

DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor James Burke
Commissioner David Blackburn
Commissioner Roy Bridgeman
Commissioner Ralph Contreras
Commissioner Clark Kelly

Gentlemen:

For your review, I am submitting our Annual Report for the Dixon Police Department for the year 2007. This year's report will be my last before my retirement in May. It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Dixon the past 32 years.

The Dixon Police Department continued to maintain our many community programs this past year with great success. We also added a few new events, one being the Spring into Safety Fair held last May. We are continually developing new means to interact with our citizens in non-adversarial settings, as the support and assistance of our citizens is paramount for our success in fighting crime.

Our website, located at www.dixonil.com/police, continues to be expanded with many new bits of information added daily. Sergeant Troy Morse continues to work diligently to expand and improve the site which attracts many visitors from all over the world. This is just another method of keeping in contact with our citizens on a daily basis.

Our issue of most concern continues to be drugs and related crimes. We are attacking this problem with every resource we have with good results. Citizens continue to be our best resource in combating this problem, along with the Council's strong support. We see positive results in our battle as we have not experienced the level of violence that some surrounding communities have.

During the past year, Sergeant Bruce Luther retired from our agency after many years of loyal and dedicated service. Sergeant Luther was very committed to our community policing philosophy. He served our community very well and is greatly missed. In addition to his retirement, we also hired two new people. Ryan Schryver and Rebecca Masters have joined our agency. Schryver is in our field training program at this time, and Masters is attending the police academy in Champaign, Illinois. Both officers have a strong belief in community policing, which is critical for our continued success.

We pledge to continue to protect our community and citizens. Through training and commitment, we will continue to provide the best service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Coppotelli
Chief of Police



Gary Coppotelli
Chief of Police



Clayton Whelan
Field Services Lieutenant



Bradley Sibley
Detective Lieutenant

SENIORITY LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE HIRED</u>	<u>SERVICE TIME</u>
Gary Coppotelli	Chief	09-13-76	31 years
Clayton Whelan	Lieutenant	01-02-95	13 years
Bradley Sibley	Lieutenant	06-21-93	14 years
Danny Langloss	Sergeant	09-16-96	11 years
Michael Wolfley	Sergeant	10-02-95	12 years
Matthew Coppotelli	Sergeant	01-10-97	11 years
Troy Morse	Sergeant	03-21-99	8 years
Matthew Richards	Sergeant	04-04-98	9 years
David Gerdes	School Resource Officer	09-16-85	22 years
Scott Heller	Patrol Officer	02-09-91	16 years
Leslie Shaw	Patrol Officer	10-05-92	15 years
Eric Brauman	Patrol Officer	09-15-96	11 years
Jason LaMendola	School Resource Officer	01-06-97	10 years
Anthony Quadraro	Patrol Officer	04-05-98	9 years
Steven Howell, Jr.	Detective	09-05-99	8 years
Douglas Lehman	Patrol Officer	09-27-99	8 years
Jennifer Strock	Patrol Officer	06-21-00	7 years
Craig Miller	Patrol Officer	09-13-00	7 years
Jeffery Ragan	Patrol Officer	09-04-01	6 years
Andrew Oros	Patrol Officer	12-26-01	6 years
Trenton Friday	Patrol Officer	01-02-03	4 years
Mark Dallas	Patrol Officer	07-13-03	4 years
Nicholas Albert	Detective	04-02-04	3 years
Jessica Garza	Patrol Officer	07-24-06	1 year
Christopher Plachno	Patrol Officer	08-28-06	1 year
Ryan Schryver	Patrol Officer	10-01-07	3 months
Rebecca Masters	Patrol Officer	12-05-07	1 month

PATROL SERGEANTS



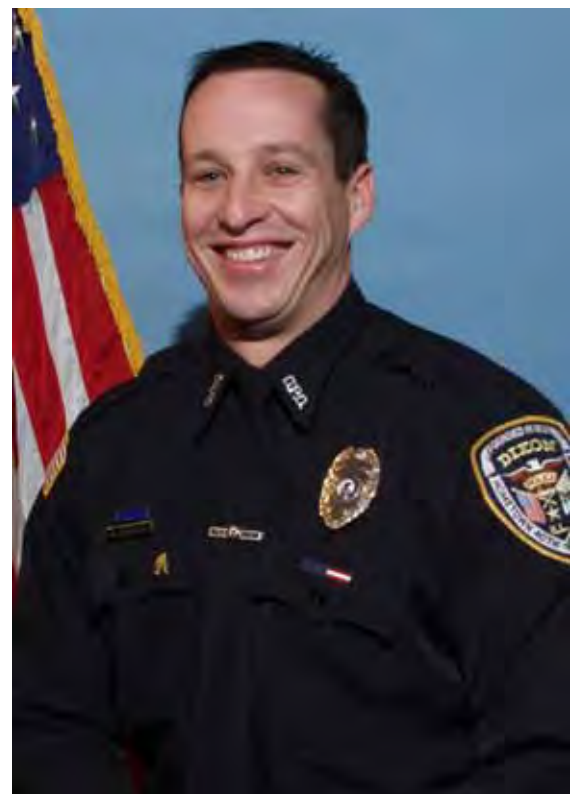
Michael Wolfley



Matt Coppotelli



Troy Morse



Matt Richards

SENIOR OFFICERS



Douglas Lehman



Jeffery Ragan



Andrew Oros



Mark Dallas

PATROL OFFICERS



Scott Heller



Leslie Shaw



Eric Brauman



Anthony Quadraro

PATROL OFFICERS



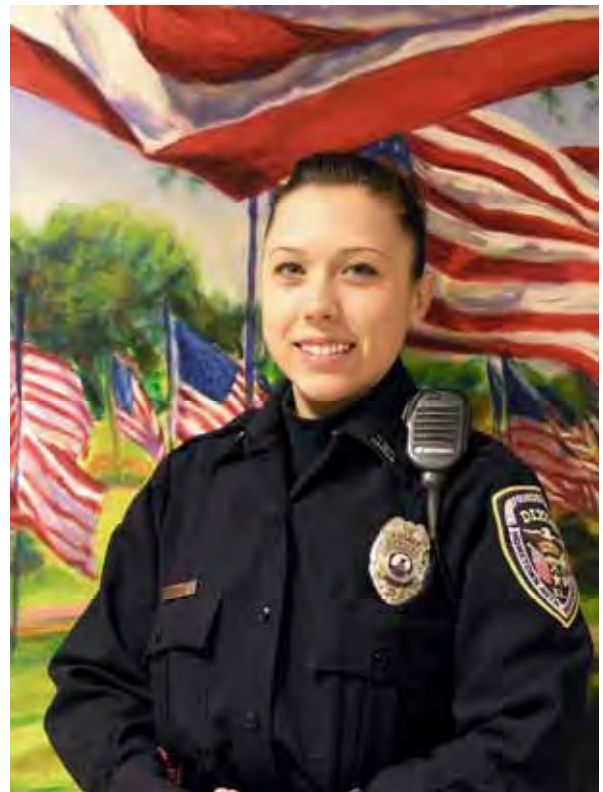
Jennifer Strock



Craig Miller



Trent Friday



Jessica Garza

PATROL OFFICERS



Chris Plachno

Ryan Schryver
(not pictured)

Rebecca Masters (not pictured as she is attending the Police Training Institute)

PATROL DIVISION

In 2007, the Dixon Police Department answered/initiated 14,051 calls and handled 637 accidents involving injury and/or damage over \$500.00. In addition, there were 69 arrests for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, 417 arrests for speeding, 1477 other traffic arrests, and 238 arrests involving drugs in some manner. Officers trained or attended 2675 hours of continuing education and training. This is extremely important in promoting excellence and improving the efficiency of officers in the daily performance of their duties.

