

CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

2005-2008

	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Calls for Service	16,515	19,580	20,321	20,248
2. Total Offenses				
Part I	574	680	723	726
Part II	1,203	1,491	1,264	1,380
3. Arrests				
Traffic	2,190	2,868	2,820	3,443
DUI	82	112	70	86
Criminal	1,855	1,835	1,384	1,548
(# of defs. arrested)	(1,249)	(1,371)	(1,060)	(1,097)
4. OTP	13,014	8,270	13,832	11,818
5. Parking Tickets	8,898	7,969	7,087	8,046
6. Auto, crash invest.	940	862	746	639
7. Crash w/injuries	92	108	84	90
8. Fatality	0	0	2	0

**PART I CRIMES REPORTED
2005-2008**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Murder	0	1 *	0	0
Rape	8 (1%)	4 (>1%)	12 (1.%)	7 (1%)
Robbery	17 (3%)	23 (3%)	26 (3%)	49 (6.7%)
Aggravated Assault	13 (2%)	13 (2%)	17 (2%)	19 (2.6%)
Burglary	75 (13%)	65 (10%)	72 (10%)	81 (11%)
Larceny – Theft	451 (79%)	553 (81%)	572 (79%)	548 (75%)
Motor Vehicle Theft	9 (2%)	16 (2%)	19 (2%)	17 (2%)
Arson	1 (>1%)	5 (>1%)	5 (<1%)	5 (>1%)
TOTAL	574	680	723	726
% Property crime, burglary, larceny, MV theft	93%	93%	91%	88%

* Attempted Murder

CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

As stated in previous reports we must be cautious using statistics to assess community safety and police activity, although data such as that compiled in this report should be reviewed. Although this data should be reviewed in conjunction with other more qualitative information, it can clearly provide valuable insight into community safety.

There are several noteworthy aspects of the Carlisle Police Department activity summary for 2008.

1. Calls for Service remained practically the same from 2007 to 2008.
2. Part I offenses remained practically the same from 2007 to 2008 with only three (3) more Part I crimes.
3. Part II offenses increased 9% from 2007 to 2008.
4. Traffic citations increased 22% from 2007 to 2008.

Although the total number of Part I crimes was practically the same (723 vs. 726) there was one disturbing increase, that being the crime of Robbery. We went from 26 robberies in 2007 to 49 robberies in 2008, an increase of 88%. We also saw an increase in Burglaries from 72 in 2007 to 81 in 2008, or an 11% increase. Reduction in Rapes, Thefts and Motor Vehicle Thefts kept the overall Part I increase negligible.

The crime of Robbery is especially disturbing as it involves the use or threatened use of violence. Because of such a large increase in the number of robberies in 2008, an analysis of these crimes follows.

HOME INVASION

Perhaps most violent type of robbery is the home invasion robbery where suspects enter an occupied dwelling and rob the occupants. Of these 9 Home Invasion Robberies, 3 were committed by the same suspects against senior citizens. The three suspects were identified and arrested. Recently Todd Davenport, Zachary Binkley and Akeem Mallory all pled guilty to these robberies. Fortunately nobody was injured in these robberies.

Of the remaining 6 Home Invasion Robberies, arrests were made in 3 of them. The most notable, and most tragic, being the December 29, 2008 robbery and shooting of Bryan Newell of the 300 block of N. College Street. In this case Vincent Flemister entered the house with a handgun with the intent to rob Newell's step-brother, Warren Dowling who was known to possess drugs and cash on occasion. Bryan Newell challenged Flemister when Flemister grabbed Newell's girlfriend. Flemister then shot Newell in the neck with a handgun.

Flemister was apprehended/arrested within 24 hours. Also arrested was Andres Rodriquez, an accomplice of Flemister's.

This Home Invasion Robbery, along with at least 3 of the remaining 5 Home Invasion Robberies was drug related. By that I mean the suspects were looking for drugs or cash from the sale of drugs.

In all, 6 of the 9 Home Invasion Robberies were closed by arrest. This was an uncharacteristically high number of Home Invasion Robberies for Carlisle. With

arrests in 6 of 9 incidents we hope to have had a deterrent effect on Home Invasion Robberies.

STREET ROBBERIES 26

Street robberies were the most frequent type of robbery we experienced in the Borough of Carlisle in 2008. In these scenarios an individual is confronted by one or more suspects while walking down a sidewalk, alley, or in a parking lot. The suspects may or may not be armed, but at the least threaten the victim. Individuals were arrested for seven (7) of these robberies. Although we believe some of these arrestees committed several of the other robberies, identification couldn't be made.

Potential victims of street robberies can greatly reduce their odds of becoming a victim by observing some basic safety practices such as not walking alone at night in poorly lit areas. This type of environment is conducive to street robberies.

CONVENIENCE STORES/RESTAURANTS 5

The Hattie Harris, Minute Stop, Mario's Pizza, NS Deli and Burger King were each robbed once. *(Burger King Manager robbed leaving store, going to parked car late at night). Arrests were made in 2 of these robberies.

The remaining robberies were split between individuals being robbed or mugged in Borough parks and while driving or riding in a car.

Even with the large increase in robberies, property crime still accounted for 88% of our Part I crimes.

The majority of offenses reported are Part II offenses. There are almost twice as many Part II offenses as Part I offenses (726 Part I, 1,380 Part II). This number is more in line with the numbers of Part II crimes reported each year from 2003 to 2005.

The most significant number of Part II offenses were among the 5 most common Part II offenses outlined in the chart below. These 5 offenses represent approximately 66% of all Part II offenses.

	2005	2006	2007	2008		% Decrease
Simple Assault	194	282	257	255	-2	-1%
Fraud (Bad Checks)	92	159	98	114	+16	16%
Vandalism	257	286	255	306	+51	+20%
Public Drunkenness	146	154	101	112	+11	+10%
Disorderly Conduct	127	165	144	134	-10	-7%

Even though Part II offenses are relatively minor offenses, they still can have a negative effect on the quality of life in a community and deserve attention from the police and the community.

