

MINUTES  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BOROUGH OF NORWOOD  
PUBLIC MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

The Public Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood was held at Fox Hill Manor on the above date.

Mayor Barsa called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

Mayor Barsa led the Council and those in attendance in a salute to the American flag and asked for a moment of silence. Ms. Adrienne Barsa sang "God Bless America".

Mayor Barsa stated:

"Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of this Public Meeting through a legal notice published in the Record and Press Journal, filing a copy in the Borough Clerk's office and posting on the bulletin board."

Roll Call:

Mayor Barsa	Present
Councilman Brizzolara	Present
Councilman Knigin	Present
Council President Scott	Present
Councilman Guercio	Present
Councilman Rapaport	Present
Councilman Condoleo	Absent

Also Present:

Nilufer DeScherer	Borough Attorney
Matthew Neuls	Borough Engineer

Mayor Barsa pointed out the fire exits and requested that all cell phones be turned off or to vibrate.

Presentation of gift to the residents of Fox Hill Manor:

Mayor Barsa and family presented the residents of Fox Hill Manor with a picture of the building. Accepting on behalf of Fox Hill Manor was Ms. Hertha Fischer.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items Only:**

It was moved by Mr. Brizzolara and seconded by Mr. Scott to open the meeting to the public for comment. All Council Members present voted for the motion.

Mr. Greg Salerno, 401 D'Ercole Court thanked Mr. Barsa for the picture of Fox Hill. Mr. Salerno questioned the reduction in taxes for the residents of Fox Hill. It was explained that the units at Fox Hill fall under COAH regulations and the units were assessed based upon their cost, with all units assessed at \$1,000 for the land. The re-sale price of the units is based on the CPI. It was further explained that the tax rate for 2007 was \$2.99 and after the revaluation the tax rate dropped to \$1.59 thereby lowering the taxes for the units.

Mr. Mitch Rosenthal, 50 Adams Street further explained that the decision of the Board when formulating the construction of the units was to make them affordable for seniors. Mr. Rosenthal informed that the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2008 and he requested permission to hang a banner announcing the event on Broadway by the Fire House. It was moved by Mr. Brizzolara and seconded by Mr. Scott to grant approval for the hanging of the banner. All Council Members present were in agreement. Mr. Rosenthal said that the sponsorship banners would be 4' x 6' vinyl and would be placed on the Little League backstop approximately 2 weeks before the event.

No one else wishing to be heard, a motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Mr. Brizzolara, seconded by Mr. Scott and declared carried upon the affirmative vote of all Council Members present.

**Correspondence:**

Mayor Barsa read the following correspondence into the record:

1. Letter from Immaculate Conception Church inviting the governing body to the Church on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. for a day of remembrance
2. Letter from Closter Police Chief, David Berrian thanking the Norwood Police Department for their support and assistance during a motor vehicle accident on July 14
3. Letter from Harrington Park Mayor Paul Hoelscher thanking the Borough of Norwood for their assistance on August 6, 2008 after a storm
4. Letter from Senator Cardinale regarding measures to lower energy costs

Mayor Barsa informed that anyone wishing a copy of the correspondence could request it from the Borough Clerk.

Consent Agenda:

Mayor Barsa reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda and asked if any Council Member wished to remove an item. No Council Member wishing to be head, Mayor Barsa requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following items:

