

CITY OF PLANO

Plano Police Department

2010 Department Overview



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Chief of Police

Department Overview



- 341 sworn officers
- 156 full and part time civilian support staff
- Crossing guard staff of 88
- 194 Plano [Citizen's Police Academy](#) Alumni Association volunteers.
- CALEA accredited agency since 1992 (5 reaccreditations)
- Awarded [Flagship Agency](#) status on November 21, 2009

Our Mission



**To provide outstanding Police Services,
in partnership with the community,
to maintain a safe environment that
contributes to the quality of life.**

**In accomplishing our mission, we
emphasize:**

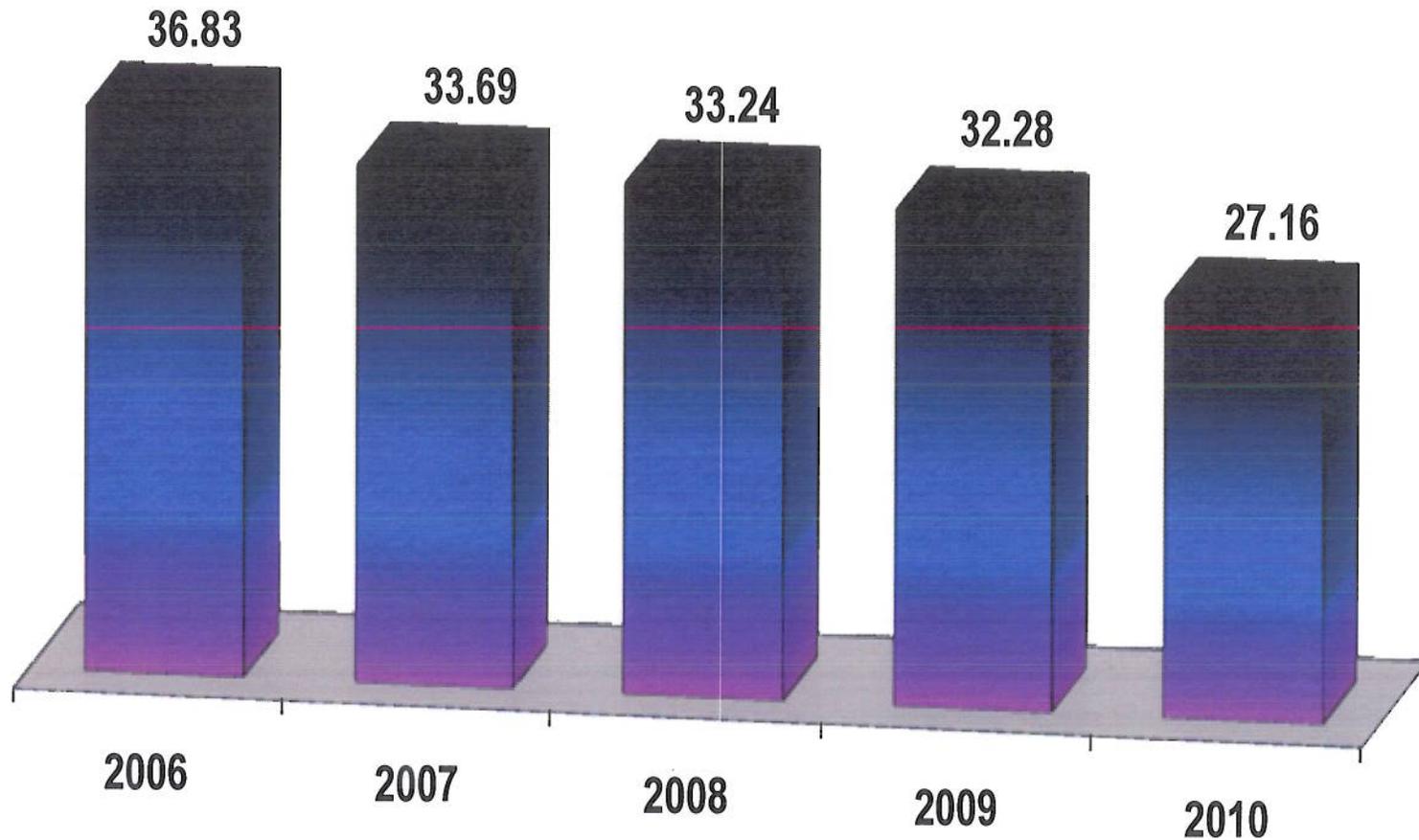
- **Voluntary Compliance**
- **Education of Citizens**
- **Partnership with the Community**
- **Visual Presence in the Community**
- **Detection and Apprehension of Offenders**

Performance Measures

1. **Crime Rate**
2. **Traffic Safety**
3. **Timely Service**
4. **Quality of Service**

