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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

February 11, 2010

OSAWATOMIE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE:

The Complete Count Committee has begun distributing Census information to apartment complexes, senior living facilities, non-profit agencies and state facilities in Osawatomie. The information being distributed discusses the importance of completing the Census data, its impact on the community and what the data is used for. These facilities are encouraged to assist as much as possible, their clients and residents in understanding the Census and getting them help from the Census Bureau in the event the a client or citizen needs assistance filling out the form. This year's form is much more brief, compared to the 2000 form and we are hopeful that our response rate is markedly improved. Each subcommittee will be responsible for providing information to each of their subgroups and working to make sure their surveys are returned to the Census Bureau.

RECYCLING SURVEY:

After the last council work session and based on the information Larry Smith with L & K Refuse provided, I would recommend that we withhold sending the survey out until we can better determine what we will actually be able to control and what will be imposed upon us as mandatory requirements.

UPDATE ON REALIGNMENT OF WARD BOUNDARIES:

At the request of the City Council, I checked with the County Clerk's Office regarding the redrawing of ward boundaries. Currently, each ward in the city corresponds to a voting precinct in the city. They subsequently checked with the Secretary of State's office and the recommendation from both offices is to hold off on redrawing the boundaries until after the 2010 Census data is released. This should be priority number one however, once that information is received.

SCHEDULE FOR LEVEE CERTIFICATION STUDY PHASE II:

The USDA LIDAR aerial photos have been taken and are currently being evaluated. Once those are completed (current estimate is on or around April 1, 2010), Wilson & Co. can begin performing their interior drainage studies and identifying elevations as part of the levee certification requirements. As it stands today, we are currently a little ahead of schedule with regard to the certification process.

UPDATE ON DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE PROJECT:
The contracts for the streetscape project have been signed and delivered to the engineer, contractor and KDOT. As soon as it is practical for all parties, a preconstruction meeting will be held and a more firm start date will try to be established. The only question I currently have of the council is due to the sensitivity and high profile of this project, whether the body wishes to have input in the start date, or if you will leave that decision to staff.

PACIFIC/14TH/BROWN STREET PLANS:
The final round of information has been submitted to USDA – Rural Development for our grant/loan application. We await their review and determination on the application. We did receive word however, that the city's CDBG application was not approved for this project. The scoring of the project was not as high as other community applications. However, I am remaining optimistic that there is still a chance the project (or maybe a scaled down version of the project) could be constructed provided that the size of the grant we receive is the maximum we are eligible for, and bid prices for the street project are competitively below what our engineers are currently estimating they will be.

TECHNICAL/FEASIBILITY REVIEW OF OSAWATOMIE SWIMMING POOL:
At the work session, Councilman Ratley inquired as to the feasibility/advisability of replacing our swimming pool. Burbach Aquatics, Inc is a architectural/engineering firm dedicated solely to aquatic facilities. A representative from the company coincidentally had stopped in City Hall to leave information with me. The firm had a booth at a prior LKM Annual Conference and a couple of councilmember had stopped by to discuss their services. They attended the state Parks and Recreation Conference in January and made contact with Ron Maring as well. They have provided us with a large packet of information that as I understand it will provide us with an all encompassing technical review of our current pool, and a feasibility study. I have attached a page from their submitted materials which describes in more detail, the services we would receive for a fee of $4,500. If the council wishes to move forward with this project, a study similar to this would be prudent. Funds could come from the special parks and recreation budget. Ron is calling, in accordance with our purchasing policies, at least 2 additional firms for prices on an identical scope of services. Once those prices are received, we will bring them to the council for consideration.

REVIEW OF WATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES:
I have completed the review of the city's electric and utility rates. While electric rates are still adequate to meet our fund balance goal (and then some), water rates, if the council wishes to achieve a 15% fund balance in the fund, would require approximately an 8% to 10% increase.

TECHNICAL/FEASIBILITY REVIEW OF OSAWATOMIE ELECTRIC UTILITY:
At the last work session, Councilwoman Maichel inquired about the city's generating capacity and whether we needed to evaluate the technical/feasibility requirements of replacing the diesel generators with new, more efficient, natural gas generators. This request is a timely one in that the revenue bond for the substation has been retired for a year or so now. Additionally, the rate review for the electric utility indicates there is room in our revenue flow to finance a revenue bond issue. In the event the council wishes to move forward, an RFP would need to be developed to find a consulting engineering firm for this work. I would also suggest that we

include in that work, an evaluation of the entire electric distribution system and identify any other items that could possibly require attention. For example, when we lose our interconnect, the power plant currently can only generate for a portion of the community. This needs to be addressed.

