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## *Accomplishments and Reflections*

### *2004*

### *K. Tyler Brewer, Director of Safety*

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2004 was a year of action. There is strong innate value among our departmental members that if they are given the tools, they will accomplish the work. They certainly worked hard to find the resources to achieve our vision of creating a community where people feel safe, live well, and laugh often.

The department secured over \$325,000 in grants for various projects, which included:

<i>Grant Type</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Project</i>
Wiedemann Foundation	\$10,000.00	(4) Automated External Defibrillators
School Resource Grant Extension	\$30,000.00	Middle School Grant
Critical Infrastructure Protection Grant	\$100,000.00	City Infrastructure Security
Byrne Grant	\$180,000.00	Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management Systems
Kansas Department of Safety Alcohol Enforcement Grant	\$5,200.00	DUI Checklane and Saturation Patrol Grant
Law Enforcement Training Network	1,200.00	Provides satellite 'telnet' training for fire and law enforcement personnel

We plan to work very hard in 2005 to pursue other funding opportunities that will allow your department to fund projects that otherwise would not be considered.

One of our finest achievements during 2004 was to finalize our plans to upgrade our 911 Center. In November, Augusta's 911 Center was the first in Butler County to become Phase I and II compliant. Now, the location of 911 calls emanating from a cell phone in Butler County can be identified by our global positioning system.

## ***Special Reflections***

### **January**

- The Department instituted the Targeted Offender Program (TOP). This program was instituted to seek out those individuals residing within our jurisdiction that have warrants or otherwise are involved in criminal enterprise(s). Officers worked with the Wichita Police Department under the auspices of this program and apprehended eleven individuals with warrants.

### **February**

- Department members responded to the report of a fully involved structure fire at 640 Santa Fe. The two-story dwelling was fully involved in fire when responding units arrived. A house to the south was beginning to smolder and officers quickly took measures to protect the residence. The residence at 640 Santa Fe was a total loss, but quick work by our department contained the fire and saved exposures near that home.

### **March**

- Four Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) were purchased and the entire department was certified in their use.
- Departmental personnel responded to the report of a fully involved house fire in the 1900 block of Meadowlake Drive. When units arrived they found a serious fire on the roof and in the attic of the home. The fire was quickly contained and the home was saved from total destruction.
- The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bugs Bunny Club was celebrated during this year's event. Attendance achieved an all-time record during 2004's event.
- Officers attended a nationally recognized program, entitled "Operation Pipeline." This program teaches officers specialized techniques in drug interdiction.

### **April**

- Patrol officers created a lecture on "Identifying Forgery" and presented the program to several businesses throughout the area.
- Departmental personnel responded to a structure fire, which involved Dana's Lounge. Because of the aggressive attack on the fire, other businesses adjacent to Dana's Lounge were saved from extensive damage.
- The Sober Prom program was once again given at the High School and attendance was high.

### **May**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DARE Fishing Derby was conducted in May. The event was a huge success with seventy-six kids from area communities participating in the festivities.

### **June**

- Bike Patrol activities increased during June. The Department recognized a sudden increase in fuel prices during the summer and used this alternative mode of transportation to its fullest extent. Our experience with this customized patrol activity led us to recognize its value. We were able to provide quality police service and maintain fiscal responsibility.
- The Department finished training and certification for its newly formed Under Water Rescue Team. Members utilized their own equipment and trained at their own expense to provide this valuable service.

### **July**

- The installation of satellite training equipment provided by a grant was completed. Officers can now get 'telnet' training twenty-four hours a day on fire and law enforcement issues.
- Our School Resource Team did an outstanding job organizing and conducting the department's first "Camp Courage Program." Forty-six area 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders attended this two day camp where they learned about law enforcement, the fire service, and drug awareness
- The Department, in conjunction with the Kansas Highway Patrol, held their first DUI Sobriety Checkpoint. Sixteen drivers were evaluated, two drivers were arrested for DUI, four for transporting an open container, and several moving violations were given.

### **August**

- Departmental personnel responded to the report of a structure fire at 1402 Helen. When officers arrived, they found that the attic was fully involved in fire. Fire crews made a quick attack on the fire and confined the fire to the attic area. One firefighter received minor injuries during this operation.
- Bike Patrols and Officer Security were provided for the White Eagle Festival and the Kool Kar show.

### **September**

- After writing an appeal and testifying in front of the Governor's Coordinating Council, Chief Brewer was pleased to learn that the Augusta Department of Safety was awarded the Byrne Grant.

