

# **Annual Report**

## **2008**



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**Mike Bebee**  
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**Windford E. Phillips**  
Director

### ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION

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September 3, 2009

To: Governor Mike Bebee,  
Members of the Arkansas General Assembly,  
and the Citizens of Arkansas,

It is my pleasure to present to you the Arkansas State Police's 2008 Annual Report. The report reflects Department activity from January 1 – December 31, 2008. The contents of this report reflect the ongoing effort of the Arkansas State Police to provide the highest standard of service possible to the citizens of Arkansas.

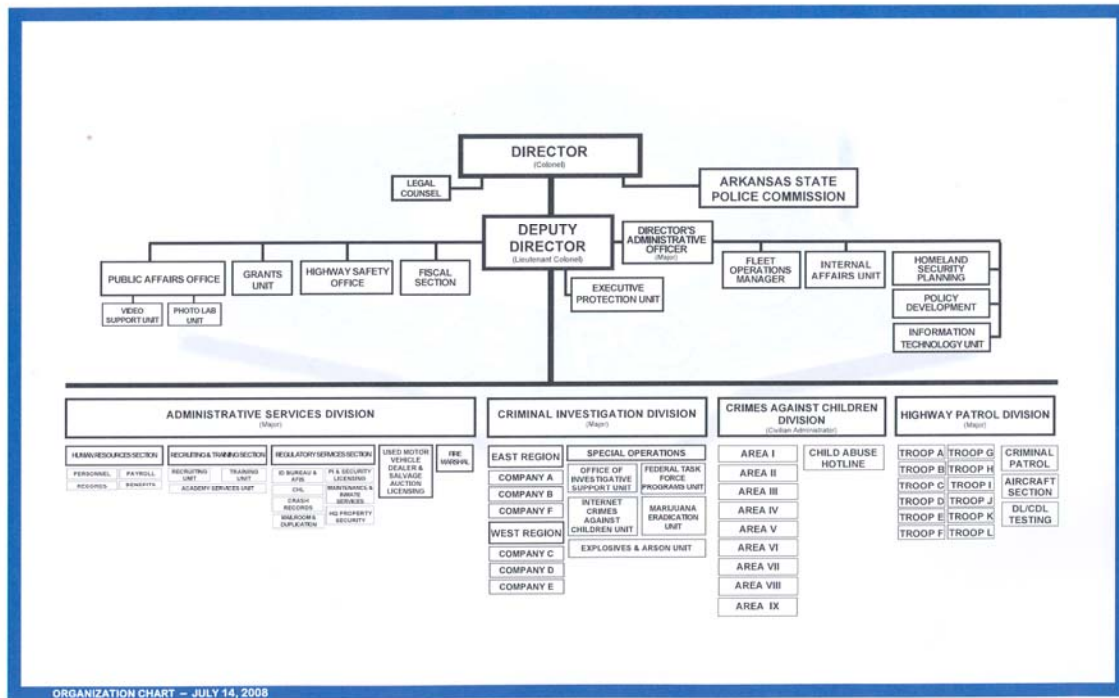
The report was created by referencing activity logs and records kept by each division and section within the Arkansas State Police. Highlighted in the report are commander information and section activity and achievements.

If you have any questions about this report or the operations of the department, please do not hesitate to contact me or any representative of the Arkansas State Police.

Respectfully submitted,

Winford E. Phillips  
Colonel

## Organizational Information



During 2008, the Department of Arkansas State Police was organized into four separate divisions: the Highway Patrol Division, Criminal Investigation Division, Crimes Against Children Division, and the Administrative Services Division. There was also a Deputy Director and Administrative Officer to the Director who administered several distinct sections of the department from the Director's Office.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Arkansas State Police is to protect human life and property in the State of Arkansas by providing the highest quality of law enforcement services to the citizens of Arkansas.

**Goals:** The Arkansas State Police will manage and use its resources with an emphasis on criminal activity and unsafe driving practices that pose the greatest threat to the citizens of Arkansas.

The Arkansas State Police will develop partnerships with other law enforcement agencies for the purpose of preventing and solving crimes, improving the safety of Arkansas highways and providing other services to the citizens of Arkansas.

The Arkansas State Police will maintain the confidence and respect of the public by carrying out its mission and goals with integrity and professionalism.

## Department Leadership During 2008

The following Commanders served during 2008:



Colonel Winford E. Phillips served as Director.



Lt. Colonel Tim K'Nuckles served as Deputy Director.



Major Les Braunn served as the Director's Administrative Officer and as Commander of the Highway Patrol Division, Western Region.



Major Ed Wolfe served as Commander of the Highway Patrol Division, Eastern Region.



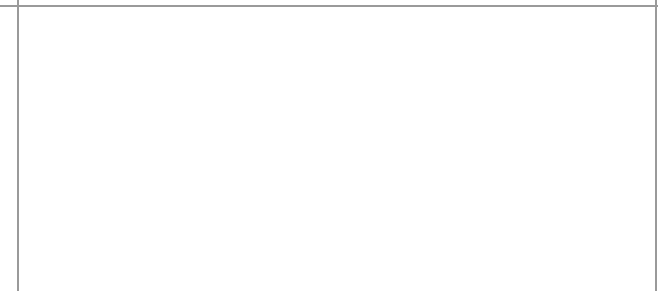
Major Cleve Barfield served as Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division.



Major Kathy Sparks served as Commander of the Administrative Service Division.



Mrs. Pam Davidson served as Commander of the Crimes Against Children Division.



## Arkansas State Police Commission

The Arkansas State Police Commission serves in an oversight capacity to the department. The Commissioners have the statutory responsibilities of approving hiring and promotions recommended by the Director, hearing disciplinary appeals, and oversight of the department's communications system, and the commissioned officers' health and retirement systems.

The following Commissioners served on the Arkansas State Police Commission during 2008:

	<b>Warren Dupwe</b> Chairperson Jonesboro Term: 2001-2008		<b>Steve G. Smith</b> Little Rock Term: 2006-2012
	<b>Dr. Charisse Childers</b> Vice Chairperson Little Rock Term: 2003-2009		<b>Jane Christenson</b> Harrison Term: 2008-2013
	<b>Dr. Lewis Shepherd, Jr.</b> Secretary Arkadelphia Term: 2004-2010		<b>Daniel "Woody" Futrell</b> Nashville Term: 2001-2008
	<b>John W. Allison</b> Conway Term: 2005-2011		



## Director's Office

During 2008, the Director's Office was supported by the Deputy Director, with assistance from the Director's Administrative Officer. In addition to supporting the Director with the management of the Department, the Deputy Director was responsible for the Public Affairs Unit, Grant Unit, the Highway Safety Office, the Fiscal Office, Executive Protection, Fleet Operations, Internal Affairs, Homeland Security Planning, Policy Development, and the Information Technology Unit. The Director's Administrative Officer assists the Director and Deputy Director with Department operations and the various responsibilities of the Director's Office.

For 2008, the listed sections/units of the Director's Office achieved the following.

**Fiscal Section:** The Arkansas State Police's expenditures for 2008 included the following:

Salary	\$39,291,168.77
Extra Help	\$72,432.12
Matching	\$19,664,458.77
Overtime	\$640,579.30
Operating Expenses	\$20,591,157.70
Travel/Training	\$254,442.51
Grants/Aid	\$12,573,414.27
Construction	\$0.00
Professional Service Contracts	\$2,162,151.68
Capital Outlay	\$7,219,350.35
Data Processing	\$160,000.00
Claims/Awards	\$239,759.00
Transfers	\$484,059.91
Covert Operations	\$125,000.00
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	\$103,477,974.38

**Fleet Section:** The Arkansas State Police did not purchase any vehicles during this time period.

The following table reflects the average number of miles driven per division, per vehicle:

Highway Patrol	455 Units	24,870 miles
Criminal Investigation Division	118 Units	20,164 miles
Crimes Against Children Division	72 Units	17,449 miles
Administration	60 Units	13,656 miles

**Grants Section:** Arkansas State Police implemented several federally-funded projects during 2008 including expansion of the Commercial Driver License testing system to include portable computer testing to the more rural areas of the state. ASP maintained a dedicated effort to combat the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamines; embarked on a system to provide greater computer connectivity to the Criminal Investigation Division investigators; implemented a Forensic Recovery of Evidence Data Center to enhance the investigation of computer crimes; and various Homeland Security endeavors to include establishing the Arkansas State Fusion Center and enhancing the state's bomb response capabilities. Additional funding was awarded ASP for

continuation projects including the Internet Crimes Against Children program and various highway safety programs including the Traffic and Criminal Software system and Highway Safety projects targeting driving while under the influence of alcohol and seatbelt use projects.

**Information Technology Section:** The Information Technology Section supports approximately 1,300 desktops and laptop computers and peripheral devices along with 20 servers. The Section is responsible for all data connectivity and IT operations throughout Arkansas State Police headquarters, troop locations, satellite office locations, and all mobile highway patrol units. On the average, the Information Technology Section addresses 25-plus support calls per day while providing support on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis to sworn and non-sworn personnel. The Information Technology Section is responsible for all database management; server configuration/management, IT specifications/purchases; wireless connectivity in the trooper's unit; wireless connectivity at troops, VPN, SSL licensing, LAN management; application software licensing/renewals; data security; operating systems/updates; software suites and specialized applications; headquarters phone system management; antivirus protection; network utilization; dedicated circuit management, management of switches, routers and firewalls; CAT5 and CAT6 wiring, end user system configurations, and special interfaces with non-Arkansas State Police systems.

