
Oswego State University

University Police Department

1998 Annual Report



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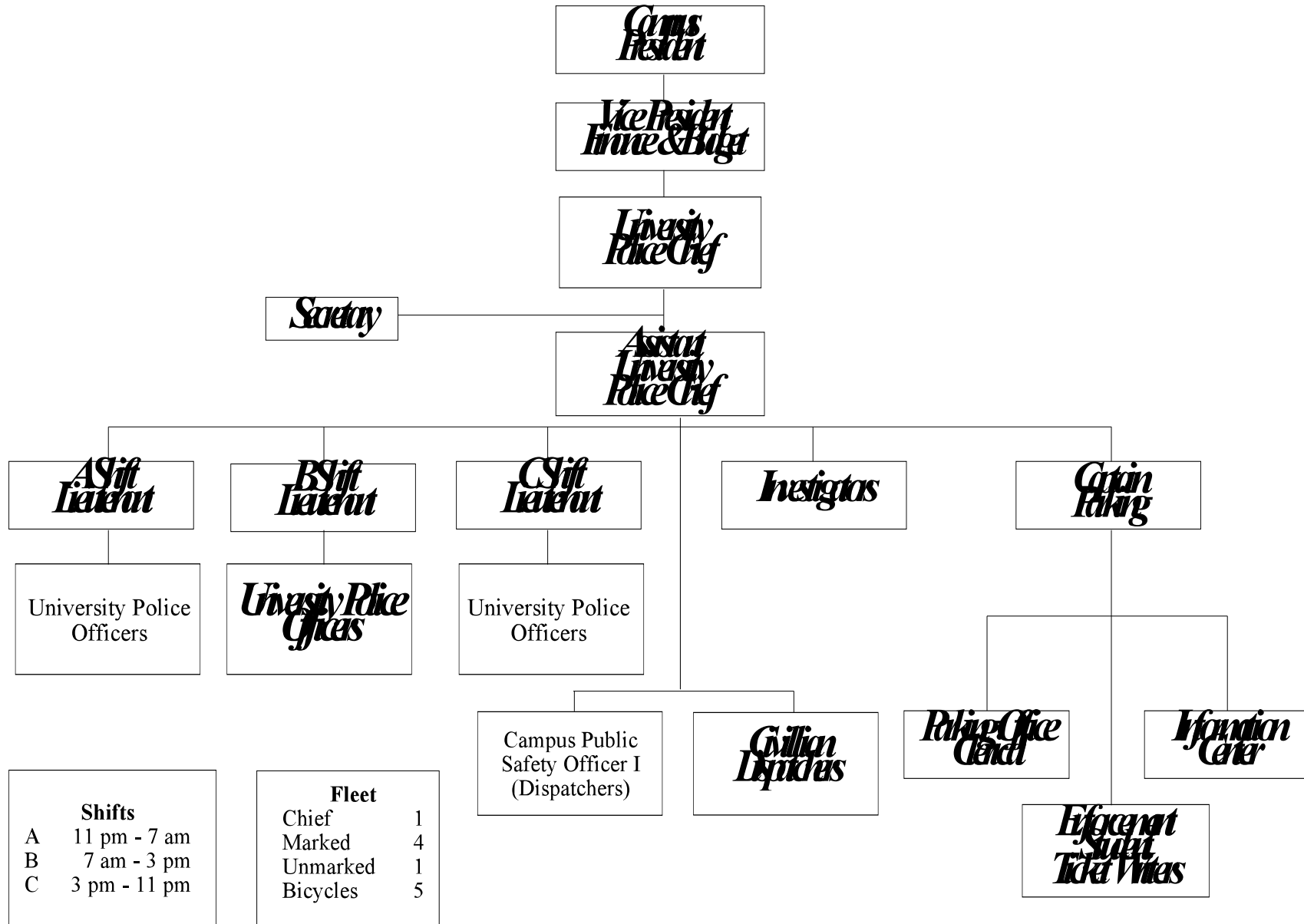
Mission Statement

The University Police Department at Oswego State University was established to maintain and preserve peace on campus. The Department, comprised of professional Law Enforcement Officers and dedicated civilian staff, serves to protect the life, liberty, and property of all individuals who utilize college facilities including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The uniqueness of providing a public safety function in a university setting mandates that only the best possible candidates are hired, those who are able to relate to a college community.

An ancillary, but equally important mission of the University Police Department is to educate the campus community in the most modern methods of crime prevention and personal safety and to work as a team with other University offices in providing a safe environment for persons to learn and work. Additionally, the department is sworn to afford everyone the right to express themselves without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.

The recognition that the University Police Department is not the sole provider of a safe environment, but a member of the entire campus community working as a team, is the foremost precept of our mission.

