

Tukwila Police Department 2008 ANNUAL REPORT



100 Years
of
Law Enforcement Excellence



*Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila was officially incorporated on June 23, 1908; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila is celebrating its centennial anniversary during the year 2008; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 1908, Charles G. Woods was sworn in as "Town Marshall," making him the first law enforcement officer for the City of Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, the Tukwila Police Department has established a historical committee that is in possession of one of the original star-shaped Tukwila marshal badges; and

WHEREAS, members of the historical committee have designed a centennial police badge that incorporates the style of the original marshal badge, and recognizes the centennial year of 2008; and

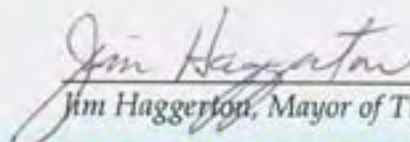
WHEREAS, the centennial badge honors marshals, patrolmen and officers of the past 100 years, recognizes the men and women who provide law enforcement excellence to the City of Tukwila today, and reflects the proud history of the symbol of their office;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Haggerton, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim:

***The Tukwila Police Department
100-Year Centennial Badge***

as the official alternate badge that may be worn by members of the Tukwila Police from January 1 through December 31, 2008.

Signed this 2ND day of JANUARY, 2008.


Jim Haggerton, Mayor of Tukwila

Annual Report 2008

January 20, 2009

Honorable Mayor Jim Haggerton
City of Tukwila
6200 Southcenter Boulevard
Tukwila, WA 98188

Dear Mayor Haggerton,

It is a pleasure to present the Tukwila Police Department 2008 Annual Report. This report reflects on the outstanding service that was provided to our Tukwila Community by the members of the Tukwila Police Department.

The year 2008 marked the 100-year anniversary of our Tukwila Community and our Police Department. We celebrated the 100 years by designing and dedicating a centennial badge to be worn from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. In addition, we commissioned a Tukwila Police Department photo that included current and prior members of the Department.

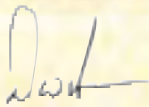
2008 ushered in the grand opening celebration of the Westfield Shopping Town at Southcenter. The expansion not only increased our density but also our calls for service in the business area as well.

During 2008, in addition to celebrations our Department was also faced with many challenges. Assistant Chief of Police Darrell Baskin passed away following his fight with cancer during the first half of the year. By the end of the year the City of Tukwila had experienced it's highest number of homicides requiring extraordinary dedication to service by all members of the Department.

As always it was a pleasure serving our community alongside all the dedicated and enthusiastic members of the Tukwila Police Department.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide "Law Enforcement Excellence" to our community.