### **October**

- Officer Wilcox was promoted to Sergeant.
- Departmental personnel assisted our local Crime Stoppers Board with the Gobbler's Good Time Program. Once again the program was a huge success and was attended by a record number of kids.

### **November**

- A Field Training Officer program was initiated. The program was formalized after four Patrol Sergeants attended a four-day class on Field Training.
- A new 911 System was installed and the Department began its earnest endeavor to become compliant with the State's Wireless 911 requirements.

### **December**

- The Director's Office wrote another grant request that was due in January 2005. The grant request was for reimbursement of the funds used to update the Department's 911 System.
- The installation of state-of-the-art security equipment began for identified critical City infrastructure. The Safety Department coordinated this project.
- Application for the formation of a Fire Explorer Post was submitted. Our Department is unique in that we have to "grow" our future employees from programs such as this. This designation will allow us to more fully utilize these young volunteers and make their time spent within the Department more meaningful.

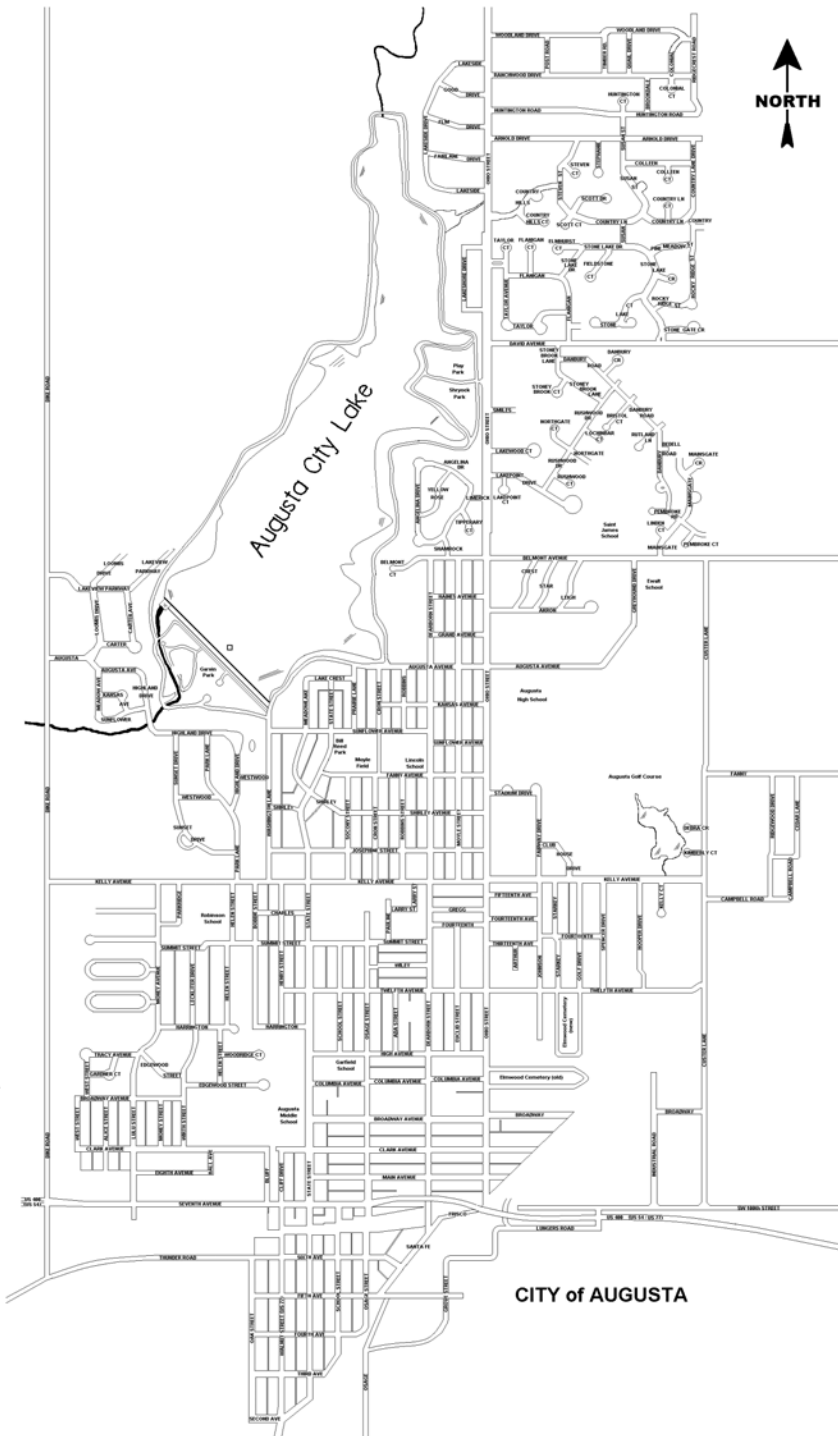
The preceding is a quick overview of the more noteworthy accomplishments of the Department in 2004. I would be remiss if I didn't say that the commitment from the employees and volunteers that make up our great organization is quite remarkable. Our Department's structure, comprised of employees who fulfill both roles of firefighters and law enforcement officers, is unique. By combining this effort the City is able to save taxpayers over \$200,000 annually in personnel costs. If a dollar amount were put to the effort exuded by the volunteer unit, those savings would exceed \$300,000 annually.

