

CEDAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2009



Serving and Protecting with Integrity

A Message from the Chief...

Dear Residents and Visitors of Cedar Hill,

It is with great pleasure that I present the Cedar Hill Police Department 2009 Annual Report. Cedar Hill remains one of the safest city in the Best Southwest with a 39.85 crime index rating.



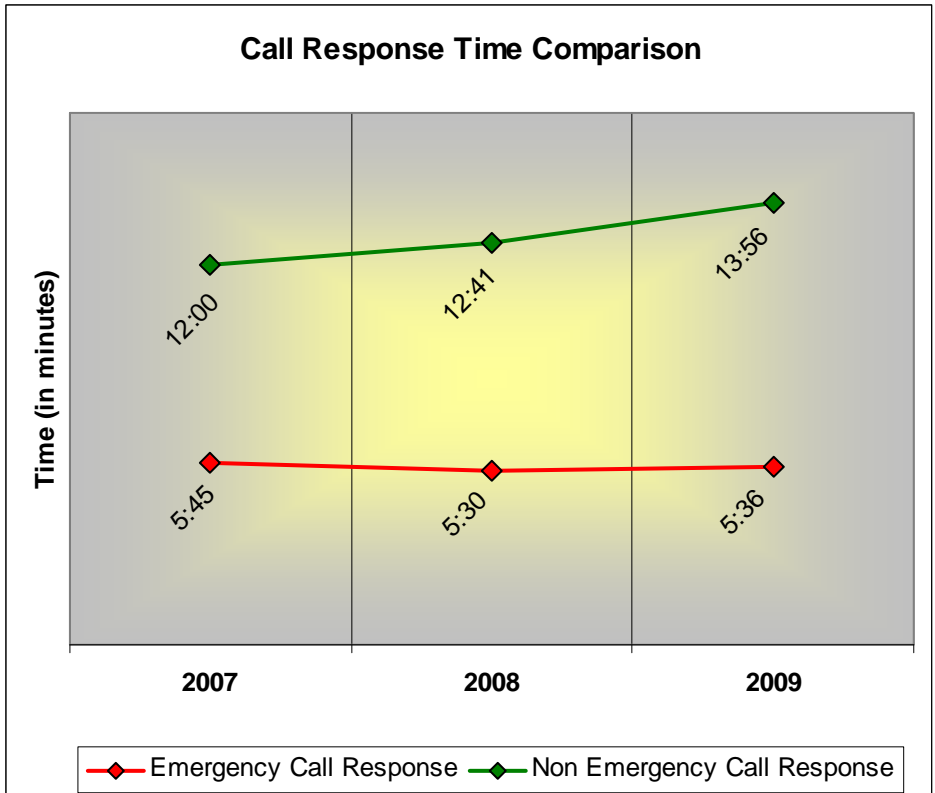
The Police Department's major accomplishments include:

- Violent Crime Rate Reduction
- Persons Crime Reduction
- Achieving a 95% overall customer approval rating for police services delivered based on customer service surveys
- Investigating and solving many high profile and complex cases
- Increasing the overall clearance rate to 37.9%
- Adopting 160 Law Enforcement Best Practices into department policy for the Texas Recognition Program (state accreditation)
- Completing renovations and moving into the Grady M. Lamb Community and Police Services Building at 601 E. Belt Line Road
- Achieving the highest participation ever in National Night Out with 34 neighborhoods participating.

