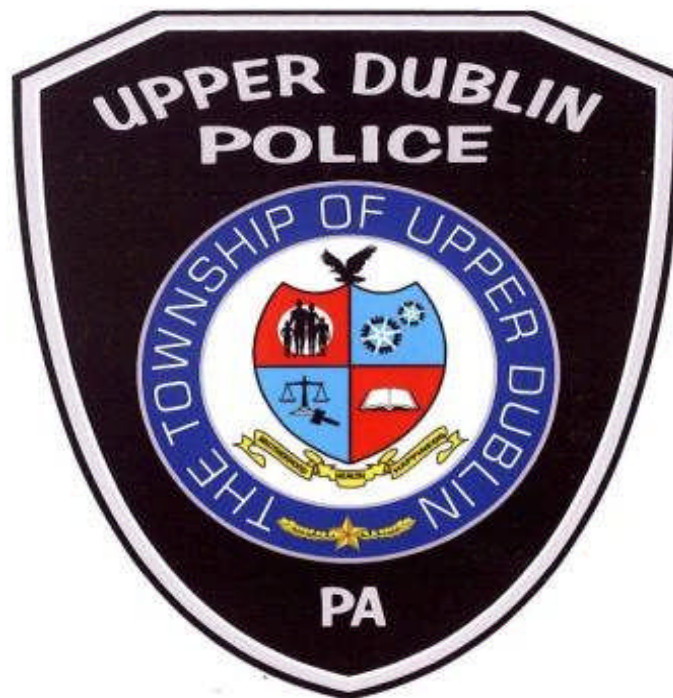


# UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2012 ~

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# Introduction by Chief of Police Terrence P. Thompson

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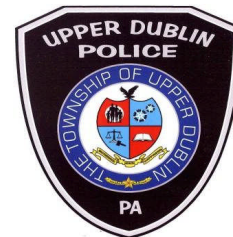
It is with pleasure and great pride that I present the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's – 2012 Annual Report to the citizens of Upper Dublin Township. The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department endeavor to provide quality law enforcement services to the citizens of Upper Dublin Township. The Annual Report contains a variety of interesting statistical facts and information about the services provided by the members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. This comprehensive report is a written reflection of the integrity, quality, and dedication of our members and serves as a reminder of how valuable our relationship is with the Upper Dublin Township community.

All members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department are aware of the continued economic climate that exists. Great strides continue to be made to ensure that all aspects of the police department are continuously reviewed and critiqued in order to ensure fiscal responsibility while continuing to provide quality service to the Upper Dublin Township community. Looking towards the future, we are mindful of the need to be vigilant and work within approved budget parameters. As dedicated law enforcement professionals, we seek to continue to be an efficient and proactive police department. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department's relationships with community partners and agencies within the criminal justice system have provided improved communication, cooperation and the sharing of resources toward a common vision: to continue to improve the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, and visits Upper Dublin Township.

Sincerely,

*Terrence P. Thompson*

Terrence P. Thompson  
Chief of Police  
Upper Dublin Township Police Department



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## Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC)

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department, under the direction of Chief Terrence P. Thompson, first embarked on becoming an accredited agency in the fall of 2003. Since then, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department received initial accreditation in May of 2005 and has retained its accredited status with assessments and certifications in July of 2008 and June of 2011.



The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program to the Commonwealth in July 2001. Since then, of the approximate 1,150 law enforcement agencies within Pennsylvania, approximately 300 agencies have enrolled in the program and approximately 85 agencies are accredited. The members of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department are proud to have attained this distinguished status.

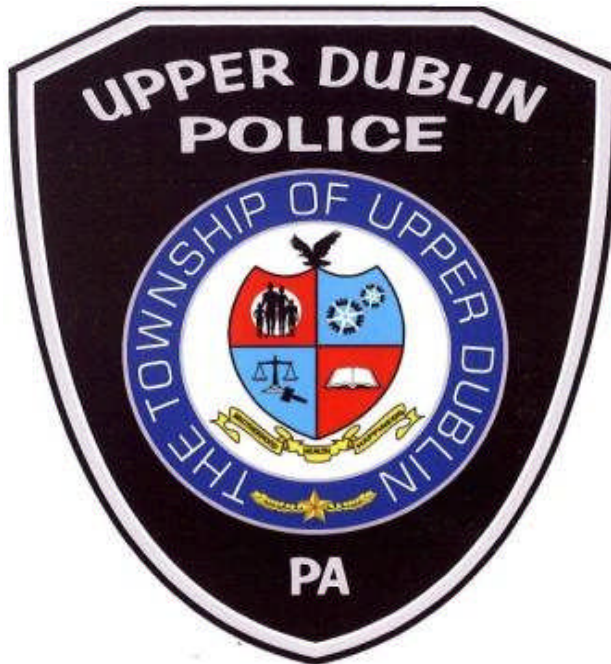
According to The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's website, the accreditation program was designed and developed by professional law enforcement executives to provide a reasonable and cost effective plan for the professionalization of law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth. Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping institutions evaluate and improve their overall performance. When the proper policies and procedures are in place, a team of independent professionals is assigned to verify that all applicable standards have been successfully implemented. The process culminates with a decision by an authoritative body that the institution is worthy of accreditation.

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## Mission Statement

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department exists to provide to all who live, work, visit or otherwise enter this jurisdiction the most professional police services that can be offered. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all through diligent police patrols, exhaustive police investigations, service to the community, and the impartial enforcement of laws with respect and concern for fundamental human rights and dignity. Our commitment to excellence not only extends to the community, but to the officers and employees of this Department who have dedicated themselves to the police profession. We will strive to provide the training, education, career development, equipment, and support needed to fulfill our mission with the safety and security of our officers in mind. We will never rest or become complacent with our achievements, but will continuously assess our performances to meet the needs and demands of the community we serve.



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## Code of Ethics

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**As a Law Enforcement Officer**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.



