

CAMPBELL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2009

ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement

Enforce the law, protect life and property, prevent and detect crime, preserve the peace,
and enhance the quality of life in our community.

State Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

COMMAND STAFF



Colonel Keith D. Hill
27 years



Lieutenant Colonel Todd Straman
24 years

The Campbell County Police Department Officers dedicate the 2009 Annual Report to the citizens of Campbell County. Support from the community to include cooperation in wanting to prevent and solve crimes to improve the quality of life, has made Campbell County a safe place to live, work and play. Success through teamwork made 2009 a good year at the Campbell County Police Department.

The achievements of the Campbell County Police Department reflect the skills and dedication of our 32 employees. The dedicated members of the Campbell County Police Department continue to provide outstanding police services to our community. The Campbell County Police Department has strategically engaged our public service partner agencies to ensure a safer community for our citizens. To this end, our Department has become a leader in implementing solutions that address crime and disorder problems in our community.

Due to the strong support from the public and Campbell County Fiscal Court, Judge Executive Steve Pendery and Commissioners, the Police Department has been able to provide exceptional service to the citizens of Campbell County throughout the year.

We believe we have achieved outstanding results and proudly present this annual report, which highlights some of those major accomplishments achieved during 2009. We thank you for your support and we commit ourselves to your service.



2009 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1) Utilize information from Citizen Survey to improve department and meet community needs
 - 70+ Citizen Surveys Received with 73% approval rate

- 2) Expand Police Department Web-Site
 - Campbell County Police Honor Guard
 - KSP Civilian Collision Report Form
 - Photos of recovered items (items able to be identified)
 - 2009 Citizen Academy Graduates
 - 2008 Annual report

- 3) Seek reimbursement of salary/training/equipment expenses through grants and other avenues
 - \$29,686.00 – Justice Assistance Grant (Rifles)
 - \$11,275.00 – KY Office of Homeland Security (Body Armor and Rifles)
 - \$3,500.00 – Justice Assistance Grant (In-Car Video)
 - \$2,858.51 – Overtime Reimbursement for “Click It or Ticket It” Campaign
 - \$623.57 – Operation Falcon (US Marshall Task Force) – Steven Kush
 - \$5,000.00 – Senior Services of N. KY for Elder Abuse Training (10 Officers)
 - \$13,660.00 – Forfeiture Money

- 4) Reorganization of Department to increase number of officers available for service, without increasing departmental size
 - added one (1) officer to patrol schedule by reorganization of Command Staff levels

- 5) Evaluate the Field Training Officer Program
 - Redesigned Field Training Program for Lateral Entry Officers

- 6) Decrease number of cruiser involved accidents/damage from 17 to 14
 - a. Decrease Officer at-fault accidents from 7 to 5
 - Fourteen (14) accidents
 - Eight (8) Officer at-fault accidents

- 7) Increase number of cleared crimes by 10% from 939 to 1033
 - 1354 cleared crimes an increase of 44%

- 8) Increase number of State Citations for Speeding by 25% from 1520 to 1900
 - 2263 State Citations an increase of 36%

- 9) Maintain the number of motor vehicle accidents under 400
 - 392 Accidents

PATROL



Sgt. Dennis Lehmkuhl
12 years



Sgt. Tom Nitschke
7 years



Sgt. William Bertke
17 years



Ptl. Chris Juniet
19 years



Ptl. Thomas Lakes
16 years



Ptl. Greg Haigis
11 years



Ptl. Marty Hart
8 years



Ptl. Lana Helton
17 years



Ptl. Michael Coppage
6 years



Ptl. Steven Kush
3 years



Ptl. Eric Schmidt
2 years



Ptl. Nick Heiert
4 years



Ptl. Mark Wilke
1 year



Ptl. AJ Noyes
2 years



Ptl. Zachary Rehtin
3 years



Ptl. Gary Downs
1 year



Ptl. Matt Meyer
1 year



Ptl. Adam Moeves
1 year



Ptl. Eric Surber
9 months



Ptl. Geoffrey Lucas
9 months

PATROL COMMANDER



Lieutenant Barrett Champagne
21 years

Lieutenant Barrett Champagne is the Commander of the Uniform Patrol Division.

