



**BIRMINGHAM
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**2011
ANNUAL REPORT**

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

January 2012

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.

2011 showed a slight increase in vandalism offenses, however this is offset by a small decrease in larceny reports. Vehicle theft was up from 2010 but consistent with 2009 and 2008.

	2011	2010	2009	1986	1961
Total calls for service	16,983	17,713	16,031	18,863	8,972
Number of sworn officers	29	31	33	38	32
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III	2	3	3	3	0
Robbery	7	6	4	18	1
Vandalism	103	83	106	363	n/a
Burglary	48	45	70	236	65
Larceny	316	322	311	715	479
Vehicle theft	14	8	19	132	25
Operating While Impaired	43	52	65	251	33
Adult arrests	244	257	328	392	n/a
Juvenile arrests	34	127	45	92	183

During the year 2011 we experienced a 6.45% reduction in sworn officer staffing. This decrease resulted in the elimination of one position in the detective bureau and an additional position in the patrol staff.

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	8
2011-12	29	8

* 2 employees transferred to the Department of Public Services

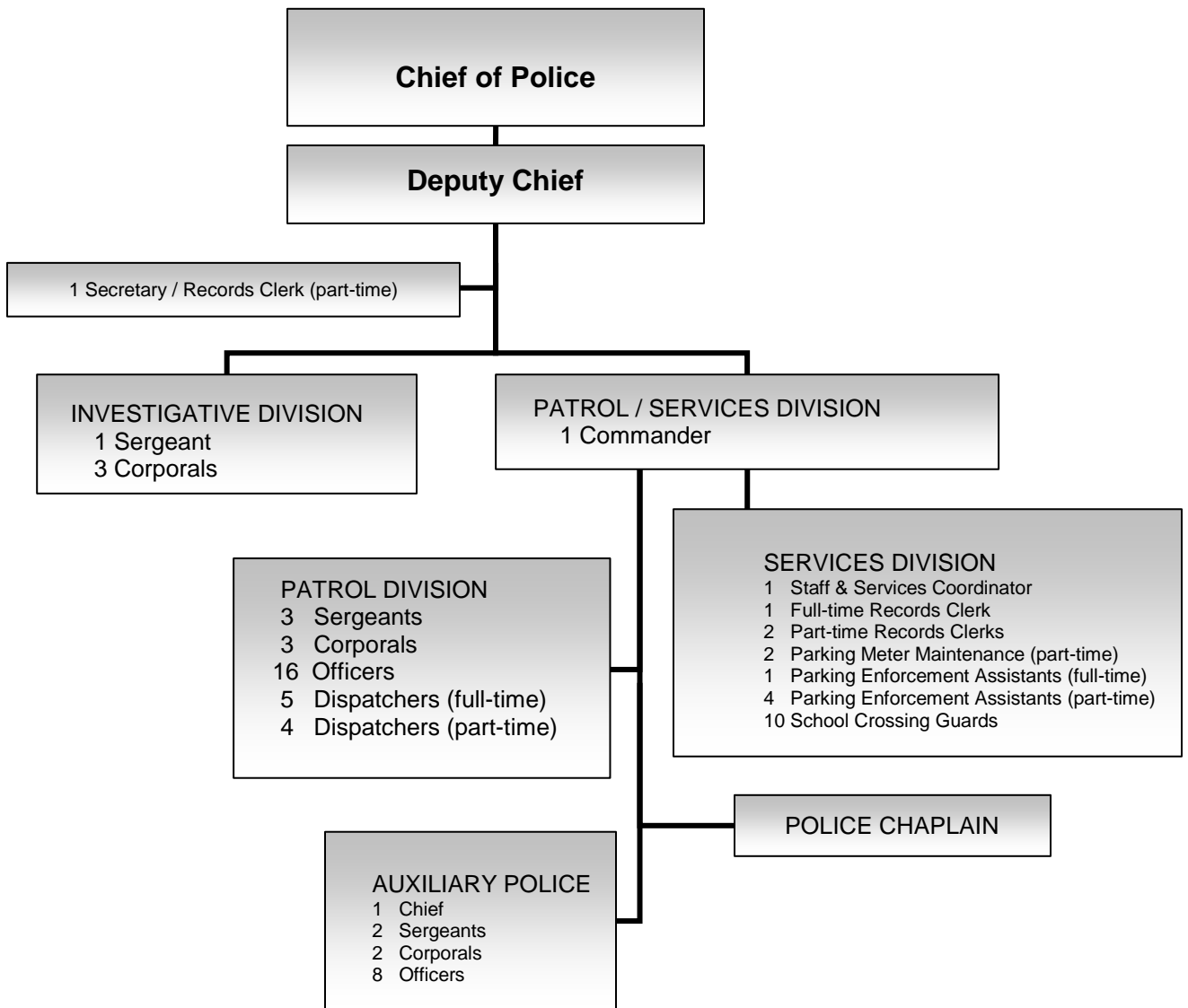
As we continue to pursue discussions for PSAP consolidation, the department hired four part time dispatchers as a short term measure. The department added two part time positions during 2011, one parking enforcement assistant and one school crossing guard. The crossing guard was added at Oak and Glenhurst to increase pedestrian safety at Quarton School.

