

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Glenn Johnson and the Pullman City Council

From: Gary Jenkins, Chief of Police

Subject: Police Department Annual Report 2010

Date: April 12, 2011

The Pullman Police Department provides a variety of basic and enhanced public safety services to residents, businesses and visitors on a daily basis. The delivery of these services comes in many forms including emergency response, general patrol and pro-active crime suppression, investigations, traffic and parking enforcement, animal control, code enforcement, dispute mediation, community outreach and education programs, and emergency preparedness. The Pullman Police Department embraces the Community Policing model of active community engagement and cooperation.

The Police Department is staffed by quality men and women who are committed to this community. Every day, the civilian and commissioned members of the Pullman Police Department earn the distinction of 'Pullman's Finest.' The nature of police work often exposes employees to the worst and most dangerous of circumstances. Yet, day in and day out, employees remain committed to doing their best so that others may enjoy a safe community and highest quality of life.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

January Residential Burglaries

On January 3rd, Pullman Police investigated a residential burglary and developed a suspect. Further intense investigations by Detectives later uncovered multiple burglaries to include seven burglary locations and 32 separate victims linked to these suspects. Stolen property valued at over \$32,000 was documented and over \$11,000 worth of property was recovered. This case resulted in a guilty plea by the two suspects to multiple felonies in February.

Stolen Vehicles and Vehicle Prowls

In February the Spokane Police Department recovered a car which was stolen from Pullman. This developed into a three-month investigation encompassing five stolen cars from Pullman and WSUPD jurisdiction, and numerous car prowls throughout the

community. Two suspects were later arrested for these crimes and the case is still pending adjudication.

Summer Commercial Burglaries

During the first week of August, Pullman experienced a string of commercial burglaries and thefts; victims included Ace Hardware, Rite Aid, and the Walmart construction site. Officers set up surveillance in the area and identified a suspect. After serving numerous search warrants an arrest was made. Further investigation identified stolen property totaling more than \$100,000 from cases in numerous other jurisdictions including Whitman County SO, Tumwater PD, Kittitas County SO, Mount Vernon PD, Lewis County SO, Bremerton PD, Auburn PD, and Piece County SO. The case culminated in October with a plea agreement resulting in a guilty plea to four felony burglary charges locally. Detective Bill Orsborn received an award from the Construction Industry Crime Prevention Program for his investigative work and leadership in this case.

Home Invasion Armed Robbery

An armed home invasion robbery occurred in the early morning hours of August 10th at a private residence in Pullman. The suspects fled and were later apprehended in Spokane after being identified by the victim as drug related acquaintances. Both men were found guilty of residential burglary.

Dumpster Fires

Between August 13th and August 16th, there were five dumpster fires reported on College Hill. No structures were damaged as a result of the "fully engulfed" dumpsters, but a nearby vehicle was damaged in one instance. No cause of the fires was identified and no suspects were connected to the suspicious fires.

Weapons Offense

During the evening of September 25th, Pullman Police received several reports of "shots fired" in the area of D Street on College Hill. Officer's located seven spent rifle casings in the 1000 Block of D street. There were several parties in the area at the time and considerable foot traffic. No suspects were identified and no property damage or injuries was reported

DUI/Collision in Paradise Creek

On October 10th, a Whitman County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to make a traffic stop which resulted in a high speed pursuit in the city limits of Pullman. The suspect vehicle subsequently crashed into Paradise Creek near Pullman Building Supply. The vehicle was upside down in the creek for several minutes with the driver submerged and trapped inside. With the assistance of numerous Pullman Police and Fire officers, the driver was successfully extracted from the vehicle and survived the incident. The suspect later pled guilty to eluding a police officer and his family sent a thank you letter to the Pullman Police Department for the officers involved in saving his life.

Fall Commercial Burglaries

Multiple commercial office burglaries on the southeast portion of town resulted in a lengthy investigation by the Police Department that included a surveillance of a potential

suspect. An arrest has been made and the case is still pending in the Whitman County Prosecutor's Office.