It is absolutely my pleasure and honor to work with the group of dedicated people who comprise one of the best Departments in the country. Their stewardship with this community is unparalleled by any other community partnership that I have ever witnessed.

Sincerely,

K. Tyler Brewer  
Director of Safety

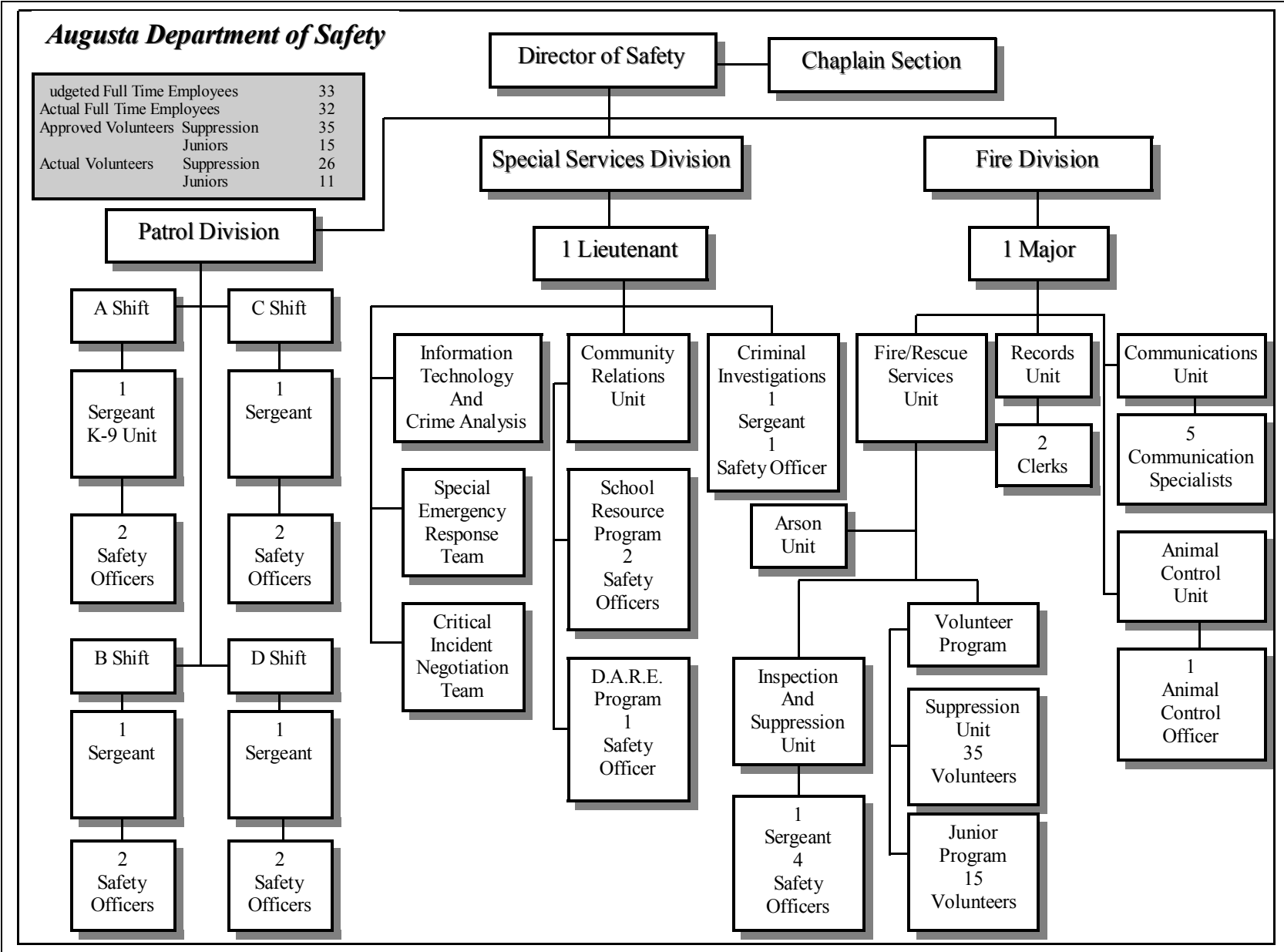
## City of Augusta



<b>Population</b>	<b>Augusta</b>	
Total	8,243	
Square Miles	4.03	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Augusta</b>	
Male	3,996	
Female	4,427	
<b>Age</b>		
15 or younger	1,932	22.9%
16-24	1,178	14%
25-44	2,354	27.9%
45-64	1,633	19.4%
65+	1,326	15.7%
Average Age in years	36.89 years	
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$41,818	
<b>Total Number of Housing Units</b>	3,360	
<b>Renter Occupied Housing Units</b>	959	
<b>Median Rent</b>	\$395	
<b>Owner-Occupied Housing Units</b>	2,363	
<b>Average Number of Household Members</b>	2.73	
<b>Average Number of Vehicles per Household</b>	1.53	
<b>Median Year that Structure was Built</b>	1967	
<b>Median Value of Home</b>	\$75,500	
<b>Median Price asked for Vacant Housing</b>	\$95,900	

Source: Caritas Demographics: US Census








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## *Members of the Augusta Department of Safety*

K. Tyler Brewer  
Director of Safety

### Division Commanders

Major Ray Marbut – Fire

Lt. Bruce Relph, Police

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Sergeant Bart Brindle  
Sergeant Jeremy Johnston

Sergeant Tim Follis  
Sergeant Chad McCluskey

Sergeant Neil Wilcox  
Sergeant Mike Stueven

### *Safety Officers*

Jerry Ballinger  
Andy Hall  
Timothy Merrell  
Chris Scheuber  
Tim Weber

Robert Brautman  
Mark Knowles  
Braden Moore  
Brian Smith  
Doug Wright

Thomas Gresham  
Mathew Meckel  
Drew Reed  
Danny Strobbe

### *Communications –9-1-1 Center*

Allen Bennington  
Shannon Stueven

Lance Hilton  
Eric Wesbrooks

Kimberly Galgon

### *Animal Control*

Derek Highbarger

### *Administration and Support Services*

Kelli Galloway  
