# WHITE HOUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

White House, Tennessee



John W. Decker Police Facility

ANNUAL REPORT 2012

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of the White House Police Department, in partnership with, and empowered by the community, are committed to providing quality police service to our community and visitors by providing equality and sensitivity to all; being dedicated, professional and courteous to each other and the citizens; continuing to educate ourselves and our community for evolving needs and trends; protecting the lives, property, and rights of all citizens; having empathy for those in need, and having strength both mentally and physically to meet and overcome the challenges. To fulfill this mission, we will strive to attain the highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct at all times.

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### **Board of Mayor and Alderman**

#### **City Administrator**

Gerald O. Herman

## **Chief of Police**

Patrick M. Brady

### **Internal Affairs**

Assigned by the Chief

#### Support Services

Captain Jeffrey A. Mingledorff

### **Detective Bureau**

Sergeant Daniel S. Hunter Officer Jason R. Shapton

#### Records Clerks

M. Elaine Agee Susan Johnson

## **Community Relations**

J. Darryl Manlove\*

### **Drug Task Force**

Officer Jason S. Ghee

### **Administrative Secretary**

Elizabeth A. Scannell

#### **Uniform Patrol**

Captain James F. Ring II

#### Squad A

Sergeant Eric M. Enck Officer Patrick R. Bagwell Officer Kevin Gillingham

### Squad C

Sergeant Daniel S. Hunter Officer David D. Segerson Officer Danny E. Ward

#### Squad B

Sergeant Keith W. Anglin Officer Erinn R. Ellis Officer Melissa C. Taylor Officer J. Andrew Towers

#### Squad D

C. Curtis Carney (Military Leave) Sergeant Joel W. Brisson Officer Kia Vanatta Officer Andrew McGregor

#### Reserve

Officer Chris R. Davis Officer Jason D. Kennedy Officer R. Lou Meadows Officer Robert F. Chambers

\*SRO - School Resource Officer 12/31/2012

## **ADMINISTRATION**



On behalf of the White House Police Department, I am pleased to present to you the 2012 Annual Report of the White House Police Department. This annual report is a historical document for the police department to be kept as a permanent record. This report reflects the hard work, outstanding accomplishments, and the professional service provided by the men and women of this department.

2012 was a year of personnel challenges. Sergeant Curtis Carney was absent the entire year on military leave. Two employees were terminated during the year and one employee was on light duty for most of the year. In May, Chief Gerald Herman became the new City Administrator for the City of White House. I was then appointed as the next Chief of Police. Patrol Sergeant Dan Hunter

became Detective Sergeant and Officer Joel Brisson was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. We also hired four new officers in 2012. Kia Vanatta was hired in May and graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (T.L.E.T.A.) in July. Kevin Gillingham, already a certified officer, was hired in July. Andrew Towers and Andrew McGregor were hired in September. They both graduated from T.L.E.T.A. in December.

The dispatchers recorded 13,100 calls for service. This was a 1.5% increase over the previous year. Serious Crimes reported decreased by 15%. There were 720 serious crimes reported. Serious crimes are reported in three categories: Crimes against persons which increased by 16%; Crimes against property which decreased by 21%; and crimes against society which had a decrease of 26%.

In 2012, we applied for several grants. One grant was to the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office for overtime for officers to conduct increased DUI enforcement. We were successful in receiving this grant. This was a \$20,000 grant to cover overtime costs and to purchase two Digital in-car cameras and two radars. We received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to pay for 50% of two bullet proof vests. We also received a \$1,500 grant from Wal-Mart for crime prevention.

Past Police Chiefs						
Dudley Knight	1971 - 1973					
Ed Mayes	1973 - 1974					
Frank Eatherly	1975 - 1982					
Morris N. Fisher	1982 - 1989					
James R. Matthews	1989 - 1991					
Robert D. Mann	1991 - 2001					
Stanley L. Hilgadiack	2001 - 2007					

## **PERSONNEL**

Appointments: Susan M. Johnson, Records Clerk I, March 26, 2012

Gerald O. Herman

Patrick M. Brady

Kia Vanatta, Officer, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Kevin Gillingham, Officer, July 2, 2012 Andrew Towers, Officer, September 24, 2012 Andrew McGregor, Officer, September 25, 2012

Promotions: Patrick Brady, from Detective Sergeant to Chief of Police, May 13, 2012

