

Norwich City Police



2008

Annual Report

CITY OF NORWICH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mayor Joseph P. Maiurano,
Members of the Common Council,

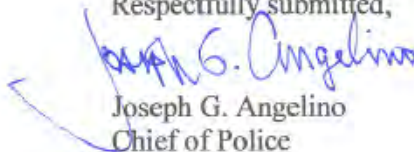
Presented for your review is the annual report of activities of the Norwich Police Department for the year of 2008. This report will describe, in numerical format, the activities in which the department participated. The numbers will reflect; crimes reported, persons arrested, motor vehicle accidents, calls for police service and other department activities.

It is important to remember that each of these numbers actually reflects a moment in time when a citizen encountered a Norwich police officer. The nature of our business may be perceived by many in a negative light because our sworn duty requires writing traffic tickets, making arrests and other negative connotations. However, as you see the volume of these police / citizen encounters, none resulted in a sustained complaint of an officers actions being inappropriate. This is a testament to the professionalism and quality of the members of the force.

A monumental change in operations of the Norwich Police took place on December 31, 2007 with the change from three squads of officers working 8-hour shifts to four squads of officers working 12-hour shifts. This change of scheduling was on a trial basis with quarterly review and detailed assessment. It was determined in December of 2008 the 12-hour schedule would remain permanent. A detailed review is provided later in this report.

The Norwich Police will continue to make all residents and visitors feel safe on the streets and in their homes being ever mindful that we serve at their pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph G. Angelino
Chief of Police

NORWICH POLICE

2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
CALLS ANSWERED:														
Days	971	926	947	1095	1126	995	941	990	980	1069	1110	806	11956	7346
Evenings/Nights	352	465	509	601	528	495	510	506	486	402	443	454	5751	6922
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TOTALS:	1323	1391	1456	1696	1654	1490	1451	1496	1466	1471	1553	1260	17707	16398
WALK IN COMPLAINTS:	554	628	583	793	714	645	670	715	672	746	822	573	8115	7894
Av. per day	17.9	21.7	18.8	26.4	23.0	21.5	21.6	23.1	22.4	24.1	27.4	18.5	22.2	21.6
NO. CASES RECEIVED:	469	479	555	616	631	627	638	674	561	607	528	558	6943	1549
Closed	373	371	428	468	485	498	522	502	424	457	421	407	5356	0
Closed No Prosecution	4	2	5	6	4	4	7	8	4	13	3	6	66	91
Closed by Arrest	26	39	44	47	59	43	30	37	60	45	47	49	526	464
Closed Exceptional Clearance	1	5	4	7	4	5	3	6	7	6	2	2	52	87
Closed Unfounded	3	5	7	8	13	5	6	12	6	4	4	10	83	84
Open	51	53	60	72	62	64	65	95	56	76	49	76	779	729
T/O/T Another Dept.	11	4	7	8	4	8	5	14	4	6	2	8	81	94
TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS:	35	42	47	65	62	56	33	50	73	60	56	67	646	453
Males	25	27	37	47	48	38	23	36	57	46	44	47	475	344
Females	10	15	10	18	14	18	10	14	16	14	12	20	171	109
PRISONERS CONFINED:	5	6	8	12	16	12	8	11	15	13	16	13	135	156
Males	5	5	8	10	14	11	7	10	15	13	15	13	126	150
Females	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	6
WANTED COMPLAINTS:	2	4	4	2	6	4	2	2	2	4	2	4	38	67
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY WARD:														
Ward 1	1159													
Ward 2	762													
Ward 3	480													
Ward 4	1646													
Ward 5	726													
Ward 6	1181													
Town	146													

