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# *Oswego State University*

## *University Police Department*

### *1999 Annual Report*



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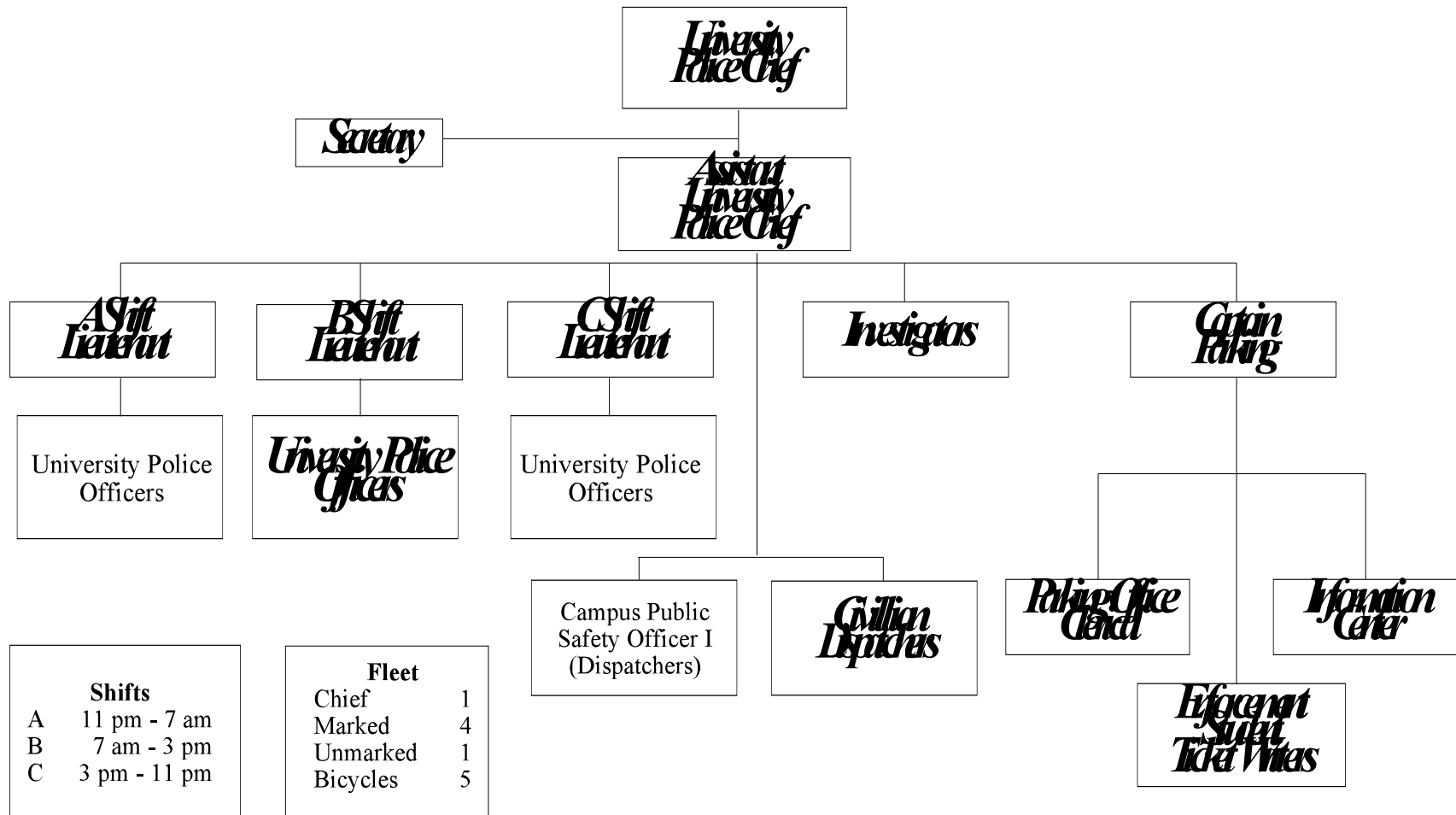
## **Mission Statement**

**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



## Chief's Report

New officers and new initiatives seemed to be in the forefront of 1999. Two new officers, James Riotto and Matt Barbeau were hired in 1999 and successfully completed the basic police academy in Albany. Officer Matt Griffin left the department to join the SUNY Albany campus which is closer to his home. Lieutenant William Gauthier retired after 25+ years of service to the Oswego campus. Officer Mike Payne, who had a leave of absence for one year to work with the Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany, returned to the department, bringing us back to full strength.

The retirement of our long-time "boss" Bernie Henderson, had a major impact as he was a strong supporter of campus safety as well as a very good friend of the University Police Department. Following his retirement, a new reporting structure was designed for our department and we now report directly to the President's office. We look forward to this new, streamlined method of operations for the future.