Some of the larger projects the Information Technology Section supports are: Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS), Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS); Commercial Driver's Licensing (CDL) and the Arkansas State Fusion Center. The Section is responsible for the training, deployment, updates and on-going support of TraCS on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis which includes all highway patrol enforcement personnel. The Section also provides support for AFIS on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis and provides support to CDL operations throughout the State. In addition, the IT section is the primary IT support for the Arkansas State Fusion Center.

**Highway Safety Office:** The Highway Safety Office administers state and federal highway safety funds and oversees highway safety program efforts supported by these funds for the State of Arkansas. The Highway Safety Office develops an annual highway safety plan, which identifies traffic-related safety problems in Arkansas and recommends programs most effective in reducing traffic fatalities, injuries and crashes. A performance plan was prepared which describes the state's highway safety problem identification process and identifies the State's highway safety benchmarks and goals. The highway safety plan describes the strategies for meeting the goals outlined in the performance plan and allocation of highway safety funds.

The Highway Safety Office implemented projects and facilitated activities and programs which contributed toward reaching the State's goal. The Office recognizes that the achievement of quantified goals is dependant not only on the work of its office, but also on the collaborative and ongoing efforts of a multitude of governmental and private entities involved in improving highway safety in Arkansas. Below is a list of the grant agreements and contracts funded during fiscal year 2008.

**Legal Counsel:** Legal Counsel provides legal advice to the Director and Deputy Director, as well as the Division's Troop and Company Commanders. Counsel is consulted on Internal Affairs Investigations and presents all disciplinary cases which are appealed to the Arkansas State Police Commission. Counsel reviews all legal pleadings, including complaints in which the Department or its personnel are sued, and determines if representation from the Arkansas Attorney General's



Office is needed. Counsel represents the Department before the Arkansas State Claims Commission and is the liaison between the Department and the Arkansas Attorney General's Office for cases pending in state and federal court. Counsel also reviews contracts and Memorandums of Understanding in which the Department is a party and drafts and reviews legislative bills.

Ken Stoll served as Legal Counsel during 2008.

## Highway Patrol Division

The Highway Patrol Division is responsible for enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic safety laws of the State of Arkansas, including driver license testing for both regular and commercial drivers. The Division is comprised of 12 troops throughout the State and includes Interstate Criminal Patrol and the Aircraft Section.

The following troop commanders served during 2008:



**Troop A**  
**Captain Gloria Weakland**  
 1 State Police Plaza Dr.  
 Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8282**  
 Serves Faulkner, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline counties.



**Troop B**  
**Captain Mike Davidson**  
 3200 Highway 67N  
 Newport, AR 72112  
**870-523-2701**  
 Serves Cleburne, Independence, Jackson, Lawrence, Sharp, and White counties.



**Troop C**  
**Captain Tommy Wicker**  
 2216 Access Rd.  
 Jonesboro, AR 72403  
**870-935-7302**  
 Serves Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, and Randolph counties.



**Troop D**  
**Captain Nathaniel Jackson**  
 3205 North Washington  
 Forrest City, AR 72335  
**870-633-1454**  
 Serves Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, St. Francis, and Woodruff counties.



**Troop E**  
**Captain Lloyd Franklin**  
 6816 Princeton Pike  
 Pine Bluff, AR 71602  
**870-247-1483**  
 Serves Arkansas, Desha, Jefferson, and Lincoln counties.



**Troop F**  
**Captain Larry Robertson**  
 1237 North Myrtle  
 Warren, AR 71671  
**870-226-3713**  
 Serves Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Drew, Ouachita, and Union counties.



**Troop G**  
**Captain Ron Stovall**  
 2501 North Hazel  
 Hope, AR 71801  
**870-777-4641**  
 Serves Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, and Sevier counties.



**Troop H**  
**Captain Steve Coleman**  
 5728 Kelly Highway  
 Fort Smith, AR 72914  
**479-783-5195**  
 Serves Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott, and Sebastian counties.



**Troop I**  
**Captain G.B. Harp**  
 2724 Airport Rd.,  
 Harrison, AR 72602  
**870-741-3455**  
 Serves Baxter, Boone, Fulton, Izard, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Stone counties.



**Troop J**  
**Captain J.R. Hankins**  
 2700 West Main  
 Clarksville, AR 72830  
**479-754-3096**  
 Serves Conway, Johnson, Perry, Pope, Van Buren, and Yell counties.



**Troop K**  
**Captain Mike Fletcher**  
 101 Mid America Drive  
 Hot Springs, AR 71914  
**501-767-8550**  
 Serves Clark, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Montgomery, Pike, and Polk counties.



**Troop L**  
**Captain Lance King**  
 900 South 48th St.  
 Springdale, AR 72766-6007  
**479-751-6663**  
 Serves Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties.

The following pages list an accounting of specific enforcement activity performed by each highway patrol troop. In addition to the activity listed below, the following should be noted:

- ❖ The total fatal crashes were 554, resulting in 590 fatalities;
- ❖ Troops conducted 913 sobriety checkpoints;
- ❖ Troopers worked 10,640 hours as part of an overtime grant program concentrating on seat belt and DWI enforcement;
- ❖ Evacuation routes for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) as well as Arkansas Nuclear One in Russellville were reviewed and importance stressed;
- ❖ The Division provided support to Marijuana Eradication;
- ❖ The Division developed protocol in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, Arkansas Game and Fish, and Camp Robinson Department of Public Safety for the security and deployment in the Strategic National Stockpile Program.
- ❖ Troops responded and investigated all railway train crashes and incidents as well as support and supply services to all requested advanced reconstruction crash scenes;
- ❖ Troops enforced alcohol and liquor violations involving underage persons as well as worked with the Office of Child Support for Alcohol and Drug Abuse involving underage persons;
- ❖ Speeding violations were enforced utilizing aviation support;
- ❖ Assistance was provided to the Arkansas Game and Fish with air and ground support;
- ❖ Security and support were provided to all major events involving public gatherings, including the Arkansas State Fair;
- ❖ Assisted and provided support during ASP Troop School;
- ❖ The Division assisted all law enforcement agencies with warrant applications and taking known criminals into custody;
- ❖ Troops maintained and provided manpower and air support for large scale manhunts;
- ❖ Troops provided security and assisted in escort services for the United States Military;
- ❖ When requested, investigated aviation crashes and incidents;
- ❖ Assistance was provided to all requesting law enforcement agencies with detection of drug use involving individuals arrested for DWI; and
- ❖ Assist and enforce laws regarding Arkansas Tow and Recovery;

- ❖ Reviewed with the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management the catastrophic event plan in regards to the New Madrid Seismic Zone;
- ❖ Maintained support staff and security during the devastation of the Atkins and North Central 126 mile tornado path;
- ❖ Provided assistance to the refugees housed at Ft. Chaffee from Hurricane's Gustav and Ike;
- ❖ Maintained support staff and traffic control during the ice storm of January 2008;
- ❖ The Division's Interstate Criminal Patrol Team accomplished the following in the year 2008: 3,618 pounds of marijuana seized; 37 pounds of Cocaine seized; 1.51 pounds of Methamphetamines seized; and \$1,785,590.00 in U.S. currency seized.

**Interstate Criminal Patrol:** The Division's Interstate Criminal Patrol Team is comprised of 12 uniformed officers and one Lieutenant. The Team accomplished the following in the year 2008: 3,618 pounds of marijuana seized; 37 pounds of Cocaine seized; 1.51 pounds of Methamphetamines seized; and \$1,785,590.00 in U.S. currency seized.

**Highway Patrol Activity:** The following pages list an accounting of Highway Patrol activity during 2008 by Troop. The activity is divided into enforcement activity and driver license activity.