There were also several notable events throughout 2007. On March 17th, Dixon Police Officers responded to a shooting incident that occurred in the 1300 block of South College Avenue. The investigation revealed that a man in a sport utility vehicle had threatened a woman that resided in the area. The man then obtained a firearm from his vehicle and discharged it in the area of the woman. Responding officers were able to quickly identify a suspect after interviewing the victim and witnesses. Later in the day, officers located Seth Wetter and charged him with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Reckless Discharge of a Firearm. The vehicle that was used by Wetter was discovered at a secondary location. A search of the vehicle revealed two loaded shotguns inside of it. Mr. Wetter later pled guilty in Lee County Case Number 2007CF99 to the offense of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm. He received a sentence of 545 days of periodic imprisonment.

On July 8th, Dixon Police Officers responded to a hit and run personal injury accident that occurred in the 300 block of West First Street. Officers located the female victim laying on the pavement in the Lazarus Parking Lot. Several witnesses to the incident provided officers with a detailed description of the vehicle and individual responsible. From the investigation, it appeared that a verbal disturbance had precipitated the incident, and the victim was actually run over by the offender. Officers subsequently located the vehicle and driver, Joshua Smith. He was arrested on charges of Aggravated Domestic Battery, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Reckless Driving, and Reckless Conduct. Mr. Smith is currently out on bond pending a disposition in Lee County Case Number 2007CF235.

On August 30th at 1:34 a.m., Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery at McDonald's Restaurant. Employees had provided officers with a description of the offender and his direction of travel. A few minutes later, a responding officer in an unmarked squad observed an individual walking through the parking lot of Sterling Federal Bank that matched the suspect's description. This branch of the bank is two blocks from McDonald's. Officers detained and identified the individual as Curtis Brown of Milledgeville. A computer check revealed that Mr. Brown was currently on parole from the Department of Corrections on the charge of Robbery. Employees of McDonald's were given a "show up" of Mr. Brown, and they identified him as the perpetrator. Through the investigation, officers were also able to locate other corroborative items of evidence in the case. He was charged with

Attempted Aggravated Robbery and Burglary from the incident. Mr. Brown is currently being held by the Illinois Department of Corrections and the charges against him in Lee County Case Number 2007CF281 are still pending

In the latter half of 2007, the Patrol Division experienced a staffing shortage with the loss of two officers. Sergeant Bruce Luther retired from the Department on August 31st, and Officer Eric Brauman was activated to military duty in September. This has required a lot of extra work for officers to cover more calls and fill in on the shifts. Numerous officers have pitched in to help and work overtime to alleviate this staffing shortfall. Their contributions and effort have been duly noted.

DETECTIVE DIVISION



Dan Langloss



Steve Howell



Nicholas Albert

DETECTIVE DIVISION

During 2007, the officers of the Dixon Police Department created 2,785 property records and opened 201 Investigative Case Files as a result of 14,051 calls for service received.

There were several changes to the Detective Division in 2007. Lieutenant Brad Sibley and Sergeant Danny Langloss were assigned to the division for the entire year. School Resource Officer Steven Howell was added to the Detective Division in February, as Detective Andy Oros returned to patrol. Detective Matt Richards was promoted to Sergeant in August and returned to the Patrol Division. Officer Craig Miller joined the Detective Division in June, but had to be reassigned to patrol in September due to staffing shortages. Special Services Officer Nick Albert was reassigned as a Detective in September. Half of his duties remain with the Drug Court Program.

In 2007, crimes against children, drug investigations, business burglaries, and some isolated crimes involving weapons, along with the continued implementation and coordination of community policing programs, kept the Detective Division very busy. The most notable crimes against children investigation involved charges lodged against Christopher E. Letcher of Dixon. Letcher was charged with multiple counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child. In a bench trial later in the year, he

was found guilty and sentenced to 160 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On March 13, 2007, at approximately 7:36 p.m., Dixon Officers responded to a report of an attempted child abduction at 419 West 3rd Street. The suspect had fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. On March 16, 2007, officers developed a lead on the investigation and went to the residence of Joseph Heilgeist, Jr. After speaking with him, he was taken into custody and charged with Aggravated Attempted Kidnapping. Heilgeist plead guilty on June 1, 2007, and was sentenced to four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Proactive drug enforcement continued to be a top priority for the division. Since many of the local drug dealers had been arrested, convicted, and sentenced to the Department of Corrections, officers were able to devote more time to apprehending those who remained. Investigators worked with the Lee County Sheriff's Department, Amboy Police Department, Franklin Grove Police Department, and Sterling Police Department to build numerous cases throughout the year. State's Attorney Paul Whitcombe was personally present and provided legal assistance on nearly all of these cases.

In March of 2007, "Operation Joint Endeavor" yielded the arrests of 11 local drug dealers for charges of delivering cocaine and cannabis. Dixon Police Investigators led the investigation and were assisted by several police agencies and the

Lee County State's Attorney's Office. The investigation was conducted over a period of several months. Thomas J. Voss, Amy D. Smith, Louis D. Schwartz, IV., Peter Alba, and Gary Stern were all charged with delivering cocaine. Eric R. Frey, Brandon D. Roberts, Shawn Norment, Jeffrey E. Saloga, and a 16-year-old male juvenile were all charged with delivering cannabis. A 17-year-old male was charged as a juvenile for delivering Ecstasy. All of these charges stemmed from drug deals made to an undercover police informant.

Dixon Police Officers have continued to receive information on Heroin usage and sales in the past year. This has been a difficult area to investigate because of the methods employed by Heroin dealers and users. Unlike most other drug dealers, the local Heroin dealers are generally addicts and only sell enough to support their habit. Their clients are often close friends. Intelligence has been gathered from members of the community on their methods of operation.

On May 2, 2007, Dixon Police Officers received a tip that a particular person in a particular vehicle was leaving a residence and traveling to Rockford, Illinois, to purchase a quantity of Heroin. Armed with this information, Dixon Officers conducted surveillance of the suspect, with the assistance of the Lee County Sheriff's Department and the Blackhawk Area Task Force. Officers followed the vehicle to the south side of Rockford. When the vehicle returned to Dixon, officers conducted a traffic stop, and with the assistance of K-9 "Ronnie", located a quantity of Heroin.

As a result, Jerome A. Zentz and Kevin L. Pitchford were both arrested. Zentz was charged with Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver, and Pitchford was charged with Possession of Heroin. These arrests would not have been possible without the help of the community. Both men are awaiting trial.

In September of this year, “Operation Pest Control” yielded five arrests for delivery of cocaine and cannabis. The investigation spanned over a two- month period. Tiana S. McGowan, Joshua M. Walker, and Jamie R. Dir were arrested for delivering cocaine to an undercover police informant. Brandon Cantu and William M. Drew were arrested for delivering cannabis to an undercover police informant. McGowan is still awaiting trial. In addition to these major investigations, Charles E. Williams was also arrested for delivering cocaine to an undercover police informant. His arrest came on December 28, 2007.

While investigators were focusing extensive time on illegal drug activities, they continued to follow-up on six business burglaries which occurred between August, 2006 and October, 2006. The burglaries occurred at BBY, Sauk Valley Motors, Credit Auto Sales, Instant Car Credit, Town-N-Country Restaurant, and Arthur’s Garden Deli. Working in conjunction with the Peru, Illinois Police Department, investigators developed a solid lead on the case. Forensic evidence located by Dixon Officers at two of the crime scenes linked a suspect to these burglaries. As a result of further investigation, Keith A. Kehl was taken into custody on a \$750,000.00 arrest warrant

for six counts of Burglary on September 6, 2007. Kehl's wife, Michelle K. Kehl, had previously been taken into custody on a \$50,000.00 arrest warrant on June 28, 2007. She was charged with Burglary and Obstructing Justice. Michelle and Keith Kehl are both awaiting trial.

Dixon Police Investigators also conducted several investigations involving firearms. On March 17, 2007, Seth E. Wetter was arrested and charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm after he reportedly fired a shotgun in the direction of a woman at 1321 South College Avenue in Dixon. Wetter was additionally charged with several other weapons offenses. Wetter was found guilty of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm on August 8, 2007.