I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

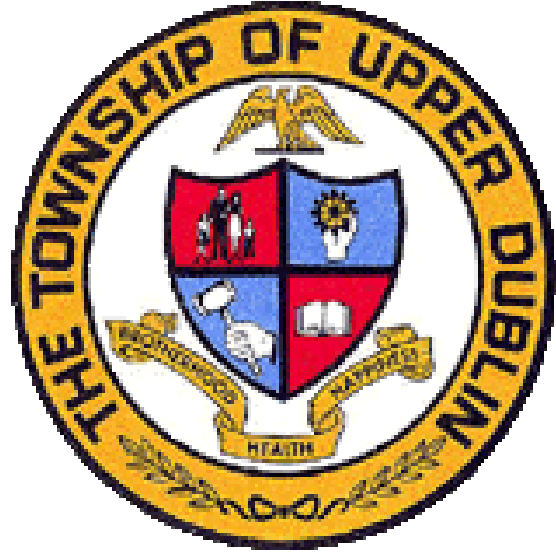
I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession --- **law enforcement**.

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## Upper Dublin Township at a Glance

Upper Dublin Township is located within Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Approximately 26,000 people reside within this 13.2 square mile community. Most of the land within Upper Dublin Township has been developed into communities of single-family homes, townhouses, shopping centers, educational institutions, park and recreational areas, and the Fort Washington Office Park. The residents of Upper Dublin Township are served by the School District of Upper Dublin. There are many major arteries (i.e. The Pennsylvania Turnpike, Routes 309, 152, and 63) that pass through Upper Dublin Township and mass transit is available through the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. Upper Dublin Township is a highly desirable community to live and work.



**Table 1. Upper Dublin Township Facts and Figures**

<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>	<b>Land Use Distribution (2008)</b>
Population: 25,569 Population Density: 1,966 per square mile Households: 9,397	Developed Land: 95.0% Undeveloped Land: 5.0%
<b>Communities within Upper Dublin Township (with Zip Code)</b>	<b>Developed Land by Percentage</b>
Abington (19001)*      Ambler (19002)* Ardley (19038)      Dresher (19025) Fort Washington (19034)      Jarretstown (19025) Maple Glen (19002)      North Hills (19038) Oreland (19075)      Willow Grove (19090)	Residential: 55.2% Commercial: 8.0% Industrial: 1.7% Utilities: 0.9% Recreational & Open Space: 6.0% Institutional: 16.3% Not Classified: 6.9%
*Abington Township and Ambler Borough are separate entities and not part of Upper Dublin Township.	

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# Upper Dublin Township Police Department

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department was established in 1928 by resolution of the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners.



The Department is charged with the protection of life and property within Upper Dublin Township. The

Upper Dublin Township Police Department is a Pennsylvania first class, civil service, accredited, law enforcement agency. Staffed 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, the Department employs 41 full-time sworn police officers, 6 Telecommunication Operators, 1 Records Clerk, and an Administrative Assistant to fulfill its mission.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consists of Patrol and Administrative Divisions with support units consisting of Communications, Highway Patrol, and Investigations. The Department has many specialized units as well.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department maintains a “Community Oriented Policing” philosophy through the dedication and service of its members.

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# Personnel Assignments

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**Table 2. Personnel Assignments**

**Command Staff (Sworn Personnel – 3)**

Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief	1
Patrol Commander	1

**Administrative Division (Sworn Personnel – 6)**

Sergeant	1
Corporal (Communications)	1
Detectives (Adult Investigations)	3
Detectives (Juvenile Investigations)	1

**Administrative Division (Non-Sworn (Civilian) Personnel – 25)**

Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police	1
Records Clerk	1
Telecommunication Operators	6
Crossing Guards (Part-Time)	17

**Patrol Division (Sworn Personnel – 29)**

Sergeants	4
Corporals	5
Patrol Officers	17
Professional Standards Officer	1
Highway Patrol Officers	2

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**Upper Dublin Township Police Department Sworn Personnel – 38**

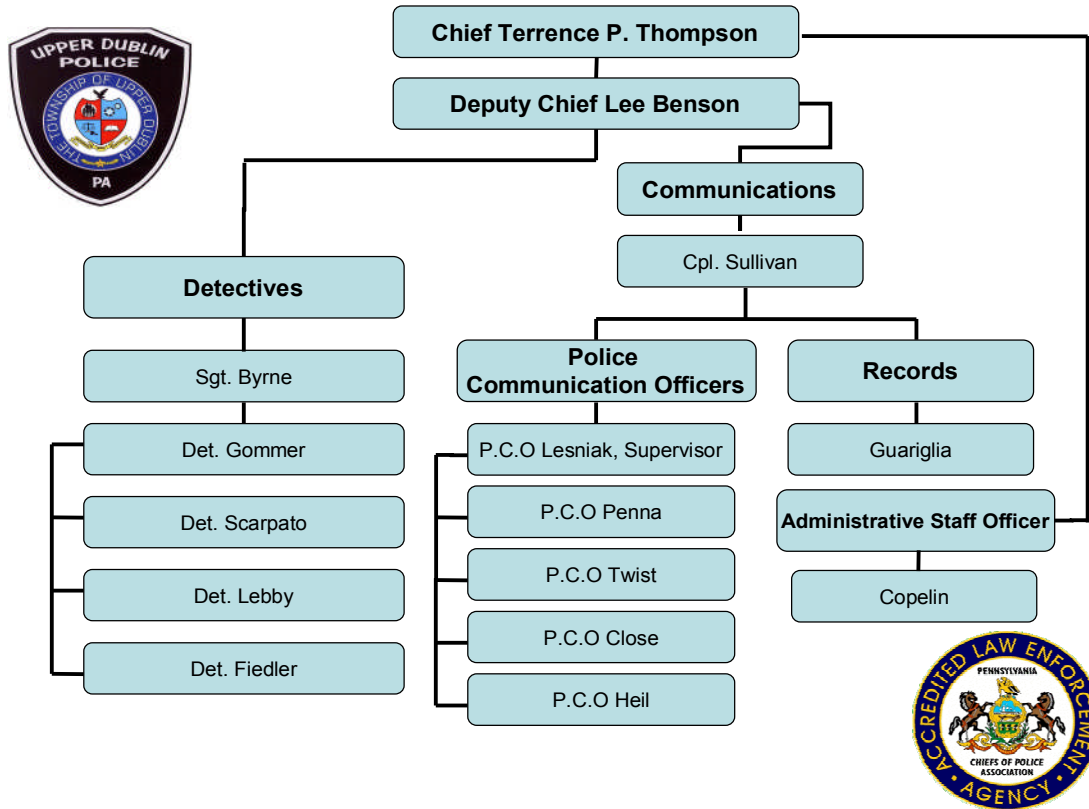
**\*(Authorized Sworn Personnel = 41)\***