Approval of the minutes of the August 5, 2008 Public Meeting

- 08:149 Payment of Bills and Vouchers in the amount of \$2,474,659.47
- 08:150 Objecting to the unfair and unequal reductions in State Aid and the imposition of state mandated costs
- 08:151 Authorizing a right-of-way use agreement for property located at 92 Briarwood Avenue
- 08:152 Authorizing the signing of an agreement between the Borough of Norwood and the Bergen County Regional Emergency Medical Services (REMS)
- 08:153 Approving Chief Krapels request to elevate Special Police Officer Brian Bourke to a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer
- 08:154 Authorizing the Borough to pledge \$500 to the New Jersey League of Municipalities for the purpose of a legal challenge against the COAH Third Round Regulations
- 08:155 Authorizing the CFO to release \$5,080.42 remaining in Escrow to Jobco Inc., 277 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY
- 08:156 Granting a street opening permit to PSEG for Block 16, Lot 1, 140 Mohawk Avenue
- 08:157 Authorizing the issuance of a Massage Practitioner License to Ik Sun Yim
- 08:158 Appointing Justin P. Krapels, 493 Rivervale Avenue as a member of the Norwood Fire Department, Co. No. 1
- 08:159 Authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2008-2009 Community Development Grant Agreement for Senior Citizen Activities
- 08:160 Authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License to Woman's Club of Norwood-Northvale for a Calendar Raffle
- 08:161 Appointing the School Crossing Guards from September 1, 2008-June 30, 2009
- 08:162 Granting permission for a Block Party to Liz Murray, 144 Somerset Road for Saturday, September 20, 2008
- 08:163 Supporting Hackensack University Medical Center's application for a Certificate of Need to re-establish a hospital at the former Pascack Valley Hospital

Consent Agenda Continued:

- 08:164 Authorizing the interlocal services agreement with the Borough of Harrington Park for Municipal Court Administrator Services
- 08:165 Expressing support for S77/A285 to establish a uniform, statewide "Pedophile-Free Zones" restricting where sexual offenders may reside
- 08:166 Authorizing the publication, printing and distribution of a notice of sale for \$4,680,000 General Improvement Bonds
- 08:167 Combining several authorizations of bonds into a single issue and prescribing the details and bond form for a \$4,680,000 General Improvement Bond dated October 1, 2008
- 08:168 Authorizing settlement of Livingston Street 535 Inc. v Borough of Norwood

It was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Brizzolara to approve the Consent Agenda. On the roll call vote, all Council Members present voted for the motion.

**Ordinance Introduction:**

Mayor Barsa stated that he had before him Ordinance 08:07 for Council action entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO FIX SALARIES, WAGES, AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORWOOD, COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY" AND SETTING FORTH THE METHOD OF PAYING SALARIES AND ANY OTHER ORDINANCES AMENDING SAID ORDINANCE.

It was moved by Mr. Brizzolara and seconded by Mr. Knigin to introduce this ordinance on first reading. On the roll call vote:

Ayes: Brizzolara, Knigin, Guercio, and Rapaport  
Nays: Scott  
Absent: Condoleo

There being four (4) ayes and one nay, Ordinance 08:07 was introduced and the Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

**Ordinance Introduction:**

Mayor Barsa stated that he had before him Ordinance 08:08 for Council action entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORWOOD REGARDING THE BOROUGH'S OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DETERMINING THE POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

It was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Knigin to introduce this ordinance on first reading. On the roll call vote:

Ayes: Brizzolara, Knigin, Guercio, Rapaport and Scott  
Nays: none  
Absent: Condoleo

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Ordinance 08:08 was introduced and the Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

**Committee Reports:**

**Councilman Brizzolara:**

**Quiet Zones:**

Mr. Brizzolara informed that the Borough is still investigating Closter Mayor Heymann's request that Norwood participate in a feasibility study at a cost of \$1,5000 per municipality for alternate measures to wayside horns. With CSX Railroad unwilling to consider the use of wayside horns, this may be a waste of money and it may be best to see what CSX would consider first.

**Councilman Knigin:**

Mr. Knigin had nothing to report at this time.

**Council President Scott:**

**Library/Construction Office:**

Mr. Scott informed that Library usage continues to increase and that Construction Permit Fees continue to decline.

Councilman Guercio:

Recreation:

Mr. Guercio said that an Old Tappan resident has offered to donate sod to replace the clay infield on one of the Little League fields. It was suggested that Neglia Engineering be contacted for his input and recommendations.

DPW:

Mr. Guercio commended Mr. DiRese, Superintendent, as well as his men, for the excellent job they do. Mr. Guercio commented that he has received numerous complaints regarding street lights that are out.