Joel Brisson, from Patrol Officer to Patrol Sergeant, May 13, 2012

2008 - 2012 2012 - Current

Demotions: None

Terminations: Jonathan Sams, Officer, January 17, 2012

John Parks, Officer, July 24, 2012

Resignations: None

Retirements: None

Transfers: Daniel Hunter, Patrol Sergeant, to Detective Sergeant, May 13, 2012

Internal Affairs Statistics	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Investigations	6	4	7	8	19
Exonerated	0	0	2	1	5
Sustained	3	3	5	4	7
Not Sustained	0	0	0	3	5
Unfounded	2	1	0	0	2
Discipline Issued					
Verbal Reprimands	0	2	1	1	5
Written Reprimands	0		1	1	2
Suspensions	1	1	2	1	1
Demotion	0	0	0	1	0
<u>Terminations</u>	2	0	1	0	1

# **AWARDS**



Officer of the Year Officer Joel W. Brisson



*Civilian of the Year*Secretary Elizabeth A. Scannell



Reserve Officer of the Year Officer Jason D. Kennedy



Explorer of the Year
Marie Nuzzo



Police Star (15 years of Service)
Sergeant Patrick M. Brady
Officer J. Darryl Manlove (not present)



Five Years of Service
Officer David D. Segerson, Sergeant C.
Curtis Carney and Officer Joel W.
Brisson



**Exceptional Duty** 

Officer David D. Segerson, Sergeant Eric M. Enck, Officer Joel W. Brisson, Officer Patrick R. Bagwell, and Captain Jeffrey A. Mingledorff



Exceptional Duty
Officer Jason S. Ghee



Exceptional Duty
Officer Danny E. Ward



Exceptional Duty
Most Criminal Arrests
Most DUI Arrests
Officer Jason R. Shapton



*Most Citations*Officer Joel W. Brisson



Citizens Commendation
Matt Hatfield



Citizens Commendation
Jim and Nila Bruce



Citizens Commendation
Brent Page



Citizens Commendation Will Crouser

The department's Award Committee reviewed the recommendations for the calendar year 2012. Each award has standards that must be met for an award to be issued. An Awards Ceremony was held on May 10, 2012, during National Police Week.

Officer of the Year: Officer Joel W. Brisson

**Civilian Employee of the Year:** Secretary, Elizabeth A. Scannell

**Reserve Officer of the Year:** Officer Jason D. Kennedy

**Explorer of the Year:** Marie Nuzzo

Police Star Fifteen Year: Sergeant Patrick M. Brady

Officer J. Darryl Manlove

**Police Star Five Year:** Sergeant C. Curtis Carney

Officer Joel W. Brisson Officer David D. Segerson

**Exceptional Duty:** Captain Jeffrey A. Mingledorff

Sergeant Eric M. Enck
Officer Patrick R. Bagwell
Officer Joel W. Brisson
Officer Jason S. Ghee
Officer David D. Segerson
Officer Jason R. Shapton
Officer Danny E. Ward

**Most Criminal Arrests:** Officer Jason R. Shapton

**Most Citations Issued:** Officer Joel W. Brisson

**Most DUI Arrests:** Officer Jason R. Shapton

**Citizen Commendation:** Matt Hatfield

Jim Bruce Nila Bruce Brent Page Will Crouser



# "Beautification Award" for May 2012

The White House Police Department Facility received the Chamber of Commerce "Beautification Award" for May 2012. This award is given out monthly to a White House resident and/or business in the community recognizing their achievement for keeping White House beautiful.

## **TRAINING**





The White House Police Department employees are well trained to provide exceptional police services to the community. Proper training provides for greater productivity, effectiveness and unity of purpose. Proper training also enhances our ability to act decisively and correctly in our duties and responsibilities. Generally, we try to have officers trained as instructors in specialized areas so they can train our officers.

All of our full-time police officers are required to be certified by the State of Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. To obtain certification, officers must complete the basic course that includes a minimum of 400 hours of training. In addition, all officers must successfully complete forty (40) hours of in-service training each year.

All officers are required to participate in a *Field Training Program* designed to last eight to fourteen weeks depending on the employee's skills and ability. The new employee is with a *Field Training Officer* (FTO) this entire time while performance and knowledge is evaluated daily. At the end of each week, a summary of strengths and weaknesses are documented and signed-off by the new officer, the FTO, the supervisor-in-charge of the *Field Training Program* and the Chief of Police.

