



Mobile Police Department

Annual Report 2011

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# **Mobile Police Department 2011 Annual Report**

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Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am pleased to present the 2011 Annual Report to the citizens of Mobile.

First, I would like to acknowledge the men and women of the Mobile Police Department for their continued dedication and impeccable job performance. I also want to thank the citizens of Mobile for the continued support of your police officers.

Throughout this report, you will see information about Mobile Police Department's personnel, Internal Affairs, crime statistics, clearance rates and grant funding. This information is vital to the citizens of Mobile as you can be fully informed of issues such as funding and safety.

In the coming year, I hope to provide Mobilians a safe environment in which to work and live. To accomplish this goal, the department will continue to research and apply for funds that will deliver technology and equipment to police officers. This will allow for better efficiency and effectiveness in our patrols.

The accomplishments of this police department would not have been possible if not for the sworn and civilian members who work tirelessly to keep the people of Mobile safe and secure. Their dedication and professionalism inspire me every day and I want to thank them and their families for all that they do.

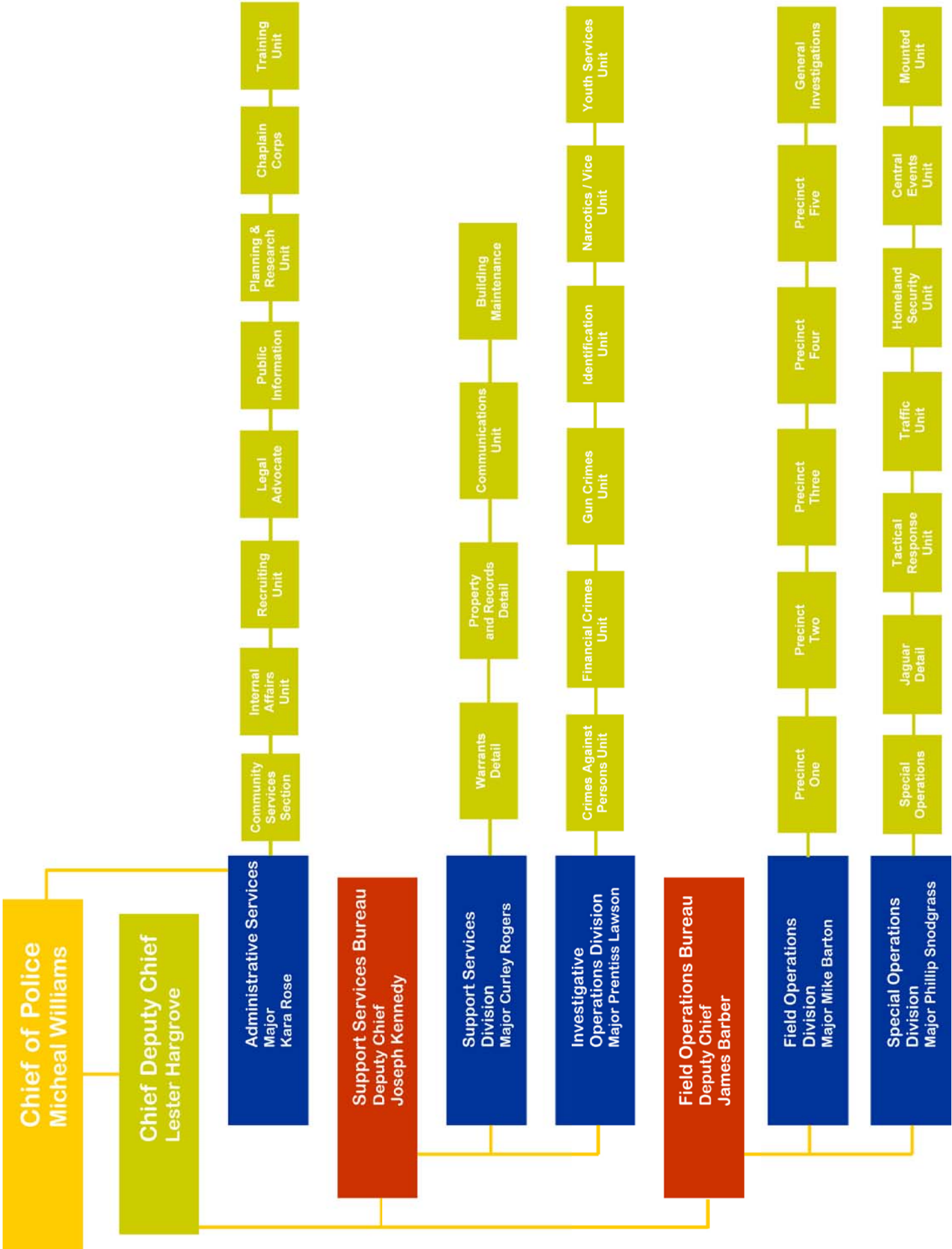
As always, I am honored to serve as your Chief of Police and I fully believe we can honor our mission to "improve the quality of life for all citizens through community partnerships and crime prevention."

