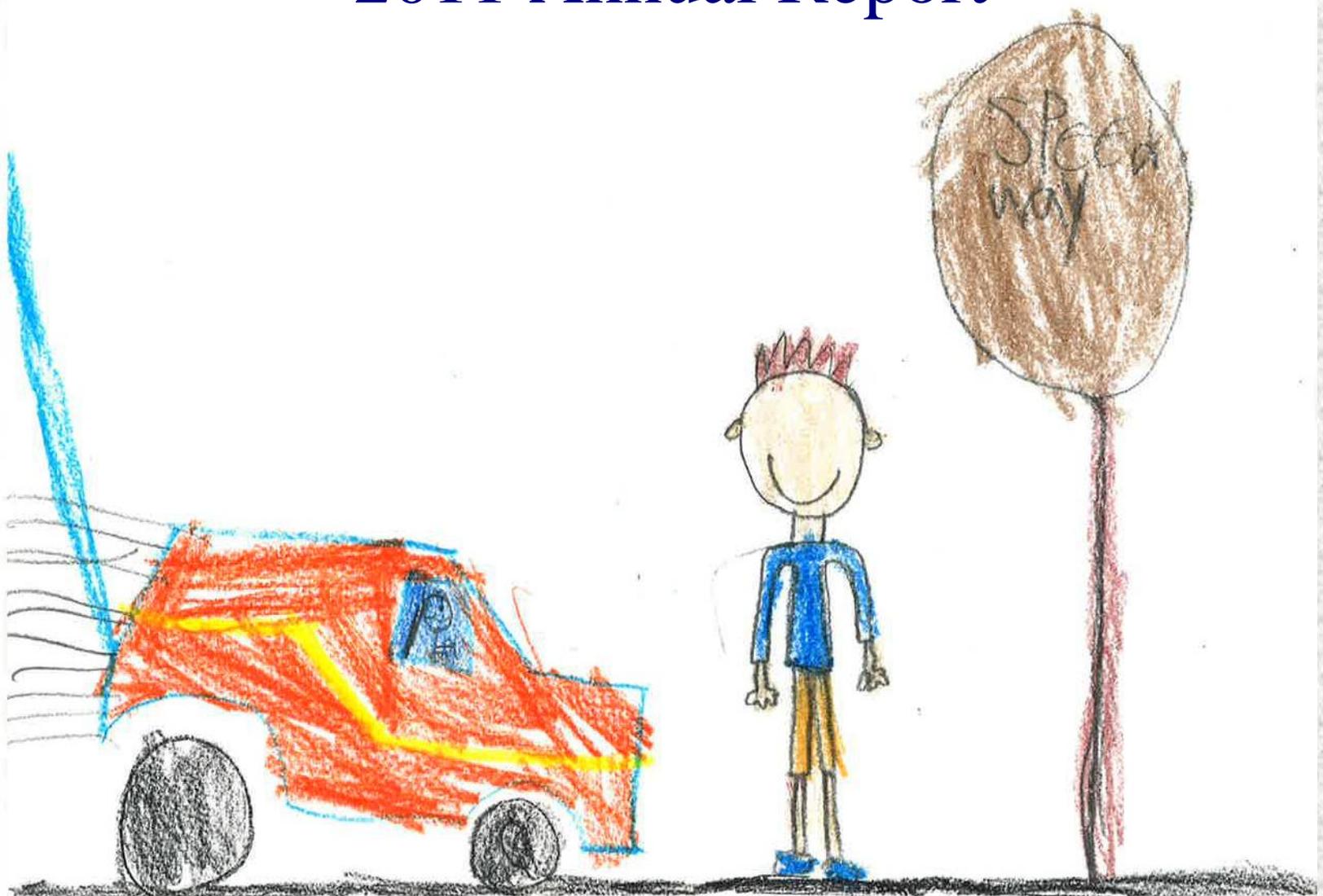




Erie Police Department

2011 Annual Report





Respect for the Law Poster Contest Entry Form
(Return this form with your drawing)

Name: Josh Hattel

Age: 7 Grade: 1 School: Black Rock Elementary

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do not cross the
road when cars are
moving because you will get
run over.