CITY ORDINANCES

Fireworks

A new fireworks ordinance took effect in April 2006. The Police and Fire departments have been working together to provide both education and enforcement. Below is the result of the enforcement efforts during Fourth of July holiday periods (7 AM June 28 to 7 AM July 6). Overall, even though the total number of police calls for service was up from last year, the July 4th Holiday Weekend was relatively quiet from a police perspective, and the trend of fireworks related calls are still on the decline.

Year	Total police Calls	Total fireworks Calls	Dispositions			
			Unable to locate	Unfounded	Enforcement action taken	Other (warning, etc.)
2003	202	27	17	2	0	8
2004	196	46	28	7	1	10
2005	207	52	26	14	6	7
<i>Fireworks Ordinance Adopted April 2006</i>						
2006	221	47	23	6	8	11
2007	232	28	16	4	1	7
2008	219	32	17	1	5	9
2009	175	29	12	3	1	13
2010	200	24	11	6	1 (3)*	6

**This represents one case, but three individuals cited for illegal possession of fireworks.*

Open Container in Public

In 2007 the City Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting any person to consume any alcohol or have in their possession any opened alcohol containers on any sidewalks, streets or public place within the city or in any vehicle on public streets. This was in response to recognition that alcohol abuse is directly related to community safety issues including assaults, disorderly conduct, and citizen disputes. The first violation results in a fine of no less than \$250 and a fine for a second and subsequent violation is no less than \$500.

Year	Open Container Infractions Issued
2007	11
2008	21
2009	23
2010	29

Fighting

The "Fighting Ordinance" was adopted by the City Council in April 2008. The ordinance created a civil infraction for causing, involving or engaging in any fight, brawl or other violent or threatening behavior. In addition the ordinance prohibits any act which tends

to create or incite, or in fact creates or incites, either a violent response and/or an immediate breach of peace. First offenders are fined \$250; subsequent offenses require a mandatory court appearance and carry a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$1,000 fine.

We utilize a number of variables to measure the impact of our effort to control fighting. Those variables are reported assaults, disorderly conduct incidents, and citizen dispute incidents.

Year	Assault	Disorderly Conduct	Citizen Disputes	Total	Infractions Issued
2000	95	96	99	290	NA
2001	97	91	81	277	NA
2002	105	125	86	344	NA
2003	133	165	64	344	NA
2004	115	134	55	303	NA
2005	114	174	68	376	NA
2006	134	203	81	418	NA
2007	134	203	100	437	NA
<i>Fighting Ordinance Adopted April 2008</i>					
2008	115	190	99	404	15
2009	106	146	67	319	13
2010	97	129	122	348	21

Residential Rental & Commercial Business Registration

The ordinances requiring residential rental unit and commercial business registration with the Police Department became effective January 1. Managing these programs has required many additional labor hours from Records and Code Enforcement personnel.

Type of Registration	2010 Registrations
Residential Rental Units	1,121
Commercial Businesses	322

Taxi Licensing

The ordinance requiring taxicab owners and operators to obtain a license from the City was implemented in 2010. Taxicab license applicants are subject to a background investigation and a license can be denied or revoked based upon criteria specified in the ordinance. During 2010, three owner and twenty-three operator licenses were issued; two were denied.

Downtown Free Parking Zone

In September the City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to waive parking limitations in the downtown free parking zone for special events such as the National Lentil Festive, Crazy Days, and First Down Friday. The provisions of this ordinance have not yet been utilized.

GRANTS

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC)

The Police Department applied for, and was awarded, a WASPC Traffic Safety Equipment grant in December, 2010. We received \$2,000 to purchase two radar units.

Services Training Officers Prosecutors (STOP)

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of the STOP grant issued to Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse by the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women. During 2010, we received \$5,878 in reimbursements for overtime costs associated with the investigation of domestic violence and sexual assaults involving adult female victims.