**Upper Dublin Township Police Department Non-Sworn Personnel – 25**

**Upper Dublin Township Police Department Personnel – 63**

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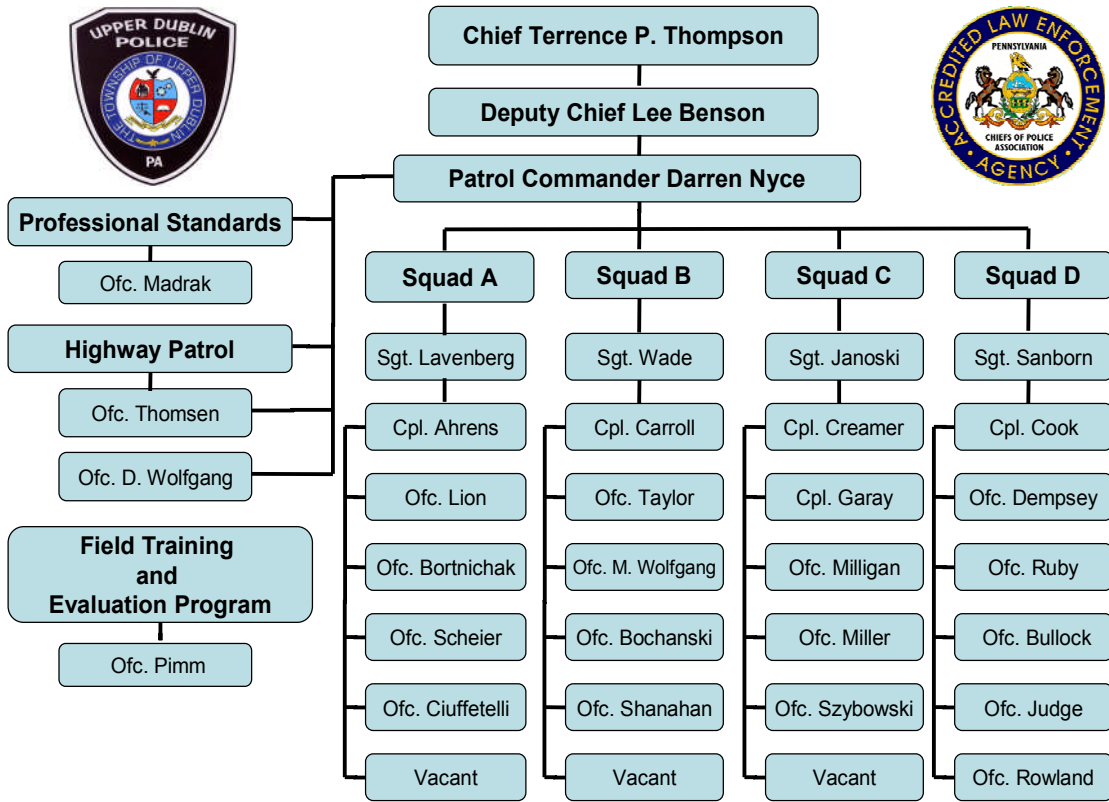
# Organizational Chart – Administrative Division



## Administrative Division

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# Organizational Chart – Patrol Division



## Patrol Division

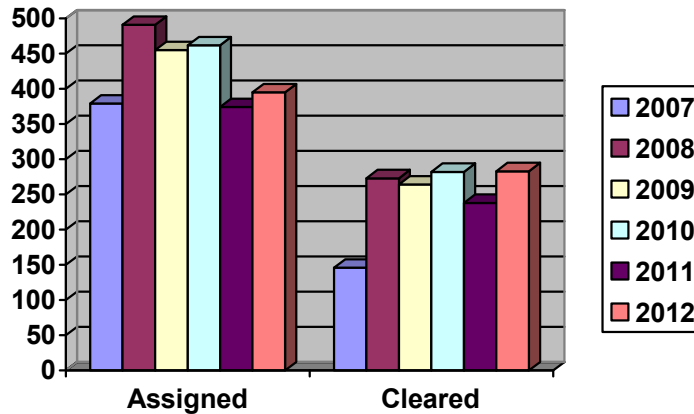
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# Administrative Division

The Administrative Division is supervised by Deputy Chief Lee Benson. The Administrative Division is responsible for budgeting, personnel, data processing, facilities management, purchasing, statistics, and communications. The Administrative Division consists of Detectives and Communications personnel.

- **Detectives**

**Table 3. Detective Unit Investigations (Adult & Juvenile)**



- Assigned – Investigations Assigned to Detectives
- Cleared – Investigations Cleared by Detectives through Arrest or by Exceptional Means (i.e. no prosecution, turned-over-to another jurisdiction, etc.)

**Table 4. Juvenile Investigations**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Residents</b>	227	261	356	336	425
<b>Non-Residents</b>	33	68	40	51	86
<b>Saint Mary’s Villa Residents</b>	126	147	234	179	216
<b>Wordsworth Academy Students</b>	47	55	44	43	62

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- The table above displays the number of juveniles, both resident and non-resident, as well as those who attend the two youth rehabilitation centers located within Upper Dublin Township that have had direct contact with the police as a result of an investigation.