The University Police Department was actively involved in the planning and implementation of the Y2K preparations as the new millennium arrived. All of our planning was successful, not only for the Y2K emergency but as a format for possible emergencies in the future. The entire campus worked effectively as a team to handle any possible crisis that could occur and this will provide a solid basis for future emergency situations. Our security escort system was activated late in 1999 following many months of testing. We are very excited about the prospects of its use in making our campus one of the safest in the country.

In 1999, we pursued and received three separate grants to enhance our community policing programs. One was received to hire a CPSO1 dispatcher, one was received to hire an additional CPSO11 to replace Captain Adam on the road patrol, and the third was a state training grant for verbal judo. These three year grants allow us to grow and develop new programs with no local cost to our campus community.

Personally, I was named Chair of the Campus Parking Committee and we were charged by the President to redesign our parking program to meet the ever-changing needs of our campus constituency. We anticipate presenting our findings to the President's Council early in 2000.

Once again, crime was down on our campus for the second consecutive year. While it is always difficult to ascertain the reasons for this, it is becoming ever more evident that our campus community is dedicated to making this a safe environment to learn and live. From solid support from the President, to a cooperative working relationship with the Student Association, we are extremely excited about the prospects of our crime rate continuing its downward trend.

Our big plans for 2000 are the relocation of the University Police offices from its long-time location in Rich Hall to the Pathfinder Dining Hall on the western campus. Once again, we are excited that the campus community recognizes the need to have University Police as an important and integral part of our college.

I want to thank the supervisors, officers, and staff of the University Police Department for their dedication in providing a safe community environment and for their increasing role in our community policing initiatives.

## **Assistant Chief's Report**

It was apparent before midyear 1999 that the year would yield some interesting numbers in the areas of criminal activity and services performed for the community. A general prediction can usually be made about an upcoming year's activity, with only the occasional category registering a significantly higher or lower than expected number. This year, however, numerous categories showed marked change. Combined with similar trends that began in 1998 these changes clearly signify good news for the college community.

Criminal reports for 1999 totaled 742, down 10% from 1998's 821, which was itself down over 10% from each of the three previous years. Both Petit and Grand Larceny are much lower than at any time in the past six years. There were 40% fewer Petit Larcenies in 1999 than in 1996, Criminal Mischief reports dropped 37% in the past two years, and reports of harassment were down 10%. These three types of offenses traditionally account for over 50% of reported offenses on the campus. Another marked decrease was noted in the number of false fire alarms reported, from an average of 39 per year for the last four years to only five in 1999.

Arrests for 1999 totaled 201 persons arrested on 261 charges. This is the highest number of arrests in recent history and 42% higher than last year's 141. Part of this can be associated with greater emphasis on DWI enforcement. In 1998 there were 13 DWI, DWAI, and DWAIID arrests compared to 41 for 1999. Noticeable increases in arrests are also found in the areas of low level marijuana possession, underage alcohol possession, possession of stolen property and possession of forged instruments.

Although the Department's law enforcement efforts and campus crime rates come under the highest public scrutiny, it's our officers' services to the community that most people see and remember. From making admittances to secure areas, to assisting stranded motorists, to checking the security of campus buildings, to responding to motor vehicle accidents, to handling a myriad of non-criminal complaints, officers performed almost 24,000 services in 1999. This was an increase of over 3,600 services from 1998.

I am very proud of our fine professional team of officers and staff, and their efforts this past year. Reports of crime were down significantly, more offenders were being caught, and services to the community were up. Statistics indicate that the normally safe Oswego State University campus was an even safer learning environment in 1999.

### **Grants**

As with other departments, the University Police have explored obtaining grants to support and improve Department operations. In 1999, the COPS MORE 98 grant (\$20,456.00) obtained in 1998 to partially fund a dispatcher position was renewed for another year. In 1999 we also applied for, and received, a three year grant totaling \$75,000.00 to partially fund an additional police officer's position. This was obtained from the U.S. Department of Justice's COPS UHP (Universal Hiring Program). The position should be filled sometime in 2000 and will complement our existing personnel. Also a legislative grant of \$15,000.00 from Senator James Wright's office was obtained to assist with officer training in the area of police/community interaction. Much of the credit for obtaining these grants goes to Ms. Kim Marks, a Development Specialist for the Department. The University Police Department will be working closely with the Research

Foundation to secure future grant funding for the Department.

