

Jupiter Police Department

2010 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2011 CALENDAR



VISION: "One team empowered for Excellence, Destined for Success!"

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Jupiter Police Department Command Staff



Chief's Message

I am pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report for the Jupiter Police Department.

I would like to thank the men and women of this department for their continued efforts in making our town a safe place to live and work. Employees throughout every division of the department continue to demonstrate the highest levels of dedication, performance and professionalism.

We look back on 2010 and take pride in an overall reduction of crime. I am extremely proud that we have seen a downward trend in our crime rate for the past three years. In 2010, we experienced a reduction of nearly twenty percent in Part I crimes. This would not have been possible without a strong community partnership to support the crime prevention programs and initiatives we have created and sustained. Our continued success depends on all of us.

I would like to recognize those who continue to help improve our community. Our Citizens Advisory Group, CERT on Patrol, Volunteers in Policing, and many others who work toward achieving the town's vision of providing safe and secure neighborhoods.

Indeed, there are many endeavors we reflect upon that have improved our community. We can look back upon our accomplishments – large and small – with great pride. As we look forward to our future together, we will identify and meet the challenges that lie ahead of us in today's economy.

As always, I would like to remind you that we can't do it alone – we need your help. Remember to lock it, report suspicious activities and get involved in our community. I look forward to seeing you around town.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Kitzerow
Chief of Police



Top left to right: Captain Amy Fox, Captain David England, Captain Reginald Scurry and Captain James Feeney

Bottom left to right: Major Daniel Kerr and Chief Frank Kitzerow

2010 Achievements

NEW ADDITION TO K-9

On July 21, 2010 the Jupiter Police Department welcomed a new member to the agency. A three-month old Bloodhound was donated by the Jimmy Ryce Center for Victims of Predatory Abduction. The Bloodhound will be a tremendous asset in locating lost children, assisting officers and C.E.R.T. members in the location of missing Alzheimer's patients, tracking of criminals and in school educational programs. The Bloodhound's name was voted on by the public, and "Sherlock" was announced during our annual National Night Out event.

DISTRICT CRIME STATS

DISTRICT 1: Overall the district experienced a 23.4% decrease in reported Part 1 Crimes. In 2010, officers in District 1 focused on reducing property crime. Officers were determined to identify crime trends and the locations where these types of activities were occurring most frequently. Officers used the information gained to implement problem solving strategies to address the issues in those areas. Officers in District 1 also increased directed patrol efforts in these locations and partnered with citizens to improve the safety and quality of life in these communities.

DISTRICT 2: Partnering with neighborhoods, businesses, associations and community members, District 2 achieved a 28.8% reduction in Part 1 crimes. "Victim assisted" crimes went down significantly, unsecured homes went down 24.1%, and unsecured vehicle burglaries went down 43%.

DISTRICT 3: 2010 started out with numerous high end residential burglaries in several of our gated communities. The ensuing investigation eventually involved over ten law enforcement agencies in three states and took over four months to complete. Ultimately, several suspects were arrested and a large portion of the stolen property was recovered. Overall, crime dropped by approximately 16.9% with significant reductions reported in nearly 75% of all reportable Part I Crimes. District officers continued to be proactive in addressing criminal activity and as a result, officer initiated activity increased by approximately 82.8% as compared to 2009.

ARREST IN HIGH PROFILE CASE

On Thanksgiving night 2009, at the conclusion of a Jupiter family's holiday celebration, one family member began shooting at several others. The results of this violent crime left two individuals wounded and four others deceased, including a pregnant female and a six year old child. The six year old was sleeping in her bedroom at the time she was shot and killed. The suspect fled the scene immediately after his shooting spree and evaded capture for six weeks. As a result of the continuous coverage by *Americas Most Wanted*, Paul Merhige was captured on January 2, 2010 in Long Key, Florida.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

