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Chief of Police

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In 1993 the Youngstown Police Department lost two of the finest officers we have ever known. On May 21, Officer Stephen J. Malkovitz suffered a sudden heart attack and died. On October 31, Officer Donald Krpicak was shot and critically wounded investigating a report of a drug deal in progress.

Because these officers gave so much of themselves to the community of Youngstown and their country, I am dedicating the 1993 Youngstown Police Department Annual Report to Officer Stephen J. Malkovitz and Officer Donald Krpicak.

— *Randall A. Wellington, Chief of Police*

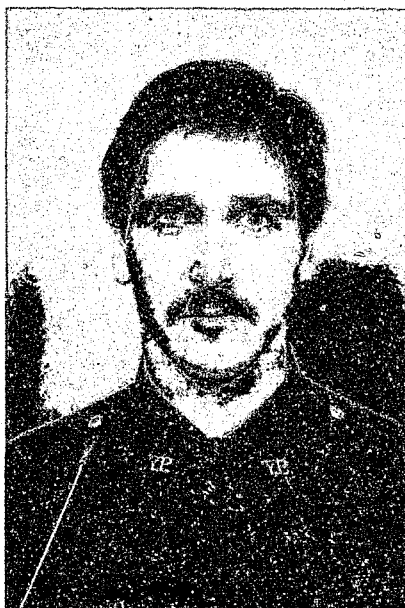
Stephen Malkovitz

Officer Malkovitz, a 30-year veteran with the department, was the Officer in Charge of the Jail Unit. Always short handed and short of funds, it was Officer Malkovitz, through his dedication to duty, who kept the City Jail operating. He worked many long, hard hours over what might be expected of any employee. In 1991 a federal lawsuit was filed against the department claiming unsatisfactory conditions in the jail. Officer Malkovitz's tenacious determination to bring the jail into compliance with the federal ruling forced him to work even harder.

Officer Malkovitz left a wife, 3 sons and a daughter. He was a United States Army veteran and active in his church. Steve epitomized many virtues; faith, family, country and duty among them.



Stephen Joseph Malkovitz
born 2/14/1935
died 5/21/1993



Donald Krpicak

Donald Krpicak

Officer Donald Krpicak, a 12-year veteran of the department, is a member of the Particular Problems Interdiction Team and the Tactical Response Team. Don always made an enormous effort to stay prepared for some of the department's most dangerous work, maintaining a high level of physical fitness at all times.

Many of his talents, which he professionally applied in service to the community, were acquired in his service to country as a United States Army Ranger. We are all hoping that Officer Krpicak recovers quickly from his serious injury.

Structure

In 1993, the department's organizational structure underwent a major overhaul. In order to streamline operations, 2 divisions were cut, one division was downgraded to a unit, and one division was formed to take up the slack. Also in '93 the Mayor, under continuous pressure from federal courts and budget constraints, decided to close the department's jail facility.

Patrol

The various units constituting the department's patrol function consist of 149 sworn officers and 12 civilians. These units are the Patrol Divisions, the Traffic Bureau, the Particular Problems Interdiction Team, the Community Oriented Police Service, and the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority Unit.

Officers assigned to the Patrol Divisions provide service by preventive patrol, responding to called for services, and the investigation of crimes and arrest of offenders. In 1993 the department instituted a "Power Shift" within the Patrol Divisions. That group of officers work during only the busiest hours of the day; resulting in their shift overlapping the afternoon and midnight shifts.

Officers of the Traffic Bureau focus on traffic enforcement and accident investigation, parking violations, stolen vehicle investigations and abandoned vehicles.

The Particular Problems Interdiction Team's objectives coincide with those of the Patrol Divisions; however the team generally does not handle routine calls for service. They are therefore free to be more aggressive and take the offensive against street corner violence.

The Community Oriented Police Service brings personalization back to police work. As the regular "beat cops" of the Patrol Divisions became so busy answering calls for service, the only people getting to know them were the criminals.

The Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Unit, patrols and handles calls mostly within the city's five public housing developments.

Detective Division

The main function of the Detective Division is the follow-up investigation of unsolved crimes, the apprehension of offenders, and the recovery of stolen property. The investigative arms of the Detective Division are the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Juvenile Bureau.

Services Division

This is the newly formed division of the department. It encompasses 2 bureaus, also newly formed. These bureaus are the Technical Service Bureau and Administrative Service Bureau.

The Technical Service Bureau includes the Index, Computer Support, Records, and Crime Lab Units. The Administrative Service Bureau is responsible for all training of Department personnel, the Department's crime prevention function and the overall planning of the police department. It also maintains the Crime Stoppers Association and Chaplaincy Corps.

Chief

In addition to overseeing the four Divisions, the Chief of Police directly supervises the Staff Inspector and the Officers in Charge of the Tactical Response Team, Particular Problems Interdiction Team, Special Investigation Unit and Support Unit.

Staff Inspector

The Staff Inspector constantly examines the daily operations of all the department's sections focusing on adherence to departmental policy. He reports any transgressions to the Chief of Police. Additionally, the Staff Inspector oversees the Internal Affairs Unit and is the Chief's liaison with the City's Department of Law.

Tactical Response Team

The Tactical Response Team is a group of sworn Youngstown Police Officers, assigned to various sections who are trained to respond to special situations and/or unusual occurrences requiring other than normal law enforcement tactics.

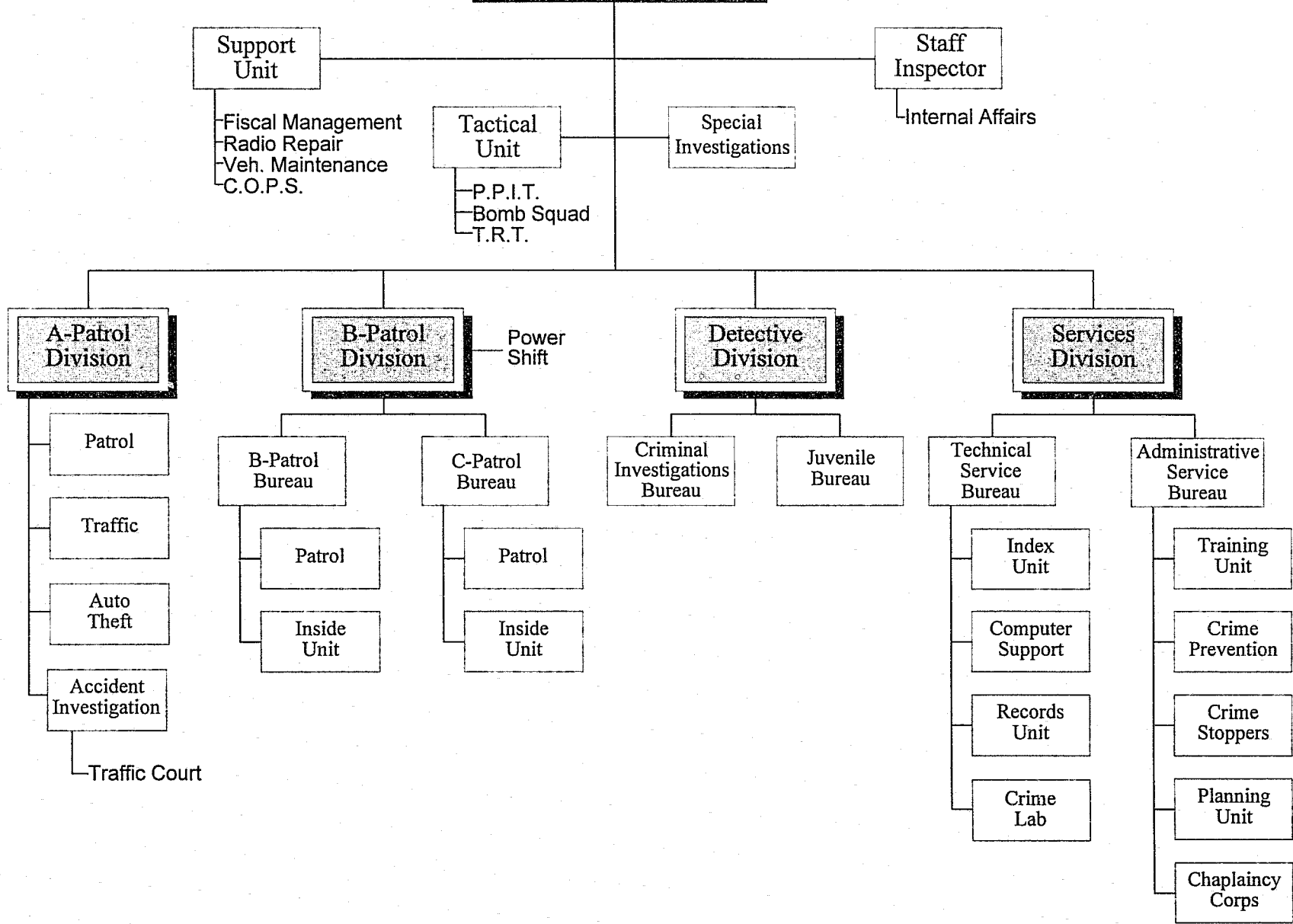
Special Investigations

The Special Investigation Unit is responsible for the investigation and suppression of organized crime and the illegal vices.

