

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: 2010 Police Service Report DEPARTMENT: Police Department PRESENTED BY: Chief Dan Pingrey

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The 2010 Police Service Report is the eleventh annual police report presented to the Shoreline City Council. The report contains information on the highlights, data and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department to support its mission, goals and objectives. The report combines statistical crime data and case clearance rates with analysis and Department interpretation. The goal of this report is to keep Shoreline residents, staff and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact; this report is for information purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION

As the 2010 Police Service Report is general report on the highlights, data and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department, no action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____

BACKGROUND:

The 2010 Police Service Report is the eleventh annual police report presented to the Shoreline City Council. The report contains information on the highlights, data and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department (SPD) to support its mission, goals and objectives. The report combines statistical crime data and case clearance rates with analysis and Department interpretation. The goal of this report is to keep Shoreline residents, staff and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city.

The Police Service Report is structured into the Service Highlights section and the Service Data section. Both provide a narrative of police efforts and year to year comparisons of selected crime and police service data. Information compiled helps to determine if the SPD is meeting its primary goals. These are:

- To reduce crime and the fear of crime, and
- To provide high quality, cost effective and accountable services to the City of Shoreline.

2010 Police Service Report Highlights:

- The City of Shoreline experienced a drop in serious crime for the fourth consecutive year. This decrease was due to a significant reduction in robberies, residential burglaries, arsons and larcenies valued over \$250. The SPD did see an increase however in the areas of forcible rapes, commercial burglaries and larcenies under \$250.
- Part I serious crimes dropped from 32 per thousand residents in 2009 to 30 per thousand residents in 2010. The rate was 47 per thousand in 2005. This is a 37% reduction in serious crimes in the past five years.
- Traffic safety education, along with traffic enforcement actions, continues to be a high priority, and as a result, the SPD continues to see a decrease in traffic accidents. There were approximately 120 DUI arrests made in 2010, with a slight increase in DUI accidents at the beginning of 2010.
- The SPD saw a significant decrease in the amount of infractions issued in 2010 compared to prior years. This is due in part to several injuries on the SPD dayshift and in our storefront positions. As a result, the SPD has used the traffic unit to backfill patrol and complete prisoner transports. Prisoner transports typically require two officers and are held two days a week for eight hours each day. On a positive note, according to the SPD traffic unit, citizens seem to be obeying the traffic laws in greater numbers resulting in fewer infractions issued.
- The SPD continues to build partnerships with the prosecutor and neighboring law enforcement agencies in the areas of criminal investigations. The SPD also spends many hours on public education and crime prevention. This emphasis, along with the active involvement of our citizens in recognizing and reporting crimes, are key factors in reducing the overall crime rate in the City.
- Shoreline Officers responded to 10,981 dispatched calls for service in 2010. The average response times to life threatening calls continues to improve. Response times in 2010 averaged 4.20 minutes, which is below the national standard of five minutes.

- Shoreline Officers continue to work with community groups, neighborhood Block Watches and City staff to proactively identify and solve problems long term for Shoreline citizens.
- The SPD's community police stations continue to provide excellent local services to Shoreline neighborhoods, including services such as block watch, business watch, victim call backs, court notifications and vacation house checks, among others. The "Club Program" and the "Memory Impaired Assistance Program" continue to be a success for our neighbors. The SPD has a tremendous group of citizen volunteers who give over 500 hours of service each month to their community and these programs.
- Compared to benchmark cities, Shoreline continues to have low crime rates while still having one of the lowest ratios of police officers per thousand residents. The SPD has a cost per capita of only \$181.42.

SUMMARY:

Shoreline is a safe community in which to live, work and play. The recent citizen satisfaction survey confirms that Shoreline citizens feel safe living and relaxing in their City. The SPD takes great pride in serving the residents of Shoreline. The Department does its best job when the community is involved with our officers and staff. Department personnel look forward to continue building lasting partnerships with residents in the Shoreline community.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A. City of Shoreline 2010 Police Service Report

CITY OF SHORELINE POLICE SERVICE REPORT 2010



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From Your Police Chief

Dear Residents of Shoreline,

I am pleased to present the eleventh annual Police Service Report. This report serves as our "report card" and highlights crime trends, crime prevention efforts, and overall performance for 2010.



The City of Shoreline experienced a slight decrease in serious crimes. This is the fourth consecutive year we have seen a decrease in Part I crimes, largely due to significant reductions in robbery, residential burglaries, arsons and larcenies, over \$250. There was a noticeable increase in forcible rape, commercial burglaries and larcenies, under \$250. We will continue to increase our public education and crime prevention to help reduce these trends. Traffic accidents took another significant drop after remaining neutral last year. Traffic safety continues to be one of our top priorities, and making our streets safe for drivers and pedestrians is something we take very seriously. We will continue to work with City planners and engineers to reduce the number of accidents in 2011.

We did notice an increase in commercial burglaries in 2010. We will proactively work with our business partners to provide education and increase awareness. We have worked closely with the prosecutor's office on the Repeat Burglar Initiative, to identify the top offenders and get enhanced sentencing at trial. This continues to be a very successful partnership with several large cases investigated and charged by the Shoreline Criminal Investigation Unit.

Shoreline Police officers responded to 10,981 dispatched calls for service, a 2.5% decrease from 2009. Our average response time to life threatening calls was a very good 4.20 minutes, which is below the national standard of five minutes and slightly lower than our 2009 response times. This is an important measurement for the Police Department and our citizens. Our goal is to improve that response to below 4 minutes.

Our community police stations continue to provide excellent services, including block watches, business watches, victim call backs, court notifications, and vacation house checks. We have a strong cadre of volunteers who donate more than 500 hours each month in service to their community and these programs. We continue to offer the Auto Theft Deterrent "Club Program" and the Memory Impaired Assistance Program out of both storefronts.

Shoreline is a safe community to live, work and play. We ask each citizen to consider joining us in our efforts to reduce crime by starting or joining a neighborhood watch program, becoming a volunteer or attending the Citizen's Police Academy. The Police Department takes great pride in serving the residents of Shoreline. We do our very best job when the community is involved with us.

We are excited to continue to build upon the success of the past 16 years!

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel M. Pingrey
Chief of Police – City of Shoreline



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About the Annual Police Service Report

The Annual Police Service Report contains information on the service efforts and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department to support its mission, goals, and objectives.

The goal of the report is to keep the City of Shoreline residents, staff, administrators and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city. The report is produced by the City of Shoreline Police Department in partnership with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Research, Planning and Informational Services and Contracts Units. Questions about the report can be directed to the Shoreline Chief of Police.

The Police Service Highlights section gives a narrative of police efforts and year-to-year comparisons of selected crime and police service data.

The Police Service Data section provides further detailed crime and police service data. Please note that numbers in this section may differ slightly from numbers in the Police Services Highlights due to collection from several sources and in some cases rounding up.

Shoreline Police Department Mission, Goals, & Core Values

Mission

The mission of the Shoreline Police Department is to prevent crime and create an environment where people feel safe, while providing quality, professional law enforcement services designed to improve public safety.