2008 ACTIVITY REPORT - cont'd

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NON-CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS:														
Aided Codes	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	12	
Aided Fire/Ambulance	0	2	4	8	4	7	6	5	4	8	5	3	56	
Aided Other	0	41	39	36	46	32	50	50	36	49	41	64	484	
Aided Other Police Agencies	61	11	9	7	12	9	10	17	11	12	12	8	179	743
Alarms Answered	17	7	10	12	13	12	9	13	14	10	10	17	144	141
Animal Complaint (other than dogs)	3	4	3	4	1	2	5	11	0	3	0	1	37	
Attempt to Locate	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	
Attempted Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Check Welfare	10	15	13	12	19	19	22	18	17	12	8	20	185	188
Civil	3	5	3	2	4	6	5	4	4	2	4	1	43	
Contact Persons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Damage to Report	0	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	25	
Day Care Registrations	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Delinquent Parking	34	29	15	25	0	0	6	0	0	0	13	15	137	111
Disabled Vehicle	1	4	2	5	7	7	5	5	4	6	4	4	54	
DNA Submissions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	1	13	
Doors/Windows Unlkd/Open	9	15	15	8	10	10	10	6	26	10	7	6	132	86
Found Property	4	11	9	16	16	14	15	22	19	15	14	9	164	170
Hazards	4	8	8	5	2	12	4	9	3	5	3	6	69	
House/Business Checks	5	5	1	5	2	5	1	5	0	9	5	8	51	45
Intelligence & Information	8	30	11	20	23	13	19	22	21	26	14	20	227	
Lights-St Lights-Traf Lights & Signs	6	2	2	4	1	1	5	3	10	6	2	3	45	
Lost Property	6	2	6	10	4	2	12	9	0	7	4	8	70	
Mental Health	6	4	10	12	7	5	7	7	9	8	4	7	86	
Missing Person	4	0	4	5	9	4	5	2	1	7	7	3	51	
Order of Protection	1	0	8	0	5	1	3	0	4	13	11	5	51	
Other Non-reportable	2	1	8	11	7	10	8	3	3	4	4	3	64	
Parking Complaints	11	12	10	5	13	13	7	25	7	12	4	12	131	97
Parole/Parolee Information	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	12	
Peddlers Permits	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Property Retrieval	5	7	1	5	2	6	5	4	4	3	6	5	53	
Record Checks	37	36	53	44	45	40	49	55	39	43	36	23	500	416
Repossession of Car	2	1	3	4	3	2	2	5	3	4	0	1	30	
Sex Offender Registry	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	1	3	1	1	19	
Subpoena	12	0	4	4	7	9	8	4	3	2	12	8	73	
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Suspicious Person/Other	9	14	10	18	17	23	16	25	18	21	23	12	206	
Unattended Death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	6	
Unlock Vehicles/Houses	17	21	28	17	29	21	33	25	24	21	24	30	290	244
TOTALS:	280	290	297	313	317	294	339	372	293	326	285	307	3713	2241

COMMUNITY RELATIONS:	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	5	1	2	20	17
Total Hours	1	1	2.5	3	0.75	3	1.5	0	4	14	1	3.5	35	43
Number of People	12	10	140	27	11	50	75	0	20	937	40	125	1447	776
Special Events & Parades	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	5	4	5	3	0	30	16
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:	15	15	15	15	26	24	24	14	19	35	21	20	243	183
TOTAL V&T TICKETS:	97	120	91	101	125	102	39	24	101	39	73	65	977	549
Vehicle Stops	262	208	239	199	222	170	89	65	170	67	126	94	1911	1202
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED:	126	70	99	61	15	10	12	36	5	16	81	60	591	522

