



2011 Annual Report

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Mission Statement



The men and women of the Police Department are dedicated to building a strong Lexington.

Through the delivery of exemplary service with a focus on problem solving, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life in our neighborhoods by building a partnership with the community we serve.

A Message from Chief Green



The men and women of the Lexington Police Department are committed to the provision of the highest possible quality of service to the Lexington community. As public servants, we are accountable for the service which we provide. The Annual Report for the 2011 calendar year is one result of our dedication to the spirit of accountability to the citizens of Lexington in that it represents the Department's efforts and achievements during the past year. Through the provision of exemplary service with a focus on community oriented policing and problem solving, it is the goal of this Department to build and maintain a working partnership with the citizens of Lexington.

LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or my agency. I will maintain courageous and calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

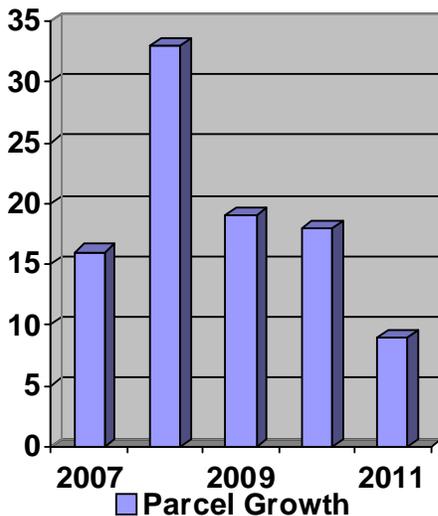
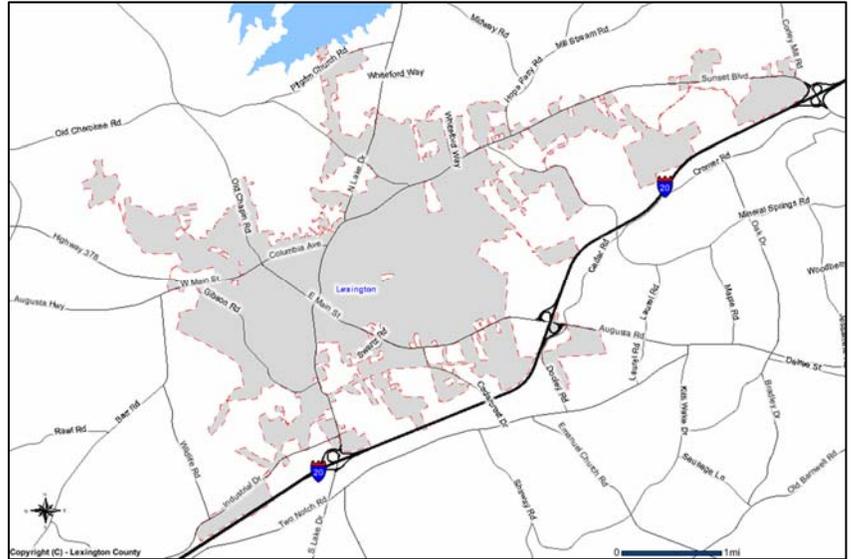
I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

The Town of Lexington



The Town of Lexington was incorporated in 1861. When it was incorporated as a town Lexington boasted a diverse population of lawyers, physicians, trades people, artisans and farmers. There were then 2 churches, several schools, a carriage factory, a saw and gristmill, a tannery, livestock yard, tin and blacksmiths, and a weekly newspaper.

If anything characterizes the Town of Lexington, it is the fast growth rate. The Town of Lexington is the 23rd largest municipality in South Carolina according to the 2010 U.S. Census. The Town's population grew 83% in the last ten years, jumping from 9,793 to 17,870 which still ranks as the second largest municipality in the Midlands region.



These figures show that the Town of Lexington had the highest growth rate among the Top 25 municipalities in South Carolina. The second closest had a 56% increase.

Since 1990, the Town of Lexington has grown 443%, making it the fourth fastest growing municipality in the state over the past two decades.

The Town's area has grown as well, from approximately 5.8 square miles in 2000 to 9.1 square miles today, a 57% increase in size in just a decade.

Growth has not been limited to just that of the Town of Lexington. The County of Lexington has also grown and 2000 census figures indicated that approximately 65,000 people live within a 5 mile radius of the Town. Traffic counts routinely show around 130,000 vehicles travel on the three (3) major highways that pass through town. To put that into perspective, this equates to over 3,000,000 vehicles passing through every year!

Available census data (2010) shows Lexington to be approximately 82% white, 12.7% African American, and 3.7% Asian. Approximately 3.5% of the Town's residents are of Hispanic origin.

Department Overview



The Lexington Police Department is comprised of a total of 52 personnel, including 47 sworn officers and 5 civilian positions. The Department is broken down into four divisions: the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Special Operations Division and Administration which includes the Office of Professional Standards.

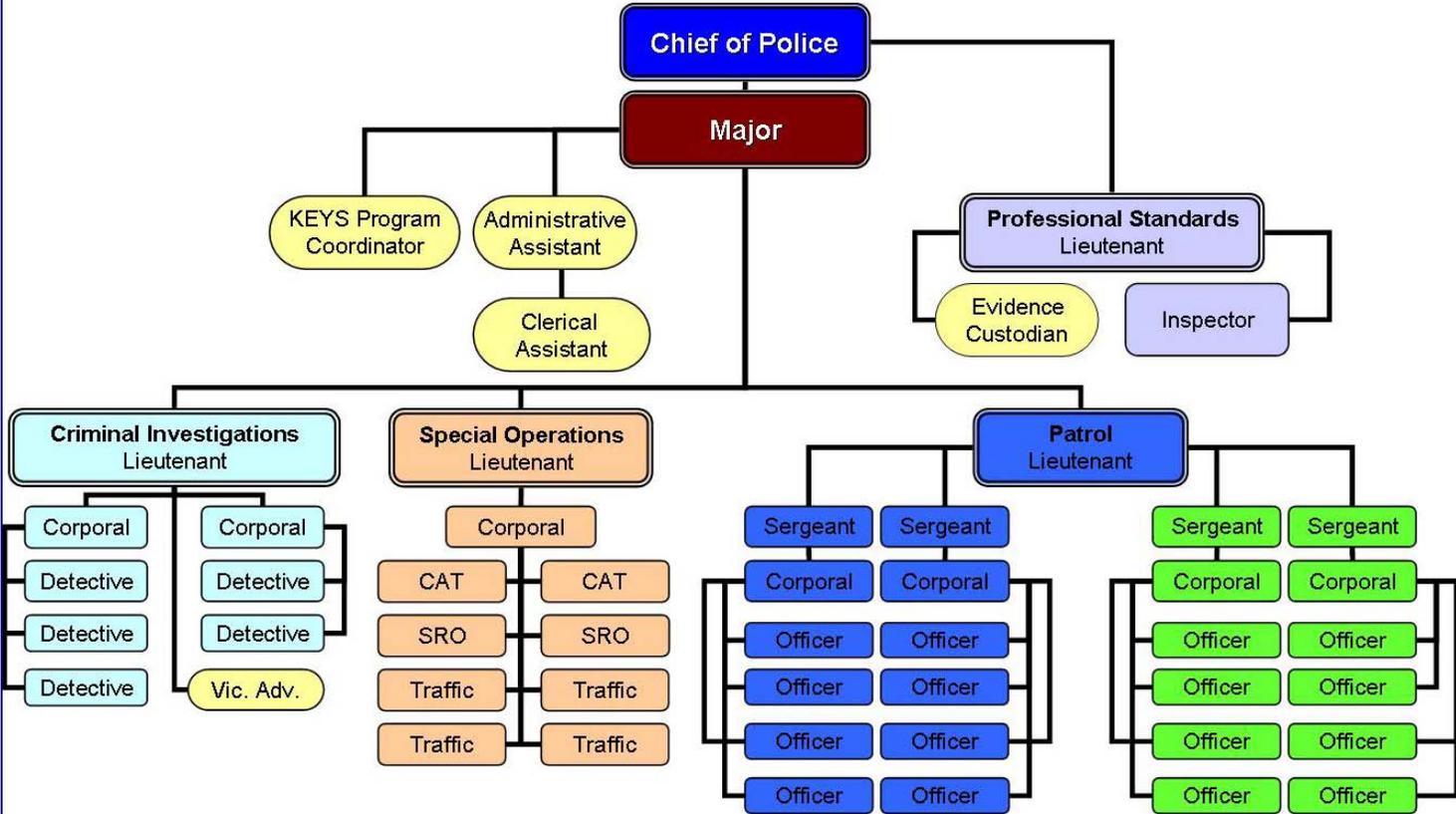
The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police protection and service to the community including the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, patrol of the Town, response to calls for service and the protection of property. The division consists of 25 personnel and is the “backbone” of the agency. Patrol officers are the ones any member of the public is most likely to encounter on a day to day basis in any given situation.