FARM GROUND BID RESULTS:
As we did last year, we have advertised and solicited bids and awarded the bids to the highest bidder on the leasing of the Northland farm and pasture ground. These revenues have been appropriately placed in the Industrial Fund for economic development purposes. One option I would like the council's approval on is to solicit bids from licensed HVAC contractors to evaluate and update the HVAC system at the ETI building. If we want to have the best opportunity of selling the building (proceeds must be remitted to the state), we need to replace the air conditioning units at the building. The heater units were removed by the previous tenant and in talking to the Police Department, the possibility of getting restitution on the matter is zero. A simple motion to advertise for bids would be appreciated and once the bids are opened, if the cost is in excess of $10,000, an approval from the council would be required to engage the successful bidder.

DISASTER TAX CREDIT ENDING SOON:
The 2008 legislature adopted favorable tax credit legislation to assist communities impacted by the 2007 Flood. The "disaster tax credit" was designed to provide businesses who expand or locate facilities in one of the flooded communities an opportunity to apply for up to a 10% (of investment made, maximum of $100,000) income tax credit. Alternatively, the tax credit applicant could elect to take cash in lieu of the credit on the business' income taxes. The maximum cash payment was 50% of whatever amount they were eligible for under the tax credit option. This credit expires soon. Businesses who are interested in applying MUST have "placed into service" facilities and/or equipment and be operational before June 26, 2010.

UPDATE TO OSAWATOMIE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:
I have spoke with Diane Binkley of Ochsner, Hare & Hare (OHH), regarding the update to the comprehensive plan. You will remember, that we received assistance from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) with a planning intern to gather all of the required information and do a lot of the "leg work" so we could save significant dollars on the professional review fees with OHH. No interns are available from MARC for the current year, which leaves us in a position of holding out completion of the comprehensive plan until additional resources are available to assist in the cost or contracting with OHH to complete the plan. I have received a proposal from OHH and the cost to complete the plan at this time is: $18,607. Absent any opportunity to significantly reduce the fee, it is my recommendation to hold off on this process until we dispose of some other, more pressing issues (i.e. levee certification).

Respectfully Submitted,

Bret Glendening
City Manager

II. Scope of Service for the City of Osawatomie

FEASIBILITY/MARKETING STUDY - Burbach Aquatics, Inc. feasibility studies are broken down into eight, individually priced, typical Steps. Each community may choose their steps needed to custom design the project. It is the understanding of Burbach Aquatics, Inc. that the City of Osawatomie is seeking a professional firm to conduct a Technical Evaluation and possibly a Feasibility Study for a new Outdoor Family Aquatic Facility (STEP #1-#2).

Phase I, Step #1 – Technical Evaluation of Existing Facility

General: Professional service for Step #1 is centered on an evaluation and the development of scope and cost to renovate the existing facility to a state of good repair and Code compliance. In our evaluation process we will break each facility into 32 different categories, all of which will be responded to in the following manner:

1. Perform an on-site engineering review (technical evaluation) of the aquatic facility; catalog significant Health Code noncompliance issues and significant Americans with Disabilities (ADA) noncompliance issues;
2. Perform a technical evaluation of the existing facility to determine which elements, if any, could be reused or incorporated into the renovation of the facility; catalog facility elements which will need to be restored to a good state of repair;
3. Develop scope of construction necessary to restore the facility to good repair and meet significant Health and ADA Code requirements; and submit final recommendations for pool shell, surge area, piping systems, filter system, recirculation pump, chemical system, pool heater, deck equipment, sanitary facilities, bathhouse area, bathhouse roofs, potable water system, process piping system, mechanical, electrical, etc.;
4. Develop opinions of probable construction cost to complete the recommended scope of construction for each of the above listed facility elements;
5. Make overall final summary recommendations regarding feasibility of renovation and/or repair and/or replacement of the facility's major elements;
6. Provide a timetable for the implementation of the recommendation of this Step, from beginning through construction and the occupancy of the renovated and/or repaired and/or replaced facility by the Owner;
7. Six copies of the Step #1 report are included in Basic Service;
8. A total of three trips are included in Basic Service. The trip schedule* for this Step is as follows:
    1) Initial site visit to collect data;
    2) Second site visit to collect data;
    3) Meeting with Owner to review the final Step #1 report.

