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PLYMOUTH

**POLICE**

## 2011 Annual Report



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April 23, 2012

City of Plymouth  
3400 Plymouth Boulevard  
Plymouth, MN 55447

The Honorable Mayor Kelli Slavik  
City Council Members  
City Manager Laurie Ahrens

On behalf of the City of Plymouth and the Plymouth Police Department, I am pleased to present the Plymouth Police Department's 2011 Annual Report.

Upon reviewing this document, readers will learn about the myriad activities in which the Plymouth Police Department was actively involved in 2011. Once again, the department's leadership looked to enhance the agency's operations through continued reorganizational practices, new collaborations and increased uses of technology that generated measurable efficiencies and greater effectiveness in its service delivery.

I am pleased to report that both violent and non-violent crimes are down for the third year running and that through the department's proactive traffic enforcement and educational efforts, both injury-related and property-damage motor vehicle crashes have also decreased. The superb work by the department's highly-dedicated workforce has been a prominent factor in keeping the City of Plymouth a safe place to live, work and recreate.

The Plymouth Police Department continues to be recognized for its leadership in the areas of crime prevention and detection. As a result, law enforcement organizations from around the region consult with our department for leading-edge strategies and programming. The Plymouth Police Department's progressive nature has helped redefine municipal law enforcement practices, which have provided a true value-added proposition for our community.

The police department's continued success is based on three significant factors: (1) support from the Plymouth City Council and the City's leadership team; (2) interactive engagement with the community at-large; and (3) the highly talented women and men who comprise the Plymouth Police Department. For all three factors, I am forever grateful as it is an honor and a privilege to serve as the City of Plymouth's Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Goldstein".

Michael S. Goldstein  
Chief of Police



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Police Chief  
Mike Goldstein



Deputy Chief  
Dan Plekkenpol



Administrative Manager  
Tammy Ward



Support Services Captain  
Craig Lindman



Patrol Captain  
Jeff Swiatkiewicz





# PLYMOUTH POLICE MISSION STATEMENT

The **MISSION** of the **Plymouth Police Department** is to provide superior protection and service by **reducing crime** and **enhancing the quality of life** expected by our community. We will accomplish this through ***innovative strategies*** and ***collaboration***, along with a **commitment to our core values:**



**Our mission defines us.**



Captain Jeff Swiatkiewicz

*The Patrol Division  
remains highly visible,  
versatile and proactive  
in its duty to protect  
the community.*



## TRAFFIC UNIT

The primary responsibility of this unit is to address traffic concerns in the city's residential and high traffic areas, thereby reducing the number of traffic accidents. To accomplish this objective, the unit provides high-visibility traffic enforcement throughout the City of Plymouth. This has proven to be one of the most effective methods of reducing injuries and deaths from traffic-related crashes.

Other responsibilities of the traffic unit include responding to and investigating major traffic accidents, enforcing commercial motor vehicle regulations and investigating traffic-related complaints. Three officers were assigned full time to the traffic unit in 2011: Officer Dave Groth, Officer Ryan Peterson and Officer Scott Kroeger.

Officer Dave Groth is a certified commercial motor vehicle inspector. Officer Groth and other members of the unit work each year in a coordinated effort with the Minnesota State Patrol and other local departments to conduct commercial vehicle inspections. Officer Groth conducted more than 160 commercial vehicle inspections this year and found an average of nearly five violations per inspection.

In 2011, the Plymouth Police Department Traffic Unit issued more than 6,700 citations in their efforts to reduce the number of accidents that occur in the City of Plymouth. This is a 73% increase from last year. One of the primary outcomes of that increase is a noticeable reduction in the number of traffic accidents. The number of property damage traffic accidents decreased from approximately 822 in 2010 to 727 in 2011. The number of accidents that caused injury were also lower, from approximately 113 in 2010 to 97 in 2011. In just one year, all motor vehicle accidents were reduced by more than 12%. The Plymouth Police Department's Traffic Unit continues to make the city's roadways safer while giving the department's patrol division more time to concentrate on other enforcement efforts.

Two speed detection trailers are continually utilized throughout the city to help educate drivers and obtain voluntary compliance in areas with traffic related concerns. These trailers were placed in areas noted in citizen complaints, in addition to trouble-spots known by officers. In 2011, the Plymouth Police Department continued its participation in numerous multi-jurisdictional traffic saturation projects. We continue to work closely with Minnetonka and Maple Grove Police Departments, in partnership with the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety, in an effort to help achieve the goal of zero deaths from traffic accidents.

Through these efforts, we have built strong working relationships and continue to conduct multi-jurisdictional responses to enforce areas of high traffic offenses. This past year also marked the start of the Hennepin County Traffic Enforcement Group. This is a new group of officers from numerous law enforcement agencies in Henne-

pin County. The goal of this group is to utilize a large number of officers designated for enforcement in specific areas that cities are having problems with. The primary function of the group is to assist in enforcing traffic laws, but they were also dispatched for other details, such as the University of Minnesota Homecoming. The group conducted two enforcement waves in Plymouth in 2011, Halloween weekend and the day before Thanksgiving.

## **K-9 TEAMS**



The Plymouth Police K-9 Unit expanded to three teams in the fall of 2011. Officer Bob Topp was promoted to Sergeant and retained K-9 Saber (pictured above)—an eight-year-old Belgian Malinois. Sergeant Topp and Saber are currently USPCA





Our newest K-9 team—Officer Bill Dane and

( United States Police Canine Association ) certified in PD1, PD2X and narcotics detection. Officer Matt Gliniany is also a K-9 handler and is partnered with Stryker, a three-year-old German Shepherd. They are currently USPCA certified in PD1, PD2 and narcotics detection. Officer Bill Dane is our newest handler and his canine is named Odie. Odie is an 18-month-old Belgian Malinois, and the pair are certified for patrol through their trainer. They are also USPCA certified in narcotics detection.

PD1 certification consists of obedience, agility, person search, article search and apprehension. PD2 and PD2X are tracking certifications, the “X” meaning expert. Narcotics certification consists of indoor and outdoor searches for any of the following substances: marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, crack and heroin.

In 2011, the Plymouth Police K-9 Units were deployed on 473 different incidents. The incidents include searches for persons and narcotics in our city, as well as assists to other cities.

Our partnership with the Hennepin County Workhouse also continued in 2011. K-9 teams do random narcotic searches of the workhouse premises. Random searches are also done at Wayzata High School and

Robbinsdale High School throughout school buildings and vehicles. In 2011, our K-9s also began doing searches at Providence Academy. Another new development in 2011 was a request by the DEA for assistance in conducting searches at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

Our K-9 teams do exceptional work and they are always a big hit with the public. The K-9 teams make numerous appearances throughout the year including Music in Plymouth, Plymouth on Parade, Night to Unite, the Citizen’s Academy and the Plymouth Fire Department’s Annual Open House.

## SWAT— SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS

In 2011, the SWAT Team continued its efforts to improve its foundational skills in a variety of venues and tactics. The team experienced the departure of one operator, Officer Steve Thomas. This vacancy was filled by Officer Dave Durenberger. Mutual aid was a priority for the team, including an assist to the Brooklyn Center Police SWAT Team to locate and arrest three armed home-invasion robbery suspects barricaded inside a victim’s residence. Freshly learned tactics, along with technology, proved useful in safely bringing the event to a conclusion. The team also responded to other high-risk incidents in the City of Plymouth, including a barricaded subject and a possible hostage situation. Both incidents were safely resolved without injury/incident. The team remains on call 24/7/365.



## RESERVE OFFICERS

The Police Reserve Unit continued its tradition of dedicated volunteers assisting the efforts of the patrol division, officer training, crime prevention, and supporting the Police Explorer Post.

Sixteen Reserve volunteers served under the direction of Patrol Division Commander, Captain Jeff Swiatkiewicz, in 2011. Sergeant Brian Beniek served as the Reserve Coordinator, and Officers Dallas Gjesvold, Chris Hendrickson and Mike Passig provided training assistance. Staffing changes included three resignations and the addition of two new Reserve Officers, Emelyn Peasha and Gary Boehner.