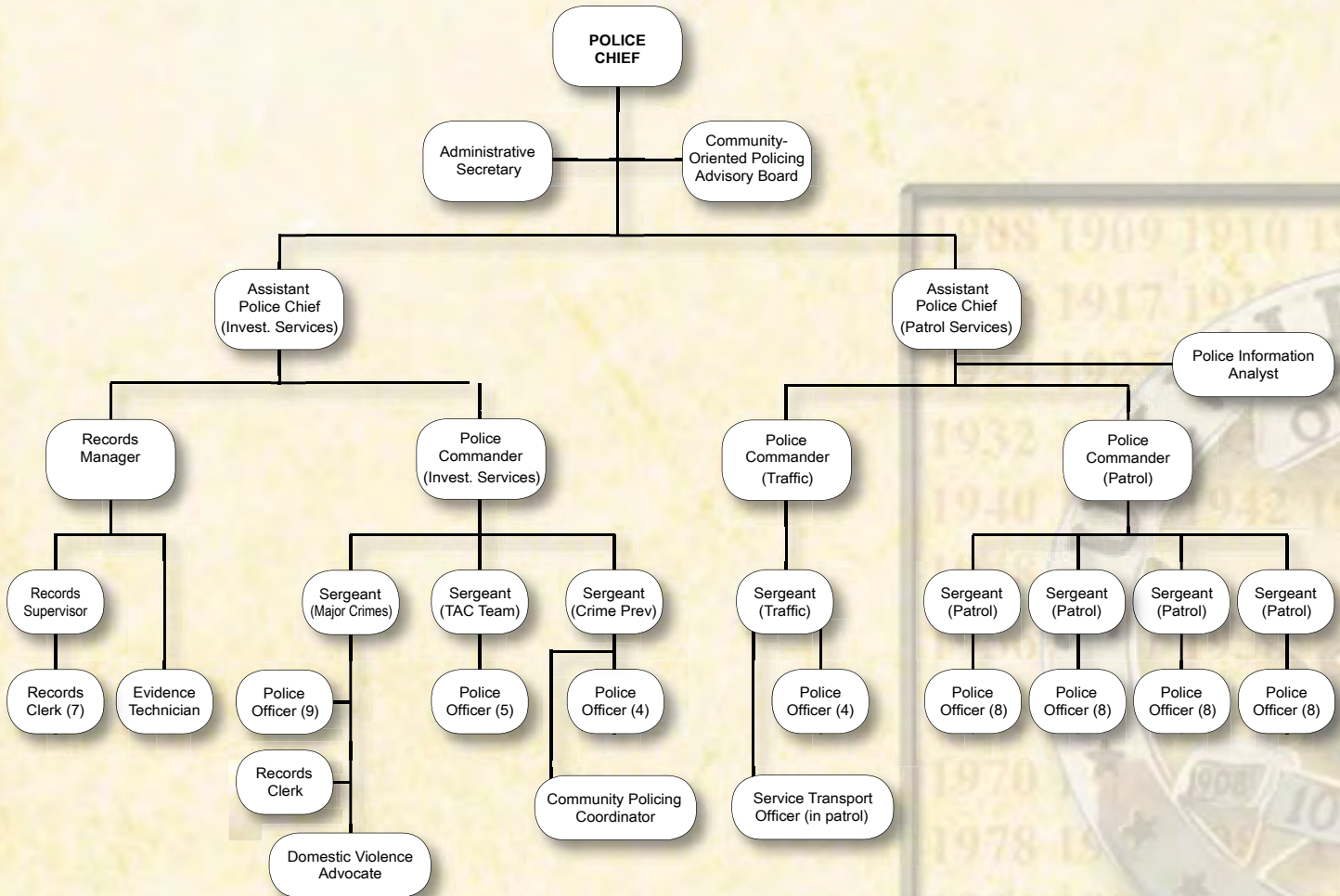
Sincerely,



David W. Haynes
Chief of Police

Tukwila Police Department

Organization Chart



Tukwila Police Department Mission Statement

We, the members of the Tukwila Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. We recognize our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for all – through community partnerships and problem solving – to promote safe, secure neighborhoods.

**City
Government
2008**

Tukwila City Administration

Jim Haggerton, Mayor

Rhonda Berry, City Administrator

Tukwila City Council

Joe Duffie, Council President

Joan Hernandez, Councilmember

Pamela Linder, Councilmember

Dennis Robertson, Councilmember

Verna Griffin, Councilmember

Kathy Hougardy, Councilmember

De'Sean Quinn, Councilmember

Tukwila Police Department Administration

David Haynes, Chief of Police

Lori Sutter, Assistant Chief

Mike Villa, Assistant Chief

Don Lincoln, Commander

Dennis McOmber, Commander

Bruce Linton, Commander

Rebecca McGregor, Records Manager

Phi Huynh, Administrative Secretary

Tukwila Police Department

Records Division

Tukwila Police Department's Records Division operates 24 hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year, and assists the citizens of Tukwila in a variety of ways. In 2008 the division processed 110 Concealed Pistol Licenses, received and responded to nearly 36,000 phone calls, and processed over 4,700 Public Disclosure requests. The Records Division also provides a fingerprinting service to the public, assists with community education programs, and takes Found Property cases.

In addition to serving the citizens of Tukwila, the Records Division provides support to our Commissioned Personnel. The division routinely provides searches of local, state, and federal databases to assist Officers and Detectives with locating information that is pertinent to their investigations and cases. The division also monitors our jail holding facility and assists with prisoner searches.



In 2008, our Records Division processed 8,550 case reports. When processing case reports, the Records Division must ensure accurate, complete, and timely information processing. Information is routinely entered into various local, state, and federal databases. These entries include arrest warrants, stolen and recovered articles including vehicles, missing persons, and protection orders. Entering information into these databases must be done in accordance with various laws and system regulations. In order to ensure a high standard of accuracy, routine audits are conducted on these systems. In addition to the internal audits, information entered into the state and federal databases is subject to audits by regulatory agencies such as the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Records Division operates in a continuous cycle of collecting, storing, and purging information. Within the first quarter of each year, case reports and

other records are reviewed to determine which need to be maintained for extended retention, and which should be destroyed. The annual records destruction is completed in accordance with the Washington State General Records Retention Schedule for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Property and Evidence Division

The primary duty of the Property and Evidence division is to ensure the proper chain of custody for property and evidence items taken in by the Tukwila Police Department. Maintaining and properly documenting the chain of custody for these items is imperative to maintaining the integrity of the department's property and evidence system. This division uses a bar coding system as an integral part of maintaining the necessary tracking and documentation for these items. In 2008, nearly 5,000 items were taken in as property and evidence. Evidence Personnel also, at times, assists with crime scene processing and collection of evidence.

The Property and Evidence division operates within a continuous cycle of taking items into custody, storing items, and purging items when they have exceeded the necessary retention periods. Purging or destroying these items involves a lengthy process of researching the status of related case reports, coordinating approval with various Officers, Detectives, Prosecutors and other Personnel, researching court dockets, and researching related sentencing information. Destruction of these items must also be in accordance with various local, state, and federal laws.

In 2008 this division completed a full inventory of all property and evidence items in Tukwila Police Department custody. These items include everything from vehicles, to jewelry, to narcotics and just about everything in between. This division also completed a manual to aid Police Department personnel in packaging and processing evidence in accordance with Departmental policies and state guidelines.

Tukwila Police Department

Patrol Division

Patrol is often called the “back bone” of the police department because it’s the primary means of providing police services to the public. Almost every incident reported to the police starts with a patrol officer responding to a 911 call.

Patrol officers responded to many types of calls, such as thefts, vehicle collisions, assaults, domestic disputes, death investigations, homicides, hazardous situations, burglaries, alarms, missing people, suicidal persons, suspicious situations, robberies, fights, disorderly subjects, drunk driving, natural disasters, and many other types of incidents. In addition, officers spent many hours conducting pro-active patrol and enforcing traffic laws.

This year, Patrol Officers responded to 31,148 calls for service, took 8,355 case reports, and made 3,283 arrests.

To handle this volume of work, the division is staffed with thirty two patrol officers and four Sergeants. When fully staffed, each Sergeant supervises a squad of eight officers. There are two squads assigned to dayshift and two squads assigned to work nights with each patrol officer and Sergeant working a twelve hour shift.

The patrol division is managed by two Commanders and an Assistant Chief. These personnel are responsible for overseeing operations and logistical needs as well as guiding the division in serving and protecting the community.

Part of a patrol officer’s responsibilities include conducting criminal investigations. This year saw the addition of new equipment to help officers with that duty. Each officer was issued a digital camera for use in documenting crime scenes and automobile collisions. Also, all of the patrol vehicles were equipped with a modern digital video recording system. This new system allows officers to easily record their activities as well as manage the large number of recordings created. The system records video onto a computer hard drive, thus eliminating the need for handling and storing video tape. The video can then be transferred to another media, such as a DVD, for use in court.