The Criminal Investigations Division consists of 8 detectives and is responsible for the investigation of reported crimes and special investigations such as those related to narcotics and gang activity. One civilian employee serves as the department’s Victims Advocate and provides initial and follow-up services to victims of crime.

The Special Operations Division’s 10 personnel makeup several subdivisions which coordinate and administer community programs, training and special events. This division houses the community action team, school resource officer, canine officer and the department’s traffic division.

The Administration division includes the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Administrative Assistant, Clerical Information/Records Management Assistant, the Keeping Every Youth Safe (KEYS) Coordinator and Evidence Custodian. The 3 employees assigned to the Office of Professional Standards are responsible for the Internal Affairs function, Accreditation, Crime Analysis, Evidence and National Crime Information Center operation.

Lexington Police Department Organizational Chart



Accomplishments for 2011

1. Awarded \$215,011 Traffic Safety Grant.
2. Began active participation in the CAST grant and program (Communities for a Safer Tomorrow).
3. Lt. Snelgrove graduated from the 246th FBI National Academy Class.
4. Added a School Resource Officer to the Rosenwald Alternative school in conjunction with Lexington School District #1.
5. Successful first Re-Accreditation Onsite for the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies.
6. Acquired and implemented two license plate reader systems on patrol vehicles.
7. Raised \$2600 for Adopt-A-Cop during annual Family Fall Festival.
8. "Chief's Letter of Commendation" presented Sgt. Hefner and SRO Beza.
9. Major Koon elected Vice President of the FBINA SC Chapter.
10. Chief Green elected Vice President of the SC Chief's Association.
11. Officer Recognitions:
 - 1st Quarter: Detective Miramontes
 - 2nd Quarter: Officer Salonich
 - 3rd Quarter: Lieutenant Timmerman
 - Officer of the Year: Lieutenant Davis

General Statistics

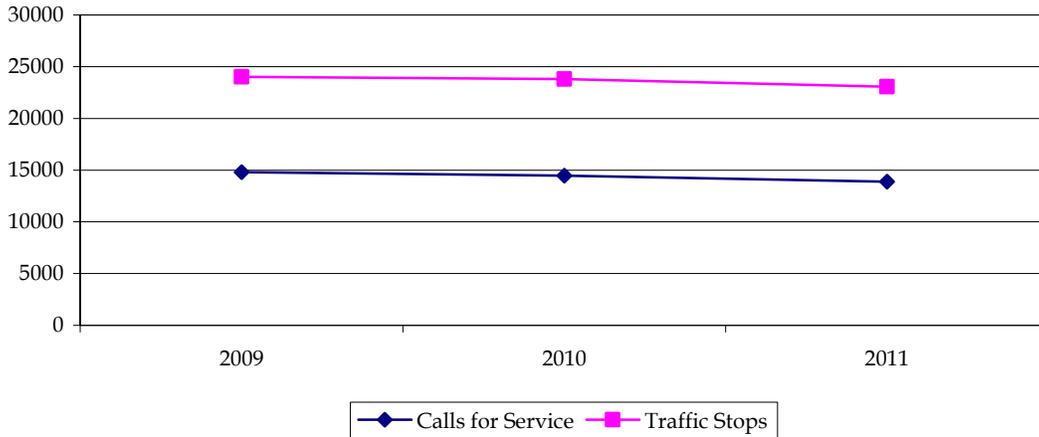
The below listed information contains general statistical calculations for the 2011 calendar year. In some tables, additional statistics from the previous year have been included. These statistics encompass the general functions of the Department. Specialized functions, such as those specific to a particular Division or Unit, are included in later portions of this report.

General Summary of CAD Activity

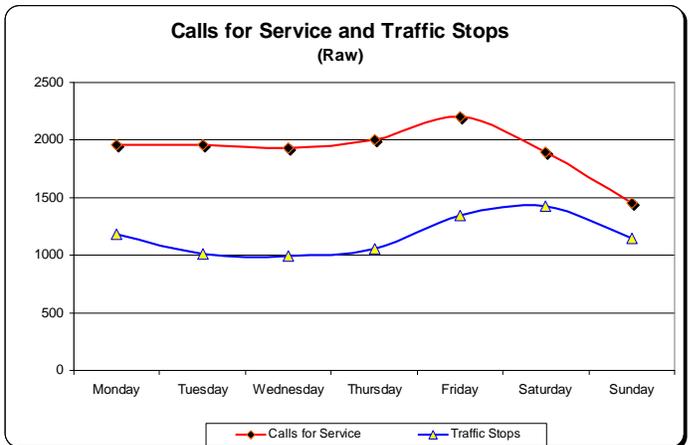
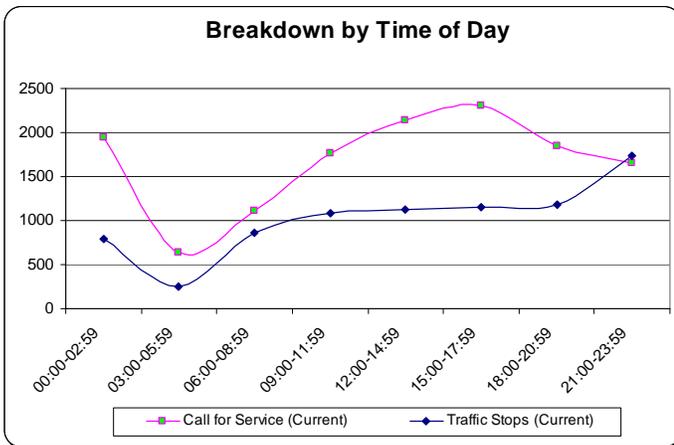
01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

(Data Compiled through CAD administered by Lexington County Communications)

Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Calls for Service	14,807	14,477	13,884	-4%
Traffic Stops	9209	9320	9184	-1%
TOTAL CAD	24,016	23,797	23,068	-3%



The following charts show the break down of Calls for Service and Traffic Stops by Day of Week and Time of Day.



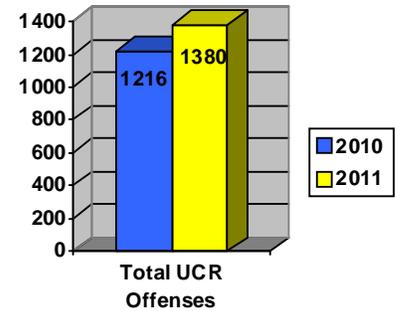
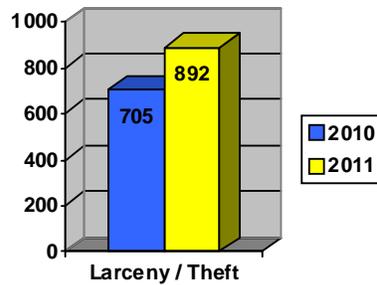
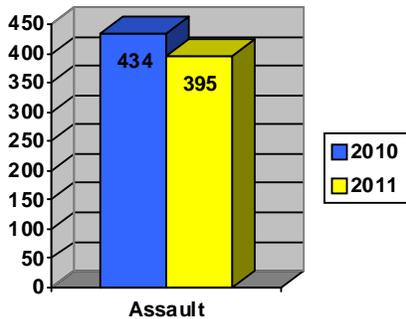
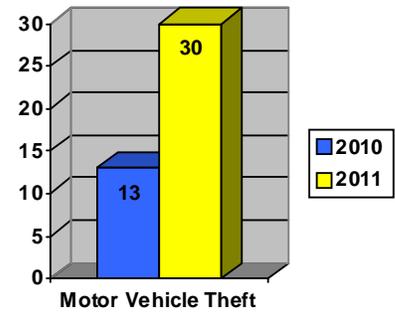
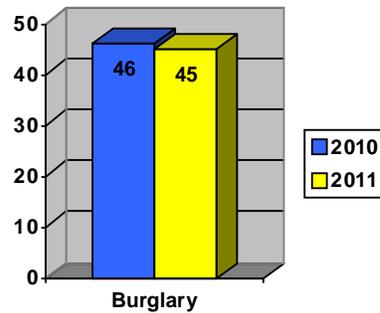
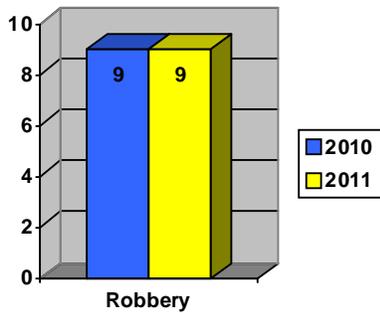
Summary of Reported Offenses

UCR Index Crimes

01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

(Note: This data is retrieved from Department Records and will differ from official FBI/SLED UCR statistics)

Incident Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Murder	0	0	0	n/c
Forcible Rape Offenses	7	9	9	n/c
Robbery	9	9	9	n/c
Assault	448	434	395	-09%
Burglary	55	46	45	-02%
Larceny (All larceny and theft reported)	731	705	892	27%
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	13	30	131%
Total UCR Offenses	1268	1216	1380	13%



