



Internal Memorandum

March 5, 2004

To: Chief Don Greer

Fr: Capt. Frank Arnoldy

Topic: December 2003 Narrative Report

This is the report of the activity of the Crestwood Police Department for the month of December 2003. In December, there were 106 Part I offenses and 616 Part II offenses for a total of 722. This compares with 110 Part I and 643 Part II offenses for a total of 753 in December 2002. The main differences were in the number of traffic stops and auto accidents.

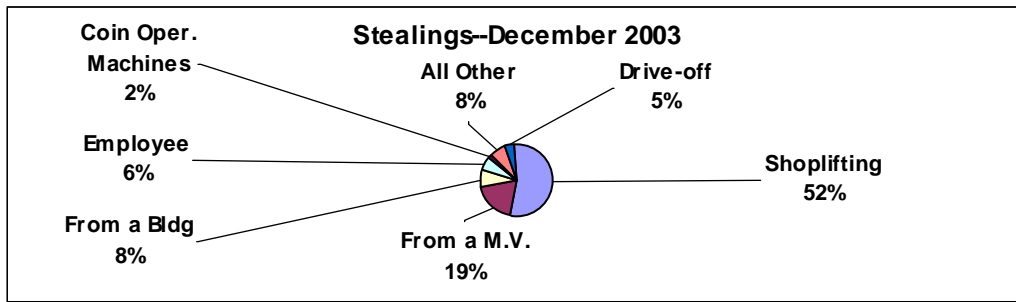
There was one sexual offense in December. One employee of a business in CWP had exposed himself to some female employees of other businesses in the mall. The male admitted to exposing himself but only after the male and female had been in a car kissing and touching. The male was terminated by his employer.

There was one robbery on December. On 12-30-03, a shoplifter concealed cigarettes, liquor and some other items and was preparing to leave the store when he was approached by Store Security. The shoplifter pulled away from Store Security and then swung a glass bottle at the guard but missed. An Officer, who was in the store, was able to take the shoplifter into custody. The shoplifter was arrested, booked and released PAW. It was determined that the shoplifter had driven to the store in an intoxicated state and was charged with DWI and tested at .097%. When the shoplifter swung at the security guard with an object in their hand, the shoplifting becomes a robbery.

There were three assaults in December and one involved domestic violence. In two of the three cases, the parties knew each other.

Residential burglaries numbered two in December. The first was on 12-05-03 on Sanders Drive. A door was forced open but nothing appeared to have been taken. The second was on 12-11-03 on Royal Arms Court. Suspect entered an unlocked patio door but did not take anything.

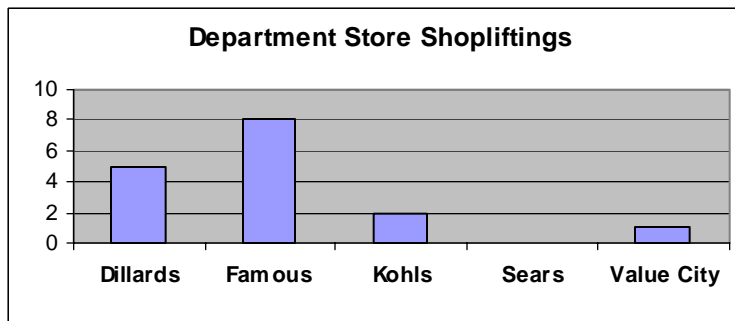
Stealings numbered 70 in December. Stealings were of the following classifications:

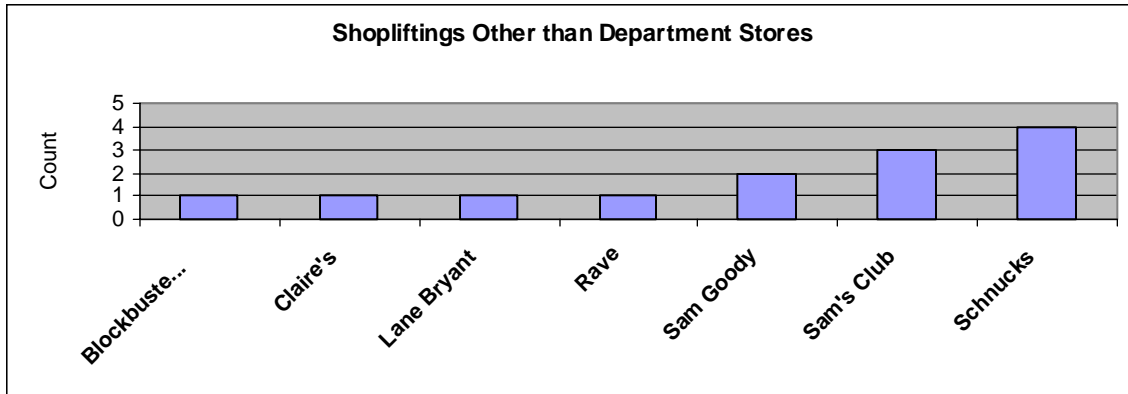


Twenty-nine of the stealings involved shopliftings and the remainder involved the theft of license plate tabs, a handgun from a vehicle, small amounts of change, a cell phone and a car stereo. Also taken was recently purchased merchandise, money from a glove box and two jackets taken when left unattended by mall walkers. Jewelry was missing from two residences, purses missing from CWP and a pair of swimming trunks from a health club. A purse, jacket and cell phone were taken from kiosks and four employees were involved in thefts from their employers. Christmas decorations were taken from three residences, a contractor had not started to complete work that a down payment had been given for and five vehicles left without paying for gasoline.