The officers in the patrol division are the designated first responders for the police department and are called upon to risk their personal safety for the sake of the others. Their professionalism and dedication to that mission is the foundation of their effort to serve and protect the community.



Traffic Unit

The Traffic unit consists of three officers and a Sergeant. The main focus of the unit is to enforce traffic laws and investigative vehicle collisions.

In 2008, the Traffic Unit issued almost 1300 notices of infraction and made 119 misdemeanor and 10 felony arrests. Additionally, the Traffic Unit handled almost 700 case reports. The unit was called out over 20 times for serious injury and/or fatality collision investigations. They handled 4 fatality collisions and were also involved in numerous community events and regional enforcement activities. They handled almost 400 hit and run collision investigations, including 25 injury hit- and-run investigations. In addition, traffic officers were assigned to augment patrol operations for 4 months during the year.



Tukwila Police Department

Tukwila Police Explorers

The Tukwila Police Department has an active Police Explorer post, offering the youth of Tukwila and the surrounding area an opportunity to learn the many different facets of law enforcement. This program builds self-esteem as well as teamwork, cooperation and respect. The program is open to youth between 14 and 21 years of age.

Aside from meeting twice monthly, the Explorers also participate in many community events, such as Tukwila Days, the D.A.R.E. dash, crime prevention programs, domestic violence awareness events, and SeaFair. They are continually asked to participate at various fund-raisers and charity events.

The Explorer program also offers Explorer academies, camp-outs, and numerous challenges and competitions with other posts from the northwest, as well as other fun events. The post has acquired trophies and awards from various competitions along with attending the weeklong 2008 National Explorer Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado where Explorers competed with Explorer Posts from across the country, taking part in various law enforcement scenarios like traffic stops, domestic violence, arrest/search, and white collar crime.

Advisors:

Officer Don Dart and Officer Ted Rutt

Civilian Advisor:

Mary Hulvey

Post #2999 Roster Explorers:

Chief Edgar Sarkisyan
Lt. Lacey McWade
Lt. Austin Curtis
Sgt. Eric Chung
Sgt. Quang Tran
Dung Do
Heather Hollander
Majlinda Bingham
Krishan Kumar
Andi Delic
Deni Delic
Jorge Santamaria
Kelsey Extine
Mark Rosser

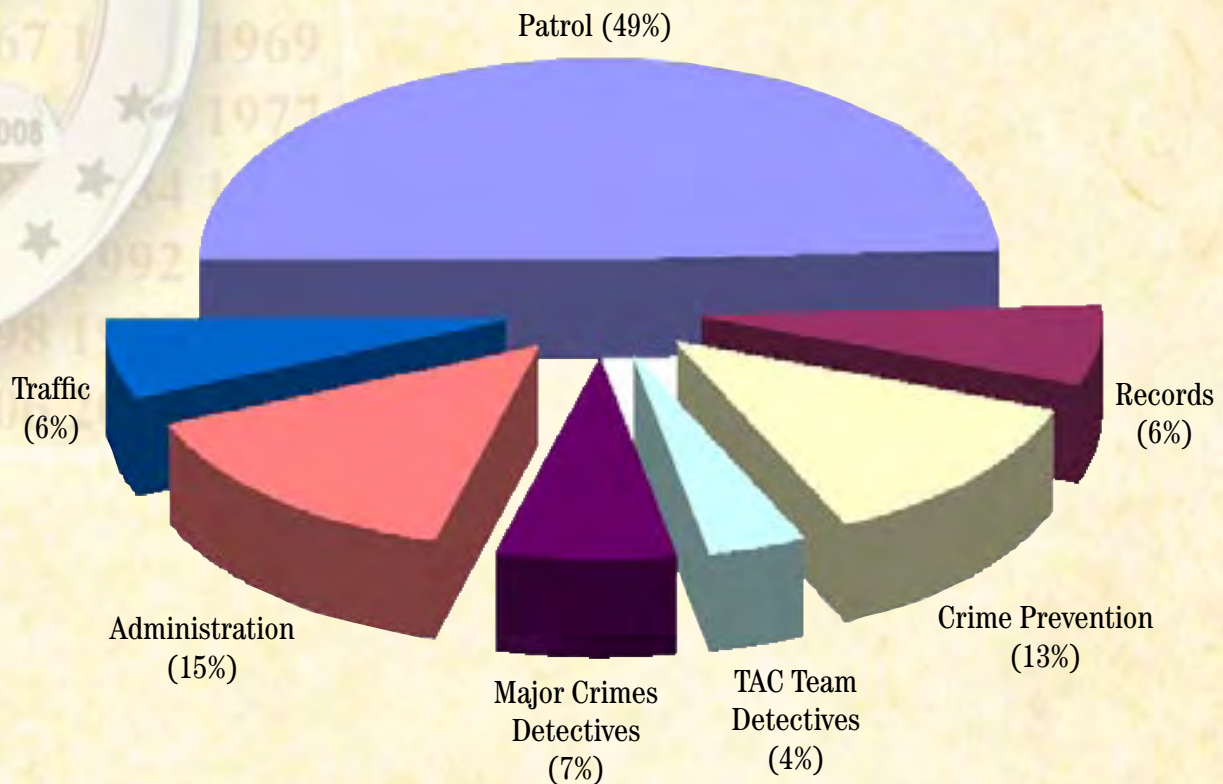


Training Division

2008 once again proved to be another busy training year for the Tukwila Police Department. We coordinated the in-processing and training of five new employees; and scheduled a wide variety of training, including:

- Active Shooter
- Communicable Disease
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement
- HAZMAT
- Homeland Security
- Handgun Proficiency
- Impact Weapons
- Legal Update
- Personal Protection Equipment
- Radar/Lidar Training
- Rifle Proficiency
- TASER
- The Street Crimes Seminar
- Unarmed Defensive Tactics

Utilization of 2008 Training Hours



Tukwila Police Department

Investigations Division

The Investigations Division which comprises approximately 1/3 of the total commissioned staffing for the Tukwila Police Department is led by an Assistant Chief and a Commander. Within this division are found the Major Crimes Unit, the Tukwila Anti-Crime Team, and the Crime Prevention Resource Unit.

