



# *Little Rock Police Department 2001 Annual Report*



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***Communications*** ***501-371-4540***

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***Operations Bureau*** ***501-371-4874***

***Downtown Patrol Division*** ***501-371-4635***

***Front Desk Officer*** ***501-371-4605***

***Detective Division*** ***501-371-4660***

***Southwest Patrol Division*** ***501-918-3900***

***Southwest Detective Division*** ***501-918-3951***

***Northwest Patrol Division*** ***501-918-3500***

***Northwest Detective Division*** ***501-918-3502***

***Special Operations Division*** ***501-379-1530***

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## City of Little Rock

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Mayor

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January 22, 2002

Chief Lawrence Johnson  
Little Rock Police Department  
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Dear Chief Johnson:

On behalf of the citizens of Little Rock, I am pleased to express my deep appreciation to you and the Little Rock Police Department for your continued dedication to protecting and serving the citizens of our great city. Today, Little Rock is a safer city because of the professionalism and sacrifices of the men and women of the Little Rock Police Department.

The 2001 Annual Report reflects the effectiveness of the department's ongoing community-policing initiatives as well as our comprehensive strategy in fighting the conditions that lead to crime, poverty, drugs and disillusionment. Together, we have worked to build a city where people feel secure, supported and affirmed. Programs that break down barriers between police and citizens, such as the Citizen's Police Academy and Community Oriented Police Program (COPP), have contributed to an historic downward spiral in our crime rates. Law enforcement and crime prevention now account for more than 25 percent of the City's budget. As we acknowledge the successes of the past year, we will continue to make public safety a top priority.

A report can never fully reflect the successes, nor the tremendous sacrifices made by the Police Department. Please know that I deeply value your leadership and the contribution of every single member of the Little Rock Police Department.

Sincerely,

Jim Dailey  
Mayor



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January 22, 2002

Chief Lawrence Johnson  
and

Employees of the Little Rock Police Department  
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Dear Law Enforcement Professionals:

Our world was changed dramatically because of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. The importance of public safety for all citizens of this country and others throughout the world was suddenly reinforced as the very most important priority for federal, state, and local governments.

Fortunately for the City of Little Rock and all of our citizens, the outstanding personnel of the Little Rock Police Department had already achieved a high level of training and professionalism which have served Little Rock citizens well in the past and will continue to be more important than ever to meet our new public safety obligations.

The City of Little Rock has begun to address the new work related to public safety issues and is shaping a new Little Rock version of Homeland Security. The Mayor, the City Board of Directors, and the City Manager's Office have begun to carefully examine additional measures that may be necessary to assist the Little Rock Police Department and other related departments in this important expanded mission.

On behalf of all the citizens of Little Rock, I wish to thank you for your outstanding service to our community and your dedication to delivering the very best public safety efforts possible for all citizens and visitors. There is no doubt that Little Rock offers the highest level of public safety and protection of any Arkansas community, in large part due to the outstanding service of the men and women of the Little Rock Police Department.

In future years, the quality of public safety service will continue to be a top priority for the Little Rock Board of Directors and the City Manager's Office. We are all dedicated to this important and expanded mission in the years ahead. If ever we can provide additional assistance in any way we will certainly be pleased to work hard on those appropriate goals set forth by the Little Rock Police Department.

Sincerely,

Cy Carney  
City Manager



**Lawrence Johnson**  
Chief of Police

## **LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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The Honorable Jim Dailey  
Mayor, City of Little Rock  
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Dear Mayor Dailey:

On behalf of the Little Rock Police Department, it gives me great pleasure to present the 2001 Annual Report. I, along with my Command Staff, will continue to lead the Department in its current path of true professionalism, dedication and integrity. I feel sure you will find the information contained in this report reflects that the year 2001 was a good year for the Little Rock Police Department.

If we believe strongly in the words of our Mission Statement, we must adjust and adapt to the needs of the communities we serve. In police work, the process of improvement is a never-ending search for ways to provide quality services. The goal of Quality Policing is to achieve long-term, total citizen-customer satisfaction. It requires giving greater direction and attention to teamwork, neighborhoods, and the citizens that live in those neighborhoods.

Community policing, in its many variations, is here to stay. Many community-policing efforts focus on establishing a partnership between the police and the community to identify and solve community problems. Routinely, the Police Department has assumed the responsibility for detecting and addressing crime and disorder problems. Citizens should take an active part in the reporting of crimes and suspicious persons in their neighborhoods, and help to convict criminals. Neighborhood Watch, COPP Alert Centers, Police Youth Live-in Camp, Santa Cops Program, Bicycle Units, and Horse Mounted Patrols, are all examples of the City Government and the Police Department's commitment to community policing.

In the early 1990's, the Little Rock Police Department established the Citizens Police and Teen Police Academics. The programs were started to help inform citizens of the process by which their complaints are investigated, and to learn firsthand the steps taken by the department when police are called. As a result of these programs, it is hoped a better relationship and increased understanding between the citizens and the police officers that serve the communities of Little Rock can be gained. Police Officers as public servants, interrelate with the citizens on a daily basis, and have a unique opportunity to express the importance of citizen involvement in the community. The Little Rock Police Department can do much, but it cannot do it alone.

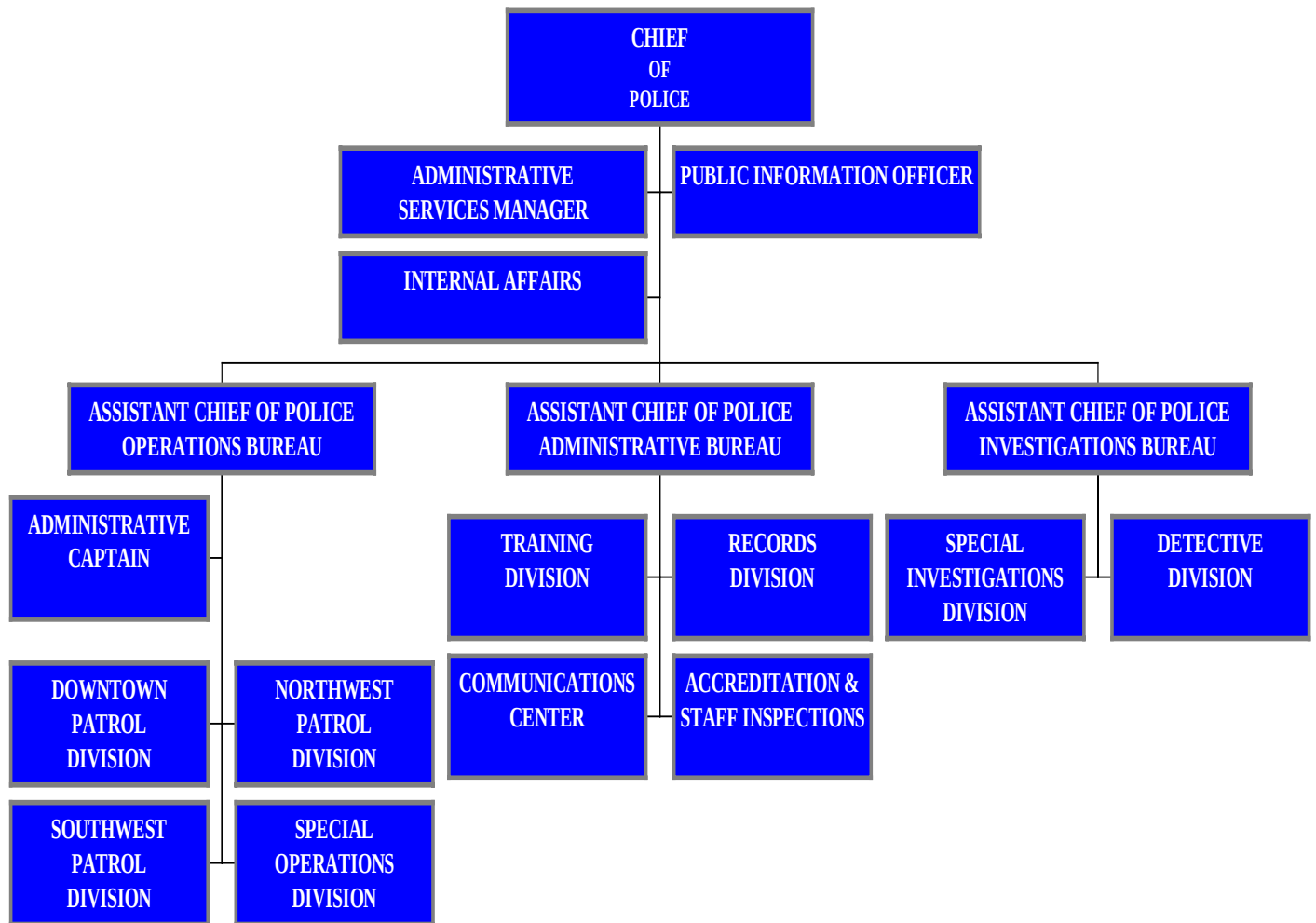
**Lawrence Johnson**  
Chief of Police



## ***Mission Statement***

**The mission of the Little Rock Police Department is to provide the citizens of Little Rock with a law enforcement system that effectively integrates and utilizes Departmental, civic and community resources, to protect life and property, preserve law and order and enforce State, Federal, and Local Laws and Ordinances, within the framework of the Constitution.**

# LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## *Command Staff*



Assistant Chief  
David Rowan  
Investigations Bureau



Assistant Chief  
Carlos Corbin  
Operations Bureau



Assistant Chief  
Stuart Thomas  
Administrative Bureau



Captain  
Tom Bartsch  
Southwest Patrol Division



Captain  
Wayne Bewley  
Detective Division



Captain  
David Ebinger  
Training Division



Captain  
Charles Holladay  
Special Investigations Division



Captain  
Mike Lowery  
Special Operations Division



Captain  
Eric Higgins  
Support Services Division



Captain  
Patrice Smith  
Administration Division



Captain  
W.W. Williams  
Northwest Patrol Division



Captain  
Mike Sylvester  
Downtown Patrol Division



## An Accredited Agency



***In the field of law enforcement, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is the non-profit agency that grants accreditation. It was formed in 1979 by four major law enforcement bodies: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Executive Research Forum, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and National Sheriff's Association.***

***Accreditation is a seal of approval from an independent agency. That does not mean organizations without accreditation are indifferent in their business practices. But, by being accredited, these organizations illustrate the pursuit of excellence in their particular line of work and their willingness to meet and exceed industry standards. The Little Rock Police Department has met, and continues to meet, professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery.***