Oswego State University Police Department



University Police Chief's Report

It is always a pleasure to look back on the previous years activities as we file our annual report and see where we have come. It seems that 1998 will go down in the University Police annals as a historic year. On July 22, 1998, Governor George Pataki signed the University Police Bill making our officers Police Officers instead of Peace Officers. This was the culmination of approximately 7 years of work by many people, both on the side of management as well as Council 82, the union representing our officers. The bill finally recognizes the work done by the various University Police Departments and in particular, the excellent work of the officers of the Oswego State University Police Department. On January 1, 1999, the former Oswego State University Department of Public Safety became the Oswego State University Police Department during a formal swearing-in ceremony by President Deborah F. Stanley, a strong supporter of this legislation. While some have felt that the title police was inappropriate in the University setting, it truly reflects the attitudes of our constituency toward the good work of our officers. We don't anticipate any major changes in our operations with the passage of this bill, we see it as an affirmation of the work we presently do. The list of people to thank for their support of this bill is much to long for this document, however, I must point out the very positive support of President Stanley, Vice President Bernie Henderson, and the students, faculty, and staff of Oswego State University.

Another exciting event for us in 1998 was the Presidential Inauguration of President Deborah F. Stanley. While this event was extremely difficult due to it's size and required many "manhours" for the University Police Department, it truly recognized the excitement that this community has in recognizing one of it's own as our new leader. From a law enforcement and a safety standpoint, this department is excited to work with someone who has shown a real concern for the safety of our community and is able to balance these safety concerns with the many freedoms associated with a campus community.

I was very fortunate, in 1998, to present a program on Participative Management in the Campus Law Enforcement field at the International Conference of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators in Brussels, Belgium. This conference is attended by Campus Law Enforcement executives from countries all over the world and I was able to meet and learn from many of the foremost law enforcement professionals in the world. I truly believe that our department stood up to the scrutiny of the experts in attendance which is a very positive reflection on our campus community. As our society becomes more global in nature, it is imperative that those of us in law enforcement study and learn from our neighbors across the oceans.

A new initiative started in 1998 was the introduction of the Campus Public Safety Officer I title. This title is for our former civilian dispatchers and recognizes how they have become a valuable part of our department. The introduction of civilian dispatchers has allowed us to place more officers on the street to provide for a safer community while recognizing the dispatch duties are an integral and professional part of our mission. In 1998, we also received a "COPS" grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to fund a CPSO I position for a midnight dispatcher which again, has placed another officer on the street. Through various funding initiatives, we have increased the number of officers on patrol without raising our university funded budget and we feel that this reflects the support we receive from the entire campus community. Charles Weeks, the Director of Residence Life and Housing has been instrumental in working with us as we further develop this initiative.

Our future in 1999 looks bright and we have several new initiatives planned. First and foremost is our study of the new Personal Safety devices on the market. We anticipate that in 1999 we will be installing this equipment on campus to further enhance the safety of our campus community. We have hired a full-time grants person for our department who is running our information center and at the same time, is seeking out various grants that are available on the Federal and State Level. We see 1999 as a year for developing many new initiatives to combat violence against women.

Last, but not least, are the numbers as they appear in our annual report. Crime is down on our campus and this is a very positive reflection on our community. It is much too early to project what last years numbers indicate for the long term, however, we feel that much of the reduction is a result of our constituency taking an active role in making this a safe place to learn and live. It is our mission, as stated in the mission statement for our department, to make this the safest community for all and we feel that, as a community we are moving in a very positive direction. Our mission statement says it all when it states that our safety is the result of the work of everyone in this community and the University Police Department pledges to continue to be a cooperative and integral part of this effort.

I want to thank the Supervisors, Officers, and staff of the Oswego State University Police Department for their many initiatives and programs to make our community one of the safest campus communities and for making my task so rewarding.

Assistant Chief's Report

Although the Department maintains a strong law enforcement focus, much of what we are called on to do is non law enforcement related. Services performed for the community cover a broad area, from providing directions and information, to responding to fires and motor vehicle accidents. In previous years, only a limited number of these service and regulatory responses were listed in the annual report due to the logging methods used. With a more intensive approach to logging these responses, and a new, more thorough computer database program, developed in-house, a more accurate reflection of services that have been provided to the community is available. As a result, the Service and Regulatory Contacts Report and the Services Recorded from Daily Summary Report, normally found in the annual report, will be replaced by a single Service Report. The difference in the reporting methods is apparent. Last year, the contacts and daily summary reports totaled 18,510 services. This year's Service Report shows almost 2,000 more recorded services. It is hoped that this detailed data will help us to more effectively plan and respond to service related calls.

Criminal reports for 1998 showed a marked decrease in a number of areas. The number of petit larceny, criminal mischief, criminal possession of stolen property, falsely reporting a fire alarm, and assault reports are the lowest in five years. Criminal mischief, in particular, indicates a 22% decrease from 1997. Burglary reports were the lowest in four years. The total for all offenses was 11% lower in 1998 than in 1997, which is a significant drop in reported crime.

Violent crime on this campus has always been very rare. Reports of homicide, rape, sodomy, robbery and assault have remained in single digits or less each year. This year was no exception. We would like to have these categories total zero every year, but even in our low crime community, the potential still exists for violent criminal acts. With continued community cooperation, community education, a strong crime deterring patrol presence, and up-to-date training and equipment for Department personnel, we hope to keep these levels low.