Councilman Rapaport:

Police Department:

In response to Mr. Guercio's comment regarding the street lights, Mr. Rapaport reported that the Police survey the Borough every Sunday during the night shift and file a report with Rockland Electric on Monday. Mr. Rapaport acknowledged the attendance of Chief Krapels and Officer Russino at the meeting. Mr. Rapaport commended the Chief and his men for the excellent job and made reference to the Monthly Report, Attachment "A".

Councilman Condoleo:

In the absence of Mr. Condoleo no report was given.

Mayor Barsa:

Mayor Barsa made a general announcement inviting the public to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Movie-in-the-Park on Saturday, September 13. The movie will be the "BEE Movie" and everyone was requested to bring their own chairs.

Norwood Day will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from Noon till 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to come down to Kennedy Field for some food, fun and games.

Mayor Barsa invited the public to present any questions they may have at this time to Chief Krapels. Mr. Salerno said that his unit faces the rear of the building and one night he heard a series of pops and that it didn't sound like firecrackers. Chief Krapels said he had also heard the noise since he lives near the complex and he dispatched officers to investigate. The Police reported that they found firecracker residue on the street. No other questions were presented, but Chief Krapels invited anyone who is not receiving the Reverse 911 messages to call Headquarters to have their phone number added.

Mayor Barsa informed that Immaculate Conception Church will be holding an Interfaith Service on Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Father Leo is working with the other churches to organize the service. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Scott added that the Knights of Columbus will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, September 13 at Holy Family School and invited anyone with items for the sale to contact the Knights. They would arrange to pick up the items.

General Public Comment:

It was moved by Mr. Brizzolara and seconded by Mr. Scott to open the meeting to the public for comment. All Council Members present voted for the motion.

Ms. Florence Levy, 401 D'Ercole Court asked if the Mayor and Council had any plans to purchase a senior van to transport the seniors. She would like to see Norwood provide the service. Mayor Barsa informed that the Council does not have any plans at this time, but that Northvale's McGuire Center provides transportation that is available to Norwood residents.

Mr. Anthony Gangeri, 401 D'Ercole Court questioned the sale of Bonds. He was informed that this was not additional debt, but that the Borough was consolidating numerous bond anticipation notes and financing them over a ten-year period.

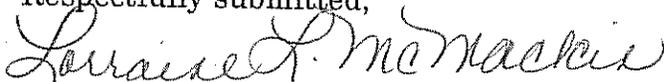
Mr. Greg Salerno, 401 D'Ercole Court informed that there are some lights out on McClellan Street. Chief Krapels said he would include that in this weeks report. Mr. Brizzolara invited any resident to call Rockland Electric directly to report a light out.

Mr. George Hertzberg, 24 Carter Street questioned whether the Borough had a wild life feed ordinance. He was informed that one is in place.

No other member of the public wishing to be heard, a motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Mr. Brizzolara, seconded by Mr. Knigin and declared carried upon the affirmative vote of all Council Members present.

At 8:45 PM, it was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Knigin to adjourn. All Council Members present voted in favor of the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine L. McMackin, RMC, CMC  
Administrator/Clerk

ATTACHMENT "A"  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**  
453 BROADWAY  
NORWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07648  
COUNTY OF BERGEN

JEFFREY L. KRAPELS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

TELEPHONES  
HEADQUARTERS: 201-768-0850  
CHIEF'S OFFICE: 201-768-0847  
DETECTIVE BUREAU: 201-750-8623  
FAX: 201-784-8663  
E-MAIL: [NPD@NorwoodPD.org](mailto:NPD@NorwoodPD.org)

September 2, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Council  
Borough of Norwood  
455 Broadway  
Norwood, NJ 07648

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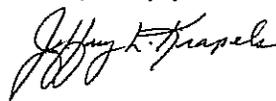
Subject: Monthly Reports

Dear Mayor and Council:

Enclosed herewith, please find copies of the Norwood Police Department's monthly report for August 2008.