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Training Hours	1,958.5	1,596	2,127	1,218	2,412





## POLICE DEPARTMENT FLEET

The police department ended the year with 18 motor vehicles: ten for uniform patrol; two for Community Relations (D.A.R.E. and the Crime Prevention Truck); one for the School Resource Officer; and, five unmarked vehicles (investigations(2), court/training(2) and administration(1)). We also have four bicycles for bike patrol and one golf cart for park patrol and special events.



We purchased two 2012 Ford Police Interceptors as seen in the photo to the left.

## **COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**





Dispatchers are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency phone calls, data entry, and the dispatching of police, fire, emergency medical services, and public utilities. As of August 1, 2011, dispatching services were moved from the City of White House to the City of Springfield. This consolidation of services was a two year project. The Robertson County E911 Center is equipped to meet the dispatching needs of the future. There were a total of 13,100 calls received, processed, and dispatched by the Communications Center during 2012. Many of the calls were related to criminal activity and traffic related incidents, and would require additional, detailed information found in incident reports. The table below shows in detail the breakdown of calls during the 12 month period.

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Calls for Service	13,100	12,900	11,065	12,298	11,772
Alarm Calls	361	337	345	435	369

## **COMMUNITY POLICING**



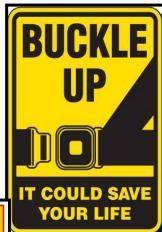


The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is universally viewed as the most effective model of community policing. The White House Police Department's program, started in one school in 1995, and was taught in three schools during 2012. This year's ten week curriculum was taught by D.A.R.E. Instructor, Captain Jeff Mingledorff, at two public schools; Heritage Elementary and White House Middle School, and one private school; Community Christian School. All totaled, 534 5<sup>th</sup> grade students graduated from the program in 2012.

# Captain StreetSmart Youth Injury Prevention Program













Captain StreetSmart is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade how to practice self-preservation through consequence oriented thinking. Created and designed by White House Police Department's Captain Jeff Mingledorff, Captain StreetSmart's character and activity book are copyrighted products. Captain StreetSmart covers all youth safety topics: Seat Belt Usage, Safe Bicycling, Internet Safety, Home Safety, and Stranger Danger, through an officer guided discussion using a unique message delivery system. Captain StreetSmart is taught annually in 3 schools and 4 daycare facilities. During 2012, 32 classes were taught to an estimated 600 kids, kindergarten through 5th grade-age students.

# WHITE HOUSE POLICE EXPLORERS POST #406















White House Police Department's Police Explorer's, Post #406, currently has eight active members that are between the ages of 14-20. The post is a member the Tennessee Law Enforcement Explorer's Association. During 2012, they actively participated in Safety Day, Relay for Life, Trots for Tots/Toys for Tots, the Chamber of Commerce's Summerfest Carnival and Business Fair, Red Ribbon Week, all other city park related functions. They meet every other Thursday at the Police Department. During 2012, they received classes on The History of Law Enforcement, Officer Safety, Police Officer's Code of Conduct/Ethical Behavior, Basic Criminal Law, Weapons Safety, Community Policing, Defensive Tactics, Domestic Violence Investigation, and Crime Scene Investigations. Officer Joel Brisson is the Post's Advisor.

# **Wheels In Motion**



The White House Rotary Club's "Wheels in Motion" project awards a bicycle monthly to elementary school students who exemplify the character of good citizens. Students are nominated and selected by their teachers and school administrators. The Police Department partners with the Rotary Club to deliver the message of safety by presenting a new helmet to go with the bicycle award. During 2012, three schools were visited; H.B. Williams Elementary, Heritage Elementary and White House Christian Academy. During the 2012 period, 22 bicycles and 22 helmets were presented to the award recipients, ranging in age from 6 to 11 years old.

# SAFE KID'S COALITION



Safe Kids in the Community: A neighborhood safety program that targets individual neighborhoods and youth groups within the city. This program allowed us to target parents and children alike, which opens lines of communication between citizens and police. Officers provide parents with most recent child safety laws and regulations, and then teach safety to child participants through lecture and demonstration, then apply what they learn through practical application. During 2012, officers visited 4 daycare facilities, 4 church youth groups and provided 12 tours of the Police Department to various groups. All totaled, 230 children, ages 3-12, were taught the basics of child passenger safety and bicycle safety.

# PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS DAY "SAFETY DAY"



Public Safety Awareness Day (Safety Day) 2012 represented the twelfth year history of the event. Held annually on Labor Day, Safety Day represents a unified, long term solution to the prevention of childhood related injuries. It also gives local law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel an opportunity to meet the public, hand out safety literature, and display their equipment. Even with inclement weather, 100 citizens participated in the event. 26 children participated in the bicycle rodeo, earning a safety certificate, for the completion of the course. 6 bicycles and 6 helmets were given away as prizes during the day long event.

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# CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY 12<sup>th</sup> Annual





The White House Police Department has found education to be the most effective means of gaining understanding and support from the community. The Citizen's Police Academy offers citizens insight into how police officers perform their duties and how the department serves the community. In 2012, twenty three citizens attended and graduated from the 12th annual class. The purpose of the Citizen's Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The Academy will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices, services, and crime prevention. Graduates of the Academy can share their knowledge and experiences with the community as the opportunity arises. Everyone benefits from enhancing a citizens understanding of the role and function of their police department.

# Safe Seniors Crime Prevention Program

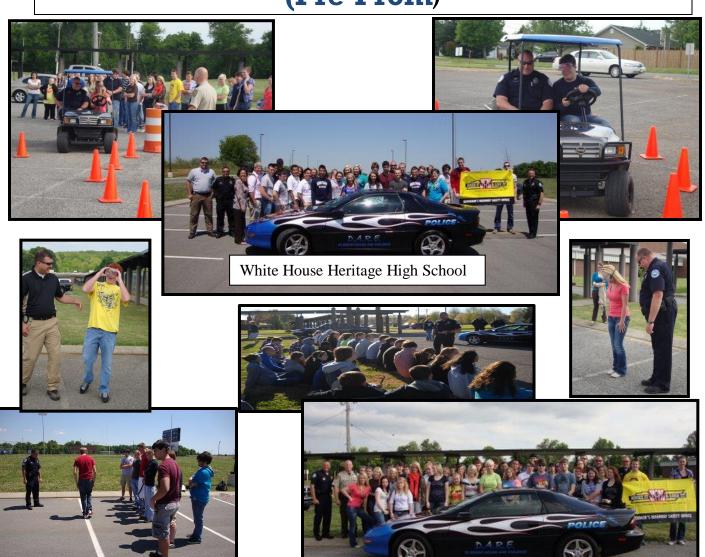






Captain Mingledorff, working with Senior Center Program Coordinator, Kelly Elias, developed and implemented a new program designed to keep our senior citizens informed and safe. The program is named "Safe Seniors", which promotes a safer environment for seniors, through education. Classes are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center at City Hall. Informative presentations on topics such as, Fraud and Scam Prevention, Operation ID-Auto and Home Burglary Prevention, Home Security, Neighborhood Watch, and Identity Theft Prevention will be taught during the months preceding the holidays and into the New Year.

# Underage Alcohol Prevention Program (Pre-Prom)



The White House Police Department is dedicated to preventing underage alcohol consumption. This is accomplished both through education and enforcement. Officers conduct annual seminars at area high schools to educate young people about the dangers and consequences of choosing to consume alcohol then driving a vehicle. During these events, demonstrations are put on utilizing the fatal vision goggles and the golf cart, showing how poorly a person operates a motor vehicle when they are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. These events are held in the spring prior to prom and graduation. During 2012, two events were held, one at Heritage High School and one at White House High School, with an audience of 260 students all totaled.

White House High School

# **Drug Take Back Program**



The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the White House Police Department held two Prescription Drug Take-Back Days during 2012; one at Kroger in April and one at Walgreens in October. This was an opportunity for the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Prescription drugs are being misused and abused at alarming rates in the United States—more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Fifty-three pounds of medications were collected and destroyed by the WHPD during the 2012 events.