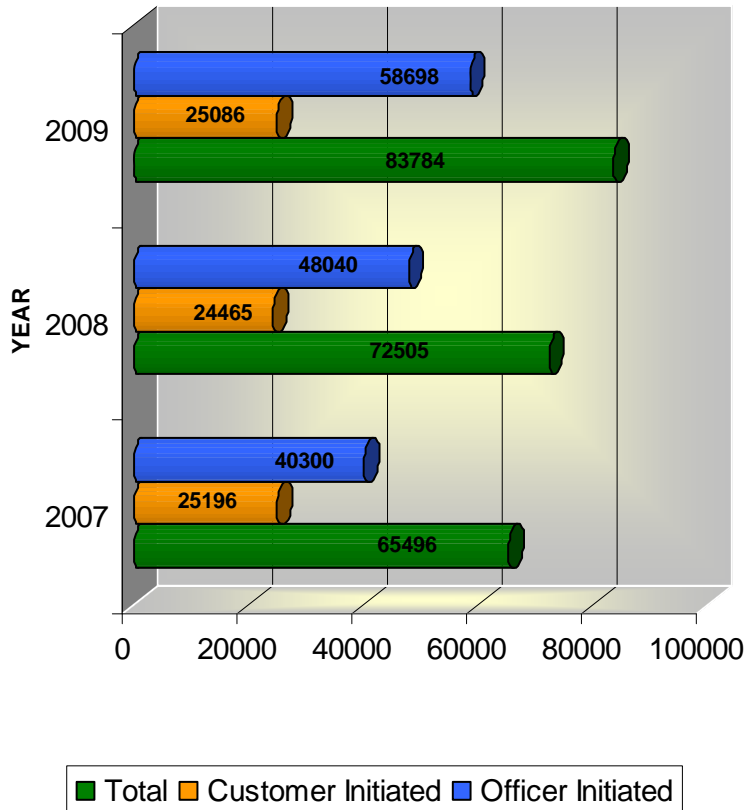
As the City of Cedar Hill continues to grow, your Police Department will strive to enhance the services it provides to residents and visitors with our goal of being "premier". The professional men and women of the Cedar Hill Police Department are dedicated to providing the highest quality service that promotes and maintains a safe environment in partnership with the community consistent with our values.

I encourage you to learn more about your Police Department. We welcome any questions, comments or ways to improve our service delivery. Check out our webpage for other useful information at www.cedarhilltx.com/police. We look forward to serving you in 2010.

Average Police Response Times 2009	
Priority	Time
P	4:44
1	5:45
2	8:21
3	10:35
4+	23:15
Overall	13:00

