# 2012

#### **PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

JANUARY - DECEMBER

**SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES** 

JUVENILE AID BUREAU

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** 

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT** 

2012

In fulfilling our mission, the men and women of the Port Jervis City Police Department continue to work in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life for our residents. Our officers diligently strive to provide professional police service in an ethical and courteous manner, with courage, vision and integrity.

Community oriented policing is a guiding philosophy and approach to policing that incorporates two key elements: partnerships and problem solving. Proactive, community based policing strategies continue to be a proven crime suppression method and an integral component of the City's ongoing efforts to build trust and enhance the quality of life for each and every member of our community. Building strong communities and improving the quality of life through collaboration equates to success. Capitalizing on the strong feeling of pride and spirit in our community, the department has worked closely with community partners, citizens, schools, neighborhood watch groups and other community based organizations to address quality of life issues through various crime prevention and educational outreach venues, National Night Out, and the creation of the Port Jervis Community Drug Abuse Task Force.

2012 brought many challenges to the men and women who serve. Staffing shortages, illnesses and injuries have necessitated the need for officers to work long and prolonged shifts which entailed sacrifices from their families. Tirelessly, these dedicated officers have worked together to support the needs of delivering public safety as a core service. As a public service organization, we must address the demands of our community twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Despite the difficult economic climate, we must never compromise the safety of our officers or our residents, and must be prepared to respond to whatever calls for service and challenges our community faces.

The attached yearly report provides evidence that the efforts of our officers and the various programs of the department are working quite effectively to fulfill our mission. The Port Jervis Police Department is a responsive, dynamic organization that serves a vibrant and progressive community with a strong future. Maintaining a relatively stable crime rate can be attributed to the deep commitment of the men and women who proudly wear the uniform to protect, serve, and provide community responsive and proactive patrol, investigative services, and a commitment to outreach and prevention strategies to our community.

Serving as the hub of the Tri-State area, the City of Port Jervis faces a multitude of challenges, some old and some new. By working collaboratively with our partners in the community and surrounding law enforcement agencies, our values of supporting our youth, community pride, excellence, integrity, justice, partnerships, quality of life, education and team work are time honored and will lead our community to success.

I would like to personally extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the Port Jervis City Police Department who selflessly perform their duties with profound professionalism, honor, and integrity. It is reassuring for our citizens to know that your service is effective with fulfilling our mission to improve the quality of life that our community deserves.

On behalf of the men and women of the Port Jervis Police Department, it is my honor and privilege to present to you the following law enforcement summary of the activities performed by the department throughout the year 2012.

Chief William A. Worden

Respectfully

Submitted.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF JANUARY 01, 2012 – DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2011	<u>2012</u>
TOTAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR	9,654	9,753
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS FOR THE YEAR	1,169	1,008
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR	3,680	3,453
TOTAL AUTO ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR	426	378
TOTAL MILEAGE ON PATROL VEHICLES	129,686	124,481
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	\$129,965	\$111,697
VALUE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$ 82,690	\$ 61,850
TOTAL DOMESTICS FOR THE YEAR	474	462
PRISONERS DETAINED LOCALLY	380	307
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR	1,442	1,216

SEE ATTACHED REPORTS: JUVENILE AID BUREAU ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

> WILLIAM J. WORDEN CHIEF OF POLICE

## **CRIME COMPARISON REPORT**

#### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2008 THROUGH 2012

	PART	I OFFENS	SES		
YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	1	1
RAPE	3	3	5	1	3
ROBBERY	4	8	7	7	8
ASSAULT	17	19	16	9	19
BURGLARY	37	58	57	62	62
LARCENY	165	227	247	227	174
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3	6	5	7	9
TOTALS	229	321	337	314	276

	PART II OFFENSES						
YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	153	142	143	153	157		
SIMPLE ASSAULT	234	310	301	301	275		
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	160	169	186	188	176		
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	91	128	93	98	54		
D.W.I.	79	46	55	37	37		
*ALL OTHER OFFENSES	405	471	395	433	339		
TOTALS	1,122	1,266	1,173	1,210	1,038		

## \*INCLUDED IN ALL OTHER OFFENSES

WEAPONS OFFENSES
UNAUTHORIZED USE / MOTOR VEHICLE
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
ARSON
ENDANGER WELFARE OF A CHILD
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

CRIMINAL CONTEMPT RESISTING ARREST FORGED INSTRUMENTS AGG HARASS SEX OFFENSES FRAUD/COUNTERFEITING

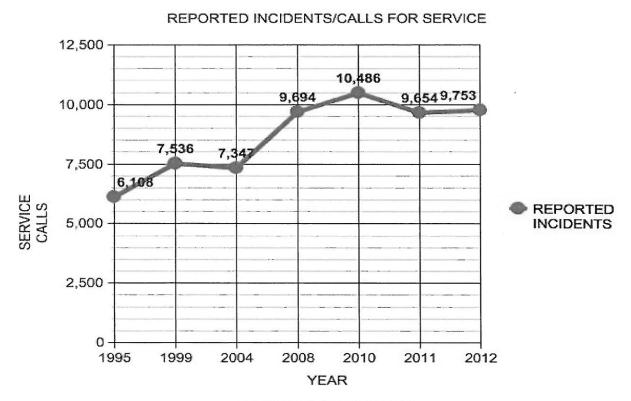
#### **Contents of Annual Report**

- Report Summary by Chief of Police
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#### **Annual Statistics / Calls for Service**

In 2012, City Police responded to and investigated 9,753 incidents and calls for service, representing a 1% increase from 2011 and a 59.6% increase from 1995. Statistical analysis of Impact Computer Records indicates the hours from 2:00pm through 10:00pm experience the highest volumes of calls for services and case reports initiated with the 8:00pm-10:00pm time frame being statistically the busiest. Generally, when a call for service is required, central dispatch and officers will file a report known as a "Blotter Report". Table 1 illustrates a history of reported calls for service from 1995-2012.

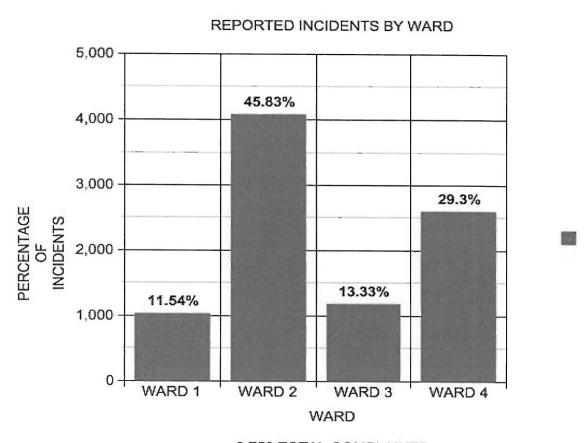
Table 1: Reported Incidents 1995-2012



PJPD CRIME STATISTICS

Computer generated data reveals that the City's Second and Fourth Ward account for 74% of all incidents and calls for service in comparison to the City's First and Third Wards. This disparity, in part, can be explained resulting from the unique mix of residential, business, parks, and high density traffic patterns that are present in these wards. Table Two represents the total percentages of reported incidents generated by ward.

Table 2: Reported Incidents by Ward 2012



#### 9,753 TOTAL COMPLAINTS

Case reports are filed by officers and detectives to document the occurrence of a crime or offense, or complex incidents that involve further investigation. In 2012, a total of 1,883 Offense/Case Reports were filed. These reports include the investigation of 511 felony offenses, 885 misdemeanor offenses, and 1,115 violations offenses, warrant investigations and serious occurrences not involving an offense. (Note: one case may involve multiple crime levels). Below is a breakdown of case reports filed by ward:

Ward 1: 12.9%Ward 2: 45.9%Ward 3: 9.8%Ward 4: 31.2%

#### **Crime Statistics**

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) contains official data on crime and criminal offense information that is reported by law enforcement agencies across the United States to provide data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). UCR is a summary-based reporting system, with data aggregated to the city, county, state, and other geographic levels. Each month, law enforcement agencies report the number of known index crimes in their jurisdiction to the FBI. This mainly includes crimes reported to the police by the general public, but may also include crimes that police officers discover, and known through other sources. Law enforcement agencies also report the number of crime cases cleared. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses.