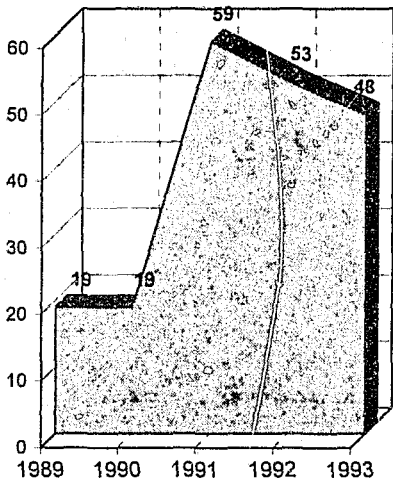
Support Unit

The Support Unit is responsible for maintaining the operating budget of the Police Department, personnel and payroll records. The Support Unit also administers the purchase and upkeep of Department equipment.

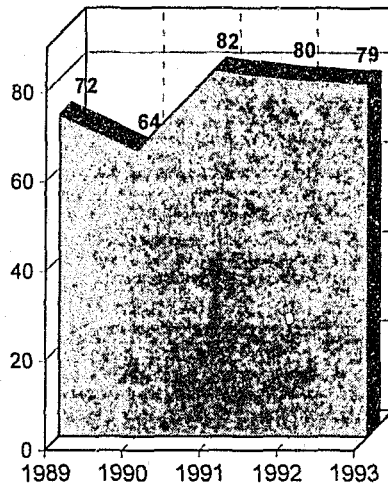
Chief of Police



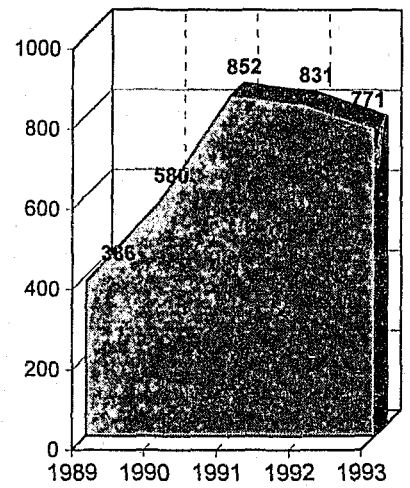
Murder



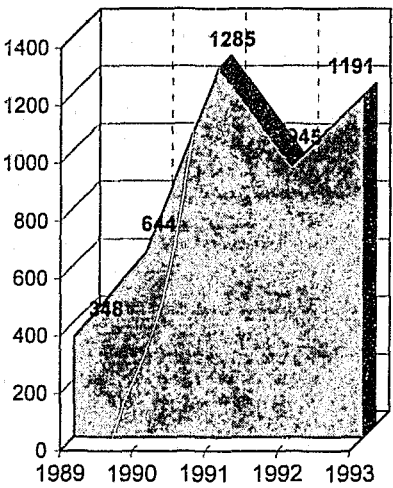
Rape



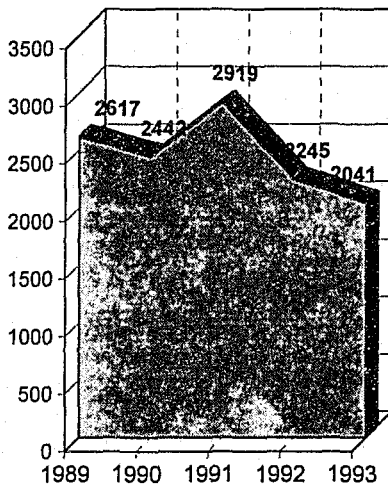
Robbery



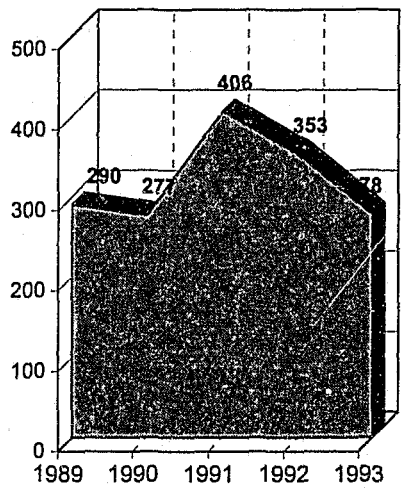
Agg. Assault



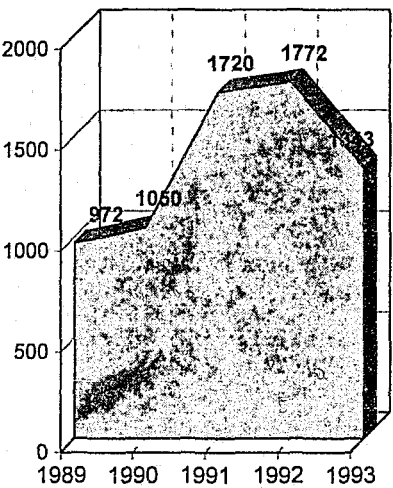
Burglary



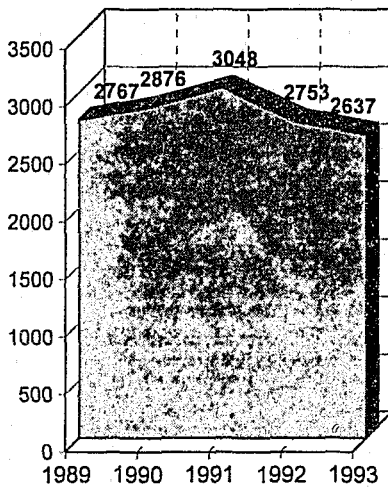
Arson



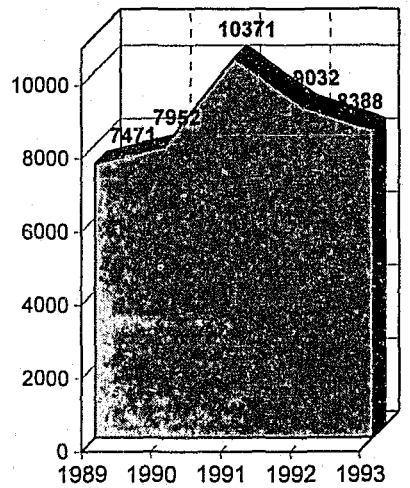
Auto Theft

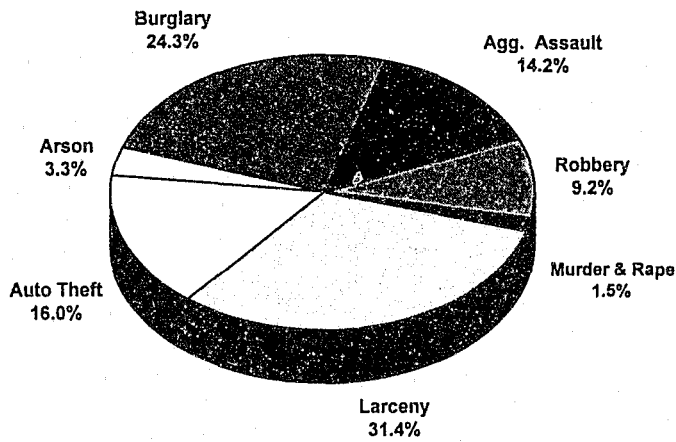


Larceny



Total Part I Crime



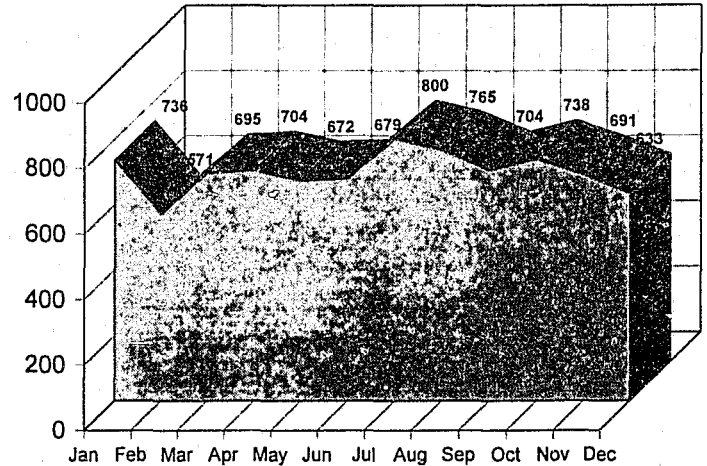


Officers cuff subject arrested for attempted burglary



Officer Bob Kuti frisks subject arrested for pulling a gun inside a bank

Part 1 Crime by Month



PART I OFFENSES - 1984 thru 1993

CLASSIFICATION:	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Murder	23	22	27	20	26	19	19	59	53	48
Rape	54	55	77	51	77	72	64	82	80	79
Robbery	377	436	393	351	381	386	580	852	831	771
Agg. Assault	598	696	951	786	1516	348	644	1285	945	1191
Burglary	2503	2498	2314	2356	2424	2617	2442	2919	2245	2041
Arson	NA	NA	346	289	326	290	277	406	353	278
Auto Theft	1016	1246	1142	1212	950	972	1050	1720	1772	1343
Larceny	2619	2393	1739	2315	2786	2767	2876	3048	2753	2637
Totals	7190	7346	6989	7380	8486	7471	7952	10371	9032	8388