2008 CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS BREAKDOWN

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ABC Law Violation	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	7	5
Aggravated Harassment	5	8	5	6	6	4	5	4	2	3	3	4	55	61
Aggravated Unlicensed	5	8	5	3	10	6	1	1	7	1	5	7	59	25
Agriculture & Market Law	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Assault	2	0	1	4	2	2	2	1	8	2	2	3	29	20
Attempt to Commit	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	8	12
Bad Check	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	6	1	22	28
Burglary	1	6	4	3	4	5	10	9	2	5	3	0	52	52
City Ordinance Violations	16	12	13	29	40	45	16	21	20	14	17	14	257	202
County Law Offense (Illegal Dumping)	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	14	
Criminal Contempt	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	7	4	1	0	1	26	13
Criminal Impersonation	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2
Criminal Mischief	10	6	6	3	13	14	12	8	8	5	8	7	100	95
Criminal Nuisance	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Crim Poss/Sale of Controlled Sub	0	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	17	13
Crim Poss Forged Inst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5
Crim Poss of Hypodermic Inst	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Crim Poss/Sale of Marihuana	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Crim Poss Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6
Criminal Poss of Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Criminal Tampering	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	6
Criminal Trespass	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	2	4	19	32
Disorderly Conduct	26	18	38	33	37	34	43	35	29	38	39	18	388	474
Disseminate Indecent Material to a Minor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
DWAI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
DWI-Aggravated (>.18%)	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	
DWI-Common Law	1	9	8	10	7	2	2	2	4	2	7	3	57	43
DWI-Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Election Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Endangering Welfare Child	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	3	2	21	34
Environmental Conservation Law	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Exposure of Person	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2

2008 CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS BREAKDOWN - cont'd

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False Personation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
False Report/Statement	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	5
Family Offenses	9	7	26	12	16	6	15	25	16	18	16	13	179	4
Fireworks	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	
Forgery & Fraud	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	17
Fugitive from Justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Graffiti	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	4	0	14	1
Grand Larceny	1	4	1	3	5	3	6	3	2	1	2	5	36	27
Harassment	15	20	24	25	14	31	30	28	35	28	20	23	293	252
Identity Theft	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	11
Leave Scene MVA	5	3	6	2	7	8	4	5	4	7	4	8	63	46
Menacing	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	9
Misapplication of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Offering a False Inst for Filing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Petit Larceny	14	13	18	20	18	19	19	31	24	29	15	21	241	252
Public Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	6	14
Reckless Endangerment	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Scheme to Defraud	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	8	3
Sex Offenses (other than Rape)	1	1	1	5	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	19	23
Stalking	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	6
Tampering w/Private Communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Tampering w/a Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tax offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft of Services	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Trespass	9	5	14	14	12	20	10	15	11	12	10	9	141	160
Unauthorized Use MV	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
Unlawful Deal w/Child	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	10	24
Unlawful Fleeing from Police in MV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Unlawful Imprisonment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Unlawful Poss Marihuana	3	2	6	7	6	4	3	5	2	3	4	5	50	27
Unlawful Poss Personal Identification Info	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vehicle & Traffic Violations	14	12	10	18	15	24	11	20	7	18	11	18	178	171
Warrant - Arrest	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	5	0	19	35	43
Warrant - Bench	2	6	5	5	3	7	6	6	3	4	1	2	50	44
Warrant - Family Court	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Warrant - Other Agency	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	15	
Warrant - Parole	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
TOTALS:	151	152	210	234	250	269	228	255	213	221	198	206	2587	2311

