

# Watkins Glen Police Department

**TO: Mayor and Board of Trustees**

**RE: Report of activity of the Police Department during 2010**

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**Total Incidents answered during 2010.....2,339**

**Motor vehicle accidents.....209**

**Motor vehicle accidents, injuries.....15**

**Emergency calls.....134**

**Funerals protected.....21**

**Assist Citizen/Homeowner.....642**

**Alarms answered.....102**

**Civil cases investigated.....20**

**Value of property stolen.....\$39,922.93**

**Value of property recovered.....\$17,049.94**

**Fees Collected for Accident reports.....\$170.00**

**WGPD1 Patrol Miles.....26,654 miles**

**WGPD2 Patrol Miles.....15,166 miles**

**WGPD3 Patrol Miles.....4,049 miles**

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## Penal Law Arrest by Category

Assault.....	6
Burglary.....	1
Larceny.....	23
Harassment.....	19
Possession of Stolen Property.....	2
Criminal Mischief.....	6
Weapon Possession.....	1
Narcotic/Drug Possession.....	23
Family Offenses.....	4
Alcohol Beverage Control.....	4
Disorderly Conduct.....	11
Sex offenses.....	1
Trespass.....	3
Criminal Contempt.....	3
Resisting Arrest.....	2
Auto Theft.....	1
Criminal Impersonation.....	2
Fugitive from Justice.....	2
False Written Statement.....	1
Failure to Register, Sex Offender (Correction Law).....	1
Forgery.....	2
Criminal Nuisance.....	2
Village Ordinance.....	4
<b>Total Penal Law Arrest.....</b>	<b>121</b>
Vehicle and Traffic citations issued.....	795
Driving While Intoxicated arrest.....	20
Bad Check Cases.....	42
Bad check Cases referred to court.....	17

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## Parking Enforcement

Parking Tickets issued.....	259
Parking Tickets Paid.....	205
Parking Ticket Fees Collected.....	\$3,659.00

2010 brought a few changes to the Police Department. With the start of the school year the Police Department implemented a School Resource Officer for the Watkins Glen School District on a full time basis. This position is funded by the school district. Also in December the department moved to the Schuyler County Complex Building located on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in the Village. This arrangement is temporary while the Municipal Building is renovated.

The department did have an increase in number of incidents handled. Along with this was an increase in the number of Traffic Citations issued and Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated. There were a few decreases in 2010. Parking citations issued decreased. Also the total number of Penal Law arrest decreased slightly.

Again in 2010 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 in 2010. 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.

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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**