In Part I, the UCR indexes reported incidents in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes, this name is used because the crimes are considered quite serious in nature, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police.

In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, quality of life offenses, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, criminal mischief, weapons offenses, and all other offense classifications.

Many factors may contribute to fluctuating levels in Part I and II Offenses. These factors include weather, economic conditions, unemployment rates, alcohol and drug abuse, proactive community policing and enforcement initiatives, new technologies and patrol presence.

In 2012, the City experienced an overall **decrease** in Part I reported offenses by 12% in comparison to 2011. However, these reductions were generated largely by a reduction in the property crime offense of larceny by 23.3%. This large decrease may be attributed to a multitude of factors to include high visibility patrolling and investigative techniques and increased citizen crime prevention efforts as driven by police and neighborhood watch advisories and education alerting citizens to these thefts and teaching them basic crime prevention techniques to prevent them. Part I violent criminal acts related to Robbery, Rape, and Aggravated Assault have **increased** by 72% as compared to 2011 while the crime of burglary remained statistically the same.

#### Part II Offenses: 2011-2012 Comparison

Part II Offenses have decreased by 14.2% in comparison with 2011. Part II Offenses range from offenses related to the sale and possession of controlled substances, fraud, stolen property, assault, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, quality of life offenses, to driving while intoxicated.

A percentage of Part II Offenses are generated through proactive police patrol such as driving while intoxicated, quality of life offenses, and crimes in progress that officers may detect during their respective tours. Throughout 2012, the patrol division operated with a 25-35% vacancy rate due to injuries and other vacancies that greatly impacted the volume of proactive, patrol initiated contacts.

#### **Criminal Arrests:**

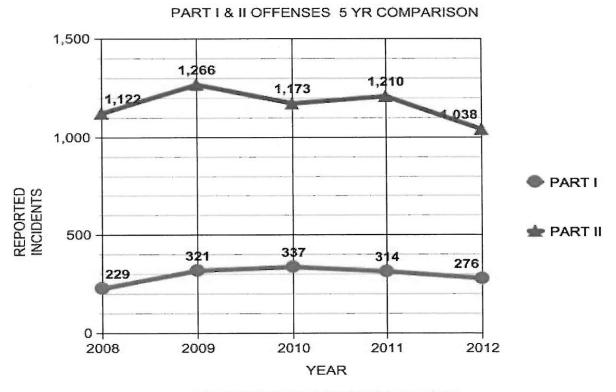
A total of 1,216 adult offenders were arrested in 2012 representing a 15.6% decrease from 2011.

Of these arrests, the following charges were filed:

- 267 felony
- 484 misdemeanor
- 1,617 violations, bench warrants and other agency warrants.

Adult offenders are those age 16 and above that commit a violation, misdemeanor or felony offense. Charges filed by officers ranged from city code violations, driving with a suspended driver's license to Murder in the Second Degree.

Table 3: Part I and Part II Crimes: 2008-2012 Comparison



#### PJPD CRIME STATISTICS 2008-2012

#### **Juvenile Crime**

The purpose of the Juvenile Aid Bureau is to provide positive crime prevention initiatives coupled with proactive intervention and criminal investigation strategies to address issues of juvenile crime and disorder. A Juvenile Detective is responsible for the day to day activities conducted within the Juvenile Aid Bureau and is assisted as needed by DARE Officer Scott Robertson and uniformed police officers. In addition, the Juvenile Aid bureau works closely with an array of community service organizations, non-profit institutions, county agencies, the Port Jervis City School District and the Port

Jervis Recreation Department to provide proactive intervention services to prevent and address juvenile criminality.

Proactive intervention services and positive youth outreach and educational programs continue to be the primary focus of our juvenile aid services. Outreach services including DARE, Child Identification, School Crime Prevention and Citizen Presentations, National Night Out, Youth Basketball, Halloween Safety, and Bicycle Safety are a small sample of the positive outreach services that our juvenile unit provides to build positive relationships and educate our city's youth to help them grow into adults. Positive outreach and intervention has contributed greatly to the following juvenile contacts in 2012:

- Overall Youth Contacts: 19.2% decrease
- Felonies and misdemeanor arrests: 21.25 % decrease
- PINS, 22% decrease
- Runaway Investigations 53% decrease

Please refer to attached detailed Juvenile Aid Bureau report for a summary of the array of programs and services offered during 2012 by our juvenile aid unit.

#### **2012 Traffic Safety Initiative Summary**

During 2012, the Port Jervis Police Department utilized grant funding to participate in state and county traffic safety programs in an effort to reduce aggressive and distracting driving and target those individuals who operate a motor vehicle while the influence of drugs or alcohol. Speeding, operating a motor vehicle while using cellular telephone, failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks, driving while intoxicated, and other aggressive driving behaviors have been the core focus of departmental enforcement and educational efforts to reduce accidents in our community. The following list represents a summary of traffic safety initiatives that the department participates in:

- Speed Studies/Speed Monitor Deployments
- Buckle Up New York (BUNY) Seat Belt Enforcement Initiatives
- Proactive Traffic Enforcement Details targeting speeding, cell phone use and pedestrian crosswalks.
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) targeting aggressive and distracted driving behaviors that result in accidents in targeted areas.
- Orange County Stop DWI Patrols and joint border to border activities with the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department.
- NYS Operation Safe Stop School Bus Safety Program
- Traffic Safety Presentations
- Back to School Speed and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

#### Traffic Studies, Traffic Marking Line Paining and Enhancements

- East Main Street East bound lane between Sussex and Sullivan Avenue
- Hudson Street (Near W. Main Street)
- Sussex Street to Broome
- New Cross Walk: Port Plaza Entrance near Burger King
- Cross Walk Signage: See list of targeted crosswalks

- Line Painting, Handicapped Parking, and Loading Zone: Seward Avenue: Grace Church.
- Portable Crosswalk Sign: Front/Pike Street
- Enhanced Crosswalk Signage
- New School Zone: 20 mph Port Jervis High School Hamilton Street Entrance

#### 2012 Traffic Safety Awards Officer Recognition Program:

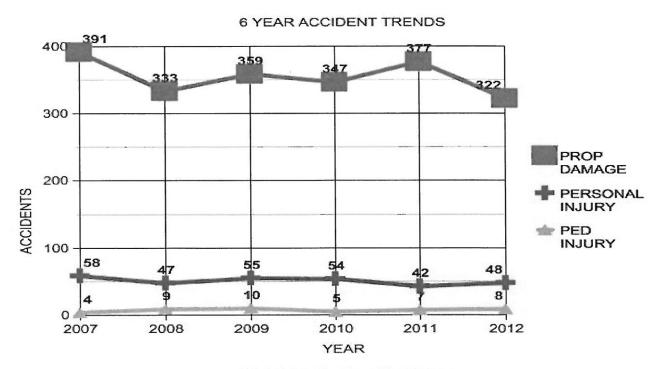
- Officer Decker: Gold Award: Trophy, Certificate, letter
- Officer Moscatiello: Silver Award: Trophy, Certificate, letter
- Officer Morgan: Bronze Award: Trophy, Certificate, letter
- Officer Vicchiariello- Certificate and letter
- Officer Card- Certificate and letter

In 2012, a total of 378 accidents were investigated by the Port Jervis Police representing an overall 11.2% decrease from 2011. Of these, 322 incidents involved property damage to automobiles, 48 incidents involved personal injury to occupants or drivers of motor vehicles and 8 incidents involved a pedestrian being struck by a motor vehicle. In comparison with 2011, property damage auto accidents decreased by 14.5%, and personal injury auto accidents increased by 14%.

A five year review reveals property damage auto accidents decreased by (-17.6%) while accidents involving personal injury decreased by (-17.2%) revealing that public education and proactive enforcement initiatives have a positive impact on traffic safety.

In addition, the Port Jervis Police Department issued 188 permanent and 26 temporary disability handicap parking permits to city residents in 2012.

Table 4: Accidents Trends: 2007-2012



PJPD ACCIDENT STATISTICS

#### **Animal Control**

During 2012, the City of Port Jervis created a part time animal control officer position to enhance animal control related services to our community. Mr. Robert Murray completed an extensive basic training program provided by the Port Jervis Police, the Port Jervis / Deerpark Humane Society, Tri-State Veterinary Group and the New York State Agriculture and Markets Division to prepare him for the array of domestic animal and wildlife challenges that occur in our community. ACO Murray works in partnership with our long serving Animal Control Officer Barry Longwell to proactively address quality of life issues related to animals such as vicious animals, dogs at large, failure to license or vaccinate, failure to clean-up after one's dog, and animals in parks. Please refer to the attached 2012 Animal Control Officer Report for further information.