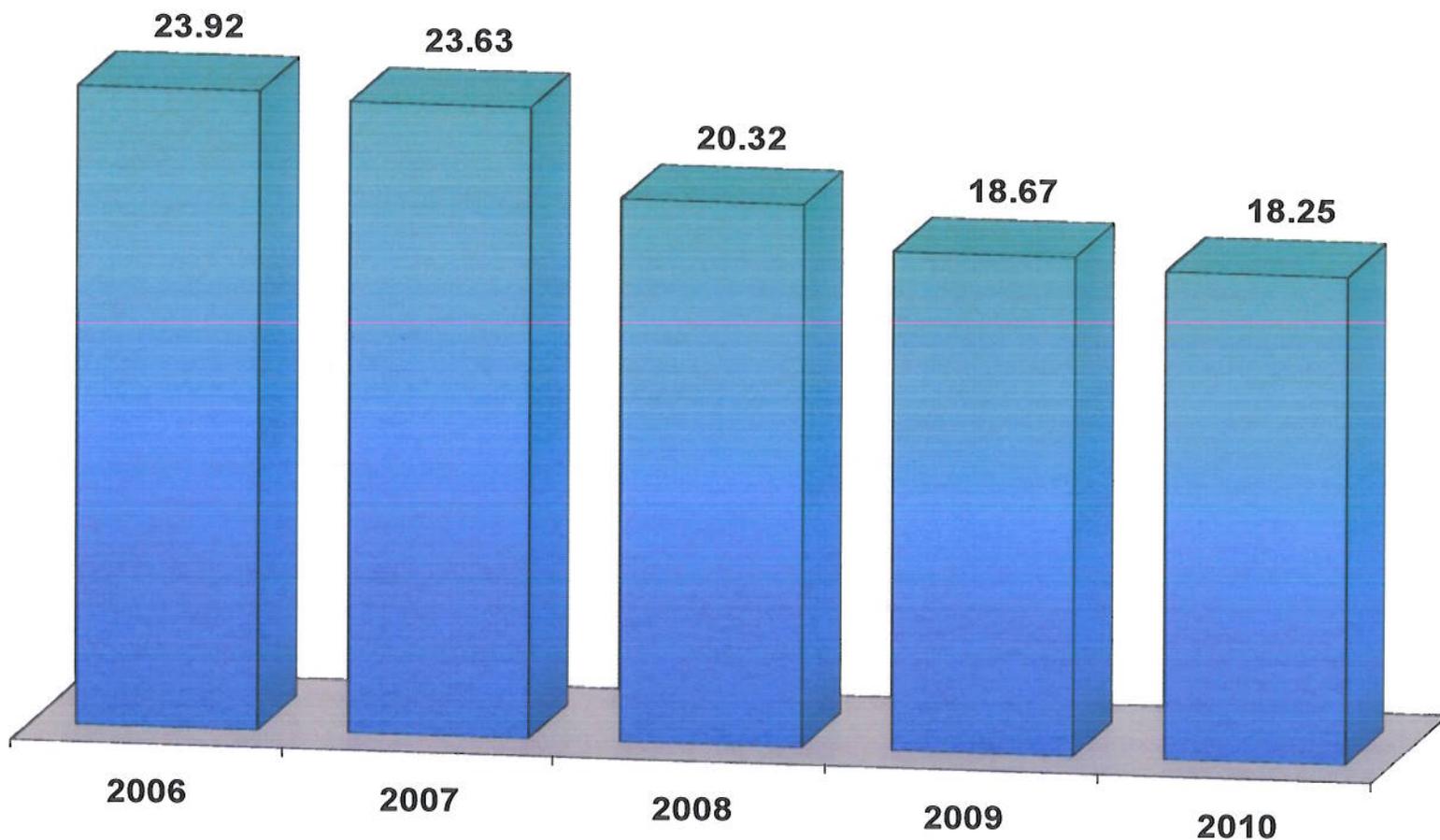
Plano Major Crime Rate per 1000

2006 through 2010



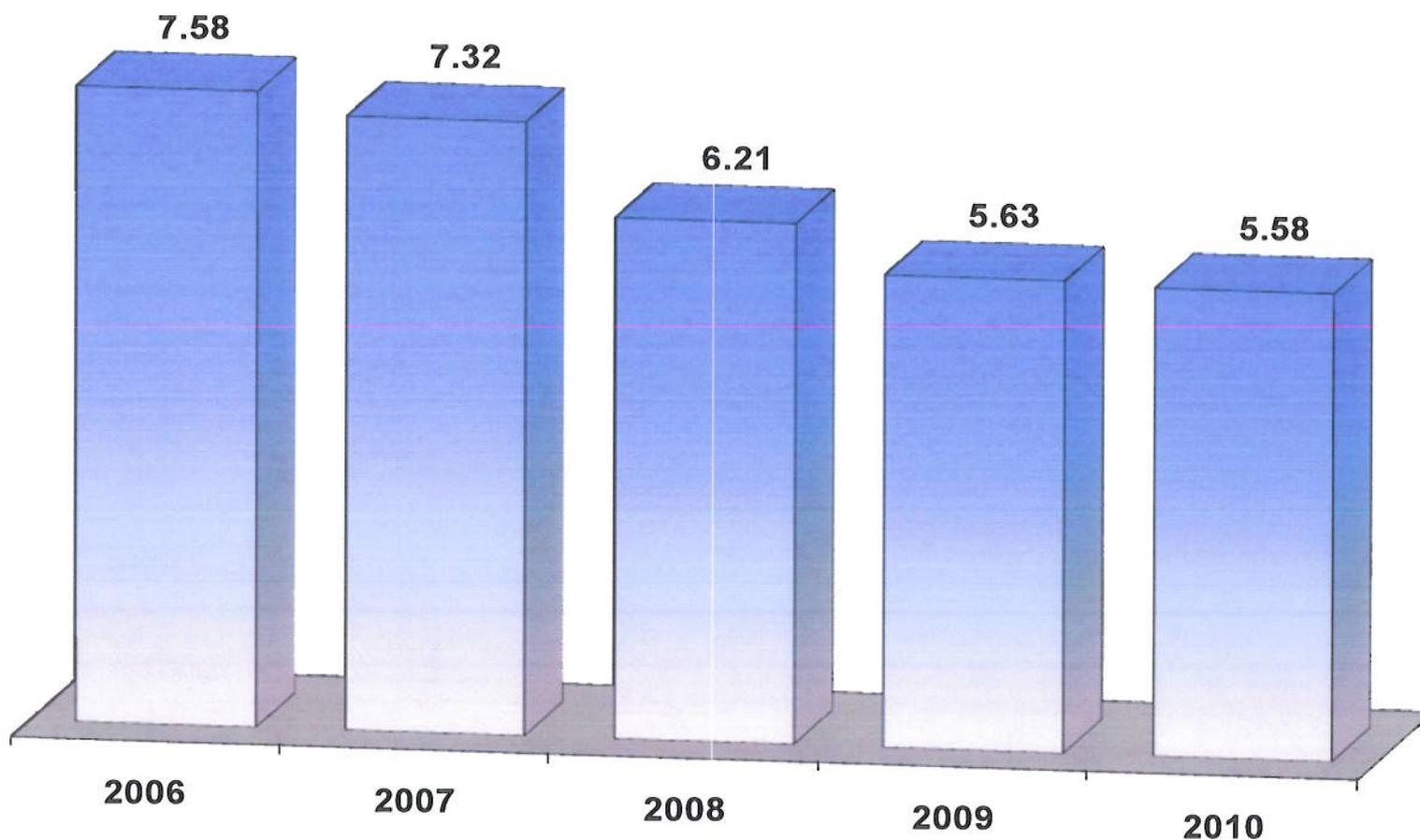
5-Year Comparison

