The background of the page features a large, faint watermark of the Westchester County Police seal. The seal is circular and contains the text "WESTCHESTER COUNTY POLICE" around its perimeter. In the center of the seal, the year "2010" is prominently displayed in a bold, black font.

2010

Annual Report



WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 13, 2010

Honorable John R. Dennis
Mayor, City of West Lafayette
State of Indiana

Mayor Dennis,

Attached to this letter is the Annual Report of the Police Department of the City of West Lafayette for the calendar year of 2010. This report, compiled by our Records Division, follows the guidelines established by the United States Department of Justice.

During 2010 the department received **21,068 calls for service**, an increase of 2,068 (11%) calls for service compared to 2009. The number of overall criminal arrests decreased by 9% in 2010 (1600) compared to 2009 (1757).

In 2010 WLPD continued its progressive approach to alcohol enforcement issues that began in 2008 by focusing on awareness and education partnerships. Alcohol related arrests were up 2% in 2010 after being down a combined 37% for 2008 and 2009. Most notably in 2010, **Operating While Intoxicated arrests (213) were up 24% while Minor in Possession of Alcohol arrests (105) were down 24%**. In 2011 WLPD will continue its cooperative alcohol awareness efforts with the Purdue Student Wellness Office and the Campus Community Bar Retail Coalition. WLPD will also continue its combined alcohol enforcement efforts with the Purdue University Police Department and the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

The police department concentrated traffic enforcement efforts in the improved school zones this past year. Officers made **1,038 traffic contacts in school zones** during the 180 day school year, an average of 5.8 traffic contacts per day in the zones.

In 2010 the police department's **Neighborhood Resource Team** finished its first full year by responding to **2,615 calls for service**, an increase of 1,534 (142%) calls for service compared to 2009. The NRT coordinates city services for parking control, animal control and nuisance/code enforcement.

In 2011 the West Lafayette Police Department will continue to actively address neighborhood and nuisance issues. The department will also continue its pedestrian safety campaign, targeting mid-block crossings and school zones. We will continue to focus on impaired and dangerous driving enforcement programs and on maintaining a very safe environment for the citizens of West Lafayette.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Dombkowski".

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police

2010 POLICE ROSTER

Chief of Police	Jason L. Dombkowski	January 24, 1994
Capt. Special Assignment	Daniel D. Marvin	September 7, 1985
Capt. of Operations	Christopher J. Leroux	January 1, 1987
Capt. of Special Services	Michael D. Francis	December 14, 1985
Capt. Special Assignment	John T. Walker, Jr.	November 29, 1993
Lt. of Patrol	Gary L. Sparger	June 3, 1989
Lt. of Patrol	Scott M. Fohr	June 13, 1987
Lt. of Patrol	William J. Gallagher	January 3, 1995
Lt. of Detectives	Troy W. Harris	March 9, 1998
*Lt. of Patrol	David A. VanVactor	August 12, 1996
Sgt. of Patrol	Matthew S. Coddington	January 1, 1985
Sgt. of Patrol	Kevin A. Flynn	January 3, 1995
Sgt. of Detectives	Cynthia A. Marion	April 20, 1991
Sgt. of Patrol	David E. Lord	October 20, 2000
Sgt. of Patrol	Jason H. Philhower	March 18, 1996
Sgt. of Patrol	John D. Watson	January 29, 2003
Sgt. of Patrol	Arthur A. Choate	November 20, 2000
Police Officer 1 st	Nancee L. Hetrick	June 5, 1981
Police Officer 1 st	Janet A. Shepherd	March 13, 1982
Police Officer 1 st	Michael R. Max	April 26, 1986
Investigator	Jeffrey P. Ray	October 26, 1987
Police Officer 1 st	Mark A. Ridge	May 14, 1988

