



Henderson Police Department



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2009 Annual Report

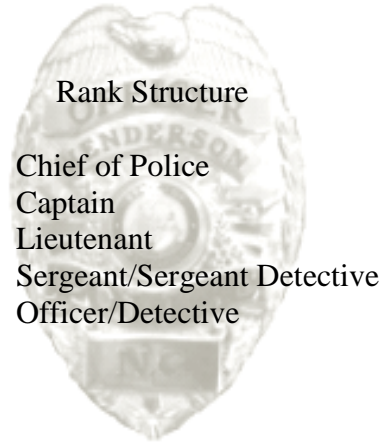


Our Mission Statement

Through a partnership between police and community, we are committed to providing residents and visitors to the City of Henderson with a safe environment and exemplary police service. We are dedicated to providing a quality work atmosphere and developing our team through effective, timely training and progressive leadership. Through positive interaction with our neighbors, we will work to protect all people and property in **our** community.



Sworn Officers	61
Civilian Personnel	9
Annual Operating Budget	\$4.2 million
Facilities	2
Marked Patrol Units	40
Unmarked Patrol Units	15
Specialty Units	3
Mountain Bicycles	10
Canines	5
Total Calls 2009	25,214



The Henderson Police Department was awarded 3 additional police officers from the COPS grant which strengthens our force to 61.

Henderson at a Glance

Mayor	James D. "Pete" O'Geary
Manager	A. Ray Griffin Jr.
Council	
Ward 1 at Large	Sara Coffee
Ward 1 Seat	Mary Emma Evans
Ward 2 at Large	Michael C. Inscoe
Ward 2 Seat	D. Michael Rainey
Ward 3 at Large	Brenda Peace
Ward 3 Seat	Garry D. Daeke
Ward 4 at Large	George M. Daye
Ward 4 Seat	Lonnie Davis Jr.
Founded	1841
Government	Mayor/Council
Area	8.9 square miles
Population	16,045
Police Officer/Population Ratio	1 per 263
Public Schools	5
Hospitals	1



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The men and women of the Henderson Police would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our community. The City of Henderson is strategically located within an hour's drive to the Capital City, Raleigh and a 35 minute drive to the city of Durham. Area transportation amenities inclusive interstate, rail, and airport make our city a great alternative to the hectic pace of a large city, while affording the ability to provide a warm and inviting community atmosphere for families, business, and recreation.

As you visit the City of Henderson, or nearby Kerr Lake, we invite you to enjoy our many fine retail and restaurant establishments. Our city is growing and we invite you and your family to become part of our community.

The officers and citizens of Henderson partner in the spirit of Community Policing to make our city a safe community for work, play, and everyday living. The Henderson Police Department is an Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency and recognized as a "Flagship Agency" by the Commission Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The department has an authorized strength of 61 sworn officers and a dedicated civilian staff of 9 employees.

The dedicated men and women of the Henderson Police Department are committed to providing exemplary service to all citizens and visitors of Henderson.

Department Values

Ethics and Integrity: We recognize that personal as well as organizational ethics are essential to the accomplishment of this mission.

Loyalty and Trust: We must be loyal to our Oath of Office, the department as a whole, and the community we serve.

People: Our community and department members are deserving of our full efforts and attention. We must respect the human dignity of all people.

Professionalism: We strive for excellence in providing quality service while maintaining a work environment that develops our team through effective, timely training and progressive leadership.

Teamwork: Our success depends upon a cooperative effort within the department and throughout the community.



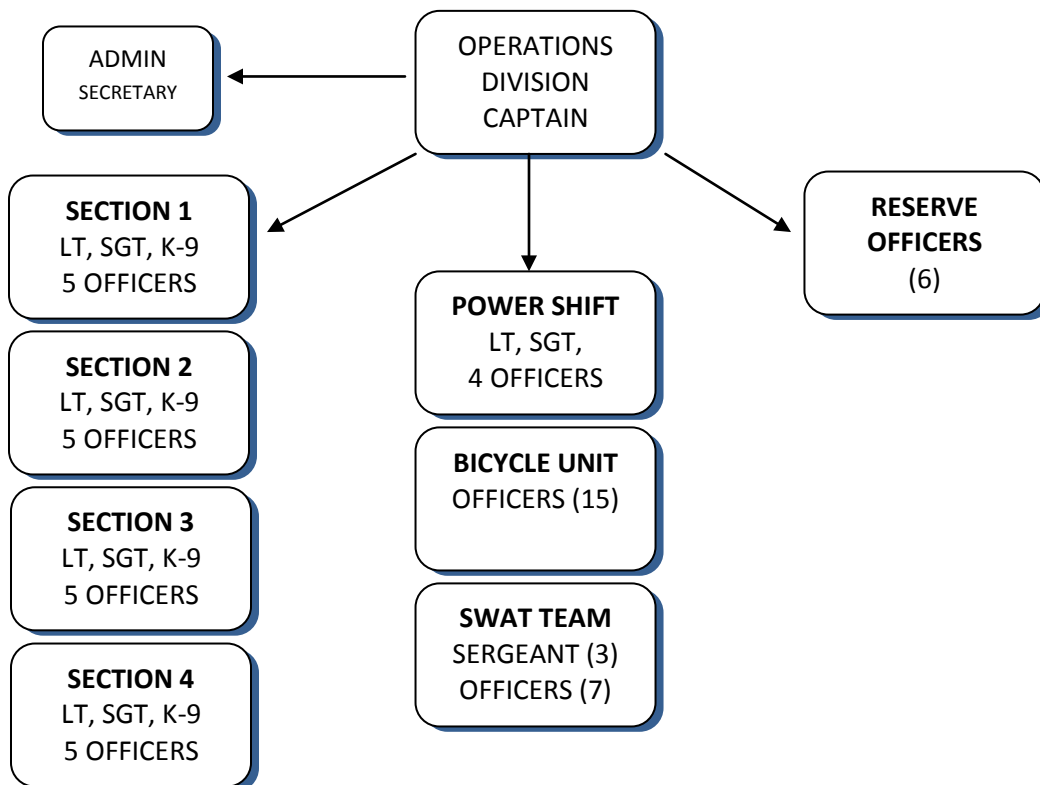
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The Henderson Police Department was established in 1841 and will be commemorating its 170th anniversary in 2011. Despite that length of existence the most changes within the department during its history have come within the last ten (10) years in order to meet the demands of the current times while still being good stewards of the City's financial and personnel resources. The Operations (or "Patrol") component of the agency has been and continues to be the front line and most visible function of the department.

As reflected below in the Henderson Police Department's Operational Chart, the Operations Division is the backbone of the Department. The Operations Division consists of officers whom patrol the city streets in marked and unmarked patrol vehicles, bicycles and foot patrols, as time permits. The Operations Division also houses the Canine Unit, the Power Shift, SWAT Team, Bicycle Unit, and the Reserves Unit. The Operations Division operates with (1) one Captain, (5) five Lieutenants, (5) five Sergeants, and 25-plus officers. The Operations Division is broken up into (4) four patrol shifts that work a (12) twelve hour rotation providing (24) twenty-four hour coverage. Each patrol officer is assigned to work one of the five patrol districts within the city.

Operational Chart



Operations Division



The Operations Division strives to be effective at keeping the citizens of Henderson safe. To help the citizens feel safer, and to alleviate fears and concerns, we seek to understand what the citizens believe are the problems in their neighborhoods. Members of the Department continue to develop and leverage partnerships outside our walls, and that effort is having a very positive impact on the quality of life in Henderson.

Our collaboration with our citizens in the Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the City of Henderson is one example. Through this partnership and other special projects and programs, we are realizing the potential to isolate particular problems in various neighborhoods and attack them as they become evident or known to us. Utilizing the information received from citizens, we are able to target complaint-specific problems. The Department also engages the community through routine contacts on the beat. Through both mechanisms, citizens are able to offer feedback and give officers insight into the problems being faced in their neighborhood, and the Department learns about conditions that could influence or induce criminal behavior.

The largest category of complaints over the period was in the area of Drug complaints. This was followed closely by Loud Music Violations and Speeding complaints. Generally speaking, the community seeks to better its quality of life with the help of the Police Department. These concerns were met with a variety of policing strategies including, but not limited to, directed patrols, foot patrols, bike patrols, and saturation patrols, speed enforcement, conducting field interviews and conducting license checks in the affected areas.

Officers conducted community contacts throughout the year, placing added emphasis on bringing the police officers and the citizens in the community closer together. Initiated in 2007, this “meet and greet” initiative is a sustained effort to make the officers more comfortable with the citizens they serve with hopes that, in return, the citizens feel increasingly comfortable with the officers on patrol. These community contacts were most often deliberately initiated by law enforcement officers, but also included impromptu conversations with citizens while simply “working the beat”. Through these contacts, officers seek to learn what the citizens, and the business proprietors and employees, feel are the pressing issues that they face in their neighborhoods. This initiative produces two additional effects: an increased police presence in the neighborhoods, and the opportunity for officers to learn or collect information which may be helpful, in an investigative sense, toward solving active criminal cases.



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Special Events



This Division was responsible for helping with several Special Events during the year. Personnel in this Division worked these events in order to not only facilitate a safe environment for the citizens, but to also interact sociably. These events allowed officers the opportunity to show the essence of community policing. Many times the presence of the officer was enough to deter any potential problem from occurring. Most of these events were city sponsored and had the approval of the City Manager or the Assistant City Manager. Listed below are several events members of the police department attended;

- Meet in the Street
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- "Tea Party" at City Hall
- Special Olympics Torch Run
- Bike Rodeo at LB Yancey School
- Bicycle Safety at Head Start
- Annual Trick or Treat Downtown



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Patrol Section Commanders and Supervisors recognize the hard work, dedication, and often time personal sacrifices of these officers through a Departmental Awards program, the “Officer of the Month” recognition, and the overall “Officer of the Year” recognition.

The Officer of the Month designation is awarded to the officer in the Department that best demonstrates all of the above traits and characteristics. Officers who are so designated have their picture placed in the lobby of the police department, along with the actions and reasons for the selection. A local news writer interviews the officer, and a news article about the officer and his recognition is printed in the local newspaper. The officer is also afforded his own specified “Officer of the Month” parking space for him or her to use for the following month.

Listed below are the officers that were awarded “Officer of the Month” for the year 2009;



January 2009
Officer C. Steelman



February / November
Detective K. Riddick



March 2009
Officer D. Pitman



May 2009
Officer B. Bishop



June 2009
Officer J. Pearce



August 2009
Officer J. Gwinn



September 2009
Officer W. Harris

April 2009 Det. A. Simmons
July 2009 Det. E. Johnson
Oct. 2009 Det. M. Bynum



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Special Recognitions



Officer David Pitman was nominated Officer of the Year for 2009 by the Henderson Police Dept. This is an annual award given to a police officer, sheriff deputy, fireman, and a state trooper which best exemplifies the essence of the law enforcement profession in their respective careers.



Lt. Sandra Lawhorne was nominated for the annual Sam Pearson award by the Henderson Police Department. Lt. Lawhorne was nominated by Chief K. Sidwell for this award that was presented at the annual Crime Stoppers Banquet.

Retirements



Officer Daniel Currin retired November 30, 2009 with the Henderson Police Dept. Officer Currin was assigned to the Operations Division under the command of Lt. Charles Crumpler. Officer Currin was a dedicated member of the Henderson Police Dept. family and will be missed.



