

# 2009

## Annual Report



**Presented By Chief Ronnie Bryant**

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**Honorable William D. Gorman, Mayor**

**Honorable, City Manager**

**Board of Commissioners**

**City of Hazard**

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### **MISSION**

The primary mission of the Hazard Police Department is to coordinate and lead the efforts within the community to preserve the public peace, protect the rights of the persons and property, prevent crime, and generally provide assistance to citizens in urgent situations. The department is responsible for the enforcement of all Kentucky Revised Statutes, and Hazard City Ordinances within the boundaries of the City of Hazard.

The department must enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of policy authority and the constitutional rights of all persons. It is not the role of the department to legislate, render judgments, or punish.

The department serves the people of Hazard by providing law enforcement service in a professional and courteous manner and it is to these people that the department is ultimately responsible.



## **DEPARTMENT VALUES AND BELIEFS**

### **HUMAN LIFE**

We value life and dignity above all else. Therefore:

- We give first priority to situations that threaten life.
- We use force only when necessary.
- We treat all persons with courtesy and respect
- We are compassionate and caring.

### **INTEGRITY**

We believe integrity is the basis for community trust. Therefore:

- We are honest and truthful.
- We are consistent in our beliefs and actions.
- We hold ourselves to high standards of moral and ethical conduct.
- We are role models for the community.

### **LAWS AND CONSTITUTION**

We believe in the principles embodied in our constitution. We recognize the authority of Federal, state, and local laws. Therefore:

- We respect and protect the rights of all citizens.
- We treat all persons fairly and without favoritism.
- We are knowledgeable of the law.
- We enforce the law.
- We obey the law.



## **EXCELLENCE**

We strive for personal and professional excellence. Therefore:

- We do our best.
- We seek adequate resources: staffing, facilities, equipment, training, salaries, and benefits.
- We recruit and hire the best people.
- We are receptive to new ideas, to change.
- We meet state-recognized law enforcement standards.
- We lead by example.
- We work toward realistic, mutually agreed upon goals.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

We are accountable to each other and to the citizens we serve, who are the source of our authority. Therefore:

- We communicate openly and honestly among ourselves and with the community.
- We are responsive to community concerns.
- We manage our resources effectively.
- We understand the importance of community values and expectations.
- We thoroughly investigate complaints against our employees.
- We acknowledge our mistakes and are open to constructive criticism.



## **COOPERATION**

We believe that cooperation and teamwork will enable us to combine our diverse backgrounds, skills and styles to achieve common goals. Therefore:

- We work as a team.
- We strive to understand those who disagree with us.
- We seek the help and cooperation of others.
- We seek to resolve conflicts.
- We rely on community support and involvement.
- We share our responsibility to serve the citizens of Hazard with other agencies and organizations.

## **PROBLEM SOLVING**

We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems.

Therefore:

- We work to anticipate and prevent problems.
- We give a high priority to preventing crime and helping citizens feel safe.
- We actively seek opinions and ideas from others.
- We plan, analyze, and evaluate.
- We recognize that crime is a community problem.
- We listen to problems and complaints with empathy and sensitivity.
- We seek innovative solutions.



**OURSELVES**

We are capable, caring people who are doing important and satisfying work for the citizens of Hazard. Therefore:

- We respect, care about, trust and support each other.
- We are disciplined and reliable.
- We keep our perspective and sense of humor.
- We balance our professional and personal lives.
- We consult the people who will be affected by our decisions.
- We have a positive, “can-do” attitude.
- We cultivate our best characteristics: initiative, enthusiasm, creativity, patience, competence, and judgment.





# **I. General Statistics**



The following is a summary of general statistics for the Hazard Police Department in 2009:

**Total number of calls received: 24,564**

**Motorist Assists: 2,400**

**Burglar Alarms: 1,064**

**Escorts for businesses: 1,855**

**Extra Patrol's: 10,370**

**Citations Issued: 3,501 = *(total number of individual charges)***



## Number of calls per officer

<b>Ronnie Bryant</b>	13
<b>Joseph Engle</b>	150
<b>Charles Brotherton</b>	113
<b>James East</b>	1,994
<b>Don Jason Duff</b>	799
<b>Ruey Couch</b>	2,190
<b>*Jackie Gay</b>	<b>2,081</b>
<b>Charles Moore</b>	1,277
<b>Darian Williams</b>	265
<b>Minor Allen</b>	830
<b>Charles Skiles</b>	714
<b>Randy Napier</b>	2,958
<b>*Steve Combs</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Paul Campbell</b>	1,386
<b>Elmer Fugate</b>	2,896
<b>Derrick Combs</b>	2,074
<b>Bruce Fields</b>	1,177
<b>Adam Baker</b>	35
<b>David Wiseman</b>	644

