

WELCOME TO THE GUILDERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual
Report
2011



Carol J. Lawlor
Chief of Police



Administration
Chief Carol J. Lawlor
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Welcome to the Town of Guilderland and the Guilderland Police Department.

Contained in these pages is a brief outline of the activities of your police department during 2011.

You will see that the Guilderland Police Department has continued to provide our community with a vast array of activities and services enhancing our partnership with the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

- Deter Crime and Apprehend Criminals
- Maintain strong police-community relations
- Continually enhance the training and expertise of each member

GOALS AND OBJECTIVE

- Identify criminal activity, pursue and apprehend criminal offenders and proceed in the prosecution of known offenders.
- Maintain a proactive patrol and investigative force and thus reduce the opportunity to commit crime.
- Perpetuate a sound managerial environment that focuses upon department goals and provides for career development through training, advancement and reward for exemplary performance.
- Instill public confidence in the agency by maintaining a high degree of professionalism, dedication and expertise in the development of police services.



Kenneth D. Runion
Town Supervisor

December 21
Guilderland Police
Department Newest Member
Officer Todd Roberts pictured
here at his swearing in



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Message from the Chief

On behalf of the men and women of the Guilderland Police Department and Guilderland Emergency Medical Services, it is my pleasure to present the 2011 Annual Report.

The report reflects the hard work and commitment of our staff. We continue to serve our residents and visitors in the professional and dedicated fashion that you have become accustomed to.

The Town of Guilderland has, as has the rest of the country, been dealing with significant budget challenges of the past several years. The Police Department and Emergency Medical Services has not been immune to these same budgeting impediments. Doing more with less is a reality for public safety organizations across the country. The administrative staff continually works on evaluating our procedures and implementing best practices while at the same time, keeping our budget in check. We remain committed to deliver the finest service as possible to all our citizens and visitors.

I hope this report is informative and interesting for all to read. As you will see, we met our goals, have had many accomplishments, and have kept our level of service top notch. Thank you for taking the time to become more aware of the operations and activities of the Guilderland Police Department and Guilderland Emergency Medical Services.

As we look forward to the 40th anniversary of the Police Department in 2012, I remain honored to be your Chief of Police.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Carol J. Lawlor".

Carol J. Lawlor

Chief of Police

TRAINING

The Guilderland Police Department Training division provides proactive, state of the art training to its members on a variety of topics. The average officer receives approximately 32 hours of mandatory training each year. This training includes the review of New York State Laws, Guilderland Police Department policy and procedures, and range qualifications. Each officer must qualify on the following lethal and less than lethal duty weapons: 45 caliber hand gun, M-4 patrol rifle, 12 gauge shotgun, TASER, O.C Spray (pepper spray), bean bag gun, and baton. Additional mandatory training includes: Bloodborne Pathogens, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Right to Know Law, Automatic External Defibrillator Training, Active Shooter Training, Handicap Parking, and Use of Force Training.

The Guilderland Police Department continues to provide the latest techniques and theories to our specialized units. These specialized units include our Criminal Investigation Unit, Youth Services Division, Homeland Security, Traffic Safety Unit, K-9 Team, Emergency Response Team, Fire Cause and Origin Team, Sex Offender Registry, and Domestic Violence.

Often, other agencies or affiliations conduct seminars and conferences pertaining to various aspects of policing. In 2011, members attended Fire Arms Recertification, General Topic Instructor Recertification, Advanced Vehicle Contraband Seminar, Fire Investigator Seminar, Instructor Development Course, Course in Police Supervision, Interview Techniques and Deception Detection, Social Networking Training Seminar, Conducted Energy Device Instructor Training, Breath Analysis Course, Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program, Robbery Investigations, Search Warrant Training, RAD Self- Defense Instructor Training, Breath Analysis Recertification and many more.

Ongoing up to date training is crucial to the members of the Guilderland Police Department and to the Guilderland Police Department as a whole. State of the art and continuing training will allow the Guilderland Police Department to provide the very best modern police service available to our community.

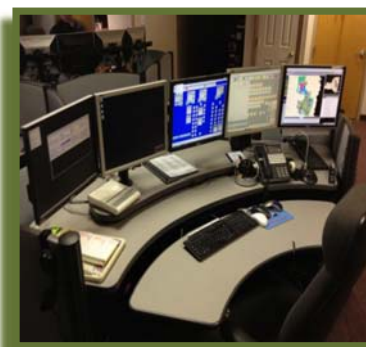


COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Division radio system and console replacements have been completed. Watson Dispatch consoles are designed ergonomically. These consoles are equipped with a total lift workstation where telecommunicators can raise or lower them so they may be seated in a comfortable position. They can also raise the workstation to where they can dispatch in a standing position.



Pittsfield Communications installed new Motorola software which makes the radio console PC based. This adds one additional monitor to the workstation, giving the workstation a total of five. These new consoles allow Telecommunicators “with a click of a mouse” dispatch all Police, Fire and EMS units. The communications workstation is equipped with the computer aided phone system, 911 mapping and a computer aided dispatch system (CAD).



The Guilderland Police Department has completely transitioned to the new eJustice portal. eJustice is a web-based entry point which police, court and other authorized criminal justice personnel can access a broad range of information, including state criminal history records, the state’s wanted and missing persons files, out of state criminal history information, NCIC person files, Watch List files maintained by the FBI, the Department of Treasury and the Department of Commerce, the NYS Sex Offender Registry, the state’s Missing and Exploited Children and a variety of other data sources. A substantial part of New York’s criminal justice community is using eJustice and the number of authorized users increases each month. eJustice allows each eJustice certified Telecommunicator to have access to all information they need at their radio console.

