



# **Mobile Police Department 2012 Annual Report**

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Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report to the citizens of Mobile.

As Mobilians are aware, 2012 was a year of tragedy for the Department. On February 3, we lost Officer Steven Green, who was murdered in the line of duty. Officer Green was a dedicated police officer and, like many of us, this is the profession that he chose. Law enforcement is what he loved doing. While we are a grieving family, we continue to honor Officer Green's memory by continuing to serve the citizens of this great city.

Throughout this report, you will find vital information about 2012 crime statistics, clearance rates, personnel, Internal Affairs and funding. I am proud to point out the Mobile Police Department's increasing clearance rates, which continues to be higher than the national average, year after year.

I also want to commend the men and women of this Department, both sworn and civilian, that continue to dedicate themselves to this job. The job goes beyond typical business hours, because our people understand that the safety of the citizens of Mobile is at stake.

Our mission continues to be to "improve the quality of life for all citizens through community partnerships and crime prevention." This mission is not taken lightly by the men and women of the Mobile Police Department and I am proud to lead them.

I continue to be honored to serve this city and its citizens.

Humbly Yours,

Chief Micheal T. Williams



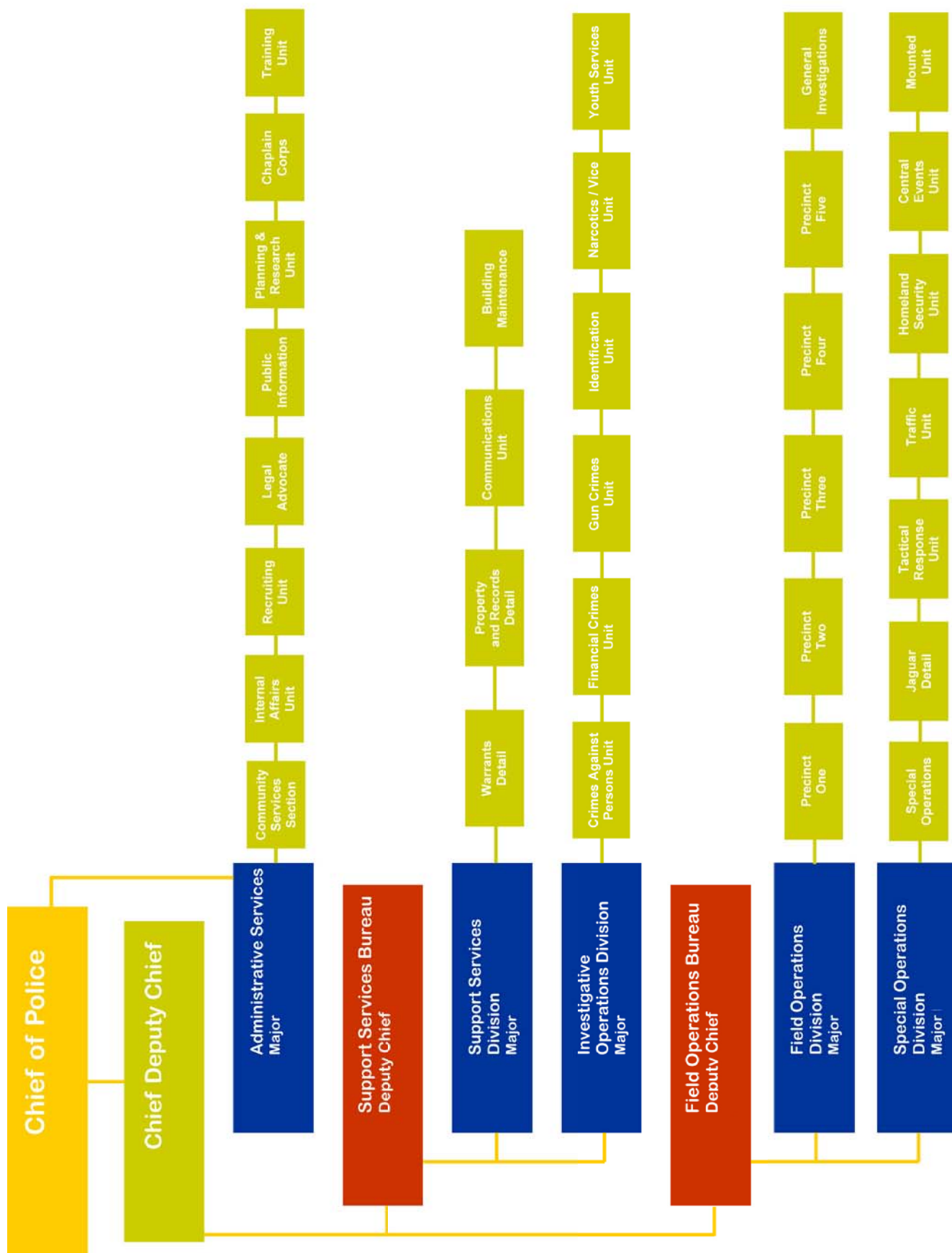