OFFENSES

PART I OFFENSES Classification	Number of Offenses		Percentage Increase or Decrease	Rate Per 100,000 Population	Number Cleared	Percent Cleared
	1992	1993				
Criminal Homicide	53	48	-9.43	60.16	35	72.92
Rape	80	79	-1.25	82.55	57	72.15
Robbery	831	771	-7.22	605.64	273	35.41
Aggravated Assault	945	1191	26.03	1244.51	446	37.45
Burglary	2245	2041	-9.09	2132.71	355	17.39
Larceny	2753	2637	-4.21	2755.49	927	35.15
Auto Theft	1772	1343	-24.21	1403.34	316	23.53
Arson	353	278	-21.25	290.49	94	33.81
TOTALS	9032	8388	-7.13	8764.89	2503	29.84

PART II OFFENSES Classification:	Number of Offenses		Increase/Decrease	Rate Per 100,000 Population
	1992	1993		
Other Assaults	1785	2040	14.29%	2131.66
Embezzlement/Fraud	114	62	-45.61%	64.79
Bad Check Reports	57	57	0.00%	59.56
Sexual Assaults	32	23	-28.13%	24.03
Miscellaneous	774	797	2.97%	832.81
TOTALS	2762	2979	7.86%	3112.85



Officers George Ross and Don Dragish classify fingerprints



Capt. Mike Vodilko, Commander of the Services Division

OTHER Classification:	Number of Offenses		Increase/Decrease	Rate Per 100,000 Population
	1992	1993		
Missing Persons	82	107	30.49%	111.81
Suicides	9	7	-22.22%	7.31
Misc. Casualties <i>(Includes Sudden Deaths & Attempted Suicides)</i>	573	622	8.55%	649.95

STOLEN PROPERTY
Dollar Amounts by Category

CATEGORIES	1991	1992	1993
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$371,555.50	\$400,524.43	\$583,199.35
Jewelry & Precious Metals	\$22,243.15	\$47,899.66	\$19,024.67
Clothing & Furs	\$14,315.03	\$6,028.92	\$6,764.19
Office Equipment	\$3,790.00	\$113.00	\$4,714.00
Televisions, Radios, & Stereos	\$28,801.00	\$75,665.91	\$23,394.00
Firearms	\$1,070.58	\$818.72	\$2,550.05
Household Goods	\$14,840.17	\$8,908.00	\$107,106.56
Consumable Goods	\$8,920.60	\$27,229.57	\$10,183.68
Livestock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$39,275.95	\$627,409.89	\$147,091.25
TOTALS	\$504,811.98	\$1,194,598.10	\$904,027.75

RECOVERED PROPERTY

Dollar Amounts by Month

	1991	1992	1993
January	\$2,550	\$5,175	\$1,954
February	\$2,300	\$2,572	\$2,956
March	\$900	\$2,650	\$900
April	\$3,900	\$4,650	\$970
May	\$1,600	\$4,400	\$763,440*
June	\$3,060	\$3,285	\$1,693
July	\$1,450	\$4,170	\$3,485
August	\$6,100	\$3,475	\$810
September	\$800	\$3,395	\$370
October	\$1,350	\$4,000	\$1,850
November	\$8,667	\$6,650	\$820
December	\$2,600	\$5,050	\$0
TOTALS	\$35,277	\$49,472	\$778,948



Detective Mike Walsh, Officer in Charge of Auto Theft

* In May of 1993 members of the Auto Theft Unit recovered over \$700,000 worth of jewelry taken in several burglaries throughout Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

AUTO THEFT

Reported/Recovered	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Auto Thefts Reported	1325	1470	2357	2951	1920
Unfounded Reports	353	420	637	828	577
Actual Auto Thefts	972	1050	1720	1772	1343
Total Local Stolen & Recovered	812	713	1425	1542	1193
Foreign Stolen-Local Recovered	434	424	587	805	651
Miscellaneous (includes theft from auto, criminal damage, & attempted auto theft)	1510	1238	1110	1595	629

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
BY DISTRICT**

DISTRICT	1992	1993	Increase/ Decrease
Northwest	14,154	14,789	4.49%
Northcentral	22,858	19,959	-12.68%
Northeast	16,166	15,871	-1.82%
Southeast	8,991	9,362	4.13%
Southcentral	27,736	31,135	12.25%
Southwest	5,453	5,933	8.80%
TOTALS	96,358	97,049	1.77%



Officers attend C-Patrol Bureau roll call



Officers Dave Wilson and Pat Kelly prepare to go on duty

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
BY SHIFT**

Shift	1992	1993	Increase/ Decrease
6 AM - 2 PM	23,774	25,238	6.16%
2 PM - 10 PM	41,496	41,956	1.11%
10 PM - 6 AM	30,088	29,855	-0.77%