Detective Sergeant Deavrow "Cootie" Edwards retired April 1, 2009 with the Henderson Police Dept. Sergeant Edwards was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division under the command of Lt. Charles Pulley. Upon retirement, Sergeant Edwards remained a reserves officer until July 10, 2009 when Sergeant Edwards announced his departure from the reserved unit. Sergeant Edwards was an invaluable asset to the investigations division and will be missed.

New Employees

This year the Police Department swore in (8) eight new police officers. They are;

Eugene Burrell	Jonathan Collier	Kimley Gregory
Wesley Harris	Matthew Jackson	Brandon Logue
Solomon Simmons	Graham Woodlief	

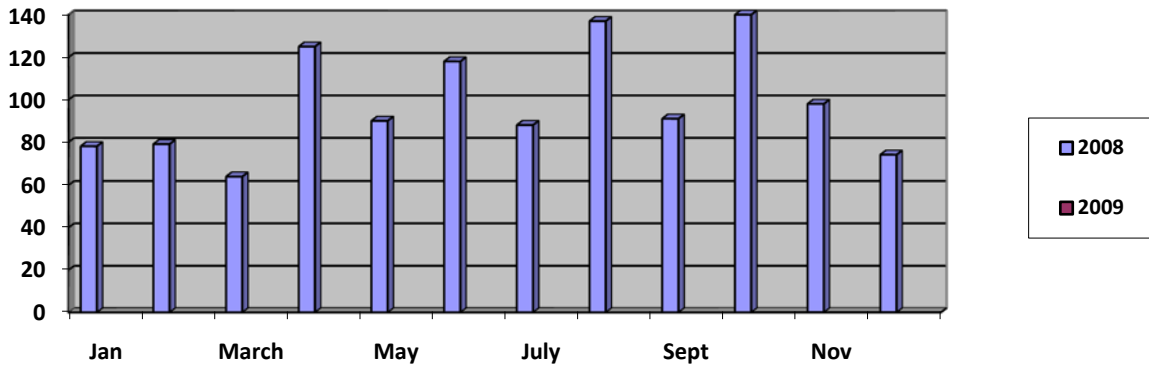


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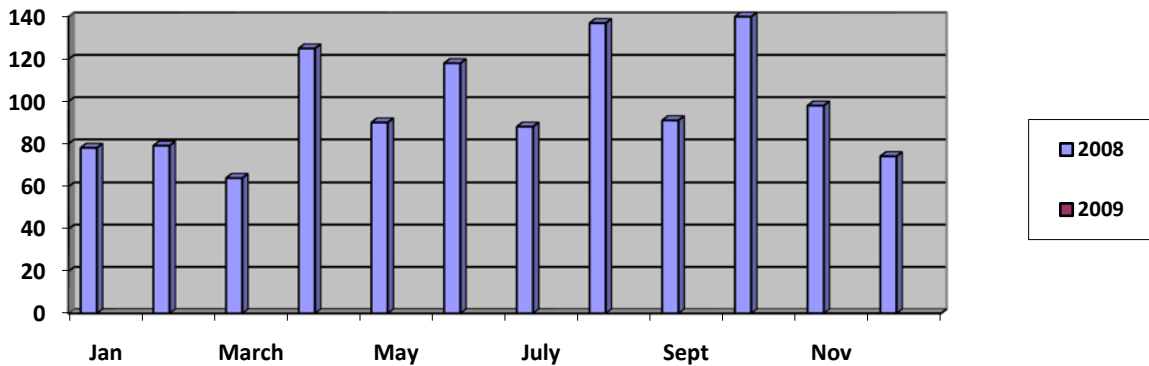
Monthly reports from each of the patrol sections commanders, along with information from the Records Management System, reveal the following data of activities of assigned personnel during the year;

Operation Division Annual Activity Report			
Total Calls	25,214	Reports Completed	5,517
Traffic Stops	11,097	Collisions (injuries reported)	98
Traffic Citations Issued	6865	Collisions (non injury)	1103
Total Arrests	2,425	Warrants Served	1,526
Abandoned Vehicles			
Complaints Investigated		Letters Sent to Violators	
Vehicles Found in Compliance		Vehicles Towed as a Result of Violations	
Abandoned Vehicle Calls	34		

Total Arrests by Comparison 2008-2009



Total Citation by Comparison 2008-2009



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Power Shift

The Power Shift, a section of the Operations Division, was implemented in late July 2008 with the goals to assist patrol in the reduction of overall crime within our community as well as to reduce the burden that is set on patrol. The Power Shift is comprised of (1) one Lieutenant, (1) one Sergeant and (4) four patrol officers. The Power Shift was formed to fight criminal activity at the street level within the City of Henderson. The unit assists and coordinates with the Criminal Investigation Division, Narcotics/Vice Unit, and Operations Division utilizing a geographical based enforcement strategy involving investigations of crimes against persons and property.

We also developed partnerships outside our walls which has had a very positive impact on the quality of life in Henderson. A great example of collaboration with our citizens is the Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the City of Henderson. Through these programs we are able to isolate particular problems in various neighborhoods. Utilizing the information received from the citizens, we are able to target complaint specific problems. The Power Shift worked with (8) eight individual community watch groups by addressing each and every complaint received by community policing. Members of the Power Shift then use different methods to combat the various complaints received. Complaints received by these groups range from speeding, loitering, loud music, up to fights, shootings, drugs, and gang activities.

The power Shift was also honored in coordinating both the Thanksgiving Food Drive and The Christmas Toy Drive. Both drives assisted with families in need this past holiday season. We were pleased to feed (12) twelve families for Thanksgiving and to provide countless amount of toys to children for Christmas. All this could not have been possible if it wasn't for the contributions made by local merchants that provided either monetary contributions or food donations. The merchants that assisted with this project were Wal-Mart, Henderson Fruit and Produce, Food Lion, Supply Line, Belk's, and the member of the Henderson Police Department that donated canned goods throughout the drive.



The statistical data listed below reflects the proactive work the Power Shift done throughout 2009. Many of these figures are collected in the several Community Watch sections of the city. The Power Shift Team responded to numerous community concerns and projects throughout the City of Henderson. The goal was to act and remedy the concerns not on a temporary basis but on a more permanent basis. Officers utilized numerous enforcement strategies to combat the various problems faced. As a result of these efforts, several cases were adopted by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms section of the United States as well as the Drug Enforcement Agency. The purpose of utilizing these federal agencies is to aid the police department with putting career criminals away for longer periods of times as opposed to the local system where the defendant may serve a 1/3 of that time.

Listed below are some of the areas of concerns the Power Shift Team focused on throughout 2009;

- Pinkston Street Community
- Chavasse Avenue Community
- Pine/Ranes Community
- Highland Green Community
- West End Community
- Flint Hill Community



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Projects – Officers of the Power Shift Team conducted citizen contacts throughout District Three. Officers gathered information such as illegal activity taking place in the district, problems with rental houses and tenants, recording ownership versus rentals, and any other problems the citizens seem fit to report. The purpose for these contacts was for determining who owns homes in the community and who rents. The project is also intended to combat problems with tenants who rent and to keep them from renting within our community in the future.

During the month of April, officers also assisted with the Highway Traffic Safety Unit along the I-85 and US 1 corridor. This project was done to combat the ever growing transporting of narcotics and weapons throughout our highways. A large quantity of cash and narcotics were seized during the three day operation.

During the year, officers of the Power Shift also attended Meet in the Street, the National Night out against Crime, Oktoberfest Festival and other various downtown events. Officers conducted bike and foot patrol while interacting with the public. We were pleased to announce that these events were incident free.

The Power Shift Team also worked other areas of complaints generated by citizens not related to any community watch program. We utilized different strategies as well to combat these problems. Some of these concerns are listed below;

- Norvell Street – loud music complaints
- Old Epsom Rd – Prostitution, loud music, and drug complaints
- Oxford Rd – speeding complaints
- I-85 – speeding complaints in work zone

The Power Shift is committed to providing excellent customer service to the citizens of this community. We strive to be the helping hand of the community and look forward to providing for our community. We will continue to address the concerns of the community and rectify the problems faced. We will continue to target the career criminal's of Henderson and generate more federal cases for federal prosecution. Our main goal to the citizens of Henderson is to make this community a safer and better place to live and play.

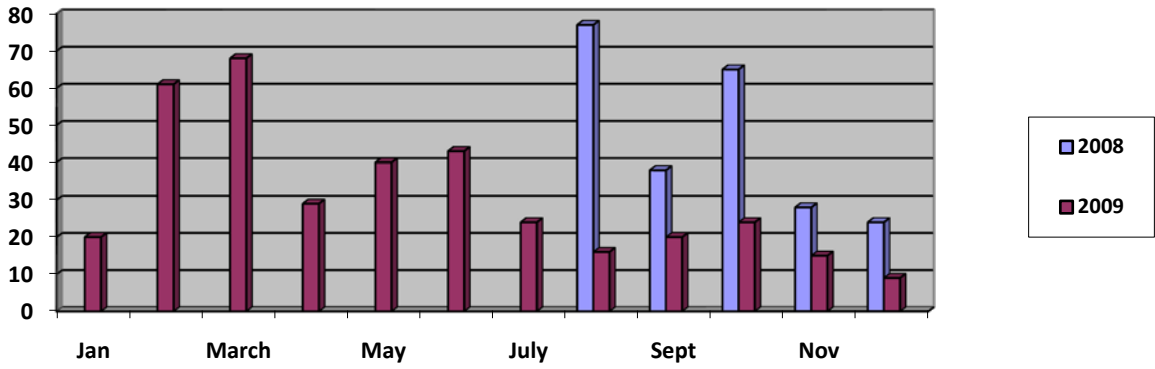
Below are the results for the Power Shift Team for 2009;

Power Shift			
Arrests Made	269	Warrants Served	180
Reports Completed	438	Citations Issued	1922
Drugs / Weapons Seized			
Marijuana Seized	545.45	Cocaine Seized	11.11
Handguns Seized	12	Heroin Seized	49
Prescription / Other Pills Seized	179	Currency Seized	903.00

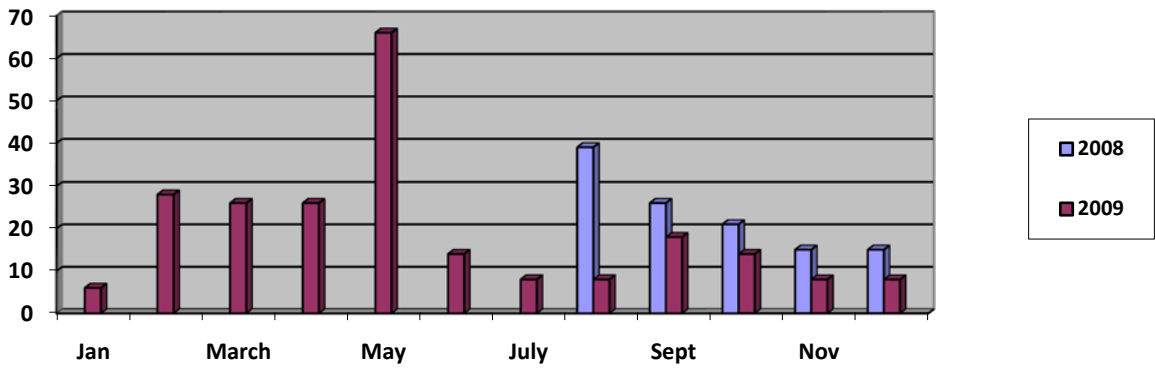
Total Arrest by Comparison 2008-2009



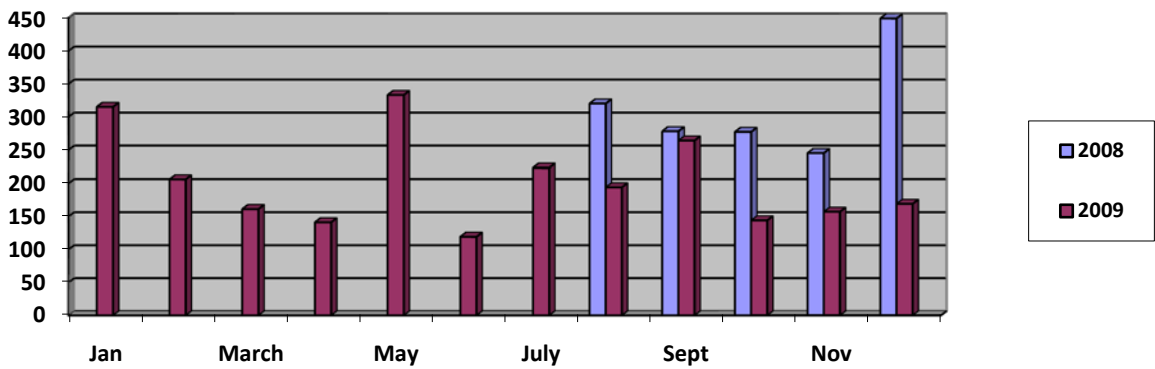
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Total Warrants Served by Comparison 2008-2009