These statistics are an overview of some Department activities and do not take into account every action by our Department.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey L. Krapels  
Chief of Police

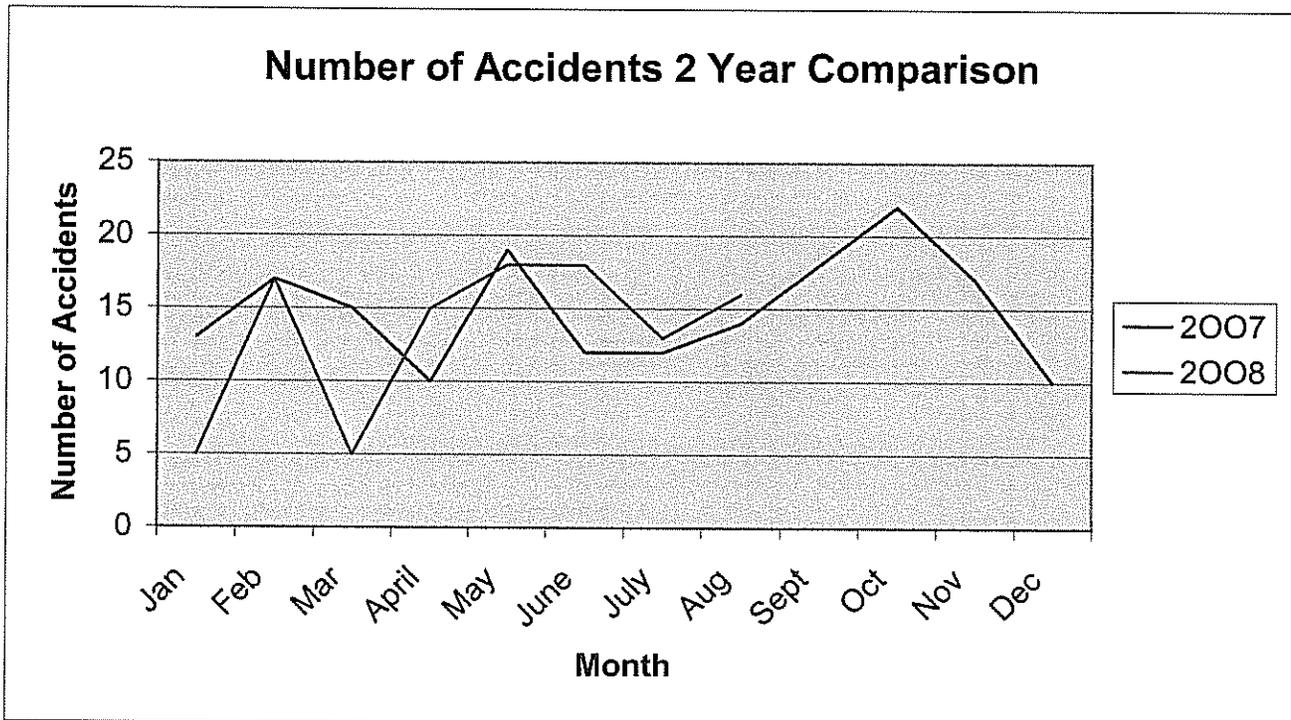
Enclosure

cc: Lorraine McMackin, Borough Administrator/Clerk

Norwood Police  
 Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 2008

Accident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May*	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
All Accidents	5	17	5	15	18	18	13	16					107
Reportable	4	10	4	11	11	11	10	11					72
Non-Reportable	1	7	1	4	7	7	3	3					33
W/ Injuries	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	3					17
Pedestrian Involved	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1					2

