



Newton Police Department

2010 Annual Report

Department of Police

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Mr. Randy Riggs
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Mr. Riggs,

Please accept this document as the Annual Report for the Newton Police Department for 2010.

As you review the document, you will find numbers have decreased in Part-One Crimes, Calls for Service and Complaints (reports written), as well as the Officer's Average Response Time while responding to calls.

Our K-9 Unit had an above average year for marijuana seizures and was privileged to assist the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) with the seizure of 48 kilograms of cocaine. During the Heart of America Police Dog Association competition, both K-9 teams once again, received recognition. The year 2010 also represented K-9 Aron's final, full year of service. Due to his age, 13 years old and declining serviceability, he will be retired from the department.

The Investigations Unit increased their caseload by 102.519% during 2010, with an additional 407 cases assigned for follow-up.

The men and women of the Newton Police Department continue to serve and provide a vital public service to the citizens of Newton, maintaining a safe and secure environment for the community.

Respectfully,

James R. Daily
Chief of Police

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Arson	8	7	11	5	5
Murder	0	1	3	0	3
Rape	15	19	19	17	13
Robbery	9	8	15	6	7
Assault/Battery	296	270	317	302	307
Burglary	229	161	216	195	145
Theft	756	705	745	700	588
Auto Theft	25	17	13	23	20
TOTAL	1,338	1,188	1,339	1,248	1,088

Part-One Crimes-

There was a 12.821% decrease, or 160 less reports taken during 2010 for Part-One Crimes. The decrease of 112 cases in Theft makes up the majority of fewer cases being reported. The three cases reported in the Murder category were handled as Attempted Murder cases.

Part-one crime statistics reflect only a portion of the activity dealt with by officers through the year. Complaint type stats summarize the total case load of reports written, including part-one crime reports.

Complaint Types-

Reports are generated and statistics pulled from the 7 categories shown at the right. Total reports written for 2010 reflect a 7.052% decline from the previous year.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Complaints-General	38	34	30	33	56
Criminal Offense	2,967	2,844	2,961	2,761	2,434
Department Information	715	638	588	714	792
Non-Criminal Offense	13	22	49	33	19
Patrol Activity	1	0	0	3	1
Traffic Accidents	557	578	555	496	450
Traffic Offenses	371	368	358	370	347
TOTAL	4,662	4,484	4,541	4,410	4,099

Some of the categories and number of calls responded to in 2010: Disturbance: 1,510 / Follow-Up Info: 3,108 / Suspicious Person: 1,358 / Suspicious Vehicle: 860 / Traffic Stop: 8,597 / Entry Alarm: 1,476

Calls for Service (CFS)-

During 2010, officers received and responded to 697 fewer calls, a 1.752% decrease.

The average response time responding to all calls for service decreased by 10.638%.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	2,213	2,212	2,069	2,906	3,088
February	1,933	1,995	1,927	2,948	2,846
March	2,346	2,368	2,145	2,862	3,269
April	2,110	2,128	2,110	3,193	3,332
May	2,304	2,276	2,507	3,838	3,512
June	2,217	2,163	2,329	3,444	3,426
July	2,307	2,535	2,549	3,811	3,348
August	2,287	2,310	2,715	3,811	3,297
September	2,269	2,168	2,537	3,476	3,533
October	2,372	2,200	2,432	3,305	3,274
November	1,989	1,860	2,338	3,143	3,223
December	1,979	1,886	2,241	3,044	2,936
TOTAL	26,326	26,101	27,899	39,781	39,084
Avg. Response Time	5.44	5.88	5.37	4.70	4.20

ADULT ARRESTS					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	190	172	169	196	159
February	152	169	134	141	162
March	202	203	173	156	189
April	180	164	173	183	166
May	198	164	196	153	165
June	149	176	169	190	160
July	180	217	228	147	157
August	191	182	223	174	180
September	171	198	202	210	169
October	173	175	144	173	104
November	133	138	188	151	127
December	167	127	121	153	94
TOTAL	2,086	2,085	2,120	2,027	1,832