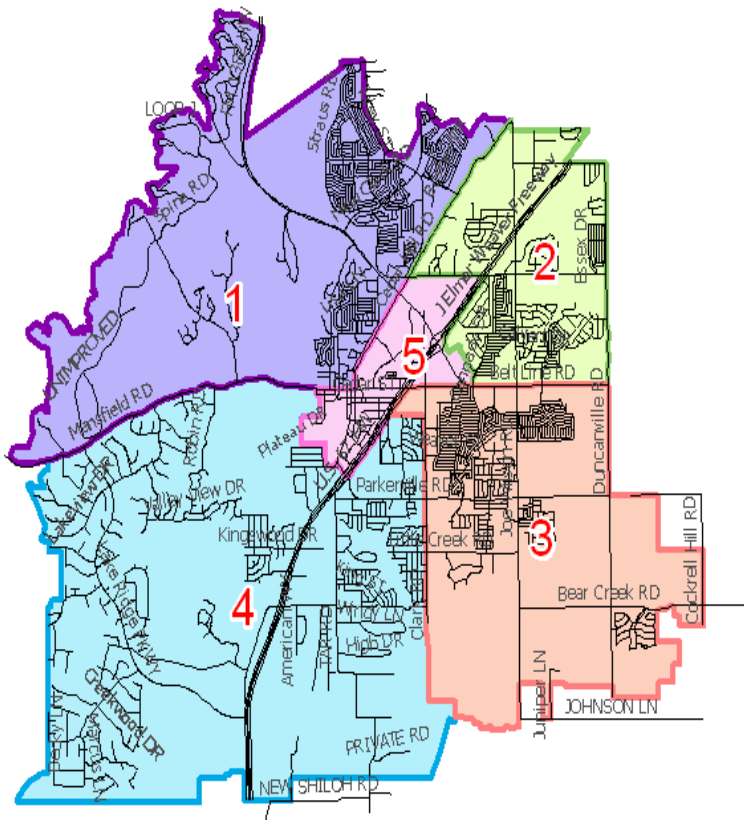


Cedar Hill Police Activities

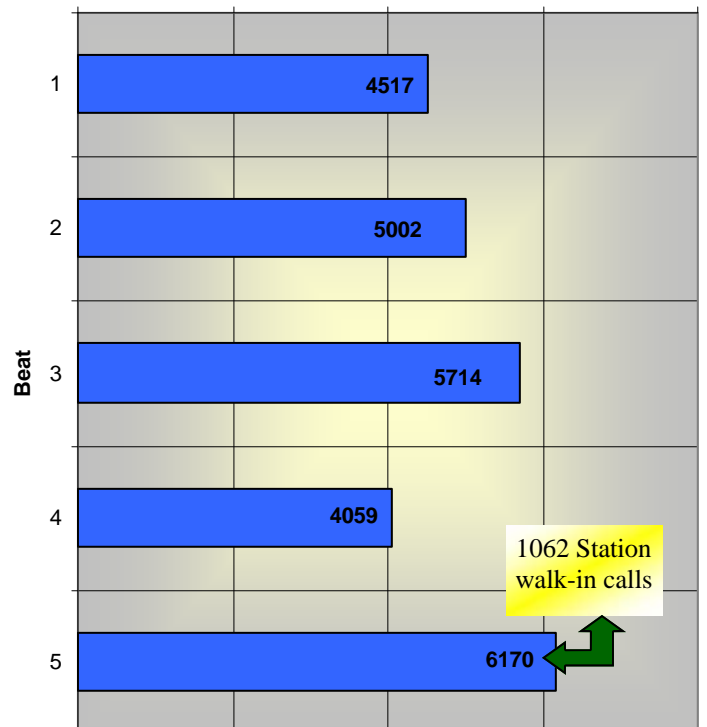


Activities by Priority (excludes traffic stops)

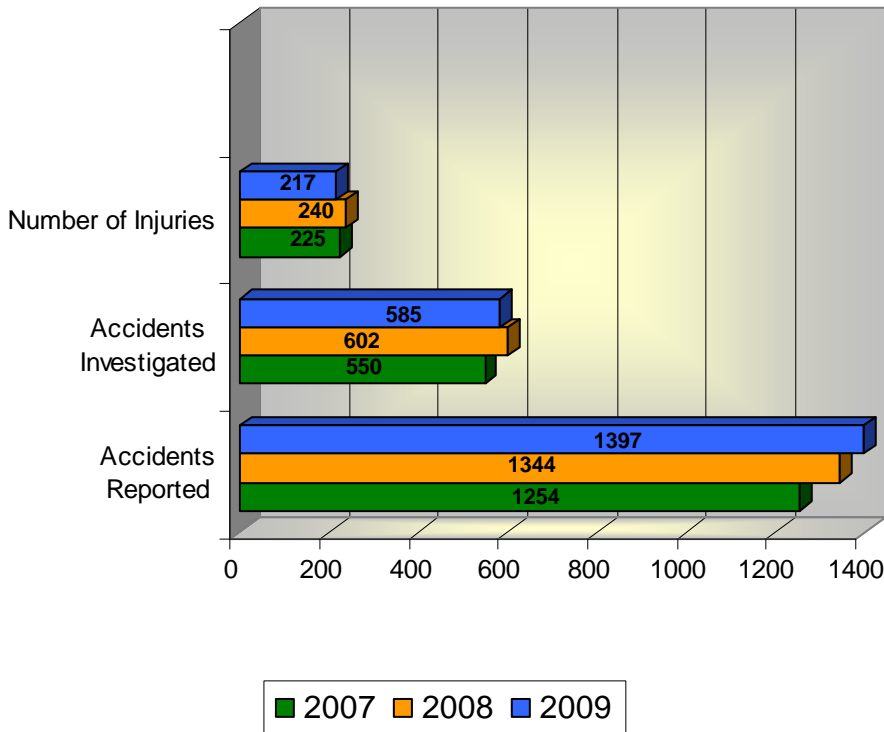
	2007	2008	2009
Priority P	198	333	416
Priority 1	2245	2289	2310
Priority 2	12668	12990	13251
Priority 3	4367	4498	3898
Priority 4	5782	6701	6702
Priority 5	24921	15801	12734
Priority 6	1030	14835	30553
All Others	n/a	156	n/a



