

City of Newburgh Police Department

To: City Manager Richard F. Herbek
From: Chief of Police Michael D. Ferrara
Date: January 31, 2011 (Day 31)

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT For period of January 2011

.....The City of Newburgh Police Department, working in partnership with our entire community, is committed to providing the highest quality of police service to the residents and businesses by preventing crime, enforcing the law, and vigorously pursuing and arresting criminals. The Police Department will promote community safety by seeking solutions to any problem that creates fear or threatens the quality of life in the City of Newburgh.

Calls for Service 2364 calls for service
YTD 2364 calls citywide.
(Average 76 calls per day, or 26 calls per 8 hr shift, seven days per week)

Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement 267 traffic tickets issued during this time period. YTD 267 traffic tickets issued citywide.
(Average 8 traffic tickets per day, seven days per week)

Arrests 219 total arrests this period YTD 219

Of the total arrests,
there were

22 drug related	YTD 22
5 weapons related	YTD 5
173 Adult arrests	YTD 173
46 Appearance tickets	YTD 46
3 DWI	YTD 3
6 larceny	YTD 6
10 criminal mischief	YTD 10
18 assault	YTD 18

Parking Tickets January 2011 ... 1,806 total tickets YTD 1,806

An average of 58 parking tickets were written per day, seven days per week.

Vehicle Accidents 168 reported and investigated YTD 168
(Average 5 accidents investigated per day, seven days per week.)

172 Broadway (Area of Kennedy Chicken)

A patrol plan has been put into place to create a high visibility enforcement of all criminal and quality of life violations in the area in front of 160 to 190 Broadway. There have been 2,276 arrests within this targeted area from January 1, 1996 to present. 9 arrests were documented during this report period. 9 total arrests have been acknowledged YTD 2011.

Dubois Street (between Broadway and Third Street) 1 arrests during this period. 1 arrests have been effected YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1011 arrests in this area since June 8, 1998.

South Street (between Grand Street and North Miller) Officers have effected: 5 arrests during this period, with 5 arrests YTD 2011. With their emphasis on visibility, officers have effected: 921 total arrests in this targeted area since June 6, 1998.

Johnston Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on disorderly conduct, narcotics violations, loud music, and illegal loitering. There was 1 arrests during the period of this report with 1 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1,503 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

South Lander Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on illegal loitering, narcotics violations, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 4 arrests during the period of this report with 38 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 200 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Chamber Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 3 arrests during the period of this report with 3 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 751 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Lander Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 6 arrests during the period of this report with 6 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1,078 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Renwick Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 3 arrests during the period of this report with 3 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 563 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Benkard Ave (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct, and loud music. There were 12 arrests during the period of this report with 12 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 380 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Liberty Street Flats Patrol Plan with emphasis on narcotics and prostitution violations, open container, loud music and disorderly conduct. There were 2 arrests during the time of this report and 2 arrests since January 1, 2011. Officers have made 505 arrests in the area of the Liberty Street Flats since Jan. 1, 2004.

William Street (between Broadway and Renwick Street) With a strong emphasis on visibility and quality of life, officers effected: 8 arrests during this period, with 8 arrests YTD 2011. 2,247 total arrests were effected in this targeted area since September 1, 1998.

Prostitution Enforcement (Citywide) Prostitution related offenses have in the past been the source of several complaints. This department will continue to take citywide action to arrest those involved. During the period of this report there were 0 prostitution arrests affected with 0 arrests YTD 2011 and 1,133 total prostitution related arrests since Jan. 1, 1998.

Alarm Systems in the City of Newburgh Chapter 103 Newburgh City Code 148 **false** alarms were responded to during this (January) month by the police department. 1,895 false alarms were responded to by police in 2010.

Animal Control Unit ext. 7513 January 2011

Seized	12	YTD	12
Redeemed	1	YTD	1
Adopted	4	YTD	4
E & Buried	3	YTD	3
Other spca	4	YTD	4
Dog bites	5	YTD	5
Complaints	76	YTD	76
Calls re:cats	12	YTD	12

Note Other row indicates escapes, hit by car, tot town, died in kennel or stolen.