## Highway Patrol Enforcement Activity for 2008

### Troop A

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	834
#Persons Arrested	541
Misdemeanor Charges	4,434
# Persons Arrested	2,871
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,680</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	1,026
Reckless Driving	200
Speed Violations	11,878
Too Fast for Conditions	72
Failure to Yield	198
Stop Sign/Light	260
Over Center Line	178
Following too Close	440
Other Hazardous Viol.	3,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,487</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	454
Seat Belt	5,131
Vehicle License Violation	4,655
No Insurance	5,771
Driver License Violation	5,259
Commercial Driver License Violation	22
Littering Violation	58
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	1,252
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,602</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	4
Misdemeanor	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	563
Service to Motorist	4,156
Other Warnings	33,306
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,025</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	4,891
Incident Reports	666
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	63
Stolen Property Value	\$613,668.00
Warrants Served	2,575

### Troop B

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	417
#Persons Arrested	272
Misdemeanor Charges	2,077
# Persons Arrested	1,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,946</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	519
Reckless Driving	79
Speed Violations	6,288
Too Fast for Conditions	41
Failure to Yield	97
Stop Sign/Light	209
Over Center Line	272
Following too Close	166
Other Hazardous Viol.	965
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,636</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	264
Seat Belt	3,455
Vehicle License Violation	897
No Insurance	2,314
Driver License Violation	1,392
Commercial Driver License Violation	4
Littering Violation	38
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,872</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	1
Misdemeanor	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	358
Service to Motorist	1,185
Other Warnings	15,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,453</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,281
Incident Reports	341
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	10
Stolen Property Value	\$32,631.00
Warrants Served	1,372

**Troop C**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	199
#Persons Arrested	124
Misdemeanor Charges	2,772
# Persons Arrested	1,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,476</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	593
Reckless Driving	125
Speed Violations	9,800
Too Fast for Conditions	19
Failure to Yield	138
Stop Sign/Light	214
Over Center Line	202
Following too Close	120
Other Hazardous Viol.	937
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,148</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	326
Seat Belt	3,495
Vehicle License Violation	1,008
No Insurance	3,121
Driver License Violation	2,153
Commercial Driver License Violation	5
Littering Violation	10
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	783
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,901</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	0
Misdemeanor	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	680
Service to Motorist	727
Other Warnings	25,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,953</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	884
Incident Reports	352
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	10
Stolen Property Value	\$38,551.00
Warrants Served	1,890

**Troop D**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	649
#Persons Arrested	408
Misdemeanor Charges	3,015
# Persons Arrested	1,977
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,049</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	836
Reckless Driving	95
Speed Violations	10,212
Too Fast for Conditions	15
Failure to Yield	49
Stop Sign/Light	95
Over Center Line	154
Following too Close	292
Other Hazardous Viol.	1,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,987</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	576
Seat Belt	3,329
Vehicle License Violation	1,166
No Insurance	3,218
Driver License Violation	2,881
Commercial Driver License Violation	8
Littering Violation	32
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	858
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,068</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	1
Misdemeanor	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	427
Service to Motorist	4,131
Other Warnings	25,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,458</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,174
Incident Reports	417
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	12
Stolen Property Value	\$109,030.00
Warrants Served	1,018



**Troop E**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	146
#Persons Arrested	104
Misdemeanor Charges	1,224
# Persons Arrested	801
<b>Total</b>	2,275
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	414
Reckless Driving	45
Speed Violations	4,566
Too Fast for Conditions	7
Failure to Yield	26
Stop Sign/Light	93
Over Center Line	72
Following too Close	42
Other Hazardous Viol.	298
<b>Total</b>	5,563
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	309
Seat Belt	1,801
Vehicle License Violation	703
No Insurance	2,097
Driver License Violation	1,344
Commercial Driver License Violation	3
Littering Violation	3
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	230
<b>Total</b>	6,490
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	3
Misdemeanor	8
<b>Total</b>	11
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	479
Service to Motorist	395
Other Warnings	13,053
<b>Total</b>	13,927
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	607
Incident Reports	208
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	13
Stolen Property Value	\$100,850.00
Warrants Served	907

**Troop F**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	140
#Persons Arrested	99
Misdemeanor Charges	1,306
# Persons Arrested	1,008
<b>Total</b>	2,553
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	969
Reckless Driving	53
Speed Violations	7,954
Too Fast for Conditions	17
Failure to Yield	58
Stop Sign/Light	101
Over Center Line	161
Following too Close	43
Other Hazardous Viol.	472
<b>Total</b>	9,628
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	621
Seat Belt	4,880
Vehicle License Violation	1,060
No Insurance	3,392
Driver License Violation	1,897
Commercial Driver License Violation	7
Littering Violation	7
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	562
<b>Total</b>	12,426
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	0
Misdemeanor	15
<b>Total</b>	15
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	447
Service to Motorist	788
Other Warnings	23,685
<b>Total</b>	24,920
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	639
Incident Reports	93
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	3
Stolen Property Value	\$14,080
Warrants Served	624

**Troop G**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	137
#Persons Arrested	95
Misdemeanor Charges	1,060
# Persons Arrested	784
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,076</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	341
Reckless Driving	32
Speed Violations	7,205
Too Fast for Conditions	15
Failure to Yield	37
Stop Sign/Light	65
Over Center Line	39
Following too Close	42
Other Hazardous Viol.	354
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,130</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	361
Seat Belt	2,172
Vehicle License Violation	594
No Insurance	2,114
Driver License Violation	1,625
Commercial Driver License Violation	7
Littering Violation	4
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	2
Misdemeanor	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	69
Service to Motorist	816
Other Warnings	20,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,144</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	803
Incident Reports	242
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	9
Stolen Property Value	\$96,301.00
Warrants Served	432

**Troop H**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	450
#Persons Arrested	276
Misdemeanor Charges	1,631
# Persons Arrested	1,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,424</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	544
Reckless Driving	61
Speed Violations	9,012
Too Fast for Conditions	19
Failure to Yield	62
Stop Sign/Light	67
Over Center Line	92
Following too Close	123
Other Hazardous Viol.	748
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,728</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	240
Seat Belt	2,151
Vehicle License Violation	1,645
No Insurance	2,349
Driver License Violation	2,298
Commercial Driver License Violation	8
Littering Violation	20
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,893</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	0
Misdemeanor	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	414
Service to Motorist	2,470
Other Warnings	18,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,932</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,254
Incident Reports	354
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	9
Stolen Property Value	\$128,350.00
Warrants Served	888

### Troop I

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	407
#Persons Arrested	237
Misdemeanor Charges	1,440
# Persons Arrested	878
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,962</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	660
Reckless Driving	55
Speed Violations	3,886
Too Fast for Conditions	19
Failure to Yield	84
Stop Sign/Light	60
Over Center Line	204
Following too Close	71
Other Hazardous Viol.	808
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,847</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	115
Seat Belt	1,716
Vehicle License Violation	1,062
No Insurance	1,868
Driver License Violation	1,242
Commercial Driver License Violation	1
Littering Violation	8
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,279</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	0
Misdemeanor	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	813
Service to Motorist	1,408
Other Warnings	19,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,772</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,258
Incident Reports	426
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	3
Stolen Property Value	\$102.00
Warrants Served	844

### Troop J

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	516
#Persons Arrested	282
Misdemeanor Charges	1,895
# Persons Arrested	1,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,844</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	406
Reckless Driving	65
Speed Violations	5,642
Too Fast for Conditions	20
Failure to Yield	56
Stop Sign/Light	128
Over Center Line	124
Following too Close	87
Other Hazardous Viol.	655
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,183</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	194
Seat Belt	1,478
Vehicle License Violation	915
No Insurance	1,810
Driver License Violation	1,455
Commercial Driver License Violation	5
Littering Violation	23
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	372
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,252</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	0
Misdemeanor	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	439
Service to Motorist	1,449
Other Warnings	14,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,928</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	879
Incident Reports	191
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	12
Stolen Property Value	\$116,301.00
Warrants Served	1,123

**Troop K**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	334
#Persons Arrested	268
Misdemeanor Charges	1,837
# Persons Arrested	1,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,766</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	671
Reckless Driving	40
Speed Violations	6,828
Too Fast for Conditions	24
Failure to Yield	172
Stop Sign/Light	90
Over Center Line	160
Following too Close	228
Other Hazardous Viol.	975
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,188</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	223
Seat Belt	2,156
Vehicle License Violation	1,153
No Insurance	1,939
Driver License Violation	1,903
Commercial Driver License Violation	3
Littering Violation	20
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,679</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	3
Misdemeanor	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	376
Service to Motorist	1,702
Other Warnings	18,633
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,711</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,410
Incident Reports	222
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	20
Stolen Property Value	\$287,280.00
Warrants Served	1,123

**Troop L**

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	143
#Persons Arrested	193
Misdemeanor Charges	999
# Persons Arrested	728
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,063</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	435
Reckless Driving	192
Speed Violations	6,674
Too Fast for Conditions	22
Failure to Yield	61
Stop Sign/Light	78
Over Center Line	74
Following too Close	156
Other Hazardous Viol.	1,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,910</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	110
Seat Belt	1,106
Vehicle License Violation	1,000
No Insurance	1,566
Driver License Violation	1,305
Commercial Driver License Violation	11
Littering Violation	17
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	238
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,353</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	1
Misdemeanor	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	166
Service to Motorist	1,707
Other Warnings	14,870
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,743</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	1,576
Incident Reports	682
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	6
Stolen Property Value	\$28,150.00
Warrants Served	483

## Total Enforcement Activity Statewide for 2008

<b>Criminal Arrest</b>	
Felony Charges	4,372
# Persons Arrested	2,899
Misdemeanor Charges	23,690
# Persons Arrested	15,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,114</b>
<b>Hazardous Arrests</b>	
DWI and DUI	7,214
Reckless Driving	1,042
Speed Violations	89,945
Too Fast for Conditions	290
Failure to Yield	1,038
Stop Sign/Light	1,460
Over Center Line	1,732
Following too Close	1,810
Other Hazardous Viol.	11,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,435</b>
<b>Non-Hazardous Arrests</b>	
Child Restraint	3,793
Seat Belt	32,870
Vehicle License Violation	15,858
No Insurance	31,559
Driver License Violation	24,754
Commercial Driver License Violation	84
Littering Violation	240
Other Non-Hazardous Violation	5,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,815</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	
Felony	15
Misdemeanor	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Warnings/Other</b>	
Seat Belt Warning	5,204
Service to Motorist	20,934
Other Warnings	238,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>264,898</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Accidents Investigated	16,671
Incident Reports	4,194
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	170
Stolen Property Value	\$1,565,294.00
Warrants Served	13,279