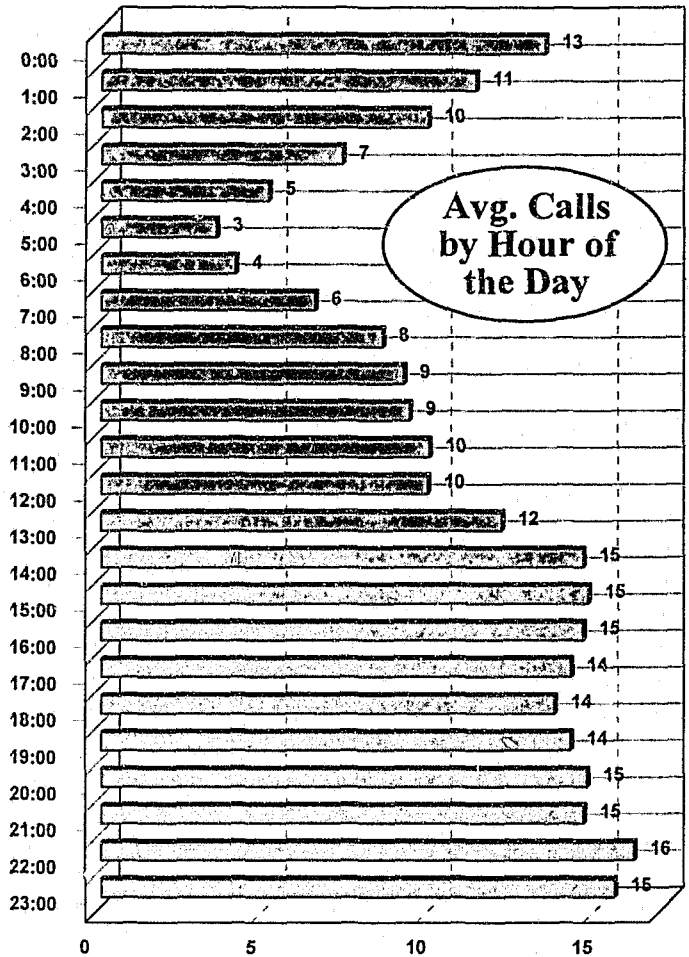
Y.P.D. INDEX OPERATION

1993 L.E.A.D.S. / N.C.I.C. Inquiries

	Incoming	Outgoing
Radio	3,998	18,171
Index	87,408	156,659
Total	91,406	174,830



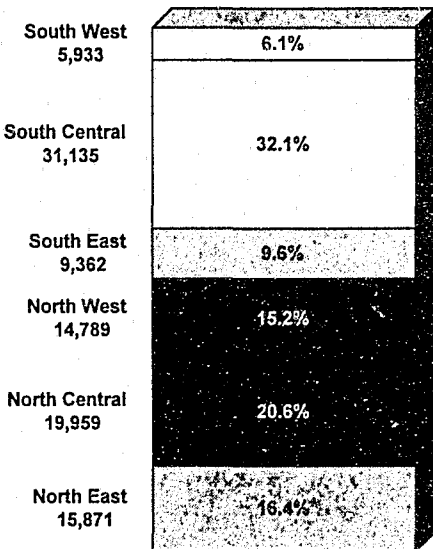
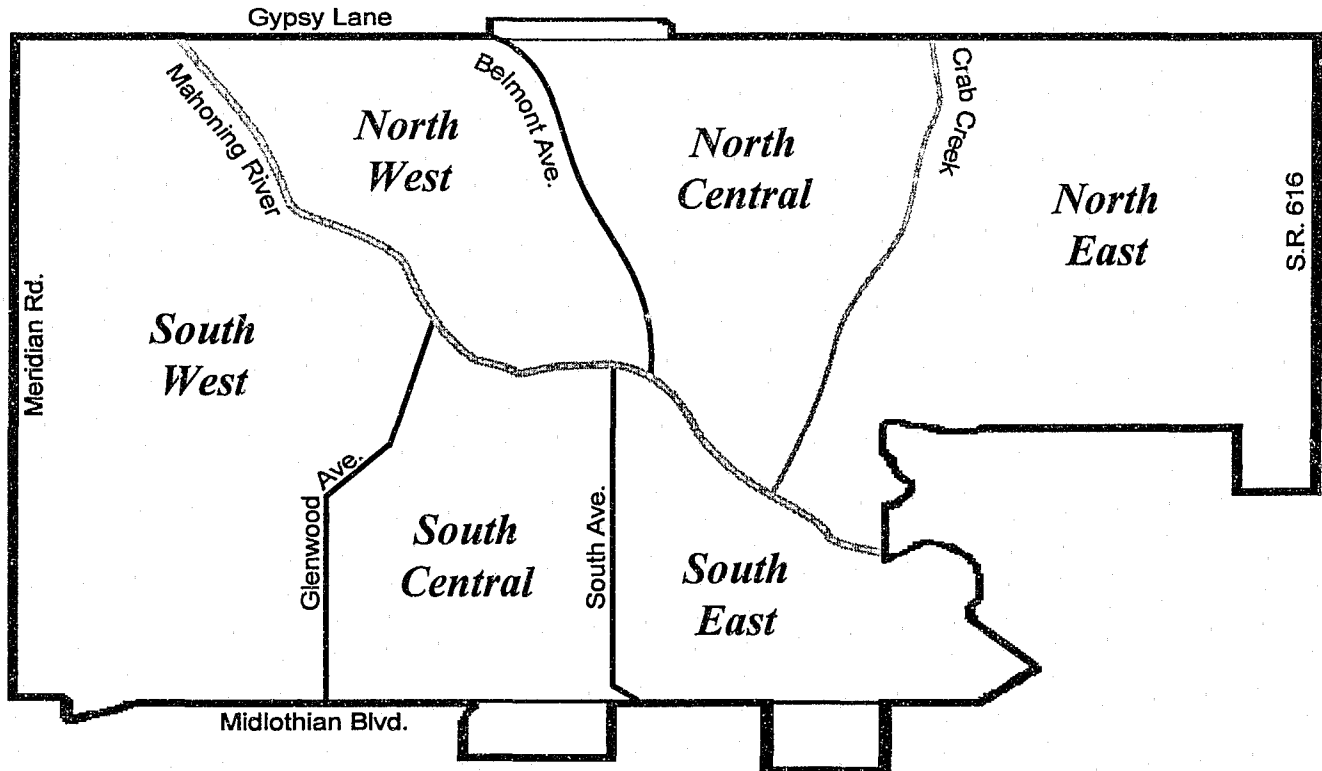
The Prisoner Transport Vehicle



The Patrol Division is the backbone of any police department and Youngstown is no exception. All other departmental components guide their activities in response to or in support of the patrol units' needs. The major reason for this is the patrol function is the basis for the very *existence* of a police department. That function includes preventing crime, enforcing law and order, protecting life and property, and helping

the public in the most unpredictable variety of ways possible, at any time.

Other agencies & organizations, both public and commercial, brag about "saving lives." Unfortunately, it is impossible to measure lives saved due to the mere *presence* of patrol units (let alone the actions of the officers). We believe that if it were possible, the number of lives saved and personal injuries avoided would be significant.



Percentage of Calls by District



Officer Ed Traficant, Radio Dispatcher

1993 Fatal Traffic Accidents

Crash Date	Crash Type	Number Killed	Male	Female	Driver	Pas.	Ped.
2/9	Car - fixed object	1	1		1		
2/27	Car - Ped.	1	1				1
3/4	Car - Car	1	1		1		
3/11	Car - Truck	1		1	1		
4/23	Car - Ped.	1		1			1
5/16	Car - Car	1	1			1	
6/8	Car overturned	1	1			1	
6/20	Cycle - Truck	1	1		1		
8/15	Cycle - Jeep	1	1		1		
10/7	Cycle - Car	1	1		1		
Totals		10	8	2	6	2	2

ACCIDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION

Fatal Crashes	10
Personal Injury	708
Property Damage	1891
Injury Hitskip	73
Prop. Damage Hitskip	654
Total	3,336

ALCOHOL/DRUG TESTS

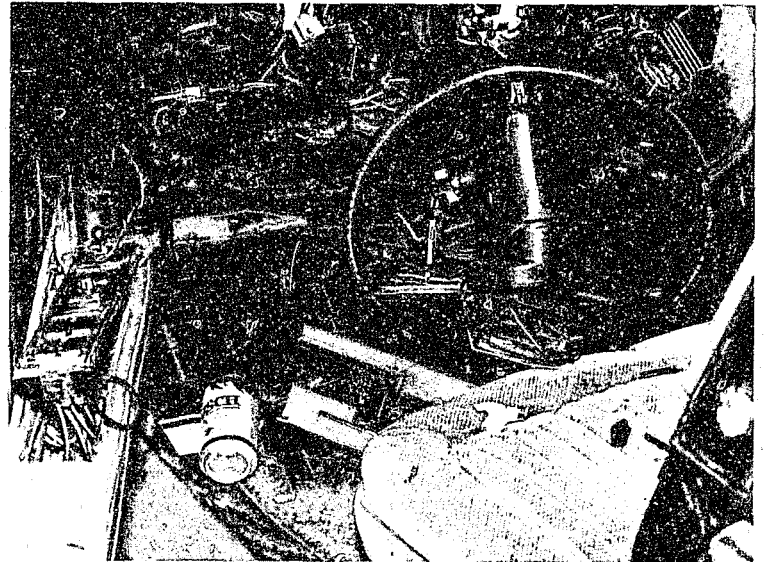
BAC VERIFIER	90
URINE AND BLOOD	60
TOTAL TESTS	150
TESTS REFUSED	36

1993 TRAFFIC CRASHES COST (in millions of Dollars)

Fatal Crashes	\$23.93
Personal Injury	\$65.80
Property Damage	\$38.00
Total	\$127.73

SUMMONS ISSUED WITHIN CITY BY OTHER AGENCIES - 1993

Ohio Highway Patrol	27
Mahoning County Sheriff	78
Mill Creek Park Police	106
Youngstown State University	6
Total	217



This crash was fatal



Officer Dan Olbrych makes a traffic stop

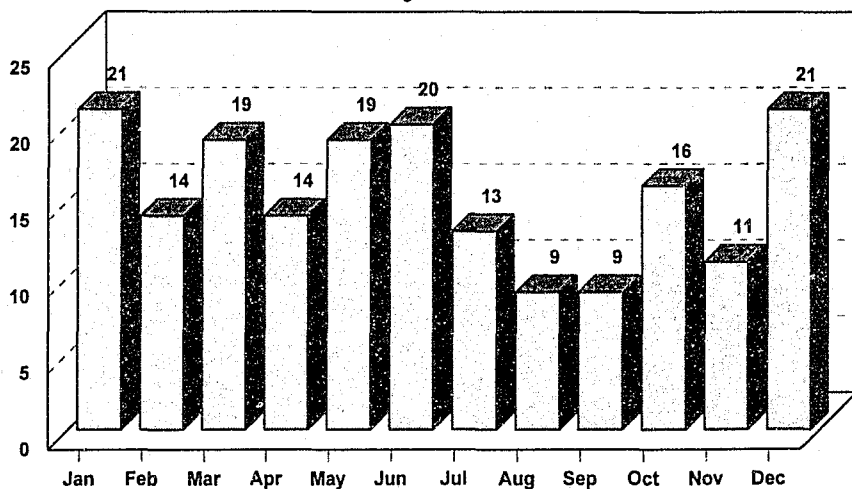
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Offenses	Number
Driving Under the Influence	258
Speed	481
Assured Clear Distance	357
Reckless Operation	141
Right of Way	400
Failure to Control	115
Traffic Control Device	1,052
Hitskip	157
All Others	6,089
Total Issued by YPD	9,050

