



**2010**

# DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Dixon continues to be a very safe place to live and work due to the dedicated efforts of our staff and an effective partnership with the community we serve. Public safety is a never-ending job, with officers working around the clock to protect us all. We have a great staff at the Dixon Police Department and I am proud to serve with each and every one of them.

In 2010, we accomplished numerous goals in order to meet our strategic objectives. One of the most important accomplishments this year was to bring a Teen Center to Dixon at the old High School. This Teen Center will provide a safe place for our youth to hang out, have fun, and build personal assets for success in life. The project has been a classic example of what dedicated people can accomplish by building partnerships between our City Government, School District, Service Groups, Faith Based Groups, Local Businesses, and individuals who care about investing in our youth. The Dixon Teen Center opened on 1/22/11, and several hundred teens and adults came out to be part of the event. We are off to a great start, but the continued success of the Teen Center will depend on community volunteers, and we invite you to be a part of our team. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the Police Department at 678-7070.

The Dixon Police Department has five core objectives: *Enhance Community Policing, Maximize Community Participation, Commit to a “Drug-Free Dixon”, Ensure Safe Streets, and Improve Internal Police Department Operations.*

**Enhance Community Policing:** Our sub-beat program has been very effective as officers are assigned community quality of life issues outside of their normal day-to-day responsibilities. Officers attend Community Policing and Problem Solving training, and our Community Action and Awareness staff position continues, despite funding reductions. This position is critical to the Community Policing mission, and we will continue to do everything possible to keep the position in place.

**Maximize Community Participation:** We have conducted numerous informational meetings with community groups and our schools. Events included gang awareness training at the High School and a Red Ribbon Week Festival. We have been active in numerous community events including the Mayfair, Lambtown, Downtown Dixon Tree Lighting, DDBA Halloween Trick or Treating, Senior Health Fair, Grillin’ and Chillin’, and the Community Block Party. We also received an “A” grade for the fourth year in a row in State Law Enforcement audit handling public records requests.

**Commit to a “Drug-Free Dixon:** We are still an active participant in the Solano County Narcotics Enforcement Team despite reduced budgets. We participate in the City of Dixon Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs City Team (ATOD) and conduct bi-monthly Alcohol/Tobacco Decoy programs.

**Ensure Safe Streets:** We have a dedicated Community Service Officer to conduct parking enforcement city wide, with an emphasis on the Downtown parking. We utilize the traffic radar trailer throughout the City of Dixon PD on main thoroughfares as well as residential streets as requested. We train our staff on courses in Radar Enforcement, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and traffic collision investigation. We actively participate in the Solano County “Avoid the 10” Alcohol Enforcement program conducting DUI Checkpoints and Saturation Enforcement in our City and throughout the region.

**Improve Internal Police Department Operations:** A revision of Police Department Policy Manual is conducted two times per year and sworn staff received frequent training through our Daily Training Bulletins. Probation/Parole compliance checks were conducted in collaboration with State Parole, Solano County Probation, Solano County Narcotics Enforcement Team, and the Solano County Sheriff Department. Our



Sergeants continue to attend the Supervisory Leadership Institute Training program to assist in their leadership development and our college internship program continues. One of our detectives was reassigned to patrol from the FBI Solano County Safe Streets Gang Task Force to assist with staffing shortages, but we hope to restore this position in the near future. Our police officers also participate in the Solano County Vehicle Theft Suppression Team. Our COPPS Re-Hire Grant funding is still in place, and we hired a new police officer to fill one of the vacancies created by the budget cuts.

In addition to all this activity, we handle thousands of calls for service with a response time to critical calls in two and a half minutes or less. Pro-active law enforcement has led to our success in maintaining a low crime rate in most categories even through difficult economic times. After seeing a 30% reduction in Part I Crimes in 2009, we experienced an additional 12% reduction in 2010. Keeping crime down will become an even greater challenge due to changes made by the State of California that will impact local cities and counties.

In 2011 and beyond, the City and your Police Department will face continued economic challenges, and we will need your assistance more than ever to keep our community as safe as possible. I look forward to meeting this challenge with you and know that together we will succeed. Our officers cannot be everywhere, at all times, so we need you to be our eyes and ears so we know what's going on, how we are doing, and how we can continue to improve our service.

I am very proud of the officers and all our staff at the Dixon Police Department. They are good men and women who risk their lives every day to protect you and your family. Please continue to support them by being involved in your community and being a good neighbor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Police Chief and have a safe year.



Jon E. Cox  
Chief of Police  
Dixon Police Department



# ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL COMPONENTS

The Dixon Police Department is responsible for the protection of life and property, the maintenance of order, the control and prevention of crime and the enforcement of motor vehicle laws and regulations. The Chief of Police is the executive officer who oversees the following bureaus:

## **Police Administration**

- ✓ Coordination and Direction of the Police Department
- ✓ Recruitment and Employment, Background Investigations, Organizational Staffing, Administration and Personnel Management
- ✓ Employee Training
- ✓ Budgeting and Fiscal Management
- ✓ Strategic Planning
- ✓ Research & Development
- ✓ Internal Investigations
- ✓ Inspection & Operations
- ✓ Professional Standards – Policy & Procedure
- ✓ Administrative functions as directed by the City Manager and Council

## **Police Administration Section Personnel**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	
Jon E. Cox	Chief of Police	27	
Kathy Spridgen	Public Safety Administrative Manager	24	(Retired September 2010)
Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	6	





# **Field Operations – Patrol**

## **Captain Tony Welch – Operations Commander**

The men and women of the Field Operations Division perform the most visible and recognized functions of the Dixon Police Department. They are the ones who respond to calls for service, the ones seen on the street behind the wheel of a police car, looking for a lost child, comforting the victim of a crime, or arresting an intoxicated driver. The quality of life and low crime rate experienced in Dixon can be greatly attributed to the service provided by these individuals.

A summary of patrol duties include:

- Preventive Patrol, Security Inspections, Vacation House Checks, Field Contacts
- Alarm Responses
- Investigation and Apprehension for crimes against persons and property, vice, traffic
- Preservation of the public peace and order.
- Control of traffic through education, preventive traffic patrols, accident investigation, parking services
- Enforcement of traffic laws
- Maintenance of public order in connection with parades and special events
- Mutual Aid and Civil Defense Assistance
- Public and emergency services as they relate to assistance and rescue
- Missing Persons, lost and found property controls, and abandoned auto control
- Civil and Social Service Investigations
- First level rehabilitation treatment for juvenile offenders, both traffic and criminal. Investigation of Juvenile Offenses

During 2010, patrol staffing was reduced with one vacant officer position, one patrol officer on leave for an injury on duty (IOD) for more than half of the year and the retirement of a Patrol Sergeant in November. Patrol staffing levels were further decreased with the continuation of mandatory work furloughs. Patrol personnel were required to take a minimum of eight hours furlough leave per month.

With the loss of patrol staffing, officers' patrol shifts were adjusted more than 250 times in order to reduce overtime and provide sufficient staffing levels for patrol. A shift adjustment consisted of either a change to the officers assigned work hours or a change to the officer's assigned shift.



Patrol had sixteen officers assigned during 2010, including one Captain, four Sergeants and eleven Patrol Officers. In addition to the police officers, there is one Community Service Officer assigned to patrol. All together personnel assigned to the Patrol Operations Division have over 208 years of law enforcement experience. In 2010, Patrol Operations personnel included the following:

## Field Operations Section Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	
Tony Welch	Captain – Division Commander	27	
Loren Ellefson	Sergeant	21	
Ted Forsythe	Sergeant	17	
Tony Morris	Sergeant	27	
John Rouleau	Sergeant	23	(Retired November 2010)
Tom Cordova	Officer	2	
Alberto Cruz	Officer	4	
Mick Geisser	Officer	6	
Nate Giovanetti	Officer	2	
Jeff Jacques	Officer	11	
Pete Jimenez	Officer	17	
Tom Martin	Officer	15	
Ray Mince	Officer	19	
Chris Rackley	Officer	3	
Joe Strickland	Officer	7	
Kevin Szmurlo	Officer	3	
Maranda Russell	Community Service Officer	4	