Department of Justice Drug Task Force

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of a Department of Justice Grant that reimbursed us \$28,697 in salary, benefits, and other costs associated with the assignment of a detective to the Quad Cities Drug Task Force.

Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC)

The Police Department received \$4,173 in 2010 as reimbursement for overtime costs to fund DUI and seat belt emphasis patrols, and for a department trained Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) to conduct under the influence of drugs evaluations.

PERSONNEL

Commissioned Police Officers

Officer Alex Gordon was hired in January to fill a vacant police officer position.

During the first half of 2010 the three officers assigned to College Hill were Officers Brock Germer, Scott Kirk, and Don Heroff. In July, Officers Germer and Kirk rotated back to normal patrol duties and were replaced by Officers Ruben Harris and Chris Engle.

Ted Weatherly retired in June after serving as Pullman's Chief of Police for 30 years. Gary Jenkins was hired as the new Chief of Police and assumed the duties at the end of July. Commander Chris Tennant served as acting Chief during the interim. Chief Jenkins completed the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Equivalency Academy in November.

The following officers earned promotions during 2010:

- Promoted to Senior Police Officer: Doug Anderson, Todd Dow, and Brock Germer
- Promoted to Officer 1st Class: Wade Winegardner
- Promoted to Officer 2nd Class: Chris Engle and Brandon Koe
- Promoted to Officer 3rd Class: Brian Chamberlin, Shane Emerson, and Ryan McNannay
- Promoted to Officer 4th Class: Alex Gordon

Support

Laura Dunning, a 4/5th position Records Specialist, resigned effective July 8, 2010 to pursue other opportunities. That position remained vacant during the remainder of 2010 while two separate recruitments were conducted to locate and hire a replacement.

Sally Tomasino and Emily Brashear successfully completed their one-year probationary periods as Records Specialists I in September & October, respectively.

Training

Commissioned officers are required to obtain a minimum of twenty-four hours of in-service training per year. The total number of in-service training hours received by the 28 commissioned Pullman officers in 2010 was 3,385; 720 of those hours are attributed to Officer Gordon attending the police academy. The remaining training hours reflect an average of 95 hours of in-service training per officer. Support staff received a total of 151 in-service training during 2010 for an average of 11.5 hours for each of the 13 support staff personnel.

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

Three applicants were selected to attend the Whitman County Reserve Officer Academy that began in October, 2010. One of the applicants has since dropped out. Derek Lambert and Dennis Pratt remain in the academy and are scheduled to graduate in May, 2011. The Reserve Officer program was implemented at no cost to the City; all costs are borne by the applicants.

ACTIVITY

Calls for Service

Police calls for service include officer-initiated calls with the exception of routine traffic activity and miscellaneous citizen contacts. Listed below are the total and most frequent calls for service for 2005 through 2010.

Calls for Service	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL Calls for Service	10,034	10,731	10,443	10,626	10,309	10,805
Disturbance/Disorderly/Dispute	752	887	689	879	787	817
Airport Security	NA	275	366	363	518	739
Noise Complaint	811	878	786	804	654	684
Animal Related	690	764	697	648	840	683
Suspicious Persons/Circumstances	470	527	477	482	451	530
Alcohol/Intoxicated Related	642	561	501	549	584	463
Parking Problems	558	541	450	552	434	446
Traffic Collisions	540	479	509	541	467	437
Malicious Mischief	311	337	361	289	272	363

Investigations, Arrests, Citations, and Infractions

Activity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Officer Case Reports	2,202	1,973	2,544	2,114	2,118	2,001
Physical Custody Arrests	756	581	720	802	725	691
Criminal Citations	333	304	283	549	368	283
Cases Submitted to Prosecutor	527	408	456	346	335	352
City Code Violation Investigations	52	46	88	139	170	164
Notices of Infractions	730	687	740	773	1,280	1,023
Traffic Warnings	3,299	3,117	3,395	3,197	6,576	5,645

Quad Cities Drug Task Force (QCDTF)

The agencies participating in the Quad Cities Drug Task Force are Pullman PD, Colfax PD, Clarkston PD, Whitman County SO, Moscow PD, Lewiston PD, and Latah County SO.