On October 10, 2007, Jesse M. Perez was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Perez' arrest came after a person reported Perez was in possession of a small handgun. Officers immediately began searching for Perez and located him a short time later. During a search, officers located a small handgun. Perez is currently awaiting trial.

On August 30, 2007 at 1:34 a.m., Dixon Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at McDonald's. Investigators were called in to assist. Officers checked the area and were quickly able to locate and apprehend the suspect, Curtis L. Brown. Officers learned the gun was a BB gun. Brown was charged with Aggravated Robbery, Robbery, Burglary, and Unlawful Restraint. He is awaiting trial.

These are just some of the major cases investigators became involved in during 2007. Investigators also coordinated the Peer Jury, Citizen's Police Academy, Community Safety Fair, Cops-N-Bobbers, and Shop with a Cop.

Any person awaiting trial should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Jason LaMendola



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

In the Fall of 2007, the Dixon Police Department was fortunate to maintain two full time positions as School Resource Officers. Officer Jason LaMendola returned to the position as School Resource Officer assigned to Dixon High School. Officer Dave Gerdes returned to the position as School Resource Officer assigned to Reagan Middle School. Both officers have offices on site at their respective schools which allows them to devote the majority of their time to the students and staff. The School Resource Officers work closely with the school administration, assuring the students have a safe learning environment.

The School Resource Officers interact with the students informally through their continued open door policies. Both Officers Gerdes and LaMendola have built a rapport with the students which allows the students to speak freely on many topics of concern or general interest. The students are encouraged to speak with the School Resource Officers about problems both in and out of school, as well as curiosity questions about the field of law enforcement. The School Resource Officers give students the opportunity to see that police officers are friendly and helpful people that can be fun, while providing law enforcement service. For some students, this may be the first or only time they can see a police officer as a positive role model.

The School Resource Officers also continue their role as law-related educators. Officers Gerdes and LaMendola speak with the students on various topics. Officers Gerdes and LaMendola are able to give the students testimony and actual real life accounts they have encountered on the streets of Dixon. Officer LaMendola also coordinates the Dixon Police Department's Peer Jury Program which gives students first hand experience with the legal process and community service.

The final role of a School Resource Officer is that of law enforcement officer. Officer Gerdes has assisted all the Dixon Public Schools with implementing new security procedures. Officers Gerdes and LaMendola are responsible for investigations at their respective schools and have been of assistance to the patrol and detective divisions with investigations involving students' behavior while away from the school. Utilizing rapport and knowledge of student activities have led the School Resource Officers to several key arrests.

In February of 2007 Officer LaMendola received information from school staff that a student was potentially in possession of ecstasy. The investigation led to the arrest of Courtney Schmall for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance.

In September of 2007 the Dixon Police Department received numerous complaints of damaged property. The investigation revealed several windows

broken out on both homes and vehicles. With the help of Dixon High School students, officers arrested Daniel Smoot and two juvenile offenders for the damages.

In December of 2007, the Dixon High School received considerable damage to several doors around the building. Again with the help of students informants, the investigation led to the arrest of Jacob Klocke and Benjamin Nelson for Criminal Damage to Property Over \$300.

The officers' availability at their assigned schools also helps eliminate miscommunication problems and delayed time response for service calls at the schools.



Tactical Response Team

TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Dixon Police Department Tactical Response Team continued to execute various missions during 2007. The team currently consists of eleven members who may be called upon to assist in safely resolving any incident for which they are activated. The members are Team Commander Lieutenant Clay Whelan, Team Leader Sergeant Mike Wolfley, Assistant Team Leader Sergeant Matt Coppotelli, Sergeant Dan Langloss, Sergeant Matt Richards, Officer Jason LaMendola, Officer Steve Howell, Officer Doug Lehman, Officer Jeff Ragan, Officer Mark Dallas, and Officer Craig Miller. Officer Miller joined the team in the Fall of 2007. Officer Dallas' K-9, Ronnie, can also be used for searching, tracking or removing a subject who will not comply. In addition, Officer Ragan's K-9 partner, Bobbie, can be used for drug operations.

The Dixon Police Department Tactical Response Team may be deployed in a number of situations including "high risk" search and arrest warrants, barricaded subjects, active shooter situations, vehicle assaults and hostage situations. For a search warrant, intelligence information gathered prior to serving the warrant must indicate a propensity of the offenders to be armed or to have a past history of violent activities in which there would be a strong likelihood of resistance to police officers. The destructibility of evidence is also a factor in the consideration process. The officers must be able to make a quick entry to deter this from happening. Team members may also

conduct surveillance during criminal intelligence gathering operations and controlled drug purchases.

The Tactical Response Team trains every month covering areas such as special weapons, dynamic entry, covert searches, hostage rescue, tactical movement, tactical planning, room clearing, linear assaults, and close quarter battle techniques. The team is supported by additional officers who have been trained as snipers to provide assistance to the Tactical Response Team during a critical incident. The department also currently has officers trained to perform negotiations. These negotiations can be during either a barricade or a hostage incident. These officers are trained to establish communications and defuse a situation, if possible, to safely resolve an incident.

Members of the Tactical Response Team conducted numerous missions during the year. The month of February was the busiest of the year for the team. The team was involved in five major operations in this month. Missions ranged from assisting the Blackhawk Task Force and Illinois State Police North Tactical Team in a buy/bust vehicle assault which netted a kilo of cocaine, to providing security for a local bank which received a bomb threat. In this incident, team members provided covert security on the bank while investigators worked to determine his location. The subject was tracked to a residence in Dixon. Upon locating the subject, team members set up a perimeter as a precaution and began negotiating with him. The subject exited

the residence peacefully. A subsequent search of the residence did not locate any explosives, but did yield a large cannabis grow in the basement.

The Tactical Response Team continued to work with other jurisdictions on investigations throughout the year as well. Team members assisted the Sterling police with a search warrant after an initial drug arrest in Dixon. The search warrant was served on a residence in Sterling which was known for cannabis trafficking. In the spring, Dixon officers began another successful, “Drug sweep,” which resulted in the team using vehicle assaults in “taking down” suspects in Sterling. In the Fall, the Dixon TRT assisted the Sterling police and the Whiteside County Sheriff’s Office in a search warrant on a business in Sterling in which the suspects were in possession of possible stolen weapons from Dixon. A joint assault was coordinated between the Dixon TRT and the Whiteside County Sheriff’s Emergency Response Team.

Tactical Response Team members have trained with the FBI-Chicago S.W.A.T. Team, the Illinois State Police North Tactical Response Team, the Rockford Police Department S.W.A.T. team, and the Lee County Sheriff’s Department Tactical Response Team. The Dixon Police TRT hosted an Advanced SWAT class in 2007 which was also attended by the Lee County Sheriff’s Office TRT. The training established joint procedures for Barricaded and Hostage situations. The teams have entered a joint agreement in which both teams would be utilized in either type of incident in the City or County.

This agreement provides more manpower in such incidents so that they can be resolved with the greatest amount of safety to personnel and the community. Training and tactics are continually being updated to strengthen the teams' performance capabilities.

Training has been conducted in a variety of locations ranging from houses, apartments, warehouses, businesses and schools to vehicular assaults. Team members continue to train in less-lethal force applications to aid in resolving conflicts as well. Examples of less-lethal means are the use of specialty impact munitions, use of the M26 taser, and chemical munitions. Officers train with Avon protective masks and the ISI Viking SCBA for use in chemical environments. These items are especially essential during operations involving Clandestine Meth labs and the dangerous chemicals used in making methamphetamine.

Tactical Response Team members continue to train to improve proficiency and maintain high standards of physical and mental fitness. Team members are highly dedicated officers who have displayed strong skills of motivation and self-discipline. Officers are trained to make split second decisions to quell a critical incident. These highly trained officers continue to provide the citizens of Dixon with a much safer community in which to reside.