Total Citations by Comparison 2008-2009



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Highway Safety Initiatives Governor's Highway Safety Program

Each year the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program sets in place a calendar scheduling statewide public information campaigns and enforcement initiatives. Local agencies participate in efforts to enforce DWI, Speeding, Seat Belt Use, and other traffic laws in order to reduce traffic fatalities and the severity of injuries in motor vehicle crashes.

Lieutenant Jody Proctor has served as the Vance County Coordinator for the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program for the past thirteen (14) years.

Lieutenant Proctor works with all the law enforcement agencies within the county to coordinate local participation in the "Click It or Ticket" seat belt campaign, the "Booze It and Loose It" DWI campaign, and the "No Need 2 Speed" campaign.

In 2009 the total enforcement actions taken by members of the Henderson Police Department in cooperation with NC Governor's Highway Safety Program operations were:

Governor's Highway Safety Program			
Driving While Impaired Offenses	7	Speeding Violations	411
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	127	Seat Belt Violations	132
Child Restraint Violation	31	Other Traffic Violations	644
No Insurance Violations	61	Misdemeanor Drug Violations	13
Careless and Reckless Driving	6	Other Criminal Offenses	2
Felony Arrests	7	Wanted Persons	15
License Check Points	8	Saturated Patrols	13

AAA Carolinas awarded the police department with the "2009 Outstanding North Carolina Traffic Safe Community (for community population 10,000 to 30,000). The Police Department was designated this award for their efforts in the reduction of motor vehicle crashes through proactive traffic enforcement and education. The Henderson Police Department was one among the top (5) five out of other communities.

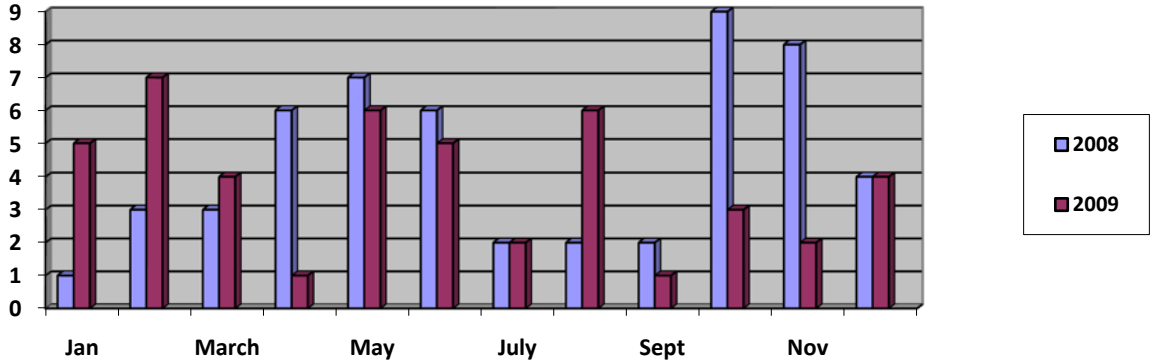
The Governor's Highway Safety Program currently has a point system in place that rewards agencies that participate and report during each campaign. The points are like earning dollars, which, at the end of the year, can be redeemed towards equipment. The equipment available for purchase includes reflective vests, portable breath-alcohol testers, RADARs, and in-car video camera systems. During 2009 many of the point accumulated were used to purchase 6 Alco-sensors. The remaining points collected for year 2009 were rolled over into 2010 in order to obtain more equipment at the end of the year.

The following graph shows the Driving While Impaired arrest officers of the Police Department made in 2008 compared to 2009. In 2010 new officers will receive training in Detection of Impaired Drivers and in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. This will enhance officer's ability to seek out and arrest impaired drivers operating on the roadways within the City of Henderson. In addition to this training, officers (as training becomes available) will be training in the use of Alcohol Screening Test Devices (Alco-sensors) and in Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE). ARIDE trains officers in the detection of "drug" impaired drivers.



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DWI Arrest by Comparison 2008-2009



In April, the Henderson Police Department also participated in the National Safe Kids Week. Officers distributed educational material to parents about the use of child restraints while they picked up their children. The “Convincer”, a device used by the Governor’s Highway Safety Program to educate children and their parents about car safety restraints, was used at a Safe Kids Event in April, which was held on Breckenridge Street between Garnett Street and Chestnut Street. In August this same device was used at the “Night Out Against Crime”.



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Operations Division Reserves Unit

There are currently four Reserve Officers working with the department. In April of this year, Officer Jonathan Thacker resigned as a full time officer to work in the private sector. He continues to serve, working in the department as a Reserve Officer.

During the past twelve months the Reserves were a valuable asset with the assignments they worked. One of the Reserves (Officer Michael Davis) came in and worked with the shift when coverage was low and we needed the extra help. The others assisted with community gatherings and assisted the sections when they were below minimum staffing levels.

Officer Michael Davis is a retired Police Captain who retired from full time employment with this department in 2006. Retired Captain Davis has complied with all the departments' requirements for him to remain an active member of the Police Reserve.

Officer Arnold Bullock provides a needed service to the Criminal Investigation Division and the police department. He makes phone calls and talks with citizens which would otherwise take time from the full-time investigators. Officer Bullock is in good standing as a Police Reserve and serves a useful purpose to the department with the daily phone contacts he makes. Officer Bullock has complied with all state mandated training.

Det. Deavrow Edwards retired from the department effective April 1, 2009. Previously he agreed to comply with all the mandated training stipulated by the state. As of April 23, 2009, I informed Officer Edwards the requirements he must fulfill in order to continue working as a Police Reserve Officer. On July, 10th, 2009 Det. Edwards submitted his resignation from the Police Reserves.

Officer Tony Pendergrass avails himself for training and works as needed. Officer Pendergrass is within the requirements to uphold his status as a Police Reserve. He keeps his eyes open for good police officer candidates that are not attached to an agency. Officer Pendergrass also assisted this agency through teaching class in the BLET program and testing those at the end of this program to determine legibility for certification through Training and Standards.

On September 15, 2009 Officer Tim Kelly resigned from the department for personal reasons. He remains a Reserve Officer and completed the state mandated as well as department requirements for a certified Police Reserve.

Likewise Officer Jonathan Thacker decided to pursue a career in the private sector April 15, 2009. He continues to work as Police Reserves and is current on all training.

Officer Steve Kincaid decided to join the department on August 31, 2009. During that time he has been a tremendous asset to the Operations Division by filling in vacancies whenever the need arises. Officer Kincaid had also completed the General Instructor program at Vance Granville Community College.

Overall the Reserve Officers collectively worked 1129.33 hours for 2009. Listed below is the breakdown per officer of hours worked;



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- Officer T. Pendergrass 143 hours
- Officer M. Davis 76.50 hours
- Officer J. Thacker 137.33 hours
- Officer A. Bullock 659 hours
- Officer T. Kelly 21.75 hours
- Officer S. Kincaid 91.75 hours



Henderson Police Department Bike Squad

During the year of 2009 the Henderson Police Department continued to use the Bicycle Unit to assist with various functions in the city. This unit was formed using strictly volunteers from both patrol and investigations. Fifteen officers including two Lieutenants and one Sergeant make up the unit. The goal was for each patrol section and investigations to have two bike officers assigned along with the Power Shift to be equipped with bikes. In June Officer Long resigned and Officer Gregory took his place on

Section One. She is certified on the bike and was assigned to a bike unit in Durham prior to coming to Henderson. In October the department sent six officers including five from the power shift to a police mountain bike school in Johnston County. All the Officers attending passed and are now qualified to ride the bikes on patrol. Each of the new officers has been issued the necessary safety equipment and their uniforms have been ordered. I have submitted the price quotes for five new Trek police bikes and the associated equipment and awaiting approval.

All of the original bike officers completed their training through the International Police Mountain Bike Association by completing the 40-hour basic cyclist course. This course comprised of classroom work along with practical exercises and lots of road riding time. Each officer passed and is issued a Trek mountain bike that is equipped with blue lights and siren.

The bike unit has been used in various special events this past year and will continue to be an asset to patrol. Bikes were used in the following special events;

- Meet in the Street (three times throughout the year)
- Grand Opening of the Bull Pen Sports Bar.
- 2009 Special Olympics Torch Run
- Career Day at VGCC
- Bike Safety Presentation at Head Start on Chestnut St.
- Bike Rodeo- LB Yancey School
- Night out Against Crime
- Fire Prevention Day on Garnett St.
- Annual Car Show
- Christmas Parade



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The bicycle rodeo was the first one held with the new bike unit and it was a success. We had approximately 35 children from the Boys and Girls club to attend. We provided free helmet and sizing for the participants. The helmets were provided by a grant that Officer Feingold applied for. All of the bike officers attended this event and the newspaper was there to provide publicity. The rodeo composed of three beginner level obstacle courses for the children

to complete. Each child received a certificate of completion at the end of the rodeo.

Bike officers were given coupons for free items to give to children who are caught wearing a helmet on their bicycles. This was in conjunction with Safe Kids Project. After the campaign was over two local children received free bicycles from Wal-Mart.

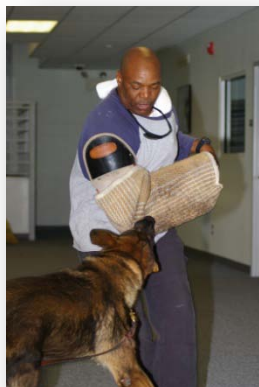
We have encountered two bicycle maintenance issues this year and spent a total of \$190 in maintenance. We had an issue with one of the emergency lighting systems and it was covered under warranty. Officer Bishop has been assigned as the maintenance officer for the bikes. He did an exemplary job this past year servicing the bikes and getting them ready for the school in Johnston County.

The Bike Unit has ridden a total of 403 hours this past year. The total recorded mileage is 738 miles. The unit has been responsible for the following activities during the time they were riding;

- Calls for service 4
- Citations Issued 33
- Arrest 2
- Verbal warnings 29
- Assist on calls 12
- Field contacts 150
- Vehicle searches 3
- Traffic Checkpoints 5
- Signal 9 vehicles 1
- Marijuana seized 1/2 oz



The bicycles were also used on the Power Shift to obtain resident and property information for the Community Revitalization Initiative.