A conscious effort was made in 2008 to increase traffic enforcement. Although we have relatively few crashes involving injuries, we want to lower the injury/accident level as much as possible. Enforcement is one method of accomplishing that. We believe that the 22% increase in traffic citations in 2008 contributed to the decrease in traffic accidents which were down 14%.

TRAINING

The amount and quality of training provided to police officers is possibly the most important element in establishing the level of professionalism of a police department. Beyond basic police training, officers must receive regular on-going training to keep current on legal updates, improved practices and law enforcement methods and skills. Like all facets of life today, the challenges facing law enforcement are becoming more complex and demanding. That, coupled with safety issues, require that police receive a high level of training to insure they deliver professional service to the community in a safe manner while managing the risks involved in policing.

The Carlisle Police Department has a very vigorous training program which continued through 2008. Following is an account of training taken by members of the Carlisle Police Department. SRT training will be highlighted in the SRT section of this report.

1. Department In-Service Week

Each February all sworn members of the department attend our annual In-Service training, a 40-hour training program held in our station Class Room. We divide all sworn members into 3 groups and provide the program 3 weeks in a row. In addition to the 2 days of annual Mandatory In-Service training required by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC), we provide an additional 3 days or 24 hours of training. The 2008 training consisted of the following:

CLEAN System	2 hours
First Aid/CPR	4 hours
TASER Update	4 hours
Use of Force/Risk Management	2 hours
OC (Pepper spray) Update	4 hours
Defensive Tactics/Arrest Tactics/Crimes in Progress	8 hours
Legal Updates – MPOETC	4 hours
Radical Islam – MPOETC	4 hours
Gang Awareness – MPOETC	8 hours

With the exception of CPR, First Aid and firearms training, the only required annual training for police officers in Pennsylvania is the 16 hours of MPOETC training. This department’s In-Service training far exceeds the minimum requirements.

2. Firearms Training

In addition to the department In-Service noted above, all sworn officers underwent firearms training 4 times/year. Officers must qualify with the pistol, shotgun, and patrol rifle. Officers are required by law to qualify once per year with any firearms they carry or are issued. We believe qualifying once per year is inadequate. Firearms proficiency is a perishable skill. Firearms safety and competency are such high risk issues that once per year isn’t acceptable. The department has three (3) certified instructors; Sgt. Joseph Hogarth, Officer Simon Jackson and Cpl. David Miller. SRT members receive additional firearms training which will be covered in the SRT section of this report.

3. TASER Training

Lt. Michael Dzezinski has attended the TASER Instructor Recertification and Armorer Course in Phoenix, Arizona. Lt. Dzezinski is the department instructor and resident expert on the TASER. Because of the fact that all of our officers are issued TASERS, we insure that our department receives the best and most up to date training on the TASER. The best way for that to occur is for our department instructor to receive his training from TASER International at their Headquarters in Arizona.

The TASER is an extremely valuable risk management tool for law enforcement. Although there is some degree of risk in every law enforcement activity, the TASER clearly gives officers the opportunity to use less force than they would be authorized in many situations, thereby reducing the risk of injury to citizens and officers. All officers receive 4 hours of TASER training annually.

MONTHLY TRAINING

January 15-16	School Safety and Security HACC Officer Dressel
January 17	Forensic Training Carlisle Officer Cloud
January 19	Pre-employment Background Investigation HACC Dets. Dale and Kurtz
January 24	PCCD “Law Enforcement” Mechanicsburg Officer Kennedy
January 28	SRT Officers Brewbaker and Van Volkenburg (new to SRT) Carlisle
February 11-15	SRT 9 officers Carlisle and Indiantown Gap
February 12-13	Hostage Negotiation Seminar Hunt Valley, MD

Officer Haggerty

During February all department members attended the Carlisle Police Department annual In-Service Training which consists of 40 hours of the following topics: Taser Update, Pepper Spray, Defensive Tactics, First Aid, Use of Force, and 16 hours of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) Mandatory In-Service Training (MIST).

March 11	“Drug Trends” Chambersburg Dets. Dale and Kurtz
March 11-14	CALEA Atlanta, GA Lt. Dzezinski
March 13	SRT Game Lands Range
March 24-28	Sniper Instructor Training Hagerstown, MD Cpl. Miller
March 26-28	PELRAS Conference State College Lt. Dzezinski
April 6	Roadway Incident Safety Training

Carlisle
Officer Groller

April 7-10 Less Lethal Instructor Re-Certification
Conshohocken, PA
Officer Cloud

April 14-18 WMD Advanced Tactical Operator Class
Lancaster
Cpl. Miller and Officer Brewbaker

April 15-17 Field Training Officer School
Harrisburg
Officer Sturm

April 22 Police and Mentally Ill Workshop
Carlisle
Officers Dolan, Groller and Sturm

April 24 Sniper Training
Carlisle
Sgt. Clepper, Cpl. Miller, Officers Collare and Jackson

May 5-7 Safe Schools Conference
Harrisburg
Officer Dressel

May 15-16 Law Enforcement Liability and Risk Reduction Seminar
Northern York Regional Police HQ
Chief Margeson, Sgt. McCoy, Sgt. Latshaw, Cpl. Fones,
Cpl. Heredia

May 20 Party Disbursement Training
Dickinson College
Sgt. McCoy, Officers Collare and Van Volkenburg

June 2-6 Physical Fitness Coordinator Course
HACC
Officer Collare and Lt. Dzezinski

June 26 Sniper Training
Carlisle
Sgt. Clepper, Cpl. Miller, Officers Collare and Jackson

July 1 SRT
SCIC, Camp Hill
Sgt. Clepper, Sgt. Hogarth, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Heredia
Officers Brewbaker, Collare, Haggerty, Jackson and
Van Volkenburg

July 10 SRT
USAWC Exercise, Carlisle
Lt. Dzezinski, Sgt. Clepper, Sgt. Hogarth, Cpl. Miller
Cpl. Heredia, Officers Brewbaker, Haggerty, Jackson
Van Volkenburg and Collare