2008 CRIMINAL ARRESTS (CHARGES)

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
ABC Violations	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	1
Aggravated Harassment	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Aggravated Unlicensed Operator	7	9	5	4	13	8	2	2	8	1	6	9	74	49
Appear Public Under Infl Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Assault	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	2	3	17	8
Attempt to Commit	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	1
Bad Check	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	3	19	26
Burglary	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	12
City Ordinance	2	2	1	0	2	7	5	5	9	2	2	1	38	
Computer Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Conspiracy	3	2	4	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	6	8	42	16
County Law Offenses (Illegal Dumping)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	
Criminal Contempt	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	13	11
Criminal Impersonation	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Criminal Mischief	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	17	16
Criminal Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
Criminal Poss/Sale Controlled Substance	0	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	20	21
Crim Poss Forged Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	7	10
Crim Poss Hypodermic Inst	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	1
Crim Poss of Personal ID Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Crim Poss/Sale Marihuana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal Poss Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	7
Criminal Poss Weapon	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	6	3
Criminal Sexual Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	9	8
Disorderly Conduct	6	2	3	3	5	4	3	2	9	10	5	10	62	55
DWAI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	9
DWI-Aggravated (>.18%)	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	
DWI-Common Law	1	9	16	11	7	3	3	2	5	2	7	4	70	51
DWI >.08%	0	6	0	7	6	1	1	2	2	2	5	2	34	
DWI-Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Endangering Welfare Child	2	0	2	2	3	0	2	3	1	0	3	4	22	19
Failed to Register-Sex Offender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
False Personation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
False Report/Written Statement	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	9
Fireworks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Forcible Touching	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Forgery/Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Graffiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Grand Larceny	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	3
Harassment	3	1	4	4	6	4	1	6	9	3	7	5	53	54
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Jostling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Loitering	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Menacing	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	5
Misapplication of Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Obstruct Gov't Admin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Offering a False Inst For Filing	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Petit Larceny	8	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	3	7	8	12	70	65
Public Health Law	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Public Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Reckless Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Reckless Endangerment-Person	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	11	5
Reckless Endangerment-Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Resisting Arrest	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	9
Scheme to Defraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Sex Offenses (other than Rape)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2
Stalking	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Suspended Registration	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Tampering w/Evidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft of Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Trespass	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	3	29	36
Unauthorized Use MV	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Unlawfully Deal w/Child	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	10	6
Unlawful Fleeing from Police in MV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Unlawful Imprisonment	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Unlawful Possession Marihuana	4	3	5	15	9	11	1	5	6	3	4	7	73	39
Unlawful Poss of Personal ID Info	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Other Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Warrant - Arrest	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	1	16	13
Warrant - Bench	0	2	2	4	6	3	1	6	4	6	4	0	38	28
Warrant - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Warrant - Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Warrant - Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS:	51	59	72	90	94	72	42	63	90	71	85	89	878	658
VIOLATION ARRESTS:	19	12	16	28	26	28	12	24	35	22	20	27	269	212
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	28	46	54	55	61	41	23	35	49	43	57	56	548	384
FELONY ARRESTS:	4	1	2	7	7	3	8	4	6	6	8	6	62	64
TOTALS:	51	59	72	90	94	72	43	63	90	71	85	89	879	660

2008 VEHICLE & TRAFFIC TICKETS

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
ABC Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Unlicensed Operator	7	9	5	4	14	8	3	2	9	1	6	10	78	50
Broken/Cracked Windshield	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Cellphone	11	8	2	12	8	14	3	1	8	4	7	0	78	23
Consuming Alcohol in Vehicle/Open Cont.	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	17	
DWAI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	9
DWI-Aggravated (>.18%)	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	9	
DWI-Common Law	2	9	9	11	7	3	3	1	5	2	7	4	63	88
DWI >.08%	0	6	5	9	6	1	1	1	2	2	5	2	40	
DWI-Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Facilitating Aggravated Unlicensed	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Failure to Change Address	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Failure to Comply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
Failure to Dim Headlights	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Failure to Give Way	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Failure to Keep Right	2	4	6	7	5	3	1	0	8	0	3	3	42	45
Failure to Produce License	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Failure to Signal	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	2	2	15	
Failure to Yield-Emergency Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Failure to Yield Right of Way	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	8	14
Follow To Close	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
Improper Lane Usage	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Inadequate Brake Lights	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	4	0	1	2	16	14
Inadequate Exhaust	3	4	5	5	9	3	1	3	1	0	0	2	36	29
Inadequate Headlights	2	7	4	7	4	4	3	0	3	1	1	4	40	25
Inadequate Taillights	2	4	5	6	3	2	3	0	3	0	2	3	33	16
Leave Scene MVA	1	1	4	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	2	3	20	4
Misc. Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Operating out of Class	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	3
Operating out of Restrictions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Passed on Right	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Passed Red Light	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	15	14
Passed Stop Sign	8	2	7	5	3	1	2	0	11	10	3	5	57	14
Passed Stopped School Bus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Permitting Unlicensed Operation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Plates	3	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	8
Reckless Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1
Refusal Breath Screening/Test	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	8	3

