



**BIRMINGHAM  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**2010  
ANNUAL REPORT**

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**2010 CHIEF'S MESSAGE**

January 2011

Birmingham City Commission  
 Robert J. Bruner, Jr., City Manager

I would like to assure the citizens of Birmingham that the men and women of the Birmingham Police Department are committed to serving this community in excellence and believe in our mission statement which reads:

**The Birmingham Police Department is committed to fairness, compassion, and excellence in providing services sensitive to the priorities and needs of the community; the protection of life and property, the apprehension of criminal perpetrators, and the prevention of crime in accordance with the law.**

Calls for police services and the general crime rate remained relatively constant in 2010. The chart below shows a slight decrease in both vandalism and burglary over 2009. Of interest is the comparison to 1985 when the number of larceny cases was over double and the rate of burglary was almost four times more than 2010.

	2010	2009	2008	1985	1960
<b>Total calls for service</b>	17,713	16,031	20,104	17,491	8,318
<b>Number of sworn officers</b>	31	33	33	36	32
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III</b>	3	3	0	3	0
<b>Robbery</b>	6	4	8	22	2
<b>Vandalism</b>	83	106	82	473	n/a
<b>Burglary</b>	45	70	70	173	80
<b>Larceny</b>	322	311	329	883	341
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	8	19	14	92	28
<b>Operating While Impaired</b>	52	65	105	238	32
<b>Adult arrests</b>	257	328	419	354	317
<b>Juvenile arrests</b>	127	45	44	78	174

We have shifted our patrol operations slightly this year by adding a significant contingent of foot patrol officers in the downtown area. This was in response to the great success of the central business district in becoming a destination venue for theaters, restaurants and bistros. We continue our support for all of the special events held throughout the year in the city.

2010 brought the retirement of 3 long term police officers, Officer Tony Serio, Commander Reni Willick and Chief Richard Patterson. This reduced the number of sworn personnel to 30. We anticipate the retirement of 3 more officers next year, and plan to replace 2 of them, bringing the number of sworn personnel to 29. The chart below summarizes the attrition program begun in the 2005-06 fiscal year to reduce costs and represents a personnel reduction of over 32%.

FISCAL YEAR	SWORN OFFICERS	FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS
2005-06	35	20
2006-07	35	16
2007-08	33	12 *
2008-09	33	12
2009-10	33	9
2010-11	31	9

\* 2 employees transferred to the Department of Public Services

To address reduced staffing, we have established a Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) with police departments from Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Township, Clawson and Troy. This team provides experienced investigators for cooperative investigation in major cases occurring in any of these jurisdictions. Deputy Chief Mark H. Clemence serves as coordinator of the team. We continue to assign one officer to the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force. Our analysis and discussion continue with Bloomfield Township relative to consolidation of dispatch operations. Finally, we have undertaken discussions with representatives from all police agencies within the 48<sup>th</sup> District Court jurisdiction in an effort to streamline operations relative to court operations and prisoner holding and transport.