SUMMONS ISSUED 1993

Day of the Week	Number
Sunday	1121
Monday	1075
Tuesday	1299
Wednesday	1347
Thursday	1357
Friday	1452
Saturday	1399
Total	9,050

Monthly D.U.I. Arrests

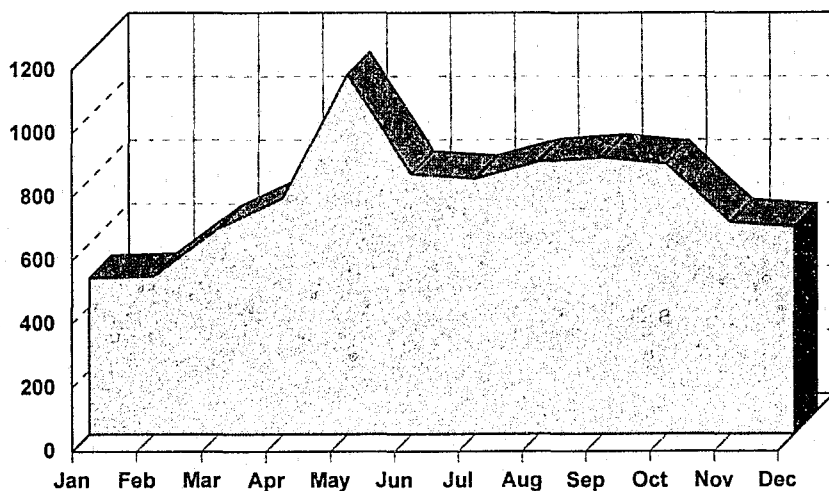


Officers Bill Golec and Robert Eshenbaugh investigate a crash scene

PARKING TICKETS

January	1787
February	1825
March	2302
April	2060
May	2331
June	2108
July	2085
August	3848
September	2314
October	2038
November	1754
December	1095
Total	25,547

Monthly Traffic Summons



SUMMONS by month

January	492
February	498
March	649
April	743
May	1132
June	819
July	805
August	858
September	871
October	850
November	667
December	651
Total	9,035

TACTICAL UNITS

	ARRESTS (P.P.I.T.)			Percent of Total
	1991	1992	1993	
Adults	474	451	298	81.87
Juveniles	82	94	66	18.13
Totals	556	545	364	100

	CRIMINAL CHARGES (P.P.I.T.)			Percent of Total
	1991	1992	1993	
Misdemeanor	669	576	217	36.66
Felony	288	357	375	63.34
Totals	957	933	592	100

	OTHER ACTIVITY (P.P.I.T.)		
	1991	1992	1993
Minor Misdemeanor Summons	45	39	46
Misdemeanor Summons	26	87	57
Traffic Summons	165	120	211
Guns Confiscated	60	82	65
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	9	26	12
Drug Confiscations During Arrests	188	246	167

Tactical Response Team

In 1993, the T.R.T. made 95 high-risk entries for the department's Special Investigations Unit and handled 2 barricaded suspect situations.

The T.R.T. also provided instructors to the department's Training Unit for in-service training in the areas of high-risk vehicle stops and building searches. The programs were designed to teach officers safer techniques in these areas, thereby reducing the risk of injury to both the officers and the public.



The T.R.T. trains constantly. Here members practice high-risk entry.

Bomb Squad

The Youngstown Police Bomb Squad responded to 16 calls in 1993. Of these, 8 were outside the city limits and one outside the state (Pennsylvania). The squad also responded to one explosion that occurred in the city and handled one situation in which an ordnance was found to be emitting

Alpha and Gamma rays. All incidents were handled without injury or property damage.



Del/Sgt Joe DeMatteo & Officer Sam Traficant — Y.P.D.'s Bomb Squad

BOMB SQUAD ACTIVITY	
Fireworks	2
Hand Grenades	2
Other Military Ordnance	1
Pipe Bombs	2
Hoax Devices	2
Suspicious Packages	4
Molotov Cocktails	2
Training Sessions Attended	3
Training Sessions Given	2

Neighborhood Trafficking

During 1993 the Special Investigation Unit continued to concentrate its efforts on raiding and closing crack houses within the city.

Although the unit executed significantly more raids in '93, arrest efforts were severely hampered by the loss of two of the most effective ordinances aiding in the

deterrence of drug trafficking. These ordinances were "Frequenting a Place Where Drugs are Possessed" and "Loitering for Drug Purposes." Without those laws, drug arrests during raids were much fewer than they could have been.

Closing crack houses throughout the city was made possible by the cooperation and direct involvement of Inspectors F. Zarlina, J. Parise, and V. Eckman. These men accompanied the unit on raids and ruled many of the buildings unsafe for occupancy. As a result, the buildings were either boarded up or demolished.

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ARRESTS					% Increase or decrease 1992-1993
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	
Drug	407	612	1240	1358	762	43.89
Liquor	225	275	154	196	171	-12.76
Sex	19	48	119	120	285	137.50
Gambling	8	7	17	7	7	0.00
Weapons	36	47	87	89	66	-25.84
All Other Types	83	355	264	423	471	11.35
Totals	778	1344	1881	2193	1762	19.65



Officer Joe Rolla searches for drugs at the scene of a raid

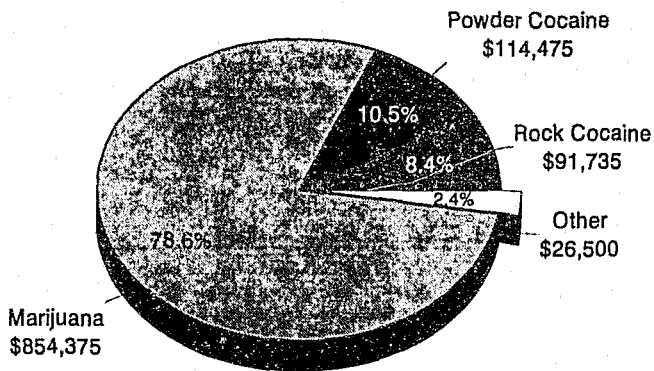
VICE COMPLAINTS					% Increase 1991-1992
1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	
759	1063	1537	1896	1505	-20.62

Major Drug Trafficking

The success the S.I. Unit experienced with major drug trafficking was the result of extensive investigation and cooperative efforts with state, federal, and varying local agencies. A significant number of multiple-charge cases were prosecuted in 1993. The following is a list of some with dispositions included.

NAME	CHARGES	FINDING	SENTENCE
Dr. Nathan Belinky	Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, 13 Counts	Guilty	House Arrest: 1 Year
Dr. Edgar Kornhouser	Trafficking in Drugs, 44 Counts	Guilty	Supervised Probation
Dr. J. Gentile, DDS	Aggravated Trafficking, 1 Count	Pending	N/A
	Trafficking, 19 Counts	Pending	N/A
	Illegal Possession, 9 Counts	Pending	N/A
Dr. Dennis Orr	Trafficking in Drugs, 109 Counts	Pending	N/A
Roberto Roper	Aggravated Trafficking: Cocaine	Guilty	Prison: 30 Years
Timothy Brooks	Aggravated Trafficking: Cocaine	Guilty	Prison: 11 Years
George Beshara	Aggravated Trafficking: Cocaine & Marijuana	Pending	N/A

**Drugs Confiscated
in dollar amounts**



Officer Terry Russo confiscates weapon at the scene of a raid

SEARCH WARRANTS EXECUTED					
1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	% Increase 1992-1993
44	83	155	256	372	45.31

WEAPONS SEIZED DURING RAIDS		
	1992	1993
Handguns	87	144
Shotgun/rifles	34	52
Uzi-type	13	8
Totals	134	204

Y.M.H.A.

317 TOTAL ARRESTS		
	Count	Percent of Total
Adult	290	91%
Juvenile	27	9%
Male	285	90%
Female	32	10%

CHARGES (448 TOTAL)		
	Count	Percent of Total
Felony	262	58%
Misdemeanor	186	42%
Drug Related	249	56%
Warrant	113	25%



Some members of the Y.M.H.A. Unit

MISCELLANEOUS	
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	34
Traffic Summons	251
Parking Tickets	288
Vehicles Towed	177
Radio Calls	317
Self-Initiated Calls	1509
Field Interviews Conducted	360

The Internal Affairs Unit helps to maintain the integrity of the Youngstown Police Department by supervising and controlling investigations of alleged or suspected misconduct on the part of departmental employees. The unit also conducts background investigations on potential new employees.

Investigations are conducted on all complaints filed with the unit. Some are found to be real, some are not. This is due largely to the fact that complainants often do not understand intricacies of the law, police limitations, and police procedures. Further, some investigations may reveal that a complaint has merit, however there

is insufficient evidence to proceed with any action. These cases would be reopened if new evidence were to be uncovered. There is another type of complaint often filed with the Internal Affairs Unit. It is the "revenge" or "plea-bargain" complaint. These types of complaints are filed by a person or persons after having been arrested. Investigations into these complaints reveal they had no basis in fact but were filed in order to cause problems for the officer(s) for having made the arrest or to have a bargaining chip to use to get the charges reduced or even dropped.

