



Mission -

To work in partnership with the community to provide prompt, professional police services that place an emphasis on enhancing the quality of life, while maintaining respect for individual rights and human dignity, building confidence and respect between the Citizens of Newton and their Police Department.

Department Goals

1. Restructure our beat system by moving/keeping officers south of the railroad tracks for a more efficient patrol response.
2. Increase the use of technology to enable a safer and more efficient environment for officer's by closing the gap between a paper and paperless system.
3. Remodel or build a new Police Department as the Newton Police Department's space requirements are at a critical stage.

Summary of Major Responsibilities

The Police Department is charged with providing enforcement of State Statutes and City Ordinances. The Investigations Division is responsible for investigating all crimes that occur within the City of Newton. The Patrol Division is responsible for patrolling 160 miles of city streets. Patrol units respond to all emergency and non-emergency calls 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Patrol enforces all federal, state and local laws. Newton Police department is also tasked with enforcing traffic laws to ensure traffic moves safely through the city to reduce traffic accidents.

Major Departmental Challenges

1. Space at the existing facility continues to be a major challenge. This affects the Patrol Division directly by being unable to properly interview two or more individuals simultaneously. Maintenance to the current facility is continual and costly at times and is outdated. The Police Department facility has reached its maximum capacity. With the receipt of GTEAP grant funds, the department added an

investigator which created a need for additional office space. In June 2010 we undertook a space study that confirmed the space needs.

2. Rising fuel costs continue to be a challenge for the Department. This impacts the Patrol Division the most, but Investigations needs to drive to scenes and different locations to conduct investigations. There are several options available, but the best approach would be finding a way to reduce the amount of miles driven by investigators.
3. Uncertainty in future funding to fund the Domestic Violence Investigator. The position is currently grant funded, if current applications are not successful the position would be in jeopardy unless the City is able to absorb the funding using local tax revenues.

2010 Accomplishments

- Secured additional grant funding for programs and personnel. Obtained an additional Detective through the GTEAP grant. Purchased interview room cameras and surveillance equipment through JAG in the amount of \$16,170. Second year of funding for our Elementary SRO through ARRA JAG.
- Two officers graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.
- All officers received their 40 hours of mandatory training. Total combined training hours for the year were 2,470.

- A planning retreat was attended by NPD supervisory staff and City Manager, Randy Riggs. Discussion was held reference challenges and priorities taking the department into the future.
- The Newton Police Department was recognized 2nd overall, statewide, by the Kansas Department of Transportation for our involvement in the Click-it or Ticket campaign for 2010.

2011 Objectives

- Graduate Session 14 of our Citizen Police Academy.
- Receive JAG grant funding to continue the SRO position for the Elementary Schools and to receive additional computers for Detectives and Administration.
- Complete the Homeland Security Region project for the Law Enforcement Assistance Deployment (L.E.A.D.) trailer and prime mover.
- Have management staff complete Leadership Elite and KPAS schools.
- Training for Cpl. Thompson and his new K-9 partner, KOZMO.
- Work towards a closer relationship with other agencies to benefit a greater case clearance ratio.

2012 Objectives

- Maintain the high standard of professionalism which we instill in each of our Officers.
- Maintain a visible presence in our community and to deter criminal activity.
- We would like to step up our enforcement in drug activities to decrease the number of drug addicts in our community who are statistically responsible for other criminal activity in order to support their addiction.

Police Department Department Alignment with City Beliefs

We support **growth** by providing the highest level of public safety services, to afford peace of mind to current and future commercial and industrial partners.

We enhance the **quality of life** by responding to calls in a professional and timely manner, no matter the gender, race, national origin, age or religious preference of the population being served.

We provide for **health and safety** by making service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and providing safety and informational tools on the city website.

We **respect the environment** by knowing how things work within the department and what the long-term consequences are of our ordinary, day to day activities.

We support **civic engagement** through membership with the Substance Abuse Board and involvement with Leadership Newton.

We are **fiscally responsible** by applying our resources toward the right priorities, while being mindful of budget line balances.

We pursue **progressive and innovative solutions** by partnering whenever possible with other law enforcement agencies to share new technology and ideas to further our goals with the best means possible of cracking down on crime and criminals.

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL			ADOPTED	ADOPTED
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 2,468,594	\$ 2,620,022	\$ 2,611,048	\$ 3,042,789	\$ 3,067,626
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 290,737	\$ 318,370	\$ 333,734	\$ 349,663	\$ 291,725
COMMODITIES & SUPPLIES	\$ 51,382	\$ 57,894	\$ 55,118	\$ 69,050	\$ 44,094
VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 134,503	\$ 114,964	\$ 139,672	\$ 163,500	\$ 169,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 14,506	\$ 3,700	\$ 1,409	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,268
TRANSFERS	\$ 104,819	\$ 125,340	\$ 57,500	\$ 125,000	\$ 165,000
	\$ 3,064,541	\$ 3,240,290	\$ 3,198,481	\$ 3,757,002	\$ 3,739,213

POLICE STAFFING TABLE					
Position	F/P	STAFFING LEVELS			
		2009	2010	2011	2012
Chief of Police	F	1	1	1	1
Lieutenant	F	2	2	2	2
Detective	F	4	4	4	4
Master Police Officer	F	4	4	4	5
Police Officer	F	15	13	13	12
Police Officer	P		2	2	2
Corporal	F	4	4	4	4
Animal Control	F	1	1	1	1
Parking Control	P	1	1	1	1
Dispatcher	F	1	1	1	1
Records Clerk	F	2	2	2	2
Secretary	F	1	1	1	1
Sergeant	F	5	5	5	5
Crossing Guard	P	5	5	5	5
Total Part Time		6	8	8	8
Total Full Time		40	38	38	38

Performance Indicators	2010	2011	2012
	Actual	Projected	Estimated
Calls for Service	39,084	39,682	40,872
Part-One Crimes	1,088	1,026	1,057
Adult Arrests	1,832	1,834	1,889
Juvenile Arrests	252	218	225
Written Reports (total of all activity)	4,099	4,226	4,353
Average Response Time	4.20	3.70	3.50