BREED BREAKDOWN SEIZED

Pitbull	6	YTD 6	Pekanise	0	YTD 0
Rottweiller	0	YTD 0	Pointer	1	YTD 1
German Shep.	0	YTD 0	Bichon	0	YTD 0
Doberman	0	YTD 0	Dachound	1	YTD 1
Akita	0	YTD 0	Yorki	0	YTD 0
Boxer	0	YTD 0	Sharpie	0	YTD 0
Retriever	1	YTD 1	Scotty	0	YTD 0
Poodle	0	YTD 0	Wolfhound	0	YTD 0
Hound	1	YTD 1	Mastiff	0	YTD 0
Chow	0	YTD 0	Bull Dog	1	YTD 1
Samoyed	0	YTD 0	Corgie	0	YTD 0
Cocker Spaniel	0	YTD 0	Bull Terrier	0	YTD 0
Sprngr spaniel	0	YTD 0	Unknown	0	YTD 0
Pomeranian	0	YTD 0	*Cats seized	0	YTD 0
Vislas	0	YTD 0	Cats E&B	0	YTD 0
Lhasa/shitz	0	YTD 0			
Husky	0	YTD 0			
Lab	1	YTD 1			
German shrthairpntr	0	YTD 0			
Maltese	0	YTD 0			
Bulldog	0	YTD 0			
Bearded Collie	0	YTD 0			
Border Collie	0	YTD 0			
Dalmation	0	YTD 0			
Beagle	0	YTD 0			
Jack Russell	0	YTD 0			
Chihuahua	0	YTD 0			
Terrier	0	YTD 0			
Great Pyrenees	0	YTD 0			

City Court Traffic Ticket Trials 2009

Mo/	Feb 2009	Total cases 600	Convicted 251	Fines \$9,180.00
Mar 2009	Total cases	475	190	\$5,882.00
Apr 2009		385	175	\$6,475.00
May 2009		287	76	\$3,725.00
June 2009		263	158	\$5,290.00
July 2009		169	119	\$2,355.00
Aug 2009		191	96	\$4,005.00
Sept 2009		283	147	\$9,620.00
Oct 2009		272	237	\$19,215.00
Nov 2009		249	216	\$24,935.00
Dec 2009		147	128	\$4,035.00

2010

January 2010	204 cases	171 convictions	\$10,440 fines
February 2010	164	142	\$6,525.00
March 2010	345	308	\$8,570.00
April 2010	243	206	\$6,415.00
May 2010	215	183	\$5,200.00
June 2010	378	317	\$15,030.00
July 2010	300	244	\$9,730.00
August 2010	222	190	\$7,445.00
September 2010	88	70	\$5,020.00
October 2010	255	217	\$7,680.00
November 2010	256	216	\$ 8,615.00
December 2010	251	233	\$7,500.00

**The City of Newburgh Police participate in
Orange County STOP DWI**

STOP-DWI stands for "Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Intoxicated". The STOP-DWI program was enacted by the State Legislature in 1981 for the purpose of empowering and coordinating local efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program. The STOP-DWI legislation permits each of the state's 62 counties to establish a county STOP-DWI Program which qualifies the county for the return of all fines collected for alcohol and other drug-related traffic offenses occurring in its jurisdiction.

All 62 counties have opted to participate. Each county appoints a STOP-DWI Coordinator, whose duties include the development of a program and the coordination of efforts by agencies involved in alcohol and highway safety.

STOP DWI Grants

Spring 2006 80 hrs, \$2,030.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (61) traffic stops, (10) DWI arrests, (17) 1192 tickets were written, (8) suspended license arrests were made and (75) other violations were issued.

Summer 2006 80 hrs, \$2,085.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (63) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (13) 1192 tickets were written, (5) suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2006 85 hrs, \$2,215.00

85 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (66) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (4) suspended license arrests were made and (40) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2007 75 hrs, \$2,057.00

75 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (78) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (7) suspended license arrests were made and (95) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2007 80 hrs, \$2,224.00

82 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (80) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (9) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (73) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2007 80 hrs, \$2,392.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (65) traffic stops, (4) DWI arrests, (3) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (60) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2008 60 hrs, \$1,794.00

60 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (70) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (9) 1192 tickets were written, (4 suspended license arrests were made and (61) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2008 75 hrs, \$2,292.00

74.5 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (83) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (2 suspended license arrests were made and (51) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2008 80 hrs, \$2,494.00

80 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (72) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (5 suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2009 75 hrs, \$2,363.00

48 hours were used to make 8 patrol shifts. Officers made (36) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (8) 1192 tickets were written, (1 suspended license arrest was made and (20) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2009 75 hrs, \$2,399.00

73 hours were used to make 11 patrol shifts. Officers made (69) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (15) 1192 tickets were written, (2 suspended license arrests were made and (63) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2009 70 hrs, \$2,239.00

70 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (72) traffic stops, (3) DWI arrests, (5) 1192 tickets were written, (0) suspended license arrests were made and (55) other violations were issued.