Reserve officers logged 3,211 hours of volunteer time for the city in 2011. Regular patrol shifts accounted for 1,685 hours of reserve duty. Hundreds of hours were devoted to role playing to facilitate training for Explorers and licensed officers. As in previous years, our Reserve officers played a vital role in making the Music in Plymouth event a success. During 2011, our Reserves were also called on to assist with weather-related emergencies in Plymouth, a tornado in Blaine and a lost child in Medina.

Police reserves assist with Fire & Ice, Plymouth on Parade, Night to Unite, the Lifetime Kids Marathon and grade-school carnivals. They also help with the fire department's open house, Wayzata Middle School's YMCA Fun Nights, Armstrong High School's graduation, the Sleep Out at Oakwood Elementary and football games at the high schools. In addition, our Reserves were called upon in 2011 to assist patrol with Safe and Sober saturations.

## MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL



Mountain Bike Patrol Officers stop to pose for a snapshot (left to right): Darrin Gotsch, Paul Johnson and Scott Whiteford.

The Police Department continues to utilize the bike patrol as a policing tool. Currently the bike patrol is staffed by 14 patrol officers, three reserve officers and a patrol sergeant who are all certified through the International Police Mountain Bike Association. The Plymouth Police Department currently maintains a fleet of six mountain bikes outfitted for patrol use.

During the summer months, the bike patrol is utilized in varied police activities to better serve the residents of Plymouth. Our department continues to use the bikes to patrol Plymouth's vast network of parks and trails and to assist at large public events such as Music in Plymouth and Plymouth on Parade. In addition to serving as an excellent public relations tool, the bike patrol is also utilized for nighttime patrol in apartment-complex lots, businesses and industrial parks. Officers on bikes are very mobile and quiet, with another advantage being the cover of darkness when they are patrolling at night.

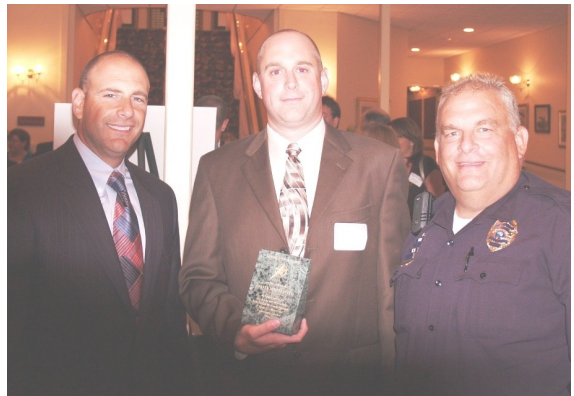
## **POLICE EXPLORERS**

Officers Bill Dane and Jon Goldenman remain the co-lead advisors of the Explorer program. Officer Amy Therkelsen came back for a third year as an advisor, along with first-year advisors Dave Carlson, Dave Groth and Scott Kroeger. These officers provide many years of experience to the program and offer our Explorers excellent leadership.

In January, 14 Explorers started the second half of the 2010-2011 Explorer season. They met weekly for training on topics such as burglary response, traffic stops, crime prevention, hostage negotiations, domestic crisis intervention and other scenarios that police officers encounter.

The Explorers performed well at the annual Minnesota State Law Enforcement Conference in Rochester. They took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Burglary Response and Street Decisions (shoot/don't shoot scenarios). Our Explorers also finished 5<sup>th</sup> place overall in the Pistol Shoot Competition and crime prevention categories. In addition, the Explorers traveled to a competition at the Explorer Academy in Jordan and to a conference in Duluth. They completed a total of 704 competition hours in 2011.

In September of 2011, the Explorer team increased to 17 members. Ten of the 17 are first-year Explorers. The entire group volunteered 2,779 hours in 2011. It is commendable that our Explorers dedicate their time and talents to the city while attending school, participating in extracurricular activities and jobs. Our Explorers have a lot of potential and, with the help of returning veterans, we expect them to compete at a high level in the coming years.



Officer Scott Whiteford is awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award at the Community Builder Celebration in St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 12, 2011. Also present is Chief Mike Goldstein (left) and Sergeant Brian Beniek (right). This award is the highest level of recognition individuals or corporations can receive as a tribute to leadership of police Explorer programs.





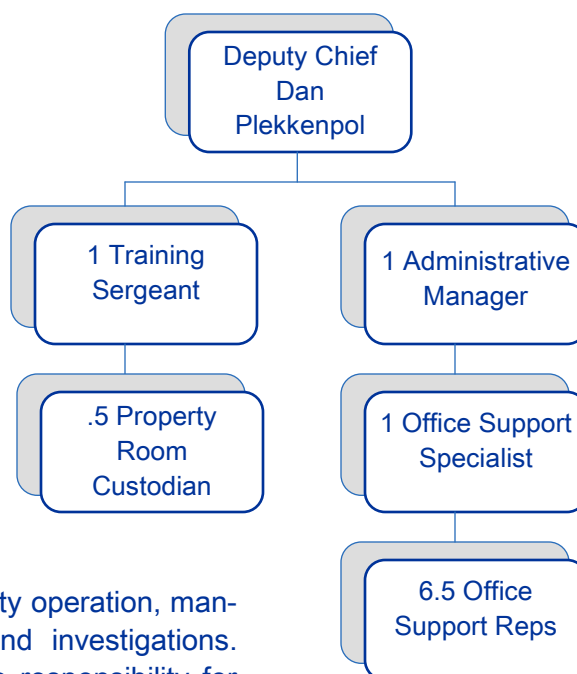
Deputy Chief Dan Plekkenpol

*The goal of Professional Standards is to ensure excellence in training, personnel and records management, and the custody of property entrusted to our agency.*

## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Professional Standards Division has primary responsibility for the various human resources duties of the department. These responsibilities include administrative services, internal affairs, training, personnel processes for hiring, promotions and assignments, the development and maintenance of policies and procedures, detention facility operation, managing the property room and background investigations. Other assignments of the division include responsibility for coordinating the city's alcohol and tobacco compliance programs and monitoring complaints involving the city's train whistle quiet zone ordinance. This division also oversees application for, as well as compliance with, various State and Federal grants.

Recruiting future personnel is another responsibility of the Professional Standards Division. We attended several law enforcement career fairs in 2011. We brought a fresh look to these venues as our new department display was unveiled. This display highlights the activities of our department and the mission statement under which we operate. Our display was presented at the LEO (Law Enforcement Opportunities) Career Fair, Alexandria Vocational Technical College Career Fair and the Hennepin Technical College Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Program.





In 2011, Administrative Services was reorganized and became a division under Professional Standards. The Administrative Services Manager and Office Services Supervisor positions were eliminated and replaced with an Administrative Manager and an Office Support Specialist.

The Administration Division is comprised of one Administrative Manager, one Office Support Specialist, four full-time Office Support Representatives and four part-time Office Support Representatives. This division provides administrative support for the Chief, Professional Standards, Patrol and Support Services.

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

In addition to providing administrative support for the entire department, the Administration Division is responsible for managing police department records and record retention, statistics, requests for information and crime mapping. A crime map is available on the city's website, which displays the most recent 60 days of incidents for Burglary, Robbery, Criminal Damage to Property, Motor Vehicle Theft, Theft from Vehicle, Traffic Accidents, Disturbance/Loud Party and Animal-related calls.

2011 was our fourth year of utilizing the LETG (Law Enforcement Technology Group, LLC) records management system and being nearly paperless. During the last quarter of 2011, the records division began preparing for additional technology enhancements that are scheduled for implementation in early 2012. These enhancements include e-complaint charging and DWI e-charging. These enhancements will ultimately eliminate paper copies of DWI reports and formal complaints, thereby saving on paper, postage and processing time.