Major Crimes Unit (MCU)

The Major Crimes Unit is staffed with 9 detectives, 1 support specialist and our Domestic Violence Advocate. This unit is responsible for the investigation and follow-up of a broad range of criminal activities, which include Homicide, Assault, Domestic Violence, Missing Persons, Fraud and Forgery, Auto Theft and other felony crimes. 2008 was an exceptional year for the MCU, with a record setting seven homicides and fourteen call-outs. In addition to handling their regularly assigned investigations, the MCU was responsible for conducting nine background investigations of Tukwila Police Department applicants.

Tukwila Anti-Crime (TAC) Team

The TAC Team is typically staffed with 1 sergeant and 3 detectives with a fourth detective assigned to the Valley Narcotics Enforcement Team. This detective works closely in support of the TAC Team. Although the unit worked most of the year with staffing challenges, they owe their successes to team work both within the unit and within the department. Although this unit's primarily responsible for Vice and Narcotic crimes investigation, they are adaptable and competent to take on the many additional tasks they are presented. Of particular note in this area is the assistance the team provided to the Major Crimes Unit with the investigation of several of the homicides that occurred during the year. Utilizing the team's unique abilities and contacts was instrumental in identifying suspects and, in some cases, making arrests. The team worked on 109 drug-related cases during the year; crack cocaine is still the drug of choice in Tukwila, and our investigations led to the seizure of approximately 240 grams of the substance. The team also made 26 prostitution arrests during the year; this included a number of male customers, or "Johns," who attempted to solicit illicit acts from an undercover female officer. Another of the unit's undercover operations resulted in the employees of the Cowgirls Espresso stands coming into compliance with city ordinance regarding their style of dress. Assisting the King County Sheriff's Office in a long-term investigation into houses of prostitution disguising themselves as tanning salons, we ultimately achieved the shutting down of Malibu Tanning on Interurban Avenue.

Crime Prevention Resource Team (CPR-T)

The Crime Prevention Resource Team, supervised by Administrative Sergeant Suzi Sacha, provide an important service within the Tukwila community. Providing Crime Prevention Training, Crime Free Multi-Housing Training, the Citizen's Police Academy and assisting with Block Watches are just a few of their functions. The Neighborhood Resource Center, staffed by Officer Gerry Myklebust, serves as a central police point of contact on Tukwila International Blvd. From this location, he also manages our Safety In Overnight Lodging Program. Community-Oriented Policing Coordinator Chris Partman, operating out of the CPR-T office, located in the 6300 building suite #211, provides critical services in the area of Crime Free Multi-Housing, Apartment Managers Network in addition to other assignments. Other members of the CPR-T include our School Resource Officer Lisa Mills, the Accreditation Officer Mike Murphy and our Training Officer Ted Rutt.



School Resource Officer

Our School Resource Officer Lisa Mills is also assigned to the Crime Prevention Resource Team. She has worked with faculty, staff and students of both Foster High School and Showalter Middle School for over 10 years. In addition she has provided G.R.E.A.T. and D.A.R.E. Training along with Crime Free Futures Training. Officer Mills also gives Gang Training for Crime Prevention Training, Crime Free Multi Housing Training and the Citizen's Police Academy. She is also the President of the Washington School Safety Officers Association and the Regional Director and national instructor for the National Association of School Resource Officers.

Accreditation Officer

Officer Mike Murphy, also assigned to the Crime Prevention Resource Team is our Accreditation Officer. His duties include writing Policy and Procedures and assuring the department's compliance with WASPC accreditation. He also fills the position of the Public Information Officer and provides information to the news media.

Tukwila Police Department

Employee Recognition

Three Department members received Distinguished Service Medals during 2008.



Detective **Jeff Early** was recognized for his 20 years of service to the Tukwila community. Jeff initially worked as an intern for our department, then was hired to be our first Transport Service Officer in 1988. Two years later Jeff became a Tukwila Police Officer, and is currently a Detective with our MCU.

Detective **Gary Koutouvidis** was recognized for his 20 years as a member of our Department.

He came to us as a lateral Police Officer with two years of previous law enforcement experience. Initially assigned to the patrol division, Gary has spent the past 15 years as a Detective with our Major Crimes Unit.



Detective Sergeant **Eric Drever** was recognized for his leadership role in the Police Department's 2008 centennial celebration activities. Among other things, Eric spearheaded the committee that developed our Police Department centennial badge and pin, and coordinated our



department centennial photograph

Other members of the Police Department recognized during 2008:



On March 22, 2008 Officer **Brian Jordan** was awarded the Community Service Award. The award was presented to him by ASIS, the largest organization for security professionals in the world. A Kohl's loss prevention officer had nominated Officer Jordan

for this award. The award was for his attentiveness and responsiveness to the job and how that positively affects the loss prevention industry.

In 2008 Officer **Matt Ludwig** was presented the 2007 DUI Enforcement Excellence Award in recognition of leading the Tukwila Police Department with 48 DUI arrests over the course of 2007. The award was presented to Officer Ludwig by the Northwest Chapter of Mother's Against Drunk



Driving at a December City Council Meeting, recognizing his dedication to the safety of the citizens of Tukwila.



