

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2010



“ TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE ”

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Los Angeles Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

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LEADERSHIP



Chief Beck's one year anniversary as Chief of Police:

Chief Beck reflected on his first year as Chief of Police. He highlighted the achievements of the hard working men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department. (NR November 15)

AWARDS

Valley Traffic Advisory Council's annual recognition awards:

Members from the Valley Traffic Advisory Council recognized civilian and sworn personnel from Valley Traffic Division. (NR January 20)



LAPD receives the Freedom of Information Award from Radio and Television News Association of Southern California:

LAPD Media Relations Section and Chief Charlie Beck accepted the Freedom of Information Award at the 60th Annual Golden Mike Awards Dinner. (NR January 22)

LAPD Officers awarded the distinguished Medal of Valor:

Chief Beck presented the Department's highest honor to 17 recipients at the 49th Medal of Valor awards ceremony. (NR May 20)



LAPD facilities take top honors at the 2010 Los Angeles architectural awards:

The new Police Administration Building takes top honor for the year. (LAPD Blog, June BEAT)

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IN MEMORIAM



Charles P. Williams dedicated square:

Chief Beck along with Councilwoman Jan Perry dedicated the intersection of 6th & Central to the first LAPD African American Officer killed in the line of duty. (NR January 15, LAPD Blog)

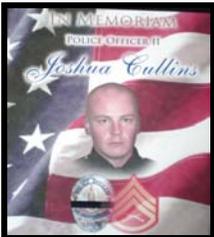


SWAT Officer tragically killed during military deployment in Afghanistan:

Officer Robert J. Cottle, was killed while serving in the United States Marine Corp. (NR March 25)

Former LAPD Chief Daryl F. Gates Dies:

Former Chief Daryl Gates died at the age of 83. Chief Gates served as Chief of Police for 14 years. (NR April 16, LAPD Blog)



LAPD officer killed while serving his country:

Police Officer Joshua Cullins was killed while serving active military duty in Afghanistan. (NR October 20, October BEAT)

LAPD Metropolitan Division Honors One of Their Own The Randy Simmons 5K Challenge Run:

On Saturday October 16, runners gathered at the Los Angeles Police Academy for the 3rd Annual Randy Simmon 5K Challenge Run. (LAPD Blog, NR September 13)



LAPD mourns the death of Police Officer Kent Carter, who died in a tragic traffic collision:

Officer Carter was riding his motorcycle off duty when his bike veered onto the opposite lane colliding with another motorcycle. (NR December 14)

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COLLABORATIONS



LAPD Partners with Nixle:

The LAPD continues to expand the use of Nixle as a communication platform with the community. (NR February 17, March BEAT)

LAPD and LAFD Safe Summer Tip-off youth basketball event:

LAPD and LAFD partnered with Motorola Inc. to kick off the summer by hosting the Safe Summer Tip-off youth basketball event. (NR April 9)



TASK FORCE

LAPD and FBI Fugitive Task Force:

The LAPD and FBI fugitive task force brought a suspect back to Los Angeles to stand trial for the 2008 murder of a Sun Valley teen. (NR March 31)



Operation Save our Streets joint task force:

LAPD, Criminal Gang Homicide Division and the FBI joined together in a 3 month task force to investigate unsolved murders. (NR September 30)

Multi-agency investigation leads to the arrest of a suspect wanted for human trafficking, kidnapping, burglary, and pimping:

The LAPD and Hawthorne Police Department arrested a suspect for kidnapping a minor. (NR October 1)

LAPD and ATF investigates illegal gun sales:

Federal and local authorities arrest five defendants who were named by a federal grand jury. (NR December 1)

NEW BUILDINGS

Grand Opening of West Valley Jeopardy Center:

West Valley opens a center for the kids in the community. The Jeopardy Program is a gang prevention / intervention program for boys and girls ages 8 to 17. (NR March 10)

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TECHNOLOGY

LAPD unveils first of its kind, training system in the United States:

Hydra training allows officers to pre-think scenarios and make the best decision possible.

(NR March 22, May BEAT)

LAPD Polygraph Unit receives California Accreditation:

Chief Beck was pleased to announce the LAPD's Polygraph Unit was the first state and local law enforcement agency in California to have successfully completed the accreditation process through Polygraph Law Enforcement Accreditation. (NR June 7)

77th Area receives the "In Car" video system:

Chief Beck announced the expansion of the in car video program to 77th Area.