Our in car equipment was replaced during 2011 with WatchGuard high resolution video systems and new radar units.

Please contact the Birmingham Police Department at (248) 530-1870 or visit our website at <http://bhamgov.org/>

Donald A. Studt
Chief of Police

2011 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION
2011**

FULL TIME SWORN POSITIONS	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
CHIEF OF POLICE	1	1	1	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF	1	1	1	1	1
COMMANDER	1	1	2	2	2
SERGEANT	4	4	3	3	3
CORPORAL	6	9	9	9	7
POLICE OFFICER	16	14	17	17	20
SWORN OFFICER TOTAL	29	30	33	33	35
FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	5	5	6	7	7
RECORDS CLERK	1	1	1	1	1
FULL TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	8	8	9	10	10
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TOTAL	37	38	42	43	45
PART TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS					
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE	2	2	2	2	2
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	10	7	7	7	7
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	3
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	4	3	4	4	4
DISPATCHER	4	0	0	0	0
PART TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	23	15	16	16	16

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL REGISTER
2011**

CHIEF OF POLICE		DONALD A. STUDT
DEPUTY CHIEF		MARK H. CLEMENCE
COMMANDER	PATROL / SERVICES DIVISION	TERRY KIERNAN
SERGEANTS	DAY SHIFT AFTERNOON SHIFT MIDNIGHT SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION	SCOTT GREWE CHRIS BUSEN MICHAEL ALBRECHT CAROL MILLGARD
CORPORALS	PATROL DAY SHIFT PATROL AFTERNOON SHIFT PATROL MIDNIGHT SHIFT INVESTIGATORS	JERRY HALL MICHAEL LYON JOSEPH BUNTING MATTHEW BALDWIN ALBERT SMITH PETER RUBY
POLICE OFFICERS		TIM EXELBY RAYMOND FAES JOSH HUSTED MARC JEWELL RYAN KEARNEY CHRISTOPHER KOCH PHILIP LAI KATHERINE LONG GINA POTTS MICHAEL ROMANOWSKI ULRICH SCHWARZ REBEKAH SPRINGER GREGORY WALD WILLIAM WALDREP PHILLIP WEBB JEFFREY WHIPPLE
DISPATCHERS	FULL TIME	ANITA BURNS JOYA DAVIS PATRICIA MCCRAE FRANK RUSSELL TEREZ WILLIS

DISPATCHERS	PART TIME	SHARON BLAIR AMANDA BONSER JOHN JACOB ASHLEY NIKOU
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR		ELLEN DEVIEW
RECORDS CLERK		JENNIFER DAVIS
SECRETARY RECORDS CLERK	PART TIME	JENNIFER BACON DARLENE ST. CHARLES VERONICA WILLIAMS
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS	FULL TIME PART TIME	JAMES LOTRIDGE DAVID CUSTER CHRISTINE PABIAN LINDA RODRIGUEZ RITA SERRA
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND COLLECTION	PART TIME	ALFONSO ROLDAN DOUG MANIGOLD * LARRY MCKENNY *
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	PART TIME	RICK ARGUS ESTHER GADWA ALEXANDRA HARRIS * LARUA KEATON JERRY MCKEON * KENNETH MCQUILLAN * VIRGINIA MOORE * GEORGE OLTMAN, JR. AUDREY REED * CHESTER ZUCHLEWSKI

* SHARED POSITION

2011 PERSONNEL CHANGES

PROMOTED

Joseph Bunting to Corporal

POSITIONS ELIMINATED

1 Corporal Position (attrition)

RETIRED

Ronald Halcrow, Corporal

John Heppner, Corporal

Douglas Manigold, Corporal

RESIGNED

Fred Bowden, School Crossing Guard

Patrick Foy, School Crossing Guard

RECRUITED

Michael Romanowski, Police Officer

Rebekah Springer, Police Officer

Sharon Blair, Dispatcher (part time)

Amanda Bonser, Dispatcher (part time)

John Jacob, Dispatcher (part time)

Ashley Nikou, Dispatcher (part time)

