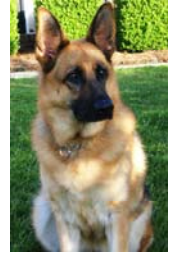




# WINDER POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT 2009



*Chief Stanley Rodgers*



**Officers Andy Smith and Mike Rousseau are currently  
Serving Our Country  
In Afghanistan**





## CITY OF WINDER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Chip Thompson

Councilman Charlie Eberhart  
Councilman Ridley Parrish  
Councilman David Maynard

Councilman Frank Dunagan  
Councilman Sonny Morris  
Councilman Bob Dixon

Welcome to the Winder Police Department's 2009 Annual Report. Our staff is pleased to make our facts, figures and service information available to you. Our motto is "Serving Our Community" and as you will see when you read this report, it's more than Crime Reports, Accident Reports and arresting people. The employees of this Department work hard everyday answering the telephone and/or patrolling 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to create a better quality of life for all our residents and many visitors to our community.

During the great housing boom our City grew from approximately five square miles to approximately 20 square miles. When the bottom fell out of the housing market, it left us with a number of subdivisions on the outer edges of the City with only a few houses in many of the developments. Due to the economic down turn many people, many that would not in normal economic times, have resorted to stealing from others and using drugs both non-prescription and prescription like never before. All of these factors have increased demands for police services.

During 2009 officers patrolled over 420,000 miles and responded to over 16,400 calls for Police Services. They wrote over 5,000 Incident Reports, 594 motor vehicle accidents reports and initiated over 8,400 traffic stops and completed over 4,200 hours of training. The Investigation Division conducted over 5,000 investigations, resulting in over 497 arrest warrants for 256 individuals, seized 16 vehicles and over \$50,000 in assets and cash.

Our employees worked over 100,000 regular hours and 8,500 hours overtime.

We encourage you to read the report in its entirety. The men and women of the Department are dedicated to the best service that can be offered to our community and setting an example for others to follow.

If you have any questions regarding information in our Annual Report, please contact Public Information Officer Captain Dennis Dorsey at 770-867-2156, extension 243.

Stanley Rodgers  
Chief of Police



# WINDER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

**To carry us through this century we reinforce our vow to protect and serve our community while ensuring the basic rights and quality of life are held to the highest proven standards of excellence.**

**The Winder Police Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life in our community, working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime; preserve the peace; enforce laws with respect to the constitutional rights of all citizens; reduce fear; and provide for a safer community environment.**

**The end result is an efficient and professional Department that represents and works for the common good of all the citizens of Winder.**



December 2009

Chief

Administrative Secretary

Records Secretary

Receptionist Clerk

Accreditation Secretary

Captain Oper. Commander

GOHS Officer

CID Commander Lt.

Administrative Lt.

Watch Commander Lt.

Watch Commander Lt.

CST

Investigator

Det. Sgt

Dispatch Supervisor

SRO

Sgt

Sgt

Sgt

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Investigator

Det. Sgt

Dispatcher

SRO

Patrol Officer

Patrol Officer

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Investigator

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# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



**Det. Sgt. Rachel Love**  
Kiwanis Club  
Officer of the Year  
2009



**Officer Daniel Evans**  
Winder Noon Lion's Club  
Officer of the Year  
2009



**Rita Riner**  
Winder Police Department  
Employee of the Year  
2009



## OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE



**Winder Police Department congratulates Captain Dennis Dorsey as he is the first officer employed by the Winder Police Department to attend and graduate from the FBI National Academy. He has joined the elite of the law enforcement community who have completed both the Georgia Police Command College and the FBI Academy.**

**Captain Dorsey maintained a 4.0 grade point average and received numerous awards during the eleven week session. A “blue brick” was awarded to Captain Dorsey for swimming a minimum of 34 miles and a “yellow brick” was awarded for completing the challenge course. The last of the challenge courses consisted of a 6.1 mile run through a wooded trail running through creeks of water, over hills, wall climbs and cargo nets just to name a few. Captain Dorsey was also selected to represent his classmates as the wreath setter at the Law Enforcement memorial in Washington D.C.**

**Included in the class were members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 27 International countries, four military organizations and five federal civilian organizations.**

**FBI Director Robert Mueller was the principal speaker at the ceremony. Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized Internationally in their field of expertise.**



# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

The following is a list of the Community programs offered by the Winder Police Department to our community and schools for 2009. There were a total of 50 programs presented.

## January 2009

- 2 Cop-Talk Shows
- 2 K-9 Presentations
- Personal Safety
- Armed Robbery Class
- Career Day
- Police Department Tour for School Class

## February 2009

- K-9 Presentation
- 2 Cop-Talk Shows
- Home Safety
- Talk of the Town Program
- 6 Career Days
- Child Safety
- ADAPT Class



## March 2009

- 2 Cop-Talk Shows
- Personal Safety
- 4 Poverty and Education
- Senior Safety
- Career Day

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 ★ Officer Joel Lovinggood one of the Winder ★  
 ★ Police Department's School Resource Offi- ★  
 ★ cers presents a Computer Safety class to ★  
 ★ citizens and school staff. ★  
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## April 2009

- 3 Cop Talk Shows
- Teen Driving
- Bike Safety
- 2 Personal Safety
- 12 Dog Safety
- Cuffed for a Cause



# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

## May 2009

22 Dog Safety  
Cop-Talk Show  
11 Career Day  
Drug Education  
10 Police Department Tours

## June 2009

Child Finger Prints

## July 2009

Public Safety Day

## August 2009

2 Cop-Talk Shows  
Career Day

## September 2009

Weapons of Law Enforcement  
Career Day  
Scams and Frauds  
Neighborhood Watch  
Traffic Stops

## October 2009

Career Day  
K-9 Presentation  
Halloween Safety  
Gang Recognition

## November 2009

Dog Safety

## December 2009

9 Dog Safety



**K-9 Officer Tim Harrell presents a class on Gangs to members of our community in the training room at the Winder Police Department.**





# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



To help local high school students make good driving decisions The Winder Police Department staged a fatal traffic accident in the parking lot of Winder-Barrow High School

The students got to witness the realities of impaired driving, as the driver was arrested and one victim was air lifted to a local hospital, and the second victim was transported to the morgue.





## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



**The Winder Police Department currently uses two K-9's, Maya and Titan. Both are narcotic detection dogs. Both are also used to teach children and adults the importance of dog bite prevention. This continues to be one of the most popular community programs conducted by the Winder Police Department. Agencies from across the state have tailored a program around ours.**

**Approximately 36 dog bite prevention classes were held with over 1,800 children and adults in attendance. The class is also offered through the Barrow County Safety Zone to local elementary and middle school students.**





## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



In 2009 The City of Winder partnered with Special Olympics of Georgia to participate in the 2009 Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest annual fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Georgia. This signature event plays a significant role in Special Olympics Georgia's annual budget. It involves more than 1,000 law enforcement officers from over 100 agencies who take part in a 1,000 mile, two week torch relay to pass the Special Olympics Georgia "Flame of Hope" across the State. All of the nine relays converge at Emory University (Atlanta) during the State Summer Games Opening Ceremony. The Fundraising goal for Winder and Barrow County was \$5,000.00, of which Winder raised \$3,624 and Barrow County raised \$1,593 for a total of \$5,217.00.





# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

## Citizens Police Academy

The Winder Police Department offers a Citizen Police Academy twice a year to members of the Winder community. The academy consists of various classes taught over a ten-week period to familiarize the community members of Winder with police work and how the community can help prevent crime through a partnership with the Police Department.

The academy offers classes that are hands-on so that the students may participate first hand in what police officers do. There are Ride-A-Longs with the officers on patrol and a Shooting Ranges Day where students will be able to shoot at targets in the same firearms course that officers must go through.

Students will be given helpful information on daily safety issues in the community members' lives: what to do if you suspect your child is abusing drugs, how to spot gang activity or gang members, tips to keep your family safe, what to do if you have been a victim of crime, how to keep your home and car safer from thieves, and what to do if you have witnessed a crime.



Defensive Tactics Class



Firing Range





## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH KIDS AND COPS

The Winder Police Department's annual Christmas Kids and Cops shopping outing was conducted on December 5th. Off-duty Winder Police Officers and Barrow County Sheriff's Deputies met at the Cultural Arts Center with a group of children chosen through a cooperative effort with the Tree House. The children ranging in age from 6 to teens were taken to the new Target store and given the chance to go Christmas shopping with a cop. The effort coordinated by Captain Dennis Dorsey, Det. Sgt. Rachel Love, Lt. Frank Farr of the Winder Police Department and Sheriff Jud Smith, of the Barrow County Sheriff's Office provided holiday cheer this year for 25 children. This program continues to grow each year, it started with 10 children several years ago and this year we provided for 25 children. Funds raised by the Police Department and Sheriff's Office plus donations from several members of our community made it possible for officers to accompany these children on a holiday shopping spree.





# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

The day started at the Cultural Arts Center where the children were served breakfast and paired with individual officers and then transported to Target.



Everyone had a great time helping the children pick out their gifts. This program is a very rewarding event for all at the Winder Police Department with the help of Target and the Barrow County Sheriff's Office.





## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

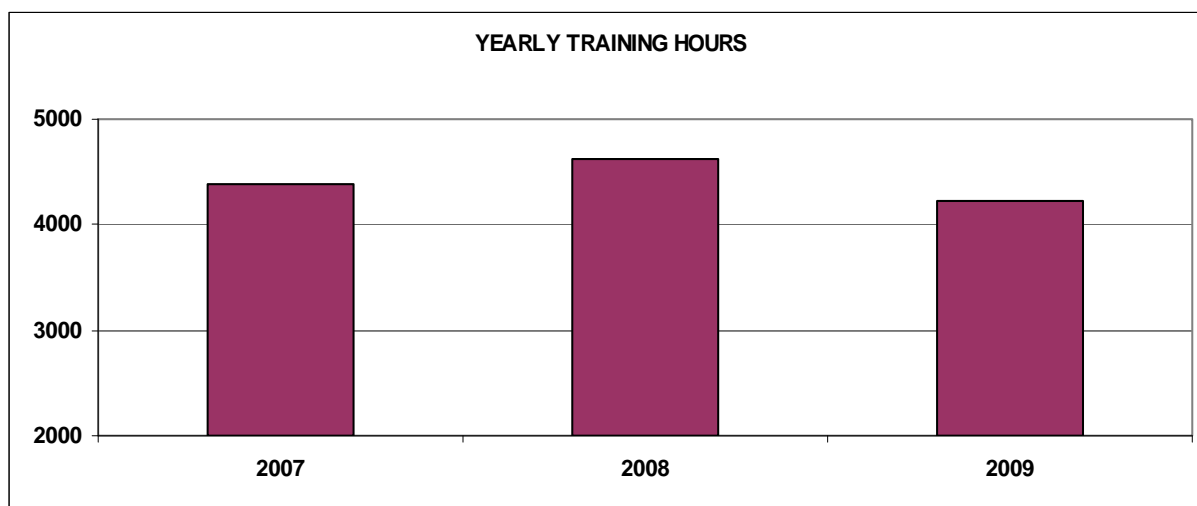


Officers from the Winder Police Department participating in this event were Captain Dennis Dorsey, Lt. Frank Farr, Det. Sgt. Rachel Love, Lt. Henry Schotter, Lt. Rob Currott, Officer Brent Davis, Officer James McKinney, Officer Nicole Harris, Officer Chase Goddard, Officer Brandi Druse, Det. Sgt. Gregg Teatino, Det. Sgt. Eric Vance, Officer Missy Towe, Officer Dustin Kaster and Chief Stanley Rodgers. Also participating were Sheriff Jud Smith and several Barrow County Deputies.