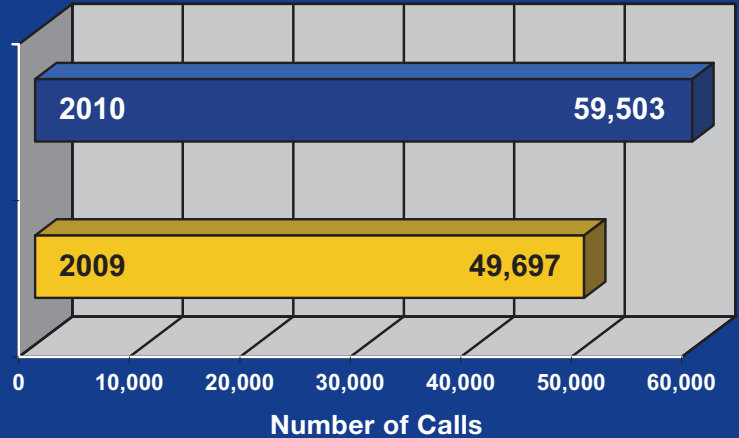
Accreditation recognizes professional excellence in law enforcement services by offering bodies of national standards with which law enforcement agencies are required to comply. The Jupiter Police Department strived to receive dual accreditation to provide the best possible delivery of law enforcement services to the citizens of Jupiter, Town employees and the community. In 2010, Jupiter received both its national re-accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and state re-accreditation through the Commission of Florida Accreditation.

Jupiter Police Department 2010 Crime Statistics

Crime analysis uses crime data, community information, and systematic analysis to provide timely information on crime trends and patterns. Using the analysis provided, operations, investigations, and administrative functions can more effectively plan and deploy resources. The information gathered from this process will be used to more effectively and efficiently prevent crime and apprehend criminals.

The Jupiter Police Department works to continuously build crime prevention awareness throughout the community. The Lockit campaign encompasses a variety of tools, materials and messages that help to remind residents to keep Jupiter safe by locking doors, securing valuables, remaining aware, and reporting suspicious activities. Neighborhood and community groups are encouraged to use the campaign materials and partner with the Jupiter Police Department to help build awareness and keep Jupiter safe.

Calls for Service



Sher-Lock It...



It's Elementary!

Sherlock wants you to avoid being a victim of crime by following these elementary rules...

- Lock all doors and windows when away from home and while you sleep
- Keep car doors locked, even when unattended for short periods of time
- Don't leave garage door openers in parked vehicles at your home
- Keep garage doors closed
- Remove valuables from plain sight in parked vehicles
- Lock doors when fueling, especially when you go to pay
- Don't leave items like strollers, bicycles, and toys outside, or on porch or patio areas

The Jupiter Police Department wants to thank you for locking up and helping to keep our community safe and secure.



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561-746-6201 (non-emergency) • www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD
Dial 911 for an emergency



Jupiter Police Department Crime Statistics 2009 vs. 2010

	2009	2010
Crime Index	1522	1190
% Index Change	-4.8%	-21.8%
Homicide	5	2
Sexual Battery	13	10
Robbery	39	37
Aggravated Assault	80	73
Burglary	284	203
Larceny	1,054	818
Motor Vehicle Theft	47	47
Arrests Part I and II	2,001	1,998
Percentage Cleared	26.8%	30.9%

* As submitted to FDLE at each year-end.

The Uniform Crime Reports show the number of victims for Homicides, Sexual Batteries, and Aggravated Assaults, and the number of incidents for other categories. In addition, FDLE includes Motor Vehicle Burglaries in the category of "Larceny" rather than "Burglary" and "Forcible Fondling" in the category of "Aggravated Assault."



Setting the benchmark for
Excellence



2010 Annual Awards



Officer Richard DePaola
OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Sergeant Bradley Vince
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR



Officer Joseph Beinlich
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Michele Tauber
CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

CHIEF'S LETTER OF COMMENDATIONS – 18 total

CITIZEN MERITORIOUS CITATIONS

Shay Geraghty
Betty Baird
Kelley Burke

MERIT/TEAM MERIT CITATIONS

Merit Citation – Detective Lindsey Canonico and Police Officer Roberto Diaz

Merit Citation – Detective Brent Hoosac

Merit Citation – Detective Eric Frank

Team Merit Citation – Master Police Officer Robert Given, Police Officer Jason Alexandre, K9 Police Officer Scott Fronrath & K9 Titan

Team Merit Citation – Police Officer Chip Crawford, Police Officer Jason Starks, Police Officer Jason Alexandre, Police Officer First Class Vincent Marinucci, Detective Eric Gilbert, Sergeant Michael Barbera

Team Merit Citation – Agent John Naccarato, Agent Joseph Farinacci, Agent Brandon Rhodes, Agent Nathan Baird, Detective Jared Kenerson

