

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 2008 YEAR IN REVIEW

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Calls Dispatched	9,046			Incident Reports	5,598
Reportable Crashes	123	Non-Reportable Crashes	226	Fatal Crashes	2
Alarm Response	558	Fire Calls	104	Ambulance Calls	574
Traffic Arrests	2,205	Non-Traffic Arrests	138	Parking Tickets	57
Overtime Hours	3,981.5	Part Time Hours	1,989	Court Hours	165
Cruiser Miles	218,727	Cruiser Gas (Gallons)	16,858	Vehicle Lock Out	70
		Abandoned Vehicles Removed	35		

POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

Vehicle Code Violations	\$ 74,678.00
Parking Tickets	\$ 735.00
Police Reports	\$ 3,990.00
County Fines	\$ 14,118.91
Security Alarm Ordinance	\$ 1,250.00
Fingerprints	\$ 390.00
Humane Society Fees	\$ 420.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.61
Total	<u>\$95,782.52</u>

2008 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY STATISCAL COMPARISON

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Calls Dispatched	6742	6476	6869	7951	7561	7538	8087	8361	8670	9046
Incident Reports	4009	3778	3544	5499	5658	5362	5684	5716	5581	5598
Traffic Crashes	336	342	362	362	370	448	448	415	396	349
Traffic Arrests	505	405	446	517	388	348	503	1022	859	2205
Non-Traffic Arrests	129	93	132	137	205	228	165	149	155	138
Parking Tickets	130	176	10	122	125	212	143	179	63	57
Overtime Hours	2917.5	2563.5	4628.5	3054	3792	2499	2298.5	2967.5	3832.5	3981.5
Part Time Hours	4027	346	2853.5	1610	1303.5	2548	2538.5	2747.5	2210.5	1989

2008 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
BURGLARY	47	35	16	30	36	32	33	34	35	39	43	49	23	32
THEFT	282	333	259	221	254	340	292	309	331	253	287	273	263	281
AUTO THEFT	12	21	27	25	32	24	23	18	15	10	12	11	11	15
ROBBERY	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	6	4	2
RAPE	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	4	2	2	2	1	2
ARSON	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
ASSAULT	23	12	21	29	34	29	39	16	53	52	54	56	43	46
DRUGS	8	3	12	5	3	9	6	8	16	13	22	32	31	27
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	230	231	173	249	382	216	272	282	254	240	265	237	167	182
HOMICIDE	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	612	639	510	571	743	656	661	668	717	614	688	666	544	587

*Note: These totals are based upon Uniform Crime Reporting criteria and contain all reports classified as they were originally reported. Some were unfounded and some were reclassified based upon Salisbury Township Police Department reporting procedures.

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

2008 DATA SHEET

TOWNSHIP BUDGET	\$14,421,600.
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET	\$1,126,400.
POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES	\$1,126,415.
POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE	\$95,783.
GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED	\$67,604.
CALLS DISPATCHED	9,046
INCIDENT REPORTS	5,598
COST PER INCIDENT	\$201.22
POPULATION	13,498
HOUSING UNITS	5,285
COST PER HOUSING UNIT FOR POLICE SERVICES	\$213.13
AREA	11.4 SQUARE MILES
PATROL UNITS TRAVELED	218,727 MILES

2008 TRAFFIC STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
TRAFFIC CRASHES	314	324	294	339	336	342	362	362	370	448	448	415	396	349
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	443	495	456	410	505	405	466	517	388	348	503	1,022	859	2205
D.U.I. ARRESTS	37	45	40	41	31	39	43	41	41	28	50	76	112	107

2008 CRIMINAL ARREST STATISTICS

Adults	267
Juveniles	<u>141</u>
Total Criminal Arrests	408

2008 POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING

Staffing of the Salisbury Township Police Department consists of:

Chief of Police	1
Detective	1
Sergeant	2
Full Time Officers	12
Part Time Officers	<u>3</u>

Total 19

DEPARTMENTAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

In an effort to provide for a more professional police department and to increase the quality of service to the public, we have assigned all full time patrol officers and the detective additional duties. All officers continue to participate in patrol, response to emergency calls, response to calls for service, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and criminal investigation during their assigned shifts. Two Sergeants serve as patrol shift supervisors on middle and night shifts and as critical incident commanders during major emergencies. The detective conducts all major case criminal investigations, conducts pre-employment background investigations, all internal investigations and performs crime scene processing and traffic crash scene reconstruction. The Chief of Police participates in patrol, traffic enforcement and criminal investigation, assists at traffic accidents and major incidents and responds to emergency situations during his assigned shifts. The Chief, Sergeants and Detective also serve as a “Department Management Team” and conduct monthly planning meetings. Current department duty assignments include:

Sergeant Ronald Patten

Patrol Supervisor
Department Training Officer (Penn State University)
Field Training Officer Program Coordinator
Firearms Instructor (NRA/Smith & Wesson)
Patrol Rifle Instructor

Detective Brian Klimowicz

Criminal Investigation Supervisor
Field Training Officer
Court Liaison Officer
Firearms Instructor/Department Armorer (N.R.A. / Sig Arms)
Traffic Crash Reconstructionist

Officer Donald Sabo, Jr.

Paramedic/Emergency Medical Instructor
D.A.R.E. Officer (National Certification)
School Resource Officer (Commonwealth Certified)
Juvenile Probation Liaison Officer
Field Training Officer

Sergeant Kevin Soberick

Patrol Supervisor
Emergency Services Liaison
Field Training Officer
E.R.T. Supervisor/Tactical Resource Officer
Arson Investigator
Explosive Device Resource Officer
Chemical Munitions Instructor
Distraction Device Instructor
Specialty Impact Munitions Instructor

Officer Jason Laky

K-9 Officer (Canine Partner “ZEUS”)
Defensive Tactics Instructor
Specialty Impact Munitions Instructor
Pepper Spray “OC” Instructor
TASER Instructor

DEPARTMENTAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Bryan Losagio

Traffic Safety Coordinator
DUI Enforcement Coordinator
Seatbelt Safety Program Coordinator
Smooth Operator Project Coordinator

Officer Kevin Kress

Department Crime Prevention Officer (*P.C.C.D.*)
Community Policing Officer
D.A.R.E. Officer (National Certification)

Officer Michael Palansky

Patrol Officer
Warrant Officer

Officer Christopher Casey

Patrol Officer

Officer Charles Whithead

Patrol Officer

Officer Geoffrey Hebel

Patrol Officer

Officer Budd Frankenfield

Quartermaster/Equipment Officer
Fleet Maintenance Officer

Officer Richard Nothstein

Community Policing/Crime Prevention Officer
Bicycle Officer
Abandoned Vehicle Project Officer
Field Training Officer

Officer Kyle Rehatchek

Patrol Officer

Officer Kevin Johnson

Patrol Officer

Part Time Officers: **Jeffrey Renninger, Jay Vasilik, Jack Soberick**

K-9 UNIT REPORT

Officer Jason Laky and “Zeus”

The first Salisbury Township Police Department K-9 Unit was placed into service in May 2003. Several citizens, the Lehigh County District Attorney’s Office and Salisbury Township, provided funding for the purchase of the canine and related equipment. Zeus, a one and a half year old Shepard, was imported from Budapest, Hungary. Officer Laky and Zeus spent over a month in basic training at the Castle K-9 Academy in Mechanicsburg, Pa. before joining the patrol staff. The K-9 Unit has become a very important part of this Department. The unit is responsible for taking over \$40,000 worth of illegal drugs off the street. The use of our K-9 Unit has resulted in enhanced officer safety and a reduction in time spent conducting building and area searches. Zeus has also been extremely effective during deployments at large disturbances. The mere presence of our K-9 has prevented many problems and caused a reduction in disorderly behavior and violence. Our K-9 team did an outstanding job assisting the U.S. Secret Service during presidential candidate visits to Salisbury Township in 2008. Officer Laky and Zeus have also served as Police Department ambassadors during many public appearances throughout the years. Zeus has truly become a valued member of this Department and an important asset to our community. Unfortunately, Zeus has been suffering with a foot injury that has required over \$4,000. for veterinarian bills that included three surgeries and treatment in 2007. **Zeus’ health has improved in 2008 and he appears to have no new problems with his foot. He continues to provide our Department with a high level of service. The K-9 team has participated in extensive training as part of their certification in 2008.**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Drug Searches	15	26	32	28	12	30
Building Searches	12	14	17	15	13	7
Area Searches	4	3	2	6	3	6
School Searches	1	1	1	2	2	2
Tracks	7	13	11	10	8	11
Assist Agencies	5	8	12	14	6	8
Public Presentations	2	4	7	4	3	8
Training Hours	323	329	345	331	315	321

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER'S 2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

School Resource Officer Donald Sabo, Jr.