2008 VEHICLE & TRAFFIC TICKETS - cont'd

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
Seat Belt	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	11	1	20	8
Speeding	21	14	8	9	16	13	6	1	16	4	6	6	120	49
Studded Tires	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Suspended Registration	0	7	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	
Switched Plates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tinted Windows	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Unauthorized Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uninspected MV	25	14	2	4	10	5	5	4	6	2	7	0	84	33
Uninsured MV	0	7	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	15	8
Unlicensed Operator	2	4	1	4	6	4	0	3	1	1	3	4	33	18
Unregistered MV/MC/Trailer	0	3	1	0	3	4	1	1	3	0	0	3	19	26
Unsafe Backing	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Unsafe Brakes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unsafe Lane Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Unsafe Passing	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
Unsafe Start	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Unsafe Tires	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Unsafe Turn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
View Obstructed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wrong Way- One Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
TOTALS:	97	120	91	101	125	101	39	24	101	39	73	65	976	547

2008 MISC. OTHERS

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED:														
Handicapped	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
2AM	100	52	81	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	54	386	262
Other	18	13	7	8	12	3	2	10	1	7	7	4	92	
Permit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uninspected	3	1	3	7	3	0	1	13	4	4	12	1	52	55
Overtime	5	3	8	5	0	7	9	13	0	5	4	0	59	117
Totals:	126	70	99	61	15	10	12	36	5	16	81	60	591	435
MILES TRAVELLED:	8289	10026	9769	9145	10068	9544	9159	6612	9974	8280	9150	8950	108966	98139
JUVENILES HANDLED:														
Family Court	2	0	1	3	0	4	0	2	3	2	0	5	22	17
Handled & Released	3	3	17	10	8	5	5	15	0	17	8	6	97	32
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Totals:	5	3	18	13	9	9	5	17	3	19	8	11	120	67
DOG WARDEN REPORT:														
Calls Answered	17	18	28	45	38	39	47	43	29	27	21	22	374	342
Summons Issued	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	4	3	2	0	0	20	12
Seizures - NPD	1	2	6	8	4	5	9	11	7	6	4	1	64	43
SPCA	3	2	5	2	4	5	7	2	1	1	2	4	38	40
Dog Bites	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	15	15

2008 Accidents

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
PROPERTY DAMAGE:	13	12	13	14	17	19	22	11	12	26	18	18	195	179
PERSONAL INJURY:	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	6	3	2	27	35
FATALITY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	15	14	14	15	18	21	24	14	14	32	21	20	222	214
PERSONS INJURED:	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	7	3	8	39	44
Male	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	2	2	18	18
Female	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	6	21	26
BICYCLES INVOLVED:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED:	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	6

2008 Accidents

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:														
Alcohol		2	2			1				1	1		7	1
Aggressive Driving										1			1	
Animal	1				1					3		2	7	2
Bicyclist Error													0	2
Cell Phone										1			1	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	3	3	3	2	1	1	8	3	5	5		4	38	65
Driver Inexperience								1			8		9	
Drugs						1							1	
Failure to Keep Right				1							1		2	6
Failure to Yield ROW	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	5	2	30	22
Fell Asleep								1					1	
Follow to Close	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	6	1	2	26	10
Human Error													0	5
Improper Lane Usage						1	1			1			3	2
Improper Turning												1	1	
Left Scene													0	4
Lost Consciousness											1		1	
Mechanical										1			1	4
Medication										1			1	0
Other Vehicular							1					1	2	
Pavement Slippery	1	1	1	1								1	5	
Pedestrian Error													0	2
Physical Disability										1			1	
Reaction to Other Vehicle						1	1	1		2			5	4
Runaway Vehicle							1	1					2	
Speed										1		2	3	4
Traffic Control Disregarded				2		2							4	7
Unknown						3		2	1	2	1	2	11	22
Unsafe Brakes					1					1			2	1
Unsafe Backing	6	1	1	6	9	5	5	3	3	4	2	3	48	40
Unsafe Turn	1	1	1		1								4	7
View Obstruction						2	1				1		4	4
Weather conditions					1								1	5
TOTALS:	15	14	14	15	18	21	24	14	14	32	21	20	222	219

Mission Statement

“The mission of the Norwich Police Department is the prevention of crime and the enforcement of City, State and Federal Laws and Ordinances.