Henderson Police Department Canine Unit

The Canine Team is comprised of (5) five individual teams and is commanded by Sgt. G. Williams. Each team is assigned to a patrol section. The canine's responsibilities include but not limited to tracking for missing



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and or wanted persons, narcotic searches, building searches, and article searches. The canines are also trained in handler protection. The greatest value of the canine teams lies in the ability of the dog's aid in search of drugs, persons, and structures, as well as promoting a positive public image.

This year the department grieved the loss of a canine. Officer Overton lost his canine partner, Elvis, to heat stroke in the late spring. Officer Overton has since trained with a new canine and is back patrolling the streets.

The roll call for the canine unit is as follows;

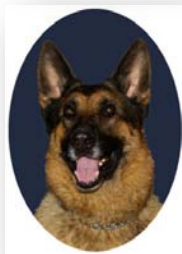
- Sgt. G. Williams and K-9 Enzo
- Sgt. S. Spence and K-9 Sonja
- Officer Overton and K-9 Diesel
- Officer Macialek and K-9 Zoie
- Officer Pearce and K-9 Jax



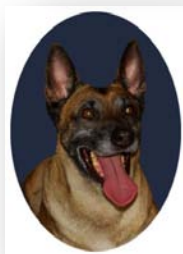
In Memory of
K-9 Elvis



K-9 Enzo began with the police department in 2004 and is assigned to Sgt. G. Williams. Enzo is a Dutch Shepherd and is trained as a patrol utility canine.



K-9 Zoie began with the police department in 2007 and is assigned to Officer Macialek. Zoie is a Dutch Shepherd and is trained as a patrol utility canine.



K-9 Sonja began with the police department in 2004 and is assigned to Sgt. Spence of the Highway Traffic Safety Unit. Sonja is a Belgian Malinois and is trained in narcotics detection.



K-9 Jax began with the police department in 2006 and is assigned to Officer Pearce. Jax is a German shepherd and is trained as a patrol utility Canine.



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The Henderson Police Canine Unit is committed to develop and train at a level that will ensure success for the apprehension of suspects, locating missing persons, locating articles of evidence, drug interdiction and service to our community.

Recorded below is the activity created by the department's Canine Unit:

- Felony Arrests
- Misdemeanor Arrests
- Criminal Apprehensions
- Tracks/Trails
- Building Searches
- Vehicle Searches
- Currency Recovered
- Evidence/Article Searches
- Drug Searches
- Drugs Seized
- Marijuana
- Cocaine



Henderson Police Department SWAT Team

The Henderson Police Department SWAT Team was formed in October of 2003. It continues to be an asset to the Department. Lieutenant S. Vaughn was the SWAT Commander appointed by Chief Keith Sidwell in May of 2007. As of December 1, 2009, Chief Sidwell appointed Sergeant G. Williams as the new SWAT Team commander. Sgt. Williams will be taking over responsibilities of the SWAT Team.

The SWAT Team has a current allotment of (10) ten members. Currently the SWAT Team is comprised of (5) five members. During 2009 the police department has seen a transition in officers. Unfortunately, these transitions caused the SWAT Team to suffer. In December 2009 Services Division posted the recruitment for additional members to participate in an assessment to fill the current opening the Team has. The assessment consists of the initial application, resume, a physical assessment, an oral board followed by the recommendations made to the chief for appointment.

The SWAT Team is very well equipped with state of art ballistic protection, weaponry, and training. All members of the Team undergo rigorous training and must complete the basic swat operator course. The SWAT Team also conducts monthly in-service training to maintain the level of knowledge currently needed to effectively perform the tasks asked.



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During 2009 the SWAT Team reported no use of force incidents related to search warrants and entries. The team was called out for one emergency at Maria Parham Medical Center. The team was called out for a man with a gun that entered the hospital armed through a rear door. The team was deployed along with other trained members of the department and the building was quickly searched and deemed safe. The rapid response and training these officers displayed quickly put the minds at ease for the people occupying the hospital. The Team also assisted the Narcotics Unit with (3) three separate search warrants.



Community Revitalization Initiative Special Enforcement Efforts & Initiatives

Members of the Operation's Division undertook several special initiatives during the first half of the calendar year. The initiatives are as follows:

Chief Sidwell & staff members met with property managers and utility departments alike to listen to their concerns and ideas. They talked about ways to work together for the success of their businesses and to strengthen the safety of the city. These meetings were part of a project labeled the Community Revitalization initiative, an effort by the Department to collaborate with various stakeholders/agencies with interests in the City in focusing all efforts and resources into taking back our community, identifying the issues and communicating them with all necessary agencies involved. Discussions on what roll some agencies could play in this effort were held on March 18th, June 3rd, July 15th, September 3rd, and September 9th of the 2009 fiscal year at the Police Department. This allowed police staff, criminal justice agencies and other public employees to meet with numerous interested secular agencies, including representatives from Progress Energy, Time Warner Cable, the City of Henderson Finance Department, the City of Henderson Public Works, Vance County Housing Authority and Property Management within our community. Discussions were held about how all could help tackle various crime issues facing this city. These discussions were the first initiative of what we hope to be ongoing dialogue between parties. Initial ideas and concerns discussed at the meetings included: building a means to share information with other property owners (such as bad experiences with tenants), building and maintaining a data base to share this information, and contacting landlords when police are called to one of their rental properties. The property owners will also be notified when executing a search warrant and/or performing drug arrests at the rental properties after these incidents have occurred.

These discussions also included coordinating with Corey Williams at code enforcement to check rentals for any observable violations. Crime Prevention advice was also given to the property owners which included: to cease putting up "for rent" signs (as this advertises to crooks which



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houses are vacant), recording serial numbers off of all air conditioning units, appliances and other valuables left in the rentals. These discussions also included care when hiring maintenance personnel.

Instruction of probable cause, as well as all of the issues involved in making an arrest and a conviction, was explained to the owners present at the meeting. While there was some concern over liability in use of a database about trouble tenants, it was agreed that so long as the information is fact-based and true, then the tenants had no argument on which to file suit. An email site was also implemented to enable property owners in contacting the Henderson Police Department with any information that may be relevant to crimes committed on their properties, concerns or additional issues about rental properties.

These Community Revitalization Initiative meetings were successful and everyone present was encouraged to bring at least one more property manager with them to the next meeting to build a strong coalition by getting more people involved. A commitment was gained from those present to assist us or call us if they were familiar with any crime patterns in the city.

Abandoned Vehicles Progress Report

Officers of the Henderson Police Department checked on or followed up on 49 reports of vehicles in violation of the City of Henderson's Abandoned, Junked and/or Nuisance Vehicle Ordinance in 2009. Complaints are forwarded to Police Officers from both the public and through the Clean Up Henderson Committee. In addition to working with City of Henderson Code Compliance Officer Corey Williams on dealing with both junked vehicles and dilapidated houses, training has begun to use members of the departments Volunteers in Police Service program to assist officers with documenting junked vehicles and sending out notices to vehicle and property owners.



Vehicles checked	49
Violation Notices mailed	38
Vehicles brought into compliance	11
Vehicles removed by owner	34
Vehicles towed after notice	0
Reports pending follow-up	4
Vehicles "stickered"	4
Post-tow letters issued	0
Complaints pending	0



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Special Operations Division Lieutenant Charles Pulley, Division Commander

The Special Operations Division was established in July of 2008 during the Police Department's third phase of reorganization. The Criminal Investigations Section, formerly a part of the Operations Division, was combined with the Vice/Narcotics Unit (formerly part of the Interagency Drug Enforcement Unit) and the Highway Traffic Safety Unit to form the new Division. The division operates under the command of Lieutenant Charles Pulley, who reports directly to the Chief of Police. This division combines the Criminal Investigation, Vice Investigation, Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Interdiction functions of the department into one division in order to improve communication and the sharing of resources between these functions.



Criminal Investigations Section

The Criminal Investigations Section is commanded by Lt. C.O. Pulley and was supervised in 2009 by Sergeant D.H. Edwards until his retirement at which time Sergeant Christopher Ball was promoted and assigned supervision of the Criminal Investigation function. Criminal Investigations includes six (6) criminal investigators and a Police Office Assistant assigned full-time to this section.

	Calls for Service	Clearance Rate	Crime Rate	Arrests
2004	29277	35.34%	7352.9	2274
2005	28959	46.14%	6977.1	2145
2006	31240	39.20%	6996.1	2054
2007	34597	43.70%	7750.5	2326
2008	35432	31.14%	8085.7	2477
2009	36,311	52%*	Pending**	2425

**Final annual clearance rate totals are still being computed as some cases from 2009 still have a disposition pending. This is the current figure based on calculations by Detective Sergeant Chris Ball.*

***Final Crime rate numbers are still being calculated as some cases that started in 2009 still have a final disposition pending.*



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2009 Criminal Investigation Section Year End Report	Total
Cases Received	1055
Cases Suspended	178
Cases Cleared (Solved)	187
Unfounded	21
False Reports	0
Crime Scene Searches Attended	57
Crime Scene Searches Conducted	30
Canvasses Conducted	55
Witnesses Interviewed	565
Victims Interviewed	1032
Suspect Description Obtained	205
Vehicle Description Obtained	25
Suspects Identification Effectuated	132
Suspects Interrogated In Custody	64
Suspects Interrogated- Non-custodial	44
Polygraph Exams	0
Warrants Obtained	337
Warrants Attempted	60
Warrants Served	265
Juvenile Petition Obtained	8
Juvenile Taken into Custody	4
Social Service Referrals Received	46
Social Service Referrals Made	10
On-view Adult Arrests	107
FI Reports	11
Search Warrants Obtained	22
Search Warrants Executed	26
Eyewitness ID Procedures Conducted	13
Surveillance/ Stakeouts Conducted	21
Informants Interviewed	183
Property Recovery Documentation	98
Off-Duty Callouts	24
Traffic Stops	69
Persons Cited	23
Cases Reviewed w/DA	124
DA Reports Submitted	134
Other Meetings Attended	358.5
Training Attendance Hours	180.5
Assist to Other Agency/Officer	208
Time Assist	201.1
Pawn Shop Visits	264



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Court Hearings Attended	66
Cases Tried	24.75
Court Hours	145.5
Leave Hours	49
“Cold” Cases Cleared	394

Criminal Investigations 2009 Overview

Members of Criminal Investigations Section, CIS, worked closely with the U.S. Attorney’s Office, A.T.F. and other Federal Agencies. Members arrested and prosecuted as many local violent offenders as possible that are committing robberies and other violent crimes, and prosecuted as many as possible on the federal level. By utilizing this type of enforcement action these offenders received more lengthy prison sentences than state prosecution. This objective worked hand in hand with the Career Criminal apprehension program in prosecuting offenders on the state level that do not meet the criteria for federal prosecution.

Members of the CIS sought training related to arson investigations. The members assisted the fire department in their investigations of two fatality fires and various other fires. Members continue to partner with the fire department, and the S.B.I. in investigating suspicious cause and origins of fires.

Members of the CIS work with other agencies within Vance County to reduce crime and use other resources that can assist the Police Department such as: Code Enforcement, Health Department, Progress Energy, Water Department, etc. There were at least 14 water meter theft arrest generating an earned income to the city in the estimated amount of \$8,000.

Members of CIS were actively involved in new initiatives such as the Community Revitalization Initiative and the Property Mangers Group. By being involved in both groups’ members of CIS were able to use other resources to assist in crime solving and crime prevention means.