(NR July 12, LAPD Blog)

Counter Terrorism Criminal Intelligence Bureau Capabilities

Exposition:

Members of the media and guests received an opportunity to view LAPD's readiness to counter terrorism and to display the Department's enhanced operational capabilities. (NR September 27, LAPD Blog)



MILESTONES

LAPD celebrates 100 years of female police officers:

LAPD celebrated women police officers and their accomplishments over the past 100 years. (September BEAT, NR September 7)



POST 911



iWATCH launches at Los Angeles International Airport:

iWATCH referred to as the "21st century version of neighborhood watch" is designed to enable members of the public to help protect their community by identifying and reporting suspicious behavior and activities known to be used by terrorists. It's the latest tool in use at LAX to help guard against terrorism.

(NR June 3, LAPD Blog)



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POLICE COMMISSION



Police Commission Selects New Inspector General:

The Police Commission announced Ms. Nicole Bershon as the new Inspector General. (NR May 5, June BEAT)



Police Commission elects Alan Skobin as Vice President:

The Police Commission unanimously elected Police Commissioner Alan J. Skobin as vice president of the five member panel. (NR May 5)

HIGH PROFILE



Michael Jackson's death investigation:

Michael Jackson's death investigation moved to the criminal prosecution phase. (NR February 9)

Mummified babies found in trunk:

LAPD detectives investigate mummified babies found in a trunk after decades. (NR August 19, September 3)



LAPD arrest the "Grim Sleeper":

The LAPD took Lonnie David Franklin Jr., better known as the "Grim Sleeper," into custody for several murders over a 20 year period. (NR July 9)

LAPD releases more than 100 images recovered in the possession of a serial murder suspect:

Detectives post over 180 images recovered from the home of the "Grim Sleeper" on www.LAPDOnline.org. The site experienced a tremendous amount of activity. (NR December 16)



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EVENTS

Chief Beck has the opportunity to meet and greet with the community:

Chief Beck gathered with community members to restore and insure public confidence to business owners and residents. (NR January 7, February BEAT)

LAPD hosted the California Homicide Investigators Association Conference:

The conference was the first ever "Behind-The-Scenes" look at some of the most notable homicides in the City of Los Angeles. (NR February 8, March BEAT)



LAPD "Ride to Arrest Cancer" Charity Bike Ride:

The event paid tribute to those affected, raised awareness and expressed the importance of cancer prevention. (NR March 4)

LAPD officers participate in Children's Hospital fundraiser event:

LAPD officer participated in a "Kids on the Run" 5 and 10K race. All proceeds benefited the kids at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. (NR February 28)

Citywide Gun Buyback Initiative:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the LAPD held their second citywide gun buyback program aimed at reducing the level of gun violence in Los Angeles. (NR April 28, May 10, June BEAT)



LAPD officers make a positive difference with inner-city kids:

Five LAPD officers took a group of kids from a Watts housing project and traveled to Cleveland, OH to meet NBA player LeBron James and his teammates. (NR April 9)

LAPD holds bike race fundraiser for retired LAPD Officer Kristina Ripatti-Pearce:

Kristina Ripatti-Pearce participated in the Race Across America (RAAM) as part of a four-member relay team. (NR May 6)



The Los Angeles Lakers win the 2010 Championship:

The LAPD and the Los Angeles Lakers worked together to ensure a safe and celebratory event for the hundreds of thousands who turned out at Staples Center and along the parade route. (LAPD Blog)