In Memory of Cheryl Hepp



In 2011 The Erie Police Department mourned the loss of long time employee and friend, Cheryl Hepp. Cheryl worked for the Town of Erie for over 23 years providing excellent quality service to Erie citizens and the other members of The Erie Police Department as a Records Supervisor. Cheryl had a great demeanor with the public, was great to work with and was always helpful to those around her. Cheryl's knowledge about the Town of Erie and its residents was invaluable and she was very active in volunteer work through the Erie Optimists club. Cheryl retired from the police department on April, 2011 and passed away on October 1, 2011. She will be greatly missed by all the members of the Erie Police Department and by our community. Thank you for your service Cheryl.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Erie Police Department is:

To communicate and work with the community to maintain a safe environment, prevent crime and enforce the law, while protecting the rights of all.

Values

As members of the Erie Police Department we proudly commit to the following values that will be used to guide our daily thoughts and actions,

*Integrity
Compassion
Dedication*

*Impartiality
Excellence
Courage*

Vision

To be a highly respected, well educated, professional police agency committed to leadership, unity and excellence.



Chief's Message

Greetings to all Erie Residents,

2011 was a great year to be a resident of the Town of Erie, Colorado. In addition to being able to participate in many exciting activities as our town continues to grow, we are fortunate to live in a very safe community. This is due in a large part to the involvement of the community working with the Police Department to maintain an excellent quality of life.

The intent of this annual report is to provide the community with a snap shot of the activities of the Erie Police Department. With Erie's continued growth, we anticipate the demand on the Department will continue to increase. We will continue to monitor the needs of the community in order to provide quality police services. I encourage everyone to get involved with your Police Department. I encourage you to call me or any other employee of the Police Department if you have questions, concerns or suggestions. Our goal is to be a part of the community not apart from it. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,



John N. Hall
Chief of Police

Erie Police in the Community



The Officers of the Erie Police Department are a group of individuals working with the residents of Erie to maintain a safe environment, prevent crime and enforce the law. In 2011 officers were involved in a wide range of activities in the community including the 1st annual Guns and Hoses Softball game, school events, Town Fair, National Night out and just being helpful where ever the opportunity presented it self. In 2011 the officers of the Erie Police Department were a group of officers looking for someone they could do something for.