Total Traffic Crashes per 1000 2006 through 2010



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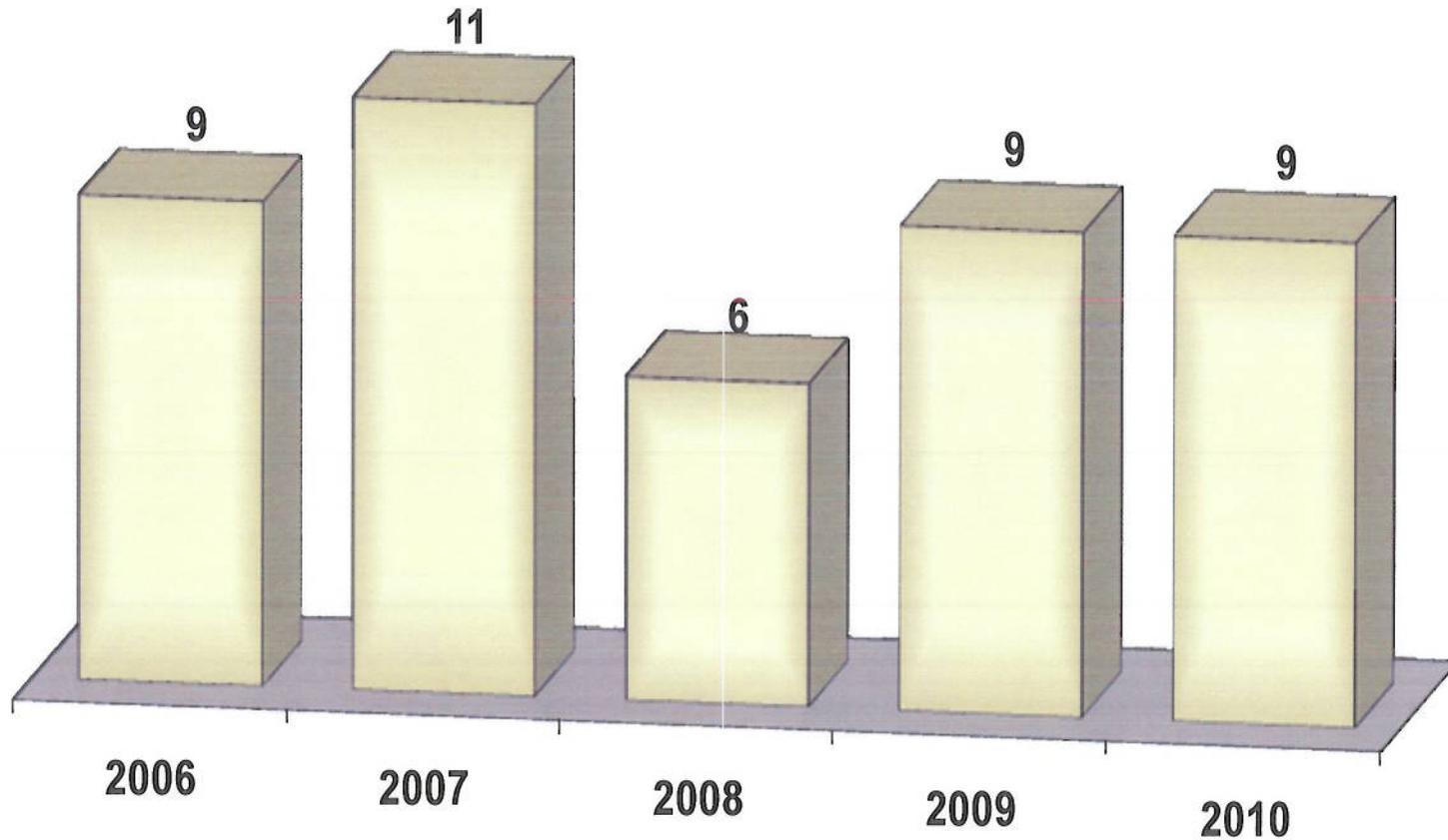
Injury Crashes per 1000 2006 through 2010



