

**S.U.N.Y.
College at Oswego**

**Public Safety
Department**

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Director's Report

As we look back on 1992, we realize that it stands out as one of the most significant years in the short history of the Department of Public Safety at SUNY Oswego. It was the first full year of the parking program as we know it today. Although it has been a long and arduous task, our parking program, through the cooperation and guidance of all constituents on campus, can be considered a tremendous success. As we continue to refine the program, we look forward to a parking system that will satisfy all.

The year 1992 introduced the Campus Security and Safety Act, legislation which mandated what crime and crime prevention information the campuses throughout the country are now required to give to prospective students and employees. Although SUNY Oswego has distributed this same information for many years, this mandate now allows prospective students to compare crime rates and Public Safety programs on all campuses. There are many issues to be resolved as to how campuses really compare, but the introduction of this act is a significant step toward making our campuses a safer place to pursue one's education. SUNY Oswego owes a debt of gratitude to Lieutenant Cindy Adam for her dedicated and professional job in creating our brochure and our many Public Safety programs.

Following a year long study, Dr. Stephen Weber authorized the Department of Public Safety to be armed twenty-four hours a day. While this is an important step toward providing a safer community for all members of the campus, it is even more important in the trust it places in the Department of Public Safety. A student referendum supported this measure as well as a vote of the Faculty Senate. The issue of arming takes a back seat to the very important vote of confidence the campus community has shown in the Department of Public Safety. As the Director of Public Safety, I feel it is necessary to point out that this vote of confidence reflects well on the excellent, professional and dedicated personnel that make up the Department of Public Safety.

While it is difficult to point to every reason that makes a successful year for Public Safety, the support of Vice President Bernie Henderson is once again the main contributing factor. We look forward to 1993 as a year to fine-tune many of our initiatives started in 1992 and to a continuing excellent relationship with the Office of Student Affairs and the people in Residence Life and Housing.

Personnel

The year 1992 didn't bring any new employees to the Department of Public Safety, which allowed us to complete all the training for our new employees. Officer Lovelace, who had previously transferred to Buffalo decided to return to our department. This necessitated our having to transfer Officer Tom Woodruff to Cortland in order to create a vacancy for Officer Lovelace. Later in the year, Officer Waters decided to transfer to the ICC Lab and we were able to return Officer Woodruff to our campus. Officers Purtell and VanAntwerp completed their Basic Academy in Albany and along with Officer Woodruff are certified as Public Safety Officers.

Our clerical staff in the Parking Office continued to develop the parking program and the office is operating in an efficient, orderly manner. We anticipate adding a new civilian position in January of 1993 to assist with the parking operation as well as to handle many of the desk duties traditionally handled by officers.

The most significant change in 1992 was the loss of our Assistant Director of Public Safety due to the severe budget situation in New York State. We were happy that Asst. Director Manwaring was able to find another position and wish him the best in the future. All of the Lieutenants have taken up the slack in carrying out many of the administrative duties previously done by the Assistant Director.

Residence Hall Programming 1992

1) 1/14/92 - Evening Student Orientation	Swetman	Ryan
2) 1/16/92 - Resident Assistant Training	Cayuga	Adam/Taylor
3) 1/21/92 - Evening Student Orientation	Swetman	Ryan
4) 2/12/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Riggs	Jerrett
5) 2/12/92 - Personal Safety	Onondaga	Rossi
6) 2/26/92 - Arming and the Role of Public Safety	Mahar	Ryan
7) 3/01/92 - Problem Resolution	DK House	Ryan
8) 3/01/92 - Problem Resolution	Phi Kappa Tau	Ryan
9) 3/02/92 - Residence Hall Safety	Johnson Hall	Rossi
10) 3/05/92 - Date Rape and Personal Safety	Riggs	Scott
11) 3/29/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Cayuga	Scott
12) 7/30/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Riggs	Jerrett
13) 8/11/92 - Evening Student Orientation	Swetman	Adam
14) 8/29/92 - Date Rape Presentation	Lanigan	Ryan
15) 9/08/92 - Rodney King Panel Discussion	Hewitt	Ryan
16) 9/20/92 - Personal Safety/ Right to Know	Mackin	Jerrett
17) 9/21/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Cayuga	Adam
18) 9/28/92 - Sexual Assault Program	Funnelle	Ryan
19) 10/08/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Seneca	Jerrett
20) 10/18/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Funnelle	Jerrett
21) 10/22/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Scales	Adam
22) 10/22/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Onondaga	Taylor
23) 10/25/92 - Operation ID	Mackin	Adam
24) 10/29/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Riggs	Taylor
25) 10/29/92 - Date Rape Presentation	Mackin	Ryan/Adam
26) 11/18/92 - Alcohol Awareness	Oneida	Jerrett

