

Police Department

2010 was a very productive year for the police department. Our focus continues toward crime prevention and customer service, two key elements in the development of a true community oriented policing model. Statistical summaries provided below show that crime reports have decreased significantly over a five year period while arrest numbers have increased over the same time period. Major crimes in the City; including: burglary, criminal mischief (vandalism), theft and motor vehicle theft steadily decreased.

The Police Department has taken a proactive approach with the application of new technology in an effort to more efficiently fight crime within the City. 2010 marked the first full year with laptop computers in each patrol vehicle and digital video systems were integrated into the computers throughout the fleet. The photo red light system installed at E. Belleview Avenue and S. University Boulevard has continued to significantly reduce traffic accidents with an overall decrease of 69%.

Within the Police Department two new officers were hired in 2010 bringing the department to full staffing levels. Kevin Nagy is beginning his career in law enforcement after many years in the restaurant business, and David Sesok joined the department after serving with the Colorado State Patrol. Curt Wood was promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant and Jerry Stinnett was promoted to the rank of Detective.

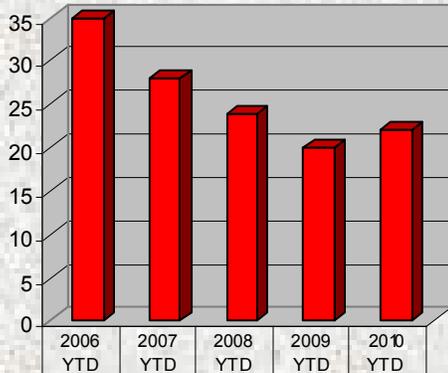
The Police Department successfully handled several dignitary visits during the summer including the First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama, and the First Lady of Panama. Each visit required police planning and coordination with adjacent jurisdictions and the U.S. Secret Service.

Preliminary planning began on a new Public Safety Facility, which will house both the police department and the South Metro Fire Rescue Authority Station 38.



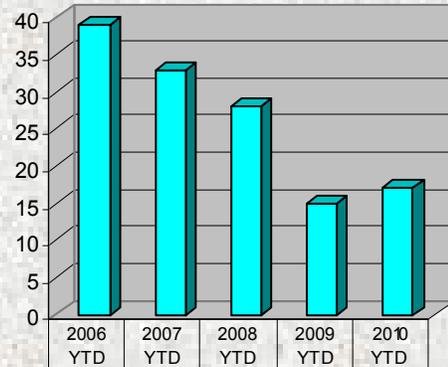
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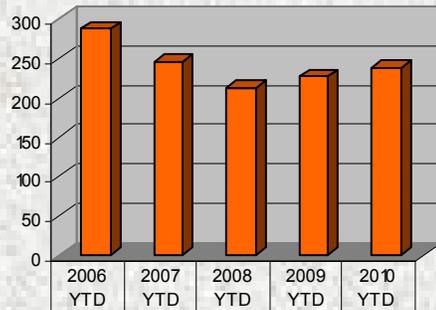
Criminal Mischief	35	28	24	20	22
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BURGLARY



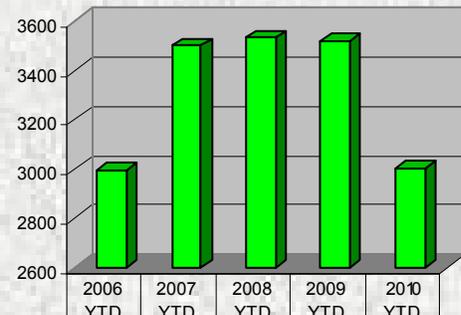
Burglary	39	33	28	15	17
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



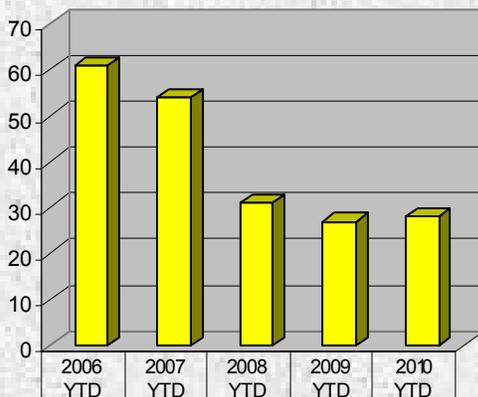
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	288	246	214	227	238
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CITATIONS



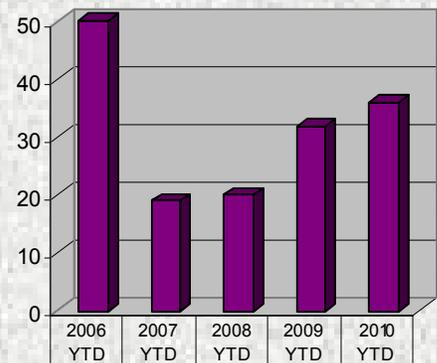
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	2996	3501	3533	3519	3006
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THEFT



Theft	61	54	31	27	28
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THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



Theft from Motor Vehicle	50	19	20	32	36
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