Lt. Champagne has supervisory control over patrol-related functions within the Police Department. He has supervisory and management responsibility for Sergeants, Patrol Shifts and School Resource Officers.

Patrol Division of the Campbell County Police Department consists of twenty-one (21) dedicated law enforcement professionals. Duties include random patrol of county roads, answering calls for service, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, criminal investigation, vacation checks, business checks, warrant service, public interaction and completing details. Officers performed exceptionally well during 2009, as Officers made more arrests and closed more cases. Officer safety was practiced by all Officers, as Campbell County Police had no Officer injured while making an arrest. The quality of life in Campbell County improved due to the diligent and constant efforts of the Patrol Division.

2009 TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Cited</u>
DUI	133
Speeding	3432
Seatbelt Use Violation	463
Failure to Produce Insurance	529
Reckless Driving	57
Disregard Traffic Control Device	66
Operating ATV on Roadway	19
Failure to Signal	15
Failure to Yield Right of Way	16
Attempting to Evade Police	13
No Operators License	57
Driving on Suspended Operators License	99
Improper Equipment	26
No/Improper Registration Plates	187
Miscellaneous	131
TOTAL	5243

2009 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Alarm Drop	580
Area Check	577
Business Check	19,583
Disturbance	488
Animal Complaint	368
Harassment	191
Property Found/Dispute	132
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	903
Traffic Stop	7,788
Vacation Check	4,281
Warrants	373
Domestic	347
Assist Other Agency	935
Disable Motorist	633
9-1-1 Hang Up	125
Details	3,398
Investigation/Follow Up	684
Attempt to Locate	331
Roadway Obstruction	266
Public Contact	2,823
Other	2,258
TOTAL	47,064

2009 ACCIDENTS

Fatal	2
Injury	65
<u>Non Injury</u>	<u>325</u>
TOTAL	392



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



**Lieutenant William Wilson
15 years**

**Sgt. William Birkenhauer
18 years**



**Det. Kim Williams
16 years**



**Det. David Halfhill
6 years**



**Det. Jeremy Newberry
5 years**



**Det. Ryan Markus
2 years**

Lieutenant William Wilson is the Commander of the Investigations Division and is responsible for police functions dealing with Persons Crimes, Property Crimes and Vice and Narcotics Crimes. Investigations in 2009 totaled 165 cases to included Homicide, Assault, Burglary, Theft, Narcotics, Sexual Abuse, and Forgery Cases, in which 118 cases were closed for a clearance rate of 72%. The Investigative Unit has Detectives trained in Crimes Against Children and is a member of Kentucky Internet Crimes Against Children. The Investigations Division in 2009 investigated 27 child sexual/physical abuse cases. The Investigative Unit also has Detectives assigned to the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Task Force.

2009 REPORTED CRIME

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Homicide	1	1	100%
Burglary	88	33	38%
Sexual Assault	11	7	63%
Robbery	2	2	100%
Theft	165	93	56%
Stolen Vehicles	26	19	73%
Assault	237	207	87%
Arson	1	1	100%
TOTAL	443	330	74%



Special recognition to Lt. David Fickenscher who served as the Commander of the Investigation Unit until his resignation from the Campbell County Police Department in February 2009 after 21 years of service.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



SRO William Armstrong
CCHS
2 years
Retired



SRO Greg Popham
NKCES
1 year



SRO Jim Snider
CCHS
2 months

It is the mission of the Campbell County Police Department to provide the school system with the most effective police service possible and to represent the law enforcement community as a liaison to the education community. We currently serve at Campbell County High School and the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services.