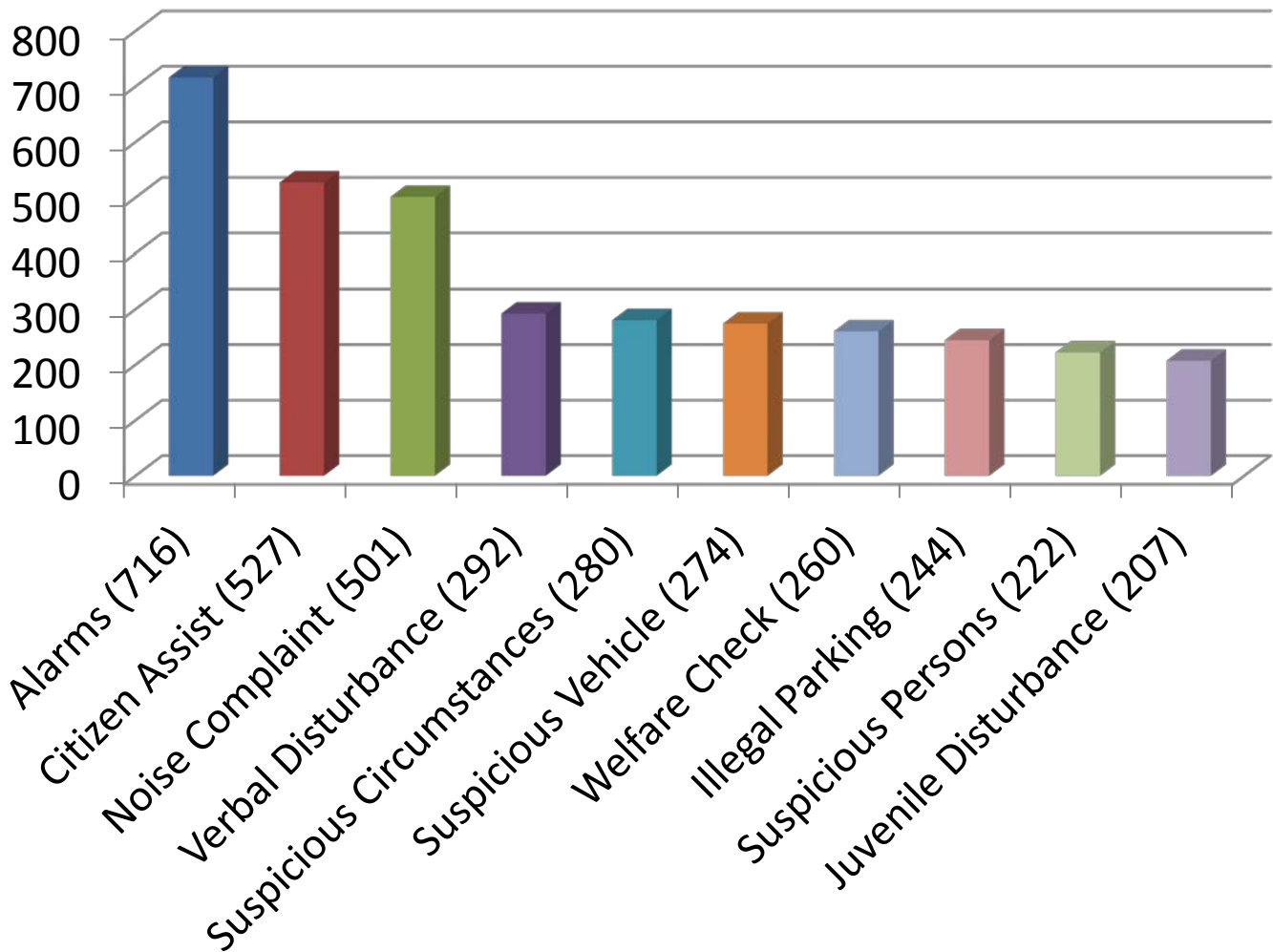
## Field Operations Statistics

After seeing a 30% reduction in Part I Crime in 2009, Dixon experienced an additional 12% reduction in 2010. The patrol division handled approximately 14,937 calls for service in 2010 as compared to 16,426 calls for service in 2009. These included calls to handle criminal investigations, traffic collisions, suspicious circumstances, burglary and robbery alarms at residential and commercial buildings, calls to assist allied agencies, lost children and calls to assist citizens with civil matters. Personnel wrote 1,840 police reports and patrol officers made approximately 370 arrests in 2010.

The Dixon Police Department Field Operations Division continues to be proud of its response time to Priority 1 calls for service. Priority 1 calls typically relate to incidents in which there is an immediate threat to life, danger of serious physical injury or danger of major property damage. Law enforcement agencies strive to have a response time less than five or six minutes. For the past five years and again in 2010, Dixon Police Officers averaged less than two and a half minutes in their response times to Priority 1 calls for service.



## Top 10 Calls For Service



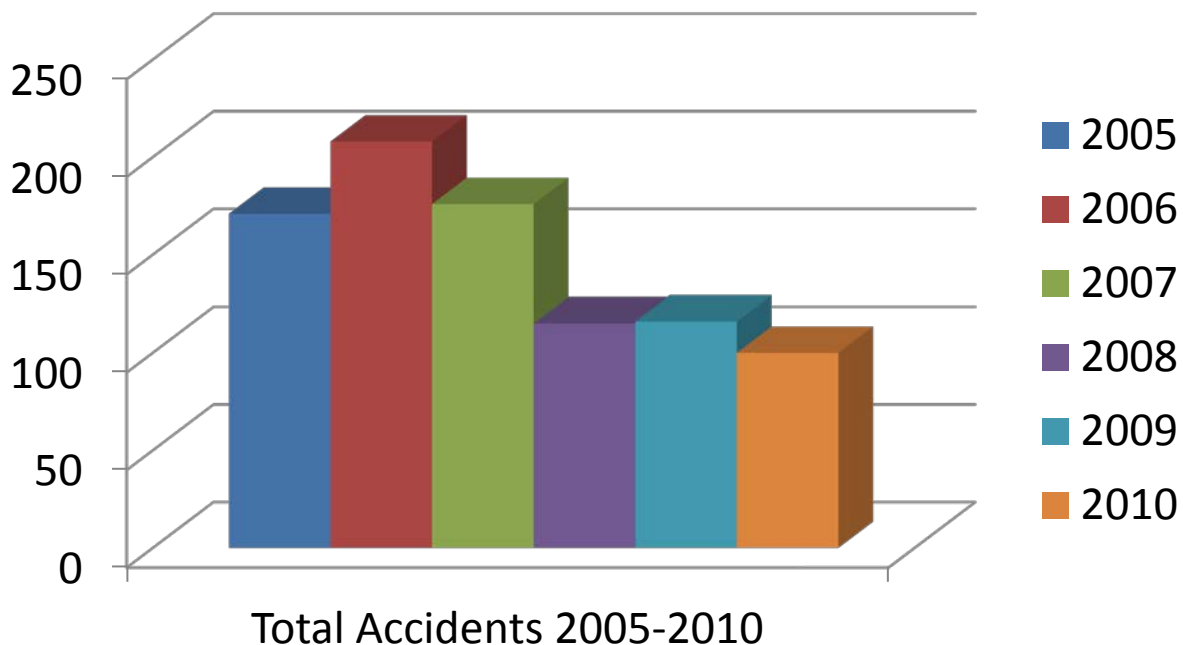


## Traffic

The Dixon Police Department does not operate a specialized Traffic Unit. Instead, all Officers have the responsibility of carrying out traffic enforcement duties including enforcement of vehicle code violations, driving under the influence enforcement and accident investigation.

In 2010, patrol personnel continued to provide additional traffic enforcement to all of the schools within the city including the High School. A monthly enforcement calendar was used that listed the school and the specific day of the week in which additional enforcement was to be conducted by all available patrol staff. Through available grant funding, officers were assigned overtime to work traffic enforcement in the area of those schools identified as experiencing traffic problems.

In 2010, officers conducted 2,736 traffic stops and investigated 100 traffic accidents. This is a decrease in accident investigations from the 116 reported in 2009. Injury accidents also decreased with 22 reported in 2010 compared to 25 reported in 2009. There were no fatal accidents in 2010. This is the lowest level of traffic collisions in over five years.



The department continued to participate in the Countywide “Avoid the 10” Program. “Avoid the 10” refers to the 10 Law Enforcement agencies in Solano County. During pre-determined program dates, usually around a major holiday or event, all law enforcement departments emphasize the prevention and identification of drivers under the influence.

In 2010, patrol officers from the Dixon Police Department accomplished the following statistics related to traffic enforcement:

- Initiated over 2,700 traffic enforcement stops.
- Issued approximately 1,260 citations for traffic violations.
- Arrested 75 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Investigated over 100 traffic accidents.