2011 COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION CALLS FOR SERVICE

ADT DOMESTIC PANIC ALARM	2
911 ACCIDENTAL CALL	558
911 HANG UP CALL	366
911 NON EMERGENCY/NUISANCE	60
911 OPEN LINE	95
ABANDONED VEHICLE	59
ALARM DROP	58
ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT	1167
ASSAULT	8
ASSIST A PERSON	967
AUTO ACC PROP DAMAGE	1345
AUTO ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	97
AUTO ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	55
BOMB THREAT	3
BOY/GIRLFRIEND TROUBLE	3
BURGLAR ALARM	1292
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	21
CAR BLOCKING	17
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	40
CHECK A SUBJECT	1165
CHECK A TRAFFIC LIGHT	83
CHECK FOR HUNTER	8
COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENT	16
COURT ORDER	34
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	19
DETAIL	123
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	548
DMV REQUEST	5
DOMESTIC CALL	281
DRUNK ANNOYING	24
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	203
EMS (JUVENILE) CALL	12
EMS CALL	459
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	116
EXECUTING A WARRANT	48
FIGHT	76
FILE 1 CHECK	15

FINGERPRINTS	185
FIRE CALL	212
FIREWORKS	59
FOUND PROPERTY	150
GAS DRIVE OFF	20
GET A COMPLAINT	1062
GET A REPORT	1830
GROUP ANNOYING	21
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CALL	1
HOLD UP ALARM	40
JAIL RUN	13
JUVENILE INCIDENT	65
JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER	59
K9 ACTIVITY	87
LANDLORD/TENANT TROUBLE	23
LARCENY JUST OCCURRED	115
LOCK OUT	126
LOUD MUSIC	53
LOUD PARTY	39
MISSING PERSON	48
NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	52
NOTIFICATION	187
OFFICER(S) NEEDS ASSISTANCE	3
OPEN WINDOW/DOOR	37
OTHER	306
P.O.P.	2
PERSON ACTING SUSPICIOUS	56
PERSON ANNOYING	19
PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	13
PERSON DOWN	1
PERSON EXPOSING SELF	15
PERSON WITH A WEAPON	4
POLICE COURT	88
POLICE INFORMATION	44
POLICE WANTED UNKNOWN	29
PROPERTY CHECK	1651

PROWLER	22
ROAD HAZARD	209
ROBBERY	4
SCHOOL CROSSING	1
SELLING DRUGS	8
SHOOTING	1
SHOPLIFTER	326
SHOTS FIRED	15
SNOW EMERGENCY (BIRD)	32
SOMEONE IN BUILDING	15
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	329
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	257
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GUILD CTR	45
TRAFFIC STOP	4958
TREE DOWN	97
TROUBLE WITH A CUSTOMER	70
VEHICLE ANNOYING	455
VEHICLE IN VIOLATION	147
VIOLENT DOMESTIC	1
WARRANT	336
WATER BREAK	22
WELFARE CHECK	118
WIRES DOWN/ARCING	82
TOTALS	23713

PATROL DIVISION



"The importance of patrol to a community cannot be overstated. Whether it be gauged with the number of police patrol personnel, the portion of the budget allocated to patrol operations, or that the uniformed officer is frequently the most visible component of the Department, patrol is the foundation of police work. The manner in which patrol officers carry out their responsibilities affects not only the quality of justice, but also citizen perceptions of law enforcement and the criminal justice system".

(The above excerpt is from the Guilderland Police Department Manual of Procedures).

Daily functions of the patrol division include preventive patrol, crime prevention activities, response to calls for service, preliminary investigation of crimes and incidents, arrest and processing of prisoners, traffic direction and control, traffic accident investigation, maintenance of public order, providing emergency services, developing a positive relationships with citizens, and reporting of information to appropriate organizational components.



The patrol division is staffed by a Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 23 Patrol Officers and 1 police canine. In 2011, Patrol Officers answered 23,886 calls for service, made 1298 arrests and stopped 4977 vehicles.

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

The Guilderland Police Department is dedicated to keeping our roads safe through the strict enforcement of Vehicle and Traffic laws as well as deterrence and public education efforts. In 2011 members of the Guilderland Police Department conducted 4,306 vehicle stops and issued 2,290 traffic citations. This high level of enforcement effort serves the residents well, as many times these vehicle stops result in arrests for crimes such as DWI, operating with a suspended or revoked license or registration, and drug possession.



The Traffic Safety Unit is actively involved in the Albany County Stop DWI program and continues to host the Stop DWI Victim's Impact Panel six times per year. We also participate in Buckle Up New York, Operation Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day, and the STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) which is the aggressive enforcement of such violations as aggressive driving,

speeding and cellular phone use. We assist the Guilderland Central School District with educating young drivers by teaching the dangers of drunk and impaired driving as part of their Driver Education Program. As an active member of the Albany County Traffic Safety Awareness Committee we also participate in the annual Awareness Weekend held at Crossgates Mall which is an opportunity to further educate the public as to the importance of traffic safety.

Accident investigations and reconstructions are also conducted by members of the Guilderland Police Department Traffic Safety Unit. In 2011 there were a total of two fatal motor vehicle accidents, one involving an apparent medical issue that was the cause of the fatality. There were also two serious physical injury crashes investigated by this unit.



COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT

The Community Services Unit is comprised of members of the patrol division, with specialties in youth services, crime prevention, police explorers and Guilderland's RAD Program. The main goal of the unit is to provide the residents and businesses of the community with services, assistance and presentations in an effort to keep communications open, educate on related areas, keep children safe and enhance crime prevention efforts in the Town of Guilderland.

Youth Services

The Youth Services officers are specially trained officers who continue to take extensive training courses in the area of juvenile law, sexual abuse, child abuse and maltreatment, as well as current trends in the area of juvenile delinquency. Officers are also part of many different task forces within Albany County, including the Albany County Multidisciplinary Task Force which deals with sexual crimes and child abuse, the Albany County Child Fatality Task Force and the Juvenile Justice Professionals of Albany County. As laws related to handling juveniles are different from adults, officers of the unit are available to the department when necessary to help in dealing with issues related to juveniles and offenders. The unit works very closely with the Criminal Investigation Unit.



Officers of the unit also are certified School Resource Officers and are assigned as SRO's in the Guilderland Central School District. Officer Forte is assigned at Guilderland High School and Officer Ingle at Farnsworth Middle School. These SRO's also assist at all of the district's elementary schools, as well as the parochial schools located within the Town.

Youth Services Officers coordinate with other members of the community services unit to provide many different youth related programs to our community. Some of these programs include, stranger awareness, bicycle safety and rodeos, fire safety, drug awareness, alcohol awareness and DWI, forensics, computer related crimes, personal safety, bullying, social networking and sexting, criminal justice and crimes related to children.