5-Year Comparison

Fatality Crashes

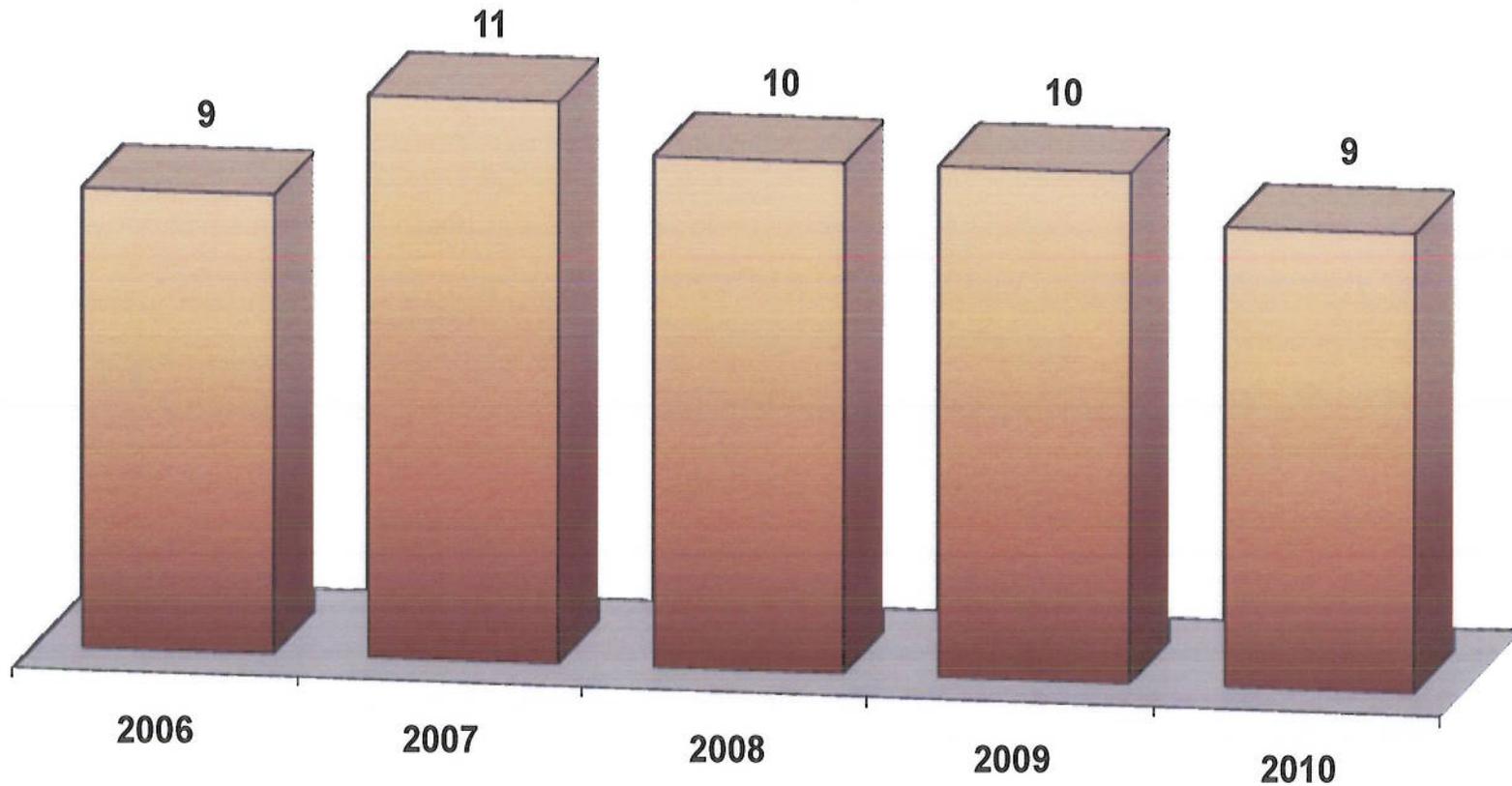
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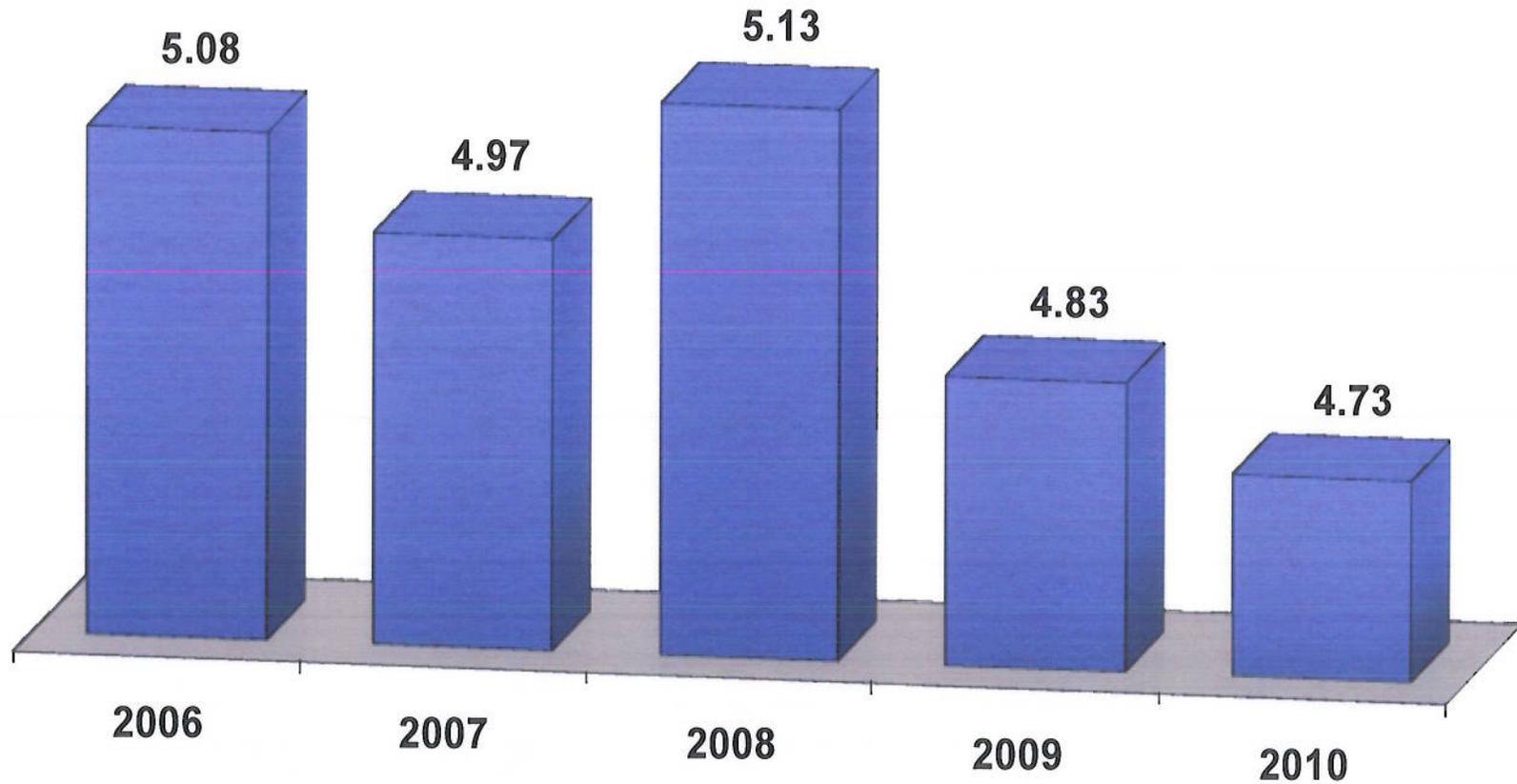