K-9 TEAMS



Mark Dallas and
Ronnie



Jeffery Ragan and
Bobby

SUPPORT STAFF



Robert McCoy



Dale Otto



Leslie Wilcox



Linda Claussen

POLICE CLERK

Robert McCoy has been the Police Clerk since October of 1993. He had been on disability as a police officer since 1987.

Bob works a 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM shift. His prior police experience enables the officers to stay out on patrol as he can handle many of the telephone and in-person complaints himself. He is responsible for handling all in-coming telephone calls and routing them to the proper personnel, along with taking complaints from citizens, dispatching to the squad cars, and keeping abreast of their activities.

Bob must deal with all aspects of the various reasons the public visits the Police Department, from receiving complaints and dispensing information to registering and stamping bicycles.

Bob must be aware of all mandated rules and regulations pertaining to each of the several record systems and keep them in compliance with existing laws. He is responsible for maintaining the state LEADS computer records and seeing that all entries are kept current as to arrest warrants, wanted/missing persons, stolen property, etc.

Bob maintains and files with the State, on a monthly basis, the Local Area Reference System Report, which is a report of all traffic accidents in the City of Dixon. Bob is also responsible for entering all criminal warrants into our local Department computer system, as well as hard copy complaints, bicycle registration, and handicapped parking, just to name a few. He also sends reports

to insurance companies and other agencies that request information from our record systems. Subpoenas, Freedom of Information Act Requests, and Requisitions are also handled by Bob.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Leslie Wilcox is the administrative assistant and has been with the Department for 23 years.

Leslie's job includes completing the paperwork generated from officers and detectives and consists of generating reports from arrests and investigations, as well as correspondence.

To process an arrest, Leslie enters data into the Department's database and generates the paperwork for the State's Attorney's office, the Circuit Clerk's office, the Probation office, and the City Attorney. She prints and distributes fingerprint cards and submits them via Livescan to the State.

On a monthly basis, Leslie is responsible for preparing and submitting the Uniform Crime Report to Springfield. This report reflects the monthly index crime offenses, arrests, drug crime arrests, and crimes against children/domestic violence/attacks against school personnel. Leslie also submits a racial profile report on a monthly basis. This report is submitted via the internet from the data entered in the Dixon Police computer system of all traffic stops made within the City of Dixon.

Leslie also handles the day-to-day maintenance of the computer system. Leslie is responsible for setting up users and e-mail on the network, updating programs, the daily backup of the network, and troubleshooting any problems that occur with the server, computers, laptops, or printers. The two school resource

officers connect to the Dixon Police application by using GoToMyPC and they are able to work at the school by connecting to a computer at the Dixon Police Department which allows them to initiate and complete reports and keep up with e-mail without leaving the school. Leslie also orders computer equipment as needed and works with the computer programmer.

Leslie is the IWIN (Illinois Wireless Information Network) Coordinator. She is responsible for any software upgrades that come from the State and the purchase of hardware needed to allow the officers computer access in the squad cars. From a ruggedized laptop in the squad car, an officer is able to access LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System) and send messages to other officers. This significantly reduces radio traffic and the need for telecommunicators to run information. Officers are able to run license and registration information and check for wanted subjects or stolen items. There are currently six Panasonic laptops that are being utilized in the squad cars.

Leslie is the evidence custodian. She oversees the proper packaging, storage, and disposition of evidence. The officers package the evidence, log it into the computer, and place it in a temporary locker. Leslie then removes the evidence from the temporary lockers and places a bar code on the evidence, records it, and places it in the Evidence Room. Leslie checks judici.com regularly for disposition of cases and properly disposes of and/or releases evidence in compliance with the laws of Illinois.

In addition to Leslie's daily duties, she is responsible for the record keeping of parking violations. This includes running license information on outstanding tickets, entering the license and ticket information into the computer, generating and mailing out delinquent notices, logging paid tickets, preparing receipts, and making deposits.

POLICE CLERK/SECRETARY

Linda Claussen is the police clerk/secretary and has been with the Dixon Police Department since June of 2005. She works at the front desk from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM answering the phone, taking messages, dispatching calls, and entering complaints into the department computer. She must be able to gather accurate information from walk-in or phone complainants, dispatch officers, and enter the disposition of the complaint into the computer system. She handles many calls simultaneously and knows the status of each officer on duty.

At 9:00 AM when the full-time Police Clerk begins his shift, Linda then assists the Administrative Assistant in her duties. This involves the paperwork generated from 27 officers including arrests, reports, and correspondence. She assists in transcribing taped dictations from all of the officers and verbatim interviews of witnesses, victims, and defendants. She also assists in entering traffic, juvenile, misdemeanor, and felony arrests into the computer system.

Delivering the proper paperwork to the Circuit Clerk's Office, State's Attorney's Office, and the Probation Department on a daily basis is an additional responsibility of the clerk/secretary. When at the courthouse, Linda gathers paperwork from the various offices that she later distributes to the officers at the Police Department.

Linda assists in overseeing the arrest records, fingerprint files, and juvenile files to make sure they are maintained accurately and on time as specified by State statutes.

In the absence of the full-time Police Clerk or Administrative Assistant, Linda is required to fill his or her position as needed.

TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE

Dale Otto has worked for the Dixon Police Department in the Traffic Maintenance Division for the past 24 years. Dale's responsibilities encompass the maintenance and repairs of all the traffic signs, signals, street markings, and various other electrical work throughout the City of Dixon. Each year, Dale is tasked with the responsibility of painting the streets, crosswalks, parking lots, and curbs. With the addition of recently developed and annexed property, this has proven to be a cumbersome task with all of the new roadways, signage, and lighting.

To assist him with the daunting task of summer painting, Dale had the assistance of two seasonal employees. Mark Miller and Andrew Reese provided crucial assistance in completing this task.

Dale is also responsible for erecting and dismantling barricades and signage for the Petunia Festival activities, emergency traffic control, and other community events throughout the year. Dale's skills are also often called upon for many projects in general around the city.

Sign and street light maintenance of 2007 was as follows:

<u>Traffic Sign Installation & Repair</u>		<u>Traffic & Street Light Repair & Maint.</u>	
Stop signs	12	Street lights re-lamped or repaired	24
Yield signs	3	Traffic lights re-lamped or repaired	35
Street signs	38	Rte 38/52 Changed to LED's	
Parking	15		
Miscellaneous	14		
Posts	88		
Way find	38		

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

ALBERT, NICHOLAS

INVESTIGATION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	8.0
ICS 100	3.0
ICS 200	3.0
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	8.0
AIRBAGS AND BOOSTER SEATS	1.0
CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM UPDATE	1.0
DRUG BUST: MAKING A DRUG CASE	8.0
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CONFERENCE	6.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
IDENTITY THEFT AND RELATED OFFENSES	8.0
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INV.	8.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS II	40.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>106.0</u>

BRAUMAN, ERIC

HOT TOPICS	8.0
LAW UPDATE	3.0
LEADS - LESS THAN FULL ACCESS	2.0
DRUG IDENTIFICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	4.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>17.0</u>

COPPOTELLI, GARY

ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>10.0</u>

COPPOTELLI, MATTHEW

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
CHILD INJURY AND DEATH INVESTIGATION	24.0
N95 FIT TESTING	2.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>68.0</u>

DALLAS, MARK

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

LEADS - LESS THAN FULL ACCESS	2.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	16.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>92.0</u>

FRIDAY, TRENT

ILLINOIS STREET GANGS	8.0
INVESTIGATION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	8.0
EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
HOT TOPICS	8.0
LAW UPDATE	3.0
AGGRESSIVE PATROL TACTICS	16.0
DRUG BUST: MAKING A CASE	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>59.0</u>

