

MASSILLON POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE BUREAU

YEAR END REPORT FOR YEAR 2004

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2004 Year End Report

The following is a year end report from the Detective Bureau for the year 2004. A separate report will be attached for the Child Abuse Section of the bureau. The Child Abuse Section also handles most adult sexual crimes and complaints from nursing and group homes for the mentally impaired. The bureau has also gathered information for other agencies. That information is passed on or our assistance is rendered leading to closure in several cases throughout the year. Other agencies have helped us as well.

Total number of cases assigned for investigation :	328
Total number of prosecutor investigations:	18
Total number of special investigations:	1
Total number of all background investigations:	0
Total number of all investigations (listed above):	347
Total number of felony charges filed through investigations:	256
Total number of misdemeanor charges filed through investigations:	59
Total number of cases cleared by way of criminal charges:	126
Total number of cases cleared by way of other than criminal charges:	48
Total number of physical arrests:	69
Total number of warrants/ parole violations served:	14

2001, 2002 and 2003 Comparison

Cases assigned in 2001 was 378	Cases in 2002 was 501	Cases in 2003 was 433
Prosecutor Investigations 27	26	23
Special Investigations 6	3	4
Background Investigations 21	1	11
Total of All Investigations 433	531	471

BREAKDOWN OF 2004 PHYSICAL ARRESTS

Total Physical Arrest: 69

Adult Arrest: 56

Juvenile Arrest: 13

Arrest by Gender:

Males: 55

Females: 14

Adult Males 42

Juvenile Males 13

Adult Females 14

Juvenile Females 0

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES FILED THROUGH PHYSICAL ARRESTS

Felony Charges: 103

Misdemeanor Charges: 31

WARRANTS SERVED/ PAROLE VIOLATIONS

Total Warrants Served: 14

CHARGES FILED THROUGH INVESTIGATIONS 2004
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Voluntary Manslaughter	1		
Trafficking in Cocaine	2	Obstruction of Justice	1
Aggravated Robbery	8	Failure to Register Sex Offender	1
Complicity to Agg .Robbery	2		
Robbery	3		
Complicity to Robbery	2		
Aggravated Burglary	1		
Burglary	5		
Breaking and Entering	28		
Felonious Assault	13		
Complicity to Fel. Assault	1		
Assault	11		
Grand Theft/Auto Theft	79		
Attempted Grand Theft	5		
Petty Theft	22		
Attempted Petty Theft	1		
Identification Theft	14		
Felony Receiving Stolen Property	25		
Complicity to Fel. R.S.P.	1		
Misd. Receiving Stolen Property	6		
Forgery	48		
Passing Bad Checks	8		
Vandalism	6		
Criminal Damaging	1		
Telephone Harassment	5		
Rape	2		
Aggravated Arson	3		
Illegal Pross.of Drug Documents	6		
Possession of Marihuana	2		
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2		
Aggravated Menacing	3		
Fleeing and Eluding	1		
Criminal Trespass	1		
Felony Resisting Arrest	1		
CCW	1		
Engaging in Corrupt Activity	10		
Violation of Protection Order	1		

OVERVIEW of 2004 CASES

There were two reported Homicides for the year 2004. This was an increase from the reporting year of 2003. The homicide of Douglas Bolds on 8/17/04 resulted in the arrest of three subjects and is awaiting trial this year. The second homicide was on 11/20/04. The victim was a Krista Young who was killed by her husband who later that evening took his own life. That case is closed with the exception of some follow work.

The crime of home invasions raised slightly from last year. In the year of 2004 we had a reported amount of 140. In 2003 we reported 136 and in 2002 we reported 157. All amounts are still way down from 1980's and mid 1990's where the city was averaging 360 a year.

The crimes of Check Forgery/ Counterfeiting is on the rise as well as Identity Theft. The listed crimes within the city matches the growing trends nationwide. These crimes require more man hours due to their complex nature and amount of suspects usually involved. Counterfeit checks and monies have hit an all time high this year. The bureau showed an increase in arrests/warrants issued in these categories but many victims had to be referred to the prosecutor's office due to our manpower shortage. Identity Theft is becoming more of a problem within the city. A free training seminar was sponsored by the Ohio Attorney General earlier this year and was attended by units of this bureau. The class was quite helpful and informative in this field. This agency broke up a large Identity Theft ring that was operating as a legitimate business within the city earlier this year. The use of home computers has made Identity Theft more prevalent within the city but also more time consuming. If we continue to operate at the staffing we at, we cannot provide the services the public has become accustomed to.

Most other offenses within the city remained about the same, give or take a small percent.