## **Training**

Officer training continued to be a high priority with the Department in 1999. Department personnel received 3,473 hours of training in twenty nine different areas of instruction. Although much of the training time can be attributed to the initial training of new officers, Matthew Barbeau and James Riotto, and meeting regular annual or semi-annual training requirements for other personnel, other training was attended by several members. This included all personnel participating in a Cultural Diversity Seminar that was sponsored by the Department and attended by a variety of other police officers from throughout Oswego County. In addition, Lieutenant Velzy and Officer Scott received New York State certification as Breathalyzer operators, Officer Byrne received New York State certification in Radar operation, Officers Bosco and Woodruff completed the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course, and Officers May and Payne obtained New York State Firearms Instructor certification. Additional training received by members can be found in the training section later in this report.

During 1999, members provided instruction in a wide variety of law enforcement topics to other Department personnel, University Police Officers from other departments, and members of municipal, sheriff, and state law enforcement agencies from around New York State. Chief Ryan, Captain Adam, Lieutenants Taylor, Coates, and Velzy, and I, instructed in a number of areas for the University Police Basic Academy. Captain Adam also instructed at the Onondaga County Regional Police Academy on several occasions. Lieutenant Coates and Officer Woodruff also conducted a Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics School in Oswego in May and assisted with a similar school in Ithaca in June. Department instructors logged over 800 hours of instruction for the year.

In 1999 the Department also initiated a new type of field training program for new officers conducted pursuant to criteria established by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Public Safety. The program consists of eleven weeks of intensive training and evaluation by field training officers to fine tune the skills learned by new officers at the basic academy and to orient the officers to their work environment. Field Training Officers Scott, May, and Sherwood conducted this training under the supervision of Lieutenant Taylor during the fall of 1999. The time and effort put into the development and implementation of this program was extensive, but the confidence and skill levels attained by the new officers as a result of this training made the investment well worthwhile.

## **Captain's Report**

During 1999 the State University Police at Oswego continued to expand its community policing role and direct involvement in many community projects, committees, task forces and educational initiatives dealing with the topics of underage drinking, illicit drugs, personal safety, positive alternatives for youth, services for students with disabilities, civility and citizenship and many others.

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 1999 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 Jean Grant**

The Personal Safety Task Force is a standing committee comprising student representative, 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 10 members of the committee in 1999. (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.

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 visitor safety.

### **The Civility and Citizenship Task Force**

The Civility and Citizenship Task Force is a committee whose charge is to develop a set of community standards for the institution that focus on institutional expectations, citizenship and civility.

This committee drafted a model statement for the Oswego State University to adopt this year that reflects our commitment to the principles of mutual respect, equality, justice and freedom. Our goal is that this statement, upon its acceptance by our administration, will begin to be

immersed into the OSU culture via the student handbook, faculty handbook, curriculum infusion, summer and fall orientation, etc. to positively model these ideals and impact on the college community in a manner that benefits the entire campus community.

### **The Services to Students with Disabilities Committee**

This committee is charged with the continued review of the policies and procedures for accommodating the special needs of individuals with disabilities for the purpose of providing equal access to all programs and services of the University as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

This group produces printed information for the campus community describing the services available for students with disabilities, programs, community awareness day events etc.

In addition, this committee reviews and recommends changes to the physical environment regarding disabled parking, access routes, and the facilities of Oswego State.

Additional functions of this committee are to provide education/awareness to our community about the issue of disabilities and to serve as a resource for our students for information and to refer complaints to the appropriate offices.

### **Emergency Response Team Committee**

This committee formed in 1999 to create a model response for the campus in dealing with emergencies and disasters. This committee will continue in 2000 to develop policies and procedures for dealing with critical incidents for the campus using the existing **Emergency Response Plan** developed by Chief Ryan as a backbone for this response team's action plan.

In addition, a model to recruit, train and implement a system utilizing volunteer emergency response "comforters" to aid and assist those affected by any disaster will be developed over the coming year.

### **Sexual Harassment Committee**

This committee re-formed in 1999 to update and refine the college's policy on Sexual Harassment, to update the *Sexual Harassment, Important Information for Employees and Students* pamphlets and to insure the institutions compliance with the guidelines set forth in Section 703 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 established by the Employment Opportunity Commission in 1980 and the Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. This group will also create and administer educational outreach to the college community regarding the issue of sexual harassment, resources and referral information.

This group will continue to work on these projects through 2000.

### **Predatory Drugs Committee**

The Predatory Drugs Committee is a subcommittee of the 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 Posting Policy Workgroup**

Posting flyers and brochures on campus is administered by the Student Conduct Code in the Student Handbook. This committee worked over the course of 1999 to revise and expand the

Posting Policy for Oswego State to be published in the Student handbook.

### **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 onto 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 1999. The **RAD System** was offered five times over the 1998-1999 academic year to a diverse group of students, staff, faculty and community women. In 1999-2000 the **RAD System** was offered via the Centers for Business and Community Programs. Linda Jewett, coordinator of the department that offered **RAD** did a wonderful job of raising community awareness about the **RAD System** through mass mailings, flyers and brochures. Our thanks to Linda and her staff for her tireless efforts in the promotion of this worthwhile program.