JUVENILE ARRESTS					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	42	25	27	34	24
February	33	20	30	46	28
March	35	18	40	26	37
April	28	19	30	19	15
May	31	31	38	20	22
June	23	14	28	11	22
July	23	26	59	9	9
August	39	34	62	27	18
September	45	38	39	30	19
October	23	36	27	100	16
November	13	35	18	22	23
December	15	26	20	19	19
TOTAL	350	322	418	363	252

Traffic Citations-

Traffic citations vary from year to year. During 2010 there were increases in DUI, No Seatbelt, Traffic Signals and Handicap Parking violations.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change
DUI	146	103	150	133	190	+42.857%
DWS	307	300	308	312	280	-10.256%
Speeding	302	219	378	488	473	-3.074%
No Seatbelt	29	38	171	139	177	+27.338%
No Insurance	356	452	399	464	394	-15.086%
No Child Restraint	14	15	18	36	35	-2.778%
Illegal Registration	186	208	175	226	167	-26.106%
Disobey Traffic Signal	8	15	23	16	42	+162.500%
Handicap Parking Violation	7	1	59	39	127	+225.641%
TOTAL	1,617	1,351	1,681	1,853	1,885	+1.727%

Adult/Juvenile Arrests-

Arrest cases involving both adults and juveniles were down for the second year in a row.

There was a 9.62% decrease, 195 fewer arrests during 2010 involving adults.

Based on the \$22 per day fee charged for housing inmates, the decrease in adult arrests had the potential of saving the NPD's budget a minimum of \$4,290 for 2010.

Juvenile arrests reflect a 30.579% decrease, 111 fewer arrests for 2010.

During 2010 the department had an increase of 57 DUI cases. This has been the largest increase throughout the past five years.

Gang Activity-

The graffiti hotline was started in 2009 and was in operation the full year of 2010. The hotline has served as a beneficial tool for quick reporting and clean-up efforts of graffiti found about town.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Drive-by Shootings	4	4	2	0	0
Graffiti Reports	155	36	55	60	23

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Demos	14	21	27	20
Arrests	200	200	240	240
School Searches	6	5	10	21
K-9 Apprehensions	12	15	7	19
Vehicle Searches	320	248	776	1,031
Drug Searches for Business/Residences	5	5	9	25
Outside Agency Assists	48	29	53	42
Tracks/Building Searches/Area Searches/Patrol Deployment	30	75	47	50
ERT Callout/Search Warrants	11	4	3	14
Vehicle Pursuits	9	3	0	4
Article Search	3	6	4	7

K-9 Unit Activity-

As the numbers reflect, it was another successful year for the K-9 unit. They continue to be well respected and perform at a very high level within the community, providing a positive reputation for the Newton Police Department and the City of Newton.

Related Activity-

Other than seized property, the statistics for 2010 were comparable to the previous year. In addition to the recovered property listed, there was also approximately \$200,000 in miscellaneous stolen property recovered during the year.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
SEIZED PROPERTY				
U.S. Currency	\$19,606	\$1,248	\$27,267	\$2,670
Vehicles	7	12	14	6
RECOVERED PROPERTY				
Stolen Vehicles	10	5	7	8
Firearms	5	3	2	4
Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia	46	39	89	73
Felony Drug Paraphernalia	2	4	7	8
TAX STAMP VIOLATIONS	14	15	10	16



K-9/Cpl. Tony Hawpe & K-9 Carla Full Patrol and Narcotics Certified

The K-9 team of Cpl. Hawpe and K-9 Carla were able to apprehend three felony suspects safely and effectively without injury to officers, suspects or innocent citizens during 2010.

They are very prominent in the community and are frequently requested for demonstrations at schools and community events.