## COMMUNICATIONS/ DATA PRACTICES

The Administrative Manager is designated as the Public Information Officer (PIO) for the Police Department. The City Communications Manager continues to serve



as the back-up PIO for the Police Department. The PIO works with the Crime Prevention Unit to produce and distribute various informational brochures and community alerts/press releases. This position is also the designated Responsible Authority under the Data Practices Act for Law Enforcement Data. Under that designation, it is the responsibility of this position to ensure that information is released in compliance with the State Data Practices Schedule.

## BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Police Officer	08
Reserve Officer	07
Citizens Academy	28
Police Intern	02
Police Explorer	10
Alcohol Buyer	01
Janitor	01
Fire Department	13
Section 8 Housing:	67
City Children Service Worker ( Volunteer )	11
Total:	148

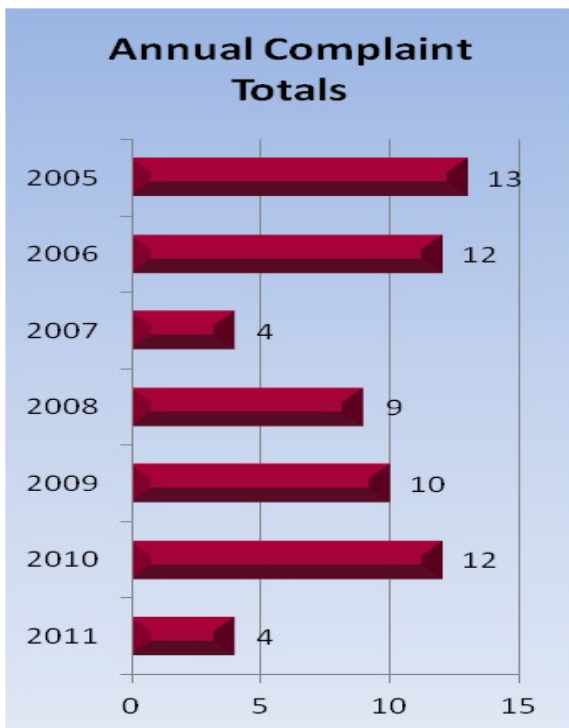


## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

In 2011, the department reviewed 20 inquiries involving either officers or the department's procedural actions. Of the 20 inquiries, four were classified as complaints, 16 were classified as performance matters and there were no inquiries classified as a departmental concern. The results of these investigations were:

No Finding	20
Exonerated	8
Not Sustained	0
Sustained	1
Other	0
Pended	0
Unfounded	0

The number of findings (29) exceeds the number of complaints filed (20), as some complaints involved more than one individual and more than one issue.



## LICENSING & COMPLIANCE CHECKS

From January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011, we conducted licensing background checks. The numbers and types that were completed are as follows:

Firearms	499	( 22 denied )
Liquor	103	
Massage	157	
Peddler	79	
Total:	838	

**Tobacco:** The department conducts at least two rounds of compliance checks on tobacco license holders each year. During both rounds, 76 tobacco compliance checks were completed; of these, two were failures. This represents a 2.6% failure rate. The failure rate for the previous year was 3.7%.

**Alcohol:** The department checks alcohol license holders at least twice each year. During both rounds, 122 alcohol compliance checks were completed. There were 17 fails, which represents a 13.9% failure rate. This compares to a 5% failure rate in 2010.

**Administrative Fines:** In 2011, the city assessed \$15,500.00 (\$5,500.00 in 2010) in administrative compliance fines for alcohol and tobacco. License holders served 42 days of suspension for these violations, compared to 20 days in 2010.

*The Best Practice Program was discontinued on October 31, 2009.*

## OFFICER TRAINING



2011 was an innovative year for the training unit, as they needed to find economical ways to accomplish core training and provide officers with new and applicable skill sets. Uncertainty about the economy played a significant role in decisions concerning the practical use of our training budget. We were able to draw funding from a JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) that was in place to assist with maintaining some of our core training that otherwise would have been cut.

A total of 9,496 hours of training was received by police officers of the Plymouth Police Department during the year 2011. Based on our authorized strength of 68 officers, this averages 139 training hours per officer. Approximately 40% of our training was done in-house. The remaining 5,671 hours of training was accomplished by sending our officers to carefully selected schools. In addition, Community

Service Officers received 99 hours of training in 2011.

One contribution to the local training landscape in 2011 was the lack of funding for, and cancellation of, a large amount of free national-level training that the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center (MCTC) at Camp Dodge in Iowa had previously sponsored. Consequently, many law enforcement agencies in the Upper Midwest are affected by a significant reduction in the amount of high-quality and specialized training. The future of this government assisted/sponsored training is unknown and feared to be lost for the time being.

In 2011, Sergeant Pete Johnson completed the third year of a term begun by Sergeant Oie as an Association of Training Officers of Minnesota (ATOM) board member. We are pleased to report Sergeant Johnson has been elected to another three-year term in the same office. ATOM is active statewide and has attempted to pick up the slack created by lowered law enforcement budgets and the lack of funding for MCTC. Basic law enforcement courses offered by ATOM include Surviving the Attack, Crisis Negotiations for Patrol, Interview and Interrogation, Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement, Practical Homicide, and Advanced Combat Skills for Females.

Departmental training for 2011 included the usual mandatory Use of Force, First Responder Refresher, Deaf and Hard of Hearing and HazMat/Bloodborne Pathogens training. In 2011, we continued to host various trainings such as Narcotics Field Testing Certification, Confrontational Pre-conditioning, Excited Delirium, Basic Hostage Negotiations, and Field Training Officer training.

Our Confrontational Pre-conditioning training in the spring was held at the new

Hennepin Technical Law Enforcement Training Center in Brooklyn Park, which gave us a new venue for Active Shooter Tactics, Ground Fighting Review, and Firearms Transitioning Skills. Once again, we traveled to Camp Ripley for two days of annual department training in September. As always, this is a great place to train, provides a good opportunity to get away from the city and fosters camaraderie among our officers. We conducted Rifle and Handgun Ranges, Force-on-Force scenarios, and utilized one of the military 's newest scenario-based locations.



Promotions and re-assignments created the need for additional training in 2011. Some of the notable training accomplishments are as follows:

- Terrorist Trends and Activities
- Flying-Armed Explosives
- Stress in Law Enforcement
- Street Survival Seminar
- Tactical Survival for Women
- Combat Lifesaver Techniques
- Interview and Interrogations

- Crime Prevention Conference
- School Resource Officer
- Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement
- Automated Pawn System
- Missing and Abducted Children
- Electronic/Digital Stalking
- Basic Narcotics Investigation
- Pharmaceutical Investigations
- Property Room Management
- Range and Defensive Tactics
- Use of Force
- Leadership in Police Organizations
- Pursuit Intervention Tactics
- Emergency Preparedness
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Minnesota Chief 's Executive Training Institute
- SWAT
- M4 Rifle Training
- K-9





## HIRING AND PROMOTIONS



Officer Kyle Kvenild



Officer Anthony Elia



Sergeant Kevin Wilson

Two officers were hired on November 14, 2011, to backfill for retirements: Officer Kyle Kvenild and Officer Anthony Elia. Upon the retirement of Sergeant John Sigfrinius in 2011, Officer Kevin Wilson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



Administrative Manager,  
Tammy Ward



Office Support  
Specialist, Sally Fiecke

Two administrative promotions occurred in 2011 upon the retirement of Barb Cox, our former Administrative Services Manager. Tammy Ward was promoted as our new Administrative Manager on March 8, 2011 and Sally Fiecke was promoted to the position of Office Support Specialist on March 23, 2011.



## 2011

### APPOINTMENTS

**SWAT Team:** Officer Todd Kloss earned an appointment to the SWAT team. This position was made available by the resignation of Officer Dan Rice from the team.

**School Resource Officer:** Officer Chris Hendrickson was chosen to replace Officer Nate Hultgren, who temporarily filled the position created by Officer Jon Christianson's retirement. Officer Brian Jeska was chosen to fill the vacancy that occurred upon the appointment of Officer Jeff Dorfsman to the Rotating Investigator position.

