

Watkins Glen Police Department

TO: Mayor and Board of Trustees

RE: Report of activity of the Police Department during 2008

Total Incidents answered during 2008.....	2,571
Motor vehicle accidents.....	204
Motor vehicle accidents, injuries.....	12
Emergency calls.....	102
Funerals protected.....	12
Assist Citizen/Homeowner.....	305
Alarms answered.....	103
Civil cases investigated.....	21
Value of property stolen.....	\$54,904.58
Value of property recovered.....	\$31,679.34
Fees Collected for Accident reports.....	\$68.75
WGPD1 Patrol Miles (Placed into service Dec. 1st).....	1,286 miles
WGPD2 Patrol Miles.....	22,544 miles
WGPD3 Patrol Miles.....	16,920 miles.

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Penal Law Arrest by Category

Robbery.....	1
Assault.....	5
Burglary.....	1
Larceny.....	17
Harassment.....	24
Criminal Mischief.....	5
Narcotic/Drug Possession.....	12
Family Offenses.....	14
Alcohol Beverage Control.....	27
Disorderly Conduct.....	10
Criminal Nuisance.....	1
Trespass.....	1
Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument.....	3
Criminal Contempt.....	5
Resisting Arrest.....	1
Possession of Stolen Property.....	1
Village Ordinance.....	1
Total Penal Law Arrest.....	127
Vehicle and Traffic citations issued.....	457
Driving While Intoxicated arrest.....	26
Bad Check Cases.....	56
Bad check Cases referred to court.....	21

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Parking Enforcement

Parking Tickets issued.....	376
Parking Tickets Paid.....	324
Parking Ticket Fees Collected.....	\$5,744.00

The department answered eight less incidents in 2008 compared to 2007. Vehicle and Traffic law arrest had a slight decrease during 2008. The department did have an increase in Motor Vehicle Accidents handled along with Penal Law arrest. Parking tickets issued did decrease in 2008.

Again in 2008 officers handled traffic and crowd control during events such as the Cardboard Boat Regatta, Fourth of July Festival, Indy Racing League Weekend, Italian Festival, Nascar Weekend, Vintage Car Festival and the Village Christmas. Officers continued to teach Halloween Safety and participated in the annual Strong Kids Safe Kids Program. In 2008 the department was once again involved in the Schuyler County Stop DWI Program and participated in a grant provided by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to reduce aggressive driving behaviors. Overall the Department saw an increase in activities.

In 2008 the department saw the implementation of an additional Full-Time Patrolman. I can say that this was a much needed and appreciated addition to the department. I would like to thank all members of the department for their continued dedication to the Village of Watkins Glen.

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The department would like to thank the Mayor, Board of Trustees, Clerk Donna Beardsley, Deputy Clerk Naomi Kingsley, Superintendent Mark Specchio and Code Enforcement Officer Gordon Wright for their continued support. We would also like to give a special thanks to Rhonda Slater who has continued do an outstanding job with the department's data entry and clerical duties.

Lastly we would like to thank the citizens of the community and the business community who support the department throughout the year. Your continued support enables the department to better protect and serve the people of our community and the many visitors to our Village. We pledge to continue serving our community in a professional and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas R Struble
Police Chief