Core Values

The Shoreline Police are committed to the core values of Leadership, Integrity, Service and Teamwork. We firmly believe in our core values and let these values guide all work that we do in the community.

Goals & Objectives

In order to realize this mission, the City of Shoreline Police Department has adopted the following goals and objectives:

Goal # 1: Reduce crime and the fear of crime

Objective: Use information for crime analysis

Objective: Apprehend offenders

Objective: Prevent crime

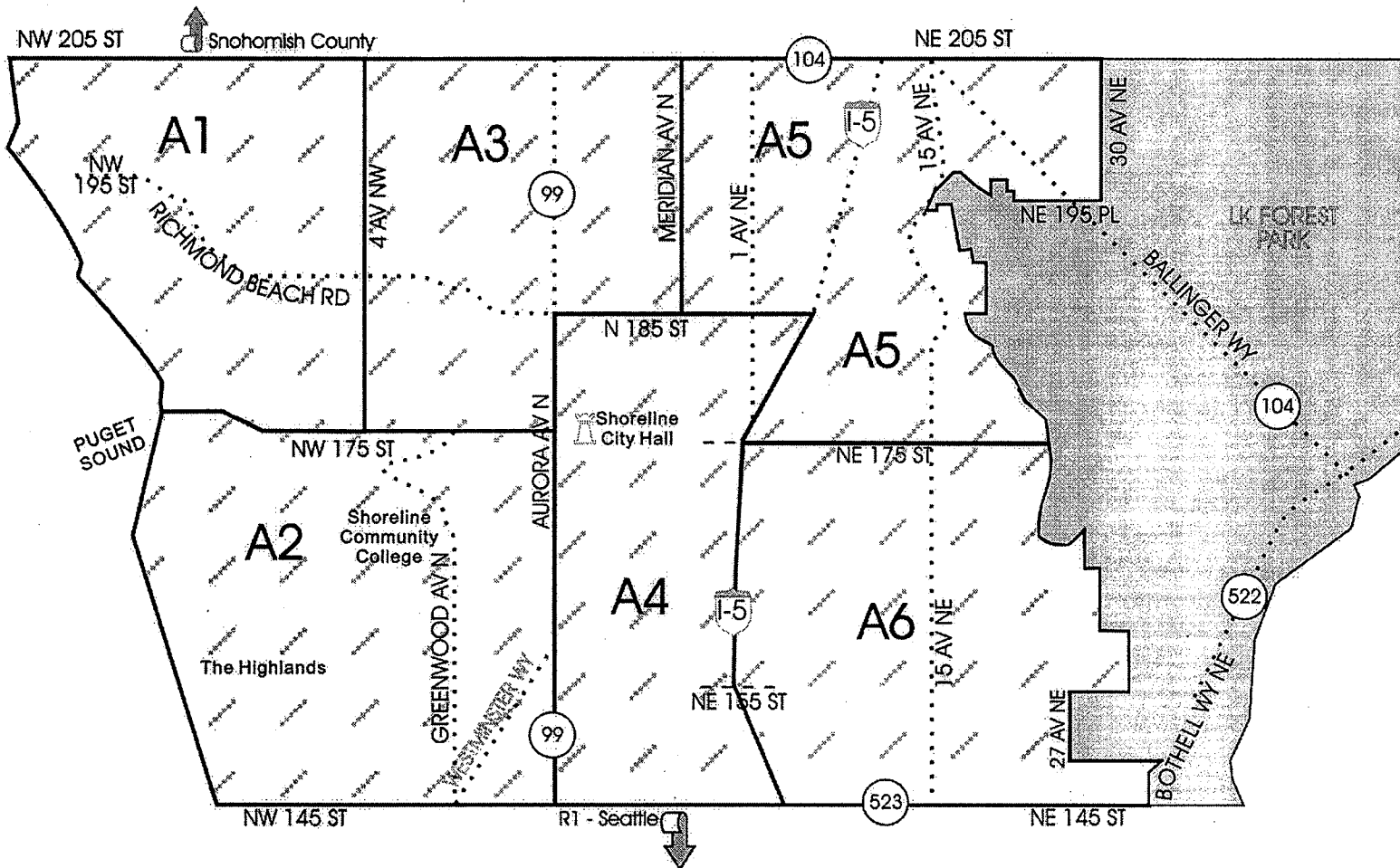
Objective: Improve residents' feeling of security

Goal # 2: Provide high-quality, cost-effective, and accountable services to the City of Shoreline

Objective: Provide responsive services to residents.

Objective: Provide cost-effective services to residents.





City of Shoreline **Police Service Highlights** 2010

City Cost Comparison

The city cost comparison study is conducted annually by the King County Sheriff's Office Contracts Unit. The study accounts for city budget differences and may factor in (or factor out) certain line items in an effort to allow for "apples-to-apples" comparison between cities. Shoreline's cost per capita shown here is different than the contract cost per capita, which only includes Shoreline's law enforcement contract paid to the county. The following budget information is obtained directly from the city's budget, which may include funding for extra police services.

City	2009 Crime Rate	2010 Police Budget	2010 Census Population	2010 Budgeted Sworn	Cost/ Capita	Cost/ Sworn	Sworn/ 1000
Auburn	53.50	\$21,165,207	70,180	100.00	\$302	\$211,652	1.42
Bellevue	34.20	\$33,937,328	122,363	180.00	\$277	\$188,541	1.47
Black Diamond	15.80	\$1,484,463	4,151	11.00	\$358	\$134,951	2.65
Bothell	27.80	\$10,970,610	33,505	58.00	\$327	\$189,148	1.73
Burien	53.80	\$7,520,416	48,072	49.02	\$156	\$153,415	1.02
Covington	38.70	\$2,844,412	17,575	15.72	\$162	\$180,942	0.89
Des Moines	35.40	\$8,177,936	29,673	37.00	\$276	\$221,025	1.25
Edmonds	24.80	\$8,654,186	39,709	56.00	\$218	\$154,539	1.41
Federal Way	55.50	\$24,053,497	89,306	135.00	\$269	\$178,174	1.51
Issaquah	24.30	\$5,867,316	30,434	33.00	\$193	\$177,797	1.08
Kenmore	21.10	\$3,029,094	20,460	15.94	\$148	\$190,031	0.78
Kent	49.10	\$27,026,798	118,565	132.00	\$228	\$204,748	1.11
Kirkland	34.90	\$15,871,910	48,787	90.00	\$325	\$176,355	1.84
Lake Forest Park	19.30	\$2,986,445	12,598	19.00	\$237	\$157,181	1.51
Lynnwood	66.60	\$13,673,851	35,836	80.00	\$382	\$170,923	2.23
Maple Valley	22.40	\$2,653,533	22,684	13.73	\$117	\$193,265	0.61
Mercer Island	18.90	\$5,894,348	22,699	32.00	\$260	\$184,198	1.41
Mukilteo	28.80	\$3,998,330	20,254	28.00	\$197	\$142,798	1.38
Newcastle	22.90	\$1,452,050	10,380	8.44	\$140	\$172,044	0.81
Normandy Park	21.70	\$1,873,328	6,335	13.00	\$296	\$144,102	2.05
North Bend	51.90	\$1,432,461	5,731	7.40	\$250	\$193,576	1.29
Puyallup	81.80	\$18,131,063	37,022	57.00	\$490	\$318,089	1.54
Redmond	33.00	\$14,392,471	54,144	85.00	\$266	\$169,323	1.57
Renton	55.50	\$23,265,630	90,927	123.00	\$256	\$189,151	1.35
Sammamish	9.00	\$4,538,012	45,780	25.94	\$99	\$174,943	0.57
SeaTac	62.30	\$8,984,070	26,909	45.67	\$334	\$196,717	1.70
Seattle	65.00	\$265,317,691	608,660	1,349.00	\$436	\$196,677	2.22
Shoreline	31.60	\$9,880,011	53,007	53.77	\$186	\$183,746	1.01
Snoqualmie	17.30	\$2,768,876	10,670	14.00	\$260	\$197,777	1.31
Tukwila	189.50	\$12,838,220	19,107	71.00	\$672	\$180,820	3.72
Woodinville	42.90	\$2,456,418	10,938	13.06	\$225	\$188,087	1.19
Contract City Averages (weighted)					\$171	\$180,106	0.95
Non-Contract City Averages (weighted)					\$347	\$193,248	1.80

