



# Rome Police Department 2006 Annual Report

## **Department Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Town of Rome Police Department is enhancement of the quality of life of residents and visitors through effective crime reduction, preservation of the peace, and responsiveness to social changes in the community. We strive to focus on proactive policing and crime prevention.*

*Knowing law enforcement officers must maintain a high standard of conduct, the officers of the Town of Rome Police Department will strive to uphold the highest ethical ideals in both their professional and private lives. We will take an active role in establishing and maintaining a professional image of law enforcement in all our contacts with the public we serve through honesty and integrity.*

# **2006 Rome Police** **Department Annual Report**

2006 was certainly a challenging but successful year for the Rome Police Department. The Department's call rate was up a record Twenty-Five Percent in 2006. I attribute our record number of calls to an increase in population and activity in our community which directly relates to the demand for law enforcement services.

During my first full year as your Police Chief I have had the opportunity to participate in many community events and got to meet many great people who visit and live in the Town of Rome. I have learned that we truly have a great community and look forward to serving the Town of Rome for many years to come.

Please take the time to review the following pages of this report. I am proud of our Police Department and hope this report is a direct reflection of the professionalism and dedication that exists in our organization.

Respectfully,

Adam Grosz – Chief of Police

# *Rome Police Officers*

In 2006 the Rome Police Department continued to employ seven (7) fulltime police officers. The command structure for the police department in 2006 was as follows:

CHIEF OF POLICE
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PATROL SERGEANT
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Patrol	Patrol	Patrol	Patrol	Patrol
Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer

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, Defense and Arrest Tactics, 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 2006 the Rome Police Department welcomed Officer Eric Enerson to our team of patrol officers. Officer Enerson is a native to Central Wisconsin and has proved to be a tremendous asset to our department and community.

# *Rome Police Boat Patrol*



Upper Lake Camelot



Officers Teach Boat Safety

In 2006 the Rome Police Department continued the boat patrol program to enforce boating regulations on the Town's three lakes. Two part-time seasonal officers patrolled Rome's lakes throughout the summer.

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 fifty-two (52) citations for boating violations. More importantly the officers recorded 482.5 patrol hours on Rome's lakes. The presences of officers on our lakes have continued to reduce the number of boating relating complaints received by our department. With the number of residents and visitors using Rome Lakes constantly increasing, we will continue our seasonal boat in the summer of 2007.

In addition to enforcement, the Rome Police Department also held a boat safety course in June at the Rome Town Hall. We now have certified boater safety instructors in our department who will hold safety courses in the future in hopes of educating young people about responsible boating.

# *Rome Police Vehicle Fleet*

In 2006 the Rome Police Department maintained a patrol fleet of seven (7) 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 instantly be ready to be called into service in the event of an emergency. The take-home car program has proven to not only be 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.

The Town of Rome purchased a much needed addition to our patrol fleet in 2006 by acquiring two four-wheel drive Ford Expeditions. One of these vehicles is used by the Police Chief and the other was added to our patrol fleet. These vehicles have been an invaluable asset as we patrol many low-maintenance roads and often face inclement weather conditions during the winter months.

During 2006 the Rome Police Officers logged approximately 116,650 miles of patrol in the Town of Rome.



2006 Ford Expedition

# *2006 Recorded Incidents*

In 2006 the Rome Police Department recorded 1,957 incidents handled by officers. 724 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 2005 incidents. In 2006 officers investigated 257 criminal acts, 44 traffic crashes, 76 thefts, and 15 burglaries. In 2005 officers investigated 157 criminal acts, 54 traffic crashes, 55 thefts, and 7 burglaries.

In 2006, 90 criminal cases were referred to the District Attorneys office for prosecution compared to 78 in 2005.

## ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT OFFENSES BY CODE (ANNUAL) TWO-YEAR COMPARISON

		<u>Total</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
911 Hang-up	9-1-1 Hang-up	3	0	3
Abandoned Vehicle	Abandoned Motor Vehicle	5	4	1
346.63(2m)	Absolute Sobriety	2	0	2
ACC/ATV	Accident-ATV	23	5	18
ACC/TRF/DEER	Accident-Car/Deer	52	20	32
ACC/Snowmobile	Accident-Snowmobile	3	1	2
ACC/TRF/HIT and RUN	Accident-Traffic Hit and Run	30	16	14
ACC/TRF/PDO	Accident-Traffic PDO	50	29	21
ACC/TRF/PI	Accident-Traffic PI	13	4	9
Alarm-Business	Alarm-Business	50	32	18
Alarm-Car	Alarm-Car	1	0	1
Alarm-Fire	Alarm-Fire	1	1	0
Alarm-Home	Alarm-Home	93	55	38
30.68(3)(b)	Allow Underage Operate Bt	8	3	5
Animal Bite	Animal Bite	8	4	4
Animal Complaint	Animal Complaint	51	28	23
951.15(1)	Animals; Neg/Aband	1	1	0
ASST MOTORIST	Assist Motorist	17	7	10
AOA	Assist Other Agency	76	35	41
ATL	Attempt To Locate	1	0	1
Complaint/ATV	ATV Complaint	58	27	31
23.33(3g)	ATV Headgear Violation	1	1	0
23.33(6)(c)	ATV-Equipment Violation	1	0	1
23.33(7)(a)	ATV-Fail Report Accident	1	1	0
23.33(12)(b)	ATV-Fail Stop For Law Enf	2	2	0
346.14(1)	Auto Follow To Closely	2	0	2
946.49(1)(a)	Bail Jumping	4	2	2

