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In accordance with Section 2-80 of the City Code, listed below is a summary of activities for the Marquette City Police Department for the 2011-12 fiscal year. The following are points of interest and highlights for the past fiscal year 2011-2012.

- K9 Nero was “retired” in May due to health issues after eight years of service. Nero and K9 Handler Sgt Mathias Munger served together as the first Marquette City Police Dept. K9 Unit.

Due to the extraordinary success of the K9 program, a fundraising campaign was initiated to replace Nero and add a second K9 Unit to the Marquette City Police Department. Over \$48,000.00 was raised through donations to replace Nero and purchase a second K9.

Sgt Munger and Officer Todd Collins were selected as the two K9 handlers and spent over five weeks training with the newest additions to the Marquette Police Department, two-year-old Dutch Shepard, “Frodo,” and one and one-half-year-old Belgium Malanois, “Scud.” We look forward to many years of service from these new additions.

As for Nero, he is enjoying retired life. He spends his days lounging around the station and takes occasional rides “on patrol” with various officers.

- Chief Angeli and Captain Rieboldt attended the Michigan Associations of Chiefs of Police Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Both Chief Angeli and Captain Rieboldt attended breakout sessions dealing with issues such as bath salts and meth lab disposal issues.
- Captain Rieboldt and Sgt Ryan Grim attended the Michigan Traffic Safety Summit in East Lansing, Michigan. Breakout sessions dealt with issues associated with traffic safety throughout Michigan. Sgt Ryan Grim also attended a DNR Snowmobile Grant Conference in Gaylord, Michigan.
- Chief Angeli, Captain Warchock, Lt Wuori, Lt Laurila and Det/Lt Wasie attended the U.P. Law Enforcement Administrators Conference held in Escanaba, Michigan. This conference allows U.P. Law Enforcement the opportunity to discuss issues and crimes pertaining to U.P. communities.
- The department investigated a criminal sexual conduct case which led to the arrest of Elysha Metivier, 19, of Marquette. The investigation revealed that Metivier had sexual contact with a 13-year-old boy. Metivier met the victim through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program which the victim and Metivier's husband participated in. The husband was away on active duty when the sexual assaults occurred. Metivier was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 1st degree.

- On September 21, 2011 the department investigated the homicide of John Bradbury. At approximately 2:00 a.m., officers responded to 1005 W. Ridge Street on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Bradbury was found lying in the hallway with a gunshot wound to his chest. Through investigation, it was determined that Tyler Wolf was the prime suspect. After additional interviews and searching, Wolf was located hiding in a car in the vicinity of the crime scene. Wolf eventually confessed to his involvement and is serving a lengthy prison sentence. Wolf's girlfriend, who was also shot during the incident, suffered a serious wound to her leg but recovered from her injuries. The incident occurred over a suspected drug disagreement involving meth.
- The department became involved in the investigation into a breaking and entering of a hunt club located in central Wisconsin. During the break-in, numerous weapons had been stolen from the club along with cash and a vehicle. Wisconsin detectives alerted Marquette officers to the possible presence of the suspects in the Marquette area. Detectives identified a suspect vehicle the wanted individuals were operating. The vehicle was located, but upon seeing the police a chase ensued that reached speeds of 100 plus miles per hour. The vehicle finally was stopped in Southern Marquette County. One suspect was arrested and the other fled. Eventually all three defendants were found and turned over to Wisconsin authorities. Also turned over to authorities were some of the weapons that had been stolen from the hunt club.
- The department investigated a drive by shooting that occurred in the 500 block of Center Street on January 22 at approximately 3:20 a.m. Officers learned that a red Dodge pickup had driven by the residence that was occupied by two male individuals and had fired a shotgun at the residence breaking the window. The victim in the incident and his friend had an argument with the suspects earlier in the night over the phone regarding a girl. Through interviews, Phillip Swanson and Dylan Olli were established as suspects. Later that night, patrol officers located the suspects' truck in South Marquette and both subjects were taken in custody and charged with numerous felony crimes.
- A lengthy investigation into the distribution of synthetic drugs resulted in the execution of a search warrant on the Backroom/Obsessions business located at 215 S. Front Street in December of 2011. The investigation, conducted by UPSET and MPD, revealed that the owner of the business, Mike Jestila, was selling synthetic drugs from his business to numerous individuals. The department had seen the unprecedented explosion of synthetic drug use starting in January of 2011 and believed that the Backroom was the main source for the drug. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Mr. Jestila, the forfeiture of his building, and the closure of the business. Mr. Jestila pled guilty to reduced charges with the stipulation that he is never to do business in Marquette County again.
- Detective Lieutenant Mike Wasie attended the following training seminars: Legal Update, Explosive Response Training, and Active Shooting Training.