- **Communications**

**Table 5. Sources of Calls for Service**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Email to UDPD</b>	0	6	7	5	17	20
<b>Letter to UDPD</b>	23	22	7	25	21	17
<b>Mobile Data Terminal</b>	285	955	960	549	683	611
<b>Montgomery County 911 Transfer</b>	283	235	239	208	185	206
<b>Montgomery County Communication Center</b>	4,080	3,912	3,771	3,818	4,049	3,967
<b>Other Police Department</b>	80	85	76	74	51	34
<b>Police Radio</b>	12,551	12,148	11,792	12,288	11,019	10,400
<b>Pennsylvania State Police Computer</b>	10	16	7	6	4	11
<b>UPDP Phone #</b>	5,741	5,264	5,023	4,894	4,923	4,545
<b>Township Administration</b>	8	4	4	4	1	3
<b>“Walk-in” to UDPD</b>	1,354	1,385	1,656	1,677	1,649	1,424

- The table above provides the source as well as the number of Calls for Service received through the Upper Dublin Township Police Department’s Communication Center.

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## Patrol Division

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The Patrol Division is supervised by the Patrol Commander, Sergeant Darren Nyce. The Patrol Division is currently comprised of 29 sworn officers. There are four seven officer squads, each under the direction of a Sergeant with support provided by a Corporal which allows for a clear and concise chain of command. In addition the Patrol Division also consists of a Highway Patrol Unit and the Professional Standards Officer.



The Patrol Division’s primary purpose is to respond to all emergency and non-emergency calls for service within Upper Dublin Township. Officers assigned to the Patrol Division utilize proactive policing activities that include criminal and vehicle statute enforcement, as well as crime prevention through high visibility patrol in order to protect life and property.

In addition, patrol officers also respond to mutual aid requests for assistance from other police departments. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has an outstanding working relationship with other law enforcement agencies and is committed to assisting all public service performance of their duties. The Patrol Division seeks to provide the most professional and ethical law enforcement services to the Upper Dublin Township community, thereby ensuring the preservation of peace and the highest quality of life in the community. As always, officer safety is paramount.

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- Highway Patrol

The Highway Patrol Unit consist of two highly dedicated officers whose primary responsibilities include addressing all traffic complaints, conducting directed patrols of those locations in which traffic violations and crashes are common, deploying speed trailers, conducting commercial vehicle inspections on vehicles (i.e. trucks) that travel the roadways of Upper Dublin Township, conduct Aggressive Driving and Driving Under the Influence Enforcement details and analyze all reportable crash data.

**Table 6. Highway Patrol Unit Activities**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Traffic Complaints</b>	223	209	144	168	240	316
<b>Directed Patrols</b>	1,104	1,058	585	483	360	176
<b>Speed Trailer Deployment</b>	100	103	82	63	40	13
<b>Truck Inspections</b>	34	34	58	75	75	42
<b>Aggressive Driving Enforcement Details</b>	6	6	20	17	12	6
<b>Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Details</b>	24	24	24	24	20	20
<b>Reportable Crashes</b>	280	244	247	261 (1 Fatality)	277 (1 Fatality)	245 (1 Fatality)

➤ The table above represents the activities of the Highway Patrol Unit. It should be noted that both Highway Patrol Officers were injured for a significant amount of time during the 2012 calendar year.

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- Professional Standards

Professional Standards Officer is responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program as it applies to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. The responsibilities of this officer are to evaluate and develop policies and procedures that are of the highest quality, complete grant applications and ensure grant compliance, assist with administering Departmental training, serve as the



Department's Quartermaster, assist with community relations, the evaluation of school safety, coordinate the deer management program, and complete any special projects assigned by the Chief of Police. The Professional Standards Officer has assisted the Chief of Police with the development of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Annual Report, Brochure, and the Hazard Vulnerability Assessment of Upper Dublin Township.

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## Specialized Units

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department encourages officers within the Department to have additional duties that go above and beyond what is required of them in their general job descriptions. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has many specialized units that allow the Department to



expand its reach within the Upper Dublin Township community.

Specialized Units include:

- Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Crime Scene Investigators
- Crisis Intervention Specialist
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
- Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Instructors
- Evidence Custodians
- Field Training Officers
- Montgomery County Drug Task Force
- Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team
- Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) Officers
- Police Vehicle Fleet Maintenance
- Quartermaster
- School Safety
- Use of Force Instructors

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# Training

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Upper Dublin Township Police Department personnel undergo training throughout their career in law enforcement. Staying abreast of changes within the law enforcement discipline is an on going process and it is the responsibility of the Department to train all officers in their core tasks within their job description. The Upper



Dublin Township Police Department’s mission of serving the public is greatly enhanced through its dedication of keeping its officers fully trained and equipped in order to meet the changing needs within the law enforcement community.

2012 Training Seminars included:

- American Red Cross AED, CPR & First Aid Training
- Bicycle Patrol – Yearly Training
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Crisis Intervention
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education Training
- Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team – Operator, Sniper, and Negotiator Training
- Emergency Management
- Evidence Analysis & Collection
- Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy
- Field Training and Evaluation – Yearly Training
- Hazard Assessment and Identification Training
- International Law Enforcement Education and Trainers Association

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- International Police Mountain Bike Association
- Internet Safety
- Investigations
- Major Incident Response Team – Yearly Training
- Montgomery County Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
- Montgomery County Fundamentals of Supervision Training
- Municipal Police Officer Education – Yearly Training
- Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command
- Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission
- School Safety
- Telecommunications
- Use of Force – Defensive Tactics, Firearms, and Less Lethal Force Options



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## Community Oriented Policing

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is a strong proponent of Community Oriented Policing. Community Oriented Policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques within the community to proactively address public safety issues such as crime, social disorder and the fear of crime.



