

# City of Newburgh Police Department

To: City Manager Richard F. Herbek  
From: Chief of Police Michael D. Ferrara  
Date: August 31, 2011 (Day 243)

**Subject: MONTHLY REPORT For period of August 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** 2,635 calls for service  
YTD 20,480 calls citywide.  
(Average 84 calls per day, or 28 calls per 8 hr shift, seven days per week)

**Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement** 296 traffic tickets issued during this time period. YTD 2760 traffic tickets issued citywide.  
(Average 13 traffic tickets per day, seven days per week)

**Arrests** 316 total arrests this period YTD 2,290

Of the total arrests,  
there were

29 drug related	YTD 177
3 weapons related	YTD 42
253 Adult arrests	YTD 1739
63 Appearance tickets	YTD 555
4 DWI	YTD 56
6 larceny	YTD 54
11 criminal mischief	YTD 85
24 assault	YTD 161

**Parking Tickets** August 1,163 total tickets MTD 14,509 total tickets YTD

An average of 63 parking tickets were written per day, seven days per week.

**Vehicle Accidents** 125 reported and investigated YTD 968  
(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 2,344 arrests within this targeted area from January 1, 1996 to present. 12 arrests were documented during this report period. 77 total arrests have been acknowledged YTD 2011.

**Dubois Street** (between Broadway and Third Street) 6 arrests during this period. 39 arrests have been effected YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1046 arrests in this area since June 8, 1998.

**South Street** (between Grand Street and North Miller) Officers have effected: 3 arrests during this period, with 25 arrests YTD 2011. With their emphasis on visibility, officers have effected: 939 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 6 arrests during the period of this report with 23 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1,525 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 3 arrests during the period of this report with 24 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 234 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 6 arrests during the period of this report with 51 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 799 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 5 arrests during the period of this report with 54 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 1,126 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 7 arrests during the period of this report with 58 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 618 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

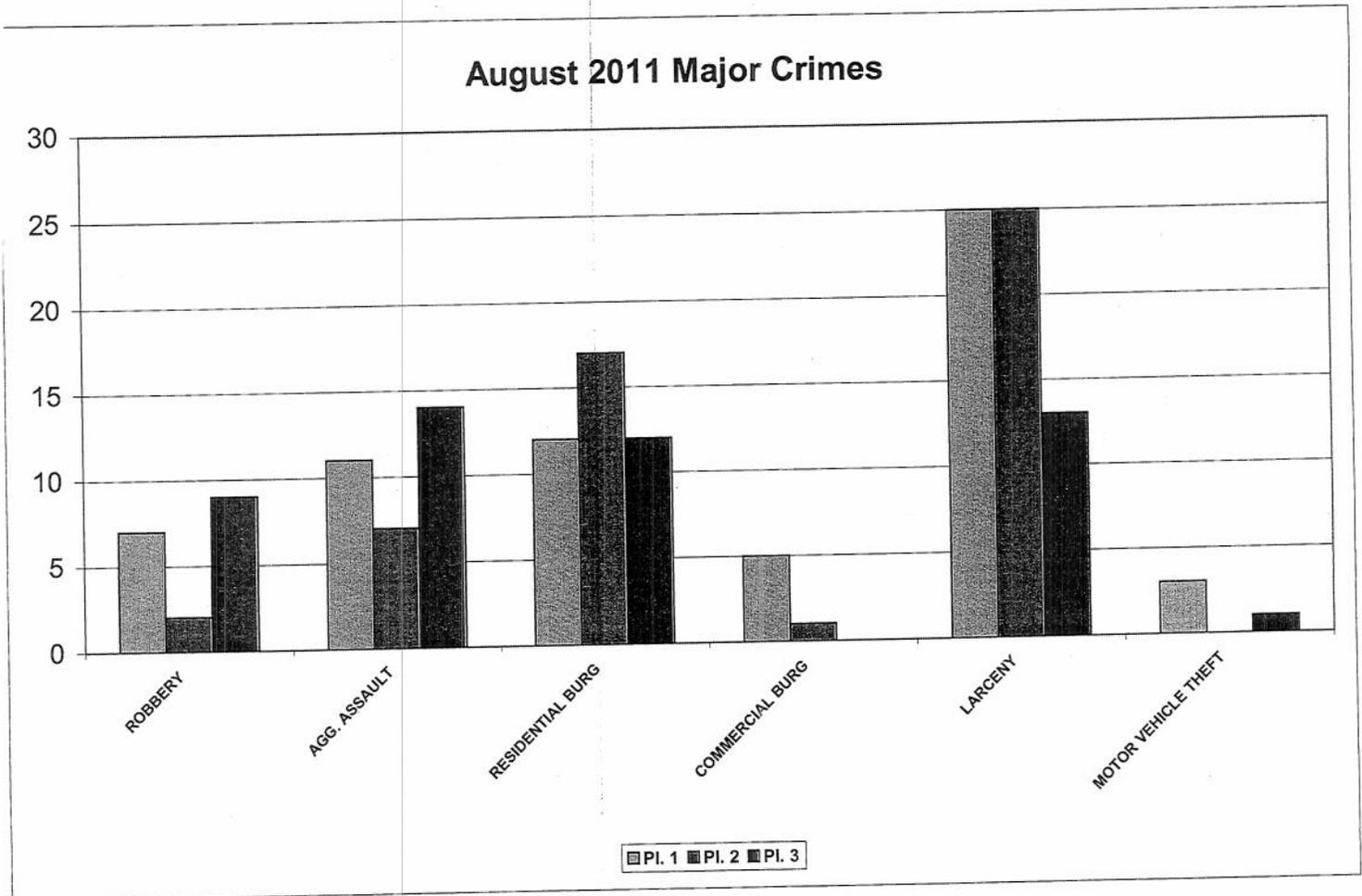
**Benkard Ave** (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct, and loud music. There were 1 arrests during the period of this report with 41 arrests YTD 2011. Officers have effected 409 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