*This meeting schedule outline is suggested and can be varied to meet the Owner's specific needs.

Compensation for basic services (per facility) for Phase I-Step #1 as part of the entire 3 Phase contract, is a stipulated amount of $1,500.00, plus reimbursables

Compensation for basic services for "Stand Alone Phase I-Step #1" is a stipulated amount of $4,500.00, plus reimbursables. Rebate will commence when the full 3 Phase contract is initiated

Phase I, Step #2 - Develop New Construction Program

General: Professional service for Step #2 focus on an evaluation of proposed sites; determination of optimum size; determination of the aquatic programming needs; probable construction and operating costs; determination of the design of a family aquatic facility to best meet the Community's needs and establishment of a project concept.

1. Perform an on-site technical analysis of three sites as part of Basic Service. The sites for the placement of a facility are to be selected by the Owner. Burbach Aquatics, Inc. will prepare a rating table showing the numerical rating of each site. Our firm has developed rigid technical review requirements in which 18 categories of analyses are provided for each site, including field check of elevations and existing utilities, effect on surrounding neighbors, traffic patterns, accessibility for the users, etc.;
2. Review present and future projections of the Community's demographics;
3. Analyze recent usage data provided by the Owner, analyzing demand for recreation / aquatics in the Community;
4. Review the Owner's existing and proposed programming to determine optimum programming needs and define which type of facility can best handle those needs. Develop a system wide approach to meeting the Community's recreation / aquatic needs for the Owners with multiple recreation / aquatic facilities. Burbach Aquatics, Inc. will present a foam board presentation to the Owner illustrating different types of facilities and their respective uses;
5. From the above data, a detailed recreation / natant demand analysis will be completed, which will be used to determine the size of the proposed facility. This demand will be calculated to meet the Community's present needs while, a second demand will be calculated, based on supplied demographics, for the next 25 years;

Osawatomie Police Department

Monthly Report Jan. 2010

	Current Month	Year to Date
Escorts	7	7
Warrant attempts/arrests	7	7
Traffic Stops/investigation	111	111
Investigate Person	5	5
DUI	1	1
Non-Injury Accident	15	15
Injury Accident	0	0
Assist EMS	24	24
Fire	12	12
Fights	4	4
Prowler	1	1
Domestic Violence	2	2
911 Misdial	5	5
Animal at large	23	23
Animal Bite	0	0
Animal Missing	15	15
Animal Welfare	18	18
Assist Outside Agency	12	12
Bank Alarm	0	0
Burn Permit	30	30
Business Alarm	3	3
Burglary	2	2
Criminal Damage to Property	4	4
Child In need of Care	6	6
Carbon Monoxide Check	0	0
Civil Stand By	7	7
Citizen Complaint	47	47
Citizen Inquiry	45	45
City Services	44	44
Drug Cases	4	4
Disturbance	15	15
Deliver Message	4	4
Extra Patrol Request	4	4
Forgery	2	2

Osawatomie Police Department

Monthly Report Jan. 2010

	Current Month	Year to Date
Fine Payment to Dispatch	17	17
Found Property	0	0
Finger Print (employment)	1	1
Gas Drive Off	4	4
HAZMAT	0	0
K9 Training Event	5	5
K9 Deployment	1	1
Loud Music Complaint	2	2
Murder	0	0
Motorist Assist	21	21
Medical Alarms	0	0
Missing Child	2	2
Missing Person	0	0
Open Door (Building Check)	4	4
Pedestrian Checks	0	0
Residential Alarms	0	0
Reckless Driver	0	0
Repossessions (notifications)	4	4
Runaway	0	0
Sexual Assault/Sex Crimes	1	1
Suspicious Activity	22	22
State Hospital Walk Away	1	1
Theft	16	16
Telephone Harassment	9	9
Unattended Death	1	1
Vehicle Lock Out	20	20
Violation of Protective Order	0	0
Verbal Dispute	0	0
Check Welfare	15	15
Incidents cleared by Arrest	9	9
Total Citations Issued for the Month	42	42