The Police Department also emphasizes traffic education. Some of the educational programs include:

- Deployment of the Department's radar trailer. Placed into the community throughout the year.
- Rotating schedule related to the enforcement/education of parent drivers taking their children to school. Police officers and community service officers are scheduled one day a week at each school in which they saturate the area and enforce both moving and parking violations. The goal of this enforcement is to educate drivers so our children are safe while walking to and from school.
- Use of a department form letter that is completed by school staff when a traffic violation is observed during a school day. School staff sends the form to the police department who then sends a letter to the owner of the vehicle advising of the observed violation and informs them they could be issued a citation if the violation continues.
- Focused enforcement for drivers who are operating their vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI).
- Operation Lifesaver Program - Operation Lifesaver is an international public education program to end collisions, deaths and injuries at places where roadways cross train tracks and on railroad rights-of-way. Sergeant John Rouleau is a certified Operation Lifesaver instructor and has made presentations to several hundred youth in our community.
- A press release regarding bicycle safety and increased enforcement was developed and provided to the community. Patrol officers were instructed to increase enforcement and provide two weeks of verbal warnings prior to issuing citations. Special focus was placed on those under the age of 18 riding a bicycle without a helmet as well as any violations in and around the schools. Prior to this extra enforcement, a bicycle safety rodeo was provided to the community.

## Community Service Officer

The Community Service Officer provides a critical link in our agency's delivery of service to the public. The CSO receives training in crime scene processing, finger printing, report writing, traffic control and crime prevention. The CSO is equipped to handle a large percentage of police calls for service including non-suspect police reports, abandoned vehicles, parking violations, vehicle tows and minor traffic collision reports. This greatly improves the availability of our police officers to perform proactive functions and handle in-progress crime calls. The CSO patrols the city in a distinctively marked police vehicle, observes and reports criminal activity or suspicious conduct, and is available to assist the public.

In 2010, the CSO responded to over 600 calls for service and issued numerous abandoned vehicle-warning notices. These warning notices are placed on vehicles, boats, and trailers parked or abandoned on city streets. The Community Service Officer works with the citizens on these issues and this working relationship resulted in over 95% of the violations being corrected after the warning notice was issued.



The Community Service Officer was also assigned to assist at the public counter and in the department records section where the CSO assisted with filing, data entry, and report processing. In addition, the CSO provided shift coverage for records staff when assigned to training, on vacation or on mandated furlough leave.



## Sub-Beat Policing Philosophy

In 2010, the Dixon Police Department continued its sub-beat policing philosophy, outlining specific geographical areas in which a single police officer is assigned to act as a liaison between the sub-beat neighborhoods and the police department.

The City is divided into twelve sub-beats and each of the twelve patrol officers are assigned to a sub-beat. Sub-beat policing is not designed to handle emergencies, crimes in progress or any situation regarding an immediate police response. These issues are still handled through police dispatch and any available on duty police officer will be assigned these calls in a traditional “call for service” manner.

The police department often deals with non-criminal issues (i.e. Civil Matters) which do not require an immediate response from the department. Typically, these issues are not occurring at the time, or the public has general questions or concerns on how to handle a certain situation which may be an issue in their neighborhood. Examples of community issues that would be handled by the sub-beat officer include:

- Neighborhood disturbances such as barking dogs, loud noise, or continual parties at a particular residence.
- Abandoned vehicles, refuse, or other unhealthy situations that may be developing in a neighborhood.
- Suspected narcotic activity at a location, not occurring at the time reported.
- Questions regarding the Dixon City Code and possible violations.
- Any question or concern regarding the City of Dixon where the police department is a resource to assist in quality of life issues.

The goal of implementing the sub-beat system is to improve customer service and communication with the police department. The system allows the community an opportunity to know their assigned officer and allow police officers to become familiar with the residents and businesses in their sub-beat community in order to assist them with long-term problems. The community and the police work to develop customized responses to neighborhood problems and use these solutions to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. The officer, in turn, becomes the technical expert of the assigned sub-beat. Although the officer is not always available, he/she is responsible for maintaining contacts within their assigned sub-beat.

Dixon residents and businesses can contact their assigned sub-beat officer at anytime either by telephone or through e-mail (phone 678-7075 and the listed extension).

Sub-beat One            Jeff Jacques            x223            [jjacques@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:jjacques@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Southeast portion of town bordered by the following streets or intersections; South of East A Street, and East of South First Street (113). Beat includes City Hall, Hall Park, Mayfair Estates, Fairgrounds and the new Dixon High School.*

Sub-beat Two            Erin Sylvester            x205            [esylvester@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:esylvester@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Southern portion of town bordered by the following streets/intersections; South of West A Street, West of South First Street (113), and West of Porter Road. Area includes the Police Department, Valley Glenn and Silveyville Cemetery.*



- Sub-beat Three      Alberto Cruz      x227      [acruz@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:acruz@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Downtown business district and surrounding neighborhoods bordered by the following streets or intersections; East of North Adams Street, South of West H Street, and North of West/East A Street. Area includes the old Dixon High School, Central Downtown District and the La Esperanza neighborhood.*
- Sub-beat Four      Ronnie Sefried      x225      [rsefried@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:rsefried@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central portion of town bordered by the following streets or intersections; East of North/South Almond Street, West of North Adams Street, South of West H Street, and North of Porter Road.*
- Sub-beat Five      Pete Jimenez      x211      [pjimenez@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:pjimenez@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central portion of town bordered by the following streets/intersections; East of North First Street, North of West H Street, West of North Almond Street, South of Fountain Way. Beat includes the Newgate and Ellesmere areas.*
- Sub-beat Six      Chris Rackley      x204      [crackley@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:crackley@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*North Central portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections; North of West H Street, South of Stratford Avenue, East of North Almond Street and West of Pitt School Road. Area includes Northwest Park and Dixon Plaza.*
- Sub-beat Seven      Kevin Szmurlo      x221      [kszmurlo@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:kszmurlo@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*North residential portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections; West of North First Street, East/South of Pitt School Road and I-80, South of Little Lane and Wiegand Way, North of Stratford Avenue, and East of Regency Pkwy from North Lincoln Street to Wiegand Way. Area includes Gretchen Higgins School.*
- Sub-beat Eight      Nate Giovanetti      x210      [ngiovanetti@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:ngiovanetti@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central Residential portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections; North of West A Street, East of Pitt School Road, and West of North Almond Street. Area includes Silveyville Elementary, CA Jacobs Middle School and surrounding residential neighborhoods.*
- Sub-beat Nine      Mick Geisser      x230      [mgeisser@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:mgeisser@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Western portion of town bordered by the following streets/intersections; South of I-80, North of West A Street, West of Pitt School Road, and East of Evans Road. Area includes the new Richmond American development, Patwin Park and Tremont Elementary.*
- Sub-beat Ten      Tom Martin      x209      [tmartin@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:tmartin@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Southwestern portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections; West of South Almond Street and South of West A Street. Area includes future southwest development, and small commercial area west of Evans Road.*
- Sub-beat Eleven      Ray Mince      x207      [rmince@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:rmince@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Industrial and Commercial portion of town bordered by the following streets/intersections; North of East H Street, East of North First Street and South of Vaughn Road. Area includes Basalite, Gymboree and other industrial buildings.*
- Sub-beat Twelve      Jared Murray      x228      [jmurray@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:jmurray@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Industrial and Commercial portion of town bordered by the following streets/intersections: North of Vaughn Road and North of Wiegand Way. Area includes some residential and Wal-Mart.*



## Special Events

In 2010, Field Operations was responsible for the management of several special events that took place in the City and on the May Fair property. Operations personnel were responsible for the following issues related to special events:

- Review of permit applications
- Review of security, parking, and traffic plans
- Attend event planning meetings
- Scheduling of law enforcement personnel and tracking of associated costs
- Development of an Operations Order
- Review and approval of ABC permit if applicable
- Event security and traffic control

All of the special events held in 2010 were successful and police enforcement was limited to a small number of arrests and no major incidents or felony arrests. Some of the events included:

- Independence Day Celebration
- Renegade Motorcycle Show
- Grillin' & Chillin' Event
- Other events including the Oktoberfest, Wine Stroll, Halloween, Movies in the Park, the Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony, and National Night Out.
- Dixon May Fair



## Significant cases and incidents

During the 2010 year, patrol officers handled numerous complex and serious case investigations. Some of these cases included:

January 10, 2010: During a traffic stop for a Vehicle Code violation, officers smelled marijuana in the vehicle. Further investigation revealed the passenger was in possession of marijuana. In addition, the officer noted several items that are commonly used for graffiti inside of the vehicle. This included several cans of spray paint, a binder containing photos of graffiti and a camera containing photos of graffiti. This information was provided to law enforcement personnel with the Union Pacific Railroad who had recently experienced several acts (over \$20,000 in damage) of vandalism to their property and train cars. Further investigation by Union Pacific resulted in the service of two search warrants and the arrests of two suspects responsible for their vandalisms.