Heart of America Police Dog Association:

- 2010 - Patrol Dog Trophy Run / 2nd Place
- 2009 – Tough Dog Trophy Run / 2nd Place
- 2009 – Patrol Dog Trophy Run / 2nd Place
- 2009 – Detector Dog Trophy Run / 2nd Place

Illegal Narcotics Located/Seized by the K-9 Units-

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Marijuana	6.4 lbs / \$13,400	9 lbs. 5 oz. / \$18,500	7 lbs. 7oz / \$32,255 (6 lbs.-BC Bud) 5 lbs.-marijuana cookies)	4 lbs. 15 oz. / \$4,900 7 lbs. 8 oz (High Grade) / \$33,750
Cocaine	42 grams / \$8,360	10 grams / \$2,500	8 grams / \$1,600	48 kilograms \$1,344,000
Crack	11 grams / \$1,320	8 grams / \$960	2 grams / \$400	3.1 grams / \$475
Meth	54 grams / \$12,125	2.9 oz. / \$5,000	3.1 oz. / \$6,100	3.8 oz. / \$7,500
Hydroponic Grow Op	0	1 / \$200,000	0	1 / \$2,000
K2	0	0	0	3 grams / \$30
Ephedrine	5 oz. / \$200	432 DU / \$10,800	320 DU / \$8,000	0
Hydrocodone	8 DU / \$56	12 DU / \$300	30 DU / \$210	42 DU / \$1,050
Ecstasy	0	0	5 DU / \$125	1 DU / \$25
Pharmaceuticals	0	10 DU / \$259	129 DU / \$3,225	0
Heroin	.5 grams / \$100	0	2.1 grams / \$900	0
Diazepam/Clonazepam	0	32 DU / \$800	4 DU / \$50	27 DU / \$675
Methadone	0	0	11 DU / \$275	1,500 DU / \$37,500
Tramadol	0	0	0	29 DU / \$725
PCP	0	0	0	.5 oz / \$50

***DU – Dosage Unit**



K-9/Cpl. Jason Thompson & K-9 Aron Full Patrol & Narcotics Certified

The K-9 team of Cpl. Thompson and K-9 Aron had an above average year for marijuana seizures and was privileged to assist the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) with the seizure of 48 kilograms of cocaine.

They also tracked a suspect that fled from a stolen truck for over 2 miles, leading to a building search where the suspect was found hidden under insulation. K-9 Aron performed flawlessly in this search, leading to the arrest of the suspect with no officers being injured.

The year 2010 will be K-9 Aron's final, full year of service. His age, 13 years old, and declining serviceability for a working K-9 will force us to retire him and subsequently replace him with a new Police Service Dog.

Heart of America Police Dog Association:

- 2010 – Patrol Dog Team of the Year
- 2009 – Patrol Dog Team of the Year / Runner-Up
- 2009 – Tough Dog Trophy Run / 1st Place
- 2009 – Patrol Dog Trophy Run / 1st Place

School Resource Officer Activity-

The three School Resource Officers (SRO's) placed within the school district are an integral part of the support system for students and school staff. They are the first line of prevention, serving as mentors and mediators. During the year the SRO's provide law-related education and are proactive and preventative when dealing with various crisis involving students.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
SRO CHAD GAY - NHS				
Criminal Cases / Arrests	21	31	28 / 16	34 / 11
MIP Tobacco Citations	9	10	9	6
Discipline Referrals	25	21	23	10
Searches	25	25	15	12
After School Activity Involvement	17	9	14	14
Student Contacts / Conferences	500	500	500	500+
Teacher Conferences / Meetings	28	50	75	65
Club and Group Talks / Classroom Presentations	14	24	40	33
Parent Conferences / Meetings	70	50	45	52
Transporting Students			30	42
SRO RANDY JORDAN – SANTA FE / CHISHOLM				
Criminal Cases	18	28	34	26
After School Activity Involvement	23	19	19	17
Student Contacts / Conferences	338	320	407	338
Teacher Conferences / Meetings	176	167	199	140
Parent Conferences / Meetings			44	
Classroom Presentations			88	1
Forensic Interviews			18	11
Identified/Claimed Gang Members and Activity	5	4	0	2
SRO JEFF DAVIS (2009-Current) – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
Criminal Cases		28	6	25
Student Contacts / Conferences		1,000	282	142
Teacher Conferences / Parent Conferences / Meetings		89	129	194
Public Presentations		145	1	0
Child Welfare / Child Abuse Cases		21	0	7
Classroom Presentations			8	75

Increased usage of computer technology and equipment generated 3 Cyber Bullying cases for SRO Randy Jordan to investigate during the school year.