Donna Hansen



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## *Understanding What We Do*

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### **Mission Statement**

*The Augusta Department of Safety is committed to the basic mission of order maintenance, crime control, fire suppression, and fear reduction by structuring our service delivery in a way that will reinforce the strengths of the City of Augusta and Fire District #2. The Department of Safety will build partnerships with the community it serves and with other stakeholders in order to identify the best way to solve problems. Every action by members of the department will reflect the importance of protecting the constitutional rights and personal freedoms of the people we serve.*

### **Creed**

*Integrity is the basis for community trust*

### **Value Statement**

*Aligning services with community needs*

*Understanding by always listening*

*Giving more than receiving*

*Unequivocal passion and commitment in ensuring the job is done right the first time*

*Staying focused, linking all activities and efforts to delight the customer*

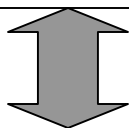
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*Always focused on achieving goals through integrity, courtesy, fairness, and honesty*



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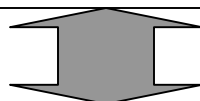
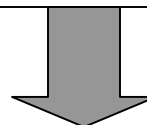
***Integrity is the Basis for Community Trust***

- Aligning services with community needs*
- Understanding by always listening*
- Giving more than receiving*
- Unequivocal passion and commitment in ensuring the job is done right the first time*
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**Performance Excellence**

***Strategic Initiatives***

- Focus on Crime/Fire Prevention
- Public scrutiny of operations is promoted
- Organizational Accountability and data-driven decision making
- Customized service orientation
- Emphasize community stewardship