August 21	Rapid Deployment Carlisle Officers Darhower, Dressel, McClarren and Shull
August 28	Sniper Training Carlisle Sgt. Clepper, Cpl. Miller, Officers Collare and Jackson
September 4	Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Carlisle Most department members and civilian staff
September 18-19	Penn Prime Risk Management Conference State College Chief Margeson and Lt. Dzezinski
October 9	Response to Sexual Assault Carlisle Officers Shull and McClarren
October 17	Wide Vigilance II Terrorist Training Old HIA Terminal, Harrisburg SRT Team
December 11	SRT Carlisle

December 18-19

Stress Management

Carlisle

Cpl. Miller and Officer Haggerty

USE OF FORCE

One of the most sensitive topics in policing is police use of force. The police are legally authorized to use force in the performance of their duty. We equip and train Carlisle officers with a variety of lethal as well as less lethal force options. Indeed, over the years, members of the Carlisle Police Department have been thrust into various circumstances where the full spectrum of force options have had to be used. Fortunately, good training and policy have assisted officers in making the right force decisions and employing the proper tools and techniques appropriately.

The Carlisle Police Department tracks Use of Force incidents to insure officers are making the right decision and using the proper techniques. Every time an officer uses force on an individual, it must be documented in a department Use of Force report and reviewed by the officer's supervisor. Anytime an arrestee is injured during arrest, an officer uses a baton, pepper spray, a TASER, physically struggles or fights with an arrestee or points a weapon at an individual, a Use of Force report must be completed.

In 2008 Carlisle officers engaged in 53 incidents which required a Use of Force report. The only injuries sustained in these encounters were minor abrasions or contusions. 2008 was a good year in that no officers or subjects received injuries requiring more than cursory treatment with the exception of Robert Sheib who was shot one time by Cpl. David Miller in the Carlisle Commons Wal*Mart parking lot.

Of particular interest in 2008 was TASER use. There were 2 fewer Taser deployments in 2008. The 2008 TASER usage is broken down as follows:

1.	Total number of deployments	35
A.	Probes fired	12
1.	Successful	10
2.	Unsuccessful	2
	Failure reasons –	miss
B.	Drive Stun	8
1.	Successful	6
2.	Unsuccessful	2
	Failure reason -	no reaction to pain
C.	Spark Demo	1
1.	Successful	1
D.	Laser Demo	14
1.	Successful	14

The spark and laser demo categories are particularly noteworthy in the fact that no actual use of the TASER occurred in those 15 incidents. Simply the threat of the TASER was enough to gain suspect compliance.

In circumstances where the TASER was actually deployed, the device proved successful 80% of the time (10 of 12 probes fired were successful and 6 of 8 drive stuns were successful for a total of 16 out of 20).

Although the use of the TASER may raise controversial issues among some, we at the Carlisle Police Department believe it is an invaluable law enforcement tool. With the proper training and monitoring of usage, it would be detrimental not to continue to use this law enforcement tool.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Carlisle Police Department maintains its own SRT as part of the Cumberland County SRT. We have eight (8) officers and two civilian dispatchers who are members of the SRT. Nine (9) other Cumberland County departments assign a total of thirteen (13) officers to the SRT.

The SRT is often referred to as a SWAT team or Tactical Team. Police SRT's are comprised of officers who have received special training and are equipped with specialized weapons and tools to perform high risk tasks. In our case these officers have regular assignments and participate on SRT as a voluntary extra-duty assignment.

Most SRT members have received specialized training from military and law enforcement sources. Additionally the team trains monthly. In a high risk environment such as SRT operations, it is critical that high training levels be maintained. This insures a high level of proficiency on the part of SRT members. Even though SRT activations are always high risk, the success of the team is 100%. Success is measured by effectively carrying out the mission without injuries and unplanned property damage. Typical incidents SRT responds to are high risk drug search warrants, high risk arrest warrants or fugitives, barricaded subjects and hostage takers.

A summary of the 2008 SRT training is as follows:

JANUARY

The SRT sponsored and conducted a 40+ hour basic training course for five (5) new SRT applicants. The basic training instruction focused on the following areas:

- Basic SRT theories, concepts and movements.
- Use of body bunkers and other ballistic protection equipment.
- Defensive Tactics
- Weapon qualifications, including submachine guns and less lethal weapon systems.
- Use of flash bang diversion devices and team operated surveillance equipment.

FEBRUARY

The SRT conducted its annual 40+ hour training block with not only current team members, but newly certified members from the previous week.

Day One: Basic team movements followed by bus assaults and armor vehicle familiarization.

Day Two: Defensive tactics followed by officer hostage drills and building clearing.

Day Three: Building clearing and leadership drills with rotation leadership responsibilities with senior SRT members.

Day Four: Less lethal and flash bang diversion device recertification followed by open area movement drills.

Day Five: Live scenario drills at Ft. Indiantown Gap. High-risk entry facility utilizing breaching tools, role players and sensory deprivation methods. The team also integrated the use of the Dauphin County Office of Emergency Preparedness robot for building clearing and other movements.

APRIL

The team practices entry work using an available abandoned building and then traveled to the Cumberland County Office of Emergency Preparedness training facility for bus assaults and familiarization with newly designed buses being utilized by the Carlisle School District.

MAY

The team received classroom instruction from a team negotiator in regard to the negotiator's role, capabilities and limitations. The team also conducted a live scenario utilizing team negotiator(s) and their associated communication equipment at a location in Carlisle Borough.

The team sent two members to observe a training event being conducted by the York County SRT for the purposes of information sharing and learning techniques used by nearby tactical teams.

JUNE

The team conducted entry, movement and clearing drills at the Swartz Intermediate School with emphasis on hallway, classroom and auditorium clearing.

JULY

The team conducted a joint training exercise with personnel from the Lower Allen Township Department and the State Correctional Institute at Camp Hill. The training consisted of a scenario involving a prisoner transport bus that had been overtaken by prisoners who were holding several hostages.