# TRAINING



**TRAINING HOURS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**BY SUBJECT:**

	Hours
Accident Investigation	16
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	32
Alzheimer's Safe Return Program	4
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	16
ASP Baton	10
Basic Communications Officer	40
Basic Law Enforcement Training	408
Blood Pattern Analysis	40
Building Clearing	8
Canine Handler Training	59
Child Passenger Safety	10
Combat Shooting Skills	50
Computer Forensic Training	16
C.O.P. The Culturally Aware Officer	16
CPR/First Aid	4
Crime Analysis	36
Criminal Investigations Fundamentals	40
Criminal Investigations / Prosecution	16
Criminal Investigation Analysis	36
Cyber Cop 101	32
Cyber Cop 201	36
Death Investigations	10
Domestic Violence	38
Drugs that Impair Driving	8
DUI Detection and SFST	24
DUI Detection and SFST Update	8





# TRAINING

## TRAINING HOURS CONTINUED

DUI Enforcement	6
Effective Leadership	80
Elder Abuse/Prevention	140
Emergency Response Training	4
Environmental Crimes	12
FBI National Academy Training	255
Financial Crimes Investigation	36
Firearms Requalification/Use of Force	80
First Response to Crisis Negotiations	6
Fiscal Management and Public Finance	80
Fundamentals of Building Searches	8
GACP Training	34
Gangs	8
GCIC Security and Integrity	4
GCIC Terminal Operator	64
GA State Certification Assessor Training	16
GA State Certification Manager Training	16
GSIN Training	34
HAZMAT	8
Human Resource Management and Development	80
Intelligence Analysis	36
Intelligence Gathering	16
Intox Mod 5000 Operator / Refresher	44
Judgmental Simulator Training	18
Latent Print Identification	24
LIDAR Speed Measurement	8
Management Level I	40
Missing and Exploited Children Seminar	56
NIMS 300	96
NIMS 400	96
Officer Safety, High Risk Plan Level 1	80
Patrol Rifle Training	40
Probation Officer Training	17
Public Information Officer	20
Radar Operator / Recertificaion	96
Response to Bomb Threats in School	28
School Resource Officer Training	64
Supervisor Level I	160
Supervisor Level II	80
Supervisor Level III	80
Taser X-26 Operator	232
Taser Instructor	16



# TRAINING

During the year of 2009 the Winder Police Department hosted the following training for members of our department and other jurisdictions:

**February**                      **Firearms Qualification / Use of Deadly Force**

**March**                              **Firearms Qualification / Use of Deadly Force**

**April**                                **Domestic Violence**

**May**                                 **Judgmental Use of Force Simulator**  
**Taser X-26 Operator**

**June**                                **Taser X-26 Operator**

**July**                                 **Taser X-26 Operator**

**August**                            **Combat Shooting Skills**

**September**                      **Elder Abuse**

**November**                        **OC Spray**  
**Judgmental Use of Force Simulator**

**December**                        **Firearms Qualification/Use of Deadly Force**  
**Combat Shooting Skills**  
**Stinger Spike Strips**



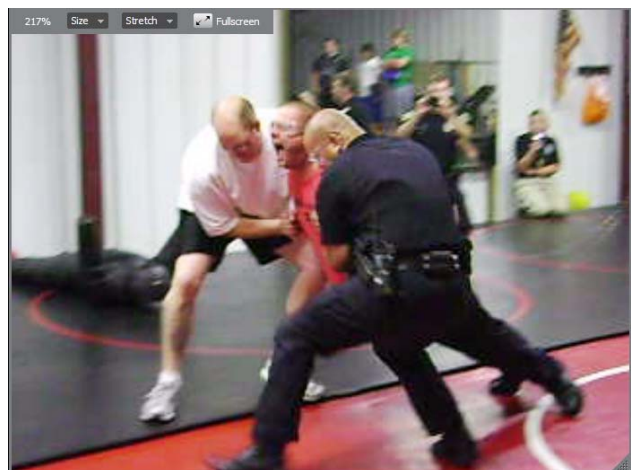
# TRAINING

## TASER TRAINING

In 2009 we introduced 30 new Taser X-26's to the streets of Winder. In doing so we have trained 56 officers from the City of Winder and Barrow County Sheriff's Office in the proper use and deployment of the Tasers. In the Officers training they must learn the nomenclature of the Taser, the effects of the Taser, proper use, medical background of the use of the Taser and properly caring for the subjects after using the Taser.

During training the officers go through practical exercises such as speed reload drills with the Taser Cartridges, aiming and firing the device, drawing the device from the holster hitting a target from approximately 8 feet away, reload and hit a different target approximately 12 feet away in 10 seconds. Doing these drills would be easy if it were not for the fact that they have to learn these drills with a real live Taser. This means that if they forget to put the Taser on safe before they start to reload a cartridge then they will be hit with the 50,000 volt. Doing the drills this way helps the officers become more comfortable with the device and any mistakes they make are self correcting.

Officer go through approximately 6 hours of lecture which includes videos of proper uses and uses that are not recommended. Officers have a written exam which they have to make at least 80% on and a practical test in which they have to score 100%.



