

Athens Police Department

2010 Annual Report

Introduction

- The Athens Police Department currently employs:
 - **31 sworn officers**
 - 14 civilians including:
 - 8 dispatchers
 - 3 reserve officers
 - 2 records clerks
 - And a part-time liaison officer

Introduction

- In 2010 the Athens Police Department
- **Received 15,394 calls for service**
- Completed 4,325 incident reports
- Investigated 867 traffic crashes
- Initiated 1,573 misdemeanor and felony arrest
- Responded to 960 alarm calls
- Completed 6,021 written reports, (not including follow up or supplement reports)

Introduction

- Conducted 6,890 traffic stops
- Issued 6,277 traffic citations
- Issued 2,206 warning citations
- Issued 1,207 parking citations
- Initiated 390 drug arrest, (included in the 1,573 above)
- Attended 1786 hours of training
- Conducted 139 field interviews
- **Initiated 13,853 citizen contacts**
- Participated in more than 25 community events
- Received a total of \$34,594.00 in grant funding

Traffic Enforcement

- One of the normal duties of a patrol officer is the observation of vehicular traffic driving through the city coupled with enforcement action against drivers who violate the laws in regards to safe and legal vehicle operation.
- Officers, on average, make one traffic stop and issue one citation per day.
- “Citizen involvement in the traffic enforcement program is strictly voluntary”

2010 Traffic Enforcement Citation Summary

- The following is a summary review of citations issued by Athens police officers during 2010
- **8,483 total citations issued 100%**
- **6,277 written citations 74%**
- **2,206 warning citations 26%**
- 6,890 racial profiling traffic stop forms
- **1,207 parking citations**

2010 Traffic Enforcement Citation Summary

- **29% of the citations were issued for speeding...1823**
- **55% of the citations were issued for Insurance, Seatbelt and registration violations... 3476**
- **1/3** of all citations were issued to Athens residents
- **2/3** of all citations were issued to residents outside the City of Athens

2010 Traffic Enforcement Citation Summary

- 6,277 traffic citations
- 1,207 parking citations
- 267 other citations (animal control, codes enforcement)
- 92 citations to General Sessions Court
- **7527 Total cases in Athens City Court**

2010 City Court Summary

- \$441,341.00 2010 city court revenue
- - \$39,911.00 remitted to State from court revenue
- **\$401,439.00 court revenue retained by the city**
- **\$33,425.00 2010 monthly average court revenue**

2010 Athens City Court Summary

- **\$100.00 average citation cost in city court**
- \$10-\$50.00 range of fines for citations in city court
- \$50.00 maximum fine amount is set by City Court Judge
- **\$70.00 court cost standard on all citations set by the Athens City Council**

Comparison of Other Cities Court Costs

- **Etowah** \$ 78.50
- **Niota** \$ 100.00
- **Englewood** \$130.00
- **Calhoun** \$150.00
- **McMinn County** \$192.95 - \$198.95

2010 Racial Profiling Summary

Summary of race and gender from completed forms:

Total Male	4,068	59.05%
Total female	2,822	40.95%
African American Male	267	3.87%
African American Female	154	2.24%
Total	421	6.11%
White Male	3,631	52.70%
White Female	2,610	37.88%
Total	6,241	90.58%

2010 Racial Profiling Summary

Hispanic Male	125	1.81%
Hispanic Female	34	0.49%
Total	159	2.31%
Asian Male	20	0.29%
Asian Female	14	0.20%
Total	27	0.49%
Other Male	10	0.15%
Other Female	1	0.01%
Total	11	0.16%

2010 Police Arrest Summary

- **1573 Total arrests**
- **390 Drug related 25%**
- **229 Alcohol related 15%**
- **619 Drug/alcohol combined 40% of total**
- **46%** of arrested were Athens residents
- **30%** of arrested were McMinn County residents
- **24%** of arrested reside outside McMinn County

2010 Police Arrest Summary

- Ranking of illegal drug use in the City of Athens
- **#1 Prescription drug fraud/abuse (50%)**
- **#2 Marijuana use (30%)**
- **# 3 Methamphetamine use (20%)**
 - Meth labs reported in McMinn County 161
 - Meth labs reported in the city of Athens 58 (36%)

