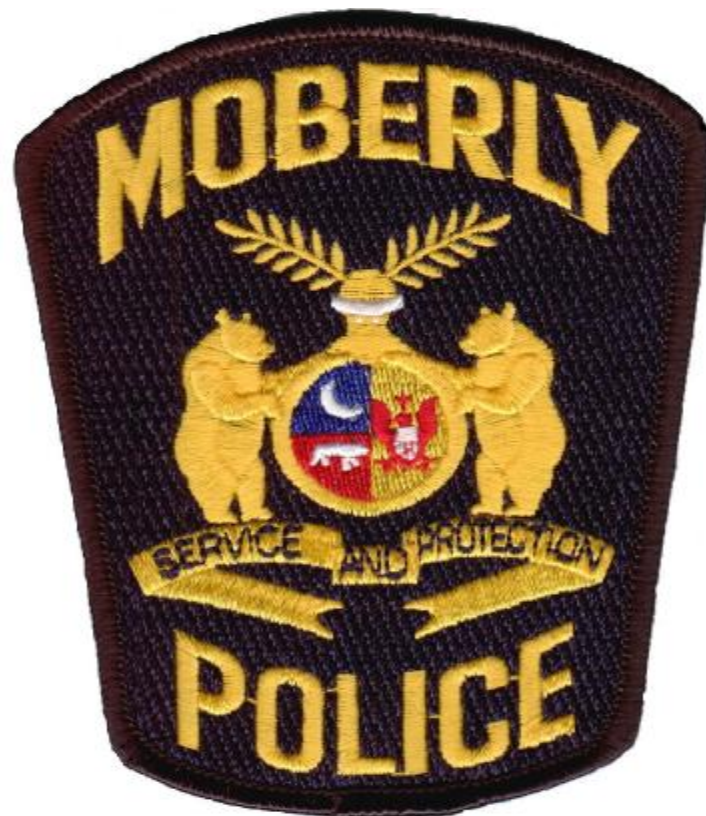


**Moberly Police Department
Moberly, Missouri
Annual Report 2008**



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Chief of Police
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During 2007, The Moberly Police Department personnel participated in a number of community related activities including officers who made presentations to area community and civic groups other than those presented by the Detective Unit members; tours of the Police Department were conducted; Police Memorial Day and Law Enforcement Week were recognized.

During 2007, the Moberly Police Department assumed full time dispatching services for Randolph County Sheriff's Department.

During 2007 the Moberly Police Department continued to serve as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Moberly, Huntsville, and Randolph Counties Law Enforcement agencies. Our Communications Officers answered **79,527 administrative telephone calls** and **7,618 E-911 calls** on the system during the year.

During 2007 the Moberly Police Department was awarded a Federal -Secure our Schools grant. This grant will pay 50% of the costs of placing a security camera system and enhanced safety measures in and around Moberly High School and the North Central Regional School.

In 2007 the Police Department was awarded a Homeland Security Grant that allowed the Police Department to replace mobile radios in all Police vehicles. The grant award was for \$28,000.

During 2007, all commissioned officers of the Moberly Police Department remained deputized by Randolph County Sheriff Mark Nichols for the benefit of county law enforcement. This allows, if necessary, the officers to assist the Sheriff's Department whenever needed. The Police Department works diligently to maintain a good working relationship with the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement and related agencies.

In May 2007, Officer Michael Barrett was recognized as Officer of the Year by the Moberly Optimist Club. He also received the award from the State for Traffic Officer of the Year.

In November 2007, Wal-Mart Supercenter manager Jim Taylor presented the Police Department with a check for \$2,500 from Wal-Mart's Neighborhood Grant Program. The funds will be used to purchase safety equipment.

TRAINING REVIEW

All commissioned personnel of the Police Department maintained their status with POST accreditation through the Department of Public Safety. Police Dispatchers all receive dispatch training pursuant to guidelines established. Major Russell Tarr continues to serve as training officer for department personnel.