**D.A.R.E.:** Officers Scott Kirchner and Paul Fischer were appointed as new D.A.R.E. Officers to replace Officers Kelli Ploumen and Dave Durenberger upon the completion of their term limits.

**Rotating Investigator:** Officer Jeff Dorfsman was selected to fill the open Rotating Investigator position. This position opened when Officer Nate Hultgren returned to patrol after the expiration of his term limit.

**SIU:** Officer Shawn Grande was chosen as a replacement for Officer Kevin Wilson, who was promoted to Sergeant.

**Field Training Officer:** Officers Aaron Marsh and Nate Hultgren were selected as additional FTOs to augment our current cadre, which will improve our flexibility in scheduling and enhance training capabilities.

**Recognition Committee:** Sergeant Mike Reed and Officers Lisa Topp, Ryan Peterson and Alan Shrode were selected to join the committee when Sergeant John Sigfrinius, Officers Kelli Ploumen and Lisa Kurtz stepped down.

**Range Instructor:** Officer Shawn Grande was chosen as an additional Range Instructor. This extra position affords the training group more efficiency in scheduling range time.



**Sergeant Chris Kuklok,  
Investigative Sergeant**

**Reserve Training Officer:** Officers Mike Passig and Dallas Gjesvold were appointed as new Reserve Training Officers.

**Investigative Sergeant:** Sergeant Chris Kuklok accepted the position as our new Investigative Sergeant. This change was brought about by the retirement of Sergeant John Sigfrinius.

**Explorer Advisor:** Officers Dave Groth, Dave Carlson and Scott Kroeger were appointed as Explorer Advisors when terms were finished by Officers Shawn Grande, Scott Whiteford and Andy Clayburn.

**Office Support Specialist:** Sally Fiecke was chosen as the new lead for the administrative services division. This is a new position created upon the retirement of Barb Cox and the subsequent promotion of Tammy Ward to Administrative Manager.

**K-9 Officer:** In 2011 Officer Bill Dane became our newest K-9 Officer. His partner is Odie, and the two are pictured on page seven of this report.

## 2011 RETIREMENTS



**Officer  
Jon Christianson**

The Police Department said goodbye to three officers this past year.

Officer Jon Christianson retired on April 8, 2011, after 20 years of service to our community. Jon started his career as a patrol officer and

was later promoted to an Investigator. After serving several years as an Investigator, Jon became a School Resource Officer to culminate his career.

Officer Rob Gardner retired on June 6, 2011, with almost 14 years of service. Officer Gardner started his career in the Patrol Division and was later promoted to the Investigative ranks. He later returned to the Patrol Division, where he completed his career.

Sergeant John Sigfrinius retired on December 29, 2011 after 24 years of service. John started as a Community Service Officer, was promoted to Patrol Officer, Investigator and then to Sergeant.

He served in many key roles for our organization, which included the posi-



**Sergeant  
John Sigfrinius**

tion of Supervisor for the Northwest Drug Task Force and the Supervisor for the Investigative Division.

The unique talents credited to these officers during their years of service not only benefited our department, but also the city as a whole.



**Administrative Services  
Manager, Barb Cox**

Barb Cox retired on February 4, 2011, after more than 19 years of service. As the Administrative Services Manager, Barb was a key component in our Command

Staff. Barb was the go-to person for several projects and day-to-day operations. She was responsible for clerical services, records management, statistics, computer issues, budget monitoring, as well as being the Public Information Officer.

Diane Fournier retired on August 5, 2011, after 24 years of service to both the city and the police department. Diane was a valued member of the police department clerical team

and served as administrative support to the Command Staff. She was a reliable organizer for our department and was trusted with confidential information within our organization.

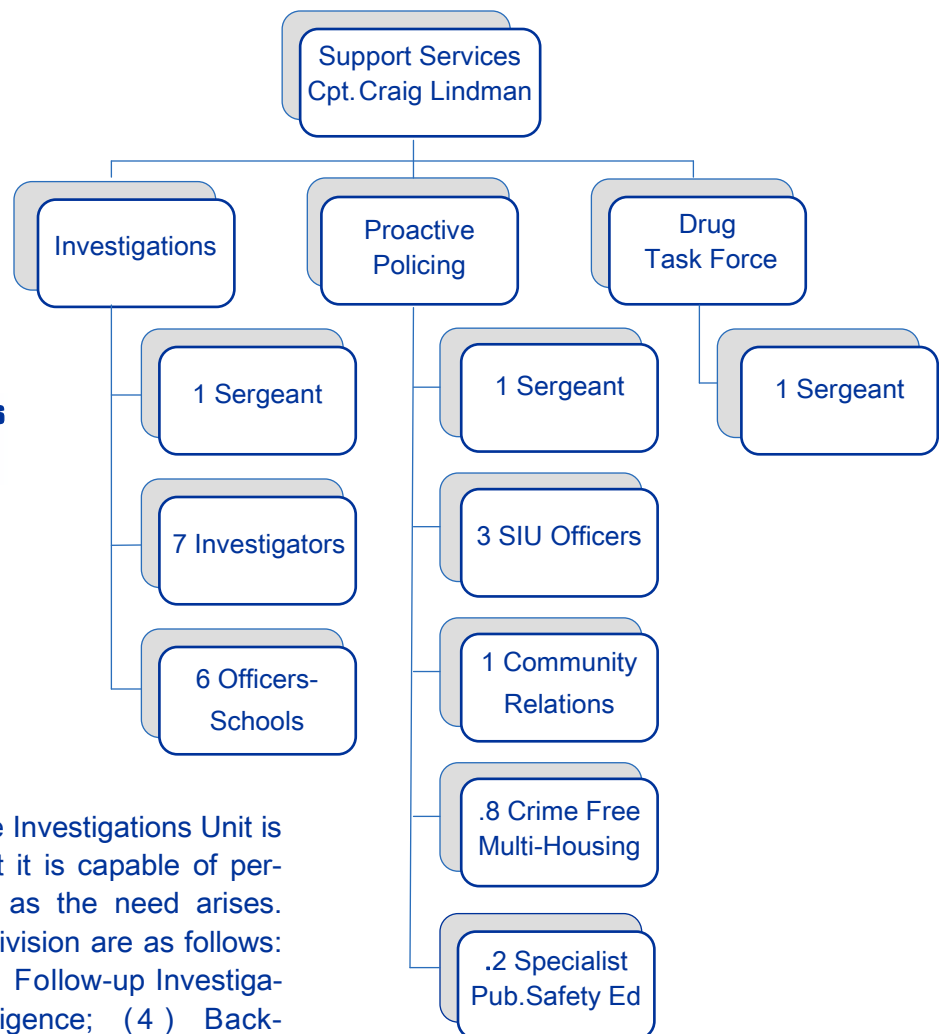


**Office Support  
Representative,  
Diane Fournier**



Captain Craig Lindman

*Support Services uses innovative strategies to manage three primary units: Investigations, Proactive Policing and Drug Task Force Operations.*



## INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The role of the Investigations Unit is the investigation of crimes and apprehension of suspected offenders. This unit also assists and works in conjunction with other units in the division including SIU, SROs, DTF and CFMH. The Investigations Unit is primarily a reactive one, but it is capable of performing proactive functions as the need arises. The major job tasks of the division are as follows: ( 1 ) Case Screening; ( 2 ) Follow-up Investigations; ( 3 ) Criminal Intelligence; ( 4 ) Background Checks; ( 5 ) Permit/License Checks for firearms, alcohol, peddler and massage.

One sergeant and seven full-time investigators are assigned to Investigations. Three of the full-time investigators are three-year rotating assignments. Sergeant John Sigfrinius retired in 2011 after three years of supervising the division; he was replaced by Sergeant Chris Kuklok.