The tables on this page provide a breakdown of the complaints filed with the unit in 1993 and the resulting action taken.

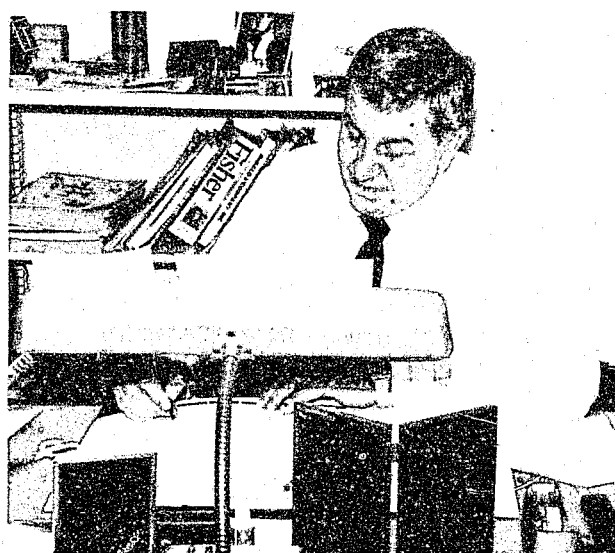
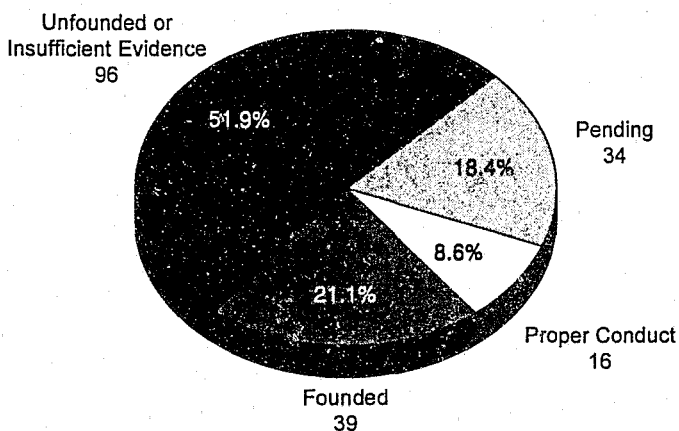


Lt. Richard Lewis, Staff Inspector & Officer in Charge of Internal Affairs

ACTION TAKEN ON FOUNDED COMPLAINTS	
Verbal Reprimand	6
Written Reprimand	3
Penalty-Days (Work Days Off)	4
Loss of Accumulated Time	5
Forfeiture of Vacation	0
Suspension	0
Criminal Prosecution	0
Employee Assistance Program	0
Reimbursed for lost/damaged equipment	1
Reimbursed Injured Party	5
Employment Terminated	2
Remedial Training	0
Other	13
Total	39

Findings on Complaints Filed

185 Total Complaints



Sergeant Jerry Tekac performs background checks on potential employees

INVESTIGATIONS	1992			1993		
	Assigned	Cleared	Percent Cleared	Assigned	Cleared	Percent Cleared
Sex Offenses	73	54	73.97	75	41	54.67
Indecent Exposure	14	9	64.29	15	13	86.67
Casualty	104	78	75.00	30	21	70.00
Burglary	44	22	50.00	45	23	51.11
Breaking & Entering	41	13	31.71	27	14	51.85
Aggravated Robbery	83	39	46.99	102	58	56.86
Robbery	48	22	45.83	58	33	56.90
Grand Theft	54	44	81.48	25	19	76.00
Theft	156	82	52.56	208	136	65.38
Purse Snatching	7	2	28.57	0	N/A	N/A
Property Damage	313	123	39.30	266	149	56.02
Bicycle Theft	45	16	35.56	51	17	33.33
Contributing	15	15	100.00	4	4	100.00
Misc. Investigations	583	475	81.48	754	624	82.76
Assault	577	406	70.36	657	467	71.08
Narcotics Investigations	87	85	97.70	51	48	94.12
Child Abuse/Neglect	75	69	92.00	79	69	87.34
Totals	2319	1554	67.01	2447	1736	70.94

The Juvenile Bureau performs thousands of follow-up investigations on cases involving juvenile offenders or victims, as well as all cases involving schools. The officers gather evidence, conduct interviews and lineups and, execute search warrants in order to solve their cases. The officers then apprehend the suspects, prepare the cases for municipal, juvenile, or common pleas courts, and then assist in the prosecution. However, it has become evident that more is needed if we are to effectively address the problem of juvenile crime.

In 1993 the Juvenile Bureau established a proactive program. It is now a major part of every

officer's investigation to identify problems within the home, school and/or community that may cause a juvenile to become unruly. In the past, this type of intervention was thought not to be the duty of a police officer; it's the "parents' job." Parental guidance is the key to deterring juvenile delinquency. However, police must be prepared to act when parents refuse or are unable to accept the responsibilities of parenthood. Without police intervention, we are doomed to add to the increasing number of juveniles who are involved in criminal and unruly behavior.

Also in 1993, the Juvenile Bureau began to focus on gangs. Its officers identified a variety of reasons kids join street gangs. Some of these reasons are dysfunctional families, troubled early youth, peer pressure, and economics. This further reinforces the decision to more aggressively intervene into the lives of our youth.



Lt. Jimmy Hughes, Officer in Charge of the Juvenile Bureau

ARRESTS	1991	1992	1993
Adult Arrests	146	124	114
Assigned to Juv. Ct.	335	289	292
Traffic	353	402	476
Total	834	815	882

MISCELLANEOUS	1991	1992	1993
Stolen Property	\$20,430	\$16,155	\$11,600
Recovered Property	\$10,730	\$6,600	\$2,800
Missing Juveniles	773	682	859

The success of the Community Oriented Police Service program has led to increased funding and personnel. The unit now consists of 10 federally funded positions and 5 positions paid out of the city's General Fund. With this increase in manpower, the unit now covers roughly one-half of the city.

The unit's mission is to work on a personal basis with the citizenry in order to solve specific problems. The accompanying table illustrates to some degree the variety of issues addressed by the unit in 1993. The actions listed in the table were all a result of the officers working directly with the public and responding to the particular

problems of neighborhoods and business districts. Some of these actions encompassed working with other governmental agencies and departmental units.

Members of the unit also organized several meetings with city officials and residents so specific issues not relating to policework could be addressed. Other unit activity includes attending monthly block watch meetings, giving talks to senior citizens groups, and organizing & sponsoring youth activities. The officers have also worked with area developers and Youngstown State University in attempts to bring new businesses to their target areas.

Community Oriented Police Service	
1993 Activity	
Abandoned/Junk vehicles tagged	1053
Vehicles towed	243
Houses inspected & red-tagged	103
Houses demolished	36
Evictions of drug dealers or problem residents	47
Block Watches started	12
Speeding tickets	255
Neighborhood clean-ups	37

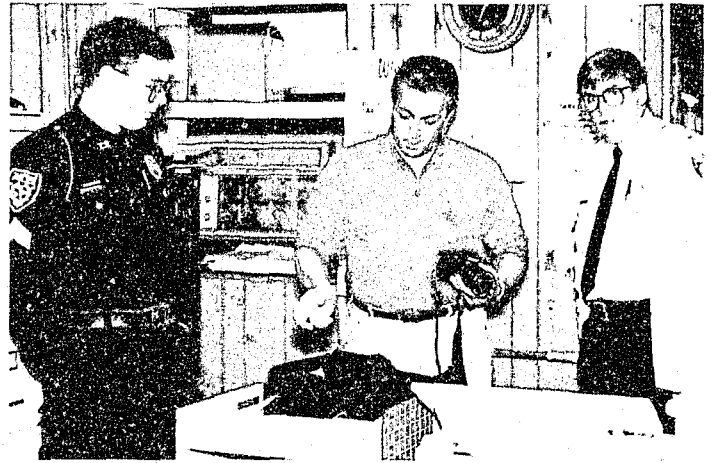


C.O.P.S. officers instruct resident on home security



Detective-Sergeant Charles Guzzy, Officer in Charge of the C.O.P.S. Unit

CRIME LABORATORY	1992	1993
Cases Investigated	782	698
Pieces of Evidence Handled	3284	2910
Crime Scene Searches	547	485
Seminars Attended	3	6
Court Appearances	120	135



Detective-Sergeant Joe DeMatteo, Officer in Charge of the Crime Lab, instructs on crime scene photography