GARZA, JESSICA

DRUG IDENTIFICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	4.0
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIAN	32.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS II	<u>40.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>78.0</u>

GERDES, DAVID

MULTI-HAZARD EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR SCHOOLS	16.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
CIVIL LIABILITY AND USE OF FORCE	8.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INV.	8.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
SNIPER TRAINING	<u>4.0</u>

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>80.0</u>
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HARNEY, ROBERT

ILLINOIS STREET GANGS	8.0
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EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	<u>8.0</u>
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<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>16.0</u>
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HELLER, SCOTT

EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS	4.0
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LEADS: FULL ACCESS	2.0
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LEADS: LFTA RECERTIFICATION	2.0
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ADVANCED TOPICS FOR RECONSTRUCTIONISTS	16.0
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ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
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SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
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<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>42.0</u>
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HOWELL, STEVEN

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	8.0
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ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
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COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INV.	8.0
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ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
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SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
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<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>52.0</u>
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LAMENDOLA, JASON

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
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EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
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7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
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ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
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NTOA CONFERENCE	40.0
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ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
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SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
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BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING	<u>28.0</u>
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<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>128.0</u>
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LANGLOSS, DANNY

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
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INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED HOMICIDES	16.0
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SCHOOLS/TRAINING

EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	8.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS II	<u>40.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>122.0</u>

LEHMAN, DOUGLAS

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
LEADS - LFTA	2.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	<u>2.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>36.0</u>

LUTHER, BRUCE

ILLINOIS STREET GANGS	8.0
INVESTIGATION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	8.0
HOT TOPICS	8.0
DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCE CLASS	16.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
CHILD INJURY AND DEATH INVESTIGATION	24.0
LEADS - LESS THAN FULL ACCESS	2.0
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ISSUES	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>90.0</u>

MILLER, CRAIG

LEADS - LESS THAN FULL ACCESS	2.0
AGGRESSIVE PATROL TACTICS	16.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
BASIC SWAT	40.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>70.0</u>

MORSE, TROY

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ISSUES	8.0
GRACIE RECERTIFICATION	16.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>52.0</u>

OROS, ANDREW

CHILD INJURY AND DEATH INVESTIGATION	24.0
LAW REVIEW FOR ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS	40.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>66.0</u>

PLACHNO, CHRISTOPHER

ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
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QUADRARO, ANTHONY

ILLINOIS STREET GANGS	8.0
EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
LAW UPDATE	3.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
DRUG IDENTIFICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	4.0
DRUG TRENDS IN ILLINOIS	4.0
CIVIL LIABILITY AND USE OF FORCE	8.0
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CONFERENCE	6.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>69.0</u>

RAGAN, JEFFERY

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
NAPWDA K-9 CERTIFICATION	40.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
DRUG BUST: MAKING A CASE	8.0
K-9 TRAINING	8.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
K-9 TRAINING	16.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

TOTAL HOURS **156.0**

RICHARDS, MATTHEW

ILLINOIS STREET GANGS	8.0
ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED HOMICIDES	16.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	8.0
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION COURSE	80.0
CELL PHONE INVESTIGATIONS	16.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0

TOTAL HOURS **180.0**

SCHRYVER, RYAN

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT	480.0
TASER X26 CERTIFICATION	4.0
JUVENILE OFFICER TRAINING	40.0
ANIMAL RELATED CRIMES	
IMPACT WEAPONS CERTIFICATION	
OC SPRAY CERTIFICATION	
POLICE SPANISH	
STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING	24.0
M-16 TRAINING	4.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0

TOTAL HOURS **562.0**

SHAW, LESLIE

SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
SNIPER TRAINING	4.0
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TOTAL HOURS **36.0**

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

SIBLEY, BRADLEY

DOMESTIC RELATED HOMICIDES	16.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	8.0
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ISSUES	8.0
N95 FIT TESTING	2.0
ICS 300	16.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>78.0</u>

STROCK, JENNIFER

EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
CIVIL LIABILITY AND USE OF FORCE	8.0
DRUG BUST: MAKING A CASE	8.0
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CONFERENCE	6.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	8.0
HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS II	<u>40.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>98.0</u>

WHELAN, CLAYTON

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL	8.0
7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE POLICE LEADERSHIP	16.0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING, & FIREARM LAW UPDATE	4.0
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ISSUES	8.0
N95 FIT TESTING	2.0
ICS 300	16.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>90.0</u>

WOLFLEY, MICHAEL

ADVANCED SWAT	24.0
HOT TOPICS	8.0
CHILD INJURY AND DEATH INVESTIGATION	24.0

SCHOOLS/TRAINING

LESS LETHAL INSTRUCTOR	32.0
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION COURSE	80.0
ASSET FORFEITURE	2.0
NTOA CONFERENCE	40.0
ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING	2.0
SERVING AND PROTECTING A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY	<u>8.0</u>
<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	<u>220.0</u>
 <i>GRAND TOTAL TRAINING HOURS</i>	 <u>2675.0</u>

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Administration	401
Animal Complaints	455
Arson	2
Assault	8
Battery	181
Burglary	81
Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle	106
Cannabis Control Act	23
Community Services	11
Controlled Substances Act	17
Criminal Damage & Trespass To Property	323
Criminal Sexual Assault	20
Crisis Intervention	73
Deadly Weapons	4
Deception	151
Departmental Services	103
Disorderly Conduct	488
Drug Paraphernalia Act	5
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	1
Intelligence Information	56
Interference With Public Officers	6
Intimidation	12
Investigation Quasi-Criminal Cases	1210
Kidnapping	15
Liquor Control Act Violations	46
Mental Cases (Except Suicide Attempts)	10
Miscellaneous	236
Motor Vehicle Offenses	656
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Offenses Involving Children	174
Ordinance Violation	268
Other Agencies	27
Other Offenses	85
Other Service Activity	964
Parking Violations	113

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Public Complaints	2404
Public Service	1274
Robbery	4
Service To Another Agency	306
Sex Offenses	126
Sudden Death And Bodies Found	15
Suicide Attempts & Threats	35
Theft	497
Traffic Accident Investigations	688
Traffic Violations	1093
Traffic-All Other	9
Traffic-Related Services	583
Warning Tickets	<u>676</u>
<u>TOTAL CALLS</u>	<u>14051</u>

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Aggravated Assault	5
Aggravated Battery	38
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	26
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	2
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm	1
Aggravated Domestic Battery	3
Aggravated Kidnapping	6
Aggravated Robbery	1
Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon	2
All Other Disorderly Conduct	30
Armed Violence	2
Assault	5
Battery	38
Burglary	66
Burglary To Motor Vehicle	9
Child Abduction	1
Concealing Or Aiding A Fugitive	1
Consumption Of Alcohol As A Minor	101
Contributing To Delinquency Of A Minor	1
Criminal Damage To Government Supported Property	3
Criminal Damage To Property Over \$300.00	9
Criminal Damage To Property Under \$300.00	28
Criminal Drug Conspiracy	1
Criminal Sexual Abuse	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	10
Criminal Trespass To Real Property	6
Criminal Trespass To Residence	4
Criminal Trespass To State Supported Property	1
Criminal Trespass To Vehicle	1
Deceptive Practices	1
Delivery Of A Controlled Substance	
To Persons Under 18	2
Delivery Of A Controlled Substance On Or Within	
1,000 Ft Of A Protected Area	30
Delivery Of Alcoholic Liquor To A Minor	8
Delivery Or Possession W/Intent To Deliver A Cont. Substance	3

