



# Conway Police Department Annual Report 2010



Conway, Arkansas



# CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Our Mission

We, the members of the Conway Police Department, are committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Conway, Arkansas. That is our highest calling, as we pledge to join hands with others in carrying out our sworn duty to uphold the law.

We promise:

- To hold ourselves to a higher level of excellence without compromise
- To provide consistent and non-biased treatment for all citizens
- To address citizens' concerns by acknowledgement, assessment and action
- To embrace and respect the various cultures which make up our community



*May our vision always be to help create a safer community in which to raise our families and thereby promote a brighter future for all*

**Conway Police Department  
Personnel Strength as of  
December 31, 2010**

**PART I--SWORN-FT**

Authorized Sworn	112
On Hand (authorized minus vacancies)	112
Physically Available for Duty @ CPD (authorized minus vacancies and activated officers)	112

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**PART II--NON SWORN-FT**

Authorized Non Sworn (CPD-17, AWU-6, CEOC-22)	45
Shortages (CPD-3, AWU-0, CEOC-1)	41

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**PART III--Non Sworn-PT**

Authorized Non Sworn-PT	2
On Hand	1

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**PART IV--TOTAL STAFF-ALL(F/T & P/T) CATEGORIES**

Authorized	159
On Hand	154

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**PART V--CURRENT VACANCIES**

Sworn positions	0
Non Sworn positions	5

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**PART VI--ACTIVATED OFFICERS**

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**PART VII--OFFICERS AT POLICE ACADEMY**

Officer Andrew Johnson	<b>GRAD DATE</b> March 2011
Officer James Burroughs	March 2011

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**PART VII--OFFICERS IN FTO PROGRAM**

**EST. COMPLETION  
DATE**

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## Conway Police Department 2010 Annual Report Statistics

**Violent Crimes** have decreased 8% in 2010 versus 2009. There were 221 violent crimes reported in 2010 versus 239 violent crimes reported in 2009. The percentage of clearance for violent crimes within 2010 is 39% versus 38% for the same time frame in 2009. The violent crimes in Conway for 2010 are broken down as follows:

- There was a 100% increase in murders with 4 reported in 2010 and 2 in 2009.
- There was a 21% decrease in rapes with 19 reported in 2010 and 24 in 2009.
- There was a 19% decrease in robberies with 48 reported in 2010 and 59 in 2009.
- There was a 3% decrease in aggravated Assaults with 150 reported in 2010 and 154 in 2009.

**Property Crimes.** There were 2,562 property crimes reported in 2010 versus 2,560 property crimes reported in 2009. The percentage of clearance for property crimes within 2010 is 14% versus 16% clearance rate for 2009. The property crimes in Conway for 2010 are broken down as follows:

- There was a 1% decrease in burglaries with 446 reported in 2010 and 451 in 2009.
- There was a 2% increase in thefts with 2012 reported in 2010 and 1980 in 2009.
- There was a 24% decrease in motor vehicle thefts with 95 reported in 2010 and 125 in 2009.
- There was a 125% increase in arsons with 9 reported in 2010 and 4 in 2009.

The below table depicts reported incidents over the past seven years. This reflects that while the population in Conway has risen significantly, there has been no significant rise in crime. It should also be noted that in 2008 changes in national reporting requirements resulted in the inclusion of certain crimes that were previously not counted.

### Crime Statistics Comparison for 2004 thru 2010

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Murder	3	1	3	2	0	2	4
Rape	31	26	35	39	29	24	19
Robbery	31	39	61	64	61	59	48
Burglary	414	419	393	465	418	451	446
Theft	1921	2113	1843	1681	2399	1980	2012
Motor Vehicle Theft	149	177	184	173	128	125	95
Estimated Population (Between 2004-2010 est. 10,227 increase )	50,657	52,428	54,199	55,970	57,741	59,512	60,881



## **Conway Police Department – 2010 Division Highlights**

### **INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

The Conway Police Department Criminal Investigation Division consists of 17 sworn officers and 1 non-sworn who are assigned to Investigations, Narcotics, K9, and COMPSTAT. The following CID statistics were reported for 2010:

- Investigations worked a total of 1,849 cases, a 13% increase from 2009
- Narcotics reported 337 cases opened, a 1.5% increase compared to 2009; \$549,032 worth of illegal drugs seized, a 41.7% decrease compared to 2009; 18 search warrants served, a 55% decrease compared to 2009 and; six (6) meth labs seized which resulted in an 25% decrease compared to 2009.
- The K9 unit was utilized 92 times throughout the year reporting: \$7,437 in seized drug money.
- There were 4,226 adult arrests made and 528 juvenile arrests made, department wide, in 2010.

