

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE CITY OF FERRYSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE OF HIRE</u>
Roger DeYoung	Police Chief	06-01-88
Joseph Steinhauer	Sergeant	11-13-95
Jeffrey Vukits	Sergeant	05-24-81
Mike Williams	Det./School Liaison	12-02-02
Curt Theune	Officer	11-03-94
Corey Allard	Officer	06-07-99
Sean Turbett	Officer	11-18-03
Adam VanDis	Officer	05-02-05
Adam Hill	Officer	02-21-07
Greg Walski	Officer	12-24-08
Lori Spelde	Administrative Assistant	07-21-98
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Daniel Anderson	Officer (Part-time)/Chaplain	01-27-00
Jeff Berry	Officer (Part-time)	07-23-03
Ryan Furman	Officer (Part-time)	06-08-04
Brian Madalinski	Officer (Part-time)	01-09-06
Chris Reiss	Officer (Part-time)	06-11-07
Leah Westrate	Officer (Part-time)	11-12-08

Personnel Summary

We currently have nine full-time officers, five part-time officers and one full-time administrative assistant on the department. Nine full-time officers continue to be our authorized strength, which is outlined in our current Strategic Plan.

During this past year, Sergeant Jeff Vukits retired after 27 years of dedicated service with the Village of Spring Lake/City of Ferrysburg Police Department. Officer / Chaplain Dan Anderson also left the department after eight years of dedicated service. Dan and Jeff will be missed for their special qualities, they brought to the police department.

Officer Greg Walski was promoted to full-time filling the vacancy which was created when Sergeant Vukits retired. We hired Leah Westrate to fill the part-time position created when Officer Walski was promoted to full-time.

POLICE VEHICLES

<u>CAR#</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>MAKE/MODEL</u>	<u>DATE PURCHASED</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
4701	CHIEF	2004 FORD TAURUS	10/06/03	65,713
4720	DETECTIVE	1999 FORD TAURUS	9/14/99	88,530
4721	S.L. PATROL	2007 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	7/01/07	61,429
4722	F.B. PATROL	2008 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	7/01/08	20,842
4723	SPARE PATROL	2007 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	10/02/06	87,519

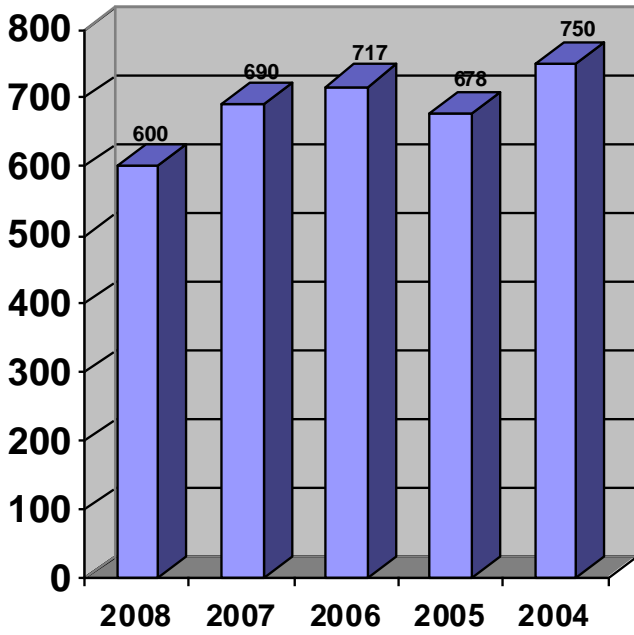
In 2008, the department purchased a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria to replace the 2005 Ford Crown Victoria. The 2008 Ford Crown Victoria is black in color with new overhead lights and graphics matching the new design change. The new car is designated as car number 4722 and used mainly in Ferrysburg for taking calls for service and traffic enforcement. The 2007 Ford Crown Victoria is our new spare patrol car which is designated as car number 4723. This vehicle was changed into a “slick-top” which is primarily used for traffic enforcement when not being utilized as a spare patrol vehicle. The entire marked fleet is now all black with the new graphics.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