2009 Customer Initiated Calls by Beat

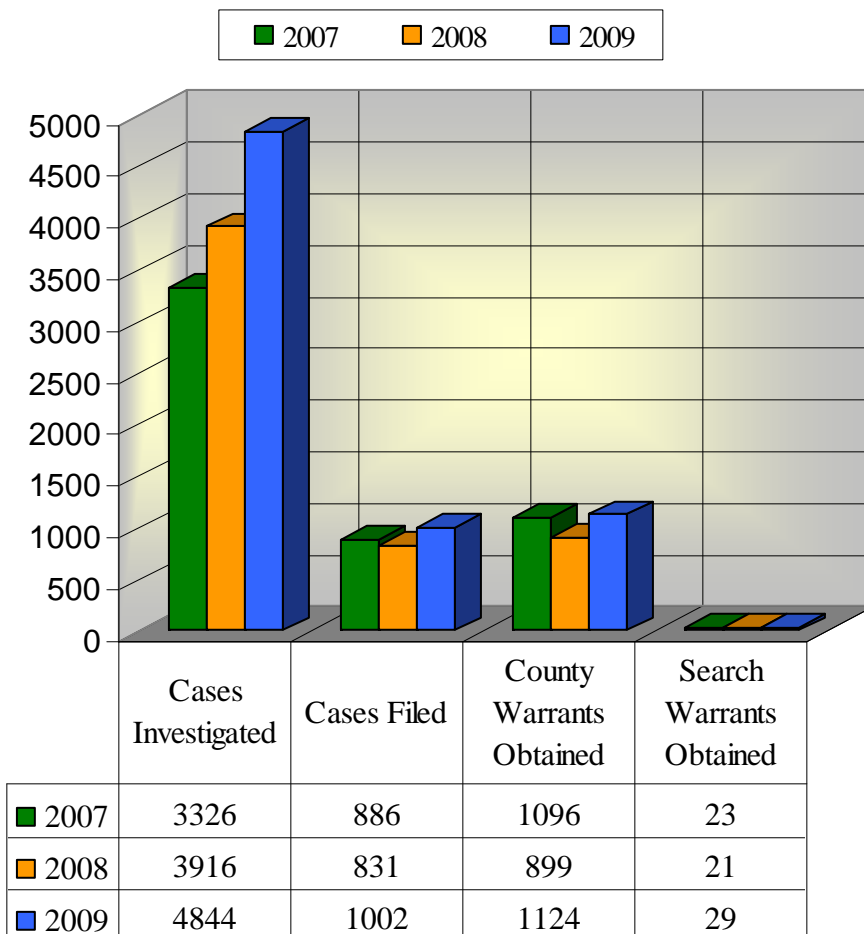


Traffic Accidents



- ◆ One fatality accident in 2009 (worked by Dallas County Sheriff’s Department)
- ◆ 10% decrease in number of injuries
- ◆ 136 accidents investigated on FM 1382
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- ◆ Dallas County Sheriff’s Department investigated 36 accidents on US Hwy 67 in Cedar Hill