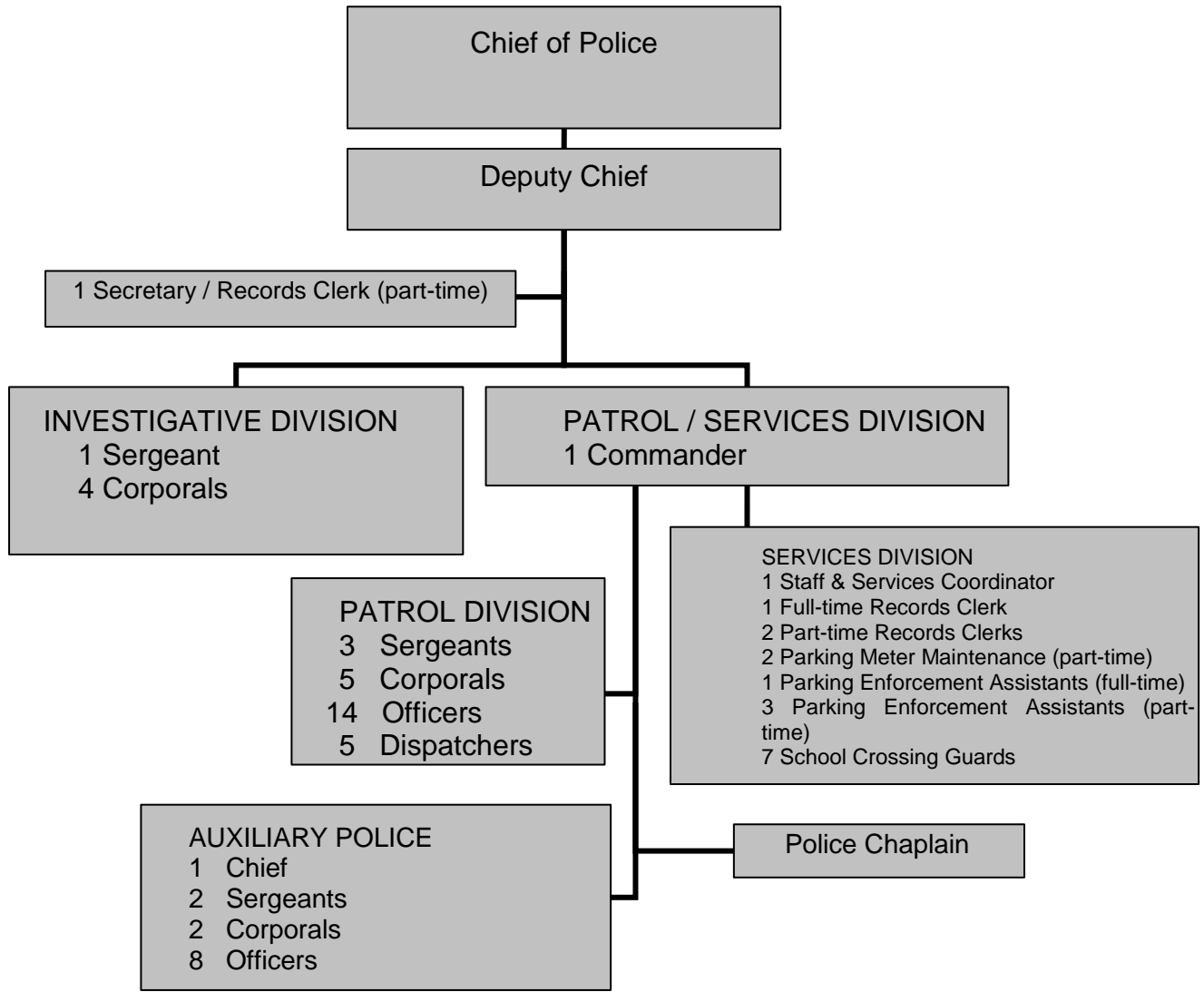
Newly instituted this year in our community service efforts was Operation Medicine Cabinet. This program allows a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of unused, surplus prescription medication from residents as well as address the abuse of prescription drugs. Our adopt-a senior program continues to serve those in the community. Officers made over 250 contacts in 2010. The department continues to partner with Seaholm High School government classes to offer student ride-alongs.

The men and women of this department remain committed to providing top quality police services to the community and they should be commended for their efforts.

If interested in information about the Birmingham Police Department, its programs and possible opportunities for employment, please visit our Website at <http://ci.birmingham.mi.us> or call us at (248) 530-1870.

Donald A. Studt  
Chief of Police

# 2010 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION 2010

FULL TIME POSITIONS:	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
CHIEF	1	1	1	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF	1	1	1	1	1
COMMANDER	1	2	2	2	2
SERGEANT	4	3	3	4	3
CORPORAL	9	9	9	7	8
POLICE OFFICER	14	17	17	20	20
SWORN OFFICER TOTAL	30	33	33	35	35
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	5 *	6	7	7	7
SECRETARY	0	0	0	0	1
CLERK	1	1	1	1	2
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	0	0	1	1	1
TRAFFIC SIGN MAINTENANCE & STREET MARKINGS	0	0	0	0	2
POLICE DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	0	0	1	1	1
<b>SUB TOTAL (FULL TIME EMPLOYEES)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>PART TIME POSITIONS:</b>					
PARKING METER COLLECTION & MAINTENANCE	2	2	2	2	1
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	7	7	7	7	7
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	1
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	3	4	4	4	4
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>
* ONE VACANT POSITION					