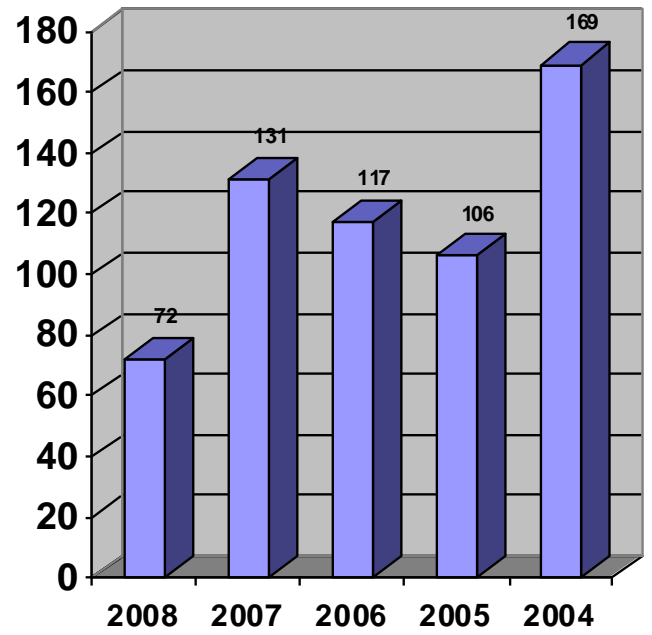
<u>PART I CRIME</u>	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	0	3	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault (Aggravated)	2	2	4	1	2	3
Burglary	11	8	19	11	10	21
Larceny	42	30	72	95	36	131
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	2	2
TOTAL	60	40	100	108	50	158

<u>PART II CRIME</u>	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault (nonaggravated)	11	16	27	8	29	37
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	4	4	1	2	3
Fraud	14	9	23	18	7	25
Embezzlement	3	1	4	1	0	1
Stolen Property	0	7	7	2	2	4
Vandalism	15	13	28	17	26	43
Weapons Offenses	0	0	0	1	2	3
Prostitution & Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	1	1	2	2	3	5
Narcotic Laws	32	29	61	15	19	34
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family & Children	6	12	18	8	8	16
Liquor Laws	38	28	66	45	21	66
Disorderly Conduct	17	25	42	26	50	76
All Other	115	103	218	99	120	219
TOTAL	252	248	500	243	289	532
TOTAL CRIME	312	288	600	351	339	690