February 10, 2010: During a traffic stop, an officer issued a citation to the driver for driving on a suspended license. During an inventory search of the vehicle, the officer located a large amount of jewelry hidden in the trunk. Further investigation by the officer determined that the jewelry was stolen during a residential burglary in Yolo County. The stolen property was released to officers from Yolo County and they continued the investigation.

February 15, 2010: Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery that just occurred at Advance America Check Cashing. The suspect was armed with a handgun, jumped the counter, and threatened a female employee. The suspect forced the employee to open the safe and then fled the scene with a large amount of cash. A TRAK flier was sent out to neighboring law enforcement agencies. On May 30, 2010, Rohnert Park Police advised that they had this suspect in custody for a robbery in their city. Dixon officers recognized the suspect from surveillance video and arrested the suspect for the robbery in Dixon.

March 4, 2010: Day shift patrol officers responded to a mutual aid request for crowd control assistance at UC Davis. A student protest was occurring and protesters were attempting to gain access onto Interstate 80.

March 22, 2010: Officers responded to a report of arson on Parkgreen Drive. A Molotov cocktail was thrown into a residence. Officers located the vehicle used in the arson abandoned a few blocks away from the scene after it crashed into a residence. Evidence, including fingerprints was taken from the vehicle and the case has been referred to investigations.

June 8, 2010: Officers investigated a report of a large amount of counterfeit money being passed at the Dixon Wal-Mart. Further investigation and cooperation with the Vacaville Police Department resulted in the arrest of two suspects. These suspects were found to have passed counterfeit money in Dixon, Fairfield, and Vacaville.

June 15, 2010: Officers responded to a report of a child that was not breathing after falling into a swimming pool. Officers arrived and assisted the parents in assuring that the child was breathing. Fire personnel arrived and immediately transported the child to the hospital. The child survived the incident and recovered fully.

July 13, 2010: Officers responded to a residence in the Valley Glen subdivision for a possible suicidal subject. The subject fled the residence upon the officer's arrival and an immediate search of the area for the suspect was initiated. An officer saw the subject run into a large marsh area consisting of very high vegetation and water. Officers set up a perimeter and attempted to contact the subject via a loud speaker with negative results. Officers also attempted to locate the suspect on foot with negative results. The Solano County Search and Rescue Team was contacted and responded to the scene. Another search was conducted with officers and the search and rescue team canine and the subject was located hiding in the mud. This incident lasted over seven hours and resulted in the safe location of the suspect who was transported to County Mental Health for evaluation.

July 16, 2010: Officers responded to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon at Luke's Lounge. Upon arrival, officers located a victim who had been struck in the head with a beer mug. The suspect fled the scene and officers began checking the surrounding area for him. The suspect was later located by officers and taken into custody after being identified by the victim during an in-field line-up. The suspect was booked in the county jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

July 30, 2010: Officers responded to a local hotel for a report of a rape. Further investigation by the officers resulted in the identification and arrest of the suspect as well as recovery of evidence from the hotel room. The suspect remains in custody pending the court trial.



August 12, 2010: Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Safeway gas station. The suspect had fled the scene prior to officer arrival. Officers searched the scene and located several items of evidence including clothing from the suspect. Further investigation revealed that this suspect might also be responsible for an additional armed robbery in Vallejo and several robberies of the local bridge tollbooths. This case is still under investigation.

August 15, 2010: Officers were dispatched to a report of a business burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers observed a suspect fleeing the business and one officer chased the suspect on foot while the other officer cut off the suspect's escape route with his vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody and during a search of the suspect, stolen property from the residence was recovered from his clothing. The suspect was further identified when security video from the business was reviewed by the officers showing the suspect entering the business.

August 26, 2010: While on routine patrol, an officer saw three suspects committing a burglary from a local business. The suspects fled the scene and officers began searching the area and establishing a perimeter. After a brief search, the suspects were located by officers and taken into custody. The stolen property was also recovered.

September 22, 2010: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Regina Way. An occupant of the vehicle was reported to be shining a spotlight on parked vehicles. Officers stopped the vehicle and further investigation revealed the occupants were stealing catalytic converters from parked vehicles. The suspect vehicle contained three stolen catalytic converters, narcotics and narcotics paraphernalia. Two converters were stolen out of the City of Vacaville and one was stolen from Dixon. Both suspects were arrested for several felony charges.

October 17, 2010: Officers responded to a report of a missing child at risk on Newgate Way. A citywide search was coordinated with the Dixon Police Department, Dixon Fire Department, Solano Sheriff's Office and Solano County Search and Rescue. The child was located and returned home safely.

November 12, 2010: Officers responded to a domestic violence report in which the victim reported she had been physically assaulted and kidnapped from her place of employment by a subject she had been dating. Further investigation by officers resulted in the location of a possible address for the suspect. Officers conducted a surveillance that resulted in the arrest of the suspect when they saw him arrive at the location. The suspect was arrested for domestic violence, kidnapping, false imprisonment, robbery, and assault with a deadly weapon.

December 15, 2010: Officers responded to a report of a home invasion robbery on West H Street. Two armed suspects had forcibly entered the victim's apartment and stolen money and property. Further investigation led to the identity of the two suspects. A search warrant was prepared and served on Newgate Way where one of the suspects was taken into custody. An arrest warrant was issued for the second suspect and he was later taken into custody by the California Highway patrol. Both suspects were charged with several felony violations including robbery, false imprisonment, and burglary.



## Other Activities and Accomplishments

A brief summary of some of our accomplishments in 2010 include:

**COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant Award:** Throughout 2010, the department continued to manage the CHRP grant. This grant program is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to create and preserve jobs, and increase their community policing capability and crime prevention efforts. Through this grant award, the police officer position will be fully funded for a period of three years.

**Patrol Rifle Training:** Officers received Patrol Rifle Training. Officers attend a certified 16 hour, POST approved training course. Those officers that have successfully completed this training are now authorized to carry a patrol rifle while on-duty. In addition, the department developed a tracking and checkout procedure for each weapon.

**Audio/Video Recording Equipment:** Audio/Video equipment was purchased and installed in the department's interview room. This equipment allows for the digital audio and video recording of suspect and victim interviews that can later be used in the criminal case. The system is also used as a training tool for supervisors to review their personnel conducting an interview and evaluate the need for additional training.

**Department Security Cameras:** Old non-functioning security cameras were replaced in the department holding facility and sally port and new cameras were installed at the front and rear door. This digital system provides for better security throughout the building and reduces potential liability by recording activity occurring within the holding facility.

**Gang Training:** All patrol personnel received Gang Training. This training covered various aspects of different gangs including those gangs that have been identified as present in the community.

**Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Selections:** Letters of Interest for the position of OIC were accepted and evaluated. One officer was selected and received training for this assignment. This OIC was immediately assigned to assist in covering those shifts in which a patrol supervisor was absent due to training, vacation or furlough leave.

**Field Training Officer (FTO) Selection:** Letters of Interest for the position of FTO were accepted and evaluated. Three officers were selected to be FTOs and all three officers have successfully completed the required POST two week FTO course. These FTOs are currently training a newly hired officer.

**Bicycle Safety Enforcement:** A bicycle safety press release was developed and provided to the community. Officers increased enforcement and provided two weeks of verbal warnings prior to issuing citations. Special focus was placed on those riders under the age of 18 who were riding a bike without wearing a helmet, as well as violations in and around the community schools. Several warning citations were issued during the first two weeks. In addition to the enforcement increase, a bicycle safety rodeo was held at a local school.

**Follow-up Report and Pending Report Tracking System:** A tracking system was developed for the assignment of follow-up case investigation and pending reports. Supervisors approving reports must now complete a follow-up form indicating whom the follow-up was assigned to, and when it is to be completed. In addition, records staff provides a weekly report indicating those reports in which the follow-up investigation has not been completed or submitted to Records. Officers who have not submitted their reports are then required to respond to their supervisor as to why the report is not complete.



# **Police Support Services**

## **Captain Steve Bird – Services Commander**

Support Services is responsible for all major police investigations, records, evidence, training, youth resources, community service officers, jail operations and support for all other police operations.