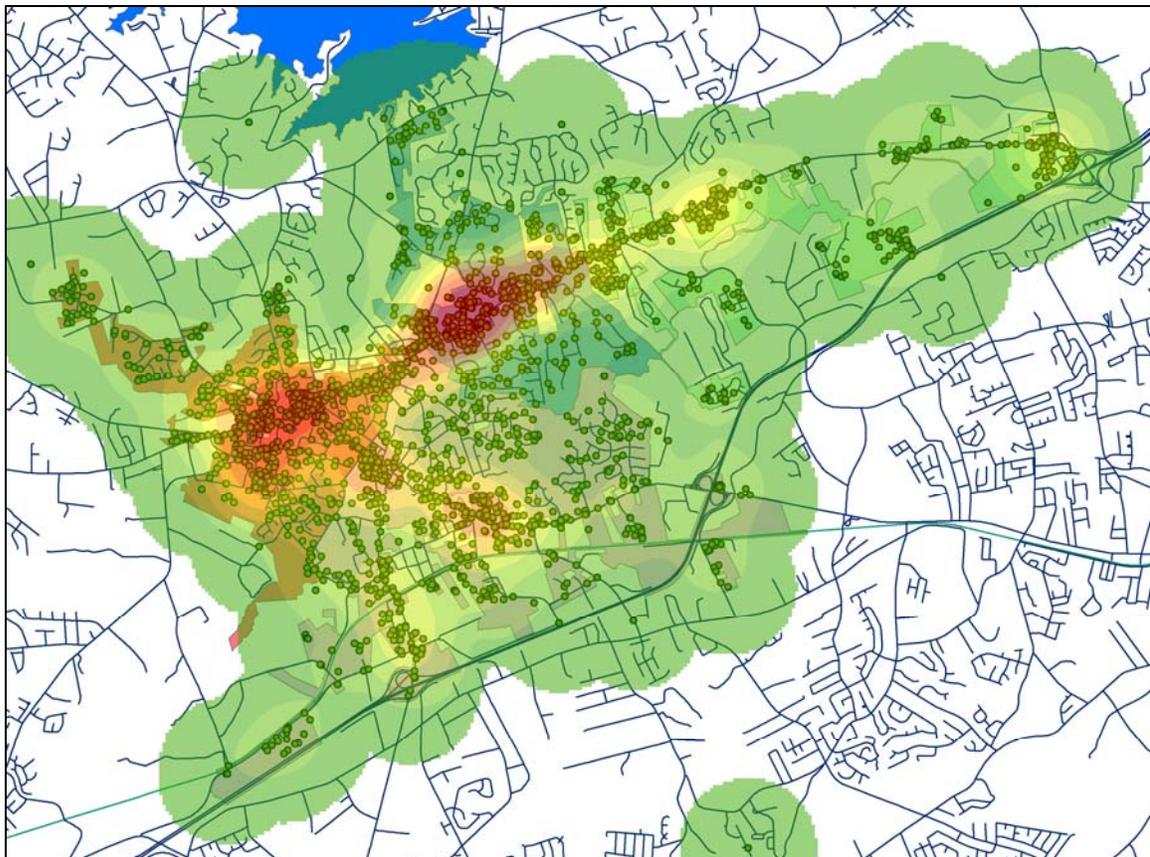
Summary of Reported Offenses By Offense Category 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

(Note: This is overall data retrieved from Department Records and will differ from SLED UCR statistics)

Incident Category	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Alcohol Crimes	241	229	253	11%
Arson/Suspicious Fire	2	1	0	n/c
Assaults	450	441	404	-08%
Drug Crimes	339	213	340	60%
Homicide	0	0	0	n/c
Information Only Reports (Alarms, Lost Property, etc)	2512	2444	2668	09%
Larceny Offenses	884	768	976	27%
Other Crimes	257	245	251	02%
Prostitution	0	0	0	n/c
Vandalism/Damage to Property	137	177	175	-01%
Total Offenses	4822	4518	5067	12%

2011 Calls for Service Locations

The following map is a density analysis of all calls for service for 2011. Because of the commercial growth and high traffic volume, the US #1 and #378 corridor which includes Sunset Blvd, Columbia Ave and West Main Street represent a greater share of incidents than any other location within the town.

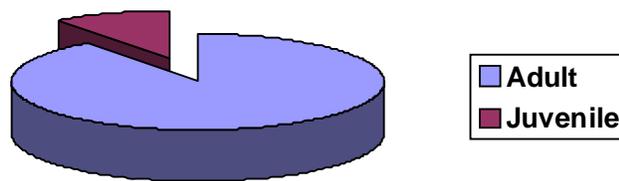


Arrest Data



The arrest data below shows that a total of 1451 persons were arrested in 2011. This is a 26% increase over 2010. For statistical purposes, the custodial seizure of a juvenile is counted as an arrest in the overall total. Adults accounted for 91% of total arrests.

Summary of Arrests 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)



Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Adult	1227	1034	1319	28%
Juvenile	135	116	132	14%
TOTAL	1362	1150	1451	26%

The majority of persons arrested by the Lexington Police Department reside outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the town therefore demographic data from Lexington County is used for comparison purposes.

Adult Arrests Percentages by Race 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

Race	2010 Arrests	2011 Arrests	Yearly Change	2011 % of Total Arrests	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics*
Caucasian*	814	1076	32%	74.15%	82.5%
African American	327	367	12%	25.29%	14.3%
Other	1	8	DNC	0.55%	3.7%
Totals:	1142	1451	27%	99.9%	100.5%

*US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

Warrants

Statistics regarding outstanding warrants and served warrants during the period from January to December 2011 are listed below.

A statistical summary of outstanding warrants held by the Lexington Police Department is presented below. Bench warrants are issued by the Municipal Judge in response to the failure of a convicted defendant to satisfy the terms of a sentence imposed by the Court. Arrest warrants are issued by a judge pursuant to the sworn affidavit of a victim, witness or officer and constitute the original charging document for the offense for which the defendant is charged. Service of outstanding warrants is a responsibility shared by all officers and no specific officer or Division of the Department is specifically charged with this duty.

Summary of Outstanding Warrants

(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

Warrant Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Bench Warrant	592	634	711	12%
Arrest Warrant	263	230	278	21%
Combined Total	855	864	989	14%

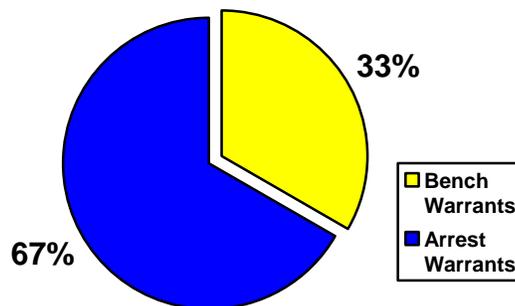
Note: These totals pertain to all outstanding warrants on file at the time of inquiry.

A combined total of 694 warrants were served by officers in 2011. This represents a 6.6% increase over 2010. The totals for each type of warrant are represented in the chart below.

Summary of Warrants Served

01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

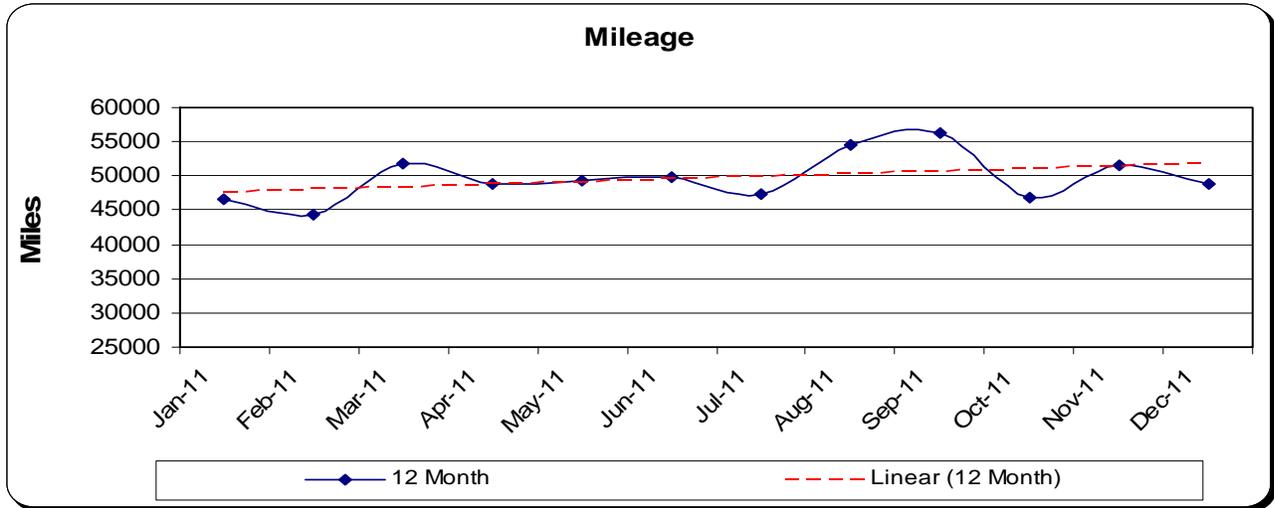


Warrants Served	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Bench Warrant	263	229	231	0.8%
Arrest Warrant	372	422	463	10.0%
Combined Total	635	651	694	6.6%

FLEET MANAGEMENT



The Lexington Police Department operates a fleet composed of 56 vehicles. Department vehicles were driven 596,019 miles and used 46,080 gallons of fuel during 2011. Mileage by month is depicted below.