QCDTF cases in Pullman during 2010 resulted in 28 arrests for drug and narcotics violations. The Task Force opened 127 cases and closed 109 cases. There were 37 cases that resulted in 1 arrest each, 31 cases that resulted in more than 1 arrest each, and 2 cases that resulted in 6 and 7 arrests each; those 2 cases occurred in Pullman.

Types of Cases Investigated	Cases in 2010
Marijuana Delivery/Possession	36
Methamphetamine Delivery/Possession	44
Prescription Diversion	21
Marijuana Grow	8
Cocaine Delivery/Possession	4
MDMA Delivery/Possession	3
Heroin Delivery/Possession	3
Methamphetamine Labs	3
LSD	2
Steroids	1

Drugs Seized	Amount
Marijuana	7,983.36 g (17.6 lbs)
Methamphetamine	2,363.5 g (5.2 lbs)
Cocaine	38 g
Prescription Drugs	946 units
MDMA	265 units
Marijuana Plants	315 plants
Heroin	0 g

Parking Enforcement

Parking Enforcement	2008	2009	2010
Notices of infractions issued	5,493	5,613	4,792
Overtime downtown	1,441	2,152	1,846
Excluding downtown & College Hill	1,217	811	593
3 AM to 6 AM	305	401	468
168 hour incidents	145	74	42
Chain parking downtown	23	24	41
Fire lane violations	39	12	11
168 hour impounds	24	19	6
Private property junk vehicles	3	11	2
Public property junk vehicles	0	0	0
Wheel locks	3	0	0
Hearings			
Mitigation hearings	136	141	87
Contested hearings	73	66	63
Total Hearings	211	237	148
Parking Permits Sold			
Residential	151	150	210
Downtown	93	88	81
Revenue			
Infraction	\$129,700	\$111,900	\$90,735
Permit	\$6,535	\$6,351	\$6,783
Total Parking Revenue	\$136,235	\$118,251	\$97,518

Prescription Drug Collection Program

A prescription drug drop box was installed in the Police Department lobby in June. The prescription drug collection program is funded by a Washington State Attorney General Prescription Drug Abuse Grant negotiated by Sigrid Gauger of Palouse River Counseling and is part of the Whitman County Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Disposal Plan. The amount of prescription drugs collected and destroyed from June through December was 30.98 pounds.

Emergency Management

The City is required to develop and maintain a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The Chief of Police is the City's Disaster Emergency Coordinator whose responsibilities include review and update of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The CEMP must be updated at least every four years for review by the Washington State Emergency Management Division. The 2009 update that was submitted to the State was returned in August 2010 with revision requirements. We are currently working on updates to the CEMP to meet State and