In 1999 Marta Santiago and Mary Dorsey of Human Resources intended to sponsor a grant from CSEA for employees of this college to take the **RAD** course. The grant would also have provided the **RAD** team with funding for training of an additional officer to become certified as an instructor and for additional equipment. Unfortunately, the CSEA contract negotiations stalled the administration of the funding for this grant. The grant's status at this point is that it has been approved and awaits the finalization of the CSEA contract before the funds will be forthcoming. These funds will be used to defray the tuition costs for **RAD** for OSU female employees. 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 consists 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 subcommittee of **DVCOC** includes 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 1999, the **DVCOC** coalition provided training 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 1999 in conjunction with the Oswego County Child Abuse Task Force. New stalking laws that were legislated in 1999, and the review of proposed amendments to the sexual assault statutes were the primary focus for 1999.

A Stalking brochure to be disseminated throughout the county was also developed in the fall of 1999 by this committee.

### **Alcohol and Other Drug Committees and subcommittee**

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 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 1999.

Projects for 1999 included 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, this included the "Parental Notification policy" that AOD established and presented to President's Council. This policy outlines the process whereby parents will be notified of their son or daughter's breach of the student conduct codes regarding alcohol or drug infractions.

### **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 comprise 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 attorneys', 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.

In 1999 Captain Adam hosted a training on HIV Prophylaxis following sexual assault for the county and other topics. This program was cosponsored with the Oswego County Child Abuse Task Force.

Goals for **ICASA** for the year 2000 are to expand this model to a national and international level. Program Coordinator, Rape Crisis Director, Dolores Card will present the **ICASA** model at those levels throughout the year 2000.

### **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.

Each committee member provides programs or articles to the EAP newsletter.

EAP provides many educational trainings, workshops, panel presentations and guest speakers in an ongoing manner.

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 the modification of any parking rules which are amended locally then approved in Albany.

In the fall of 1999 this committee, chaired by Chief Ryan, became very active, identifying issues and solutions to parking problems on campus. Throughout the fall of 1999 recommendations from various constituencies were brought to this committee to evaluate. Continued work in 2000 will focus on substantial policy changes, proposed new construction projects and educational initiatives for the community.

### **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 requests "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.

Captain Adam continued to provide training to student Resident Assistant's twice a year, Peer Educator's (on an ongoing basis) and SOL's (Student Orientation Leader's) once a year.

Assignments for 1999 were as follows:

Scott Angott - Seneca Hall  
Matthew Barbeau - Johnson Hall  
Geri Bosco - Onondaga Hall  
Kelly Byrne - Moreland Hall  
Dan Fitzpatrick - Lonis Hall  
Matt Griffin - Scales Hall  
John Jackson - Oneida Hall  
Dan May - Funnelle Hall  
Jim Riotto - Cayuga Hall  
David Scott - Riggs Hall  
Rich Sherwood - Waterbury Hall  
Dave VanAntwerp - Cayuga Hall  
Tom Woodruff - Johnson Hall

### **The University Police Public Service Programs for 1999**

Programs provided included the following:

- 1) Alcohol and DWI

- 2) Personal Safety
- 3) Zero tolerance laws and open containers 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

### **Take Charge Coalition**

#### **Captain Adam Chair - Community Awareness Committee**

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.

In 1999 this group became very active due to an OASIS State grant that Take Charge garnered. Public speaking engagements on live radio, television and articles written for the paper are projects for 1999.

In the fall of 1999 a new web site and logo were developed for Take Charge. In addition, a mini-grant provided funding for give-a-ways, films, and advertising to promote this coalition. Training in Albany and in Oswego on alcohol issues due to grants provided crucial information for board members. In the year 2000, goals will be to expand the Parent Lecture Series in the community.

#### **Campus Activities Committee**

This committee meets every Tuesday of the academic year and discusses upcoming events for the next two weeks. Details of large scale events, i.e., parking, security etc. is planned. Members from Campus Life, Auxiliary Services, UPD, PPB, Maintenance, Residence Life and Housing etc. serve as representatives.

#### **Fall Opening Committee**

This committee begins to meet every spring to plan the fall orientation, opening weekend events including Torchlight, the Faculty Picnic, Orientation Express, The Art Project etc. In 1999, in an effort to increase attendance at the Orientation Express fall opening event, Kathy Evans, Kimberly Bowman, Cindy Adam and Andrea Brown coordinated the training of more than 30 volunteer faculty, staff and visitors to provide a "processing piece" for Orientation Express for new and transfer students. These volunteers contributed to the success of the event.

