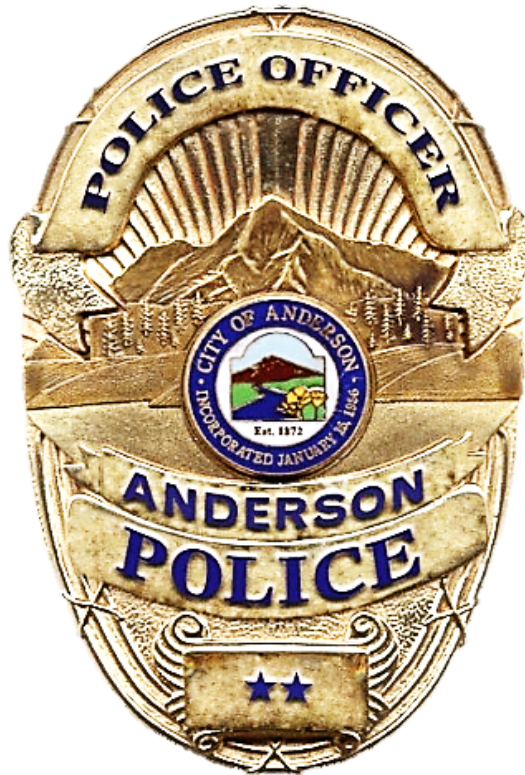


ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2010



"Proudly Serving Our Community"

MISSION STATEMENT

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OVERVIEW

This annual report provides a look at crime within our community. There are many things that can contribute to the crime rate, including:

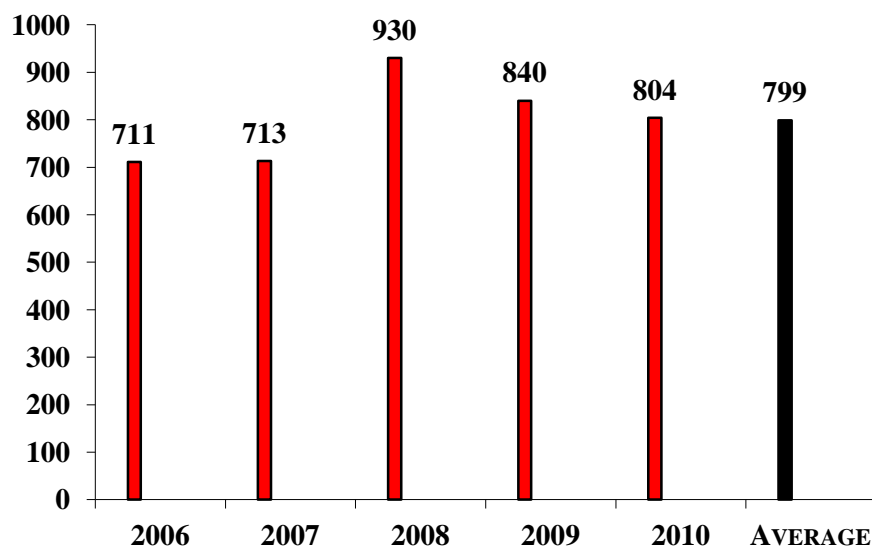
- The economy,
- Changes in population,
- Over-crowding and early releases from county jails,
- The inability to hold offenders accountable due to the over-crowding,
- Unemployment rate, and
- Police staffing.

Preventing crime and providing the highest quality of life is at the forefront of the Anderson Police Department's mission each day. Police department employees work hard day after day by employing several programs and projects such as: Community Oriented Policing, Neighborhood Watch, Citizens on Patrol, School Resource Officer, Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement, and the Shasta Interagency Narcotics Task Force.

In 2009, the City of Anderson experienced a 9.67% decrease in Part I crimes. This downward trend in the crime rate continued in 2010, with the city experiencing another drop of 2.86% in Part I crimes.

There are seven categories of Part I Crimes: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft. The following table provides the total number of Part I Crimes reported for the past five years:

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON TOTAL PART I CRIMES



Below is an expanded summary of Part I Crimes in Anderson, comparing 2009 to 2010. The overall total for Anderson's Part I Crimes reflects a 2.86% decrease.