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- Focus on the future
- Communicate Vision
- Motivate through coaching and teamwork
- Create stretch goals and data driven management
- Ask and listen
- Institutionalize organizational integrity
- Empower
- Develop and foster an organizational atmosphere that promotes continuous learning
- Create, innovate, experiment
- Trust Employees
- Keep organization open

***A COMMUNITY WHERE THE CITIZENS FEEL SAFE, LIVE WELL, AND LAUGH OFTEN***



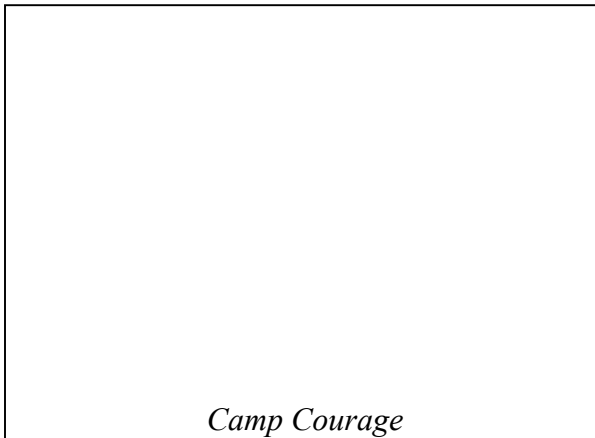
# Highlights 2004

## *Special Services Division:*

### **Crime Prevention and Community Policing Programs**

• DARE Programs	233 Classes	4,633 Attendees
• School Resource Officer – Middle School	40 Presentations	1,053 Attendees
• School Resource Officer – High School	37 Presentations	1,666 Attendees
• Bugs Bunny Club	4 Presentations	1,605 Attendees
• Goblin' Good Time	1 Presentation	400 Attendees
• Other Presentations	13 Presentations	246 Attendees
• Camp Courage	1 Presentation	46 Attendees
	<b>Total</b>	<b>329 Presentations</b>
		<b>9,649 Attendees</b>

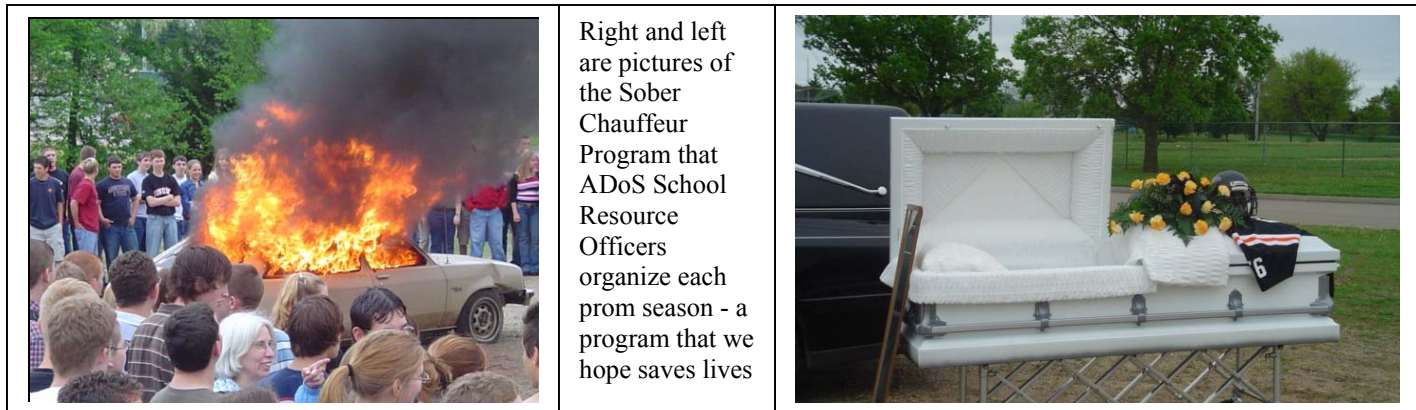
- Held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fishing Derby in May for Augusta area youth
- Organized another Kansas City Royals baseball card give away program for the 2004 season
- Participated in the *Butler 2000 Kids Camp, EMS Kids Camp, Camp Awareness, and organized the first Camp Courage Program* for area youth..
- Extensively utilized the Police Bike Program