#### **Crime Prevention & Outreach**

Providing crime prevention and community outreach is an essential component of our overall crime reduction strategy. Crime Prevention Officers and rank and file police officers work closely with community organizations and our thriving neighborhood watch groups to provide valuable crime prevention information and awareness to our community partners. Building partnerships fosters trust and enables effective problem solving. Officers routinely attend and participate in community events to provide positive outreach and build partnerships. The following summary is a description of the many positive community programs that our department attended and participated in:

#### Honor / Color Guard

The Port Jervis Police Department Honor/Color Guard demonstrates the pride, commitment and community service of the men and women of the Port Jervis Police Department. In 2012, the members of this highly regarded team participated in the city's formal swearing in of elected officials and fire officers, Veterans Memorial Day Parade, Orange County Police Academy Graduation ceremony, Orange County Stop DWI Conference, Fraternal Order of Police Officer Memorial Services, and proudly led the Port Jervis Fire Department's Annual Inspection Day Parade in a joint color guard presented by police officers and armed service members of the Tri-State Naval Ship-VFW. The Department additionally participated in a joint color guard with members of the Town of Deerpark Police Department during the Town's annual 9/11 memorial services.

#### Police Unity Tour - National Police Week Participation

Sergeant Christopher Sargente and Officer Jason Vicchiariello joined hundreds of law enforcement officers from around the nation to participate in the Police Unity Tour, a four day, 320 mile bicycle ride from East Hanover, NJ to Washington, D.C. The Police Unity Tour is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising awareness about police officers killed in the line of duty and to supporting the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum.

The memorial and museum, located in Washington, D.C., was established in 1983 by an act of the United States Congress and serves to honor the more than 19,000 men and women who have been killed while performing their duty as police officers within the borders of our nation. At the heart of the memorial is a blue-gray marble wall with the engraved names of all slain officers including Officer John Mechechnie who was killed in the line of duty on March 17, 1947 in the City of Port Jervis.

The officers were later joined by Officer Jeffery Legato, a member of the Port Jervis Police Department Color/Honor Guard, who participated in the memorial ceremony and event.

#### Senior Fraud Presentation

Port Jervis Police Officers conducted a series of crime prevention education pertaining to the topic of senior safety and fraud prevention to our community's senior residents located at the Port Jervis Senior Club, Water's Edge Apartments, and Hillside Terrace Apartment Complex. This popular crime prevention program will be continued in 2013 to provide senior citizens with essential safety tips and fraud prevention education to reduce victimization among our senior citizen population.

#### Women's Self Defense Seminar

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, the department co-sponsored a Women's Self Defense Seminar with our partner, Master Mike Barnhard and his professional staff from Han Ho Martial Arts Studio located in Slate Hill, NY, to provide basic self defense awareness and techniques to prepare, prevent and defend from a physical or sexual assault.

#### Drug Abuse in our Community

On May 9, 2012, the Port Jervis Police Department partnered with the Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Orange County (ADAC) to sponsor a community crime prevention and education seminar titled: Drug Abuse in Our Community, A Call to Action Battling the Prescription Drug Abuse and Heroin Epidemic. Approximately 100 citizens attended this event that provided a multi-disciplinary examination of the prescription drug and heroin abuse epidemic that is sweeping across our country and community to address crime, addiction, and the number of tragic overdose deaths that occur in our community.

The event was moderated by Mr. James Conklin from ADAC of Orange County with presentations conducted by the following speakers: Ms. Samantha Rys-Restorative Management Corp, Ms. Gina Matthews and Mr. Martin Colavito-Catholic Charities, Mr. Andrew Marotta and Mr. David Marr-Port Jervis City School District, Ms. Vicki Landman and Ms. Brenda Tribus-Bon Secours Community Hospital, Ms. Jill Gamboni-Child Death Review Team of Pike County-Reality Tour, Det. Michael Worden-Port Jervis Police Department.

Community support generated as a result of this important crime prevention topic resulted in the creation of the Port Jervis Community Drug Abuse Task Force with Wickham Methodist Church Pastor Robin Martineau selected as the group's leader. With the assistance of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Orange County and a group of dedicated community residents, the Port Jervis Community Drug Abuse Task Force is a highly motivated, grass-roots organization that will work vigilantly to provide a community approach to address addiction in our community.

#### Port Jervis / Deerpark Police Department Joint DARE Program

The Port Jervis Police Department, Town of Deerpark Police Department and the Port Jervis City School District partnered to develop a multi-agency Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that attend Anna S. Kuhl and Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary Schools. This

partnership is a result of the elimination of the School Resource Officer position within the school district resulting from budget cuts, and is scheduled to begin during the 2012-2013 school year.

#### Youth Safety Day

A youth safety day conducted during the month of May at Engine 4 Fire Station was a partnership of the Port Jervis Police, the Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch, and the Port Jervis Fire Department, to provide essential safety skills focusing on pedestrian and bicycle safety and fire safety. A Bicycle safety obstacle course, free helmets, bicycle locks, literature, and fire fighter demonstrations were provided.

#### National Night Out Against Crime Celebration

The Port Jervis Area National Night Out Against Crime Committee held our 6<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 6:00pm at beautiful Riverside Park located in the City of Port Jervis. 2012's event was attended by over four thousand people and fifty community based organizations. A Port Proud to Be Drug Free March was held prior to the event with several hundred participants.

National Night Out Against Crime, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the City of Port Jervis Police Department, is held on the first Tuesday of August and involves more than 15,000 communities from all 50 states with over 37 million participants. This event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relationships, and send a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out is a celebration of our community's commitment to improving the quality of life for our residents, especially our youth, through the promotion of positive, healthy life styles. This can only be accomplished through building strong partnerships between the community, local health and human service providers, faith based organizations, local businesses, schools, civic organizations and the law enforcement community. Crime, drug abuse, and disorder are a community problem, and together, we can effectively address the needs of our community. We are confident that we can make a difference and send a clear message that we are united, we are strong, and that we are committed to making the Tri-State community a safe and healthy place to live and raise our families.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable family oriented program to promote neighborhood spirit and community partnerships in our fight for a safer community. The community benefits of this event extend well beyond the one night and throughout the year!

#### Project Free Bicycles

Project Free Bicycles was a collaboration of the Port Jervis Juvenile Aid bureau, Port Jervis high School and the generous financial donation from local resident, Mr. Edward Smith, for the purposes of rehabilitating thirty-two bicycles that we distributed to Port Jervis School district children in need during the Christmas Holidays.

#### Community Outreach Summary of Activities

- Honor flag detail: PJ Swearing in ceremony
- Port Jervis Middle School Dance
- DARE Education -5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Cup Scout Tour or Headquarters
- FBI Gang Presentation: PJHS
- Police Academy Joint Color Guard with Middletown PD
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ward NW meeting.
  - DWI/Distracted Driving and Traffic Safety Presentations Port Jervis HS Health Classes
- Rachel's Challenge: Chain Reaction Day
- SUNY Orange Internship Program: 80 hours
- Honor EGH. Juvenile Aid Bureau: Addressing youth homeless issues.
- Meeting with Restorative Management representative regarding prescription drug abuse
- Pre-School Children Outreach and Child ID
- Cops Vs. Kid Basketball Tournament
- Senior Fraud Presentation, prescription drug abuse and disposal, safety tips: Farnum House Senior Club.
- SADD, Harlem Wizards Community Benefit Game: SRO Robertson
- Dr. Suess- Read Across America. ASK Schools.
- Child Protective Services: Networking and outreach
- Girl Scout Presentation by Det. Buczek pertaining to substance abuse.
- Council of Community Agencies Meeting (crime prevention outreach, networking)
- SRO Robertson Little Lambs St. Patrick's Parade.
- Meeting with Safe Homes of Orange County domestic violence, training, services.
- Guest Speaker: OC Police Academy Recruit Class
- PJMS Health Fair.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- Guest Speaker-SUNY Orange State & Local Government Class
- Meeting with Deerpark and School District Regarding DARE Education for 2013.
- Mr. Nick Shields Eagle Scout Court of Honor: Speaker, Presentation
- STOP DWI Conference: Joint Agency Color Guard
- Creation of new crime prevention, drug awareness and victim services informational area and department waiting area in main hallway. New seating, bulletin boards, literature holder.
- Women's Self defense Seminar -Drew Church with Han Ho Martial Arts (65 participants)
- Promotion of OCSO Take Back Program: Distribution of Fliers and materials to local pharmacies, Senior Citizen housing complexes
- SUNY Orange Criminal Justice Department Open House and Cyber Crime Lab Tour
- Little Lambs Bicycle Rodeo
- Served on Committee (Police Advisory Board with 3 chiefs, OCSO, NYSP, OCDA, to develop county protocol for investigating police involved shootings or incidents involving serious physical injury by police or upon police to increase public confidence and transparency of investigations.
- Police/Neighborhood Watch/ADAC Prescription Drug Abuse Presentation