Training

Department personnel received 1010 hours of in-service training in twenty two training areas in 1998, not including the four-week in-service orientation training provided to Officer Griffin. Specific training areas included up-date training in domestic violence and refresher training in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. Also conducted was peace officer to police officer transition training for all sworn personnel. This program provided information on legal and administrative procedural differences between peace officers and police officers, to help officers transition to their new status on January 1st, 1999.

Department instructors also provided 934 hours of instruction to Department officers, other SUNY Police officers, and officers from various law enforcement agencies around the state. Instruction was given at the Central New York Police Academy and the SUNY Police Academy on several different topics. Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics, Radar Operator, Domestic Violence, Instructor Development, and NYSPIN courses were also instructed.

Training with other law enforcement departments and criminal justice agencies has had a positive effect well beyond the value of the training itself. Instructing personnel from other agencies promotes a level of respect for the instructor and the instructor's agency. Captain Adam,

Lieutenant Taylor, Lieutenant Velzy, and Lieutenant Coates are well respected throughout the state for their expertise in specific topics and we are proud of their accomplishments. Training with other agencies also helps build the individual bonds that are so necessary for interagency cooperation. I look forward to a productive 1999.

Captain's Report

The year 1998 brought many positive changes to University Police with regards to Community Policing Initiatives, committee representation by University Police and involvement in a wide assortment of personal safety projects, task forces and educational programming.

In 1995, Chief Ryan assigned an Officer-In-Charge to the Parking Office and created Parking and Law Enforcement Divisions of University Police. In addition to insuring the smooth day-to-day operations of the parking office and the personnel assigned to the Parking Division, the Officer-In-Charge was assigned to represent University Police on numerous committees and to coordinate the educational programming component of the University Police mission. The committees are described below, including the 1998 projects that University Police were involved in via this UPD liaison.

The Oswego State University Personal Safety Task Force (Co-Chaired by Captain Cindy Adam and Counselor Andrea Brown of Counseling Services OSU)

The Personal Safety Task Force is a standing committee comprised of student representatives, OSU staff and faculty. The members of the Task Force are organized to serve and address the issue of personal safety for the college citizens and visitors, both on and off campus. There were 15 members of the committee in 1998. (See P.S.T.F. annual report for further information)

The Task Force was established in the fall of 1989 to address the wide range of issues regarding safety on campus and physical renovations/security augmentations and educational initiatives regarding safety.

The P.S.T.F. has attempted, in regards to the issue of safety on campus, to focus on three main areas:

- Opportunity Reduction (crime prevention) Education;
- Prevention; and
- Victim Assistance.

Additionally, the Task Force has accepted the responsibility for OSU's legal compliance with the amendment of Education Law Section 6450 of the New York State Campus Security and Sexual Assault Prevention Act of 1990, which deals with the provision of information on sexual assault to new students and employees and the establishment of an advisory committee on the topic of campus security.

A further mission and responsibility of the Task Force is to consistently monitor OSU's compliance with the Federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-542) including the 1992 amendments and the Jeanne Clery Law enacted in October of 1998.

The Personal Safety Task Force at OSU is the collaborative working committee that is responsible for the development and implementation of a coordinated community response to student, staff, faculty and guest safety. A sampling of the projects undertaken by the Personal Safety Task Force for the academic year 1998 are as follows:

- providing educational information for the Health and Wellness fair;
- participating in the White Ribbon Project to inform and educate about the issues of rape,

abuse and domestic violence;
the Clothesline Project;
Safe Spring Break week;
Sexual Harassment panel presentations;
Personal Safety matters brochures, dating violence flyers and posters; and
participation in Violence Awareness week, and support of the C.A.R.E. and R.A.D.
programs.

Many projects are slated for 1999.

The Ad-Hoc Date Rape Sub-Committee

The Ad-Hoc Date Rape committee is a sub-committee of Services to Aid Families coalition with law enforcement agencies in this county that include the school system, 911 Center, medical staff, probation, the courts, D.A.'s office and others. This committee is charged with the dissemination of information regarding date rape drugs, media campaigns, Public Service Announcements, the establishment of law enforcement protocols, medical testing standards and many other educational projects and training topics.

The Rape Aggression Defense Program

The Rape Aggression Defense System or RAD, is a dynamic, pro-active program consisting of prevention information and realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. The RAD System is a comprehensive, nationally recognized course of self-defense for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

The RAD System culminates in realistic, empowering simulations in which the participants use what they have learned in a safe, controlled environment. Women come away from the course more aware, more self-confident and better able to defend themselves against sexual assault, abduction and harassment.

Officers Adam, May and Bosco comprised our RAD Systems training team of certified instructors at OSU for 1998. The RAD System was offered 7 times over the 1997-1998 academic year to a diverse group of students, staff, faculty and community women. In 1998, the RAD instruction team submitted a request through Dr. Sandra Moore, OSU Athletic Director, to have the RAD System approved as an accredited course under the Physical Education Department. The course will begin to be taught as a credit course during the 1999-2000 academic year.