**Fleet Mileage and Fuel Usage
01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011**

	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Mileage (Fleet)	550,063	534,286	596,019	12%
Fuel Consumed	43,540	43,685	46,080	5%
Miles Per Gallon	12.60	12.33	13.06	6%

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is lead by a Lieutenant and is divided into four operational shifts that are each comprised of a Sergeant, Corporal and patrol officers. The Patrol Division performs the most essential function of the Department. Patrol officers are tasked with responding to calls for service/assistance, completing incident reports, investigating and reporting traffic collisions, performing traffic enforcement, recognizing and investigating suspicious/criminal activity, enforcement of South Carolina laws and ordinances of the Town, performing traffic direction and a vast array of other duties which maintain the safety and security of residents and visitors to the Town of Lexington. Patrol officers are also usually the first, if not only, contact a citizen or visitor has with the Lexington Police Department; thus, they serve a vital role as ambassadors of the Town and its government.



A statistical summary of Patrol Division activities is provided in the following pages. It is important to note that incident, collision and traffic enforcement statistics are addressed in separate sections of this report. These are the main response activities of the Patrol Division.

Average Call Response Time 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

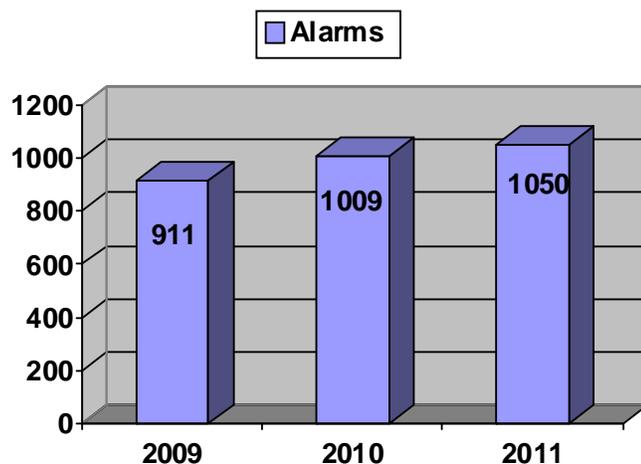
Response Times	2010	2011	% Change
Overall	6:12	6:18	2%
*Excluding Outliers	9:36	11:13	17%

*Excludes categories in which the response time is "0" such as all traffic stops.

The average response time excluding outliers for was up significantly (1:37) in 2011. This can be attributed in part to calls for service being more serious requiring an additional amount of scene time, a shortage for the year due to personnel departures, the addition of the traffic grant/SRO positions and the continual increase in jurisdictional size.

Alarm Response

Officers responded to 1050 alarms within the Town during 2011, a 4% increase from 2010.



Canine Function



The Department's canine is trained in narcotics detection, tracking and apprehension. The Canine program at Lexington Police Department has been active since July 1998. The current Canine (Leena) has been in-service since September 2008.

Canine activities are represented in the table below.

Training and Deployment	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Training Hours*	280	254	217	-14%
Tracking Deployments	11	3	7	133%
Drug Sniff Deployments	32	31	23	-26%
Patrol / Apprehension Deployments**	2	1	1	N/C

*The number of training hours in 2009 included Canine Leena's initial basic training and certification thus inflating those numbers.

**Lexington County Sheriff Department Canine division went full time in 2010 allow a Canine unit to be on duty at all times. Lexington PD entered into an agreement with LCSD to mutually aid each with Canines. This attributes to the reduction in deployments in 2011.

In 2011 the Lexington Police Department initialized a new Canine Reporting System, "KANINE". This system allows for the tracking of numerous canine activities within a single canine deployment. The decrease in training for the year is attributed to the handler providing supervisory coverage during shifts and from not attending a week long symposium that was attended in 2010.

TRAFFIC

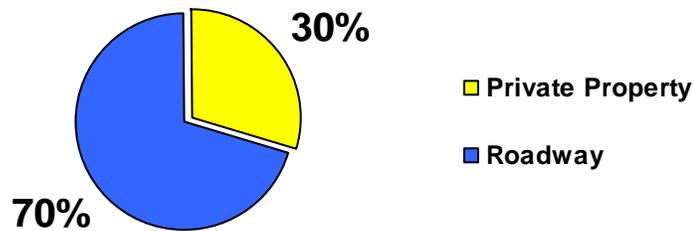
Traffic Collision Reports 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

General Collision Information	2010	2011
Total Traffic Collisions Reported	1142	1093
Average Collisions Per Day	3.13	2.99

Of all reported traffic collisions that occurred in the Town of Lexington during 2011, 70% occurred on public roadways with the remaining occurring on private property.

Totals for Traffic Collisions Roadways and Private Property 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

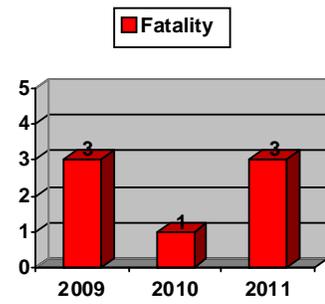
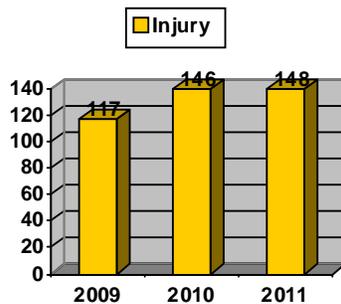
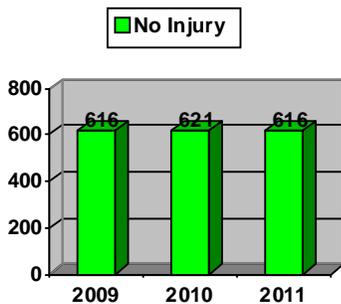
Private Property	Roadway
326	767



The table and chart below show that 20% of traffic collisions which occurred on public roadways resulted in injury or possible injury to at least one person. Tragically three (3) people were killed in vehicle collisions during 2011.

Total Reported Injuries Related to Traffic Collisions (Public Roadways Only) 01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011

Collision Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
No Reported Injury	616	621	616	-0.8%
Injury	117	146	148	1%
Fatality	3	1	3	200%



In addition to investigating traffic collisions, all uniformed officers are charged with enforcing traffic laws within the Town of Lexington. 9184 (+2%) traffic stops were conducted in 2011 with 8705 tickets (+7%) and 3724 (+13%) warnings issued. The Department is highly conscious of its enforcement practices. In light of nationwide concerns regarding racial profiling, statistics are maintained regarding the race and sex of violators cited or warned by officers during traffic stops. As demonstrated in the following tables, the statistics show that officers of the Department do not show any tendency toward discriminatory enforcement practices.

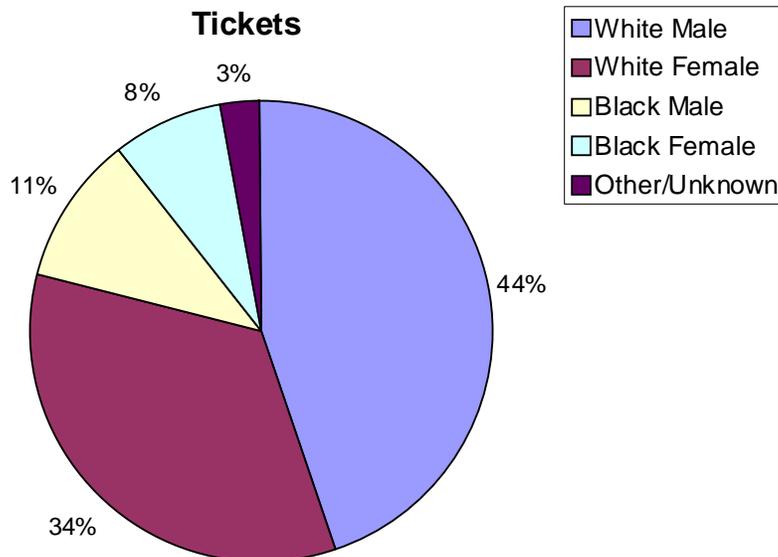
**Traffic Enforcement -- Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued
(Traffic Offenses Only)
Totals by Race and Sex
01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)**

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics*
Caucasian	3900	2971	6871	78.9%	82.5%
African American	925	663	1588	18.2%	14.3%
Other/Unknown	246		246	2.8%	3.7%
Totals			8705	99.9%	100.5%

*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

**US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

The chart below breaks the numbers down further by race and sex.