Last incident # assigned in Jan: 10-556. 556 #s assigned

Osawatomie Police Department

Monthly Report for Jan. 2010

Miles driven (Patrol Units)

	Miles	Mileage Total
Unit 1 (2007 Crown Victoria)	1,981	95784
Unit 3 (2004 Blazer)	1,012	117111
Unit 4 (2007 Chevy Impala)	2,964	28099

Nuisance Information	Current	Year to Date
Nuisance Totals	12	12
Debris	8	8
Vehicle	5	5
Grass	0	0
Tickets	1	1
Cleared	12	12

Misc. Notes

Off. Polster completed reciprocity training for Kansas Law Enforcement Certification

* Statistics based on dispatch entries, not final investigation decisions.
** Some duplication has been detected, error at this time believed to be less than 5% of total.
*** Includes nuisance issues addressed by phone w/o letters

Building Permit Activity for the Month of January 2010

Category	Total Permits	Total Value	Received by City
New Residences	0	0	0
Re-roofs	1	$7,650.00	$30.00
Remodels	1	$25,000.00	$246.00
Accessory Buildings	0	0	0
Concrete	0	0	0
Mechanical	5	$12,685.00	$170.00
Repairs	1	$600.00	$30.00
Decks & Porches	1	$1650.00	$30.00
Additions	0	0	0
Com. Buildings	0	0	0
Demolishing	1	$200.00	$30.00
Fences	0	0	0
Plumbing	4	$1,800.00	$120.00
Electrical	4	$6,350.00	$140.00
Ag. Buildings	0	0	0
Penalties	0	0	0
Plan Review	0	0	0
Totals	18	$55,935.00	$796.00

Accessory list includes detached accessory structures, storage sheds, signs and carports.

Concrete list includes driveways, sidewalks, concrete pads, porches, basements foundations & patios.

Terry E. Anderson
Building Official

Osawatomie Police Department 2009 Year in Review

Understanding What We Do

Mission Statement

The primary mission of the city of Osawatomie Police Department is to improve the quality of life in the City of Osawatomie. We are committed to leading the community problem solving efforts that improve the quality of life for all citizens of Osawatomie as well as our guests. We will work assertively with the community to address conditions that provide for the safety and security of our citizens while reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Structure

The Police Department is led by Director of Public Safety, Mike Stiles. Mike also carries the title of Chief of Police. He is responsible for the daily administrative and operational oversight of the department. Other command staff includes Asst. Chief Bob Butters who has a primary focus of investigations as well as general operations and Lieutenant DuWayne Tewes who directly oversees patrol.

Staffing

See attached Organizational Chart for the staffing of the Police Department. There are currently 13 full time certified officers, four part-time officers, one K9, and 9 civilian employees (four Dispatchers, two part-time dispatchers, Court Clerk, Secretary, Nuisance officer)

Osawatomie Police 2009 Overview

2009 was an impressive year for the department. Arrests were up 17%. The department maintained a 60% clearance rate for crimes reported. Citations issued were up 3%. A full time Nuisance officer was able to identify and abate over 450 nuisance issues. There was a large amount of success in investigations into property crimes and narcotics this year.

Several major incidents took place this year including very active narcotics investigations, successful burglary/theft investigations, storms, and a very disturbing case of elder abuse.

One member of the department was deployed with the Kansas National Guard to assist with training military units in Washington State since March of 2009.

The Police Department applied for numerous grants in 2009, so far only receiving approximately $13,000 for car video cameras and a laser radar unit.

The following list does not represent all major activity by the department, but rather a sampling of events from 2009.

January:
Four search warrants for narcotics served in Osawatomie during the month. Several arrests made.

February:
A cooking meth lab is discovered after citizen complaints of an odd odor. Two persons charged.

March:
Officers investigate a case of mistreatment of a dependent adult/elder abuse.

April:
Det. Basore attended the Kansas Crime Victims Conference.

May:
Asst. Chief Butters attended the Joint Kansas Peace Officers Conference

June:
A heart attack results in a car going off of 169 into the Marais de Cygne River. Officers assist with investigation.

Officers assisted with the city wide response to a severe storm that damaged houses/property in Osawatomie during the night.