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Disorderly Conduct (False Report)	3
Domestic Battery	112
Endangering The Life Or Health Of A Child	2
Failure to Support	2
False Reporting	6
Falsely Making a Terrorist Threat	1
Fiancial Exploitation of Elderly/Disabled	2
Forgery	96
Harassment By Telephone	6
Harassment Of A Witness	6
Home Invasion	3
Indecent Solicitation of a Child	1
Interfering W/Reporting Of Domestic Violence	9
Kidnapping	2
Making a Terrorist Threat	1
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 10-30 Grams on or Within 1,000 Ft of a Protected Area	1
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 10-30 Grams	8
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 30-500 Grams on or Within 1,000 Ft of a Protected Area	3
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 30-500 Grams	5
Manufacture/Delivery Of Controlled Substance	16
Mob Action	2
Obstructing Justice	15
Possession of Cannabis 2.5-10 Grams on or Within 1,000 Ft of a Protected Area	2
Possession of Cannabis 30-500 Grams on or Within 1,000 Ft Of A Protected Area	1
Possession Of A Cont. Substance W/Intent To Deliver On Or Within 1,000 Ft Of A Protected Area	11
Possession Of A Firearm Without A Foid Card	1
Possession Of Alcohol As A Minor	30
Possession Of Cannabis 10-30 Grams	14
Possession Of Cannabis 2.5-10 Grams	11
Possession Of Cannabis 30-500 Grams	8
Possession Of Cannabis Under 2.5 Grams	30

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Possession Of Controlled Substance	24
Possession Of Drug Equipment	36
Possession of Fictitious Driver's License	1
Possession Of Firearm By Convicted Felon	1
Possession Of Hypodermic Needle	2
Possession Of Stolen Property	8
Possession W/Intent To Deliver 2.5-10 Grams Cannabis	3
Possession W/Intent To Deliver 30-500 Grams Cannabis	2
Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault Of A Child	10
Production of Cannabis Sativa Plants	1
Public Indecency	1
Receiving Lost or Mislaid Credit/Debit Card	2
Reckless Conduct	5
Reckless Discharge of a Firearm	1
Reckless Driving	1
Residential Burglary	6
Resisting/Obstructing A Peace Officer	60
Retail Theft (Subsequent Offense)	1
Retail Theft Over \$150.00	10
Retail Theft Under \$150.00	62
Robbery	3
Sex Offender Registration Violation	7
Theft (Subsequent Offense)	8
Theft Over \$300.00	8
Theft Under \$300.00 on School/Church Property	1
Theft Under \$300.00	20
Unlawful Acquisition of a Controlled Substance	2
Unlawful Communication With a Child in a Public Park	2
Unlawful Possession Of A Weapon	1
Unlawful Presence Within a School Zone	1
Unlawful Restraint	6
Unlawful Use Of A Credit/Debit Card	18
Unlawful Use Of Weapon	14
Utilization of Account Number with Intent to Defraud	2
Vehicular Invasion	2
Violation Of Bail Bond	1

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Violation Of Order Of Protection 18

TOTAL FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CHARGES **1208**

JUVENILE CONTACTS

Aggravated Assault	4
Aggravated Battery	2
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	1
All Other Disorderly Conduct	18
Assault	1
Battery	42
Burglary To Motor Vehicle	6
Consumption Of Alcohol As A Minor	24
Criminal Damage To Government Supported Property	2
Criminal Damage To Property Over \$300.00	1
Criminal Damage To Property Under \$300.00	8
Criminal Trespass to Residence	2
Criminal Trespass To State Supported Property	3
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle	7
Curfew	33
Disorderly Conduct (False Report)	19
Domestic Battery	3
False Reporting	1
Juvenile Warrant	4
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 10-30 Grams on or Within 1,000 Ft of a Protected Area	1
Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 10-30 Grams	1
Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance	1
Minor Requiring Authoritive Intervention	1
Obstructing Justice	5
Possession Of Alcohol As A Minor	3
Possession of Cannabis 10-30 Grams	2
Possession of Cannabis 2.5-10 Grams	2
Possession of Cannabis 30-500 Grams	1
Possession of Cannabis Under 2.5 Grams	8
Possession Of Controlled Substance	1
Possession W/Intent to Delivery 30-500 Grams Cannabis	1
Possession W/Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance	1
Possession Of Drug Equipment	3
Possession Of Stolen Property	3
Reckless Conduct	1
Residential Burglary	2
Resisting/Obstructing A Peace Officer	7

JUVENILE CONTACTS

Retail Theft Over \$150.00	1
Retail Theft Under \$150.00	31
Runaway	69
Theft Under \$300.00	9
Theft Under \$300.00 on School/Church Property	1
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon	1
Unlawful Restraint	<u>1</u>
<i>TOTAL JUVENILE CONTACTS</i>	<u>338</u>

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Aggravated Fleeing Or Attempting To Elude Police Officer	1
All Other Traffic	4
Allowing Unauthorized Person to Drive	1
Child Restraint Law	19
Drag Racing	2
Driving In Wrong Lane	1
Driving Under Revocation	16
Driving Under Suspension	82
Driving Without Lights	7
Driving Wrong Way On One-Way Street	3
DUI/Alcohol	64
DUI/Drugs	5
Duty To Report Accident	7
Duty Upon Damaging Unattended Vehicle Or Other Property	8
Failure to Carry D.L. on Person	4
Failure To Give Aid Or Information	6
Failure To Notify Sos Of Address/Name Change	5
Failure To Reduce Speed	59
Failure To Secure New Registration	2
Failure To Signal	39
Failure to Transfer Title	1
Failure To Wear Seat Belt	80
Failure To Yield At Intersection	27
Failure To Yield From Stop Sign	9
Failure To Yield Private Road	13
Failure To Yield To Pedestrian	2
Failure To Yield Turning Left	23
Fleeing Or Attempting To Elude Police Officer	3
Following Too Closely	48
Graduated License Violation	3
Handicapped Parking Violations	2
Illegal Parking	1
Illegal Transportation Of Alcohol	36
Immediate Notice Of Accident	12
Improper Backing	11
Improper Display Of Registration	1
Improper Lane Usage	61
Improper Lighting/One Headlight/One Taillight/No Reg.Light	2
Improper Parking On Roadway	4
Improper Passing	2
Improper Turn At Intersection	3
Improper Use Of Registration	1
Leaving Scene of Injury Accident	1

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Leaving Scene Of Property Damage Accident	10
Motor Vehicle Accident Involving Damage To Vehicle	1
Muffler Violations	2
No Front/Rear License Plate	1
No Taillights	1
No Valid Driver'S License	51
No Valid Registration	93
Obstructed Windshield	4
Operation Of Motor Vehicle W/Susp Registration	34
Operation Of Uninsured Motor Vehicle	420
Other Equipment Violations	1
Other Moving Violations	29
Passing School Bus/Loading-Unloading	1
Reckless Driving	6
Required Obedience to Traffic Laws	1
Snowmobile Complaint	7
Speeding (Paced)	6
Speeding (Radar)	406
Speeding (School Zone Violation)	5
Squealing/Screeching Tires	11
Tinted Windows	1
Too Fast For Conditions	7
Traffic Sign Violation	60
Traffic Signal Violation	44
Unsafe Equipment	2
Violation Of Driver'S License Classification	1
Violation Of Driver'S License Restriction	4
Zero Tolerance	4

TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS

1894

WARNING CITATIONS

Warning/Defective Exhaust System	15
Warning/Disobeyed Stop Sign/Signal	137
Warning/Disobeyed Yield Sign	2
Warning/Expired License	1
Warning/Following Too Closely	2
Warning/Illegal U-Turn	2
Warning/Improper Display Of Registration	14
Warning/Improper Lane Usage	46
Warning/Improper Passing	8
Warning/No Brake Light	14
Warning/No D.L. On Person	12
Warning/No Lights When Required	38
Warning/No Safety Belt	39
Warning/No Taillights	49
Warning/No Turn Signal	79
Warning/No Valid Registration	36
Warning/One Headlight	121
Warning/One Taillight	1
Warning/Other Equipment Violation	74
Warning/Other Moving Violation	54
Warning/Speeding	315
Warning/Too Fast For Conditions	2
Warning/Unsafe Equipment	1