# Toys for Tots Sumner and Robertson Counties



R.F. Woodall Primary



Fred's



**White House Senior Citizens Center** 



Heritage High School "Helping Hands"



**Heritage Elementary** 



**Dollar General** 





Trot for Tots 5K



WHPD Captain Jeff Mingledorff and WHFD Captain Kevin Holman were co-coordinators in the Annual 2012 Toys for Tots Campaign. Toys were collected this year at the following sites/organizations: White House Police Department, White House Fire Department, Dollar General Market, and Kroger, Fred's, and Walgreen's. Toy Drives were held at Woodall Elementary, Heritage High School Leadership Committee for "Heritage Helping Hands", Heritage Elementary Junior Beta Club, and the <sup>3rd</sup> Annual Trot for Tots 5K Run/Walk. As a result, less fortunate children throughout our community experienced the joy of Christmas. The total toys collected this year in White House (for Sumner and Robertson Counties) was 2,400, which exceeded last year's collection of 2,200.



# S.P.E.A.R.E





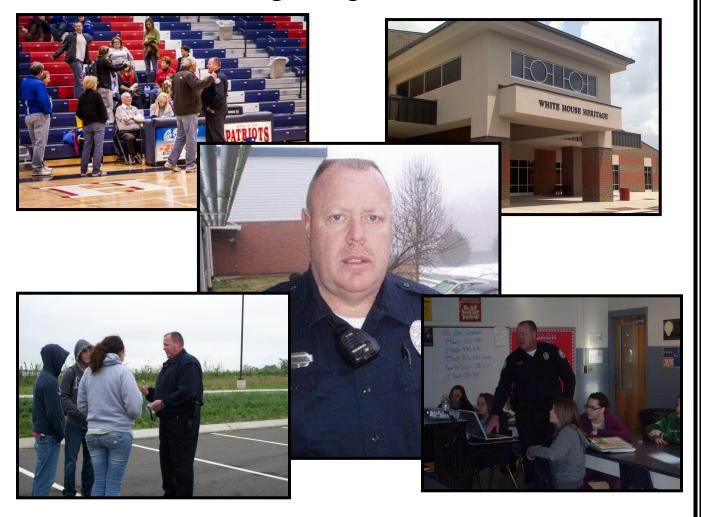




S.P.E.A.R.E. (Self Protection Environmental Awareness and Rape Education) was started by Sgt. Eric Enck in 2009. He, along with the assistance of other qualified helpers, has instructed women (ages 11 -80) in Self Defense Education throughout the community this year. In 2012, Sgt. Enck taught 6 classes ranging from churches, schools, youth groups, etc.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

# Heritage High School



The White House Police Department, in cooperation with the Robertson County Sheriff's Department, provides a School Resource Officer for the White House Heritage School. This program is designed to allocate an officer to be at the school during school hours and present at all after hours school functions. The officer provides security for school grounds and is a constant deterrent against criminal activity from not only inside the school but also from threats that may attempt to enter the school building. The officer is responsible for insuring that the school is secure and is a safe learning environment for the students and faculty. The officer also speaks to classes and at Parent/Teacher functions when needed. He also attends all home game sporting events and participates in club activities within the school. This officer is responsible for the safety of 916 students and 71 teachers and administrative personnel on a daily basis. The current School Resource Officer is Darryl Manlove.

## **Criminal Investigations Division**





**Detective Sergeant Dan Hunter** 

**Detective Jason Shapton** 

The Criminal Investigations Division is staffed by a Detective Sergeant and a Detective. The Detective Sergeant is responsible for the management of all criminal cases. This includes case assignment and case clearance. There are many ways in which cases are cleared. The most notable are: clearances when an arrest is made, any unfounded case, the case is referred to another agency, any case where prosecution is declined and/or the victim refuses to cooperate, or after exhausting all leads, we are unable to develop a suspect. Although all cases are not cleared, there are numerous times, through the investigation of a crime that occurred in another jurisdiction, a local crime may be cleared also. The Criminal Investigation's Unit works closely with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Homeland Security, as well as being an active member of local Child Protective Investigative Teams (CPIT) and Child Abuse Response Teams (CART). The Detectives also participate in criminal intelligence meetings will all surrounding agencies, ensuring that vital information on criminal activity is shared. The Criminal Investigations Division had 96 arrests this year.

### Case Activity

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Cases Assigned		156	268	221	202
Cleared		176	215	198	178
Indictments		30	18	35	64

<sup>\*</sup>Only included reports taken not all that were investigated.

## K-9 UNIT



The White House Police Department has one K-9 Unit, Officer Jason Ghee and his K-9 partner, Nike. The K-9 Unit is prepared for call-outs at any time to assist patrol officers in vehicle sniff, area, and building searches. In addition to call-outs, the K-9 Unit is active in community service requests such as demonstrations at community events. Nike loves to demonstrate her special skills and fascinate people of all ages with her remarkable skill to locate illegal substances.