***The decision to seek CALEA accreditation is more than a mere quest for a certificate. It represents a commitment by the administration and members of the Little Rock Police Department to constantly improve its service to the community and to achieve professional excellence. In March 1998, CALEA granted The Little Rock Police Department accreditation status. The Little Rock Police Department became the first municipal agency and one of only two agencies in the State of Arkansas to become internationally accredited. Once accredited, a police agency cannot become complacent and let its quality of service and accountability to the community decline. To remain accredited, police agencies must be reassessed every three years by a team of law enforcement professionals to ensure continued compliance with all standards. Re-accreditation is not automatic, meaning agencies must prove both their adherence to, and build on the effectiveness and efficiency of their operation and management. During November 4-8, 2000, as part of our effort to remain internationally accredited, CALEA conducted an on-site assessment of the Little Rock Police Department. As a result of this inspection, the department was awarded re-accreditation status at the Commission meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina in March 2001.***

# ***Little Rock Police Department***

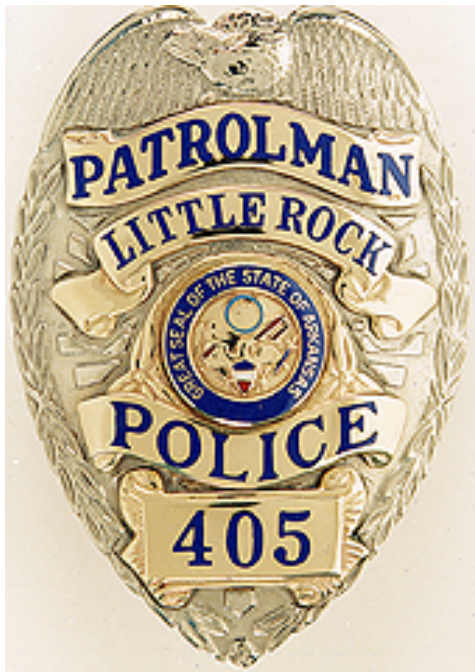
*Governor Izard approved the first Act passed by the Legislature, concerning Little Rock, on October 27, 1825. The Act did not incorporate the town, but it gave citizens the privilege to elect five trustees. On November 7, 1931, Governor Izard signed an Act that fully incorporated Little Rock. The period before the Civil War found Little Rock patrolled by a Constable. A Constable was an elected official who had a wide variety of duties. Some of his duties were turned over to the Confederate Army that was camped at MacArthur Park. The first real police department took shape in November of 1866. The position of chief of police was created and separated from the constables. The first chief was paid \$100.00 per month. Areas of the city were divided into patrol areas and officers on foot patrolled those areas. Most officers lived in the area they patrolled. The only vehicle the Department owned was a horse drawn paddy wagon.*

*The automobile came to the Little Rock Police Department in 1911. Most patrol duties were performed on motorcycles. Many of the officers killed in the line of duty during this time were killed in automobile accidents. The mayor appointed the chief, which meant that some chiefs served only a few months. The mayor form of government was replaced by a city manager on November 6, 1956, by voters. This provided for a more stable law enforcement atmosphere and created continuity in the higher-ranking official of the police department. Many chiefs were brought up through the ranks and spent their careers as Little Rock Police Officers. Over this time period the number of officers grew as the boundaries of the city grew.*

*As of 2001, the department has an authorized strength of 571 officers and 169 support personnel. Officers provide police services to over 120 square miles, answering in excess of 168,000 calls for service per year. The Little Rock Police Department takes pride in its innovative approaches in dealing with the problems of policing a fast growing urban city. Highly supported by such specialized units as the Special Investigation Division, Training Division, Alert Center Officers, Special Response Unit, Tactical Response Unit, Accident Reconstruction, and DWI squad.*

*To fulfill its responsibilities, the Little Rock Police Department depends heavily on the support of the citizens it serves. Our highly successful Crime Stoppers, crime prevention, and neighborhood watch programs have done much to create a feeling of civic pride and trust in the police department by the citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas.*

*The Little Rock Police Department shoulder patch is a replica of our city seal with the bottom curvature identifying it as the police department patch. The gold outer portion of the patch characterizes our economic past and potential for future growth. The oak leaves, which encircle the outer edge of the seal, represent the vast forest and lumber industries so vital to economic development in the state. The blue below the green grass represents the plentiful water so natural to our city by virtue of lakes, springs, and the navigable Arkansas River. The blue sky and the greenery represent the natural beauty of our city. The white star designates the Capital, rising above “The Little Rock”. This protruding cliff, discovered in 1722 by French explorer Bernard de LaHarpe, gave Little Rock its name.*



*The badge the Little Rock Police now wear was introduced in 1946. The Eagle at the top is in representation of the United States of America and stands for Illumination, Vision, and Clarity. The Olive leaves around the outer edge of the badge represent protection and healing. The Sun Rays emitting from the center, behind the Great Seal of Arkansas, represents vitality, which means the capacity to live and grow and the power to survive.*

# Office of the Chief of Police

**The Office of the Chief of Police** under the direction of Chief Lawrence Johnson is responsible for managing the overall operations of the department and its personnel. The Chief is ultimately responsible for the protection of life and property, preservation of law and order, investigation and suppression of all crimes, and enforcement of all federal, state and local laws and ordinances. The Chief works closely with the Finance Department in developing and administering an annual budget, plans and executes operational plans whereby goals and objectives are achieved, and strives to meet the public safety needs of the community.

Chief Johnson began his career with the Little Rock Police Department on March 1, 2000. Since that time, the department has undergone reorganization resulting in the department being divided into three (3) separate Bureaus: Administrative Bureau, Operations Bureau, and the Investigative Bureau. Each Bureau is under the command of an Assistant Chief of Police who reports directly to the Chief of Police. In addition, the Administrative Services Manager, the Public Information Sergeant and the Internal Affairs Lieutenant report directly to the Chief of Police.

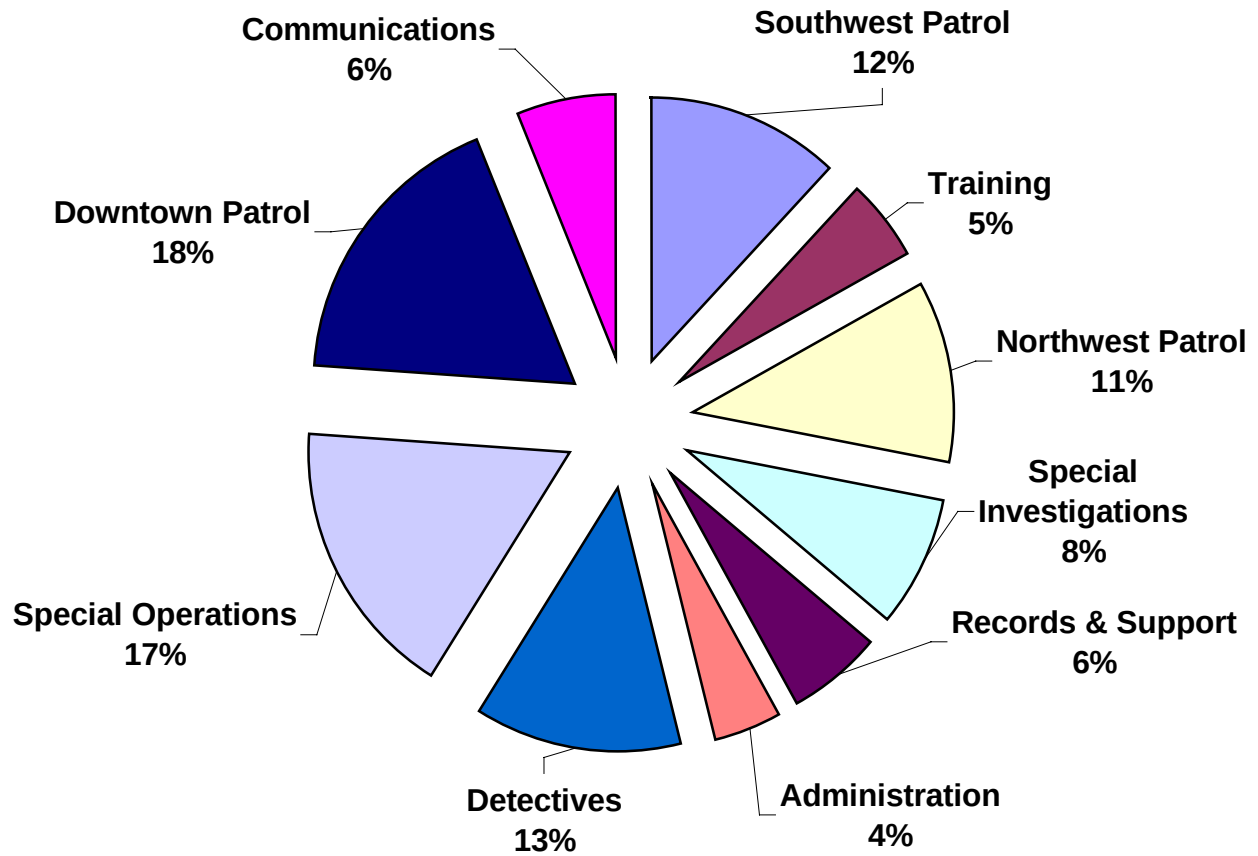
**The Administrative Services Manager** is responsible for the overall fiscal management of the police department that includes the preparation and administration of all budgetary matters. The manager supervises the purchase of police supplies and equipment ensuring compliance with all city-purchasing procedures, submits grant proposals ensuring the proper administration once awarded, and oversees the payroll function for all departmental employees. In 2001, the Little Rock Police Department operated on an annual budget of \$40,765,244. We actively participated in 4 grants totaling \$2,200,000.00.

**The Public Information Office** maintains a working relationship with local, state and national news media groups, coordinating press conferences and/or press releases on major events occurring within the city. In an effort to collect tips concerning unsolved crimes and to locate wanted persons, the Public Information Office through The Crime Stoppers Program develops, directs and coordinates with the local media station KATV a weekly Crime Stopper re-enactment and Most Wanted Persons segment. In 2001, the department featured 105 persons, on The Most Wanted Segment, and as a result 68 arrests were made, with a clearance rate of 65%, from information received.

**The Internal Affairs Unit's** primary mission is to investigate complaints of alleged or suspected misconduct brought against any department employee. The department takes citizens complaints very seriously and follows up on each allegation with comprehensive investigations. This Unit also coordinates random drug and alcohol testing for all employees. In an effort to prevent complainants from being intimidated, the department employs a civilian Citizen Liaison who is available to answer questions from the public and assist citizens through the Internal Affairs process. During 2001, the Internal Affairs Unit conducted 136 investigation and randomly drug and alcohol tested 337, which equals over 54% of the Department.