Members of the CIS investigated four homicides. Three of the homicides have been solved, and further leads are continually developing in the first homicide of 2009 that occurred in January on Adams Street. Leads leading to arrest are hopeful in this case.

2009 Criminal Investigations Section Major Cases Synopsis

- On April 22nd, 2009 around 8:50 PM officers with the Henderson Police Department responded to the residence of 544 W. Spring Street Henderson, NC in reference to an armed robbery that had occurred. Upon the officers’ arrival a descriptions of the suspects was obtained. Suspects were described as being one black male with a close hair cut, dark completion, 6’1” in height, and 150 lbs in weight and the other, a black male with a close hair cut, light completion, 5’1” in height, and 140lbs. The victim’s account was that both suspects came into her residence with handguns and took an undisclosed amount of US currency from her purse.
- After further investigation by the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, it was determined that the suspects were on a Greyhound bus that left from Henderson, NC at 1:10 PM on April 23rd, 2009. The Raleigh Police Department Fugitive Task Force was contacted



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and apprehended the suspects and an undisclosed male juvenile who possessed a handgun at the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Raleigh, NC.

Suspects arrested were:

- Tyrone Antonio Johnson, 21 years-old, of 633 Breckenridge Street Henderson, NC.
- Jonquil S McKinley, 17 years-old, of 490 Merriman Street Henderson, NC.

Both were charged with Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and Felony Conspiracy.

- On July 28th, 2009 members of the Henderson Police Department, Department of Social Services, City of Henderson Fire Department, and City of Henderson Code Enforcement responded to 212 Charles Street in reference to a complaint involving code violations. Upon arrival it was determined that the residence did not have power or water. Upon inspection it was determined that three elderly gentlemen ranging from 45 to 88 years of age were living inside the residence along with five other individuals. Officers discovered that the elderly individuals were living in unfavorable living conditions. The individuals were living with no food, no water, or power, along with human feces on the floor throughout the residence. One elderly tenant stated that they only received a small amount of nourishment each day. The elders stated that they paid Ester Thompson funds each month to provide them with food, shelter, and care. The Department of Social Services removed the elderly gentlemen and obtained them proper medical treatment and sufficient housing. Upon further investigation by members of the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigations Section it was determined that Ms. Mary Ester Thompson of 1644 Bobbitt Rd Kittrell, NC was the leasee of the property and was running a boarding house at 212 Charles St Henderson, NC. Ms. Ester Thompson was the previous manager of Vance Manor on Old County Home Rd Henderson, NC that was closed by the State of North Carolina.

On August 13th, 2009 Ms. Mary Ester Thompson was arrested and charged with the following charges:

- Three counts of Exploitation of a Disabled/Elder
- One count of Felony Larceny for theft of electricity from Progress Energy
- Two counts of Possession of a Stolen Electrical Meter
- On August 6th, 2009 members of the Raleigh Police Department Fugitive Task Force along with members of the Henderson Police Department apprehended Tevin Lee Daye, 16, of Oakridge Church Road Kittrell, NC at an apartment complex located on Calvary Road Raleigh, NC. Mr. Tevin Lee Daye has been charged with first degree murder in relations to the shooting death of David Hicks on June 14, 2009 around 2 A.M at the America's Best Value Inn at 200 Parham Rd Henderson, NC. On June 27th, 2009 Brooks Montel Jones, 19, of 1644 S Lynnbank Rd Kittrell, NC was indicted by the grand jury for first degree murder.
- On August 31st, 2009 members of the United States Marshals Service in conjunction with members of the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigations Section apprehended



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Jerrell Wimbush, 19, of McBorne Street Henderson, from a location in Henderson, NC. Mr. Jerrell Wimbush has been charged with first degree murder in relations to the shooting death of David Hicks on June 14, 2009 around 2 A.M at the America's Best Value Inn at 200 Parham Rd Henderson, NC. Mr. Wimbush is being held in the Vance County Jail under no bond pending his court appearance.

- On September 10th 2009 at 12:08 p.m. Officers responded to Carter Bank and Trust located at 300 Dabney Drive extension reference to a report of an Armed Robbery. Officers arrived and learned that two individuals entered the bank armed with handguns and demanded money. After taking an undisclosed amount of money, the suspects left the bank in a black Honda. While searching the area members of the Criminal Investigations Division along with Patrol Officers located two individuals walking on Skenes Avenue. The Officers approached the individuals and one suspect was detained and the other suspect ran into a wooded area. After a search of the area, the other suspect was located. Officers also located a 1991 Honda on Wilkins Lane. The vehicle was determined to be the vehicle used in the armed robbery and had been stolen earlier from a location on Ross Mill Road. Amils Drew, age 22 of 1054 N. Pinkston Street and Ahmad Burwell, age 20 of 637 Marshall Street were arrested and charged with Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, Conspiracy to commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and Felonious Larceny of a vehicle. An undisclosed amount of money that was taken from the bank was recovered from the suspects. The F.B.I. Robbery Task Force was contacted and is assisting with the investigation.

On September 11th, 2009 members of the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division apprehended Christopher Ingram of 637 Marshall Street Henderson, NC. Christopher Ingram was a third suspect in the Thursday September 10th, 2009 Armed Bank Robbery of Carter Bank and Trust. Christopher Ingram was charged with Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, Conspiracy to commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and Felonious Larceny of a vehicle.

- On October 21st , 2009 members of the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigations Section, Narcotics Unit, and Patrol Division apprehended Shamon Champion, a 23 year-old black male, after receiving a Crime Stoppers tip of his location at the Lincoln Height Apartments in Henderson. Shamon Champion was wanted for 1st Degree Murder in relations to the August 23rd, 2009 homicide of Robert Newsome at the intersection of Highland Ave and E. Rockspring Street in Henderson. Mr. Shamon Champion has been charged with 1st Degree Murder and received no bond.
- On November 9th, 2009 around 9:43 PM the Henderson Fire Department received a fire call to 132 S Elizabeth Street, Henderson in reference to a house fire. Upon arrival firefighters found the rear of the residence engulfed in flames. Attempts were made to reach those that were inside, but were unsuccessful. Fire suppression was conducted and subsequently a one-year old male and a twelve year-old female were found deceased. A sixteen year-old male escaped the fire unharmed. The Henderson Arson Task Force was activated to assist in the investigation.
- On November 10th, 2009 around 1:29 AM officers with the Henderson Police Department responded to a burglary in progress at 924 Buckhorn Street, Henderson. Upon arrival the victim, a fifty-two year-old male, stated that two black males wearing masks entered his residence by



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breaking a glass window. Victim reported that he was asleep in his residence when he was awoken by the males demanding him for money. Victim stated that one male had a large knife and the other male had a pipe. Victim stated that he told the suspects that he did not have any money and this was when the suspect with the pipe hit him in his right side. Suspects then left the residence on foot. Officers arrived and saturated the area attempting to locate the suspects. Victim did not seek medical treatment.

At 1:49 AM, twenty minutes after the first burglary, officers received a call for service at 1606 Cypress Drive, Henderson in reference to an attempted breaking and entering. Victim reported that two black males wearing dark clothing attempted to break the sliding glass door of the residence and ran away on foot. Officers set up a perimeter and located two black males running on foot across Oak Street towards Dabney Drive. Officers located the suspects behind the bread store on Dabney Drive near Dabney Pit Stop 555 Dabney Drive, Henderson. Suspects were apprehended. One suspect was identified as a 15 year-old black male of Oxford Road, Henderson, and the other was identified as Jawara Hargrove, a 16 year-old black male of 1442 Perry Ave, Henderson.

Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Section were contacted and conducted further investigation. Upon further investigation it was determined that the 16 year-old, Jawara Hargrove, was the suspect in the October 29th, 2009 burglary that occurred on Oakdale Circle. During this burglary, a 91 year-old female was seriously assaulted and several items were taken from the residence.

The 15 year-old juvenile was charged with Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, First Degree Burglary, and Misdemeanor Assault with a Deadly Weapon, for the burglary at 924 Buckhorn Street. He was also charged with Attempted First Degree Burglary for the attempted breaking and entering to 1606 Cypress Drive. A juvenile petition was issued and the juvenile was transported to a juvenile facility in Raleigh.

Jawara Hargrove, a 16 year-old black male of 1442 Perry Ave, Henderson was charged with Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, First Degree Burglary, and Misdemeanor Assault with a Deadly Weapon for the burglary at 924 Buckhorn Street. He was charged with Attempted First Degree Burglary for the attempted breaking and entering to 1606 Cypress Drive. Jawara Hargrove was also charged with Common Law Robbery, First Degree Burglary, and Assault Inflicting Serious Injury for the burglary at Oakdale Circle.

- On November 29th 2009 at 4:15 p.m. Officers of the Henderson Police Department responded to a report of a Shooting in the 400 block of Merriman St. Upon arrival, Officers found two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds. Eddie Williams age 41 and Michael Brodie age 39 was transported to Maria Parham Medical Center by ambulance. Antonio Hart age 33 was transported by private vehicle to Maria Parham Medical Center for treatment of a gunshot wound. Brodie and Hart were transferred to Duke Medical Center for further treatment.

On December 18th, 2009 Eddie Williams of 1830 Farm St Henderson, NC was arrested at the magistrate office by members of the Henderson Police Department Criminal Investigations Section and charged with two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill



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Inflicting Serious Injury and Felony Conspiracy in relations to the shooting of Antonio Hart and Michael Brodie.

2009 Federal Firearm Convictions

The following persons plead guilty in Federal Court from charges stemming from arrests made by the Henderson Police Department and prosecutions made by the United States District Attorney's Office:

- Derrick Sterling Miles, 29 years-old, of 712 Champion Street Henderson, plead guilty on November 3rd, 2009 to a Federal Firearms charge of Felony Possession of a Firearm and a Federal Drug for Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance. Mr. Miles is facing a ten year maximum sentence on the firearms charge and a maximum of forty years for the drug charge.
- Anthony Tony Gill, 36 years-old, of 1012 Standish Street Henderson, plead guilty on November 4th, 2009 to Federal Drug Conspiracy charges. Mr. Gill is facing a mandatory sentence of twenty plus years for the charges.
- Ronald Hargrove, 34 years-old, of 112 Turner Circle Norlina, plead guilty to a Federal Firearm charge of Felony Possession of a Firearm. Mr. Hargrove is facing a maximum sentence of up to ten years.
- Morey Bernal Champion, 20 years-old, of Henderson, plead guilty on November 12th, 2009 to Federal charges for Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Mr. Champion is facing a maximum sentence of fifty-one months.

Vice/Narcotics Unit

The Vice/Narcotics Unit is supervised by Sergeant James Darnell and includes two (2) investigators.

The goals set forth for the Henderson Police Department Narcotics Unit at the beginning of 2009 were accomplished. The Narcotics Unit has been able to reduce drug violations substantially during the year of 2009. A total of **31** search warrants have been conducted in all areas of the city. These search warrants have resulted in the arrests of numerous suspects and the seizure of cocaine, marijuana, heroin, firearms, and United States currency. Using this type of enforcement curtails drug dealers from becoming organized and taking a stronghold on any particular community.

During 2009 members of the Narcotics Unit have worked very closely with members of the United States Attorney's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, United States Secret Service and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. Members of the Narcotics Unit have submitted **11** cases to the United States Attorney's Office and they have indicted the following individuals: Jesus Torres, David Foster, Carl Pernell, William Carroll, Stephon Bullock, Cedric Williams, Jonathan Jordan, Theodius Williams, Derrick Miles. Investigations that begun in 2009 are still ongoing and indictments are expected on two additional individuals in 2010. Using this type of enforcement allows for a safer community. Once a suspect has been prosecuted federally they receive a substantial prison sentence, compared to our local court system. Sentences ranged from **5** years to **18** years in federal prison for the above listed individuals.