Uniform Traffic Ticket Counts
Totals by Offense Description
01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

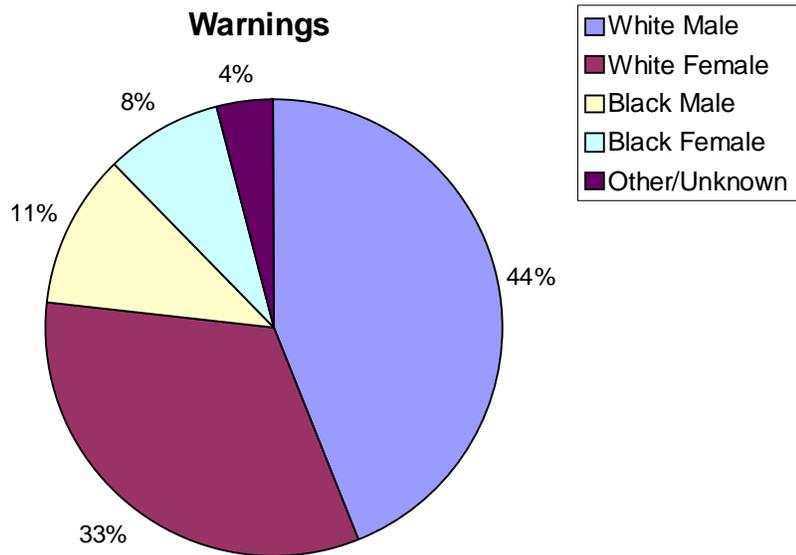
OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	59	54	83	54%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 10 mph above or Less	2115	3181	2450	-23%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 11 to 24 mph above	73	103	113	10%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 25 mph and above	0	0	0	N/C
Driving in Wrong Lane	0	1	0	N/C
Shifting Lanes Improperly	6	22	15	-32%
Parking Improperly	0	1	0	N/C
Lights Improper	794	756	1058	40%
Improper Backing	1	3	1	-66%
Vehicle in Unsafe Condition	2	2	4	100%
Disregarding Sign or Signal	192	173	189	9%
No Right of Way	115	126	148	17%
Wrong Side of Road	37	24	33	38%
Passing Unlawfully	2	12	14	17%
Turning Unlawfully	27	18	35	94%
Following to Closely	108	127	102	-20%
Reckless Driving	22	39	53	39%
Hit & Run Property Damage	18	11	11	N/C
Failure to Stop for Police Vehicle	4	3	3	N/C
Other Moving Violation	35	37	28	-24%
Drivers License Violation	350	355	348	-2%
Vehicle License Violation	857	617	757	23%
Vehicle License Improper	90	56	100	79%
Faulty Equipment	45	60	99	65%
Other Violations	1592	1437	1778	24%
Driving Under Suspension	278	225	264	17%
Driving Under the Influence	86	109	93	-15%
Minimum Speed Law	0	2	0	N/C
Non-Traffic Offenses	467	587	923	57%
Total:	7375	8141	8705	7%

Traffic Enforcement - Warning Tickets Issued
Totals by Race and Sex
01/01/2011 thru 12/31/2011
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics
Caucasian	1637	1213	2850	76.5%	82.5%
African American	421	306	727	19.5%	14.3%
Other/Unknown	147		147	3.9%	3.7%
Totals			3724	99.9%	100.5%

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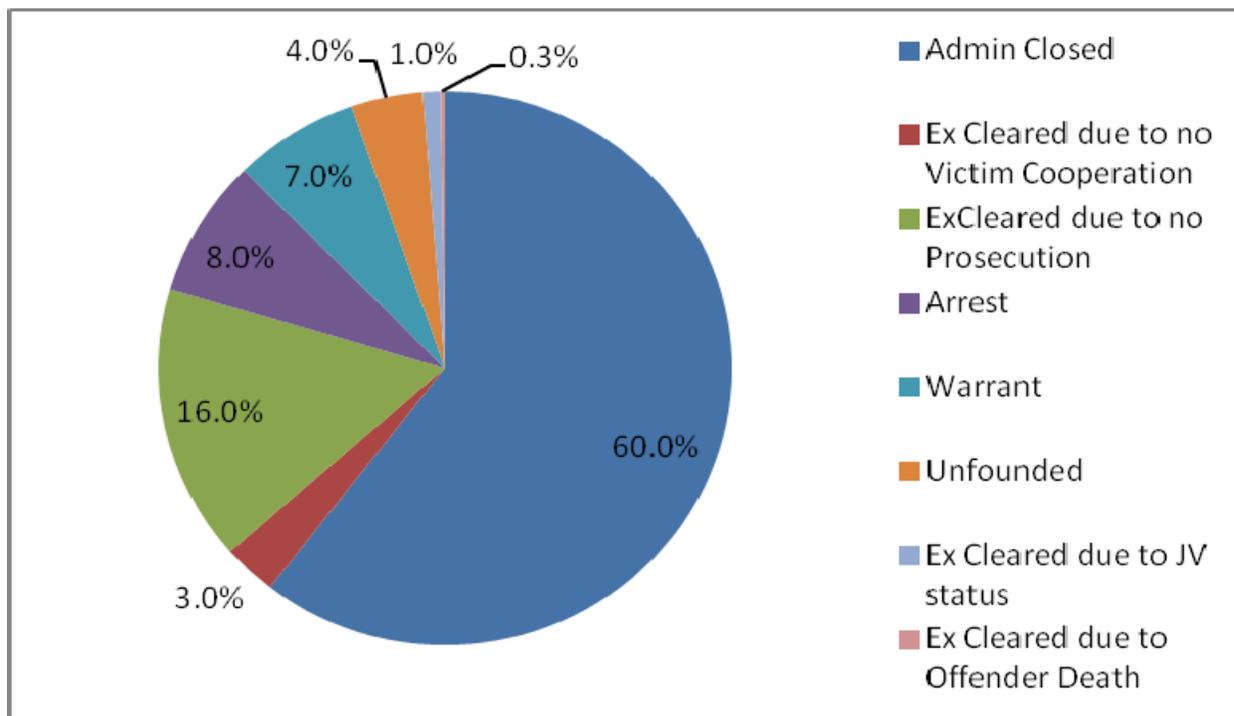
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



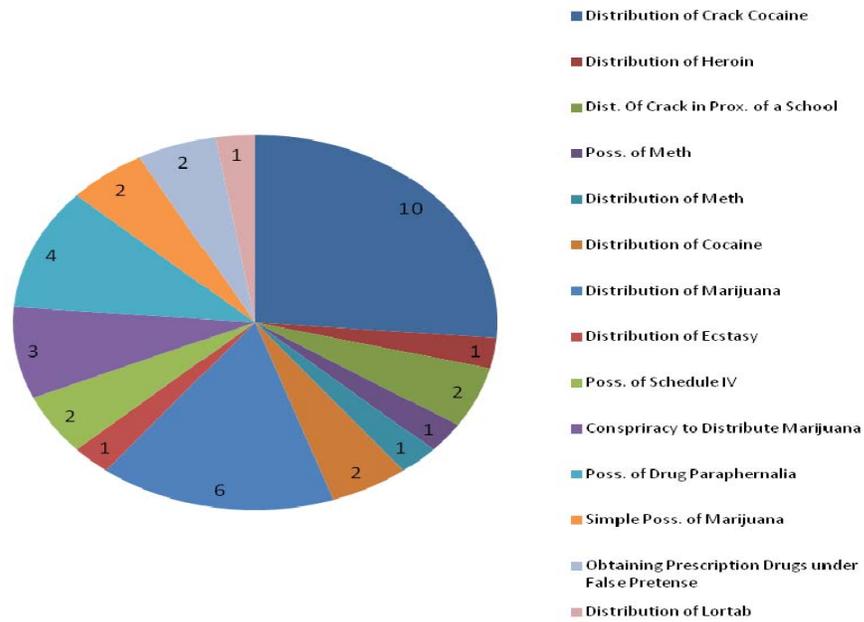
The Criminal Investigations Division is managed by a Lieutenant who supervises four Detectives, two Narcotics Agents, one Gang Intervention Officer and the Victims Advocate. The Criminal Investigations Division's (CID) primary task is the follow up investigation of criminal cases. The Criminal Investigations Division is available to respond at anytime, day or night, to the needs of crime victims, or to the scene of any incident.

CID works to follow up on reports of criminal activity initially reported to our uniformed patrol officers. The Detectives then establish the elements of the crime as defined by state law identify and apprehend the person responsible for the criminal act. The Investigations Division is also responsible for forensic examination of crime scenes along with the evaluation, collection of evidence, and the transport of fugitives from other jurisdictions. The Criminal Investigations Division also plays an integral part in assisting the Solicitor's Office in the prosecution of cases.