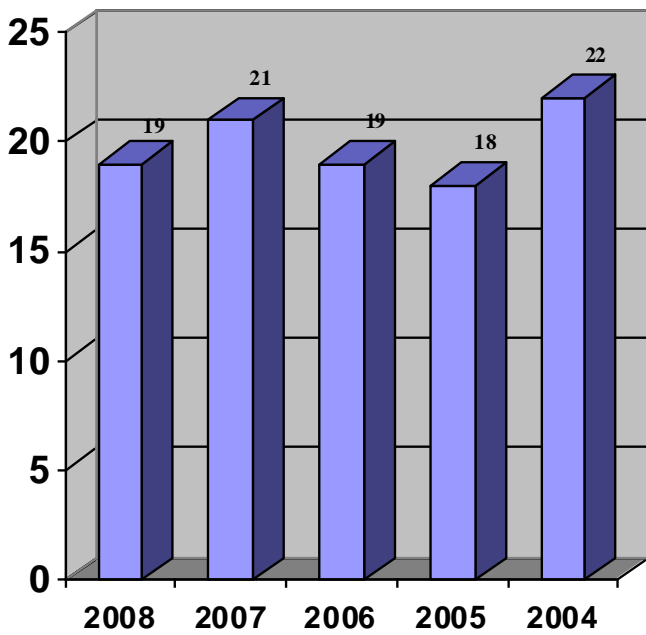
TOTAL CRIME



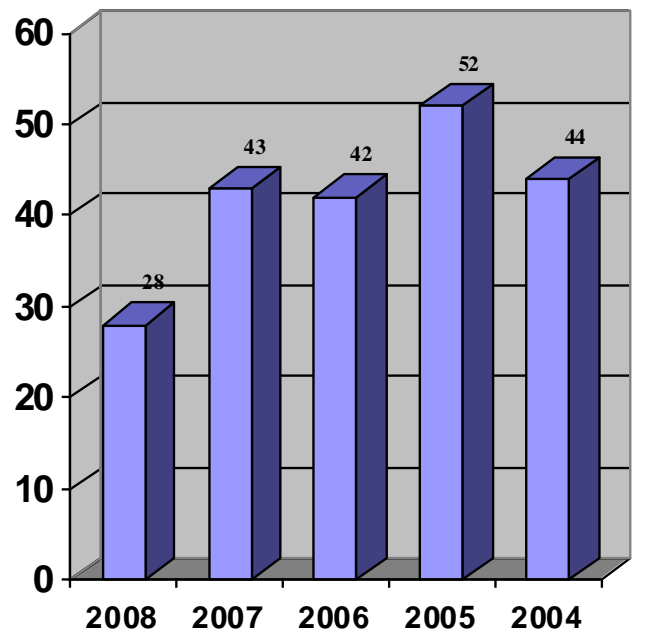
LARCENY



BURGLARY



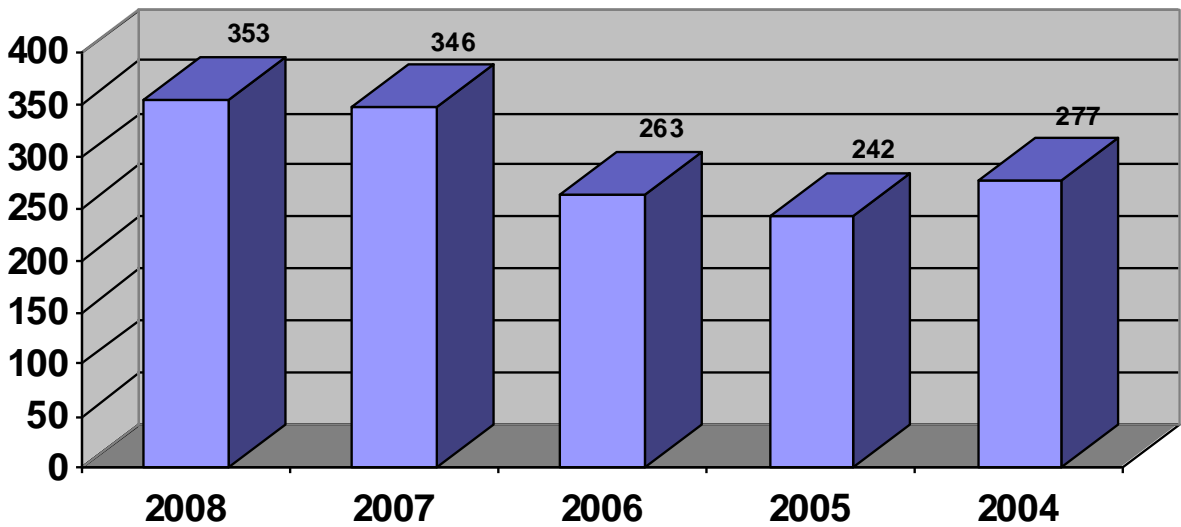
VANDALISM



<u>CRIMINAL ARRESTS</u>	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	324	29	353	317	29	346

<u>SOLUTION RATE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>PART I CRIME</u>	57%	60%
<u>TOTAL CRIME</u>	87%	93%

CRIMINAL ARRESTS



Criminal Summary

Part I Crime, is down (60) in Spring Lake compared to (108) last year and also down in Ferrysburg (40) compared to (50) last year. Part II Crime, was up in Spring Lake (252) compared to (243) last year but down in Ferrysburg, (248) compared to (289) in 2007. Total Crime in 2008 was down 13 % compared to crime in 2007. In fact, total crime is at a five year low.

Part I Crime, which is the more serious, was down in Spring Lake and Ferrysburg, mainly due to (59) less larcenies being reported. The most common larcenies were fail to pays from gas stations.

Part II Crime, increased in Spring Lake but decreased in Ferrysburg. The biggest increases in Spring Lake were narcotic law violations and all other categories. The increases are mainly due to narcotic & warrant arrests from traffic stops.

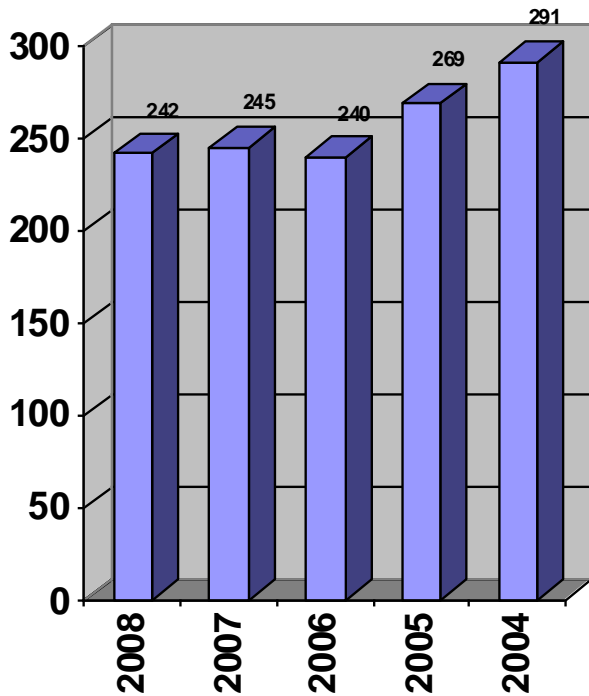
We had another fortunate year with no reports of murders or robberies and only three rapes in Spring Lake. The rapes were committed by a known associate and were solved.

