

ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2012



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"Dedicated to professionalism and service."

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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Over the past year the Anderson Police Department has been through many changes. The Department has undergone a paradigm shift and an overall transformation in enforcement philosophy. Officers are taking a hard line stance against criminal activity. Despite the challenges of a struggling economy and the impacts of the State Prison early release program, the staff at the Anderson Police Department is dedicated to pursuing investigations, apprehending criminals, and protecting the liberties of our citizens.

Professionalism and service are core concepts in our organization. We are striving to be the example for Shasta County law enforcement and continue to raise the bar of excellence in our quest. Operations are transparent so we can earn the respect and trust of the community we serve. We are improving our partnerships in the neighborhoods and businesses in Anderson which allows us to find innovative approaches and more effectively combat crime.

The Anderson Police Department has come full circle, returning to the traditional black and white patrol cars and the star badges. Traditional values and concepts integrated with an innovative and proactive community oriented policing style is proving to be an effective method in serving the community. The personnel at the Anderson Police Department, both sworn and non-sworn, continue to serve their city with the utmost dedication and commitment.

At the end of June this department will see one of our long time, well respected and beloved officers retire. Captain Robert Kirvin has decided to resign after over 17 years of law enforcement service. Captain Kirvin has been with the Anderson Police force for 13 years. He will be missed upon his departure. The department has hired Rocky Harpham as a Lieutenant to fill Captain Kirvin's void. Lieutenant Harpham comes to our city with 17 years of law enforcement experience and a variety of specialty skills. Staffing levels are at a very minimum and overall operations continue to suffer. We are currently staffed at 15 sworn officers.

The Department has made some significant accomplishments in the 2012-2013 fiscal year. A part time school resource officer position was funded through a small grant and a public information officer position was created to improve communications and exposure. The Anderson Police Department was instrumental in facilitating a county wide regional SWAT team and currently has one officer assigned as an operator on that team. The bike patrol officers have been active and more readily deployed in the community. Problem Oriented Policing projects have assisted our department in opening opportunities for officers to engage in special interest projects that serve the needs of this community. We have altered deployment schedules to maximize the number of officers on the street and their availability to respond to emergencies. Despite the city's economic struggles, the Anderson Police Department has managed to find innovative ways to serve the community.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE (CONTINUED)

As anticipated, the crime rates in the city show a consistent increase across the board. Many of these categorical increases are subject only to a change in the statistical reporting. I alerted the council back in June of 2012 that I had discovered inefficiencies in the methods that the Anderson Police Department was capturing crime data. Our department has implemented procedures that have changed our data analysis to better assess our true activity. However, the drastic increase in categories such as property related offenses are a reflection of our suffering economy, unemployment rate, jail overcrowding, and the early prison releases.

Only through the cooperation of our community will the Anderson Police Department continue to be effective and efficient at protecting our citizens. Our unique north state way of life is a valuable asset that requires a collective effort of all county agencies, city officials, businesses, and citizens. I am proud to serve with the personnel in this organization and am grateful for the support of the community.