All Commissioned Personnel completed the National Incident Management Training mandated by the Federal Government. Additionally, the City of Moberly adopted the National Incident Command System when involved in emergencies.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Adopt-A-Dog program, done in conjunction with the Moberly Monitor Index and Wal-Mart, was continued through 2007 with a number of dogs being adopted. In June 2006, the department participated in Dog Days at Orscheln Farm and Home in featuring dogs available for adoption through the program. The Moberly Animal Shelter received inspection and licensing through the MO Department of Agriculture. During 2007 of 25,005 calls for service, there were 1462 calls for service in the area of Animal Complaints, a total of 6% of the total calls.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Live Animals Picked Up	633
Dead Animals Picked Up	273
Returned to Owner	151
Bite Cases	38
Adopted	77

CANINE UNIT

The Canine Unit during 2007 consisted of Officer Tracey Whearty and Vandal and Cpl Shane Newbrough and Shadow.

After Officer Whearty returned from maternity leave, she was promoted to Detective at which time Officer Gary Breyfogle was assigned to the K-9 unit with Vandal effective in August.



Shane and Tracey and their partners K-9 Shadow and Vandal continued to shine in narcotics detection work throughout 2007. The team was responsible for taking several thousand dollars worth of illegal drugs off the streets.

Business alarms answered	58
Residential alarms answered	8
Perimeter security during arrest warrant service	41
Article/Evidence search	7

Backup for officers during calls	876
Building searches	7
Public & school demonstrations	24
Street value of narcotics removed	\$67,657
Stand by for officer safety during arrests	108
Tracking	52
Vehicle searches	163
Positive alert on vehicle resulting in seizure of narcotics	41
Request from outside law enforcement agencies	89

The Moberly Police K-9 Unit, consistently continue to prove why they are considered a premier K-9 Unit in North Missouri. Vandal assisted officers with traffic stops, locating narcotics that would not have been located. Officer Whearty and Vandal continue to visit schools in and around the Randolph County area not only to help teach children the dangers of drugs, but also some tips on how to care for their pets at home. Officer Whearty and Vandal assisted the Missouri Highway Patrol Division of Commercial Vehicles during several drug interdiction details. Vandal was able to locate narcotics in several tractor trailers that led to felony arrests.

Sgt. Newbrough and Shadow were called into action at the request of the US Marshals Service early 2006 to track federal fugitive Jonathan Abeln. After tracking Abeln for well over 2 miles in zero degree weather, Shadow located an AK-47 assault rifle and a 9mm Glock handgun that Abeln had hidden in a hollowed out tree. Abeln was not located that night, but was taken into custody by Moberly Police the next evening at a local hotel.

Shadow's tracking success rate, 54%, is well above the national average of 18%. Shadow apprehended a suspect from an armed robbery after a vehicle pursuit where the suspect crashed and fled on foot.

The K-9 Unit was requested by several outside agencies in 2006 including: Randolph County Sheriff, Missouri Highway Patrol, Chariton County Sheriff, Salisbury PD, Huntsville PD, Monroe County Sheriff, Mexico PD, MSHP Commercial Motor Vehicle Division, Fayette PD and Howard County Sheriff.

We want to extend our appreciation to everyone who supports our K-9 program. It's their support that allows us to continue our success. It is very important that our dogs receive quality training and are kept in top physical condition. Without the support of the City of Moberly and police department administration, the community, and the area law enforcement agencies that call on us, our success would not be possible.

CRIME REPORTED IN MOBERLY IN 2007

Calls for Service

Calls for service in 2007 were 25005. The top five categories for service were Traffic Enforcement (6616), Animal Complaints (1462), Peace Disturbance (1556), and Building Checks (1231) and Accident/Motor Vehicle (821).

High month for calls for service was July (2640); low month was February (1926). The high day of the week for calls was Fridays (15.6 % of total calls); the low was Sunday (12.6% of total calls). By hour of the day, the busiest hour was 9PM to 10PM with 1784 total calls; the slowest hour was 6AM to 7 AM with 375 total calls.