TOTAL WARNINGS

1062

WARRANTS

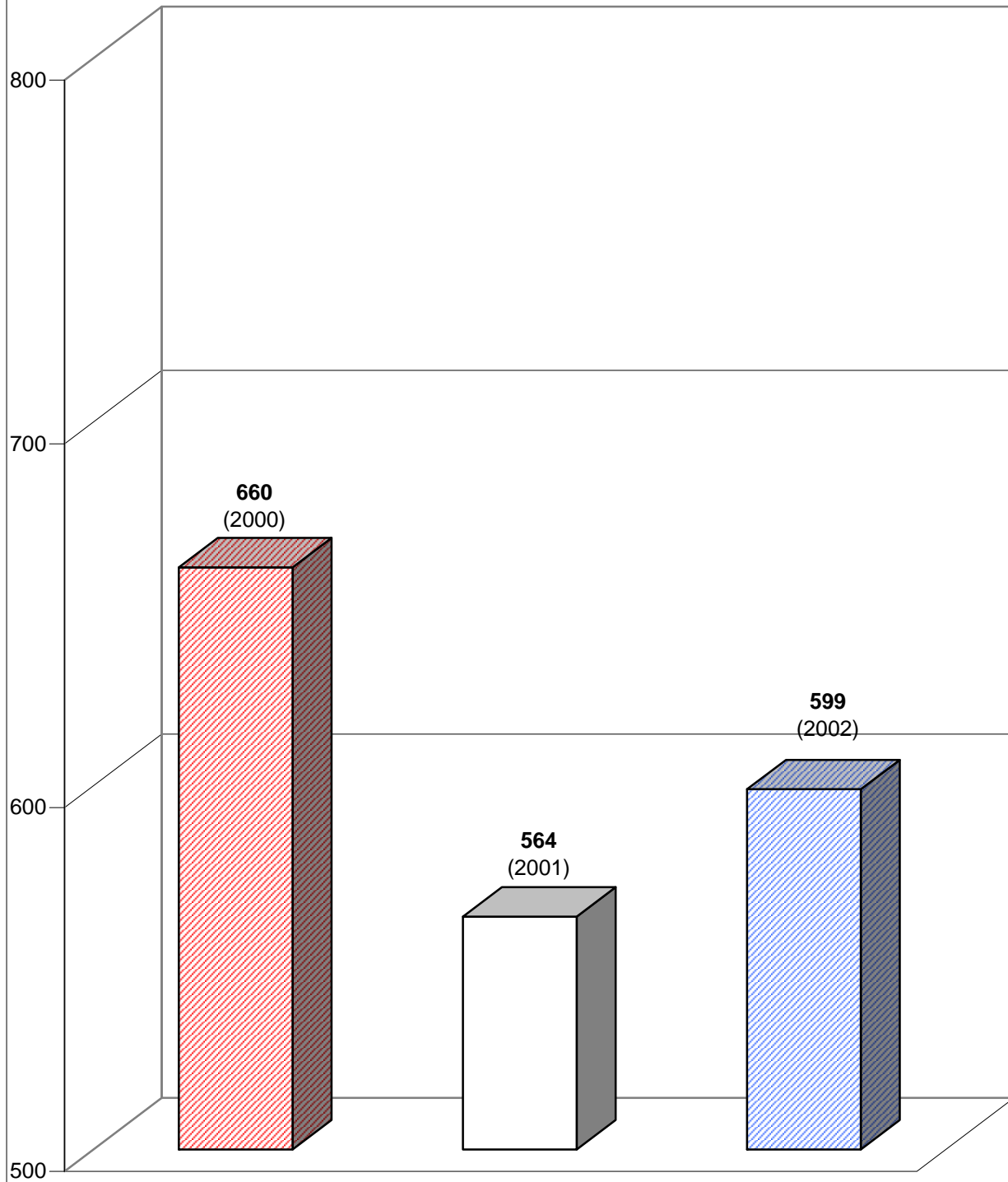
WARRANTS SERVED 413

ORDINANCE CITATIONS

All Other Ordinance Violations	3
Barking Dog	9
Burning Waste	8
Consumption/Possession of Alcohol in Public	48
Cruelty to Animals	1
Discharging Weapon	1
Disposal of Solid Waste: Deposits in Street	4
Disturbing the Peace	5
Dog Running at Large	14
Indecent Exposure	1
Reckless or Careless Driving	1
Skateboards/Rollerblades/Bicycles-Downtown	14
Tobacco-Possession/Purchase/Delivery	81
Trailers, Campers, or Boats on Street	1
Unnecessary Noises	<u>10</u>
Vicious Dog	<u>1</u>

TOTAL ORDINANCE CITATIONS 202

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED



	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	640	660	564	599	597	585	587	574	637
DUI	108	79	89	90	59	72	73	76	69
ZERO TOLERANCE		17	24	15	6	9	7	7	4
RADAR	1089	879	1294	1127	735	628	390	339	406
TRAFFIC FINES	192,324.26	215,494.92	227,176.24	249,858.64	214,634.30	190,029.98	163,454.02	143,148.87	171,701.25
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	186	146	200	148	141	135	131	176	202
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	4588	3691	4686	3909	2494	2,362	1819	1857	1894
JUVENILE CONTACTS	416	484	318	205	231	253	310	221	338
TRAFFIC STOPS RESULTING IN ARRESTS					662	2,618	1812	1732	1721
CALLS FOR SERVICE	15542	14549	14724	13715	13,659	13,922	13,022	13,237	14,051
FELONY & MISDEMEANORS	1363	1352	1572	1389	737	836	1050	1043	1205
WARNINGS	942	511	839	404		1,707	1074	0	1062
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	68,540.15	86,766.89	94,461.65	130,822.10	112,908.14	134,275.90	48,652.69	49,357.22	87,669.32
WARRANTS SERVED		513	537	532	510	520	493	469	413
WARRANTS ISSUED		533	598	619	588	528	594	549	
WARRANTS QUASHED		73	74	111	94	117	110	117	
PROPERTY RECORDS				2,551	2701	3111	2816	2927	2785
TRAINING HOURS							3416	3195	2675
CASE FILES				227	229	221	179	183	201
TOTAL DRUG RELATED ARRESTS	290	211	339	144	215	274	244	312	238
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES 20*							87	150	92
PARAPHERNALIA 21*							72	71	41
CANNABIS 18*							85	91	105
BREAKDOWN OF DRUGS									
Cannabis	73					88	85	91	105
Controlled substances	132					78	78	143	91
Paraphernalia	42					15	67	70	39
Needles	1					1	5	1	2
Unlawful Use of Building	2					5	3		0
Drug conspiracy	16						6	7	1

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REVENUE GENERATED
BY THE DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic Fines	\$171,701.25
Parking Meter Collections & Leased Stalls	3,735.00
Car Pound/Tows/Junked Vehicles	2,600.00
Accident Report Copies	1,805.00
Traffic Signal Maintenance (State reimbursement)	6,818.55
Police Training Reimbursement	5,166.54
Damages to City Property	15,735.69
Drug Fine Money	2,406.87
DUI Equipment	5,399.40
Police Vehicle Fund (Began 01/07)	1,580.00
Miscellaneous	9,538.24
Tobacco Grant	2,013.62
Canine Miscellaneous Donations	91.90
Overtime Reimbursement	1,764.40
Confiscated Property	8,762.50
State Forfeited Funds	<u>20,251.61</u>
<i>TOTAL REVENUE</i>	<i>\$259,370.57</i>

LEE COUNTY DRUG COURT

Lee County Drug Court began its planning phase in early 2005.

The first candidate was admitted to Drug Court in November of 2005. At this time there are currently 15 drug court candidates, which is a 46% increase over last year. December of 2007 also saw the first Lee County Drug Court Graduation.

Drug Court is a diversionary program for substance-abusing offenders in the community. Drug Court is designed to help these offenders through comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services, and immediate sanctions and incentives. Drug Courts bring the full weight of all interveners together, forcing the offender to deal with his or her substance abuse problem.