The team conducted a joint training exercise with personnel from the Carlisle Barracks Army Installation. The training consisted of a scenario involving a hostage incident at a government housing unit located on post.

AUGUST

The team conducted range training and recertified with individual and team weapons.

SEPTEMBER

The team conducted entry, movement and clearing drills at a church in Camp Hill Borough.

The team sent three members to a nearby debriefing being conducted on a Los Angeles PD SWAT incident in which several tactical officers were shot and/or killed. The purpose of the debriefing was to obtain lessons-learned regarding the suspect and teams actions.

OCTOBER

The team conducted entry, movement and clearing drills at an abandoned school building in Camp Hill Borough. The entry drills also involved several role players who were clad in protective suits and allowed SRT personnel to practice their defensive tactic maneuvers.

The team participated in the Wide Vigilance II training exercise that was conducted at the old HIA terminal in Middletown, Pa. The training exercise involved tactical teams from Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, York and Franklin counties and required tactical teams to not only integrate their command and communication abilities but also their individual team members and entry methods.

NOVEMBER

The team conducted range training and recertified with individual and team weapons.

DECEMBER

The team received self-aid training from the team's medic utilizing self-aid kits that were issued to every SRT officer. The team then conducted maintenance on its armor vehicle.

SRT INCIDENTS

JANUARY- 2419 Market Street, Upper Allen Twp.

On January 25, 2008 SRT was requested by Upper Allen Twp. Police Department to assist in the execution of a search warrant for a gambling operation that was occurring in their township. Specifically, the SRT was requested to conduct surveillance of the building and its inhabitants and assist in breaching of a steel door that had been installed on the main door of the gambling operation to prevent unwanted access. SRT snipers and breaching personnel successfully executed the search warrant without incident with uniformed officers from Upper Allen Twp. Police Department and as a result, several people were arrested and cash and other property was seized.

MARCH – 30 Willow Grove Road, North Middleton Twp.

On March 3, 2008 SRT was requested by North Middleton Twp. Police Department to assist in the execution of a search warrant for a home in which firearms were believed to be located. The search warrant was executed by SRT personnel without incident and at least one person was arrested after a shotgun, rifle and drugs were found in the home.

APRIL – 1073 Lancaster Blvd., Upper Allen Twp.

On March 4, 2008 this incident occurred several hours after the incident noted above and came about after Upper Allen Twp. Police requested SRT assistance

for an armed subject who had barricaded himself in an apartment after threatening his spouse with a firearm. SRT responded and were successful in getting the subject to surrender without incident after several hours of negotiations by SRT negotiators.

APRIL – 60 S. High Street, Newville Borough

On April 1, 2008 SRT was requested by North Middleton Twp. Police to assist in the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Newville Borough in which firearms and stolen property were believed to be located. The suspected occupant of the home was also identified as having a criminal history involving assault and robbery. The search warrant was executed by SRT personnel without incident and as a result of stolen property that was located within the residence at least one person was arrested and suspected of being involved in several construction site related thefts.

APRIL – 744 Erford Road, East Pennsboro Twp.

On April 4, 2008 SRT was requested by East Pennsboro Twp. to assist in a barricaded gunman incident in which an intoxicated and suicidal subject had verbally threatened officers with a firearm after concerned family members reported threatening behavior to the police. SRT personnel were responding to the incident and were setting up an inner perimeter when the subject surrendered without incident.

JUNE – 107B Chestnut Street, Mechanicsburg Borough

On June 14, 2008 SRT was requested by Mechanicsburg Police to assist in the arrest of a subject who was wanted by Highspire Police for Criminal Attempt – Homicide and believed to be in a residence in the Borough of Mechanicsburg. SRT officers were arriving on scene and preparing to assume inner perimeter duties when the suspect was arrested by uniformed surveillance officers without incident.

OCTOBER – 437 W. Penn Street, Carlisle Borough

On October 30, 2008 SRT was requested by Carlisle Police to assist in the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Carlisle Borough in which a subject who was wanted for armed robbery was believed to be located. The warrant was executed without incident and two handguns were seized from the home.

OCTOBER – 228 N. Pitt Street, Carlisle Borough

On October 3, 2008 SRT was requested by Carlisle Police to assist in the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Carlisle Borough in which two subjects who were wanted for armed robbery were believed to be located. The warrant was executed without incident and although neither subject was found within the home, officers did locate distribution quantities of cocaine and marijuana. One of the subjects being sought was arrested by uniformed officers and the second subject is still being sought.

DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

Drug law enforcement is a major endeavor for the Carlisle Police Department. We have two (2) detectives assigned full-time to drug law enforcement. Other detectives and uniformed officers also spend a tremendous amount of their time and energy investigating and responding to drug related crimes.

In our drug enforcement efforts our department works cooperatively with a multitude of outside agencies. In addition to other municipal agencies some of the agencies we have worked with in 2008 were:

- Cumberland County Drug Task Force
- Cumberland County Probation and Parole
- The Pennsylvania State Police
- Office of the Attorney General
- PA Dept of Welfare
- The F.B.I.
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- U.S. Marshall's
- U.S. Postal Inspectors
- INS/Border Patrol

In 2008, Carlisle Police Department officers and detectives made 148 drug arrests. This does not include other charges such as theft, robbery, assaults, etc. which were directly related to drug use or sales. We know that drug use generates a great deal of additional criminal acts. Drug use is not, as some people would suggest, a victimless crime.

DRUG CASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FEBRUARY

On February 2, 2008 at 9:41 a.m., County Control called police regarding an overdose death in the 100 block of E. South Street. Police responded and found Robin Jackson, age 50 of 121 E. South Street deceased. Police conducted the preliminary investigation and believe the death to be a suicide. Due to the boyfriend moving the body and some other suspicious circumstances, the County Forensic Team was called. The death was investigated and an autopsy conducted the death was ruled a suicide.

On February 2, 2008 at 1:22 p.m., County called and requested police assistance at the McDonald's Wal*Mart for an unresponsive person. Kimberly Rhyne, age 33 of Saw Mill Road, Newville was treated at the hospital and then brought to the police station due to an arrest warrant from PSP. When her purse was searched at the Wal*Mart scene numerous packets of Heroin were found. She was charged with Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver and taken to Booking for processing.