Humbly Yours,



Chief Micheal T. Williams



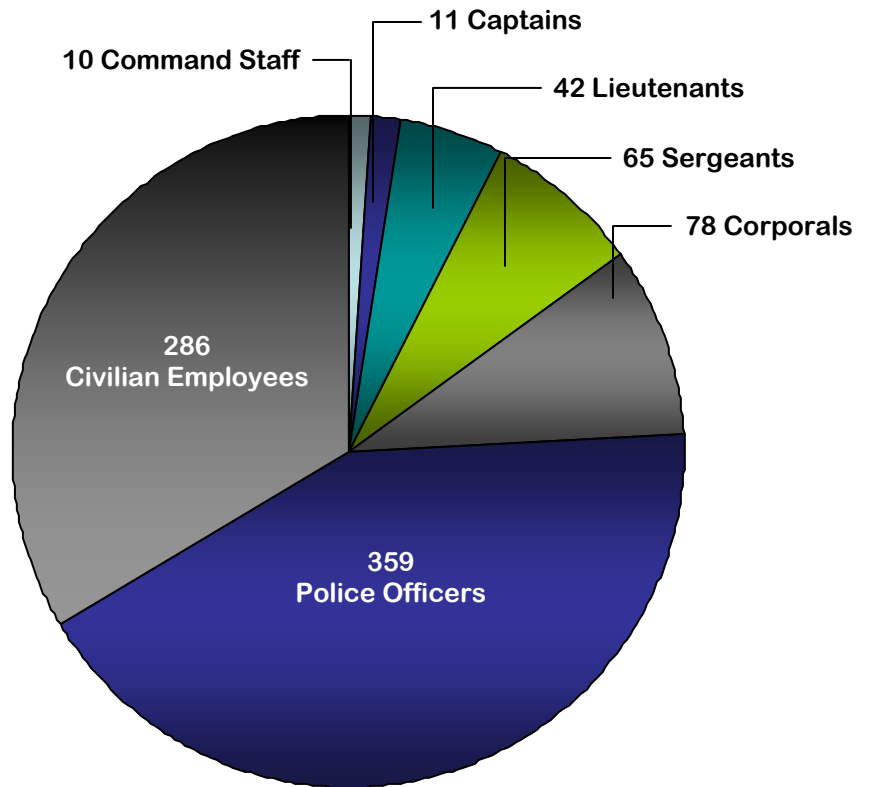


# Department Information

## Personnel & Staffing

### 2011 Personnel

**851**  
Total Positions



### Field Operations

Precinct	# of Beats	Civilians	Officers
One	10	2	63
Two	12	3	74
Three	10	4	76
Four	7	3	55
Five	7	2	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>327</b>

### Special Operations

Division	Civilians	Officers
Central Events	5	28
Homeland Security	0	2
Jaguar Detail	0	15
Mounted Unit	0	7
Tactical Response Unit	0	16
Traffic Unit	101	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>

### Investigative Operations

Division	Civilians	Officers
Business Services	4	13
Crimes Against Persons	4	29
Identification Unit	7	9
Narcotics/Vice Unit	3	25
Youth Services Unit	25	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>91</b>

### Support Services

Division	Civilians	Officers
Building Maintenance	3	0
Communications Unit	55	1
Records Detail	39	2
Warrants Detail	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>11</b>

### Administrative Services

Division	Civilians	Officers
Chaplin Corps	1	0
Community Services	3	6
Internal Affairs	2	6
Legal Advocate	1	0
Planning & Research	7	8
Public Information	1	1
Recruiting Unit	0	1
Training Unit	9	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

## Internal Affairs

There were 33 citizens' complaints filed during 2011, which involved 47 members/employees and cited 70 areas of concern. Of the 33 complaints, none were assigned to the Internal Affairs Unit for investigation. All complaints were investigated by their respective commands, the dispositions of which are represented in the following tables and figures:

Disposition	Members
Proper Conduct	19
Improper Conduct	8
Insufficient Evidence	7
Unfounded	9
Withdrawn	3
Refused	0
Pending	1
No action taken	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