Data sources:

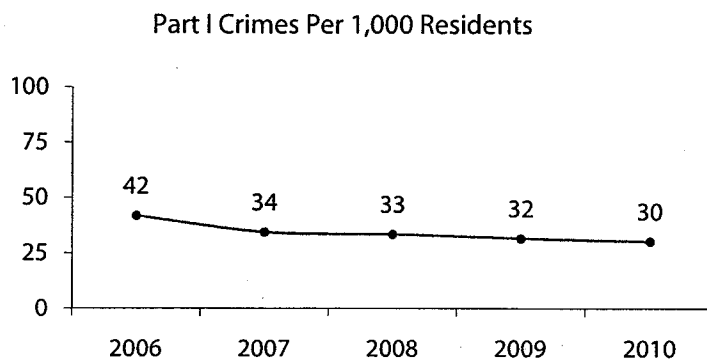


1. City budgets are found on city websites or via city finance personnel.
2. Population is from the 2010 Census.
3. Crime rates are from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).
4. Crime rates for 2010 were not yet released at this report's publish date.



Shoreline's Crime Rate

The Crime Rate is a calculation of the number of Part I Crimes divided by population in thousands. Part I Crimes is a category of crimes established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It includes criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

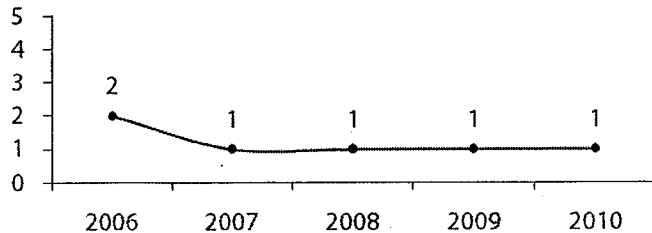


Source: Police Services Data

Part I Violent Crimes against People

Part I Crimes include crimes categorized as "violent crimes" or "crimes against people." The following are Shoreline's Part I Violent Crimes.

Murder

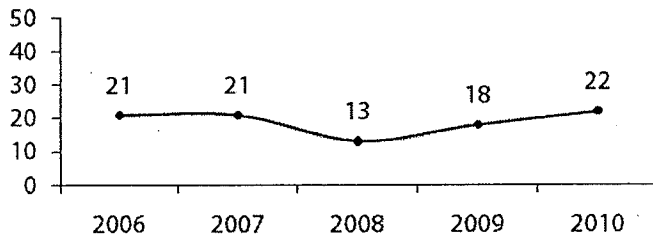


Source for all below: Police Services Data

Murder

The following situations are not included in this crime classification: deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident; justifiable homicides; and attempts to murder or assaults to murder, which are counted as aggravated assaults.

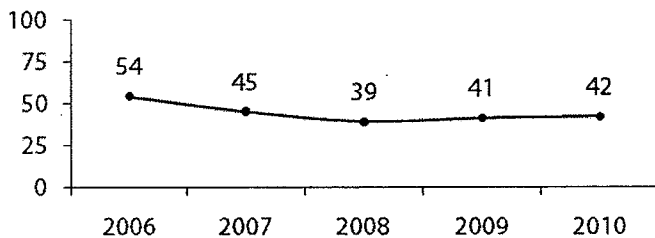
Rape



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Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included in this count. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

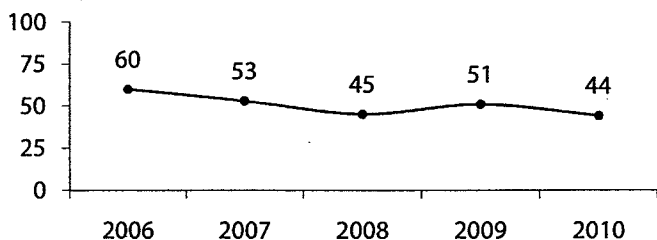
Aggravated Assault



Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Robbery



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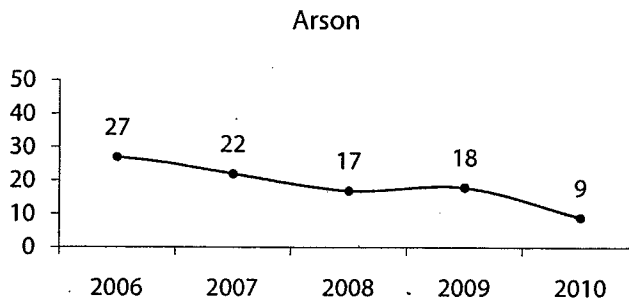
Robbery is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force, threat of force, violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

Part I Non-Violent Crimes against Property

The second group of Part I Crimes is known as "non-violent crimes," "crimes against property," or "property crimes." The following are Shoreline's Part I Crimes against Property. Information about vehicle theft, also included in this category, can be found with traffic and automobile incident information.

Arson

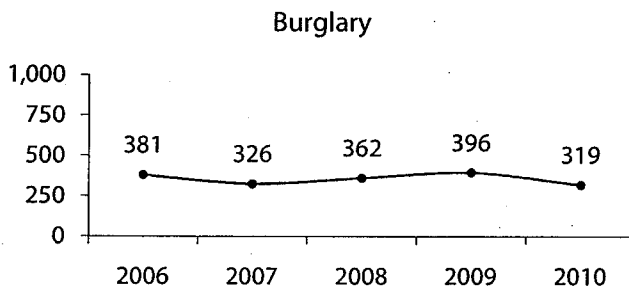
Arson is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.