2009 Arrests

Disorderly Conduct	3
Traffic	3
Warrant Service	3
Possession of Marijuana	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Assault	1
Theft	1
Possess Controlled Substance	1
Harassment	1
<u>Abuse of Teacher</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	18

CLERK



Karen Dennemann
4 years

HONOR GUARD

The Campbell County Police Honor Guard was conceived in 2005. The Campbell County Police Honor Guard is professionally trained to serve your needs. They train on a monthly basis to keep these skills sharp and have performed for local communities and for large organizations. The

Campbell County Police Honor Guard can perform many different types of drills. Most commonly, they perform Color Guard details, by presenting colors for an event, or marching the Colors in a parade for a local community event. Another common request is for Posting of the Colors to open a ceremony or event. Other types of services we offer include Firing Party (gun salute), Casket Watch and Casket Movement, Funeral Details and Manual of Arms.

- March 4 - Fiscal Court Meeting
- April 27 - DOCJT Police Memorial
- May 9 - Cincinnati Reds Game
- May 15 - Northern KY Police Memorial Service
- May 24 - Alexandria Memorial Day Parade
- May 25 - Bellevue/Dayton Memorial Parade
- August 30- Cincinnati Reds Game
- September 6 - Wilder Flag-Raising Ceremony
- October 8 - CrimeStoppers Awards Banquet
- October 12 - Retired CCPD Captain Mike Neltner Funeral
- October 24 - WWII Veteran Memorial
- November 25 - CCPD Merit Board Secretary Bill Hofstetter Funeral
- December 9 - Campbell County Administration Building Dedication



VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE
VIPS

The duties and responsibilities of the volunteers vary, allowing participants to gain experience on diverse aspects of police work while providing administrative and technical support for the officers. Through practical application and intelligent program design, this program has brought the 2009 goals and objectives to realization. In 2009, the eight volunteers have donated 1132 hours to the Department. Overall, the volunteers have raised the profile of the Campbell County Police Department in the community and improved the relationship with the community, not only in presence, but in services as well.



2009 CAMPBELL COUNTY POLICE CITIZEN ACADEMY GRADUATES



COMMENDATIONS

Kim Williams –

Northern KY Police Chiefs Association, Inc – Police Officer of the Year

Nicholas Heiert –

Governor’s Award for Impaired Driving Enforcement
CCPD Impaired Driving Detection and Apprehension Award

Adam Moeves –

Outstanding Achievement Award
Patrol Related Drug Violations Award

David Halfhill and Jeremy Newberry –

2nd Place at the Kentucky Tactical Officers Association Annual Competition

Geoffrey Lucas –

Graduated from Police Officer Basic Training Class #405
Class Leader and 110% in Physical Fitness and Defense Tactics

Lt. William Wilson –

Graduated School of Strategic Leadership at DOCJT

Mark Wilke –

CCPD Speed Detection and Apprehension Award
Safety Belt/Child Passenger Safety Restraint Enforcement Award

Gregory Popham –

KY Association of School Resource Officers – Rookie of the Year Award

Marty Hart –

Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team –CIT Officer of the Year

Thomas Lakes –

Campbell County Police is glad to welcome him back from serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the Department of the Air Force, 445 Security Forces. Officer Lakes was deployed to Kirkuk Regional Air Base, Iraq from December 26, 2008 till June 26, 2009.

Steve Kush –

Deputized into the United States Marshals Services Fugitive Task Force

Sgt. Thomas Nitschke –

Graduated from the Academy of Police Supervision at DOCJT

2010 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1) Identify or develop media alternatives to deliver real time and public service information to meet community needs
- 2) Obtain Accreditation from KY Association of Chiefs of Police
- 3) Command Officer attends and graduates from the FBI National Academy
- 4) Research the possibility of establishing a Canine Program (K-9) to assist with drug identification and tracking
- 5) Issue a patrol rifle to all patrol officers and install a safety rifle mount in all vehicles
- 6) Conduct Operation Zero Tolerance Details
- 7) Decrease the number of Officer At Fault accidents to below eight (8)
- 8) Maintain traffic citations above 5000
- 9) Maintain the number of cleared crimes above 1300
- 10) Maintain the number of Traffic Accidents fewer than 400



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