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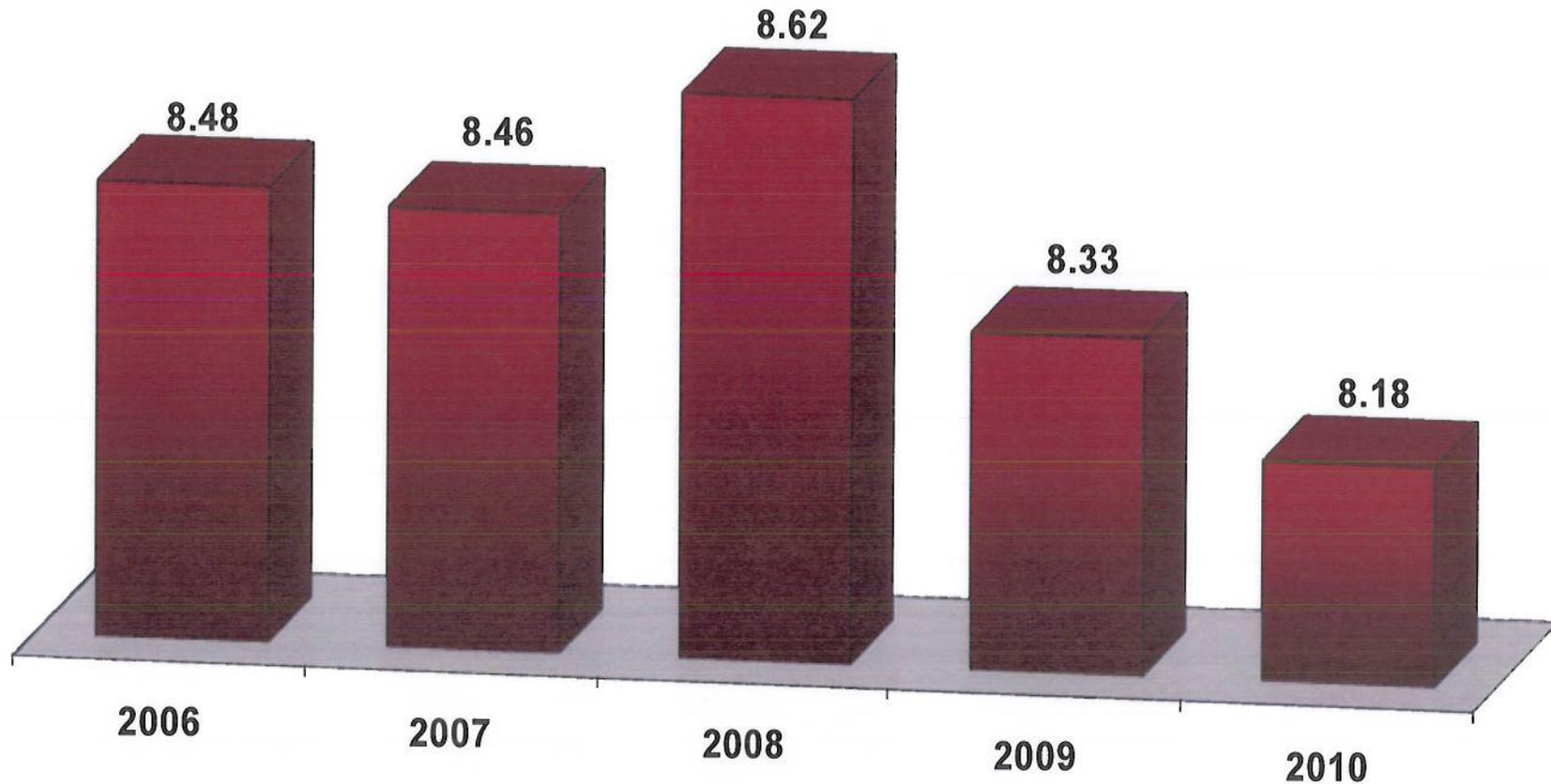
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Average Response Times (Priority One) 2006 through 2010