On February 3, 2012, a robbery took place at a dollar store and Officer Steven Green was the primary officer assigned to this call. Only minutes prior to his apprehension, the subject threatened to burn employees of the store if they did not give him money. He attempted to make true his claims by spraying lighter fluid on a counter and a clerk inside the store. Officer Green transported the subject to Mobile Police Headquarters where he was to be questioned by investigators. The subject, Lawrence Wallace, Jr., was subsequently escorted from Headquarters and transported to Mobile Metro Jail by Officer Green.

Jail policy required Officer Green to secure his weapon before removing his prisoner from the police vehicle. He followed these procedures and exited the cruiser unarmed. Wallace had, however, managed to free himself from his handcuffs while in the car but hid his free hands from the officer. Just as Officer Green noticed Wallace's hands were no longer bound, the suspect attacked the unarmed officer with a knife and stabbed him multiple times, causing his death.

Throughout the assault, Officer Green never gave up the fight with the armed and vicious felon. The extremely violent subject would, however, eventually escape and intentionally engage other officers in a gun battle. A second officer would later be wounded as well. Wallace was subsequently killed in the fire fight.

Officer Green has been rightfully hailed a hero throughout our community.



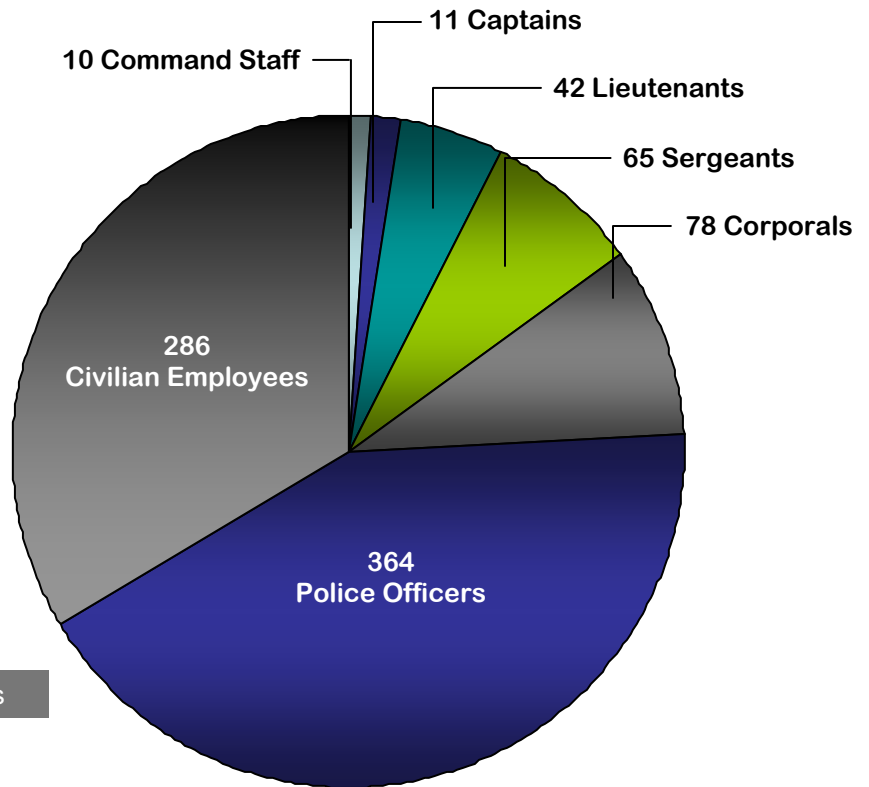


# Department Information

## Personnel & Staffing

### 2012 Personnel

**856**  
Total Positions



#### Field Operations

Precinct	# of Beats	Civilians	Officers
One	10	2	64
Two	12	3	74
Three	10	4	76
Four	7	3	55
Five	7	2	60
Total		14	329