The OSU Employee Assistance Program supported the RAD program at OSU by financially sponsoring two training sessions for employee groups. The Byrne Grant and Lifestyles Center have supported RAD by providing a 'mini-grant' to procure equipment and training to students. The Citizens Against Rape and Exploitation (C.A.R.E.) advocates have formed a coalition with the RAD instructors. Both groups have worked open houses, completed educational programming and provided mutual training.

In 1999 Marta Santiago and Mary Dorsey of Human Resources will sponsor a grant from CSEA for employees of this college to take the RAD course. The grant will also provide the RAD team with funding for training of an additional officer to become certified as an instructor and for additional equipment.

The RAD Systems team of instructors would like to thank the many faculty, administrators, staff,

students and community members that have been so supportive of RAD at OSU.

**The Domestic Violence Coalition of Oswego County
(and the Justice System Sub-Committee)**

The DVCOC coalition is comprised of Oswego County law enforcement agencies to include the Department of Social Services, Services to Aid Families(both Directors and staff), Oswego County Probation, Oswego County District Attorney's Office, 911 Center, Family Court, County Magistrates and others. All agencies involved work together to improve services for victims of domestic violence to document the incidence of domestic violence in our county, provide improved communications between agencies, provide training to all agencies in the coalition, develop a cross-disciplinary curriculum on the topic of the recently enacted domestic violence and sexual assault laws and to establish a standard of care for victims in this county.

The Justice System sub-committee of DVCOC is comprised of law enforcement officers from all county agencies, the 911 Center, the D.A.'s office, Family Court, the Magistrates and others in the criminal justice system. This group works to provide training for officers in Oswego County on the laws regarding domestic violence, sexual assault and battering.

In 1998, the DVCOC coalition provided mandatory training in two hour segments for all officers in Oswego County on the Primary Physical Aggressor laws, domestic violence laws, orders of protection, etc. Captain Adam of University Police served as one of the instructors on the training team. Conferences, training and seminars on family violence, dating violence and sexual assaults were hosted by these committees in 1998.

Alcohol and Other Drug Committees and sub-committees

Mission Statement - To educate and empower the campus and community constituencies on the incidence of violence in conjunction with alcohol and/or other drug use.

The following is a brief overview of the many educational initiatives the AOD Task Force was responsible for in 1998:

- Alan Berkowitz was sponsored for a two day lecture series on the topic of Changing Campus Culture, specifically, sexual assault prevention and risk reduction.
- Many awareness campaigns, such as combined red ribbon week, awareness about drinking and driving, Officers from OSUPD provided programs on DWI,(presentations, booths, videos and other programs).
- Safe Spring Break, OSUPD provided information on travel and personal safety for an Oswegonian article in conjunction with LifeStyles.
- Poster campaigns, project adventure, programming in the residence halls were all educational efforts in 1998.

The AOD task force is responsible for many of the positive changes regarding alcohol education specifically with regard to binge drinking at OSU in the year 1998.

Projects for 1999 include rewriting and updating the alcohol policy for OSU and the sections of the student conduct code that pertain to alcohol and other drug use in the residence halls, on campus grounds and off campus.

**ICASA/ Campus Response to Sexual Assault
(Chair/ Captain Adam OSU-UPD Northern Region/New York)**

The Intercollegiate Coalition Against Sexual Assault or ICASA is a two year project which began in March 1998 by the University R.A.P.E. Center at Syracuse University. Awarded by the Department of Health, this project’s ultimate goal is to establish a uniform response to sexual assault on the campuses of the participating colleges and implement curricula for preventive education. The regional committees are comprised of all four and two year colleges within that geographical area both private and public institutions.

The committees are composed of law enforcement representatives, rape crisis counselors, campus judicial officers, district attorney’s, emergency room staff and others. Best practices are studied within the regions to establish parameters for a standard of care for victims of sexual assault. Educational training, collaborative sharing of resources, and studying legislative mandates in regards to recent laws are all incentives to joining this project for University Police.

Employee Assistance Program and Employee Recognition Committee

CSEA, UUP, Council 82 and other employee groups are represented by OSU EAP. Captain Adam serves in a term of office as the Council 82 representative at Oswego.

EAP provides many educational trainings, workshops, panel presentations and guest speakers. EAP provided counseling referral support and assistance to OSU employees on a wide variety of human services issues. The Employee Recognition Committee is an annual event to recognize the employees of OSU

OSU Parking Committee

The Oswego State University Parking Committee is a standing group of faculty, staff and student representatives that continually evaluate the OSU parking rules, regulations, procedures and policies. This group is the body responsible for amendment of any parking rules which are amended locally then approved in Albany.