To take appropriate action on complaints from the public regarding all matters which fall within the province of the Police Department, and to refer all others to the proper agencies for handling.

To cooperate with all City, State, County and Federal Agencies in the interests of public safety.”

Members of the Norwich Police Force
As of December 31, 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Joseph G. Angelino	Chief of Police	09/26/1996	05/15/1981
Dale C. Smith, Jr.	A/Chief of Police	03/01/2006	03/17/1991
Rodney V. Marsh	A/Chief of Police	07/22/2007	08/01/1993
Scott Burlison	Sergeant of Police	03/01/2006	10/27/1996
Scott Meade	Sergeant of Police	05/17/2006	04/28/1997
Gard Turner	Sergeant of Police	07/22/2007	10/28/1996
Patrick Blenis	Sergeant of Police	12/31/2007	05/15/1994
Craig Berry	Police Officer		03/17/1991
Stephen Zieno	Police Officer		05/22/1994
Rosario Tumminia	Police Officer		06/19/1994
Michael Purdy	Police Officer		03/29/1998
Jeremy Burdick	Police Officer		09/10/2000
Rueben Roach	Police Officer		09/28/2005
Christopher Rotundo	Police Officer		03/01/2006
Timothy Annesi	Police Officer		03/02/2006
Justin Carpenter	Police Officer		07/19/2006
Brandon Clarke	Police Officer		04/09/2007
Loriann Maerz	Police Officer		02/08/2008
Thomas Miller	Police Officer		10/26/2008
Jeremy Stopford	Special Officer		06/20/1983

Organization & Squads of the Police Force

Chief of Police
Joseph Angelino

Deputy Chief
Dale Smith

Deputy Chief
Rodney Marsh

Sergeant
Scott Burlison

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Special Officer
Jeremy Stopford

School Crossing Guards
James Dundon
Nancy Aubrey
Salvatore Mirabito

Special Events



Police Officers Saluting the Colors during National Anthem at a Norwich HS football game.

Officers T. Annesi, L. Maerz, Chief Angelino, Officer Roach, Sgt Turner

Police officers are often present at the many festivals, gatherings and parades that are a way of life in Norwich. Some of these events attract thousands of people to our community; Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball, Chenango County Fair, Colorscape Chenango to name a few.



(l to r) PO Clarke, Sgt Burlison, Sgt Meade, PO Rotundo

The Police Department color guard participates in the 2008 Veteran's Day parade and has become a fixture at such events.

Traffic Safety

The Norwich Police Department participates in several traffic safety initiatives, most funded by grants. The Chenango County STOP DWI program provides the department with funds to support extra overtime patrols that supplement regular patrol. These DWI patrols concentrate on those who may be under the influence while driving. In 2008 there were 333 hours of DWI patrols. These patrols are usually out during weekend evenings.

We also participate in the New York State Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee provides funds to have extra patrols out during 'travel holiday' weekends; Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Thanksgiving travel times. The periods covered are coordinated with a high visibility and repetitive media campaign. These patrols concentrate their efforts on aggressive driving, seat belt compliance and cellular telephone use while driving. In 2008 we used 80.5 hours of time to supplement regular patrols for this program.

Another statewide highway safety campaign is the Buckle-Up New York (BUNY) program. Officers set up a check point to remind motorists to always wear a seat belt and hand out pamphlets on child safety seats and other tips.



Buckle Up New York (BUNY) Road Check
NYS Rte 23 – Rexford St
November 21, 2008

April 9, 2008 - The Norwich PD was alerted to a burglary and the wanton destruction of the Norwich Jewish Center located on South Broad St.

The gravity of the situation was immediately recognized. The scope of damage was estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Norwich PD officers called in the assistance of the New York State Police crime scene unit to assist our officers with gathering evidence.

Because this was classified as a Hate Crime, the FBI was also on the scene in the event this case was a planned crime against the Jewish community.

Within days, three juveniles were arrested and petitioned to Family Court.



Photographs taken by Norwich PD officers show only a small portion of the destruction that left no portion of the three-story building un-touched.