The Upper Dublin Township Police Department has instituted a variety of community oriented policing strategies to educate people within the Upper Dublin Township community in the areas of crime prevention, substance abuse, residence checks, and firearm safety; in addition, the Department also offers bicycle, vehicle, school and work-place safety seminars. Furthermore, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department encourages officers to conduct foot or bicycle patrols throughout the neighborhoods and business centers of Upper Dublin Township in order for the public to have an opportunity to interact with the officers.

Community Oriented Policing activities included:

- Crime Prevention Classes
- Career Fairs
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education Classes
- Upper Dublin Police Department Tours
- Upper Dublin Police Youth Leadership Activities
- Upper Dublin Police Internship Program

The most popular Community Oriented Policing activities that are hosted by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department included:

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- Upper Dublin Police National Police Week Commemoration Night

In May the Upper Dublin Township Police Department hosted its annual “Open House” in commemoration of National Police Week. Sergeant Andrew Lavenberg did an excellent job coordinating this year’s event. This year’s event featured numerous law enforcement agencies which displayed their equipment, vehicles



and personnel to the public in order to educate them about police duties. Some of those agencies in attendance included the Horsham Township Police Department, Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department, Montgomery Township Police Department, Cheltenham Township Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, Fort Washington Volunteer Fire Company, Ambler Community Ambulance, the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team and the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety.

- Upper Dublin Junior Police Academy

In August, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its annual Junior Police Academy. The program was coordinated by Detective Michael Scarpato. This year’s events included a tour of the police station, a police vehicle, a Fort Washington Volunteer Fire Company fire engine, and an Ambler Community Ambulance Association ambulance. In addition there well a K-9 demonstration by the Montgomery Township Police Department and a tactical demonstration by the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team. At the end of the program there was an awards ceremony and pizza party!

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- Upper Dublin Police Youth Field Day

Following the Junior Police Academy, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department held its annual Field Day program at the Pavilion in Mondauk Commons Park. The Field Day events included kickball, relay races, water relay races, a Frisbee throw and the final



event – a game of Tug-of-War between police department personnel and the kids. Following the fun activities, there was a barbeque and an awards ceremony. Everyone had a great time!

- Family Picnic and Softball Game

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Upper Dublin Police Department family picnic and softball game was held in June. The day began with a softball game featuring the Upper Dublin Police Department's finest versus members of the Fort Washington Volunteer Fire Company. This year,



the police were defeated by the firefighters in a closely won game. The event was well attended by the members of the Department and their families.

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## Assignments

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Officer Christopher Fielder has been assigned to the Detective Unit of the Upper Dublin Police Department. Detective Fielder had served in a temporary role with the Detective Unit since April of 2011, but with the retirement of Ken Whisler, Detective Fiedler officially received his gold badge in February. Detective Fielder has served with the Department since 1999 and in his 13 year career has served as



a Bicycle Patrol Officer and Field Training Officer as well as having been a member of the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team and a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force. Good luck with you new assignment!

The following officers were appointed to the following Specialized Units:

- Bicycle Patrol Unit
  - Officer Michael Ciuffetelli
  - Officer David Madrak
  
- Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team
  - Kevin Shanahan

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## Promotions

On April 10th, Corporal Andrew Lavenberg, who is a Bicycle Patrol Officer, Community Policing Officer, EM SWAT Negotiator, and D.A.R.E instructor for the Department was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Lavenberg has served with the Department since 2004



and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in March of 2009, has always shown a willingness to succeed in his duties. Sergeant Lavenberg will assume the duties of supervising Platoon A.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2012 Officer Matthew Garay was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Garay has served with the department for 8 years and has attended numerous trainings to better himself as an Officer and advance his career. Corporal Garay's is a Bicycle Patrol Officer, a Field Training Officer, an Accident Investigator, a DUI Enforcement and



Breathalyzer Technician and a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force.

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## Graduations

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In March, Patrol Commander Darren Nyce graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. Patrol Commander Nyce attended the 10-week program which began in January, joining 256 other law enforcement members from across the United States and 20 foreign countries. In addition, he successfully completed the "Yellow Brick Road," which consisted of eight challenges



that included circuit training and runs of various lengths, starting with a 1.8 mile run and culminating with a 6.1 mile run in conjunction with a Marine Corps obstacle course, which resulted in him earning a piece of the Yellow Brick Road.

Patrol Commander Nyce has served with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department for 16 years; currently he supervises the 30 member Patrol Division. Prior to his assignment to the position of Patrol Commander, he served as a Corporal and Sergeant; in addition he also serves as the coordinator of the Field Training Officer program, a Bicycle Patrol Officer, a member of the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team, a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force, and a Montgomery County Emergency Vehicle Driver's Course instructor.

The Upper Dublin Police Department now has two members of the Command Staff who have successfully completed the F.B.I National Academy, Patrol Commander Darren Nyce and Deputy Chief Lee Benson.

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Sergeant Michael Janoski, a 20 year veteran of the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University. Sergeant Janoski was a student in SPSC Class #326, which had a total of 48 students, who completed this ten-week course. Sergeant Janoski currently supervises Platoon C



and has been a member of various specialty units, some of which include being a member of the Field Training Unit, the Bicycle Patrol Unit, the Eastern Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team, and as an Accident Reconstructionist.

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## Anniversaries

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department had 8 officers celebrate benchmark anniversaries during 2012.

- Michael Janoski, Sergeant – 20 years
- James Governa, Patrol Officer – 20 years
  
- Shea Creamer, Corporal – 15 years
- William Lion, Patrol Officer – 15 years
  
- Michael Scarpato, Detective – 10 years
  
- Ryan Judge, Patrol Officer – 5 years
- Michael Bortnichak, Patrol Officer – 5 years
- Thomas Szybowski, Patrol Officer – 5 years



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## Hiring

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In order for a vacant police officer position within the Upper Dublin Township Police Department to be filled, Civil Service rules established by the Upper Dublin Township Civil Service Commission must be followed. Candidates for the position of police officer must be placed onto the Civil Service list that is compiled after a candidate has successfully complete the following: a written test, an interview with members of the police department which consists of supervisors and command staff, a physical fitness test, an in-depth background investigation, a polygraph test and a psychological as well as medical exam. Once the candidate has been selected and appointed to the position of probationary police officer, that person is then assigned to attend a Municipal Police Academy or placed directly into the Department's Field Training and Evaluation Program. The above process is long and arduous and typically takes up to 1 year to complete.