Team Merit Citation – Police Officer Thomas Broedell, Police Officer Philip Gelina, Sergeant Sandra Drown, Police Officer Jeffrey Bernstein, Police Officer First Class Joseph Hammill, Police Officer Roberto Diaz, Police Officer Sherry Bodenheimer, Master Police Officer Quinn Harris

Team Merit Citation – Police Officer Philip Gelina, Police Officer Bruce St. Laurent, Police Officer John O'Keefe, Police Officer Robert Volpe, Police Officer John Angelone, Agent Joseph Farinacci, Police Officer Jeffrey Turner, Police Officer Brian Merrifield

BRAVERY CITATIONS

Police Officer Roberto Diaz
Police Officer John Banegas
Police Officer Brian Merrifield

Jupiter Police Department Authorized Full-Time Positions Fiscal Year 2010/2011

Sworn Police

NUMBER OF
POSITIONS

Chief	1
Major	1
Captain	4
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant	12
Master Police Officer	4
Police Officer First Class	7
Detective	10
Police Officer	68
Auxiliary Police Officer	4

SUBTOTAL: 114

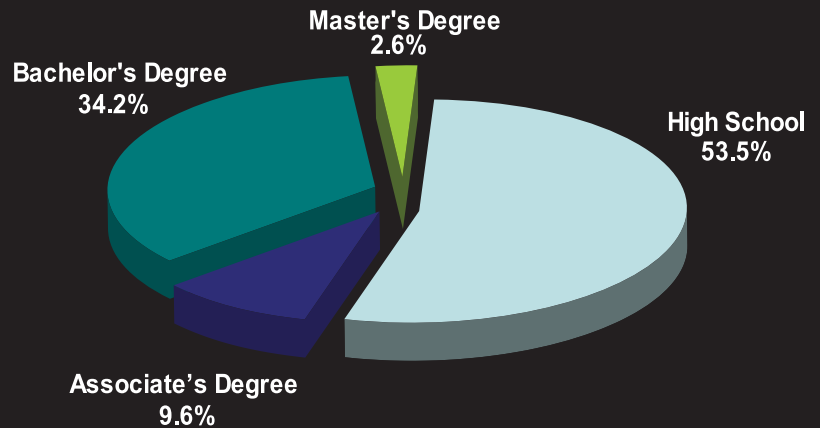
Civilian Support Staff

Police Service Aide	3
Police Chaplain	1
Communications Officer	12
Part-Time Communications Officer	4
Administrative Specialist II & III	3
Purchasing Specialist	1
Crime Analyst	1
Crime Scene Investigator	2
Evidence Technician	1
Records Specialist	4
Data Systems	2
Code Enforcement	7

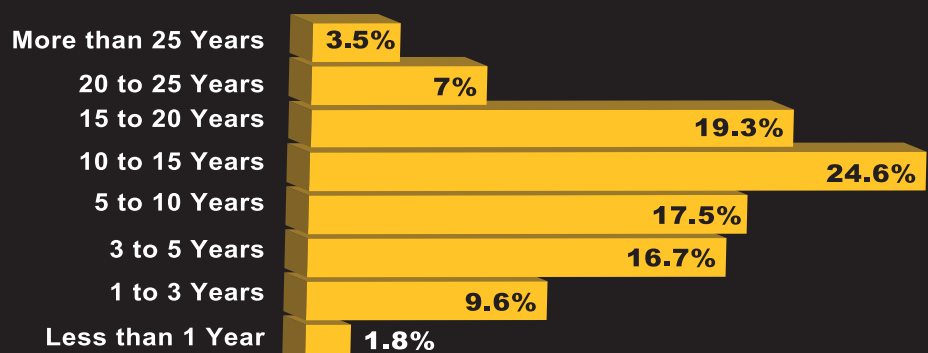
SUBTOTAL: 41

Jupiter Police Department Demographics

Completed Education of Sworn Personnel



Sworn Personnel Years of Service



JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011/2012 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Days 1/Nights 1 Days 2/Nights 2	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Savings Time Begins	20	21	22	23	24	25
First Day of Spring	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Days 1/Nights 1 Days 2/Nights 2					1	2
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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter	Passover begins at sundown		Administrative Professionals Day			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
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