- Bicycle Rodeo-Youth Pedestrian Safety Presentation
- Dare Graduations: HBE, ASK
- Dare Dance
- Shop Rite Child Safety Day
- ASK Fit Kids Walk to School for Health Day "Walking School Bus"(safe pedestrian tips, handouts) walking with children grades 2-6
- ASK Career Day
- Memorial Day Parade
- Recreation Dept 5k Race
- MCHC Youth Child ID and Safety for Children
- K-9 Demonstration: PJ Free Library
- Open House and Tours of HQ: PJPD for Little Lambs Pre School
- Community of Solutions Initiative: Problems and Trends with Street Drugs.
- Orange/Ulster Boces Ride-Along Program
- Open House Tour Daisy Troop: youth outreach materials.
- Water's Edge Senior Fraud Presentation
- PJ Ambulance Open House-Emergency Service Safety Day (Child Id)
- PD/PBA Community Service: Graffiti Clean-up: Beach Road Pump Station.
- Candy Cane Nursery School Graduation Parade and Ceremonies: SRO
- PJHS Senior Class Snake Dance Parade- Last day of classes: Middle School to High School.
- ASK School First Grade Tours of HQ and Safety Lessons: Bicycle, Seat belt, firearms. .
- ASK Field Day Events:
- Foot patrols-Soap Box Derby
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Procession and Fellowship
- Fireman's Day Parade-joint color guard, parade activities
- Canine Demonstration: Riverview Inn: Cat and Dog Show
- Art's Walk Foot Patrols
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out Approx 50 organizations, 4000 persons
- Port Pride Dare March National Night Out.
- O&R Meeting: Outreach: Storm Response Strategies and Emergencies
- Meeting: PJHS Drill Preparation
- Back to School Speed Enforcement and Safety Campaign
- Deerpark 911 Ceremony, Joint Color Guard
- ShopRite Safety Day Child ID
- Shoprite's Bag for Hunger Campaign
- Fall Foliage Festival (Youth Id)
- PJHS Active Shooter/Evacuation Drill
- Citizens for Healthy Community Meeting
- Drug Abuse Task Force follow-up meeting
- Halloween Safety Campaign
- Hillside Terrace Senior Outreach Fraud Prevention
- Halloween night glow sticks distribution. Project Safe Kids
- Kmart Child Safety Weekend
- VFW Halloween Safety Party

- Walking School Bus: Pedestrian / Bicyclist Safety
- First grade Student Presentations, ASK Schools: Public service, police, listening, speaking and reading importance and building skills, basic bicyclist, scooter, skateboard helmet and riding safety, stranger safety, contacting 911, knowing your name and address, parents name, gun safety (when asked by students about sidearm), bullying, seatbelts, good student and citizenship behaviors, responsibility. Pencils and safety coloring sheets distributed.
- Attended Suicide Prevention Seminar at PJHS sponsored by Family Empowerment.
- PJHS SADD Texting Campaign
- Halloween Parade and festivities
- PJHS Career Fair
- Save a Lot Child Safety Day
- Veteran's Day Parade
- SUNY Orange Community Meeting "Share our Excellence-The State of the College and Its Economic, Social, and Cultural Impact on the Communities That It Serves": PJ Youth Center
- Safe Homes/Domestic Violence Meeting: OC Police Chief's Academy
- Safe Homes of Orange County Meeting/Workshop
- Port Jervis Drug Task Force Meeting
- Port Jervis City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Naval Ship Children's Christmas Party- Child Identification
- Port Jervis Christmas Parade
- Police Chief's Work Shop- A Friend's House Emergency Shelter for Youth Presentation.
- Salvation Army Christmas Bell-Ringing Campaign
- Juvenile Aid Bureau-PJHS Project "Free Bikes" Donation Program

#### **Letters of Commendation**

- February 26, 2012: Officers Eagan, Moscatiello, Decker- Home Invasion Robbery/Burglary: 78 Hammond Street: Foot Pursuit-apprehension.
- March 17, 2012: Officer Morgan: Structure Fire- Rescue and emergency aid to severely burned occupant, 14 Ferguson Avenue. Life Saving Award
- June 21, 2012: Sgt Fitzpatrick, PO Reilly, PO Curreri, PO Moscatiello: Structure Fire/rescue of occupants-106 North Orange Street- Life Saving Award

#### Personnel

- Mr. Robert Murray- Appointed as Animal Control Officer
- Ms. Ronnie Goia- Appointed as School Crossing Guard

#### **Major Departmental Policy Development**

- Animal Control
- Use of Physical and Deadly Physical Force
- Protocol for Investigating Critical Incidents Involving Police Officers

#### PJPD TRAINING SUMMARY

A high degree of quality training is essential to foster continuous improvement and growth of a professional law enforcement organization and the as officers who are sworn to protect and serve our community to excel as officers and as an organization. Our goal is to be the very best at the delivery of problem solving and providing public safety services to our community. We must continually build upon the strong capacity of our officers and the organization as a means of meeting the service demands of our community and the complex problems and challenges that our officers confront on a daily basis. An investment in training assures that our officers possess the tools necessary to meet and exceed the demands placed upon them.

Utilizing in-service training, department instructors, on-line training, shift training, training bulletins and outside professional training venues, officers and civilian staff of the Port Jervis Police Department were provided an array of vital training in the following areas:

- CPR, AED, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Instructor Recertification:
- · CPR, First Aid and AED Recertification, O2 and quick clot
- Breath Analysis Operator Course
- Actionable Intelligence: Crime and Terrorism Presentation
- FBI Gang Presentation
- Street Survival Presentation
- DARE Curriculum Training Updates
- Microsoft Word and Excel Basics
- Search and Seizure
- Legal Updates, vehicle stops and street encounters
- Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest
- Use of Deadly and Physical Force- Article 35 Penal Law Training
- Domestic Violence Training for Law Enforcement
- Academy General In-Service Updates and Training
- Interview and Interrogation
- Search Warrants, Subpoenas, Vehicle Related Crimes
- Report Writing
- Domestic Violence, Legal Updates, Accusatory Instruments
- Courtroom Testimony
- Police Canine Narcotics and Patrol training and certification
- UTV Basic Course
- Orange County Stop DWI Conference
- Active Shooter Refresher: Port Jervis PD/Town of Deerpark PD/Port Jervis Schools
- ESLETS Traffic Safety Conference: Albany, NY
- Administrative Assistant's Training Conference
- Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor Training Conference
- Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, OC Spray, Police Baton, Handcuffing
- Video Surveillance of Custodial Interviews
- EVOC Instructor
- TASER Instructor Recertification.
- Supervisory meeting/training (current law enforcement issues)
- 7 Habits of Effective Leaders courtesy of the Port Jervis School District
- Academy Street Survival Instruction
- Basic Animal Control Officer Training Course

- Animal Control In-Service: Agriculture and Markets
- Basic Matron Training, On-Line Training and In-Service
- Animal Control Officer Legal Updates
- O&R Storm Emergency Training
- School safety Drill and Training: Port Jervis & Deerpark
- Crossing Guard Annual Training
- High School Active Shooter, Evacuation, Lock down drill with multiple agencies.
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course pursuit driving
- Spring and Fall Firearms, Tactical Training and Use of Force Poicy/Article 35 Training
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention Seminar
- Gang Seminar
- Domestic Violence Workshop
- A Friend's House Emergency Shelter presentation for youth
- Individual Officer Evaluation Review and Summary Training

