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RE: Yearend summary for 2009

The following is a narrative summary of the year to go along with our Monthly Activity Reports.

We have worked closely with the schools in our district, Apollo and all four Shawnee buildings to update lock down procedures and responses to emergencies. Officers Jack Miller and Chris Miracle are our “active shooter” instructors and have trained members from area law enforcement agencies. Officer Jack Miller has also been trained in ALICE procedures which empower the school faculty and students to fight back against a threat. As of January 2010 Apollo has completed the training and Shawnee High and Middle schools are scheduled in January. We will schedule training for Elmwood and Maplewood later as the age of students create a different approach. The schools have been very proactive and supportive of this to the extent of assisting with the cost of the training and allowing time for presenting this information to their staff.

There were 274 criminal investigations assigned in 2009. This was divided up among one full-time and one part-time detective. There were also 5651 calls for service dispatched to the nine full-time and three part-time officers for the year. We investigated 276 accidents, performed 3018 vacation house checks, and conducted 711 hours of training during the year. Our department now has two OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) certified instructors, which enable us to teach newly hired officers as well as other agencies in some of the required new and updated training. Part of the training was to certify a detective for use of the CVSA (lie detector) instrument which gives the department two operators. Thirteen CVSA examinations were conducted in 2009. We drove 126,543 miles in police vehicles during 2009. There are approximately 100 miles of road within the Township. During 2009 1208 hrs of sick leave and 360 hrs of injury leave were used. This is a concern for our department as it equals approx $\frac{3}{4}$ of a full-time employee.

Some of the highlighted, and press covered, cases for 2009, was the burglary and shooting on Crayton, “meth house” investigations/search warrants served on S Wapak Rd, Wilson Ave and Crayton Ave. There was also a drug investigation/search warrant served on Western Ohio Ave.