### Driving Test Summary – By Troop

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>TESTS</u></b>													
DL WRITTEN PASSED	6,232	4,062	3,124	3,469	1,060	2,801	3,270	2,010	2,233	2,976	3,178	4,311	38,726
DL WRITTEN FAILED	5,918	2,234	2,436	3,060	1,396	2,942	1,409	2,022	997	1,666	2,236	4,112	30,428
DL ORAL PASSED	0	65	57	87	11	65	308	0	36	3	0	14	646
DL ORAL FAILED	0	45	12	25	16	98	25	0	9	6	0	16	252
DL SKILLS PASSED	11,553	3,270	4331	2,661	1,752	2,580	3,375	4,238	1,824	2,971	4,201	8,102	50,858
DL SKILLS FAILED	1,014	247	129	252	1,502	469	104	821	196	441	394	1,712	7,281
DL AUTOMATED PASSED	9,009	727	2,397	499	1,681	205	327	4,297	1,153	478	1,881	8,626	30,980
DL AUTOMATED FAILED	8,508	464	2,081	604	2,438	388	295	4,637	650	339	1,302	6,523	28,229
<b>TOTAL DL TESTS</b>	42,234	10,814	14,567	10,657	9,856	9,548	9,113	18,025	7,098	8,880	13,192	33,416	187,400
<b><u>TESTS</u></b>													
CDL WRITTEN PASSED	2,230	2,262	1,080	2,998	514	971	1,309	633	771	1,246	697	904	15,615
CDL WRITTEN FAILED	1,058	703	426	810	272	525	230	273	197	465	149	359	5,467
CDL ORAL PASSED	0	1	4	33	0	15	123	0	3	75	0	0	254
CDL ORAL FAILED	0	0	2	0	0	24	2	0	1	48	0	0	77
CDL SKILLS PASSED	645	853	0	0	637	0	543	0	7	455	0	420	3,560
CDL SKILLS FAILED	321	405	0	0	253	0	192	0	0	218	0	52	1,441
CDL AUTOMATED PASSED	5,203	2,538	898	366	785	51	277	1,836	601	143	776	1,453	14,927
CDL AUTOMATED FAILED	2,371	677	456	271	363	31	102	936	218	66	429	714	6,634
<b>TOTAL CDL TESTS</b>	11,828	7,439	2,866	4,478	2,824	1,617	2,778	3,678	1,798	2,716	2,051	3,902	47,975
<b>TOTAL TESTS</b>	54,062	18,253	17,433	15,135	12,680	11,165	11,891	21,703	8,896	11,596	15,243	37,318	235,375



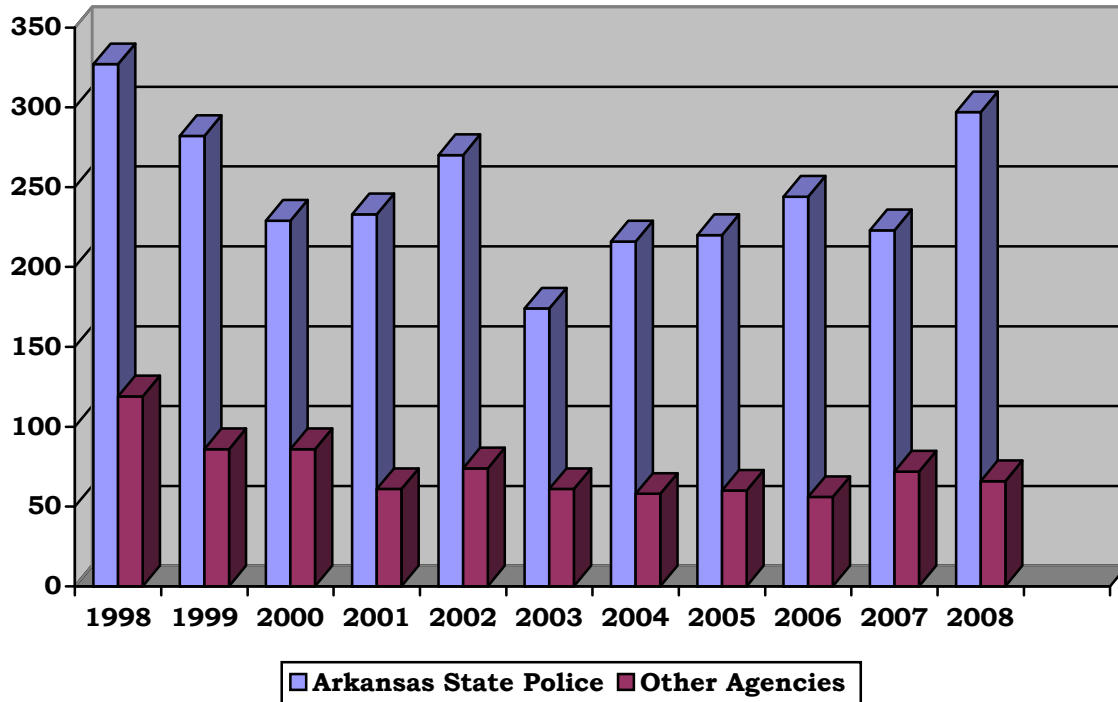


## AIRCRAFT

**Aircraft Section:** During 2008, the Aircraft Section received 363 flight requests:

- 297 requests were made from within the department; and
- 66 requests were made from federal, state or local agencies.

**Flight Requests 1998-2008**



The Aircraft Section achieved an 83% mission completion rate during 2008. The results of the requested flights are as follows:

- ❖ 202 flights completed as requested;
- ❖ 112 flights cancelled or declined due to weather, availability or maintenance issues; and
- ❖ 49 flights cancelled by the requestor prior to the flight.

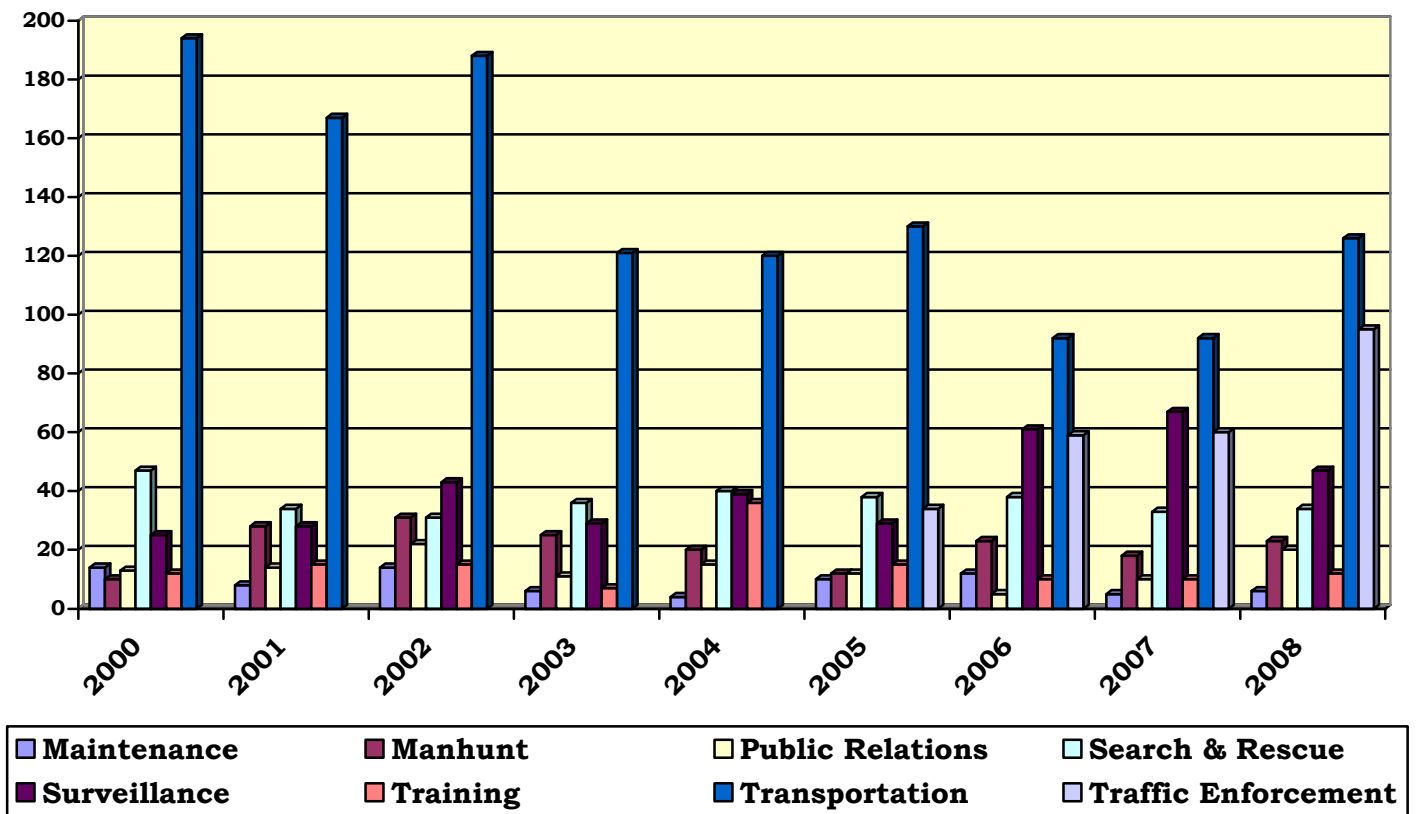
The Aircraft Section flew 470.2 hours during 2008. These hours consisted of:

- ❖ 163.9 hours flown by the Bell OH-58A helicopter, N529SP;
- ❖ 225.6 hours flown by Cessna 182, N521SP; and
- ❖ 80.7 hours flown by Beechcraft B200 King Air, N390SP.