#### **Guest Speaking Presentations**

In addition to the Public Service presentations and student orientation programs, University Police also provide continual training and guest speaking engagements on a number of topics. Some of

the locations where these presentations are done in an ongoing manner are as follows, 46 programs were presented in 1999.

#### Speakers Bureau of Oswego County

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

Programs about personal safety and aggressive driving, etc. were conducted in the Phoenix, Mexico and Fulton High Schools during 1999.

#### 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..

#### Summer and Fall Orientations for New and Transfer Students

Chief Ryan, Capt. Adam, Lt. Taylor and others from UPD provide numerous presentations to all new and transfer students and their parents during summer and fall orientation programs. These programs provide safety information, resources in the area, tips and risk reduction strategies.

#### 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.

In addition, Chief Ryan presents to all cont. ed. new students at orientations for non-trad. Students.

#### 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 an ongoing manner.

#### 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. This panel connects with the first year athletes to educate and inform about legal consequences, the judicial system, local ordinances etc.

#### 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, Wellness Carnival etc.

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

In 2000, due to a COPS MORE grant, we will continue to sponsor a Community Policing liaison from University Police.

## Criminal Investigation Report

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Death:</b>					
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sex Crimes:</b>					
Rape	3	0	2	3	2
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	1	3	2	2	0
Public Lewdness	2	1	1	1	3
Sexual Misconduct	1	0	1	0	1
Other - Obsenity, Pornography					1
<b>Robbery:</b>					
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Burglary:</b>					
Burglary	21	19	26	17	27
Poss. of Burglar Tools	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Assault:</b>					
Assault	5	6	8	4	6
<b>Endangering Conduct:</b>					
Arson	0	2	3	2	1
Reckless Endangerment	2	3	5	2	2
<b>Threatening Conduct:</b>					
False Fire Alarm	44	39	40	33	5
False Bomb Threat	1	0	1	1	0
Menacing	0	3	0	1	0
Harassment	149	180	174	179	160
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0
other	0	0	0	0	0

**Larceny:**

Grand Larceny	38	11	16	19	9
Grand Larceny - Auto	0	0	1	2	0
Petit Larceny	147	197	156	136	117
Bicycle	12	0	13	3	5
Poss. of Stolen Property	8	14	13	5	5
Theft of Services	20	8	14	13	7
Unauthorized Use of MV	0	0	4	0	1
other	0	0	4	0	3

**Fraud:**

Slugs	0	1	0	0	0
Bad Checks	15	6	2	4	4
Impersonation	0	3	5	5	4
Forgery	19	3	7	3	17
other	1	2	2	2	5

**Destruction of Property:**

Criminal Mischief	231	189	225	175	141
Tampering	13	11	20	24	7

**Contraband:**

Firearms	0	1	0	1	3
Drugs	37	36	48	41	40
Knives	0	0	0	2	1
other dangerous weapons	5	8	5	3	1

**Unbecoming Conduct:**

Obstruction	0	3	1	0	1
Trespass	17	16	19	26	11
Disorderly Conduct	32	39	34	32	35
Resisting Arrest	0	1	1	0	0
Escape	0	0	0	0	0
False Report of Crime	3	3	1	3	7
Loitering	1	0	2	0	2
other	25	25	13	13	15

**Miscellaneous:**

Miscellaneous	2	0	3	1	4
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**Other Laws:**

V&T - DWI	19	20	13	12	41
Leaving Scene of Accident	23	28	13	19	22
Other V&T	10	7	7	10	2
Mental Hygiene	2	1	0	1	0
Environmental	0	0	0	0	0
ABC	9	25	17	20	26
other	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>742</b>

## Breakdown of Criminal Arrests

### Persons Arrested

Students . . . . .	146
Faculty/Staff . . . . .	0
Other . . . . .	55
Total arrests . . . . .	201

### Charges\*

#### Alcohol/Drug Offenses

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance . . . . .	2
Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia . . . . .	1
Unlawful Possession of Marihuana . . . . .	39
Criminal Possession of Marihuana . . . . .	1
ABC Violations . . . . .	35
Operating a Motor Vehicle w/over .10 of 1% Alcohol . . . . .	37
Driving While Intoxicated . . . . .	39
Driving While Impaired by Drugs . . . . .	1
Driving While Impaired by Alcohol . . . . .	1
Unlawfully Dealing With a Child . . . . .	3

#### Crimes Against Persons

Assault . . . . .	6
Sexual Abuse . . . . .	2
Reckless Endangerment . . . . .	2
Harassment . . . . .	7
Aggravated Harassment . . . . .	4