Table One

### Citizen Complaints 2011

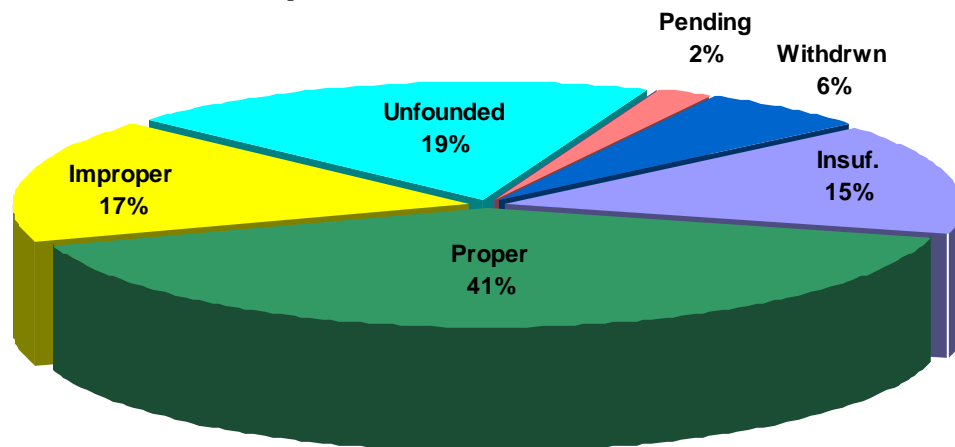


Figure One

# Internal Affairs

Citizens' complaints received during the year 2011 were categorized into areas of concern. Some inquires noted more than one area of concern as reflected in Table Two and Figure Two.

Areas of Concern

Area	Complaints	Improper	Proper	W/drawn	Unfound	Insuff.	Pending	No action
Force	10	0	8	0	3	1	0	0
Arrest	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harassment	7	0	2	1	3	1	0	0
Demeanor	21	5	4	0	6	6	0	0
Procedure	16	4	10	0	1	0	0	0
Service	8	1	2	0	1	4	0	0
Property	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table Two

Areas of Concern 2011

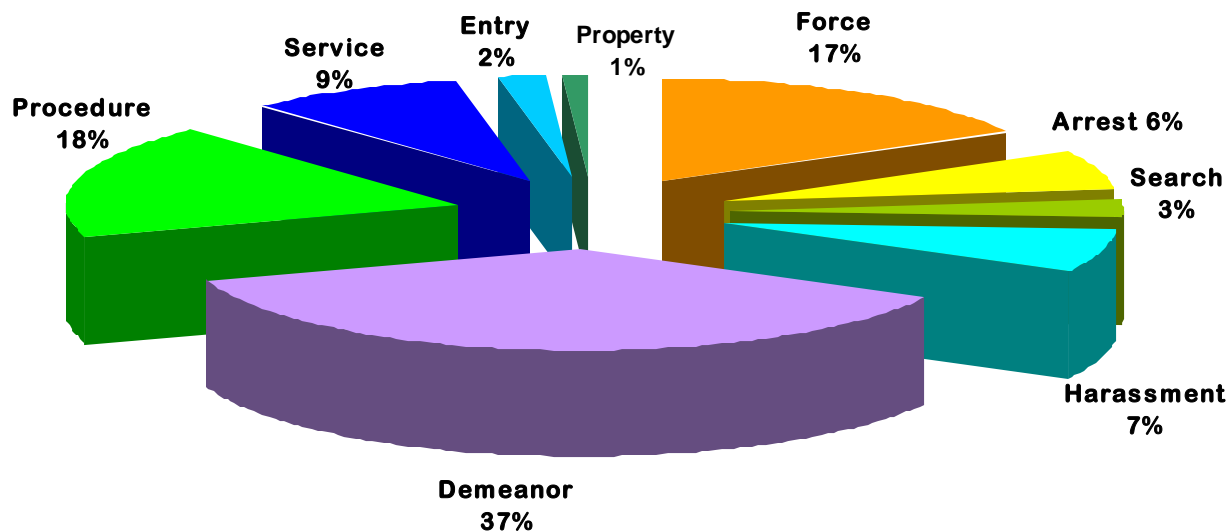


Figure Two



# Crime Statistics

## Major Crimes

### 2011 Part I Crime Comparison

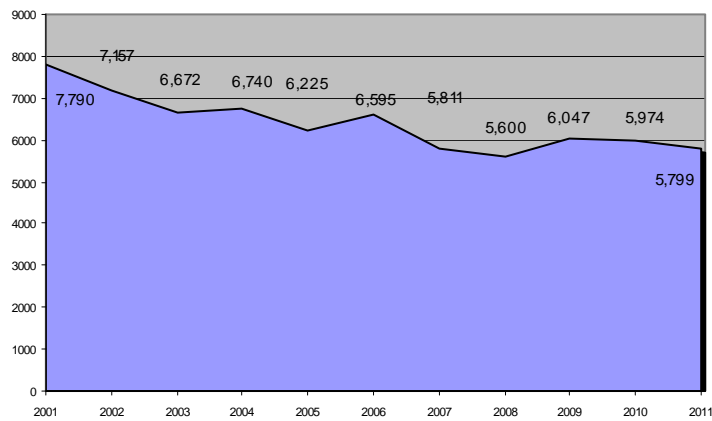
Major Crimes	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total 2011	Total 2010	% chng In 2011 from 2010
Homicide	42	41	24	29	35	34	40	42	24	25	30	25	20.0%
Rape	97	96	114	87	90	83	23	27	34	59	48	59	-18.6%
Robbery	831	771	703	672	623	685	750	883	854	654	637	654	-2.3%
Aggravated Assault	528	508	427	396	417	365	333	261	1,075	964	880	964	-8.2%
Burglary	4,634	3,916	3,908	4,145	3,870	3,662	3,650	3,304	3,708	3,880	4,061	3,880	4.8%
Larceny	12,256	11,424	10,732	10,659	9,646	10,857	9,361	9,471	9,439	9,280	8,893	9,280	-4.0%
Vehicle Theft	1,476	1,565	1,172	1,335	1,316	1,330	1,125	1,077	946	1,028	703	1,028	-31.6%
Total Crime	19,864	18,321	17,080	17,323	15,997	17,016	15,282	15,065	16,080	15,890	15,252	15,890	-3.8%
Percent + or -	-1%	-8%	-7%	1%	-7.7%	6.4%	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-3.8%		