July:
Officers attended active shooter training to be prepared should a school shooting type event take place.
Officer Stuteville attended tactical pistol training.

August:
A string of 15+ burglaries cleared through investigation. 5 Juveniles charged.
Search warrants for stolen property and narcotics served with several arrests.

September:
Officer Hudson attended narcotics training.
Lt. Tewes was certified to enter and dismantle methamphetamine labs.

October:
Lt. Tewes attends the Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute.

November:
Officers investigated a suicide in John Brown Park.

December:
Officers patrol and respond to calls for service in the first blizzard since 1982.

Osawatomie Police Department (as of 12/31/2008)
13 Full Time Certified Police Officers (authorized 13)
9 Non Certified Employees

Director of Public Safety/
Chief of Police
Mike Stiles

Osawatomie Police Department

Asst Chief (Detective)
Bob Butters

Lieutenant
DuWayne Tewes

Services/Support

Nuisance Officer
Angela Peuser
Secretary
Pam Cook
Municipal Court
Court Clerk Carol Willey

Animal Shelter
Val Larkin
Officer Ted Bartlett

Investigations
Detective Donnie Basore
Officer David Stuteville

Dispatch
Patty Krueger (TAC)
Richard Cannon
Gwen Dial
Eric Howell
Pt. Pam Jumet
Pt. Frankie Garman

Sergeant
Bob Ober
Acting Sgt. Jason Hudson

Officers
Officer Bill McClain (Deployed 02/09)
K9 Handler Patrick Beach
K9 Bruno
Officer Trevor Willemsen (Deployed 01/10)
Officer William Bradshaw
Officer Scott Polster
Officer Ted Bartlett
Officer Harold Whitley
Pt. Officer David Ellis
Pt. Officer Lance Balderston
Pt. Hank Goodman
Pt. John Lofing

Osawatomie Police Department

2009 Year in Review

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Escorts	8	8	7	14	14	18	15	11	8	5	6	8	**122**
Warrant attempts/arrests	9	8	6	11	6	14	28	20	10	15	8	13	**148**
Traffic Stops/investigation	106	50	88	78	119	113	88	129	111	84	101	83	**1150**
Investigate Person	1	1	2	4	1	6	7	3	4	1	1	2	**33**
DUI	2	4	1	6	3	5	3	2	3	1	3	2	**35**
Non-Injury Accident	11	11	10	9	14	17	12	11	14	13	13	15	**150**
Injury Accident	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	**16**
Assist EMS	24	18	20	29	30	18	23	16	22	15	17	22	**254**
Fire	5	1	22	13	5	5	2	7	9	9	5	13	**96**
Fights	7	7	7	3	3	11	7	7	2	9	9	3	**75**
Prowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	**5**
Domestic Violence	5	3	1	3	12	4	11	3	3	6	5	4	**60**
911 Misdial	4	4	9	6	5	8	4	0	3	11	6	8	**68**
Animal at large	29	34	27	29	34	47	41	53	52	38	30	31	**445**
Animal Bite	4	2	2	4	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	**24**
Animal Missing	8	9	8	9	10	7	14	5	4	12	11	4	**101**
Animal Welfare	21	10	12	9	8	14	13	18	22	17	13	8	**165**
Assist Outside Agency	22	15	16	5	12	25	19	21	26	12	9	20	**202**
Bank Alarm	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	**5**
Burn Permit	50	55	70	29	15	6	8	8	7	14	6	15	**283**
Business Alarm	4	12	7	6	3	6	7	4	4	7	2	3	**65**
Burglary	1	4	3	4	2	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	**29**
Criminal Damage to Property	5	6	11	12	15	9	10	13	4	4	4	2	**95**
Child In need of Care	2	0	1	1	7	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	**23**
Carbon Monoxide Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
Civil Stand By	8	9	7	5	5	13	9	9	7	14	10	17	**113**
Citizen Complaint	53	60	76	100	105	94	105	95	76	93	56	46	**959**
Citizen Inquiry	48	38	64	61	77	70	82	59	72	49	58	58	**736**
City Services	19	25	21	21	65	40	44	61	30	28	20	39	**413**
Drug Cases	14	3	1	4	8	7	6	2	8	1	4	7	**65**
Disturbance	12	15	18	15	11	15	12	17	10	10	6	10	**151**
Deliver Message	3	5	4	1	6	6	10	4	12	10	2	8	**71**
Extra Patrol Request	4	10	5	4	12	3	8	9	6	8	11	4	**84**
Forgery	7	0	3	3	1	5	1	4	4	1	7	1	**37**