#### Dept On-line training:

- Community Policing
- Workplace Violence
- Domestic Violence
- LEO Liability
- Supervisor 101
- Leadership vs Management
- Performance Measurement
- Youth Violence in the Community
- Effective Court Room Testimony
- Dealing with Intoxicated Persons
- Interview and Interrogation
- Supervisor 201
- Leadership v Management
- Critical Incident Response
- Crisis Management
- Bloodbourne Pathogens
- Ethics
- Racial Profiling
- Traffic Stops

#### **Grant Summary 2012**

- New York State Buckle Up Program: \$1,827.00
- New York State Selective Traffic Enforcement Program: \$5890.00
- Orange County Stop DWI Program: \$8,372.00
- Acquisition of Mobile Data Terminal and related equipment for a patrol car: \$5,000.00
- United States Department of Justice BVP Funding: \$2,329.60
- Awarded two Mobile Data Terminals to be delivered in 2013: \$10,000.00
- Orange County Emergency Services Grant: Interoperable Portable Radios: \$15,000.00

#### 2013 Goals and Initiatives

- Prioritize adequate shift staffing to sustain optimal levels of officer safety and encourage a proactive level of community policing and law enforcement services.
- Enhance department service delivery, supervision and problem solving efforts through the
  hiring of part time civilian dispatchers, deployed sixteen hours a day, seven days each week.
  Civilian dispatchers will relieve shift sergeants from dispatch/central communication duties to
  focus their efforts and talents on shift deployments, community policing, problem solving, and
  enhanced supervision.
- Continue to provide quality training for officers and civilian support staff to improve employee and team growth and provide effective community policing services.
- Continue to enhance partnerships with the Port Jervis City School District, residents, students, parents, and neighboring law enforcement agencies to safeguard our schools, provide effective education and prevention outreach, and solicit grant funding to restore the School Resource Officer position.
- Continue to build strong partnerships with our community through outreach, crime prevention and awareness and collaboration to address quality of life concerns present in our community.

# Annual Report 2012

City of Port Jervis Police Department Juvenile Aid Bureau 134 Pike Street

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Det. Stanley Buczek

Prepared for: Chief William Worden

January 11, 2013

## Port Jervis Police Department Juvenile Aid Bureau 134 Pike St., Port Jervis, New York 12771

## **Non-Criminal Youth Contacts for 2012**

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•	Feb. 2012	I prepared 75 Child ID gords for the shill and D
<b>A</b>	Feb. 2012	I prepared 75 Child ID cards for the children at Project Discovery.
×	Feb. 2012	I prepared 35 Child ID cards for children at Candy Cane Nursery.
•	Feb. 2012	I participated in the "Rachel's Challenge: anti-bullying presentation at the P.J.H.S.
•		I prepared 25 Child ID cards for children at Snips & Snails preschool.
*	Feb. 2012	I attended a "Honor-EHG" meeting to discuss runaway youth & homeless shelter
•	Feb. 2012	I prepared 25 Child ID cards for children at Little Lambs daycare.
•	Feb. 2012	I prepared 10 Child ID cards for children at Caterpillars & Ladybugs daycare
•	March 2012	I read to 45 children at A.S.K. school as part of the Dr. Seuss-Read across America
•	March 2012	I participated in the annual Cops v.s. Kids benefit basketball game @ A S K school
•	March 2012	I prepared 49 Child ID cards for the children at RECAP preschool
•	March 2012	I met with several Girl Scouts to discuss drug & alcohol awareness & prevention
•	May 2012	I participated in the "operation-walking school bus" with 30 A.S.K. students & school staff to promote traffic safety & awareness.
•	May 2012	I prepared 137 Child ID cords for shildren at 11 at all all and a
•	May 2012	I prepared 137 Child ID cards for children attending the Shop Rite "Safety Day".
•	1.149 2012	I conducted a Youth Safety Day / Bike Rodeo at Howard Wheat Co. #4, with the assistance of the 4 <sup>th</sup> ward neighborhood wetch. Child
		of the 4 <sup>th</sup> ward neighborhood watch. Children were allowed to drive through an
		obstacle course to test their driving ability. The children were also given a safety lecture
		& refreshments. Bicycle helmets & locks were given to the needy. Local residents were encouraged to register their bikes with the Police Dept
<b>*</b>	May 2012	I prepared 22 Child ID cards for children attending the "W.I.C Safety Day".
•	May 2012	I gave a tour of headquarters to 38 Little Lamb preschool students.
•	May 2012	Lattended the "Carear Day" at the A.C.K.
	inag zorz	I attended the "Career Day" at the A.S.K. school and spoke with students about the
		profession of Law Enforcement. In addition, I gave out 30 bicycle helmets and 49 bike locks to needy students.
•	June 2012	Interpret 20 Child ID cords for shildren attacks it is the property of the pro
		I prepared 20 Child ID cards for children attending the Port Jervis Volunteer Ambulance "open house".
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•	June 2012	I gave a tour of headquarters to 12 kids in a Girl Scout troop.
	5 uno 2012	Port Jervis Police Officers escorted Port Jervis Middle School students to the
<b></b>	June 2012	Port Jervis High School for their "moving up" ceremony.
•	August 2012	I gave a tour of headquarters to 144 A.S.K. First grade students.
•	riugust 2012	Myself & numerous Police Officers from the Port Jervis Police Dept. participated in the 6th annual Port Jervis Police Dept.
		in the 6 <sup>th</sup> annual Port Jervis Police Dept. "National Night out". Activities were
		conducted for children ranging from 5 – 16 years of age. The activities included a bounce house an obstacle course a poteto goals made at the control of the course of the
		a bounce house, an obstacle course, a potato sack race, and a water balloon toss.  Over 55 kids participated in the events.
•	August 2012	I prepared 125 Child ID cards for children attending the "C
322		I prepared 125 Child ID cards for children attending the "Community Day" at the Riverside Park.
•	Sept. 2012	At the Fall Foliage Festival, I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 137 children.
•	Sept. 2012	I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 38 children attending the Shop-Rite "Safety Day".
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•	Oct. 2012	I prepared Child ID cards for 118 children at K-Mart's "Safety Day".
•	Oct. 2012	I participated in the "operation-walking school bus" with 30 A.S.K. students & school staff to promote traffic safety & awareness.
•	Oct. 2012	Gave Halloween safety talks to nursery schools – third graders in two elementary schools and local daycare centers. Halloween bags were given to 605 children. In addition, S.R.O. Scott Robertson & I handed out 300 glow necklaces to kids Trick or Treating on Halloween night.
•	Nov. 2012	I attended the "Career Day" at the Port Jervis High School and spoke with students about the profession of Law Enforcement.
•	Nov. 2012	I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 45 children attending the Save-Alot "Safety Day".
<b>♦</b>	Nov. 2012	The C.O.P. & I spoke with (5) Kindergarten classes at A.S.K. about safety issues and respecting other.
•	Dec. 2012	I prepared Child ID cards for 52 children attending the annual V.F.W Navelship Children's Christmas party.
•	Dec. 2012	I conducted a bicycle give-away to needy children. The 36 bicycles were donated to the Police Dept. by a local citizen. The bikes were then taken to the P.J.H.S. and refurbished by teacher Kyle Hyziak & students and then given to needy students in A.S.K. school, & Middle & High Schools. In addition, 20 bike locks and 15 helmets were given away.

## Observations from the Juvenile Aid Bureau

#### **Juvenile Contacts**

The overall contacts by this department were down from 431 in 2011 to 348 in 2012. This count includes youths who have had multiple contacts with this agency for different incidents. Breakdowns of gender involvement's are below:

#### Males

Felonies were down from (14) in 2011 to (5) in 2012.

Misdemeanors were down from (50) in 2011 to (37) in 2012.

Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were down from (101) in 2011 to (85) in 2012.

Mental Health arrests were down from (7) in 2011 to (1) in 2012.

Runaway investigations were down from (19) in 2011 to (5) in 2012.

P.J.C.C. / Juvenile contacts were down from (103) in 2011 to (82) in 2012.