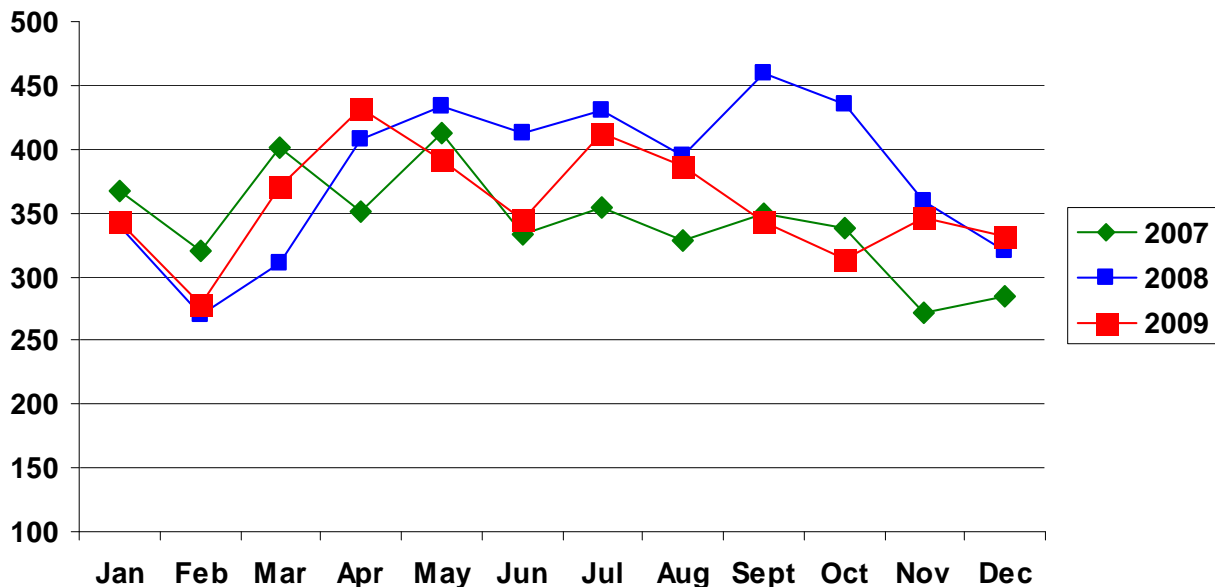


# PATROL

## TOP TWENTY CALLS FOR SERVICE 2009

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alarm Calls         | 11. Welfare Check    |
| 2. Suspicious Person   | 12. Entering Auto    |
| 3. Dispute—Verbal      | 13. Harassment       |
| 4. Suspicious Vehicle  | 14. Animal Cases     |
| 5. Theft               | 15. Burglary         |
| 6. 911 Hang Up         | 16. Dispute—Physical |
| 7. Juvenile Complaint  | 17. Shoplifting      |
| 8. Suspicious Activity | 18. Domestic Dispute |
| 9. Noise Complaint     | 19. Refusal To Leave |
| 10. Damage To Property | 20. Fraud / Scam     |

Written Incident Reports

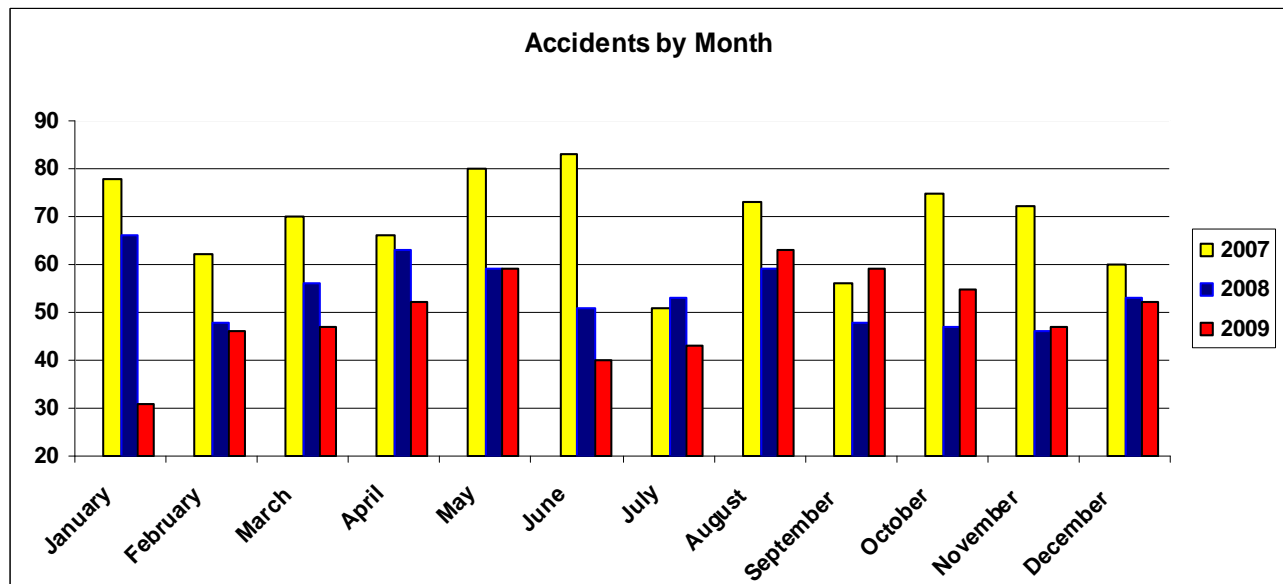
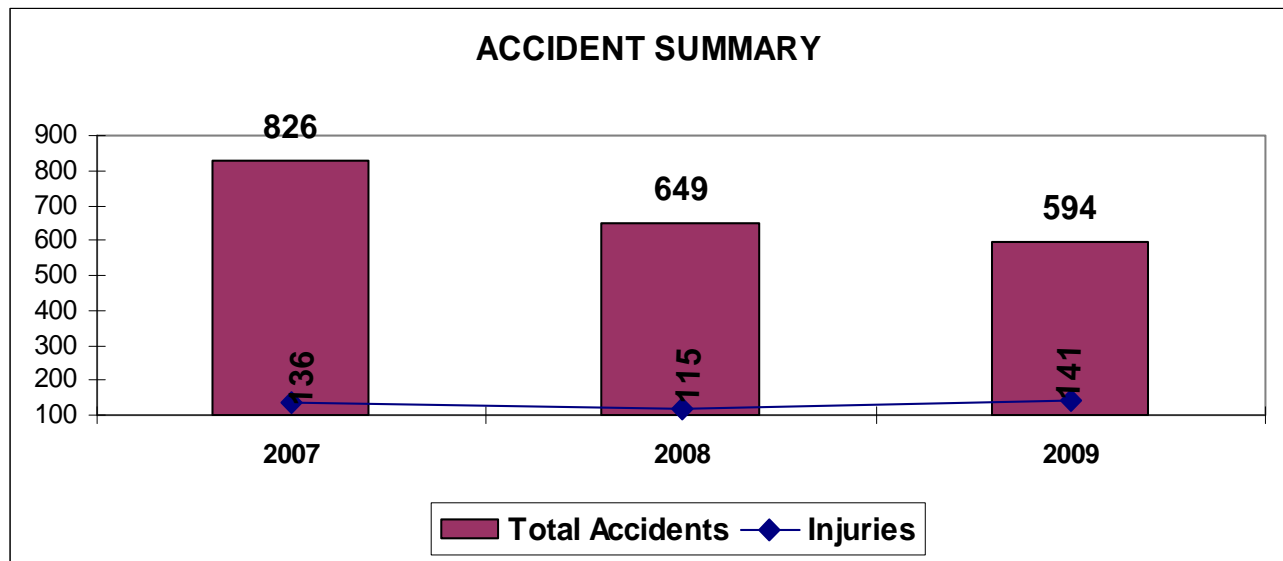




# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

## Accident Summary

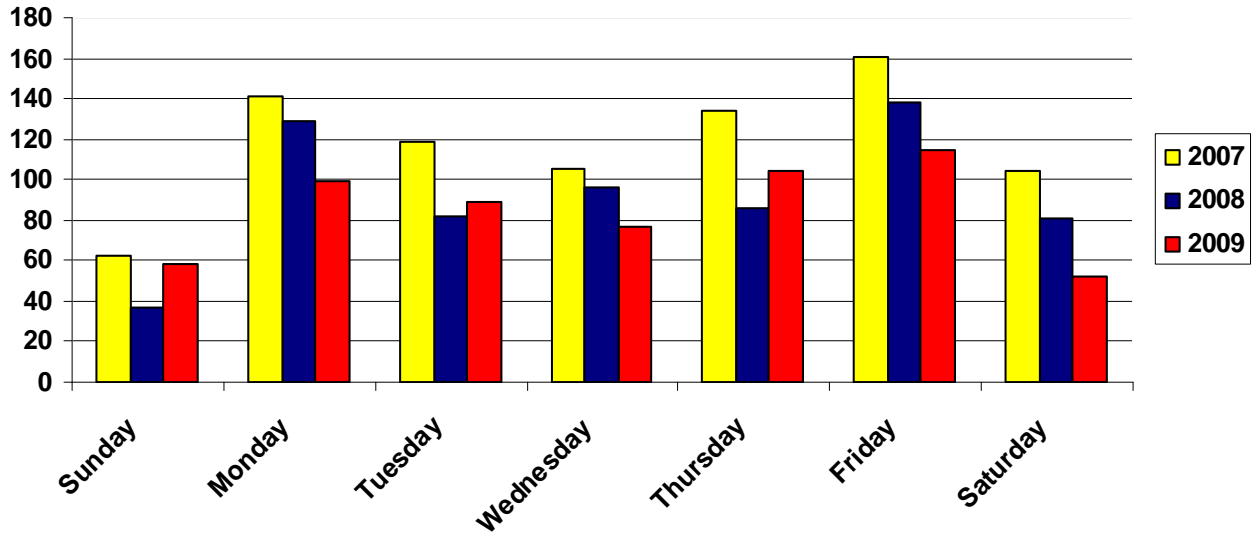
<b>Total Accidents 2009</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Injuries</b>	<b>141</b>



