

Jupiter Police Department Command Staff

Chief's Message

On behalf of the staff of the Jupiter Police Department I am pleased to present our 2011 Annual Report.

As always, I would like to thank the men and women of the Jupiter Police Department, both sworn and civilian, who work tirelessly to keep our community safe and provide the highest levels of service to our residents. I would also like to thank our volunteers who donate hundreds of hours to the police department, performing critical functions like data entry, fleet management, citizen patrols, and emergency preparedness through the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program.

2011 was a challenging year as we transitioned into an entirely new way of conducting our internal operations. We changed everything from report writing to computer-aided dispatch, moved to a new radio communications system and transitioned to working from a regional 911 environment. The training for the new systems was both intense and time consuming, requiring a significant amount of commitment on the part of our sworn and civilian staff.



left to right: Captain Christopher Smith, Captain James Barrett, Captain Amy Walling-Fox, Captain David England, Major Daniel Kerr and Chief Frank Kitzerow

In 2011 we saw the calls for service slightly increase. Despite the fact that we had a small increase in the crime index, we are still maintaining crime rates below those of ten years ago. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment, especially since our population has steadily increased to over 55,000 full-time residents.

We look forward to 2012 and the many challenges that will undoubtedly face the department and the Town. Budget challenges continue to drive our business decisions, but our goals remain the same. We are committed to providing the best possible service to our community in a responsible, accountable and cost effective manner while following the Town Council's vision for safe and secure neighborhoods.

As always, I would like to remind you that we can't do it alone, we need your help. Remember to lock it, report suspicious activities and get involved in our community. I look forward to seeing you around town.

Sincerely,




Frank J. Kitzerow
Chief of Police



Behind the Badge

2011 New Employees

- Police Officer Cameron Cook
- Police Officer Russell Counts
- Police Officer Paul Gundlach
- Auxiliary Police Officer Carl Woods
- Police Service Aide Kari Pope
- Crime Analyst Farah Khan
- Evidence Technician Lori-Ann Arcomone

2011 Retirees

- Captain James Feeney
- Police Officer Amy Barbera

2011 Promotions

- Lieutenant James Barrett promoted to the rank of Captain (02/12/2011)
- Sergeant Nikitas Scopelitis promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (05/21/2011)
- Detective Steven Drake promoted to the rank of Sergeant (07/02/2011)
- Sergeant Chris Smith promoted to the rank of Captain (12/05/2011)
- Master Police Officer Robert Given promoted to the rank of Sergeant (12/05/2011)



About the Department

Full-Time Positions as of December 31, 2011

Sworn Police:

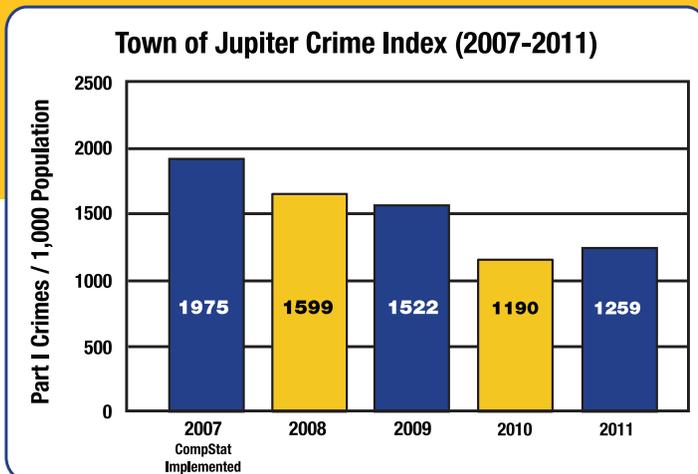
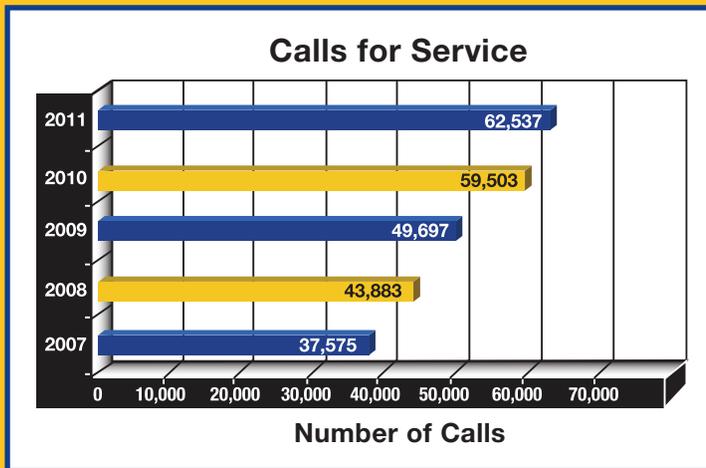
Position	Number of Positions
Chief	1
Major	1
Captain	4
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant	12
Master Police Officer	3
Police Officer First Class	9
Detective	10
Police Officer	65
Auxiliary Police Officer	2
SUBTOTAL:	110

Civilian Support Staff:

Position	Number of Positions
Police Service Aide	3
Police Chaplain	1
Administrative Specialist II & III	3
Purchasing Specialist	1
Crime Analyst	1
Crime Scene Investigator	2
Evidence Technician	1
Records Specialist	4
Data Systems	2
Code Enforcement	6
SUBTOTAL:	24

Jupiter Police Department 2011 Crime Statistics

The Jupiter Police Department uses the latest technology in mapping and statistics to provide up-to-date information on the crimes occurring in the town. This information provides the department with the latest statistics on crime patterns and trends, allowing a timely use and reallocation of personnel and resources to help prevent crime and apprehend criminals.



