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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.



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I. General Statistics



The following is a summary of general statistics for the Hazard Police Department in 2012:

Total number of calls received: 17352

Motorist Assists: 2266

Burglar Alarms: 960

Escorts for businesses: 1535

Extra Patrol's: 3225

Citations Issued: = 5252 *(total number of individual charges)*



Citations per officer

Minor Allen- 8

Joe Engle- 55

James East- 124

Jason Duff- 115

Ruey Couch- 27

Randy Napier- 843

Paul Campbell- 186

Adam Baker- 328

David Wiseman- 139

Robert Noble- 200

Wilson Jones- 257

B J Caudill- 406

Doug Ashley- 560

Bradley Couch- 973

Zach Miller- 210

Tim Feltner- 276

Arthur Gayheart- 139

Preston Napier- 360

Cruz Thornsberry- 10



Steve Everidge- 36

(No longer employed)

II. Traffic Collision Data



The following is traffic collision data reported by the Hazard Police Department for 2012:

Total Collisions: 702

Fatal Collisions: 1

Number of People Killed: 1

Injury Collisions: 59

Non-Injury Collisions: 643

Number of People Injured: 99

Hit and Run Collisions: 58

Total DUI Arrest: 139



Officer Collision Activity

Minor Allen- 13

Joseph Engle- 21

James East- 31

Jason Duff- 40

Ruey Couch- 22

Randy Napier- 51

Paul Campbell- 34

Adam Baker- 31

David Wiseman- 28

Lonnie Noble- 27

Wilson Jones- 43

B J Caudill- 36

Doug Ashley- 51

Bradley Couch- 42

Zach Miller- 34

Tim Feltner- 35

Arthur Gayheart- 24

Preston Napier- 28



Cruz Thornsberry- 55

Steve Everidge- 15

Safety Officers- 41

(No longer employed)

III. Criminal Investigations



The following is a summary of criminal investigation statistics for the Hazard Police Department for 2012:

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

Total Cases Opened: 525

<u>Part 1 Crimes</u>	<u>Clearance Rate</u>
<u>1</u> Murder	100%
<u>2</u> Rape-	50%
<u>7</u> Robbery	29%
<u>14</u> Aggravated Assault	50%
<u>44</u> Burglary	16%
<u>5</u> Auto Theft	40%
<u>235</u> Theft	56%

Total clearance average rate for reported Part 1 Crimes: 49.35%

Grand Total Stolen 2012-



\$264,529.53 (stolen)

\$ 130,024.98(recovered)

<u>Part 2 Crimes</u>	<u>Clearance Rate</u>
<u>53</u> Assaults	80%
<u>8</u> Forgery	63%
<u>10</u> Fraud	45%
<u>4</u> Stolen Property	100%
<u>28</u> Vandalism	43%
<u>4</u> Weapon Offenses	75%
<u>5</u> Sex Offenses	60%
<u>2</u> Sale of Marijuana	100%
<u>36</u> Drug Offenses	90%
<u>13</u> Possession of Marijuana	92%
<u>1</u> Gambling	100%
<u>48</u> Possession of Drugs	86%
<u>1</u> Offenses against family/children	0%
<u>18</u> DUI	94%
<u>48</u> Drunkenness	85%
<u>12</u> Disorderly Conduct	94%
<u>56</u> All Other Offenses	77%

Total clearance average rate for reported Part 2 Crimes: 79.19%



Criminal Cases Opened By Officer 2012

Minor Allen 4

Joseph Engle 5

James East 8

Jason Duff 32

Ruey Couch 12

Randy Napier 53

Paul Campbell 31

Adam Baker 57

David Wiseman 41

Lonnie Noble 4

Wilson Jones 29

B J Caudill 49

Doug Ashley 47

Bradley Couch 37

Zach Miller 35

Tim Feltner- 24

Arthur Gayheart- 0



Preston Napier- 41

Cruz Thornsberry- 0

Steve Everidge- 16

(No longer employed)

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)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Citations 5,252	3,659	2,568	3,501	2,445	1667	Not Listed	3282	
DUI 139	226	101	136	64	74	145	141	
Cases Opened 525	724	558	487	349	419	640	794	
Collisions 702	694	630	616	602	556	536	511	



IV. Asset Forfeiture



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

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Summary of asset forfeiture funds:

Federal asset forfeiture balance: \$ 554.53

State asset forfeiture balance: \$ 14,847.38

In 2012 the department used asset forfeiture funds to purchase the following items:

- Entry Team Equipment to include:
 - Entry Assault Rifles
 - Entry Breacher Shotgun
 - Entry ammunition
 - Sniper Rifle
- Body Armor
- Uniforms
- Dress Uniforms
- Formal Coats
- Patrol Jackets
- Consoles/Lights/Sirens for New Dodge Chargers
- Bailout bags for patrolmen
- Paintball guns for Active Shooter training



The department expects federal and state asset forfeiture funds to continue to be awarded to the department in the upcoming year.

V. Personnel



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

The following personnel resigned employment with the department in 2012:

Lieutenant Ruey Couch

Patrolman Lonnie Noble

The following personnel were hired in 2012:

Patrolman Arthur Gayheart

Patrolman Preston Napier

Patrolman Cruz Thornsberry

Patrolman Steve Everidge

Safety Officer Josh Flannery (Transfer from Dispatch)

Safety Officer Jessica Maggard (Transfer from Dispatch)



Awards and Highlights

- Patrolman BJ Caudill received Officer of the Year in 2012. This is voted by all the officers of the department
- Patrolman BJ Caudill received a MERITORIOUS AWARD for distinguished service in 2012
- Patrolman Zach Miller and Patrolman Doug Ashley successfully completed and graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training in February 2012
- Community Meetings have been conducted by Chief Minor Allen, Deputy Chief Joseph Engle, and Major James East throughout our community
- Patrolman Tim Feltner successfully completed and graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training in April 2012
- Detective Sergeant Adam Baker attended and graduated from the Kentucky Criminalistics Academy. This is an invitation only Academy and highlights many advanced techniques in investigation and evidence collection.



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- Major James East and Lieutenant Paul Campbell completed Accident Reconstructionist training and are now considered experts in Accident Reconstruction.