<i>PART I CRIMES</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
HOMICIDE	0	0	0%	0
RAPE	11	5	-54%	-6
ROBBERY	12	11	-8.33%	-1
ASSAULT	311	286	-8.0%	-25
VIOLENT CRIME	334	297	-11%	-37
BURGLARY	138	90	-34.7%	-48
LARCENY	339	394	+16.22%	+55
VEHICLE THEFT	27	26	-.38%	-1
PROPERTY CRIME	504	510	+1.19%	+6
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	838	814	-2.86%	-24
<i>OTHER STATISTICS</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	20,571	21,469	+4.36%	+898
TOTAL INCIDENTS	25,865	25,132	-2.83%	-733
TOTAL DUI'S	233	128	-45%	-105
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	280	320	+14.28%	+40

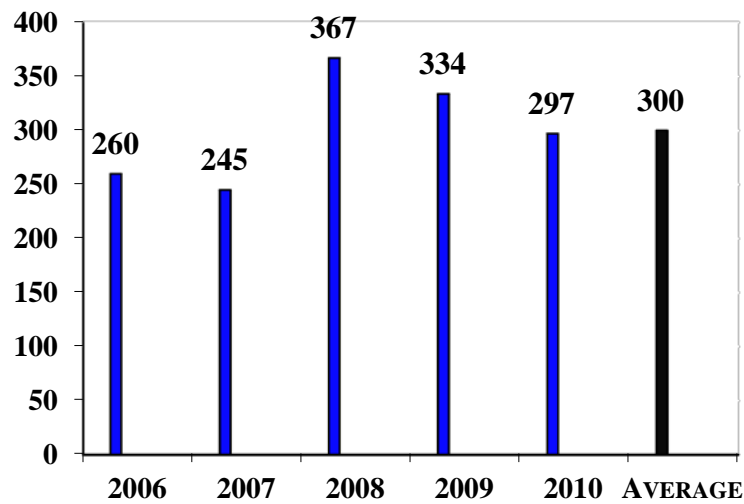
Not all of the crimes reported are Part I Crimes. Examples of other types of Calls for Service include: Prowler Calls, Abandoned Vehicles, Lost Children, Missing Persons, Traffic Hazards, Speeding Vehicles, Traffic Collisions, Fraud, Financial Crimes, Identify Theft, Annoying Telephone Calls, Drunk Drivers, Citizen Assists, Disturbances, Medical Aid Calls, Incomplete 9-1-1's, Extra Patrols, and many more.

All of these calls for service create an incident of which Anderson Police Department Officers, Community Service Officers, Public Safety Dispatcher/Records Clerks, or Public Safety Records Clerks respond to assist the citizens and/or visitors to the City of Anderson.

VIOLENT CRIME

In 2010, there were 297 cases of Violent Crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Assaults) compared to 334 in 2009, a decrease of 11.07%.

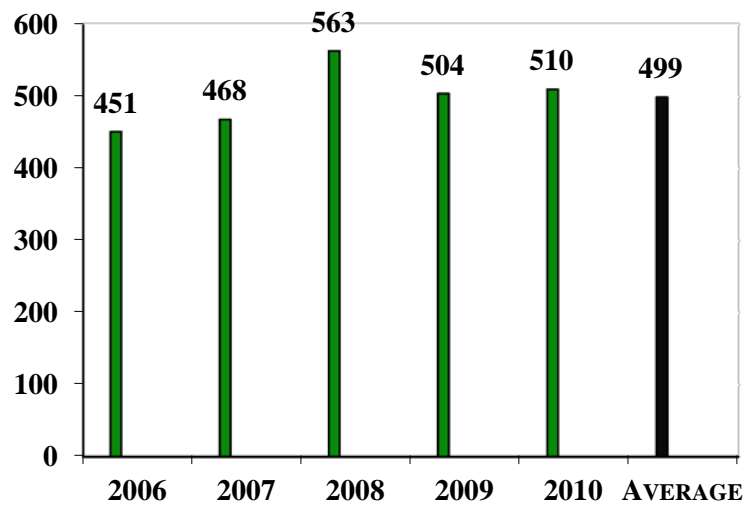
FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON VIOLENT CRIMES



PROPERTY CRIME

In 2010, there were 510 Property Crime cases involving Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft, compared to 504 cases in 2009; an increase of 1.19%.