Officer Michael Harris collects evidence at shooting scene

EVIDENCE PROCESSED	1992	1993
Latent Fingerprints Developed	1890	1674
Library Fingerprint Comparison	114	117
Positive Fingerprint Identification	18	17
B&W Photos Taken	3600	3200
Color Photos Taken	3840	3501
Film Developed by Roll B&W	150	134
Film Developed by Roll Color	160	146
B&W Prints Made	2100	1866
Color Prints Made	7680	7000
Enlargements	1100	1050
Photo-copied Film	185	160
Photo-copied Polaroid	520	500
Polaroids Taken	2680	2500

Evidence Processed by Private Labs	1992	1993
Tri-Slate Labs	152	138
BCI	59	48

CASES SUBMITTED	1992	1993
Rape	80	29
Beverage/Blood Alcohol	98	86
Firearms	80	114
Fingerprints	315	279
Trace	127	105
Blood	224	156
Gunshot Residue	38	39
Arson	1	2
Test Fires	50	46



Detective-Sergeant Ismael Caraballo dusts for prints

SCHOOLS & SEMINARS ATTENDED

Month(s) Held	School	Location	Number Attending	Hours
Jan thru Feb	Winter in-service training	Amedia Towers	170	4,080
January	Police Dog Training	Boardman Police Department	1	16
Jan thru Mar	LEADS Operation & Usage	Youngstown Police Department	15	120
January	Hostage Negotiations	OPOTA, London, Ohio	1	32
February	DARE Instructor's School	OPOTA, London, Ohio	1	80
February	LEADS/TAC Training	Obetz, Ohio	1	8
March	Nova Stun Gun Training	Youngstown Police Department	170	340
March	Hazardous Devices Refresher	Redstone Arsenal, Alabama	2	80
April	Heroin Information Conference	Atlantic City, New Jersey	1	40
May	Felony/Non-felony stops	Canfield Fairgrounds	7	112
May	Community Police Concepts	OPOTA, London, Ohio	7	112
May	Firearms Training & Requalification	Y.S.U. Shooting Range	3	24
June	Woodside Hosp. Referral Training	Woodside Hospital	10	40
June thru July	Handgun & Shotgun Training	Y.S.U. Shooting Range	170	210
June	Felony/Non-felony stops	Canfield Fairgrounds	3	48
June	Electronic Restraints Instructoring	Toledo, Ohio	1	16
July	Veh. Dynamics Crash Reconstruction	OSP Academy, Columbus	1	40
July	Cultural Diversity Instructoring	Liberty Police Department	1	48
July	Firearms Training & Requalification	Y.S.U. Shooting Range	1	8
August	DARE Refresher Course	OPOTA, London, Ohio	2	48
August	BAC Verifier Training & Certification	Youngstown State University	18	288
August	Felony/Non-felony stops	Canfield Fairgrounds	5	80
August	Firearms Training & Requalification	Y.S.U. Shooting Range	1	8
September	DARE Instructor's School	OPOTA, London, Ohio	1	80
September	Drug Enforcement Seminar	Cleveland, Ohio	10	80
September	Handgun & Shotgun Training	Y.S.U. Shooting Range	15	30
September	LEADS Operation & Usage	Youngstown Police Department	1	8
September	Felony/Non-felony stops	Canfield Fairgrounds	5	80
October	Felony/Non-felony stops	Canfield Fairgrounds	2	32
October	BAC Verifier Training & Certification	Youngstown State University	17	176
October	Bomb Squad Commander's School	FBI Acadmey, Virginia	1	40
December	BAC Verifier Training Update	Youngstown Police Department	5	40
December	Drugs in the Workplace Seminar	Beeghly Medical Center	3	24
TOTAL HOURS				6,568

Training

Training at the Youngstown Police Department takes many forms. It is the responsibility of every supervisor to attend to the daily training needs of the personnel within their span of control. Much of the training is done in this manner. Some of the training is delivered in the form of professional seminars and some through formal accredited police schools. Many of our own personnel have developed expertise in specialized fields of training. Thanks to them, a great deal of the instruction necessary to support our needs comes from within our ranks.



Officer George Bayer receives instruction from Weapons Officer, Sam Traficant

Crime Stoppers

Greater Youngstown Crime Stoppers, Inc. is an investigative tool available to all law enforcement agencies in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties. Crime Stoppers needs the cooperation of the citizens of the community to function. With that in mind, the board of directors made a concerted effort in 1993 to distribute information about the program to the community. Crime Stoppers had a display at the Canfield Fair where literature was distributed and hundreds of children were fingerprinted. There was also a booth set up at the Southern Park

Mall Safety Fair where Crime Stoppers was promoted and more children were fingerprinted. In February, Crime Stoppers held a celebrity roast fund raiser, the guest of honor being YSU football coach Jim Tressel.

The board of directors intends to continue their efforts to keep Crime Stoppers a viable and effective tool in the fight against crime and will work hard toward that goal in 1994.



Officer Tom Fealsent, Crime Stoppers Coordinator

GREATER YOUNGSTOWN CRIME STOPPERS	
746-CLUE	
Anonymous Calls Received	97
Felons Arrested	17
Indictments	21
Crimes of the Week Run	52
Reward Monies Paid Out	\$1,353.00
Monies Received in Donations & Fund Raiser	\$11,342.00
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	\$22,500.00

Chaplaincy Corps

The Chaplaincy Corps continued to provide spiritual guidance to our officers and the public throughout 1993. Busy schedules notwithstanding, the chaplains maintained their police schooling with a total of 192 hours of in-service and

144 hours of outside training. The chaplains also met monthly to discuss events, work schedules, and to share ideas for improvement of service.

Below is a list of some of the calls for service from the public that members of the Chaplaincy Corps responded to during the year.



Lt. Paul Schilling, Corps liaison, with corps members Father Siffrin and Rev. Cavicchi

Homicide/Death Scenes	2
Shootings	1
Traffic Accidents	12
Assist Citizen	11
Domestic Disputes	2
Assist Homeless	4
Thefts	2
Suicide Attempts	4
Death Notifications	6
Rapes	1
Mentals	15
Child Molestations	2

Crime Prevention & Community Relations

Members of the Staff Division also handle a wide range of miscellaneous activities that are difficult to lump under one name. These activities differ from year to year depending upon the needs of the city. Below is a list for 1993.

D.A.R.E.

During the 1993 school-year, Det/Sgt Sandra Bell and Officer Sharman Simon conducted drug awareness education in 9 city schools. A total of 850 children took part in the program.

Block Watches

Crime Prevention officers helped organize 12 of the neighborhood watch programs.

Presentations

57 Crime Prevention and personal safety seminars were made to business organizations, church groups, and schools. Special presentations were made to:

- American Association of Retired Persons
- Youngstown Public School Teachers
- American Bar Association Auxiliary
- Tri-County Crime Prevention Association

National Night Out

Crime Watch Administrator Annie Hall, with Staff Division support, organized a rally on the Federal Plaza followed by a picnic at the East Side Crime Watch station. The theme of 1993's event was "Neighbors Helping Neighbors in the Fight Against Crime."

Supporting Role

Crime Prevention officers rendered their expertise to a diverse collection of organizations concerned with criminal behavior and public safety. By attending the meetings of groups such as the Mayor's Task Force on Violence, officers are able to reach out to the public through city leaders.



The Services Division performs a wide variety of duties. Here, members serve lunch at the Rescue Mission

Golden Alert

The Youngstown Police Department's Golden Alert program is crime prevention geared toward senior citizens. Its purpose is to assist seniors through personal safety & crime prevention education and to accommodate their special needs as those needs arise.

The person responsible to facilitate that purpose is Mrs. Dee Scotchie. In 1993, Mrs. Scotchie appeared on several radio talk shows, gave 38 presentations, and attended 12 meetings of the Mayor's Task Force on Violence.