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During 2009 members of the Henderson Police Department Narcotics Unit attended **436** hours of training. Training included the mandatory training and training to advance through the career development program of the Henderson Police Department.

Listed below is statistical information from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009:

Search Warrants	31
Felony Arrests	71
Misdemeanor Arrest	94
Cocaine (grams)	789
Marijuana (grams)	3959
Heroin (bags)	76
Firearms	14
Federal Arrests	11
Federal Debriefs	6
Prescription Pills	81
Training	436 hours
Superior Court Trails	1



Highway Traffic Safety Unit (HTSU)

The Highway Traffic Safety Unit is supervised by Sergeant Shawn R. Spence and includes two (2) Police Officers. The HTSU conducts proactive traffic and motor vehicle enforcement in the Interstate 85, US 158 Bypass and US 1 Bypass corridors. The unit is also specially trained in conducting complete, professional vehicle stops as well as identifying vehicles that are transporting illegal contraband and utilizing “hidden” compartments.

U.S. Currency Seized	\$732,855.00
Marijuana	44 pounds



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Cocaine	82 grams
Heroin	122 grams
Ecstasy	1015 doses
Handguns	12
Vehicles	8
Counterfeit Goods	Valued at \$45,000
Accidents Investigated	13
Misdemeanor Drug Arrest	20
Traffic Citations	55
Wanted Persons	6
Search Warrants	2
Stolen Car Recovered	1
Other Agency Assist	9
Number of Traffic Stops	1563

Other notable activities for 2009 by the HTSU include:

- 1/28/09 HTSU members assisted the Wendell P.D. in a two day training session along U.S. 264. During these two days three pounds of marijuana and four handguns were seized along with 60 grams of cocaine and four vehicles.
- 3/18/09 The HTSU assisted the Drug Unit with the arrest of Stephon Bullock, a known multi-kilo cocaine distributor. We assisted with the search of multiple residences and the continued investigation throughout the evening of the arrest.
- 4/20/09 The HTSU hosted a multi-jurisdictional interdiction operation named Blue Lightning. At total of 13 different agencies from across the state of North Carolina participated along with the SBI and DEA. During the operation \$175,000.00 in U.S. Currency was seized along with 34 pounds of marijuana.
- 6/9/09 HTSU members stopped a rental vehicle that held 14-20lb pressurized tanks that were filled with nitrous oxide (laughing gas). The subject was not charged because there is currently no applicable law that was violated. The tanks were seized.



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6/15/09 Police Officer III Hobgood and I assisted the Rockingham County S.O. and Reidsville P.D. for two days. We traveled to Reidsville and rode with three of the officers after their agencies expressed an interest in starting a criminal interdiction unit.

At the first of 2009 the HTSU was reduced to a two person unit (a Sergeant and one Police Officer) due to manpower issues. This continued until November 2009 when manpower numbers allowed the department to reassign a second Police Officer position to the unit. As of this report, the unit is comprised of Sergeant S.R. Spence and K-9 Sonja, Police Officer III B.R. Hobgood and Police Officer J. Pearce and K-9 Jax. We anticipate that K-9 Sonja will be retired due to her age after a very successful career with the department and K-9 Jax will operate as the canine for the HTSU.



Services Division



Services Division Captain Perry Twisdale, Commander

The Services Division is the administrative and support services function of the Police Department. Hiring, recruitment, training, CALEA Accreditation, records control and maintenance, purchasing, equipment and facility maintenance, budget, grants management, crime prevention, school liaisons, and all department property and forensic evidence functions are overseen by this division.

The Accreditation and Professional Standards functions are commanded by Lieutenant M.W. Barrow.

The Professional Standards Section of the Services Division includes many of the major support services functions of the Police Department. CALEA International Accreditation, Internal Affairs Investigations and Coordination, Agency Training, Budget and Purchasing functions, Recruitment and Hiring, Communications, Technology, Property Management and Equipment Maintenance are some of the areas overseen in the Professional Standards Section. In 2009, these areas were coordinated by Captain P.L. Twisdale and Lieutenant M.W. Barrow. Also, Sergeant David Diogo of the Operations Division Power Shift was allowed to work in conjunction with the Services Division in order to address equipment maintenance issues, equipping and purchasing of new agency vehicles, implementation of the Digital In-Car Video project and implementation of the transition to the VIPER 800 MHz Radio System.



Accreditation

The Police Department completed its third reaccreditation onsite in December of 2007. In March 2008, the Department was awarded its third CALEA Accreditation and was recognized at the CALEA International Conference in Atlanta, GA as a CALEA Flagship Agency. During 2009 the department continued in the final year of our three-year “self-assessment period” between CALEA onsite. This included continuous maintenance of the General Orders, policies, procedures, facilities and equipment required for the department to maintain the CALEA standards that apply to an agency of our size and function. In addition, the department’s Accreditation Manager must maintain individual files with Henderson’s Police Department remains the only agency in this region (north of the Raleigh-Durham area) that has been successfully accredited.

Training

Calendar year 2009 was one of the most challenging years for the Services Division as training requirements for all the personnel of the Division required absences from the department in many cases. Lieutenant Barrow attended both the Raleigh CALEA Spring Conference in 2009 as well as attending the



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fall 2009 Class of the NC State University Administrative Officer's Management Program (AOMP). The AOMP course results in 15 semester hours of college credit for successful completion and ran from August through early November. Captain P.L. Twisdale attended CALEA Team Leader Certification and Assessor Re-certification at the Hampton (VA) CALEA conference in August 2009. Lieutenant I.W. Robinson attended conferences as a board member of the Henderson-Vance Crime Stoppers Board, the NC Crime-Stoppers Board, the NC Safe Kids Coalition and the NC Crime Prevention Officer's Association. Crime Analyst Kevin Buster received advanced Crime Analysis Training and DCI Certification as well as TRACs (NC Department of Transportation's on-line Collision Reporting system). Sergeant D.A. Hedgepeth continued to seek training in certification for Latent Fingerprint Identification as well as training on the SPEX fingerprint database system.

Police Department personnel participated in over 2,000 contact hours of in-service training in 2009. This included state and department-mandated Mandatory In-Service Training for all sworn personnel. Sworn personnel are required by NC State Administrative Code to attend a minimum of 24 hours of mandatory in-service training conducted by state certified instructors each year in order to maintain their law-enforcement certification. This mandatory training included:

- Firearms In-Service Training
- Legal Update 2009
- Career Survival – Training and Standards Issues
- Law Enforcement Driving Training
- Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training – Juvenile Law in the Real World
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety for Law Enforcement
- Drug Diversion for Law Enforcement

In addition, Henderson PD Officers completed mandatory training in the department's All Hazards Plan, Avoiding Bias-Based Policing, Use of the new eCitation program, Use of the VIPER radio system (initial training), and Performance Evaluation and Reporting for all agency supervisors and commanders.

Specialized training was also conducted monthly by agency Canine Handlers and their dogs, and by the Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team. Officers also completed advanced training toward their goals in the department's Career Development Program. Bi-Annual Ethics Training for Non-Sworn personnel was conducted in April 2009 through on-line training.

Three (3) officers successfully completed the 80 hour NC General Criminal Justice Instructor Certification program at Vance Granville Community College. This brings the total number of state-certified instructors within the agency to nine (9).



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Grants

The Henderson Police Department was successful in obtaining five (5) new grants for the department in 2009, as well as assisting the Henderson/Vance Weed and Seed Steering Committee in obtaining another year of funding for that program in federal fiscal year 2009-2010. Grants received this year include:

BJA Recovery JAG 2009 – This grant was approved by the council on 04/13/2009 and was jointly applied for with the Vance County Sheriff’s Office. This grant provided a total of \$141,946 with no match funding which was divided between the Henderson Police Department and the Vance County Sheriff’s Office. The Police Department received \$93,064 and the Sheriff’s Office \$48,882. Funding from this grant was used to purchase Motorola Portable Radios to allow the department to implement the second stage of the VIPER 800 MHz Radio Interoperability Project. Forty three (43) VIPER Mobile radios were purchased with this funding.

BJA JAG 2009 – This grant provided a total of \$34,497 with no match funding which was divided between the Henderson Police Department and the Vance County Sheriff’s Office. The Police Department’s allocation was \$22,617 and the Sheriff’s Office \$11,880. This grant funding was used to purchase ten (10) new computers and equipment to replace ten (10) old Mobile Data Terminals in Police Patrol vehicles.

COPS Recovery Hiring Program Grant – This grant will provide a reimbursement for the salaries of three (3) entry-level Police Officers in addition to our department’s existing 58 sworn positions for a period of three (3) years. This would bring our total allocated sworn positions to 61 officers. The total grant funding for a three year period is \$369,306. The Police Department is working to fill all of our current vacancies so that this grant can be utilized.

NC Governor’s Crime Commission COPS Equipment Grant – This grant will allow the department to purchase \$11,998.63 in equipment, radios and duty gear to outfit the three (3) officer positions allocated to us through the COPS Recovery Hiring Grant.

BJA Bulletproof Vest Program Grant – The department was awarded another BJA Bulletproof Vest program award for federal fiscal year 2009-2010. This grant provides up to \$3,148.50 for a 50% reimbursement for the cost of every set of new body armor purchased. Along with the unspent portions of the 2008 and 2007 grants, this gives us a total of \$8,935.94 in refunds for vest purchases.

Equipment/Technology Upgrades

In January of 2009, eleven (11) new Police Vehicles that had been ordered in late 2008 using Federal Asset Forfeiture funds were delivered to the department. The vehicles were equipped with all-new emergency equipment also purchased with asset forfeiture funds and replaced eleven (11) high-mileage vehicles on the department’s fleet. These eleven vehicles were either turned over to other City agencies for use or were sold as surplus equipment, thus bringing in funds for the City’s General Fund as well as saving expenditures from other agencies that could utilize the older vehicles in non-emergency applications.

In November 2009, the department put together a request to purchase another five (5) new Dodge Charger police vehicles as well as five (5) more Police Bicycles. These funds were transferred from the Asset



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Forfeiture funds account and the vehicles and bikes were scheduled to be ordered in early 2010 after council action on the budget transfer in late 2009.

Using federal asset forfeiture funds the department purchased fifteen (15) Remington 7516 .223 Patrol Rifles to be issued to designated officers in the Operations Division. These rifles are built on the same frame as the Remington 870 shotgun currently used by the department and utilize the same .223 magazines as used in our SWAT Operators M-4 rifles.

Using asset forfeiture funds, a new fuming/processing cabinet was purchased for the Forensics/Evidence Section. This equipment is used in processing latent prints and other evidence collected at crime scenes.

The department also utilized asset forfeiture funds to purchase a permanently installed, diesel fuel powered commercial incinerator in a secured area in the rear of the Police Department building. This was the first such utilization of a filtered, stand-alone incinerator for the use of disposing of haz-mat materials and legal destruction of evidence.

Asset forfeiture funds also purchased additional cameras for the Police Department building's digital surveillance system. These new camera units allow recording and monitoring of both the large and small Evidence Rooms as well as a "panning" camera on the Breckenridge Street side of the building. This camera can be controlled by remote computer to "scan" the area of Breckenridge Street from Garnett Street to the Library both at night time and during public events such as Meet in the Street.