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total 2011
Part I Crimes per 1,000	77.9	71.7	66.7	67.5	62.2	66.1	58.1	55.9	60.4	59.7	57.3
Violent Crimes Per 1,000	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	7.5	6.4	6.1

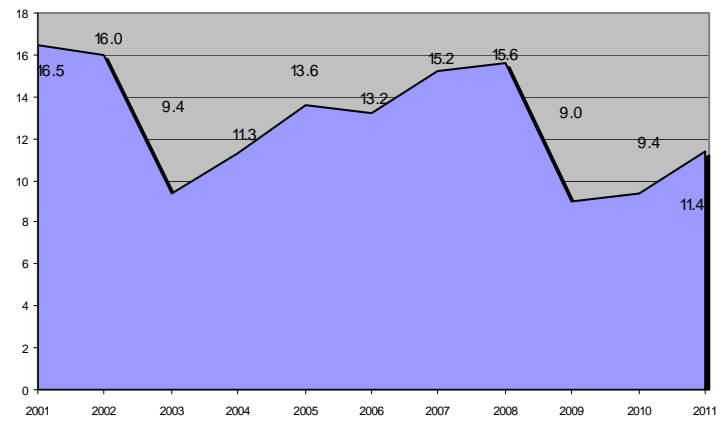
	2010	2011
Violent Crime	1,695	1,595
		-5.9%