The rotating positions have proven to be of benefit to the individual officer as well as the division. It allows the officer to experience first-hand the amount of work and knowledge it takes to bring cases to a final conclusion, as well as lightening the caseload for existing investigators. These rotating officers are encouraged to take their newfound knowledge back to the Patrol Division, where they can apply and share it with other officers. The rotation of these officers also adds experience and expertise to the pool of potential full-time investigators and supervisors. The feedback received from past rotating officers has been positive. At the end of 2011, Officer Nate Hultgren completed his three years in this rotating position and was replaced by Officer Jeff Dorfsman.

All detectives are assigned both Property Crimes and Persons Crimes cases instead of specializing in one area or the other. Although a detective may still have an area of expertise, each one is exposed to all types of investigations. All detectives continue to be cross-trained in death investigations. The Check Diversion Company LLC continues to process a large majority of our NSF check cases. The program has proven to be beneficial to our agency and to victims of fraud.

The LETG records management system continues to improve the efficiency of the Investigation Division by saving vast amounts of time during case screening and assignment, information and intelligence sharing, case monitoring, and customer service to victims and the general public. LETG also facilitates the ability of the Investigative Supervisor to assign cases back to the Patrol Division for investigative action and case monitoring.

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

The School Resource Officers' primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and security of their respective buildings. They are a resource for students and staff, investigate criminal activity that occurs on school grounds and maintain a positive police presence within the school.

The SROs have received additional training in school and grounds security, conducting safe-school assessments, gangs and gang trends. Officers play a vital role in the decision-making processes that affect the physical security of their respective campuses.

Our School Resource Officers report to the Sergeant of Investigations. Plymouth Police Department provides three officers to the Wayzata School District and three officers to the Robbinsdale School District.

In the Wayzata School District, Officers Todd Kloss and Chris Hendrickson were assigned to Wayzata High School. Officer Lisa Topp split her time between Wayzata Central and Wayzata East Middle Schools.

In the Robbinsdale School District, Officer Jeff Dorfsman served as a School Resource Officer at Armstrong High School until the end of the 2011. Officer Brian Jeska was then rotated in to be his replacement. Officer Ryan Hazen completed his second year as a School Resource Officer at Armstrong High School, and Officer Dallas Gjesvold completed his second year as a School Resource Officer for Plymouth Middle School.



## **PROACTIVE POLICING UNIT**

The Proactive Policing Unit includes D.A.R.E., Crime Prevention, Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH), Predatory Offender Compliance and the Special Investigations Unit (SIU). In January of 2011, Sergeant Mike Reed replaced Sergeant Pete Johnson as the direct supervisor of these various assignments.

## **PREDATORY OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

The Proactive Policing Sergeant administers the Predatory Offender Registration (POR) program. Fourteen officers, three sergeants and two school resource officers assist in performing compliance checks on registered predatory offenders. All offenders are contacted at least twice a year to ensure they are compliant and their photos are current.

When a predatory offender intends to reside in Plymouth, the Department of Corrections or the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) forwards the information to the police department. The public risk to re-offend is ranked prior to an offender's release. Level 3 is the highest risk, Level 2 is a moderate risk and Level 1 is considered a low risk.

At the end of 2011, the Plymouth Police Department was tracking 44 registered predatory offenders living within the city limits, compared to 37 offenders in 2010. There are no Level 3 offenders residing within our city limits at the present time. One offender is a Level 2 and another offender is a Level 1. The remaining offenders were not assigned a risk level.

Failure to be compliant with registration will

result in a non-compliant status. In 2011, five non-compliant registered predatory offenders were arrested and charged. Plymouth had only two non-compliant offenders during the previous year.

Improvements were made to our internal POR tracking spreadsheets in 2011. We now have a quick reference guide that facilitates the search for specific data about predatory offenders. This quick search feature enables us to concentrate on offenders that meet the profile for possible suspects on a given incident. This spreadsheet is also hyperlinked to BCA data.

## **SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT**

The end of 2011 concludes the fifth year of operations for the Special Investigation Unit (SIU). SIU had a change of personnel at the beginning of the year. A revised sergeant position was developed and implemented. This Proactive Policing Sergeant is able to work closely with the SIU members and Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH).

This is the third year that Plymouth's SIU has been an affiliated member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). The program was created to help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children. During 2011, ICAC and Cyber-Tip assisted SIU in obtaining information on five allegations of possession of child pornography. SIU handled these investigations, making four felony arrests.

In 2011, SIU issued 13 citations and made 58 arrests, resulting in 22 felony charges and 36 gross misdemeanor/misdemeanor charges. SIU members drafted and executed nine independent search warrants and ran 12 operations. A total of 379.3 grams of marijuana, 9 jars of mushrooms, 6.9 grams of hash and \$3,750 cash was seized. This year's numbers reflect more operations and investigations activities—verses traffic intervention—as in years past.

## **DRUG TASK FORCE OPERATIONS**



The Plymouth Police Department again participated in the Northwest Metro Drug Task Force. The Drug Task Force is made up of eight participating agencies. They are the cities of Plymouth, Golden Valley, St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Crystal, Robbinsdale, New Hope, and Hennepin County. The team takes over the investigation of narcotic cases that often start as other types of cases within the respective cities. As in past years, some of the cases were worked on in conjunction with other agencies, including other area drug task forces, the BCA, the DEA, the ATF, the FBI and U.S. Customs.

The group had 174 active investigations during 2011, resulting in 122 arrests, 104 of which were charged at the felony level. The group seized numerous drugs, including more than 2,518 grams of cocaine, 4,445 ounces of marijuana, 1,911 grams of methamphetamine, and 52 grams of crack cocaine. They also seized 38 guns. Members attended several training courses throughout the year for a total of 269 training hours. The group did several public presentations to a total of 460 people. In 2011, the task force seized \$208,028. The group also seized seven vehicles valued at \$85,500 in 2011.

## **D.A.R.E. PROGRAM**



The Plymouth Police Department provided the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program core curriculum to eight elementary schools in 2011. This year marks the 21st year that Plymouth has made this scientific-based health curriculum available to all elementary schools in the City of Plymouth.

The schools include seven in the Wayzata School District and one in the Robbinsdale School District. Approximately 1,000 fifth-grade students participated in the program in 2011. Ten lessons of one hour each are presented to individual fifth-grade classrooms for 10 weeks. The D.A.R.E. Division consisted of five part-time D.A.R.E. instructors.

## CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

The Department's Crime Prevention program continues to be a valuable asset to our personnel and to the community.

- ***File of Life*** provides free cards to residents to list emergency information.
- ***Project Childsafe*** provides free gunlocks to prevent accidental shootings in homes.
- ***Premise Security Checks*** provides a free home or business premise security survey to evaluate the physical safety of a given property. Recommendations are made concerning crime prevention techniques to meet safety concerns and security needs.
- ***Crime Prevention Newsletter*** addresses current concerns for the community and is published quarterly.
- ***Self-Defense for Females*** class was offered once during 2011 in cooperation with Parks & Recreation.
- ***Home Alone*** classes were offered in conjunction with the Fire Department for families with working parents making the decision to leave their children home alone for a period of time each day.
- ***Email Alert Network*** provides a weekly email with information on crimes that occurred and targeted special alerts for such things as residential burglaries or suspicious activity in neighborhoods.
- ***Children Have an Identity (CHAD)*** is a program that provides a sticker for children's car seats so identity and emergency information will be available in the aftermath of an accident—should others be unable to provide it.
- ***Safety Fairs*** sponsored by Plymouth businesses were attended by police and fire personnel in 2011.
- ***The Parks and Wrec Game*** was introduced in 2011 to youths in grades three through five. The board game, a replica of a city park, teaches kids the importance of reporting crime and the high cost of vandalism. The game also promotes community values and has been well-received by kids in Home Base and Adventure Club after-school programs.
- ***The Path of Kindness Initiative*** was introduced in 2011. Fifth-grade kids at Greenwood Elementary received a "kindness card" and were encouraged to do a good deed for someone in the community. The recipient of the good deed then received the "kindness card" with instructions to, in turn, do an act of kindness and then pass the card along. The history of good deeds was tracked by the fifth-graders. The Path of Kindness instills community values and teaches kids that a small kindness can have a big impact in "paying it forward."
- ***Car Seats*** are provided at low cost to families along with instruction on how to properly install them in vehicles. In 2011, 202 checks were done and 302 seats were sold.
- ***Placemats*** for children with safety information were provided to a number of local restaurants during the year.
- ***Early Childhood Education***: our department teamed up with Wayzata School District's early childhood education program to bring crime, fire and injury prevention information to pre-school children and their parents.
- ***Bike Helmets*** were offered weekly during the summer in toddler through adult sizes at low cost. In 2011, during 21 events, 696 helmets were sold.
- ***Carbon Monoxide Detectors*** were offered to residents at a reduced cost.