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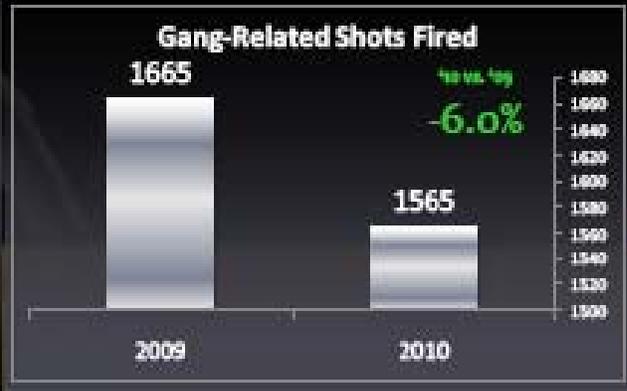
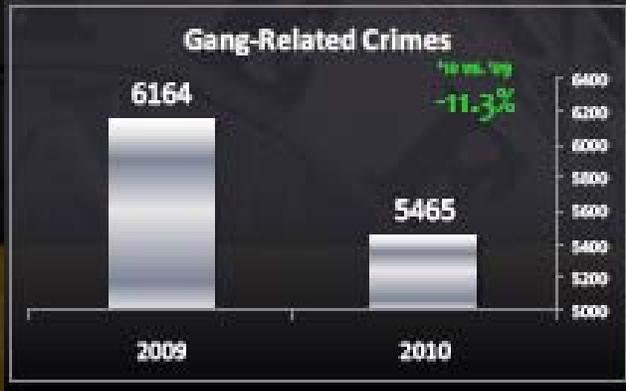
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End of Year
Crime Snapshot



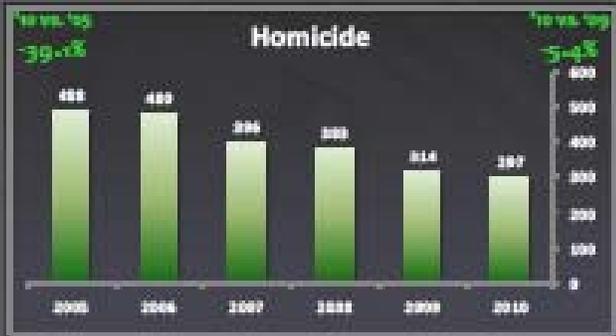
GANG RELATED CRIMES



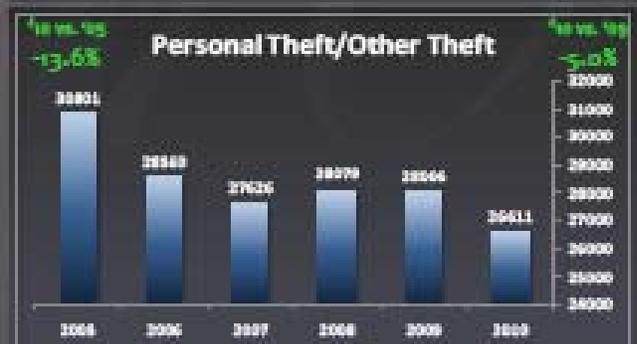
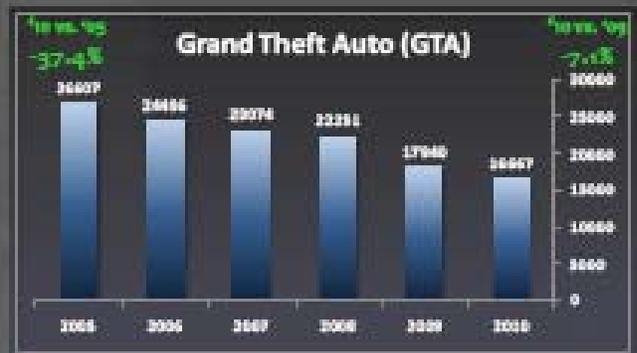
Gang Related Crime	2010	2009	% Chg
Homicide	161	159	1.3%
Aggravated Assault Excl. ADW on PO	2300	2590	-11.2%
Attacks on Police Officers (Agg and Simple)	78	112	-30.4%
Rape	37	37	0.0%
Robbery Excl. Carjacking	1927	2126	-9.4%
Carjacking	89	104	-14.4%
Kidnap	33	37	-10.8%
Shots Inhabited Dwelling	125	154	-18.8%
Arson	4	6	-33.3%
Criminal Threats	683	808	-15.5%
Extortion	28	31	-9.7%
TOTAL	5465	6164	-11.3%
Shots Fired	1565	1665	-6.0%
Victims Shot	948	919	3.2%