#### Special Operations

Division	Civilians	Officers
Central Events	5	28
Homeland Security	0	2
Jaguar Detail	0	15
Mounted Unit	0	9
Tactical Response Unit	0	16
Traffic Unit	101	44
Total	106	114

#### 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
Total	43	91

#### Support Services

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

#### 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	3
Total	24	25

## Internal Affairs

There were 17 citizens' complaints filed during 2012, which involved 24 members/employees and cited 44 areas of concern. All complaints were investigated by their respective commands, the dispositions of which are represented in the following tables and figures:

Disposition	Members
Proper Conduct	6
Improper Conduct	5
Insufficient Evidence	2
Unfounded	11
Withdrawn	0
Refused	0
Pending	0
No action taken	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

Table One

### Citizen Complaints 2012

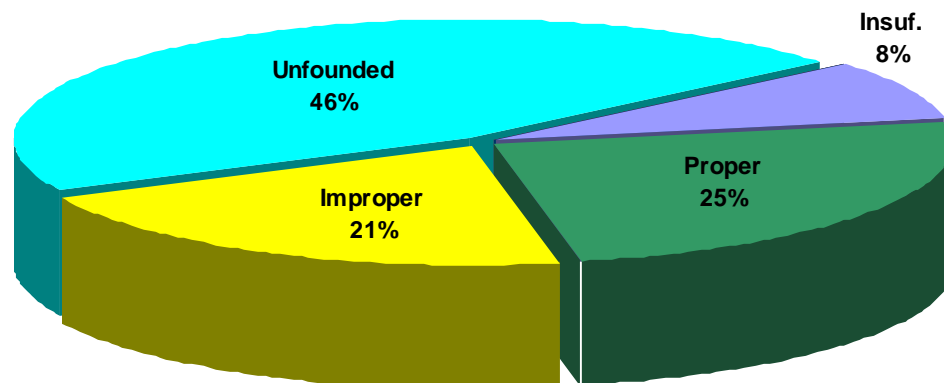


Figure One

# Internal Affairs

Citizens' complaints received during the year 2012 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	Unfounded	Insuff.	Pending	No action
Force	10	1	4	0	4	1	0	0
Arrest	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Entry	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Demeanor	13	3	2	0	8	0	0	0
Procedure	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Service	7	2	0	0	4	1	0	0
Property	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table Two