# **POLICE BUDGET BY DIVISION**

## **\$ 40,765,244**



## 2001 Accomplishments

**CRIME** – The number of reported index crimes decreased from the 2000 totals by 3.5%.

**ACCREDITATION** – The Police Department was re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This extensive process included conducting two (2) mock assessments and hosting the official on-site assessment by CALEA officials. Accreditation reinforces the commitment by the administration and members of the Little Rock Police Department to constantly improve its service to the community and to achieve professional excellence.

**COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING.** – In an effort to implement the COP philosophy department-wide, the Department integrated Alert Center officers into Patrol Divisions and created a Community Policing Transition Team to empower non-supervisory officers in the process.

**CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY** – The Department held four (4) sessions of the Citizen Police Academy and graduated 95 Little Rock residents. A Teen Police Academy was conducted over the summer with 22 attendees. These programs enhance police and community relations and provide direct interaction with law enforcement functions.

**POLICE YOUTH LIVE-IN CAMP** – In an effort to build positive relationships between the police and our youth, the Little Rock Police Department, in conjunction with the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) and the Leadership Roundtable, held a Police Youth Live-In Camp that included 94 youths ranging from the age of ten to twelve years of age. This program allowed officers to interact closely with youth in a casual camp setting.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** --The Police Department's Patrol Divisions hosted quarterly public meetings at their facilities with representatives from neighborhood associations, crime watches, and citizens in their areas with an interest in discussing public safety. This venue has provided an opportunity for the Police Department's Patrol Division Commanders to discuss neighborhood specific issues and solutions with citizens.

**MENTAL HEALTH GRANT** – The City has received notification that the Police Department's federal grant application was approved to fund a Police-Based Jail Diversion and Crisis Intervention Team Program. This program will provide an intake/assessment facility available to police officers who take mentally ill persons into custody and do not wish to pursue criminal incarceration. The project is being funded in the amount of \$141,160.00 annually for a total of \$423,480.00 for the three (3) year period.

**GRANT FUNDING** – The Police Department utilized federal grant funds to purchase (131) portable radios for the police officers. The additional radios enhanced officer safety and efficiency of communications.

**SPOUSAL ACADEMY** – In 2001, the Department conducted its first academy for spouses of the Little Rock police officers. This session provided spouses with information concerning the challenges and requirements of police officers.

**PATROL RE-DISTRICTING** – The Department modified our existing districts boundaries to enhance response times and improve the management of the service allocation.

**COMPUTER TRAINING** – The Department continued the progress of upgrading the computer skills of detectives and patrol officers. The Police Department's detectives are now issued laptop computers with mainframe emulation software to allow for the direct entry of supplemental information into the mainframe system from virtually any location. Detectives also use the laptop to prepare case files more expeditiously. Patrol officers are utilizing laptop computers in 100 of the Department's patrol vehicles.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** – The Police Department's Patrol Division Commanders conduct quarterly public meetings at their facilities with representatives from area neighborhood associations, crime watches, and citizens of Arkansas having an interest in public safety. This venue has provided an opportunity for the Police Department's Patrol Division Commanders to discuss neighborhood specific issues and recommend solutions. In addition to these neighborhood meetings members of the Little Rock Police Department constantly work with Civic Groups, Churches and community leaders to educate concerned citizens and assist with problems in their community. During the past year, the Little Rock Police Department has conducted community programs and provided information to such organizations as:

*Stagecoach/Dodd Neighborhood Association/Crime Watch Group*

*Broadmoor Neighborhood Association*

*Woodberry Neighborhood Watch Group*

*St. Edwards Catholic Church Career Day*

*North Cleveland Neighborhood Watch Group*

*Unto Others Community Festival*

*Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the River Market*

*College Station Rivercrest Nursing Home Crime Prevention Day*

*East Little Rock Neighborhood Association*

*Arkansas Apartment Association*

*Arkansas Apartment Association Tradeshow*

*West Baseline Neighborhood Association*

*Family Service Agency*

*Wright Avenue Neighborhood Association*

*Barrington Hills Apartments*

*Arkansas Mobile Home Village Neighborhood Watch, (created in 2000)*

*Claybrook Neighborhood Association*

*Morgan Nick Foundation*

*Today's THV Television Station*

*Faith Neighborhood Association*

*Little Rock School District*

*Chevaux Court Neighborhood Watch*

*Youth Crime Watch of America*

*These groups and organizations are an integral part of the City of Little Rock. The Little Rock Police Department is committed to serve all citizens. Working together we can enhance the quality of life for the entire community.*



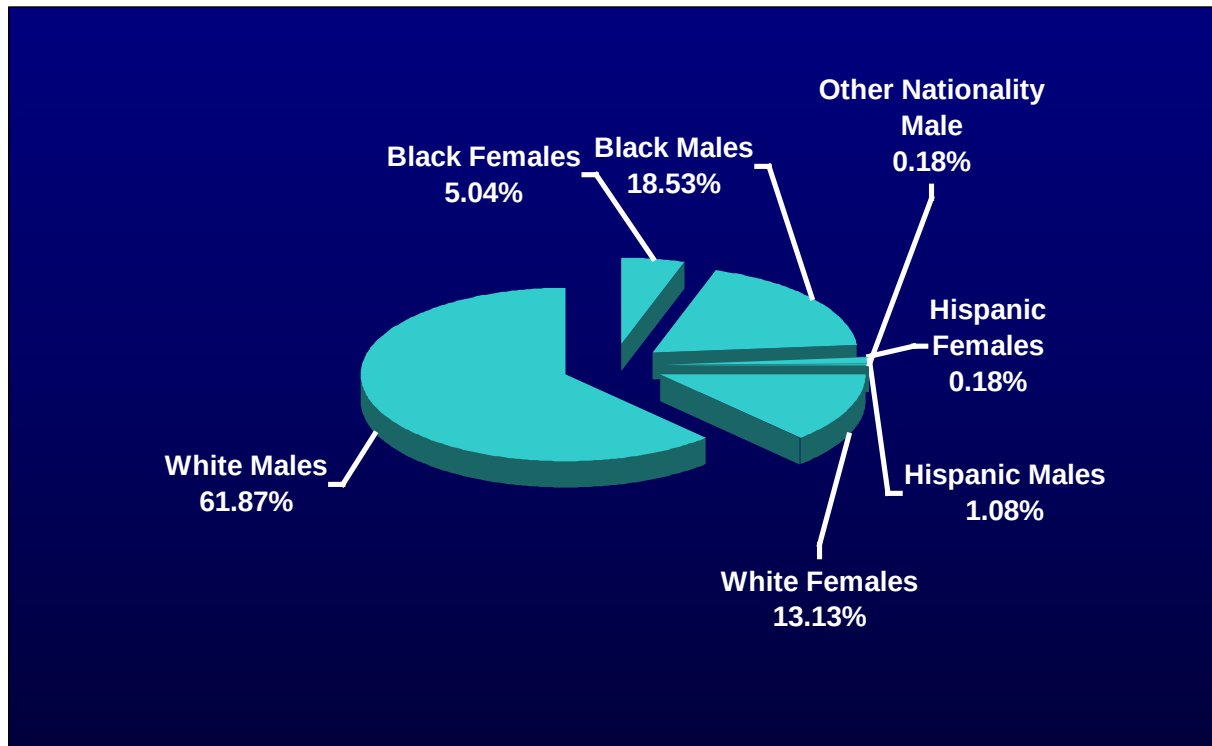
*Top left is a Mounted Officer with participants at the LRPD Police Youth Live-In Camp. Right is LRPD Officer conducting a Crime Prevention program for Kids.*

**STAFF INSPECTIONS UNIT** – The Department created a Staff Inspections Unit to ensure compliance with policies and procedures, inventory management, accreditation standards, financial controls, and operations.

## ***Authorized Department Personnel***

573 Sworn Officers  
152 Civilian Employees  
16 Cadets  
741 Total Full-time Employees  
33 Adult Crossing Guards  
9 Other part-time  
42 Total Part-Time Employees  
783 Total Employees

## ***Number of Filled Positions Sworn Officers By Race & Sex***





# **Administrative Bureau**

**The Administrative Bureau** is comprised of the Training Division, the Records Division, the Communications Center, and the Accreditation and Staff Inspections Unit.



**The Training Division** develops and conducts training for both sworn and civilian personnel and ensures that recruits are trained in compliance with the State of Arkansas Minimum Standards. Currently, the Little Rock Police Department is participating in the National Police Corps Program, which is administered by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Department of Criminal Justice. Police Corps provides up to \$30,000 in financial assistance to participating college students in exchange for four years of community policing service upon completion of their education.

**The Recruit Training Unit** is responsible for conducting and supervising recruit training, firearm qualifications and physical fitness evaluations. Training for recruits begins with a 20-week school, which consists of physical training, cultural diversity awareness, first aid training, defensive driving, defensive tactics training, and domestic violence awareness. Instructors assigned to this unit, review course materials and supervise firearm qualifications for all sworn personnel to ensure compliance with State and Accreditation standards. The Unit assists with background investigations and is responsible for facility maintenance. The Recruit Training Unit graduated 2 recruit classes during 2001, consisting of 28 officers.

**The Police Personnel Unit** is responsible for assisting the City of Little Rock Human Resource Department in the recruitment of qualified police applicants. They receive training in Affirmative Action/EEO issues and conducting background and polygraph examinations. They attend career and job fairs, conducts neighborhood and employer interviews and overseeing oral interview panels. The Police Personnel Unit conducted 168 background investigations on police applicants.

**The In-Service Training Unit** organizes, schedules, and conducts in-service training, annual firearms qualifications, annual physical fitness evaluations and maintains inventory of all equipment, supplies and weapons. The Unit issues uniforms and equipment, updates training records and ensures Minimum Standards records are transmitted in a timely manner. They review course materials and instructor qualifications to ensure compliance with State standards and Accreditation requirements. Members assigned to this unit receive specialized training in areas such as defensive driving, weapons armoring and firearm instruction.

**The Accreditation and Staff Inspections Unit** is managed by the Accreditation Lieutenant who provides a liaison for the Department in Accreditation matters. The Staff Inspections Unit was created in 2000 to assist the Accreditation Unit. Together they conduct and coordinate department-wide inspections to ensure CALEA compliance, ensure reports and assessments are completed as scheduled, and draft written procedures and objectives to achieve accreditation goals. The Unit maintains files and records of CALEA compliance, as well as attends CALEA meetings to update the addition of new requirements and needed documentation.

# Operations Bureau

The Operations Bureau, under the direction of an Assistant Chief of Police, is divided into three Patrol Divisions and a Special Operations Division. A Captain commands each Division. Officers of this Bureau provide police service to over 120 square miles from multiple police facilities within the city limits of Little Rock.