**PERSONNEL SUMMARY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT REGISTER  
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>		DONALD A. STUDT
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF</b>		MARK H. CLEMENCE
<b>COMMANDER</b>	<b>PATROL/SERVICES DIVISION</b>	TERRY KIERNAN
<b>SERGEANTS</b>	<b>DAY SHIFT</b>	CAROL MILLGARD
	<b>AFTERNOON SHIFT</b>	CHRIS BUSEN
	<b>MIDNIGHT SHIFT</b>	MICHAEL ALBRECHT
	<b>INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION</b>	SCOTT GREWE
<b>CORPORALS</b>	<b>PATROL DAY SHIFT</b>	JERRY HALL
		DOUG MANIGOLD
		JOSH HUSTED
	<b>PATROL AFTERNOON SHIFT</b>	MICHAEL LYON
	<b>PATROL MIDNIGHT SHIFT</b>	PETER RUBY
	<b>INVESTIGATORS</b>	MATTHEW BALDWIN
		JOHN HEPPNER
		ALBERT SMITH
	<b>SCHOOL LIAISON</b>	RONALD HALCROW
<b>SECRETARY</b>		JENNIFER BACON*
<b>CLERKS</b>		JENNIFER DAVIS
		DARLENE ST. CHARLES*
		VERONICA WILLIAMS*
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>		ANITA BURNS
		JOYA DAVIS
		PATRICIA MCCRAE
		FRANK RUSSELL
		TEREZ WILLIS
<b>PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS</b>		JAMES LOTRIDGE
		DAVID CUSTER*
		CHRISTINE PABIAN*
		LINDA RODRIGUEZ*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REGISTER  
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

**POLICE OFFICERS**

JOSEPH BUNTING  
TIM EXELBY  
RAYMOND FAES  
MARC JEWELL  
RYAN KEARNEY  
CHRISTOPHER KOCH  
PHILIP LAI  
KATHERINE LONG  
GINA POTTS  
ULRICH SCHWARZ  
GREGORY WALD  
WILLIAM WALDREP  
PHILLIP WEBB  
JEFFREY WHIPPLE

**PARKING METER  
COLLECTION  
& MAINTENANCE**

ALFONSO ROLDAN\*  
LARRY MCKENNY\* \*\*

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS**

RICK ARGUS\*  
FRED BOWDEN\* \*\*  
PATRICK FOY\*  
ESTHER GADWA\*  
ALEXANDRA HARRIS\*  
LAURA KEATON\*\*\*  
JERRY MCKEON\*  
AUDREY REED\* \*\*  
CHESTER ZUCHLEWSKI\*

\* PART TIME EMPLOYEE  
\*\* SHARED POSITION  
\*\*\* SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEE



## **2010 ANALYSIS PERSONNEL CHANGES**

### **PROMOTED**

Don Studt to Chief of Police  
Mark Clemence to Deputy Chief of Police  
Terry Kiernan to Commander  
Mike Albrecht to Sergeant  
Chris Busen to Sergeant

### **POSITIONS ELIMINATED**

None

### **RETIRED**

Richard Patterson, Chief of Police  
Reni Willick, Commander  
Tony Serio, Police Officer

### **RESIGNED**

Jean Durant, Dispatcher  
Elaine Cervera, School Crossing Guard  
Nichole Gregory, School Crossing Guard