5-Year Comparison (Minutes)

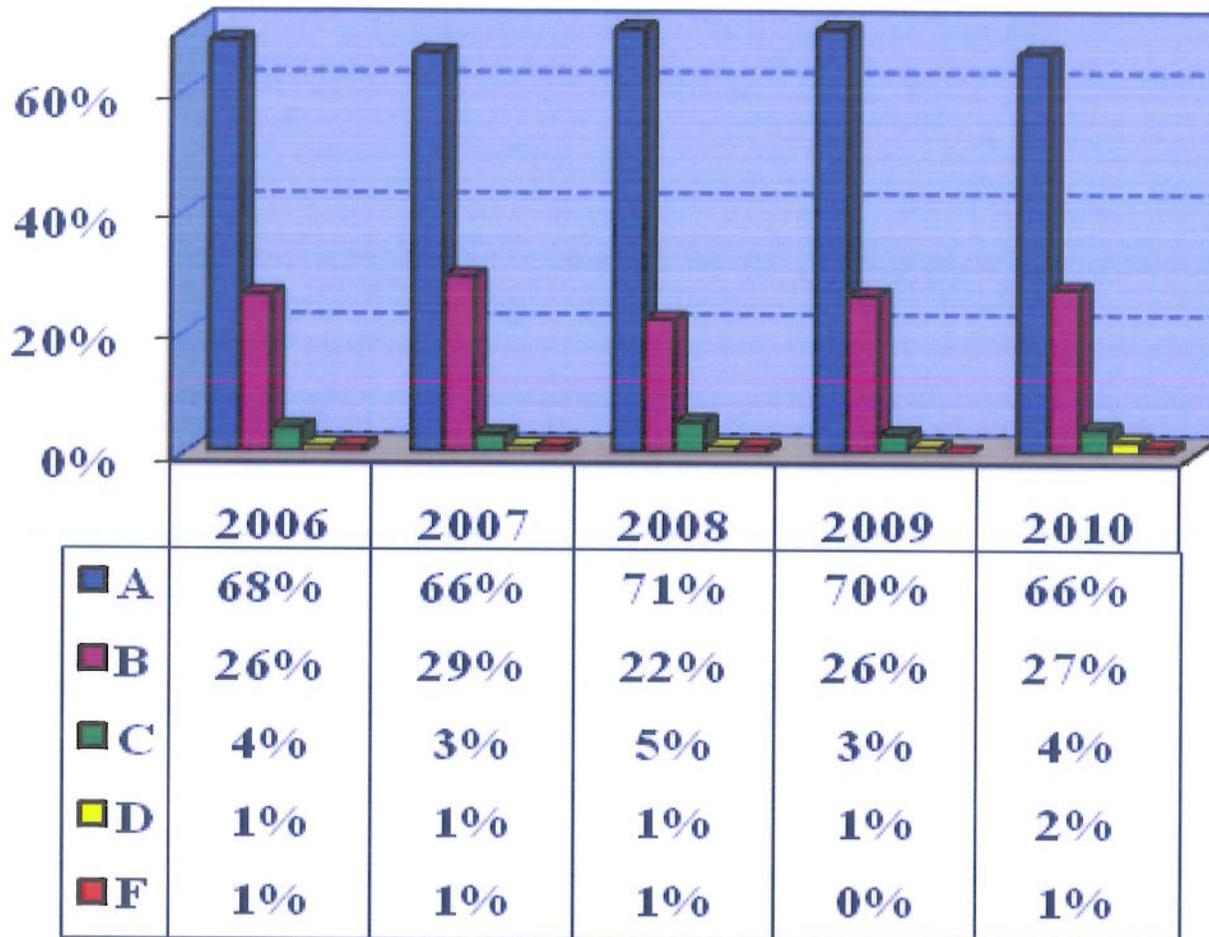
Average Response Times (All Priorities) 2006 through 2010



5-Year Comparison (Minutes)