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department was authorized by the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners to fill a police officer vacancy within the Department in 2012.

- In June, the Upper Dublin Township Police Department hired Officer Stephen Pimm. Officer Pimm is 25 years old and originally from Tampa, Florida. Officer Pimm attended Villanova University on an athletic scholarship and played football for the Wildcats as the team's tight end. In May of 2009, Officer Pimm graduated from Villanova University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to being hired by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Officer Pimm served for two years with the Warrant Unit for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Officer Pimm will wear badge # 92.



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## Retirements

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After a 24 year career with the Upper Dublin Township Police Department, Detective Kenneth Whisler has retired.



Graduating in 1981 from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, Detective Whisler began his career as a full-time police officer with Ambler Borough in the fall of 1980. While working for the Ambler Police Department, Ken was provided with a wide variety of opportunities, including certification as an Accident Re-constructionist at North Florida University.

In March of 1988, Detective Whisler was hired by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. By accepting employment with the Department, Detective Whisler had opportunity to expand his career interests. As a Patrol Officer, Detective Whisler was eager to get involved in many different aspects of the Department. Detective Whisler became a member of the Traffic Safety Unit and shortly thereafter used his Emergency Medical Technician Certification and experience to become a member of the Department's Quick Response Service Medical Unit. Detective Whisler's career progressed with assignments as a Field Training Officer, a Highway Safety Officer, an Upper Dublin Police Department Tactical Team member and a member of the Moreland Area Emergency Response Team where he served as the team's first Tactical Medic. Detective Whisler also served as a member of the Attorney General's BNI Task Force and as a member of the Montgomery County District Attorney's Drug Task Force. Detective Whisler also participate in the Upper Dublin Township Police Department's Teen Driving Program as a Teen Driving Instructor.

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Officer James Governa retired from the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in September after 20 years of service. Jim served as a member of the Bicycle Patrol Unit and with the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team.

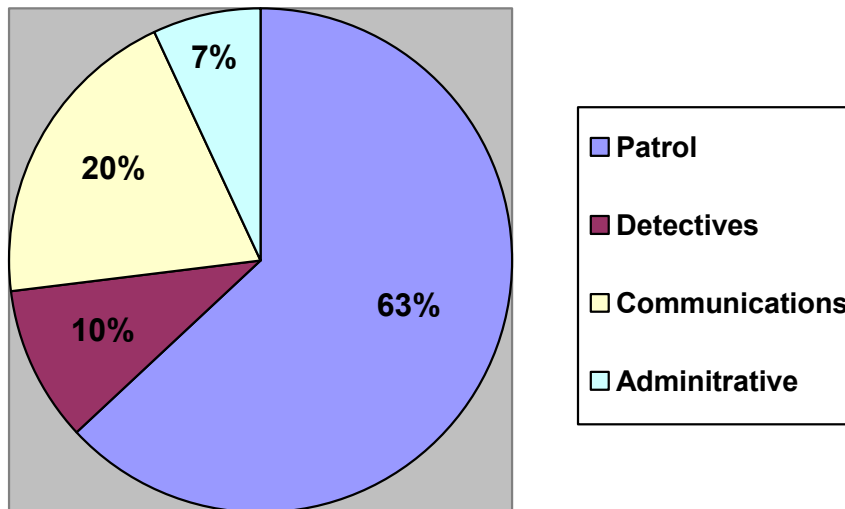


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## Fiscal Responsibility

The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is aware of the impact police services have on the Upper Dublin Township budget. Every member of the Department seeks to be fiscally responsible. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is constantly applying for alternate sources of financial support for equipment, technology, training, and personnel. The Department applies for grant funding through federal, state, and local agencies that have programs directed for law enforcement activities. To date the Upper Dublin Township Police Department has secured grant monies in excess of \$ 1,000,000.00. These grant funds directly reduce the amount of tax dollars that fund police operations.

**Table 7. Budget Expenditures for 2012**



- The chart above displays how the Upper Dublin Township Police Department budget expenditures are distributed. The Patrol Division receives the majority of budget dollars since it is the “backbone” of the Department, with Administrative Division, including Detectives, and Communications, providing support for this function.

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**Table 8. Grants Awarded in 2012**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Amount of Grant</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Aggressive Driving Enforcement	January 2012 (Approved)	\$ 6,557.12	Federal Government
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Underage and Dangerous Drinking	February 2012 (Approved)	\$ 9,935.16	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
North Hills Manor Patrols	June 2012 (Approved)	\$ 6,900.00	Montgomery County Housing Authority
Regional Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints and Roving Patrols	May 2012 (Approved)	\$ 5,755.52	Montgomery County Driving Under the Influence Task Forces
Ballistic Vest Program	September 2012 (Approved)	\$ 3,623.68	Federal Government

- The table above displays the grants awarded to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department in 2012; the Department was allocated approximately \$ 32,771.48 in grant money from various federal and state agencies.

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## General Statistics

Statistical information assists with predicting or realizing criminal activity, crash locations, traffic concerns, and other public safety issues. Statistical information is also used to address day-to-day assignments and training needs as well as assist with long range operational and fiscal planning. Although statistics provide a means to examine data, there are often normal fluctuations in crime data that do not indicate fundamental changes in crime rates. Over longer terms, statistical studies show that certain trends are cyclical in nature and tend to follow national trends and events. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department consistently monitors all available statistical data in order to determine true trends so that once they are identified they are addressed accordingly.

**Table 9. Total Incidents**

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
24,845	24,319	23,542	23,548	22,602	21,238

- The table above displays the number of reported incidents in which there was Upper Dublin Township Police Department involvement.