The purposes of the missions requested were as follows:

- ❖ Transportation - 126;
- ❖ Surveillance - 47;
- ❖ Traffic enforcement - 95;
- ❖ Search and/or rescue - 34;
- ❖ Manhunt - 23;
- ❖ Public relations - 20;
- ❖ Training - 12; and
- ❖ Maintenance - 6.

**Purpose of Requests 2000-2008**



**Traffic Enforcement:** Traffic enforcement activity during 2008 included:

- ❖ 27 speeding citations 00-10 over the posted limit;
- ❖ 403 speeding citations 11-20 over the posted limit;
- ❖ 62 speeding citations 20 or more over the posted limit;
- ❖ 17 hazardous citations;
- ❖ 80 non-hazardous citations;
- ❖ 207 warnings issued;
- ❖ 11 criminal arrests; and
- ❖ 14.7 average speed above posted limit.

## Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for criminal law enforcement, including drug enforcement and all other non-traffic enforcement activities of the department. The Division is comprised of six companies located throughout Arkansas. The Division also includes the Special Operations Section, which assists criminal investigators with intelligence gathering and dissemination; Internet Crimes Against Children Section, which overtly and covertly works with other local, state and federal agencies to prevent and prosecute internet crimes against children; Federal Task Force Programs, which include Arkansas State Police investigators working with the Drug Enforcement Administration and Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Marijuana Eradication Section, which utilizes grant funds to curb marijuana growth and usage in Arkansas; and the Explosives and Arson Unit, which responds to bomb and other explosive threats in Arkansas. Major Cleve Barfield commanded the Criminal Investigation Division during 2008.

The following Criminal Investigation Division Region Commanders served during 2008:



**West Region**  
**Captain Tommy Cleveland**  
1 State Police Plaza Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8850**



**East Region**  
**Captain Henry LaMar**  
1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8850**

The following Criminal Investigation Division Company Commanders served during 2008:



**Company C**  
**Lt. Glenn Sligh**  
2501 North Hazel  
Hope, AR 71801  
**870-777-8944**  
Serves Clark, Columbia, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Pike, Polk, and Sevier counties.



**Company A**  
**Lt. Mark Blankenship**  
1 State Police Plaza Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8420**  
Serves Crittenden, Cross, Faulkner, Lee, Lonoke, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, St. Francis, and Woodruff counties.



**Company D**  
**Lt. Steven A. Coppinger**  
5728 Kelly Highway  
Fort Smith, AR 72914  
**479-783-5195**  
Serves Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Madison, Scott, Sebastian, and Washington counties



**Company B**  
**Lt. Ron Stayton**  
P.O. Box 8211  
Pine Bluff, AR 71611  
**870-850-8630**  
Serves Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Jefferson, Lincoln, Ouachita, and Union counties.



**Company E**  
**Lt. Bill Beach**  
2724 Airport Rd.  
Harrison, AR 72602  
**870-741-2136**  
Serves Baxter, Boone, Conway, Fulton, Izard, Johnson, Marion, Newton, Perry, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, and Yell counties.



**Company F**  
**Lt. Rick Dickinson**  
2216 Access Rd.  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
**870-931-0043**  
Serves Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, and White counties.

**Case Activity:** The Criminal Investigation Division had the following case activity for 2008:

<b>Company A</b>	Cases Opened	342	<b>Company B</b>	Cases Opened	580
	Cases Closed	136		Cases Closed	197
	Assist Other	148		Assist Other	111
	Narc Cases Opened	175		Narc Cases Opened	343
	Narc Cases Closed	66		Narc Cases Closed	8
<b>Company C</b>	Cases Opened	363	<b>Company D</b>	Cases Opened	362
	Cases Closed	381		Cases Closed	603
	Assist Other	336		Assist Other	199
	Narc Cases Opened	250		Narc Cases Opened	246
	Narc Cases Closed	243		Narc Cases Closed	190
<b>Company E</b>	Cases Opened	323	<b>Company F</b>	Cases Opened	363
	Cases Closed	233		Cases Closed	127
	Assist Other	182		Assist Other	101
	Narc Cases Opened	234		Narc Cases Opened	226
	Narc Cases Closed	137		Narc Cases Closed	57
<b>OIS</b>	Cases Opened	0	<b>Total</b>	Cases Opened	2333
	Cases Closed	0		Cases Closed	1677
	Assist Other	38		Assist Other	1115
	Narc Cases Opened	0		Narc Cases Opened	1474
	Narc Cases Closed	8		Narc Cases Closed	709

The following pages list an accounting of specific enforcement activity performed by each criminal investigation company.

## CID Enforcement Activity for 2008

### Company A

Cross, Crittenden, Faulkner, Lee, Lonoke  
Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline,  
St. Francis, Woodruff Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	269
# Persons Arrested	150
Misdemeanor Arrest	10
# Persons Arrested	4
Pre-Arrest Conference	16
Crime Scene Search	433
Surveillance	177
Interviews	736
Search Warrant	58
Evidence Hours	806
Undercover Activity	17
Polygraph Exams	77
Special Assignment	20
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine	2240.8
Value	\$53,875
Crack (grams)	290.75
Value	\$39,935
Heroin (grams)	0
Value	\$0.00
Marijuana Plants	0
Value	\$0.00
Marijuana Processed (grams)	24366.53
Value	\$336,626
Methamphetamine (grams)	612.85
Value	\$37,620
Other (grams)	7000
Value	\$15,420
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$483,476</b>
Meth Labs Seized	10
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$1,167,916</b>

### Company B

Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland,  
Chicot, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Jefferson, Lincoln,  
Ouachita, Union Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	223
# Persons Arrested	159
Misdemeanor Arrest	16
# Persons Arrested	10
Pre-Arrest Conference	65
Crime Scene Search	92
Surveillance	199
Interviews	1491
Search Warrant	56
Evidence Hours	1268
Undercover Activity	91
Polygraph Exams	150
Special Assignment	45
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine	45.25
Value	\$3250
Crack (grams)	663.35
Value	\$56,340
Heroin (grams)	0
Value	0
Marijuana Plants	72
Value	\$72,000
Marijuana Processed (grams)	114,412
Value	\$254,327
Methamphetamine (grams)	227
Value	\$8,755
Other (grams)	232.25
Value	\$3,451
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$398,123</b>
Meth Labs Seized	0
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$343,573</b>

### Company C

Clark, Columbia, Garland, Grant, Hempstead,  
Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller,  
Montgomery, Nevada, Pike, Polk, Sevier Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	259
# Persons Arrested	159
Misdemeanor Arrest	14
# Persons Arrested	16
Pre-Arrest Conference	126
Crime Scene Search	204
Surveillance	419
Interviews	1417
Search Warrant	77
Evidence Hours	1265
Undercover Activity	205
Polygraph Exams	43
Special Assignment	60
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine (grams)	14,145.5
Value	\$1,404,900
Crack (grams)	894
Value	\$76,606
Heroin (grams)	0
Value	0
Marijuana Plants	392.9
Value	\$375,040
Marij. Processed (grams)	30,053.5
Value	\$256,506
Methamphetamine (grams)	2,534.3
Value	\$42,815
Other (grams)	3,296.75
Value	\$4,263
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$2,160,130</b>
Meth Labs Seized	24
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$1,189,375</b>

### Company D

Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan,  
Madison, Sebastian, Scott, Washington Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	251
# Persons Arrested	202
Misdemeanor Arrest	39
# Persons Arrested	31
Pre-Arrest Conference	118
Crime Scene Search	147
Surveillance	270
Interviews	784
Search Warrant	78
Evidence Hours	941
Undercover Activity	539
Polygraph Exams	7062
Special Assignment	38
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine (grams)	2.5
Value	\$250
Crack (grams)	1.2
Value	\$100
Heroin (grams)	8.8
Value	\$320
Marijuana Plants	3
Value	\$3,000
Marij. Processed (grams)	635806.7
Value	\$1,148,930
Methamphetamine (grams)	7738.2
Value	\$326,730
Other (grams)	2613.46
Value	\$38,660
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$1,517,990</b>
Meth Labs Seized	5
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$390,562</b>