## ALONG FOR THE RIDE TELEVISION SHOW



Plymouth Police Department's informational television show, *Along for the Ride*, has been on the air since 2005. The show is broadcast on local cable channels 16 and 20. The show can also be viewed from the City of Plymouth's website, so it can be seen by those who do not have cable television.

*Along for the Ride* is co-hosted by Community Relations Officer Jim Long and Crime Prevention Officer Angela Haseman (pictured above). Together they write, coordinate and host each show. The Plymouth Police Senior Corps helps with filming, production, and editing of the show. Each episode of *Along for the Ride* highlights different police activities, services, programs, and safety topics. Six separate shows were broadcast during 2011. Our main topics included: a Department Update with Chief Michael Goldstein, Scams and Financial Crimes, Retail Theft, an overview of the Chaplain Corps and K-9 programs and an update on Security Technology.

*Along for the Ride* has become an excellent conduit for the public to learn about crime prevention, public safety information and the role that law enforcement plays in our community.

## SENIOR CORPS VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Corps is a group of capable and dedicated senior-citizen volunteers who help with numerous tasks and projects at the Police Department. One of the key contributions they make is hands-on involvement with the production of our *Along for the Ride* TV show. The Senior Corps also performs various computer and administrative duties, assists with bike helmet sales, helps with the predatory offender tracking program, conducts firebox checks and assists crime prevention with Neighborhood Watch meetings.

Four members of the Seniors Corps, including Kersten Beckstrom, Bob Prestifilippo, Roman Rowan, and Willie Williamson, have been trained in basic crime prevention. In addition, they have been trained to help in the Department's Emergency Operations Center in the event of a critical incident or natural disaster.

## ECEL COMMITTEE

The Enhancing Community, Ensuring Livability (ECEL) Committee is comprised of representatives from various departments at the city such as Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Community Development and Police and Fire. The committee works together on projects that improve livability and safety in the City of Plymouth.

The ECEL committee organized a visit to residents at Mission Oaks, Kimberly Meadows, and Willow Woods to sponsor "Touch a Truck," flower planting and a children's book give-away. This project brought residents together cross-culturally and included the young and the old. It beautified properties and created pride of ownership in the community.



## **CITIZENS ACADEMY COURSE**



The Plymouth Police Department had a record attendance of 27 participants in its Citizens Academy class in 2011. The class promotes community partnership through a better understanding of public safety services. Law enforcement professionals agree that a well-informed citizenry is the greatest ally their departments can have.

Topics covered during the course include the History of Policing, Patrol Operations, Police Tactics, touring Hennepin County Sheriff's Dispatch, Methods of Conducting Investigations, Ride-A-Long opportunities and Decision Shooting Scenarios. Participant evaluations were positive, and plans are already under way for next year's course.

## **POOL SAFETY TASK FORCE**

The new pool safety task force was formed after several drowning incidents in Hennepin County in 2011. One of these incidents was a double drowning in Plymouth at the Lancaster Village Apartments. As a proactive measure, Plymouth Fire and Police departments, North Memorial Hospital, the Foss Swimming School, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Hennepin County Water Patrol, Abbey's Hope

Abbey's Hope and the cities of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center began working together to create a pool safety class for multi-housing communities.

The Task Force's Action Plan is to develop a DVD on basic pool safety translated into Somali, Russian and Spanish, and to post pictures on the pool deck demonstrating the use of safety equipment. Future education will involve hands-on training concerning the use of rescue equipment and drown-proofing skills.

## **iWATCH CAMPAIGN**



The City of Plymouth launched iWATCH, a new community awareness program, in September 2011. iWATCH is designed to educate the public about behaviors and activities that may have a connection to terrorism, building on the Department of Homeland Security's "See Something, Say Something" campaign. iWATCH was developed by the Los Angeles Police Department. Officer Angela Haseman customized iWATCH to Plymouth, making it the first city in Minnesota to adopt the iWATCH program.

iWATCH was launched on the City of Plymouth web site. The iWATCH web page ([plymouthmn.gov/iwatch](http://plymouthmn.gov/iwatch)) has fact sheets, tips and videos to help private citizens, business owners and landlords keep themselves and their community safe. In addition, citizens have the ability to report suspicious behavior online.

## CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING



Certified Crime Prevention Specialist and Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) Officer Angela Haseman continues to maintain a close working relationship with the apartment community. Officer Haseman helps owners, managers and residents deal with challenges unique to rental property. This is accomplished through weekly and quarterly meetings with rental managers. Meeting topics during 2011 were: "Pest Control: The Bedbug Issue," ECHO (Emergency, Community, and Health Outreach), an overview of the Plymouth Police K-9 Program, and security technology updates. Officer Haseman also met with the residents of four apartment communities in 2011 to present crime prevention information and discuss safety concerns of residents.

Officer Haseman partnered with the New Hope Police Department to offer three 8-hour CFMH training classes in 2011. CFMH Refresher-only classes were offered twice for Plymouth rental owners and managers to satisfy their licensing requirements. "Train-the-Trainer" classes, conducted for law enforcement officers, train officers how to develop and run a successful CFMH program in their communities.

Plymouth Police Department was honored to send Officer Haseman to two Minnesota Multi-Housing Association trainings as the featured presenter. She helped to train approximately 100 rental owners and man-

agers about CFMH.

In 2011, Officer Haseman continued to serve as Chairperson of the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association's Crime Free Multi-Housing Committee. She conducted four quarterly meetings around the state for law enforcement CFMH coordinators. In addition, Officer Haseman and Retired Plymouth Police Sergeant Bob Nesbitt helped train CFMH coordinators throughout Minnesota in the new Terrorism Awareness and Prevention (TAP) program. TAP is a mandatory requirement for all CFMH programs in Minnesota beginning January 1, 2011. Our department also received a federally funded grant to present the Minnesota TAP program at the International Crime Free Conference in San Diego, California, in July 2011. TAP presentations were also given to several community groups, including the Plymouth Rotary, Minnesota Manufactured Housing Association, and other landlord groups.

Officer Haseman helps enforce the city's rental licensing ordinance, working to reduce repeat calls for service for nuisance violations. In 2011, Officer Haseman sent 265 nuisance warning letters. Of these warnings, 54 units went on to get their first nuisance strike, 12 needed a second strike, and only three units went on to receive a third strike. Many units on their second and third strikes were moved on by management.

In addition, Officer Haseman helps enforce City Ordinance 960, which deals with nuisance violations on private property, on a complaint-driven basis. This ordinance can impose civil fines for repeat nuisance violations. The ordinance was enforced only five times in 2011.

## NIGHT TO UNITE AND KICK-OFF EVENT



On Tuesday, August 2, 2011, residents from 143 neighborhoods gathered for Plymouth's 20th celebration of "Night to Unite" (NTU), formerly known as National Night Out.

On the evening of NTU, Police, Fire, Paramedics and City Council representatives formed a "Public Safety Caravan." Individual units within the Caravan visited all 143 block parties. Staff highlighted safety tips, answered questions, and provided crime prevention pamphlets, program fliers, safety publications, gunlocks and recycling information. Special handouts were given to children, such as tattoos, stickers, and coloring books.

As in years past, many Coordinators hosted "back to school supplies and non perishable food drives" to support Interfaith Outreach and Prism. Approximately 3,500 pounds of supplies were dropped off by NTU Coordinators at Public Works over the course of a week. Local businesses supported NTU by providing gift certificates, coupons, reduced prices on food, and free desserts for block-party hosts.

