

Watkins Glen Police Department

TO: Mayor and Board of Trustees

RE: Report of activity of the Police Department during 2009

Total Incidents answered during 2009.....	2,278
Motor vehicle accidents.....	182
Motor vehicle accidents, injuries.....	14
Emergency calls.....	102
Funerals protected.....	16
Assist Citizen/Homeowner.....	445
Alarms answered.....	111
Civil cases investigated.....	20
Value of property stolen.....	\$48,508.75
Value of property recovered.....	\$29,949.35
Fees Collected for Accident reports.....	\$112.00
WGPD1 Patrol Miles.....	17,456 miles
WGPD2 Patrol Miles.....	21,050 miles
WGPD3 Patrol Miles.....	4,765 miles

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Penal Law Arrest by Category

Rape.....	2
Assault.....	3
Burglary.....	8
Larceny.....	20
Harassment.....	12
Possession of Stolen Property.....	5
Criminal Mischief.....	8
Weapon Possession.....	1
Narcotic/Drug Possession.....	44
Family Offenses.....	6
Alcohol Beverage Control.....	8
Disorderly Conduct.....	12
Sex offenses.....	2
Trespass.....	5
Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument.....	1
Criminal Contempt.....	5
Resisting Arrest.....	4
Unlawful Imprisonment.....	1
Conspiracy.....	2
Unauthorized use of a M/V.....	1
Criminal Impersonation.....	1
Fugitive from Justice.....	1
Coercion.....	1
Tampering with a Witness.....	1
Falsely Reporting an Incident.....	1
False Written Statement.....	1
Village Ordinance.....	1
Total Penal Law Arrest.....	157
Vehicle and Traffic citations issued.....	653
Driving While Intoxicated arrest.....	26
Bad Check Cases.....	44
Bad check Cases referred to court.....	15

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Parking Enforcement

Parking Tickets issued.....	323
Parking Tickets Paid.....	231
Parking Ticket Fees Collected.....	\$4,255.00

In 2009 the department eliminated the practice of assigning an incident number for Vehicle and Traffic law arrest. This accounts for the decrease in overall incident numbers and did reduce the amount of time officers spent doing paperwork for Vehicle and Traffic arrests. Along with this the department did see a substantial increase in the number of citations issued. The department did have a decrease in Motor Vehicle Accidents handled, this can be attributed to an increase in vehicle and traffic enforcement. In 2009 the department had an increase in Penal Law arrest including a 300% increase in Narcotic Offense arrest and an increase in property crimes. Parking tickets issued did decrease in 2009.

Again in 2009 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 2009 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.

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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.

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. Lastly I would like to thank all members of the department for their continued dedication to the Village of Watkins Glen.

**Respectfully submitted
Thomas R Struble
Police Chief**