Sergeant **Suzi Sacha** was recognized as the 2008 Police Department Employee of the Year. Her selection was based on the leadership, creativity and excellence that she demonstrated as the supervisor of the Crime Prevention Resource Team.

Records Supervisor **Jeff Richards** was the recipient of the City of Tukwila's "Excellence in Action Award" for 2008. This award is given by the Mayor for, "exemplifying the 'Excellence in Action' motto through dedicated and professional service to the Citizens of Tukwila."



2008 Department Employee of the Quarter:

Lisa Mills
Todd Bisson

Dave Cruz
Al Baalaer

Eric Lund
Vince Baird

Ana Weichman
Sanjay Prasad

Night Out Against Crime

Each year the Tukwila Police Department sponsors a citywide “Night Out” celebration to raise awareness of local anti-crime programs. In 2008, National Night Out Against Crime was held on Tuesday, August 5.

Through National Night Out, the Tukwila Police Department strengthens neighborhood spirit and partnerships with the community. We work with citizens to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and they are fighting back!

During “Night Out” on August 5, the Tukwila Police Department, members of the Fire Department, Mayor’s Office, City Council, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement and other City departments visited each neighborhood that registered their event with us. This was a great way for neighbors to get to know one another and to meet representatives from the Police Department and other City agencies.

If you are interested in participating in National Night Out in the future, either by hosting a party or as part of a City of Tukwila team, contact Chris Partman (Community Policing) at 206-431-2197 or e-mail cpartman@ci.tukwila.wa.us.



Tukwila Police Department

Special Olympics of Washington

Once again the Tukwila Police Department was among the leaders in our State in fundraising for 2008. The Police Department raised over \$39,000 through the Law Enforcement Torch Run campaign. The events this year included Tip-a-Cop at Claim Jumpers and Red Robin Restaurants, sitting on the roof of Krispy Kreme for three days, and the World's Largest Truck Convoy where 189 semi trucks traveled 75 miles on I-5 to raise awareness for special needs children. The Tukwila Police Department has been involved with Special Olympics for over 15 years, and would like to invite you to volunteer your time at one of our events.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES PLEDGE

***“Let me win, but if I can not win,
let me be brave in the attempt”***

Community-Oriented Policing Citizens' Advisory Board

This City board consists of nine members including five residents, two business representatives, a school representative, and a student representative. The Board meets monthly with the Police Chief, making recommendations on issues of public safety and community matters. The 2008 COPCAB members were:

REPRESENTING:

Residents: Art Rosengren (Chair)
Jun Castillo
Lynn Churchill
Sylvia Erskine

Business: Victoria Lindsey
Donna West
School District: Jeff Baker
Student: Vacant

The Board attended many community meetings and events in 2008. The highlights for the year included representing COPCAB at DARE Graduation in March, Tukwila Days and Night Out Against Crime in August.



Left to Right: Chris Partman, Lynn Churchill, Sylvia Erskine, Jun Castillo, Art Rosengren, Phi Huynh, Chief David Haynes

Tukwila Police Department

Volunteers

During 2008 many citizens devoted hours of their time to assist the police department and serve the community. They completed specific functions in the Records Division, Major Crimes Unit and Traffic Unit. In addition, volunteers helped us with chaplaincy services, and with our explorer program.

This year our volunteers were honored at the City Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, where they were treated to a Hawaiian style evening of great food and entertainment.

We recognize the following citizens for their contributions during the year:

Jeff Baker

Denese Bohanna

Kendra Bornyas

John Bush

Jun Castillo

Lynn Churchill

Polly Crawford

Sylvia Erskine

Mike Fowler

Mary Hulvey

Bob McKee

Bob McManus

Joanne McManus

Peter Okicich

Al Patterson

Priya Raghav

Art Rosengren

Dottie Sangl

Tone Shimizu

Paul Thompson

Lowell Welker

Donna West



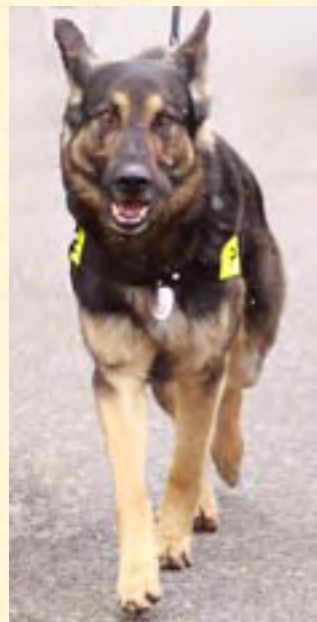
Canine

On November 30, 2008 Officer Jamie Sturgill and his K9 partner Gino began their first night of patrol as a K9 team in Tukwila.

Officer Sturgill is a six-year veteran and was selected earlier in the year as the eighth K9 handler to work for the Police Department. Officer Devries and Stryker are the seventh Tukwila K9 team and work opposing days. K9 handlers are given much responsibility and must make the right decision each time they deploy their K9s to track a suspect or search an area. It also requires a great deal of sacrifice and commitment not only from the officers but also from their families as they add their K9 members to their households.



Canine Gino



Canine Stryker

Both K9s are German Shepards imported from Germany. The department purchased these dogs from a kennel owned by an Everett police officer and K9 trainer in Snohomish County. The K9 teams must successfully complete the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission approved 400 hour K9 course prior to going into service.

The teams work in partnership with other K9 teams within the Valley. Although our two teams patrol Tukwila, they are available to respond outside the city if needed. Likewise, our Tukwila police supervisors can call upon other K9 teams when our teams are not working.