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2009 Year in review

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fine Payment to Dispatch	39	20	15	12	18	17	30	17	27	23	20	12	**250**
Found Property	1	4	6	7	6	6	13	8	17	2	5	0	**75**
Finger Print (employment)	3	3	4	2	3	2	5	3	1	0	0	1	**27**
Gas Drive Off	3	3	1	3	1	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	**33**
HAZMAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
K9 Training Event	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	**4**
K9 Deployment	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	**18**
Loud Music Complaint	6	3	6	11	11	11	5	7	8	10	10	2	**90**
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Motorist Assist	10	4	10	10	13	15	12	16	14	9	12	28	**153**
Medical Alarms	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**13**
Missing Child	2	0	3	2	3	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	**20**
Missing Person	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	**10**
Open Door (Building Check)	3	3	4	4	5	2	6	4	6	3	3	7	**50**
Pedestrian Checks	2	0	5	1	7	3	2	3	4	0	1	1	**29**
Residential Alarms	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	**10**
Reckless Driver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**2**
Repossessions (notifications)	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	**15**
Runaway	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Sexual Assault/Sex Crimes	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	4	3	0	1	**19**
Suspicious Activity	25	18	27	39	31	19	25	35	34	13	6	10	**282**
State Hospital Walk Away	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	**10**
Theft	25	19	13	26	26	16	45	30	24	12	17	14	**267**
Telephone Harassment	5	3	17	5	5	9	7	9	9	9	10	1	**89**
Unattended Death	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**4**
Vehicle Lock Out	26	24	30	21	20	19	21	21	17	25	29	26	**279**
Violation of Protective Order	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	**7**
Verbal Dispute	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	**8**
Check Welfare	23	10	18	22	8	13	13	12	12	15	9	9	**164**
Incidents cleared by Arrest	20	9	11	19	14	19	24	25	15	15	11	18	**200**
Citations for the Month	67	27	50	34	60	49	51	40	57	30	33	31	**529**

09-7564 was last case # issued in 2009.

Osawatomie Police Department

2009 in review

Police Fleet Summary					
Vehicle	Year	Current Mileage	Driven in 2009	Notes about vehicle	
Ford Explorer (Police Chief)	2005	33,458	7133		
Ford Explorer (Fire Chief)	2005	37,061	4995		
Ford Crown Victoria Patrol Unit 1	2007	92,482	31084	Transmission overhauled	
Chevy Blazer Patrol Unit 3	2004	114,811	9627		
Ford Crown Victoria Patrol Unit 4	2003	175,405	15044		
Chevy Impala Patrol Unit 4	2007	23550	7573		
Chevy Lumina Detective Unit	1997	82,398	16787		
Ford Explorer K9 Unit	1997	101,979	5593		
	Total Miles Driven in 2009:		**97,836**	**2008:** 127,241	-23% Change

Arrest warrants served in Osawatomie

News - Osawatomie

Written by Kevin Gray

Thursday, 15 January 2009 13:04

Officers from Osawatomie, Paola and Gardner police departments and deputies from the Miami County Sheriff's Office served arrest warrants at 1618 Parker Ave., Osawatomie, for identity theft and identity fraud. (Photo by Kevin Gray)

Detectives from the Miami County Sheriff's Office, along with Osawatomie, Paola and Gardner police departments, served arrest warrants Thursday morning in Osawatomie for identity theft, identity fraud and counterfeiting.

Osawatomie Assistant Police Chief Bob Butters said five people were in the house at 1618 Parker Ave., and three were taken into custody.

Butters said Osawatomie detectives received information about suspicious activity at the house and obtained a search warrant.

"We believe the charges will be tied to alleged cases in Kansas City," Butters said.

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Police serve search warrant

News - Osawatomie

Written by Kevin Gray

Monday, 26 January 2009 18:23

Officers from the Osawatomie Police Department served a search warrant at 1411 Parker Ave. in Osawatomie for controlled substances.

Photo by Kevin Gray

Osawatomie Assistant Police Chief Bob Butters said two people, a male and a female and both residents of the house, were arrested and taken into custody.