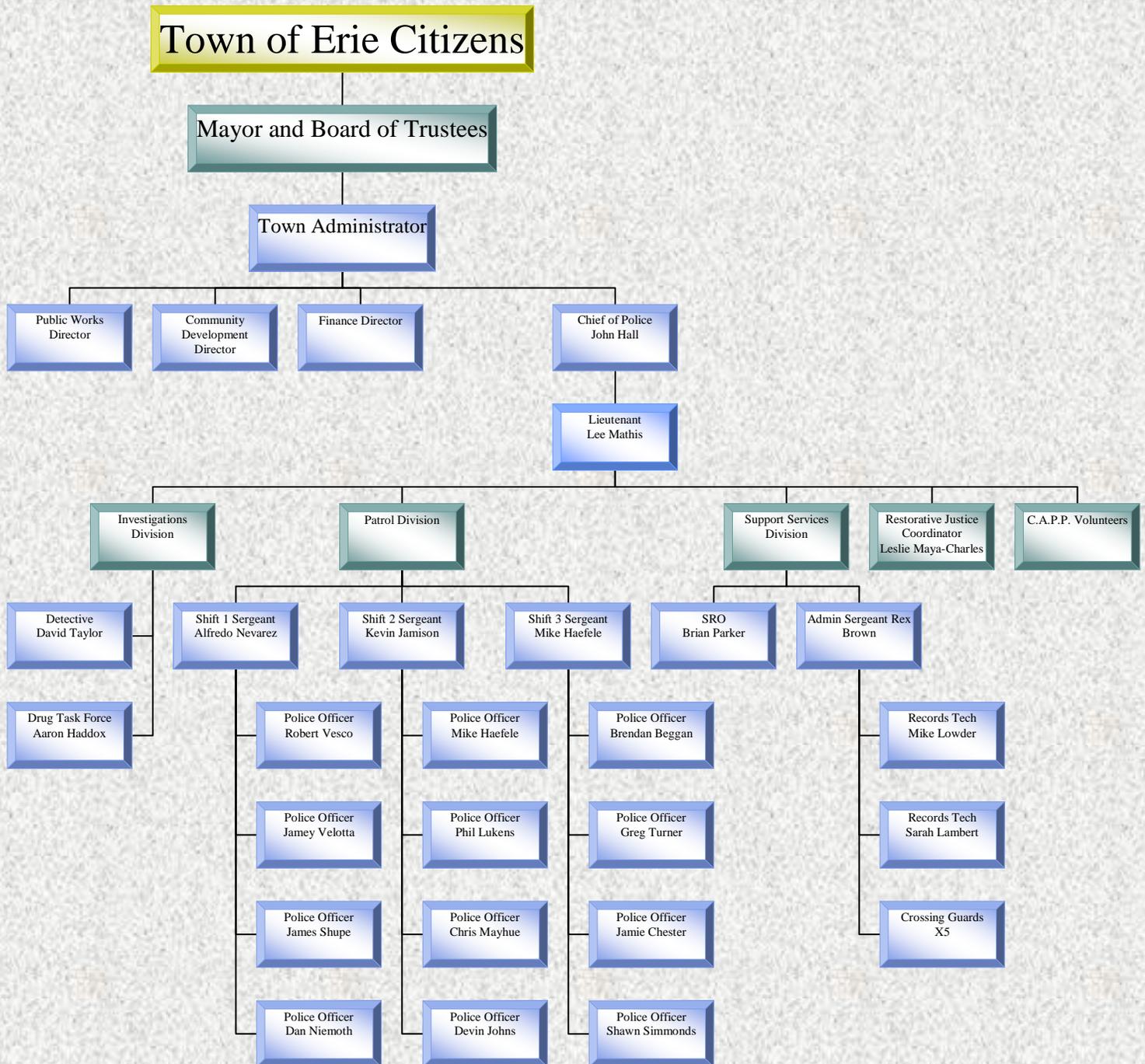
Citizen's Police Academy



Every Friday night from March 4th through May 6th, 2011 for three hours 20 individuals took the time to attend The Erie Police Department's 10th session of the Citizen's Police Academy. During this academy the participants learned about what the Erie Police Department does and why it does it. At the close of the academy fun was had by all and several new friends were made along the way.

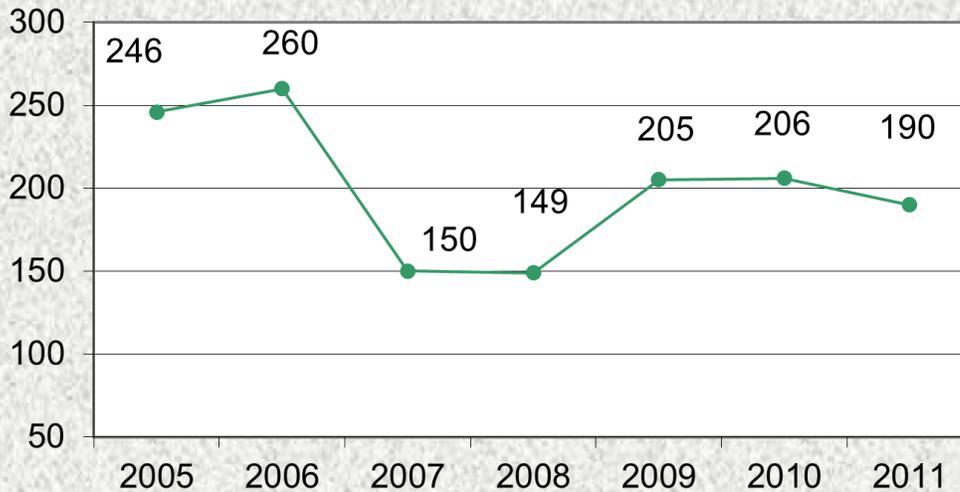


Erie Police Department 2011 Organizational Chart



2011 Crime Statistics

UCR Reported Crimes (Part 1 crimes) Town of Erie Total Part 1 Crimes 7 Year Comparison



Part 1 crimes are the crimes the Erie Police Department reports to the FBI for statistical purposes. The crimes listed do not reflect any degree of seriousness of the offense.