Tukwila Police Department

Chaplains' Report

The chaplains of the Tukwila Police and Fire Department want to express our gratitude and thankfulness to all the personnel of these departments for allowing us to serve you for another year. This was Chaplain Lowell Welker's third year and Chaplain Al Patterson's fifth year of volunteer service.

Statistically, we responded to a total of seventy-two calls for service. Chaplain Welker had 19 responses, 7 in Tukwila and 12 in outside agency assists. Chaplain Patterson had 53 responses, 14 in Tukwila and 39 in outside agency assists. Part of the dramatic difference in the number of calls is that Chaplain Patterson assists two other Fire Districts.

The hardest part of this year was the death of our friend and Assistant Police Chief D. J. Baskin. Chaplain Welker had been his mother's pastor while he was in the Army. We were both available that day and just made ourselves accessible as needed. D. J.'s memorial service was a true tribute to the character and heart of a treasured friend and of our department. Thank you all.

The variety of calls this year was as diverse as our community, from the tragic drowning of a school student to the untimely death of a man two-weeks short of his 100th birthday celebration. We serve the people in Tukwila regardless of their race or religious preference. We were reminded of the violent side of our culture in the multiple shootings within our community and thankfully, no department personnel were injured.

Chaplain Welker attended the four-day International Conference of Police Chaplains National Training Meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Chaplain Patterson attended the four-day Regional ICPC Training Conference in Cannon Beach, Oregon. Another aspect of our service to the community at large is both Chaplain Welker and Chaplain Patterson train twice a year as part of the SeaTac Airport Chaplain Response Team. Training is for the event that we pray will never happen.

Chaplain Welker and Chaplain Patterson want to thank all of those who have faithfully supported us through the payroll designated giving to the Charteris Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaplain Al

Chaplain Lowell

Police Officer's Prayer

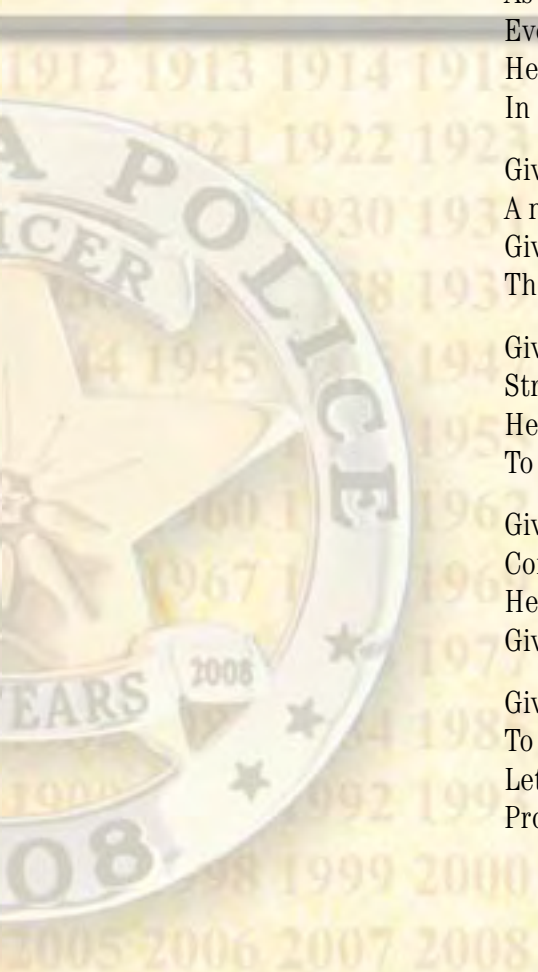
As I go about my duty, God,
Every step along the way,
Help me make a difference
In this world each passing day.

Give me a heart to be concerned,
A mind that knows what is right.
Give me the eyes and ears to see and hear
The truth as in Your sight.

Give me protection from things unseen,
Strength to face each test,
Help me to stand for law and order,
To daily do my best.

Give me the courage to defend the weak,
Compassion for those oppressed.
Help me lift up the ones who've stumbled,
Give a hand to those who are distressed.

Give me grace to face my final hour,
To give my life in service.
Let your strong hand and loving heart
Protect the ones that I hold dearest.



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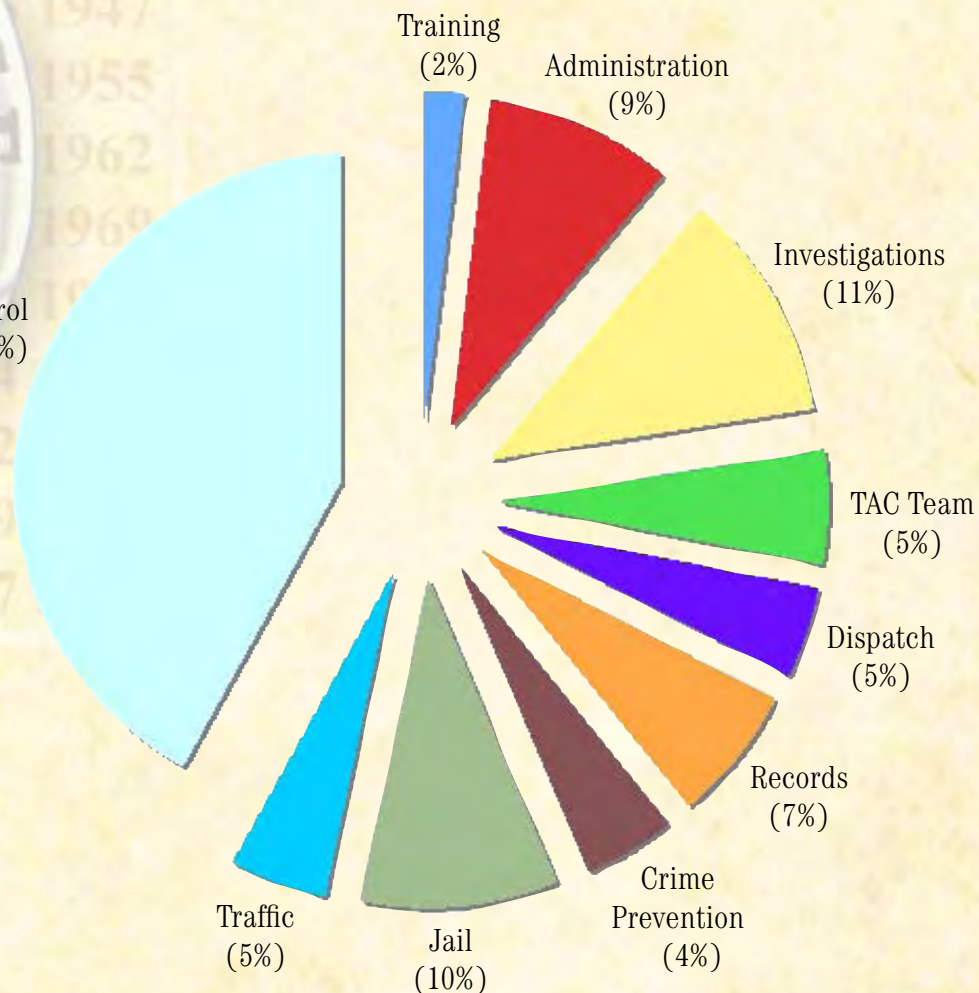
Year At A Glance