CRIME COMPARISON

The Part I Crimes for 2007 for the City of Moberly consisted of the following. Part I Crimes are those crimes that are considered the *most serious* and are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in determining the Crime Index.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Murder	0	1
Rape	1	0
Robbery	3	9
Felony Assault	20	10
Burglary	92	90
Larceny	635	471
Auto Theft	12	18
Arson	1	4
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	764	603

OTHER STATISTICS

Domestic Violence	144	148
Assault on LEO	14	16
Calls for Service	25005	25815
DWI	215	217
Adults Arrested	1028	1089
Juveniles Detained	234	138
Alarm Call Response	457	448
Drug Related Arrests	193	179

COMMUNITY POLICE ACTIVITY

Patrol Officer Charles T McGinty served as the Community Police Officer for the Moberly Housing Authority during 2007. The areas of service were Allendale Manor, Countryview Gardens, Moberly Towers, and L W Case building.

Activities include attendance at various daily and monthly meetings with MHA personnel and residents along with the Chief of Police, held fingerprinting clinics for local churches and businesses, registered bicycles for MHA residents, prepared monthly reports for MHA and Chief of Police, prepared monthly Community Police column for MHA newsletters, and those as shown in the following table:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Hours spent at Allendale Site	1800	1891
Foot Patrol contacts with Moberly Housing	1710	
Sub-station Office Visits from Moberly	557	
Total Number of Calls Answered	312	294
Total Number of Reports	47	60
Total Number of Incidents Short Formed	265	234
Total Number of Arrests	3	8

DETECTIVE UNIT

During 2007, the Detective Unit consisted of four officers, Commander Neese, Sgt. Geisendorfer, Detective Carrie Slater, and Detective Tracey Whearty. The primary role of the division is investigations. These investigations may be original contacts as a result of the patrol officer's initial contact. Other referrals are through the Prosecutor's office, the Juvenile Officer, Children's Division and others. The investigators are responsible for liquor licenses, background checks for employees, Crime Scenes, and speaking engagements. The Investigators maintain equipment for photographs, drug investigations, fingerprinting, and surveillance. The Investigators maintain equipment for photographs, drug investigations, fingerprinting, and surveillance.

The Investigators assist other agencies needing assistance within the City Limits of Moberly. These agencies include other local, State and Federal Agencies, Schools, and Businesses.

CASES CLEARED	354
INTERVIEWS	1639
INTERROGATIONS	101
REPORTS	592
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$138,610.00
CRIME SCENES	15
COURT APPEARANCES	31
CASES SUBMITTED RCPA	177
CASES SUBMITTED RCJO	95
CASES SUBMITTED TO DFS	55
VACATION HRS TAKEN	343
COMP TIME HRS TAKEN	258.5
SICK HRS TAKEN	198

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

MIRMA Computer
Inter-Agency Meeting
Coroners Inquest
City Health Fair
Bomb Drill MACC
MIAC Meeting in Macon
Staff Meeting
Firearm Qualification
Surveillance Task Force
City Wide Clean-up
Security for Orscheln's Party
Review Boards – Police Applicants
Major Case Squad Meeting
Promotion Board Mexico PD
Commander's Meetings
Autopsies
ICAN Meetings
Liquor Licenses
Background Investigation-Applicants
Home Visits on Applicants
Polygraphs
Transported Evidence to MSHP Labs
Promotional Testing
Pursuit Review Board
Presentation on Protecting Your Child from Internet Predators
Met with US Attorney for Court Case
Assisted FBI with transporting federal prisoner to St. Louis

Safety Talk to Women's Connections
Internal Investigations
Talk on Police Work to college class at MACC
Shop with a Cop

SCHOOLS/TRAINING ATTENDED

Incident Command School
Protecting Our Children Conference
Homicide School
Sexual Harassment Training
Crime Free Housing
Removing Children from Meth Houses
Death Investigations
FATS Training
Major Case Squad Training
K-9 High Risk Tracking Class
Handcuffing
Child Exploitation
Statement Analysis
Child Death Investigation
Child Pornography School