The solution rate for Part I Crime decreased from 57% in 2008 from 60% in 2007. The National average in 2007 for Part I Crime was 32%. The total crime cleared was 87% in 2008.

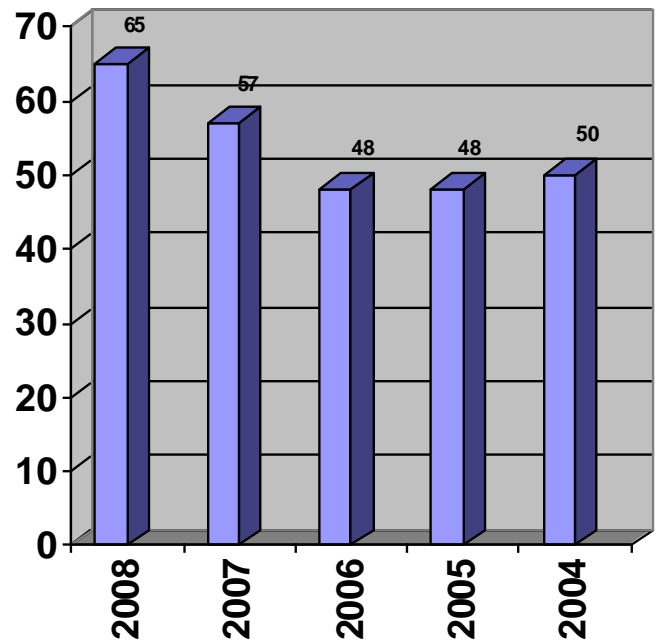
TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>AUTO ACCIDENTS</u>	129	113	242	131	114	245
FATAL	1	1	2	1	1	2
INJURY	26	14	40	20	15	35
ALCOHOL RELATED	2	2	4	2	4	6
<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</u>	978	897	1875	1135	1289	2424
O.W.I. (Operating While Intoxicated)	33	32	65	29	28	57
SPEEDING	411	480	891	502	618	1120
<u>TRAFFIC ARRESTS</u>	110	124	234	131	113	244
<u>PARKING VIOLATIONS</u>	120	24	144	203	33	236

AUTO ACCIDENTS



O.W.I. ARRESTS



TRAFFIC SUMMARY

The number of accidents in Spring Lake was down (131) in 2007 to (129) in 2008. Ferrysburg was also down by one (114) in 2007 to (113) in 2008. One fatal accident occurred in Spring Lake and one fatal accident occurred in Ferrysburg.

The department made 234 traffic arrests, which includes driving on suspended or revoked licenses, no insurance, and no operator's license ever applied.

Traffic citations issued went down 23% from last year, (2,424) in 2007 to (1,875) in 2008. Speeding citations were also down 20% in both communities (1,120) in 2007 to (891) in 2008. The police department plans on utilizing the traffic car more during the summer months in 2009, in order to slow vehicles down and promote a pedestrian friendly community. Operating While Intoxicated (O.W.I.) arrests were up in both communities, but parking citations were down in both communities.

Highest Accident Locations

2008

Ferrysburg: US31 and VanWagoner (16)

Spring Lake: Savidge and Cutler (11)

2007

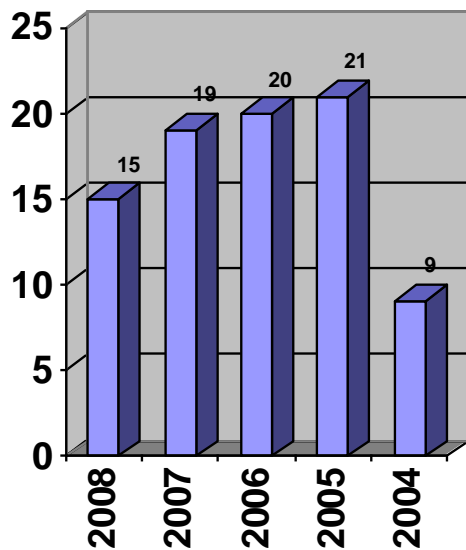
Ferrysburg: M104 and Pine St. (14)