Michael L. Johnson

Michael L. Johnson, Chief of Police

OVERVIEW

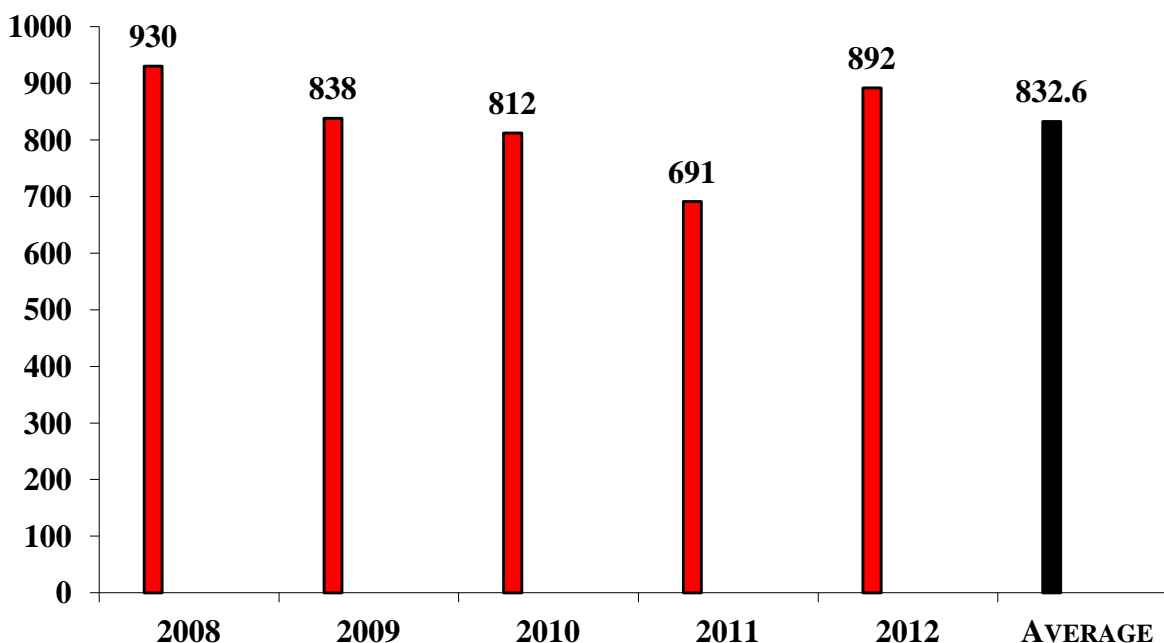
This annual report provides a look at crime within our community. There are many things that can contribute to the crime rate, including:

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

Preventing crime, apprehending criminals, protecting life and property, and preserving quality of life is the priority of the Anderson Police Department. Police department personnel work diligently employing several programs and projects such as: Community Oriented Policing, Problem Oriented Policing projects, Neighborhood Watch, Volunteer Patrol, Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement, and the Shasta Interagency Narcotic Task Force.

In 2012 the City of Anderson experienced a 9.6% average increase 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 2011 to 2012. The overall total for Anderson's Part I Crimes reflects a 29.09% increase.

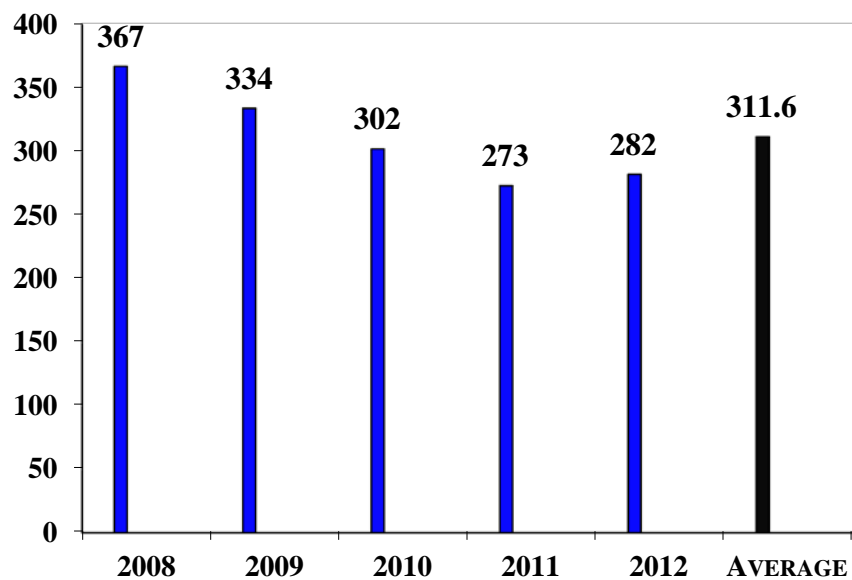
<i>PART I CRIMES</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
HOMICIDE	1	0	-100%	-1
RAPE	3	6	100%	3
ROBBERY	10	11	10%	1
ASSAULT	259	265	2.31%	6
VIOLENT CRIME	273	282	3.30%	9
BURGLARY	81	145	79.01%	64
LARCENY	299	371	24.08%	72
VEHICLE THEFT	38	94	147.37%	56
PROPERTY CRIME	418	610	27.79%	192
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	691	892	29.09%	201
<i>OTHER STATISTICS</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	22,275	20,077	-9.87%	-2,198
TOTAL INCIDENTS	25,499	24,408	-4.28%	-1,091
TOTAL DUI'S	59	63	6.78%	4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	247	158	-36.03%	-89

