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NUMEROUS PERSONNEL CHANGES IN 1996

Lieutenants & Auxiliary seemed to be the major changes in the Department this year. Dick Hammond retired in June. Greg Bednar resigned. Stan Strausser and Steve Wilder were promoted to fill these vacant lieutenant positions.

Bob Dovicsak was appointed to a full time position as patrolman in October.

Auxiliary Doug Cardwell started his training for a part time officer position late in the year.

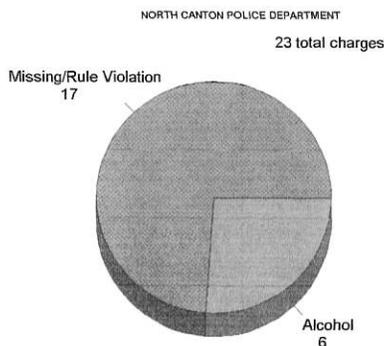
Aux Chris Santimarinno left our Auxiliary to take a position with the Copley Police Department.

Auxiliary Shawn Fox also left the area.

Aux. Nevada Gump left the Auxiliary to work at Massillon Police Department.

Two other auxiliary officers resigned from the organization.

1996 JUVENILE UNRULY CHARGES



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COMPARE

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES

- 1996 - 1774
- 1995 - 2143
- 1994 - 2412
- 1993 - 1571
- 1992 - 1324

JUVENILE ARREST CHARGES = 138

The following juvenile charges were filed in 1996.

- 23 - Unruly with 6 related to alcohol
 - 33 - Liquor violations
 - 13 - Assaults
 - 9 - Theft / Receiving charges
 - 9 - Vandalism / criminal damaging charges
 - 6 - Domestic violence arrests
 - 4 - Burglary charges
 - 4 - Disorderly conduct charges
 - 2 - each for DUI, Drug, & Weapons
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TOP CITATIONS

- 448 - Speed
- 146 - Traffic Signals
- 143- Assured Clear Distance
- 107 - Stop Signs
- 98 - License Plates Expired

RESPONDED TO OVER 368 SITES WITH ALARMS

Alarm Drop Calls totaled 1172 with most being accidental or set off by mistake. This was an increase from 1995.

The top commercial sites that officers responded to were #1 Columbia Mercy Statcare 6200 Whipple NW (45), #2 BankOne 219 N. Main (44), #3 Camelot Music 8000 Freedom (32), #4 Biris Jewelers 806 S. Main (30), #5 Clark Station 953 S. Main (26), #6 United Bank 1340 N. Main (23), #7T Citizens Bank 101 N. Main (20), and #7T 1ST National Bank 1474 N. Main (20)

The Department appreciates businesses taking the expense of alarming their buildings. However, the top commercial sites will be contacted and asked to review their alarm systems and procedures to help keep the number of false alarms down. There are no plans in the near future to charge for alarm drops.

Camelot Music is not in the jurisdiction of the City however N.C.P.D. dispatchers still must take the calls and route them to Jackson P.D.

The top three residential sites were #1 1674 Meadowlane SE (9) , #2 907 Fair Oaks SW (7) , and #3 was 41 Auburn SE (6).

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BUSY OFFICERS



op busiest officers handling the paperwork in 1996 are listed below.

Accident Reports Handled

1. Ptl. Charles Maley
2. Ptl. Charles Betz
3. Ptl. Joseph Nist

Offense Reports Taken

1. Ptl. Charles Betz
2. Ptl. Scott Denniss
- 3T. Ptl. Jim Harnack
- 3T. Ptl. Charles Maley

Written Warnings Issued

1. Ptl. Ronald Mizner
2. Ptl. Shawn Bates
3. Ptl. Charles Betz

Parking Tickets Issued

1. Ptl. Shawn Bates
2. Ptl. James Harnack
3. Ptl. Ronald Mizner

Traffic Citations Issued

1. Ptl. Charles Betz
2. Ptl. John Minock
3. Ptl. Joseph Nist

Adult Criminal Arrests

1. Ptl. Ronald Mizner
2. Ptl. James Harnack
3. 3T Ptl. Charles Betz
- 3T. Ptl. Shawn Bates

Juvenile Criminal Arrests

1. Lt. Denniss Myers
2. Ptl. Charles Betz
3. Ptl. Scott Denniss

Criminal Arrests Overall

1. Ptl. Charles Betz
2. Ptl. Ronald Mizner
3. Ptl. James Harnack

Total Arrests & Citations

1. Ptl. Charles Betz
2. Ptl. John Minock
3. Ptl. Scott Denniss

PROPERTY ROOM

Lt. Mike Wurgler and Ptl. Mark Hipp are the property officers for the Department. They are responsible for the safekeeping of property and maintaining the chain of custody for evidence. In 1996 they transported 125 items to the Stark County Crime Lab for testing. Officers gave them 251 evidence entries (entries can have more than one item) to process into the property room last year. They are also responsible for the proper return or destruction of property.