Citizen Survey Results

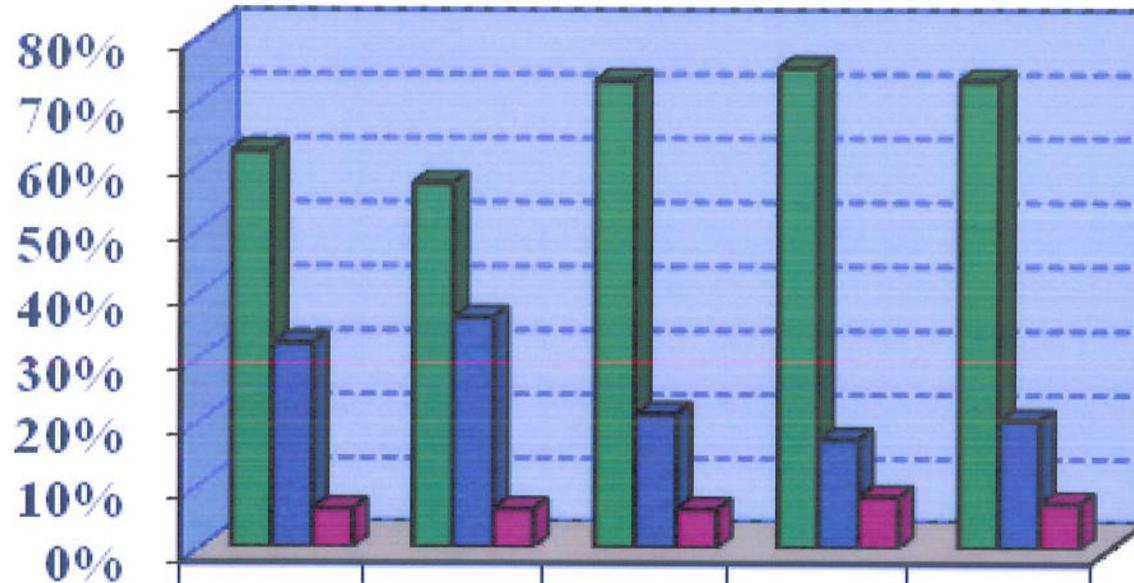
Quality of Police Services



5-Year Comparison

Citizen Survey Results

Perception of Crime



| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Stable | 62% | 57% | 73% | 75% | 73% |
| Increasing | 32% | 36% | 21% | 17% | 20% |
| Decreasing | 6% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 7% |

5-Year Comparison

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Community Partnerships – PCPAAA Volunteers

- In 2010, the Plano Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association ([PCPAAA](#)) had 194 volunteers enrolled.
- Throughout the year, these citizens provided approximately 15,266 hours of service to the Police Department.
- Based on an average wage rate of \$18.50 per hour, this equates to a total of over \$282,000 in salary savings.
- Citizen Handicapped Parking Patrol (CHPP) volunteers issued 4,330 handicapped parking citations / warnings.
- Thus far in 2011, these same volunteers have donated nearly 4,000 additional hours of service and remain on pace to exceed 2010 levels.

Major Accomplishments

National Recognition as one of the Safest Cities in America

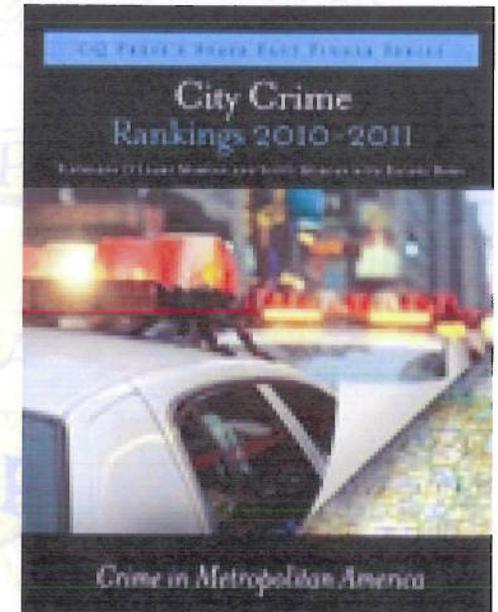
The City of Plano was recently ranked by Forbes Magazine as the safest city in the United States with a population over 250,000. In their [America's Safest Cities](#) article, the magazine ranked each city on the number of violent crimes per 100,000 residents in 2009, as reported by the FBI based on a city's rate for six basic crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. Each crime category is considered separately and weighted based on its seriousness. Next, they ranked each city on the number of traffic fatalities per 100,000 residents using 2008 data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. They then averaged the rankings for violent crime and fatal crashes in each city to arrive at a final score.

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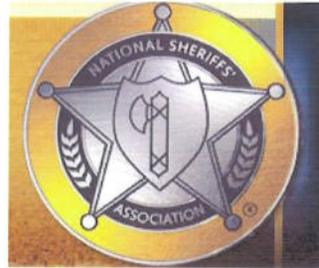
CQ Press City Crime Rankings 2010-2011:

- Plano 52nd Safest City in America.
- Safest City in Texas over 200K Population.
- The CQ Press Safest City Award is based on a city's rate for six basic crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. Each crime category is considered separately and weighted based on its seriousness.



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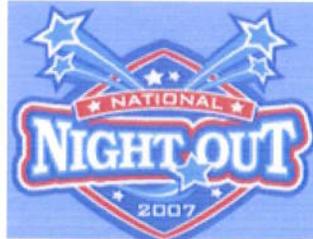
Neighborhood Watch Award of Excellence



On June 29, the City of Plano Police Department received the 2010 [National Award for Excellence](#) in Neighborhood Watch from the National Sheriffs' Association and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Program, U.S. Department of Justice, for their exemplary Neighborhood Watch Program. The Department's Neighborhood Watch program encompasses more than 247 neighborhoods and relies on volunteers to recognize and report crimes, identify suspicious activities and behaviors, to reduce crimes such as theft and violence. In addition, it provides citizens with the opportunity to make their neighborhoods safer and improve the quality of life.

Major Accomplishments

National Night Out Award



On November 29, 2010, the Plano Police Department received notification from the National Association of Town Watch advising that the Plano Police Department's National Night Out 2010 program had been selected as a [National Award](#) winner.

This award is in recognition of our outstanding participation in the 27th Annual National Night Out crime, drug and violence prevention program and was presented to the City of Plano for placing 4th among cities with populations from 100,000 to 299,000. The national award looks not only at the quality of the program offered but also participation among neighborhoods and law enforcement.

Major Accomplishments

State SWAT Competition Award Winners



On October 14, 2010, The Plano Police Department's SWAT Competition Team placed 2nd in the annual Texas Tactical Police Officers Association competition. SWAT teams from across the state competed in the four-day event held at the Harris County Sheriff's Office Academy in Houston, TX. The competition encourages high standards of physical fitness and training for tactical officers and teams in events such as hostage rescue, marksmanship, and night operations.