Jupiter Police Department Crime Statistics (2007-2011)

2007 - 2011	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Crime Index	1975	1599	1522	1190	1259
Homicide	3	0	5	2	2
Sexual Battery	7	8	13	10	5
Robbery	73	49	39	37	51
Aggravated Assault	153	112	80	73	88
Burglary	463	253	284	203	201
Larceny	1,190	1,112	1,054	818	872
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	65	47	47	40
Arrests Part I and II	2,225	2,716	2,001	1,998	1,414
Population	49,724	49,783	50,275	50,603	55,542
Crime Rate (per 1000 residents)	39.72	32.12	30.27	23.52	22.67

*As submitted to FDLE at each year-end.
 The Uniform Crime Reports show the number of victims for Homicides, Sexual Batteries, and Aggravated Assaults, and the number of incidents for other categories.
 In addition, FDLE includes Motor Vehicle Burglaries in the category of "Larceny" rather than "Burglary" and "Forcible Fondling" in the category of "Aggravated Assault."
 Crime rate is defined as the ratio of Part I crimes based on the population, expressed per 1,000 residents per year.
 2011 Population source: Florida Department of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR)

JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATION SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

- S.** Secure your home, vehicle and property
- A.** Alert the police, report suspicious activity
- F.** Fight crime in your neighborhood
- E.** Ensure you don't become a victim

Let's keep Jupiter a safe place to live by working together and following these simple tips. Together we can make a difference.

- Remember to close and lock all doors and windows
- Install quality door and window locks
- Secure garage windows and doors
- Light the exterior of the residence, paying particular attention to the rear of the home
- Trim or cut away trees, bushes and shrubbery from windows or other places of entry
- Secure vents, and any outside entrance to residence
- Know your neighbors
- When away from home, arrange for mail pick-up
- Make your home appear occupied
- When away, let family, trusted friends or neighbors know intended time of departure and return

**Don't leave valuables in your car.
Lock ALL of your vehicle's doors.
Report suspicious activity.**



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 Dial 911 for an emergency



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Excellence

Leading the Way to a S.A.F.E. Community

2011 Annual Awards



Roberto Diaz
OFFICER OF
THE YEAR



Sergeant Michael Barbera
SUPERVISOR
OF THE YEAR



Brian Popilek
PFC/FTO
OF THE YEAR



Robin Allport
CIVILIAN OF
THE YEAR

Chief's Letter of Commendations- 123 Total

Citizen Meritorious Citations

Ryan McRoberts, Brian Willoughby, James Nuttle, Christine Nuttle

Team Merit Citation

Sergeant Michael Barry, Sergeant Michael Barbera, Sergeant Robert Given, Officer Kristina Mayernik, Officer Jason Starks, Officer Jeff Bernstein, Officer Matthew Owen, Officer Sean Pope, Officer Vincent Marinucci, Master Police Officer Clyde Fisher, Officer Andrew Sharp, Officer Roberto Millien, Officer Chip Crawford, Officer Jose Arango, Officer Elizabeth Juric, Sergeant Dormal Allen, Detective Jared Kenerson, Detective Danielle Hirsch, Detective Jason Vansteenburgh, Agent Brandon Rhodes, Agent Joseph Farinacci, Agent John Naccarato, Agent Nathan Baird, Officer Dawn Neita, Officer Michael Nicholson, Captain James Barrett, Sergeant Adam Hirsch, Sergeant Steven Drake, Detective Eric Gilbert, Detective Eric Frank, Detective Brent Hoosac, Detective Nestor Zaragoza, Detective Kelly Sanders, Detective Lindsey Canonico, Detective Troy Jenne, Agent Paul Bruno, Agent Mark Bujnowski, Officer John Angelone, Officer Jonathan Gentile, K-9 Officer Scott Kimbark, K-9 Officer Scott Fronrath, Officer Joseph Hammill, Officer Kevin Schwebs, Agent Paul Harrington, CSI Teresa Brant, CSI Tracie McClendon, Criminal Investigations Secretary Michele Tauber, Officer Joseph Counihan, Officer Chad Smith.

Merit Citation

K-9 Officer Chad Norman, Detective Danielle Hirsch, Detective Kelly Sanders

2011 Officer of the Quarter

FIRST: Detective Kelly Sanders
SECOND: Detective Jason Vansteenburgh
THIRD: Officer Andrew Borrows
FOURTH: Officer Michael Nicholson
Officer Dawn Neita

2011 Civilian of the Quarter

FIRST: Code Enforcement Officer Dean Fowler
SECOND: Data/Records Section Robin Allport, Charlayne Pittman-Stone
THIRD: Elisa Madden
FOURTH: Sue Starr



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2011 Achievements

There were many changes for the members of the Jupiter Police Department in 2011. The largest achievement was a partnership with the Palm Beach Gardens and Juno Beach Police Departments to improve how information is shared through a new Northern Municipal Regional Communications Center. On May 3, 2011, the Jupiter Police Department transitioned to a central communication center where all three municipalities function on the same software and radio system.

The Communications Division moved to the new Northern Municipal Regional Communications Center, located in Palm Beach Gardens, where they will help to provide a means for regional intersystem collaboration while maintaining separate operations for each participating department.

Members of the Jupiter Police Department received training on a new radio system and on new computer software. This new software will allow officers to access a variety of services from police vehicles that were previously unavailable. This means improved police response and officer safety, and allows the municipalities to save money by sharing people and equipment.

The new Northern Municipal Regional Communications Center also includes regional CompStat which assists in assessing crime trends and helps to reduce crime. The CompStat program involves monthly crime control strategy meetings. To increase information flow between the agencies' executives and the commanders of operational units, with particular emphasis on crime and quality of life enforcement information. This close working relationship with neighboring communities helps us to increase effectiveness and continue to reduce crime.