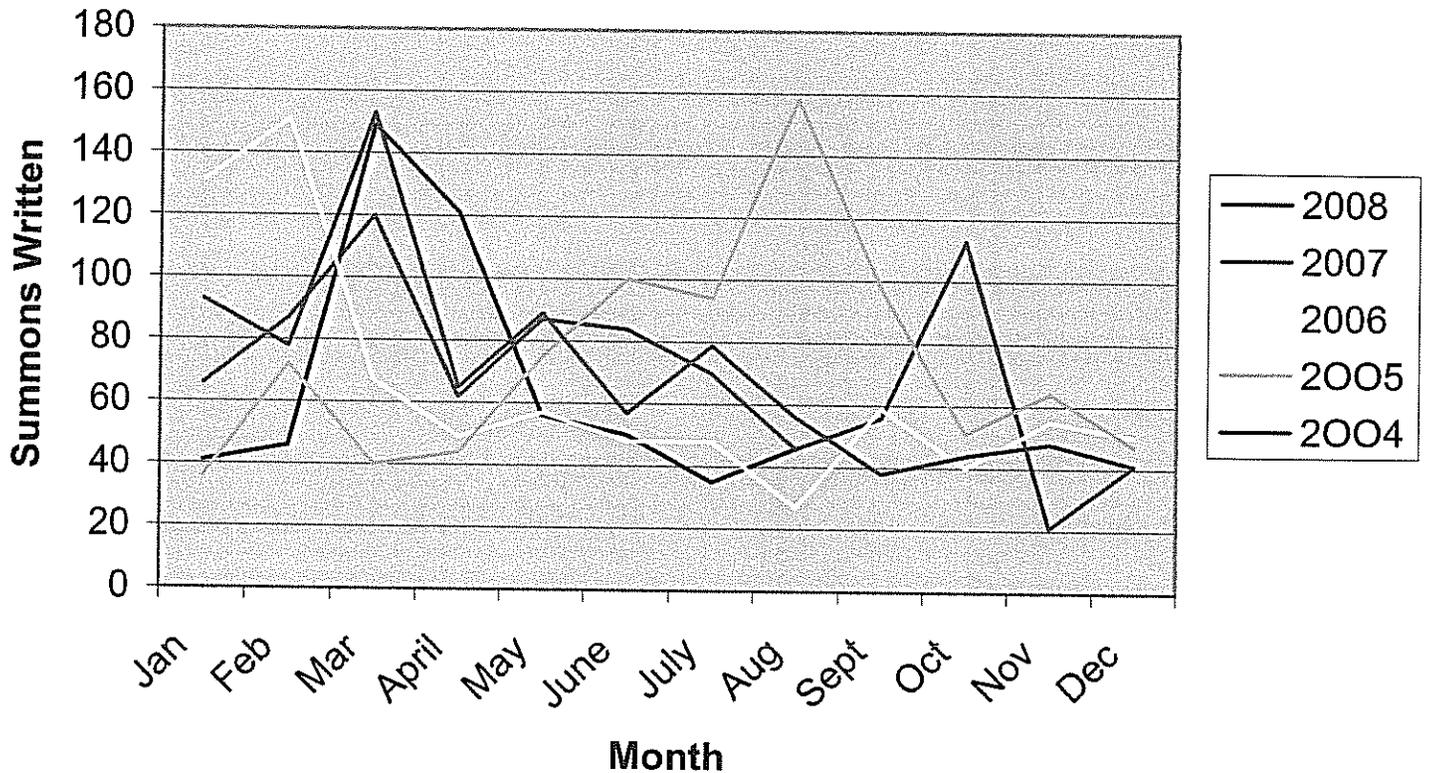
\* Includes one accident report written by the County Police