### **Support Services Section Personnel**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Service</u></b>
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Steven Bird	Captain - Division Commander	27
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#### **Records Unit Personnel**

Cindy Schaaf	Community Service Officer II	24
Rene Protich	Records Clerk	6
Michele Tam	Records Clerk	9
Tom Skinner	Half-Time Administrative Clerk	3

#### **Investigations Unit Personnel**

Ron Willingmyre	Sergeant	23
Jenna Cameron	Detective	7
Sam McInnis	Detective	13
Angela Pangelinan	Youth Resource Officer	4
Ronnie Sefried	Narcotics Investigator	9
Erin Sylvester	Detective	11

#### **Services Unit Volunteer Personnel**

Glenn Cooper	Reserve Police Officer	1	(Retired)
Will Spridgen	Reserve Police Officer	18	
Kathy Morris	Police Chaplain	12	
Jan Bird	Volunteer	6	
Joe Perez	Volunteer	7	
Yvonne Dees	Volunteer	2	
Besse Miller	Volunteer	16	
Virginia Maene	Intern	1	



## Records

The Records bureau is responsible for the processing of evidence, warrants, subpoenas, handling all correspondence and the preparation of all police reports. This includes staff and confidential research generated by departmental personnel, compiling departmental statistics, maintaining files, payroll, ordering supplies, front counter/customer service responsibilities, and a Parking Services Program.

REPORTS & CITATIONS PROCESSED 2005-2010						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Police Reports	2,596	2,481	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036
Traffic Citations	883	1,405	961	1,405	2,155	1,260
Parking Citations	360	594	485	498	179	183
<b>Total Processed</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>3,479</b>

In 2010, the Records Division processed and filed 2,036 police reports, 1,260 traffic citations, and 183 parking citations in addition to processing warrants, subpoenas and all other information requests. The unit's staff for this period consisted of one administrative assistant/supervisor, two CSO's, two records clerks and four to eight volunteers.

## Training

The training unit provides for all necessary training in order to qualify and retain Peace Officer certifications, as well as to meet the particular needs of the Dixon community. The Training Manager maintains membership with the NVC Criminal Justice Training Advisory Committee, the Napa Solano Training Managers Group and the CPOA Legal Advisory Group.

It is through training that we can instill a sense of employee development and improvement for our staff and preparedness for future needs. The Training Program provides for overall planning and implementation of the training of sworn and non-sworn personnel. State mandated training consists of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy, Advanced Officer Training, Field Training Officer, Supervisory Management, Middle Management and Executive development courses. The State of California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) is the primary oversight body for law enforcement training in California.

Police Department in-service training includes areas such as firearms qualifications, police communications, police technology, emergency medical procedures and other refresher courses as may be necessary. Each member of the Department must satisfactorily complete all training in order to retain the benefits of his training/educational achievements.





The evaluation procedure consists of performance ratings, as well as recommendations of the Chief of Police. The Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, as required by State law evaluates the Training Program itself.

In addition to the formalized training, the Police Department staff continues to receive monthly in-house training in the form of Roll Call Training, and Policy & Procedure Training (Lexipol).

## **Training Unit Statistics**

Police officers and support personnel staff completed approximately 1,808 hours of training during this period. This included Perishable Skills Training (PST) and Continued Professional Training (CPT) for staff in order to comply with POST standards. The 1,808 hours break down included 1,512 hours of POST Certified Training and 283 hours of non-POST training which is job-related (some of this training is free to the agency). 1,416 of these hours were related to Advanced Officer Training (AOT), CPT or other mandated training. PST amounted to approximately 264 hours of this training period.

The Lexipol computer access based training has continued to be an integral part of daily roll call training for staff. The program is designed to keep staff current and up to date on the Department's Policies and Procedures. Lexipol is our legal partner and provides policy updates and changes to numerous law enforcement agencies. Lexipol administers monthly, computer based training on department policies and procedures.

## **Temporary Holding Facility (THF)**

The requirements from the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) for the record keeping of persons processed and booked into the department THF have been properly maintained. All of the appropriate state audit forms have been completed and forwarded to the CSA as required. There were 18 juveniles processed at the facility during this period. Four (4) were logged as *secure* (held in secured area or secured to a fixed object) and Fourteen (14) were logged as *non-secure* (not held in a secured area or secured to a fixed object). The facility remains in compliance with all Title 15 & Health & Safety 17920.3 section requirements for the period and is currently in compliance.

The CSA Biannual Inspection was not conducted during the 2008-2010 cycle due to state budget restraints. The next inspection is scheduled for sometime during the 2010-2012 cycle.

The Solano County Health & Social Services Department's most recent annual inspection for the THF was conducted on 12/18/10. The facility was last deemed compliant in correspondence reports dated 2/17/10. No follow-up correspondence or report has been received as of February 2011 for the December 2010 inspection.

The Solano County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission inspected the THF during the Fall of 2010, and it was determined to be in compliance. This included the facility itself and all record keeping.

The Fire/Life Safety Inspection was last completed on April 16, 2009, and was in compliance. This inspection is bi-annual and will be due again in 2011.



## **Animal Control Services**

Humane Animal Service (HAS) continues to provide contracted services to the City of Dixon. During 2010, there were approximately 671 calls for service, and 304 animals were recovered and/or taken to the shelter. HAS and the Dixon Police Department conducted three Dangerous Animal Hearings during 2010. The Services Division Commander has continued to participate as a SACA board member concerning future issues and on-going discussions in reference to the County Animal Shelter. This includes City of Dixon representation at meetings and on-going discussions related to the Solano County Animal Care Facilities Master Plan Project that began in 2007.

## **Youth Resource Program**

The Dixon Police Department maintains one officer assigned as a Youth Resource Officer. The Youth Resource Officer works with the youth, parents, teachers, businesses, and the community as a whole to provide a resource for first time offenders, at-risk youth, and runaways to identify problems and provide resources and solutions. The Youth Resource Officer program incorporates a multi-faceted strategy of enforcement, education, and counseling in hopes of reducing criminal activity on and around school campuses, reducing student suspensions for violent incidents, and contributing to the quality of a safe learning and teaching environment.

The Youth Resource Officer directs the Juvenile Diversion Program. The Diversion Program provides youths, who are first time offenders, with the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, work hard, and make better choices for their future. Youths who choose to participate in the Diversion Program sign contracts agreeing to perform various requirements such as performing or behaving better in school, performing community service, seeking counseling, or attending anger management classes. When a youth has successfully completed the Diversion Program requirements, his or her case is closed without criminal prosecution.

The Youth Resource Officer also works closely with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) program coordinator to educate students and conduct buy stings for alcohol and tobacco at local businesses.

## **Investigations**

The Investigations unit provides follow-up and investigative services for all serious criminal investigations undertaken by the Department. The unit is comprised of seven staff members, which includes a Police Captain, a supervising Detective Sergeant, one general detective, and one family crimes detective. The Dixon Police Youth Resource Officer (YRO) has a specific focus on the youth of the community; however, the duties include a major support role to the Patrol Operations Division as needed. Some of the duties of the YRO position include identifying certain needs, and developing programs and educational sessions that focus upon youth who may be at risk for gang involvement, or drug or alcohol addiction. The two remaining detectives in the unit are assigned to countywide multi-jurisdictional teams. One team is focused on narcotics enforcement (Cal-MMET), and the other team is the FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force. The detective assigned to the FBI Task Force was reassigned to Patrol Operations in November 2010 due to staffing needs, as the result of a police sergeant's retirement.



The Investigations unit functioned with varying staff levels (one YRO & five detectives) and assisted Patrol Operations when needed due to workloads and personnel changes.

The investigations unit reviewed approximately 1,015 police report cases for this period. The cases that were accepted resulted in the following outcome: 670 closed or suspended, 111 forwarded to DA, 192 closed by arrest and 24 to juvenile diversion. (See Operations Division Statistics for further information)

## **Significant cases and incidents**

February 15, 2010: A male subject was identified as the suspect in an armed robbery at Cash Advance America after fingerprints at the scene returned as a match to him. The subject was identified as the suspect in similar robberies in 11 other cities as well. He is currently incarcerated in Sonoma County pending his case there.

June 8, 2010: A male subject was arrested for possession of counterfeit currency and burglary after he was identified as the suspect in a counterfeit money scheme in Dixon and Vacaville. After his arrest, the suspect confessed to making and passing counterfeit bills at the Dixon, Vacaville and Woodland Wal-Mart stores. The suspect pled and was sentenced to prison.

June 11, 2010: A male subject died under suspicious circumstances at Vaca Valley hospital. After an extensive investigation, his death was determined to be an overdose of methamphetamine and morphine (per the autopsy toxicology report). The DA's Office chose not to prosecute the suspects (a male and two females) in this case for destruction of evidence and criminal conspiracy charges after it was learned that they destroyed a syringe located in victims pocket prior to his death.

October 6, 2010: A subject reported being physically assaulted by a male suspect, who was later located and arrested for attempted homicide. The District Attorney's Office has dropped the charges to assault with a deadly weapon.