Police Liaison Project

The Police Liaison Project, formerly called the Adopt-a-Cop Program, is a community police program that pairs each OSU Residence Hall with an individual Oswego State University Police Officer. Officers are assigned to a residence hall. Residence Hall staff then request “their” officer for Public Service programs of an educational nature. Feedback from the students and Residence Hall staff in regards to this program has been overwhelmingly positive. Officers are welcome to attend Hall Council meetings, staff meetings, programs etc.

Assignments for 1998 were as follows:

Velzy - Scales	Scott - Seneca	Moore - Lonis
VanAntwerp - Funnelle	Jackson - Riggs	Angotti - Moreland
Sherwood - Johnson	Payne - Onondaga	May - Onondaga
Woodruff - Waterbury	Bosco - Oneida	Fitzpatrick - Funnelle

Officer Woodruff developed a Student Concern Card that was published and disseminated throughout campus to connect with students, staff and faculty regarding issues and concerns about safety and other issues. Business cards were printed with each officers name to use during Police Liaison visits and /or for investigative purposes.

The University Police Public Service Programs for 1998

Programs provided include the following:

- 1) Alcohol and DWI
- 2) Personal Safety
- 3) Zero tolerance laws and open container in Oswego County
- 4) Theft, Operation I.D. and Crime Prevention
- 5) Bicycle Safety and Bike Rodeos
- 6) RAD (Rape Aggression Defense System)
- 7) Parking 101 (Issues and Info)
- 8) Sexual Assault Prevention
- 9) Illegal drugs (consequences and effects)
- 10) Introduction to First Aid
- 11) Law Enforcement Careers
- 12) Road Rage (An American Epidemic)
- 13) Violence in the Workplace

The number of presentations by Officers in 1998 was 50 on campus, 9 off campus.

Take Charge Coalition

Captain Adam was elected to a three year term of office to the Board of Directors of this group beginning 1998-2001. The Take Charge Coalition is an Oswego County committee whose purpose is to coordinate, deliver and assist in promoting education and awareness of situations and consequences related to alcohol and other drug abuse. This group develops and implements strategies to involve parents in parent education programs and promotes zero tolerance of illegal underage drinking by providing healthy alternatives.

Other committee members from OSU foster positive relations with the larger Oswego County community in regards to alcohol education.

Prospect Research

Grant Writing is a recent addition to the Oswego State University Police. It is the intentions of University Police to secure federal and state funding in an effort to increase the quality of the programing provided by this department. To date, several grants have been applied for at the state level to fund RAD Systems, Verbal Judo and Bike Patrol. University Police have also been collaborating with Oswego County Sheriff's Department on federally funded grant opportunities.

Training and Guest Speaking Presentations

In addition to the Public Service presentations and student orientation programs, University Police also provide continual community training and guest speaking engagements on a number of topics. Some of the locations where these presentations are done in an on-going manner are as follows:

Speakers Bureau of Oswego County

Chief Ryan, Assistant Chief Jerrett, Captain Adam, Lt. Taylor, Lt. Coates all served on the Speakers Bureau in 1998.

Resident Assistant training in August and January

A representative from University Police provides training for new student housing staff and R.A.'s request presentations throughout the school year.

College for Kids Presentations

Officers from University Police do presentations on Bike Safety, What it's like to be a Police Officer, tours of the University Police Department etc.

Non-traditional Student Union and Continuing Education

The non-traditional student union hosts Officers from University Police to have a brown bag lunch series on safety, parking and other student issues.

Women's Center of OSU

The Women's Center requested officers to speak during Women's History month on safety, sexual assault prevention, RAD and women in law enforcement.

Lifestyles Center of OSU

The Lifestyles Center requests Officers to assist in programming, panel presentations, booths, and we post Lifestyles flyers on alcohol, binge drinking and violence education at the Parking Information Center in a continuing way.

Code of Conduct/Coach Hangac

The OSU Coach Kathy Hangac hosts a forum in her classes with representatives from University Police, Oswego City Police and Judicial Affairs.

Faculty Requests for Guest Speakers from UPD

Officers from University Police are requested to be presenters on a variety of law enforcement related issues and topics in the classroom in every academic year.

Career Nights and Open Houses for OSU

Officers from University Police represent our agency and provide recruitment information to students and visitors in our community.

Criminal Investigation Report

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Death:					
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crimes:					
Rape	4	3	0	2	3
Sodomy	2	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	5	1	3	2	2
Public Lewdness	4	2	1	1	1
Sexual Misconduct	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery:					
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary:					
Burglary	11	21	19	26	17
Poss. of Burglar Tools	0	0	1	0	0
Assault:					
Assault	7	5	6	8	4
Endangering Conduct:					
Arson	0	0	2	3	2
Reckless Endangerment	4	2	3	5	2
Threatening Conduct:					
False Fire Alarm	18	44	39	40	33
False Bomb Threat	0	1	0	1	1
Menacing	0	0	3	0	1
Harassment	165	149	180	174	179
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0
other	0	0	0	0	0

Larceny:

Grand Larceny	16	38	11	16	19
Grand Larceny - Auto	1	0	0	1	2
Petit Larceny	172	147	197	156	136
Bicycle	13	12	0	13	3
Poss. of Stolen Property	11	8	14	13	5
Theft of Services	12	20	8	14	13
Unauthorized Use of MV	2	0	0	4	0
other	4	0	0	4	0

Fraud:

Slugs	0	0	1	0	0
Bad Checks	7	15	6	2	4
Impersonation	2	0	3	5	5
Forgery	13	19	3	7	3
other	0	1	2	2	2

Destruction of Property:

Criminal Mischief	188	231	189	225	175
Tampering	9	13	11	20	24

Contraband:

Firearms	2	0	1	0	1
Drugs	24	37	36	48	41
Knives	2	0	0	0	2
other dangerous weapons	5	5	8	5	3

Unbecoming Conduct:

Obstruction	0	0	3	1	0
Trespass	15	17	16	19	26
Disorderly Conduct	41	32	39	34	32
Resisting Arrest	0	0	1	1	0
Escape	0	0	0	0	0
False Report of Crime	10	3	3	1	3
Loitering	2	1	0	2	0
other	42	25	25	13	13

Miscellaneous:

Miscellaneous	1	2	0	3	1
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Other Laws:

V&T - DWI	22	19	20	13	12
Leaving Scene of Accident	21	23	28	13	19
Other V&T	18	10	7	7	10
Mental Hygiene	1	2	0	0	1
Environmental	2	0	0	0	0
ABC	10	9	25	17	20
other	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	894	923	919	928	821

Breakdown of Criminal Arrests

Persons Arrested

Students	107
Faculty/Staff	1
Other	33
Total arrests	141

Charges*

Alcohol/Drug Offenses

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Possession Hypodermic Instrument	1
Unlawful Possession of Marihuana	25
Criminal Possession of Marihuana	2
ABC Violations	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle w/over .10 of 1% Alcohol	13
Driving While Intoxicated	13
Unlawfully Dealing With a Child	2

Crimes Against Persons

Assault	1
Sexual Abuse	1
Reckless Endangerment	3
Harassment	13
Aggravated Harassment	7

Property Crimes

Trespass	5
Criminal Trespass	7
Burglary	1
Criminal Mischief	14
Petit Larceny	11
Grand Larceny	3
Unauthorized Use of a Computer	1
Theft of Service	5
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	1
Possession of a Forged Instrument	2
Falsifying Business Records	1
Issuing a Bad Check	1
False Personation	1
Criminal Impersonation	1
Scheme to Defraud	1

Offenses to Public Order

Disorderly Conduct	15
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Weapons Offenses

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon on School Grounds 1

Other Offenses

False Report Incident 5
Criminal Facilitation 1
Resisting Arrest 3
False Written Statement 1
Criminal Contempt 1

Total Charges 178

* Total charges is higher than the number of persons arrested as some persons were charged with more than one offense.

University Police Services

Administrative Hearings	31
Admit	963
Alarm - Trouble	67
Animal Complaint	24
Assist	129
Assist - Other Police Agencies	56
Assist - Welfare Check	19
Background Check	76
Blue Light Alarm	39
Break-in Alarm	120
Building Check	11042
Building Security	2827
Complaint	49
Confiscation	28
Court Testimony	1
Crowd/Traffic Control	63
Damage	22
Delivery	193
Dispute	36
Elevator Problem	108
Elevator Problem - False	58
Escort	21
Fingerprint Service	2
Fire	6
Fire Alarm	16
Follow-up Investigation	39
Found Property	340
Hold-up Alarm	3
Illegal Garbage Dumping	1
Information	158
Injury	300
Intoxicated Individual	32
Lost Property	80
Maintenance	17
Maintenance Problem	137
Medical Assist - Illness	71
Miscellaneous	61

Missing Person	4
Money Escort	236
Motor Vehicle Accident	78
Motorist Assist	844
Notification	58
Order of Protection	3
Orientation	5
Parking	458
Pick-up	74
PNG Letter	8
Police Liaison Program	75
Power Failure	2
Presentation	30
Reckless Driving	2
Recovery	1
Removal	1
Rice Creek Check	557
Soliciting	9
Special Detail	28
Subpoena	2
Suicide (Attempt)	3
Suspicious Incident	95
Training	2
Transport	17
Unsafe Condition	33
V&T Warning	343
Vehicle Dispatch	124
Vehicles Towed	156
Weapon Check In/Check Out	52
TOTAL	20354

Uniform Traffic Ticket Report

Lt. M. J. Taylor

A total of 362 New York State Uniform Traffic Tickets (TSLEDS) were issued by the Oswego State University Police Department in 1998. This represents a decrease of 55 tickets from 1997. Approximately twenty-seven (27%) percent or 97 of these tickets were for speeding on campus roadways. Motor vehicle operators charged with speeding averaged 39 miles per hour or 19 miles per hour over the posted speed limit (20 miles per hour). There has been no increase in violator speed since 1995. The overall average speed of violators during the fall and spring semesters was slightly above 37 miles per hour. That average is raised as a result of slightly higher violator speeds during the summer months. This is due largely to violators not affiliated with the campus using the university's roadways as an alternate route to venues adjoining the campus. The fact that the overall violator average speed has not increased in four years is reflective of the efforts of university police to make campus roads safer.