During the year of 2011 the Criminal Investigations division investigated 1365 cases. 1362 of those were closed for a clearance rate of 99.78%. The chart below breaks down the dispositions of how those cases were closed.



Narcotics/Vice Activity



Additionally the Narcotics/Vice Detectives conducted the following:

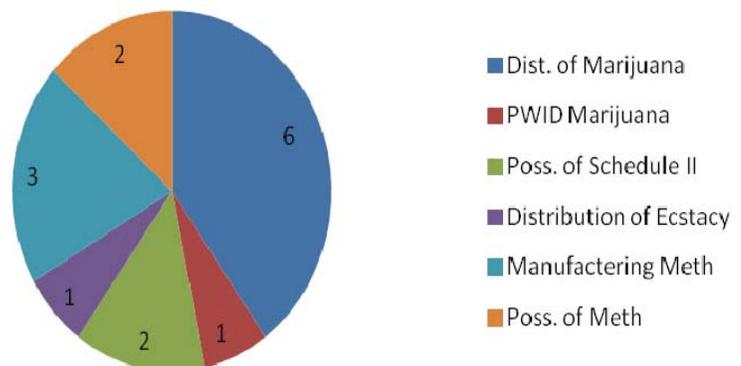
Activity Type	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Warrants Served	102	123	80	-35%
Search Warrants Obtained	18	6	7	17%
Electronic Surveillance (Hours)	206	400	200	-50%
Surveillance (Hours)	129	250	200	-20%
Narcotic Purchases	54	24	24	N/C
Educational Presentations	13	20	20	N/C

2011 Lexington County Narcotics Task Force Officers Charges

The Lexington Police Department has an officer assigned to the Lexington County Narcotics Task Force Team. The Following are their stats for the year 2011. Please note that we only had an officer assigned to the unit for eight months. This was due to a promotion and other personnel issues.

Additionally the Task Force Agent conducted the following:

Warrants - 12
 Citations - 3
 Surveillance Hours - 36
 Buys - 17



GANG ACTIVITY

The Department has been monitoring gang activity in the Town for several years now. While the percentage of gang-related incidents is low (less than 1% of the total in any given year), the propensity of gang members to commit violent crimes and the difficulty of eliminating gangs which have the opportunity to become entrenched in a community has led the Department to assign a detective the task of identifying, monitoring, and suppressing gang activity. This detective has received additional training related to gangs and how to identify and decode gang graffiti and symbols.

To date, the Department has been able to confirm the presence of several gangs and continues to closely monitor any suspected activity. In 2011 gang contacts amongst all gang categories were consistent with national trends. Contacts with both adult and juvenile gang members have been made this year as well as contact with female gang members.

Further advanced training in gang identification has been received by the town's gang detective and training was also provided to the uniformed patrol division in the form of annual training sessions and roll call training. Intel updates are also provided to the patrol division through memos and roll call training sessions. The town's gang detective is an active member in good standing of both the South Carolina Gang Investigator's Association and the International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigator's Association. These associations provide information sharing and training opportunities that the town's gang detective actively participates in to better his ability to serve in this capacity.

Solid relations with gang detectives from other agencies were further solidified this year which have opened the flow of information sharing between agencies within the area. Gang intelligence and information sharing meetings hosted by SLED have been attended on a monthly basis which has provided a great deal of knowledge and information to be shared. From discussions with other law enforcement agencies which must deal with a larger gang problem, the Department is well aware that gang members will typically move from "small" crimes to "big" crimes as they get older and that the transition can occur quite suddenly. It is for this reason the Lexington Police Department is devoting the resources it can spare to gathering intelligence on gang members, who they associate with, and what patterns of behavior they engage in.

Gang Investigator Activity	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Events Worked	1	10	13	30%
Classes Taught	7	17	10	-41%
Standard Surveillance Hours	260	598	1056	76.5%
Cases Worked	76	55	40	-27%

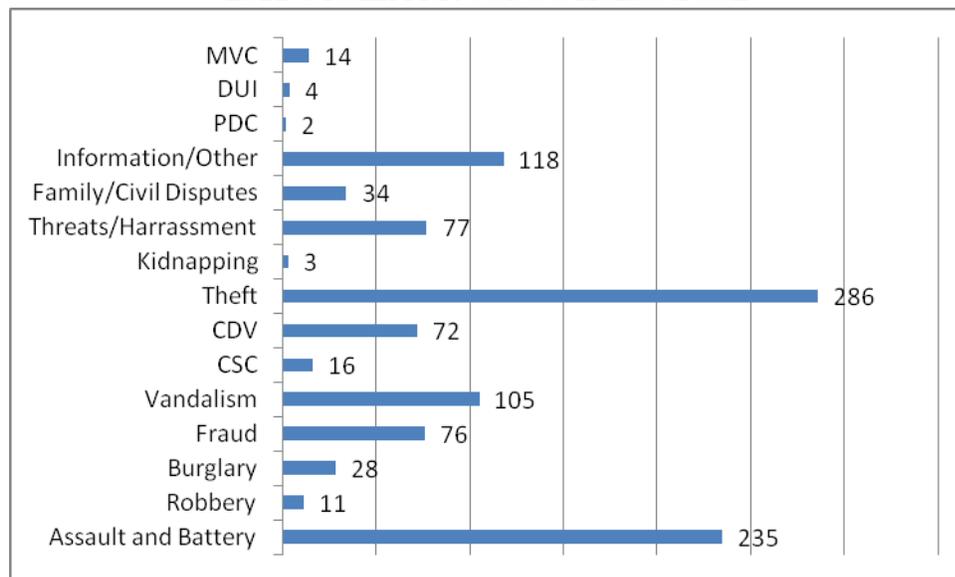
The presence of local gang members has been observed to have increased through investigation and intelligence into the activities, trends and identification of gang members and potential gang members in the Lexington area. The gang detective provides any necessary updates on gang activity as part of each COMPSTAT meeting. This information then helps guide the development of division action plans that are in response to specific crime trends and patterns. Through these efforts the Department has been able to confirm the presence of several gangs within the Town and continues to closely monitor any suspected activity.

VICTIM ADVOCATE

The main responsibility of the Victim Advocate is to ensure the safety of crime victims as well as minimizing their re-victimization while in the criminal justice system. This is done by responding to their expressed needs and partnering with outside agencies that can fulfill their needs. In order to improve services for the upcoming year, the Victim Advocate will strengthen relationships with outside service agencies and surrounding law enforcement agencies to make sure referrals are available to victims. The Victim Advocate will also work within the department to strengthen communication between all levels of personnel from patrol to investigations to court in order to ensure we are providing the best services possible to victims of crime in the Town of Lexington.

There were a total of one thousand and eighty one (1081) offenses responded to by the Victim Advocate in 2011. Thirty seven percent (37%) of these offenses included Assault and Battery, Criminal Sexual Conduct, Criminal Domestic Violence, Kidnapping, and Harassment/Threats; these offenses often require a greater response from the Victim Advocate. Also in 2011, the Victim Advocate worked six (6) deaths, three (3) natural and three (3) due to Felony Driving under the Influence or Hit and Run.