**The Patrol Division's** mission is to provide an expedient response to citizen and officer calls for assistance as well as to detect, pursue, and apprehend persons who jeopardize the health, safety, and welfare of others. Each Patrol Division works closely with the neighborhoods they serve and conduct quarterly Neighborhood Watch meetings in which they discuss problems associated with their areas. The city is divided into 23 geographical districts and each Patrol Division is strategically located to allow quick and efficient response to all calls for service.

**The Southwest Patrol Division** employs an authorized strength of 96 sworn officers and responded to 64,693 calls for service in their patrol area of 46.22 square miles.

**The Northwest Patrol Division** employs an authorized strength of 89 sworn officers and responded to 63,720 calls for service in their patrol area of 43.099 square miles.

**The Downtown Patrol Division** employs an authorized strength of 125 sworn officers and responded to 85,334 calls for service in their patrol area of 23.958 square miles.

Located within the boundaries of these three precincts are fourteen Neighborhood Alert Centers. These Alert Centers offer additional city services in the neighborhoods. Code Enforcement Officers and Neighborhood Facilitators, who work on substance abuse and other neighborhood issues, also work out of the Alert Centers. These Alert Centers are a national model and have been studied by other cities across the nation.



*The Communications Center Unit's primary function is to receive, screen and prioritize calls for service and subsequently dispatch the appropriate response in an efficient and coordinated manner. When receiving information, the Communications Center uses a computer entry process to record the information.*



***NORTHWEST DIVISION***

***POLICE HEADQUARTERS***



***SOUTHWEST DIVISION***

# ***Alert Centers***



*Officers in the centers serve as a liaison with Alert Centers, and conduct community programs dealing with the specific needs of the community. These programs include self-defense information, security surveys and drug prevention programs for school age children.*

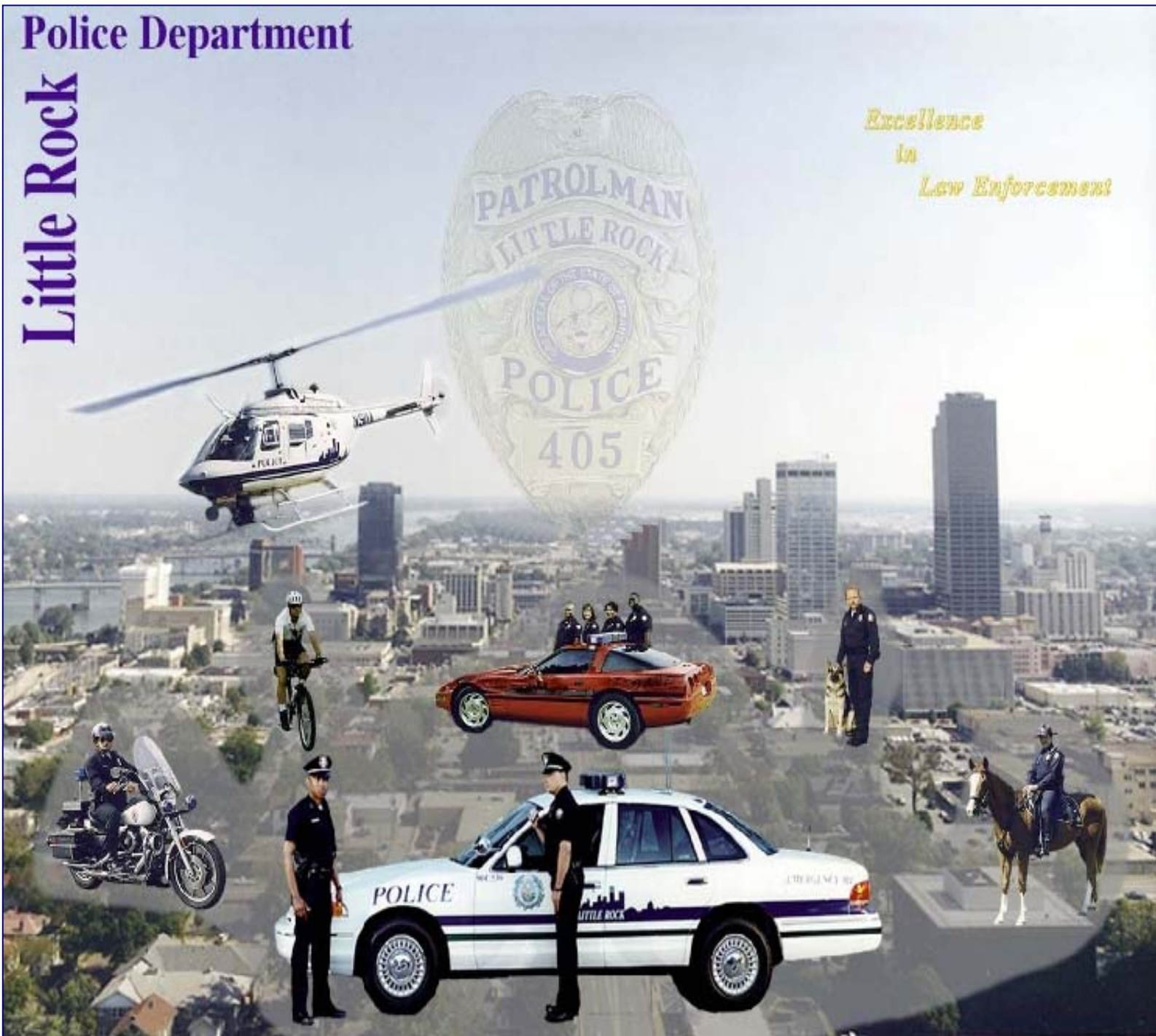
***The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator** is a civilian who promotes, develops and maintains neighborhood crime watch areas, develops and implements neighborhood public awareness, writes, publishes, and distributes a neighborhood crime watch Newsletter and coordinates association crime watch groups. The Coordinator interacts with Alert Center coordinators and Alert Center Officers to promote Neighborhood Associations, crime watch groups, and the City Planning Commission to disseminate crime statistics.*



Police Department

Little Rock

*Excellence  
in  
Law Enforcement*





**The Traffic Services Section** houses the Motorcycle Unit, the Special Traffic Accident Reduction Team (START), the Hit and Run Unit, and the civilian Traffic Safety Unit. Personnel assigned to these units utilize selective traffic enforcement in an effort to reduce traffic accidents. Selective enforcement activities are scheduled and determined based on traffic accident analyses compiled from the gathering of accident data and traffic volume information. All personnel are trained in accident investigation and have received advanced training in their

specialized areas. In addition the Traffic Services Section is responsible for the Airport Unit and the Aviation Unit.

**The Aviation Unit** provides air support to ground units by assisting in pursuits, searches, and routine patrol activities. This unit has assisted the Fire Department Rescue Unit with water search and rescues and also conducted extrication of elderly fire victims from high-rise buildings in adjoining cities.



**The Airport Security Unit** is assigned to the Little Rock National Airport and provides twenty-four hour Police security coverage to ensure those visitors to the airport are afforded the protection and security level which is mandated by Federal Aviation Administration regulations. This unit also conducts perimeter security checks of the property, and responds to incidents at the airport.



***The SWAT Unit** is a tactical unit highly trained in high-risk entries and extrication of barricaded suspects. Two distinct squads perform these functions, each having a specific mission. They also execute high-risk entries for narcotics search warrants and provide saturation to problem areas.*

**The Records Division** is made up of the Records Section, Warrants Unit, and the Management Research Section. The Records Section receives and maintains all reports generated by members of the Department, as well as answering incoming calls for reports. This section operates a customer window for civilians to purchase reports and records checks.



**The Information Services Unit** provides for technical computer assistance and training to departmental personnel, maintains liaison and coordination with the city's Office of Information Technology, and ensures the department's compliance with ACIC, NCIC and UCR requirements.

**The Work Release Unit** is overseen by a civilian supervisor, and is responsible for maintenance of Police facilities, keeping records on persons assigned by Courts to the Work Release Program, inspecting facilities and recommending needed repairs. This Unit also maintains an inventory of cleaning equipment, tools and lawn equipment.

**The Crime Analysis Unit** is responsible for reviewing criminal activity reports. They utilize this information to track/detect crime trends and patterns for dissemination to operational units. The Unit assists in completing the Monthly Report and assists with Research projects as assigned. The Unit prepares crime maps for such offense categories as Burglary, Rape, Robbery, and Vehicle Theft or any other category which operational units can act upon. The Crime Analysis Unit maintains analysis information on all criminal offense activity and subparts of criminal activity such as hate crimes, gang-related offenses and drug related offenses.

**The Management Research Unit** provides for the research, development, preparation and distribution of both new and revised Departmental Orders and Divisional Operating Procedures. This Unit also conducts special staff studies, and is responsible for the overall coordination of departmental forms.

**The Automotive/Equipment Coordinator** maintains liaison between Department and Fleet Services, maintains reports and information regarding fleet and assigned equipment, assists with budget requests, maintains vehicles in ready state of repair and maintains office supplies for the Department.

**The Desk Officers** serve as the information source for persons entering the Department's facility, serve warrants issued by the Municipal Courts, enter information into local computer systems, complete docket entries, log in off duty officer locations and forward to Communications and Shift Commanders. They also review and sign reports created by office staff, take payments for fines after normal court hours, store property, and issue Patrol equipment.