Police Officer 1 st	Marsha A. Miller	May 28, 1988
Police Officer 1 st	Mark A. Gosney	November 12, 1988
Police Officer 1 st	Kevin J. Coomey	January 1, 1990
Police Officer 1 st	Jeffrey J. Dunscomb	April 20, 1991
Investigator	Fredrick N. Townsend	February 13, 1995
Police Officer 1 st	Gary C. Ward	March 23, 1998
Police Officer 1 st	Jeff A. Kirby	September 14, 1998
Police Officer 1 st	William J. Dearing	October 4, 1999
Police Officer 1 st	Donald E. Hartman	January 2, 2001
Police Officer 1 st	Adam S. Ferguson	January 29, 2001
Police Officer 1 st	David S. Smith	September 4, 2001
Police Officer 1 st	Jeffrey D. Decker	January 28, 2002
Police Officer 1 st	Marcus D. Slifer	July 15, 2002
*Police Officer 1 st	Daniel R. Phillips	September 9, 2002
Police Officer 1 st	Stason L. Wiete	September 15, 2003
Police Officer 1 st	Michael L. Brewer	June 7, 2004
Police Officer 1 st	Donald S. Greenwood	November 8, 2004
Investigator	Jonathan M. Eager	June 27, 2005
Police Officer 1 st	Chad E. Kendricks	August 22, 2005
Police Officer 1 st	James M. Spray	November 20, 2006
Investigator	Troy M. Greene	November 20, 2006
Police Officer 1 st	Daniel R. Griffin	August 28, 2007
Police Officer 1 st	Jonathan T. Morgan	September 4, 2007

Police Officer 2 nd	Matthew A. Thompson	October 29, 2007
Police Officer 1 st	Adam S. Miller	January 7, 2008
*Police Officer 2 nd	Michael J. Noworyta	September 8, 2008
*Prob. Police Officer	Nathaniel E. Biddle	October 11, 2010
*Head Patrol Dispatcher	Katrina L. Gutwein	August 23, 2010
Patrol Dispatcher	Lorna A. Sietsma	October 17, 1994
Patrol Dispatcher	David R. Stoike	April 30, 2001
Patrol Dispatcher	Kimberly A. Hines	December 20, 2003
Patrol Dispatcher	Jason A. Timmons	February 21, 2004
Patrol Dispatcher	Tiffany L. Williard	May 21, 2004
Patrol Dispatcher	Mary B. Jones	November 8, 2004
*Patrol Dispatcher	Kristin M. Toulouse	January 1, 2008
Patrol Dispatcher	Erica N. Ridge	December 3, 2008
*Patrol Dispatcher	Dustin L. Winger	May 14, 2007
*Patrol Dispatcher	Mark Bruni	July 2, 2007
Patrol Dispatcher	Amanda L. Brooks	November 3, 2008
*Patrol Dispatcher	Robert G. Batta	October 4, 2010
*Patrol Dispatcher	Katharine J. Williams	October 4, 2010
Office Manager	Tamara K. Holder	May 15, 1979
Systems Manager	Vickie J. Denson	February 22, 1988
Records Clerk	Kathryn A. McCorkle	January 2, 2001
*CID Secretary	Nancy L. Walker	May 24, 1993
ACO/Court Bailiff	John H. King	September 4, 2001

Parking Control Officer	Jerry D. Burk	January 17, 2001
Parking Control Officer	Larry G. Grant	March 11, 2009
Parking Control Officer	Jesse L. Medrano	March 30, 2009
Maintenance Technician	Jeffrey D. Martin	June 16, 1997
Janitorial Services	Wilma J. Mills	March 16, 1994
Crossing Guard	Martha Mugge	April 1975
Crossing Guard	Letitia Sietsma	November 1994
Crossing Guard	Kathryn Mauch	August 1997
Crossing Guard	Kathy Jones	August 1999
Crossing Guard	Vicki Burch	February 1999
*Crossing Guard	Sherri Dunscomb	December 2002
Crossing Guard	Debra Foster	January 2008
*Crossing Guard	Sherri M. Galbraith	January 2008
Crossing Guard	Dottie Rausch	August 2009
*Crossing Guard	Kimberly Ridge	August 2010
Department Chaplin	Bill Murdock	October 2003
Department Chaplin	Will Miller	October 2003
Department Volunteer	Wayne Merriman	July 2007

Total strength of the Department as of December 31, 2010: 47 Officers
31 Civilians

Appointments:

Kimberly Ridge	August 2010	Crossing Guard
Katrina L. Gutwein	August 23, 2010	Patrol Dispatcher
Robert G. Batta	October 4, 2010	Patrol Dispatcher
Katharine J. Williams	October 4, 2010	Patrol Dispatcher

Nathaniel E. Biddle

October 11, 2010

Police Officer

Promotions:

David A. VanVactor

January 11, 2010

Sergeant to
Lieutenant

Resigned:

Dustin Winger

April 30, 2010

Daniel R. Phillips

May 25, 2010

Sherri M. Galbraith

May 28, 2010

Michael J. Noworyta

July 14, 2010

Sherri Dunscomb

August 25, 1010

Mark Bruni

September 29, 2010

Kristin M. Toulouse

December 28, 2010

Retired:

Nancy L. Walker

December 31, 2010

*Denotes appointments, resignations, terminations, retirements and promotions



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2010 TRAFFIC DIVISION REPORT

In 2010, the Police Department investigated 1,226 automobile crashes, which was an increase of 31 (3%) over the number of crashes investigated in 2009. The majority of this increase was a result of weather related crashes in December in which the department investigated 34 more crashes than in December of 2009. In the total number of crashes for the year, property damage crashes increased by 36 (6%) and personal injury crashes increased by 6 (4%) over what was reported in 2009. The department did not investigate any fatal crashes during the year.

The department participated in the Operation Pull Over Awareness Program which is funded by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving. During the year, officers worked 772 hours of extra patrol which was funded by the Governor's Council. While working these hours officers made 640 traffic contacts, which resulted in 64 arrests for Operating While Intoxicated. The department as a whole made 213 arrests for Operating While Intoxicated during the year which, was an increase of 41 (24%) from the previous year. The department conducted two sobriety check points during the year that included officers from other departments in the area.

During the year the department continued to monitor and enforce traffic violations in the schools zones. Officers made 1,038 traffic contacts in the school zones during the school year. The department also worked jointly with Purdue University Police Department and conducted two education and enforcement blitzes focusing on crosswalk violations and pedestrian safety. The two departments also conducted an educational effort on bicycle safety and awareness of bicycle laws.

In 2011 we will continue to maintain high visibility in our designated school zones to ensure the safety of the children traveling to and from school. Pedestrian and bicycle safety will be a focus during the year as we continue to emphasize education and awareness of the issue. We will respond to citizen's concerns with focused enforcement in problem areas to improve traffic safety for the citizens of the community.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Leroux".

Chris Leroux
Captain of Operations

2010 Grant Activity

OPO Grant: 470 total hours worked

DUI Grant: 167.5 total hours worked

Aggressive Driving: 134.5 total hours worked

TOTAL HOURS WORKED: 772

OPO GRANT ACTIVITY

Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 210

Arrests: 47 (38 of these for DUI)

Total Traffic: 419

DUI GRANT ACTIVITY

Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 1

Arrests: 23 (19 of these for DUI)

Total Traffic: 84

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ACTIVITY

Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 22

Arrests: 9 (7 of these for DUI)

Total Traffic: 137

WLPD conducted two sobriety check point during the year.

Total DUI arrests for WLPD during 2010: 213

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER

CRASH COMPARISON FOR 2009 & 2010 (Year to Date Figures)

	2009	2010	UP	DOWN	%
TOTAL	1195	1226	31		3%
PD UNDER 1,000.00	223	239	16		7%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	642	678	36		6%
PERSONAL INJURY	148	154	6		4%
PERSONS INJURED	176	193	17		10%
FATALITY	1	0		1	100%
PERSONS KILLED	1	0		1	100%
ALCOHOL RELATED	33	43	10		30%

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN'S ACTIVITIES:

Maintained city signs and signals as needed.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Leroux
Captain/Traffic Commander

NOTE: Ten Hit & Run crashes have been included in the Total Crashes.
(A total of one hundred & fifty-five Hit & Run crashes year to date)

Total Calls Processed:	2009	2010	Percentage
Calls For Service	19000	21068	11% Up

Reported Cases:

Homicide	1	0	100% Down
Rape	7	4	43% Down
Robbery	11	6	45% Down
Battery	122	130	7% Up
Burglary	68	63	7% Down
Arson	0	1	100% Up
Auto Theft	22	26	18% Up
Larceny	398	382	4% Down

Auto Crashes:

Total	1195	1226	3% Up
Property Damage	642	678	6% Up
Personal Injury	148	154	4% Up
Fatal Crashes	1	0	100% Down

Arrests:

Criminal	1757	1600	9% Down
Juvenile	67	68	1% Up

Alcohol Arrests:

OWI	172	213	24% Up
Public Intoxication	306	311	2% Up
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	139	105	24% Down
Total Alcohol Arrests	617	629	2% Up

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
Major Cases Investigated	Aggravated Assaults	31
	Arson	1
	Burglary/Business	10
	Burglary/Residence	53
	Homicide/Manslaughter	0
	Homicide/Murder	0
	Kidnapping	0
	Larceny	382
	Murder/Attempted	0
	Rape/Attempted	0
	Rape/By Force	4
	Robbery	6
	Vehicle Theft	26
	Total:	513
Incidents Reported	24 Hour Ordinance	29
	Accidents/All Reported	1226
	Accidents/Misc	13
	Alarms	359
	Animal Restraining	2
	Assist Other Agency	56
	Bomb Threats	2
	City Noise Ord Violation	230
	City/County Ord & State Statute	117
	Contempt of Court	10
	Cruelty to Animals	3
	Damaged Property	29
	Death/Other than Homicide	4
	Demented/Mental	12
	Department Information	176
	Depositing Rubbish/Trash	8
	Disorderly Conduct	3
	Disturbance/Arguments/Fights	33
	Dog/Other Animals	37
	Domestic Disturbance	66
	Driving While Suspended	131
	Drug Abuse Violations	115

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
Incidents Reported	Drunkeness/Public Intoxication	195
	Embezzlement	2
	False Informing/Reporting	11
	Fire/Non-arson	6
	Forgery/Counterfeiting	3
	Fraud	113
	Grass Height	10
	Harassment	39
	Ill/Injured Person	13
	Indecent/Public Exposure	4
	Kidnapping/Confinement	1
	Liquor Law Violations	29
	Misc Traffic Violation	14
	Missing/Lost Person	4
	Occupancy	3
	Offense Against Family/Child	17
	Operating While Intoxicated	201
	Other Assaults	99
	Parking/Private Property	64
	Property Found	75
	Property Lost	7
	Reckless Driving	2
	Residential Entry	17
	Resisting Law Enforcement	20
	Runaway	3
	Sex Offenses	5
	Soliciting w/o Permit	3
	Speeding	1
	Stalking	2
	Stolen Property/Rec/Poss	1
	Suicide/Attempts/Threats of	28
	Suspicious Incident/Persons	102
	Telephone Harassment	10
	Threats/Intimidation	20
	Tobacco Law Violation	2
	Tow-Ins	10
	Trespass	120
	Vandalism/Graffiti	3
	Vandalism/Mischief	276
	Weapon Violation	1
	Wheel Lock	219

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
Incidents Reported	WL Ord/Snow & Ice on Sidewalk	17
	Total:	4433
UCR Property		
Property Stolen	\$\$\$ Total	457713
Property Recovered	\$\$\$ Total	148699
Detective Division	Cases Cleared	155
Crashes	Fatal	0
	Property Damage	678
	Personal Injury	154
	Leaving The Scene	155
	Under \$1000	239
	Total:	1226
Crashes w/Alcohol	Contributing Factor	43
Crashes w/Fatalities	# Persons Killed	0
Crashes w/Injuries	# Persons Injured	193
Traffic Enforcement	Citations	1350
	Warnings	9594
	Total:	10944
Noise Ordinance Enforcement	Arrests	44
	Warnings	208
	Total:	252
Parking Tickets	### Total	21164
Parking Fines Collected	\$\$\$ Total	399728
Animal Control	Complaints	272
	Animals Sheltered	98
Neighborhood Resource Team	Total Activity	2615