### Company E

Baxter, Boone, Conway, Fulton, Izard, Johnson,  
Marion, Newton, Perry, Pope, Searcy, Stone,  
Van Buren, Yell Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	412
# Persons Arrested	172
Misdemeanor Arrest	12
# Persons Arrested	10
Pre-Arrest Conference	50
Crime Scene Search	141
Surveillance	461
Interviews	964
Search Warrant	55
Evidence Hours	876
Undercover Activity	469
Polygraph Exams	117
Special Assignment	15
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine (grams)	110.3
Value	\$5,700
Crack (grams)	109.2
Value	6,170
Heroin (grams)	5
Value	500
Marijuana Plants	10535
Value	\$10,535,000
Marij. Processed (grams)	14295.8
Value	\$36,015
Methamphetamine (grams)	1836.2
Value	\$101,465
Other (grams)	Pills, etc.
Value	\$30,275
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$10,715,125</b>
Meth Labs Seized	8
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$283,545</b>

### Company F

Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Greene, Independence,  
Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph,  
Sharp, White Counties

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	251
# Persons Arrested	167
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
# Persons Arrested	3
Pre-Arrest Conference	5
Crime Scene Search	139
Surveillance	230
Interviews	1026
Search Warrant	75
Evidence Hours	585
Undercover Activity	289
Polygraph Exams	17
Special Assignment	8
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine (grams)	746.8
Value	\$20,320
Crack (grams)	470.4
Value	16,750
Heroin (grams)	0
Value	0
Marijuana Plants	4
Value	\$4,000
Marij. Processed (grams)	164738.5
Value	\$157,690
Methamphetamine (grams)	13922.55
Value	\$277,620
Other (grams)	1102.92
Value	\$7,520
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$483,900</b>
Meth Labs Seized	23
<b>Total Value of Property ecovered</b>	<b>\$366,769</b>

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INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	35
# Persons Arrested	26
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
# Persons Arrested	0
Pre-Arrest Conference	2
Crime Scene Search	47
Surveillance	61
Interviews	24
Search Warrant	6
Evidence Hours	673
Undercover Activity	22
Polygraph Exams	0
Special Assignment	15
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine	65903.40
Value	\$1,675,000
Crack (grams)	45.55
Value	\$4,850
Heroin (grams)	-
Value	\$0.00
Marijuana Plants	-
Value	\$0.00
Marij. Processed (grams)	138,682.40
Value	\$358,450
Methamphetamine (grams)	4,760.58
Value	\$312,200
Other (grams)	168,600
Value	\$1,486,510
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$3,838,510</b>
Meth Labs Seized	2
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$847,814</b>

### Division Totals

INVESTIGATIONS	
Felony Arrest	1,700
# Persons Arrested	1,035
Misdemeanor Arrest	95
# Persons Arrested	74
Pre-Arrest Conference	382
Crime Scene Search	1,203
Surveillance	1,817
Interviews	6,442
Search Warrant	405
Evidence Hours	6,414
Undercover Activity	1,632
Polygraph Exams	466
Special Assignment	201
NARCOTICS (PURCHASES/SEIZED)	
Cocaine	17,291.15
Value	\$3,163,295
Crack (grams)	2,428.9
Value	\$200,751
Heroin (grams)	13.8
Value	\$720
Marijuana Plants	11007
Value	\$10,989,040
Marij. Processed (grams)	983,673
Value	\$2,548,544
Methamphetamine (grams)	26,871.1
Value	\$1,107,205
Other (grams)	14,245.38
Value	\$1,500,099
<b>Total Value of Drugs Recovered</b>	<b>\$19,511,254</b>
Meth Labs Seized	72
<b>Total Value of Property Recovered</b>	<b>\$4,589,554</b>

Of the 3,266 cases opened, some resulted in several charges. Outlined below are statistics for crimes committed by category and methamphetamine related arrests.

<b>Cases Opened</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Crimes Committed by Category</b>	<b>Meth Related Arrests</b>	
<b>2333</b>	<b>1795</b>	<b>Homicide/Death</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Cases</b>
		<b>Rape</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Arrests</b>
		<b>Sexual/Child Abuse</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>473</b>
		<b>Assault</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>272</b>
		<b>Battery</b>	<b>82</b>	
		<b>Terroristic Threat</b>	<b>20</b>	
		<b>Burglary</b>	<b>61</b>	
		<b>Theft</b>	<b>246</b>	
		<b>Break/Enter</b>	<b>8</b>	
		<b>Arson</b>	<b>90</b>	
	*	<b>D/O/C/S</b>	<b>1068</b>	
	**	<b>P/O/C/S/W/I/T/D</b>	<b>341</b>	
		<b>Robbery</b>	<b>29</b>	
		<b>Conspiracy (Drugs)</b>	<b>105</b>	
		<b>Conspiracy (Other)</b>	<b>10</b>	
	***	<b>Intro. Proh. Art</b>	<b>39</b>	
		<b>Other</b>	<b>558</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	

\* Delivery Of a Controlled Substance.

\*\* Possession Of a Controlled Substance With Intent To Del

\*\*\* Introduction of Prohibited Articles.

#### **Special Operations Section:**

- ❖ **Marijuana Eradication Program:** The Marijuana Eradication Program is grant funded and designed to curb marijuana growth and usage in Arkansas. The program made a total of 32 arrests; seized 10 weapons and \$10,000 in cash assets; flew 400 helicopter hours with the Arkansas National Guard and 46 helicopter hours with the Arkansas State Police over 29 counties; and received 46,030 plants that were turned in by counties, special operations, and commercial contractors.
- ❖ **Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT):** SWAT consists of a group of highly motivated officers from various sections within the department. These individuals are involved in a minimum of 160 additional training hours per year geared toward specific threats. While the majority of the Arkansas State Police SWAT callouts are hostage/barricaded situations, the officers are trained in various less-lethal methods, high-risk vehicle assaults, linear (bus/airplane) assaults, and commercial and residential entry techniques. Team members are readily able to complete any mission set before them by the department, and they are willing

to assist any federal, state, county, or local department that requests help. The team members are dispersed across the state which allows for immediate response to tactical situations by several members, while the remaining team members respond to the location. Many team members are instructor certified and help with training at the troop level and with the training of new recruits. In 2008, SWAT was activated three times and was placed on stand-by status during three different situations. One situation involved a federal fugitive who shot a Trooper in Virginia, another situation involved a barricaded suspect who fired on local officers and a third situation involved a federal / state multi-agency search and seizure warrant. The team also provided two demonstrations involving explosive breaching methods.

- ❖ **Crisis Negotiation Team:** The Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) responds every time SWAT is activated. The CNT is comprised of three teams that are assigned to one of three regions of the State. When activated, a 6 member team is dispatched while the other teams are placed on stand-by status in case the call becomes protracted. The CNT's primary mission is to resolve critical situations through communications. Each team member is required to complete two separate weeks of specialized training provided by the FBI. CNT members are also required to attend two days training on a bi-monthly basis.

**Bomb/Arson Unit:** The Bomb/Arson Unit responded to 79 incidents. These incidents included the following:

- ❖ Rendered safe 20 Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's).
- ❖ Responded to 21 suspicious packages which turned out not to be IED's.
- ❖ Investigated 2 fatal fires that were determined to be arson.
- ❖ Assisted in the execution of 2 search warrants.
- ❖ Responded to 2 SWAT calls.
- ❖ Responded to 16 requests to investigate illegally stored explosives. The squad recovered and destroyed the following illegal explosive materials:
  - 💣 102 – Electric blasting caps
  - 💣 114 – Non-electric blasting caps
  - 💣 162 lbs. of high explosives
  - 💣 1,230 feet of high explosive detonating cord

**Internet Crimes Against Children Section:** The Internet Crimes Against Children Section is a grant funded task force implemented to overtly and covertly investigate internet crimes against children, as well as provide computer forensic assistance to aggressively prosecute such crimes, and public education to help prevent internet crimes against children. Additionally, the Task Force provides proactive tools, resources, and information to educate parents, teachers, and children about Internet safety and victimization prevention.

COMPLAINTS	
Traveler	31
Enticement	31
Obscenity	97
Child Prostitution	1
Child Pornography Manufacture	9
Child Pornography Distribution	113
Child Pornography Possession	79
<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>40</b>
CASE DISPOSITION	
Unfounded	120
Suspended	28
Plea	36
Trial	3
VICTIMS	
Child Victims Identified	115
COMPLAINTS REFERRED	
Federal	
State	
Local	

COURT ACTIONS	
<b>Subpoenas</b>	
Federal	34
State	0
Local & State Combined	237
<b>Search Warrants</b>	
Federal	3
State/Local	80
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	
Investigative/Tech Support	347
Forensic Exams	371
TRAINING CONTACTS	
Law Enforcement	394
Prosecutors	68
Other Professions	30
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
Presentations	407
# of Attendees	27,087
Public Events	36
# of Attendees	15,311
Public Awareness	26

## Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for providing support for the daily operations of the Department. This includes the Human Resources Section, which is comprised of the Personnel, Payroll, Records, and Benefits Units. Other sections under this division are Recruiting and Training, Regulatory Services, State Fire Marshal, and Research and Development. Maintenance and Inmate Services are also a component of this division.