#### Property Crimes

Trespass . . . . .	1
Criminal Trespass . . . . .	3
Burglary . . . . .	1
Possession of Burglar Tools . . . . .	1
Criminal Mischief . . . . .	10
Petit Larceny . . . . .	13
Computer Tampering . . . . .	1
Theft of Service . . . . .	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property . . . . .	10
Possession of a Forged Instrument . . . . .	10
Forgery . . . . .	6
Possession of a Forgery Device . . . . .	1
Issuing a Bad Check . . . . .	2
Criminal Impersonation . . . . .	3

**Offenses to Public Order**

Disorderly Conduct . . . . . 3  
Loitering . . . . . 2  
Criminal Nuisance . . . . . 2  
Exposure of a Person . . . . . 2

**Weapons Offenses**

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

**Other Offenses**

False Report Incident . . . . . 2  
False Written Statement . . . . . 3

**Total Charges . . . . . 261**

\* 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 . . . . .	28
Admit . . . . .	1143
Alarm - Trouble . . . . .	148
Animal Complaint . . . . .	44
Assist . . . . .	214
Assist - Other Police Agencies . . . . .	50
Assist - Welfare Check . . . . .	34
Background Check . . . . .	66
Blue Light Alarm . . . . .	38
Break-in Alarm . . . . .	154
Building Check . . . . .	12838
Building Security . . . . .	3283
Complaint . . . . .	228
Confiscation . . . . .	32
Court Testimony . . . . .	11
Crowd/Traffic Control . . . . .	103
Damage . . . . .	24
Delivery . . . . .	194
Dispute . . . . .	24
Elevator Problem . . . . .	144
Elevator Problem - False . . . . .	88
Escort . . . . .	18
Fingerprint Service . . . . .	14
Fire . . . . .	14
Fire Alarm - Equipment Malfunction . . . . .	106
Fire Alarm - Human Error . . . . .	16
Fire alarm - Pull Box . . . . .	19
Follow-up Investigation . . . . .	26
Found Property . . . . .	297
Hidden Fields . . . . .	9
Hold-up Alarm . . . . .	2
Illegal Garbage Dumping . . . . .	1
Information . . . . .	187
Injury . . . . .	223
Intoxicated Individual . . . . .	44
Lost Property . . . . .	43
Maintenance . . . . .	35

Maintenance Problem	173
Medical Assist - Illness	76
Miscellaneous	86
Missing Person	5
Money Escort	262
Motor Vehicle Accident	85
Motorist Assist	971
Notary	7
Notification	65
Order of Protection	2
Orientation	7
Overdose	1
Parking - Complaint	329
Parking - Tow	209
Phone Inquiry	1
Pick-up	120
PNG Letter	29
Police Liaison Program	36
Power Failure	2
Presentation	46
Recovery	3
Removal	1
Rice Creek Check	566
Soliciting	13
Special Detail	61
Subpoena	5
Suicide (Attempt)	9
Suspicious Incident	86
Transport	50
Unsafe Condition	44
V&T Warning	517
Vehicle Dispatch	133
Warrant	13
Weapon Check In/Check Out	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,967</b>

## Uniform Traffic Ticket Report

A total of 539 New York State Uniform Traffic Tickets (TSLEDS) were issued by the Oswego State University Police Department in 1999. This represents an increase of 177 tickets from 1998. Approximately thirty-four (34%) percent or 181 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. Although violator speed increased slightly in the fall and spring semesters of 1999 as compared to the fall and spring semesters of 1998, the summer violator speed was reduced by active patrols seeking to reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents. Trends in speed are closely monitored by university police. When a need for proactive enforcement becomes evident, the number of tickets issued increases. Violators unfamiliar with the campus, frequently use the university's roads as alternate routes to venues adjacent to the college during the summer months. The fact that overall violator speed has been held in check for over five years is reflective of the commitment of university police personnel to keep campus roads safe.

Thirty-five persons were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in 1999, an increase of 22 from 1998. The average blood alcohol content of violators was .14%, a decrease from 1998 of .01%. The legal limit for driving while ability is impaired (DWAI) is above .05% to .09%. The legal limit for driving while intoxicated (DWI) .10%. University police officers have actively sought DWI offenders, while at the same time strictly enforcing all vehicle and traffic laws of New York State. The increase in vehicle and traffic enforcement, as attested by the increase in traffic tickets issued, has resulted in successful detection and apprehension of DWI offenders in day, evening, and late night/early morning hours. As in the past, university police will continue to educate the campus and surrounding community about the dangers of drinking and driving. Oswego State University Police is one of Oswego County's most active departments in the strict enforcement of New York State's tough DWI laws.

Over \$15,000 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 \$7,500 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 for detection and apprehension programs in an effort to eliminate DWI. Education and public awareness programs are also an integral part of STOP DWI. University police participation in STOP DWI is crucial to our efforts to make campus roads safe.