Areas of Concern 2012

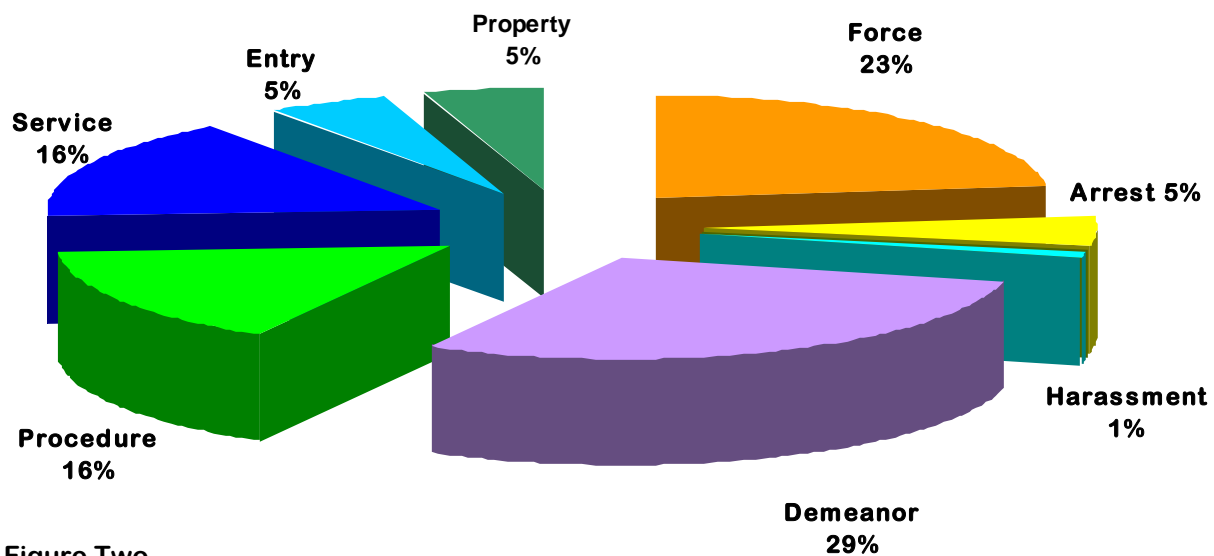


Figure Two



# Crime Statistics

## Major Crimes

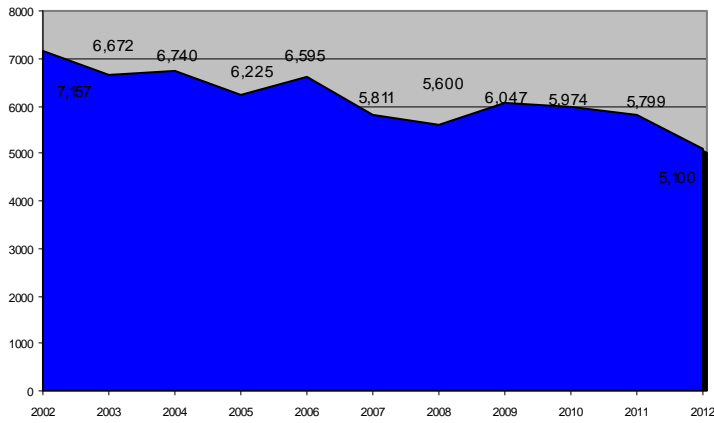
### 2012 Part I Crime Comparison

Major Crimes	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total 2012	Total 2011	% chng in 2012 from 2011
Homicide	41	24	29	35	34	40	42	24	25	30	29	31	-6.5%
Rape	96	114	87	90	83	23	27	34	59	48	45	49	-8.2%
Robbery	771	703	672	623	685	750	883	854	654	637	460	637	-27.8%
Aggravated Assault	508	427	396	417	365	333	261	1,075	964	880	777	899	-13.6%
Burglary	3,916	3,908	4,145	3,870	3,662	3,650	3,304	3,708	3,880	4,061	2,796	4,059	-31.1%
Larceny	11,424	10,732	10,659	9,646	10,857	9,361	9,471	9,439	9,280	8,893	8,755	8,880	-1.4%
Vehicle Theft	1,565	1,172	1,335	1,316	1,330	1,125	1,077	946	1,028	703	552	697	-20.8%
Total Crime	18,321	17,080	17,323	15,997	17,016	15,282	15,065	16,080	15,890	15,252	13,414	15,252	-12.1%
Percent + or -	-8%	-7%	1%	-7.7%	6.4%	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-3.8%	-12.1%		

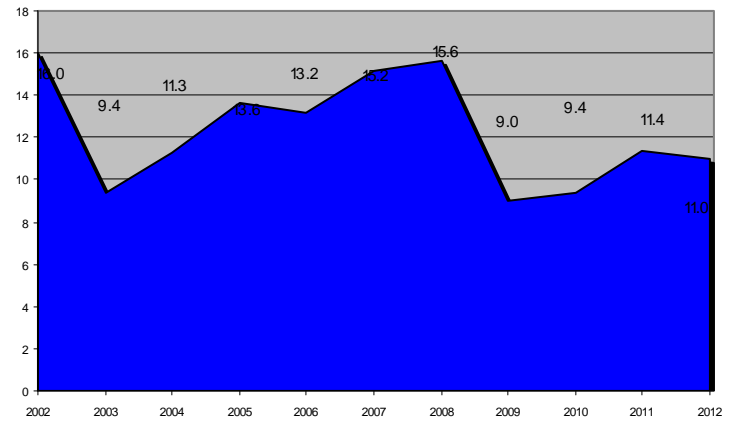
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total 2012
Part I Crimes per 1,000	71.7	66.7	67.5	62.2	66.1	58.1	55.9	60.4	59.7	57.3	51.0
Violent Crimes Per 1,000	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	7.5	6.4	6.1	5.0