Service and Regulatory Contacts Report

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Safety Maintenance:				
Accidental Fire Alarm	179	114	89	69
Small Fire	2	10	5	5
Major Fire	0	0	0	0
Flooding	2	1	1	0
Other	2	0	3	0
Order Maintenance:				
Crowd control-demonstrations	1	1	1	2
Injunctions	0	0	0	0
Crowd control-Sports events, graduation, concert	38	39	30	26
Disputes	9	23	25	30
Noise control-parties	2	2	0	5
Removing person	8	9	2	1
Suspicious Persons	38	22	15	17
Animals	1	0	2	5
Other (alcohol confiscation)	51	33	16	30
Aid and Assistance:				
Accidents-motor vehicle	74	42	48	39
Accidents-athletic	56	42	88	95
Accidents-job related	136	173	140	145
Accidents-classroom	7	7	4	5
Accidents-other*	77	96	104	79
Medical Emergency	28	19	24	17
Other	22	14	13	19
Calls for Assistance:				
Mechanical failure	45	30	23	26
Other	42	27	43	37

Escort Services:

Money runs	213	244	235	217
Protection of visitors	0	1	0	0
Pickup/delivery reports	16	15	15	9
Court appearances	26	15	20	4

Security at Disciplinary Proceedings:

	7	7	1	1
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Miscellaneous:

Locating missing persons	4	7	9	1
Lost/found	291	314	236	328
Miscellaneous	332	249	196	173

TOTAL	1678	1573	1388	1420
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* Personal injury accidents outside of above listed categories

Services Recorded From Daily Summary Report

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Calls for Assistance				
Lock-out Buildings	1340	1138	979	1023
Lock-out Automobiles	165	155	118	149
Automobile Assist	402	279	295	314
State Car Releases	149	169	177	131
Security Maintenance				
Gun Registrations	85	142	220	354
Security - Unlocked Areas				
Residence Halls	472	384	520	456
Academic/Business	760	547	655	615
Art Galleries	140	106	126	139
Information				
Locating members of Campus Community to relay message	644	607	713	547
Miscellaneous				
Other Services	592	745	1087	1320
V&T Warnings	742	931	680	648
Building Security Checks	12983	12350	13915	13762
Campus Warnings			6949	4738
Vehicles Towed			185	167
Total	18474	17553	26619	24363

This service report represents services provided in 1992 which are not recorded on crime or service reports. Statistics are derived from a daily report filed by each officer at the end of a tour of duty.

Criminal Incidents

It is somewhat disheartening to report that our total criminal incidents reported in 1992 is higher than previously reported. We attribute this rise to our new records reporting system which provides a more accurate reflection of the incidents on campus. It also reflects our more proactive approach to dealing with criminal incidents, and a willingness of the campus community to report incidents and to have them followed up to a successful conclusion. In addition, it is a reflection in the rise of certain criminal incidents nationwide, of which we are a part. As suspected earlier, the incidents of theft are increasing as the nation's economy worsens. There is a much greater awareness of our community to crime and a lower level of tolerance in being a victim of a criminal incident. In this regard, our public safety programs and crime prevention programs in conjunction with the Office of Student Services have proven very effective in educating the community about crime and its effects.

As can be seen from the figures, the reports of harassment continued to rise, which reflects the administrations and the campus communities unwillingness to tolerate bias-related and hate-related incidents. Property crimes, such as burglary and larceny, have risen in proportion to the society in which we live.

It is interesting to report that while criminal incidents have risen 11.7%, arrests for criminal incidents have risen 42% from 83 in 1991 to 118 in 1992. When we look at the increase in arrests, we see that arrests for property offenses rose as the number of criminal incidents has risen.

The Department of Public Safety will be watching these numbers in 1993 as we continue our new reporting methods in order to determine exactly which direction our crime trends are going.

