



Ofc. Jack Anderson and Spencer



Ofc. Brian Viles and Leonides



Ofc. Roger Evans and Eron

In 2010, the Vancouver Police Department put into service three new K9's; Spencer, Leonides and Eron. K9's Farley and Swift retired.

Vancouver Police Department 2010 Annual Report



Operational Support

(Includes various Investigative and Specialty Units)

Investigations

This division includes detectives from Major Crimes (person), the Career Criminal Apprehension Team, Clark/Skamania Drug Task Force, Domestic Violence Unit, Sex Offender Tracking, Arson, Children's Justice Center, Computer Forensics, Safe Streets Task Force, Auto Theft Task Force and Special Investigations.

Career Criminal Apprehension Team (CCAT)

The interagency Career Criminal Apprehension Team is comprised of investigators from the Vancouver Police Department, the Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Washington State Department of Corrections, the United States Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

- Arrests 344
- Firearms seized 30
- US currency seized \$95,233
- Vehicles seized 8
- Methamphetamine seized 5 lbs
- Marijuana seized 19.7 lbs
- Search warrants served 16

Domestic Violence Unit

- DV Unit Cases Opened 531
- Arrests (by DV Detectives) 168
- Patrol Reports reviewed 5868
- Follow up reports 875
- Search Warrants 75

Person Crimes

- Cases Assigned 377
- Homicide 1
- Robbery 48
- Sex Crimes 44
- Search Warrants 40
- Felony Arrest 30
- Misdemeanor Arrests 17

Children's Justice Center

- Law enforcement/CPS referrals 3016
- Competed Investigations 357
- Cases referred to the PA's Office 217
- Children referred for services 1513
- Sexual assault exams performed 260
- Mental Health services provided 162

CJC updated their recorded interview rooms, equipment and related recording policy. In addition CJC began the process to have a certified facility dog to assist victims during the investigative and prosecution process. In 2010, CJC received 981 more referrals than in 2009.

Digital Evidence Cybercrime Unit

This unit is comprised of 2 VPD Civilian Investigators and 1 Deputy from the Clark County Sheriff's Office who examine evidence for cases including crimes against children, homicide, domestic violence, fraud, forgery and cyberstalking.

- Cases 197

Clark/Skamania Drug Task Force

- Cases Assigned/Opened 220
- Search Warrants Served 78
- Arrests 81
- Firearms Recovered 27

Auto Theft Task Force

This unit received grant funding through the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority which funds one full time Detective assigned to the Auto Theft Task Force.

- Stolen vehicles recovered 44
- Arrests 30
- Search Warrants 2

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Special Operations

Safe Streets Task Force

The Safe Streets Task Force was developed to address issues around gang violence. This multi-agency team includes representatives from the Washington State Department of Corrections, Clark County Sheriff's Office and the FBI. The unit currently has nine full time employees.

• Cases referred	40
• Cases Assigned/Opened	134
• Self-Initiated Cases	230
• Arrests	198
• Weapons seized	37
• Money seized	\$87,919
• Search warrants served	66

Missing Persons Unit

This unit consists of 1 VPD Detective.

• Cases Assigned	224
• Self Initiated	14
• Cases Cleared	229

Sex Offender Tracking

This unit consists of 1 VPD Detective.

• Attempted Contacts	1026
• Contacts	801
• Failure to Register Arrests	22
• Arrests other than FTR	28

Vancouver Fire/Police Arson Team

• Investigations- Fire Marshal's Office	74
• Combined Investigations	28
• Investigations with Metro Bomb Squad	7
• Investigations with Portland Fire K-9	2
• Investigations with ATF	1
• Fire Marshal Telephone Consultations	43
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Special Operations

Traffic Unit

• DUI arrests	8
• Major investigations	19
• Traffic stops	5873
• Citations issued	2866
• Traffic Safety Grants Awarded	\$36,000
• Commercial vehicle inspections	306



K9

• Deployments	591
• Tracks/building searches	243
• Captures	73
• Narcotics searches/sniffs	57
• Demonstrations	14
• Calls for service	2798
• Bites	6
• Traffic stops	380
• Citations	118



Metro Explosive

Disposal Unit (MEDU)

In 2010 the Metro team responded to 463 calls. Region IV (Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania Counties) had 138 calls. In 2010 there were 57 calls in the City of Vancouver,

51 calls in Clark County and 30 other region IV calls. VPD has 1 Detective assigned to this unit.