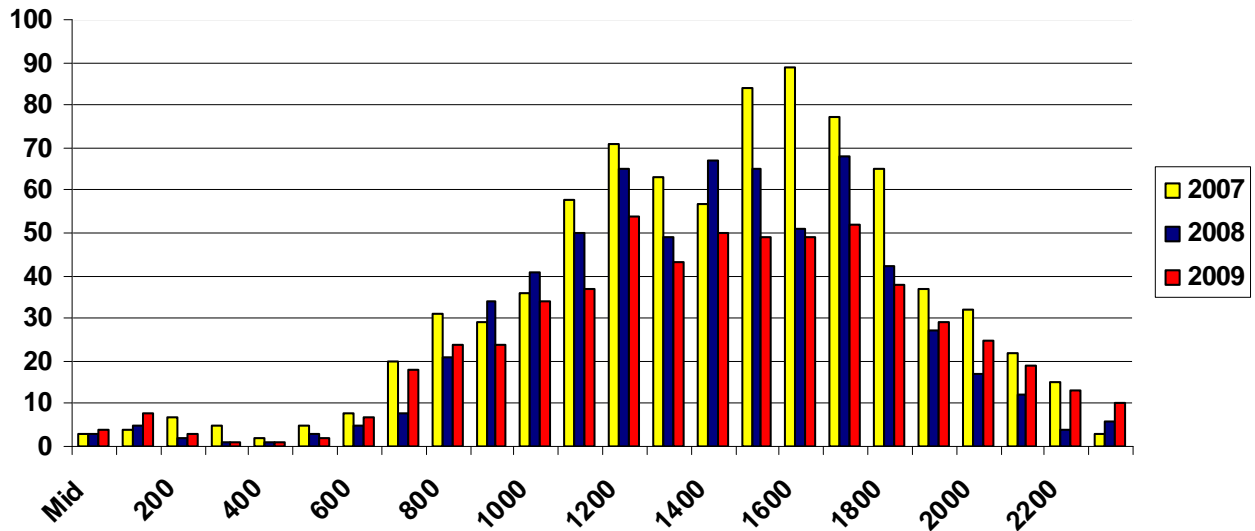


# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

### ACCIDENTS BY DAY

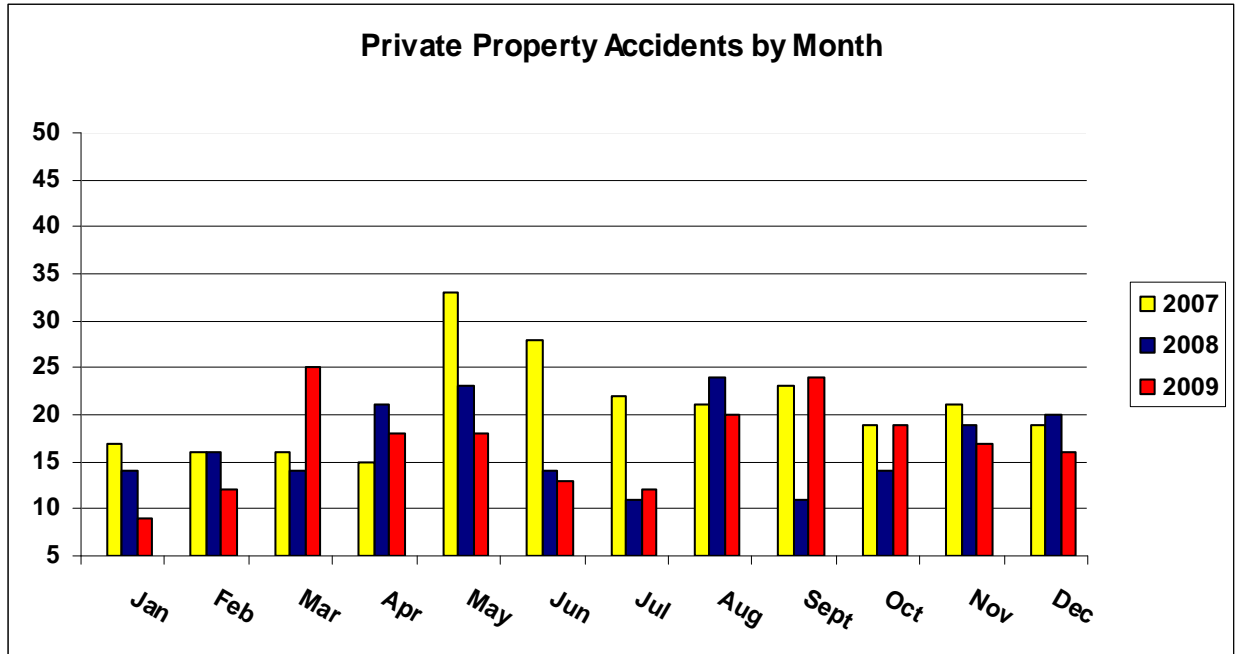


### ACCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY





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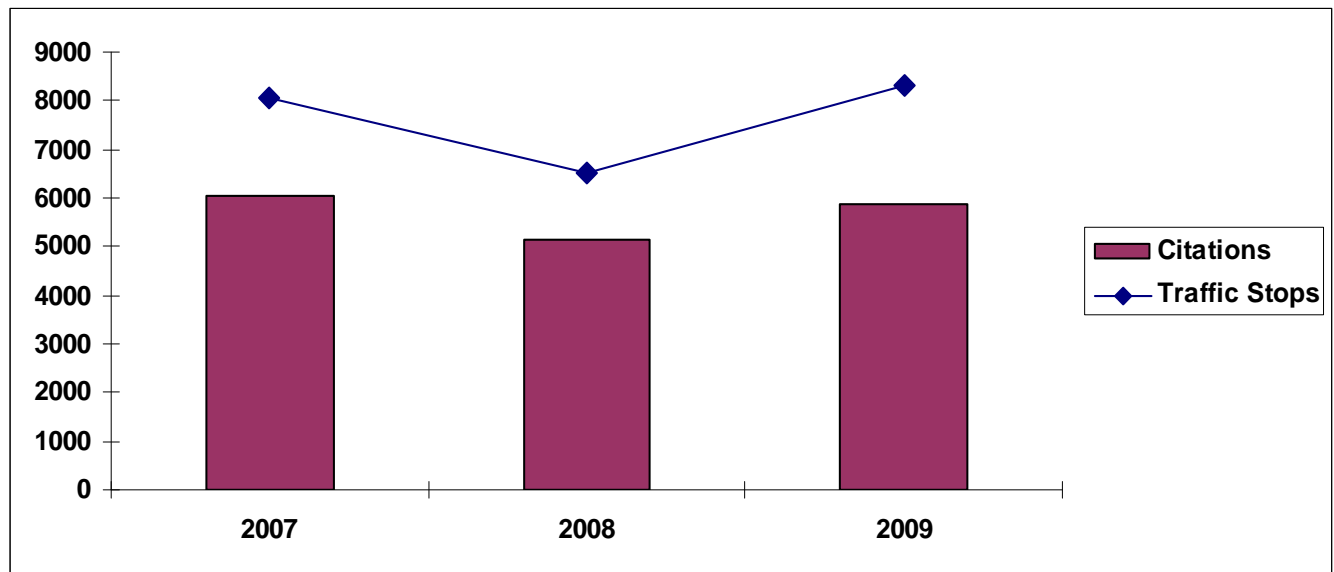




# PATROL

## CITATION INFORMATION 2009

**Total Number of Traffic Citations 5862**  
**Total Number of Warnings 2837**



## TOP 10 CITATION OFFENSES 2008 VS 2009

- | 2008                        | 2009                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Adult Seatbelts          | 1) Speeding                  |
| 2) Speeding                 | 2) Adult Seatbelts           |
| 3) Red Light                | 3) Red Light                 |
| 4) Expired Tag              | 4) Expired Tag               |
| 5) No License on Record     | 5) No License on Record      |
| 6) Open Container           | 6) DUI                       |
| 7) DUI                      | 7) Stop Sign                 |
| 8) Child Restraint          | 8) Child Restraint           |
| 9) Failure to Maintain Lane | 9) License Not in Possession |
| 10) No Insurance            | 10) No Insurance             |