School Resource Officer Donald Sabo, Jr. began his duties on the first day of the school year in September 2005. Officer Sabo has worked closely with the School District administrators, faculty, staff and students to provide a safe learning environment. In 2006, Officer Sabo also instituted a **student residency verification program**, which has resulted in a substantial savings for the School District. Officer Sabo conducted thirty-five (35) residency checks and determined that several students attending the School District actually were not residents. It costs the taxpayers **\$9,233.58** per elementary student per year and **\$8,890.21** per middle school and high school student per year. We announced our new "Crime Tip Line" (hosted by Lehigh Valley Hospital) this year. In 2008, Officer Sabo introduced a new Internet Safety program to all of the students at St. Thomas More and Salisbury Township Middle School. Officer Sabo also wrote a "Be Safe & Sound In School Campaign" grant, which resulted in a **\$5,000.00 award from the National Crime Prevention Council**. This program was one of only twelve in the country to receive funding from NCP. Funds were used to purchase video cameras and train school district staff. Officer Sabo was also successful in obtaining a **FEMA grant for \$28,000**, which was used to purchase a thermal imaging camera and related training for the Department.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Calls for Service</u>	<u>Police Reports</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Truancy Issues</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	66	39	27	9	6	16	163
February	54	23	31	2	4	4	118
March	55	18	37	7	12	18	147
April	59	20	39	4	12	8	142
May	55	18	37	0	18	6	134
June	13	7	6	0	1	16	43
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	13	3	10	0	0	0	26
September	83	33	50	1	9	8	184
October	119	29	90	5	4	5	252
November	81	19	62	6	10	4	182
December	<u>66</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>151</u>
Totals	664	231	435	42	80	90	1,542

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S 2008 REPORT

Animal Control Officer Charles Durner, Jr.

Dogs running at large complaints = 34
 Dogs transported to Humane Society = 12
 Cats running at large complaints = 91
 Cats transported to Humane Society = 90
 Fees collected = 0
 Animal Bite Reports=5

Dogs apprehended = 23
 Barking dog complaints = 19
 Cats apprehended = 91
 Warning letters sent = 27
 A.C.O. Hours = 174

Dogs returned to owner = 13
 Animal complaints (other) = 99
 Cats returned to owner = 1
 Citations issued = 3
 A.C.O. vehicle miles = 7714

TOWNSHIP PARKS

The Salisbury Township Police Administration section is tasked with issuing permits for use of the pavilions in all five Township parks and for archery hunting and the "Junior Hunting Program" at two of the Township Parks.

2008 Park Pavilion Permits

Lindberg	52
Franko	36
Laubach	39
Devonshire	19
<u>Green Acres</u>	<u>11</u>
	157

2008 Hunting Permits

<u>Archery Permits</u>		<u>Junior Hunting Permits</u>	
Residents	44	Residents	2
Non-residents	<u>126</u>	Non-residents	<u>16</u>
	170		18

GRANT FUNDING

We have worked diligently to acquire all available grant funds for this department during the past twelve years. We have been successful in the majority of cases. We have received a total of \$507,764 in grant funds since filing our first grant application in 1995. Below is a breakdown of grant funds received:

1995

D.A.R.E. (Pennsylvania Department of Education)	\$10,385.00
D.U.I. Enforcement (Penn Dot)	\$2,787.00
Computer Equipment (U.S. Department of Justice/COPS)	<u>\$25,051.00</u>
	\$38,223.00

1996

D.A.R.E.(Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency)	<u>\$8,774.00</u>
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1997

D.A.R.E.(Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency)	\$6,023.00
Computer Equipment (P.C.C.D. / Lehigh County)	<u>\$2,456.00</u>
	\$8,479.00

1998

D.A.R.E. (P.C.C.D.)	<u>\$5,451.00</u>
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1999

D.A.R.E. (P.C.C.D.)	\$6,523.00
D.U.I. Enforcement (Penn Dot)	\$703.00
Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (Pool Health Trust)	\$3,000.00
Traffic Safety Program (Pa. Department of Community & Economic Development)	<u>\$12,968.00</u>
	\$23,194.00

2000

D.A.R.E. (P.C.C.D.)	\$6,427.00
Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (Pool Health Trust)	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	\$9,427.00

GRANT FUNDING

2001

<i>D.A.R.E.</i> (P.C.C.D.)	\$6,661.00
C.O.P.S. Hiring Grant (U.S. Justice Department)	<u>\$150,000.00</u> (over three years)
	\$156,661.00

2002

<i>D.A.R.E.</i> (P.C.C.D.)	\$6,661.00
Seat Belt Safety Program (Penn Dot)	\$6,566.00
Bulletproof Vest Grant (U.S. Justice Department)	<u>\$6,562.00</u>
	\$19,789.00

