

Rome Police Department



2005 Annual Report

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Welcome to the 2005 Annual Report for the Rome Police Department. 2005 was a busy year for the police department. We had two veteran officers leave the department in 2005 to pursue other avenues. We wish the best of luck to Chuck Lamb and Scott Saeger and thank them for their years of dedicated service. With the leaving of these officers we welcomed two new officers, Shawn Bauer and Jason Wilson. Both of these officers have exceeded our expectations and have proven to be an asset for public safety in our community!

The end of 2005 also brought an end to the career of our Police Chief Gary Gronos. Chief Gronos has retired from a long, outstanding career in law enforcement. We wish him and his wife a happy and well-deserved retirement.

The retirement of Chief Gronos has created an exciting time in my career as I have been named the new Rome Police Chief. I look forward to serving the community of Rome, improving community relations, and leading this outstanding police department into the future!

I hope you find the following pages interesting and informative.



Respectfully,

Adam Grosz – Chief of Police

Rome Police Boat Patrol



In 2005 the Rome Police Department hired three seasonal officers to patrol Rome's lakes and enforce boating laws in our community. To upgrade the department's boat patrol equipment the police department purchased a 2005 Lund boat for patrol. The Wisconsin DNR will reimburse the cost of this patrol boat over a five year period (20% of the purchase price per year). The police department also obtained a personal watercraft free of charge through a loaner program from Holiday Shores Watersports in Wisconsin Dells.

Boat Patrol Officers patrolled Rome's Lakes from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Officers did the best they could to patrol each lake in Rome equally throughout the busy weekends. Throughout the boating season our boat patrol officers issued seventy-two (72) citations for boating violations. More importantly the officers recorded 676.25 patrol hours on Rome's lakes. This presence drastically reduced the number of boating complaints received from previous years. I am also pleased to announce we had no major injury accidents reported on our lakes in 2005. We will continue our boat patrol program in coming years and diligently pursue a safe environment for all boaters on Rome lakes!

Rome Police Officers

In 2005 the Rome Police Department continued to employ seven (7) fulltime police officers. The command structure for the police department in 2005 was as follows:

CHIEF OF POLICE

PATROL SERGEANT

Patrol	Patrol	Patrol	Patrol	Patrol
Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer

Boat Patrol	Boat Patrol	Boat Patrol
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All fulltime officers have maintained a minimum of Twenty-Four (24) hours of in-service training to maintain their status as sworn police officers in Wisconsin. In addition, all fulltime officers are certified as Medical First-Responders. Several officers in the department are also certified instructors in areas such as firearms, emergency vehicle operations, and vehicle contacts. Training on these topics is completed “in-house” to avoid costs associated with sending officers to outside schools.

In 2005 the department also implemented a field training program to train new recruits and prepare them for police work in the Town of Rome. Three veteran officers in the department were certified as field training officers.

Rome Police Vehicle Fleet

In 2005 the Rome Police Department maintained a patrol fleet of six (6) fully equipped patrol vehicles. This allows each officer to utilize a patrol vehicle and keep these vehicles at their residence when off-duty. The take-home car program continues to be a popular choice for police departments throughout the country. Not only does this create a higher police presence in the community, but ensures each officer will be instantly ready to be called into service in the event of an emergency. The take-home car program has proven to be not only effective in officer response, but is also cost effective as it allows the department to utilize a vehicle for up to six years before replacement is necessary. The initial startup cost of purchasing a higher volume of vehicles is complete and the department will continue to purchase one vehicle per year to maintain the take-home car program.

During 2005 the Rome Police Officers logged approximately 105,344 miles of patrol in the Town of Rome.



2005 Recorded Incidents

In 2005 the Rome Police Department recorded 1477 incidents handled by officers. 773 of the incidents resulted in either an arrest or a citation being issued.

In the following pages you will find a breakdown of incidents by type with a comparison to 2004 incidents. In 2005 officers investigated 157 crimes, 54 traffic crashes, 55 thefts, and 5 burglaries. In 2004 officers investigated 121 crimes, 39 traffic crashes, 37 thefts, and 12 burglaries. In 2005, 78 criminal cases were referred to the District Attorneys office for prosecution (66 misdemeanors and 12 felonies).

2004-2005 INCIDENTS

CODE DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	2004	2005
9-1-1 Hang-Up Calls	1	1	0
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	9	5	4
Accident-Car/Deer	37	17	20
Accident-Car/Turkey	1	0	1
Accident-Traffic Property Damage	46	18	28
Accident-Traffic Personal Injury	8	4	4
After Hours Skiing	1	1	0
Alarm-Business	43	12	31
Alarm-Fire	3	2	1
Alarm-Home	86	35	51
Alcohol Detox Commitment	1	1	0
Allow Animal To Run Loose	2	1	1
Allow Underage Operate Bt	3	0	3
Animal Bite, Cat	2	1	1
Animal Bite, Dog	6	3	3
Animal Complaint	59	31	28
Animals; Neg/Aband; Police Pwr	1	0	1
Assist Boater	1	1	0
Assist Motorist	9	2	7
Assist Other Agency	89	54	35
Attempt To Locate	1	1	0
ATV Accident	10	5	5
ATV Complaint	54	27	27
ATV Headgear Violation	1	0	1
ATV-Fail Report Accident	1	0	1
ATV-Fail Stop For Law Enforcement	3	1	2
Bail Jumping	4	2	2