December 15, 2010: Two male suspects committed a home invasion robbery, holding multiple victims at gunpoint. Taken was cash, electronics and drugs. The victims were able to identify the suspects by name and subsequently picked them out of a photo line-up. A search warrant was obtained for one suspect's residence, and arrest warrants were issued for both suspects. On 12-17-10, with the assistance of the Solano Sheriff SWAT Team, a search warrant was served on one suspect's residence and he was arrested. A search of the residence resulted in the recovery of a stolen electronic component. The suspect was booked into the Solano County Jail, and second suspect was later located and arrested in Stockton Ca.

### ***Update:***

October 9, 2009: The Wells Fargo Bank inside the Safeway store was robbed by a suspect who passed a note to the clerk. During the investigation, it was found that this robbery was linked to several others in the Solano/Yolo County area. During another robbery in Davis CA., the suspect was identified by a bank employee as a male subject from Davis. The Davis suspect was identified by the victim and witnesses from photo line-ups, and was identified as the suspect in the Dixon robbery. The suspect subsequently turned himself into authorities and is currently in custody. In December 2010, the suspect accepted a plea deal to serve twelve years for the robberies in Solano County, and is still facing charges in Yolo County.



## **Other Activities and Accomplishments**

The FBI Gang Task Force and Cal-MMET detectives assisted Vallejo Police Department in the investigation and capture of a murder suspect in the city of Fairfield.

During the 2010 calendar year the YRO, Detectives, and Sergeant have been assigned to work patrol 106 times when patrol was short staffed.

During 2010, both interview rooms at the police department were equipped for audio and video recording. An additional six cameras were also installed around the police department as an additional security measure.

The FBI Gang Task Force detective arrested a validated gang member from Vallejo suspected of doing a drive-by shooting in Vallejo that resulted in the wounding of a 6-year-old child. Task Force detectives tracked the suspect to Fairfield where he was arrested.

A Dixon Detective and the FBI Gang Task Force assisted in the Witness protection detail of a validated gang member turned witness/informant during the murder trial of another gang member. This led to additional witness protection/relocation details out of the area for additional street gang members turned informant.

A Dixon Detective with the FBI Gang Task Force arrested a validated gang member in the City of Dixon who was involved in the attempted murder of a validated gang member in the City of Fairfield. The suspect gang member was tracked to Dixon by members of the Task Force, and subsequently arrested with the assistance of Fairfield PD in a high-risk arrest warrant service.

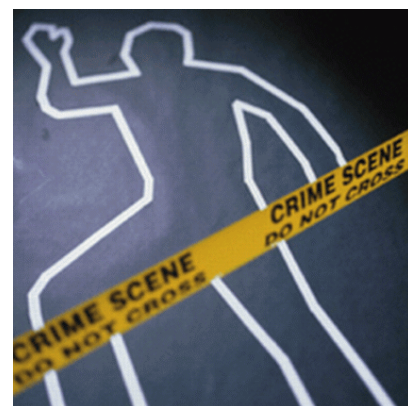


## Investigations/YRO Statistics

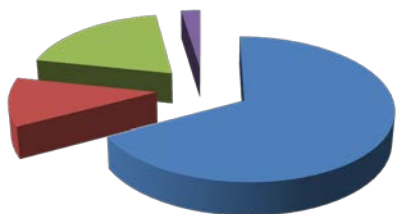
Investigations staff used the CAD RMS Intel System to log and track reports. The Family Crimes Detective also used this system to log all sex offender registrants.

Patrol officers primarily generate reports referred to the Investigations Unit. However many of the cases referred to the Family Crimes Detective are Children's Welfare Services reports, which are received directly from CWS. The Family Crimes Detective is then responsible for initiating a crime report, as well as conducting the necessary investigation.

The Investigations unit reviewed approximately 1,015 reports during 2010. Due to unavailability of leads, no witnesses, lack of evidence and limited solvability, many cases are suspended. Due to ongoing investigations, evidence processing, and report processing, the statistics for the Investigations Division are approximate. The breakdown of the cases is as follows:

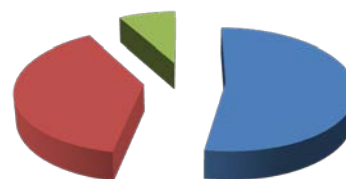


### Investigations Case Dispositions



- Closed/Suspended (670)
- Referred to DA's Office (111)
- Closed by Arrest (192)
- Juvenile Division\*\* (24)

### Types of Cases Reviewed



- Felony (537)
- Misdemeanor (395)
- Other (83)

\*\*Reports referred to Juvenile Probation are reviewed by the YRO to determine if the case will stay in-house for the Juvenile Diversion Program or will be referred to Juvenile Probation.





# **Strategic Plan Issues**

## **Beat Health Issues**

Officers assigned to the Support Services are not assigned sub-beats, but do assist patrol officers in their sub-beats when special needs or circumstances arise, as well as filling vacant patrol positions when needed. The YRO officer especially, serves in a major support roll to patrol operations, often on a daily basis. Additionally, members of the Services Division continue to provide extra patrol and assistance to the Sub-Beat Officers as needed. They handle numerous citizen contacts by phone and in the lobby of the Police Department freeing up the patrol staff to conduct patrol and handle calls for service.

The Investigations/YRO units participated in two probation/parole/warrant sweeps, with the assistance of the Solano County COPPS Team, Parole Agents, ICE, Cal-MMET, FBI Gang Task Force, and Fairfield PD Safe Team. Over fifty subjects were contacted and nine arrests were made during the sweeps for various Parole and Probation violations in Dixon during 2010.

## **Enhancing/Maximizing Community Policing**

The Detectives, YRO and Code Compliance Officer make numerous citizen contacts every day throughout the City of Dixon. Officers routinely take extra time to listen, give advice and educate citizens they contact. To maximize community partnerships and continue facilitating community involvement and interaction with the department, Detectives, YRO and Code Compliance Officers have assisted in several programs and attended numerous meetings and events to help and serve the community better. This included the following on a monthly or periodic basis:

Solano County Investigators monthly meeting  
290 PC sex registrant monthly meeting  
Dixon Family Services monthly meeting  
School Action Review Board. (S.A.R.B.)  
Child Welfare Services (CWS) meeting  
Child Death Review meeting  
Career Day (Dixon High School)  
Sober Grad Night  
Family Violence Prevention Meetings  
Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC)  
Dixon Unified School District meetings  
Gang Awareness training for school officials



The mission of the Code Compliance Division of the Dixon Police Department is to educate the public on City Codes. With the cooperation of property owners, we can reduce the number of abandoned and inoperative vehicles, unsightly accumulation of debris, junk, and other defined nuisances. By enforcing the City's Municipal Codes property values will rise, quality of life will increase, neighborhoods will become more beautiful, and the City will be a safer place to live.



## Commit to a “Drug Free Dixon”



Officers worked together to address this commitment; working closely with the Dixon Detective assigned to the Solano County Cal-MMET Task Force. The YRO also provided guidance and counseling to families with juvenile substance abuse problems. Narcotic investigations and arrests continue to be a high priority as our staff continues to coordinate and assist Cal-MMET Team staff on local operations and intelligence gathering/sharing.

Over the past year, investigations in the City of Dixon have produced arrests for possession of and for the sales of methamphetamine. Dixon cases have also resulted in the arrests of individuals involved with upper level marijuana and ecstasy sales. These cases are

investigated aggressively since these particular narcotics are often targeted towards juveniles. The Task Force has also investigated and arrested several individuals involved with selling and transporting narcotics into the City of Dixon from other cities within Solano County, as well as the surrounding Counties. The Solano County Cal-MMET detectives have closed over fifty narcotics cases in 2010. They wrote 64 search warrants and executed 45 narcotics search warrants making 69 arrests in 2010. Detectives assigned to Cal-MMET during this period conducted over 51 probation/parole searches, resulting in seizing / removing 28 firearms off the streets, and placed three minors into protective custody. The Cal-MMET Task Force has shut down five drug trafficking organizations cutting down the supply of narcotics into the City of Dixon and the region. The Dixon Detectives assisted other narcotics agencies regarding a narcotics nexus to Solano County, which resulted in 29 arrests. Cal-MMET detectives seized approximately \$85,161 in asset forfeitures.

During 2010, Solano County Cal-MMET seized:

Methamphetamine “Ice”	6,438.8 grams (approx. 14 pounds)
Cocaine	386.2 grams
Heroin	8.7 grams
Ecstasy	162 pills
Vicoden	133 pills
Oxycoden	112 pills
Marijuana (processed)	74,394.3 grams (approx. 163 pounds)
Marijuana Plants	57,831 plants
Hash	14 grams

The FBI Gang Task Force detective also arrested a validated gang member involved in the widespread distribution of Methamphetamine in Solano County.