For over 30 years the youth services unit has provided interactive educational puppet shows pertaining to all areas of safety for children and are tailored from preschool through 5th grade.

Officers of the unit are also certified as instructors in babysitting and boaters safety, and this year have added Pet First Aid, an American Red Cross course designed to help the pet owner with safety for their pets.



Crime Prevention

The crime prevention officers coordinate with members of the community to provide crime prevention training. Some of the programs offered include personal safety, security surveys for homes and businesses, Neighborhood Watch, Mall Watch, National Night Out, and Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD). This year, officers provided instructional presentations to the Town of Guilderland Senior Citizens. Officers instruct each month on different topics ranging from personal safety to fraud and identity theft. The unit also networked with neighborhood associations, to help assist in matters of concerns in the neighborhoods around town.



In 2011 our RAD instructors provided personal safety training to over 120 Guilderland High School senior girls who are going onto college. The unit also conducted a number of classes for the general public.



Halloween Extravaganza



For the past 7 years, the Community Services Unit has been providing the children of the Guilderland community a Halloween safety presentation called "Halloween Extravaganza". This is a program designed to give children and parents a fun night with emphasis on Halloween safety. Attendees enjoy arts and crafts, child safety ID cards, face painting, and food. The event takes place at Town Hall. In addition, as part of the festivities, there is a multi media puppet show providing children with a lesson on Halloween safety. Often the Halloween Extravaganza is used by parents as an alternative to trick-or-treating. The Extravaganza is provided free of charge to attendees with sponsoring support from many community members and businesses.

National Night Out

The mission of the Guilderland Police Department National Night Out program is to bring people from all facets of the community together. By educating, providing activities and entertainment, the Guilderland Police Department promotes safety and the prevention of crime through community involvement.



The event takes place on the 1st Tuesday in the month of August. Police Agencies from across the country host events for the public in an effort to drive out crime and get neighborhoods and communities involved in crime prevention. With the assistance of various organizations, the Guilderland Community Services Unit provides an event at Tawasentha Park with an open invitation for residents to come and enjoy an evening of fun and information for the entire family to enjoy. Top local band "The Refrigerators" played to a packed audience. 2011 was our biggest event yet, with an estimated 3500 in attendance.

Altamont Fair



For the third consecutive year, the unit had a display at the Hometown Heroes building at the Altamont Fair. The unit, alongside other police and fire agencies, was able to provide safety information. We provided Operation Safe Child, which is a fingerprinting identification program for children. This essential program is provided with the help and equipment of the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. The Guilderland Police Explorers were able to provide a Hogan's Alley shooting course which was a great success and well received.



Guilderland Police Explorer Post

The Guilderland Police Department has an active explorer post under the direction of post advisors. Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade, and are between the ages of 14 and have not yet reached their 21st birthday. Law enforcement explorer posts help youth gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. Explorers this year attend the Stations Day Competition with other posts from around the east coast as well as the High Stress Day, where they are put through a regiment of highly stressful police related conflicts. The



members of the post also attended the Cadet Academy at the University of Hartford, a weeklong training program. Posts from all over the eastern seaboard attend with more than 400 explorers in attendance. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Criminal Investigation Unit, CIU, primarily handles felony cases. The CIU is supervised by a Senior Investigator and currently has two additional investigators assigned to the unit. Members of the CIU maintain a daily case load, assist the Patrol Unit when needed and is forensically trained to process crime scenes. The functions of the CIU are distributed among the members in the unit. Some of the CIU's functions are evidence and property room, accident investigation, warrants, photo arrays, pistol permits, employee background checks, professional standard investigations, drug investigations, bad checks investigations and criminal investigations.

Criminals tend to cross town boundaries making communication and cooperation a necessity between local area agencies to have a successful conclusion to cases. Outside agencies the CIU typically works with are United States Secret Service, DEA, FBI, Capital District Narcotics

Enforcement Task Force, New York State Police, Albany County Sheriffs, Probation/Parole and other area police agencies. This year the CIU worked on a residential burglary pattern that started in June of 2011 and went through November of 2011. The burglaries were during the daytime and entry was either made forcefully or through unlocked doors and windows. After surrounding community's experienced similar burglaries, a joint meeting was arranged to compare cases and investigate leads. A burglary detail was established which worked with these other towns as well. The second burglary pattern started with car



larcenies (stealing items from within cars). The car larcenies developed into occupied residential burglaries starting in October of 2011 and went through to December of 2011. The burglaries were in the early morning hours starting around 2 a.m. and included the entry of residences that were occupied. A suspect was developed, surveillance set up and the suspect was interviewed. During the interview the suspect confessed and property was later recovered in the City of Albany after the execution of a search warrant. DNA from one of the burglaries has further linked the suspect to the crime. The suspect is currently in the Albany County Jail waiting a trial. The Guilderland Police urge residents to know their neighborhoods. Know what people, vehicles and workers should be there. If something doesn't seem right, call the Police and a car will be dispatched to check the situation out. Through neighborhood interviews it was discovered that several residents did witness suspicious activity but failed to notify police at the time of its occurrence. It's important to have the communities help in developing leads and tracking down suspects which can lead to arrests in these cases.

The following are examples of some of the significant cases handled by the CIU in 2011.

January: The AT&T store in Crossgates Mall was burglarized after closing and 4 high end cell phones were taken from a kiosk store. A lead was generated after one of the cell phones was activated. A suspect was interviewed and confessed to the crime. One juvenile and two adults were arrested for the burglary and grand larceny. Restitution was to be ordered through the courts.

January: The CIU investigated a computer tampering case at a local investment advisory firm when a terminated employee remotely accessed several files from the company's business server and deleted several important files. Subpoenas for computer records were applied for and granted. These records were supporting evidence for the crime and the terminated employee was arrested. The case was sent to the Albany County Court for prosecution

January: A woman was arrested at Crossgates Mall after using counterfeit \$100.00 bills to pay for merchandise. The vehicle she was driving was impounded for further investigation. A search warrant was applied for and granted by a Guilderland Town Justice. While executing this warrant on a 2008 GMC Yukon approximately \$5,000.00 of counterfeit currency was found in the headliner of the vehicle. The woman in this case served time in Albany County Jail



for this crime. Later, a second person was arrested for their participation in this crime and is currently serving a New York State prison sentence.