Civil Disturbance Team (CDT)

• Deployments	1
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SWAT

This regional unit consists of officers from VPD, the Clark Co. Sherriff's Office, WSU Vancouver and Battleground Police. All members of the sniper element attained national certification from the American Sniper Association in 2010. The Hostage Negotiation Team is also part of SWAT.

• Missions	52
• High warrant service	26
• High risk arrests	12
• Protection detail	2

Tactical Emergency Medical Support

The Unit currently consists of 6 members with EMS training and certification: 3 EMT-Paramedics and 3 EMT - IV Tech. In addition two volunteer emergency physicians provide medical QA (quality and assurance) oversight. In 2010 TEMS officers evaluated 22 patients for potential injuries.

Field Services

(Includes East and West Precinct Patrol and Specialty Patrol Units)

Precincts

The Vancouver Police Department operates out of two precincts. East and West. Each precinct is staffed with Patrol Officers that work within their precinct districts as well as Neighborhood Police Officers, and a Crime Analyst.

West Precinct also houses Investigations, The Digital Evidence Computer Unit, The Traffic Unit, The Training Unit and Special Operations. Due to budget cuts resulting in the layoffs of several civilian positions in January 2010, the civilian Police Service Technicians that were previously at the East Precinct were moved to the West Precinct with the remaining Support Specialist.



Volunteers In Police Service Program

The Vancouver Police Department has a very active volunteer program. One of the largest groups is the Neighbors On Watch . These citizens patrollers work in teams of 3 to patrol their neighborhoods and other areas of the city using observation skills to identify and report crime.

- NOW volunteers 75
- NOW graduates (2010) 30
- New support volunteers (2010) 14
- Total support volunteers 26
- Total Volunteers 101



School Resource Officers (SRO's) —————

During the 2009-2010 school year, four school resource officer positions were assigned (3 for the Evergreen School District, 1 for the Vancouver School District). Each SRO is assigned to a specific high school and provides youth mentoring, supports positive relationships with youth, teachers, parents, and the school community. They also support the reduction of juvenile crime and delinquency on campus and near schools. These positions are funded by the Vancouver and Evergreen School Districts.

Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO's) ————

Both Precincts have two NPOs, one assigned to each district. The NPOs are the main contact person for a citizen within a district to go to when there are crime issues or other concerns that the police department can assist them with. These officers work cross-departmentally as well to assist citizens with problem-solving strategies.

In Memory of:



Ofc. Clarence Andrew Young
June 10, 1965 - July 30, 2010



Ofc. Douglas Deaver
Sept. 22, 1964—Jan. 18, 2011

Field Services

(Includes East and West Precinct Patrol)

Patrol

The Patrol Division makes up the largest portion of staff in the Vancouver Police Department and is comprised of Sergeants and Officers working 3 shifts (Day, Swing and Graveyard). Patrol Officers work out of both East and West Precinct. The main duties of Patrol Officers is to respond to dispatched calls for service from 911. In addition, Patrol Officers handle many self-initiated calls. With the increasing pressures brought on by decreasing budgets, the men and women assigned to the Patrol Division work hard to address the issue of rising crime and other neighborhood concerns with reduced staffing. Patrol Sergeants throughout the City of Vancouver have taken proactive steps to develop strategic measures to increase the effectiveness of the Officers assigned to their shifts. Patrol is also integrating the Neighbor's On Watch (NOW) program into a day to day partnership. Under the direction of the Neighborhood Police Officers, the NOW volunteers received direction that enhances the mission and capabilities of the Patrol Division.

2010 Patrol Statistics

- Total Patrol Arrests **4,732**
- 911 Calls for Police with dispatch **72,610**
- Police response to security alarms **1,332**
- False alarms responded to **1243**
- Number of valid security alarms **89**