On February 6, 2008 at 3:42 p.m., Wal*Mart security called and reported two black males loading a shopping cart full of drugs and attempting to leave the store. The suspects then noticed security following them and they left the cart and fled the store. Police responded and took into custody, Calvin Covington, age 40 of Brooklyn, New York. Wal*Mart employees came to the scene and identified Covington as one of the two suspects attempting to steal Prilosec heart burn medicine. The other suspect was not located. The total value of the medicine was

\$1,800 which was recovered. Covington was arrested for Criminal Attempt and Retail Theft.

On February 19, 2008 at 11:37 a.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of W. Penn Street. The vehicle registration was suspended. The occupants were checked for warrants and in doing so; a large amount of cocaine was seized. The vehicle was then impounded for a search warrant. Roderick Williams, age 19 of Carlisle was arrested for Possession with Intent and committed to prison on \$10,000 bail. Nicholas Oberton, age 20 of Carlisle and Demetrius Barnes, age 19 of Carlisle were also arrested for Possession with Intent after a search of the car revealed a large amount of crack cocaine. In addition to the drugs, over \$1,000 in cash was seized.

MARCH

On March 14, 2008 at 4:58 a.m., a male victim reported a female got in his vehicle and she tried to rob him by saying that she had a gun. This occurred at Hanover and North Streets. Police responded and located Heather Mohr, age 24 of Carlisle. Mohr was identified by the victim as the perpetrator and Mohr confessed saying she was “binging” for crack cocaine and needed money to buy the drug. She was arrested for Robbery and Attempted Robbery.

AUGUST

On August 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., the Carlisle Police Special Response Team (SRT) forcibly entered the residence at 402 N. West Street and secured three individuals. Following a search of the property, police filed criminal charges against Keiron Murray, age 21 with Possession of Marijuana, Raheem Gray age 20 with

Possession with Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine and Alexandria Roberson, age 22 with Possession of a Controlled Substance. All three individuals were living at the N. West Street address. During a search of the premises police found a safe in a second floor bedroom hidden beneath a child's bed. Inside were approximately 50 bags of crack cocaine packaged for sale with an estimated street value of \$5,000. Investigators also found unknown pills and tablets, Ecstasy, marijuana and numerous articles believed taken during recent burglaries.

On August 26, 2008 at 8:24 p.m., several callers reported shots fired in the Housing Authority parking lot at Penn and Bedford Streets. There were two live rounds and one spent casing found on the ground. No one was hit by any of the rounds and the 9 mm pistol used was believed to have been stolen in Bloserveville earlier in the day. On August 29, 2008, Jason Hockley, age 18 of Bloserveville Road was arrested for this shooting. He was identified through investigation and arrested at his Bloserveville Road address. The gun he used was also recovered. He admitted to firing a round in the air, but not at pointing it at anyone. He said it was over a drug deal gone bad. In addition the gun had its serial number filed off. Hockley was charged with Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Terroristic Threats, Reckless Endangering and gun violations.

SEPTEMBER

On September 25, 2008 at 4:28 p.m., Carlisle Police and the Cumberland County Drug Task Force served a search warrant at nine South Spring Garden Street residences as the result of a drug investigation. Seventy-eight (78) Oxycontin and seventy-four (74) Oxycodone pills were seized along with approximately 5 lbs. of marijuana and \$1,400 in cash. Ryan Lee Weigle, age 28 of that address was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver.

DECEMBER

On December 3, 2008 a 21-year old female victim came on station and reported being robbed at gunpoint on the first block of W. Locust Avenue by two black males. She stated that she knew the robber's nicknames and could identify them. She stated that the one black male pointed a handgun to her head and demanded money. She gave them \$200 and they fled. The robbery occurred on Monday, December 1, 2008. A photo lineup was viewed by the victim and she identified Chauncey Shields, age 27 of Carlisle and Barron Carthorn, age 21 of Carlisle as the robbers. Warrants were obtained for both suspects on the charges of Robbery, Theft, Assault and Conspiracy. On December 4, 2008 at 1:49 a.m. Carthorn was arrested on the warrant on the first block of W. High Street. On December 4, 2008 at 6:00 a.m., the Cumberland County SRT executed a search warrant at 228 N. Pitt Street. Shields was not located at that address but cocaine was seized. Shields was eventually arrested on January 12, 2009.

CASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

JANUARY

On January 16, 2008 at 10:09 p.m., a hold up alarm at Mario's Pizza, 40 Noble Blvd. was received. Police responded and found that the clerk had been the victim of an armed robbery. The clerk reported three white males armed with handguns robbed the store and beat him up. The suspects then fled the scene. The victim had minor injuries and refused treatment. Cash was taken from the register.

On January 30, 2008 a citizen called and reported a drunken person lying on the sidewalk on Highland Court and he then got up and headed towards Letort Park. Officers found Brian Fahnestock, age 41 of Carlisle. He was arrested for Public Drunkenness and brought to the station at 8:30 p.m. At 3:30 a.m., Fahnestock was observed on the monitor elbowing the cell block glass door and shattering it. He was charged with an additional charge of Institutional Vandalism and later released to be sent a summons. The cell block glass is going to be replaced and Fahnestock will be charged those costs.

MARCH

On March 16, 2008 at 10:05 p.m., the clerk at the Mini Mart at Franklin and B Streets reported being robbed by two males with a pistol. Both suspects were wearing black masks. The clerk was duct-taped and the suspects fled with cash.

On March 22, 2008 at 12:14 a.m., County Control called reporting a stabbing victim on W. High Street by Fast Eddie's Bar. Police responded and found 22-year old Marcel Brown stabbed in the back and chest. An argument occurred in

the bar and James Felix Walker, age 38 of Brooklyn, New York stabbed Brown. Brown identified Walker as his assailant and Walker was arrested in the 200 block of S. Pitt Street at 3:42 a.m. Walker confessed to the crime and Brown was Life Lined to Hershey where he underwent surgery and is expected to survive. Walker was charged with Aggravated and Simple Assault and committed to prison on \$250,000 bail.