February: The CIU responded to a home at the East end of town for a burglary while the home owner left for a few hours. Nothing appeared to be taken after closer inspection of the residence but there appeared to be a bullet hole through the front door. An investigator responded and processed the scene. The scene was photographed and the hole was casted to preserve the shape of the hole. The area outside the residence was checked and no projectile could be located. This case is still open pending a DNA match.



April: A patron of Crossgates Mall found his vehicle missing when he went to leave the Mall. All the lots were checked at the time of the report and later after the Mall closed but the vehicle couldn't be located. The vehicle was entered into the DMV

computer as stolen and later found burned in the Town of Schodack. Both agencies worked the case and with no leads developing the case has been closed.

April: Christ the King Church reported anti religious graffiti to their property. Around the time of this report several other Town businesses reported graffiti which was similar in style to the ones on the church. Area social media sites were checked and a suspect was developed. The suspect was later brought to the station for interview. The suspect confessed to the graffiti calling it his artistic expression using area businesses as his canvas. He was arrested and restitution was ordered to be made.



June: The Radio Shack, located in 20 Mall, reported an overnight burglary. Entry was gained by removing the front door lock and the alarm system was then disabled. Once inside the burglars removed several phones and high end electronics totaling \$25,000.00. Approximately, 8 days later in the Town of Colonie a phone store had an attempted break in. The door lock was removed in this case but no entry was made. Investigators from both agencies compared case notes and followed up on a few leads. At this time both cases remain open.



July: Colonial Acres Nursery reported several thousand dollars of merchandise taken from their property over a period of time. The owner believed some of his property was located at another property in the Town of Guilderland. A search warrant was obtained for property within the town and also within the City of Schenectady. The warrants resulted in the gathering of evidence and the arrest of the suspect. The case was sent to the courts with restitution requested.

August: The Price Chopper located at Johnston Rd called to report 2 individuals exiting the store without paying for baby formula. The couple put the baby formula in bags which they had placed in a shopping cart. A lead was generated and photos of the suspects were compared with Colonie Police who had a similar type larceny. The photos matched and the female was contacted for interview. She confessed to the crime and was arrested. The male involved was not located and a warrant was obtained for his arrest. Both suspects have now been arrested. The case was sent to court with restitution requested.

August: The Guilderland Police investigated reports over the summer that several street signs were stolen from streets in the Town. The theft of the signs created an inconvenience to residents and potential life threatening delays in locating



town streets. Several signs were taken and a street sign detail was conducted by the police department to catch the individuals responsible for the thefts. The thefts resulted in approximately \$15,000.00 of loss for the Town Highway Department.

Eventually, suspects were developed and 3 people were arrested for the thefts. The cases were submitted to court with restitution requested.

August: The CIU investigated a burglary to a residence in the Westmere area of town while the resident was on vacation. In this burglary medication was taken along with property. Suspects were developed and through interviews, information was gathered that the property was pawned at a local business located in Crossgates Mall. Officers went to this location and retrieved the property with the cooperation of store management. Three people were arrested for this burglary and the case was sent to the Albany County Courts for prosecution and restitution.

August: The CIU investigated the report of a missing person after a resident who lived on Western Ave lost his job. He talked about suicide, left his residence in his vehicle and didn't take any of his belongings. Investigators contacted family and friends and no one had heard from the missing man. A missing persons report was completed and the man was entered into the computer as missing. A photograph and details about the case were sent to area news agencies to generate new leads. The missing man was later spotted at Hannaford Supermarket after a woman recognized him from the news coverage. The vehicle was stopped by the Guilderland Police and the missing man was located, unharmed and later reunited with his family.

September: Loss Prevention Officers from Macy's in Crossgates Mall called for assistance in attempting to apprehend two female subjects that were resisting arrest. The loss prevention officer was injured when one of the females kicked him, disabling him from apprehending both subjects. The suspect's vehicle was located and impounded and a search warrant was obtained. The warrant was executed and stolen merchandise was recovered from the vehicle. Both suspects' have since been arrested and the case was brought before the court. One suspect served a sentence in the Albany County Jail and both have been placed on probation. Restitution was requested.



September: Members of the Guilderland Police responded to a report of marijuana growing near State Route 146. The area was checked and approximately 15 plants were found growing in plastic pots blending in with other plants in the field, as well as plants scattered over a large area in the woods. The marijuana was removed and an investigation was conducted to find the source of the plants. The suspect's responsible have been identified and the marijuana was taken for

evidence.

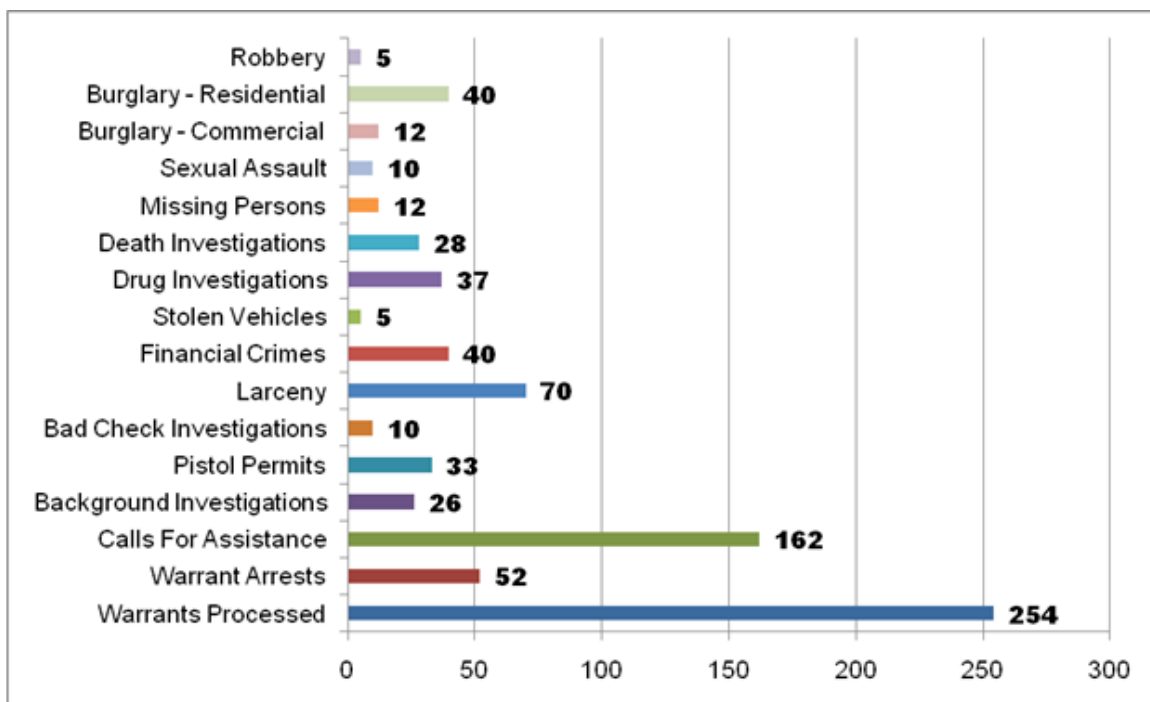
September: Members of the CIU were conducting surveillance for drug activity at Deer Valley Apartments. A vehicle with several occupants was noted. The occupants were going in and out of an apartment at that