**The Communications Center Division** is committed to providing the citizens of Little Rock timely and efficient response to all 9-1-1 calls for service, as well as providing for the safety of the field officers. The Communications Center is manned and operated on a twenty-four hour basis to provide continuous radio communications and support services to all officers. Radio communication is the primary means used by the Communications Center to relay information to Patrol Units and other designated police and fire agencies.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS/DOWNTOWN PATROL



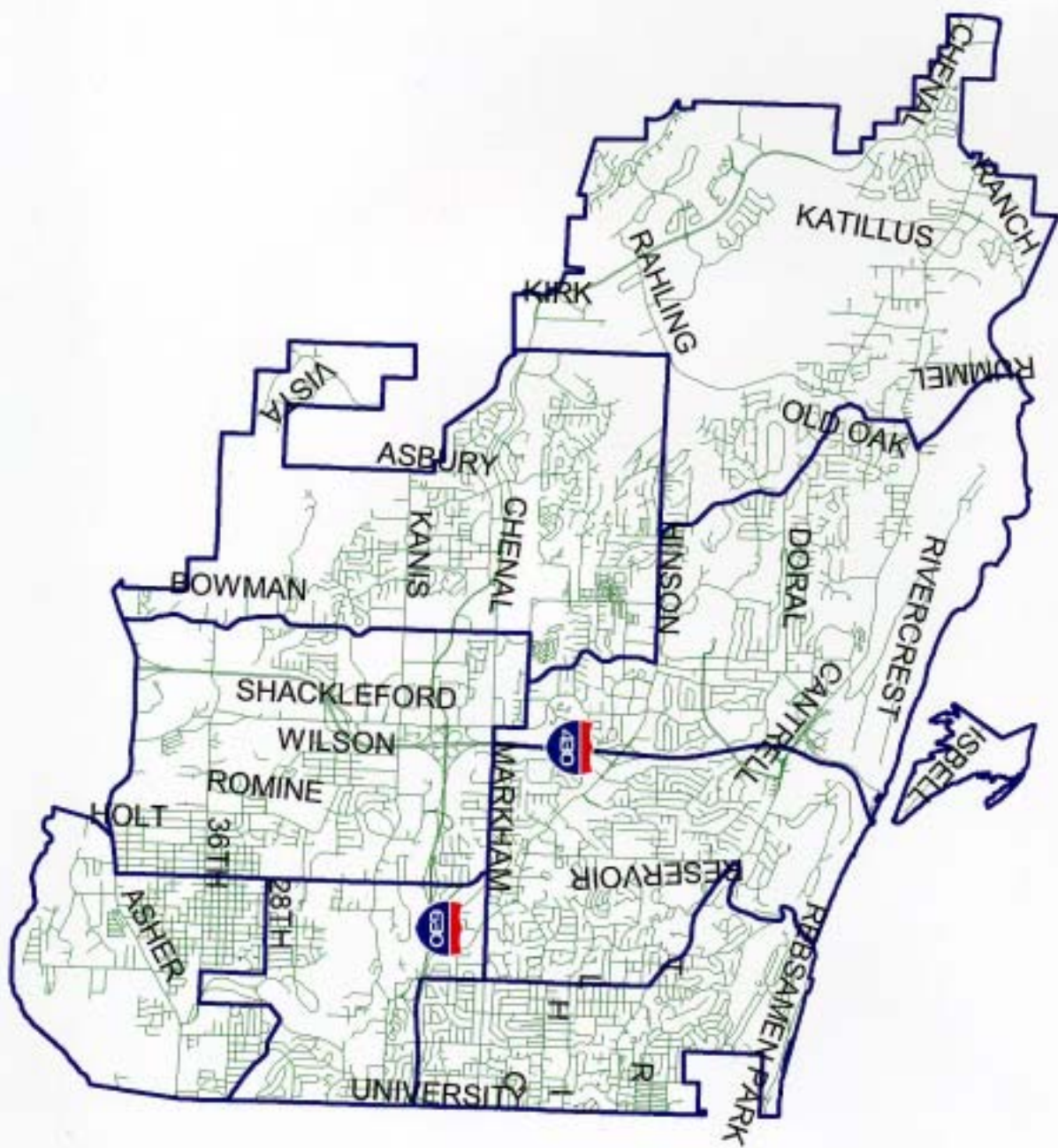
***The Special Operations Division** is currently housed in a renovated elementary school, located in the center of Little Rock; it was opened in June of 2000. Before the end of first quarter 2002 the division will be moved to the newly renovated Veterans Administration Hospital located at 3800 East Roosevelt Road. This will be known as the Institute for Basic Life Principles. In addition to the Resource Center, the Special Operations Division is responsible for functions such as Community Policing, Traffic Services, Crime Prevention and the Special Weapons and Tactical Team (SWAT). The Downtown Patrol Division is also moving to this location; The Division's location and the immediate availability of these and other useful resources help to promote the philosophy of providing the citizens of Little Rock with more traditional police service and assists in amplifying the concept of Community Oriented Policing both between the officers and the community they service.*

*The Community Oriented Policing concept is alive and well in Little Rock. During the latter part of this year the Little Rock Police Department was awarded a COP Grant totaling more than \$80,000.00 to assist in the revitalization of the Community Oriented concept both in the department and in the community. The Community Oriented Policing concept is a philosophy that is a department wide effort. Officers are assigned specific areas and utilize horses, bicycles and marked vehicles to patrol their neighborhoods. They attend community and neighborhood meetings to ascertain the needs of the areas each serves. Officers are allowed the flexibility to address specific problems and seek assistance from other city agencies to alleviate neighborhood problems. Other officers patrol the River Market Business District, and City Parks to provide a safe environment for citizens and visitors to our city. School Resource Officers are also assigned to this unit. They provide a safe learning environment and improve relations between Officers and today's youth. The program promotes a better understanding of law enforcement and the Officer's role in today's society.*

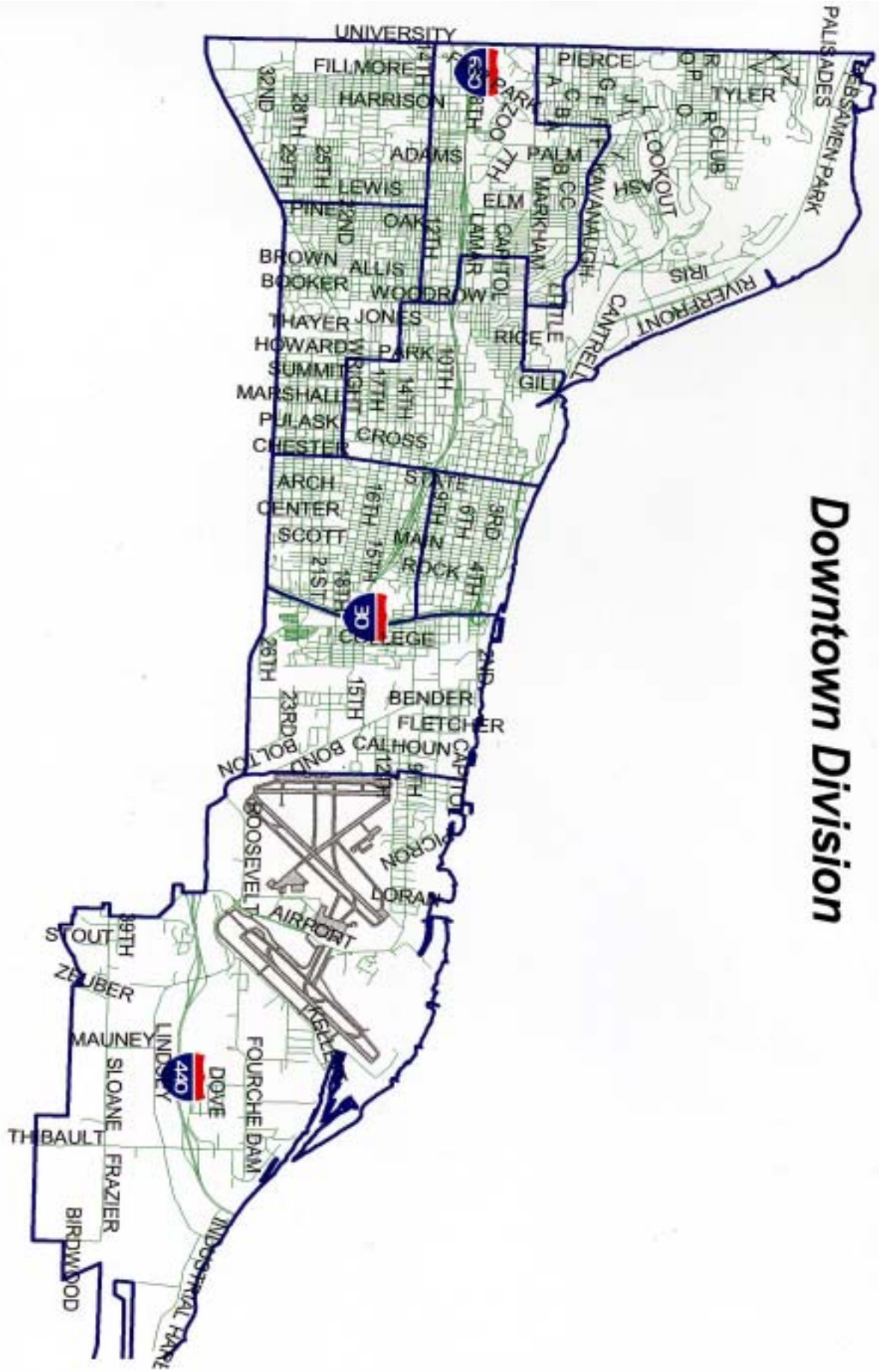
## Southwest Division



# Northwest Division



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# Investigations Bureau

## THE DETECTIVE DIVISION



*The **Detective Division** is one of two investigative branches of the department. It is responsible for the investigation of all serious offenses involving death, physical injury, assault, rape, robbery and crimes against property, which include burglaries, auto thefts, and financial investigations. Detectives assigned to each of these specialized areas are responsible for performing follow-up investigations and providing service to the victimized community. This includes interviewing witnesses and suspects, conducting line-ups, arresting offenders, preparing detailed case files for courtroom challenges and keeping the victim informed. Detectives maintain a close working relationship with the Department's Victim's Services Liaison to ensure the victim receives the necessary assistance needed to overcome the emotional impact of being victimized. To enhance investigations and ensure successful prosecution, the **Crime Scene Search Unit** has proven to be a valuable instrument*

*utilized by the Detective Division. The Crime Scene Search Unit is composed of civilian personnel who respond to the scene of crimes and utilize advanced, modern techniques and equipment to ensure that all evidence is properly collected, handled and processed in a manner that ensures compliance with state and federal laws.*

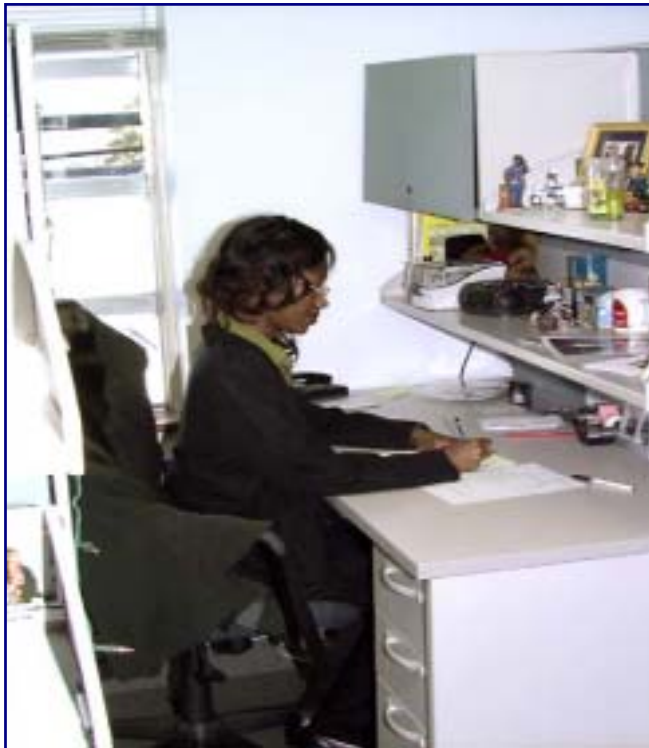


## **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

**The Homicide Squad** is responsible for the investigation of all homicides, questionable deaths, adult missing persons, assault; including rapes and sexual assaults, batteries, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and terroristic threatening offenses committed against adults by adults. The Homicide Squad is also responsible for the criminal investigation of shootings involving police officers. During the year 2001, the Homicide Squad investigated 34 murders resulting in a clearance rate of 64%, 92 rapes resulting in a 101% clearance rate, and 1,130 aggravated assaults resulting in a 48% clearance rate.