Kenneth McQuillan, School Crossing Guard

Virginia Moore, School Crossing Guard

George Oltman, Jr., School Crossing Guard

2011 SENORITY DISTRIBUTION

OFFICER / CORPORAL

00-04 years of service	2
05-09 years of service	5
10-14 years of service	7
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	6
25-30 years of service	0
Total	22

SERGEANT / COMMANDER

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	0
31-35 years of service	1
Total	5

CHIEF / DEPUTY CHIEF

25-35 years of service	1
35+ years of service	1
Total	2

DISPATCHERS

00-04 years of service	4
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	0
20 + years of service	4
Total	9

SHIFT / DIVISION

SENIORITY AVERAGE

Day Shift	18 years of service
Afternoon Shift	11 years of service
Midnight Shift	7 years of service
Investigative Division	21 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 2011, we responded to 16,983 calls for police service, a decrease of 4.12% from the previous year.

Group A incidents were up 5.75%

2011 = 791

2010 = 748

Group A arrests were down 3.85%

2011 = 50

2010 = 52

Group B incidents were up .55%

2011 = 183

2010 = 182

Group B arrests were down 1.90%

2011 = 103

2010 = 105

Group C incidents were down 19.13%

2011 = 13,558

2010 = 16,766

Group C arrests were up 9.33%

2011 = 82

2010 = 75

Traffic citations were down 3.88%

2011 = 5,122

2010 = 5,329

Total parking violations were up 14.98%

2011 = 31,844

2010 = 27,695

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES
THREE YEAR TREND**

OFFENSES	2011	2010	2009	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	2	3	3	2.66
ROBBERY	7	6	4	5.66
ASSAULT ALL *	54	75	132	87.00
BURGLARY	48	45	70	54.33
LARCENY	316	322	311	316.66
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	14	8	19	13.66
ARSON	3	5	1	3.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	2	0	0	0.66
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	1	8	3.33
FRAUD	99	90	107	98.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	6	2	4.00
VANDALISM	103	83	106	97.33
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	43	52	65	53.33
TOTALS	696	751	828	758.33

* 2011 ASSAULT OFFENSE TOTALS NO LONGER INCLUDE INTIMIDATION / STALKING OFFENSES. THIS IS DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE COUNTY RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, THE ADJUSTED 2010 ASSAULT NUMBER IS 75.

ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2011	2010	2009	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	0.00
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
ROBBERY	1	1	1	1.00
ASSAULT	16	30	38	28.00
BURGLARY	0	0	3	1.00
LARCENY	32	20	27	26.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	1	0	0.66
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL PART A	50	52	69	57.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	0	1	0.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	0	2	1.00
FRAUD	7	12	15	11.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	1	1	0.66
VANDALISM	3	3	5	3.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	40	43	60	47.66
OTHER PART B	52	46	33	43.66
*TOTAL PART B	103	105	116	108.00
WARRANT ARRESTS	41	39	64	48.00
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	41	36	89	55.33
TOTAL PART C	82	75	153	103.33
GRAND TOTAL	235	232	339	268.66

ADULT ARREST BY MONTH REPORT

MONTH	2011	2010	2009	3 YEAR AVERAGE
JANUARY	24	30	43	32.33
FEBRUARY	20	20	27	22.33
MARCH	20	21	47	29.33
APRIL	16	21	36	24.33
MAY	20	26	25	23.66
JUNE	34	29	22	28.33
JULY	17	19	23	19.66
AUGUST	24	19	25	22.66
SEPTEMBER	20	17	22	19.66
OCTOBER	11	20	18	16.33
NOVEMBER	16	17	15	16.00
DECEMBER	22	18	25	21.66
TOTAL	244	257	328	276.33

ACCIDENT SUMMARIES / TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2011 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2009 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	1	1	0	0.66
PERSONAL INJURY	91	99	97	95.66
PROPERTY DAMAGE	778	735	688	733.66
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	870	835	785	830.00
# PERSONS KILLED	1	1	0	0.66

2011 PARKING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

PARKING VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2011	31,844
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
METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2011	29,737
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
NON - METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2011	2,107
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

2011 MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2011	2,040
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
MOVING NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2011	3,082
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



CALLS FOR SERVICE

2011	16,983
2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,997
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

2011 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS

	2010	2010	2009
ARRESTS			
MALE	31	86	36
FEMALE	3	41	9
TOTAL	34	127	45
FELONY *	12	15	12
MISDEMEANOR *	32	104	32
DISPOSITIONS			
PARENTAL CONFERENCE	4	72	18
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	3	19	14
JUVENILE COURT	27	36	13

* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES



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 while providing crowd, traffic control, and security for high school sporting events and also while participating in foot patrol assignments in the downtown area throughout summer.

In 2011 auxiliary officers provided 998 hours of service to the community.

AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

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