Drug Court is not intended for those who are distributing drugs into our community, rather it is for those who are addicted to drugs and are willing to make changes to their life. Drug Court is meant to target addicts and the crimes that are committed to facilitate their addiction.

The mission of the Lee County Drug Court is to lower the effects of drug related crime and costs to the community by assessing and directing individuals with substance abuse problems into the judicial supervision of treatment with a goal of developing substance-free, productive citizens; thereby breaking the cycle of criminal recidivism. The goals of Lee County Drug Court

are to protect the public safety and public property by reducing the recidivism rate of drug court participants. The second is to produce an expedited system response to substance abusing offenders by accelerating the court process and treatment access. The third is to monitor the process through data collection and evaluation to enable the drug court program. The fourth is to demonstrate its value to produce productive citizens who have a legal source of income or who are enrolled in school.

The members of the Lee County Drug Court team are: Lee County State's Attorney Office (Amy Huffman), Lee County Probation Office (Staci Stewart, Mike Wilcox, and Lesley Dever), Lee County Public Defender's Office (Doug Lathe), Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (Jane LaFever), Sinnissippi Mental Health Center (Kevin Buss), Lee County Judges (The Honorable Jacquelyn Ackert and the Honorable Ronald Jacobson), Northern Illinois University (Jack King), Dixon Police Department (Nick Albert), and TASC Probation (Chris Council).

Detective Albert is the Dixon Police Department's representative for the Lee County Drug Court. His responsibilities include monitoring candidates enrolled in Drug Court through home visits and compliance checks and the carrying out of swift delivery of warrants. Detective Albert also acts as a liaison to law enforcement agencies, assists candidates in gaining employment, conducts employment monitoring and visits, and drug screening. Detective

Albert assists all members with special requests as they arise and participates in staffings as a team member providing input and recommendations in the best interest of the participant and community.

There are four phases of Drug Court. When candidates complete all four phases of the program they then graduate. The Lee County Drug Court program lasts a minimum of one year, with most taking two years to complete the program. After successful completion of the program, they are also eligible to have the felony charges that placed them into drug court expunged.

On December 12, 2007, Lee County Drug Court conducted its first graduation ceremony. At that time two Drug Court candidates successfully completed the requirements of the Drug Court program. The entire drug court staff, the graduate's families, as well as many law enforcement officials and court house staff gathered in Judge Ackert's courtroom to celebrate this milestone in the life of these recovering addicts. One graduate completed Drug Court in approximately 1-½ years and had no dirty drug test or any negative sanctions posed against them. The other Drug Court graduate has become a very active member in our area's Alcoholics Anonymous and has enrolled in college to become an addictions counselor.

The Drug Court team could not be more pleased with the change in lifestyle of these two graduates. The persons admitted to Drug Court are "hard core addicts" whose addictions are influencing every aspect of their lives.

These are people who have frequent contact with law enforcement and now have made a commitment to change their behavior. Drug Court has a saying: “To beat your addiction you must change your people, your places, and your things.” This could not be more true. These graduates have done just that and the Drug Court team could not be prouder. Detective Albert and the entire team are looking to expand the Drug Court program and are actively looking for additional Drug Court candidates.



EXPLORER POST 612

Front left to right:

Tiffany Kleinik-Jones, Ashley Durband

Middle left to right:

Jamie Logan, William Hardiek, Robert Brigante,
A.J. Zacharias, Nick Renne, Justin Zinke

Back left to right:

Ryan Peck, Jacob Feldhaus, Joe Kelly, Ryan Donner, Ray
Pahr, Jarron Andersen, Matt Holder

EXPLORER POST 612

In January of 2006 Detective Albert and Detective Howell created the department's first Explorer Post program. Since then many other officers have assisted in teaching and training the explorers in a variety of areas. This program was implemented to give our youth an opportunity to learn about the police department.

Dixon Police Explorer Post 612 is a career education program for young men and women who are at least freshman in high school to 21 years of age. The Explorers program provides experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their interest in law enforcement and develop life skills. Explorer Post 612 gives members an inside look at the daily operations of the Dixon Police Department.

Explorer Post 612 currently has 14 members. Over the last year several Explorers have aged out or left the area to attend college. We are currently recruiting new members.

The Dixon Police Explorers receive training on radio communication, firearm safety, first aid and CPR, conducting traffic stops, building searches, accident investigation, TRT training, DUI enforcement, crime scene

investigation, drug enforcement, fingerprinting, DNA for identification purposes, and bike registration. After a probationary period, the Explorers are allowed to participate in the Dixon Police Department ride-a-long program.

Explorers assist the police department with community events, traffic control, and other special projects. This year the Explorers specifically assisted the department during the Petunia Festival and Reagan Run with traffic control. The Explorers also patrolled the carnival and festival areas with officers. They participated in several DNA Booths, which provide parents with a DNA standard to help law enforcement, if needed. They also patrolled and assisted with parking during the Christmas Walk. The Explorers provide much needed assistance during the Spring Bike Giveaway and the Spring into Safety Fair. We are looking forward to expanding the involvement of the Explorer Post in 2008.

Explorer meetings are held at the Dixon Police Department on the second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. unless it is a holiday then they are held on the third Monday of the month. Anyone is welcome to attend an Explorer meeting to observe what takes place. To become a member of Explorer Post 612 you must be a freshman in high school to 21 years of age, have no serious criminal record, complete a probationary period, present a neat and clean appearance, be able to attend meetings once a month, follow all post

rules and regulations, and have a professional attitude while representing the department.

PEER JURY PROGRAM

The Dixon Police Peer Jury Program is a second chance program for first time juvenile offenders who commit non-violent criminal offenses. Successful completion of the program prevents juveniles from having a criminal record. The candidates for the program must admit their wrong doing and appear before a jury of their peers to be held accountable for their actions. Members of the Peer Jury listen to the case and then impose sanctions based on the individual qualities of the offender. The Dixon Police Department Peer Jury Program provides juvenile offenders an alternative to the traditional court system. Employing restorative justice principles allows respondents to repair the harm caused to the victims, the community, and build on their own competencies to make them a more productive member of our community.

The Dixon Police Department Peer Jury Program was developed and implemented by Sergeant Dan Langloss, School Resource Officer Jason LaMendola, and Detective Steve Howell in December of 2006. The recruitment and training of jurors began in December when 25 potential jurors ranging in age from 14 to 18 gathered at the Dixon Police Department. Jurors received training in the principles of restorative justice, criminal law, ethics, demeanor, and the procedures of youth court. Members of the jury are also afforded the opportunities to develop life skills, such as active listening,

mentoring, and giving back to their community. In January of 2007 the jury began their first hearings and has since heard a total of 19 cases.

Retirement
Promotions
New hiree
Awards



Commissioner David Blackburn
presenting Sergeant Bruce Luther with his
retirement certificate



Commissioner David Blackburn
Congratulating Sergeant Matt Richards on
his promotion to sergeant



Mayor James Burke swearing in Ryan
Schryver to the rank of
Patrol Officer



Chief Coppotelli presenting Sergeant Matt
Coppotelli with the
“Officer of the Year” Award



Lt. Sibley presenting Sergeant
Matt Richards with the
“Officer of the Year” Award

Dress for Success

Hunter Safety
Course

Drug Court

Cops 'n' Bobbers

Scholarship

Peer Jury

Shop with a Cop

Explorers

Community Policing Events

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Spring Into Safety

Car Seat Checks

Bike Give-Away

Citizen Police Academy

Christmas Food Baskets



Shop With a Cop
December 8, 2007



Spring Into Safety Fair
May 12, 2007



Car Seat Check
February 11, 2007



Officer Garza attended a "Safe Kids"
Class - September 11, 2007



Cops 'N Bobbers
September 22, 2007



Scholarship Presentation
March 7, 2007