Seventy-six percent or 412 of the tickets issued on campus in 1999 were issued between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. These are hours during which lighting, visibility, road conditions, and alcohol pose the greatest threat to the safety of our campus roads and community. These statistics reflect the constant effort of university police to maintain safety on campus roads and highways.

	1996	1997	1998	1999
TSLEDS issued	312	417	362	539
Convictions	277	335	286	326

## 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.

<b>Vehicle Registrations</b>	<b>96-97</b>	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>
Employee Vehicles	2422	2445	2332
Resident Students	1220	1325	1466
Commuter Students	3521	3215	3224
Service Permits	44	40	45
Temporary Permits	12,246	11,488	11262

### **Campus Parking Tickets Issued**

Total number of tickets	13,531	12,235	14551
Total number appealed	1268	1124	1577

### **Appeals**

Found Guilty	661	437	620
Not Guilty	13	4	215
Guilty/fine waived	407	533	521
Did not appear	185	150	212

## Training Schools Attended

Date	Officer/Member	Hours
<b>ABC Law Update Training</b>		
4/15/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	2
4/15/1999	Bosco, Geri L	2
4/15/1999	Byrne, Kelly	2
4/15/1999	Coates, Kirk	2
4/15/1999	Enwright, Jamie M	2
4/15/1999	May, Daniel L	2
4/15/1999	Mulvey, Allen R	2
4/15/1999	Padilla, Michael A	2
4/15/1999	Rossi, John C	2
4/15/1999	Sherwood, Richard R	2
4/15/1999	VanAntwerp, David A	2
4/15/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	2
4/15/1999	Whitehouse, Jeanie M	2
<b>Addiction Training</b>		
10/7/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	20
<b>Adobe Illustrator 8.0 Course</b>		
4/22/1999	Mulvey, Allen R	8
<b>Armorer's Course - Glock</b>		
12/2/1999	May, Daniel L	8
<b>Automatic Weapons Familiarization</b>		
10/19/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	8
<b>Basic Training Academy - SUNY</b>		
8/27/1999	Barbeau, Matthew C	640
8/27/1999	Riotto, James L II	640
<b>Breathalyzer Operator Course</b>		
6/25/1999	Scott, David M	32
6/25/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	32
<b>Breathalyzer Operator Retrain</b>		
9/22/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4
10/5/1999	Bosco, Geri L	4
10/12/1999	Rossi, John C	4
10/12/1999	VanAntwerp, David A	4

**Cultural Diversity Seminar**

1/6/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4
1/6/1999	Angotti, Scott D	4
1/6/1999	Bosco, Geri L	4
1/6/1999	Brown, Anna B	4
1/6/1999	Enwright, Jamie M	4
1/6/1999	Griffin, Matthew A	4
1/6/1999	Jackson, John F	4
1/6/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	4
1/6/1999	May, Daniel L	4
1/6/1999	Mulvey, Allen R	4
1/6/1999	Sherwood, Richard R	4
1/6/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	4
1/6/1999	Whitehouse, Jeanie M	4
1/7/1999	Byrne, Kelly	4
1/7/1999	Coates, Kirk	4
1/7/1999	Coleman, Vicky L	4
1/7/1999	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	4
1/7/1999	Nettles, George C	4
1/7/1999	Payne, Michael C	4
1/7/1999	Rossi, John C	4
1/7/1999	Scott, David M	4
1/7/1999	Taylor, Michael J	4
1/7/1999	VanAntwerp, David A	4
1/7/1999	Woodruff, Thomas E	4

**DA Seminar - Arrest Warrants**

4/14/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4
4/14/1999	Coates, Kirk	4
4/14/1999	Rossi, John C	4
4/14/1999	Sherwood, Richard R	4
4/14/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	4

**Domestic Violence Responses**

3/18/1999	Mulvey, Allen R	3
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**Domestic Violence at Work - EAP**

3/24/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	8
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**Emergency Response to Terrorism**

11/17/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	16
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**Field Training - BMP**

11/17/1999	Barbeau, Matthew C	440
11/17/1999	Riotto, James L II	440

**Field Training Officer School**

3/12/1999	Payne, Michael C	40
5/14/1999	May, Daniel L	40
5/14/1999	Payne, Michael C	40

**Firearms Instructor Course**

10/8/1999	May, Daniel L	80
10/8/1999	Payne, Michael C	80

**Interrogation Seminar**

10/29/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	8
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**Interview/Interrogation - Reid Technique**

9/15/1999	Angotti, Scott D	24
9/15/1999	May, Daniel L	24

**NYSPIN Basic School**

2/6/1999	Padilla, Michael A	16
9/22/1999	Barbeau, Matthew C	24
9/22/1999	Riotto, James L II	24