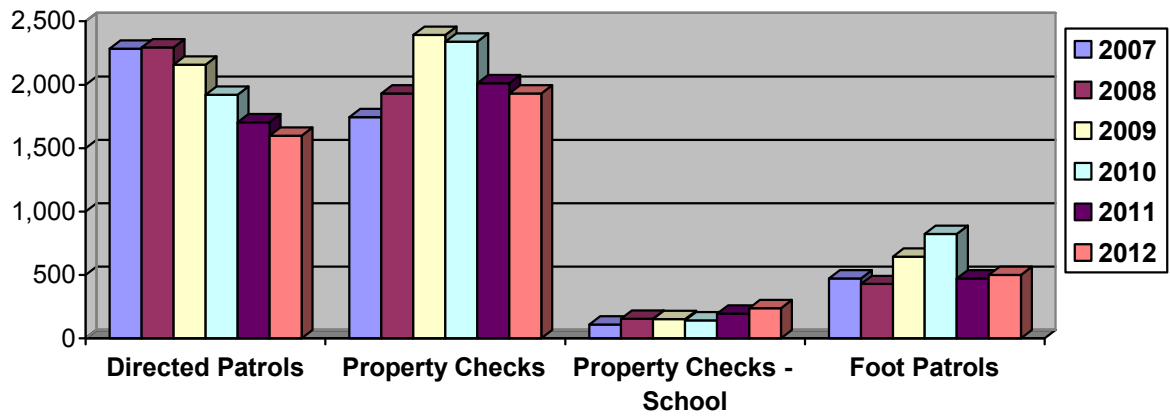
**Table 10. Criminal Offenses**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	13	8	5	12	12	8
<b>Robbery</b>	4	4	1	3	3	4
<b>Assaults</b>	98	104	78	93	73	111
<b>Property Offenses</b>	488	526	346	473	389	396
<b>Arson</b>	0	1	3	1	2	2
<b>Drug Violations</b>	45	29	23	49	47	54
<b>Alcohol Offenses</b>	92	96	79	94	92	89

- The table above displays the number of criminal offenses reported to Pennsylvania State Police by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

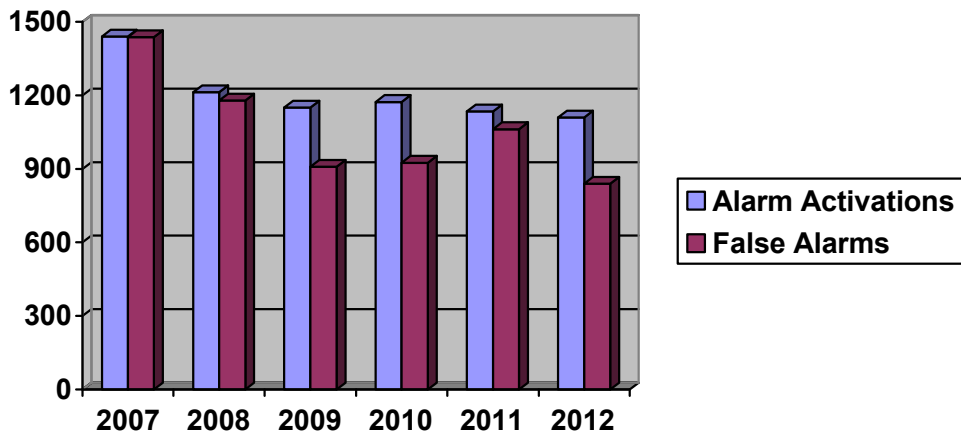
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**Table 11. Directed Patrols, Property Checks, and Foot Patrols**



➤ The graph above displays officer initiated proactive policing activities.

**Table 12. Alarm Activations and False Alarms**

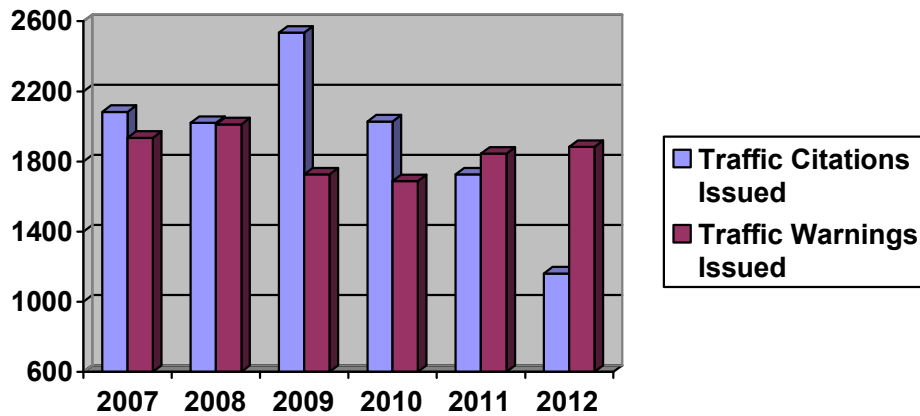


➤ The graph above displays the alarm activations (i.e. burglar) that have occurred within Upper Dublin Township warranting a police response. In addition, the table also displays the number of alarm activations that were deemed to be false alarms, either through an officer’s investigation or alarm company notification.