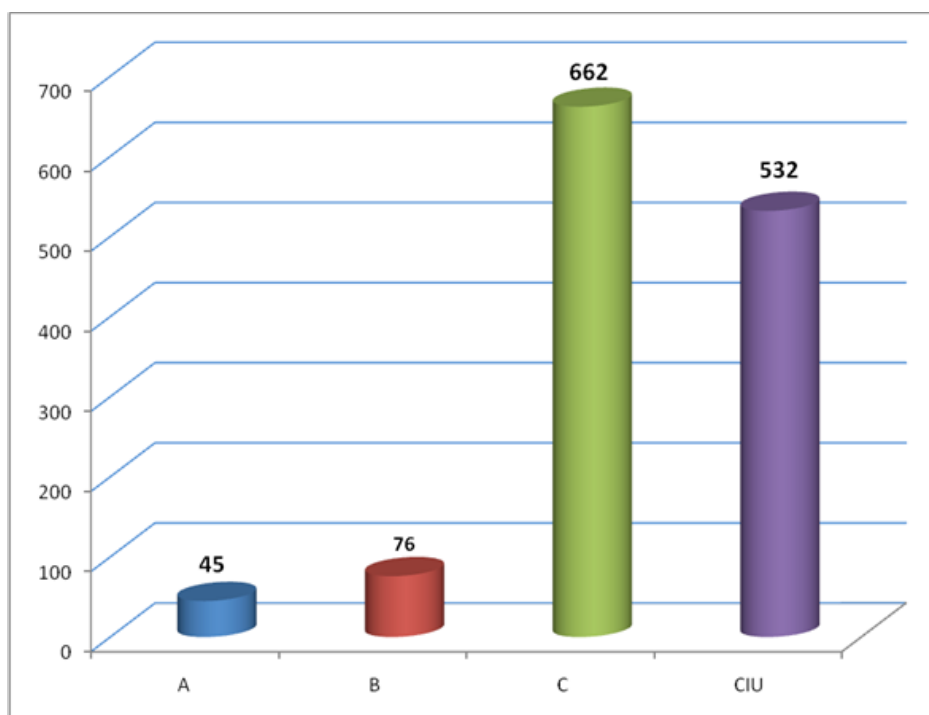
building. A short time later a traffic stop was conducted on this vehicle. During a consent search of the vehicle, drugs were discovered and the occupants were arrested. A search warrant for this apartment was obtained. A tactical entry was made where three additional people were found in the apartment. The warrant was executed and heroin was recovered leading to the arrest of the tenant.

November: The CIU received notification from the New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center that a suspect had been identified from a 2010 burglary where DNA had been submitted. The 2010 burglary investigation was opened with efforts to locate the suspect that had been identified. The suspect was located in a New Hampshire State prison serving time on a similar crime. Investigators traveled to the prison and interviewed this suspect. A conference was set up with the Albany County District Attorney's office and arrangements are being made to return the suspect to New York State to face charges in this open burglary.

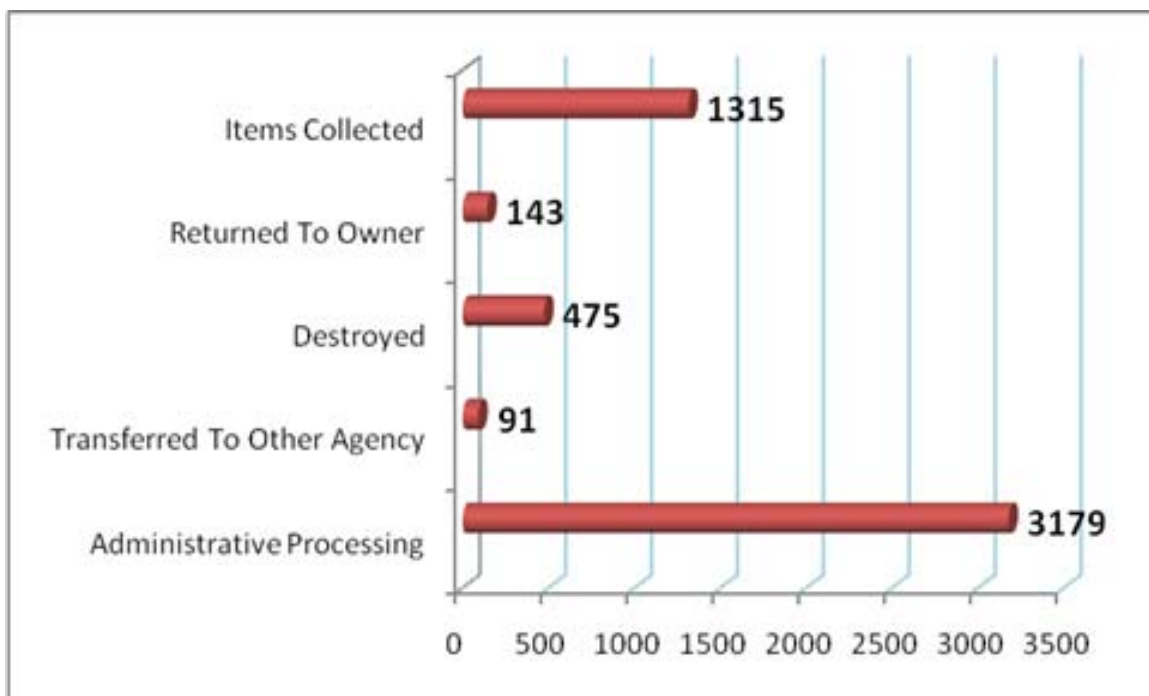
2011 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CASE LOAD