Source for all below: Police Services Data

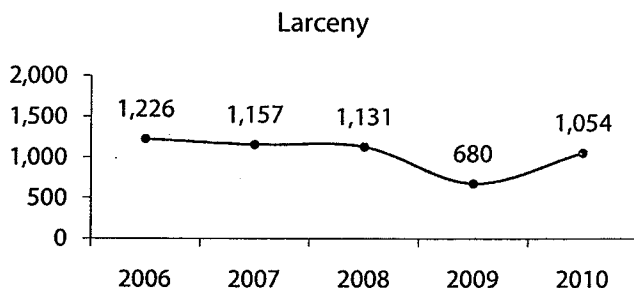
Burglary (breaking or entering)

Burglary is the unlawful entry of a commercial or residential structure with the intent to commit a crime. Attempted forcible entry is included.



Larceny (except vehicles)

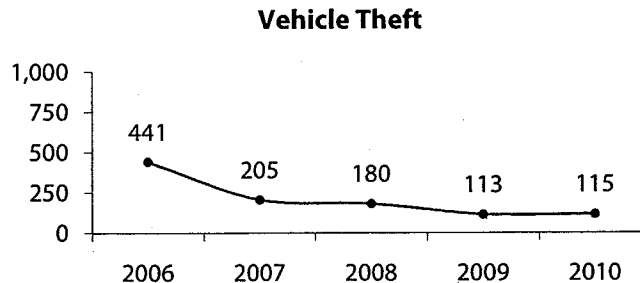
Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property of any value amount from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, forgery, check fraud, and like crimes are excluded.



Traffic and Automobile Incident Information

Vehicle Theft

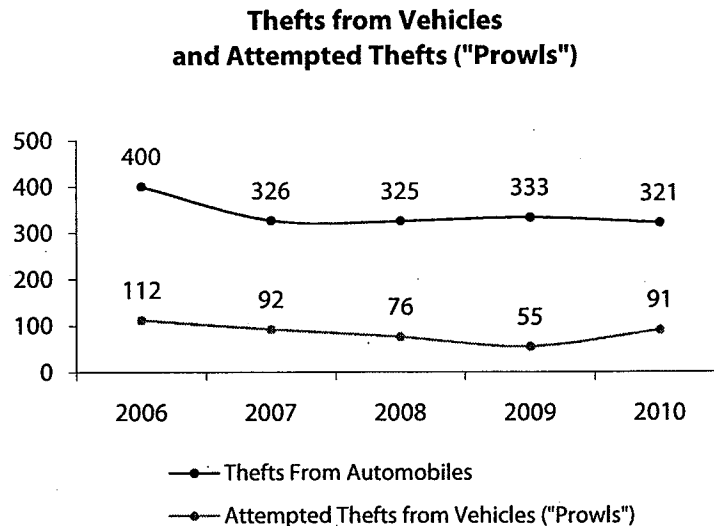
Vehicle theft is included in Part I Crimes against Property. It is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as being self-propelled and running on a land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.



Source: Police Services Data

Thefts and Attempted Thefts ("Prowls") from Automobiles

A theft or attempted theft ("prowl") from an automobile is the act or attempted act of taking something from the inside of an automobile.



Source: Police Services Data and CAD System

Shoreline Police Department Traffic Programs

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Driving While License Is Suspended (DWLS) Impound Ordinance

In December of 2009, the Shoreline City Council passed an ordinance that affects driving under the influence (DUI) and driving while license is suspended (DWLS) drivers. Vehicles driven by impaired or suspected drivers are subject to impound. Prior to a vehicle being released from the impound yards, an authorization for the release must be obtained from the Police Department. To obtain the release, the registered owner must provide a valid operator's license and proof of current insurance. A \$100 administrative fee must also be paid.

In 2010 Shoreline Police Officers impounded 444 vehicles under this ordinance helping to ensure that drivers are lawfully on the road.

SECTOR Program

In 2009, the Shoreline Police Department received a grant from Washington State for an Automated Ticket and Collision Reporting System (SECTOR).

The Traffic Unit just finished its full first year using the SECTOR program. SECTOR allows officers to use a web-based program in which they scan bar codes on driver's licenses and vehicle registrations to electronically file citation and collision reports with the court and state. This allows a faster and more accurate recording of information on scene.



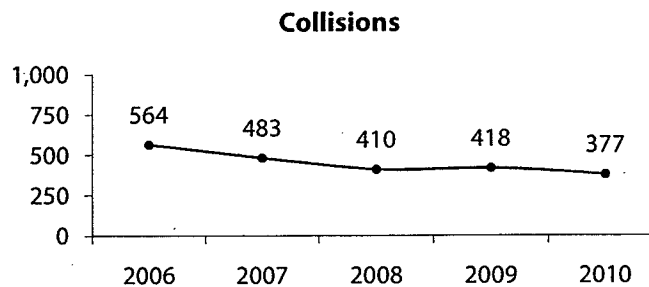
Collision Reduction Program

This year the Shoreline Police Department began a collision reduction program in partnership with the City of Shoreline Traffic Engineers. This program will help identify high collision occurrence areas and possible remedies. This is accomplished by enforcement and looking at engineering solutions.

The Traffic Unit is comprised of five officers and one Sergeant. They wrote 4,765 citations, investigated 319 collisions, and arrested 181 subjects for various crimes. This unit also provides back-up to patrol officers and assists with prisoner transports from the Snohomish County Correctional Facility and King County Correctional Facility to Shoreline Court twice a week.

Traffic Collisions

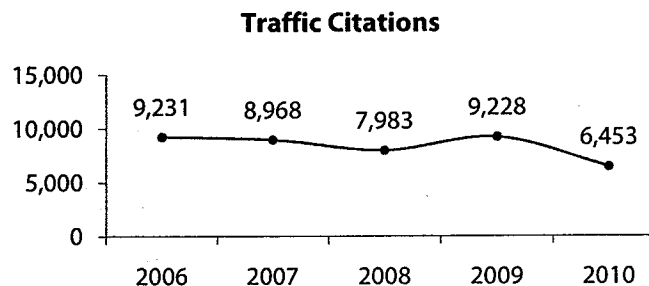
Collision information includes reports for injury, non-injury, and fatality vehicle collisions. Driving under the influence (DUI) collisions are excluded from this category.



Source: Police Services Data

Traffic Citations

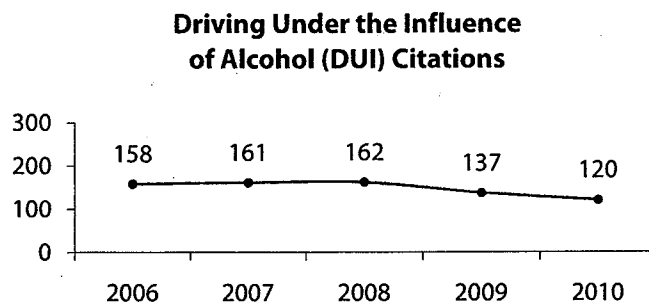
Traffic citations include reports of all moving/hazardous violations (such as all accidents, driving under the influence, speeding, and reckless driving), and non-moving compliance violations (such as defective equipment and parking violations).