Crime	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	2	3
Assault	35	34	55	27	49
Robbery	0	0	2	1	0
Burglary	37	19	23	45	35
Theft	64	79	114	118	94
Vehicle Theft	9	11	9	11	8
Arson	4	6	2	2	1
Totals	150	149	205	206	190

Crime Calendar

There was a burglary reported in Erie in 2011 approximately every 10 days



There was a vandalism reported in Erie in 2011 approximately every 5 days

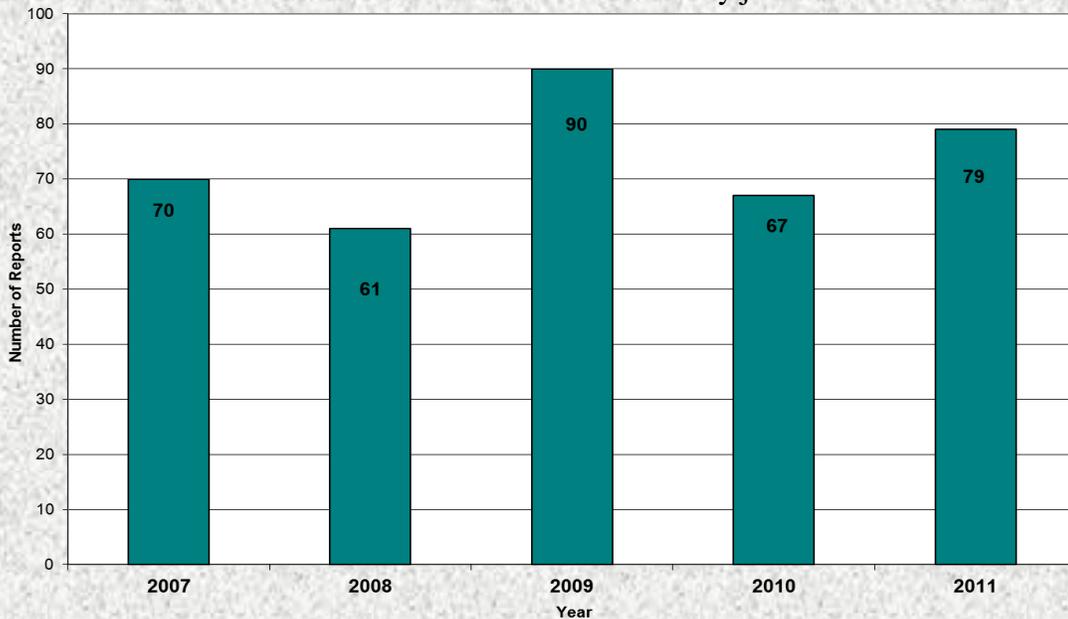
There was a theft reported in Erie in 2011 approximately every 3 days