Spring Lake: Savidge and Lake (14)

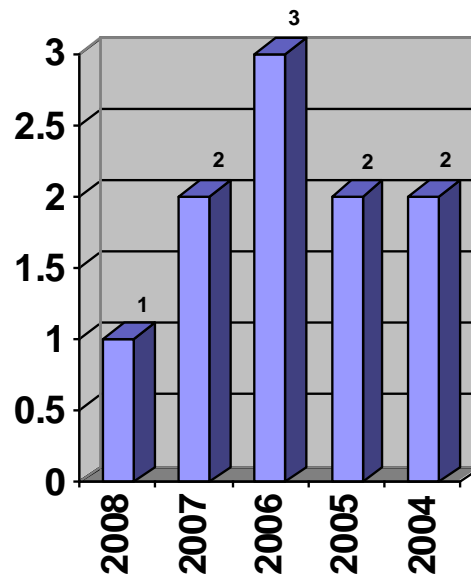
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	39	44	83	30	47	77
BUSINESSES FOUND OPEN	18	22	40	22	18	40
GUN REGISTRATIONS	43	25	68	8	19	27
INTRUSION ALARMS	34	37	71	59	41	100
LIQUOR INSPECTIONS	89	26	115	113	34	147
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	32	23	55	29	19	48
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	122	83	205	99	76	175
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAYS	4	4	8	6	6	12
MOTORISTS/PERSONS ASSISTS	61	156	217	47	123	170
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CHECKS	242	246	488	225	225	450
STREET LIGHTS OUT	0	0	0	5	6	11
SUBPOENAS SERVED	77	82	159	50	61	111
SUICIDES (INCLUDES ATTEMPT)	4	12	16	12	9	21

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS



SUICIDES



CALLS FOR SERVICE

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
SPRING LAKE	2414	2439
FERRYSBURG	2177	2328
TOTAL	4591	4767

DISPATCHED ASSISTS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	15*	12*
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE	1*	0*
GRAND HAVEN D.P.S.	10	12
TOTAL	26	24

* Assists in Spring Lake Township

INTRUSION ALARMS

Business & Residence

<u>AREA</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
SPRING LAKE	34	59
FERRYSBURG	37	41
TOTAL	71	100

**SPRING LAKE/FERRYSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAINING 2008**

OFFICER

COURSE

DEYOUNG

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Lead safety
AR-15 Training
PPCT / D.T.

VUKITS

Hazardous Materials
Blood Borne Pathogens
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety

THEUNE

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
PPCT / D.T.
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / G.A.G.E. Instructor School
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
Street Survival

STEINHAUER

Hazardous Materials
Blood Borne Pathogens
Lead Safety
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
AR-15 Training
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.

ALLARD

Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Blood Borne Pathogens
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / D.T.
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PBT Calibration (Dry Gas)

OFFICER

COURSE

ALLARD (Con't)

Basic Reid Interviewing and Interrogation

WILLIAMS

Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Blood Borne Pathogens
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / D.T.
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
Basic Reid Interviewing and Interrogation
Digital Evidence
Active Shooter
Advanced Evidence Collection and Processing
Major Case Investigations
Street Survival
Financial Investigative Techniques

TURBETT

Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Blood Borne Pathogens
Lead Safety
AR-15 Training
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
Street Survival
Precision Driving

VANDIS

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / D.T.
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PBT Calibration (Dry Gas)
Active Shooter
Precision Driving

HILL

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / G.A.G.E.

OFFICER

COURSE

HILL (con't)

PPCT / D.T.
PPCT / G.A.G.E. Instructor
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Sex Offender Registration
Precision Driving
Active Shooter

WALSKI

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Active Shooter
Precision Driving

BERRY

Hazardous Materials
Blood Borne Pathogens
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.

FURMAN

Hazardous Materials
Blood Borne Pathogens
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
AR-15 Training
Lead Safety
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.
Active Shooter

MADALINSKI

Hazardous Materials
Blood Borne Pathogens
AR-15 Training
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Lead Safety
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.
Active Shooter

OFFICER

COURSE

REISS

Blood Borne Pathogens
Hazardous Materials
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Lead Safety
AR-15 Training
Radar Operator
PPCT / G.A.G.E.
PPCT / D.T.
Active Shooter

WESTRATE

Hazardous Materials
Bloodborne Pathogens
Lead Safety
Firearms / Taser / Rifle
Radar Class

TRAINING SUMMARY

Officer safety and training are integral components of the police department, since an ill-trained department may reduce the competency level of the department and threatens public safety.