Source: City of Shoreline. Note that the city began collecting this information in 2006. Therefore, only three years of data are available.

DUI Citations

Driving under the influence of alcohol citations are included in the above count for traffic citations, but are broken out here to show trends.



Source: City of Shoreline. Note that the city began collecting this information in 2006. Therefore, only three years of data are available.



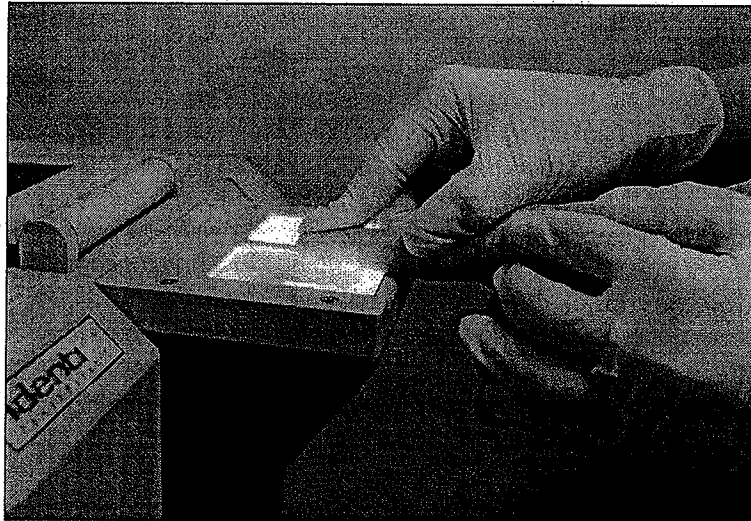
Criminal Investigations Unit Highlights

The Criminal Investigations Unit is comprised of one sergeant and four detectives. Three of the detectives are responsible for investigation and follow-up on most felony crimes committed in the City. Homicide, special assault and major accident investigations are handled by the King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit.

The fourth detective works exclusively on fraud and forgery investigations originating in Shoreline. This detective is also assigned on a part-time basis to a Secret Service Task Force. His participation in this task force brings extra support to the City of Shoreline for any complicated investigations that include counterfeiting of US currency, internet and computer investigations and money laundering cases.

Highlight #1: Serial Burglary Ring Broken Up and Property Recovered

The suspects in this investigation are responsible for more than 50 residential burglaries spanning two counties. Over the course of almost six months, Detective Coblantz, in cooperation with KCSO Detective Matt Volpe, has been tirelessly working this case. Search warrants were served at several locations including a private residence, storage lockers, and vehicles. The amount of hours put into this investigation is staggering, but the effort was well worth it.



Police recovered stolen property from many different residential burglaries and the items have since been returned to their owners.

The main suspect has been held in the King County Jail on high bail awaiting trial.

The Repeat Burglar Initiative prosecutor is quoted saying, "Thank you to all of the detectives in Snohomish and King County who made this possible so quickly. Special thanks to Detective Coblantz for getting the search warrants for the phone records, as well as getting the cell phone tower records. Obtaining the cell phone tower records made a big difference. That evidence alone is now allowing us to charge the suspect with one more count of residential burglary that would have gone uncharged."

Highlight #2: Real Estate Fraud by Deception

In this case, the victims, who were first time home buyers, had just purchased a home that had been in foreclosure. They were contacted by a "former" real estate agent who told them that he represented the "real" owner of the property that he could get them a "better deal."

Detective Inn confirmed that the suspect in this case was involved in other suspicious real estate transactions in Bellevue, Redmond, and Kirkland.



Detective Inn worked undercover and accompanied the victims to a location to meet with the suspect. Using the information provided by the suspect, Detective Inn contacted the King County Prosecutors Office, and the suspect has been criminally charged.

Highlight #3: Greek Bust Recovered 6 Years After Being Stolen In Shoreline Burglary

On March 22, 2004, a home was burglarized in the Highlands, along with numerous others in this neighborhood around that time. After months of surveillance and hard work, Detective Magan was able to charge a suspect with many of these crimes. Unfortunately, she had been unable to charge the March 22 burglary. Until now.

A unique Greek marble bust with great sentimental value was one of the items stolen on March 22. Over the course of the past six years Detective Magan has spent numerous investigative hours attempting to recover the bust.

Recently, the FBI sent out a bulletin describing an undercover operation involving stolen art they had investigated. Detective Magan immediately recognized the Greek bust from the Highlands burglary. Working in cooperation with the FBI the Greek bust was positively identified and returned to its rightful owners.

Highlight #4: Home Returned to Senior Citizen

In January of 2010, Fraud Detective Will Marik was contacted by the King County Prosecutors Office to investigate a situation involving an 82-year-old male living in a group home in Shoreline.

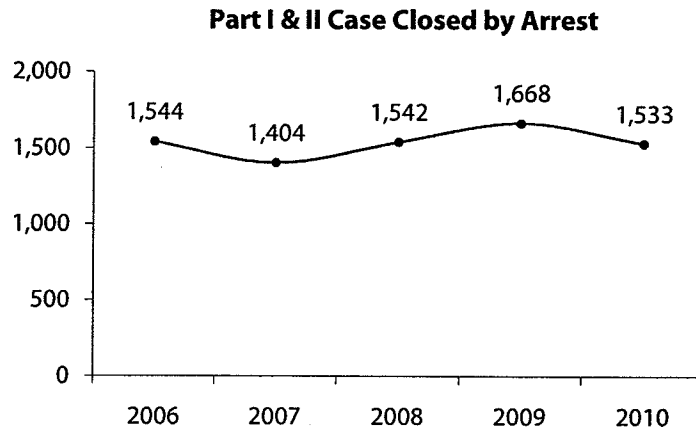
During the course of the investigation, Detective Marik confirmed the victim had sold his home for 50% of the current value to his "caregivers" in a private contract. He also discovered numerous other suspicious transactions between the victim and caregivers.

After a complete investigation, the home has been legally returned to the victim. Additionally, the state revoked the license for the group home provider so they will no longer be able to operate group homes in the State of Washington.

Detective Marik is assigned more than 20 cases involving adult protection to investigate each year. While some are investigated and resolved quickly, others such as the one described above can take months or in some cases years to fully investigate and resolve.