( Right and next page ) Citizens enjoy the NTU Kick-Off Event at the Plymouth Creek Center

Plymouth Police and Fire Departments hosted the fifth annual "Night to Unite Kick-Off Event" in 2011. This year the kick-off event was held at the Plymouth Creek Center and ran from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. The new venue proved to be a successful change, better accommodating more than 1,500 residents, parking and pedestrian traffic, local businesses, and educational stations. The Police and Fire Departments, North Memorial Air Care, North Ambulance, Hennepin County Dispatch, service organizations and businesses provided information, demonstrations, free food, and refreshments to the attendees.

"Night to Unite" has become a tradition that reflects the pride and commitment residents, businesses and the city employees have for the safety of their community.







## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Plymouth Police Department has sponsored the Neighborhood Watch Program for more than 20 years. The program is successful because neighbors, working together, can reduce the opportunity for crime, increase the risk of detection, decrease the likeliness of success and report suspicious activity immediately by using 9-1-1. The Plymouth Police Department works throughout the year to assist residents with the formation of neighborhood watch groups.

The requirements of the Neighborhood Watch Program are: neighbors must get together twice each year to stay familiar with one another, and they must report suspicious activity by dialing 9-1-1, thereby reducing the opportunity for crime to occur in their neighborhood.

Neighbors are also encouraged to develop e-mail and telephone trees within their neighborhood to promote communication, enlist in the Police-Fire E-mail Alert Network, post Neighborhood Watch signs and participate in Operation Identification.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Nearly 90 presentations on crime prevention topics were given in the city during 2011. The average time spent on each presentation was 55 minutes with an average of 32 attendees. In comparison in 2010, the department did 81 presentations. The presentations covered Personal Safety, Career Talks, general Crime Prevention, Community Outreach to apartment communities, Anti-Vandalism Instruction for elementary students, Home Security Surveys, Neighborhood Watch meetings, safety fairs and tours of the police department.



# RECOGNITION AWARDS

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** Deputy Chief Dan Plekkenpol

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION FROM THE PLYMOUTH POLICE ASSOCIATION:** Chaplain Roy Beacham

**LIFESAVING AWARDS:**

Officer Nick Benesch (2)  
Officer Paul Fischer  
Officer Dan Rice (3)  
Officer Alan Shrode (2)

**COMMENDATION AWARDS:**

Officer Dan Rice  
Sergeant Kevin Wilson

**SERVICE STARS:**

Officer Nick Benesch—2<sup>nd</sup> star for Field Training Officer  
Officer David Carlson—2<sup>nd</sup> star for Explorer Program Coordinator  
Officer Dallas Gjesvold—3<sup>rd</sup> star for School Resource Officer  
Officer Nate Hultgren—4<sup>th</sup> star for SWAT  
Officer Steve Larson—earned 3 stars for SWAT, Field Training Officer  
and Bike Patrol  
Detective Darren McGann—4<sup>th</sup> star for Investigator  
Officer Brandon Ostlie—2<sup>nd</sup> star for SWAT  
Officer Michael Passig—5<sup>th</sup> star for Field Training Officer  
Officer Jeff Stimac—4<sup>th</sup> star for SIU  
Officer Amy Therkelsen—2<sup>nd</sup> star for D.A.R.E.  
Officer Lisa Topp—2<sup>nd</sup> star for School Resource Officer

**OUTSTANDING CITIZENS:**

Cynthia Barber  
Richard Carlson  
Karly Case  
William Demars  
Jeffrey Dugdale  
Philip and Jennifer Geertsema  
David Hegedus  
Tim Hoyt  
Eileen Karls  
Kai Larson  
Ricky Lee  
Dan Mechley  
Michael O ' Connor  
Genadi Pesahovich  
Richard Rotenberg  
Vicki Stolt  
Aaron Williams  
Eric Woessner

**RECOGNITION LETTERS:**

Officer Mike Buske  
Sergeant Joe Gebhardt  
Officer Matt Gliniany and K-9 Stryker  
Officer Shawn Grande  
Officer Nate Hultgren  
Officer Brian Jeska (4)  
Officer Steve Larson  
Officer Ryan Peterson  
Sergeant Mike Reed  
Officer Dan Rice  
Officer Randall Richardson (2)  
Officer Alan Shrode  
Officer Jeff Stimac  
Officer Steve Thomas (2)  
Sergeant Bob Topp (2) and K-9 Saber



# STATISTICAL INFORMATION

## CRIME INDEX/ PART I CRIMES

The crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson comprise the Crime Index. These crimes were selected by the FBI as national crime indicators because the crimes generally occur in all 50 states, and they occur frequently enough to provide an adequate basis for comparison over time.

The Crime Index is sometimes erroneously referred to as “Serious Crime.” This is misleading because the majority (60%) of crimes in the index are in the category of larceny-theft, including petty shoplifting and other minor thefts. The terms Crime Index and Part I Crimes are often used interchangeably. Part I Crimes are the eight index crimes, plus manslaughter by negligence, a rarely used category. The Part I Crimes of violence against persons are murder, rape, aggravated assault and robbery. The Part I Crimes against property are burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

## PART II CRIMES

Most criminal offenses other than Part I Crimes fall into this category in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System. Part II Crimes are not necessarily less serious than Part I Crimes. For example, the Part II Crimes of simple assault, fraud, forgery, weapons, or narcotics may be more serious and carry more severe penalties than larceny-theft. Not included is drunken-

ness, which is a national UCR Part II offense, but which was decriminalized in Minnesota in the 1970s. The Part II Crimes are as follows:

- Other Assaults
- Forgery & Counterfeiting
- Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Stolen Property (buying, receiving, or possessing )
- Vandalism/Damage to Property
- Weapons Offenses
- Prostitution
- Other Sex Offenses
- Narcotics Offenses
- Gambling
- Offenses Against Family/Children
- Driving Under the Influence (DUI )
- Liquor Law Violation
- Disorderly Conduct

## DEFINING CRIME RATE

The “crime rate” is known as the number of offenses per 100,000 people in a geographical area.

Crime statistics relating specifically to the City of Plymouth are summarized on the following pages. Charts for Part I Crimes, Part II Crimes, Other Crimes and Citations offer a comparison between 2010 and 2011 statistics.



## PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

### STATISTICS YEAR-TO-DATE

#### PART I CRIMES

PART I CRIMES	2010					2011				
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Homicide/negligent homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct/Rape	2	6	3	1	12	2	5	8	1	16
Robbery	7	2	4	2	15	2	3	4	4	13
Aggravated Assault	8	6	9	6	29	5	7	8	10	30
Burglary - commercial	24	18	23	6	71	14	13	22	11	60
Burglary - residential	27	52	50	36	165	34	45	60	76	215
Larceny/Theft	256	240	217	247	960	200	222	236	255	913
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	20	19	8	57	8	7	12	13	40
Arson	3	0	2	1	6	2	2	0	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,291</b>
% increase over previous year						-20.8%	-11.6%	7.0%	20.5%	-1.8%