## **Ensure Safe Streets**

The patrol officers are the primary traffic enforcement units in the City of Dixon; however, the Services staff conducts traffic enforcement when they witness major moving violations while conducting their normal duties. YRO's & CSO's routinely conduct traffic and parking enforcement patrols around the schools as well as enforcing the bicycle helmet law and other related parking issues city-wide. The YRO and Detectives have been assigned to work patrol at one time or another this year and have assisted in writing citations and providing extra patrol as needed.

## **Improve Internal Police Department Operations**

All of the Detectives, YRO, and Code Compliance Officer assigned to this division have shown a great deal of teamwork throughout the year. Each officer has come to the aid of other staff working big cases, assisting them with the investigation or helping with the booking of property. The communication has been very open between all officers, and each officer has done a great job keeping their supervisor informed of calls and investigations they are involved in as well as sharing information with the officers working patrol.

With new staff rotating in and out of the division, training continues to be a top priority. Investigations staff and other Services staff have demonstrated great cohesive energy and work very well as a group. Division staff have been committed to being responsive to customer service needs within the community and as well as within the department. The current supervisor has maintained excellent communication with his staff and commander through regular meetings and conferences.





## Code Compliance Division

It is the Code Compliance Officer's responsibility to inspect parcels of land, structures, vehicles and the storage of materials to ensure proper conformance with the City of Dixon codes and regulations. The Code Compliance Division receives numerous complaints each year regarding properties that may contain a "nuisance condition". A "nuisance condition" means any condition or use of premises or property which is either: (1) detrimental to the premises or property of others; (2) which poses an immediate or potential health, safety or fire hazard; or (3) which violates the City code or other codes adopted by the City of Dixon.

If voluntary compliance is not reached, the Code Compliance Division may issue an Administrative Citation in the amount of:

- \$25.00 for a first offense.
- \$50.00 for a second offense.
- \$100.00 for a third or subsequent offense.

The Code Compliance Division investigates numerous complaints of home furniture and appliances stored in public view.



Inoperative vehicles and discarded vehicle parts are considered a nuisance. When referring to vehicles as inoperative, "inoperative" means any vehicle that: (1) cannot be immediately started and driven under its own power on the streets and highways, (2) is in an unsafe condition, or (3) is in any other condition specified in the California Vehicle Code, which prohibits its placement and/or movement on the public streets or highways. This includes any vehicles, including trailers or vessels, not currently registered for operation on the public streets, highways or waterways.



## Graffiti Abatement

The existence of graffiti on any building, fence, wall, equipment, motor vehicle, trailer, sign or other object on private or public property or in the public right-of-way is a violation of the Dixon Municipal Code. In 2010, the Code Compliance Division did not have the opportunity to work with the Youth Resource Officer in creating a Graffiti Abatement Day due to the Code Compliance Officer position being vacant in the spring and job training in the summer.

***BEFORE:***



***AFTER:***



## Weed Abatement

In 2010, the Code Compliance Division was responsible for enforcing the Weed Abatement Program. The program consists of first identifying affected parcels and then, by resolution, declaring any weeds, rubbish and debris on the parcels as a hazard. Out of the 210 parcels that received notices to abate weeds from their property, only one parcel did not comply.

***BEFORE:***



***AFTER:***



Dry weeds on a vacant property pose a fire hazard when not abated.



## Reported Site Conditions

ABANDONED RESIDENCE	0	LIVING IN VEHICLE	4
ANIMAL FECES	8	MISCELLANEOUS	0
ANIMALS	1	NOISE VIOLATIONS	1
BASKETBALL HOOP	4	OVERGROWN TREES	7
BLOCKED STREET SIGN	1	OVERGROWN VEGETAION	2
BLOWING LEAVES	0	PARKING VIOLATIONS	4
BUSINESS LICENCE	5	RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS	1
CAMPING	4	RODENTS	2
CARS FOR SALE	1	RV HABITATION	1
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	0	SAFETY VIOLATIONS	19
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	1	SIDEWALK BLOCKED	6
DUMPING	6	STAGNANT WATER	6
FIRE HAZARD	4	SWIMMING POOL ISSUES	4
GAMBLING & GAMING	1	UNIMPROVED SURFACE	6
GARBAGE	5	UNKNOWN	0
GARBAGE CANS	1	VEHICLE (BURNED OUT)	1
GRAFFITI	40	VEHICLE (CHOPPED)	2
HAZ-MAT	1	VEHICLE ABANDONED	0
HOME APPLIANCES	2	VEHICLE PARTS	5
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE	5	WEEDS	9
INOPERATIVE BOAT	0	YARD DEBRIS	1
INOPERATIVE VEHICLE	10	ZONING	2
<b>TOTAL SITE CONDITIONS REPORTED:</b>		<b>183</b>	



# CITY OF DIXON CRIME STATISTICS

## UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Every year the City of Dixon Police Department collects and disseminates the reported Part I and Part II Crimes that have occurred within the City of Dixon. This statistical data allows the Police Department a view of crime trends, criminal conduct and acts as a tool for crime analysis purposes. These statistics allow the Police Department to predict and plan and they provide a perspective as to certain offenses and certain geographic areas in which criminal behavior occurs. Although statistics assist in identifying criminal conduct they alone are not the sole determining factor for predicting the City's public safety needs. Crime can be driven by many factors such as economic downturn, employment opportunities, and shifts in demographics, population, resources, and fluctuations in law enforcement staffing.

This section contains statistics that are gathered under the guidelines for the FBI/DOJ's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program. UCR is a law enforcement program that provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. UCR divides crime into two groups, Part I and Part II offenses.

### **PART I CRIMES**

A safer community is now, and has always been, a priority for the City Council and the City of Dixon Police Department. After a 30% decline in Part I crimes in Dixon from 2008 to 2009, there has been an additional decline of 12% from 2009 to 2010. Part I crimes have declined in Dixon for over five years in a row.

<b>PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Actual Change</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Rape</b>	9	9	0	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	13	17	4	31%
<b>Assault (Aggravated)</b>	33	26	-7	-21%
<b>Burglary</b>	53	66	13	25%
<b>Larceny Theft</b>	446	358	-88	-20%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	52	53	1	2%
<b>Arson</b>	3	7	4	133%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-12%</b>

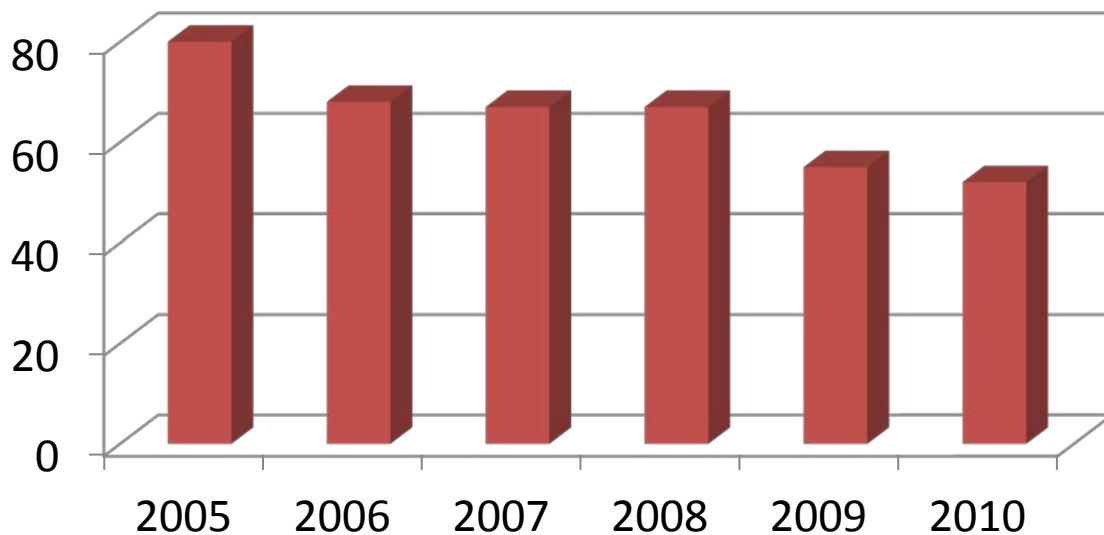


## Crimes against Persons

Crimes against persons crime declined in 2010 with 52 violent crimes reported in the City of Dixon (55 in 2009). Crimes against persons are violent crimes involving the following:

- ***Criminal Homicide*** – Unlawful killing of a person.
- ***Forcible Rape*** – Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threats.
- ***Robbery*** – Taking or attempting to take valuables from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- ***Aggravated Assault*** – An attack by a person upon another to inflict severe or aggravated bodily injury (with a weapon or by means likely to cause death or great bodily harm).