Part I Crime - 10 Year Comparison

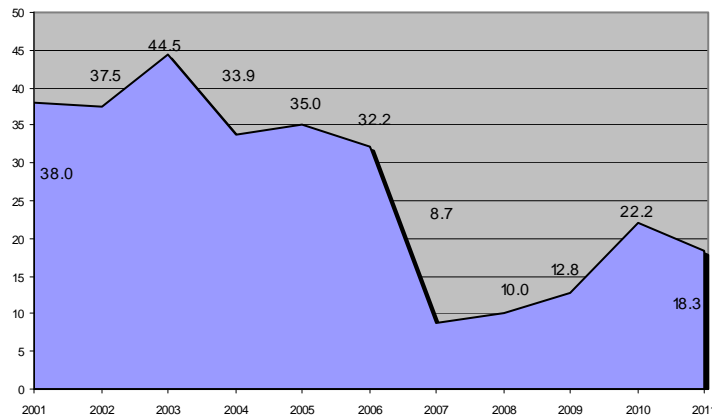
Part I Crimes per 100,000 persons



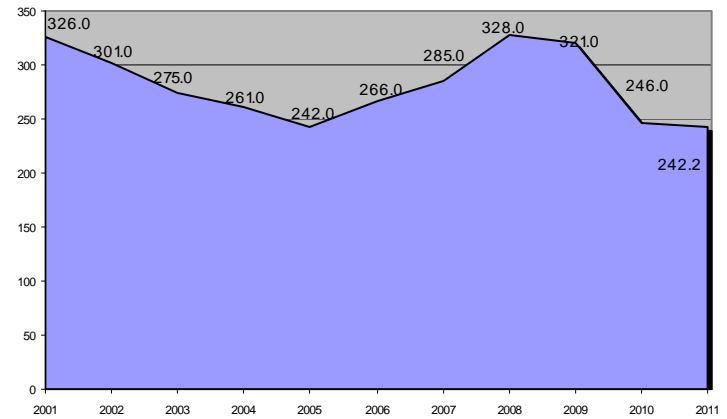
Homicides per 100,000 persons



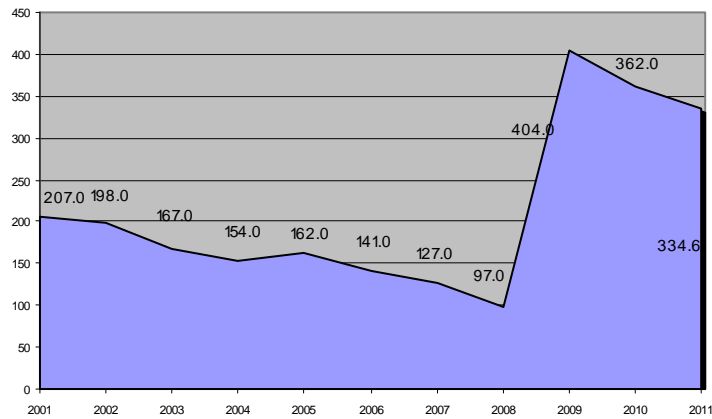
Rapes per 100,000 persons



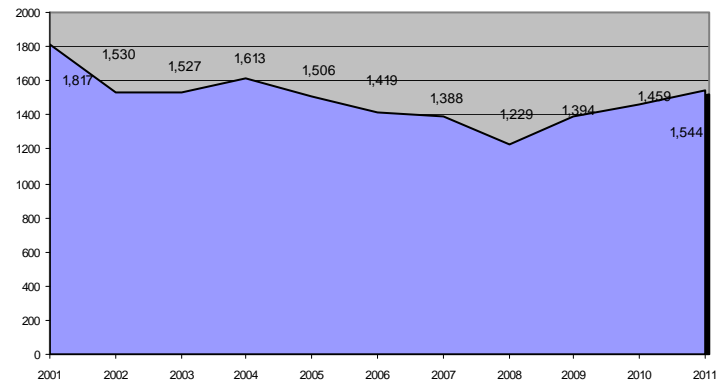
Robberies per 100,000 persons



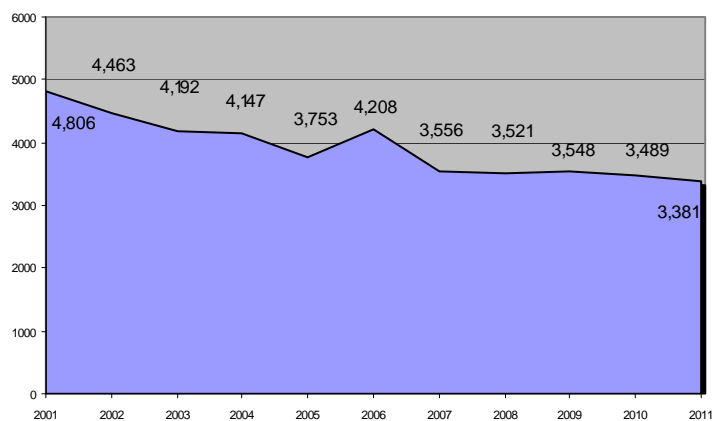
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 persons