In late October, twelve vehicles were entered and change and other items were taken from the vehicle, in an area roughly along Old Sappington, Sappington and off Eddie and Park. In November, ten vehicles were entered and items stolen from four of them in an area along Big Bend and Sappington Roads. In December, there have been another five reports from an area along Sappington Road and Eddie & Park Road. On 12-01-03, Officers took a male into custody on an unrelated offense but in his possessions he had a receipt from the change machine in Schnucks for about \$60.00 and has been involved in these thefts before. Investigation is continuing and Kirkwood, Sunset Hills and Glendale Police are looking at the suspect for thefts that these Departments have had reported to them with the same method of operation. After the subject had been released from custody, there were some more incidents reported in early December and then they stopped.

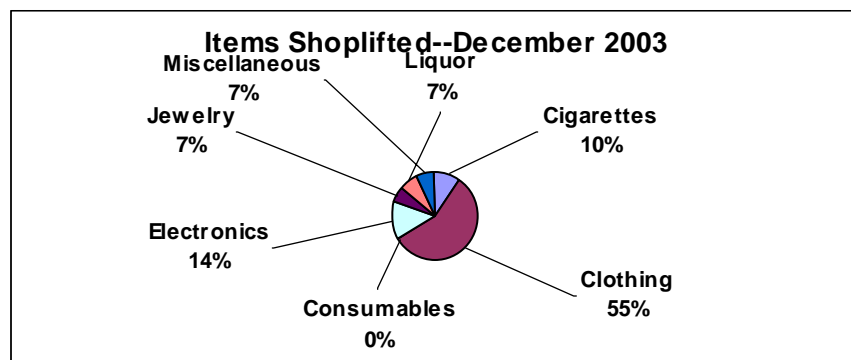
Shopliftings accounted for 29 of the 70 stealings or 41%. The shopliftings occurred at the following stores in December:





Of the shopliftings, 72% were cleared by arrest and adults accounted for 76% and juveniles accounted for the other 24%.

The following items were taken in the shopliftings:

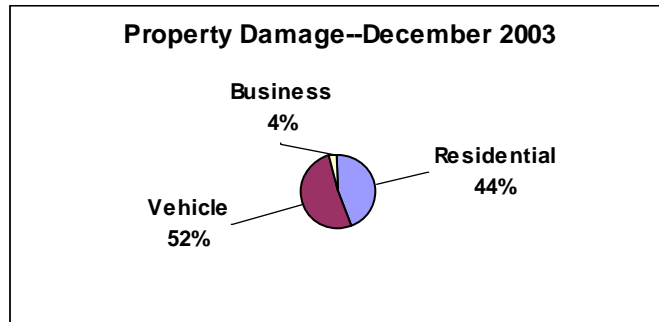


There were six vehicles stolen in December. On 12-09-03, a black Plymouth Neon was stolen from CWP and was recovered on 12-11-03, in CWP, while the Officer was investigating the theft of a red Dodge Neon. On 12-14-02, a gray Dodge Neon was stolen from CWP and a black Dodge Neon was left that had been stolen from St. Louis City. A person was later taken into custody and admitted to some of the Neon thefts and had been using the cars as transportation to a job in Crestwood. On 12-10-03, a cream/white 1993 Mercury Cougar was stolen from CWP. On 12-17-03, an EZGO golf cart was stolen from the maintenance contractor for CWP. On 12-21-03, a white Dodge Intrepid was stolen from Forestview Apartments and was later recovered in St. Louis City.

On 12-17-03, a white 2000 Dodge Neon was recovered in CWP that had been stolen from St. Louis City venue on 11-30-03. St. Louis City Police asked that we have the vehicle towed.

The rash of thefts and recoveries of Dodge and Plymouth Neons involves the ease in tampering with the ignitions of these vehicles to steal them and how many of these vehicles there are on the streets. The Dodge Intrepid has the same problem with the ease in stealing the vehicle.

There were 25 property damages reported in December and they were of the following classifications:



Tampering with vehicles, which numbered 8, involved seven cases where someone entered unlocked vehicles but did not take anything or left the items behind. The remaining cases involved the recovery of two stolen cars and the arrest of four persons and three leaving the scene of an accident. The vehicles were a Dodge Intrepid and a Dodge Durango that had the keys in it and both were stolen from St. Louis City. One adult and three juveniles were taken into custody and the accidents involved the stolen vehicles and other parties to the accidents.

The property damages/vandalisms included damage to Christmas decorations, broken vehicle windows, shattered storm door, slashed tires and 14 leather coats marked with a permanent pen at a store in CWP.