**Liberty Street Flats** Patrol Plan with emphasis on narcotics and prostitution violations, open container, loud music and disorderly conduct. There were 5 arrests during the time of this report and 43 arrests since January 1, 2011. Officers have made 546 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: 15 arrests during this period, with 90`arrests YTD 2011. 2,329 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 9 prostitution arrests affected with 21 arrests YTD 2011 and 1,151 total prostitution related arrests since Jan. 1, 1998.

**Alarm Systems in the City of Newburgh Chapter 103 Newburgh City Code 214** false alarms were responded to during this (August) month by the police department. 1,271 false alarms have been responded to by police in 2011.



## Animal Control Unit ext. 7513 August 2011

Seized	5	YTD	52
Redeemed	0	YTD	11
Adopted	1	YTD	7
E & Buried	3	YTD	11
Other spca	1	YTD	28
Dog bites	6	YTD	53
Complaints	127	YTD	984
Calls re:cats	25	YTD	166

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

### BREED BREAKDOWN SEIZED

Pitbull	2	YTD 23	Jack Russell	0	YTD 2
Rottweiller	0	YTD 4	Chihuahua	0	YTD 0
German Shep.	0	YTD 1	Terrier	0	YTD 1
Doberman	0	YTD 0	Great Pyrenees	0	YTD 0
Akita	0	YTD 1	Pekamise	0	YTD 0
Boxer	0	YTD 1	Pointer	0	YTD 1
Retriever	0	YTD 2	Bichon	0	YTD 0
Poodle	0	YTD 4	Dachound	0	YTD 1
Hound	0	YTD 1	Yorki	1	YTD 2
Chow	0	YTD 1	Sharpie	0	YTD 0
Samoyed	0	YTD 0	Scotty	0	YTD 0
Cocker Spaniel	0	YTD 0	Wolfhound	0	YTD 0
Sprngr spaniel	0	YTD 1	Mastiff	0	YTD 0
Pomeranian	0	YTD 0	Bull Dog	0	YTD 1
Vislas	0	YTD 0	Corgie	0	YTD 0
Lhasa/shitz	1	YTD 1	Bull Terrier	0	YTD 0
Husky	0	YTD 0	Unknown	0	YTD 3
Lab	0	YTD 4	*Cats seized	0	YTD 3
German shrthairpntnr	0	YTD 0	Cats E&B	0	YTD 0
Maltese	1	YTD 1			
Bulldog	0	YTD 0			
Bearded Collie	0	YTD 0			
Border Collie	0	YTD 0			
Dalmation	0	YTD 0			
Beagle	0	YTD 1			