Overall male contacts were down from (294) in 2011 to (215) in 2012.

#### **Females**

Felonies were up from (0) in 2011 to (2) in 2012.

Misdemeanors were up from (16) in 2011 to (19) in 2012.

Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were up from (48) in 2011 to (50) in 2012.

Mental Health arrests were up from (6) in 2011 to (9) in 2012.

Runaway investigations remained the same (7) in 2011 & (7) in 2012.

P.J.C.C. / Juvenile contacts were down from (60) in 2011 to (46) in 2012.

Overall female contacts were down from (137) in 2011 to (133) in 2012.

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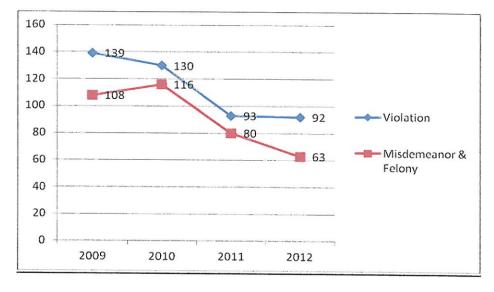
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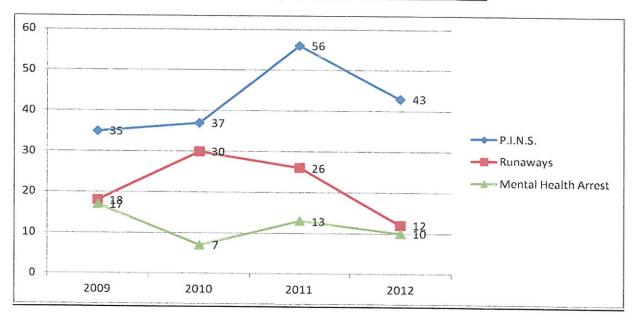
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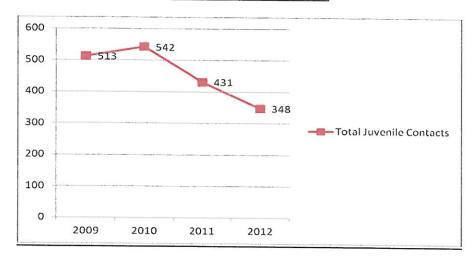
### Violation, Misdemeanor & Felony arrests



P.I.N.S., Runaways, & Mental Health arrests



**Total Juvenile Contacts** 



#### 2012 DETECTIVE DIVISION REPORT

#### **Extraditions:**

Detectives conducted the following extraditions in 2012:

- 3 persons returned from New Jersey for robbery 1<sup>st</sup> and robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> charges.
- 1 person was returned from Pennsylvania for a burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> charge.

#### Search Warrants:

During 2012, detectives obtained a total of 18 search warrants from Port Jervis City Court. These warrants were for a variety of investigations, including narcotics, weapons, homicide, robbery, stolen property, and DNA identification (buccal swabs)

#### **Death Investigations:**

Detectives conducted 13 death investigations during 2012. These investigations are conducted in conjunction with the Orange County Medical Examiner's Office. Of these investigations, one resulted in a homicide arrest.

On September 24 at 11:20 A.M., police responded to a residence on Ball Street for a report of an unresponsive 13 month old child. Upon arrival police immediately assisted EMS in rushing the child to Bon Secours Hospital where the child was pronounced dead. Detectives commenced an investigation with the OCME office into the circumstances surrounding the death. On October 2, 2012, detectives charged Brett Kanoff, age 22, the child's father, with murder in the second degree for the intentional murder of his child, Cameron Kanoff. Brett Kanoff was later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury on multiple homicide related charges and is presently waiting trial.

#### Trials:

Todd Sinclair, indicted for the 2011 murder of Randy Kizer, stood trial in Orange County Court in 2012. Police officers and detectives from Port Jervis provided testimony during the trial which resulted in verdict of 'guilty' on the top charge of murder in the second degree. Sinclair was later sentenced in early 2013 to 25 years to life in prison.

#### **Selected Cases:**

**Jacob Singer**, age 23, of Honesdale, PA, was arrested by detectives on May 15, and charged with burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> in connection to an April 29, 2010, residential burglary on Jersey Avenue. Singer was identified as a suspect based upon a DNA match between Singer and blood evidence collected at the scene. Singer was later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury and is presently waiting trial in Orange County Court.

**Thomas Grau**, age 24, was arrested by detectives on November 29 and charged with burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> in connection to an October 6, 2009, commercial building burglary. Grau was identified by a DNA match with blood evidence collected at the scene. His case is presently pending.

Both matches were based upon DNA profiles developed from evidence collected at the crime scenes being matched to a DNA offender profile in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

Presently, detectives are working additional cases where DNA matches have yielded investigatory leads and identified potential suspects.

**Heather Martin**, age 26, of 223 East Main Street, was arrested by detectives on August 31 after an investigation into a structure fire at 223 East Main Street on August 28. Martin was charged with Arson 2<sup>nd</sup> and later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury. She pled guilty early in 2013 to Arson 3<sup>rd</sup> and was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison.

**Michael Gerlach**, age 32, of Sparrowbush, NY, was arrested by detectives on December 6, after an investigation into a November 19 robbery at the TD Bank on East Main Street. Gerlach was charged with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> and later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury. He is presently waiting trial in Orange County Court.

**Carroll Dolshun**, age 26, of Huguenot, was arrested in the early morning hours of February 26 after a report of a home invasion on Hammond Street. Dolshun was charged with burglary 1<sup>st</sup> and several other crimes and later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury. He pled guilty and is serving seven years in state prison.

Grover Pemberton III (a/k/a Third), age 31, was arrested at his residence on Second Street after detectives executed a search warrant at that residence. During the search police turned up a handgun and narcotic drugs. Pemberton was charged with numerous weapon and narcotics related offenses. He later pled guilty in Orange County Court and was sentenced to three years in prison.

#### **Controlled Substances:**

Charges filed for controlled substances related offenses:

- 68 charges for criminal sale of a controlled substance.
- 38 felony level possession charges.
- 35 misdemeanor level possession charges.
- 12 misdemeanor level charges involving paraphernalia, hypodermic instruments.

#### Marihuana Charges:

The following marihuana related offenses were charged in 2012:

- 2 felony level sales charges.
- 7 misdemeanor level charges.
- 42 violation level charges.

#### **Investigations:**

Port Jervis detectives conducted multiple on-going investigations in 2012, some of which are still on-going. Several joint investigations were conducted with other law enforcement agencies, including the New York State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team, the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department, the Pike County Detective Bureau, the New York State Department of Health, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### Trends:

Port Jervis is following a national trend with the prevalence of prescription narcotic abuse. However, over 2012 it is noted that narcotic prescription drugs abuse is beginning to decline while abuse of heroin is increasing. This is a disturbing trend, and is being driven by several factors:

- 1. Reformulation of certain prescription narcotics to make them difficult to crush or liquefy (injection and/or inhaling are common ways these drugs are abused).
- 2. Cost of prescription narcotics, depending upon the substance, can be substantially higher than heroin.
- 3. Close proximity to New York City and surrounding urban areas, especially in New Jersey, where heroin is prevalent.
- 4. Purity of the heroin has been reported by users to be 'excellent' compared to what users have encountered in previous years.

5. Heroin, depending upon the source, can be obtained relatively cheaply. A prescription narcotics abuser who gravitates to heroin will be able to, depending upon the source, purchase heroin at a cost well below that of prescription narcotics.

To illustrate this, heroin seized in 2012 amounted to an estimated street value of \$21,840, which is a 215% increase over 2010 and 2011, which combined was \$6,920.

#### Seizures:

A significant seizure of heroin in early 2012 resulted in one of the largest seizures of heroin in Port Jervis. On February 2 a 'no knock' search warrant was executed at a residence at 34 Hammond Street. The search warrant was the culmination of a joint investigation with the Eastern Pike Regional Police and the Pike County Detective Bureau into the interstate trafficking of heroin. Nydia Acevedo, age 38, of 34 Hammond Street, was arrested in Pike County while in the process of delivering heroin to an undercover police officer. Port Jervis detectives then executed the search warrant at her residence, which resulted in the recovery of 832 decks of heroin with an estimated street value of \$16,640. Acevedo is presently incarcerated in Pennsylvania and charges in New York are pending.