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 2012, there were 282 cases of Violent Crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Assaults) compared to 273 in 2011, an increase of 3.3%.

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON VIOLENT CRIMES

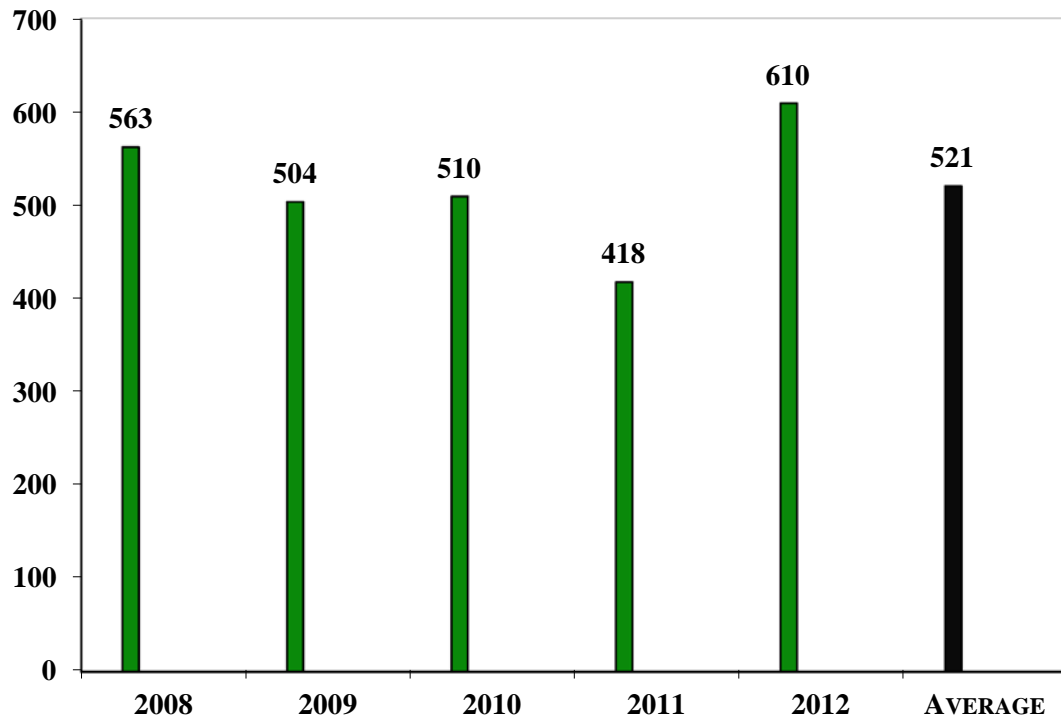


PROPERTY CRIME



In 2012, there were 610 Property Crime cases involving Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft, compared to 418 cases in 2011; a significant increase of **27.79%**.