"The male had a warrant on him from the Olathe Police Department," Butters said.

Further charges are pending lab results, Butters said about what was found in the house.

"This is the fourth warrant the Osawatomie Police have been involved in serving since the beginning of 2009," Butters added.

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Man suspected of elder abuse

News - Osawatomie

Written by Kevin Gray

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The Osawatomie Police Department investigated a possible case of elder abuse or mistreatment of a dependant adult Monday.

An 89-year-old female was transported by Miami County EMS to an area hospital from her residence at 607 First Street for treatment and evaluation, said Osawatomie Fire Chief DuWayne Tewes.

"The Osawatomie police became aware of the situation at approximately 12:45 p.m. and served a search warrant at the residence and worked late into the night collecting evidence," Tewes said.

The police received support from the Osawatomie City Fire Department in the form of lighting and shelter, Tewes said.

"A suspect has been taken into custody. His name and relationship are being withheld pending review by Miami County Attorney David Miller. The investigation is ongoing," Tewes said.

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Divers Pull Man's Body From Car In River Accident

Meagan Kelleher, Web Producer

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OSAWATOMIE, KS

A dive team has located the body of a man in his 70s in the Marais de Cygne River after a car crashed into the water Thursday morning. The accident happened on Highway 169 in Osawatomie, Kan.

Osawatomie Police got the call around 6 a.m. and requested an Overland Park dive team to help locate the vehicle. At first, the search proved difficult because the river is so high. Investigators were concerned the car had drifted downstream, but were later able to find it.

The name of the victim has not been released yet.

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Police Arrest Youths

News - Osawatomie

Written by Brandon Steinert

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The Osawatomie Police Department recently apprehended two individuals in connection with multiple burglaries that occurred within the past three weeks. Police are continuing the investigation on the incidents, which occurred at Osawatomie High School six times, Osawatomie Middle School four times and the First Presbyterian Church five times.

Assistant Police Chief Bob Butters said he received an anonymous phone call July 15 with a tip on who was involved. The call was originally associated with a residential burglary that occurred June 26, where a large TV, some cell phones and jewelry were stolen.

There are a total of five Osawatomie juvenile suspects ranging in age from 13 to 15 years old.

The two juveniles were arrested July 21 and released after their 48-hour detention period was over July 23.
Police are piecing together evidence to send to the Miami County Attorney's Office for prosecution.

At press time, Butters said the evidence should be ready this week.

He said the extent to which they will be prosecuted is determined by the county attorney and depends on their personal history and whether they've ever been in trouble.

A cash box, cans of pop and a can of mace, among other things, were stolen from the First Presbyterian Church.
"It grieves us very much that we can't be more help to children who are having problems like that, " said the Rev. Leslie King.

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Police Seize Stolen Property

News

Written by Travis Perry

Wednesday, 26 August 2009 07:00

Members of the Osawatomie Police Department arrested two men on drug possession charges and another on burglary charges Thursday after searches for stolen property.

Rodney Flemming, 701B Parker Ave., was charged with possession of a narcotic with intent to sell after officers discovered 2.4 grams of cocaine and 38 grams of marijuana in his residence, authorities said. Assistant Police Chief Bob Butters said that because the initial search warrant was for stolen property, officers were forced to pause the search after discovering the narcotics to acquire an additional warrant to look for drugs. Also, $2,000 was found in Flemming's possession, police said.