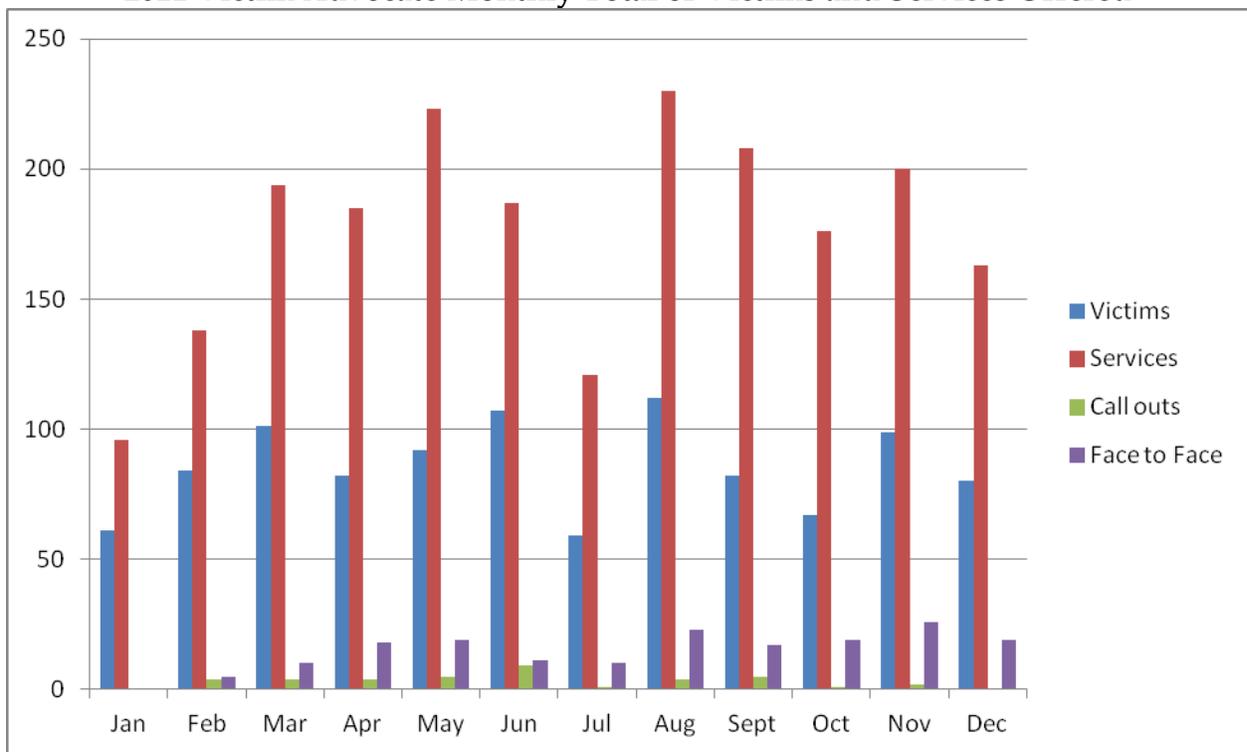
2011 Victim Advocate Offense Total



One thousand and forty three victims (1043) in the jurisdiction of the Lexington Police Department received services from the Victim Advocate in 2011. Of this total number six hundred and nine (609) were female; four hundred and nineteen (419) were male, and fifteen (15) unknown. One hundred and eighty nine (189) of these victims identified their race as black, eight hundred and twenty five (825) identified as white, and twenty nine (29) as unknown.

A total of two thousand one hundred and sixteen (2116) services were offered to victims. These services included emergency financial claims (22) to pay for medical bills, prescriptions, lock changes, counseling, and lost wages. Follow up contacts (1419) including letters to victims and phone calls, Criminal Justice Support (411), which encompasses court notifications, meetings with prosecutors and investigators, information about Orders of Protections and Restraining Orders, and any other information dealing with the criminal justice and court systems. The Victim Advocate also provided referrals (12) to victims to outside agencies that can fulfill needs such as legal advocacy, social services, and counseling. One of the most important services the Victim Advocate offers is face to face contact (201); this can be done on scene after the offense has been completed, in the office, and during court.

2011 Victim Advocate Monthly Total of Victims and Services Offered



"KEEPING EVERY YOUTH SAFE" Program

The "KEYS" program continues to be active in improving the quality of life for Lexington youth. In 2011 the KEYS program received a \$73,346 Community Development Block Grant through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development with approval of Lexington County Council. "KEYS" is located at 209 South Lake Drive beside Town Hall and the Virginia Hylton Park. The program operates Monday - Thursday from 2pm to 6pm and continues to focus on improving the academic and life skills of its participants. Each youth receives individual tutoring and mentoring, based on their needs, provided by program staff and a cadre of volunteers from local churches, colleges, and high schools. Additionally, assistance from Community Action Team (CAT) officers provides life skills training and the opportunity to positively interact with law enforcement officials.

Averaging 26 youth per day in 2011 the program was successful in multiple areas of its mission. Most importantly, "KEYS" exceeded a majority of objectives and outcomes, number of youth served, improvement in school attendance and grades, parent and student satisfaction with "KEYS" and successful completion of students from the program. Finally, 50% of the involved youth demonstrated an increase in at least one life skill area (time and money management, character education, etc.).

Community Sponsors and/or contributors to the program in 2011-2012 included:

- The Town of Lexington
- Lexington Police Department
- Lexington County
- Lexington Improvement League
- Kiwanis Club (Lexington)
- Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church
- St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
- Spring Hill AME Church
- Mats2Men
- The Swim Lessons Company
- Bi-lo
- Harvest Hope Food Bank
- Personal Donations

TRAINING



One of the most important ways the Department strives to insure that officers' actions are within the law and departmental policy is through rigorous training. Training falls under the Special Operations Division, which works closely with all the other divisions of the Department to identify what type of training officers need before implementing changes to the Department's training program. The training officer's receive is categorized as advanced, in-house, and specialty. Advanced training is training approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and taught by SCCJA instructors or instructors from outside sources. Examples of these would be Speed Measurement Device certification, Legal/CDV update, Leadership courses, Supervisor courses, Instructor courses, etc... In-house training is training required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy that is taught by department instructors and training that is required by the department for accreditation or areas the department feels necessary for officers. Examples of these would be firearms, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, sexual harassment awareness, gang updates, court room testimony etc... Specialized training is not required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and is often taught by outside training organizations and is available at a cost for the department. Examples of these would be CPR/First Aid, narcotics detector dog certification, survival Spanish, critical incident response, etc...

The Department sends officers to training as outlined in the Table below. The Department's dedication to professionalism meant that officers underwent an average of 155 hours of training per officer and a total of 7001 hours of training during 2011. This decrease in total training can be accounted to the decrease in advanced training and the hosting of training at Lexington Police Department. The decrease in housing occurred because the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy now allows outside companies and organizations to use their facility to host training. The in-house training hours increased because the increase in online training and increasing the amount of specialized training (quality assurance, sexual harassment, report writing, etc...).

Summary of Training Statistics for Calendar Years 2009-2011

	2009	2010	2011	% Change from Previous
Total Training Hours	6309	7174	7001	-2.4%
In-House Training Hours	2763	2771	3742	+35%
Avg. Training Hours per Officer	147	167	155	-7.1%

EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM



For operational purposes, the EST is considered a component of the Special Operations Division. EST is composed of two components, including a tactical unit and a crisis negotiations unit. Tactical unit officers receive advanced specialized training in tactical deployment, building entry, chemical munitions and high risk response. Team members are on call at all times and can assist in a variety of potentially hazardous situations such as those involving barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high risk warrant service/vehicle takedowns, search and rescue and fugitive recovery. The crisis negotiations unit functions independently of the tactical team and is staffed by three officers with specialized training in crisis/hostage negotiations. All officers who participate in the EST serve on a voluntary basis as an additional responsibility to their assigned duties. Activities of the EST are represented in the table below.

Emergency Services Team Stats	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Training Hours	160	110	101.5	-8%
Training Hours (Monthly Average)	13.3	11	8.4	-24%
Total Training Days	20	20	18	-10%
Call Outs	4	1	0	N/C

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer's (SRO) are assigned under the Special Operations Division and serve at the Lexington Middle School and the Rosenwald Focus Center. All school resource officers must attend specialized training for the position and conduct a variety of activities in their assigned school. Activities of the SRO in 2011 are represented in the table below.

School Resource Officer Lexington Middle School Activities for 2011		
Activity	Annual Total	Monthly Average (10 Months)
Total Classes Instructed	15	1.5
Total Students Instructed	529	52.9
Total Individuals Counseled	409	40.9
Total Incident Reports Taken	41	4.1
Total Arrests/Petitions	9	.9
Total Special Events	80	8
Total Training Hours Completed	93	9.3

Rosenwald Focus Center School Resource Officer Activities for 2011		
Activity	Annual Total	Monthly Average (10 Months)
Total Classes Instructed	10	1
Total Students Instructed	105	10.5
Total Individuals Counseled	85	8.5
Total Incident Reports Taken	42	4.2
Total Arrests/Petitions	4	.4
Total Special Events	21	2.1
Total Training Hours Completed	116	11.6

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The position of Community Oriented Policing Officer (COP) was created in August 2004 to insure that neighborhood organizations, businesses, and civic groups would have a single, direct line of communication to the Department. In October 2006 the COP function was re-cast with the addition of a second officer and the designation of Community Action Team (CAT). A third officer was assigned to the team. The CAT officers are designated as the “go to” team assisting the patrol division in addressing crime trends and issues identified in the COMPSTAT meetings or by the community. As part of this responsibility, the CAT officers are the Department’s front line of defense in identifying and dealing with gang activity. Community Action Team officers still handle the annual Citizen’s Academy and also work with the Lexington KEYS after-school program. The number of community meetings decreased due to the implantation of the email notification system with the neighborhood homeowners associations. The Community Action Team also operates the department’s prisoner transports for all court days which averages to sixteen hours a month and assists with prisoner transports from other jurisdictions which can range from one a month to as many as five a month.

Activity	2009	2010	2011	% Change
Bike Patrol Hours	53	96.5	47.5	-51%
Bike Patrol Miles	91	277	85*	-69%
Community Meetings	20	12	15	25%
Community Meeting Attendance	347	169	242	43%
Informal Community & Business Visits	1211	1882	1390	-26%
Fingerprinting Services	30	36	34	-6%
Child Safety Seat Inspections	57	84	99	18%
Code Enforcement (Hours)	21.5	24	16.5	-31%
KEYS Program (Hours)	346	285	106**	-63%

*Some data was lost due to computer error.