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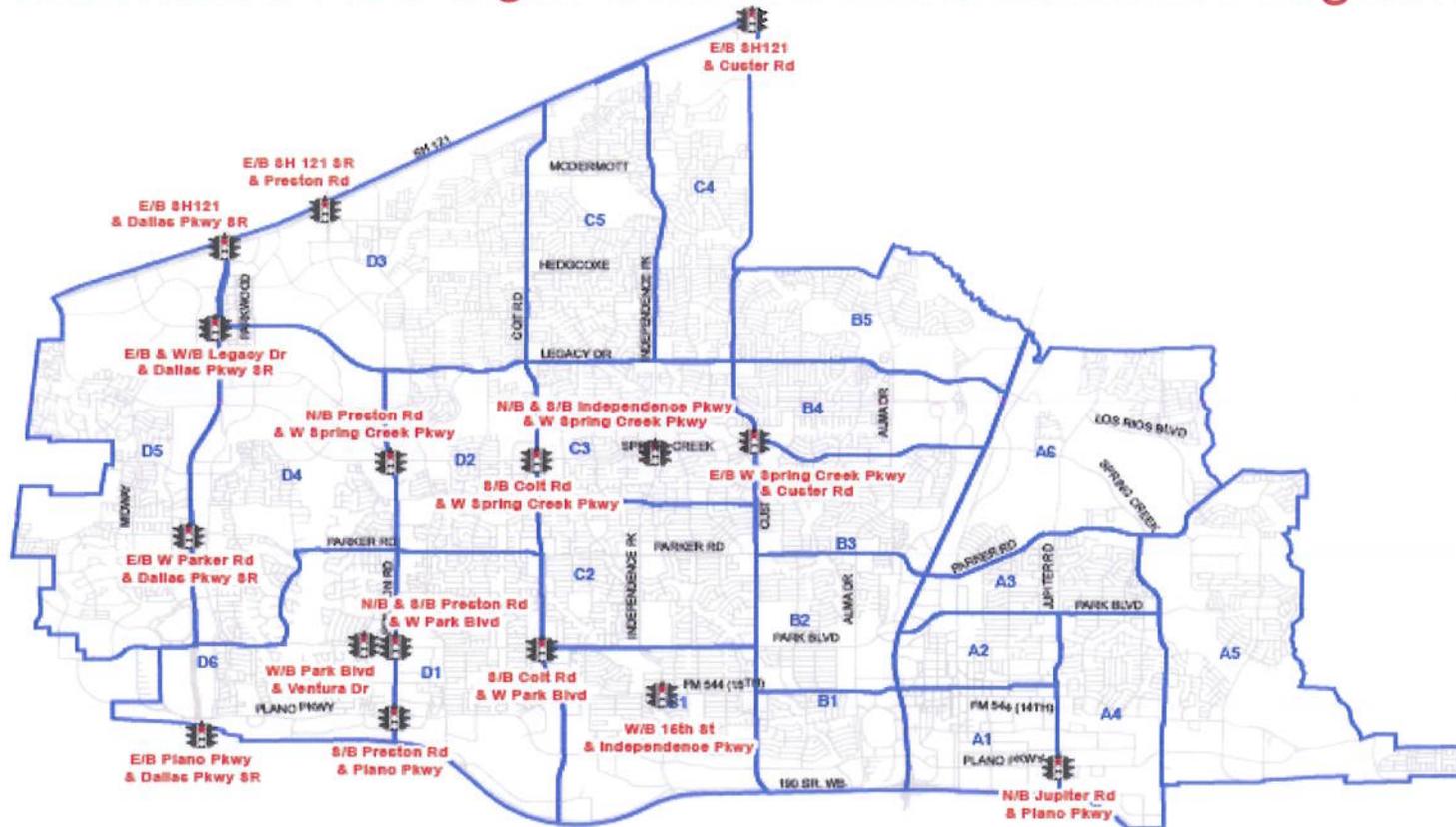
2010 Law Enforcement Explorers (Post 911)

In 2010, PPD Post 911 participated (for the 11th time) in the annual explorer competition sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisor Association (TLEEAA). Three teams each competed in eight events, earning three overall 1st Place titles.

The Law Enforcement Explorer Program, which is an extension of the Boy Scouts of America's Learning for Life, is open to young adults ages 14 through 20 who are interested in a career in law enforcement. The goals and objectives of the Plano Law Enforcement Explorer program are to:

- Further the Explorer's education
- Encourage participation in a wide variety of community service activities
- Enhance the Explorer's preparation for future roles as citizens, community members, leaders and potential future law enforcement officers.

Plano Police Department Automated Red Light Camera Enforcement Program



There are currently 19 red light camera systems in operation throughout the city, and they have clearly had a positive impact on traffic safety. In fact, an 18-month before and after study revealed a 41.2% decrease in total intersection crashes at the first 13 monitored intersections.

Budget Reductions and Voluntary Savings

Since April 2008, the Police Department has instituted over \$5.3 million in budget cuts and/or voluntary savings in an effort to help balance the City budget.

- 22 sworn and 10 civilian positions eliminated.
- Other cost containment efforts:
 - Uniforms
 - Overtime
 - Training
 - Minor apparatus
 - Radio equipment
 - Computer network support
 - Equipment repairs

Future Focus

- **Mission and Performance Measures**
- **High Quality Service**
- **Efficiency / Cost Containment**
- **Technology**
- **Employee Development**
- **Community Partnerships**

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