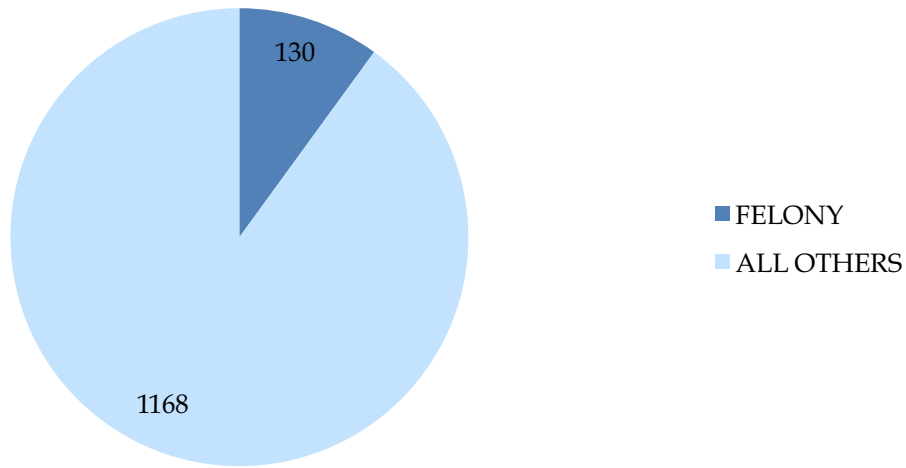
EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY SHIFT / UNIT – 2011