### **PATROL DIVISION**

The Patrol Division consists of 83 sworn officers and 2 non-sworn who are assigned to Patrol, School Resource Officers, Traffic, and Special events. The following Patrol Division statistics were reported for 2010:

- District officers completed 647 PPERPs (Personal Property Enhanced Property Program); 42 business and 660 residential surveys for Conway residents and business owners.
- During 2010 83% of the Patrol Division had been trained in Crime Scene processing; 80% were trained in Standardized Field Sobriety; 37 patrol officers attended the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and 19 training events were attended by Patrol leadership personnel.
- Patrol reported 14 police pursuits, a 13% decrease compared to 2009; 3,389 accidents were worked, a 2% increase compared to 2009; 211 DWI/DUI arrests were made, a 5% decrease compared to 2009; 1140 “no seat belt” citations were issued, a 115% increase compared to 2009; and 80 “no child restraint” citations were issued, a 38% increase compared to 2009.
- SWAT reported being utilized eleven (11) times in 2010 for incidents ranging from narcotics search warrants to barricaded suspects.

## **ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

The Administration Division consists of 7 sworn officers and 42 non-sworn who are assigned to warrants, records, fleet, communications center, property and evidence. The following Administration Division statistics were reported for 2010:

- Fleet Maintenance reported having 74 patrol vehicles, eighteen (18) of those were on list to be dead lined; four (4) motorcycles; four (4) leased narcotics vehicles; one (1) electric car; and five (5) animal welfare vehicles.
- Evidence and Property received 1,151 items in 2010, of which, 766 were transported to AR Crime Lab for processing, 105 were returned to owners, 609 were destroyed and 25 were sold at auction.
- Training reported over 15,000 hours of training for its officers in 2010; these hours included quarterly training via computer, NIMS training, and Rosetta Stone Spanish program in addition to class hours. Some additional highlights in training for 2010 included: Implementation of Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and making it a mandatory course for patrol officers, graduation of six (6) officers from ALETA, graduation of two (2) Sergeants from the School of Law Enforcement Supervision, and two (2) officers graduated with Bachelor's Degrees.
- Records processed 11,091 incident reports and 5,315 citations in 2010.
- Warrants reported a total of 4,013 warrants served; 472 transport hours and; 177 bailiff hours.
- AWU reported a total intake of 2,304 animals; 787 adoptions, a 2% decrease compared to 2009; 3,690 licenses were issued resulting in \$36,646.00 in collections; 1,096 euthanasia, a 48% rate compared to 47% in 2009, a 2% increase; 1,222 warnings were issued and; 225 citations issued;
- CEOC reported 54,785 calls for service, a 5% increase compared to 2009.
- CEOC reported 24,351 911 calls

For more information about the Conway Police Department

Please visit our current website at:

[www.conwaypd.org](http://www.conwaypd.org)



The header features a blue background on the left with the text "Conway Police Department" and "Conway, Arkansas" above a circular seal. The seal contains the text "CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT", "POLICE OFFICER CONWAY ARKANSAS", and "CITY OF COLLEGES 1827". To the right is a photograph of the department's brick building with a large glass entrance and an American flag. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for "HOME", "JOIN THE TEAM", "STAY INFORMED", "GET INVOLVED", "INSIDE CPD", "CALENDAR", "FAQ'S", and "CONTACT US".

### Chief's Welcome



Chief Allen (A.J.) Gary

Welcome to the Conway Police Department Website.

The Conway Police Department has 157 personnel serving an estimated population of approximately 57,000 residents and over 40 square miles of jurisdiction. As Chief of the Conway Police Department, Conway Arkansas, it is my privilege to serve the citizens of Conway.

### Welcome to the official website of the Conway Police Department

Welcome to [www.conwaypd.org](http://www.conwaypd.org) the official website of the Conway Police Department. Our site has been designed to accommodate new technologies and features, enhanced usability and accessibility, for the citizens of Conway and our visitors. Our site provides information about our department and services. I hope you find it to be informative and responsive to your needs.

### Traffic Enforcement - Find out where Police Officers are working Traffic Safety Enforcement? [Click Here](#)



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### Citizen Resources

- C.O.P.S. Concerns of Police

At our website you will find information about career opportunities, special programs, links, and other useful information. Including the history of Conway's Police Department, frequently asked questions, and Conway's 10 most wanted.

Please visit us today.

**Internal Reviews and Investigations of Complaints**  
**Calendar Year 2010**

**Types of Investigations**

<b>Unsatisfactory Performance:</b>	
Sworn	12
Non-Sworn	01
<b>Courtesy/Rudeness:</b>	
Sworn	01
Non-Sworn	00
<b>Conduct Unbecoming:</b>	
Sworn	02
Non-Sworn	01
<b>Emergency Response Resulting in Collision:</b>	<u>02</u>
<b>Total Administrative Inquiries</b>	19

**Results of Investigations**

<b>Discipline:</b>	12.5
*Letter of Reprimand	02
*Resignation	00
*Termination	00
*Suspension	60 hrs
*Early Warning Notice	01
*Form 219	06.5
*Reassigned	02
<b>Exonerated</b>	03.5
<b>Unfounded</b>	02
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	01
<b>No complaints of biased based policing during 2010</b>	(1.2.9d)

**City Vehicles**

<b>Damage to City Vehicle (Struck Immobile Object)</b>	11
<b>At Fault Vehicle Crash</b>	05
<b>Not at Fault Vehicle Crash</b>	08
<b>Weather Related</b>	<u>03</u>
<b>Total Involvement</b>	27
<b>Resulted in Administrative Inquiry</b>	02