Part I & II Cases Closed by Arrest

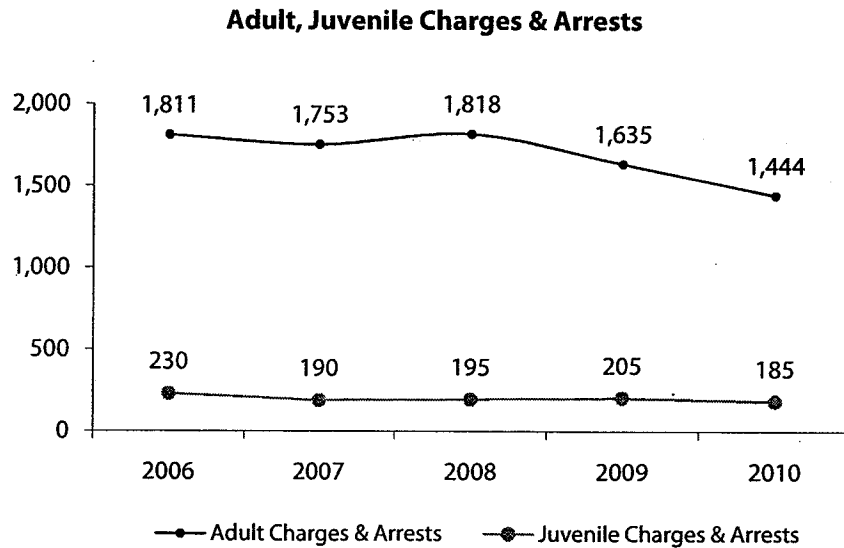
The cases below represent incidents where an officer or detective has recommended that the King County Prosecutor's Office file criminal charges against the case suspect. These criminal charges may result in an arrest or another form of punitive action, such as a citation. A prosecuting attorney is solely responsible for the decision to formally file charges and prosecute defendants.



Source: KCSO RPIS Unit

Adult and Juvenile Charges and Arrests

One or more charges can result from a single arrest. Charges also can be filed when probable cause exists against a person who may not have been arrested. The following are the total number of felony and misdemeanor charges and arrests by adult and juvenile status.



Source: Police Services Data



Special Emphasis Team (SET) Case Highlights and Seizures

The Shoreline Police Department Special Emphasis Team (SET) consists of one sergeant and four detectives. Three of the detectives are dedicated solely to the day-to-day operations of the SET Unit, the fourth detective is assigned to a DEA prescription drug task force.

The responsibilities of this unit vary and are flexible to address identified crime trends in our city. This unit typically works in a plain clothes (undercover) capacity and drives unmarked cars to enhance surveillance abilities. The SET Unit has received extensive training in surveillance techniques, case development, interviewing techniques, and vice and narcotic investigations.

The Shoreline SET Unit works closely with other neighboring police agencies, local state and federal task forces, and the King County Sheriff's Office on a regular basis. SET detectives follow-up on all drug and vice related arrests in Shoreline and all Narcotic Activity Reports (NARS) generated from citizens. The following are highlights of the SET Units work in 2010.

In the nine months that the Shoreline Police detective has been assigned to the DEA Task Force, the individual has been the lead detective on 13 cases. In addition to these cases, the detective has assisted on approximately six other cases. The detective has been responsible for 16 arrests and an additional eight are pending from an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) case they are currently working.

The Shoreline Police detective was so successful at developing leads and working with informants that they initiated the first Title Three OCDETF Oxycontin case in DEA history! Listed below are some of the seizure numbers directly associated to the detective's assignment with the DEA Task Force.

2010 Special Emphasis Team (SET) Highlights

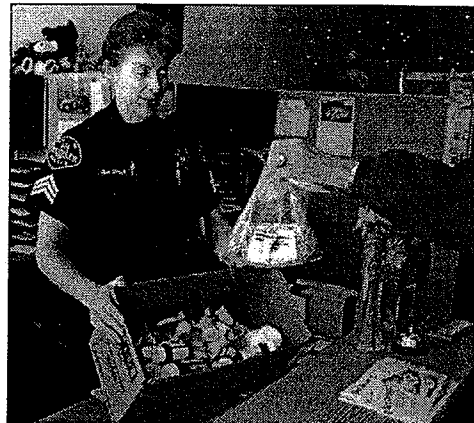
Vice arrests	14
Drug-related arrests	282
Miscellaneous Felony cases	20
Drugs Seized:	
• Cocaine	84.9 grams
• Heroin	180.5 grams
• Marijuana (Bulk)	2,815.35 grams
• Marijuana (Sites)	4
• Marijuana (Plants)	117
• Methamphetamine	124.8 grams
• Ecstasy (Tablets)	7,555
• Oxycodone(Pills)	745.25
• Other (Pills)	1,360
• Money Seized:	\$795,507.00
• Weapons Seized:	6

2010 DEA Task Force Highlights

Vehicle Seizures:	4
Weapon Seizures:	7
Oxycontin Pills:	3,245
Search Warrants:	18

Highlight #1 National Drug Take Back Day

The Shoreline Police Department participated in "National Drug Take Back Day" that occurred on September 25, 2010. The SET Unit coordinated the daylong event and arranged for drop boxes to be set up at the Eastside and Westside Store Fronts. At the end of the day, Shoreline citizens deposited more than 98 pounds of unwanted medication. The medication boxes were then transferred to a DEA drop site for disposal. The participation by Shoreline citizens exceeded the Police Department's expectations.

**Highlight #2 Drugs and Cash Seized Following Oxycontin Investigation**

Shoreline SET detectives assisted DEA Task Force Officer Turi with a narcotics search at a known oxycontin dealer's residence. A large amount of narcotics, packaging materials, \$307,000 in US currency, and assets suspected to be purchased with drug money were seized as evidence. Some of the assets seized included three high-end plasma TV's valued at more than \$22,000.

Highlight #3 Counterfeit Money Operation

Patrol officers responded to the Shoreline Motel to investigate a domestic violence complaint, an arrest was later made. As the investigating officer worked on the case in his vehicle, the suspect began talking about another subject staying at the motel that was selling drugs and producing counterfeit money. The officer then contacted the SET Detectives and asked for their assistance. King County Sheriff's Office TAC 30 team served the search warrant since the suspect had 10 felony convictions—three for firearms violations.

Two suspects were arrested and counterfeit currency was located throughout the motel room. SET Detectives seized 37 evidence items including almost \$12,000 in counterfeit money and counterfeit Metro Bus passes. Also located in the motel room were cell phones, a laptop computer, a printer, and various chemicals used to wash money. A drug scale and various narcotics were also seized which included oxycodone, methamphetamine, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and a variety of prescription pills. Both suspects were booked into the King County Jail for Forgery and VUCSA (Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act).



This case was turned over to the Secret Service for further investigation and will most likely be filed on the Federal level.