Training is essential. The department's training program comprises of core, update, and specialized training.

Sergeant Steinhauer, our department's training coordinator had another busy year and provided the department with various training courses. The Police Department has been utilizing the West Michigan Training Consortium for most of our training courses. This concept proves to be a big savings for the department, because the training is held locally saving on lodging and food costs.

The department's goal is to have officers trained within this department as instructors, in order to provide in-service trainings which are proven to be most cost effective way to train. During this past year, Officer Hill and Officer Theune were trained as PPCT/G.A.G.E. Instructors.

Training Highlights: Advanced Evidence Collecting and Processing, Street Survival, Major Case Investigations and Precision Driving.

POLICE SERVICE INDICATORS

CALLS FOR SERVICE (Less Crimes) - (50) PERCENT

		<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>(50) PERCENT</u>
Spring Lake	2102	(.527)	(.264)
Ferrysburg	<u>1889</u>	(.473)	(.237)
Total	3991		

CRIMES - (25) PERCENT

		<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>(25) PERCENT</u>
Spring Lake	312	(.520)	(.130)
Ferrysburg	<u>288</u>	(.480)	(.120)
Total	600		

TRAFFIC TICKETS - (25) PERCENT

		<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>(25) PERCENT</u>
Spring Lake	978	(.522)	(.131)
Ferrysburg	<u>897</u>	(.478)	(.120)
Total	1875		

TOTAL 100%

Spring Lake 52%
Ferrysburg 48%

CONCLUSION

This past year was the first year since serving as Police Chief, that the calls for service actually decreased by 176 calls from the previous year. Although the economy was not in great shape, overall crime decreased by 13% from the previous year. Traffic accidents and traffic citations were also down this past year but criminal arrests were at a five year high. The overall solvability rate was maintained at 87% for Part I and Part II crimes.

The police department staff continues to provide the highest quality of service to our community in terms of traffic enforcement, investigations, and criminal arrests. The department is dedicated in keeping our community safe.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the following for their continued support, dedication and assistance; The Police Commission, both Managers, both Councils, and especially all the employees of the Village of Spring Lake/ City of Ferrysburg Police Department who continue to do their very best in serving the residents and visitors of the Village of Spring Lake and the City of Ferrysburg.

Respectfully,

Roger B. DeYoung

Chief of Police

PART I AND PART II DEFINITIONS

Part I

Murder: To Kill another human being unlawfully

Rape: Forcing another person to submit to sexual acts against that persons will.

Robbery: Unlawfully taking the property of another by the use of force or intimidation.

Aggravated Assault: A violent physical attack that causes injury requiring medical attention.

Burglary: Entering a building or other premise with the intent to commit a theft.

Larceny: Unlawful taking of another's personal property with the intent to permanently deprive them of that property.

Motor Vehicle Theft: Unlawfully taking a motorized vehicle away from another with the intent to permanently deprive them of that property.

Arson: Maliciously, voluntarily, and willfully setting fire to a building or other property of another.

Part II

Negligent Manslaughter: The unlawful killing of one human being by another without express or implied intent to do injury.

Assault: A violent physical or verbal attack.

Forgery/Counterfeiting: A criminal falsification by making or altering an instrument with the intent to defraud.

Fraud: A deception deliberately practiced in order to secure an unfair or unlawful gain.

Embezzlement: The illegal taking by an offender of money or other valuable thing entrusted in their care.

Stolen Property: Buying, receiving, selling, concealing, or possessing any property of another with knowledge of it having been criminally taken.

Vandalism: Willful or malicious destruction of public or private property.

Weapons Offense: The violation of laws prohibiting the use of firearms, knives, explosives or other deadly weapons.

Prostitution & Vice: To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit.

Sex Offenses: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual penetration, illegal acts done for sexual stimulation or gratification or involving display or exposure of sexual organs.

Narcotics: Violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, possession or use of certain controlled substances.

Gambling: To unlawfully stake money or other valuables on the happening of an uncertain event.

Family and Children: Unlawful, non-violent acts by a family member, which threatens the unity of the family.

Liquor Laws: Violations of liquor laws or ordinances.

Disorderly Conduct: Offenses which agitate against or disturbs the peace or tranquility of the community in general.

All Other: Criminal offenses, which do not qualify for any of the proceeding, file class codes. Examples: Dog law violations, trespassing, littering and all other ordinances.