- Detective Sergeant Mike Kohler attended the following training seminars: Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies Training, Advanced Topics in Using Social Networks as an Investigative Tool, U.S. Department of Justice F.B.I. Interview and Interrogation, and Active Shooting Training.
- Detective Sergeant Doug Heslip attended the following training seminars: U.S. Department of Justice F.B.I. Interview and Interrogation, Using Social Networks as an Investigative Tool, and Medical Legal Investigation of Death.
- Detective Sergeant Steve Snowaert was assigned to the F.B.I. Cyber Crime Unit in July of last year. Steve has worked on several cases with the F.B.I. during this past year and has been sent to several training seminars which included: Secret Service Computer Training, Child Interview Techniques, Microsoft Investigative Training, and Using Social Networks as an Investigative Tool. Steve has also been able to assist other agencies in the area and continues to gain knowledge and resources for working on departmental case assignments.
- Dispatcher Pat Fowler attended the 2011 Sex Offender Registry and Enforcement Training held at the Holiday Inn of Marquette.
- On July 26, 2011 a triennial audit of the department's Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) was conducted by Michigan State Police Auditor, Ann Vogel. The audit consisted of a review of agency procedures for compliance with LEIN and NCIC regulation, an examination of selected LEIN and NCIC records, and a review of the agency's information and personnel security.
- On August 16, 2011 and May 22, 2012, Dispatcher Fowler attended the LEIN TAC Basic refresher course.
- On May 24, 2012, a follow-up audit was conducted to assess compliance with LEIN/NCIC policies and regulations.
- Clerk Barb Grutt and Stenographer Yvonne Bonsall were audited by Monica Jenkins of the Michigan State Police Crime Reporting Section. We passed the audit and were advised by Ms. Jenkins that reporting was within the top 10 agencies for the state in accuracy.
- Officers participated in an active shooter training exercise held at the Marquette Senior High School. Officers were taught the proper response to an active shooter situation and were taught proper entrance and search techniques for this type of incident. Plans are in place to annually train for this type of incident in all Marquette Schools.

ARRESTS			
ARREST TYPE	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Accidents/Fail to Report	21	27	13
Assault	30	34	44
Assault Domestic	44	68	60
Bond Violation	28	36	15
Breaking & Entering	13	8	10
Check Violations	11	15	17
Criminal Sexual Conduct	8	7	5
Disorderly Conduct/Drunk	21	32	35
Drugs	49	57	79
Embezzlement	0	5	3
Fleeing & Eluding	3	2	3
Fraud	24	12	7
Homicide	0	0	1
Illegal Entry	9	10	21
Juvenile Runaways	27	28	19
Kidnapping	0	1	0
Larceny	14	26	32
Liquor Violations	18	13	13
Littering	10	4	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	17	22	26
Obscene Conduct	3	5	8
Operate Without Insurance	28	34	35
Operators License Violations	128	116	109
Operating While Intoxicated	113	107	83
Probation/Parole Violations	28	15	18
Receive & Conceal Stolen Property	6	7	3
Resisting & Obstructing	20	30	18
Retail Fraud	32	19	26
Stalking	4	6	2
Trespass	22	20	16
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	2	0	4
Warrant Arrests	186	256	208
Weapon Violations	3	5	12
TOTALS:	922	1027	946

CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL TYPE	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Accidents (all types)	1085	1087	1032
Alarms (false)	176	200	181
Arson	1	3	1
Assaults	186	170	145
Assaults Domestic	180	203	189
Assistance	1853	2172	2087
Breaking & Entering	73	66	68
Civil Disputes	33	29	37
Conservation Violations	65	67	60
Criminal Sexual Conduct	16	35	39
Disorderly Conduct	599	748	907
Drugs	95	140	169
Drunkenness	214	319	361
Embezzlement	3	2	5
Family Offense	37	50	52
Forgery	8	6	5
General	1222	1091	935
Fire	10	15	8
Fraud (all types)	116	107	88
Hazardous Conditions	28	33	44
Health and Safety	879	775	856
Homicide	0	0	1
Illegal Entry	28	23	22
Inspections (all types)	234	747	982
Juvenile	13	20	41
Kidnapping	1	0	1
K9 Search	67	74	72
Larceny (all types)	473	539	483
Liquor Violations	174	155	99
Lost and Found	564	551	576
Malicious Destruction of Property	285	229	285
Mental	71	74	104
Missing Person	14	17	12
Natural Death	10	14	14
Obstruct Justice/Police	338	407	317
Operating While Intoxicated	113	107	89
Parking	912	996	918
Public Peace	517	340	261
Runaways	49	43	40
Retail Fraud	80	80	56
Robbery	0	3	0
Sex Offenses	6	8	7
Stalking/Intimidation	53	66	73
Suicide	3	2	1
Suicide Attempts	55	72	53
Suspicious	564	634	665
Traffic	509	510	602
Trespass	106	128	135
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	20	26	21
Weapons Violations	18	15	12
TOTALS:	12,156	13,198	13,212