**The Robbery Squad** is responsible for the investigation of all robberies and car-jackings. In addition, this squad works jointly with the FBI in the investigation of all bank robberies occurring within the City of Little Rock. In the year 2001, the Robbery Squad investigated 618 robberies with a total clearance rate of 34%. Members of this squad responded to 13 bank robberies and in conjunction with the FBI cleared 62 % of these robberies.

**The Juvenile Squad** investigates all incidents of violent crime involving juveniles, which do not result in a homicide or robbery, reports of runaways, missing children, and child physical/sexual abuse. Members of this unit are tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that the constitutional right of a juvenile are not violated and that all documentation pertaining to the arrest of a juvenile charged as a juvenile is retained in a confidential manner. In addition personnel are responsible for the proper registration of sex offenders. At the end of 2001, 199 known sex offenders lived in the City of Little Rock.



**The Domestic Violence Squad** was once part of the Juvenile and Family Investigations Unit of the police department. However as the number of Domestic Violence incidents increased, the department identified the need to create a separate squad to better facilitate domestic violence investigations. The Domestic Violence Squad established a goal to protect and maintain the family as a unit and to break the cycle of family violence. In 2001, of the thirty-four homicides that occurred in the City of Little Rock five (5) were related to domestic violence. Members of the Domestic Violence Unit refer to themselves as the “Homicide Prevention Unit”

Many victims of domestic violence feel trapped in violent relationships because they are unaware of the resources available to help them. Some do not know that

domestic violence is a crime, and others have been threatened with further violence if they attempt to leave or seek assistance from the police. All victims of domestic violence are referred to the Victim’s Services Program, a collaborative effort between the Little Rock Police and the Family Service Agency, as soon as possible. The Victim’s Services Program provides, on a twenty-four hour a day basis, many invaluable services to victims who are often traumatized.

## **CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

***The Burglary Squad** is responsible for the investigation of all residential and commercial burglaries and incidents involving criminal trespass and criminal mischief (vandalism) involving property. The Burglary Squad investigated 3,630 business and residential burglaries during 2001.*

***The Auto Theft Squad** is responsible for the investigation of all-vehicular theft and break-ins, reports of harassing communications and criminal mischief involving damage to vehicles. During 2001, detectives assigned to this squad investigated 1,522 reports of vehicle thefts.*

***The Financial Crimes Squad** is responsible for the investigation of thefts ranging from embezzlement and employee thefts to shoplifting and purse snatching. With the advancement of computer technology and computer crime, many detectives in this area are receiving specialized training in areas such as bank fraud, cyber-crime and identity theft.*



## **SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

**The Special Investigation Division** is another investigative branch of the department. This Division is responsible for the investigation and control of organized crime, vice, and narcotics related offenses within the community. Members of this Division receive specialized training in the protection of dignitaries, conducting covert and overt operations and proper handling of dangerous drugs. Departmental personnel participate in “task force” operations with other local, state and federal agencies that include the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

**The Street Narcotics Unit** targets curbside narcotics dealers who often pose immediate threats to the safety and welfare of individual neighborhoods. They aggressively investigate complaints of narcotic activities concentrating on the midlevel street dealers. The Unit conducts undercover operations and utilizes search and seizure warrants to arrest and remove drug dealers from the streets of our community. The Street Narcotics Unit seized \$2,131,113.00 worth of illicit drugs and \$44,185.10 in assorted U.S. currency.

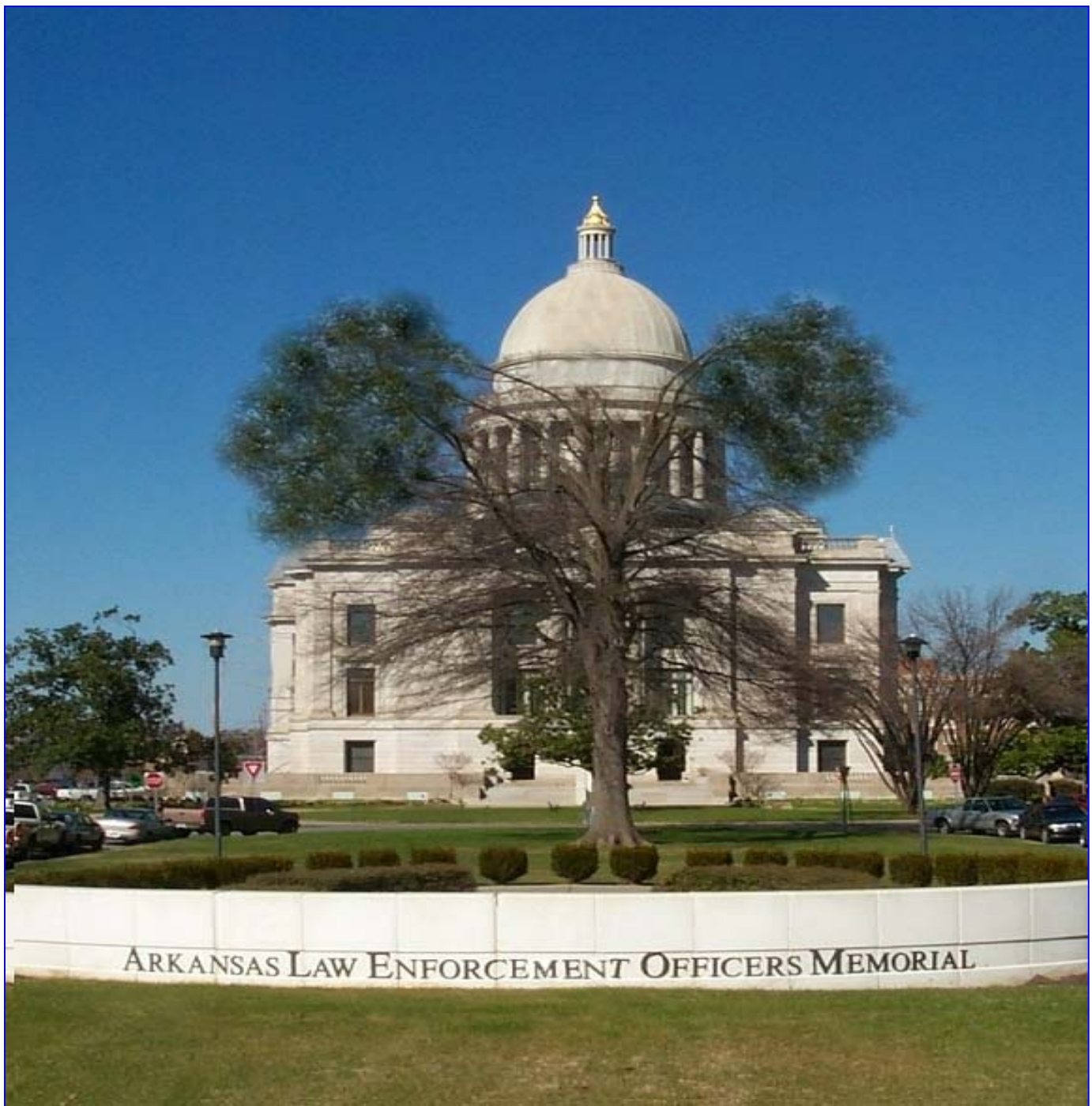
**The Narcotics Unit** directs their expertise to investigations surrounding mid to high-level dealer and prescription fraud. With the recent spread of methamphetamine into the Little Rock area, members of this Unit are assigned to the department’s Methamphetamine Response Team. They are tasked with responding to all incidents involving methamphetamine laboratories and ensuring that the safety of the officers and the affected neighborhood is protected from the dangers associated with this drug. This year, the Narcotics Unit seized 5,137 grams of methamphetamine valued at a street value of \$513,700.00 and assisted in the seizure of 96 methamphetamine laboratories.

**The Special Narcotics Operations Unit** is involved in long-term drug investigations, with an emphasis on the arrest of major drug traffickers and large seizures of contraband and/or property. Members of the Special Narcotics Operations Unit serve as task force liaison with FBI Violent Gang Drug Task Force and works closely in the investigation and apprehension of major drug traffickers. The Special Narcotics Operations Unit seized \$8,126,150.00 in illicit drugs, \$25,000,000.00 in property and \$2,453,918.00 in assorted U. S. currency.

**The Vice Unit** is responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses relating to or arising from acts of prostitution, gambling, pornography and liquor violations. Members of this unit work in conjunction with the Alcohol Beverage Control to ensure thorough backgrounds are conducted prior to issuance of alcohol permits to local establishments. The Vice Unit conducted 161 background investigations on businesses in which the owners requested alcohol permits.



***The Intelligence Unit*** is responsible for the investigation of organized criminal activities, as well as, the collection and dissemination of intelligence information to appropriate personnel. On a regular basis, intelligence personnel monitor the activities of local abortion clinics, gangs and other radical groups who have the propensity for violence. The Intelligence Unit coordinates departmental activities during visits by dignitaries and is responsible for the protection of those persons during their stay in Little Rock. During the year 2001, the members of this unit assisted the United States Secret Service in the protection of numerous dignitaries including ten (10) visits by former President Clinton, and a visit by former President George H. Bush.