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Barking Dog	5	5	0
Battery	4	2	2
Boating Accident	4	2	2
Boating Complaint	17	15	2
Boating Violation	3	1	2
Breaking And Entering	5	3	2
Building W/O Permit	2	1	1
Burglary	2	2	0
Burglary - Steal/Commit Felony	2	2	0
Burglary-Day-Residence	3	2	1
Burglary-Night-Non-residence	1	0	1
Burglary-Night-Residence	1	0	1
Burglary-Unknown-Residence	3	3	0
Burning Complaint	18	9	9
Child Custody Complaint	1	1	0
Civil Dispute	1	0	1
Civil Issue	1	0	1
Civil Stand-By	7	0	7
Civilian Assist	104	74	30
Counterfeit Money	2	0	2
Criminal Damage To Property	13	11	2
Criminal Trespass Land	1	1	0
D.C. Fighting	2	1	1
D.C. Fireworks	3	3	0
D.C. Loud	2	2	0
D.C. W/Motor Vehicle	5	1	4
D.C. W/Motor Vehicle	3	3	0
Damage To Property	33	13	20
Dealer Title Transfer Violation	1	0	1
Death Investigation	5	3	2
Deliver Message	4	1	3
Destroy Deer	10	8	2
Dirt Bike Complaint	1	0	1
Disabled Motorist Assist	5	0	5
Disturbance-Need Officers Assist	2	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	37	20	17
Disply Unauthorized Registration	1	1	0
Disreg Official Sign	3	1	2
Dog Found	4	3	1
Dog Lost	1	1	0
Dog Running	33	16	17
Domestic Abuse	1	0	1
Domestic Disturbance	18	11	7
Downed Power Line	1	1	0
Display Police Lights-Non-emergency	1	1	0
Emergency Detention Violation	4	2	2
Escort-Funeral	2	1	1
Escort-Weed Harvester Escort	7	1	6
Fail Display License Plates	1	0	1
Fail Notify DMV Address/Name	2	0	2

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Fail To Dim Headlamp	2	2	0
Fail To Display Numbers	10	1	9
Fail to Have Registration Card on Boat	4	0	4
Fail Wear Pfd On PWC	1	0	1
Failure To Obey Stop Sign	1	1	0
Failure To Report Accident	2	1	1
Failure To Stop @ Stop sign	6	3	3
Family Disturbance	1	1	0
Faster S-N-W W/I 100 Boat	9	0	9
Fire	32	17	15
Fire Alarm	6	2	4
Fire Assist	11	4	7
Firearm In Subdivision	2	1	1
Fire-Arson	1	0	1
Fire-Unattended	1	0	1
Fireworks Complaint	15	4	11
Fireworks Discharge	1	1	0
Fireworks Violation	3	3	0
Fishing From Bridge	1	0	1
Fleeing From Officer	2	1	1
Found Property	10	4	6
Fraud Claim Victim	1	1	0
Fraud-Claim	1	1	0
Fyr-Emerging From Alley	1	1	0
Fyr-From Stop Sign	1	1	0
Fyr-Making Left Turn	2	1	1
Fyr-Uncontrolled Intersection	1	1	0
Gas Drive-Off	9	0	9
Give Alcohol To Underage	2	2	0
Harassment	5	1	4
Harassing Phone Calls	12	8	4
Hit & Run	14	3	11
Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle	1	1	0
Ill Pass Stopped Police V	1	1	0
Illegal Dumping	7	5	2
Illegal Operation of Snowmobile on Highway	1	0	1
Illegal Passing – Intersection	1	0	1
Illegal Passing-Left Side Road	2	1	1
Illgl Snwmbi On/Near Hwy	1	1	0
Improper Registration Mv	1	0	1
Imprpr Parking On/Off Rd	1	1	0
Inattentive Driving	2	1	1
Injury By Intox Use Of Vehicle	1	0	1
Intoxicated Use Of Firearm	1	0	1
Iprpr Park/Standing Of Mv	2	2	0
Issue Of Worthless Check	3	1	2
Juvenile Problem	7	3	4
Juvenile Runaway	8	3	5
Left Of Center	2	2	0
Littering	6	6	0