Criminal Investigation Report

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Death:				
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Attempted Suicide	4	2	2	3
Sex Crimes:				
Rape	1	4	2	5
Sodomy	0	2	0	0
Sexual Abuse	2	1	3	4
Public Lewdness	6	1	1	2
Robbery:				
Robbery	0	0	1	1
Burglary:				
Burglary	16	26	11	22
Possession of Burglar Tools	1	0	0	3
Assault:				
Assault	8	2	8	3
Endangering Conduct:				
Arson	1	1	3	2
Reckless Endangerment	3	3	2	0
Threatening Conduct:				
False Fire Alarm	28	14	8	8
False Bomb Threat	2	0	10	3
Menacing	0	1	0	2
Harassment	87	112	150	168
Coercion	0	0	0	0
other	0	0	0	4
Larceny:				
Grand Larceny	13	13	17	15
Grand Larceny - Auto	0	1	1	0
Petit Larceny	232	203	189	213
Bicycle	6	2	0	7
Possession of Stolen Property	19	9	8	16
Theft of Services	8	15	2	8
Unauthorized Use of MV	1	2	2	4
other	1	1	0	0
Fraud:				
Slugs	10	0	0	0
Bad Checks	1	1	4	5
Impersonation	1	1	0	2
Forgery	0	0	4	11
other	0	0	3	0
Destruction of Property:				

Criminal Mischief	189	170	142	129
Tampering	8	12	4	5
Contraband:				
Firearms	0	0	6	2
Drugs	15	9	8	13
Knives	0	0	0	0
other dangerous weapons	1	4	5	3
Unbecoming Conduct:				
Obstruction	0	0	0	0
Trespass	24	14	16	31
Disorderly Conduct	20	16	22	26
Resisting Arrest	1	0	0	0
Escape	0	0	0	0
False Report of Crime	8	3	5	11
Loitering	0	0	0	2
other	11	8	6	7
Miscellaneous:				
Miscellaneous	1	1	0	2
Other Laws:				
V&T - DWI	19	59	46	38
Leaving Scene of Accident	22	19	19	13
Other V&T	11	11	6	12
Mental Hygiene	2	1	2	3
Public Health	0	0	0	0
Environmental	0	0	1	0
ABC	0	7	6	6
other	0	0	1	1
Total:	773	751	728	813

Breakdown of Criminal Arrests

Persons Arrested:

Students	71
Faculty/Staff	0
Other	47
Total	118

Charges:

Assault	1
Bad Check	2
Burglary	4
Criminal Impersonation	1
Criminal Mischief	11
Criminal Nuisance	1
Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument	7
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	14
Disorderly Conduct	10
Driving while Intoxicated	38
Falsely Reporting a Crime Incident	1
Forgery	3
Harassment	4
Loitering	2
Menacing	1
Petit Larceny	8
Resisting Arrest	3
Sexual Abuse	1
Theft of Services	1
Unlawfully dealing with a child	1
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	1
V&T Violation	1

The total number of arrests will appear higher than the total persons arrested due to the fact that some persons arrested were charged with more than one offense.

Equipment

In 1992, we continued upgrading our computer equipment for our parking program. We purchased two 486 IBM compatible computers as the load on our 386 computers was becoming too great. We also purchased a second laser printer to print our conference permits. The charges for the conference permits have paid for the laser printer and all supplies related to its use. We installed a FAX machine in our department which has allowed us to speed up the process of inter-departmental information exchange with other departments. It also allows us the confidentiality needed in our operations.

Parking funds were expended to purchase a new snowplow for campus use. This addition to the fleet has served us well during the winter of 1992. We also built a new 45 minute diagonal parking area at Hart/Funnelle. This provides 25 new 45 minute spots for persons visiting Hewitt Union and has been received very well by the community. During the summer of 92, we painted and restriped all lots and did some necessary repairs to lot 1. The addition of the parking funds is providing some badly needed resources as we build our parking operation.

In 1992, we continued our program of rotating one new car into our fleet every year. Again, this saves an incredible amount of money in maintenance costs and allows us to always have enough emergency vehicles to handle the community needs. Adequate equipment contributes greatly to the esprit de corps of the department.

Usage in our vehicle fleet for 1992 was:

	Beginning	Ending
Car #3 out of service 4/1/92	96247	100969
Car #6	47990	61334
Car #7	000	24053
Car #8	55006	64865
Car #9	11915	29547
Car #12	71698	97823

Total miles patrolled in 1992 were 95715.

Training

The year 1992 was a busy year for training. In addition to the yearly state mandated training and the training of four new officers, several officers were able to attend training sessions in a number of different areas.

Officers Woodruff, Waters, VanAntwerp, and Purtell completed their orientation and the Basic Firearms Course. All but Officer Waters, who left the Department for another position at the College, completed the thirteen week Basic Training Academy in Albany. Officers VanAntwerp and Purtell also completed the forty hour NYSPIN computer course (police teletype).

Weapons recertification of all officers was done in May and again in November, and all officers received radiation safety training conducted by the Oswego County Emergency Management Office.