Thirteen persons were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in 1998, one fewer than 1997. The average blood alcohol content of violators was .15%, an increase from 1997 of .02%. The legal limit for driving while ability impaired (DWA) is above .05% to .09%. The legal limit for driving while intoxicated is .10%. While university police have diligently sought DWI offenders on campus roads, the number of violators had dropped 50% in the last two years. The higher blood alcohol content of violators can be attributed to those offenders who refuse to find alternative means of transportation despite the vigorous efforts of university police to educate and enforce this state's tough DWI laws. University police will continue in its concerted effort to detect and apprehend all DWI and DWA offenders.

Over \$9,400 in fines were collected as a result of the conviction of violators of New York State's Vehicle and Traffic laws on campus roads. Approximately \$2,500 of those fines were the result of arrest and subsequent conviction of DWI offenders. Those fines are returned to Oswego County's STOP DWI program, which are in turn used to further education, detection, and apprehension programs in an effort to eliminate DWI. The reduction in both the number of DWI arrests on campus as well as the fines they generate proves that university police participation in this program is a vital asset to safety in our campus community. There were no alcohol related motor vehicle traffic accidents on campus in 1998. This is another indicator of university police dedication to making our roads safe.

Eighty-seven percent or 312 of the traffic tickets issued on campus in 1998 were issued between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. These are the hours that lighting, visibility, road conditions, and alcohol pose the greatest threat to the pedestrian and vehicular safety of our community. University police will continue to be a constant presence on our campus roads and highways to maintain our accident reduction rate.

Uniform Traffic Ticket Report

TSLEDS	1995	1996	1997	1998
Issued	392	312	417	362
Convicted	301	277	335	286

Vehicle Registration Information

The vehicle registration information is based on the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). The number of vehicles registered on campus has remained relatively constant and we feel that we have reached numbers that won't show any dramatic increases in the future. We continue to fine-tune the parking plan as well as the way we do business with our new parking office. We still receive complaints regarding lack of space during certain portions of the day and we feel that with a broader class scheduling base, many of these concerns will be alleviated.

Vehicle Registrations	95-96	96-97	97-98
Employee Vehicles	2311	2422	2445
Resident Students	1816	1220	1325
Commuter Students	3493	3521	3215
Service Permits	124	44	40
Temporary Permits	12,121	12,246	11,488

Campus Parking Tickets Issued

Total number of tickets	14,279	13,531	12,235
Total number appealed	1379	1268	1124

Appeals

Found Guilty	678	661	437
Not Guilty	49	13	4
Guilty/fine waived	483	407	533
Did not appear	168	185	150

Training Schools Attended

Date	Officer/Member	Hours
ABC Law Update Training		
4/20/98	Adam, Cynthia R	2
4/20/98	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	2
4/20/98	Rossi, John C	2
4/20/98	VanAntwerp, David A	2
4/20/98	Woodruff, Thomas E	2
4/21/98	Jackson, John F	2
4/21/98	Taylor, Michael J	2
Aids Training		
2/25/98	All Officers	40 (total)
Armorer's Course - Glock		
10/6/98	Jerrett, Larry D	8
10/6/98	Velzy, Kevin P	8
Breathalyzer Operator Retrain		
9/23/98	Taylor, Michael J	3
Domestic Violence Update		
1/8/98	Coates, Kirk	2
1/8/98	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	2
1/8/98	Gauthier, William J	2
1/8/98	Rossi, John C	2
1/9/98	Scott, David M	2
1/12/98	Adam, Cynthia R	2
1/12/98	Byrne, Kelly	2
1/12/98	Jerrett, Larry D	2
1/13/98	Jackson, John F	2
1/13/98	Payne, Michael C	2
1/13/98	Taylor, Michael J	2
Expert Witness in a Marital Rape Case		
10/15/98	Adam, Cynthia R	5
Identi Kit Training		
7/14/98	Sherwood, Richard R	8
Impact Device Instructor Retrain		
5/20/98	Velzy, Kevin P	12
In-Service Orientation Program		NR
10/14/98	Griffin, Matthew A	