	2011	2012
Violent Crime	1,616	1,311
		-18.9%

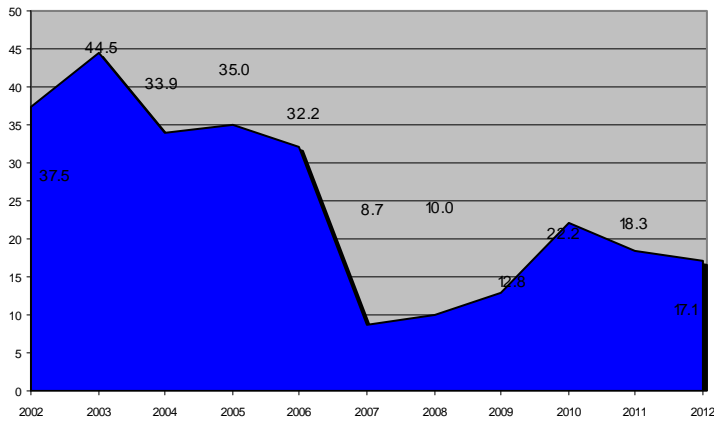
Part I Crimes per 100,000 persons



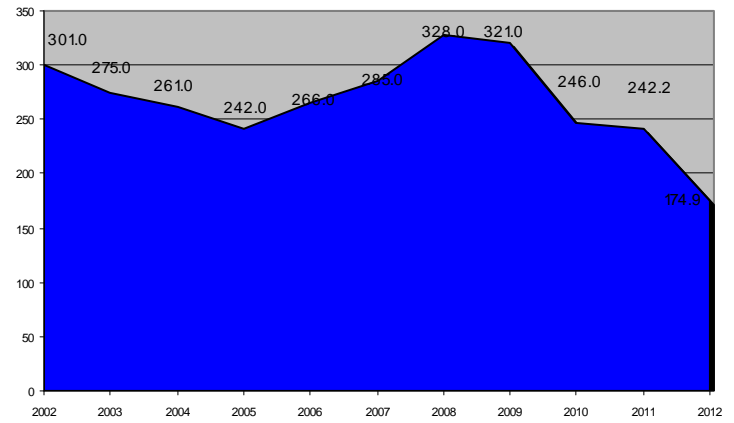
Homicides per 100,000 persons



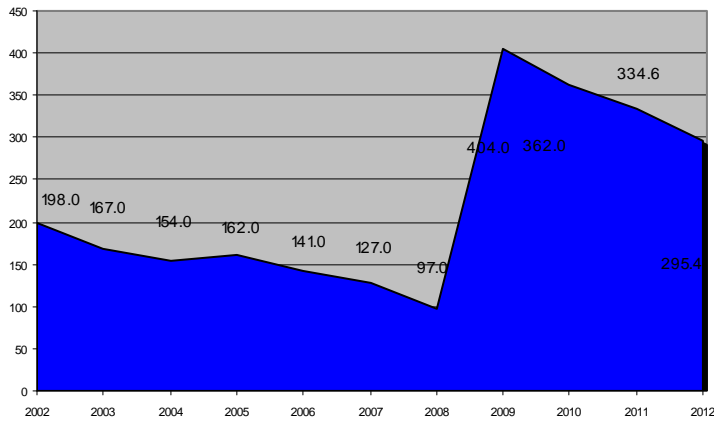
Rapes per 100,000 persons



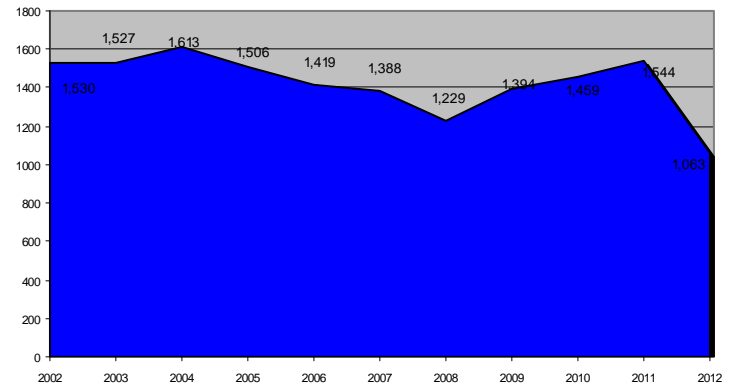
Robberies per 100,000 persons



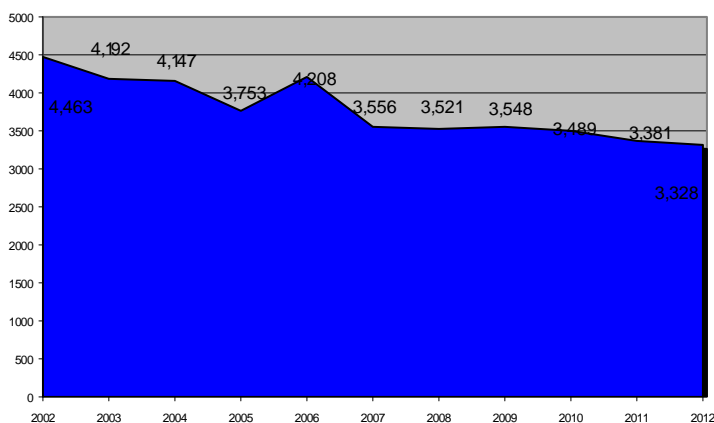
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 persons