In other police proficiency areas, Officers Bosco and Rossi received certification as Breathalyzer Operators. Lieutenants Taylor and Jerrett were certified as instructors in police radar. Lieutenant Jerrett completed additional schooling in firearms and firearms training. And, Officers Velzy and Rossi attended the Polaroid School of Law Enforcement Documentation, which will give the department additional expertise in the field of crime scene photography.

The number of training courses attended by members of our Department at the SUNY Public Safety Academy in Albany was less than in past years. With the exception of the three new officers who attended the basic academy, only one other course was attended, that being the two week Supervisor Training Course attended by Lieutenant Coates.

In addition to proficiency training, a number of officers completed training in other important areas. Lieutenant Adam and Officer Byrne completed a course in domestic violence response, and Officer Lovelace attended a seminar on recognizing, understanding, and investigating sex offenses. Seven members of the Department also attended a prejudice reduction workshop, which was designed to help participants recognize and deal with prejudice to others.

In 1992, instructors within the department taught not only other members of the department, but also trained members of other departments, including the NY State Police (instructor development), other S.U.N.Y. Public Safety Departments (firearms training, instructor development, Penal Law, emergency medical training), municipal police (instructor development, Breathalyzer recertification), and sheriff departments (instructor development, Breathalyzer recertification).

The department spent a total of 2,750 man-hours training our own personnel in 1992, not including orientation training. Eighty-three percent (2,290 hrs.) of this total was in training areas mandated by the state. Both of these amounts are significantly higher than 1991, but the cause is largely due to the increased number of new officers put through the long basic training academy, NYSPIN, and initial firearms training. Department instructors also spent 380 man-hours teaching our personnel and personnel from other agencies.

Training Received by Public Safety Officers - 1992

Armorer's Course - Glock

Larry Jerrett 11/30/92

Basic Training Academy - SUNY

Thomas Woodruff 8/15/92
Patrick Purtell 8/15/92
David VanAntwerp 8/15/92

Breathalyzer Operator Course

Geri Bosco 9/25/92
John Rossi 9/25/92

Breathalyzer Operator Recertification

Stuart DeMar 12/31/92
Michael Taylor 12/31/92

Breathalyzer Recertification Instructor Update

Larry Jerrett 7/23/92

Domestic Violence Responses

Cynthia Adam 3/11/92
Kelly Byrne 3/11/92

Firearms Instructor Course - Glock

Larry Jerrett 12/ 3/92

Firearms Training - Basic

Thomas Woodruff 1/10/92
Patrick Purtell 1/10/92
David VanAntwerp 1/10/92
Monica Waters 1/10/92

In-Service Orientation Program

Thomas Woodruff 3/ 1/92
Patrick Purtell 3/ 1/92
David VanAntwerp 3/ 1/92
Monica Waters 3/ 1/92

NYSPIN Basic School

Patrick Purtell 10/ 5/92
David VanAntwerp 10/ 5/92

Polaroid School - Law Enf. Documentation

Kevin Velzy 9/17/92
John Rossi 9/17/92

Prejudice Reduction Workshop

Richard Lovelace 2/29/92
Cynthia Adam 3/21/92
David VanAntwerp 2/29/92
Monica Waters 2/29/92
John Rossi 2/29/92
Larry Jerrett 2/29/92
Michael Taylor 3/21/92

Radar Instructor Course

Larry Jerrett 9/23/92
Michael Taylor 9/23/92

Radiation Safety Training

Richard Lovelace 6/18/92
Gordon Schipper 6/15/92
Daniel Fitzpatrick 6/15/92
Michael Payne 6/15/92
Cynthia Adam 6/15/92
John Jackson 6/18/92
Kevin Velzy 6/18/92
Stuart DeMar 6/15/92
Monica Waters 6/18/92
Geri Bosco 6/15/92
John Rossi 6/18/92
Larry Jerrett 6/15/92
David Scott 6/18/92
Michael Taylor 6/15/92
Kirk Coates 6/15/92
William Gauthier 6/15/92
Kelly Byrne 6/18/92
Thomas Ryan 6/15/92
Allen Mulvey 6/15/92