On March 29, 2008 at 10:23 p.m., Zachary Griggs reported he was robbed in Letort Park. Griggs reported he was robbed at gun and knife point by three males and a female and that he was physically assaulted. Through investigation, two of the four suspects were identified. Warrants were obtained for Samantha Long, age 17 of Carlisle was charged as an adult and Mark Knepp, age 19 of Carlisle. A third suspect, Christopher Nichols, age 19 was arrested. A fourth suspect has been identified and will probably be arrested in the near future.

On March 30, 2008 at 3:00 a.m., the sister of the Assistant Manager of Burger King was on the phone with her and heard her yell and then the phone went dead. Hess Gas Station then called and reported a person was there with a bloody mouth. Police responded and found Sally Jones, age 41, had just closed Burger King when she was assaulted and robbed in the parking lot. Although she could not describe her attacker, she fought her attacker and he fled. No money was stolen and the victim was treated at the hospital for her injuries and released.

APRIL

On April 3, 2008 at 10:09 p.m., the clerk at NS Mart on W. Willow Street reported an armed robbery by two males wearing masks. The suspects took money and fled on foot. The clerk was uninjured.

On April 11, 2008 at 4:04 p.m., County reported an ambulance responding to 113 S. Hanover Street and wanted assistance. Police responded and found the victim, Douglas Del Cid-Ramos, was assaulted and robbed. He stated two black males forced their way into his apartment and stole his computer, wallet and keys. Victim was treated at the hospital and released.

On April 15, 2008 at 10:45 p.m., the victim, a cab driver, called police and reported he was robbed at knifepoint in the 300 block of N. Bedford Street. He was dispatched to pick up a fare and when the suspect got into the cab, pulled a knife and held it to the cab driver's throat and demanded money. The cab driver gave him the money and the suspect fled. The suspect was described as a black male, 22-27 years of age, and 5'9".

MAY

On May 9, 2008 at 12:51 a.m., an elderly resident in the 100 block of F Street reported that two males forced their way into her house at gunpoint and robbed her of money and Travelers Checks. Police responded and found the suspects had fled. The victim was not injured.

On May 10, 2008 at 12:45 a.m., the delivery person for Deli Creations reported that when he stopped to make a delivery on E. Penn Street, a female standing with a group of three males grabbed the food he was to deliver to an address on E. Penn Street. When he went to call the police one of the males took a swing at him, knocking the phone from his hands. The three males then jumped in the victim's car and drove off. The car was located on E. Locust Avenue at 3:00 a.m. and returned to the victim.

On May 10, 2008 at 11:40 p.m., a victim reported a robbery in the 500 block of W. Louther Street. Suspects were two black males and one displayed a handgun. The victim was walking with another person when the two suspects walked up behind them. The suspects stole the victim's wallet containing \$40 in cash and fled east on W. Louther Street. The victim was unhurt.

On May 11, 2008 at 9:45 a.m., the clerk at the Minute Stop on N. Hanover Street reported that a black male, 6' tall just tried to rob the store at knifepoint. The suspect reached over the counter and grabbed the clerk, who pulled away from him and started to throw merchandise at him. The suspect then fled the store. The clerk was uninjured. Later the same day the clerk called and reported that the suspect that tried to rob him was back in the store and he had changed clothes. As a result of the identification, Jarren Levar Shields, age 19 of Carlisle was arrested for Robbery, Simple Assault and Criminal Attempt Theft, and placed in CCP on \$100,000 bail.

On May 30, 2008 at 2:38 a.m., a senior citizen reported a home invasion in the 1200 block of N. West Street. The victim's wife heard a noise and got her husband awake. Her husband got his gun and saw a figure in the bedroom doorway. The suspect said, "Don't ****ing move, I have a gun." The victim replied, "I've got a gun on you." The suspect then fled the house. A search of the area by police and State Police helicopter failed to locate the suspect(s). The homeowners were uninjured. Todd Davenport, age 26 and Akeem Mallory, age 17 were both arrested and convicted of this crime.

JUNE

On June 24, 2008 at 4:20 a.m., the Anderson family called the police and reported they were just robbed at gunpoint. Two suspects forced entry into their house on the 600 block of N. West Street by breaking through two locked doors. The suspects walked upstairs and found the victims in their bedrooms. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at the victims and demanded money or he was going to shoot them. The victims complied. The suspects then forced 85-year old Alice Anderson downstairs at gunpoint to show them where her purse was located. The two suspects then fled out the back door. They were described as black males wearing white T-shirts and covering their faces with a light or white colored cloth. Todd Davenport, age 26, Zachary Binkley, age 17 and Akeem Mallory age 17 were all arrested and convicted on this incident.

On June 26, 2008 at 11:25 a.m., officers responded to the Sheetz on the Ritner Highway for a reported car theft. The investigation discovered that a Dodge Caravan, owned by David Wrightstone, was taken by Antoine Artis and Sheila Hearn while it was parked outside. Wrightstone witnessed this and attempted to confront them in the parking lot, where he was struck by the vehicle, operated by Hearn. Wrightstone was then carried on the hood of the vehicle and thrown from it as it left the lot. The vehicle description was quickly released to other county jurisdictions. Middlesex Police were able to locate and stop the vehicle on I-81, where Artis and Hearn were taken into custody. They were charged with Robbery of Motor Vehicle, Aggravated and Simple Assault, Theft, Receiving and Reckless Endangerment.

AUGUST

On August 18, 2008 at 1:51 a.m., a resident of the 100 block of E. Louther Street reported that he was robbed while walking home. He reported that three dark-complected males jumped him in the 100 block of E. Louther Street. He reported that one suspect jumped on his back and choked him and then they took his wallet and fled. A search of the area was conducted with negative results.