**\*Indicates no longer employed**



## Citations per officer

Joe Engle-43

James East-351

Don Jason Duff-104

Ruey Couch-92

Jackie Gay-20

Bruce Fields-122

Randy Napier-1,324

Steve Combs-188

Paul Campbell-354

Elmer Fugate-163

Derrick Combs-344

Charles Moore-290

Minor Allen-57

Darian Williams-13

Shawn White-12

David Wiseman-9

Adam Baker-18



# **II. Traffic Collision Data**



The following is traffic collision data reported by the Hazard Police Department for 2009:

Total Collisions: **616**

Fatal Collisions: **0**

Number of People Killed: **0**

Injury Collisions: **75**

Non-Injury Collisions: **541**

Number of People Injured: **109**

Hit and Run Collisions: **58**

Total DUI Arrest: **136**



**Officer Collision Activity**

Joseph Engle- 15

Darian Williams-5

James East- 64

Don Jason Duff- 50

Shawn White- 12

Ruey Couch- 41

David Wiseman- 5

\*Jackie Gay- 16

Randy Napier- 89

\*Steve Combs- 11

Derrick Combs- 48

Paul Campbell- 84

\*Mike Napier-9

Charles Moore- 101

Elmer Fugate- 29

Minor Allen- 17



# **III. Criminal Investigations**





The following is a summary of criminal investigation statistics for the Hazard Police Department for 2009:

These statistics reflect only official department NIBRS cases reported. Does not report every instance of occurrence.

**Total Cases Opened:487**

<b><u>Part 1 Crimes</u></b>	<b><u>Clearance Rate</u></b>
<b><u>1</u> Attempted Murder</b>	100%
<b><u>4</u> Rape- 7 counts</b>	75%
<b><u>5</u> Robbery</b>	60%
<b><u>7</u> Aggravated Assault</b>	43%
<b><u>3</u> Arson</b>	0%
<b><u>37</u> Burglary</b>	11%
<b><u>13</u> Auto Theft</b>	8%
<b><u>232</u> Theft</b>	46%

**Total clearance rate for reported Part 1 Crimes: 40%**



**Crime Case Stolen and Recovered Amounts**

<b><u>Stolen</u></b>	<b><u>Recovered</u></b>
<b>Auto Theft-</b> \$225,464.97	\$105,000.
<b>Breaking &amp; Entering-</b> \$69,950.73	\$22,917.00
<b>Larceny-</b> \$343,808.77	\$175,462.39
<b>Robbery-</b> \$1622.65	\$1,028.65
<b>Receiving Stolen Property-</b>	\$9,167.48

**Grand Total-**

\$640,847.12 (stolen)

\$313,575.52 (recovered)



**Criminal Cases Opened By Officer 2009**

**Joseph Engle 10**

**Charles Brotherton 0**

**James East 79**

**Jason Duff 27**

**Shawn White 1**

**Ruey Couch 30**

**David Wiseman 7**

**Jackie Gay 19**

**Steve Combs 18**

**Randy Napier 92**

**Bruce Fields 22**

**Paul Campbell 55**

**Elmer Fugate 35**

**Charlie Moore 38**

**Derrick Combs 45**

**Minor Allen 10**

**Darian Williams 1**

**Adam Baker 1**



## Yearly Comparison

**Note** (Starting in 2007 the ENIBRS system changed the way cases are counted. Cases are now recorded based on an Incident rather than each offense or offender)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>Citations</b>	3,501	2,445	1667	Not Listed	3282
<b>DUI</b>	136	64	74	145	141
<b>Cases Opened</b>	487	349	419	640	794
<b>Collisions</b>	616	602	556	536	511



# **IV. Asset Forfeiture**



The following is a summary of the Hazard Police Department's asset forfeiture activity:

## State Asset Forfeiture- 1<sup>st</sup> Trust Bank Account

**Deposits:** \$11,630.21

**Expenditures:** \$18,394.25

### Items Purchased

- Paint for police station
- Laptop computer for drug task force
- Preliminary Breath Testers
- Laser radar system
- High Definition Camera
- Safes for evidence room
- Lights for cruisers
- Equipment for new cruisers
- Projector and screen for department
- Tasers
- Public relation items for kids
- Treadmill for department



## Federal Account – People’s Bank

Deposits: \$3,224.52

Expenditures: **\$6,844.50**

### Items Purchased

- Radio for cruiser
- Radar sign for Main Street
- Fitness Equipment for station



# V. Personnel





The following is a summary of personnel transactions for the Hazard Police Department:

**The following personnel resigned employment with the department in 2009:**

Patrolman Mike Napier

Patrolman Jackie Gay

Patrolman Steve Combs

**The following personnel were hired part-time in 2009:**

Shawn White

David Wiseman

**Awards**

Charles Moore was voted 2009 officer of the year for Hazard Police Department.

Paul Campbell received the Meritorious Service Award for several various assignments he completed in 2009.

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