

2010 Town of Deerfield Police Department Annual Report

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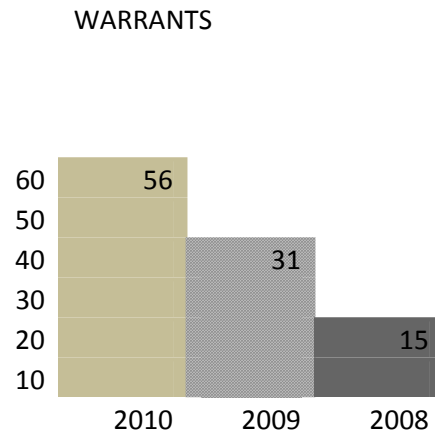
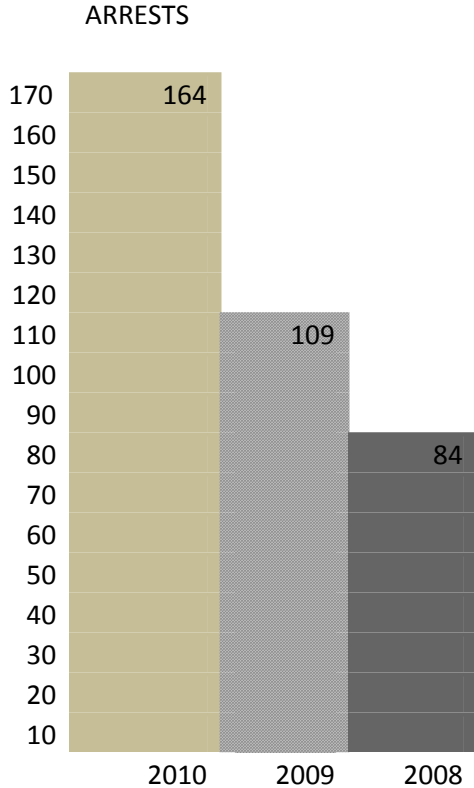
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For the first part of the year we were down two full-time officers. That changed when the department hired Timothy Pelletier as a full-time officer. Officer Craig Maloney stayed part-time to try to cover some of the open time for the department (he retired from full-time in November 2009). The ability to have Officer Pelletier as a full-time and use Officer Maloney made it possible to cover hours that needed to be worked.

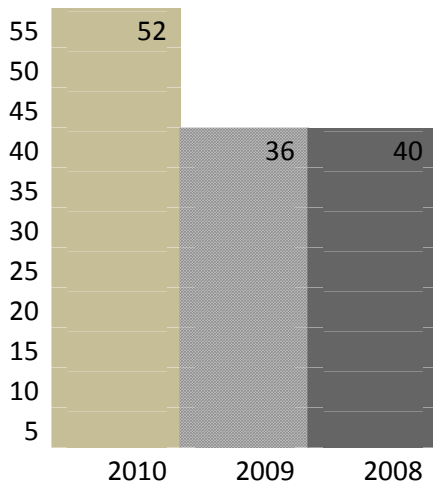


Officer Pelletier

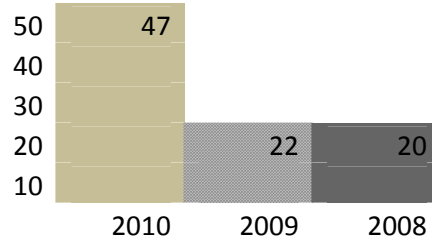
Several of the stats that were monitored rose in numbers in 2010. Reportable calls for service went up, along with Arrests, Warrants, Motor Vehicle Complaints and cases involving drugs.



MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINTS

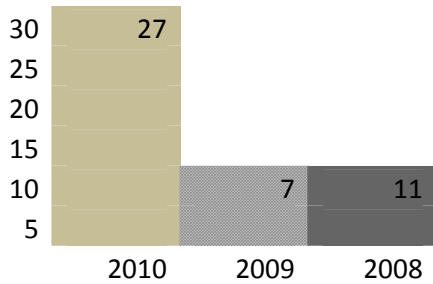


POSSESSION OF DRUGS

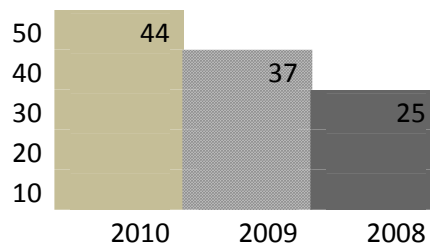


Other stats that rose as well include Burglaries, Bad Checks and Suspicious Person/Activity calls. We can thank the Town’s People for assisting in the calls for Suspicious Person/Activity calls. If it were not for the residents, some of them would not have been called in and checked. The officers cannot be everywhere at once, so we appreciate the calls from the public. The Police Department also conducted several additional Building Security Checks over the year.