		<u>Total</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
940.19(1)	Battery	2	2	0
ACC/Boat	Boating Accident	5	3	2
Complaint/Boat	Boating Complaint	7	2	5
30.50	Boating Violation	2	2	0
11.01(2)(a)(c)	Building W/O Permit	2	1	1
943.10(1)(m)	Burglary	22	7	15
Complaint/Burning	Burning Complaint	35	9	26
3.01(8)(a)	Burning Violation	2	0	2
10.11(2)(b)	Camping (1) Unit (Lake District)	24	1	23
10.07(2)(c)	Camping (2) Units (R-2 1&2 Family Mfg. Res.)	12	0	12
	Causing Injury/Reckless Drive	1	0	1
Civil Dispute	Civil Dispute	11	4	7
Civil Stand-By	Civil Stand-By	12	7	5
CIV ASST	Civilian Assist	57	33	24
348.16	Class B Hwy Weight Limits	2	1	1
347.16(1)(a)	Clearance Lamp Violation	1	0	1
347.17	Clearance Lamp/Reflector Violation	1	0	1
347.19	Clearance Lamp/Reflector Violation	1	0	1
161.41 (2)(e)	Counterfeit Money	3	2	1
TR305.34(3)	Cracked/Damaged Vehicle Windshield	3	0	3
30.68(4)(a)	Create Hazardous Wake or Wash	1	0	1
943.01(1)	Criminal Damage To Property	54	20	34
943.14	Criminal Trespass Dwelling	1	0	1
947.01	D.C. Fighting	3	1	2
947.01	D.C. Noise/Music	22	5	17
947.01	D.C. W/Motor Vehicle	10	4	6
30.541(2)	Dealer Title Transfer Violation	1	1	0
347.06(3)	Defective Light/Reflector	1	0	1
347.39(1)	Defective/No Muffler	17	0	17
DELIVER MSG	Deliver Message	9	3	6
DD	Destroy Deer	9	2	7
346.13(3)	Deviating Designated Lane	3	0	3
346.13(1)	Deviating From Traffic Lane	1	0	1
TRF/ASSIST	Disabled Motorist Assist	11	5	6
947.01	Disorderly Conduct	44	17	27
346.04(2)	Disregard Official Sign	4	2	2
174.042(1)(a)	Dog Running	32	21	11
968.075	Domestic Abuse	16	8	8
347.06(1)	Driving W/O Headlights	8	0	8
347.43(1)	Driving Veh W/O Safety Glass	6	0	6
346.92(1)	Driving W/Illegal Passenger	1	0	1
51.15	Emergency Detention	14	9	5
943.11	Enter Locked Vehicle	1	0	1
Escort	Escort	21	8	13
30.68(9)	Exceed Capacity-Weight	1	0	1
341.15(1)	Fail Display Lic Plates	14	1	13
343.22(1)	Fail Notify DMV Address/Nam	2	2	0
11.01(2)(a)	Fail Obtain Zoning Permit	4	0	4
30.62(8)	Fail Secure/Cover Battery	1	0	1