In February of 1997 they will have an "alcohol dump" of all liquor that was deemed legal to destroy. Earlier in 1995 they transported property to the Republic Steel Company to have items destroyed by fire. They also prepare items that can be sold at the City Auction.

Our property officers have received special training for their assignment.

BURGLARIES WERE UP!

There were 64 reported burglaries in 1996 compared to 54 in 1995. The N.E part of the city was hit 20 times, the S.E. area had 19, the S.W. side had 13, while the N.W. section had 12.

Breaking and Enterings were at the number 38 for the City. There were 14 in the N.E. section, 12 in the N.W. section, 7 in the S.E. part, and 5 in the S.W. This compares with 24 reported in 1995.

RADAR SITES

Radar tickets were written on numerous streets in the City. The following are four of the top sites for most speed tickets written.

- #1 - Everhard Road. S.W.
- #2 - South Main Street
- #3 - East Maple Street
- #4 - Easthill Street S.E.

OF KNOWN OFFENSES REPORTED TO N.C.P.D.

MAJOR CRIMES

YEAR REPORTED	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGR ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON
1993	0	3	11	2	80	241	15	0
1994	0	4	5	8	77	216	17	0
1995	0	8	7	3	54	219	12	2
1996	0	5	6	5	64	254	12	2

Compiled by Lt. Mike Grimes & Chief Dispatcher Pat Yagielski



555 ACCIDENTS WITH 149 PERSONS CLAIMING INJURY

Accidents in the City totaled 555 reported in 1996. This is a decrease of 30 accidents from 1995. 101 of these had at least one injured person involved. There were 5 pedestrians claiming injury.

The highest problem area was still both North & South Main Streets. The intersection near Applegrove Street & North Main Street had the highest incident of injury accidents. This section includes 3 blocks east or west on Applegrove Streets.

South Main Street and Everhard Road SW to include 3 blocks west on Everhard was also a high incident area.

The police department still continued to handle private property accident reports in 1996.

N.C.P.D. STAFF 1997 ASSIGNMENTS

- Chief David E. Lindower
- Lt. Dennis Myers - Detective
- Lt. Michael Grimes - Patrol Cmdr
- Lt. Michael Wurgler- Day Shift
- Lt. Ronald Steadman - Swing Shift
- Lt. Stanley Strausser-Aftern Shift
- Lt. Stephan Wilder - Night Shift
- Chief Dispatcher Pat Yagielski

TOP PARKING TICKETS

- 552 - Overnight -2am -6am
- 158 - Prohibited Zone
- 99- Facing Wrong Direction
- 94 - Parking Over Limit
- 70 - Fire Lane

Larry Durian once again worked as the police and school Counselor for the Department. His job was to help juveniles who have a variety of problems including drug and alcohol problems. Larry works closely with the police, school, and court

SPEED TRAILER

1996 saw the introduction of a mobile speed trailer. This unit was set up on numerous streets. This trailer lets a motorist know how fast they are traveling and at the same time records the speeds and counts the vehicles using the roadway. Reports are generated by the on board computer system. This system will track speeds on given streets. If a problem is detected, patrol officers can be assigned to take corrective action against violators.

CONFISCATED VEHICLES

The Department has been using a confiscated vehicle as a D.A.R.E. car. In 1996 a van was also confiscated. It has been used to tow the new speed trailer around to the various sites. The D.A.R.E. car was confiscated as a result of an arrest on a drug seller. The van was confiscated from a D.U.I. offender. Both are now being used in a positive way.

CHEVY VEHICLES ARE FAVORED BY THIEVES IN CITY

Chevy cars seemed to be the vehicle most favored by thieves in 1996. These ranged from 1986 to 1992 model years for a total of five stolen and two attempted Chevy thefts.