** No summer program and increase in supervision.





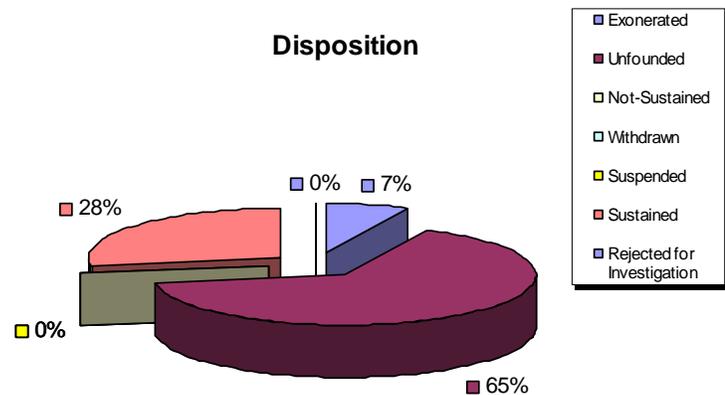
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is staffed by two officers, a Lieutenant and Inspector, who report directly to the Chief of Police. The OPS is responsible for the Department's Internal Affairs functions and handles all internal and external complaint investigations; reviews/investigates all Response to Resistance incidents and Pursuits; and administers the Departmental Early Warning System. Additionally, OPS maintains accreditation (through CALEA and SCLEA), is responsible for the Department's Intel and Crime Analysis, NCIC compliance and provides management of the Department's policies and procedures.

Complaints

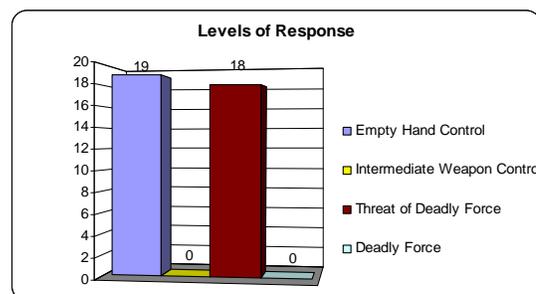
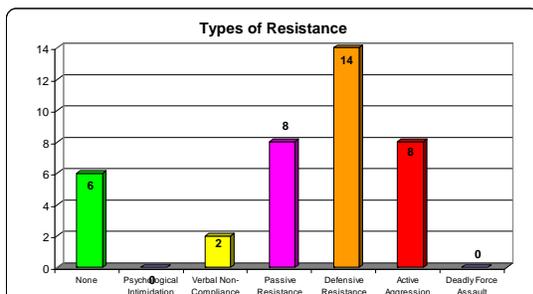
The department investigated nineteen (19) complaints in 2011. While this represents a 58% increase from 2010, it is even with our average since 2003. Also of note is that there were six "internal" complaints in 2011 and none in 2010. Officers were cleared in 65% of the cases. Eight complaints (or their subparts) were sustained



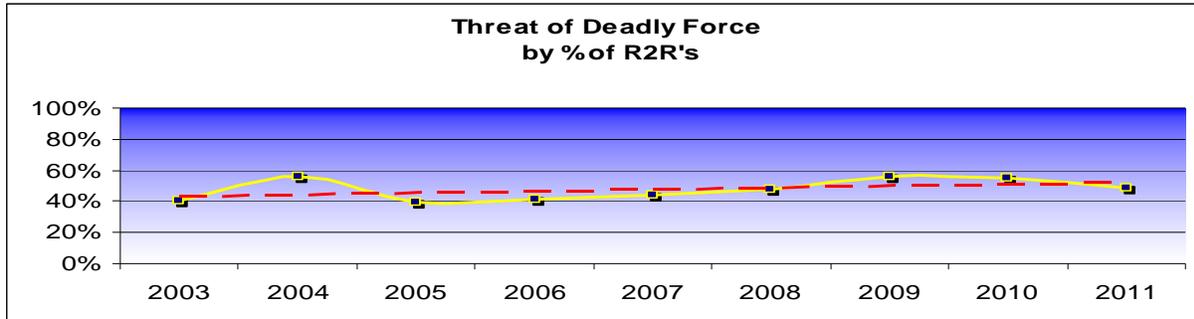
for the year. Traffic stops originated the most complaints in 2011 with 12. Calls for service followed with 7. Such numbers should be expected as that is the vast majority of how officers spend time interacting with the public. When compared to the 23,068 citizen contacts in 2011, the percentage resulting in a complaint (external) is very miniscule at 65 thousandths of one percent (.00065%). This equates to only one complaint for every 1538 citizen contacts which is a testament to the professionalism exhibited by our officers.

Response to Resistance

There were 37 reportable Responses to Resistance in 2011 which is a 19% increase from 2010. Considering there was a 26% increase in custodial arrests, the ratio of incidents fell to 1 out of every 39 arrests versus 37 arrests last year. All Responses to Resistance in 2011 were classified as "authorized".



There were 18 incidents in which a threat of deadly force was made due to subject actions. This was a small increase over last year (17) and falls above the three year average. The concern however, still lies in that the threat of deadly force continues to trend upward and most telling is the percentage of incidents requiring the threat of deadly force as shown in the following chart.



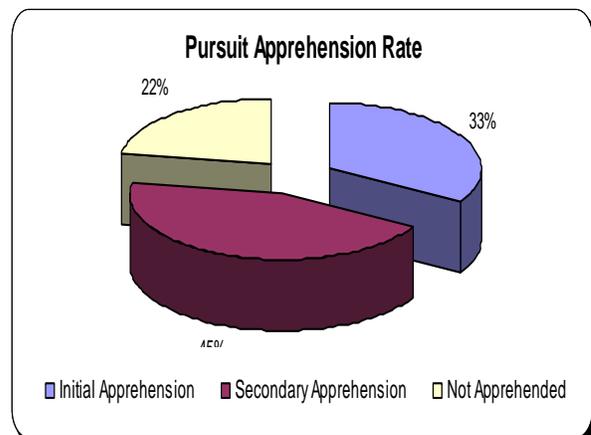
Pursuits

The department was involved in 9 pursuits in 2011. This was a large increase over 2010, however it must be noted that 2010 was a “down” year in regard to pursuits. The nine pursuits in 2011 Seven (7) pursuits were classified as “authorized”. Two (2) were found to be “unauthorized” which means conditions (road, traffic, subject actions) existed which under normal circumstances would preclude this agency from pursuing by policy.

There were 9184 traffic stops conducted. The number of pursuits occurring per traffic stop increased two-fold to 1:1020. Because 2010 was an statistically off year for pursuits, the 2011 ratio falls back in line with years prior (2009 - 1:1106) and is no cause for concern.

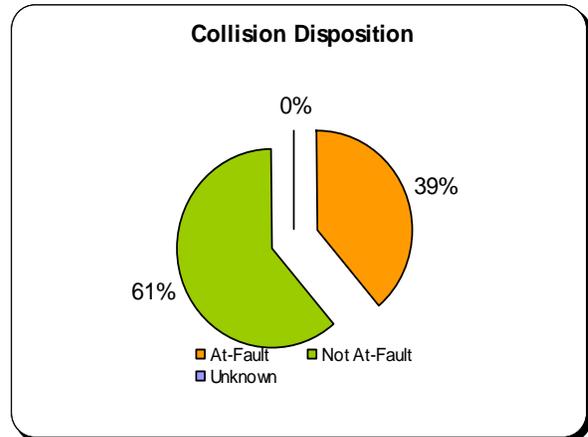
The average pursuit lasted 7.44 minutes and covered a distance of 7.92 miles. This is an increase in both distance and time the agency is involved in pursuits. The low numbers of pursuits are greatly affected by the last 2 pursuits being twice the distance of our average at 12 and 20 miles respectively.

Only 33% of the pursuit suspects in 2011 were initially apprehended. Four (4) were apprehended after the fact. The overall apprehension rate for pursuits in 2011 was 78%. While this is down from previous years, the overall apprehension rate remains around 85% and should continue to be kept in mind for supervisory consideration when authorizing any continuance of a pursuit.



Fleet Damage

Eighteen reports of Fleet Damage were recorded in 2011, a decrease of 28%. Less than half (39%) were “at-fault”, which is defined as being caused by department employees. Only one incident involved officer’s utilizing lights and sirens which resulted in two vehicles being damaged. One was at-fault and the other not at-fault. Of the 7 at-fault collisions, 3 occurred while the vehicle was traveling forward with 2 each by backing and 2 by turning.



Accreditation

The Office of Professional Standards maintains the Department’s ongoing accreditation efforts. The department currently maintains dual (International and State Accreditation) and successfully underwent an accreditation on-site in December 2011.

Summary of Key Activities from the Office of Professional Standards Calendar Year 2011

Incidents	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous Year % Change
Complaints	22	16	12	19	58%
Response to Resistance	38	25	31	37	19%
Pursuits	10	8	4	9	125%
Fleet Damage	16	19	25	18	-28%

A complete analysis of all OPS activities is available in the OPS annual report available upon request.