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON PROPERTY CRIMES



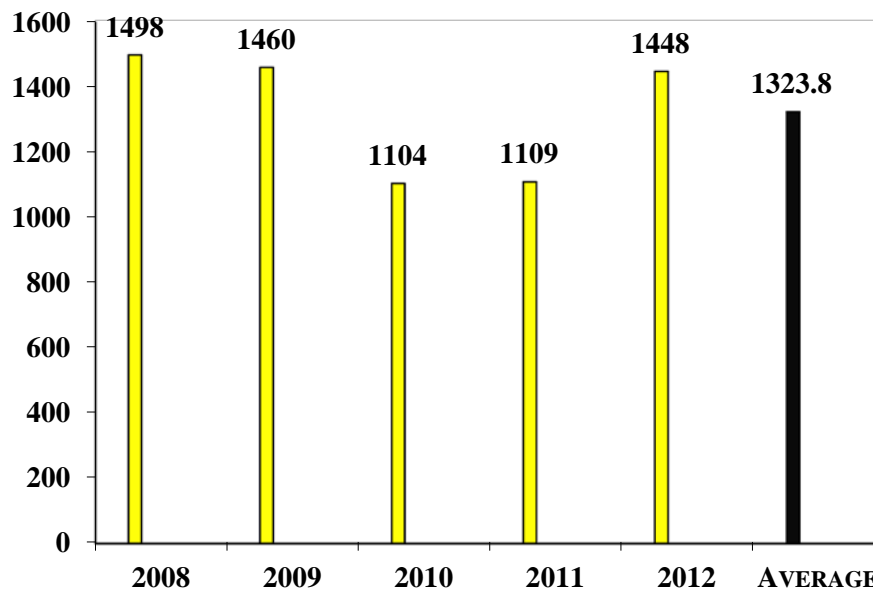
GENERAL ARREST STATISTICS



The below arrest statistics include information on all people arrested in 2012 for all crimes, including, but not limited to, Part I Crimes.

<i>TOTAL ARRESTS – ALL CRIMES</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
ARRESTS (ADULT & JUVENILE)	1,109	1,448	+30.6%	+339

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON ARRESTS



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

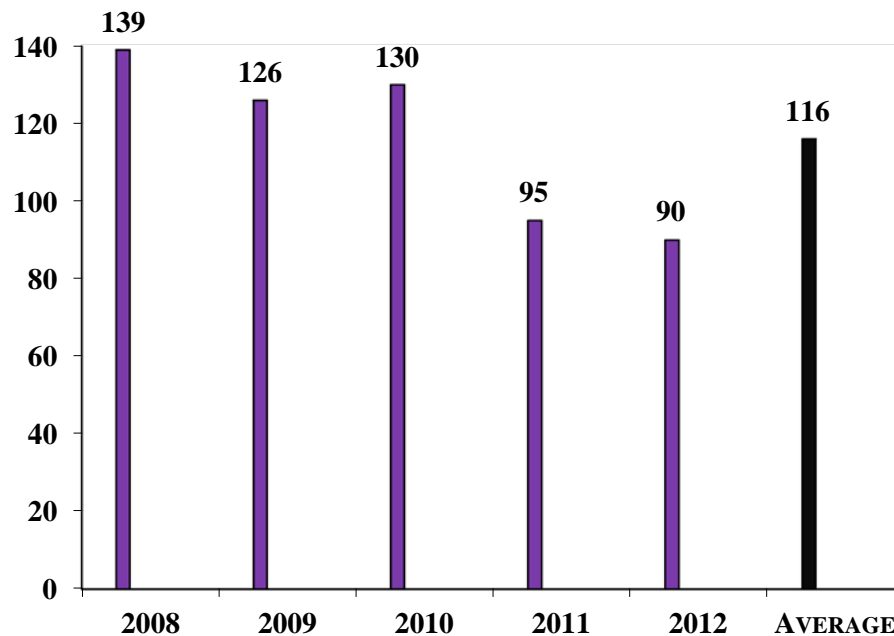
In 2012, 1,193 cases were submitted to the Shasta County District Attorney's Office for review compared to 1,061 in 2011. Additionally, in 2012, 115 cases were submitted to the Shasta County Juvenile Probation Department for review compared to 113 in 2011.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Incredibly this year patrol officers were able to effectively make a difference with traffic enforcement. The Department currently does not have a dedicated traffic officer, nor do we have anyone qualified, trained, or licensed to operate our motors. The burden of keeping up on traffic related grants and enforcement has fallen on patrol. The Department participated in the Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints grant and a Driving Under the Influence Saturation Patrols grant.