The table on the following page presents seizures for 2012, along with years 2010 and 2011 for comparison purposes.

Controlled Substance	2010	Appx. Street Value	2011	Appx. Street Value	2012	Appx. Street Value
Alprazolam (Xanax)	79.5 tablets	\$ 1,987	107 tablets	\$ 2,140	26.5	\$ 530
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)*	5 tablets	\$125	91	\$ 2,275	4.5 tab / 10 SL	\$ 565
Clonazepam (Klonopin)	62 tablets	\$ 1,240	104 tablets	\$ 2,080	74 tablets	\$ 1490
Cocaine – crack	29 g	\$ 2,900	49 g	\$ 4,900	36 g	\$ 3600
Cocaine - powder	25.7 g	\$ 2,570	5 g	\$ 500	74 g	\$ 7400
Diazepam (Valium)	11 tablets	\$ 220	20	\$ 400	39	\$ 780
Ecstacy	2 tablets	\$ 100	11 tablets	\$ 550	21	\$ 1050
Fentanyl					1 patch	\$ 20
Heroin	8.1 g	\$ 1,720	26 g	\$5,200	109.2 g	\$ 21,840
Hydrocodone	41 tablets	\$ 1,640	158 tablets	\$ 6,320	128 tablets	\$ 5100
Lorazepam	1 tablet	\$ 20			2	\$ 40
Marihuana (includes cannabis plants)	19,012 g	\$ 380,236	686 g	\$ 13,720	365 g	\$ 7310
Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV)					1 g	\$ 100
Oxycodone	304 tablets	\$12,160	205 tablets	\$ 8,200	283	\$ 11,320
Oxycontin			1 tablet	\$ 40	2	\$ 20
Oxymorphone (Opana)	13 tablets	\$ 650	34 tablets	\$ 2,210	6	\$ 120
Percocet			59 tablets	\$ 1,475	1	\$ 20
Quetiapine (Seroquel)  Note: Only drugs seized in 2012 are a	6 tablets	\$120	19 tablets	\$ 380	75	\$ 1500

Note: Only drugs seized in 2012 are presented for comparison. Other drugs may have been seized in 2010 & 2011 which are not presented on the above chart. \*SL = sublingual.

Detective Michael J. Worden

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Dog	136						
Cat	47						
Raccoon	14						
Bat/Bird/Snake	5						
Woodchuck	3						
Skunk	13						
Possum	9						
Total	227						

Animals Euthanized					
Туре	# Euthanized				
Dog					
Cat					
Raccoon	2				
Bat/Bird/Snake	1				
Woodchuck	1				
Skunk	5				
Possum	-				
Total	9				

Brought to Shelter						
Туре	# TOT Shelter					
Dog	47					
Cat	16					
Total	62					

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	Port Jervis City Code	App. Ticket	Written	Verbal	Total
PJCC 215-9	License and Tag Required	T			
PHL 2141-1	Rabies Vaccination	13	5	4	22
PJCC 215-13	Dog Running At Large		4		4
PJCC 215-20	Nuisance By Animal	5		3	8
PJCC 215-12	Removal Of Feces Required			3	3
PJCC 215-14	Leashing Required			7	7
PJCC 389-2E	Animal in City park			1	1
PJCC 535-4B	Maximum Number of D			2	2
000 000-46	Maximum Number of Domestic Animals		1		1
	1				0
	State of New Yo	rk AGM – Article	26		
353	Cruelty				
353-a	Aggravated Cruelty				0
353-b	Appropriate Shelter for Dogs				0
353-d	Confinement of Companion Animals				0
355	Abandonment of Animals				0
	Total				0
	Total	18	10	20	48
	Arrests	T			
	Appearance Tickets Written	+			
	Ongoing Cruelty Investigations				

Robert Murray

**Animal Control Officer** 

## **TICKET SUMMARY**

		2010	2011	2012
PARKING TICKETS IS	SUED	1,287	1,240	1,252
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISS	TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED		2,221	2,036
APPEARANCE TICKET	S ISSUED	196	219	165
TOTAL		4,063	3,680	3,453
В	REAKDOWN BY SE	CTION OF LAW		
Law Section	Descri	ption of Cha	rge	Count
3				0
ABC 65-C-1	IINI AW DOGG	700 OF 37 00		0
AML 121-		ESS OF ALCOHO	L BEVER	1
AML 2141-1	DANGEROUS I			1
CPL 120.20-		CINATE FOR RA		1
NYS 307.4.2-		ST WARRANT -		1
OHA 2145-1A	OPEN BURN W	VITHIN 25 FTB	LDG	1
PJC 210-2	OPEN GOVERN			1
PJC 215-13	OPEN CONTAI			35
	DOG RUNNING			17
PJC 389-2A	LOITERING I			8
PJC 398-5		OF FIREWORK		5
PJC 464-23A		NG/IN LINE S	KATING	1
PJC 479-3A	NO TAXICAB	LICENSE		2
PJC 502-28	OVERNIGHT			1
PJC 505-25				1
PJC 505-29		D ON STREET		3
PJC 505-8B		EPAIR OR MAI		1
PJC 215-9-C		LICENSE DOME		6
PJC 381-2-B1		M 10PM - 5AM		1
PJC 381-2-B3	NOISE-SOUND	REPRODUCTIV	E SYSTE	12
PJC 381-2-B7	NOISE - YEL	LING & SHOUT	ING	1
PJC 457-2-A	GARBAGE - I	LLEGAL DUMPI	NG	1
PJC 457-5-C	GARBAGE - S	CAVENGING		1
PJC 215-12-A	ANIMAL - RE	MOVAL OF FECT	ES	1
PJC 215-27-	DANGEROUS D	OG		2
PJC 398-12-				3
PJC 398-12-C1				1
PJC 398.12-D2	LITTERING I	NTO RIVER		1
PJC 502-28-				1
PJC 505-24-	PARKED OUT	OF LINES		2
PJC 505-25-	OBSERVANCE (		MARKTN	
PJC 505-26-	COMMERCIAL	VEH PARKING		1
PJC 505-26-D ·				8
	PARKING AFE		CHUC	1.22
PJC 505-28-B			.01110	657
	LIMMD OVER	CAULS		2

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Law Section	Description of Charge	Count
PJC 505-38-	OBSTRUCTING SNOW REMOVAL	6
PJC 505.28-	OVERNIGHT	3
PL 120.00-1	ATT ASSAULT IN THE 3RD DEGREE/	2
PL 140.05-	TRESPASS	1
PL 165.40-	CRIMINAL POSSESSION STOLEN PRO	1
PL 220.03-	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTR	1
PL 220.45-	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A HYPOD	1
PL 221.05	UPM	0
PL 221.05-	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION	28
PL 225.05-	ATTEMPT PROMOTING GAMBLING IN	1
PL 240.20-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
PL 240.20-2	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
PL 240.20-7	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9
PL 240.26-1	HARASSMENT SECOND DEGREE - PHY	8
PL 260.10-1	ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A C	1
VIV 1162	UNSAFE STARTING	1
VIV 1192-3	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (MIS	1
VTL		0
VTL		1
VTL -		1
VTL 306-B	NO/EXPIRED INSPECTION CERTIFIC	466
VTL 306-C	NO REG UNLESS INSPECTED	1
VTL 319-1	NO/EXPIRED INSURANCE	5
VTL 319-1P	PERMITTING OPERATION WITHOUT I	1
VTL 319-1U	OPERATING WITHOUT INSURANCE	124
VTL 375-1	EQUIPMENT (BRAKES)	3
VTL 375-10A VTL 375-10B	EQUIPMENT (LEFT SIDE VIEW MIRR	5
VTL 375-10B VTL 375-12A	EQUIPMENT (OMNIBUS/RIGHT SIDE M	1
VTL 375-12A	EQUIPMENT (WINDSHIELD)	10
VTL 375-12AB	EQUIPMENT TINTED WINDOWS	16
VTL 375-12B2	EQUIPMENT (TINTED SIDE WING WI EQUIPMENT (SIGNAL LIGHTS)	1
VTL 375-1A	INADEQUATE STEERING/BRAKES/HOR	1
VTL 375-22	EQUIPMENT (FRACTURED/DISCOLORE	1
VTL 375-2A	EQUIPMENT LIGHTED HEAD LAMPS	8
VTL 375-2A1	EQUIPMENT (HEADLIGHTS)	1
VTL 375-2A3	EQUIPMENT (REAR LIGHTS) MANUF.	46
VTL 375-2A4	EQUIPMENT (REAR LICENSE PLATE	44 26
VTL 375-3	EQUIPMENT (FAILURE TO LOWER HI	5
VTL 375-30	EQUIPMENT (OBSTRUCTED VIEW FRO	4
VTL 375-31	EQUIPMENT (MUFFLERS/EXHAUST SY	49
VTL 375-35C	EQUIPMENT (TIRES DO NOT MEET D	2
VTL 375-40	INADEQUATE OR NO STOP LAMPS	26
VTL 375-40A	INADEQUATE OR NO STOP LAMP OR	2
VTL 375-40B	EQUIPMENT (VEH MANUF AFTER 195	10
VTL 375-411	UNAUTHORIZED LIGHTS IMPROPER C	10
VTL 380-A	UNCOVERED LOAD	4
VTL 381-1AE	INSUFFICIENT LIGHTS/NOHORN - M	2
VTL 381-6	EQUIPMENT (MOTORCYCLE/HELMET)	2
VTL 385-10	VEHICLE AXLE WEIGHT	1
VTL 385-4A	VEHICLE LENGTH	1
VTL 401-1A	OPERATING UNREGISTERED MOTOR V	45
VTL 401-4	NO CERTIFICAATE OF REGISTRATIO	1
VTL 402-1	REGISTRATION PLATE DISPLAY VIO	34