### **RECRUITED**

Laura Keaton, School Crossing Guard  
Jerry McKeon, School Crossing Guard

### **TERMINATED**

None

### **TRANSFERRED**

None

### **VACANT**

1 Dispatcher Position

## 2010 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

<b>OFFICER / CORPORAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
00-04 years of service	1
05-09 years of service	4
10-14 years of service	9
15-19 years of service	0
20-24 years of service	6
25-30 years of service	0
Total	20
<b>SERGEANT / COMMANDER</b>	
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	2
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	0
25-30 years of service	1
31-35 years of service	0
Total	5
<b>CHIEF / DEPUTY CHIEF</b>	
25-35 years of service	1
35+ years of service	1
Total	2
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>	
00-04 years of service	0
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	2
20 + years of service	3
Total	5
<b>SHIFT / DIVISION</b>	<b>SENIORITY AVERAGE</b>
Day Shift	19 years of service
Afternoon Shift	11 years of service
Midnight Shift	10 years of service
Investigative Division	23 years of service

## SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS, AND VIOLATIONS

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2010, we responded to 17,713 calls for police service.

Group A reports were down 6.38%

2010 = 748

2009 = 799

Group A arrests were down 24.64%

2010 = 52

2009 = 69

Group B incidents were down 10.34%

2010 = 182

2009 = 203

Group B arrests were down 9.48%

2010 = 105

2009 = 116

Group C incidents were up 11.45%

2010 = 16,766

2009 = 15,043

Group C arrests were down 50.98%

2010 = 75

2009 = 153

Traffic citations were down 23.65%

2010 = 5,329

2009 = 6,980

Total parking violations were down 18.13%

2010 = 27,695

2009 = 33,827

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES  
THREE YEAR TREND**

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III WITH FORCE	3	3	3	3.00
ROBBERY	6	4	8	6.00
ASSAULT ALL	130	132	126	129.33
BURGLARY	45	70	70	61.66
LARCENY	322	311	329	320.66
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	8	19	14	13.66
ARSON	5	1	15	7.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV WITHOUT FORCE	0	0	0	0.00
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	8	7	5.33
FRAUD	90	107	122	106.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	2	10	6.00
VANDALISM	83	106	82	90.33
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	52	65	105	74.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>823.33</b>

## ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2010	2009	2008	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	0.00
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
ROBBERY	1	1	0	0.66
ASSAULT	30	38	40	36.00
BURGLARY	0	3	4	2.33
LARCENY	20	27	34	27.00
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	0	1	0.66
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL PART A</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66.66</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	1	1	0.66
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	0	2	0	0.66
FRAUD	12	15	8	11.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	1	3	1.66
VANDALISM	3	5	3	3.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	43	60	103	68.66
OTHER PART B	46	33	66	48.33
<b>*TOTAL PART B</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>135.00</b>
WARRANT ARRESTS	39	64	96	66.33
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	36	89	79	68.00
<b>TOTAL PART C</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>133.33</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>336.33</b>

\* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES

## ADULTS ARRESTED BY MONTH

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
JANUARY	30	43	33	35.33
FEBRUARY	20	27	50	32.33
MARCH	21	47	41	36.33
APRIL	21	36	32	29.66
MAY	26	25	39	30.00
JUNE	29	22	31	27.33
JULY	19	23	38	26.66
AUGUST	19	25	37	27.00
SEPTEMBER	17	22	32	23.66
OCTOBER	20	18	27	21.66
NOVEMBER	17	15	26	19.33
DECEMBER	18	25	33	25.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>334.66</b>

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY AND TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2010 TOTAL	2009 TOTAL	2008 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	1	0	0	0.33
PERSONAL INJURY	99	97	142	112.66
PROPERTY DAMAGE	735	688	734	719.00
PRIVATE PROPERTY	217	215	211	214.33
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,052	1,000	1,087	1,046.33
# PERSONS KILLED	1	0	0	0.33

## 2010 PARKING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

PARKING VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2010	27,695
2009	33,827
2008	34,592
2007	40,614
2006	45,214
2005	44,394
2004	49,410
2003	50,173
2002	46,278
2001	48,639
2000	48,524
1999	59,728
1998	59,518
1997	54,775
1996	52,956
METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2010	25,252
2009	30,314
2008	30,584
2007	35,274
2006	39,883
2005	38,344
2004	42,870
2003	43,843
2002	40,668
2001	40,548
2000	39,588
1999	50,773
1998	52,162
1997	48,362
1996	46,492
NON - METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2010	2,443
2009	3,508
2008	4,008
2007	5,340
2006	5,331
2005	6,050
2004	6,540
2003	6,330
2002	5,610
2001	8,091
2000	8,936
1999	8,955
1998	7,356
1997	6,413
1996	6,464