		<u>Total</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
346.46	Fail Stop At Stop Sign	2	0	2
347.12(1)	Fail To Dim Headlamp	2	0	2
30.523(2)	Fail To Display Numbers/Decal	10	9	1
30.523(1)	Fail to Have Registration Card on Boat	11	4	7
30.62(3)(a)	Fail To Provide Proper Number Of PFD'S	4	3	1
346.34(2)	Fail To Signal Stop/Slow	1	0	1
30.62(3)(b)	Fail Wear Pfd On PWC	1	1	0
346.70(1)	Failure To Report Accident	1	1	0
346.46(1)	Failure To Stop @ Stop sign	9	3	6
346.70(5)	Falsifying Accident Report	1	0	1
30.66(3)(a)	Faster S-N-W Within 100ft Dock Raft Pier	15	9	6
FA	Fire Assist	2	0	2
FIRE	Fire-All Other	23	10	13
9.02(1)	Firearm/Bow Discharge In Subdivision	12	5	7
FIRE-ARSON	Fire-Arson	1	1	0
FIRE/STRUCTURE	Fire-Structure	9	3	6
FIRE/UNATTENDED	Fire-Unattended	14	6	8
FIRE-VEHICLE	Fire-Vehicle	3	1	2
FIREWORKS COMPL	Fireworks Complaint	29	11	18
346.04(3)	Fleeing From Officer	2	1	1
949.17	Fraud Claim Victim	2	0	2
943.21(1m)(d)	Fraud On Gas Station (Gas Drive Off)	16	9	7
943.395	Fraud-Claim	4	0	4
346.18(3)	FYR-From Stop Sign	1	0	1
346.18(2)	FYR-Making Left Turn	2	1	1
947.013	Harassment	21	6	15
346.68	Hit And Run	1	0	1
HA	Home Alarm	2	1	1
Illegal Dumping	Illegal Dumping	13	2	11
347.39(2)	Illegal Muffler	1	0	1
350.02(1)	Illegal Operation of Snowmobile on Highway	1	1	0
346.10(2)	Illegal Passing – Intersection	1	1	0
346.09(1)	Illegal Passing-Left Side Road	1	1	0
5.02(14)C	Illegal Use of Water	1	0	1
341.15(2)	Improper Attach Lic Plate	2	0	2
341.04(2)	Improper Registration MV	1	1	0
961.38	Improper Use Of Prescription.	1	0	1
347.14(2)	Inadequate/Improper Stop Lamp	1	0	1
346.89(1)	Inattentive Driving	2	1	1
INFO FROM OTHER	Info From Other Agency	2	0	2
346.63(2)	Injury By Intoxicated Use Of Vehicle	1	1	0
Computer Crime	Computer Crime	1	0	1
941.20(1)(b)	Intoxicated Use Of Firearm	1	1	0
943.24(2)	Issue Of Worthless Check	2	2	0
JUV	Juvenile Problem	6	4	2
48.19(1)(d)4	Juvenile Runaway	11	5	6
347.21	Lamp Requirements Viol	2	0	2
346.05(1)	Left Of Center	1	0	1
944.20	Lewd Lascivious Behavior	1	0	1

		<u>Total</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
LOCKOUT/BLDG	Lockout Of Residence/Bldg	1	1	0
LOCKOUT/VEH	Lockout Of Vehicle	36	17	19
MED	Medical Assist	235	108	127
MISSING PERSON	Missing Person	10	5	5
NEIGHBOR	Neighbor Disputes	2	1	1
343.05(1)(b)	No Motorcycle Endorsement	1	1	0
347.14(1)	No/Defect Stop Lamp	5	0	5
347.13(1)	No/Defective Tail Lamps	6	0	6
341.01(4)	Non-Expired Registration	1	0	1
341.04(1)	Non-Registration Of M/V	82	27	55
9.04(1)	Nuisance On Private Prop	31	17	14
346.04(1)	Disobeyed Traffic Officer-Signs/Signal	5	0	5
346.59(1)	Obstructing Traffic	1	0	1
946.41(1)	Obstructing/Resisting An Officer	6	5	1
OD	Open Door	24	14	10
346.935(1)	Open Intoxicants-Driver	1	0	1
343.44	Oper After Suspension	4	3	1
23.33(2)	Oper Atv W/O Registration	3	1	2
23.33(3)(a)	Oper Atv-Careless Manner	12	8	4
23.33(3)(c)	Oper Atv-On Priv Property	7	4	3
23.33(4)(a)	Oper Atv-On/Near Highway	7	6	1
23.33(4)(b)	Oper Atv-On/Near Highway	16	3	13
23.33(4)(d)	Oper Atv-On/Near Highway	2	1	1
23.33(4c)(a)1	Oper Atv-Owi	2	1	1
14.01(1)(d)	Operate Faster than S-N-W before sunrise	3	2	1
30.66(3)(b)	Oper Pwc >S-N-W Wthin 100	43	24	19
343.05(3)(a)	Oper W/O Valid DI	22	9	13
943.23(2)	Oper. Veh. Without Owner Cons.	1	0	1
30.66(2)	Operate at a Speed in Excess of Posted Notice	1	1	0
30.66(1)	Operate at Unreasonable or Imprudent Speed	1	1	0
348.10(4)	Operate Semi if Gross Wt>Towing Empty Wt	1	0	1
30.51(1)	Operate W/O Certificate Number	11	9	2
943.23(3)	Operates Motor Veh W/O Consent	1	0	1
343.44(1)(a)	Operating After Suspension	57	30	27
343.44(1)(b)	Operating While Revoked	25	5	20
346.63(1)(a)	Operating While Under The Influence	61	30	31
341.03(1)	Operation After Registration Suspended	1	1	0
347.26(1)	Optnl/Spec Lght Equip Vio	1	0	1
347.13(3)	Other Tail/Lic Plt Lamp Vio	5	0	5
347.09	Other Headlamp Equip Viol	25	0	25
347.10	Other Headlamp Equip Viol	2	0	2
30.681(1)(a)	Owi-Boating	2	1	1
350.101(1)(a)	Owi-Snowmobile	1	1	0
346.195(1)	Owner Liability-Failure to Yield to Emergency	1	1	0
346.55(3)	Park On Private Property	2	1	1
346.53	Park/Stand Where Prohibit	2	2	0
346.53(6)	Parking in a Posted No Parking Zone	4	3	1
948.03(2)	Physical Abuse Of A Child	7	2	5
PI	Police Information	82	27	55