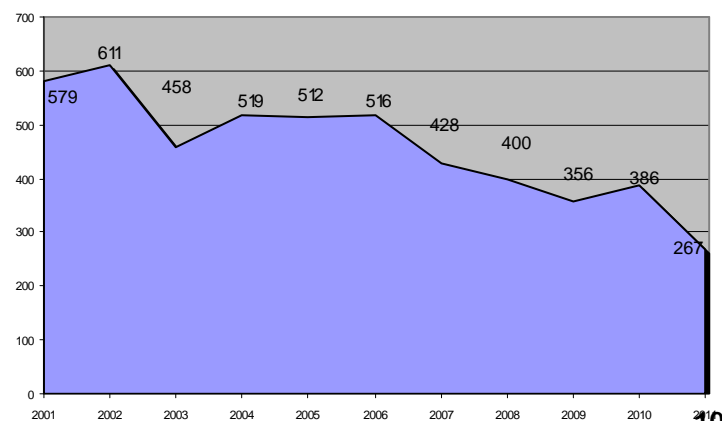
Burglaries per 100,000 persons



Larcenies per 100,000 persons

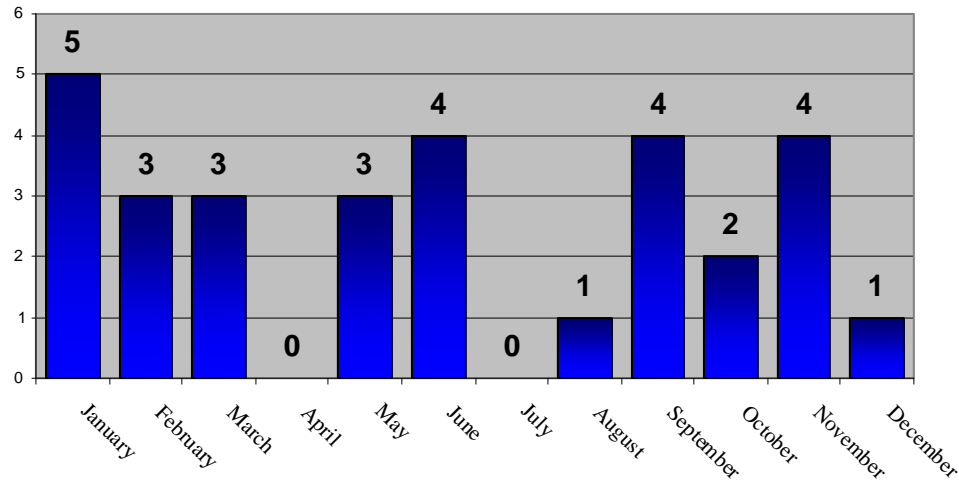


Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 persons



# Homicide Analysis

## Homicides by Month

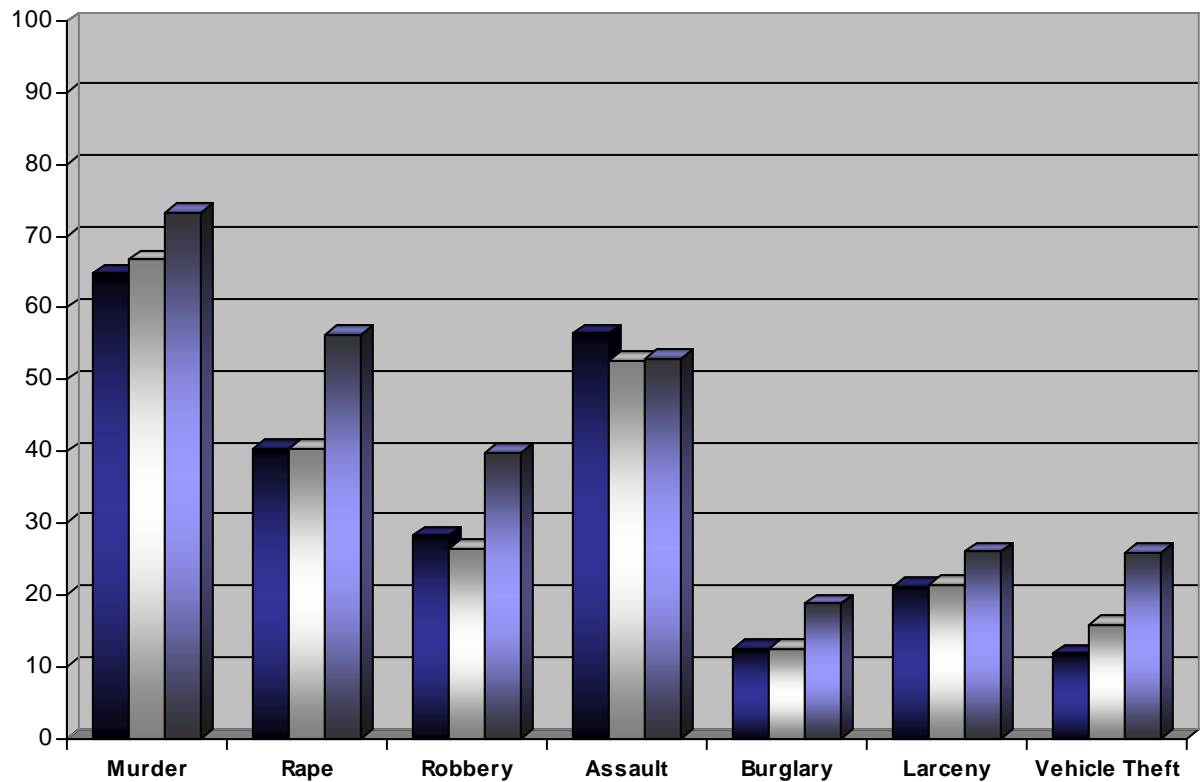


## Clearance Rate

*The homicide clearance rate has exceeded 65% each of the last five years, exceeding 72% in 2010 and 2011. The clearance rate continues to remain higher than the national average.*

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of Homicides	34	40	42	24	25	30
MPD Clearance Rate	65.0%	88.0%	81.0%	75.0%	72.0%	73.3%
Regional Clearance Rate	65.9%	65.3%	68%	71.1%	66.7%	
National Clearance Rate	60.7%	61.2%	63.6%	66.6%	64.8%	

# UCR Clearance Rates



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>National 2010</b>	64.8%	40.3%	28.2%	56.4%	12.4%	21.1%	11.8%
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> <b>South 2010</b>	66.7%	40.3%	26.5%	52.7%	12.1%	21.4%	15.9%
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>MPD 2011</b>	73.3%	56.3%	39.9%	53.0%	18.8%	26.0%	16.6%

## 2011 Grants

Mobile Police Department was awarded **over \$8.3 million** in grant money to be used during 2011 from 40 separate grant programs and awards. While most of the grant allocations were used to purchase equipment and fund overtime pay for officers, some grant programs were specifically awarded. The following is are grant awards and the purpose for their allocation:

GRANT PROGRAM/AWARD	GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	USE
<b>COPS Hiring Recovery Program</b>	\$2,464,800	Stimulus Funding Grant for Hiring New Officers
<b>Coverdell Forensic Technology</b>	173,014	Forensic Science Improvement Grant for Upgrade of Equipment in ID Unit
<b>Secure Our School</b>	144,890	Funds used for Purchase of Surveillance Equipment for Targeted Schools with Safety Issues
<b>MHB Explorers Contract &amp; Target</b>	27,500	Crime Prevention Programs



Chief Micheal T. Williams (facing front) and Chief Deputy Chief Lester Hargrove receive a briefing from a detective on-scene.