The following commanders served in the Administrative Services Division during 2008:



**Captain Myron Hall**  
Assistant Division  
Commander

AFIS/ID Bureau, Regulatory  
Services, Fire Marshal Section



**Captain Dale Saffold**  
Assistant Division  
Commander

Human Resources, Training  
and Recruiting Section,  
Maintenance and Inmate  
Services



**Lieutenant Lindsey Williams**  
State Fire Marshal Section



**Lieutenant Jim Johnston**  
Training and Recruiting  
Section



**Lieutenant Cora Gentry**  
AFIS/ID Bureau, Regulatory  
Services



**Ms. Diane Moore**  
Human Resources Manager



**Sergeant Alex Finger**  
Recruiting Section and  
Preparatory Troop Academy  
Commander



**Sergeant Jackie Speer**  
Training Section Commander





**Sergeant Mike Kennedy**  
State Firearms Training  
Officer and Training Section  
Coordinator



**Sergeant Bob Herron**  
Training Academy Manager

**Regulatory Services:** The following chart details activity for the Regulatory Services Section during 2008.

<b>Concealed Handgun Carry License</b>		<b>Precious Metal Dealers</b>	
Applications	13,934	Registered (current only)	19
Renewal Applications	10,692		
Applications for Transfer	72	<b>Crash Reports</b>	
New Instructor License	21	Requests for copies processed	54,450
<b>Private Inv., Alarm Tech</b>		<b>Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing</b>	
Class A, B,& E Applications	394	New Applications	381
Class C Applications	21	Renewal Applications	2,121
Registrant Applications	87	Dealer Complaints	118
Class D & F Applications	276		
Opened Criminal Investigations	47	<b>Blue Light Sales</b>	
Closed Criminal Investigations	25	Sales reported	9
Company Audits	8		
Examinations Administered	139	<b>Mail Room</b>	
		Copies made per month	31,850
<b>Polygraph Licensing</b>		Pieces of mail processed per month	7,889
Applications	37		
Voice Stress Examiner Applications	29	<b>Identification Bureau</b>	
		Background checks processed	189,500
<b>AFIS</b>			
Criminal fingerprint cards processed	103,484	<b>Fire Marshal's Office</b>	
ASP electronic fingerprint sites	23	Fireworks Licenses Issued	394
non-ASP electronic fingerprint sites	5	Building Plans Reviewed	114
Civil fingerprint cards processed	72,075	Inspections	33
Police applicant cards processed	3,971	Above-ground storage tanks permitted	231

**Human Resources Section:** There were over 690 personnel transactions recorded within the Human Resources Section during 2008. Among the transactions were 88 hires, 97 promotions (includes special language promotions), 94 reassignments, 94 voluntary resignations/retirements, 8 military activity, 6 disciplinary actions, 37 DROP enrollments, and 144 address and name changes.

There were 10 commissioned advertisements resulting in either a promotion or lateral transfer, and there were 86 civilian advertisements.

The Payroll Unit processed certificate pay of \$357,600 to eligible commissioned officers. Merit increases were awarded to 870 employees resulting in pay increases to civilian and commissioned employees totaling more than 37 million dollars. In addition, career service payments totaling \$397,000 were paid to eligible employees.

ASP personnel donated over 6,600 hours to the catastrophic leave bank to be used by other employees experiencing situations which met a qualifying need. These donated hours are valued at more than \$179,000.

The Benefits Unit was not only responsible for ensuring the proper enrollment of 216 non-uniformed employees into the State Employees Health Plan, but was also responsible for the registration and set up of eligible members into 15 supplemental plans. In addition, the Benefits Unit was tasked with the management of the ASP Health Plan to include Medical, Dental/Vision, Life Insurance and LTD for 1,038 members consisting of active and retired uniformed employees and 1,796 dependents. This Plan processed a total of 33,754 claims in 2008.

Other activity in the Human Resources Section included, but was not limited to, the processing of:

- ❖ Worker's Compensation Forms: 87
- ❖ Family Medical Leave Act Requests: 123
- ❖ Catastrophic Leave Requests Approved: 4
- ❖ Time Audits: 53
- ❖ Garnishments/Child Support: 162
- ❖ Proof of Prior Employment: 63
- ❖ Bank Information Change: 312
- ❖ Stipend Payment: \$4,500
- ❖ Pre-employment background checks: over 45
- ❖ Verification of Employments: 546

ASP was authorized 1,104 positions during 2008. However, the budget placed a cap on the number of ASP employees at 1024. For the year, we averaged 94.02% of the cap.

**Training Section:** The training section trained 20 Recruits in a 1091-hour Troop School. A second 625-hour Certified Officer Troop school was held in which 20 Recruits were trained. In addition the training section presented, coordinated, and/or certified 103 in-service classes for a total of 2593 hours for incumbent employees. Training classes included Firearms trainings, Radar Certification and Refresher, Search Warrants, Immigration and Document Fraud, Firearms Instructor Certification, Field Training Officer Certification, Leadership Seminar, Law Enforcement Instructor Certification, Investigating Child Abuse, Crisis Response Team, Enhanced Threat and

Risk Assessment, Executive Protection Detail, Post Blast Investigations, Bias Based Policing, Basic International Canine Course, Patrol Rifle Instructor, Use of AEDs, Less Lethal Munitions Operators Course, Basic Criminal Investigations, Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed, Advance Use of Force Instructor, Digital Ally Instructor, Use of Force Policy, Advanced Tactical Shooting, Stinger Spike Strips, and Crowd Control, Defensive Driving, Charger Transition, Digital Camera for Patrol Units, Celox, Use of Force Decision Making, and monthly electronic training bulletins.

**Recruiting Section:** The Recruiting Section contacted 1,947 applicants to take the physical assessment and written examination to become a commissioned officer. Of the applicants contacted, 722 took the physical assessment test. The Recruiting Section conducted 646 written tests. As part of the hiring process, the Section reviewed 151 polygraph results for disqualifiers, and administered 48 background checks.

As part of the recruiting process, recruiters visited 24 Arkansas schools ranging from elementary through high school, as well as two churches to promote the positive image of law enforcement and the Arkansas State Police. They represented the Arkansas State Police at 18 career and job fairs, attended 12 town hall meetings and participated in three radio interviews. The recruiters were also participants at the Central State Troopers Coalition Boy's Camp.

The Recruiting Section held the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Arkansas State Police Preparatory Trooper Academy in the summer of 2008. Eighteen students graduated from the one week, in-residence academy.

The Recruiting Section also coordinated random and pre-employment drug testing for approximately 400 employees.

**Maintenance and Inmate Services:** The Maintenance and Inmate Services Section had the following activity for 2008:

<b>Carpentry Work Completed:</b>		<b>Maintenance of Troop and Co.:</b>	
Cabinet Construction and Install	31	Mowing and landscaping Little Rock	46
Shelving Construction & Install	16	Mowing and Landscaping Other	11
Desk Construction & Install	18	Structural Improvements Little Rock	21
Rolling File Cabinet Construction & Install	3	Structural Improvements Other	9
Mail Box Construction & Install	2	Install & Repaired Various Fans	21
Table Construction & Install (Approx)	4	Various Electrical Projects / Repairs	41
Picture Frame Construction & Installation	17	Various Carwash Repairs	0
Vehicle Console Const. & Install	7	Various Welding Jobs - Trailers, etc	8
White Bd./Chalk Bd./Map Bd. Installation	5	Various Urinal, Toilet, Plumbing	29
<b>Firing Range:</b>		Installed Light Fixtures	5
Electrical Work	1	Created & Installed New Databases	2
Structural Work	4	Elec. Projects- Monitors- # Pad- Sec. Sys,VCR	36
Cabinet Work	2	Lock - Door Repairs	13
Land Work	10	Cabinet Lock Repairs	2
<b>SWAT Team/Drug ERAD:</b>	9	Roof Repairs	6
Various Welding Jobs	9	Oven Repairs - Training Academy	3
		Cooler/Freezer/Refrigerator Repairs	8

<b>Tower Sites:</b>		<b>Dog Kennel Work Completed:</b>	
Tower Site Visits	261	Dog Kennel -Repair	3
Weed and Grass Control Tower Sites	201	Dog Kennel .Construction and Installation	2
Tower Site Roof Repairs	10	<b>Governor's Mansion:</b>	
Tower Site Floor Repairs	6	Camera Installation	1
Tower Site Generator Malfunction	37	Generator Repair	1
Tower Site Grounding For Air conditioning Units	6	Air Conditioner Repair	1
Tower Site Grounding For Generators	6	Worked Mansion Functions (Average of 4 Maintenance inmates)	33
Tower Site Building Repairs	4	Structural Improvements	2
Tower Site Gate Repairs	3	Cabinets, Counters, Shelving, Furniture	13
Tower Site Fence Repair	2	State Police Camera Installation	0
Tower Site Air Conditioning Service Checks	212	Began the Camera Project For ASPHQ (Appraisal, Measuring)	0
Tower Site Generator Service Checks	212	Painting Projects - Various Headquarters	19
Tower Site Hi-Temp Responses	9	Repaired/Service'd Lawn Equipment	57
Tower Site A/C Units Brought To Hill For Maintenance	61	Repaired/Service'd Tractors & Implements	16
Tower Site A/C Units .Changed Out Compressor On Site	3	Aircraft Section Maintenance/Janitorial Duties	8
Tower Site Lock Problems	2	<b>Inmate Program:</b>	
Tower Site Door Repair	2	Supervised On An Average Of 45 Inmates	12
Tower Site Vandalism Repair	4	Conducted Searches Of Living Areas-Shops-Kitchens-Grounds	13
Tower Site Lightening Damage Repair	16	Escorted Inmates To Unit For-Medical-Laundry-Hearings-Interviews	24
Tower Site Wind Damage Repair	0	Picked Up Food From ADC Monthly	13
Tower Site Fuel Tank/Line/Regulator Repair	3	Escorted Medical Services For Sanitation Inspection	16
Tower Site Electrical Outlet Install (8 circuits per site)	16	Communication With ADC Official/Warden	52
Tower Site Repair For State Halo Grounding	6		
Tower Site Brush/Bush Clearing	12		
Tower Site Guide Path Clearing	16		
Tower Site Road Work Repair	5		
Tower Site Electrical Work Repair	12		

## Crimes Against Children Division

Child Abuse Hot Line operators in the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police received 51,592 telephone calls in the year 2008. Of these calls, 29,991 were accepted as legally valid allegations of abuse or neglect. They were assigned for investigation to CACD investigators or to the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The following Crimes Against Children Area Administrators served during 2008:



**Investigator Administrator**  
**Kaye Beall**  
1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8901**



**Area 1**  
**Ken Hunt**  
5728 Kelly Highway  
Fort Smith, AR 72914  
**479-783-5195**  
Serves Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties.