In March of 2012, Officer Ghee and Nike were assigned to the 18th Judicial Drug Task Force. The 18th Judicial District Drug Task Force is a task force comprised of several different agencies in Sumner County, Tennessee. These agencies include: Sumner County District Attorneys Office, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, Hendersonville Police Department, Portland Police Department, Gallatin Police Department and White House Police Department. The task force often works with other county, state and federal agencies in order to make arrests and take drugs off the street to make the citizens of Sumner County safer.

## **Emergency Response Team**



Officer David Segerson and Sergeant Joel Brisson are assigned to the Sumner County Emergency Response Team. We provide uniforms and some special equipment. They train monthly and are always on standby for call outs to emergency situations, felony warrant service, hostage situations, etc. The Emergency Response Team had 18 Call Outs in 2012, ranging from high risk search warrants, high risk arrest warrants, barricaded suspects and fugitive apprehensions.

## Uniform Patrol

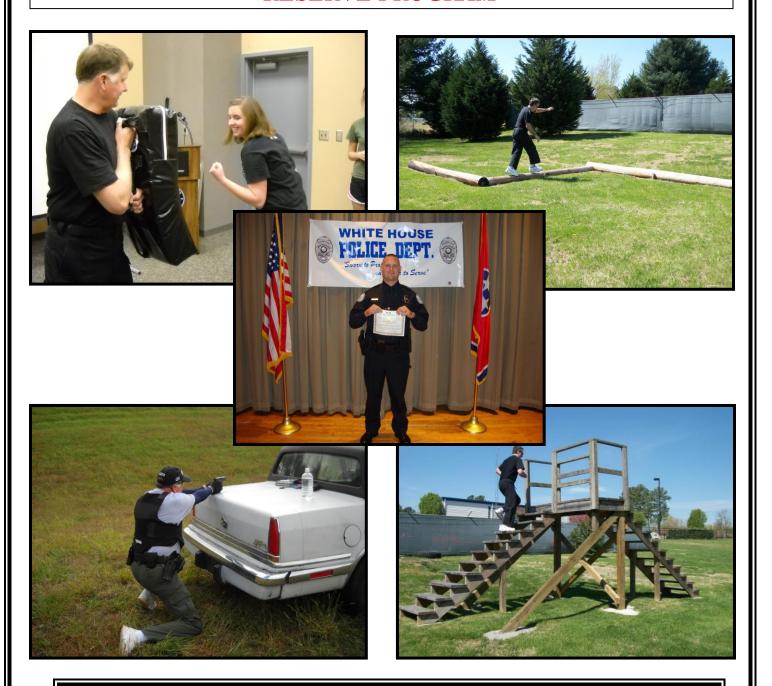
Police personnel generate incident reports when a complaint is of such a nature that it requires detailed information. Such reports include crime reports, information reports on suspicious circumstances, driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, etc. We, as a local law enforcement agency, participate in reporting crimes that are committed in our respective community to the FBI through the State of Tennessee's Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation compiles and publishes the data in *Crime in Tennessee*, an annual publication. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes *Crime in the United States* which details crime committed in all cities with a population of 10,000 or more residents. The information reported is obtained from local law enforcement agencies. Although the data we submit is very detailed on all crimes committed, the following tables give us a snapshot of the crimes that were committed in the City of White House:

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Serious Crimes Reported					
Crimes Against Persons	180	151	160	138	158
Crimes Against Property	403	512	444	352	342
Crimes Against Society	137	184	262	277	191
Total	720	847	866	767	691
Percent Difference	-15%	-2%	+12%	+11%	-6.4%
Criminals Arrested	512	492	498	619	613
Percent Difference	+4%	-1%	-20%	+1%	+13%