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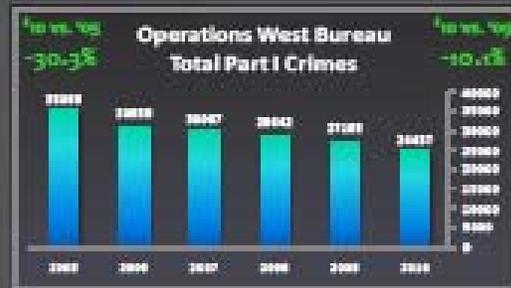
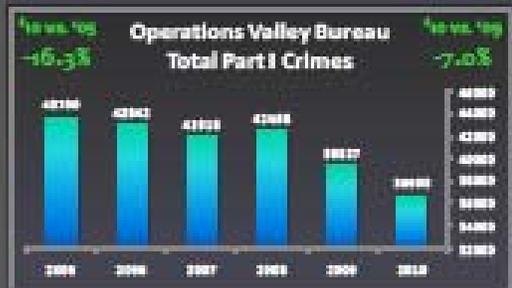
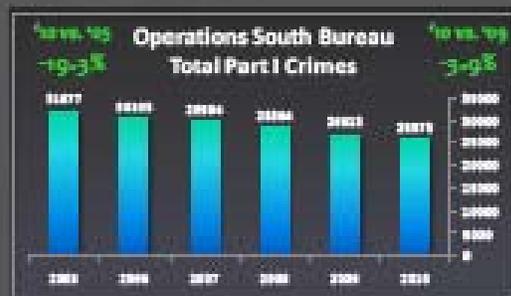
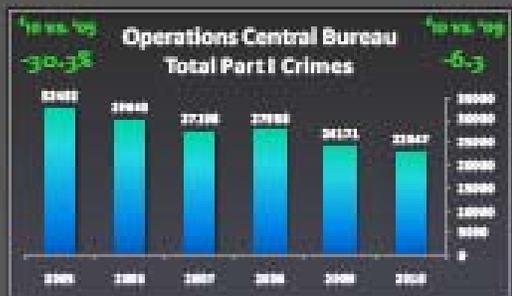
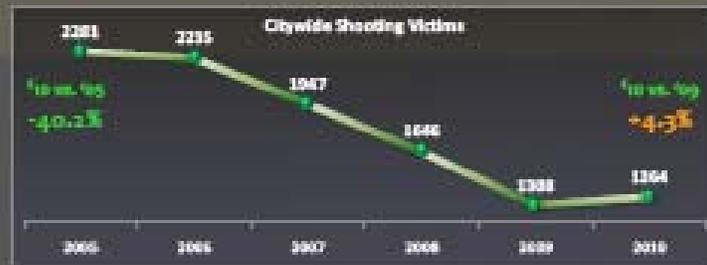
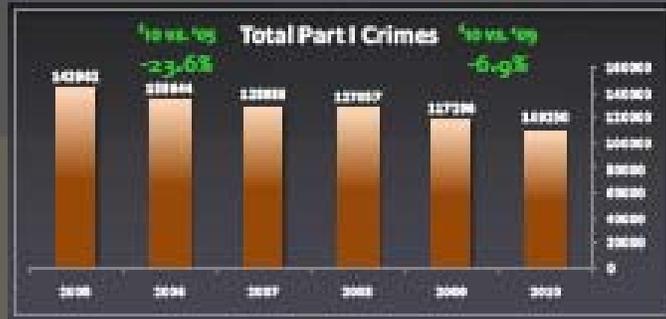
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PROPERTY PART I CRIMES