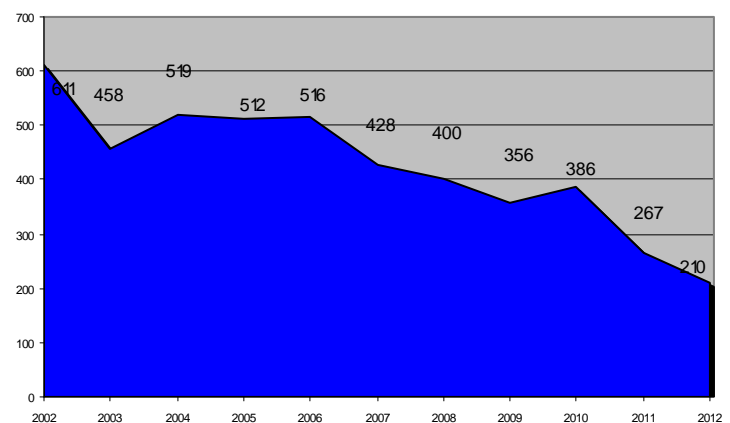
Burglaries per 100,000 persons



Larcenies per 100,000 persons

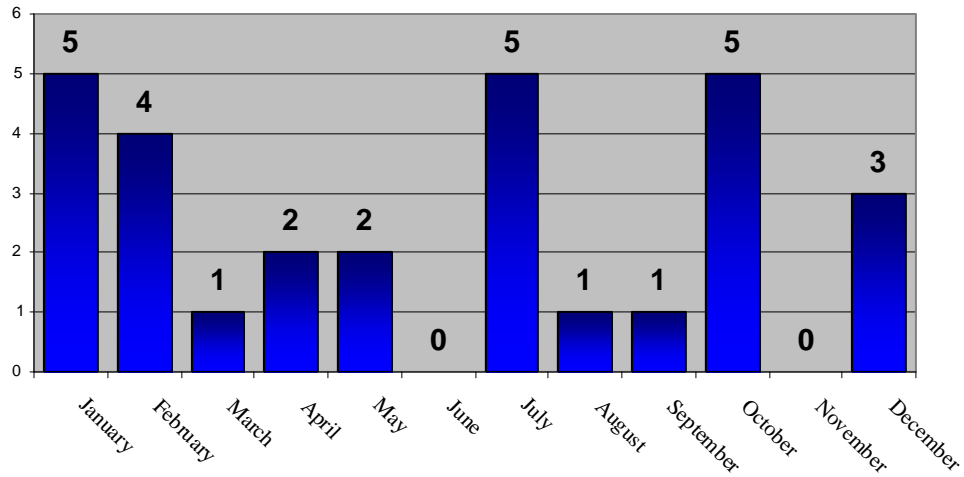


Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 persons



# Homicide Analysis

## Homicides by Month

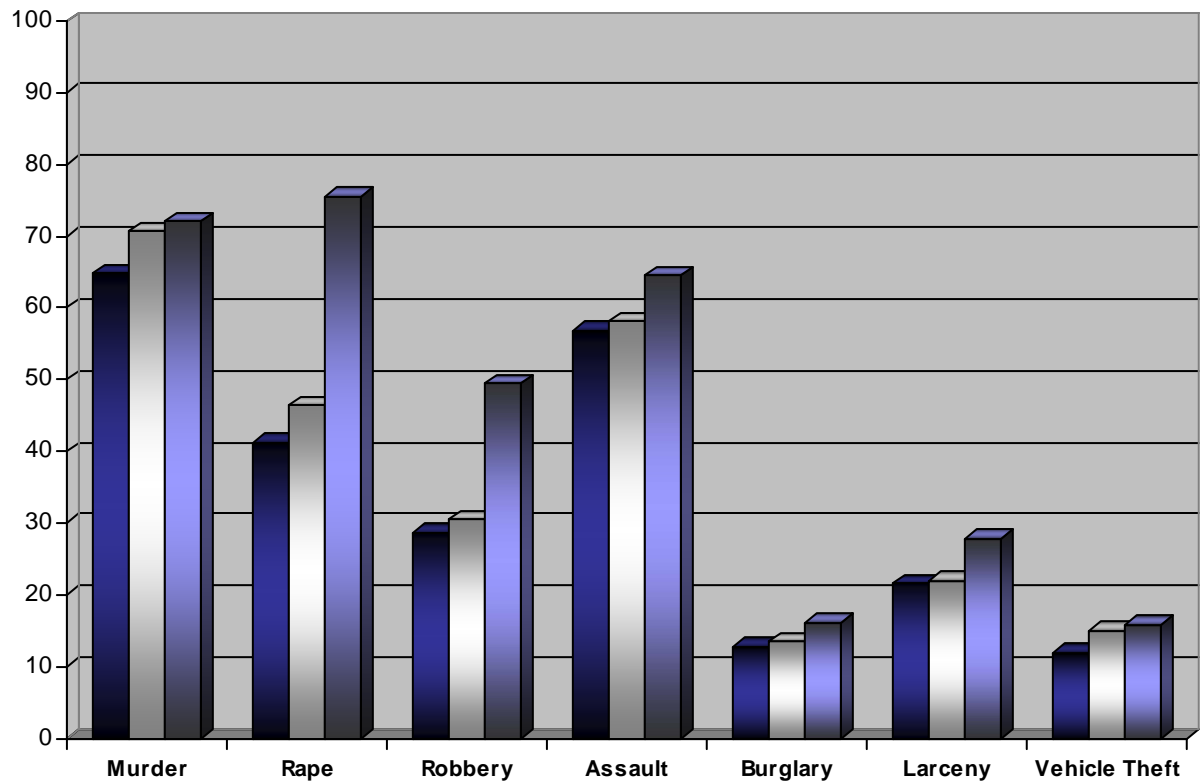


## Clearance Rate

*The homicide clearance rate has exceeded 72% each of the last five years.  
The clearance rate continues to remain higher than the national average.*

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Number of Homicides</b>	42	24	25	30	29
<b>MPD Clearance Rate</b>	81.0%	75.0%	72.0%	73.3%	72%
<b>Regional Clearance Rate</b>	68%	71.1%	66.7%	70.7%	
<b>National Clearance Rate</b>	63.6%	66.6%	64.8%	64.8%	

# UCR Clearance Rates



<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:darkblue;"></span> <b>National 2011</b>	64.8%	41.2%	28.7%	56.9%	12.7%	21.5%	11.9%
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:lightblue;"></span> <b>South 2011</b>	70.7%	46.4%	30.5%	58.1%	13.4%	22.0%	15.0%
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:mediumblue;"></span> <b>MPD 2012</b>	72%	75.6%	49.4%	64.5%	16.1%	27.9%	15.9%

## 2012 Grants

Mobile Police Department was awarded **over \$955,000** in grant money to be used during the year to be used for the 2012 fiscal year. These come from 20 separate grant programs and awards. Most of the grant allocations are used to purchase equipment and fund overtime pay for officers, although other grant programs were specifically awarded.

*The 2012 grant fiscal year is October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.*



Mobile Police Academy Graduation—March 2012.  
This graduation was the first of three classes who graduated in 2012.



The Annual Memorial Service is a multi-agency event honoring the memory of those who died in the line of duty during the previous year.