## PART II CRIMES

PART II CRIMES						2011				
Description	2010					2011				
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Assaults	56	60	53	63	232	57	77	46	72	252
Forgery	7	10	11	9	37	9	6	4	9	28
Drugs/Controlled Substance Offenses	40	46	43	44	173	35	46	53	65	199
Crime Against Family	8	7	2	22	39	11	8	2	6	27
Criminal Sexual Conduct	5	5	6	13	29	12	0	4	4	20
DWI	46	46	43	27	162	33	40	46	43	162
Underage drinking & driving	5	0	3	2	10	1	2	0	3	6
Juvenile-Alcohol offender - Under 18 years	3	13	5	9	30	5	7	8	9	29
Juvenile-Controlled substance offender	2	3	2	3	10	6	3	2	3	14
Liquor-sell to or procure liquor for a minor	1	2	4	1	8	1	10	5	4	20
Liquor-underage consumption 18-21	3	10	9	2	24	5	10	9	6	30
Furnishing of tobacco to children	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2
Juvenile - possession/use of tobacco	1	3	3	1	8	1	0	2	1	4
Gambling	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Disturb Peace-emergency telephone calls	4	0	0	1	5	3	2	0	0	5
Disturb Peace-Disorderly Conduct	36	25	21	21	103	25	28	9	30	92
Disturb Peace-Harassing communications	52	55	60	48	215	44	49	43	45	181
Disturb Peace-Harass/Stalk	3	4	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	2
Viol order (harass, restraining, protection)	11	17	14	16	58	25	20	7	6	58
Property Damage/Litter or Garbage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage/Vandalism	59	94	118	66	337	46	75	79	73	273
Trespass	2	3	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	2
Theft /Embezzlement	13	26	15	12	66	18	16	14	8	56
Fraud	37	27	54	29	147	26	54	46	42	168
Possession Stolen Property	4	4	2	2	12	2	2	5	3	12
Crime against government	2	1	1	4	8	2	1	6	2	11
Crime against administration of justice	9	7	7	6	29	8	6	5	11	30
Sex Related (prostitution, indecent exposure)	6	4	8	4	22	7	11	4	6	28
Weapons - possession firearm	7	5	7	2	21	4	4	4	4	16
Other	1	6	3	5	15	6	10	6	8	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,757</b>
% increase over previous year						-7.8%	0.6%	-16.3%	11.3%	-3.5%



## OTHER CRIMES (9000s)

OTHER REPORTS						2011				
Description	2010					2011				
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
MV FATAL CRASH	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
MV PERSONAL INJURY CRASH	40	29	33	25	127	23	27	36	36	122
MV PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASH	212	205	195	275	887	255	176	172	217	820
ADMIN INQUIRY	7	5	2	1	15	7	3	1	1	12
LOCKOUT CAR/HOUSE	1	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	1
FALSE ALARM RESIDENCE	134	146	139	113	532	122	151	144	125	542
FALSE ALARM BUSINESS	202	248	257	289	996	216	241	248	209	914
FALSE ALARM OTHER	83	104	101	115	403	91	94	138	101	424
ANIMAL ISSUES	291	507	440	256	1,494	249	422	478	373	1522
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	113	135	117	147	512	132	134	149	125	540
MOTORIST ASSIST	18	6	8	88	120	29	7	15	8	59
ASSIST PUBLIC	107	178	205	163	653	127	164	128	107	526
DEATH INVESTIGATION	8	9	10	14	41	19	18	18	12	67
DISTURBANCE - DOMESTIC/ VERBAL	113	127	113	131	484	139	134	138	146	557
DISTURBANCE - NOISE	102	171	150	133	556	131	139	139	108	517
DISTURBANCE - NEIGHBORHOOD	8	15	28	12	63	10	22	32	29	93
DISTURBANCE - UNWANTED PER- SON	13	18	27	21	79	23	23	26	20	92
FIRES	43	67	49	40	199	37	42	65	54	198
GAS ODOR/LEAK	9	19	19	11	58	8	12	15	5	40
FOUND PROPERTY	33	69	102	82	286	46	69	83	60	258
JUVENILE PROBLEM	19	85	63	32	199	33	89	83	74	279
K9 ASSISTS	44	49	66	59	218	49	53	41	66	209
LOST/MISSING PERSON	10	10	9	9	38	5	10	18	12	45
LOST PROPERTY	26	33	41	25	125	30	23	28	22	103
MEDICAL	768	803	810	876	3,257	844	793	827	820	3284
ABANDONED/JUNK VEHICLE	5	15	7	12	39	4	6	15	3	28
CIVIL MATTER	49	65	71	81	266	67	74	69	103	313
TRAFFIC DETAILS	274	233	233	178	918	331	236	263	194	1024
EXTRA PATROL	7	29	14	13	63	7	14	20	17	58
911 HANGUP	165	164	190	150	669	146	164	169	145	624
VEHICLE IMPOUND	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	4
MISCELLANEOUS INFO	904	835	773	717	3,229	759	733	898	757	3,147
LICENSE PLATE PU/IMPOUND	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
ORDER FOR PROTECTION	17	24	25	35	101	29	37	36	28	130
TRESPASS NOTICE SERVICE	11	15	9	7	42	4	6	15	11	36
WARRANT ARREST	69	43	50	29	191	37	46	58	55	196
LOUD PARTY/NOISE VIOLATION	18	52	40	35	145	17	54	41	30	142
ALL OTHER CITY ORDINANCE VIOL	88	126	103	73	390	68	102	165	83	418
RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE	0	5	3	5	13	3	3	1	2	9
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY	300	380	415	341	1436	316	419	418	357	1510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>18,856</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>18,866</b>
<b>% increase over previous year</b>						<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

## CITATIONS

CITATIONS						2010					2011				
Description	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
<b>HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>															
Speed	937	970	1,234	790	3,931	1,095	1,379	1,539	1062	5,075					
Careless/Reckless	7	14	56	5	82	62	13	10	8	93					
Disobey Signs & Signals	90	105	72	82	349	153	76	188	185	602					
Stop Sign	81	74	88	62	305	65	96	111	65	337					
Improper Passing	10	32	6	7	55	15	15	7	10	47					
Improper Turning	6	9	6	9	30	37	47	49	72	205					
Impr Lane Usage/Wrong Way/HOV	18	7	13	2	40	30	8	0	30	68					
Fail to Yield	33	52	66	32	183	67	43	115	58	283					
Following Too Closely	3	5	10	9	27	10	7	7	8	32					
Improper/No Signal	8	2	4	5	19	0	17	30	65	112					
Open Bottle	6	6	5	3	20	0	0	0	0	0					
Defective/Improper Equipment	66	172	150	63	451	251	313	226	217	1007					
Inattentive Driving	49	59	6	1	115	10	62	56	57	185					
School Bus Stop Arm	9	5	3	4	21	2	7	1	13	23					
Other Hazardous	3	6	5	90	104	36	7	0	12	55					
<b>TOTAL HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>8,124</b>					
<b>NON-MOVING</b>															
Fire Lane/Fire Hydrant	48	63	52	33	196	49	59	53	35	196					
2 am to 5 am parking/over 12 hours	156	345	308	193	1002	237	343	308	308	1196					
Handicapped Parking	30	28	24	20	102	27	31	11	5	74					
Other Parking	22	28	42	26	118	25	57	55	37	174					
Junk/Abandoned Vehicles	2	4	0	1	7	1	0	0	2	3					
Other Non-moving violations	2	3	1	24	30	2	3	3	1	9					
<b>TOTAL NON-MOVING</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,652</b>					
<b>NON-HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>															
DAR/DAS/DAC	272	253	243	209	977	240	232	219	207	898					
No MN DL/No MN DL within 60 days	43	72	64	36	215	49	59	70	45	223					
Other DL violations	49	64	63	31	207	85	134	59	88	366					
Improper Registration	226	178	252	192	848	426	317	226	234	1203					
MC Requirement	0	1	3	0	4	0	3	3	1	7					
Overwidth/Overweight	4	3	3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0					
Blocking & Obstructing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Leaky/Unsecured Load	4	11	5	0	20	6	6	3	2	17					
Unreasonable Acceleration	0	6	1	1	8	0	2	0	1	3					
Seat Belts	232	592	314	230	1368	190	342	150	227	909					
Child restraints	0	4	6	1	11	1	3	4	1	9					
No Insurance	49	57	52	41	199	49	31	156	31	267					
Crosswalk/Fail to Yield to Pedestrian	0	0	6	0	6	0	7	4	3	14					
Other Non-Hazardous Moving	1	9	0	0	10	14	7	10	6	37					
<b>TOTAL NON-HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>3,953</b>					
<b>TOTAL OF ALL CITATIONS</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>13,729</b>					
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>						<b>31.1%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>					