In June, 2009, the Vance County Superior Court turned over fourteen (14) laptop computers, two (2) desktop computers and other computer accessories that had been seized or recovered during criminal investigations in the previous year. Two (2) laptops were programmed and issued to officers in the Vice/Narcotics Unit and two (2) were issued to officers in the Highway Traffic Safety Unit. Two (2) laptops were re-programmed for department use and assigned to officers in the Criminal Investigations Section. The other computers are waiting on obtaining of new batteries and power cords to enable them to be issued and used.

In July 2009, the department utilized federal asset forfeiture funds approved in the FY 2008-2009 year budget to purchase VIPER compatible 800 MHz Mobile Radios. This allowed us to begin Phase I of the HPD VIPER Implementation Plan. The radio purchases were made at a cost that was several thousand dollars under budget due to a special offer on the state contract from Motorola. Working with Brian Short at Henderson/Vance 911, the transition to the VIPER network was made in August 2009. Mobile Radios (purchased with funds from the 2009 BJA JAG Recovery Grant) were ordered that same month to allow us to progress to Phase II of the Implementation Plan, which was completed in September 2009.

Asset forfeiture funds were used to purchase new nylon and polymer Uniform Duty Gear (belts, holsters, etc.) for all sworn personnel. This gear will replace the "shiny" patent leather duty gear that has been in use since 1992. The new gear is lighter, more durable, easier to care for and less expensive than the full leather gear.



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Hiring/Recruitment and Career Development

In calendar year 2009, the Services Division staff and agency Lieutenants conducted background investigations on sixty (60) applications for sworn personnel. Of those sixty applications, the department hired six (6) new officer candidates and sent them to BLET at Vance Granville Community College in January 2009. Of those six (6) candidates four (4) successfully completed the BLET program and were sworn in as officers in June 2009. Another BLET graduate from that class that had completed the program on his own was hired at the completion of the class along with a lateral transfer hire of a former Vance County Sheriff's Deputy.

In August 2009 two (2) Police Officer cadets were hired and sent to the Vance Granville Community College Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. One of these cadets resigned and left the program in October 2009 for personal reasons but another BLET cadet in that same class applied to the agency and was hired in his place.

In December of 2009, two (2) applicants were identified for hire to be sent to the next BLET program at Vance Granville Community College beginning 01/05/2010. After the retirement of Senior Police Officer Daniel Currin and other officer departures during the year this left the agency with a total number of six (6) vacancies as of 12/2009. This included two (2) "regular" positions, two (2) positions to be funded in the first year by federal asset forfeiture funding and three (3) positions added through the COPS Recovery Hiring Program.

Representatives from all three divisions set up and staffed a display for the department's Recruitment program during the Vance Granville Community College Job Fair in March 2009 and at the VGCC Career Day in April 2009. Officers representing the department's diversity and career paths assisted with the presentation.

The Henderson Police Department, with the consent of City Council, applied for and was successful in receiving grant funding through the 2009 COPS Recovery Hiring Program to hire three (3) additional Police Officers at entry-level salary and maintain them over the next three (3) years.

A Sergeant's promotional process was conducted and completed in January 2009 and six (6) applicants participated. Sergeant C.D. Ball and Sergeant John H. Belongie were promoted from this process. The promotional list for Sergeant will remain active until December 2011.



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Internal Affairs

The following is the annual Internal Affairs Statistical Review for the complaints received and investigated in calendar year 2009.

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Supervisory Investigations	18	21	31	41
Internal Affairs Investigations	0	2	2	4

Categories of Complaints

Use of Defensive Actions	5	1	0	8
Improper Arrest/Detention or Search	5	5	9	10
Officer Demeanor	6	9	5	4
Bias-Based Profiling	0	1	3	2
Other	4	8	17	21
Total Complaints	20	23	34	45
Total Vehicle Stops	6,982	8,807	9,853	11,099
Total Arrests	2,652	3,380	2,317	2,425
Total Citations	2,293	3,905	6,986	6,865

The four year review of statistics of complaints investigated by the department on agency personnel show what appears to be a correlation to the number of vehicle stops made by officers in the line of duty, rather than with the number of in-custody arrests. Even though the total number of custodial arrests rose slightly in 2009 from the previous years, this rate does not indicate a lack of activity by officers. During calendar year 2009, many of the charges made by officers were made on citations, and therefore were not counted as custodial arrests.

When considering both the stopping of a person to issue a citation (which could include anything from a traffic violation to shoplifting to Driving While Impaired) and custodial arrests police officers had 9,290 contacts during which powers of arrest or detention were utilized. Eight (8) complaints would mean that less than .05 % of all custody contacts in 2009 complained in regards to the officer's actions in an arrest or search.

Each of these complaints were thoroughly investigated by Command Staff and reviewed by the Chief of Police. The implementation of the Digital In-Car Camera system to allow each vehicle assigned to the Operations Division to have a front and rear-mounted secured digital video and audio system allows supervisors and commanders to review not only incidents in which citizens filed complaints on officer's actions but in all Use of Defensive Actions events that occurred within video or audio recorder range. The cameras have been invaluable in doing reviews of officer's vehicle stops, responses to calls, direction of



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traffic and other activities so that supervisors have access to a review of subordinate officer's actions each day, rather than just during a complaint.

Use of Defensive Actions

As required by department policy and CALEA standards a review and analysis of the use of Defensive Actions by members of the Henderson Police Department has been conducted for calendar year 2009.

In 2009 there were 62 total incidents in which Defensive Actions were reported by agency personnel. All of these incidents involved sworn officers only. This was an overall *decrease* of 15% from 2008 in which there were 73 encounters requiring Defensive Actions. In 2009 there were 25,214 individual calls for service (not including vehicle stops) answered by Henderson Police officers. Of those calls only .003% resulted in the use of Defensive Actions by officers. This is an extremely low percentage and the Henderson Police Department's statistics continue to show a ratio less than the percentages of calls to "use of force" reported by other agencies across the United States. The Police Department had 11097 vehicle stops reported in 2009 with the total number of Defensive Actions only being 0.006% of that total.

In 2009 there were 2,425 custodial arrests were made by HPD officers. Using those figures shows that Defensive Actions were used in just .03% of contacts resulting in custodial arrests last year.

There were no Defensive Actions that resulted in the death or serious injury of a suspect in 2009. There were also no incidents in 2009 in which the department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team was required to use force during a call-out other than building entry.

Two (2) incidents reported in 2009 involved the use of firearms to dispatch an injured animal. Other than these there were no defensive action reports that involved the discharge of an officer's firearm in the line of duty during the year. This should not be taken as an indicator that officers do not face threats in the line of duty in which the use of deadly force might be justified. Instead, this is a credit to the training, patience and judgment of the officers of this department as they carry out their duties.

Reasons reported as the primary causes for the use of Defensive Actions in 2009 were:

Resist/Delay/Obstruct a Government Official	5
Aggressive Behavior by Suspect	29
Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer	10
Passive Resistance by a Suspect	10



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Vehicle Pursuits

In calendar year 2009 officers reported a total of fourteen (14) vehicle pursuits.

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
20	18	7	14	14

All pursuits were reviewed and found to be compliant through all levels of administrative review. Only one (1) resulted in a motor vehicle collision, which resulted in damage to the suspect vehicle only. No damages were reported to Henderson Police Department vehicles due to vehicle pursuits in 2009, as opposed to two (2) such reports in 2008.

There were no reports in calendar year 2009 in which officers were required to use a roadblock, running roadblock, or any other maneuver that would be considered a use of deadly force during a vehicle pursuit. There were no incidents in which officers were required to utilize “Stinger” Tire Deflation Devices (TDD) in order to impede or end a vehicle pursuit. .

There were no injuries reported to either the driver of a suspect vehicle, the officers involved in the pursuit or a third-party person not involved in the pursuit.

In eight (8) vehicle pursuits, the driver was not identified either due to the officers terminating the pursuit for safety reasons or the driver “jumping and running” from the vehicle following the pursuit. In four (4) of these cases, the pursuing officer seized the vehicle and had it towed. In one of those cases, a suspect was identified and charged at a later time.

The average vehicle pursuit during the year had a distance of only 1.8 miles, compared to an average of over 7 miles in 2008. The longest pursuit was 15 miles and was terminated by the officer and supervisor due to the distance travelled and safety considerations relative to the nature of the charge. The shortest pursuit was less than one-half of a mile.

All of the pursuits that were reported were initiated by Henderson Police Department personnel. There were no pursuits which originated in other counties or jurisdictions that passed through Henderson in which Police Department personnel participated in or assisted with. There were no vehicle pursuits in which officers pursued a vehicle outside of the department’s jurisdiction (Vance County).

Six (6) of the pursuits ended with a driver being identified and charged while seven (7) drivers were not positively identified as of 12/31/2009. One driver was identified later and charged.

The following were reported as the primary reasons for the initial attempt to stop a vehicle that resulted in a vehicle pursuit:

Failure to Stop/Yield for a Blue Light and Siren - 3

Felony Suspect – 1

Stolen Vehicle – 1

Careless and Reckless Driving – 2

Stop Sign Violation – 2



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Other Traffic Violations - 5

Weather conditions during pursuits were reported as being dry in fourteen (14) of the incidents and wet or raining in none. Ten (10) of the incidents were reported during daytime and four (4) during night-time. All reviews of pursuits showed that officers had acted with safety and restraint and the charges filed against the suspects showed that officers initiated pursuits on persons that posed a continued hazard by operating a motor vehicle (Driving without a license, drug possession, etc.). Two (2) officers were commended in the report review by supervisors for their restraint and safety during their pursuits.

In comparing the statistics for the past three years in vehicle pursuits there does not seem to be a common factor that would indicate an area of concern in either the policy or the officers' training or operations in this area. Pursuits have been reported equally at night and day and weather conditions noted do not seem to indicate that pursuits initiated during wet conditions are more or less likely to result in a vehicle collision than those initiated in dry conditions.

The only officer reporting multiple pursuits during the year was Officer J.R. Hammond (2). The circumstances of both pursuits were examined by both his Section Lieutenant and Division Commander and both pursuits were within policy and had no common factors.

In 2009, Henderson Police Officers made 11,099 vehicle stops which resulted in only fourteen pursuits. The fact that only 0.01% of all vehicle stops resulted in pursuits is an impressive comparison that has been a pattern since the department began conducting pursuit analysis in 1998.



Crime Prevention/Community Services

Crime Prevention/Community Services are commanded by Lieutenant I.W. Robinson, Jr. Lieutenant Robinson supervises SPO Angela Feingold, the assigned CounterAct Officer, as well as the department's Adult School Crossing Guards Program and the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) Program. Mr. Gene Washington, the agency's Parking Enforcement Agent, is also supervised by Lt. Robinson. Lieutenant Robinson also coordinates the department's activities with, and establishment of, Community Watch programs and serves as a board member of the Henderson/Vance Crime Stoppers Program, the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association, the N.C. Crime Stoppers Association and the NC Crime Prevention Officers Association. He also represents the department on the Downtown Development Commission and the Henderson/Vance Weed and Seed Site Steering Committee. Lt. Robinson was also re-elected this year as chairman of the Henderson/Vance Safe Kids Coalition.



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During the fiscal year of 2009-2010, one of the Police Department's goals was to establish at least two (2) new Community Watch groups within the City. This goal has been far exceeded through the work of Lt. Robinson and the cooperation of the Henderson/Vance Crime-Stoppers program. Two (2) new Community Watches were established in 2009. One is at the Lula's Landing Apartment Complex and the other at Lincoln Heights Apartments. Two (2) other community watch groups are currently in the formative stages and Lt. Robinson and Officer Feingold were very instrumental in the formation of the Vance County Community Watch Association, which is seeking to integrate all of the Community Watch groups in the city and county into one entity that can facilitate an exchange of information between these groups and law enforcement.