On August 30, 2008 at approximately 3:34 a.m., an officer was flagged down on S. West Street by a 17-year old male Dickinson College student who reported that he was robbed and beaten by two suspects. Taken was his brown wallet. A cell phone was found near the scene of the attack. The cell phone was checked and it was found to belong to a black juvenile male. A vehicle was near the scene and pointed out by the victim as possibly belonging to one of the suspects. That vehicle was registered to the father of the same suspect who owned the cell phone. The car was impounded. Through investigation a 17-year old juvenile and Kenneth Koos, age 18 were developed as suspects. Both were charged with Robbery and Assault. The juvenile was placed in Juvenile Detention and Koos was arrested and taken to Booking for arraignment.

SEPTEMBER

This category was dominated by the September 6, 2008 shooting incident in front of the Carlisle Wal*Mart. As you will recall Cpl. David Miller shot Robert Scheib in his vehicle. Scheib survived the shooting and has long since been released from the hospital.

Scheib was driving his vehicle with his fiancée, Vera Peters clinging to the hood. He eventually rammed Cpl. Miller's police car and actually pushed it backwards approximately 30 feet. Miller fired one (1) round striking Scheib, which had the desired result of causing Scheib to stop his threatening behavior.

The incident was investigated by the Carlisle Police Department and reviewed by District Attorney David Freed. Both the D.A. and our own internal investigation concluded that Cpl. Miller was justified in his use of deadly force against Robert Scheib.

Additionally on September 10, 2008, attorney David MacMain met with Cpl. Miler and Officer Collare and also reviewed reports and video and audio tapes of the incident. Mr. MacMain will represent the Borough and Cpl. Miller should a civil suit be filed. He has been retained by Penn Prime in the matter. He believes Cpl. Miller's use of deadly force was justified and appropriate and that it is a very defensible case should the need arise. Mr. MacMain has successfully represented the Borough on a number of previous cases.

DECEMBER

On December 10, 2008 at 12:07 a.m., a male victim reported being robbed by four suspects on N. Hanover Street. One subject reached into the victim's pocket and the victim thought he saw the butt of a gun. The victim had his wallet and cell phone taken and the suspects fled. The victim described the suspects and stated he

had seen them earlier at Penn and Hanover Streets. Officers observed these same suspects earlier and were able to identify three of the four. Corey Palson, age 18 and Tyler Palson, age 19, both of Carlisle were charged with Robbery, Simple Assault, Harassment, Theft and Prohibited Offensive Weapons and Disorderly Conduct and committed to Cumberland County Prison. One suspect had a large knife on his hip and it is believed that the victim saw the butt of the knife. These two are also suspects in an earlier incident in which a 13-year old male was assault and robbed. It is believed that this victim was drinking with the suspects and this case is still under investigation

SPECIAL EVENTS

For a Borough of 18,000-19,000 residents, Carlisle is host to a tremendous number of special events. Over the course of the year there are a multitude of parades, marches, street closures, festivals, celebrations and patriotic observances

Most of these events require some combination of police, fire police and Public Works Department assistance to be conducted safely. The Borough accepts a large liability allowing special events in public places, thus the necessity to insure they are conducted safely. The planning and supervision of these events takes a tremendous amount of manpower and effort. The Borough is reimbursed for some of these events but is an “institutional sponsor” for many events.

Aside from cars shows, 2008 Special Events included:

- Memorial Day Parade
- Summerfair Parade
- Corvette Parade and Dance
- Halloween Parade
- Holiday Open House Ceremony
- Veteran’s Day Ceremony
- Amani Festival
- Martin Luther King March
- Army Field Band “Volunteers” Concert
- YMCA Turkey Trot
- First Night
- National Night Out

- Downtown Carlisle Festival of the Arts and Octubafest
- Dickinson College Freshman Orientation and Graduation
- Carlisle High School events (football, basketball, soccer games, graduation, etc.)
- Stars Burst Over Carlisle Fireworks Display
- Carlisle Theatre events
- Summerfair Road Race and other events
- DCA First Friday Events
- Hope Station 5K Road Race
- Law School Graduation
- March for Jesus and Community Block Party at Biddle Mission
- Dickinson College Graduation
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Benefit Bike Tour
- Tour of Pennsylvania Professional Bicycle Race (two day event)

K9 Statistics for 2008

Tracks – 5 (*Actually attempting to find / follow a suspect's trail.*)

Area searches – 5 (*Attempting to locate a suspect in an open area without a confirmed path.*)

Building Searches – 7 (*Allowing K9 to clear a building for Officers.*)

K9 Demos – 8 (*Display of the K9 accompanied by presentation of facts, etc normally to youth.*)

Presence – 10 (*The presence of a Police K9 at a scene influences suspects into more cooperative behavior. This however is something that cannot be accurately measured because there is no way to tell how individuals would have reacted if he was not present. There are instances when a suspect will even mention it to officers. It is indisputable that the K9 can reduce Officer injuries or death, reduce the danger to innocent bystanders, and reduce criminal activity in an area where he is deployed.*)

Assists outside of Carlisle (Patrol work) – 5 (*tracks, area searches, building searches, aggression, etc while assisting other agencies.*)

Total Narcotics Scans – 197 (*Scans have included vehicles, residences, money, schools, and training. Most of these would be from monthly training. I count these for statistical purposes because Eagle does not know the difference between a training scan and a street scan. Therefore they each count toward his credibility / experience.*)

Total Confirmed Narcotics “Finds” – 182 (*A find is a confirmed source for the narcotic scent. This is normally finding narcotics or paraphernalia but can also be a suspect admitting consumption or transportation of a controlled substance in the vehicle recently.*)

Note - The credibility of the K9 in narcotics scans can be measured by the percentage of success. Out of 197 scans Eagle gave positive alert for narcotics odor 185 times. Out of those 185 positive alerts, 182 resulted in “finds.” This shows a 98.4% rate of accuracy.

Assists outside of Carlisle (Narcotics) – 20 (Narcotics scans performed to assist CCDTF, Probation, PSP, DEA, Prison officials, school officials, or other outside agencies.