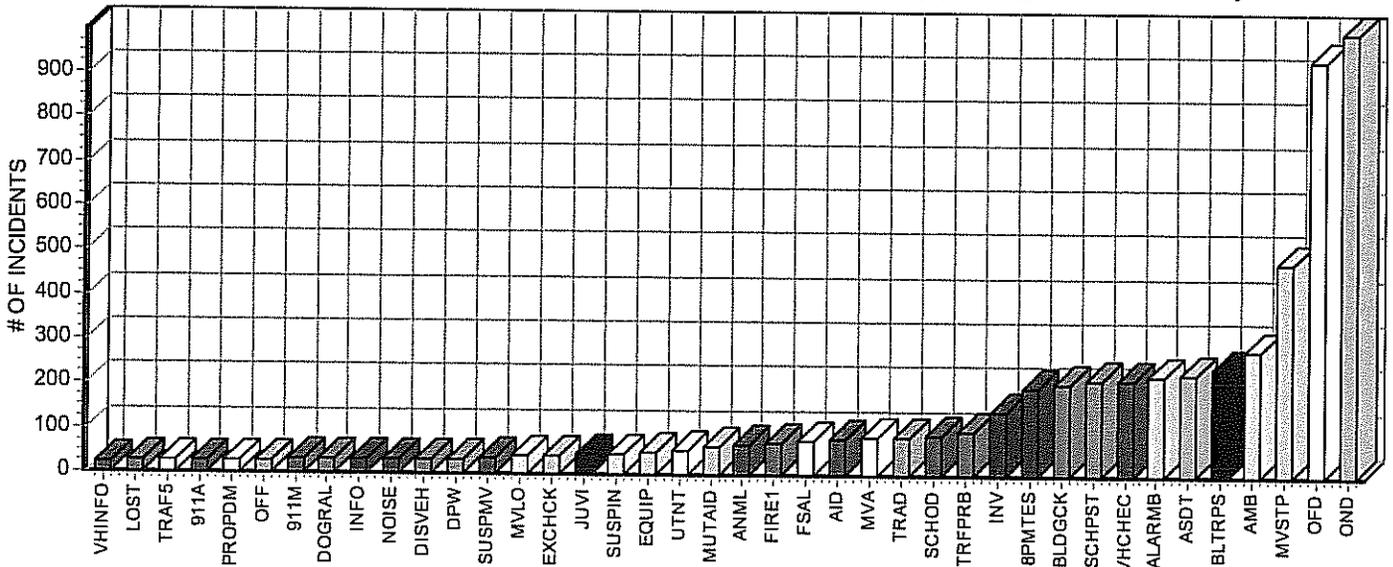
Norwood Police  
 Summons Productivity  
 2008

Officer	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Krapels	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					3
Sposa	1	15	50	20	8	4	7	15					120
Eilinger	11	3	33	28	7	3	0	0					85
Buongiorno	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Henrici	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2					6
Blandino	1	0	6	10	3	0	0	0					20
Russino	6	6	23	17	7	7	4	8					78
Federici	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					3
Amatucci	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	1					17
Kapu	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	2					10
Tobin	4	3	6	5	3	3	6	4					34
Russo	6	9	12	21	8	9	1	5					71
White	0	2	5	1	4	5	1	2					20
Barbieri	8	9	14	15	12	7	13	7					85
Totals	41	51	151	123	56	50	35	46	0	0	0	0	553

**Summons Productivity 5 year Comparison**

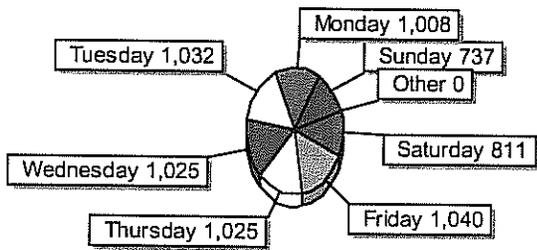


Incident Frequency by TYPE (Top 40 of 198 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)