With Comparative Totals for 2007 and 2006

	2008	2007	2006
Population	18,080	17,930	17,930
Budget	\$12,442,964	\$11,135,282	\$11,130,078
Police Staff:			
Commissioned	68	68	68
Non-Commissioned	16	16	16
Calls for Service	31,148	30,375	33,685
Part 1 Crime	3,015	3,069	3,403
Traffic Citations/Infractions Issued	3,594	3,618	4,128
Reported Vehicle Accidents:			
Injury	191	189	228
Fatal	4	1	2
Non-injury	436	517	455
Injury Hit-and-Run	27	23	16
Total	658	730	701
Emergency Response Time (in minutes):			
Priority 1	2.9	2.95	3.4
Priority 2	7.5	8.47	9.95
Non-Emergency Response Time (in minutes)	13.2	14.98	18.3

2008 Police Budget

Training.....	\$ 239,776
Administration.....	1,135,436
Investigations	1,420,440
TAC Team	678,665
Dispatch	561,865
Records.....	834,986
Crime Prevention	550,102
Jail	1,200,240
Traffic	596,749
Patrol.....	5,224,705
Total 2008 Budget	\$12,442,964



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Crime in Tukwila

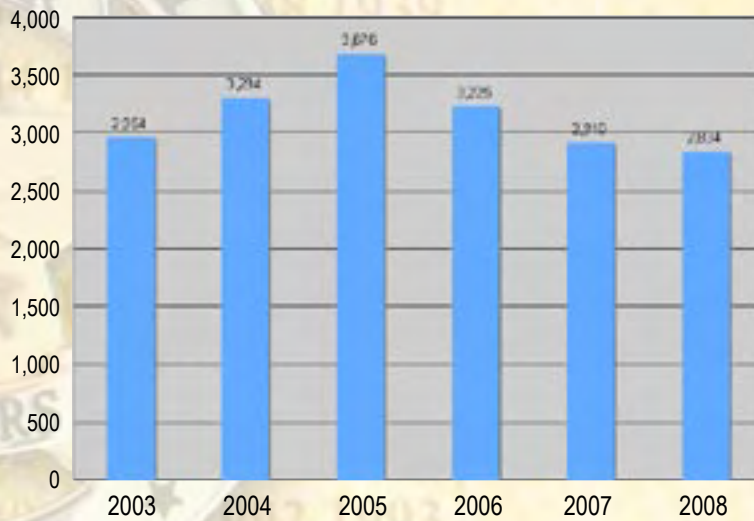
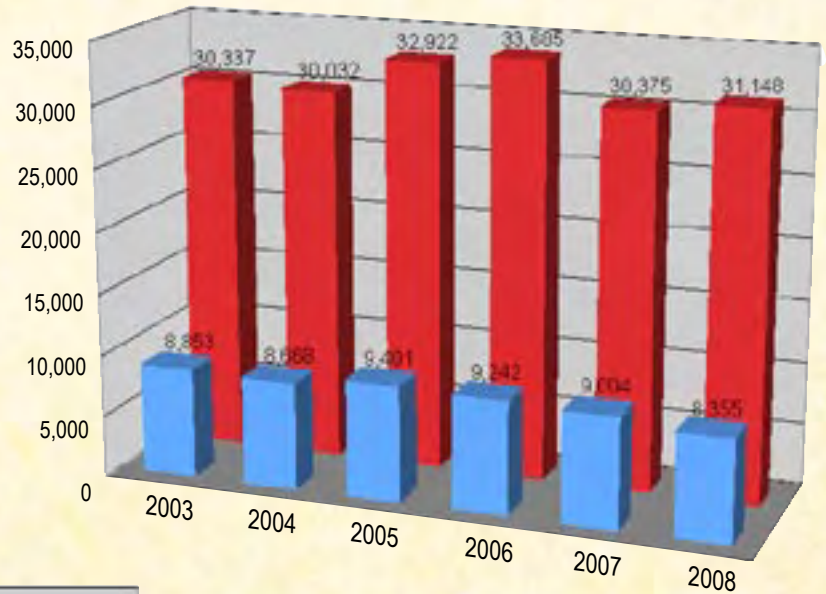
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Population	18,080	17,930	17,930	17,110	17,240
Calls for Service	31,148	30,375	33,685	32,922	30,032
Violent Crime:					
Murder	7	2	1	2	1
Rape	15	13	18	22	19
Robbery	91	80	91	89	80
Aggravated Assault	68	64	68	84	75
TOTALS	181	159	178	197	175
Property Crime:					
Arson	13	2	10	13	14
Burglary	374	298	312	342	303
Theft	2,038	1,976	2,271	2,505	2,340
Auto Theft	409	634	632	816	637
TOTALS	2,834	2,910	3,225	3,676	3,294
Total Part 1 Crime	3,015	3,069	3,403	3,873	3,469
Crime Clearances	456	403	464	771	806