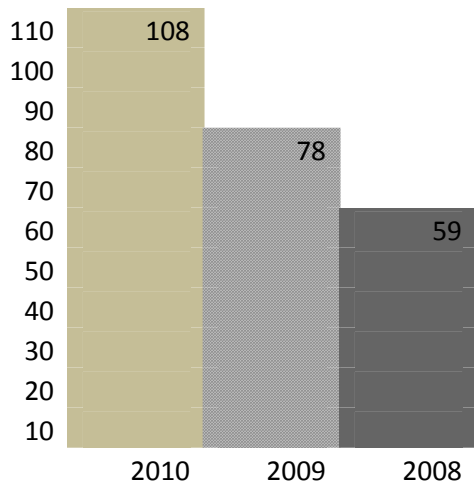
BURGLARIES



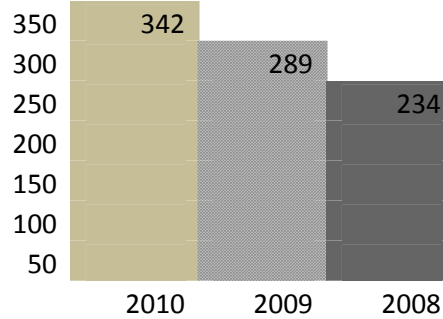
BAD CHECKS



SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY

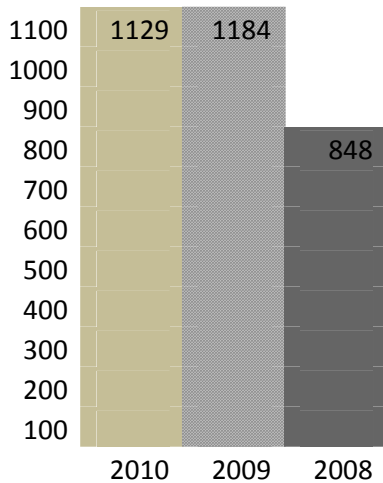


BUILDING SECURITY CHECKS

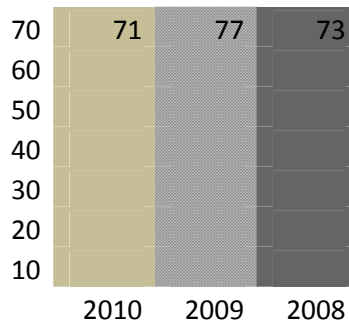


There were some calls for service where stats decreased during 2010. These calls include Accidents, Assists to Other Police Departments and Traffic Stops. Even though the officers of this department did not stop as many vehicles in 2010, we were still able to enforce traffic enough that the amount of accidents were down slightly. That is a credit to the proactive traffic enforcement of the Deerfield Police Department.

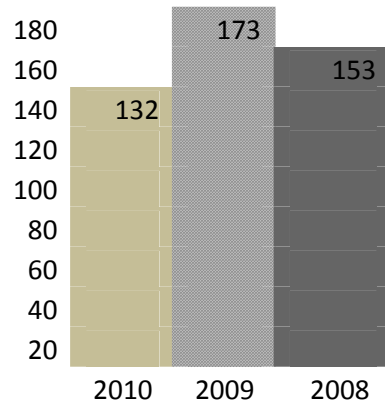
TRAFFIC STOPS



ACCIDENTS



ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPTS.



I am proud to say that the Deerfield Police Department continues to work to keep the citizen of Deerfield safe. The officers of this department are proactive and dedicated to helping and protecting the public. As a matter of fact there are a few names that need to be mentioned for acts that have helped the Town or its citizens over the 2010 year.

On January 5, 2010, Officer Joel Hughes, Corporal Eric Hardy and Chief Michael Greeley responded to Cole Road for a motor vehicle accident. Upon their arrival, they found that a car had gone off of the roadway and rolled over. One of the occupants of the car was pinned under the vehicle with only her legs showing. They attempted to lift the car off of the 16 year old girl, but were unsuccessful. They were able to get a jack from a nearby garage and lift the car off of the girl.

They, along with Deputy Fire Chief Gary Clark were able to pull the girl out from under the car and revive her. Rescue members and Ambulance personnel were then able to get her to a Boston Hospital, where she has since made a full recovery. We wish you continued health Ms. Clark.

The Deerfield Police, Fire and Rescue members received a Life Saving Award from the American Red Cross for their efforts.



Officer Douglas Trottier completed an investigation that helped to save the Town thousands of dollars in a theft ring that was shut down. The discovery of what was going on and subsequent arrest of the suspects was due to Officer Trottier checking on something that he thought was suspicious.

Detective Daniel Deyermond was able to close out a "Cold Case" Burglary that had existed for several years. The burglary had occurred at a residence of a female that was a long time resident of Deerfield.

Detective Deyermond continued with the investigation after it had been originally closed. He was able to find DNA evidence and sent that evidence to the State Lab. Eventually information on that DNA evidence came back. There was a match to the DNA that belonged to a long time criminal. The suspect was arrested and taken to court where he was convicted of Burglary and sent to jail.

Officer Lavoie has reconstructed several accident scenes, including the one that was mentioned earlier. He is also a certified to inspect child safety seats. If anyone from the public would like a child car seat inspected by Officer Lavoie they can call the station to make an appointment.

Officer St. Onge and Officer Wilson are the department's two part time officers that continue to utilize their time off from their full time jobs to protect the citizens of Deerfield.

I would again request the assistance of the public both for keeping an eye on things and for your support throughout the year. If you see something suspicious or you think someone needs assistance, please do not hesitate to call. Even if you are not sure, but you think there might be illegal activity going on, please call.

Finally, I must, as I do every year, thank the employees of the Deerfield Police Department. If it were not for them, I would not be able to call the work that is done a success. My co-workers and I do everything we can to make sure that the citizens of Deerfield are protected 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Thank you again to all of you.

Full-time Officers

Part-time Officers

Chief Michael Greeley

Officer Roger St. Onge

Corporal Eric Hardy

Officer Alan Wilson

Det. Daniel Deyermond

Officer Glenda Smith

Patrolman 1st Class Michael Lavoie

Officer Joel Hughes

Officer Douglas Trottier

Officer Timothy Pelletier

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Greeley

Chief of Police