2003

<i>D.A.R.E.</i> (P.C.C.D.)	\$6,519.00
Seat Belt Safety Program (Penn Dot)	\$2,387.90
Bulletproof Vest Grant (U.S. Justice Department)	\$1,051.15
D.U.I. Enforcement (Penn Dot)	\$1,617.02
K-9 (Lehigh County District Attorney/Drug Forfeiture)	\$500.00
Training & Equipment (Lehigh Valley Hospital)	\$699.00
Automatic Emergency Defibrillators (Pool Health Trust)	<u>\$6,400.50</u>
	\$19,175.00

2004

C.O.P.S. In Schools Grant (U.S. Justice Department)	\$125,000.00 (over three years)
Equipment (Lehigh Valley Hospital)	\$540.00
Seat Belt Safety Program (Penn Dot)	\$2,472.00
D.U.I. Enforcement (Penn Dot)	<u>\$715.00</u>
	\$128,727.00

GRANT FUNDING

2005

Seat Belt Safety Grant (Penn Dot)	\$959.00
DUI Enforcement (Penn Dot)	\$6,636.00
Legislative Grant (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) Ballistic Vest	<u>\$832.00</u>
	\$8,427.00

2006

Seat Belt Safety Grant (Penn Dot)	\$2,271.00
DUI Enforcement Grant (Penn Dot)	\$2,176.00
Aggressive Driving (“Smooth Operator”) Grant (Penn Dot)	\$6,879.00
Lehigh County Juvenile Probation (“Night Lights”) Grant	\$1,330.00
Legislative Grant (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) Command Truck	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$17,656.00

2007

Seat Belt Safety Grant (Penn Dot)	\$3,005.00
DUI Enforcement Grant (Penn Dot)	\$1,905.00
Aggressive Driving (“Smooth Operator”) Grant (Penn Dot)	\$5,073.00
Lehigh County Juvenile Probation (“Night Lights”) Grant	982.93
Legislative Grant (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) Command Truck	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$15,966.00

2008

Seat Belt Safety Grant (Penn Dot)	\$3,308.00
Aggressive Driving (“Smooth Operator”) Grant (Penn Dot)	\$6,046.00
Lehigh Valley Hospital Grant (automatic emergency defibrillators)	\$5,000.00
Lehigh Valley Hospital Grant (Live Scan Electronic fingerprint system)	\$20,000.00
Bon Ton Stores Grant (K-9 Program)	\$250.00
National Crime Prevention Council Grant (“Be Safe & Sound”)	\$5,000.00
FEMA / CEDAP Grant (Thermal Imaging Camera)	<u>\$28,000.00</u>
	\$67,604.00

Total to date-----**\$507,764.**

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

All Department officers successfully completed the following training during 2008:

Annual Mandatory Municipal Police Officer Training & Education Commission Training (Allentown Police Academy)

Annual First Aid, CPR and AED Training (Department In-Service)

Annual Pistol, Shotgun and Rifle Training & Qualification, Less-Lethal weapons training (Department In-Service)

Defensive Tactics Certification (Department In-Service)

TASER Certification

Emergency Response Team Training (Department In-Service)

Active Shooter Training (Department In-service) (Grade School, High School, Hospital)

Chief Allen W. Stiles also attended the following training:

Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Annual Conference

Pennsylvania State Police: West Nickel Mines School (Amish school) shootings / Lessons Learned

Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association: Legal Issues in Physical Performance

Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association: Administrative Career Survival

FEMA Emergency Management Institute: IS-00200 and IS-00800.A Incident Command Systems

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Selected Department officers also attended the following training:

K-9 Training & Certification (Monthly & Annual Re-certification)
TASER Instructor Course
Chemical Agent Instructor Course
Less-Lethal Flash Sound Diversionary Instructor Course
School Safety National Seminar
Internet Safety/Protecting Kids On-Line Seminar
D.A.R.E Officer Certification—Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency
DUI Enforcement & Standard Field Sobriety Test Practitioner Training—Penn DOT
Conducting Complete Traffic Stops—Penn DOT
Team DUI Seminar—Pennsylvania DUI Association
Enforcement of Vehicle Inspection Requirements—Penn DOT
Criminal Street Gang Seminar
Basic SWAT Operations-NTOA*
Law Enforcement and the News Media / Public Information Officer—NTOA *
Advanced Crises Negotiations Operations—NTOA*
Sig Sauer Firearms Armorer's Course
Traffic Accident Reconstruction Seminar
Cell Phone Investigations
Illegal Dug Identification
Case Law & New Drugs Seminar
Evidence Room Management
Mobile Data Terminal User Training
Crime Scene Digital Photography Training
FEMA National Incident Management Training (IS-00200 & IS-00800)

****All National Tactical Officer's Association training classes/certifications (and meals during classes) were presented at the Monroe County Emergency Training Center, Snyder'sville, Pa. and funded by the U.S. Office of Homeland Security.***

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

D.A.R.E.