Spring 2010 55 hrs, \$1,768.00

55 hours were used to make 8 patrol shifts. Officers made (43) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (15) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (44) other violations were issued.

Summer 2010 75 hrs, \$3,675.00

75 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (57) traffic stops, (7) DWI arrests, (12) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Fall 2010 70 hrs, \$3,387.00

70 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (44) traffic stops, (7) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (1) suspended license arrests were made and (39) other violations were issued.

Spring 2011 70 hrs, \$3,452.00

IN PROGRESS.....report to follow

A very short overview.....

The City of Newburgh Police Department is established as a permanent police force by virtue of the Newburgh City Charter. It exists for the purpose of providing police service for the City of Newburgh, New York.

The police department is one department in a complex organization of municipal government. The police represents government's interface with the private lives of individuals.

The personnel of the department consist of sworn police officer members and civilian members. All members of the department are appointed in compliance with the City of Newburgh Civil Service rules pertaining to the appointment of its employees.

The number of members of the Department will be set, from time to time, by the City Council.

The control of the police department is vested, by City Charter, to the Chief of Police subject to the authority of the City Manager.

The Chief of Police is responsible to the City Manager for the proper administration and command of the department, the suppression of crime, and the execution of policies, rules and procedures of the department. The Chief of Police is delegated such power and authority as necessary to fulfill his duties and responsibilities.

The City of Newburgh Police Department's primary functions are the protection of life and property, the preservation of peace and order, safe movement of traffic, provision for emergency service and the delivery of effective and efficient quality service.

Police Departments are expected to be professional organizations comprised of men and women who are empowered by society to serve as the guardians of society's "goodness". Organizations of professionals are distinguished by extensive and continuing professional training, shared and understanding of and commitment to the values of the profession, extensive lateral communication, and - perhaps most important - by the absence of elaborate and complex hierarchies.

The City of Newburgh Police Department deploys professional, innovative, self-disciplined and self-motivated officers directly into the community. The Department envisions the empowerment of patrol officers to take independent action to solve problems, create partnerships with the community, and improve the social environment of the neighborhood they serve. The organization is structured, managed, and operated in a manner which supports the efforts of the neighborhood patrol officers and encourages a cooperative approach to solving problems.

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The Newburgh Police Department is here to serve you.

Maintaining a professional police department in the City of Newburgh, requires earning the respect of the residents that we serve. It involves the assertion of authority as a necessary consequence to responsibility. The ultimate goal in NPD community relations is not to just develop personal friendships. The goal is to gain the respect of the residents of Newburgh toward our police service and for the system of government that we symbolize. Since this involves a matter of respect, it must be earned and it only can be earned through quality police work.

The City of Newburgh Police Department is the largest police department in Orange County. I expect it to be the finest trained, best educated and most culturally varied and sensitive police department. In 2010, NPD officers responded to nearly 32,000 calls for assistance. As Newburgh grows larger in its diverse population, it will naturally demand more from its police services.

As our department answers the calls on three different shifts every day of the week, they do so while performing a wide range of police duties, making sure that Newburgh a safer place. The results show that it is working, Newburgh contrary to what the media so often will try to sell, is now and with the proper strategy, can be kept a safer place. We here at NPD are very proud of our accomplishments.

I expect all of the officers of the department to do an excellent job. Many of us are city residents who also benefit from Newburgh being safe place to live. I also expect the recipients of our services to be satisfied with our police work. What is satisfactory should be determined by the residents not the police department. I want to know if someone is not satisfied with the service they received from our department. _Call me. This is how confident I am with the officers who work here. If it is not right, I will fix it. Although someone may not always be satisfied with the result of their contact with the police, I want that person to be pleased with how the result was achieved. I can be reached at

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