There was a car theft reported in Erie in 2011 approximately every 45 days

Other Crimes of Interest

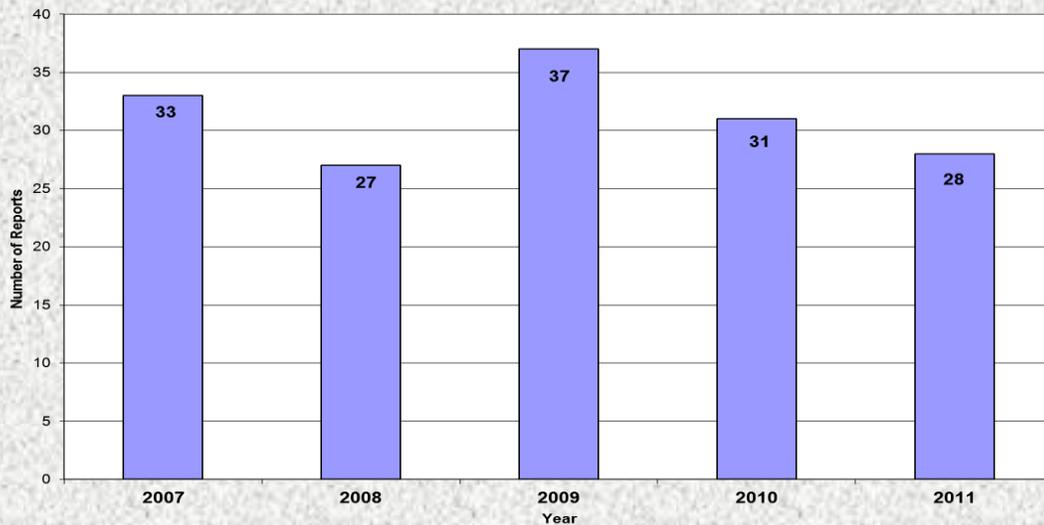
Criminal Mischief

Another common crime which is not reported in the part I crimes is Criminal Mischief, or vandalism. This crime is common in many jurisdictions.



Domestic Violence

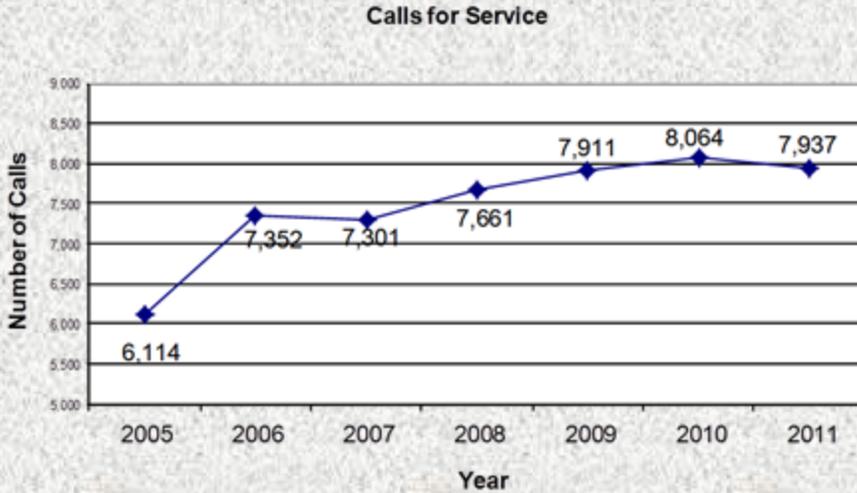
Yearly Domestic Violence Reports



Domestic Violence in Colorado is defined as “an act or threatened act of violence upon a person with whom the actor is or has been involved in an intimate relationship.” A peace officer is required by law in Colorado to make an arrest of a suspect if there is probable cause to believe the suspect committed Domestic Violence.

Miscellaneous Stats

Calls for Service



Calls for Service” refers to any time an Officer is dispatched to or calls out an incident on the radio.

School Resource Officer

Officer Bryan Parker is the School Resource Officer is responsible for patrolling and taking criminal reports in the Erie High School, Middle School and Elementary School. The SRO also teaches and presents on various subjects during the school year including teaching a Junior Police Academy at Erie High School.

SRO Statistics

Approximate Hours in High School	1200
Approximate Hours in Middle School	20
Approximate Hours in Elementary School	3
Number of Reports Taken	176



Officer Brian Parker

Restorative Justice Program

In the Restorative Justice Program first time juvenile offenders are given the opportunity to reintegrate into the community as someone who has taken responsibility for their actions and repaired the harm they have caused. Offenders sometimes are required to do community service, pay restitution or take other actions which help to repair the harm they caused.

Restorative Justice Statistics for 2011

Cases referred	13
Offenders participating	24
Victims participating	28
Misdemeanors	11
Felonies	2
Hours of Community Service	340



Leslie Maya-Charles
Restorative Justice Coordinator

Animal Control

Erie Police Officers are responsible for Animal Control in the Town of Erie. Below are some statistics relating to animal control performed by the Erie Police Department in 2010.