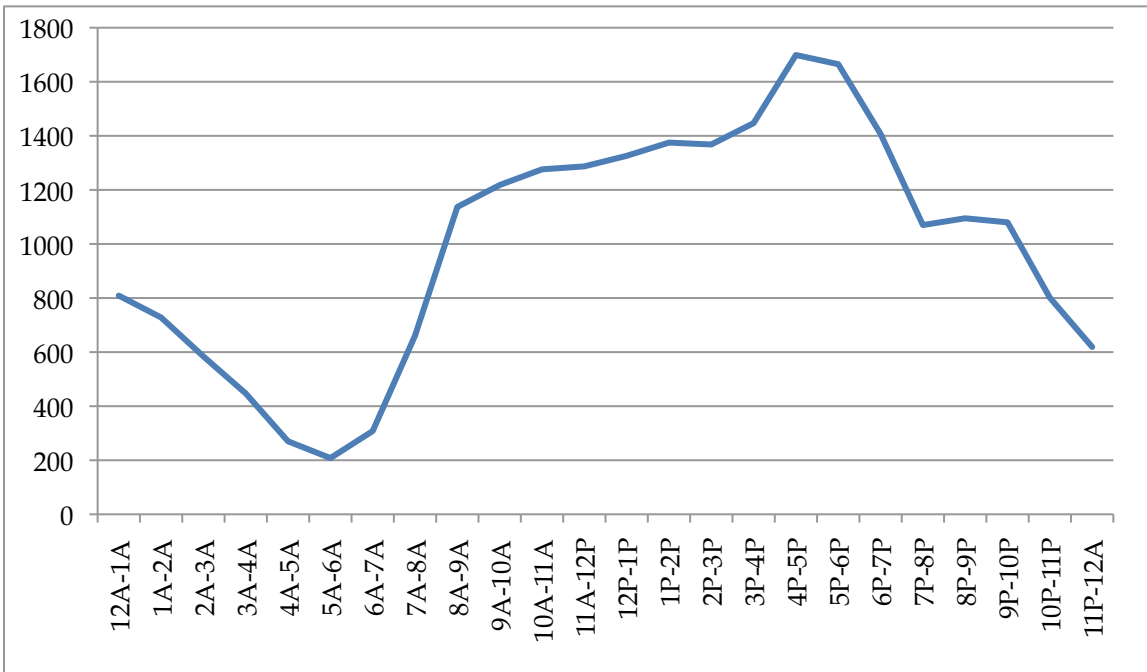
2011 CIU EVIDENCE WORKLOAD



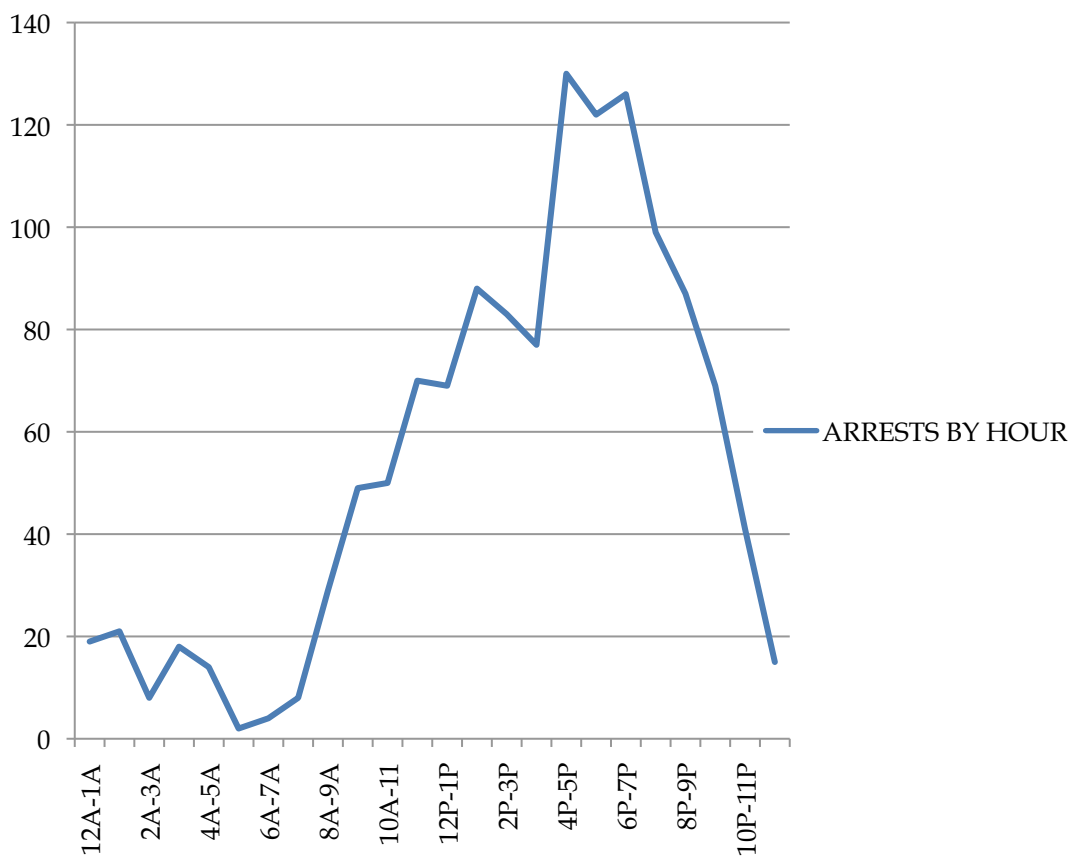
2011 ARRESTS



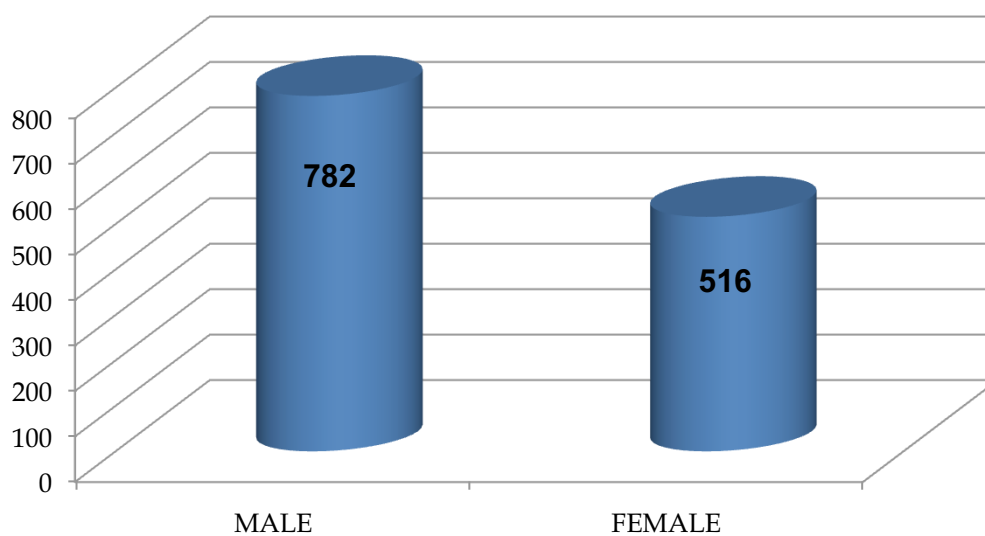
2011 POLICE HOURLY CALL LOAD



ARRESTS BY HOUR



2011 ARRESTS BY GENDER



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE



Since its inception in 1987, the Town of Guilderland Paramedic Division has taken great pride in providing the most progressive advanced life support (ALS) care possible to the town's residents and visitors. Originated as a Police Paramedic Program, today our program consists of 15 full time and 5 part time civilian paramedics. Our paramedics provide ALS first response 24 hours a day in three geographic zones. They provide care not only to town residents but also to the residents and visitors of the Town of Knox, SUNY Albany's Indian Quad and SEFCU Arena. They also provide EMS support to various community events and activities like the Pine Bush Triathlon and the Altamont Fair.

A great deal has changed in the field of pre-hospital emergency medicine since 1987. Advances in technology now allow easier communication with emergency room physicians than ever before. Today a paramedic can not only consult with a doctor by cell phone but can also transmit advanced heart rhythms directly to the hospital, ensuring rapid treatment and intervention upon arrival at the emergency room.

In 1998 the Regional Emergency Medical Organization granted permission for ALS agencies to carry narcotics for pain relief. Guilderland EMS was one of the first to offer this to their sick and injured patients.

In 2003, Guilderland Paramedics became specially trained in the procedure known as MFI or "medication facilitated intubation". This procedure is used for patients in severe respiratory distress that are not responsive to traditional treatments or patients that have suffered severe traumatic injuries where it deemed imperative to intervene in the patients work of breathing. Ultimately this life saving skill, including deep sedation, overrides the patient's own ineffective breathing, preventing immediate deterioration of the patient's condition, allowing time for further diagnoses and treatment in the emergency room.

Medical direction plays an integral part in the success of ALS pre-hospital care. In Guilderland we are very fortunate to have Dr. Donald Doynow as our

2011 EMS CALLS FOR SERVICE

EMS/BLEEDING PROBLEM	39
EMS/FALLS/FRACTURES/CUTS	658
EMS/FIRE PIAA RESPONSE	90
EMS/MATERNITY RELATED	13
EMS/OVERDOSE RELATED	21
EMS/PSYC RELATED	129
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	438
HAZARDOUS CONDITION DAYTIME	49
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CALL	53
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DAYTIME	13
HEART/BREATHING RELATED	716
KNOX BOX INSTALLATION/UPDATE	30
MUTUAL AID	11
MUTUAL AID DAYTIME	1
OUTDOOR FIRE	31
OUTDOOR FIRE DAYTIME	11
PI HIGHWAY	1
PIAA DAYTIME	13
POSS STRUCTURE FIRE DAYTIM	279
POSS STRUCTURE FIRE NIGHTS/WEEKE	327
RESCUE CALL SPECIAL REQUEST	52
STANDBY/MUTUAL AID	383
STRUCTURE FIRE DAYTIME	30
STRUCTURE FIRE NIGHTS/WEEKENDS	26
UNKNOWN MEDICAL EMERGENCY	2723
VEHICLE FIRE	15
VEHICLE FIRE DAYTIME	16
TOTALS	6168

Medical Director. Since 1988, Dr. Doynow has been overseeing our clinical practice, continuing education and our quality assurance. Dr. Doynow is a practicing emergency room physician at St. Peters Hospital in Albany and Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. Often he can be found responding to EMS calls providing invaluable medical direction on the scene.