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON PROPERTY CRIMES

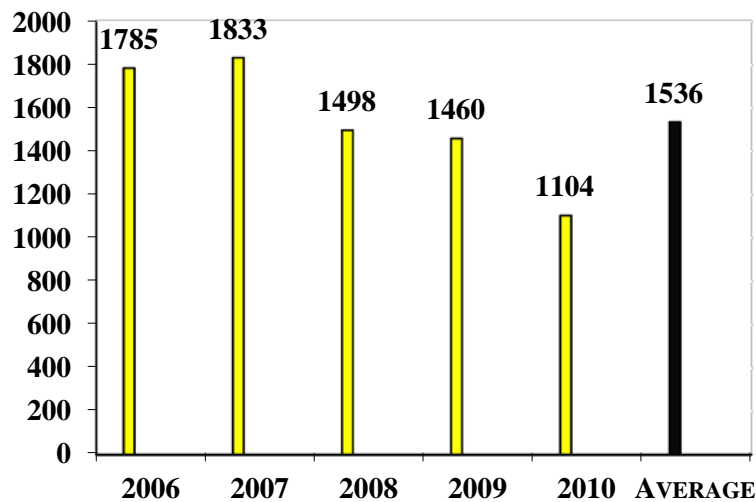


GENERAL ARREST STATISTICS

The below arrest statistics include information on all people arrested in 2010 for all crimes, including, but not limited to, Part I Crimes.

<i>TOTAL ARRESTS – ALL CRIMES</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
ARRESTS (ADULT & JUVENILE)	1,460	1,104	-24.3%	-356

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON ARRESTS



ADULT AND JUVENILE CASES SUBMITTED TO THE SHASTA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

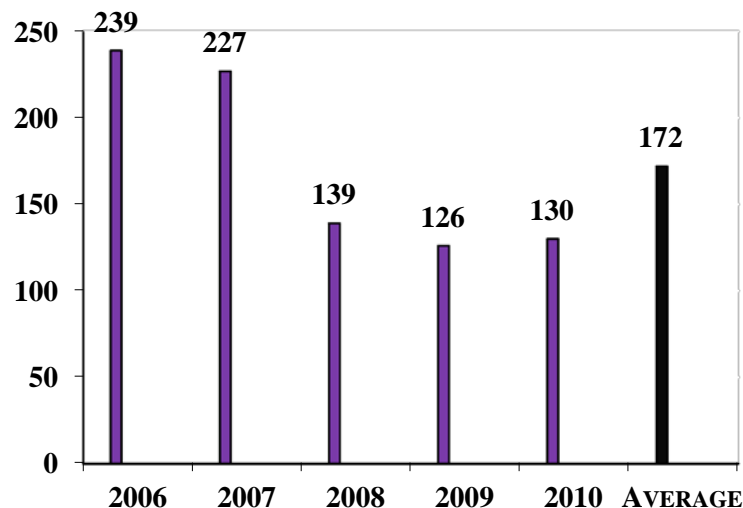
In 2010, 1,061 cases were submitted to the Shasta County District Attorney's Office for review compared to 1,223 in 2009. Additionally, in 2010, 189 cases were submitted to the Shasta County Juvenile Probation Department for review compared to 221 in 2009.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Traditionally, the Department increased its emphasis on traffic enforcement with the addition of two Office of Traffic Safety grants. These grants enabled the Department to hire two traffic specialists and purchase two motorcycles. However, due to budget cuts, and more recently, staffing shortages, the Department has reassigned the specialists to patrol. In the future, we hope to reinstate the second traffic specialist when funding becomes available. The Department also received and strongly participated in the following enforcement grants: Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints, Red Light Enforcement, and Driving Under the Influence Saturation Patrols.