In September 2012, the MCSENT Unit concluded a two-month investigation that resulted in the seizure of multiple containers of finished and unfinished Marijuana Analog (Spice), vehicle, several guns and cash.



MPD frequently uses custom marine vessels to secure the important and busy Port of Mobile.



The Mobile Police Department hosted the 2012 CALEA Annual Conference, with a Host Night event in the hangar of the USS Alabama



The citizens of Mobile and surrounding areas turned out to help escort the procession for the funeral of fallen MPD Officer Steven Green. The United States Honor Flag was also present at Headquarters leading up to the funeral.



## 2012 Retirees

	Start Date	Retirement Date
Cpl. Charles A. Agee	May 7, 1988	Aug.4, 2012
Cpl. David E. Christian	June 15,1991	Mar. 24, 2012
Sgt. Barbara J. Cochran	July 26, 1986	Jan. 27, 2012
Lt. John S. Davis, Jr.	Sept.8, 1984	Sept. 29,2012
Cpl. John E. Nixon	April 20,1992	June 16,2012
Off. David T. Sams	Oct. 5, 1992	Oct. 20,2012
Lt. Willie A. Sullivan	Nov.23,1985	Dec. 1,2012
Lt. James K. Thompson	Nov. 16, 1985	Mar. 28,2012
Comm. Off. Brenda S. Wilks	Oct. 20,1979	May 1, 2012

## 2012 Deceased

	Date of Death	Position
John Boone	Aug. 29, 2012	Lieutenant
Ronald Endris	Sept. 26, 2012	Sergeant
David Foley	Oct. 4, 2012	Corporal
Johnnie Hall	April 5, 2012	School Traffic Officer
Odis Kyte	July 4, 2012	Officer
William Sluder	July 26, 2012	Officer
R. Edward Turner	Nov.21, 2012	Officer
John Wyckoff	May 28, 2012	Chief of Communications

# 2012 Award Recipients

*Awards received for work performed in 2011*

## Officer of the Year

Corporal Erika Stuart

## Civilian of the Year

Radio Communications Officer James Mayo

## Excellent Police Duty

Lieutenant Joseph Rose  
Lieutenant Stephanie Smith  
Sergeant Eddie Carr  
Corporal Damian Colvin  
Corporal Nick Crepeau  
Corporal Mac Hardeman  
Corporal Thomas Whittington  
Officer David Conditt  
Officer James Ives  
Officer Bradley Latham  
Officer Patrick McKean  
Officer Charles Miller  
Officer Shonee Mingo  
Officer Kevin Naman  
Officer Tilford Saunders  
Officer Michael Sheets  
Officer Matthew Shirey

## Life Saving

Sergeant Paul Check  
Officer Timothy Johnson  
Officer Julius Nettles

## Combat Cross

Officer Sean Fisher

## Chief's Commendation

Sergeant Carla Shumock  
Corporal Lee Lafitte  
Officer Jimmy Bailey  
Officer Lovell Brown  
Officer William T. Smith

## Civilian Assistance Award

Mr. Harvey Bush  
Mr. Ronald Carter  
Mr. Sam Covert  
Mr. Doug Davis  
Mr. Matthew Henderson  
Mr. Clay Sellers  
Mr. Chad Simmons  
Mr. Fred Stimpson  
Mr. Heath Wright

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### Chief's Unit Award

#### Narcotics and Vice

Captain Linda Tims  
Lieutenant Ronald Brown  
Sergeant Ryan Hill  
Corporal Patrick Sanders  
Corporal Lee Lafitte  
Officer Mauria Ash

Officer Jimmy Bailey  
Officer Joseph Findley  
Officer James Ives  
Officer Jeffrey Stone  
Officer Carlos Walton

#### MCSSENT

Captain Linda Tims  
Lieutenant Paul Prine  
Sergeant Jonathan Lee  
Officer Andrew Frost  
Officer Brent Guy

Officer Eric Matthews  
Officer Patrick McKean  
Officer Tilford Saunders  
Officer Shaun Wood

#### Traffic Unit

Lieutenant Darryl McMillan  
Sergeant Bill Bedgood  
Sergeant Mike Williams  
Mrs. Theretha Walley



# *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*

*Officer Steven Green*  
*February 3, 2012*

*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."