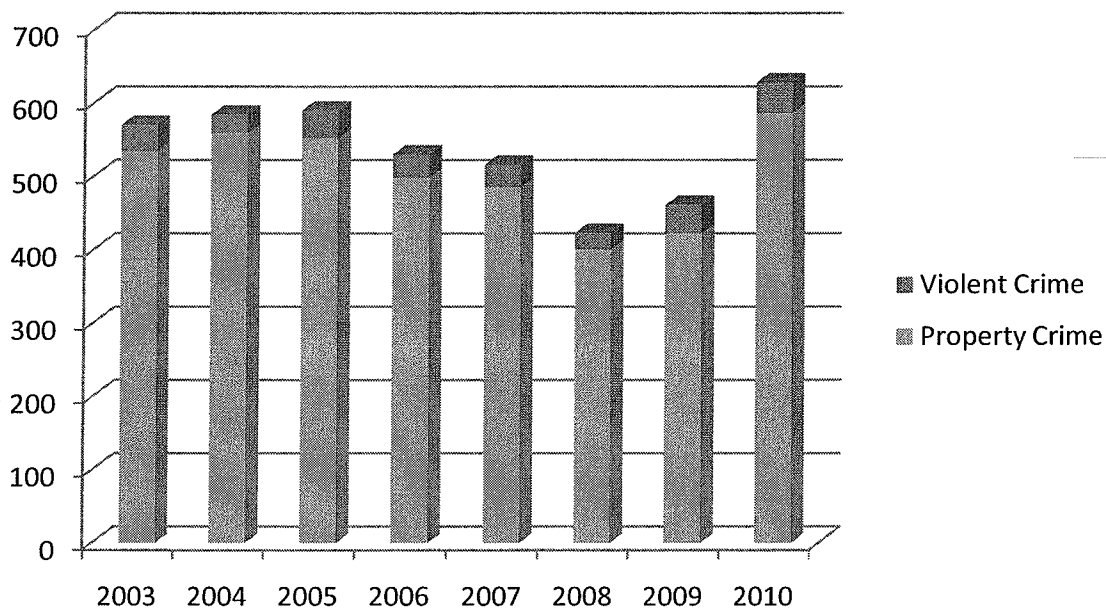
Federal requirements and exploring the possibility of creating a joint CEMP with Whitman County and Washington State University.

A table-top emergency exercise was conducted at the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport in August. A county-wide emergency management functional exercise was conducted in October involving law enforcement, fire and EMS, and the health care community.

CRIME STATISTICS

Part 1 Crimes	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Murder	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	16	9	13	9	10	5	7	10
Robbery	4	5	3	3	5	2	2	9
Aggravated Assault	16	11	20	20	16	16	30	23
TOTAL Violent Crime	36	25	38	32	31	23	39	42
Burglary	111	98	102	96	131	114	91	189
Larceny/Theft	407	415	431	384	339	275	315	380
Auto Theft	14	32	16	15	10	10	14	16
Arson	2	14	3	3	5	1	2	1
TOTAL Property Crime	534	559	552	498	485	400	422	586

Part 1 Crimes



POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Since its formation in 1992, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has met regularly to represent and communicate the public safety concerns of the Pullman community to the Chief of Police. The Police Advisory Committee is an important resource to the Chief. The Committee constantly strives to find new and better ways to connect with, and represent, their constituencies and to provide education about policing issues in the City of Pullman.

Committee Membership

Constituency	Primary Member	Alternate Member
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	KNona Liddle
Military Hill	Marcus Crossler	None
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson **
Business Community	Mike Lowery	Al Sorensen
Multicultural Community	Kim Barrett	DaVina Hoyt
WSU Faculty/Staff	Arlene Parkay *	Zach Hays
ASWSU	Josh Meyer	Riley Myklebust
Pullman School District	Dan Hornfelt	None
Pullman High School Parent	Bill Hawbaker	None
Pullman High School Student	Daniel Hawbaker	None
Lincoln Middle School Parent	None	None

* Committee Chair

** Committee Vice-chair

Committee Meetings

In 2010, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee met on the following dates:

- Monday, January 11, 2010
- Monday, February 8, 2010
- Monday, March 8, 2010
- Monday, April 12, 2010 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, May10, 2010
- Monday, June 14, 2010
- No meeting in July
- Monday, August 9, 2010
- Monday, September13, 2010
- Monday, October 11, 2010 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, November 8, 2010
- Monday, December 13, 2010

At the 2010 meetings, the Committee discussed many topics, including the following of special concern to Pullman citizens:

- Taxicab Ordinance
 - The Committee drafted a recommendation for consideration by the City Council regarding a city ordinance for the licensing of taxicab operators, including provisions for the display of the license and fares, background checks on drivers, and vehicle safety inspections. The ordinance was passed and is currently active.
- Pullman Chief of Police search
- Launch of NIXLE
- Issues regarding the impact of mixing energy drinks and alcohol
- Police response to incidents during Mom's Weekend
- Washington's new cell phone laws
- Responsibilities of Pullman Police College Hill beat officers
- Animal noise issues
- College Hill shooting incident
- Pullman Police Department web page updates
- WSU Police Advisory Board Face-to-Face public forums
- Pullman Police Reserve Officer program
- Bicycle/skateboard/pedestrian safety issues
- Rental property registration and emergency notification procedures
- Traffic concerns around the new Walmart
- Creation of Pullman Police Advisory Committee Mission, Guidelines and Committee Procedures document
- Procedures for handling graffiti around Pullman

2010 Lentil Festival

For the past four years, the Committee has sponsored an information booth at the annual Lentil Festival. This provides the Committee with an opportunity to be more visible to members of the community; to solicit citizen comments, suggestions and concerns; and to provide educational materials of interest to Pullman citizens. In 2009 and 2010, the Committee joined with the Washington State University Police Advisory Board at the Lentil Festival community fair. Questions and suggestions received at the Lentil Festival were addressed on the Committee's web site and/or by email.

Committee Service

Committee members served on several interview and oral review boards during 2010, including the interview panel for the Chief of Police search, the oral board for a new School Resource Officer, and an oral board for a Detective assignment selection.

Special Recognition

During 2010, the Committee held a special recognition for the following people:

- Committee members contributed to a fund for a gift and cake, which were presented to retiring Chief of Police William T. Weatherly upon his retirement. Chief Weatherly has served the City of Pullman as Chief of Police for over 30 years.
- The Committee presented a certificate of appreciation to Karen Kiessling for her 18 years of service to the Committee. As a founding member of the Committee, Ms. Kiessling has represented several constituencies during her tenure and has been an exemplary committee member.

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Subject: Police Department Annual Report 2010; Addendum

Date: April 12, 2011

The following information was inadvertently omitted from the original annual report document and is provided here as an addendum.

Quad Cities Drug Task Force (QCETF)

The original report included only 2010 statistics. A four year comparison is provided below.

Types of Cases Investigated	2007	2008	2009	2010
Marijuana Delivery/Possession	14	40	45	36
Methamphetamine Delivery/Possession	*	*	47	44
Prescription Diversion	*	*	16	21
Marijuana Grow	4	5	6	8
Cocaine Delivery/Possession	8	7	10	4
MDMA Delivery/Possession	2	0	1	3
Heroin Delivery/Possession	*	*	7	3
Methamphetamine Labs	*	*	2	3
LSD	*	*	*	2
Drugs Seized	2007	2008	2009	2010
Marijuana	363 g	1,306 g	26,263 g (57.9 lbs)	7,983.36 g (17.6 lbs)
Methamphetamine	0	1,647 g	1,962	2,363.5 g (5.2 lbs)
Cocaine	6 g	60 g	259 g	38 g
Prescription Drugs	*	*	1,356 units	946 units
MDMA	2,055 units	0	202 units	265 units
Marijuana Plants	35	1,024	550	315
Heroin	*	*	69 g	0 g

* No amounts reported

POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The original report omitted membership representing Sunnyside Hill, some alternate members, and recent membership changes.

Committee Membership

Constituency	Primary Member	Alternate Member
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	KNonna Liddle
Military Hill	Zach Hays	Vacant
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson **
Sunnyside Hill	Phyllis Stallcop	Vacant
Business Community	Mike Lowery	Al Sorensen
Multicultural Community	Kim Barrett	DaVina Hoyt
WSU Faculty/Staff	Arlene Parkay *	Marcus Crossler
ASWSU	Josh Meyer	Riley Myklebust
Pullman School District	Dan Hornfelt	Bill Holman
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Pullman High School Student	Daniel Hawbaker	Dalton Dice
Lincoln Middle School Parent	Vacant	Vacant
At Large	Vacant	Vacant

* *Committee Chair*

** *Committee Vice-chair*