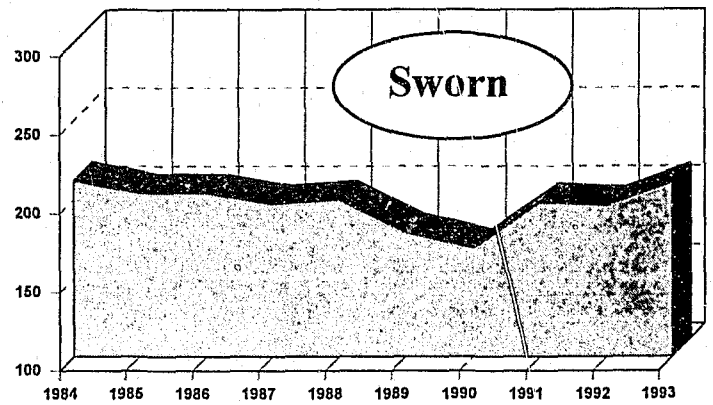
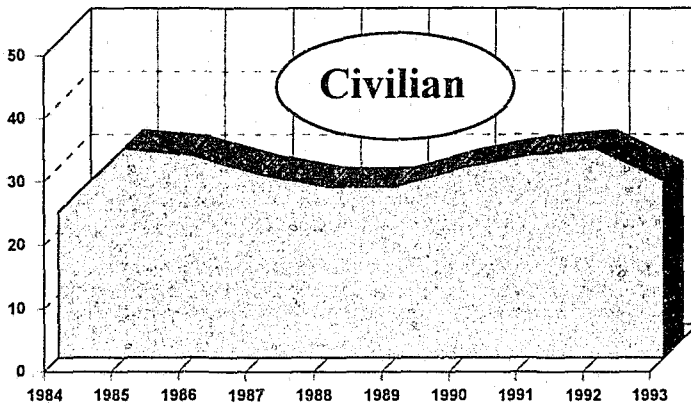
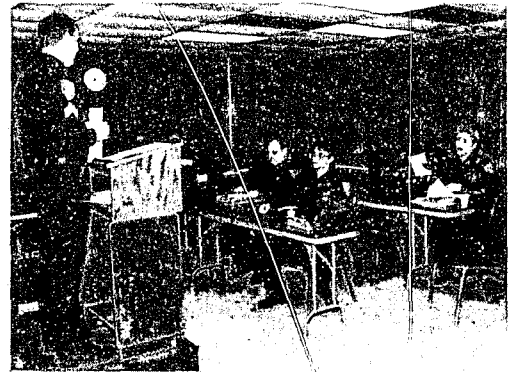
Mrs. Scotchie is also the editor of the *Golden Gazette*, a weekly newsletter geared toward crime prevention. Each week 4,500 "Gazettes" are printed and delivered throughout the city by Mrs. Scotchie. That is a total of 234,000 copies for the year 1993.



Mrs. Dee Scotchie, head of the Golden Alert Program

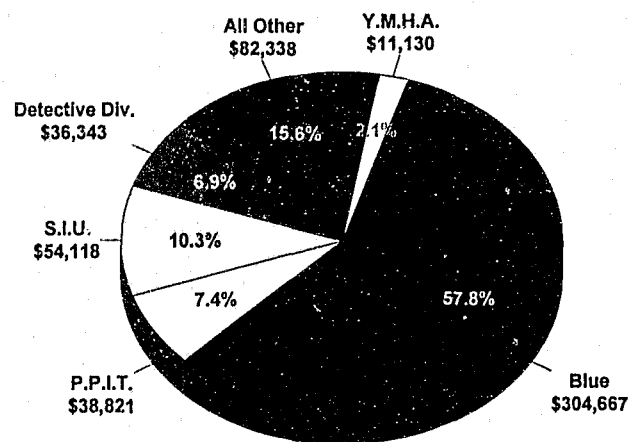
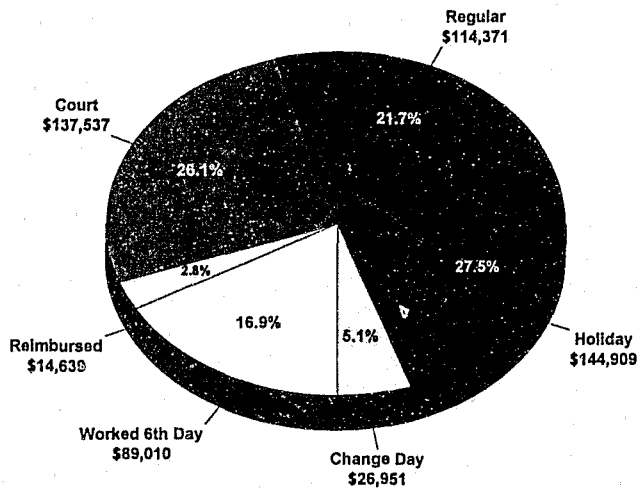
PERSONNEL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL BY YEAR										
POSITION	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Chief of Police	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	4
Lieutenants	9	8	7	7	11	12	12	12	12	10
Sergeants	16	15	15	14	11	10	7	8	8	7
Detectives	27	25	19	18	19	13	10	10	10	10
Det/Sgts.	0	0	0	11	12	27	27	27	26	30
Police Officers	155	151	158	142	142	111	107	135	136	149
Garage Foreman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mechanics	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Asst. Mech.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Greasers	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Car Washer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Radio Engineer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Project Analyst	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Personnel Clerk	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Data Clerk	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jail Matron	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
Cook	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Index Operator	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
Clerks	10	16	15	13	10	12	16	19	16	14
PBX Operator	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	235	237	236	226	227	206	199	230	229	239



Overtime Breakdown

Total Spent: \$527,470



Jail Closing

The Youngstown Board of Control made the decision to discontinue operating the Youngstown City Jail in 1993. On August 31 the doors slammed shut. Since it is the statutory duty of county sheriffs to house prisoners and because of mounting operating expenses, city officials opted to let the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office bear the legal obligation. Space on the police department's 5th & 6th floors was leased to the county and what had been the Youngstown City Jail became known as the Mahoning County Jail Annex. Prisoners committed to jail by the municipal court are now held by the county either in the old Mahoning County Jail on Boardman Street or in the county's jail annex on the fifth & sixth floor of the Youngstown Police Department.



Lt. Joe Fergus, Fiscal Manager

Estimated Population of Youngstown	95,732
Estimated Population of Mahoning County	264,806
Area of Youngstown in Square Miles	34.26
Authorized Strength - Sworn Personnel	234
Actual Strength - Sworn Personnel	211
Authorized Strength - Civilian Personnel	37
Actual Strength - Civilian Personnel	28

OPERATING BUDGET

Employee Salary & Benefits	\$11,228,809.25
Other Operating Expenses	\$1,148,715.95



Mrs. Julie Hull, Payroll Clerk

PROMOTIONS



Michael Vodilko
Appointed Captain 3/18/93



Joseph Fergus
Appointed Lieutenant 3/31/93



David Williams
Appointed Lieutenant 3/31/93



David Bernat
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 6/24/93



William Centric
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 3/31/93



Kenneth Linden
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 3/31/93



Thomas Parry
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 3/31/93



William Rafferty
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 3/31/93



Ronald Rodway
Appointed Detective-Sergeant 3/31/93



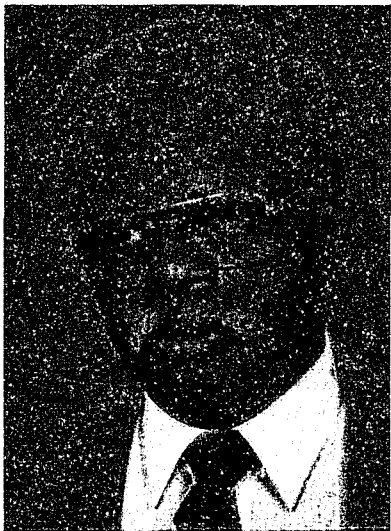
*Det/Sgt Robert Barnes
Served 14.5 years*



*Officer Joe Bonacci
Served 13 years*



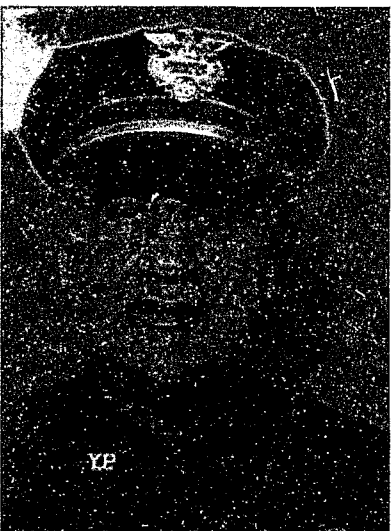
*Detective Joe Fajak
Served 33 years*



*Lt. Clarence Greene
Served 27.4 years*



*Officer Matt Martin
Served 24.5 years*



*Officer Mike Naples
Served 29.5 years*



*Officer Dennis Norris
Served 22 years*



*Officer David Vukovich
Served 3.8 years*



Officers Steve Schiffauer, left, and John Prest, right, members of the Y.P.D. Honor Guard

1993 was a special year for the Youngstown Police Department. While police officers never forget the sacrifice their comrades made for society, it is not often that society remembers. On August 27 the South Avenue Bridge, which had been under reconstruction for 8 years, was reopened and society *did* remember. The bridge was renamed "Peace Officers Memorial Bridge" and dedicated to all officers in the Mahoning County who gave their lives in the performance of duty.

The bridge is adorned with a plaque listing the names of county 18 police officers killed in the line of duty. Eleven of those names belong to Youngstown Police Officers. They are:

William Freed

Alfred Evans

Samuel Banks

Alexander Warren

Ben Yeaden

George Leonard

Henry Clemons

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