



Battle Ground Police Department

2012

annual report





Message from the Chief

It is with great pride that I present to you the Battle Ground Police Department 2012 Annual Report. We have continued to experience challenging economic conditions which has resulted in our employees doing more with fewer resources. Even when facing these challenges the Battle Ground Police Department has continued providing a high level of service, in a professional manner.

At the local level our community has been impacted by teen suicides, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse. Nationally, we continue to be faced with challenges including violent mass shootings, an increased fear of crime and the impacts of social media on our families. I can assure you that the Battle Ground Police Department will continue to look for innovative solutions to these issues, including collaboration with our schools, faith based organizations, government agencies and businesses.

Within this Annual Report are some descriptions of accomplishments by the members of the Battle Ground Police Department. There is no question that all of our accomplishments and successes can be attributed to the hard work of a dedicated professional staff, and a supportive community.

In closing, I want to assure you that the men and women of the Battle Ground Police Department are committed to providing you the highest level of service while protecting the peace, and upholding the law with fairness.

Best Regards,

Bob Richardson
Chief of Police

Accomplishments

1. Installed and implemented Mobile Data Computers and Statewide Electronic Collision and Ticket Online Records (SECTOR) on the department's police motorcycles.
2. Completed an electronic inventory on all department assets.
3. Transferred the property and evidence function to civilian employees allowing officers to increase efforts in patrol.
4. Implemented an armed court bailiff program to increase Battle Ground Municipal Court security.
5. Streamlined and improved the case management system.
6. Received approximately \$21,000 in grants to fund officer training, conduct sex offender address verifications and to conduct emphasis patrols targeting speeding, DUI and seatbelt violations.
7. Commissioned officers received an average of 86 training hours each.



Officer Chris Crouch and
his K-9 partner Haulf



Awards & Recognition

2012 Officer of the Year

Officer Michele Fox

Commendation Medal

Officer Shaun Holahan

Life Saving Medal

Officer Clint Fraser

Life Saving Medal

Officer Montie Elford

Clark County Traffic Safety Taskforce - 2012 Super Star Awards

Sergeant Tim Wilson

Officer Clint Fraser

Service Person of the Year - Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce

Officer Montie Elford

Promotion

Tim Wilson was promoted to Police Sergeant



Officer Clint Fraser and Chief Bob Richardson at the Clark County Night of 1000 Stars Awards Event.



Officer of the Year School Resource Officer Michele Fox

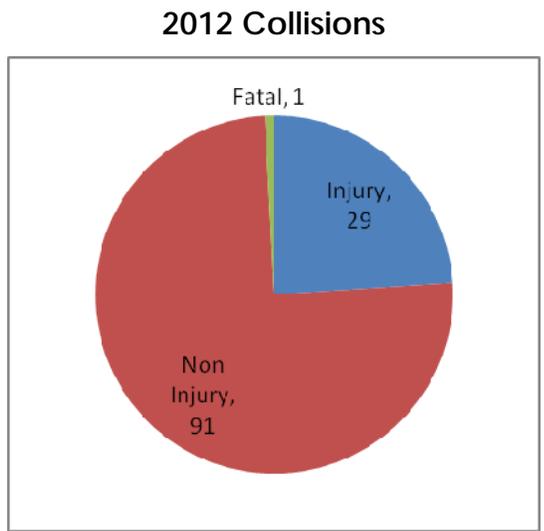
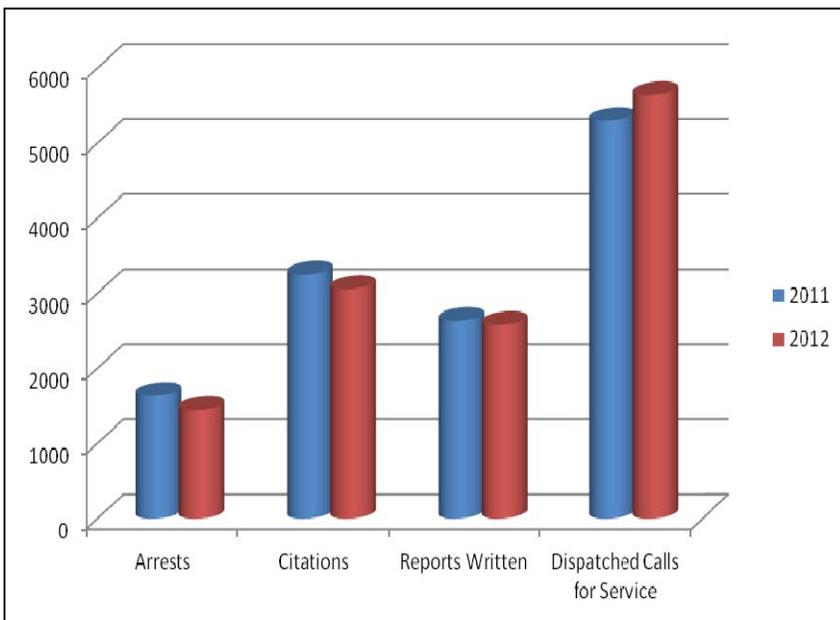
Personnel

Full Time Employees	Authorized 2012
Chief of Police	1
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	5
Detective	1
Police Officer	14
Administrative Assistant	1
Records Supervisor	1
Records Specialist/Clerk	2
Total Full Time Employees	26



Statistics

	2011	2012
Population	17,780	17,920
Offense Classification Part 1 Crimes		
Homicide	0	0
Rape	9	9
Robbery	2	5
Assault	162	147
Burglary	65	58
Larceny-Theft	327	297
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	31
Total	580	547





In an effort to continue providing a high level of service the Battle Ground Police Department will work towards accomplishing the following goals in 2013:

A Look Ahead...

1. Look for innovative methods to enhance training opportunities such as formalized roll call training, guest speakers, etc.
2. Research the establishment of a "Volunteer in Policing Program" to assist officers and professional staff.
3. Use existing technology to improve processing, storage, and disposition of property and evidence.
4. Conduct one citizen round table session as a community policing event.
5. Conduct an Emergency Operations Center exercise which includes regional emergency service agencies and staff from other Battle Ground City Departments.
6. Implement an online crime mapping system that is available to the public.
7. Purchase and equip two new patrol vehicles.
8. Develop a policy on suicidal threat response.
9. Implement a regional electronic report system for second-hand pawn shops.

Mission Statement & Values

The Battle Ground Police Department will work in partnership with the community to provide the highest level of service while protecting the peace and upholding the law with fairness.

Department Values

Integrity

Service

Respect

Accountability



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