General Animal Complaints*	Animals Impounded by Officers	Animal related citations issued
449	77	16

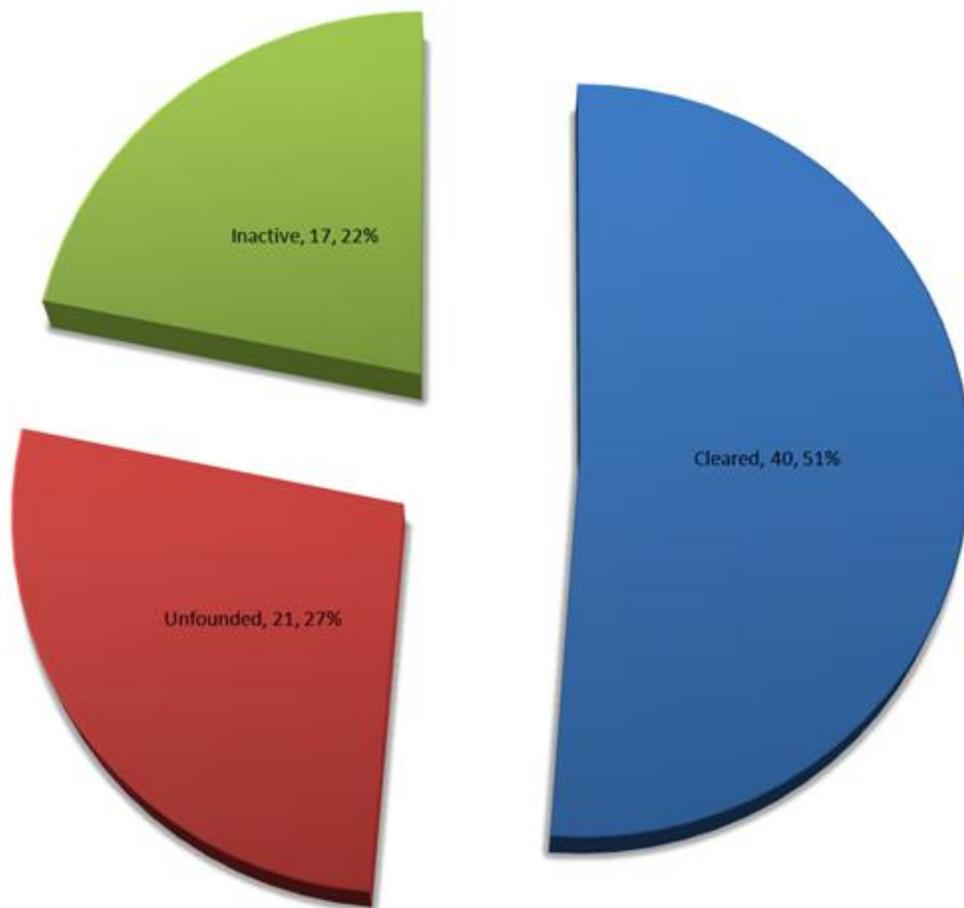
*Includes Barking Dog, Animal neglect, and other types of Animal Complaints

Investigations

The investigations section saw a 51% clearance rate in the 78 cases assigned in 2011. Some highlights of major cases in 2011 included a series of burglaries and thefts from vehicles in the Orchard Glenn area where the suspect identified and arrested.

Investigations also worked a case where a suspect had placed a camera in a neighbor's home to film the female resident without her knowledge. During the collection of evidence in this case several computers were seized and found to have child pornography on them. The case was prosecuted under federal child pornography statutes with the assistance of the FBI.