****Numbers reflected are from the associated calendar year, not the school year.**

Parking Control-

The Parking Control Officer works four hours per day, Monday through Friday. He monitors the Overtime Parking stalls downtown, as well as Handicap Parking throughout Newton businesses. Citations included in the miscellaneous category include, but are not limited to the following:

- Park Wrong Side of Road
- Park 12" from Curb
- Improper Parking

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Overtime Parking	0	999	486	475
Handicap Parking	0	0	208	127
Sidewalk Parking	0	0	20	14
No Parking	0	0	11	26
Park in Fire Lane	0	0	6	13
Stall Parking	0	0	8	24
Misc.	0	0	23	25
TOTAL	0	999	762	704

ACO Calls for Service-

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Dispatched through 911	1,178	1,232	1,177	1,252	1,454
Dispatched through NPD Office	534	615	675	746	776
Initiated on Street	139	213	181	270	288
Dispatched through Humane Society	29	31	25	44	47
TOTAL	1,880	2,091	2,058	2,312	2,565

Animal Bites-

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Dogs	23	24	23	32	37
Cats	0	9	1	9	3
Squirrel	1	1	1	0	0
Bat	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL BITES	24	34	25	41	41

ACO Citations-

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Inhumane Treatment of Animals	10	1	0	0	0
Permit Animal to Run at Large	56	42	20	46	40
Dog or Cat w/o Annual Tag	67	30	4	9	4
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0	2
Violate Dangerous Animal Agreement	0	0	0	0	1
Operate Kennel or Cattery	2	0	3	5	1
Habitual Violator	0	0	1	2	1
Failure to Provide Shelter	0	0	2	0	1
Neglect	0	0	5	5	6
Barking Dog	0	0	1	3	1
TOTAL	135	73	37	70	57

Animal Control-

A working day for the Animal Control Officer includes setting traps, writing citations, picking up stray animals, and most importantly, checking on the welfare of animals within the city limits and following up on reported animal bites. During 2010 the Calls for Service increased by 253 calls, there were 131 animal welfare checks made and 296 traps set.

Training-

Certified personnel are mandated 40 hours of training per year. The mandatory hours trained during the year amounted to 1,440 hours of the 2,470 total hours trained.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Training Hours	2,577	2,134	4,343	2,470
Average Hours per Officer	83	82	140	69

The Citizen Academy Alumni currently has 12 members. One of the members of the alumni assisted office staff during the year, helping to alleviate some of the workload.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Reserve Officers	1,528	1,352	1,042	974
Cadet Officers	220	258	436	433
CA Alumni	552	156	173	215

Department Volunteers-

Reserve and Cadet Officers provide assistance to Patrol Officers during community events such as the Chisholm Trail Festival, Taste of Newton and the Harvey County Fair. The Newton Citizen's Academy Alumni Association also provides assistance during the year with various tasks.

Warrants/Civil Process-

The Warrant Officer spends quite a bit of his time processing paperwork on those arrested on active warrants, as well as the transportation of prisoners from other detention facilities to Newton, to enable them to appear in Newton Municipal Court on active warrants.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Warrant Arrest	549	458	406	391
Warrants Cleared	992	864	851	735
Outside Warrants Cleared	55	20	12	14
Potential Fine Totals	\$403,641	\$339,262	\$307,646	\$307,032
Transports	188	185	160	185
District Court Subpoenas	976	793	800	885
Municipal Court Subpoenas	180	283	247	285
DL Hearing Subpoenas	15	47	45	76