Part II offenses numbered 106.

Part II Offenses:

In December, there were nine frauds, two bad checks, two credit card frauds, four forgeries and one other type fraud. There were three drug cases, all involving possession of marijuana and one offense against public peace, a disorderly conduct.

There were seven DWI cases in December with test results in a range from .097% to 223% and three refusals to take a test. There were seven people related calls, four involving missing persons, two sudden deaths and one suicide attempt by pills. There were six juvenile offenses, one runaway, one minor in possession, two protective custodies and two curfew violations. The three family offenses were all violations of Ex-Parte Orders of Protection and there was one arson involving a red 2989 Porsche that was damaged by a fire of suspicious origin at an auto repair business. The Detective Bureau responded for photographs and St. Louis County Bomb and Arson processed the vehicle.

Part II offenses numbered 616 in December.



Monthly Crime / Activity Reports

2003 December 2003

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Plaza	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape - Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary	1	0	1	0	0	2
Stealing	5	20	4	8	33	70
Property Damage	4	4	6	6	4	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	6	7
SubTotal Part1	13	25	11	14	43	105

Frauds	4	1	0	0	4	9
Drug Offenses	0	0	1	0	2	3
Offenses Against Public Peace	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving While Intoxicated	2	2	1	1	1	7
Traffic Accidents	9	16	6	2	15	48
Animal Related Calls	0	0	0	1	0	1
People Related	3	0	1	0	3	7
Juvenile Offenses	2	0	1	1	0	4
Non-Classified Suspicious Activity	15	20	15	10	8	68
Family Offenses	0	0	3	0	0	3
Miscellaneous Police Calls	39	55	33	32	31	190
Weapons Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
SubTotal Part2	75	94	61	47	64	341

Total Reported Offenses	88	119	72	61	107	446
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In Ward One in December, there was one robbery that started as a shoplifting, a burglary on Sanders, five stealings with four occurring at addresses along Watson Road, four property damages that all occurred in the neighborhoods and one stolen vehicle from the Forestview Apartments. There were four frauds and one offense against public peace. There were nine traffic accidents, two DWIs, three people related and two juvenile related offenses. The fifteen suspicious activity calls occurred on seven different streets and there were 39 calls for miscellaneous police service.

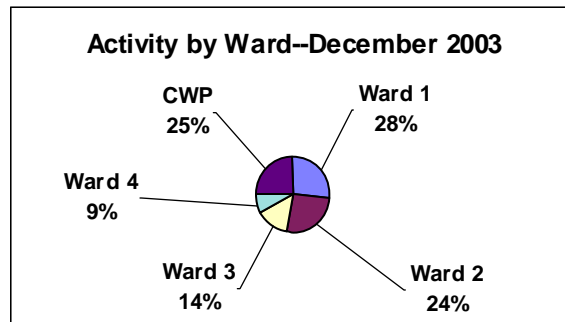
In December in Ward Two, there were 20 stealings with eight occurring in the neighborhoods and the remainder occurring in the business areas. There were four property damages with three occurring in the neighborhoods. There was one fraud, two DWI and 16 traffic accidents. There were 20 calls for suspicious activity on 11 different streets and 55 miscellaneous police service calls.

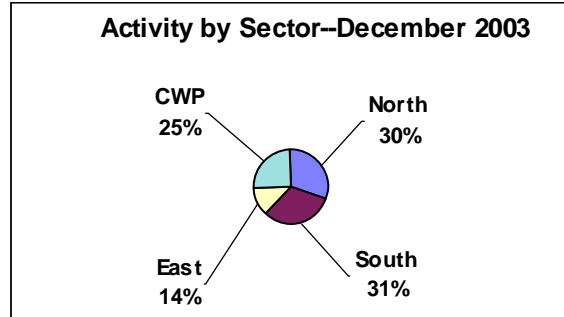
In Ward Three in December, there was one burglary on Royal Arms, four stealings with two occurring in the residential areas and six property damages that all occurred in the residential areas. There was one drug offense, one people related call, one juvenile offense and three family offenses. There was one DWI and six traffic accidents. The fifteen suspicious activity calls occurred on eight different streets and there were 33 calls for miscellaneous police service.

In Ward Four in December, there were eight thefts that all occurred in the neighborhoods and six property damages that also occurred in the neighborhoods. There was one juvenile offense, one animal related call, one DWI and three traffic accidents. There were ten calls for suspicious activity that occurred on eight different streets and 32 miscellaneous police service calls.

In Crestwood Plaza in December, there was one sexual offense, an exposing person, 33 stealings, 18 shopliftings, two thefts from vehicles, 13 thefts from buildings that include thefts from kiosks and employee thefts and there were five vehicles stolen and one recovered stolen vehicle.