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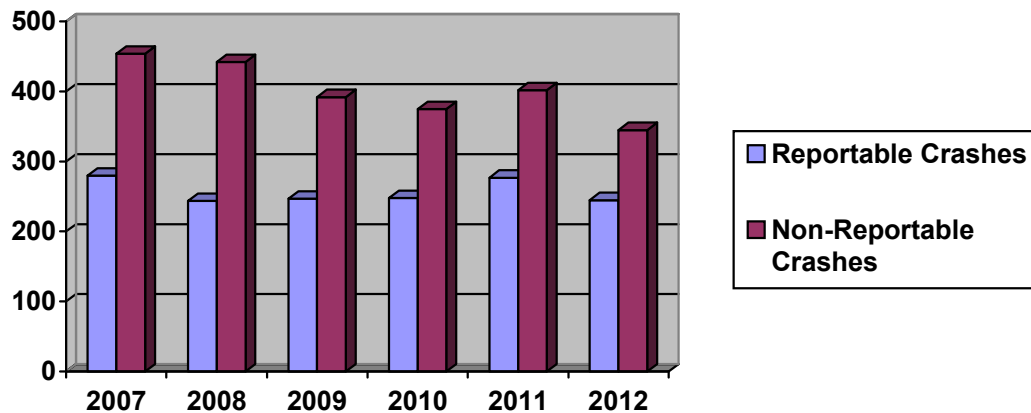


**Table 13. Traffic Citations and Warnings Issued**



- The graph above displays the traffic citations or warnings that were issued as a result of a vehicle code violation by a motorist.

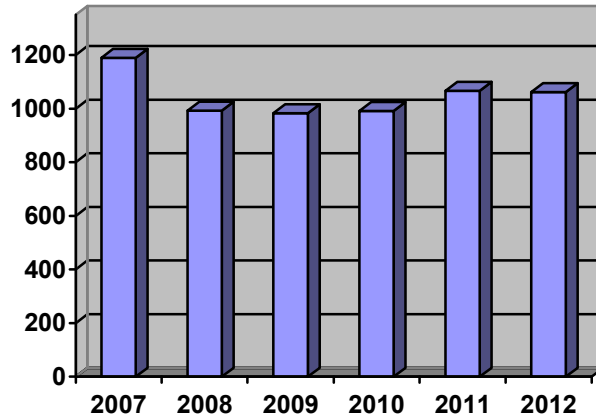
**Table 14. Reportable and Non-Reportable Crashes**



- The graph above displays those crashes which were reported to the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is required to be notified of all Reportable Crashes

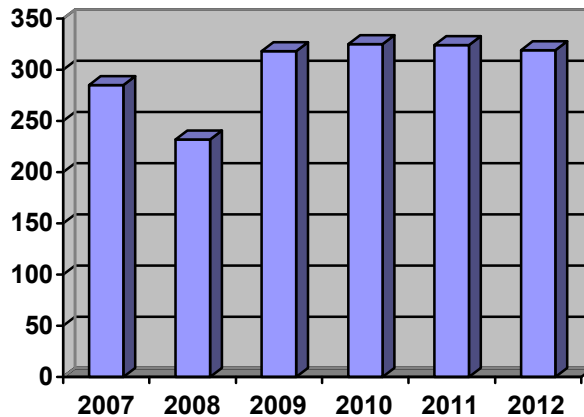
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**Table 15. Medical Emergencies**



- The graph above displays those calls for service that were due to a medical emergency taking place.

**Table 16. Aid to Other Law Enforcement Agencies**

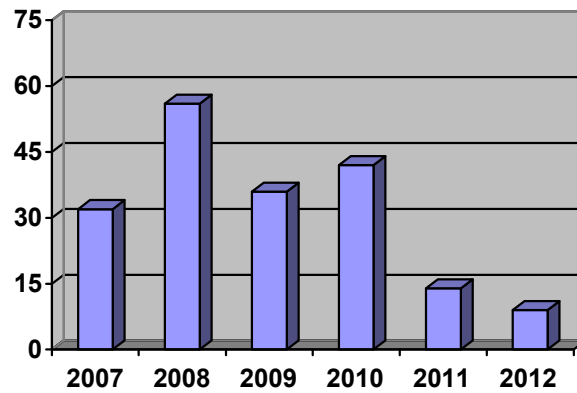


- The graph above displays calls for service relating to aid provided to other law enforcement agencies by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department. Some of these agencies include:

Abington Township P.D.	Pennsylvania State Police
Ambler Borough P.D.	Philadelphia P.D.
Horsham Township P.D.	Springfield Township P.D.
Lower Gwynedd Township P.D.	Upper Moreland Township P.D.
Montgomery County Probation Dept.	Whitemarsh Township P.D.
Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept.	Whitpain Township P.D.

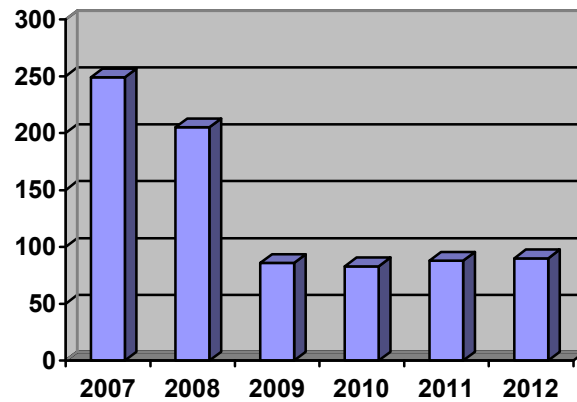
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**Table 17. Alarm Violations**



- The graph above displays the alarm citations issued as a result of multiple false alarm violations occurring at any given location.

**Table 18. Parking Violations**



- The graph above displays the parking citations issued as a result of a parking violation.

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## Goals and Objectives for 2013

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The Upper Dublin Township Police Department is a community oriented accredited law enforcement agency that strives for excellence. The Department seeks to provide its personnel with most up-to-date equipment, technology, and training available. It is believed, that by providing Department personnel with the tools necessary for success, the Upper Dublin



Township community will be better served. The Upper Dublin Township Police Department plans on achieving the following goals and objectives in 2013:

- Maintain the high level of support and trust received from the members of the Upper Dublin Township community
- Maintain competent staff to ensure the delivery of quality police services to the Upper Dublin Township community
- Maintain an environment in which the members of Upper Dublin Township community feel secure from crime
- Maintain safe travel on the roadways throughout the Upper Dublin Township community
- Transfer of primary police dispatch responsibilities to Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch Services
- Upgrade the technology within the police vehicle fleet, to include the mobile data terminals and the in-car video recording system
- Upgrade staff scheduling software

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