Detectives address crimes against people and property with the desire to solve and/or prevent crimes. They are also responsible for directing the collection of physical and forensic evidence at the scene of crimes worked.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cases Assigned	613	551	397	804
Cases Closed	381	328	314	747
Cases Open	232	223	83	57

OSCAR TASK FORCE (On-line Sex Crime Apprehension & Removal)				
Total Cases	0	0	15	15
Total Cases within City of Newton	0	0	7	9

Investigations Caseload-

There were an additional 407 cases assigned for follow-up during 2010. The cases were given to Detectives, School Resource Officer's, Animal Control and Patrol. All but 57 of the cases were closed by the end of the year.

Drug cases are both a cause and an effect, making them difficult to combat. Cases can be time consuming, by documenting in report form all investigative activity conducted on a case, having to inventory, store and maintain all property and contraband seized during drug investigations and pursuing forfeiture of assets where appropriate.

Drug Task Force-

Marijuana cases showed the largest increase in drug activity during the year for the task force. The cases doubled from the previous year.

The Harvey County Drug Task Force continues to work to suppress the sale and use of illegal drugs and narcotics. Drug crimes are both a cause and an effect, making them difficult to combat.

	2008	2009	2010
NPD Drug Cases	317	191	208
Marijuana Cases	83	56	112
Marijuana Buys	4	0	9
Cocaine Cases	10	7	5
Cocaine Buys	2	5	1
Crack Cocaine Cases	0	2	2
Crack Cocaine Buys	0	0	0
Methamphetamine Cases	48	37	43
Methamphetamine Buys	6	3	4
Ice Methamphetamine Cases	47	15	27
Ice Methamphetamine Buys	7	7	9
Bath Salts (Designer Meth)	0	0	1
Ecstasy Buys	0	0	0
Marijuana Grow Op/Inv.	1	2	2
Methamphetamine Lab Clean-Ups	4	2	0

Drug Task Force Activity-

	2008	2009	2010
TAXES AND FORFEITURES			
Forfeitures Filed	4	20	6
Tax Warrants Filed	0	0	0
Currency/Assets Rec'd from Forfeitures	0	\$	\$12,258
INTERVIEWS / SUSPECTS			
Suspect Interviews	90	92	87
Citizen Interviews	40	38	52
PC Arrests Made	6	9	6
Crimestopper Tips Investigated	9	17	3
WARRANTS			
Search Warrants Served	0	1	2
Arrest Warrants Served	0		1
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Drug/Other Presentations	3	4	4
Neighborhood No-Dope Watch Program	4	5	4
OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSISTS	12	33	41
UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS			11

Seized Weights and Values-

	2008	2009	2010
Marijuana	1,058 gm / \$3,732	11.5 oz / \$1,150	212 oz / \$21,200
Hashish		0	1 gm / \$5
Powder Cocaine	21 gm / \$2,100	5.2 gm / \$512	12 gm / \$1,200
Crack Cocaine	0	0	5 gm / \$575
Powder Methamphetamine	74 gm / \$7,400	0	47 gm / \$4,700
Ice Methamphetamine	0	182.6 gm / \$18,260	64 gm / \$6,400
Heroin	0	0	4 gm / \$400
Ecstasy	0	7 du / \$140	1 du / \$30
Khat	0	0	25 gm / \$13
Psilocybin Mushrooms	0	0	11 gm / \$220
Hydrocodone	53 du / \$795	610 du / \$12,200	55 du / \$275
Oxycodone	0	0	30 du / \$330
Methylphenidate (Ritalin)	0	0	21 du / \$210
Percodan	0	0	0
Diazepam	0	0	26 du / \$260
Alprazolam	0	0	1 du / \$10
K2	0	0	3 gm / \$40
Seroquel	0	0	1 du / \$10
Alprazolam	0	0	1 du / \$6
Bath Salts (Designer Meth)	0	0	3 oz / \$21
Other	0	0	246 du / \$ Unk