In 2010, construction began on the City of Mobile Public Safety Complex which houses MPD's 5th Precinct as well as a fire station. The Complex opened in March 2011.



Mobile Police Academy Graduation  
March 2011

This graduation was the first of three classes who graduated in 2011.



The Mobile Police Department hosted a fish fry as a department-wide effort which raised almost \$11,000 for retired Prichard city employees who have not received their pensions. Over 1,000 plates were sold and assembled by police officers and civilians from the Mobile Police Department. Prichard is a neighboring agency to Mobile.





Mobile Police officers participate in the annual "Cops on Top" fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics. Officers were present on the rooftop of a local grocery store to raise funds and awareness.



MPD's Color and Honor Guards participate in the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service. The purpose of the event is to recognize and remember retired officers who died in 2011 as well as those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School is held in conjunction with the Mobile two-week Mardi Gras celebration. This is a complete school that includes basic equitation techniques, sensory training, obstacle courses, defensive tactics, arrest procedures, vehicle extractions, formation riding, crowd control tactics and strategies and other advanced law enforcement maneuvers. Multiple agencies from all over the United States visit MPD's facilities during this time for extensive training.









## 2011 Retirees

	Start Date	Retirement Date
Captain James Burrow	September 6, 1981	February 2, 2011
Lt. James Graham	March 11, 1989	April 25, 2011
Officer Robert Smith	October 3, 1981	July 30, 2011
Sergeant Michael Smith	May 8, 1978	March 22, 2011
Lt. Sybil Thomas	December 6, 1986	January 1, 2011

## 2011 Deceased

	Date of Death	Position
Mark Cook	08/03/2011	Sergeant
Joseph Drews	08/04/2011	Sergeant
Richard Schultz	06/23/2011	Corporal
Woodrow Walker	06/05/2011	Corporal

## 2011 Annual Report

# 2011 Award Recipients

*Awards received for work performed in 2010*

### Officer of the Year

Corporal Charles Bagsby

### Excellent Police Duty

Captain Linda Tims  
Lieutenant Donald Boykin  
Lieutenant David Evans  
Lieutenant Joseph Rose  
Sergeant Scott Hanks  
Sergeant Lee Pierce  
Corporal Jack Bishop  
Corporal Nick Crepeau  
Corporal Donald Pears  
Officer Jacqueline Bridgeforth  
Officer Jason Bullock  
Officer Jeffrey Corley  
Officer Kenneth Gillespie  
Officer William Hudson  
Officer Lee Lafitte  
Officer Anthony Pate  
Officer Terrance Perkins  
Officer Wendell Turner

### Wounded in Service

Corporal Charles Pharr  
Officer Michael Sheets

### Chief's Commendation

Lieutenant Michael Morgan  
Sergeant Michael Smith  
Corporal Russell Benefield  
Corporal Jeffrey Hilburn  
Officer Henry Bufkin  
Officer Damian Colvin  
Officer Joseph Cotner  
Officer Roderick Cotton  
Officer Erika Stuart  
Officer Bezell Westbrook  
Rec. Spec. Cheri Lewis  
Rec. Spec. Renee Whitney

### Outstanding Civilian Service

GIS Analyst David Potts  
Rec. Spec. Kimberly Zirlott

### Civilian of the Year

Records Supervisor Tonya Hopkins

### Life Saving

Lieutenant Roy Hodge  
Lieutenant Thomas Menton  
Sergeant Eddie Carr  
Sergeant Jeremy Franks  
Sergeant Carla Shumock  
Corporal Larry Toland  
Officer Wesley Barnett  
Officer Richard Bettner  
Officer Johnny Boulter  
Officer David Conditt  
Officer Scott L. Davis  
Officer Scott L. Davis  
Officer Billy Dunn  
Officer Phelon Durggins  
Officer Demetric Evans  
Officer Jacob Grissom  
Officer Robert Hahlen  
Officer Ronald Hannah  
Officer Theodore Johnson  
Officer John Lowry  
Officer Jason Martin  
Officer Michael Motykiewicz

### Meritorious Service

Officer Marjo Agee

### Combat Cross

Sergeant Paul Check  
Corporal Charles Pharr  
Corporal Leland Terrell  
Officer David Nonnemacher  
Officer Michael Sheets

### Civilian Assistance Award

Mr. Jamie Cranmore  
Mr. Brandon Helton  
Mr. Gary Hilburn  
Ms. Leslie Mayhall  
Mr. Joseph Pippin  
Ms. Paula Visor  
Mr. Kevin Zellers