<i>COLLISIONS</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	82	89	+8.53%	+7
INJURY COLLISIONS	44	41	-6.81%	-3
FATAL COLLISIONS	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL COLLISIONS	126	130	+3.17%	+4

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

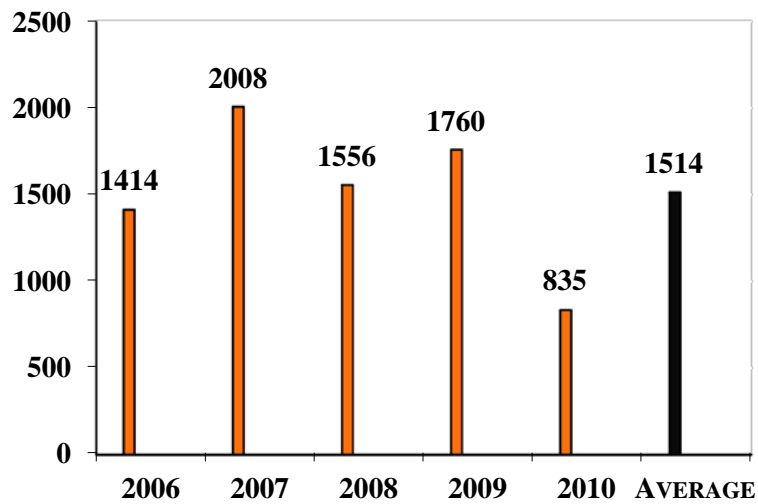


CITATIONS

The number of traffic citations written in 2010 decreased from 2009. This reduction in citations very likely occurred because two officer positions were vacant for most of 2010.

<i>CITATIONS ISSUED</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
ALL CITATIONS	1,760	835	-52.5%	-925

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON CITATIONS



GANG STATISTICS

The Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement Unit (SAGE) concluded its seventh year of operations in 2010.

Due to budget constraints, SAGE has seen a decrease in the number of Shasta County law enforcement agencies able to regularly participate in the weekly operations. Anderson is not exempt from these restrictions as we were not able to host any SAGE operations within the City during 2010.

Anderson's gang activity continues to remain at a very low level. During the course of regular patrol duties, the Anderson Police Department remains proactive in recognizing and identifying gang members and gang activity within the City of Anderson. It is the Department's goal to become more active in SAGE and to host several operations within the City during 2011.

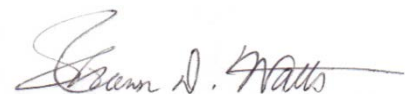
MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The mission of the Anderson Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Anderson by working cooperatively with the community and citizens to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce the fear of crime, and to maintain the public trust by upholding individual liberties and constitutional rights. This commitment assures each citizen of Anderson that the police will maintain constant vigilance over his/her property and personal safety. It assures him/her that the police department will do its best to respond swiftly, competently, within the bounds established by law, and with the highest ethical standards. By adherence to these standards, we commit ourselves, as a community police department, to maintain the respect, trust, and confidence of the community.

The year 2010 was challenging for the Anderson Police Department, both internally and externally. Internally, several misconduct allegations resulted in two police officer vacancies for more than half of the year, and the Department struggled to remain fully staffed in other divisions as well. Externally, the economy continued to drag on government budgets, and the Department was forced to keep vacant one detective position and a school resource officer position.

However, despite these challenges, the women and men of the Anderson Police Department persevered and continued to do their best to serve the citizens of Anderson. I am proud to report that for the second year in a row, violent crime in Anderson was down, and the total number of serious crimes fell by 2.86%.

In closing, I would like to thank the Anderson Police Department employees, the citizens we serve, and the City of Anderson employees for all working together to make Anderson a better place. Without everyone's cooperation, we would not be able to do our job effectively.



Shawn D. Watts
Interim Chief of Police