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Lockout Of Residence/Bldg	2	1	1
Lockout Of Vehicle	40	23	17
Lost And Found Property	15	13	2
Lost Property	1	1	0
Mandatory Seat Belt	15	6	9
Medical Assist	198	90	108
Mental Commitment	9	3	6
Missing Person	9	4	5
Neighbor Disputes	4	3	1
No Motorcycle Endorsement	1	0	1
No Valid Reg-Snowmobile	1	1	0
Noise Loud	13	8	5
Non-Registration Of M/V	55	28	27
Nuisance On Private Prop	22	5	17
Open Door	29	15	14
Open Intoxicants-Passenger	1	1	0
Oper ATV W/O Registration	1	0	1
Oper ATV-Careless Manner	11	3	8
Oper ATV-On Priv Property	10	6	4
Oper ATV-On/Near Highway	19	9	10
Oper ATV-OWI	2	1	1
Oper Faster than S-N-W before sunrise, etc.	2	0	2
Operate Non-Conforming Vehicle	2	2	0
Oper PWC >S-N-W Within 100 ft	24	0	24
Oper Under Influence	61	31	30
Oper W/O Valid DI	19	10	9
Oper W/Tv In Drvr View	1	1	0
Oper. Veh. Without Owner Cons.	1	1	0
Operate at a Speed in Excess of Posted Notice	1	0	1
Operate W/O Certificate Number	10	1	9
Operate While Revoked	24	19	5
Operating After Suspension	69	36	33
Operating With a Detectable Controlled Sub.	1	1	0
Operation After Registration Suspended	1	0	1
OWI-Boating	1	0	1
OWI-Snowmobile	1	0	1
Owner Liability-Failure to Yield to Emergency	1	0	1
Paper Service	2	2	0
Park On Private Property	1	0	1
Park/Stand Where Prohibit	5	3	2
Parking in a Posted No Parking Zone	3	0	3
Police Information	85	58	27
Poss W Intent To Deliver	1	1	0
Possession Of A Firearm	1	1	0
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	12	8	4
Possession Of Marijuana	7	6	1
Possible Child Abuse	4	2	2
Probation Violation	1	1	0
Property Check	1	0	1
Property Dispute	2	0	2

Reasonable & Prudent Violation	6	2	4
Reckless Boating	2	1	1
Resist/Obstruct Officer	5	0	5
Restraining Order	1	1	0
Retail Theft	5	3	2
Retail Theft - Value Less \$500	2	0	2
Road Obstructions	16	11	5
Road Right-Of-Way Viol	6	5	1
Safety Belt Vio./Under 4	2	2	0
Scavenge Complaint	1	0	1
Seat Belts - Required	103	58	45
Sex. Intercourse W/Child 16 Or Older	2	0	2
Sexual Assault	1	0	1
Sexual Assault-4TH Degree	1	0	1
Shooting Complaint	10	6	4
Shooting In Subdivision	8	4	4
Skiing W/In 100FT Res Are	1	0	1
Skiing W/O Observer	1	0	1
Slow-No-Wake Were Prohibited	4	0	4
Snow Emergency Parking on Roadway or Shoulder	1	0	1
Snowmobile Accident	2	1	1
Snowmobile Complaint	2	0	2
Speed Excess Fixed Limits	2	1	1
Speed Indicator-None-Defective	1	1	0
Speed-Exceed Posted Limit	261	125	136
Sudden Death	4	2	2
Suicide Attempt	3	2	1
Suspicious Activity	63	31	32
Suspicious Person	25	13	12
Suspicious Vehicle	29	14	15
Telephone Complaint	4	0	4
Theft	15	13	2
Theft – Automobile	1	1	0
Theft - Intent To Defraud	2	2	0
Theft – Misappropriation	3	1	2
Theft From Building	2	2	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1	1	0
Theft General	59	12	47
Theft Of Cable TV Service	3	2	1
Theft of Contract	1	0	1
Theft Of Other Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Theft-Fail Return Leased Prop	1	1	0
Theft-Not To Exceed \$2,500.00	2	2	0
Threat To Injure/Accused Crime	3	1	2
Throw/Place Missile In MV	1	1	0
Too Fast For Conditions	6	3	3
Traffic Complaint	55	33	22
Traffic Control	2	2	0
Traffic Escort	2	2	0
Traffic Hazard	2	2	0

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Traffic Stop	1	0	1
Trespass Intent-Hunt/Fish	2	1	1
Trespass W/ Vehicle W/O Consent	1	1	0
Trespassing	47	19	28
Trnsprt Pers-Mob Hom/Boat	1	1	0
Underage Alcohol Consumption	13	10	3
Underage Drinking <18	4	0	4
Underage/Possess Alcohol	1	1	0
Unknown Circumstances	1	0	1
Unlawful Use of Telephone	1	1	0
Improper Number Of PFD'S	3	0	3
Unsafe Passing On Right	2	2	0
Vacant Home	157	87	70
Vandalism	35	23	12
Vehicle Operated After Registration Suspended	3	2	1
Vehicle Escort	1	0	1
Vehicle Fire	1	1	0
VERBAL THREAT	4	1	3
Verbal Warning Traffic	1	1	0
Violate DI Restrictions	6	3	3
Violation Of Court Orders	1	1	0
Violation Of GDL	1	1	0
Violation of Zoning Ordinance	1	0	1
Warrant Arrest	31	21	10
Welfare Check	42	24	18