## Crimes Committed in the City of White House in 2011\_\_\_\_\_

ALL OTHER LARCENY (Theft)	33
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	217
ARSON	1
ASSAUL AGGRAVATED	14
ASSAULT SIMPLE	84
BAD CHECKS	3
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	26
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	18
CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	18
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	12
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	51
DRUG EQUIPEMENT VIOLATIONS	62
DRUG/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	69
DRUNKENNESS	19
EMBEZZLEMENT	9
FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	33
FAMILY OFFENSE, NONVIOLENT	9
FORCIBLE FONDLING	6
FORCIBLE RAPE	2
FORCIBLE SODOMY	2
IMPERSONATION	5
INTIMIDATION	61
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	22
LOITERING/VAGRANCY	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3
POCKET PICKING	1
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	1
PURSE SNATCHING	1
ROBBERY	4
RUNAWAY	23
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	1
SHOPLIFTING	85
STALKING	2
STATUTORY RAPE	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	2
THEFT FROM BUILDING	41
THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	17
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	17
TRAFFIC MISCELLANEOUS	1
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	4
VANDALISM	98
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	12
WIRE FRAUD	1

## RESERVE PROGRAM



The purpose of the White House Police Department Reserve Officer Program is to allow citizens to participate in Law Enforcement functions on a voluntary basis, to promote a spirit of good citizenship, and to continue the development of strong Police-Community relations. In addition, this program provides assistance to the Police Department in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of peace. It serves to establish a trained emergency response team that can be called upon to act in a time of need. It is a valuable resource which full time officers can be hired. We began the year 2012 with five reservists. The total volunteer hours worked by all the reserve officers in 2012 was 1,259. The officers completed 48.5 hours of training in 2012. Total savings for the City of White House was \$26,885.83

## TRAFFIC CONTROL



Traffic Control is our most visible work product. You see the marked police cars patrolling the city. You see them when they have their overhead lights on at a traffic stop or traffic crash. Sometimes you see them in your rearview mirror and you quickly check your speedometer and make sure to make a complete stop at stop signs. We try to bring order through traffic control devices and enforcement in what otherwise would be complete chaos on the street. Can you imagine an intersection with no stop signs or traffic lights? With a major interstate and three state routes, the City of White House receives more vehicles traveling

through or stopping to visit than many cities the same size. We take pride in the fact that our officers are highly trained in conducting professional, courteous and safe traffic stops for both the motoring public and the officers.

### Traffic Crashes

Although we would consider crash reports as incident reports, we have kept them separated for this report. The State of Tennessee requires us to submit a report that has been developed by them. We refer to this as the *Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report*. The State has specific guidelines as to what is a reportable crash and what is not reportable. We are not required to report minor crashes with no injuries and damage less than \$400.00.

The following is a breakdown of crash reports that were reported to the State.

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Traffic Crash Reports	344	299	295	247	292
Injury Crashes	59	66	57	33	62
Fatalities	1	0	0	1	0

Crashes increased by 13% this year. Sergeant Brisson is actively involved with the Governor's Highway Safety Office. Together they keep us involved in traffic safety campaigns such as "Click it or Ticket" and "Booze it and Lose it!" These campaigns are designed to reduce traffic crashes and the severity of injury.

### Traffic Enforcement Activity

The following table depicts our efforts in the enforcement of traffic code violations. We cite under many State and Local codes. Most traffic violators are cited into the City of White House Traffic Court, but in some cases we cite them into the General Session's Court in the county of violation.

Enforcement of Traffic Laws	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Written Citations	2,995	2,686	2,229	2,845	2,345
Written Warnings	1,035	1,139	912	507	447
Verbal Warnings	2,805	2,913	2,626	3,597	

### Traffic School

Twelve Traffic Schools were instructed in 2012 by our Certified Instructors, Sergeant Dan Hunter and Sergeant Keith Anglin. One hundred sixty (160) citizens attended Traffic School in 2012. Our instructors are certified by the State of Tennessee Department of Safety to provide driver education courses.



## **EXPENDITURES**

As with any organization, personnel costs consume a large portion of the police department's budget. Expenditures for all police and communications for the fiscal year 2011-2012 increased by \$84,161 from 2010-2011.

EXPENDITURES: POLICE & COMMUNICATIONS	2011-2012	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
Personal Services	\$1,069,214	\$1,200,094	\$1,255,294	\$1,223,603
Contractual Services	\$256,169	\$60,718	\$80,300	\$64,310
Materials and Supplies	\$92,574	\$73,621	\$73,400	\$66,943
Other	\$65,875	\$56,568	\$72,050	\$4,772
Drug Fund	\$8,871	\$7,541	\$9,450	\$10,516
Total	\$1,492,703	\$1,398,542	\$1,490,494	\$1,370,144
Percent Difference	+6%	-6%	+8%	-4%

## **Local Media**



## **Miscellaneous Pictures**