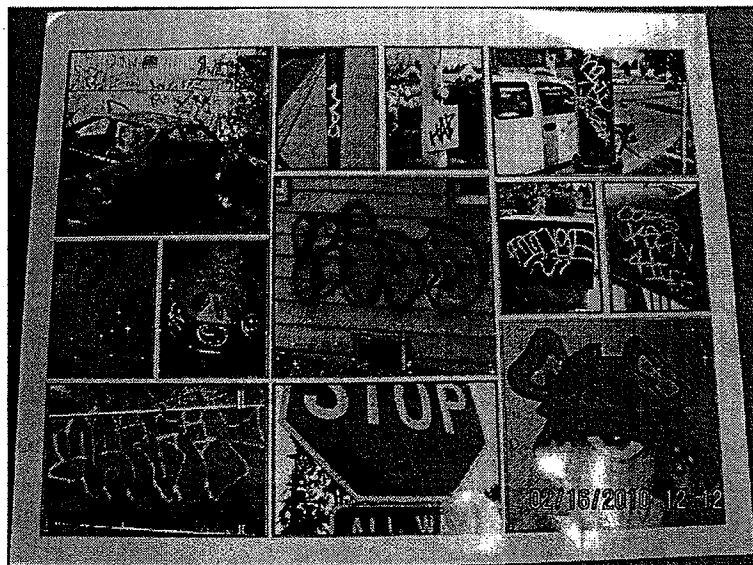
Patrol Highlights



Highlight#1: Taggers arrested

In 2009, Master Patrol Officer Kyle McCutchen began investigating the graffiti and tagging in the City. He educated himself on dozens of specific tags throughout the City and pulled all of the cases together under one project. There were hundreds of cases and victims, so it took MPO McCutchen months to sort them by common tags and markings.

By the end of April 2010, MPO McCutchen, assisted by Detective Magan, filed vandalism charges against 18 suspects. The majority of suspects are under 18 years of age and live in Shoreline. The "Serial Tagger," known as "KIDD," was arrested during the early hours of a December 2010 morning. The suspect in this case is a 35-year-old Shoreline resident. He was charged with multiple crimes to which he pled guilty and has since been sentenced.



Highlight #2: Robbery Suspects Nabbed By Patrol Officers

On December 24, 2010, Shoreline Officers responded to a robbery in progress at the 76 Gas Station located on the 15000 block of NE 145th Street. A white male wearing a mask and black gloves had robbed the clerk at knife point. A witness in the area observed the suspect get into the passenger side of a waiting car and provided the license plate number to 911. Due to the length of the driver's hair the witness thought the getaway driver could have been female.

Officers Gerlitz and Knight located the registered owner's residence and set up an observation post. Later that evening, the Officers observed a female jogging down the street matching the description of the registered owner of the suspect vehicle. She had outstanding warrants for her arrest and was taken into custody.

The suspect's car was recovered in Everett and sealed pending a search warrant. Officers determined that the female arrested earlier was the driver of the car following the robbery.

Ultimately the suspect was identified, arrested and charged with the Shoreline robbery, in addition to a robbery in Juanita and White Center.

According to Detective Sampson, an incredible job done by Shoreline patrol officers to immediately follow-up on possible leads, ultimately led to the identification and arrest of these robbery suspects.

Highlight #3: Aggravated Assault Suspects Arrested

On December 17, Officers responded to the Autumn Ridge Apartments to investigate a report of a naked man screaming in the parking lot. Officer Gerlitz was the first to arrive. She observed the man curled up in the grass covered in blood. He was unable to talk and could not open his eyes. Officer Myers arrived and followed a blood trail to a Jeep Cherokee parked in the lot. There was blood on the driver's side door, the dome light was on and there was ignition damage.

Officers determined that the Jeep belonged to the victim. Shoreline Medics arrived and advised that the victim's injuries could be life threatening. The officers immediately began canvassing the apartment complex and surrounding homes looking for evidence and witnesses. Detective Bartlett with the King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit responded to the scene. The King County Regional AFIS Unit processed the victim's car and recovered fingerprints which helped to identify the suspects in this case.

Two suspects were arrested and charged for the crime. Detective Bartlett was recognized as Detective of the Month for her efforts in this case by Western Washington's Most Wanted.

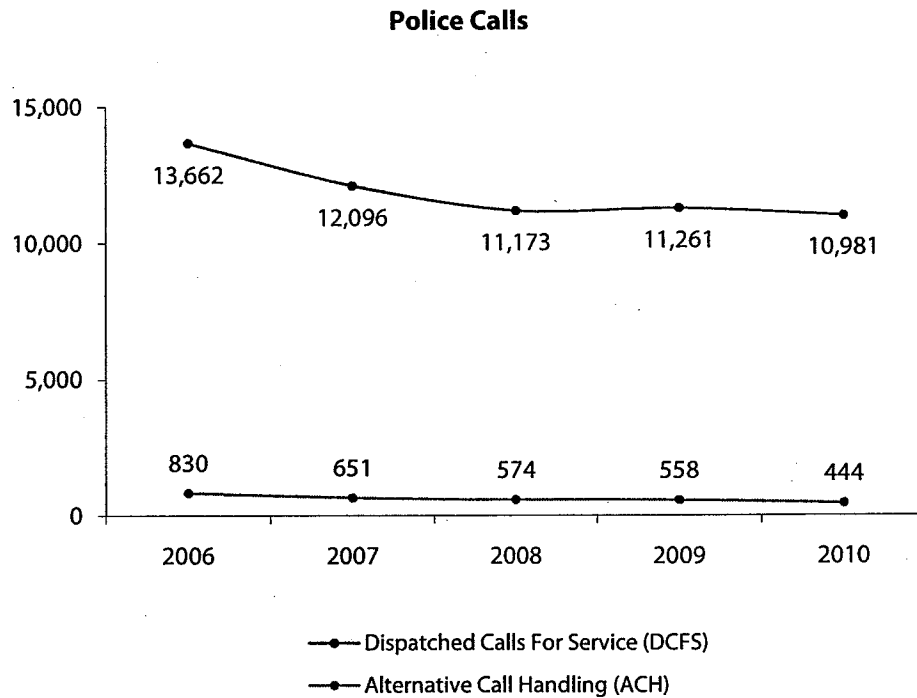


Calls for Police Assistance

The public receives police assistance in a variety of ways. Residents can call the Emergency 911 Communications Center to have one or more officers dispatched to the field, called a "dispatched call for service."

In addition to dispatched calls for service, 911 center operators can take certain types of reports over the phone through alternative call handling (ACH). This allows police officers more time to respond to those who need an officer present at the location of their incident.

Following are the numbers of dispatched calls for service (DCFS) and alternative call handling (ACH) incidents reported.