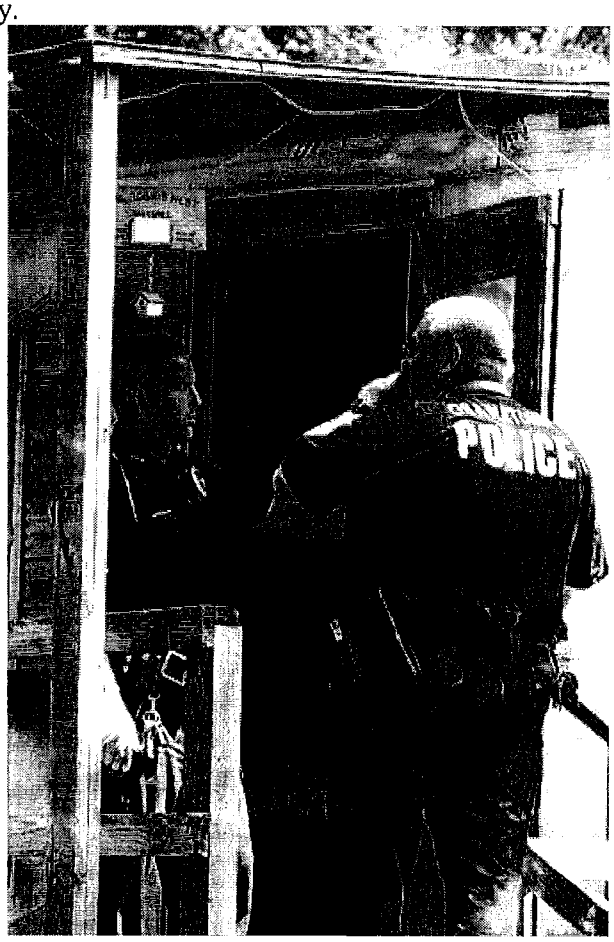
Officers also searched the residence of William Allender, 316 E. Pacific Ave., on Thursday. Allender was arrested on charges of possessing a small amount of marijuana.

"(The searches) went very well," Detective Donnie Basore said. "We were expecting the worst, and we wound up with the best."

The two searches were the culmination of an investigation conducted by Osawatomie police officers Jason Hudson and David Stuteville, and they were sparked by several thefts allegedly committed by James Shiner, Osawatomie, who was arrested Thursday and charged with burglary of a nondwelling, theft and burglary of a vehicle.

"Nobody has been charged with possession of stolen property, but stolen property was recovered," Hudson said.

Stolen property found by officers during the searches Thursday included one weed and lawn trimmer, a Husky tool chest with various tools, a Hitachi framing nailer, a Porter Cable air compressor and a Stanley toolbox filled with various tools. The recovered property is valued at $2,000.



Osawatomie police officers Willie Bradshaw (left) and DuWayne Tewes search the residence of William Allender, 316E Pacific Ave. on Thursday in connection with an investigation of several burglaries. Authorities said officers recovered several pieces of stolen property and a small amount of marijuana from the residence. (photo by Travis Perry)

Officers also found an Xbox 360 game console at Allender's residence with a serial number that links it to a burglary case in Ottawa.

"We have had a good year," Butters said of the department's recent case closures. "It's important that the community knows we're out here doing something; we're out here and we're getting results."

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Tewes Travels To California Conference

News

Written by Travis Perry

Tuesday, 10 November 2009 08:00

Osawatomie Police Lt. DuWayne Tewes attended the eighth-annual Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute in Coronado, Calif., last month in a bid to help generate fresh ideas for his department.

The institute, which extends invitations to U.S. law-enforcement agencies with less than 50 officers, is designed to revolve around the needs of smaller organizations. While Tewes was there, he spoke about the computer and records management system the Osawatomie Police Department installed in 2005 and how it has benefited the agency.

Other topics discussed at the event included crime mapping, aviation technologies, communications and low-cost firearms simulation technology.

Tewes said the conference helped him discover new and innovative ways other small law-enforcement agencies across the nation are managing or solving issues.
"I found that there were many other people dealing with budget shortfalls, the need to get technology and how they get through it," Tewes said.

The benefit of the conference is twofold, he added: it informed him of new ways to find resources for technology and supplies, and it allowed him to network with other small agencies.

"That's one of the great things about this particular conference; nobody with over 50 officers was there," Tewes said, adding that larger law-enforcement agencies manage issues using methods that often aren't feasible for a smaller department.

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Man Commits Suicide In Park

News - Osawatomie

Written by Travis Perry

Wednesday, 25 November 2009 08:00

John Brown Memorial Park was briefly closed to the public Saturday afternoon after Osawatomie police officers responded to a report of a gunshot and a subject down near the shelter house.

The report was issued at 12:52 p.m. Officers discovered the body of a 34-year-old Osawatomie man, killed by an apparently self-inflicted bullet wound to the head.
Bob Butters, assistant police chief, said there were several people in the park at the time who heard the sound of the gun firing.

"It's, unfortunately, pretty cut and dry," he said.

The park since has been reopened.

Sgt. Jason Hudson is continuing the Osawatomie Police Department's investigation of the death.

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