**R.A.D. Instructor Recertification**

7/28/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	16
7/28/1999	May, Daniel L	16

**Radar Operator Course**

1/14/1999	Byrne, Kelly	32
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**Radar Operator Retrain**

3/2/1999	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	1
4/21/1999	Bosco, Geri L	1
4/21/1999	Griffin, Matthew A	1
4/21/1999	Jackson, John F	1
4/21/1999	Scott, David M	1
4/21/1999	Sherwood, Richard R	1

**Radiation Safety Training**

6/25/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	2
6/25/1999	Bosco, Geri L	2
6/25/1999	Byrne, Kelly	2
6/25/1999	Coates, Kirk	2
6/25/1999	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	2
6/25/1999	Griffin, Matthew A	2
6/25/1999	Jackson, John F	2
6/25/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	2
6/25/1999	Mulvey, Allen R	2
6/25/1999	Sherwood, Richard R	2
6/25/1999	VanAntwerp, David A	2
6/25/1999	Woodruff, Thomas E	2

<b>Security Guard Pre-assignment Course</b>			
	10/19/1999	Padilla, Michael A	8
<b>Semi-annual Weapons Retraining</b>			
	5/26/1999 and 10/29/1999		
		All Officers	318
<b>Standardized Field Sobriety Testing</b>			
	10/20/1999	Bosco, Geri L	24
	10/20/1999	Woodruff, Thomas E	24
<b>Sudden In-Custody Death Syndrome Seminar</b>			
	6/4/1999	Payne, Michael C	8
<b>Supervisor Training - MPTC</b>			
	11/19/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	120
<b>Use of Force Scenario Training - Simmunition</b>			
	9/29/1999	Fitzpatrick, Daniel R	8
	10/27/1999	Byrne, Kelly	8
	11/3/1999	Coates, Kirk	8
		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>3473</b>

## Training Schools Taught

Date	Instructor	Hours
<b>Breathalyzer Operator Retrain</b>		
9/22/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	4.00
<b>Domestic Violence</b>		
10/19/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4.50
10/20/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4.00
10/28/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	5.50
<b>Supervised Field Training</b>		
9/2 - 11/17/1999		
	Scott, David M	na
	Sherwood, Richard R	
	May, Daniel L	
	Taylor, Michael J (Supv.)	
<b>Firearms Training - Basic</b>		
8/20/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	32.00
6/11/1999	Taylor, Michael J	48.00
6/11/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	48.00
6/18/1999	Taylor, Michael J	48.00
6/18/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	48.00
6/11/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	48.00
6/18/1999	Jerrett, Larry D	48.00
8/15/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	48.00
8/20/1999	Taylor, Michael J	32.00
<b>NYSPIN Basic School</b>		
2/6/1999	May, Daniel L	16.00
9/22/1999	May, Daniel L	24.00
<b>Penal Law</b>		
2/17/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4.50
2/18/1999	Adam, Cynthia R	4.50
5/19/1999	Ryan, Thomas M	16.00
<b>Police Bicycle Patrol Tactics</b>		
6/11/1999	Woodruff, Thomas E	40.00
6/11/1999	Coates, Kirk	40.00
5/28/1999	Coates, Kirk	40.00
5/28/1999	Woodruff, Thomas E	40.00
5/28/1999	Velzy, Kevin P	8.00

**Radar Operator Course**

7/1/1999	Taylor, Michael J	32.00
12/22/1999	Taylor, Michael J	16.00
6/2/1999	Taylor, Michael J	8.00

**Semi-annual Weapons Retraining**

5/26/1999 and 10/29/1999		64.00
	Taylor, Michael J	
	Velzy, Kevin P	
	Scott, David M	
	Jerrett, Larry D	

**Vehicle and Traffic Law**

6/23/1999	Coates, Kirk	40.00
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<b>Total hours</b>		<b>811.50</b>
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# Bicycle Patrol Report

Total miles traveled.....1,945.1  
Total hours on patrol.....1350  
Shifts covered by bike patrols.....168.75 shifts  
Arrests.....18

Numerous helmet warnings and traffic corrections issues

## Personnel

No changes were made in personnel

## Training

Basic Police Cyclist School at SUNY Oswego-40 hours-May 1999

Lt. Coates-coordinator-40 hours

Officer Woodruff-instructor-40 hours

Officer Angotti-assistant instructor

Officer VanAntwerp-assistant instructor

Basic Police Cyclist School at Ithaca College-40 hours-June 1999

Lt. Coates and Officer Woodruff instructors

## Equipment

Rock shocks were replaced on bike #1 and bike #3 due to wear

various items were replaced and routinely repaired

## Other

For the first time the unit assisted Oswego Police Department at the Harborfest celebration

Assisted Oswego City Police Department with a bike rodeo at Port Authority