Total Calls – 67 (This would include all of the above mentioned activities and any others which did not fit those categories. An example would foot patrols done by the K9 team since the K9 is being used and displayed for a purpose at the time.)

Additional notes:

In 2008 This K9 team competed in a regional K9 physical competitions placing 1st overall. Another K9 team from nearby York Regional PD joined us, resulting in an additional 1st place team award.

Throughout the year Eagle was responsible for the seizure of vehicles, us currency, various amounts of drug product, drug paraphernalia, and stolen property.

K9 Eagle continues to be present at every SRT call out and has been deployed on occasion to assist.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Tracks	1	1		1	1		1						5
Area Srches	1			1			2	1					5
Building Srch	1		2			1	1			1		1	7
K9 Demo				1		2	2	2		1			8
Presence	3				1		1	3				2	10
Patrol Assists		1		1			1	2					5
Narc Scans	10	17	12	20	13	18	19	22	9	15	26	16	197
Narc Alerts	4	17	12	20	13	18	19	22	3	15	26	16	185
Confirmed	4	16	12	20	13	18	19	21	3	15	25	16	182
Accuracy	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	96%	100%	98.4%
Narc Assists	1	2		1	1	1	2	3			7	2	20
Total Calls	8	6	2	6	2	5	9	10	2	2	9	6	67

YEAR	SCANS	ALERTS	FINDS	ACCURACY
2003	57	57	57	100.0%
2004	201	200	194	97.0%
2005	159	157	152	96.8%
2006	234	210	205	97.6%
2007	179	174	172	98.9%
2008	197	185	182	98.4%

POLYGRAPH

In 2006 the department purchased a polygraph and sent an officer to the 10 week training required for polygraph operators. 2007 was the first year of having in-house polygraph capability.

The polygraph was a useful criminal investigative tool in 2007 and in 2008 as well. In numerous cases, the polygraph exam either exonerated a suspect or resulted in a suspect confessing to a crime.

The 2008 polygraph breakdown is as follows:

Total Number of People Tested	13
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Criminal Test Highlights included:

Child Luring – No Deception – Confirmed by arrest of guilty party.

Burglary – No Deception – Confirmed by arrest of guilty party.

Indecent Assault on Minor – Deception Indicated – Confirmed by confession.

Burglary – East Pennsboro Twp. – No Deception Indicated

Burglary – Lower Allen – No Deception Indicated – Investigation on-going.

Rape – Carlisle Police – No Deception Indicated – Case closed.

Home Invasions – Carlisle Police – Confession prior to examination, conviction of 3

A confession to the highly publicized home invasions on the north end of Carlisle was also gained through the use of polygraph in 2008. During the interview phase of the polygraph examination, the suspect confessed to his involvement in the

crimes. He was never actually tested, but the polygraph proved to be an essential tool in gaining his confession.

ACCREDITATION

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) was created as a credentialing authority for Law Enforcement. CALEA's purpose is to establish a body of professional standards and administer an accreditation process for credentialing of Law Enforcement Agencies .

CALEA, among other things, requires participating agencies to develop comprehensive written directives or General Orders. CALEA has 459 standards which must be met in order to become accredited.

In the spring of 2007, newly promoted Lt. Michael Dzezinski attacked the CALEA challenge. As department Accreditation Manager, Lt. Dzezinski has revamped numerous department policies into CALEA compliant General Orders. Although we've re-started the CALEA process in our department there is much more to be done.

The General Orders issued in 2007 were as follows:

1. Law Enforcement Agency Role
2. Limits of Authority
3. Use of Force
4. Agency Jurisdiction and Mutual Aid
5. Contractual Agreements
6. Organizational Structure
7. Unity of Command
8. Authority and Responsibility
9. General Management and Administration

10. Direction
11. Written Directive System
12. A Child Is Missing Program
13. Planning and Research
14. Goals and Objectives
15. Crime Analysis
16. Allocation and Distribution of Personnel
17. Specialized Management
18. Fiscal Management
19. Budget
20. Purchasing
21. Accounting
22. Agency Property
23. Job Analysis
24. Compensation

CALEA General Orders issued in 2008 include:

25. Benefits
26. Badge Retirement
27. Support Services
28. Employee Assistance Program
29. Clothing, Equipment, Grooming
30. Employee Identification
31. Employee Health and Fitness
32. Off-Duty and Secondary Employment
33. Collective Bargaining
34. Grievance Procedures

35. Disciplinary Procedures
36. Administrative Practices and Procedures
37. Equal Opportunity and Recruitment
38. Job Announcement and Publicity
39. Job Selection
40. Hiring Background Checks and Procedures
41. Training
42. Training Academies
43. Recruit Training
44. In-Service Training
45. Civilian Training
46. Career Development
47. Promotions
48. Performance Evaluations
49. Patrol Organization and Administration
50. Patrol Vehicle Operations
51. Notification Procedures
52. Missing Persons
53. Police K-9
54. Body Armor
55. Computerized Mobile Data Access
56. Mobile Video Recording Equipment
57. Criminal Investigation - Administration

2009 INITIATIVES

1. CAMERA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

We're still hoping to pursue a remote camera surveillance system in 2009. We have been discussing such technology for the last 1-2 years. Funding has been our roadblock. We're optimistic that grant requests submitted earlier this year and drug seizure funds will be obtained to fund a surveillance system. Such funding is needed as Borough funds are at a premium more than ever.

2. DEER PROJECT

Hopefully the pending deer culling project in the Royer/Excel/Western area of Carlisle will be wrapped up in 2009. Although the agreement with U.S.D.A. for deer removal was initiated in 2008, it was a 2009 project by the time it got underway. Some deer have been removed, but the project is not yet over.

3. DEPARTMENT FITNESS PLAN

We have already met with representatives of the Carlisle Health and Wellness Foundation to discuss partnering with them under their Healthy Workplace Program. The Health and Wellness Foundation has a program where they assist and encourage organizations to provide education and support to their employees in the areas of physical activity/exercise, nutrition and smoking cessation. We have a basic fitness plan in effect, but we would like to build and expand upon it.