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Law Section	Description of Charge	Count
VTL 402-2	REGISTRATION PLATES	2
VTL 402-4	OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE WITH I	5
VTL 403-	EXPIRED REGISTRATION	11
VTL 403-1	NO/MORE THAN ONE STICKER	1
VTL 403-1R	UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF TAG/ST	1
VTL 410-1	REGISTRATION OF MOTORCYCLES	2
VTL 505-25	ILL PARK	1
VTL 509-1	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE BY UNLIC	138
VTL 509-2	OPERATING OUT OF CALSS	3
VTL 509-3	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A R	2
VTL 509-4	PEMITTING UNLICENSED OPERATION	1
VTL 509-5	MORE THAN ONE VALID DRIVERS LI	1
VTL 509-8	FAILURE TO NOTIFY DMV CHANGE O	6
VTL 511-1A	AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATIO	132
VTL 511-2A-4	AGGR UNLICENSED OPER 2ND/THREE	1
VTL 511-2A1	AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER-2ND/PREV	1
VTL 511-2A2	AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER-2ND DEG.	4
VTL 511-2A3	AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER-2ND/MAND	8
VTL 511-2A4	AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATIO	9
VTL 511-2AA	AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER-2ND DEG-	8
VTL 511-3A	AGGR. UNLICENSED OPER 1ST DEGR	7
VTL 511-A	FACILITATING AGGRAVATED UNLIC	1
VTL 512	OPERATING WHILE REGISTRATION S	22
VTL 600-1A	LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN AUTO A	9
VTL 600-2A	LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN AUTO A	1
VTL 1102	FAILED TO COMPLY W/LAWFUL ORDE	6
VTL 1110-A	FAIL TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL D	9
VTL 1111-A1	FAILED TO YLD RT-OF-WAY-GRN LI	2
VTL 1111-D1	PASSED A RED TRAFFIC LIGNAL LI	35
VTL 1111-D2	FAIL TO STOP RIGHT TURN ON RED	1
VTL 1120-A	FAIL TO KEEP RIGHT	27
VTL 1122-A	PASSING ON THE LEFT	2
VTL 1123	IMPROPER PASSING	5
VTL 1124	INTERFERED W/ SAFE OPERATION	1
VTL 1126-A	NO PASSING ZONE	2
VTL 1127-A	ONE WAY STREET	6
VTL 1128-A	UNSAFE LANE CHANGE	5
VTL 1128-C	IMPROPER LANE USE	4
VTL 1129-A	FOLLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE TOO CL	19
VTL 1140-A	FAILED TO YIELD AT INTERSECTIO	2
VTL 1141	FLD TO YLD RT-OF-WAY ON LEFT T	3
VTL 1141-	The state of the s	2
VTL 1142-A	VEHICLE ENTERING STOP OR YIELD	9
VTL 1142-B	FLD TO YLD RT-OF-WAY @ YLD SIG	1
VTL 1143	FLD/YLD RT-OF-WAY WHEN ENTERG	1
VTL 1151-A	FAIL TO YIELD TO A PEDESTRIAN	27
VTL 1152-C	PEDESTRIANS DIAGONALLY CROSSIN	1
VTL 1156-A	PEDESTRIANS ON ROADWAYS	16
VTL 1160-D	FAILED TO TURN AS REQUIRED	3
VTL 1162	UNSAFE STARTING	8
VTL 1163-A		3
	FAIL TO SIGNAL A TURN	1
VTL 1163-B	INSUFF TURN SIG - LESS THAN 10	1
VTL 1163-C	TURNING MOVEMENTS AND REQUIRED	1

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I	aw Section	Description of Charge	Count
VTL	1163-D	FAILED TO SIGNAL A TURN	38
VTL	1164-B	NO/FAILED TO USE SIGNAL LAMPS	2
VTL	1172-A	FAILED TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	60
VTL	1174-A	FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1
VTL	1180-A	UNREASONABLE SPEED	23
VTL	1180-C	SPEEDING SCHOOL ZONE	125
VTL	1180-D	SPEEDING - POSTED ZONE	277
VTL	1192-1	ABILITY TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEH	2
VTL	1192-2	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	25
VTL	1192-2AA	AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE INTOX	9
VTL	1192-2AB	AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE INTOX	1
	1192-3	OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER	32
	1192-3F	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	1
	1192-4	ABILITY IMPAIRED BY (DRUGS)	2
	1198-8A		1
	1201-A		1
VTL	1202-1A	PARKING VIOLATIONS /DOUBLE PAR	1
	1202-1B	PARKING VIOLATIONS /SIDEWALKS	18
	1202-1D	PARKING VIOLATIONS /CROSSWALK	4
	1202-2A	PARKING VIOLATIONS /OBSTRUCT D	4
	1202-2B	PARKING VIOLATIONS /WITHIN 20	2
	1202-3B	PARKING VIOLATIONS /FIRE HYDRA	14
	1202-A1A		4
	1203-A	PARKING VIOLATIONS /RIGHT SIDE	94
	1203-В		4
	1203-B2		14
	1203-C-		1
	1203-C1	PARKING VIOLATIONS /HANDICAPPE	1
	1203-C4	PARKING VIOLATIONS /HANDICAPPE	2
	1211-A	UNSAFE BACKING	5
	1212	RECKLESS DRIVING (MISD)	2
	1214	OPENED DOOR UNSAFELY	1
	1220-A		3
	1225	AVOIDING TRAF DEVICE OR INTERS	2
	1225-A	DRIVING ON SIDEWALK	3
	1225-C2A 1225-D	OP MV- MOBILE PHONE	115
	1227-1	USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEV	9
	1227-1 1229-C1A	CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVER	2
	1229-C1A 1229-C1B	NO CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICE-BACK	4
	1229-C1B	NO SEAT BELT-BACK SEAT 4 TO 8	2
	1229-C1C 1229-C2A	BACK SEAT PASS AGE 8-15 NO/IMP NO SEAT BELT-FRONT SEAT UNDER	1
	1229-C2A	NO CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICE-FRON	1
	1229-C2C	SAFETY BELTS	2
	1229-C3A	NO SEAT BELT-DRIVER	58
	1234-A	FAILURE TO KEEP RIGHT-BICYCLE	32
	1234-A	BICYCLE EQUIPMENT	1 1
	2261-1	UNREGISTERED LIMITED USE VEHIC	<del>770</del> 0
	2285-3	FAILURE TO CHANGES ADDRESS	1
	2406-2	ATV EQUIPMENT	1 1
	1225C-	UNLAWFUL USE OF MOBILE PHONES	2
	402-1-	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	1
	1229-C-3-A	OPERATION OF VEHICLES WITH SAF	2
		The second secon	4