Clearance Rates - Part 1

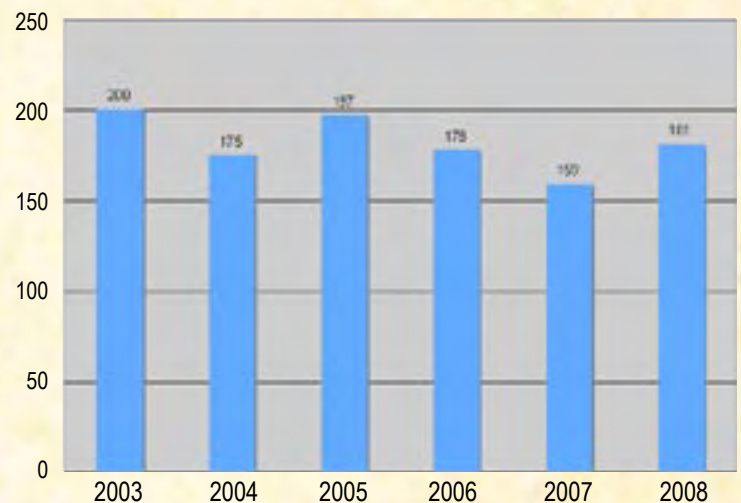
	2008 Crime Totals	Number Cleared	Percent Cleared
CRIME:			
Murder	7	3	43%
Rape	15	4	27%
Robbery	91	23	25%
Aggravated Assault	68	26	38%
Burglary	374	21	6%
Theft	2,038	368	18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	409	11	3%
Arson	13	0	0%
TOTALS	3,015	456	15%

Calls for Service/ Case Files

Year	Case Files	Calls for Service
2003	8,853	30,337
2004	8,668	30,032
2005	9,401	32,922
2006	9,242	33,685
2007	9,004	30,375
2008	8,355	31,148



Incidents of Property Crime



Incidents of Violent Felony Crime

Tukwila Police Department

TUKWILA POLICE AT 100

Here are some interesting historical facts about the Tukwila Police Department:

- ★ Tukwila’s first law enforcement officer was a Town Marshal. In 1909 his salary was \$80 per year.
- ★ In 1910 a City ordinance allowed all livestock to roam the streets and alleys except between 6:00AM and 8:00PM. Any livestock found roaming during those hours were impounded by the Marshal or his deputy and held until penalties were paid. A subsequent ordinance allowed selling any unclaimed livestock at auction.
- ★ In February of 1916, Marshal Dave Stauffer requested the City Council to furnish him with a gun and handcuffs. The Council issued a \$10.00 warrant to pay for these items.
- ★ In August of 1918, a motorcycle officer was appointed to enforce the speed limit of 12 mph on the new Pacific Highway. Fines collected totaled \$508.50.
- ★ In September of that year the speeding fines collected totaled \$215.00. The motorcycle officer reported that he had to sell his motorcycle because he expected to be drafted into the military due to World War I. The Council decided to get a new officer and a motorcycle “with a speedometer.”
- ★ In December of that same year May Stevens reported that the motorcycle officer’s enforcement of the Reckless Driving Ordinance had resulted in the collection of \$1,000.00. The money went to the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

Tukwila Police Department Marshals and Chiefs of Police

Marshal Charles G. Wood	June 29, 1908
Marshal Hamlen M. Myers	February 4, 1909
Marshal D. F. Williams	June 20, 1910
Marshal Fred Callenius	September 12, 1911
Marshal Hans Weideman	April 1, 1912
Marshal R. H. Kassner	January 24, 1913
Marshal Dave Stauffer	January 13, 1915
Marshal Frank Douglas Lovejoy	May 8, 1919
Marshal W. F. Engel	November 10, 1921
Marshal Franz E. Henke	June 2, 1924
Marshal Lewis Eggers	June 27, 1945

- ★ In September of 1918, the Chief of Police was instructed to visit the parents of children who threw rocks and have that behavior stopped. He did so, and also warned them against shooting guns inside the Town limits.
- ★ Around 1970 the Police Department began issuing sequential badge numbers. As of December 31, 2008, the most recently issued badge number was #179. The Police Chief is always assigned badge #1.
- ★ In 1976 the Cities of Tukwila, Kent, Renton and Auburn signed an interlocal agreement forming the Valley Communications Center for 911 dispatching services.
- ★ The first Tukwila Police Department female officer – Karyl Drake – joined the Department in 1979.
- ★ Our first K-9 Unit went into service in 1980. Gerry Myklebust and his K-9 partner Kato attended the Cascade County K-9 Academy in Montana.



Marshal Charles W. Schultz June 2, 1947
 Marshal Nick Heinz February 4, 1952
 Marshal/Chief G. Earl Parker January 1, 1959
 Chief Alfred Hancuff..... July 1, 1963
 Chief Edward G. Boze January 1, 1964
 Chief John Sheets January 1, 1971
 Chief Patrick J. Lowery September 1, 1980
 Chief Donald Pierce August 16, 1984
 Chief Ronald Waldner May 1, 1988
 Chief Keith Haines June 16, 1998
 Chief David W. Haynes..... November 1, 2004