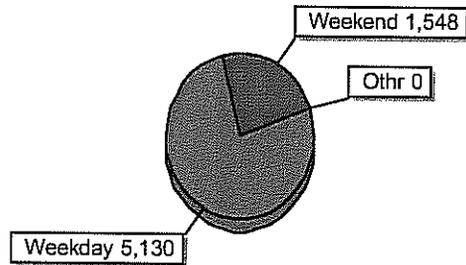
VHINFO	24	LOST	25	TRAF5	25	911A	25	PROPD	26	OFF	28
911M	30	DOGRAL	31	INFO	31	NOISE	33	DISVEH	33	DPW	33
SUSPMV	34	MVLO	40	EXCHCK	42	JUVI	43	SUSPIN	45	EQUIP	48
UTNT	55	MUTAID	63	ANML	66	FIRE1	73	FSAL	74	AID	79
MVA	84	TRAD	86	SCHOD	88	TRFPRB	97	INV	142	8PMTES	199
BLDGCK	204	SCHPST	214	VHCHEC	214	ALARMB	224	ASDT	229	BLTRPS	242
AMB	280	MVSTP	481	OFD	935	OND	999				

By Day of Week



Sunday	11.04 %	Monday	15.09 %
Tuesday	15.45 %	Wednesday	15.35 %
Thursday	15.35 %	Friday	15.57 %
Saturday	12.14 %	Other	0 %

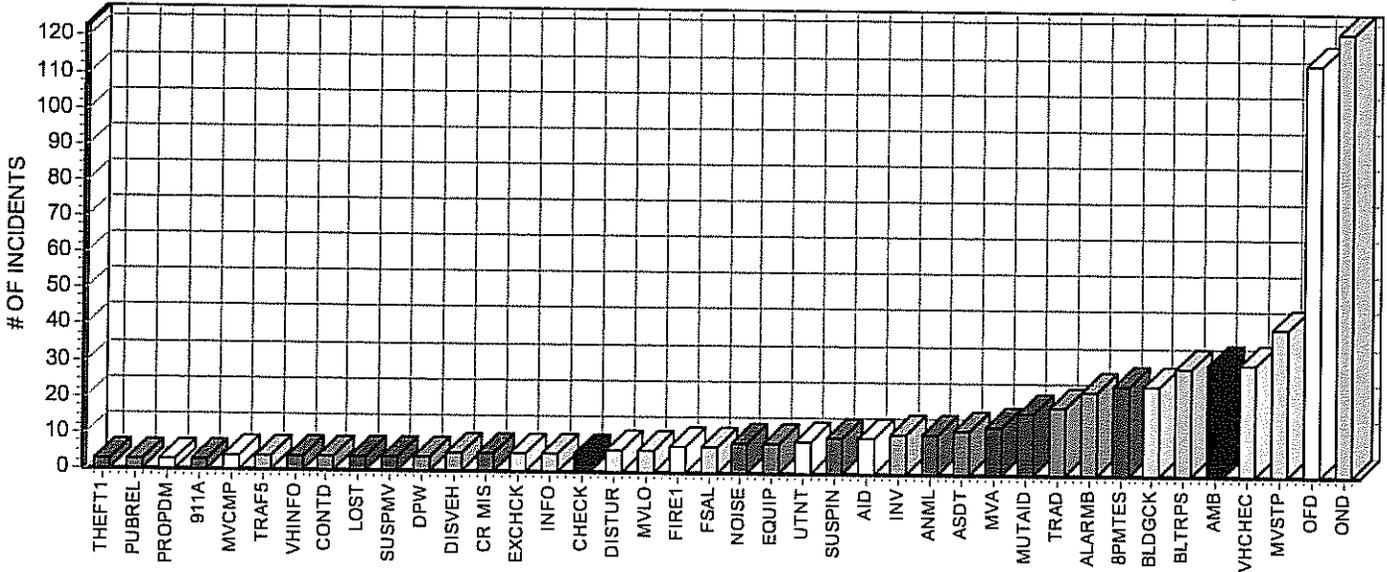
Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	23.18 %	Weekday	76.82 %
Oth	0 %		

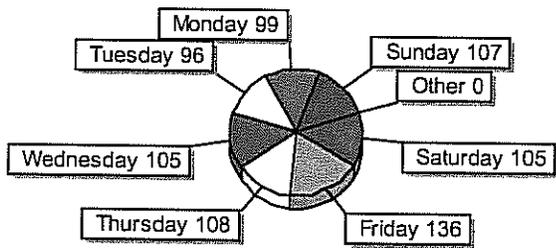
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Incident Frequency by TYPE (Top 40 of 100 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)