*Camp Courage*



*Fishing Derby 2004*



- A Butler County murder case from 2003 that Lieutenant Relph and Sergeant Stueven assisted with came to a conclusion in 2004 with the defendant pleading guilty right before his trial was to begin. The defendant was sentenced to a prison term of twenty-five years to life for the murder of his girlfriend.
- The Criminal Investigation's Unit investigated a highly publicized sexual assault report involving a high school teacher. The teacher was subsequently charged with a felony in District Court.
- The Criminal Investigations Unit made a record number of warrant arrests in 2004. The Targeted Offender Program's main strategy was to ensure that warrants were entered into the Kansas Hot File database. This resulted in a number of individuals being identified and arrested.
- Lt. Relph assisted the Butler County Attorney's Office with an investigation involving the aggravated assault of three individuals by a number of Augusta High School students.
- The Criminal Investigations Unit cleared a number of burglaries that had plagued the schools throughout the summer. Two juveniles were arrested and subsequently charged for these burglaries.
- The Criminal Investigations Unit processed a number of background investigations in 2004. Three ADoS employees resigned during the year and a number of candidates applied for the open positions.

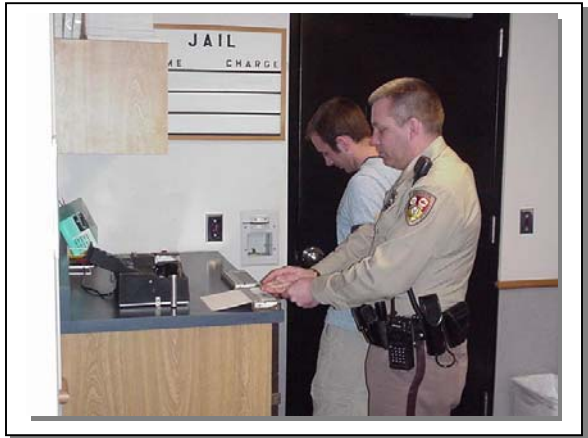
### Crime Analysis and Information Technology Unit

- A new 911 System was installed in November of 2004 and the Department embarked on Phase I and II compliance. 911 calls emanating from a cell phone can now be located via the global positioning system.
- Installation of state-of-the-art security cameras and alarm systems in and around critical City infrastructure began in 2004. The Safety Department's 911 Center monitors the system.



***Patrol Division:***

Safety Officers, lead by the initiative of Officer Ballinger (pictured to the right), diligently worked with the Wichita Police Department warrants section to apprehend eleven individuals in a city-wide sweep for wanted people. Several individuals were arrested after they had left the Augusta Municipal Court.



Pictured to the left is a picture of the DUI check lane

that Sergeants Johnston and McCluskey organized in the summer of 2004. Sergeant Johnston secured a KDOT grant authorizing reimbursement of equipment and personnel costs.

Officers continued the Department's effort to reduce traffic accidents in the City. The Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) was utilized extensively to help enforce driving regulations and educate drivers regarding our local driving laws. Pictured to the right is an officer checking the license of a driver who was exceeding the posted speed limit on Seventh Street.



A total of ten Problem Oriented Policing (POP) projects were worked during 2004. One such program as depicted in this picture was an effort by the Department to educate local businesses about forgery, identity theft, and shoplifting. This Department has a long-standing commitment to Community Policing and in 2003 adopted the tactical process of ensuring this philosophy is maintained through Problem Oriented Policing (POP). Safety Officers actively seek ways to prevent crime and better the quality of neighborhood life, rather than simply reacting to calls for service and reported crime.



*Life Saving Award*

Sergeant McCluskey and Officer Weber responded to a possible heart attack report in February 2004. When they arrived, they spoke to an elderly female who stated she felt as though she was having a heart attack. The victim then went unconscious and “code blue.” CPR was initiated and EMS arrived along with another Safety Officer. The victim was transported to the hospital with a pulse and sporadic breathing. The victim recovered from her heart attack and Sergeant McCluskey and Officer Weber were awarded the Department’s Life Saving Award for their actions.

The purpose of a professional police canine is to reduce the jeopardy to the Safety Officer and to better enforce the laws of the community. The canine is a psychological deterrent to the lawbreaker, but at the same time the canine must develop a positive image in the public eye. Although the canine will never replace the police officer, the canine is a unique and sophisticated tool, which enhances law enforcement performance. Along with society, Law Enforcement is constantly changing and it is necessary for departments to be progressive and proactive in order to ensure for the future, the comprehensive quality of law enforcement that is available today. Statistics have proven that “canines” offer an alternative to deadly force with fewer injuries and less assaults on police Officers. A canine can be recalled, but a bullet cannot.