A sample of the indiscriminate damage



These photographs show some of the conclusive evidence found inside the Jewish Center. The photo on the left is of a footprint on the floor and on the right photo is of a sneaker taken from one of the suspects. A large amount of evidence was gathered at the scene linking all three juveniles to this crime.

City Court Fines Levied

Persons arrested or summoned to court that are subsequently convicted of an offense many times are required to pay a fine to satisfy the court. Fines are collected by the City Court Clerk and allocated as required by law. Only a portion of monies collected are forwarded to the City of Norwich. These monies should not be considered revenue, but a deterrent to future breaches of the law.

2008 Fines Collected by the City Court Clerk:

Criminal Arrests: \$17590.00

Traffic Offenses: \$21440.00

Parking Tickets: \$1810.00

* Parking ticket monies are collected at City Hall unless the ticket is challenged in city court, in which case the Court Clerk collects the monies.

Video recording enhanced

Video cameras and recording equipment has been installed since the first occupation of the Norwich Police station located at 18 East Main Street in August of 2000. Areas of the station that are under constant video recording are the main entrance lobby, the booking room, each individual cell, the rear entrance and the Broad St remote camera.

The Chenango County District Attorney appealed to police agencies to record the interviews and confessions of suspects in felony cases and other serious incidents. In late 2008 money was transferred from the police equipment reserve account for the purchase of digital cameras and recording equipment. With the installation of this equipment, the two first floor interview rooms now have recording equipment. This equipment has documented many interviews with both witnesses and suspects and remains as a permanent record. Additionally, these recording devices have on more than one occasion been used to refute claims of misconduct against the always professional Norwich Police Officers.

Another digital recording device has been installed in the semi-marked traffic car. This in-car video recording device was purchased with a grant from the Chenango County STOP-DWI program. The system records traffic stops and other activity, both visual and audio.



In car video recorder and two lens camera.



Example of recording from in-car digital video.

Traffic and Criminal Software (TRACs)

In 2008 all Norwich Police patrol cars were equipped with new HP wireless capable laptops. A key software component was TRACs. This software is used by officers to issue traffic tickets and used to complete traffic accident reports. These laptops and software were procured with a grant from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. An additional component is the Mobile Data Terminal software that allows officers to run license plates, driver's license information, to search for wanted or missing persons and lost or stolen property. With TRACs software a motorist's driver license and registration is scanned with a handheld device that reads the bar code information. This data is automatically entered in the correct spaces in a traffic ticket form. When the ticket is completed, it is printed in the car using a thermal printer located between the front seats. Gone are the days when an officer could stand outside the car and "write" a ticket on a pad of summonses.



A police officer's office for 12 hours per day

In 2009, we anticipate that our records and report writing software will be upgraded to allow for access in patrol cars.

Training

The Norwich City Police Department takes great pride in our reputation as a modern, progressive and professional police force. In order to maintain this stellar reputation officers are continually trained in a variety of police topics. This training takes place both in house and through outside sources. This training is crucial to maintaining the officer's skill, knowledge, confidence and abilities to serve our residents. This training also helps reduce liability to the city.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bicycle patrol	80
Child abuse investigation	2
Child Safety Seat technician	19
Field Training officer	32
Forensic interview	48
Incident Command 100/200/300/700	93
Identity Theft	8
In car video camera	15
Instructor Development	160
Patrol Rifle use	48
O.C. Spray instructor	16
Sex Offender management	8
Police Supervisor (Sergeant course)	240
SWAT team supervisor	96
Traffic Stop safety	10
In-service training (In-house)	276
Data Master re-certification	
Debriefing arrestees	
District Attorney issues	
Sexual Harassment	
Range qualifications (day & night)	
O.C. spray re-certification	
Use of Force	
Total Hours	1485

Bicycle Patrol

Since 1997 the Norwich Police Department has maintained a bicycle patrol. For many years officers used three Raleigh patrol bicycles and racked up thousands of miles and hours on these bikes. In June of 2008, the police force added two new patrol bicycles and had two of the original bicycles refurbished. One of the new patrol bikes was purchased with a donation from the Oxford-Norwich Masonic Lodge.