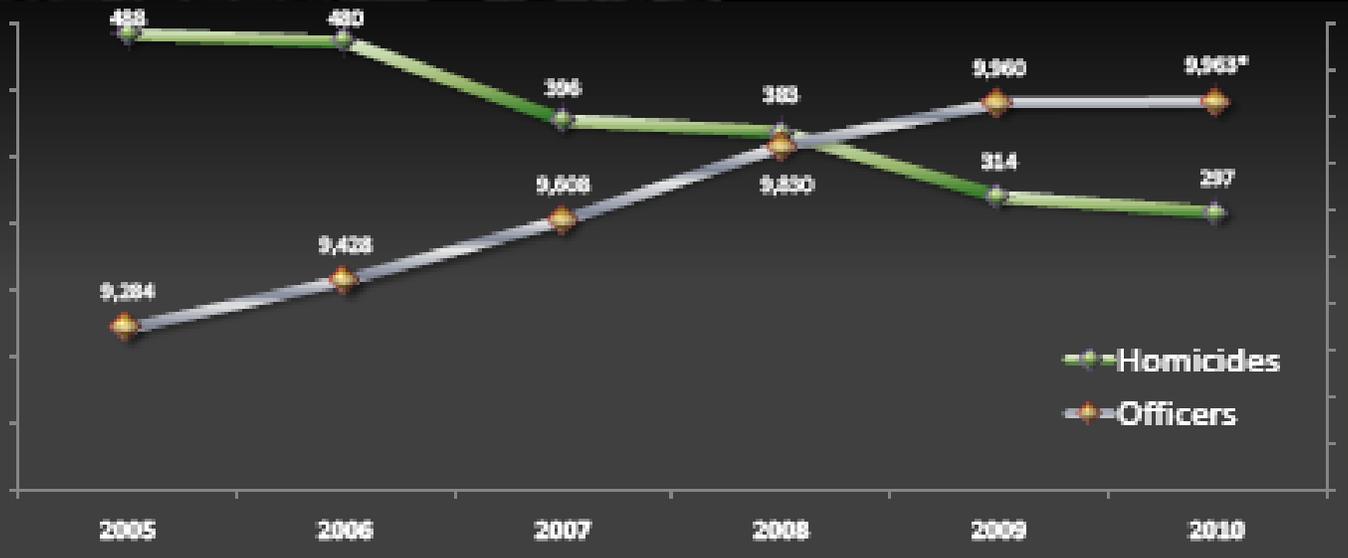


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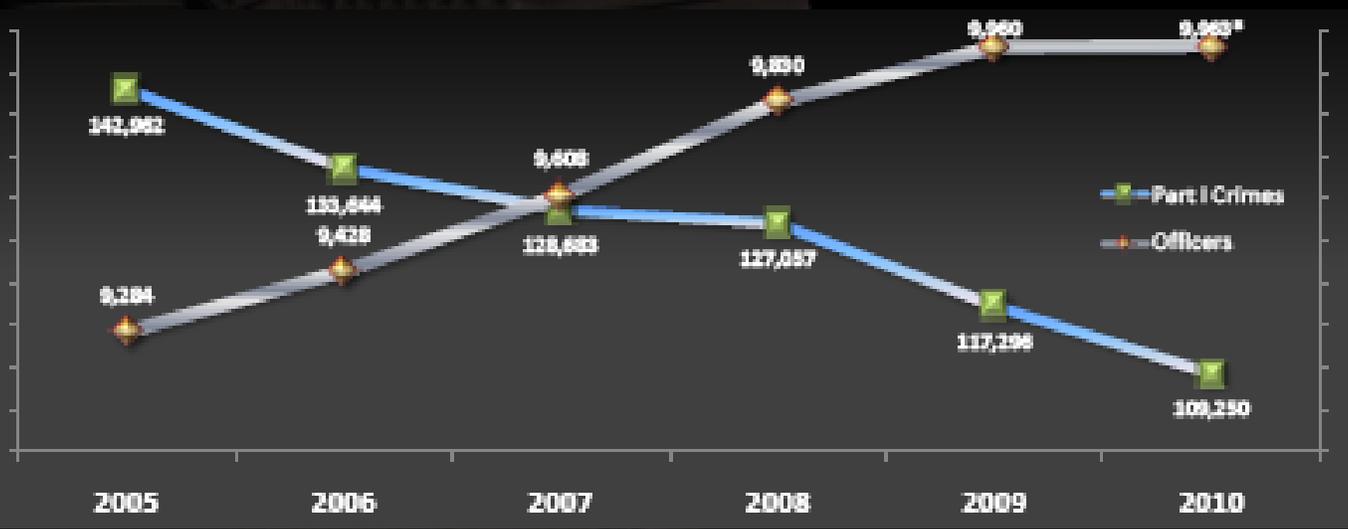
2010 END OF YEAR CRIME SNAPSHOT

HOMICIDES VS. OFFICERS 2010 Vs 2005



*9,963 is the LAPD's budgeted sworn strength.

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