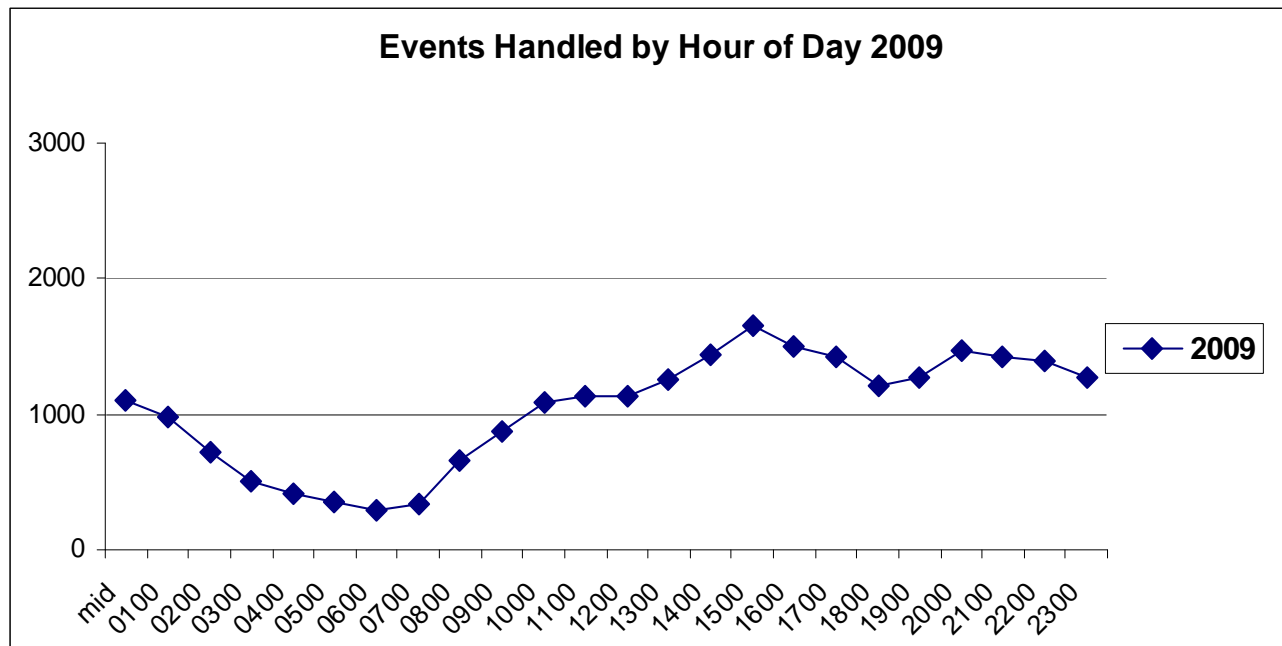
# COMMUNICATIONS

Employees of the Department logged over 16,400 requests for some type of police service in 2009, including 594 motor vehicle accidents and over 8,400 traffic stops. In addition Communications personnel handled over:

829	Officer initiated Criminal History checks
441	Drivers History checks
1614	Criminal History checks for employment
1198	Criminal History checks for Warrant Division
446	Criminal History checks for Business Licenses
5375	Pawn Tickets Entered

Our Communications Officers are:

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Stacy Jacoby  | 4. Lorien Boyd     |
| 2. Theresa Kraus | 5. Denise Randolph |
| 3. Alicia Thomas |                    |





# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Major Case Investigation

**October 9, 2009** a burglar broke into the Phillips 66 on North Broad Street taking money, merchandise and lottery tickets. The store surveillance system was able to show several physical characteristics of the perpetrator but his face was covered.

**October 17, 2009** the same person broke into the Phillips 66 again. He again stole money, merchandise and lottery tickets. While watching the video investigators were again unable to see the persons face.

**October 23, 2009** a person broke into the Winder Package Store on North Broad Street. The method of entry was the same but investigators were unable to see the burglars face in the camera system. He did have the same characteristics as the burglar from the Phillips 66 burglaries.

**November 8, 2009** the same person again struck the Phillips 66. Nothing was taken other than a fake money box but damage was done to the door when entry was made.

Winder Police Department Investigations and Patrol worked hand in hand to solve these crimes. Numerous stakeouts were performed and countless man hours were used interviewing possible witnesses. On November 15, 2009 a suspect was arrested on an unrelated crime by the Patrol division. One of the investigators happened to be in the area looking for more information on the burglaries. He went to the arrest location and noticed the suspect had a very distinct walk. The person on the video from the burglaries also had this same walk. The investigator asked the suspect to squat down and when he did, the investigator noticed he turned his feet and legs in a particular manner that they had viewed on the videos. After the suspect was taken away for the other charges his father confirmed his son had a condition when he was born that resulted in surgery. The surgery caused his son to walk in a peculiar way.

An investigator spoke to a cell mate of the suspect and was able to learn that he had admitted to the burglaries while in jail. He told investigators he had heard the suspect state he buried the cash boxes in his yard. Using a search warrant investigators canvassed the yard with a metal detector. The metal detector found all the missing cash boxes along with other items stolen and buried. With this information the suspect was charged with all of the burglaries of the Phillips 66. He later plead guilty and was sentenced in Superior Court. He was also ordered to pay restitution to his victims.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## NARCOTICS UNIT

March 10, 2009 the Winder Police Department Narcotics Unit conducted an undercover operation and subsequent search warrant at a Griffith Street residence and seized 2,850 pills including Loritab, Xanax and Soma, which are three of the most widely abused prescription drugs in the United States today. During a financial investigation and net worth analysis on the suspect, Officers executed search warrants and served subpoenas on bank records, a safety deposit box, pharmacies and physicians offices. This investigation led to the seizure of over \$50,000.00 in assets and U.S. Currency also the arrest of what is believed to be one of the largest pharmaceutical dealers in the Winder area.