CRIMINAL ARRESTS
2010

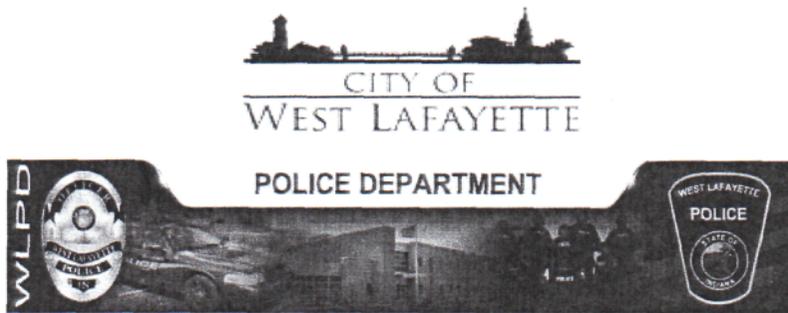
Aggravated Battery/Firearm	1
Assisting a Criminal	5
Auto Theft	2
Battery	38
Body Attachment	3
Burglary	2
Carry Handgun w/o Permit	2
Check Deception	3
Child Seduction	5
Criminal Confinement	3
Criminal Conversion	2
Criminal Deviate Conduct	1
Criminal Mischief	12
Criminal Recklessness with Weapon	2
Dealing Cocaine	2
Dealing in Controlled Substance	6
Dealing Narcotic Drug	1
Dealing Marijuana	14
Disorderly Conduct	32
Domestic Battery	16
Driving While Suspended	91

Failure to Register/Sex Offender	1
False Informing	23
Forgery	2
Fraud	2
Habitual Substance Offender	1
Habitual Traffic Violator	10
Identity Deception	1
Illegal Sale/Purchase of Ephedrine	1
Interfere with Reporting a Crime	3
Intimidation	5
Intimidation/Deadly Weapon	4
Invasion of Privacy	2
Leaving the Scene/Crash	29
Maintaining Common Nuisance	8
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	90
Neglect of a Dependent	1
Never Receiving a License	61
Obstruction of Justice	2
Operating While Intoxicated	211
Petition to Revoke Probation	3
Possession of Chemical Reagents	1
Possession of Cocaine	5
Possession of Controlled Substance	21

Possession of Legend Drugs	2
Possession of Marijuana	104
Possession of Paraphernalia	53
Possession of a Switchblade Knife	2
Public Indecency	8
Public Intoxication	307
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Reckless Driving	3
Residential Entry	12
Resisting Law Enforcement	53
Robbery	1
Sexual Battery	1
Stalking	2
Theft	68
Trespass	31
Unlawful Possession of Syringe	1
Visiting Common Nuisance	5
Wanted on Warrant	215
Total	1600

JUVENILE ARRESTS
2010

Auto Theft	2
Battery	3
Child Molesting	1
Curfew Violation	1
Dealing in Marijuana	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving While Suspended/Prior	1
False Informing	2
Leaving the Scene/Crash	1
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	15
Maintain Common Nuisance	1
Never Receiving a License	4
Operating While Intoxicated	2
Possession of Marijuana	8
Possession of Paraphernalia	3
Public Indecency	1
Public Intoxication	4
Residential Entry	4
Resisting Law Enforcement	1
Theft	9
Wanted on Warrant	1
Total	68



Neighborhood Resource Team 2010

	Code Enforcement Complaints	Parking Tickets Issued	Revenue	Animal Control Complaints	Shelter
January	138	605	14,705.00	16	2
February	187	1411	23,185.00	12	4
March	138	2287	38,245.00	18	5
April	248	2275	33,815.00	16	7
May	238	1573	38,435.00	23	14
June	174	1620	31,910.00	27	14
July	157	1119	27,435.00	33	12
August	370	2331	32,708.00	36	9
September	243	2684	48,749.00	27	9
October	174	2294	45,040.00	23	7
November	120	1880	41,550.00	26	8
December	428	466	23,950.00	15	7
Total	2615	20545	399,727.00 3.8% increase (\$385,067)	272	98

5.4% increase from 2009 (19,484)