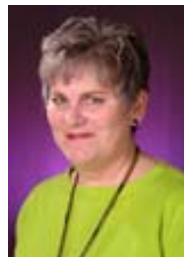
**Area 2**  
**Teri Ward**  
5728 Kelly Highway  
Fort Smith, AR 72914  
**479-783-5195**  
Serves Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Sebastian, and Yell counties.



**Area 3**  
**J.R. Davenport**  
114 E. Old Main St.  
Yellville, AR 72687  
**870-449-4058**  
Serves Baxter, Boone, Cleburne, Conway, Fulton, Izard, Marion, Newton, Searcy, Stone, and Van Buren counties.



**Area 4**  
**Matt Caton**  
1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
**501-618-8900**  
Serves Pulaski county.



**Area 5**  
**Willene Goza-Slavik**  
P.O. Box 610  
Newport, AR 72112  
**870-523-9828**  
Serves Independence, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Randolph, Sharp, St. Francis, White, and Woodruff counties.



**Area 6**  
**Lea Ann Vanaman**  
809 Goldsmith Rd.  
Paragould, AR 72451  
**870-236-8723**  
Serves Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Mississippi, and Poinsett counties.



**Area 7**  
**Phyllis Newton**  
203 S. Leslie St.  
Stuttgart, AR 72160  
**870-673-3597**  
Serves Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Ouachita, and Union counties.

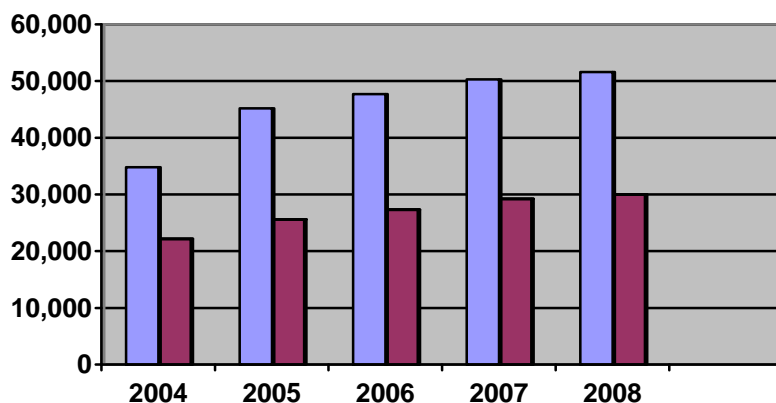


**Area 8**  
**Laurie Alexander**  
304 W Collin Raye Dr., 108-A  
DeQueen, AR 71832  
**870-642-2623**  
Serves Clark, Columbia, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Pike, Polk, Scott, and Sevier counties.



**Area 9**  
**Dale Ridge**  
Bryant Police Department  
312 Roya Lane  
Bryant, AR 72022  
**501-847-0211**  
Serves Faulkner, Garland, Perry, and Saline Counties.

**Hot Line Section** – Operates 24-hours a day, 7-days a week – is authorized one (1) administrator, four (4) supervisors and twenty-eight (28) operators. This section operated with an average of 24 operators during the year.



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Calls Received	34,775	45,167	47,674	50,301	51,592
<span style="color: maroon;">■</span> Accepted Reports	22,192	25,587	27,298	29,218	29,991

**Investigations:** The allegations accepted by the Hot Line are divided into categories for investigation, pursuant to an agreement with DHS. This resulted in 6,406 cases being assigned by the Hot Line to investigators in the CACD's Investigation Section in 2008.

Of the 6,406 cases that were accepted by the Hot Line for investigation by the CACD in 2008, 5,796 were Priority I reports and 610 Priority II reports. (Cases often have more than one allegation to address during the investigation. Priority I cases are the most serious allegations and less serious allegations are labeled as Priority II cases.)

The types and number of Priority I allegations were:

❖ Abandonment – 26	❖ Juvenile aggressor - 43
❖ Abuse w/a deadly weapon – 184	❖ Malnutrition – 2
❖ Bone fracture – 117	❖ Med. neg. of Dis. Infant - 2
❖ Brain damage/skull fracture – 20	❖ Oral sex – 581
❖ Burns/scalding – 213	❖ Poison/noxious substance – 116
❖ Cuts, bruises, welts – 127	❖ Pornography – 239
❖ Death – 15	❖ Sexual contact – 3,144
❖ Failure to protect – 355	❖ Sexual exploitation – 257
❖ Failure to thrive – 5	❖ Sexual penetration – 1,999
❖ Immersion – 12	❖ Subdural hematoma – 23
❖ Indecent exposure – 293	❖ Suffocation – 321
❖ Internal injuries – 6	❖ Threat of harm – 74

Of the total number of Priority I allegations, 6,513, (80%) involved sexual abuse, indecent exposure and pornography.

CACD investigators closed 6,251 cases in 2008. Of the closed cases, 2,576 (41%) were found to be 'true'.

The finding of 'true' means there was a preponderance of evidence that indicated the allegation(s) was true. An 'unsubstantiated' finding means the evidence was insufficient to support the allegation(s). Investigations closed with a finding of 'true' were forwarded to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

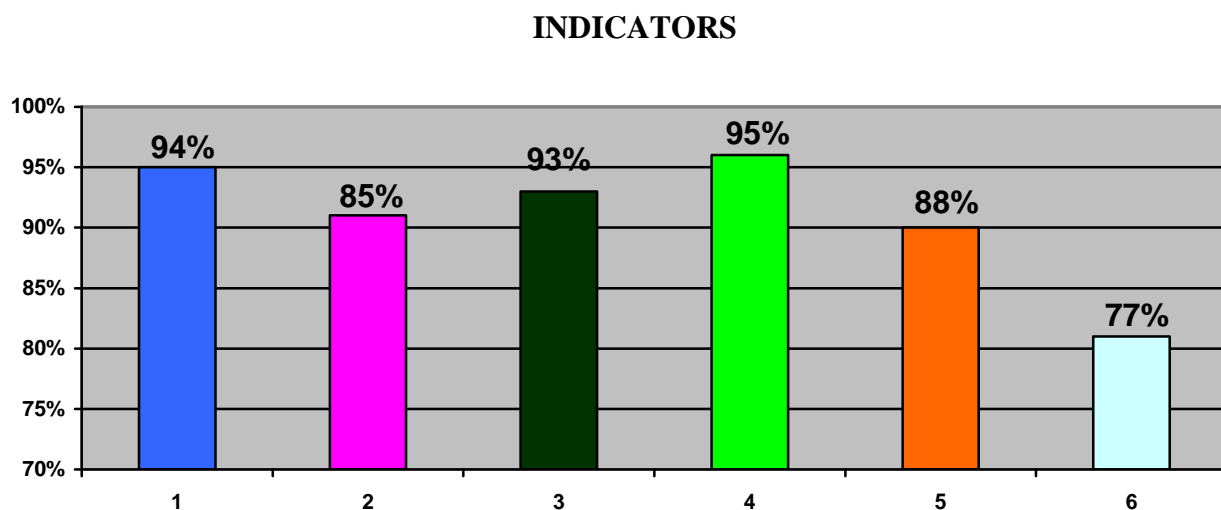
The Investigation Section is authorized 63 civilian Investigator positions, nine Area Supervisors and one overall Administrator. This Section operated with an average of 60 investigators during the year.

**Performance Indicators:** The CACD is evaluated on eight performance indicators of compliance with Angela R. requirements, which were spelled out in a consent decree in the 1990s during federal court proceedings. They also are a part of an agreement between CACD and DHS.

The indicators are:

1. The alleged victim(s) in Priority I reports are seen by the Investigator within 24 hours.
2. The alleged victim(s) in Priority II reports are seen by the Investigator within 72 hours.
3. All children in the home are seen during the investigation.
4. The alleged victim(s) are interviewed (or observed) outside the presence of the alleged offender.
5. Parents/caretakers are interviewed in all investigations.
6. Investigations are concluded within 30 days of receipt of the allegation.

By contract with DHS, CACD is required to meet a minimum of 85% compliance in each performance indicator. The following chart shows the average compliance for the year 2008. The line numbers above are used as identifiers.



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