Lieutenant Robinson and SPO Feingold also worked with other juvenile law/services related agencies in 2009 to set up the first Juvenile Attendance Council in Vance County. This group, working with the judges assigned to Vance County Juvenile Court, works as a diversion for juveniles identified as being truants in an effort to get them back into the schools rather than proceeding with them as undisciplined juveniles.

Also started this year was a Vance County chapter of the Church Watch program and accompanying training as well as cooperation between the Police Department's Crime Prevention staff and staff of the Vance County Sheriff's Department in setting up Community Watch groups in the un-incorporated area of the county.

Other Crime Prevention and CounterAct events and highlights from 2009 included:

- NC Special Olympics Torch Kick Off
- Vance County Special Olympics
- ACT Board
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Committee Board
- Vance County R.I.D.E. Alcohol Fatality Board
- Vance County Parenting Task Force
- COC Homelessness Committee
- LEVI (Lift Every Voice Institute)
- Henderson – Vance Night Out Against Crime



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Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

The Volunteers in Police Service or VIPS Program is composed of citizen volunteers that apply to work with the department in a non-paid, non-sworn capacity. The department conducts VIPS Training Classes which consist of a total of eighteen (18) hours of training. The training is conducted by Police Department officers and staff with some topics being covered by representatives from the Magistrate's Office and one of the District Court Judges. Trainees are then given instruction in through in-service training in Traffic Direction and Control and how to do observation patrols using the VIPS vehicle.

Of the original VIPS class there are five (5) members still active in the program. In September 2009 the department conducted a second class and nine (9) members graduated to receive VIPS certification, giving this program a total of twelve (12) active members.

Members of our Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) team assist the Police Department with traffic control and oversight of special events, assist department staff, conduct VIPS Citizens Patrols and attend Community Watches. VIPS volunteers donate approximately 210 hours per month participating in scheduled activities.

Special events in 2009 that VIPS personnel assisted with included:

- Salvation Army Red kettle Drive at Wal-Mart
- Attendance at Community Watch Meetings throughout the City
- Working with Crime Prevention officers in presentations using the "McGruff the Crime Dog" costume and the Citizen Schools Patrol Program.
- Work as School Crossing Guard
- Foot and vehicle patrols in Businesses and Retail stores
- VIPS monthly meetings
- The annual Downtown Christmas Parade.
- "Night Out Against Crime"
- Parking, traffic and observation assistance during "Meet in the Street"
- Parking, traffic and observation assistance during the annual Car Show
- Assistance with the annual St. Patrick's day celebration
- "Back to School" events hosted by area churches
- Abandoned, Junked and Nuisance Vehicle tracking and enforcement
- Dilapidated Housing tracking and reporting



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Forensics/Property and Evidence Unit

Forensics/Property and Evidence is supervised by Sergeant D.H. Hedgepeth. The Henderson Police Department is the only agency in this region that has a full-time, trained Forensics Specialist on staff as well as the amount of equipment used to process evidence collected at crime scenes.

Items of Evidence Received:	2721
Cocaine	475.04 grams
Marijuana	21542.46
Heroin	439 Bindles
Ecstasy	1000 tablets
United States Currency	\$620,076
Firearms	89
Items of Evidence Disposed	1068
Known Impressions entered into the Spex Fingerprint Data Base	807
Training	40

During 2009, the property and evidence section brought the department's new incinerator on line. As a result of this, we were able to securely dispose of more than 300 pounds of marijuana and other drugs that have accumulated in the department's property room.

Sgt C. D. Ball has received training throughout the year in latent and palm print analysis. This brings the department's number of latent print examiners to two (2). This goal was accomplished so that the department no longer has to rely on outside agencies and eliminates long turnaround times with the State Bureau of Investigation Crime Laboratory.

With the assistance of Lt. Barrow, the division acquired additional latent evidence recovery kits which when utilized in the field will assist officers in collecting latent evidence which once would have been much more difficult for them to collect.

Another goal of the division was to seek out and acquire a large cyano-safe. This item is a tool that is used by crime scene processors. The machine is used to process items for latent fingerprints. The division sought and obtained a cyano-safe that was large enough to process items such as long barrel weapons, bicycles, and other items that were too large to be processed with existing equipment.



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Crime Analysis and Police Records Unit

The Records Section is supervised by Crime Analyst Kevin W. Buster. Four (4) Police Office Assistants are assigned to the Records Section along with one (1) part-time clerical employee.

Kevin Buster played a key role in the department's efforts to establish the Community Revitalization Initiative and the Rental Property Management groups in 2009. Buster and his staff provided detailed data of crime statistics, trends, causative factors and descriptions of how property crimes and larcenies have been related to other violent crimes as well as the frequency of these crimes in areas with a high concentration of rental housing.

During 2009 there were two (2) Police Office Assistant positions that were vacated. Both were filled during a Civilian Personnel Hiring Process conducted by Kevin Buster and Lt. Marcus Barrow. Police Office Assistants are now split into three shifts, rather than all working Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This has allowed the Records Office to improve production by concentrating the second and third shift Police Office Assistants to report and data entries and DCI/NCIC coordination while the Day Shift Police Office Assistant and the Front Desk Receptionist deal with both data entry and retrieval and public interaction.

The agency hosted an audit from the NC State Bureau of Investigation's DCI section on 01/07/2009. This audit resulted in only one (1) minor issue that was readily resolved by Crime Analyst Kevin Buster and the Records Office staff.



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UCR PART I REPORT

CITY OF HENDERSON PROFILE

DECEMBER 2009



Population **16,045**
 Area **8.9 sq. mi.**
 2009 Violent Crimes per 1000 **10.9**
 2009 Property Crimes per 1000 **111.3**
 Total Number of Sworn **55**



Keith Sidwell ~ Chief of Police
 Tony Clark ~ Operations Division Captain
 Perry Twisdale ~ Services Division Captain

	Current Month			Month to Month			Prior 2 Month			YTD Cumulative		
VIOLENT CRIMES	December-08	December-09	% Change	November-09	December-09	% Change	October-09	December-09	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2009	% Change
Murder	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100%	3	4	+33%
Rape, Forcible	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100%
Robbery	20	8	-60%	9	8	-11%	4	8	+100%	86	86	+0%
Aggravated Assault	5	5	+0%	6	5	-17%	5	5	+0%	97	86	-11%
Violent Crime Total	25	13	-48%	15	13	-13%	10	13	+30%	187	176	-6%
PROPERTY CRIMES	December-08	December-09	% Change	November-09	December-09	% Change	October-09	December-09	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2009	% Change
Burglary	60	48	-20%	43	48	+12%	54	48	-11%	551	590	+7%
Larceny	84	104	+24%	102	104	+2%	117	104	-11%	1207	1134	-6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	-22%	1	7	+600%	2	7	+250%	78	58	-26%
Property Crime Total	153	159	+4%	146	159	+9%	173	159	-8%	1837	1787	-3%
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	178	172	-3%	161	172	+7%	183	172	-6%	2024	1963	-3%
SPECIFIC LARCENY OFFENSES	December-08	December-09	% Change	November-09	December-09	% Change	October-09	December-09	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2009	% Change
Shoplifting	24	32	+33%	22	32	+45%	7	32	+357%	289	215	-26%
Felony Larceny from MV	17	34	+100%	28	34	+21%	30	34	+13%	289	278	-4%
SPECIFIC INCIDENT TRACKING	December-08	December-09	% Change	November-09	December-09	% Change	October-09	December-09	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2009	% Change
Shots Fired	28	34	+21%	49	34	-31%	46	34	-26%	349	391	+12%
Drug Offenses	21	16	-24%	26	16	-38%	21	16	-24%	337	236	-30%
Total Arrests	165	155	-6%	162	155	-4%	198	155	-22%	2207	2284	+3%
Warrants Served	68	63	-7%	74	63	-15%	101	63	-38%	952	1023	+7%

The preliminary 2009 statistical data shows a 3% decrease in part 1 crime reported (crime rate).

Violent Crime Breakdown:

In 2009 we had 4 homicides, 1 over the 2008 reported total. We ended the year with 0 reportable rapes being founded. We drew even with 86 robberies reported in both 2008 and 2009. We had 11 less aggravated assaults (stabblings, shootings, etc...) reported in 2009 from 2008. Overall the data shows a 6% decrease in violent crime reported.

Property Crime Breakdown:

In 2009 we had a 7% increase in burglaries reported, an additional 39 over the 2008 reported total. There was a 6% decrease in the number of larcenies reported 73 less than 2009. Included in the total of 1134 reported larcenies there was a 26% decrease in the thefts from merchants (shoplifting) and a 4% decrease in the number of larcenies from vehicles. Also there was a 26% decrease in the number of motor vehicle thefts reported. In all there was a 3% decrease in property crimes reported.



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December 2009 UCR Analysis

- December '08 to December '09 Month to Month Comparison Part 1 Crime is down 3%.
- December '08 YTD to December '09 YTD Comparison Overall Crime is down 3%; Violent Crime is down 6% and Property Crime is down 3%.
- December '09 YTD total arrests are up 3%, warrant service arrests are up 7%.
- December '09 UCR Part I Offenses are distributed in districts as follows:
D1: 16%; D2: 22%; D3: 21%; D4: 26%; D5: 15%

Of 1963 Total YTD 2009 UCR Crimes Part I; 1134 Larcenies were reported equaling 58% of reported UCR. Of the 1134 Larcenies reported 215 were shoplifting offenses and 278 were MV Larcenies (B&E) combing for 43% of all larcenies reported.

Out of 172 total Part 1 Index Crimes 29 (1 burglary, 19 shoplifters, and 9 larcenies) were cleared for a rate of 17%.

Out of 48 Burglary offenses 8 offenses occurred in D3, 19 in D2, 5 in D5, 12 in D1, and 4 in D4.

December Records Activity Monthly Report			
	Nov-09	Dec-09	(+/-)
Total Incidents Reported	421	380	-41
Total Arrest Charges	352	428	+76
Total Citation Charges	382	394	+12
Abandoned Vehicles Reported	2	1	-1
Alarm Calls	63	75	+12
False Alarm Calls	95	112	+17
Police Escorts Requested	155	148	-7
Open Door/Window Calls	3	4	+1
Total Calls for Service	2719	2882	+163

Causative Factors:

A review of the statistical data shows that in the 3rd Quarter 2009, 31% of the total crimes reported in the City of Henderson occurred. During July we experienced the highest single month of larcenies being reported. There were 2 homicides in the 3rd Quarter. Also 31% of burglaries reported occurred in the 3rd Quarter.

The Henderson Police Department ended the year with 2,284 total arrests a 3% increase, and 1,023 warrants served a 7% increase from 2008. All these efforts were accomplished with the department patrol manpower shortage of 6 officers.



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2009 TOTAL PART 1 UCR BY DISTRICT													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
D1	23	12	23	24	20	24	22	22	23	22	23	27	265
D2	19	17	32	37	34	26	39	34	27	26	30	39	360
D3	48	37	27	47	46	33	54	50	61	49	25	36	513
D4	25	14	27	27	41	37	42	37	38	42	47	44	421
D5	33	26	31	40	31	32	37	40	29	43	36	26	404
Total	148	106	140	175	172	152	194	183	178	182	161	172	1963

