

**Support Services Division
May 2008
Monthly Report**

Department Training

Active Shooter and Driver's Training is currently underway and going well. For the first time the department has invited Communications Operators and members of the Command Staff of the St. Joseph Fire Department to participate as observers. Comments from members of those groups who have attended have been very positive and we most likely will extend the invitation again next year.

Sgt. Marla Wilson and department armorer Officer John Rothganger have dedicated a significant amount of time in May to preparing for the annual handgun and rifle qualification for department members. Handgun qualification this year will include the initial transition training for the new Sig Model P226R S&W .40Cal. pistols. This requires a new lesson plan, and instructor familiarization and qualification prior to the start of department-wide training. In addition, in order to avoid any further delays, the decision was made by the command staff to permit the use of .40 S&W 180GR Bonded ammunition which is slightly different than the duty ammunition already in stock. The firearms training and qualifications are scheduled to run June 23rd –July 11th.

Crime Prevention

On the evening of May 28th the 2nd Annual Joint Citizens Academy graduation was held in the training room of Police Headquarters. Twenty-six of the original 27 that began the class completed the program. Comments from the course evaluations were very positive and several of the participants stated that they did not want the academy to end. This positive response makes it very likely that the program will be offered to the public again next year



2008 JCA Graduating Class

Other significant events related to the crime prevention function in May include:

Crime Analysis

	Murder		Rape		Robbery		Aggr Assault		Burglary		Auto Theft		Theft		Arson	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Jan.	1	0	1	2	3	7	14	7	67	46	22	31	226	268	0	0
Feb.	0	1	1	0	6	4	22	7	38	45	12	21	132	216	1	1
March	0	1	1	1	10	4	10	14	36	56	18	25	183	239	3	2
April	0	0	0	1	5	3	21	9	47	60	14	16	188	193	3	0
May	0	0	1	1	8	9	24	10	64	55	22	22	213	248	2	3
June		0		1		2		7		62		21		215		2
July		0		1		3		4		71		24		236		2
Aug.		0		2		14		11		90		29		253		0
Sept.		0		1		3		10		62		27		261		7
Oct.		0		2		9		11		78		28		248		2
Nov.		0		1		4		10		79		18		227		2
Dec.		0		0		7		11		68		12		199		2
YTD Tot.	1	2	3	13	19	69	46	111	141	772	52	274	541	2803	4	23