Other types of vehicles were a 1992 Cadillac, 1985 Buick, a 1985 & 1970 Oldsmobiles, 1990 & 1995 Mercuries, and two 1985 Fords.

Last year trucks were the favorite vehicle of choice. This year only 1 pickup was stolen.

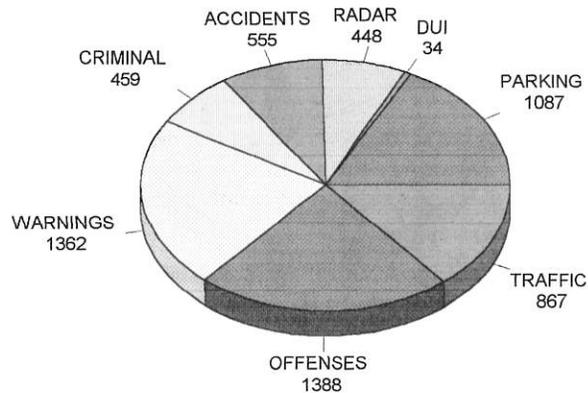
There were a total of 12 stolen vehicles taken and 3 other attempted thefts. The thefts were spread out evenly throughout the patrol zones of the City.

ADULT ARREST CHARGES

- 65 - Warrants
- 45 - Domestic
- 35 - Theft / Receiving
- 33- Liquor
- 32 - DUI
- 21 - Drug
- 10 - Disorderly By Intox
- 5 - Disorderly
- 4 - Weapons

NORTH CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1996 ACTIVITY



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**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
1997 SHIFTS**

Ptl. April Stoiber - Days
 Ptl. Mark Hipp - Days
 Ptl. Scott Coleman - Days
 Ptl. Joe Nist - Days

Ptl. John Minock - Afternoons
 Ptl. Scott Denniss - Afternoons
 Ptl. Charles Maley - Afternoons

Ptl. James Harnack - Nights
 Ptl. Ronald Mizner - Nights
 Ptl. Shawn Bates - Swing

Ptl. Robert Dovicsak - Probation
 Ptl. Michael Foltz -D.A.R.E.
 1 assigned METRO Unit
 Ptl. Charles Betz - Detective

Spl. Ptl. Ken Vanke
 Spl. Ptl. Frank Kemp

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Aux. Doug Cardwell
 Aux. John Hemric

**DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS
1997**

FULL TIME DISPATCHERS

Disp. Shirley Kegel -
 Disp. Nancy Theil -
 Disp. Rob Kramer -
 Disp. Tim DeGraff
 Disp. Denniss Lindower

PART TIME DISPATCHERS

Disp. Bonnie Fontes
 Disp. Lynn Wallace
 Disp. Elaine Yerrick
 Disp. Karen Awalt

DOMESTICS 1996

Non Violence Reports = 67
Violence Reports = 52
Arrested: 45 Adults
6 Juveniles
TOTAL ARRESTS = 51

1996 CALLS FOR SERVICE

0630 - 1430 hrs. = 12530
 1430 - 2230 hrs. = 12814
 2230 - 0630 hrs. = 10435

TOTAL = 35770

North Canton Safety Forces explorer unit is open to persons between the ages of 14 - 21 living in North Canton. The members learn about the Police, EMS, and Fire Departments. Interested persons should contact Lt. Myers about joining Post 720

INTERNET ADDRESSES

<http://www.northcanton.com>

The page is still being worked on but give it a look. It is about the City.

<http://www.ohio.gov/>

This page is about Ohio government. You can access information on Ohio Supreme Court decisions and the Ohio revised code.

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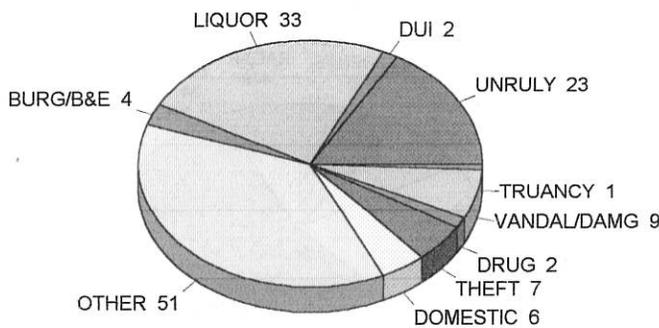
RETIRING

SHIRLEY KEGEL

/N 1997

JUVENILE CHARGES 1996

North Canton Police Department



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