



OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** **SECOND QUARTER - 2011**

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE (SEE PAGE 14)

Fifty-seven thousand, six hundred twenty-nine (57,629) calls for police service in Omaha were recorded during the second quarter of 2011 by the 911 Communications Center. This represents a decrease of nine percent (-9%) over the same period in 2010.

During the second quarter, average call to arrival time decreased by an average of four percent (-4%) to eight minutes, nineteen seconds (0:08:19) compared to second quarter 2010. Priority I call to arrival time decreased by eight percent (-8%) to five minutes, fifty-eight seconds (0:05:58). Priority II call to arrival time decreased by two percent (-2%) to ten minutes, forty seconds (0:10:40) during the same period.

REPORTED CRIMINAL AND NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS (SEE PAGE 21)

Twenty-two thousand, four hundred and nineteen (22,419) reports of criminal and non-criminal incidents were filed with the Omaha Police Department during the second quarter 2011. This represents an increase of five percent (+5%) from the number of incidents based on police response to 911 Communications Center calls, the Telephone Response Squad, or internal reports compared to the same period last year.

REPORTED OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES (SEE PAGE 3)

The number of Part I offenses increased during the second quarter of 2011 compared to second quarter 2010. Total Part I offenses increased by seven percent (+7%) during this period. Homicides decreased by twenty-nine percent (-29%) for the quarter and increased twelve percent (+12%) for the first half of the year. Forcible Rape increased by thirty-nine percent (+39%). Aggravated Assault declined by four percent (-4%) while Motor Vehicle Theft increased by twenty-seven percent (+27%). During the second quarter 2011 OPD cleared thirty-one percent (31%) of Total Index Offenses compared to a national average of twenty-two percent (22%). The number of cases cleared for any crime type can vary widely over any given month and is not directly related to the number of crimes of that type reported in that month. For low volume crime types, clearances may exceed the number of reported crimes in any given month. Clearances can result from cases that are months or years old.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (SEE PAGES 4, 15, 17, AND 18)

Arrests for Part I Crimes increased by twenty-six percent (+26%) in the second quarter of 2011. Part II arrests increased by six percent (+6%) resulting in a ten percent increase (+10%) overall for the second quarter.

The Air Support Unit decreased its total activity by thirty-nine percent (-39%) during the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010. Assistance to outside agencies showed a decrease of thirty-one percent (-31%) in the second quarter compared to the same period last year.

The Narcotics Unit reported twenty-one percent (+21%) more arrests in the second quarter of 2011 compared to second quarter 2010. There were notable seizures of methamphetamines and marijuana during this period.

The Gang Unit reported a one hundred nineteen percent (+119%) increase in overall gang activity during the second quarter of 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. Misdemeanor incidents involving gang members increased by one hundred forty-three percent (+143%).

TRAINING ACTIVITY (SEE PAGE 20)

The Training Unit recorded forty-seven (47) training classes for the second quarter of 2011. Compared to thirty-six (36) classes for the same time in 2010, this is an increase of thirty-one percent (+31%). Training hours increased during the same period by four hundred and six percent (+406%) during this period compared to the same period last year.