The D.A.R.E. Program was reactivated in January 2006 and continued in 2008. Officer Donald Sabo presented programs at the Salisbury Middle School and St. Thomas More School during the year. A second officer (Kevin Kress) completed P.C.C.D. training and became a Commonwealth certified D.A.R.E. officer during the year.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

During 2008, we participated in all of the Penn Dot/Seat Belt Network/Allentown Health Bureau traffic safety programs for the thirteenth consecutive year. Our officers also participated in the “**Buckle UP and Be Safe**” program at Salisbury High School (on the first day of school in September) and eight (8) of our officers took part in the “**Operation Safe Stop**” program for school bus safety in October. In February, our officers participated in the “**Fans don’t let fans drive drunk**” program during Super Bowl weekend when six persons were arrested for DUI and 52 traffic citations were issued. We participated in the “**Click It or Ticket**” programs (which resulted in 182 traffic citations). We participated in the Penn Dot “**Smooth Operator**” aggressive driver program four times during the year (resulting in 197 traffic citations). We also conducted two (2) DUI roving patrols. **A total of 2,215 traffic citations were issued in 2008.** We placed our radar trailer along many of our major roadways and many neighborhood streets during the year to remind motorists to slow down and obey the posted speed limits. Officers also parked in school zones to remind motorists to slow down. We responded to four (4) speeding complaints and three (3) stop sign complaints and addressed those complaints by issuing warnings and citations to violators.

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN 2008

During 2008, we purchased the following equipment:

- 1 Ford Crown Victoria (Commonwealth Bid System/Co-Stars)
- 1 Chrysler 300 (Commonwealth Bid System/Co-Stars)
- 1 Dodge Durango (Commonwealth Bid System/Co-Stars)
- 2 Sig-Sauer .40 cal. Pistols (for new hires) *Traded in old revolvers.*
- 2 Vertex Portable Radios (for new hires)
- 2 Tactical Ballistic Vests
- 3 Tasers

2008 CRIMINAL CASES REPORTED BY WARD

<u>CRIME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WARD</u>				
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Burglary	32	7	8	7	9	1
Theft	281	29	73	38	112	29
Auto Theft	15	4	1	4	4	2
Criminal Mischief	182	34	43	39	45	21
Armed Robbery	2	1	0	0	1	0

2008 Annual Report Highlights

Our officers responded to more calls in 2008 than any other year in our history (**9,046**). We responded to 8,670 calls in 2007.

Burglaries increased from 23 in 2007 to 32 in 2008. Thefts increased from 263 in 2007 to 281 this year.

Armed robberies continued to decrease from 6 in 2006 to 4 in 2007 and to 2 in 2008.

Traffic crashes **decreased** to 349 in 2008. (448 in 2005, 415 in 2006, 396 in 2007)

Officers issued 859 traffic citations in 2007 and **2,205 traffic citations in 2008.** *One officer issued 1,059 traffic citations.*

Salisbury Township Police Officers made **107 D.U.I. arrests for 2008.** *One officer made 62 D.U.I arrests.*

The Police Department received **a total of \$67,604 in grant funds in 2008.** We have been successful in acquiring a total of **\$507,764.** in grant funds since 1995. The Lehigh Valley Hospital grants allowed us to purchase five automatic emergency defibrillators (for our patrol vehicles) and a “Live Scan” electronic fingerprint system.

We received a \$500.00 donation from the Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church and the funds were used to purchase a refrigerator, a microwave and a coffee maker for our incident command vehicle.

We **saved \$24,195 in 2008** on vehicle purchases by using a Commonwealth bid system. A 2008 Ford Crown Victoria was purchased for **\$21,473** (*list price of \$27,390*), a 2008 Dodge Durango 4X4 was purchased for **\$20,421** (*list price of \$31,230*) and a 2008 Chrysler was purchased for **\$18,399** (*list price of \$25,868.*).

The Salisbury Township Police Department initiated our new CRIME TIP LINE (610-402-2400) and our Internet tip program.

Starting in 2009 the annual Police Department reports (including this one) will be available “on-line”.