<i>COLLISIONS</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	62	63	1.61%	1
INJURY COLLISIONS	32	27	-15.6%	-5
FATAL COLLISIONS	1	0	-100%	-1
TOTAL COLLISIONS	95	90	-5.26%	-5

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

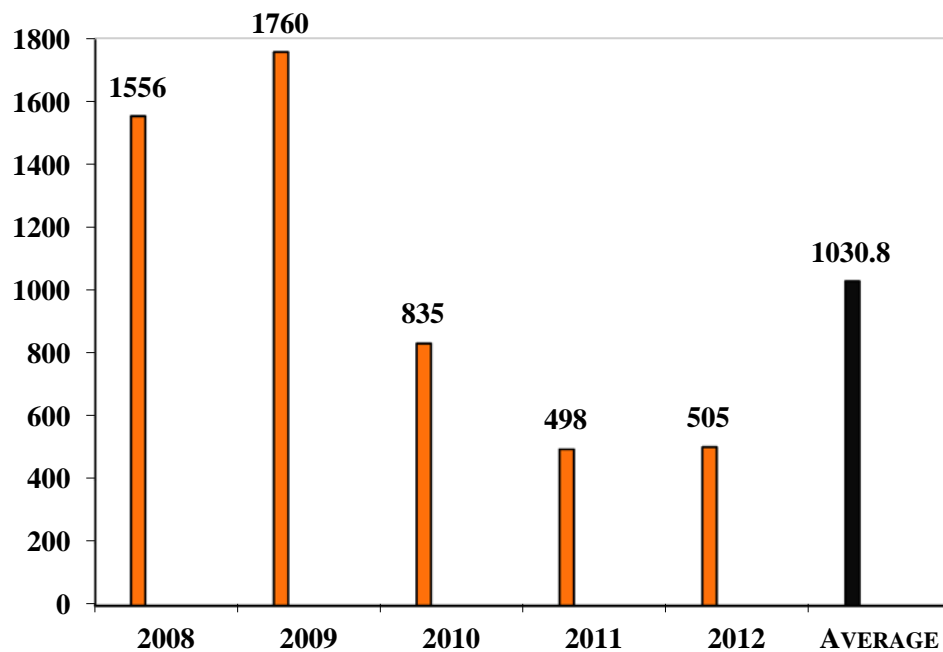


CITATIONS

The number of traffic citations written in 2012 slightly increased from 2011.

<i>CITATIONS ISSUED</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>	<i>RAW CHANGE</i>
ALL CITATIONS	498	505	1.41%	7

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON CITATIONS



GANGS/DRUGS/YOUTH

The Department partners with the Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement task force (SAGE) and actively participates in the Youth Violence Prevention Council (YVPC) to mitigate gang influence and impacts to our community. The Anderson Police Department detective is our SAGE liaison and is dedicated to proactive operations throughout the county. The detective participates in almost every SAGE related detail and event. One Anderson City Council member and the Anderson Chief of Police sit on the board of YVPC.

The Anderson Police Department is dedicated to war on drugs in Shasta County. The Department was unable to commit a sworn officer to the Shasta Interagency Narcotics Task Force (SINTF) this year due to staffing shortages. However, the Department did continue its administrative participation with the Chief sitting on the board and the Anderson Finance Director allocated to the SINTF financial book keeping duties. Anderson Officers routinely assist SINTF agents in search warrant service and investigations.

The Police Department has increased its presence and participation in the community significantly this year. We are very active in school related events and neighborhood intervention. This Department realizes the investment in our youth and the long term benefits to our community when we can help make a difference with the kids' lives.