INCIDENT REPORTS			
INCIDENT TYPE	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Accidents (all types)	1040	1030	978
Arson	1	2	1
Assaults	74	73	69
Assaults Domestic	109	127	106
Breaking & Entering	59	53	55
Criminal Sexual Conduct	18	26	42
Drugs	57	74	77
Drug Overdose	3	9	8
Embezzlement	2	3	4
Family Offenses	13	23	12
Fire	5	8	3
Fraud (all types)	100	83	92
Health/Safety	150	131	149
Homicide	0	0	1
Illegal Entry	15	11	11
Larceny (all types)	337	352	337
Liquor Violations	146	71	75
Lost and Found	170	199	232
Malicious Destruction of Property	170	152	165
Mental	18	25	31
Missing Person	3	0	2
Natural Death	9	12	11
Obstruct Justice/Police	198	269	203
Operating Under Influence	111	101	77
Parking	106	70	54
Public Peace	150	136	162
Runaway	28	32	26
Retail Fraud	38	29	28
Robbery	1	4	6
Search (K9)	68	71	66
Sex Offenses	3	4	2
Stalking/Intimidation	23	27	20
Suicide	2	1	2
Suicide Attempts	13	30	18
Suspicious	23	24	24
Traffic	154	186	155
Trespass	20	17	13
UDAA	10	12	11
Weapons Violations	8	7	8
TOTALS:	3455	3484	3336

ANIMAL CONTROL			
VIOLATION	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Cat at Large	20	8	10
Unlicensed Cat	7	1	0
Dog at Large	67	84	72
Barking Dog	11	12	22
Unlicensed Dog	24	14	10
Trapped Animals	47	35	65
TOTALS:	176	154	179

TRAFFIC CITATIONS			
TICKET TYPE	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Accidents (failed to report)	11	13	11
Careless/Reckless Driving	25	35	20
Defective Equipment	181	262	330
Suspended License	76	66	87
Failed to Yield Right of Way	55	46	63
Improper Lane/Turn	75	76	225
Insurance Violations	421	508	465
Loud Noise/Music	161	165	184
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	156	152	123
Minor In Possession of Tobacco	32	27	15
Operator License Violations	245	241	186
Other Hazardous Violations	23	31	73
Other Non-Hazardous Violations	41	24	74
Operating Under the Influence	110	102	77
Registration Violations	273	323	380
Seatbelt Violations	203	195	166
School Bus Violations	7	1	2
Skateboard Violations	19	14	8
Speed	616	557	825
Stop Light/Sign Violations	160	128	217
TOTALS:	2890	2966	3531

PARKING CITATIONS			
VIOLATION	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Contrary to Post	141	43	79
Expired Meter	1165	1013	1060
Fail to Display Permit	27	23	25
Handicap Zone	140	108	108
Improper Parking	207	182	198
Left Side of Street	132	110	127
Loading Zone	116	145	93
Obstructing Sidewalk	324	211	139
Over 2 Hour Limit	2396	2658	1992
Parked 7 a.m.- 3 a.m.	170	220	180
Parked in Alley	7	0	0
Private Property	436	340	351
Restricted Zone	644	696	522
Right of Way	28	13	4
Temp Sign Zone	4	12	21
Too Close to Crosswalk	17	4	6
Too Close to Driveway	99	108	112
Too Close to Hydrant	95	88	59
Winter Parking Ban	1717	1453	1153
TOTALS:	7865	7427	6229

2011-2012 Police School Liaison Annual Report

The 2011-2012 Youth Services Officer (YSO) Annual Report is presented for your consideration. The YSO is only available to the schools when minimum staff levels are met at the Marquette Police Department. The Marquette School District consists of four elementary schools, one middle school, two alternative schools and one high school. Also in Marquette are two private schools. Occasionally, we will serve Northstar Academy grades K-12. The total number of students in the Marquette area (public, private and alternative schools) is 3,623.

The YSO is in attendance at home football games, dances, assemblies, and graduation ceremonies. Attendance at these events serves two purposes: first, as security, and second is the relationship building between the police, community, teachers, school administrators, and students.

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	3	3
Assault	7	10	14
Stalking / Intimidation	9	12	8
Domestic Violence	1	0	2
Breaking & Entering	0	0	0
Illegal Entry	0	0	2
Larceny Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0
Larceny in a Building	3	11	16
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Larceny Other	4	1	7
Malicious Destruction of Property	3	6	10
Trespass	4	6	12
Suspicious Situations	11	8	2
Violation of MI Public Health Code (Drugs)	12	13	13
Alcohol Violations	1	1	2
Runaways	3	3	5
Fraud	2	1	0
Weapons	2	0	2
Embezzlement	1	0	0
Hit & Run Accidents	7	0	3
Accident Other	7	15	7
Family Abuse	3	1	3
Family Abuse Other	0	0	3
Public Peace	0	0	2
Obstructing Justice	2	1	0
General/Assistance	93	75	315
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	27	30	23
Traffic Violations	31	10	18
Alarms	17	12	26
Parking Citations	169	160	163