CAD Activity by Ward and Sector:



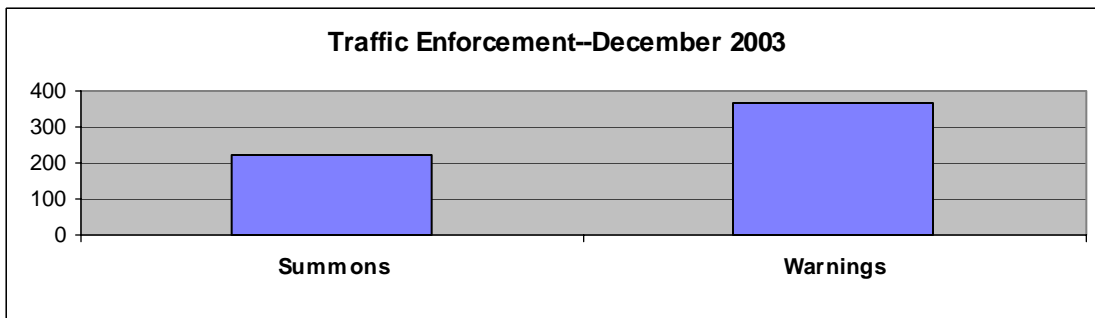


**Traffic Enforcement by Ward:
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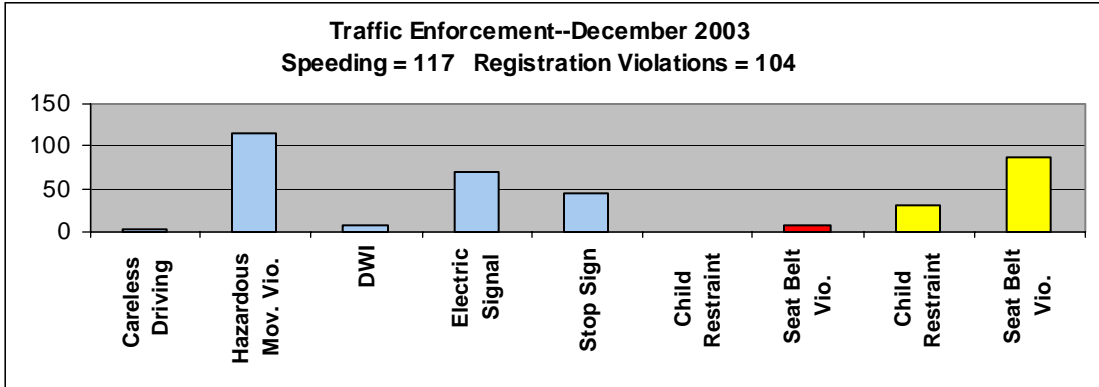
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Plaza	
Stop Sign	33	2	1	9	0	45
Careless Driving	1	1	0	0	0	2
DWI	4	0	2	1	0	7
Electric Signal	20	13	28	10	0	71
Hazardous Moving	41	32	21	11	11	116
Speeding	50	19	21	25	2	117
Passenger Restraint	0	2	5	1	1	9
Drivers License	10	8	10	1	2	31
Equipment	30	27	17	11	1	86
Registration	28	40	27	4	5	104
Parking	31	18	13	8	91	161
	248	162	145	81	113	749

Traffic Enforcement:

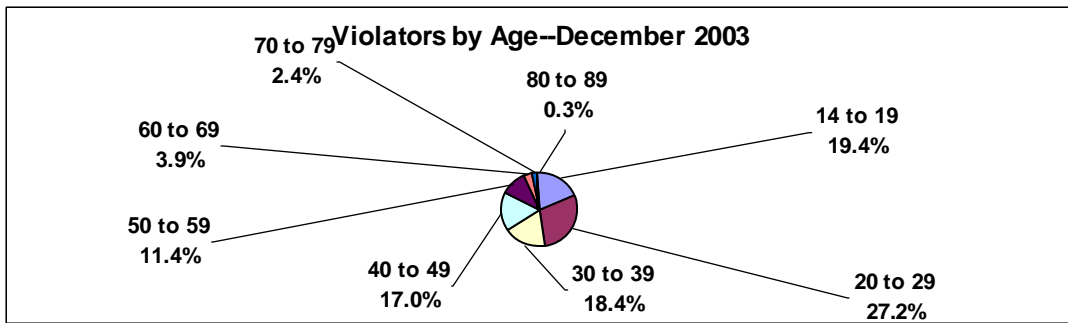
There were 588 traffic enforcement contacts taken in December. These actions were divided as follows:



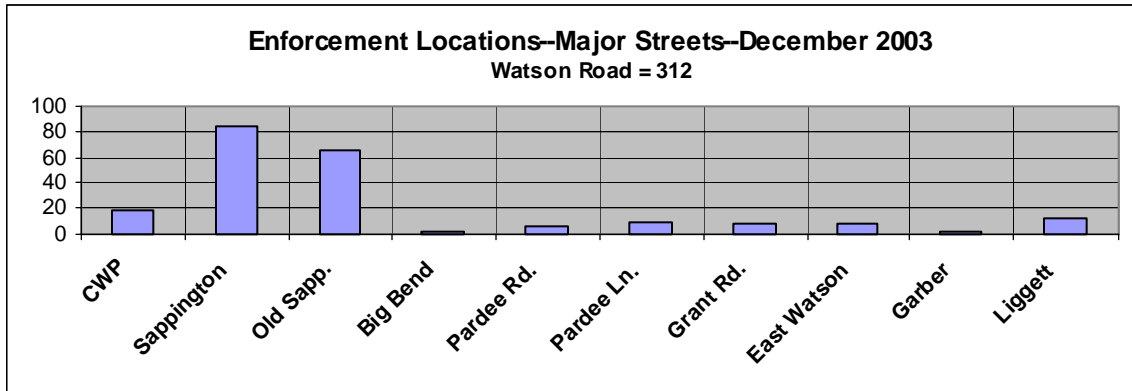
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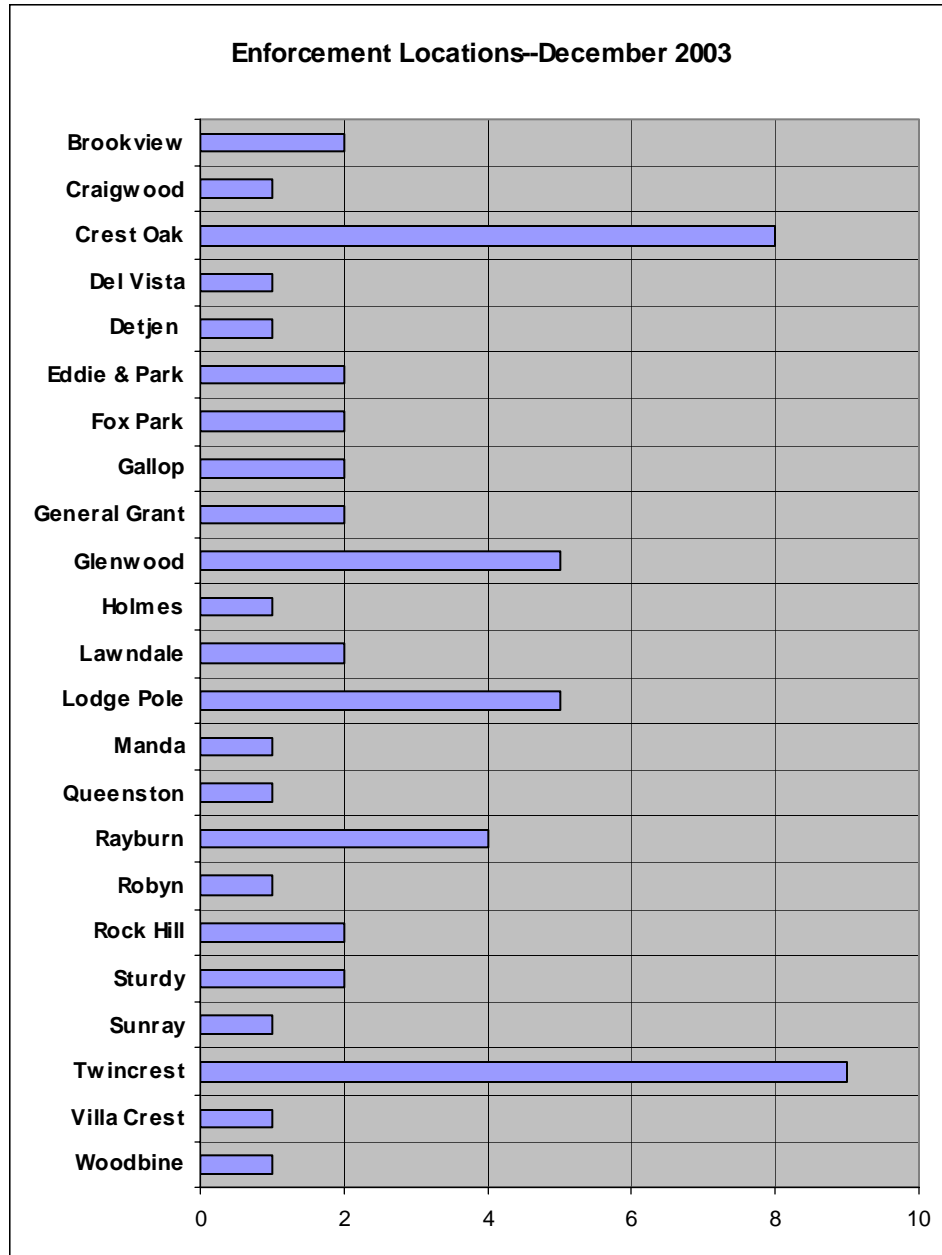


The age of the violators was determined to be:



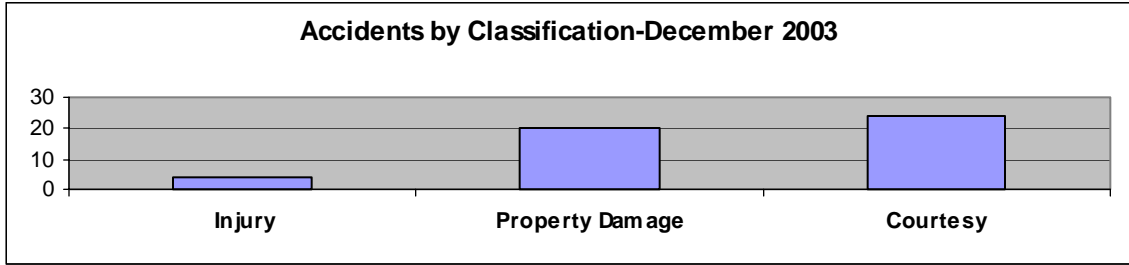
Enforcement actions were taken on the following streets:



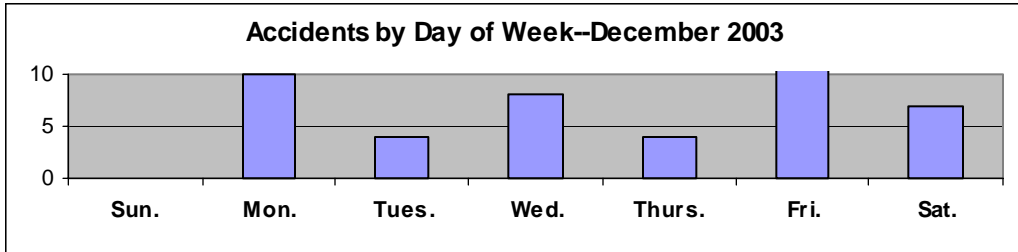


Traffic Accidents:

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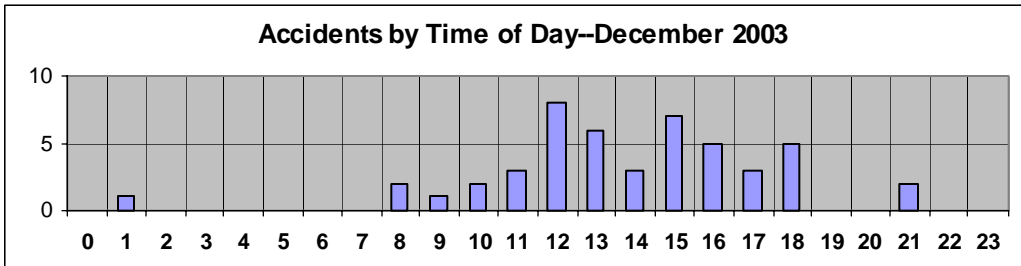


The accidents occurred on the following days of the week:

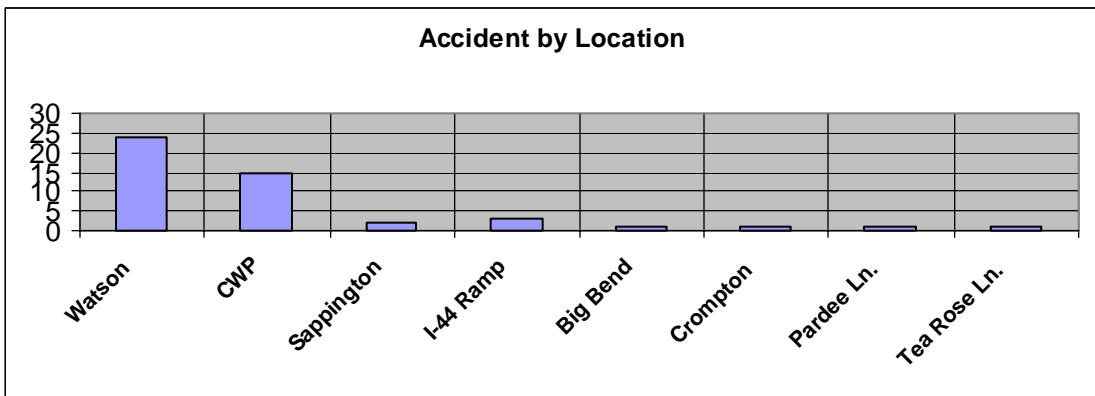


It is very unusual for there to be no accidents on one day of the week, especially during the Christmas shopping season.

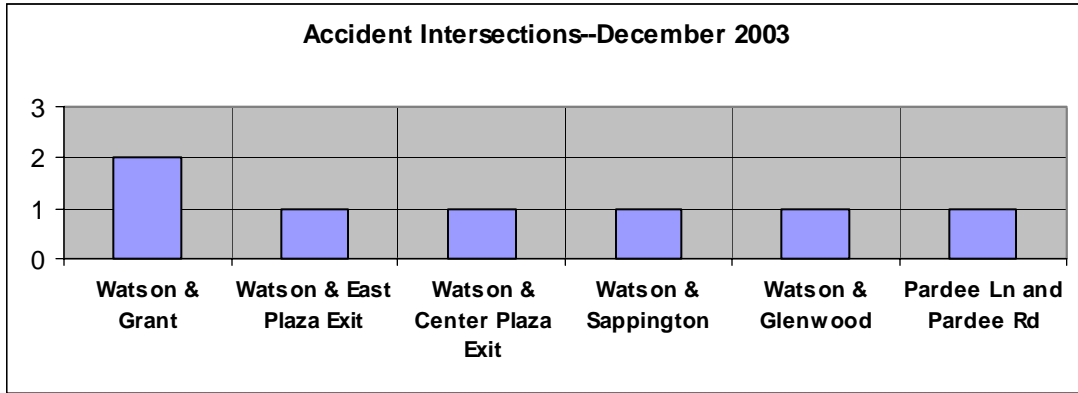
The accidents occurred during the following hours of the day:



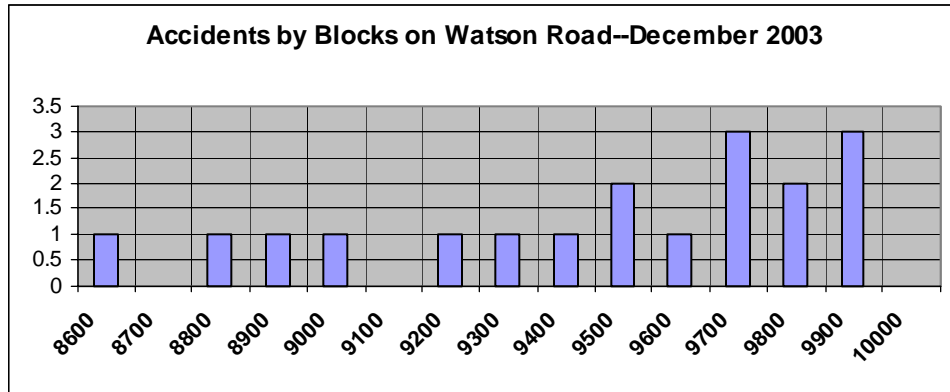
Accidents occurred on the following streets in December:



Accidents occurred at the following intersections:



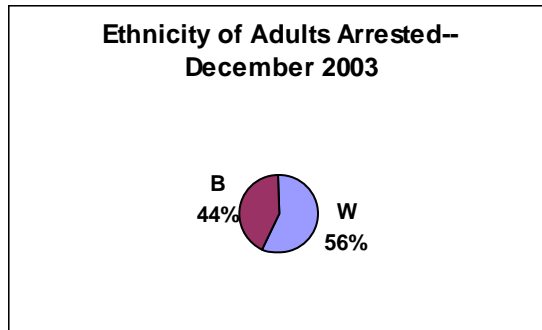
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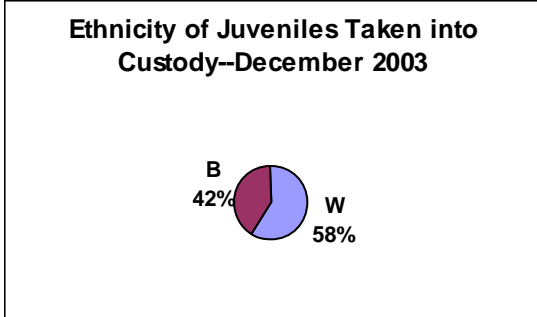


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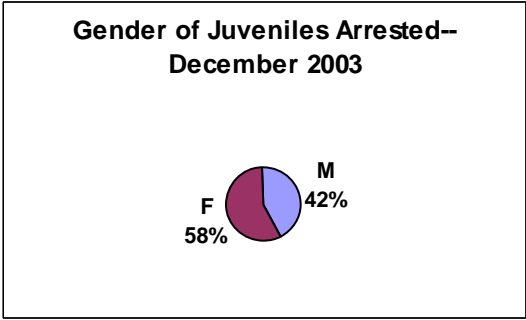
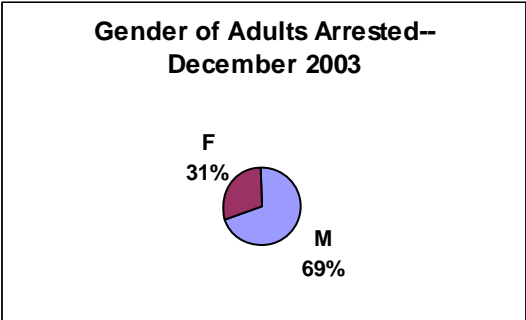
Eighty-nine adults and 21 juveniles were taken into custody in December. Fourteen persons were issued summons in lieu of physical arrest.

The ethnicity of the person arrested was:

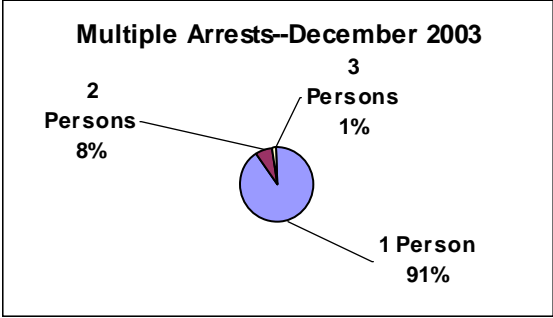


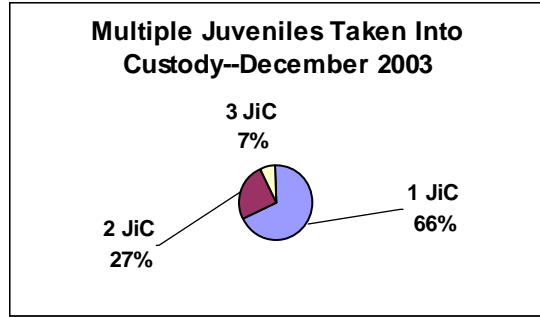


Gender of the persons arrested was:



Multiple Arrests:

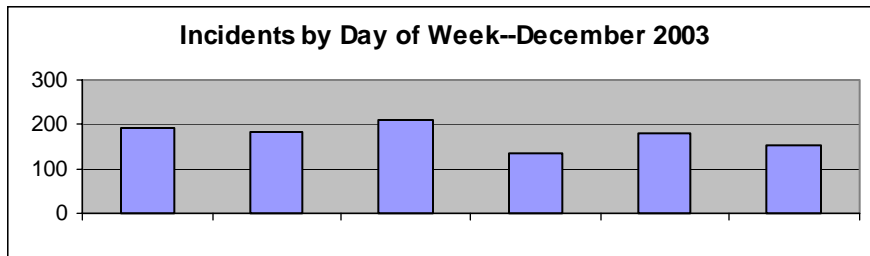




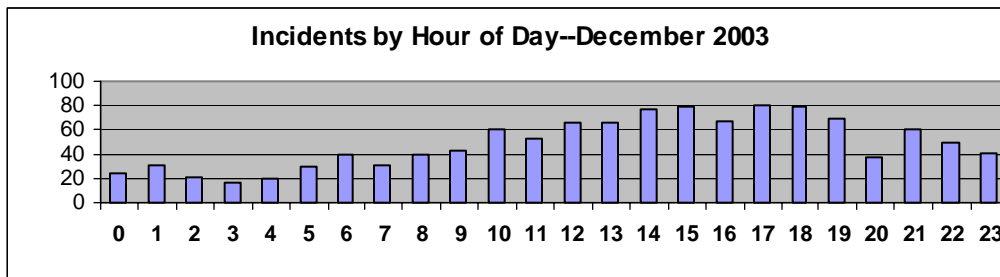
Multiple arrests are tracked due to the manpower and time required to safely transport and process multiple prisoners from the same offense. It is highly unusual for all of the juveniles to be by themselves as they were in November.

Activity Report:

Activity occurred on the following days of the week:

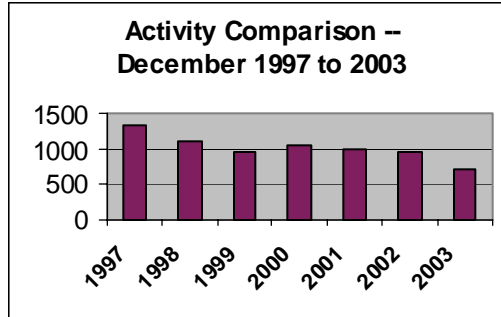
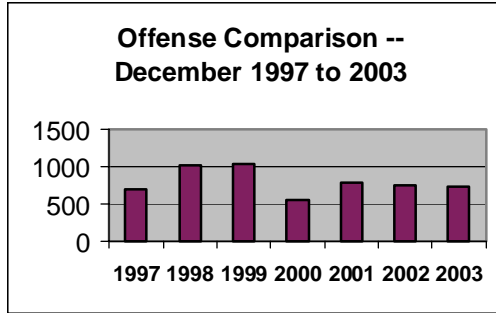


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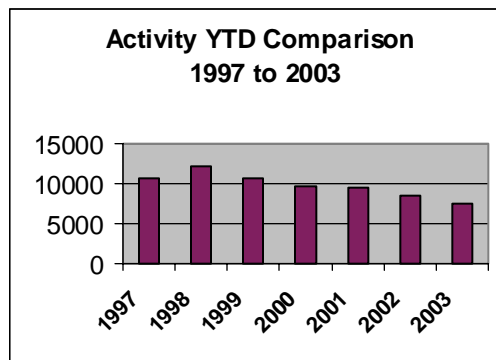
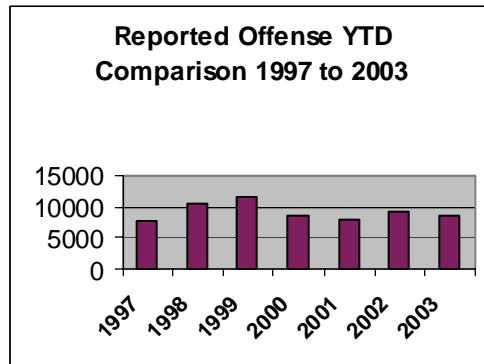


Offense and Activity Comparison:

This is the comparison of December 2003 to December 1997 to 2002. Offenses are the number of offenses as reported in the Part I and Part II offenses in the monthly statistical report. Activity is the number of activities as reported in the CAD Incident and Political Ward sections of the monthly statistical report.



Year to Date:



Communications:

Communications handled over 5311 telephone contacts and 552 9-1-1 calls in December. This is a daily average of 171 telephone contacts and 18 9-1-1 calls.

Reader Board:

The reader board was not used during the month of December.

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