Source: Police Services Data and CAD

Response Times to High Priority Calls

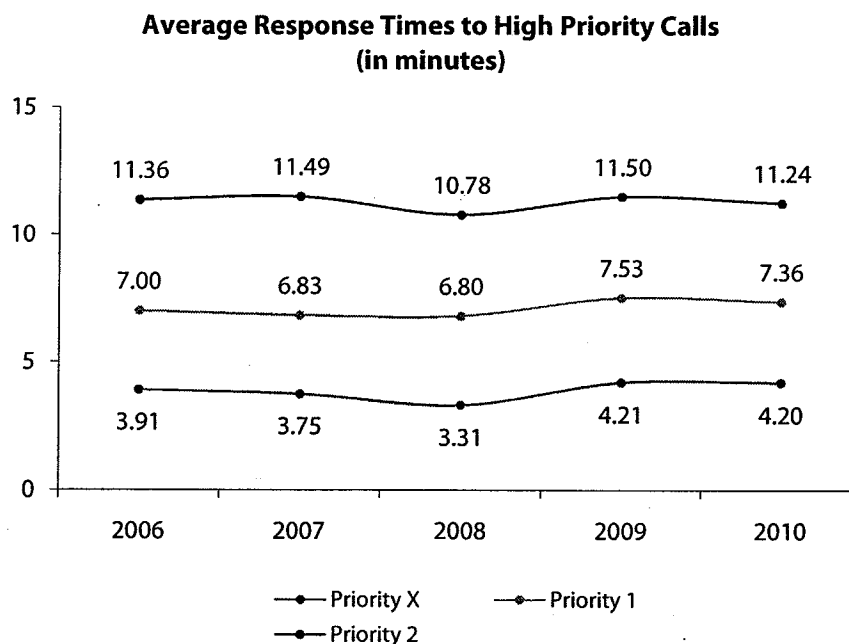
When calls for police assistance are received by the Emergency 911 Communications Center, they are entered into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and given a "priority" based on the criteria described below. If the call receiver is in doubt as to the appropriate priority, the call is assigned the higher of the two priority designators in question.

"Priority X" designates critical dispatches. These are incidents that pose an obvious danger to the life of an officer or citizen. It is used for felony crimes in-progress where the possibility of confrontation between a victim and suspect exists. Examples include shootings, stabbings, robberies or burglaries.

"Priority 1" designates immediate dispatches. These are calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes so recent that the suspect may still be in the immediate area.

"Priority 2" designates prompt dispatches. These are calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Following are the City of Shoreline's Police response times for the above priority calls. Response times include all time from the receipt of a phone call to the moment an officer arrives at the location of the incident.



Source: Police Services Data



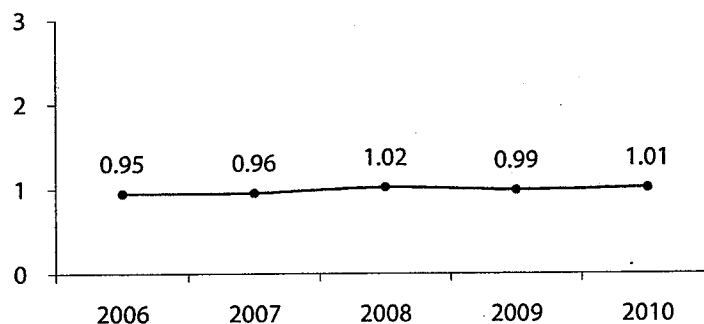
Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD): A computerized communication system used by emergency response agencies for dispatching and tracking calls for emergency assistance.



Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents

Commissioned officers per 1,000 residents shows how many commissioned police officers are employed by Shoreline for every 1,000 residents. The total number of commissioned officers includes full-time dedicated officers, plus officers who work in supervisory or other non-patrol related positions, as well as officers that work in specialty units that are on-call for the city. Although the number of Shoreline's dedicated officers may stay the same from year to year, the number of officers that respond to calls for service can change with the city's needs. Therefore, the number of total commissioned officers can increase or decrease, depending on Shoreline's service needs from year to year.

Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents

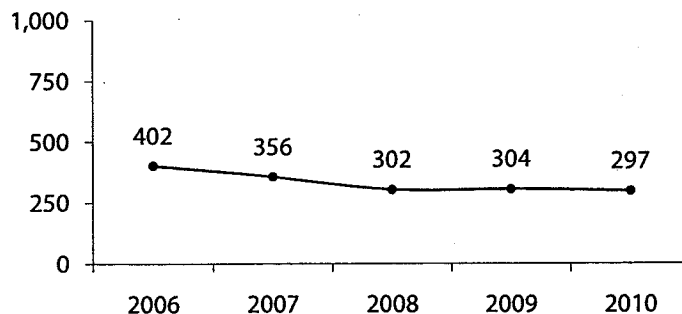


Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Dispatched Calls for Service (DCFS) per Patrol Officer

Dispatched calls for service (DCFS) per patrol officer is the average number of dispatched calls one patrol officer responds to within a year. This number uses only dispatched calls Shoreline pays for and does not include the number of responses an officer initiates (such as witnessing and responding to traffic violations, called "on views"). Also, the numbers below are *patrol only* and exclude non-patrol commissioned officers (such as supervisors or special duty officers/detectives).

Dispatched Calls for Service per Patrol Officer



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit



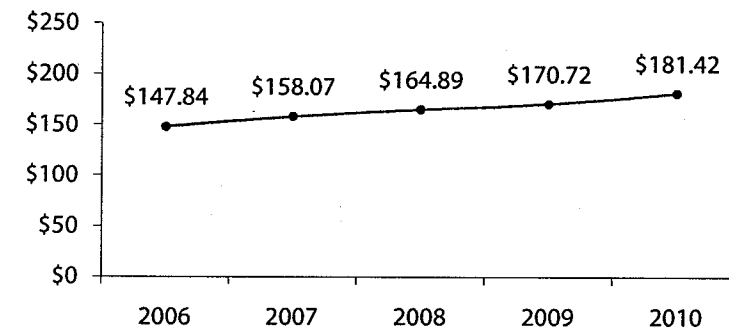
Costs of Police Services per Capita

The City of Shoreline contracts with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) for police services. Among other benefits, contracting for services from a larger law enforcement agency allows for cost savings through "economies of scale." Specific economies of scale provided through the contract with KCSO include:

- Mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies in Washington State
- A large pool of officers if back-up help is necessary
- Coverage if city officers are away
- Expertise of specialized units to assist officers
- Experienced officers to select from for city staffing
- Cost sharing throughout the department to keep city costs down

Costs for police services vary depending on a city's resources and the level and type of police services the community wants. The City of Shoreline may have additional funds or expenditures for special projects or programs as part of the city's law enforcement budget. These additional costs are not reflected in the contract cost per capita, which shows the contract cost for police services divided by Shoreline's population.

Contract Cost per Capita

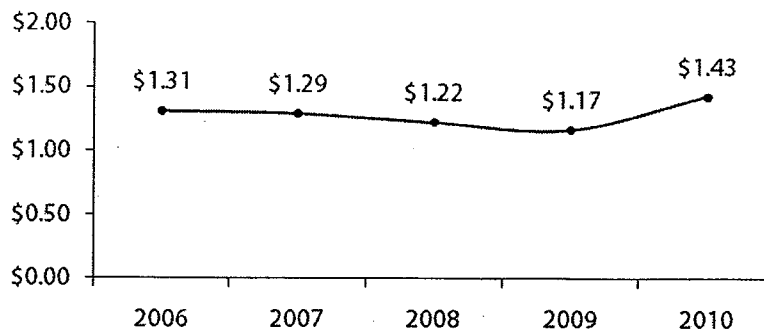


Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value

Cost per \$1,000 of assessed real property value shows Shoreline's contract cost in relationship to the property values of Shoreline.

Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value



Source: King County Assessor's Office