## ***WE WILL REMEMBER THEM***

*WHEN TIME HAS PASSED AS THE FAMILY GRIEVES WE WILL REMEMBER EACH ONE OF THESE OUR FALLEN HEROES NAMED ON THIS WALL; GOD'S CHOSEN ONES WHO GAVE THEIR ALL. WE WILL REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE MADE; WHEN AT LAST, AT REST THEY ARE LAID, LEST WE FORGET THEIR NAMES ONE DAY; WHEN THEY ARE GONE, AND PASSED AWAY, WE NAME THEM HERE SIDE BY SIDE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS WHEN THEY DIED, WE WILL REMEMBER THE BADGE THEY WORE, WHEN ITS PUT AWAY FOREVERMORE, AND ALL THE NAMES WE'VE ETCHED HERE, WILL BE REMEMBERED THROUGH THE YEARS, YES, WE WILL REMEMBER THE NAMES ON THIS WALL, FOR THEIR MEMORY WILL LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF US ALL.*





## Honor Roll



*In memory of those officers of the Little Rock Police Department who answered the call and paid the ultimate price, heroically, and selflessly to protect the community and citizens of the city of Little Rock. May their sacrifice never be forgotten.*

Ptl. William L. Copeland  
December 30, 1885

Ptl. W. T. Phillips  
August 1, 1908

Sgt. W. I. Campbell  
April 18, 1911

Ptl. J. O. Miller  
April 30, 1911

Det. Sgt. Sam Morgan  
October 30, 1915

Ptl. Joe Erber  
June 3, 1920

Ptl. Thomas D. Hudson  
August 19, 1920

Det. Sgt. J. W. Cabiness  
August 12, 1922

Sgt. George Moore  
July 24, 1923

Det. Sgt. Luther C. Hay  
July 24, 1923

Ptl. Charles Faulkner  
July 11, 1924

Ptl. Harvey L. Biggs  
July 27, 1924

Ptl. Frank Swilling, Sr  
December 10, 1926

Ptl. Robert A. Johnson  
March 23, 1930

Sgt. Samuel N. Mc Dermott  
September 3, 1930

Lt. O. F. "Jack" Deubler  
January 1, 1947

Ptl. Lloyd W. Worthy  
September 2, 1967

Ptl. Alvin J. Free  
September 27, 1970

Det. Noel D. Mc Guire  
May 14, 1980

Ptl. David E. Barnett  
February 13, 1991

Ptl. Henry L. Callanen  
May 15, 1993

Det. Joseph T. Fisher  
February 7, 1995

Ptl. Jack Cooper  
February 1, 2001

# Awards

## Outstanding Officers of the Month

**January**

**Sergeant Tonya Washington**

**February**

**Officer Jackie Parker**

**March**

**Officer David Bratton  
Officer Tracy Rothermel**

**April**

**Detective Todd Hurd**

**May**

**Officer Robert Dodson**

**June**

**Officer Doug King**

**July**

**Detective Mark Treece  
Detective Kyle King**

**August**

**Officer Ronnie McHughes**

**September**

**Officer Carrie Mauldin  
Officer Mike Gray**

**October**

**Detective Bryan Brown**

**November**

**Officer James Tankersley**

**December**

**Detective Richard Kindervater  
Detective Eric Hinsley**



# Awards

## Police Commendation Award

Sergeant Allen Quattlebaum  
Officer Heath Helton  
Detective Michelle Ferguson  
Officer Cindy Dycus

Officer Ronnie Carr  
Officer Raymond Ferrell  
Officer Terrell Vaughn

## Life Saving Award

Sergeant Ken Temple  
Officer Henry Barton  
Officer Michael Miller  
Officer Annette Harrington  
Officer Tagos Robinson  
Officer Tyrone Eason  
Detective Rusty King

Officer Christian Sterka  
Officer Kristian Davenport  
Officer Robert Maack  
Officer Christie Armstrong  
Officer Calvin Martin  
Officer Antonio Metcalf  
Officer Wayne Kelly

## Civic Achievement Award

Officer Willie Davis

## Citizen Achievement Award

Ms Kim Asseng

## Community Service Award

Officer Willie Davis

## Rookie of the Year

Officer James Jenkins

## Civilian of the Year

Sue Shaw

## Officers of the Year

Officer Andre Dyer  
Officer Jerry Hart

# Promotions & Retirements

## New Classification

## Date

|                           |                 |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sergeant Alice Fulk       | Lieutenant      | February 17, 2001 |
| Sergeant Scott Timmons    | Lieutenant      | February 17, 2001 |
| Sergeant Earnest Whitten  | Lieutenant      | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Steven McClanahan | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Dana Jackson      | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Michael Davis     | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Tanya Washington  | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Tracey Campbell   | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Barry Brewer      | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Officer Susan Holland     | Sergeant        | February 17, 2001 |
| Captain Carlos Corbin     | Assistant Chief | February 17, 2001 |
| Lieutenant Wayne Bewley   | Captain         | February 17, 2001 |
| Lieutenant Eric Higgins   | Captain         | August 4, 2001    |
| Officer Terry Hastings    | Sergeant        | August 4, 2001    |

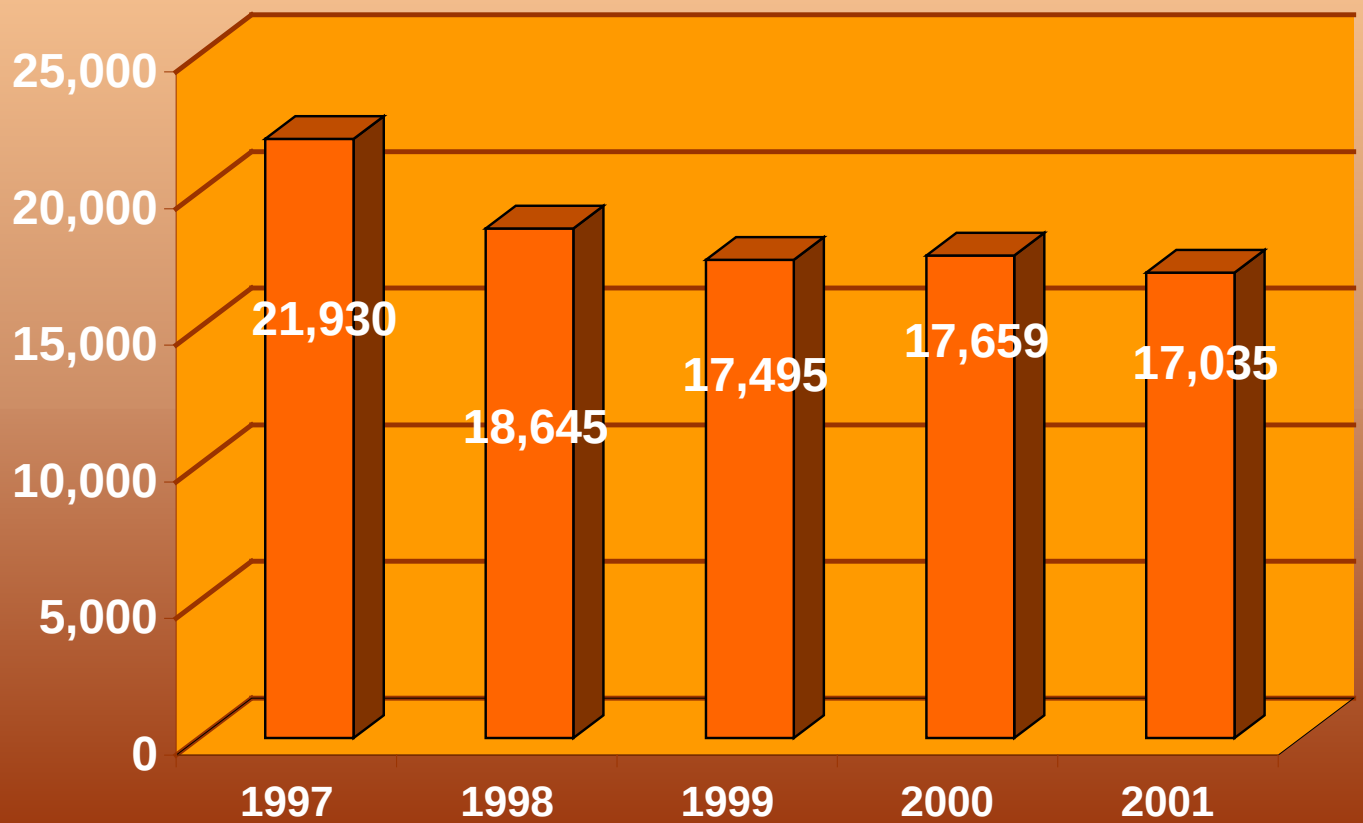
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## Rank

## Date Joined LRPD

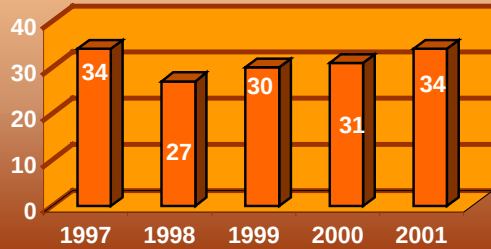
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| Brian McClung  | Officer    | November 12, 1979 |
| Patricia Swain | Officer    | November 12, 1979 |
| Connie Simmons | Officer    | August 27, 1979   |
| Jimmie Edwards | Lieutenant | May 21, 1973      |
| Bob Moore      | Captain    | April 8, 1963     |

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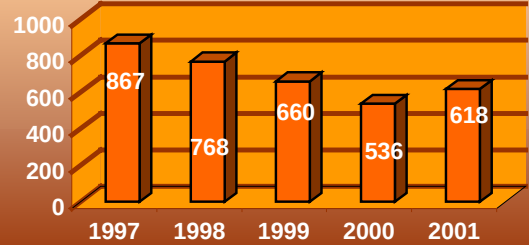


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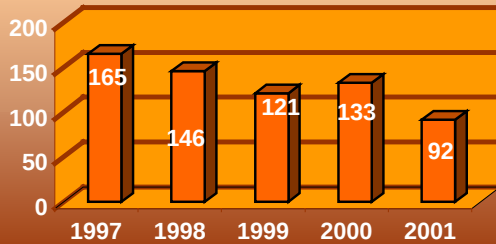
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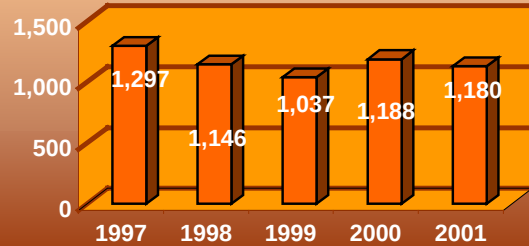
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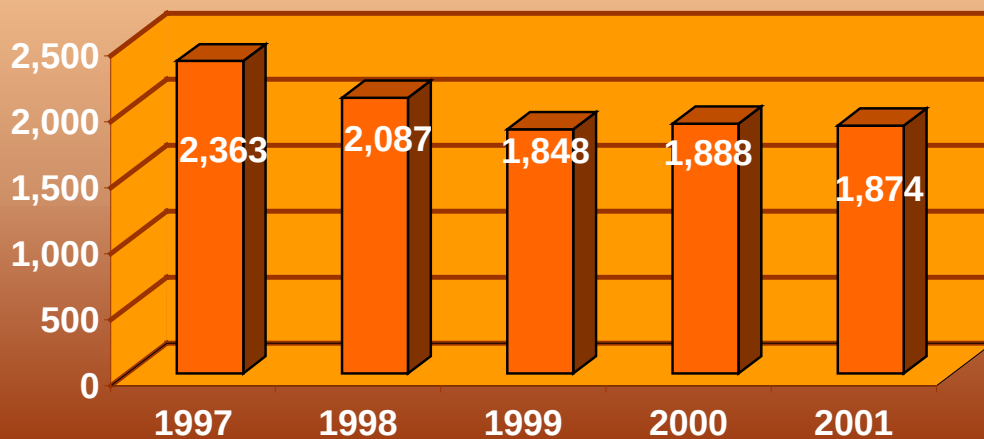
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***AGGRAVATED ASSAULT***