### Total Part I Crimes Against Persons 2005-2010

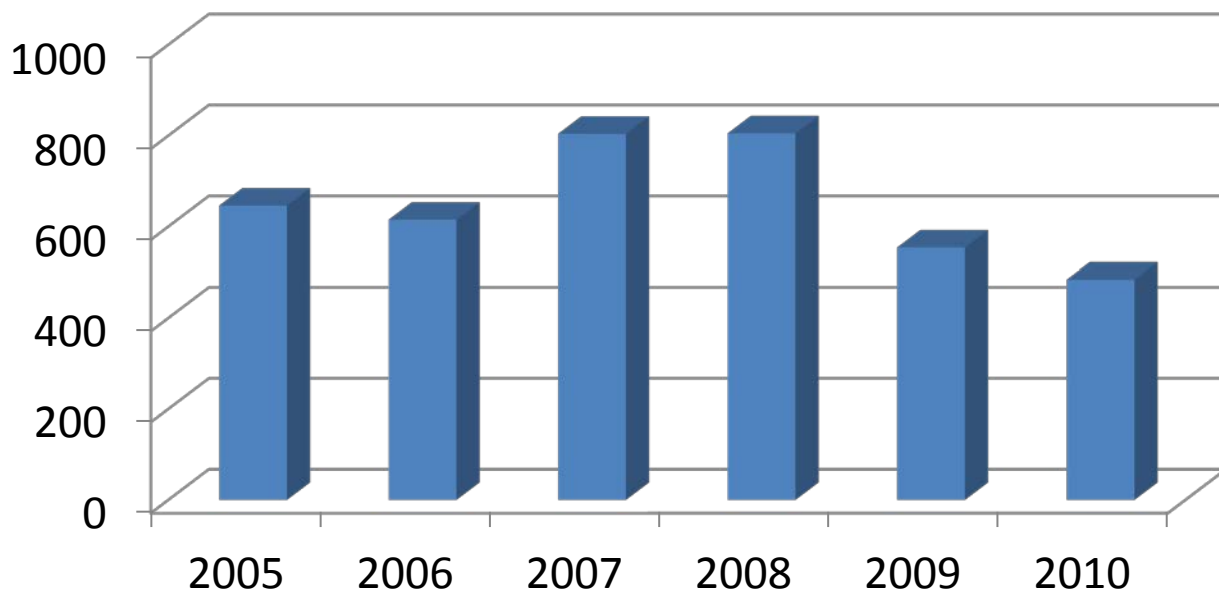


## Crimes against Property

Property crime was down substantially in 2010. In 2010, there were 484 property crimes reported in the City of Dixon, compared with 554 in 2009. Most significantly, the drop in property crimes includes a 20% decrease in larceny/theft cases (358 compared to 446 in 2009). These types of crimes in Dixon are at their lowest level in over five years. Property crimes are the following crimes:

- **Burglary** – Unlawful entry or attempts to unlawfully enter a structure to commit a felony or theft.
- **Larceny, Theft** – Unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from another. Pick-pocketing, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, bicycles, thefts from buildings, coin operated machines, and all other larcenies are included.
- **Motor Vehicle Theft** – Theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.
- **Arson** – The willful or malicious act to attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.

### Total Part I Property Crimes 2005-2010



## Crime Analysis

Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subject of investigations by many disciplines. Some factors that are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place are:

- Population density and degree of urbanization
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration
- Stability of population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors
- Modes of transportation and highway systems
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level and job availability
- Cultural factors, and educational, recreational and religious characteristics
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness
- Climate
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies
- Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e. prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, probational)
- Citizen attitude toward crime
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry

With regard to the City of Dixon, there is no one clear-cut factor to the reported crime in 2010. Certainly, we have seen changes in population, changes in business and growth, major changes in economics and an increase of traffic on the I-80 corridor; of which all may have an impact on our statistics.

The following chart is for comparison of Part I Crimes throughout Solano County in 2010.

### 2010 SOLANO COUNTY PART I OFFENSES

PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses	Solano S.O.	Benicia	Fairfield	Rio Vista	Suisun City	Vacaville	Vallejo	Dixon
Homicide	2	1	8	NOT AVAILABLE	2	3	NOT AVAILABLE	0
Rape	12	7	14		12	27		9
Robbery	18	15	185		32	71		17
Aggravated Assault	288	27	291		28	171		26
Burglary	200	136	756		154	322		66
Larceny Theft	157	269	2,168		420	1,370		358
Auto Theft	10	67	468		92	174		53
Arson	13	4	17		N/A	31		7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3,907</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>1,897</b>		<b>536</b>



## PART II CRIMES

Part II offenses encompass all other crime classifications. Simple (non-aggravated) assault is classified as a Part II offense.

- *Other Assaults-Simple, not Aggravated* – All assaults that do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victim. Simple assault is not within the crime index. It is a Part II offense collected for the purpose of looking at total assault violence.

## PART II CRIME STATISTICS

PART II CRIMES Types of Offenses	2009	2010	Actual Change	Percent Change
Crimes against Family & Children	34	18	-16	-47%
Curfew & Loitering	0	0	0	0%
Driving under the Influence	110	75	-35	-32%
Disorderly Conduct	4	1	-3	-75%
Drug Abuse/H&S Codes	45	49	4	9%
Drunkenness	22	24	2	9%
Embezzlement	2	3	1	50%
Forgery & Counterfeit	48	27	-21	-44%
Fraud	52	67	15	29%
Missing Person - Adult	9	4	-5	-56%
Missing Person - Juveniles	66	44	-22	-33%
Liquor Laws/B&P Codes	31	6	-25	-81%
Sex Offenses	12	22	10	83%
Simple Assaults	120	125	5	4%
Stolen Property (Buy/Rec/Poss)	6	3	-3	-50%
Vandalism	187	131	-56	-30%
Weapon Possession	11	16	5	45%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>-346</b>	<b>-19%</b>





# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

In addition to the UCR reporting, the City of Dixon Police Department collects and disseminates other statistical data that assist in assessing crime trends, criminal conduct, and acts as a tool for crime analysis purposes.

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS

	2009	2010	Actual Change	Percent Change
Adults	380	309	-71	-19%
Juveniles	112	61	-51	-46%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-25%</b>

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2009	2010	Actual Change	Percent Change
911	888	775	-113	-13%
Non-Emergency	8,387	8,524	137	2%
Officer Initiated	7,151	5,638	-1,513	-21%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,426</b>	<b>14,937</b>	<b>-1,489</b>	<b>-9.06%</b>

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2009	2010	Actual Change	Percent Change
Fatal	0	0	0	0%
Injury	25	22	-3	-12%
Non-Injury	91	78	-13	-14%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-14%</b>

## CITATIONS

	2009	2010	Actual Change	Percent Change
Traffic	2155	1260	-895	-42%
Non-Traffic	234	151	-83	-35%
Warning	565	363	-202	-36%
Parking	179	183	4	2%
Administration	24	0	-24	-100%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-38%</b>



## CRIME STATISTICS 2000 THROUGH 2010

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE*</b>	14,382	14,549	14,777	16,008	17,758	17,191	19,378	19,540	19,202	16,426	14,937
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>	481	671	758	855	1032	726	671	871	872	609	536
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>	1,273	1,653	1,843	1,754	1,986	1,761	1,887	1,872	1,784	1,827	1,481
<b>ARRESTS</b>	520	608	552	543	582	602	568	589	567	492	370
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>	34	33	34	30	54	49	70	84	64	56	76
<b>TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS</b>	174	156	186	194	204	171	208	176	115	116	100
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	1,033	1,134	1,499	1,135	1,083	883	1,405	961	1,405	2,155	1,260
<b>PARKING CITATIONS</b>	165	322	163	210	334	360	594	485	498	179	183
<b>TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>				2,974	2,460	3,236	2,603	3,587	3,539	2,736
<b>WRITTEN POLICE REPORTS</b>	1,880	2,149	2,642	2,520	2,919	2,596	2,481	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036
<b>OFFICERS AUTHORIZED</b>	21	23	23	23	23	25	26	26	26	24	25
<b>POPULATION</b>	15,500	16,000	16,200	16,350	17,179	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,644	18,351

### \* Definition of Calls for Service

Every call received either by telephone or radio transmission and entered into the CAD System is considered a Call for Service.

A Call for service is a request for a response. The response may be a telephone call, a radio transmission, a counter visit, or a physical response by authorized law enforcement personnel, both sworn and non-sworn