*“Basco with his handler, Sergeant McCluskey*



right are Safety Officers assigned to the Fire and Patrol Divisions visiting a neighborhood during “National Night Out.” This nationwide program helps:

- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships; and
- Sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bugs Bunny Club was celebrated during this year’s event. Attendance achieved an all time record during 2004’s event. It is estimated that over 1,600 children and adults attended 2004 festivities. Augusta can be proud of this tradition. The Bugs Bunny Club is truly a “home grown” tradition.

Pictured to the



### *Fire Division:*

Department members responded to the report of a fully involved structure fire at 640 Santa Fe. The two-story dwelling was fully involved in fire when responding units arrived. A house to the south was beginning to smolder and officers quickly took measures to protect the residence. The residence at 640 Santa Fe was a total loss, but quick work by our department contained the fire and saved exposures near that home.



Departmental personnel responded (pictured above) to the report of a fully involved house fire in the 1900 block of Meadowlake Drive. When units arrived they found a serious fire on the roof and in the attic of the home. The fire was quickly contained and the home was saved from total destruction.



Departmental personnel responded to forty-one reported grassland fires in 2004. The work is excruciating, but the reward great when exposures and livestock are saved.





While dismantling equipment and tanks at the old refinery, sparks ignited fuel left in holding pipes. Pictured to the left are Safety Officers and Volunteers working to contain the fire. Temperatures on this day were in the high 90s and the heat generated from the fire elevated the already hazardous working conditions. After a few short hours Departmental Members were able to subdue the fire.

Pictured to the right is ADoS SCUBA Rescue and Recovery training by members of the Department. Chief Brewer is an experienced Rescue Diver and assisted with the development of the team in May of 2004. Departmental members utilize their own equipment for this endeavor and paid for their own training. The Team trained frequently in hopes of never having to use that training in a real situation.



Pictured above is training for water rescue and recovery in cold weather conditions. The Department purchased two ice suits and used their newly acquired Zodiac boat to train for these special conditions.



Pictured to the left is Swift Water Rescue Training that the members of the ADoS Rescue Team did for Butler County Community College students. Augusta and Butler County have many rivers, lakes, and other waterways that make this type of Team essential for the safety of its citizens.



The Augusta Department of Safety Hazardous Materials Training Program offers a comprehensive hazardous materials instruction program, which develops highly skilled, safety conscious operators trained in the safe handling and disposal of hazardous materials.

Members of the ADoS Rescue team ready a victim in a Stokes Basket to be lowered to the ground. In September of this year Rescue Team Members attended a three-day training session to be certified in Rope II Rescue. Pictured below, an officer retrieves the victim after he was lowered to the ground.






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## *Special Recognition*

### *2004*

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- The following safety Department Members received Commendable Action Reports for their participation in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bugs Bunny Club Program:

Lt. Bruce Relph	Sgt. Michael Stueven	Sgt. Tim Follis
Sgt. Chad McCluskey	Officer Andy Hall	Officer Chris Scheuber
Officer Brian Smith		

- The following Safety Department Members received Commendable Action Reports for their participation in the DARE Fishing Derby:

Lt. Bruce Relph	Sgt. Michael Stueven	Officer Danny Strobbe
Officer Andy Hall	Officer Chris Scheuber	Sgt. Neil Wilcox
Officer Brian Smith (His organization and effort for developing the program is applauded)		

- Sergeant Jeremy Johnston received a Commendable Action Report for his actions in assisting a resident who had locked herself out of her home. The resident sent a letter to the Department expressing her gratitude and the kindness that was shown her by the Officer.

- The following Safety Department Members received life Saving Awards in 2004

Sgt. Chad McCluskey	Safety Officer Timothy Weber
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- The following Safety Department Members received City Service Recognition

Sgt. Michael Stueven	Ten Year Service Award
Sgt. Chad McCluskey	Ten Year Service Award
Safety Officer Andy Hall	Ten Year Service Award

- 2004 Volunteer Firefighter Heart of Hero Award

Captain Ronald Reavis	Thirty Year Service Award
Captain Mark Lewis	Thirty Year Service Award
Firefighter Curtis Diehl	Ten Year Service Award
Firefighter Kip Richardson	Five Year Service Award



Pictured above from left to right: William Keefer, City Manager; Thomas Gresham, Recruit Officer Appointee; Braden Moore, Recruit Officer Appointee; and Ross Rountree, Mayor. These new Safety Officers were congratulated during their swearing in ceremony at a recent City Commission Meeting.