The Winder Police Department Narcotics Unit is a specific unit engaged in the apprehension of suspects involved in the use, sale and trafficking of illegal drugs, including Cocaine, Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Ecstasy and Pharmaceutical drugs. Their functions include:

- Conduct Surveillance Operations
- Execute Search Warrants
- Manage Undercover Funds
- Maintain Informant Files

- Maintain Intelligence Files
- Manage Undercover Operations
- File all Asset Forfeiture Cases



**Marijuana grow room**



**Marijuana in bags**



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Winder Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division (CID) received over 5,000 new cases during the Calendar Year 2009. They successfully cleared 87.5% of the cases assigned. Listed below are some of the cases handled this year:

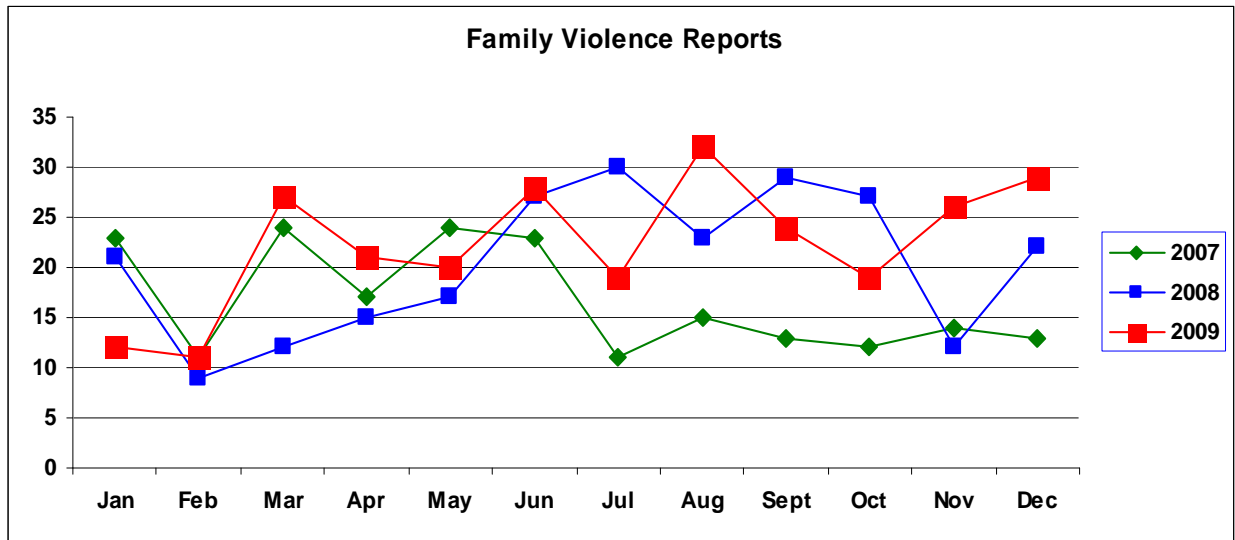
## Type of Cases Handled in 2009

Theft	391	Entering Auto	209
Family Violence	268	Burglary	199
Drugs	265	Damage To Property	118
Battery	253	Harassment	83
Criminal Trespass	228	Forgery	74

## CID Stats for 2009

Arrest Warrants Served	497
Search Warrants Executed	36
Persons Arrested	256
Vehicles Seized	16
Money Seized	\$48,636

Domestic Violence is still one of the most important cases being handled by law enforcement agencies today.



# CRIME REPORTS 2009

PART 1 CRIMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2009	TOTAL 2008
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
AGG. ASSAULT	2	0	2	5	3	3	1	0	2	4	3	4	29	65
BURGLARY	18	13	16	24	14	12	16	14	16	24	13	19	199	183
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	4	1	16	8
ROBBERY	4	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	14	20
MV THEFT	5	1	7	7	7	5	4	1	2	4	3	6	52	51
THEFT	56	23	37	26	44	34	34	27	28	30	34	30	403	468
<b>PERSON CRIMES</b>														
SEX CRIMES	7	5	2	12	4	7	9	8	6	2	6	5	73	58
DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE	12	11	27	21	20	28	19	32	24	19	26	29	268	244
SIMPLE ASSAULT/BATTERY	17	15	30	21	23	31	24	26	34	23	27	25	296	152
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>														
THEFT	56	23	37	26	44	34	34	27	28	30	34	30	403	468
SHOPLIFTING	14	11	14	7	4	7	9	6	14	10	10	9	115	132
ENTERING AUTOS	19	20	24	9	13	21	16	21	15	22	16	13	209	191
AUTO THEFT	5	1	7	7	7	5	4	1	2	4	3	6	52	51
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/ VANDALISM	9	13	11	11	10	8	8	9	9	8	9	13	118	163
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	12	18	22	20	21	15	19	21	17	22	18	23	228	261
WEAPONS OFFENSES/ INVOLVED	6	3	5	4	2	2	4	0	1	4	1	0	32	34
<b>ALCOHOL ARRESTS</b>														
DUI - ADULT	31	24	11	22	21	11	11	19	22	16	13	6	207	147
DUI - UNDERAGE	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	13	5
<b>DRUG ARRESTS</b>														
MARIJUANA	6	5	10	13	13	10	7	12	7	8	17	6	114	67
METHAMPHETAMINE	4	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	4	0	16	3
COCAINE	0	0	2	0	5	5	0	2	2	5	1	2	24	10
OTHER	17	10	7	6	7	1	9	16	2	7	11	5	98	73