In 2008 two officers attended the bicycle patrol course at Ithaca, New York for eighty hours of training in the use of bicycles as a police patrol tool. This brings to seven the number of officers available for bicycle patrol duty, weather permitting.

The bicycle patrol was particularly advantageous during the summer of 2008 when gasoline prices soared to record highs. Officers on bikes were able to provide patrol coverage during both day and night shifts saving fuel costs while protecting property.



Dog Control / Parking

The Norwich Police Department has one full-time Special Officer with the duties of handling dog issues and parking complaints and compliance. Officer Jeremy Stopford has held this position since 1983. Because of his longevity in this position, he has gained irreplaceable knowledge of the many dogs in the community and is our subject matter expert of the Agriculture and Markets law as it pertains to dogs and licensing. The other duty of the special officer is to monitor parking, in not only the city parking lots and streets, but also many of the quasi-public parking lots with handicap parking and fire lanes. With the move of the SUNY campus from South Broad Street to the Eaton Center, many parking complaints and tickets issued dropped considerably. This move has made many people happy, most notably downtown merchants and the student population.

Statistics generated by the Special Officer:

Parking Tickets issued	215
Dog Complaints	373
Dogs Seized	102
Taken to SPCA	38
Held at PD	64
Licensed dogs in the city	888*

*This is the highest number of licensed dogs in the city for the past 25 years that records have been kept.

In addition to his duties of dog control and parking, the Special Officer is a force multiplier to the sworn officers of the police force. The Special Officer also handles a plethora of other duties; funeral escorts, assistance to disabled motorists, posting of temporary 'No Parking' signs at events, traffic control at accident scenes, parades, fires and traffic light malfunctions. The Special Officer is also the first call to replace missing school crossing guards. Because his primary vehicle is a pick-up truck, he is called often to assist in the recovery of large property. This one position is key to the smooth operation of the Norwich Police Department, allowing sworn officers to remain on their primary mission of law enforcement.



NPD vehicle #18, the primary vehicle used the by the Special Officer, secondary use is by police officers during foul weather.

12-Hour Shifts

Since the inception of the Norwich Police in 1900, officers have patrolled the city continuously around the clock.

Prior to 1976, three shifts of officers worked five days on duty, followed by 2 days off duty. With the 5X2 schedule, officers had set days off. The most senior sergeants had Friday and Saturday off, while a junior patrolman may have their days off set as Tuesday and Wednesday. Thus, only three officers in the department had weekends off duty.

In a PBA contract agreed upon in 1976, the duty schedule became a 4X2 schedule; officers worked 4 days on duty, followed by 2 days off. Working the 4X2 schedule meant officer's days off changed each week. All officers received the same number of weekends off during the year – once every seven weeks was a Saturday & Sunday off duty. This gave officers an average of seven weekends off during a year.

In the fall of 2007 it was determined that the 12-hour shifts may work. One of the reasons was the change that ended the duty of officers required to man posts in City Court. Planning began and it was determined that if 12-hour shifts were implemented there would be a drastic decrease in overtime required: more officers would be on duty at any given time and there would be more patrol hours worked by officers in a given year. In order to effect the schedule change the police department would no longer be divided into three shifts. Instead, the force was divided into four equal squads. An additional sergeant was required to supervise the additional squad of officers. On December 31, 2007 the four-squad, 12-hour tours was implemented.

Officers working the 12-hour tours work the following pattern: 2 days on, 2 days off, 3 days on, 2 days off, 2 days on and then 3 days off. This pattern allows for officers to have every other weekend off, or 26 weekends per year.

The main reason for and biggest benefit to the 12-hour shifts is officer safety. Some of the other benefits are: better coverage of patrol posts, more personal contact with citizens, follow through on complaints is more thorough, drastic reduction in overtime for shift coverage and flexibility of work hours to benefit both the city and officers.

We did note that with more officers on duty, there was sometimes a shortage of patrol vehicles and more miles were being accumulated on our patrol cars.