Pictured above: Deb Cossel, City Clerk administers the oath of office to Recruit Safety Officer Timothy Merrell. Safety Officer Merrell along with newly hired Safety Officer Gresham and Moore will attend the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in late 2004 and early 2005.

### ***Augusta Department of Safety Volunteer Fire Unit***

Allen Bennington	Kirk Call	Curtis Diehl	Michael Floyd
Grant Greenwood	Aaron Hall	Jim Hall	LeRoy Hall
Lance Hilton	Derek Highbarger	Les Johnston	Mark Lewis
Jason Payne	Curtis Pressnell	Kyle Pressnell	Ron Pressnell
Ron Reavis	Tom Relph	Kip Richardson	Ricky Rosenbaum
Brian Smart	James Smith	Scott Stueven	Jerry Swift
Michael Windholz			

### ***Augusta Department of Safety Junior Fire Unit***

Abigael Blank	Jonathan Blank	Linden Blank	Jonathan Gilmore
David Highbarger	John Osborne	Brett Overby	Marcus Windholz

### ***Augusta Department of Safety Chaplain Corps***

Doug Amend	Ken Beckner	Terry Deaver	John Einem
Ron Jones (Director)	Paul Meinecke		

**2004** was a successful year for the Department and we had a lot of help along the way. We would be remiss if we didn't thank the following Council Members and City Staff for helping us be the best of the best.

**City Council**

Ross Rountree, Mayor

Ken Bratton, Council Member  
Roger Chrislip, Council Member  
Steve Gillies, Council Member  
Robert Griffith, Council Member  
Holly Harper, Council Member  
Doug Marr, Council Member  
Paul Oliver, Council Member  
Mike Rawlings, Council Member

**Augusta City Staff**

William Keefer, City Manager  
David Alfaro, Assistant to the City Manager  
David All, City Attorney  
Deb Cossel, Director of Finance and City Clerk  
Kathy Cagle, Payroll and Accounts Payable  
Nettie Pherigo, Accounts Payable  
Tammy Davis, Municipal Court Clerk

It is fitting to end this part of the report with our **MANTRA SLOGAN**, which Departmental Members select each year:

***2004 Won't Be A Bore***

***And***

***We're Staying Alive In 2005***

# *Augusta Department of Safety*

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## *2004 Statistical Summary*

## ***CRIME CLOCK***

***Every 22.8 seconds***

***One Violent Crime***

*Every 31.8 minutes*

*One Murder*

*Every 5.6 minutes*

*One Forcible Rape*

*Every 1.3 minutes*

*One Robbery*

*Every 36.8 seconds*

*One Aggravated Assault*

***Every 3.0 seconds***

***One Property Crime***

*Every 14.6 seconds*

*One Burglary*

*Every 4.5 seconds*

*One Larceny - theft*

*Every 25.0 seconds*

*One Motor Vehicle Theft*

***2003 Data  
For the United States***

## *Part 1 Crime City Comparison*

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Augusta</b>	<b>Andover</b>	<b>Arkansas City</b>	<b>Derby</b>	<b>El Dorado</b>	<b>Winfield</b>	<b>Wellington</b>
<b>Murder</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Rape</b>	3	2	8	9	7	7	4
<b>Robbery</b>	0	2	2	3	4	0	1
<b>Assault *</b>	112	65	206	165	216	110	141
<b>Burglary</b>	32	76	95	111	111	107	85
<b>Larceny</b>	274	497	480	529	570	515	364
<b>Auto Theft</b>	14	5	33	21	27	11	18
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	5	2	5	3	10

\*Includes Aggravated and Simple

## *Victim Profile in the United States*

In 2003 --

- People age 12 to 24 sustained violent victimization at rates higher than individuals of all other ages.
- Beginning with the 20-24-age category, the rate at which persons were victims declined significantly as the age category increased.

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reports show that in 2003, 90% of murder victims were age 18 or older. Of all murder victims, 45% were 20 to 34 years old.

The elderly, people age 65 or older, experienced less violence and fewer property crimes than younger persons between 1993-2003.

- Property crime, not violence, provided the highest percentage of crime against people age 65 or older.
- About 1 in 5 of personal crimes against the elderly were thefts compared to about 1 in 33 for persons age 12-49.