## City Court Traffic Ticket Trials 2011

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
January 2011	210	177	\$ 4,700.00
February 2011	248	232	\$ 8,185.00
March 2011	382	344	\$14,845.00
April 2011	246	213	\$8,415.00
May 2011	325	275	\$10,970.00
June 2011	349	329	\$12,875.00
July 2011	259	233	\$7,605.00
Aug 2011	310	279	\$11,815.00

## **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**

70 hours were used to make 11 patrol shifts. Officers made (61) traffic stops, (4) DWI arrests, (7) 1192 tickets were written, (1) suspended license arrests were made and (53) other violations were issued.

**Summer 2011 70 hrs, \$3,287.00**

65 hours were used to make 11 patrol shifts. Officers made (75) traffic stops, (3) DWI arrests, (6) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (68) other violations were issued.

### Calls for Service: August 2011

Call Type	PLATOON 1	PLATOON 2	PLATOON 3	Total	% of Total
ABANDON VEHICLE		1		1	0.0%
AGENCY ASSIST	1		2	3	0.1%
<b>ALARM - AUDIBLE/SILENT/PE</b>	66	50	97	213	8.1%
ANIMAL BITE			3	3	0.1%
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	3	26	11	40	1.5%
ARREST WARRANT	1		5	6	0.2%
ASSAULT IN PROGRESS	7	2	7	16	0.6%
ASSAULT REPORT	3	5	11	19	0.7%
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	1			1	0.0%
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE			1	1	0.0%
AUTOMOBILE THEFT		1		1	0.0%
BACK UP OTHER AGENCY	3	7	2	12	0.5%
BARKING DOG COMPLAINT	2			2	0.1%
BLOCKED DRIVEWAY	1	5	4	10	0.4%
BOMB THREAT			1	1	0.0%
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	2	6	11	19	0.7%
BURGLARY NOT IN PROGRESS	6	19	11	36	1.4%
CHILD ABUSE		1	2	3	0.1%
CHILD NEGLECT	1		2	3	0.1%
CIVIL PROBLEM	1	3	7	11	0.4%
CODE ENFORCEMENT		1		1	0.0%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN PROG	2	2	7	11	0.4%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF REPORT	23	51	17	91	3.5%
CUSTODY DISPUTE		3	5	8	0.3%
DISABLED VEHICLE	2	5	6	13	0.5%
<b>DISORDERLY ADULT</b>	90	102	189	381	14.5%
DISORDERLY JUVENILE	12	18	44	74	2.8%
DISORDERLY PERSON	1	10	2	13	0.5%
DISTURBANCE		6	1	7	0.3%
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	30	22	41	93	3.5%
E911 HANGUP	4	35	38	77	2.9%
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PER	4	12	10	26	1.0%
ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CH			1	1	0.0%
ESCORT	1	17	1	19	0.7%
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	33	14	39	86	3.3%
FINGERPRINTING		2		2	0.1%
FIRE	2	4	6	12	0.5%
FOLLOW UP TO PREVIOUS CAL	3	18	20	41	1.6%
FORGERY		1		1	0.0%
FOUND PROPERTY		8	4	12	0.5%
FRAUD	1			1	0.0%
GENERAL INCIDENT	1	8	3	12	0.5%
GUN CALL	3	2	3	8	0.3%
HARASSMENT	10	40	33	83	3.2%
HAZARDOUS CONDITION		1	4	5	0.2%
ILLEGAL DUMPING		2		2	0.1%
INFORMATION ONLY			1	1	0.0%
INJURED OFFICER		1		1	0.0%
INTOXICATED PERSON	4	2	6	12	0.5%
LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE		2	7	9	0.3%
LARCENY	11	26	16	53	2.0%
LOCK OUT	1		1	2	0.1%
LOITERING			1	1	0.0%
LOST PROPERTY		22	6	28	1.1%
LOUD PARTY COMPLAINT	5		5	10	0.4%
MENACING - WEAPON		2	2	4	0.2%
MENACING COMPLAINT			3	3	0.1%
MISSING PERSON	5	8	10	23	0.9%