Instructor Development Course		
3/27/98	Velzy, Kevin P	80
NYSPIN Basic School		
9/23/98	Griffin, Matthew A	16
NYSPIN Instructor Course		
4/22/98	May, Daniel L	8
Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics		
5/22/98	Angotti, Scott D	40
5/22/98	VanAntwerp, David A	40
Police Transition Training		
11/3-12/16/98	All Officers	152
Public Information Officer Course		
3/19/98	Taylor, Michael J	24
Radar Operator Course		
6/25/98	Angotti, Scott D	32
12/24/98	VanAntwerp, David A	32
Radar Operator Retrain		
5/13/98	Jerrett, Larry D	3
5/13/98	Taylor, Michael J	3
Right to Know/Infectious Disease		
10/14/98	Griffin, Matthew A	2
12/8/98	Adam, Cynthia R	2
12/8/98	Brown, Anna B	2
12/8/98	Coleman, Vicky L	2
12/9/98	Angotti, Scott D	2
12/9/98	Enwright, Jamie M	2
12/9/98	Marks, Kim N	2
12/9/98	Gauthier, William J	2
12/9/98	Jerrett, Larry D	2
12/9/98	Scott, David M	2
12/9/98	Whitehouse, Jeanie M	2
12/10/98	Mulvey, Allen R	2
12/15/98	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	2
12/15/98	Jackson, John F	2
12/15/98	Payne, Michael C	2
12/15/98	Sherwood, Richard R	2
12/16/98	Bosco, Geri L	2
12/16/98	Byrne, Kelly	2
12/16/98	Taylor, Michael J	2
12/16/98	VanAntwerp, David A	2
12/17/98	May, Daniel L	2

Security Guard Pre-assignment Course			
	3/21/98	Enwright, Jamie M	8
Semi-annual Weapons Retraining			
	5/26-29/98 and 10/26-30/98		
		All Officers	328
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing			
	12/2/98	Payne, Michael C	24
	12/2/98	Scott, David M	24
Street Survival Seminar			
	2/4/98	Payne, Michael C	24
Verbal Judo			
	5/28/98	Rossi, John C	8
		Total hours	1010

Training Schools Taught

Date	Officer/Instructor	Hours
Breathalyzer Operator Retrain		
9/23/98	Jerrett, Larry D	3
9/24/98	Jerrett, Larry D	3
Domestic Violence Update		
1/13/98	Adam, Cynthia R	2
EMS First Responder		
6/19/98	Payne, Michael C	40
Firearms Training - Basic		
11/6/98	Velzy, Kevin P	48
7/31/98	Jerrett, Larry D	48
7/31/98	Taylor, Michael J	48
7/31/98	Velzy, Kevin P	48
8/7/98	Jerrett, Larry D	48
8/7/98	Taylor, Michael J	48
8/7/98	Velzy, Kevin P	40
Instructor Development Course		
10/30/98	Jerrett, Larry D	80
3/27/98	Jerrett, Larry D	32
NYSPIN Basic School		
9/23/98	May, Daniel L	24
Penal Law		
8/20/98	Adam, Cynthia R	6
2/19/98	Adam, Cynthia R	6
5/20/98	Ryan, Thomas M	16
Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics		
6/5/98	Coates, Kirk	40
6/5/98	Woodruff, Thomas E	40
5/22/98	Coates, Kirk	40
5/22/98	Woodruff, Thomas E	40
5/20/98	Payne, Michael C	2
5/22/98	Velzy, Kevin P	

Police Transition Training

12/11/98	Jerrett, Larry D	2
12/11/98	Adam, Cynthia R	3
12/11/98	Taylor, Michael J	3
12/14/98	Jerrett, Larry D	2
12/14/98	Adam, Cynthia R	3
12/14/98	Taylor, Michael J	3
12/16/98	Jerrett, Larry D	2
12/16/98	Adam, Cynthia R	3
12/16/98	Taylor, Michael J	3

Radar Operator Course

6/25/98	Taylor, Michael J	32
12/24/98	Taylor, Michael J	32

Semi-annual Weapons Retraining

5/26-29/98 and 10/26-30/98		64
	Taylor, Michael J	
	Velzy, Kevin P	
	Scott, David M	
	Jerrett, Larry D	

Vehicle and Traffic Law

7/24/98	Payne, Michael C	40
7/24/98	Coates, Kirk	40

Total hours 934

Bicycle Patrol Report

Lt. K.T. Coates

Total miles traveled by bike unit (six officers).....1,988.1

Total hours in bike patrols.....1,304

Total arrests made by bike units (exclusively).....18

Personnel Changes:

Officers Angotti and VanAntwerp were appointed to the bike unit.

No officers left the unit.

Equipment:

One new Trek 7000 patrol bike was added to the unit to make a total of five bikes.

Officers Angotti and VanAntwerp were outfitted with uniforms.

A new repair and maintenance stand was purchased to enable officers to do their own minor repairs to defray costs.

Numerous bike tools were purchased for the purpose of doing in-house repairs.

“Mini-pumps” were purchased for each bike unit.

Miscellaneous tires, tubes, lights, general repairs

Training:

Basic Police Cyclist School at SUNY Oswego - 1 week - May 1998

Lt. Coates-coordinator and instructor - 40 hours

Officer Woodruff-instructor - 40 hours

Basic Police Cyclist School at SUNY Oswego - 1 week - May 1998

Officer Angotti - 40 hours

Officer VanAntwerp - 40 hours

Basic Police Cyclist School in Ithaca NY - June 1998

Lt. Coates and Ofc. Woodruff instructed - 40 hours

SUNY Oswego Residence Hall -Bike Safety- April to November - 3 programs - 6 hours