

**DETECTIVE
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2004**

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During the year 2004, the Detective Bureau consisted of Officer Gary Keller, School Liaison Officer's Mark Sterle and Michael Carver, and Warrant Officer Jim Plank. The Detective Bureau was supervised by Sergeant Anton Fus.

During this 12 month period, the personnel from the Detective Bureau were involved in the investigation of 258 cases. Of those, 166 cases were cleared, 71 cases were suspended due to insolvability factors, and 10 cases were carried over into 2005 as active investigations.

In 2004, Detective Bureau Personnel assisted in the execution of two drug-related search warrants. In one of the cases, four suspects were arrested for drug and weapon related charges. In the other case, several vehicles were seized. The Village of Brown Deer ended up retaining one of those vehicles which will be sold.

In 2004, Detective Bureau Personnel became involved in the investigation of six armed robberies. Two of these armed robberies appear to be linked to each other. In addition, they appear to be linked to several other armed robberies throughout the North Shore and Milwaukee. These two armed robberies remain unsolved. One of the armed robbery investigations was suspended due to the lack of solvability factors, one investigation was suspended due to the lack of cooperation on behalf of the complainant, one investigation was carried over into 2005 and remains an active investigation, and one investigation was cleared through arrests.

The armed robbery investigation cleared through arrests involved two actors who demanded money from a clerk at a gas station by the use of a firearm. The investigation into the matter identified a total of five suspects. Two of the suspects committed the robbery, two other suspects were present at the scene in a vehicle and assisted in the planning of the crime, and one suspect acted as a look out. All five suspects were referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.

In 1997 a banking institution in Brown Deer was the victim of a burglary. Evidence was initially collected that contained the suspects DNA. It was subsequently determined through DNA that the suspect was also involved in crimes in the City of Wauwatosa and City of Glendale. The suspect remained unidentified until 2004. In 2004, the Wisconsin State Crime Lab notified the Brown Deer Police Department that DNA of the Suspect in our bank burglary was a positive match for a subject incarcerated in the Wisconsin Prison System on an unrelated felony. If it wasn't for the DNA evidence collected in 1997, prior to DNA being mainstream, this investigation may have never been cleared.

WARRANT OFFICER ACTIVITY

In 2004 the warrant officer cleared 91 municipal warrants and 54 municipal commitments. A total of 145 warrants were cleared.

In 2004 the warrant officer presented 437 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office for criminal charges. Additional enhancer charges of habitual criminality and bail jumping were obtained by preparing the cases and reviewing the defendants' prior criminal record and bail status on any pending cases the individuals were involved in. Subpoenas were also obtained from the courts for records required by other officers in the course of their investigations of criminal offenses.

The warrant officer also, on a monthly basis, prepares the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The UCR is used to compile the index crime statistics that are received from the State of Wisconsin – Office of Justice Assistance each year.

The warrant officer was responsible for collecting data from all of the accident reports completed by the Brown Deer Police Department. These reports and data were then forwarded to the State of Wisconsin – Department of Transportation by the warrant officer.

Fingerprint cards obtained by officers of individuals arrested for ordinance and criminal charges are maintained in a file by the warrant officer. The warrant officer is also responsible for submission of these cards to the State of Wisconsin – Department of Justice.

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Offense	Cleared	Suspended	Open	Total
Accident	14	4		18
Alcohol Violation	5			5
Armed Robbery	1	4	1	6
Auto Theft	2			2
Background Investigation				11
Battery	5			5
Bomb Threat				
Burglary	4	4		8
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2			2
Child Abuse	6			6
Damage to Property	1	12	3	16
Death Investigation	1			1
Disorderly Conduct	15			15
Domestic Violence	6			6
Entry to Locked Vehicle				
Fleeing	1			1
Forgery	9	9	3	21
Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card	2	2		4
Graffiti	3	1		4
Harassment	3			3

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Identity Theft	4	4		8
Issue of Worthless Check	9			9
Obstructing	8			8
Possession of Controlled Substance	11			11
Receiving Stolen Property	2			2
Retail Theft	8	1		9
Robbery				
Sexual Assault	6	2		8
Telephone Complaint	3	3		6
Theft	9	24	3	36
Theft of Telephone Services				
Threats	1			1
Trespassing	2	1		3
Warrant Arrests	23			23
Totals	166	71	10	258