Call Type	PLATOON 1	PLATOON 2	PLATOON 3	Total	% of Total
MVA - HIT AND RUN	5	13	14	32	1.2%
MVA - INJURIES		4	1	5	0.2%
MVA - LEFT SCENE	2			2	0.1%
MVA - PEDESTRIAN		1	4	5	0.2%
MVA - PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	37	31	74	2.8%
NARCOTICS CRIME	2	16	5	23	0.9%
NOISE COMPLAINT	39	5	44	88	3.4%
OTHER			1	1	0.0%
OVERDOSE	1	3	2	6	0.2%
PANIC ALARM			1	1	0.0%
PARKING COMPLAINT	5	13	10	28	1.1%
PREMISE CHECK	4	12	18	34	1.3%
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	4	16	2	22	0.8%
PROPERTY REMOVAL		9	13	22	0.8%
PROSTITUTION COMPLAINT			9	9	0.3%
PROWLER	1			1	0.0%
REPOSSESSED MOTOR VEHICLE	3	2	1	6	0.2%
ROBBERY - ARMED IN PROGR	5		2	7	0.3%
ROBBERY - ARMED NOT IN PR	1	2	2	5	0.2%
ROBBERY NO WEAPONS		1	6	7	0.3%
SEARCH WARRANT		2		2	0.1%
SEX ASSAULT	1	2		3	0.1%
SEX ASSAULT - NOT IN PROG			1	1	0.0%
SEX OFFENDER ACT	1	6		7	0.3%
SHOOTING	3		1	4	0.2%
SHOTS FIRED	7		12	19	0.7%
SICK / INJURED PERSON	2	4	6	12	0.5%
STABBING	2		2	4	0.2%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	6	4	11	21	0.8%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	6	6	15	27	1.0%
TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROTEC			2	2	0.1%
THEFT / LARCENY	5	33	14	52	2.0%
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	76	55	148	279	10.6%
TRESPASS		2	5	7	0.3%
UNATTENDED DEATH		1		1	0.0%
UNKNOWN PROBLEM	16	9	14	39	1.5%
UNWANTED PERSON	9	13	14	36	1.4%
VEHICLE INSPECTION		8	2	10	0.4%
WARRANT ARREST	6	23	22	51	1.9%
WEAPONS VIOLATION			1	1	0.0%
WELFARE CHECK	6	7	18	31	1.2%
WIRES DOWN		5	4	9	0.3%
			1	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>2625</b>	

Source	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
CENTRAL ALARM PANEL			3	3	4			1	11
E911	2	1	3		2	2	5	12	27
IN PERSON	418	319	339	419	435	499	437	467	3,333
OFFICER	163	136	170	164	224	205	193	146	1,401
OFFICER INITIATED	42	41	64	28	23	25	57	31	311
OTHER AGENCY	9	10	13	9	6	22	26	16	111
PERSON TO PERSON (EX	3	2	6	7	2	5	5	1	31
RADIO	1								1
RADIO	596	563	813	660	536	565	684	533	4,950
TELEPHONE	1,128	997	990	1,241	1,550	1,376	1,584	1,415	10,281
TELETYPE			1		1	1	1	2	6
TTY/TDD			2	1			1		4
WALK-IN	2	2	2	1	2	1		1	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>20,478</b>