Criminal Investigations



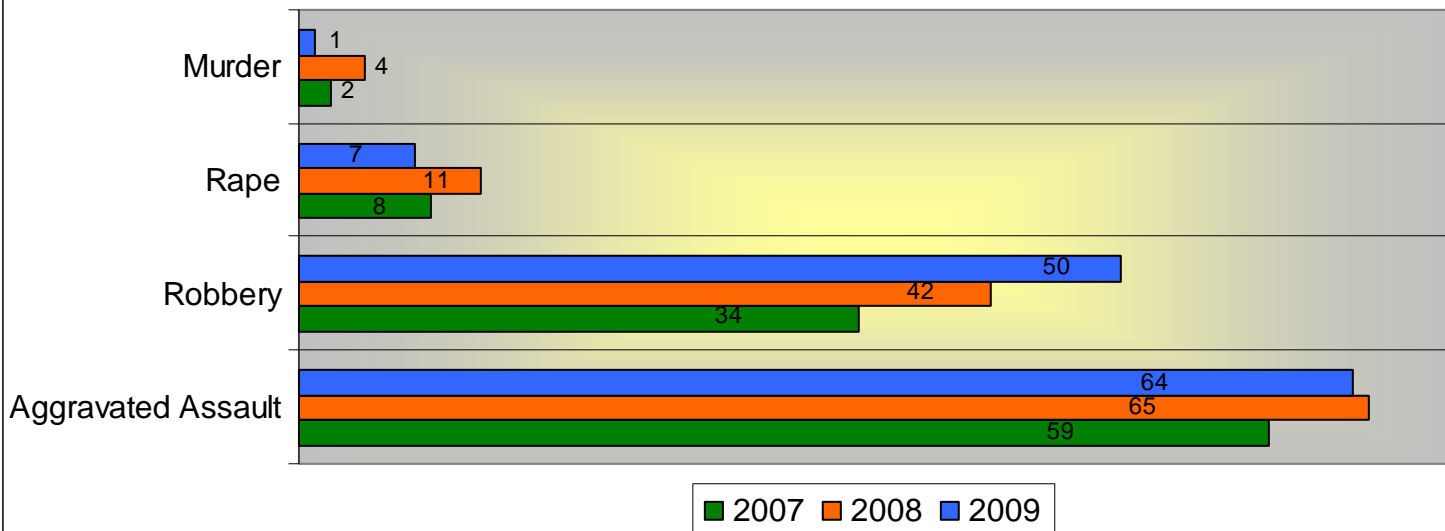
2009 Red Light Cameras Cited Violations

Belt Line Rd/S. Clark Rd	2157
FM 1382 WB/NB 67 SR	2307
SB 67 SR/FM 1382	1546
Belt Line Rd/Joe Wilson	1235
Belt Line Rd/Waterford Oaks	874
2009 Total	8119

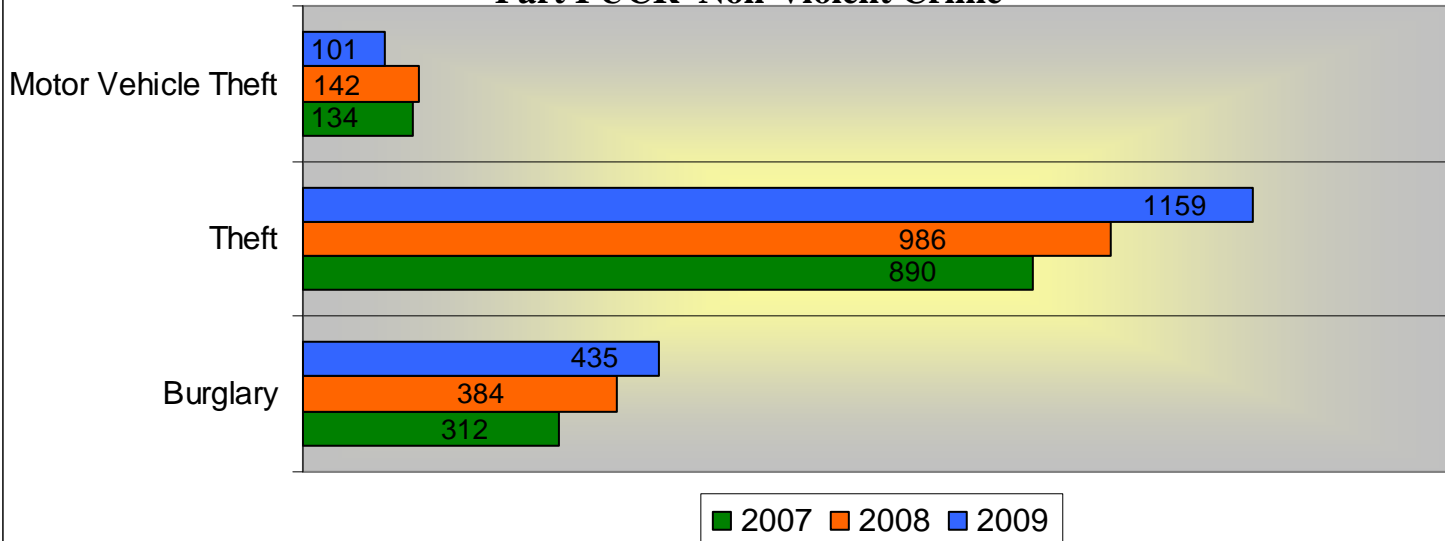
Overall Case Clearance Rate

2007	35.9%
2008	35.2%
2009	37.9%

Part I UCR Violent Crime



Part I UCR Non-Violent Crime



Arrests

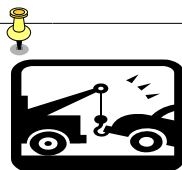
	2007	2008	2009
Adult	1860	2032	2312
Juvenile	105	144	154
Total	1965	2176	2466

Cited Violations



Property

Year	Stolen	Recovered	Recovery Rate
2007	\$4,930,214	\$1,599,582	32%
2008	\$5,019,523	\$1,807,823	36%
2009	\$4,687,470	\$1,611,483	34%



23 vehicles were towed for no insurance

Award Winners

Officer of the Year
Lawrence Byrd



Supervisor of the Year
Steve Lafferty



Civilian of the Year
Gary Green