		<u>Total</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
961.573(1)	Possess Drug Paraphernalia	7	4	3
961.41(1m)	Possess With Intent To Deliver	2	0	2
961.41 (3g)(e)	Possess/Atmp Marijuana	3	1	2
961.41 (3g)c	Possess/Atmpt Control Sub	1	0	1
961.41(3g)(e)	Possession Of Marijuana	1	0	1
973.10	Probation Violation	3	0	3
Property Check	Property Check	4	1	3
PROPERTY DISPUT	Property Dispute	2	2	0
Property Found	Property-Found/Recovered	13	6	7
Property Lost	Property-Lost	6	1	5
347.07(2)(b)	Rear Light Other Than Red	1	0	1
346.57(2)	Reasonable & Prudent Violation	7	4	3
346.62(2)	Reckless Driving	3	0	3
347.16(1)(c)	Reflector Violation	1	0	1
347.16(2)(b)	Reflector Violation	1	0	1
943.50(1m)	Retail Theft	5	4	1
ROAD OBSTRUCTIO	Road Obstructions	22	6	16
4.02(1)	Road Right-Of-Way Viol	3	1	2
347.48(2m)	Safety Belt Requirements	120	54	66
347.48(4)(a)(1)	Safety Belt Vio./Under 4	1	0	1
Scavenge Complaint	Scavenge Complaint	1	1	0
948.02(1)	Sex Assault Child -First Degree	3	0	3
948.02(2)	Sex Assault Child -Second Degree	1	1	0
948.09	Sex. Intr. W/Child 16 Or Older	2	2	0
940.225	Sexual Assault-4TH Degree	1	1	0
SHOOTING COMPLAINT	Shooting Complaint	19	4	15
30.69(1)(a)	Skiing W/O Observer	1	1	0
30.69(3)	Skiing Within 100 Feet Of Boat or Res. Area	1	1	0
30.66(3)	Slow-No-Wake Were Prohibited	4	4	0
8.01(9)(a)	Snow Emergency Parking on Roadway or Shoulder	1	1	0
Complaint/Snowmobile	Snowmobile Complaint	2	2	0
346.57(4)(h)	Speed Excess Fixed Limits	13	1	12
346.57(5)	Speed-Exceed Posted Limit	370	136	234
Sudden Death	Sudden Death	5	4	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTI	Suspicious Activity	63	32	31
Susp Per	Suspicious Person	19	12	7
SUSP VEH	Suspicious Vehicle	23	15	8
943.20(1)	Theft	1	0	1
943.20(1)(a)	Theft	125	52	73
943.20(1)(b)	Theft – Misappropriation	5	3	2
943.46	Theft Of Cable T.V. Services	1	1	0
943.30	Threat To Injure/Accused Crime	2	2	0
346.57(3)	Too Fast For Conditions	5	3	2
14.01(1)(e)2	Towing More Than 2 Persons W/O a Pick-up Boat	2	0	2
Complaint/Traffic	Traffic Complaint	55	26	29
TRAFFIC STOP	Traffic Stop	2	1	1
943.13	Trespassing	53	29	24
346.37	Trfc Cntl Sgnl Viol	1	0	1
347.07(2)(c)	Unauthorized Flashing Lights	1	0	1

		<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>
125.07(4)(B)	Underage Drinking <18	12	7	5
947.012(1)	Unlawful Use Of Telephone	13	9	4
347.12	Use Low-Beams When Dark	1	0	1
Vacant Home	Vacant Home	148	70	78
Vandalism	Vandalism	1	0	1
341.03(1)	Veh Operated After Registration Suspended	10	1	9
343.43(1)(d)	Violate DI Restrictions	6	3	3
WA	Warrant Arrest	27	10	17
Welfare Check	Welfare Check	36	18	18
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,433</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,957</b>