Detective Division

- During the 2010 calendar year the detective division conducted numerous undercover drug operations resulting in 20 search warrants and 66 felony drug indictments.
- Detectives worked 58 clandestine meth labs within the city limits resulting in numerous arrests for meth cooks, dealers, and users.
- Meth labs trends for 2008, 2009 & 2010

	2008	2009	2010
Athens	14	35	58
McMinn County	50	165	161

Detective Division

- At the present time, prescription drug/fraud/abuse (50%) is the leading drug violation in the city of Athens. Marijuana is the second most abused (30%) with Methamphetamine third (20%).
- Detectives were assigned 969 felony cases in 2010. Of these cases, 66 indictments were handed down by the McMinn County Grand Jury on multiple offenses. Due to the violent nature of certain crimes and/or the possible flight risk of suspects 201 direct arrest warrants were taken by detectives.

Emergency Communications

The following is a summary of the calls for service received by the Athens Police Department Emergency Communications operators:

Calls for service 2007	16,467	911 calls	30%	(4,940)
Calls for service 2008	16,659	911 calls	30%	(4,998)
Calls for service 2009	15,559	911 calls	32%	(4,979)
Calls for service 2010	15,394	911 calls	30%	(4,618)

Emergency Communications

Ambulance calls are not included in this percentage as all ambulance calls are dispatched directly by the McMinn 911 center.

Calls for service	2008	2009	2010
	16,659	15,559	15,394

Calls for service

By shift (daily percentage for call for service)

Day Shift	36%	36%	38%
Evening Shift	46%	46%	45%
Night Shift	18%	18%	17%

Emergency Communications

		2008	2009	2010
By day of week	Sunday	38 - 12%	37 - 12%	37 - 13%
	Monday	45 - 14%	42 - 14%	41 - 14%
	Tuesday	45 - 14%	42 - 14%	41 - 14%
	Wednesday	45 - 14%	42 - 14%	41 - 14%
	Thursday	48 - 15%	45 - 15%	40 - 14%
	Friday	51, -16%	48 - 16%	47 - 16%
	Saturday	48 - 15%	45 - 15%	41 - 14%

Sunday calls for service in 2010 average 37 per 24 hour period. There is an average of 7 complaint calls between 12 midnight and 7:00 am Sunday

Grants Received

- Grant, GHSO Safe Roads for Athens, \$15,102

This grant provides alcohol testing equipment and officer overtime to conduct bar checks, DUI checkpoints, and impaired driver patrolling

- Grant, Dept of Justice, \$19,492

This grant to APD provided replacement laptop computers for the patrol cars

Elementary School Abuse Prevention Program

The Athens Police Department partners with the Athens City School System in funding nationally recognized programs to the fourth through six grade students for drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse prevention.

Police Department Report to City Manager
Offenses Statistics

2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001

Homicide	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
Sex Offense	21	24	16	*** 25	** 26	24	19	19	* 29	22
Robbery	** 29	21	* 32	*** 28	18	22	13	22	20	14
Assault	269	325	* 399	*** 360	283	297	** 378	332	316	205
Burglary	208	243	* 284	*** 267	252	** 273	204	208	226	175
Theft	726	741	** 893	*** 874	839	* 1001	730	821	672	724
MV Theft	43	47	40	** 86	* 89	*** 73	46	47	41	33
Moving Violations	***6277	** 6384	5430	5063	5815	* 6852	6061	3416	3826	3263
Drug Arrests	** 390	* 395	223	226	*** 315	202	145	129	127	114
Arrest	* 1183	1022	897	773	865	953	750	** 1039	885	***1027
Accident	867	826	852	811	850	*** 951	** 992	* 1003	941	889
Accident w/injuries	212	182	195	235	228	*** 253	* 300	** 285	191	199
Fatalities	0	4	1	3	0	2	4	4	0	0

* highest
** 2nd highest
*** 3rd highest

	2007	2008	2009	2010	Drivers invloved in crashes	
Total Arrests					Athens residents	34%
Athens residents	49%	47%	47%	46%	Other	66%
McMinn Co residents	31%	31%	30%	30%		
Other	20%	21%	23%	24%		

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