

# City of Kiel Police Department

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The Kiel Police Department's **2008 Annual Report** has been submitted to the Kiel City Council for their review. This report is considered "public record" and anyone interested in reading the report can do so at the police department during regular business hours (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm) Copies of the report can also be purchased for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase a copy of the report, please contact Chief Funkhouser.

Our annual report contains information related to the Kiel Police Department's (KPD) operations in 2008 including information about the department's staff, equipment, public relations, and community outreach programs, but also statistical data with charts, graphs, and summaries regarding the police department's activity for 2008 but also comparative statistical data from previous years.

The following is a brief summary of some of the statistical data contained within the report;

## **CALLS FOR SERVICE / INCIDENTS**

- Our police department handled **2,229 calls for service/incidents** in 2008 (10% increase from 2007)
- Priority calls increased by 4% and Non-priority calls decreased by 7% from 2007
- Tuesdays and Thursdays had the highest number of incidents / calls for service in 2008
- Our calls for service and incidents have **increased** an average of **17% per year** since 2004.

## **ARRESTS:**

- K.P.D. made **373 arrests** in 2008 which represent an overall decrease of 44% from 2007's total
- "Crimes Against Persons" arrests decreased by 53% and "Public Peace & Order" arrests decreased by 31%
- "Drug Arrests" increased by 67% and "Warrant Arrests" increased by 50% in 2008.

## **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:**

- In 2008 our police department investigated a total of **116 motor vehicle accidents**
  - This represents a **decrease of over 15%** in the total accidents we investigated in 2007
  - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that motor vehicle accidents have decreased in our community!
  - Injury accidents decreased by 53% and there were no fatal MV accidents in the City of Kiel in 2008

## **CITATIONS AND WARNINGS**

- KPD issued **861** citations in 2008 for both traffic and municipal violations
  - Average speeding citation issued by KPD was for driving **16 mph** over the posted speed limit.
  - Average reported BAC for a driver arrested for Operating While Intoxicated was **0.20** (up from 0.18 in '07)
- KPD issued **734** written warnings for violations of traffic laws and municipal ordinances
  - This is an **increase of 84%** over the total warnings we issued in 2007
  - Over 46% of our officers' contacts in response to a reported or observed violation of a traffic law or a municipal ordinance result in the offender receiving a written warning. Overall enforcement is up 27%.
  - This clearly demonstrates a balanced enforcement pattern while still obtaining our goal of compliance

## **MISCELLANEOUS DATA - 2008**

- Our officers logged over **370 hours of foot patrol** and while on patrol discovered **54 unlocked doors** at businesses
- Officers logged **107 hours of bike patrol** in 2008 which is more than our totals from both 2006 & 2007 combined
- Our police department assisted the Kiel Ambulance Service on **182 EMS calls** (up 10% from 2007)
- KPD officers were called upon to assist other law enforcement agencies **248 times** in 2008 (up from 148 in 2007)