Sex Offense Seminar

Richard Lovelace 11/20/92

Supervisor Training - SUNY

Kirk Coates 1/17/92

Teaching Tools of the 90's - seminar

Larry Jerrett 11/19/92
Allen Mulvey 11/19/92

Semi-annual Weapons Retraining

Richard Lovelace 5/22/92
Richard Lovelace 11/24/92
Gordon Schipper 5/22/92
Gordon Schipper 11/24/92
Daniel Fitzpatrick 5/22/92
Daniel Fitzpatrick 11/24/92
Michael Payne 5/22/92
Michael Payne 11/24/92
Thomas Ryan 5/22/92
Thomas Ryan 11/24/92
Thomas Woodruff 11/24/92
Patrick Purtell 7/ 8/92
Patrick Purtell 11/24/92
Cynthia Adam 5/22/92
Cynthia Adam 11/24/92
David VanAntwerp 7/ 8/92
David VanAntwerp 11/24/92
John Jackson 5/22/92
John Jackson 11/24/92
Kevin Velzy 5/22/92
Kevin Velzy 11/24/92
Stuart DeMar 5/22/92
Stuart DeMar 11/24/92
Geri Bosco 5/22/92
Geri Bosco 11/24/92
John Rossi 5/22/92
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Larry Jerrett 5/22/92
Larry Jerrett 11/24/92
David Scott 5/22/92
David Scott 11/24/92
Michael Taylor 5/22/92
Michael Taylor 11/24/92
Kirk Coates 5/22/92
Kirk Coates 11/24/92
Allen Mulvey 5/22/92
Allen Mulvey 11/24/92
William Gauthier 5/22/92
William Gauthier 11/24/92
Kelly Byrne 5/22/92
Kelly Byrne 11/24/92

Vehicle Registration Information

The vehicle registration information is based on an Academic Year (August 15,1991 - July 31, 1992). This was the first full year of our parking program with the new parking fee in effect. The figures point out that the parking fee has not really had any effect on the number of vehicles parked on campus, in fact, in all categories, we see a slight increase in vehicles. We continue to see a slight increase in temporary/visitor permits which is attributed to people having a better understanding of how our program works.

Vehicle Registrations:	89-90	90-91	91-92
Employee Vehicles	2437	2479	2161
Resident Student	1601	1686	1946
Commuter Student	3551	3631	3897
Service			233
TOTALS	8003	8270	8237 *

* This total does not reflect reregistrations which have been eliminated under the new parking system, the three year average for reregistrations is 432, which indicates that we actually have an increase in vehicles in 91-92 of approximately 200 vehicles.

Campus Parking Tickets Issued:	89-90	90-91	91-92
Total number of campus tickets	11941	12298	12795
Total number appealed	697	834	1028
Appeals:			
Found Guilty	341	212	302
Fine Waived	167	200	233
Found Not Guilty	189	238	303
Did Not Appear		162	190
Temporary/Visitor permits issued:	8765	14872	15111
Campus Conference Permits		1806	3530

Uniform Traffic Ticket Report

A total of 413 uniform traffic tickets (TSLED) were issued in 1992, seventy-one less than 1991. Approximately 32% or 131 of these tickets were for speeding. The average speed of violators charged with speeding on campus roadways was 38 miles per hour or 18 miles per hour over the speed limit. This was 1 mile per hour less than the speed average in 1990 and 1991.

There were 37 arrests for driving while intoxicated in 1992, down 10 from 1991. The average blood-alcohol content was .14% (the legal limit for DWI is .10% BAC and above.)

This was the same average BAC as 1991 and .02% lower than 1990. The Department of Public Safety's commitment to enforce New York's tough DWI Laws, in addition to the many alcohol awareness programs provided to the various constituent groups have resulted in a consistent reduction in Driving While Intoxicated offenses since our proactive enforcement program began in 1990. Strict enforcement of Vehicle and Traffic Laws, participation in the Oswego County Stop DWI Program, and dedicated DWI detection remain a very strong commitment of the Department of Public Safety while DWI arrests have been reduced 37% since 1990. The Department of Public Safety takes great pride in this accomplishment and continues the effort to make campus highways safer. Again in 1992, as in 1991, there were no alcohol related accidents on campus. This statistic alone is justification for the intensity of our DWI programs.

The reported number of motor vehicle accidents in 1992 was 39, an 18% decrease from the 1991 total of 48. There were no serious injuries and the majority of the accidents occurred in campus parking lots.

TSLEDS	1989	1990	1991	1992
Issued	427	584	484	413
Dispositions:				
1) Convictions	398	372	355	326
2) Acquitted/dismissed	54	57	126	70

The accomplishments in 1992 for the Department of Public Safety are:

- 1) a decrease in the number of tickets issued
- 2) a decrease in the average speed of violators
- 3) a decrease in DWI arrests
- 4) a stable, low average BAC for DWI offenders
- 5) a decrease in motor vehicle accidents, of which none were alcohol related.