## **Chief's Unit Award**

### **Narcotics and Vice**

**Captain Linda Tims  
Sergeant Emmitt Byrd  
Officer Jimmy Bailey  
Officer Jeffrey Stone  
Officer James Ives**

**Lieutenant William Jackson  
Corporal Jonathan Lee  
Officer Lee Lafitte  
Officer Marjo Agee  
Officer Patrick Sanders**

### **Jaguar Detail**

**Sergeant William Reed  
Officer Lorenzo Matthews  
Officer Bristol Hines**

**Officer Sean Fisher  
Officer Adam Partridge**

### **Tactical Response Unit**

**Lieutenant Timothy Perrin  
Sergeant Scott Hanks  
Corporal Leland Terrell  
Corporal Ryan Hill  
Officer Noland Lee  
Officer David Nonnemacher**

**Sergeant Paul Check  
Corporal Charles Pharr  
Corporal Melvin Jones  
Corporal James Cunningham  
Officer Walkener Hudson**

### **Identification Unit**

**Lieutenant Joseph Rose  
Corporal Russell Benefield  
Officer Charles Miller  
Officer Charles Welch  
Officer Henry Bufkin**

**Sergeant Armand Campbell  
Corporal Donovan Taylor  
Officer Jennifer Wilson  
Officer Jason Bullock**

# 2011 Promotions

## Lieutenant to Captain

Lt. Baroneise Dixon

## Sergeant to Lieutenant

Sgt. Ronald Brown

Sgt. Edward. Elia

Sgt. Paul Meynard

Sgt. Paul Prine

Sgt. William Reed

Sgt. James Rosier

Sgt. Billie Rowland

## Corporal to Sergeant

Cpl. Sean Black

Cpl. James Cunningham

Cpl. Jeffrey Hilburn

Cpl. Ryan Hill

Cpl. Matthew James

Cpl. Melvin Jones

Cpl. Jonathan Lee

Cpl. Chad Pezent

Cpl. Victor Smith

Cpl. Larry Toland

Cpl. William Walker

Cpl. Joseph Wolfe

## Police Officer 1 to Sergeant

Ofc. Charles Saviak

## Police Officer 1 to Corporal

Ofc. Sharon Anderson

Ofc. Johnny Boulter

Ofc. Damian Colvin

Ofc. Walkener Hudson

Ofc. William Hudson

Ofc. Stanley Ladnier

Ofc. Lee Laffitte

Ofc. Reginal Lambert

Ofc. Christopher Levy

Ofc. John Lowry

Ofc. Lorenzo Matthews

Ofc. Christopher Moyer

Ofc. David Nonnennacher

Ofc. Adam Partridge

Ofc. Charles Rogers

Ofc. Patrick Sanders

Ofc. Erika Stuart

Ofc. John Walstad

## Public Safety Dispatcher II to Radio Communications Officer

PSDII Gwenlynn Courtney

PSDII Katherine Monteiro

## Public Safety Dispatcher I to Public Safety Dispatcher II

PSDI Sherry Barnes

PSDI Sandra Norris

# *In memoriam of Our Fallen Heroes*

*Detective Edward McGrath Morris*  
*March 31, 1901*

*Officer Royce Williams*  
*June 22, 1968*

*Officer James J. Shaw*  
*December 21, 1914*

*Officer Joseph P. Brunson*  
*May 15, 1975*

*Officer Chris M. Dean*  
*January 11, 1926*

*Officer Henry Johnny Booth*  
*August 14, 1979*

*Officer W. F. Happy Murphy*  
*October 18, 1929*

*Detective Julius Schulte*  
*April 18, 1985*

*Officer Edward P. Dedford*  
*October 30, 1935*

*Officer Douglas E. Kountz*  
*May 2, 1992*

*Officer Cody Bettis*  
*August 3, 1938*

*Corporal Owen P. McClinton*  
*December 13, 1996*

*Officer Ollie Mason*  
*June 15, 1943*

*Corporal Matthew Thompson*  
*February 12, 2004*

*Officer Pierce Lee Rudy Reeves*  
*September 14, 1944*

*Officer Brandon Sigler*  
*June 3, 2009*

*It is not how they died that made them heroes,  
it is how they lived.*





# Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life for all citizens through community partnership and crime prevention.

## Code of Ethics

"As a Law Enforcement Officer, I do solemnly swear that my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will not act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately, without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession..... Law Enforcement.

I do further swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Alabama; that I will faithfully enforce the laws of this state and ordinances of the City of Mobile, and perform the duties of a police officer to the best of my ability. I will obey the rules and regulations of the department and carry out all orders which may be lawfully given me by my superior officers.

I do further swear that I accept this oath as a police officer subject to all the limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed by the City of Mobile, the ordinances of the City of Mobile, and the regulations of the Mobile Police Department."