Cases Assigned to Investigations



ARRESTS AND USE OF FORCE

Arrests for All Offenses

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Adult	272	267	217	206
Juvenile	43	49	66	67
Total	315	316	283	273



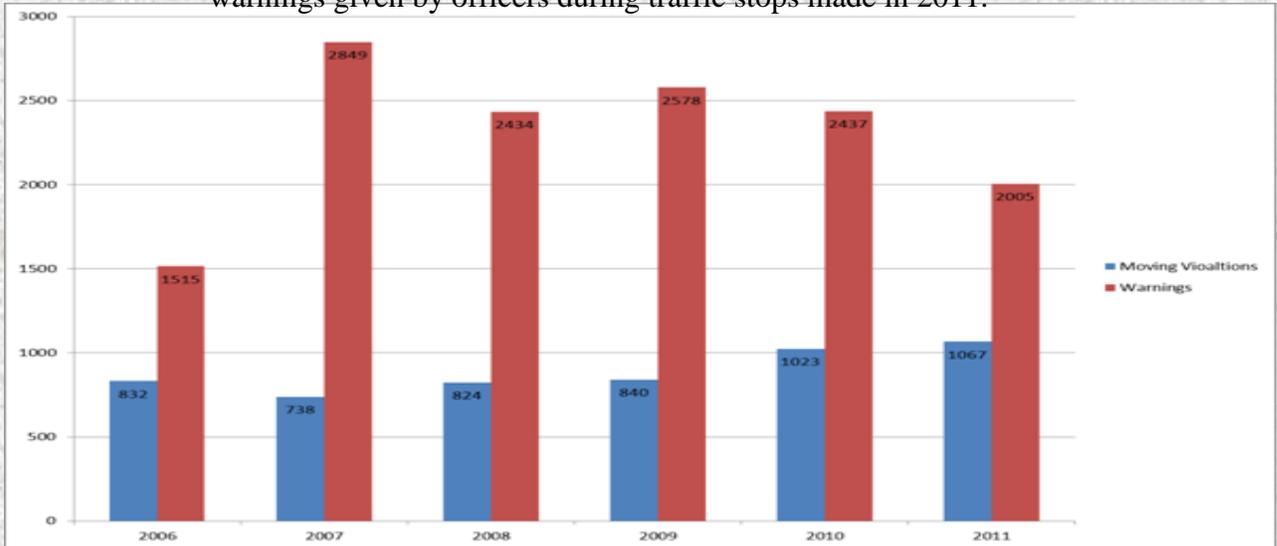
Use of Force

Incidents where suspect was using alcohol or drugs	0
Uses of Force Resulting in Injury to suspect	0
Uses of Force Resulting in Injury to Officer	0
Total number of Use of Force Incidents in 2010	9
Percentage of Use of Force Compared to number of Arrests	3.3%

The use of force in the Erie Police Department's written directives is defined as any action which may cause, is alleged to cause, or does cause injury to a person. By Erie Police Department policy the pointing of a firearm at an individual is considered a use of force.

Traffic Statistics

The concern most often expressed to the Police Department by citizens is generally regarding traffic safety within the Town of Erie. Below is a breakdown of citations and warnings given by officers during traffic stops made in 2011.



Erie Police officers made a total 3460 of traffic stops in 2010

Traffic Accidents

Type of Accident	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Injury Accidents	10	13	18	16	127
Property Damage Accidents	119	117	118	104	17
Total	129	130	136	120	144

DUI Arrests

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
DUI Arrests	56	53	46	45	40

Serving the Town of Erie with *Integrity, Compassion, Dedication, Impartiality, Excellence and Courage* in 2011*



Chief John Hall



Lt. Lee Mathis



Sgt Alfredo Nevarez



Sgt Kevin Jamison



Sgt Rex Brown



Det. Dave Taylor



Cpl. Mike Haefele



Ofc. Robert Vesco



Cpl. Brendan Beggan



Ofc. Phil Lukens



Ofc. Aaron Haddox



Ofc. Greg Turner



Ofc. Jamey Velotta



Ofc. Jamie Chester



Ofc. Chris Mayhue



Ofc. Dan Niemoth



Ofc. Sam Yaffe



Ofc. Bryan Parker



Ofc. Devin Johns



Ofc. Sean Simmonds

**Detective James Shupe not pictured*



**Records Specialist
Mike Lowder**



**Records Specialist
Sarah Lambert**



**Restorative Justice Coordinator
Leslie Maya-Charles**