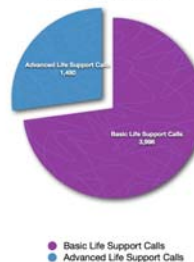
In 2011, the Town of Guilderland EMS responded to 5485 emergency calls, of which 1490 calls required ALS (see chart). These calls included injuries, illness, fire related emergencies and motor vehicle collisions.

Our EMS staff is all American Heart Association (AHA) Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support certified. A number of our staff are AHA CPR instructors and participate in educating the community in what EMS is and when to dial 911.

Town of Guilderland EMS - 2011 Vital Statistics

Basic Life Support Calls	3996
Advanced Life Support Calls	1490
Total EMS Calls	5485
Patient Age Max	97
Patient Age Average	58.69
Patient Age Min	1
Extractions	16
Patients found seat belted	73
Bystander CPR	7
Patients Intubated	24
BLS Airway Placed	29
Defibrillation Administered	11
EKGs Performed	1562
Patients Ventilated	38
Oxygen Used	564
Medications Given	692
Vital Signs Taken	6700
Advanced Airway Procedure	7

ALS/BLS Distribution 2011

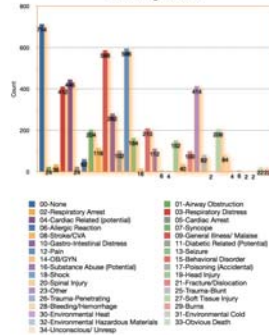


Problem	Count
00-None	714
01-Airway Obstruction	24
02-Respiratory Arrest	36
03-Respiratory Distress	412
04-Cardiac Related (potential)	446
05-Cardiac Arrest	24
06-Allergic Reaction	62
07-Syncope	204
08-Stroke/CVA	110
09-General Weakness/Malaise	386
10-Gastro-Intestinal Distress	282
11-Diabetic Related (Potential)	102
12-Pain	596
13-Seizure	164
14-CB/GYN	16
15-Behavioral Disorder	210
16-Substance Abuse (Potential)	112
17-Poisoning (Accidental)	6
18-Shock	4
19-Head Injury	152
20-Spinal Injury	40
21-Fracture/Dislocation	150
22-Other	414
23-Trauma Burn	62
24-Trauma Penetrating	2
25-Trauma Tissue Injury	206
26-Bleeding/Hemorrhage	4
28-Burns	84
30-Environmental Heat	8
31-Environmental Cold	2
32-Environmental Hazardous Materials	2
33-Obvious Death	22
34-Unconscious/Unresp	22

Patient Age Distribution 2011



Presenting Problem



Life Support Procedures



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Richard R. Murray Guilderland Animal Shelter in Guilderland Center is the base of operations for the Guilderland Animal Control Division for the Guilderland Police Department.

In 2011, Animal Control responded to 1,183 calls ranging from pets, birds, cats, dogs and reptiles. There were calls to remove raccoons from dog houses, bats in homes, skunks in garages and squirrels in birdfeeders. We responded to overheated cars and rescued pet cats and dogs that were left after their owner had parked and left their car. We assisted many homeowners in finding their lost dogs. Sixty-three dogs were reunited with their owners. Dogs not claimed are placed for adoption. Our priority is to find good homes for all lost or abandoned dogs.

Calls for 2011

Stray Dogs	448
Bite Reports	9
Barking	93
Wildlife	339
Farm Animals	24
Reunited	63
Dogs Placed	26
Cats Placed	19
Home Visits	78
Community Outreach:	
Conducted 23 tours of the shelter for schools and community groups.	



The Richard R. Murray TOWN OF GUILDERLAND ANIMAL SHELTER

Frenches Mill Road
Guilderland Center, NY 12085

Shelter:	861-6855
Animal Control:	356-1501

Richard Savage	Director of Animal Services
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Robert Meyers	Animal Control Officer
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MILESTONES

2011 saw significant changes in personnel within the department having three retirees within one year and the hiring of one new officer.

RETIREMENTS



First Sergeant Manny Shulman retired on March 30 after a 21 year career with the department. He was hired on February 13, 1990 as a police paramedic. Later he was appointed as an investigator spending several years within our Criminal Investigation Unit until his promotion to First Sergeant in June of 2007. F/Sgt. Shulman served as the department IT person who was very instrumental in keeping our technology systems up to state of the art. F/Sgt. Shulman has retired to take on a career in nursing.

Senior Patrol Officer Dean Spadaro retired on July 31 after a 27 year career with the department. He was hired on February 14, 1984 having been laterally transferred from the Albany County Sheriff's Department where he served as a deputy sheriff. Officer Spadaro was appointed as the department's first canine officer where he and his partner Dutch served the department as a team until Dutch's death. Officer Spadaro was promoted to the rank of Senior Patrol Officer on June 20, 2007. SPO/ Spadaro was assigned as the department's fleet coordinator. SPO/Spadaro has retired to spend time with his family.





Senior Patrol Officer Brian Forte retired on December 31 after a 27 year career with the department. He was hired on April 10, 1984 as a dispatcher and sworn in as a police officer on August 24, 1987. Officer Forte was assigned various positions during his career including STOP DWI coordinator, juvenile officer, fire cause and origin team member to name a few. He was one of the first advisors of the Police Explorer Post. Later, Officer Forte received a promotion to the rank of sergeant in the patrol division, however, returned to the Youth Services Division because of his passion for youth and community services. Officer Forte was then assigned as a school resource officer being assigned to the Guilderland High School. He was promoted to the rank of Senior Patrol Officer on June 20, 2007 where he took on the role of supervisor of the Community Services Unit inclusive of the Juvenile Unit. Senior Patrolman Forte served as president of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officer's Association in 2010. Senior Patrolman Forte in his retirement serves on the Guilderland Town Board.

NEW HIRE



New member Officer Todd Roberts was hired on December 21. He was a lateral transfer from the Albany Police Department where he was employed as a police officer. Officer Roberts previously worked for the Guilderland Police Department as a telecommunicator before accepting the position with the City of Albany. We welcome Officer Roberts and wish him well with his career in the Guilderland Police Department.