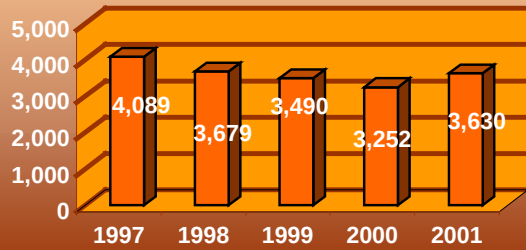


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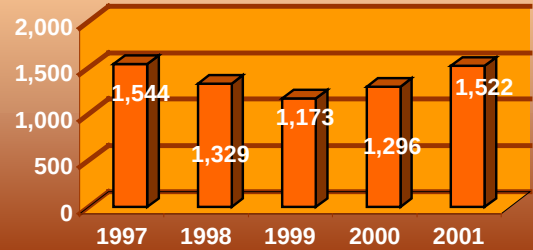


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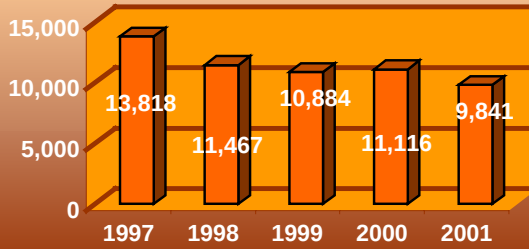
***BURGLARY***



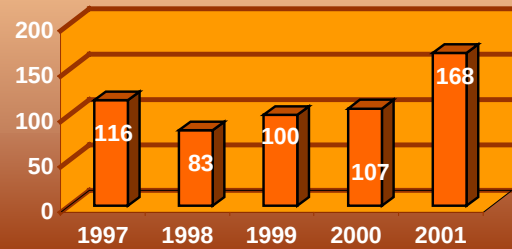
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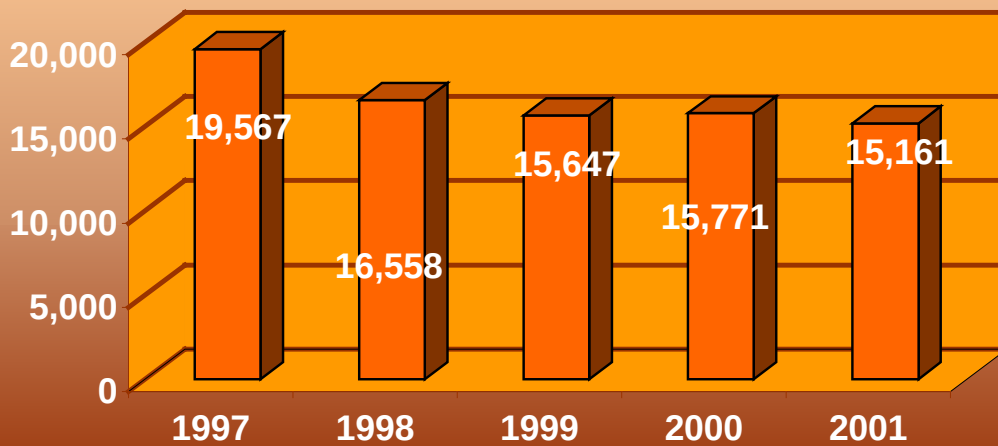
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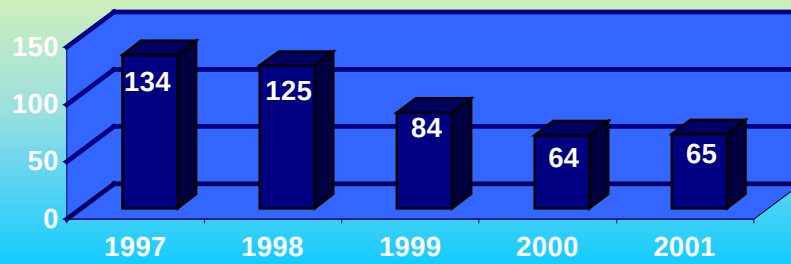
***ARSON***



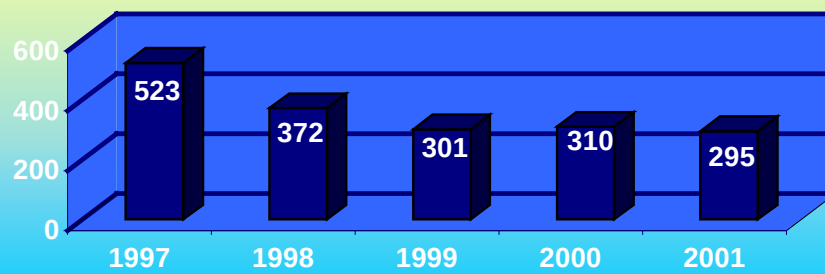
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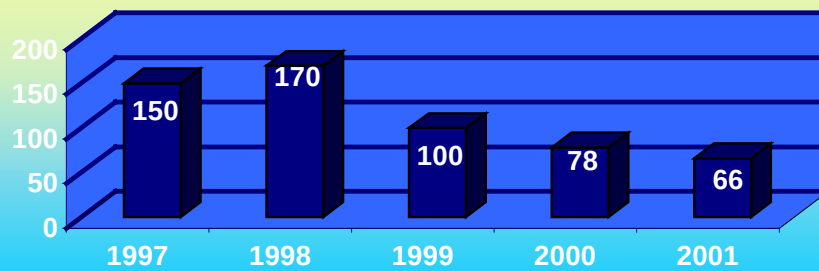
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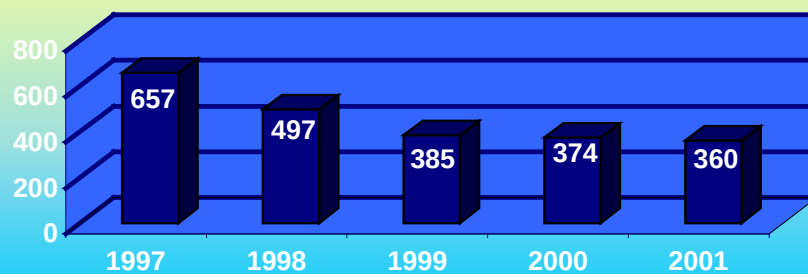
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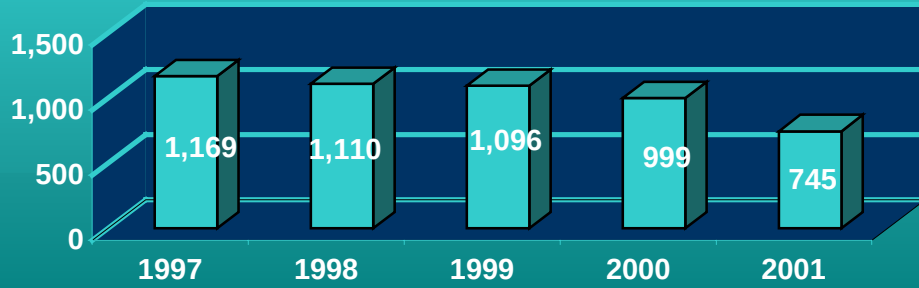
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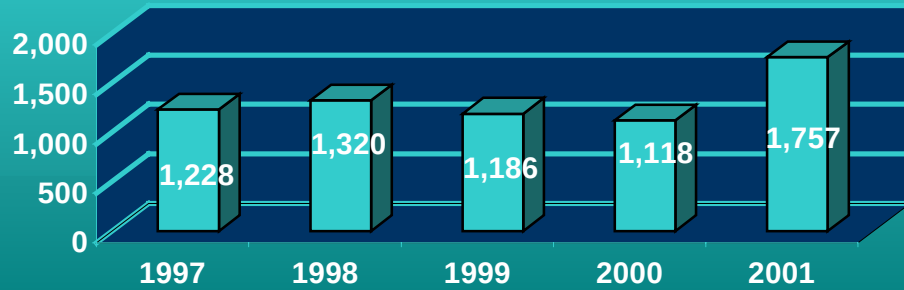
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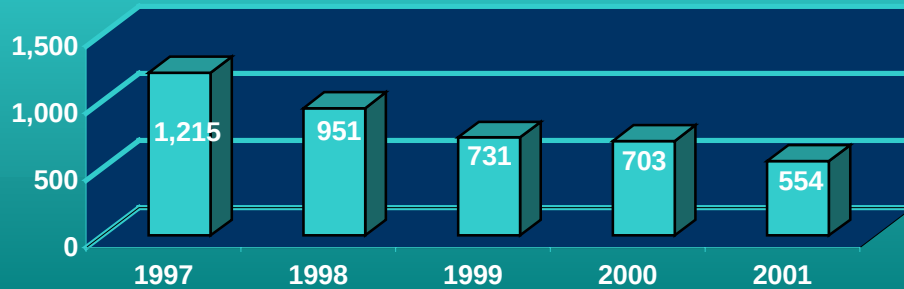
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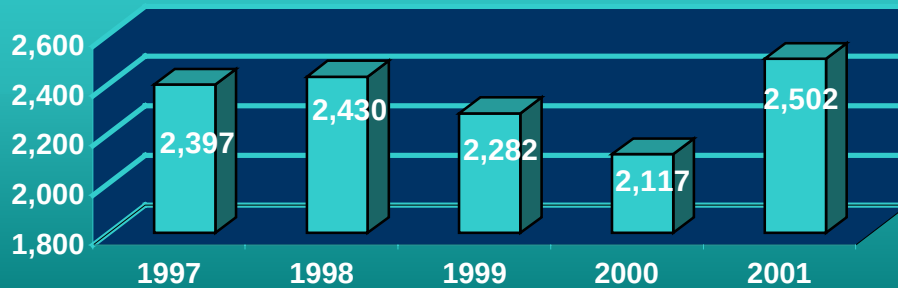
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### ADULT ARREST FOR DRUG CRIMES



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