## 2010 MOVING VIOLATION SUMMARIES

<b>MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2010	2,275
2009	2,429
2008	3,100
2007	4,320
2006	4,739
2005	3,846
2004	3,637
2003	2,725
2002	3,894
2001	4,174
2000	4,690
1999	4,849
1998	6,383
1997	6,993
1996	6,246
1995	4,972
1994	4,347

<b>MOVING NON – HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2010	3,054
2009	4,551
2008	2,378
2007	2,119
2006	2,390
2005	2,816
2004	2,813
2003	2,370
2002	2,702
2001	3,271
2000	3,146
1999	3,247
1998	1,555
1997	1,550
1996	1,511
1995	1,923
1994	1,897



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,977
2005	20,003
2004	20,004
2003	19,628
2002	20,978
2001	19,276
2000	19,469
1999	21,150
1998	21,250
1997	20,950
1996	20,094
1995	19,269
1994	18,864
1993	19,900
1992	18,579
1991	19,286

**2010 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2010	TOTAL 2009
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	3	3	2	3	0	6	3	10	3	0	5	45	45
MALE	1	3	3	2	2		5	3	6	1		4	36	36
FEMALE	1				1		1		4	2		1	9	9
12 & UNDER			1									1	4	4
13 YRS					1							1	5	5
14 YRS		2					1	1	9			1	14	14
15 YRS							4			1		1	8	8
16 YRS	2	1	2	2	2		1	2	1	2		1	14	14
<b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>														
CCW									1				1	2
MDOP O/\$1000														
B & E		2		2									4	4
LFA														1
RETAIL FRD														
UDAA	1											1	2	
LARC IN BUILDING			2			2	1	2					7	4
FEL. ASSAULT												1	1	1
FRAUD-OTHR														
NARCOTICS														
<b>TOTAL FELONY</b>	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	15	12
<b>MISD ARRESTS</b>														
A & B					1	1							2	5
MDOP								1					1	2
NO OPS	1												1	4
TOBACCO		1	1						1				3	
OWI *														
BAC U/21 YRS														
RET FRD II / III		1											1	
MISCELL. COV				33	33	8	3	4					81	13
DRUGS (MIS)			1	2	1	2					1	5	12	2
LARCENY								1					1	1
MIP/ALCOHOL										1	1		2	5
<b>TOTAL MISD</b>	1	1											104	32
<b>STATUS OFF</b>														
CURFEW								8					8	
RUNAWAY														1
<b>TOTAL STATUS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	1
<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>														
PARENT CONF		1		26	26	9	2	8					72	18
YOUTH ASSIST		2	3		8	2					2	2	19	14
JUVENILE CRT	2		1	12	1	2	2	8	2	1	0	5	36	13

\*OWI - OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR



## AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

The Auxiliary Police is comprised of dedicated volunteers who either live or work in the City of Birmingham.

Each member has been trained through the Police Academy Reserve Officer Training Program.

Auxiliaries assist regular officers during many special events held throughout the year and act as back up to the regular officers on patrol. Members of the Auxiliary Police are perhaps most visible in providing crowd and traffic control and security for high school sporting events.

In 2010 auxiliary officers spent 162.5 hours at range practice and training, 381 hours on road patrol, 332.75 hours at special events, 224.75 hours at school functions, and 49 hours in administration this year for a total of 1,050 hours of service.

### AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

#### **CHIEF**

Mark Noble

#### **SERGEANTS**

Dean Auger

Kurt Gerber

#### **OFFICERS**

Berge Avesian

Don Campbell

Brian Fitzerman

James Glavin

Timothy Griswold

Brennan Hamilton

David Jevahirian

Tim Mahoney

Robert Prew

Charles Tallinger