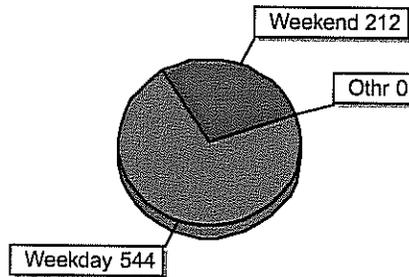
THEFT1	3	PUBREL	3	PROPDM	3	911A	3	MVCMP	4	TRAF5	4
VHINFO	4	CONTD	4	LOST	4	SUSPMV	4	DPW	4	DISVEH	5
CR MIS	5	EXCHCK	5	INFO	5	CHECK	5	DISTUR	6	MVLO	6
FIRE1	7	FSAL	7	NOISE	8	EQUIP	8	UTNT	9	SUSPIN	10
AID	10	INV	11	ANML	11	ASDT	12	MVA	13	MUTAID	17
TRAD	19	ALARMB	23	8PMTES	25	BLDGCK	25	BLTRPS	30	AMB	31
VHCHCK	31	MVSTP	41	OFD	114	OND	123				

By Day of Week



Sunday	14.15 %	Monday	13.1 %
Tuesday	12.7 %	Wednesday	13.89 %
Thursday	14.29 %	Friday	17.99 %
Saturday	13.89 %	Other	0 %

Weekday vs Weekend



Weekend	28.04 %	Weekday	71.96 %
Oth	0 %		

Search Criteria: (DATE\_RECD >= TO\_DATE('08/01/2008','MM/DD/YYYY'))  
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# Norwood Police Department

## Motor Vehicle Summons by Statute August 2008

Statute	Description	Totals
39:4-56.6	ABANDON OF VEHICLE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.	1
39:4-97	CARELESS DRIVING	2
39:4-144	DISREGARD OF STOP / YIELD SIGN	2
39:4-94.2B	DRIVE ON CLOSED ROADWAY	1
39:8-1	FAILURE TO INSPECT VEHICLE	1
39:3-33	FICTICIOUS PLATES	1
39:4-135	IMPROPER PARKING	1
39:3-75	IMPROPER SAFETY GLASS	2
39:4-125	IMPROPER TURN/U TURN	1
39:4-97.3	IMPROPER USE OF CELL PHONE	19
39:3-29	LICENSES, REG. INS. ID CARD, EXHIBIT	5
39:4-81	OBSERVING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	1
39:4-138	PARKING IN A NO PARKING ZONE	2
39:3-40	SUSPENDED DL/REG	1
39:3-10	UNLICENSED DRIVER	2
39:3-4	UNREGISTERED VEHICLE	1
39:3-74	WINDSHIELD WIPERS.	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>45</b>

# Norwood Police Department

## Calls for Service for August 2008

Code	Call for Service	Totals
8PMTES	8PM TEST/SIREN AND PLECTRONS	25
911A	ABANDONED 9-1-1	3
911M	MISDIALED 9-1-1 CALL	5
AID	ASSISTING RESIDENT	13
ALARMB	BURGLAR ALARM	41
ALARMP	PANIC ALARM	1
AMB	AMBULANCE REQUEST	27
ANML	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	14
ASDT	ASSIGNED DETAIL	15
ASSULT	ASSAULT	1
BCIN	BCI NOTIFIED	1
BLDGCK	BUILDING CHECKS	27
RLTRPS	BLOTTER REPORTS	31
BJOROV	BOROUGH ORD. VIOLATION	3
CHECK	BUILDING CHECK/OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	3
CHUOFF	CHURCH TRAFFIC SPECIAL OFF DUTY	2
CHURC	CHURCH TRAFFIC/0930 - 1430	2
CIVDEF	CIVIL DEFENSE TEST	1
CIVIL	CIVIL MATTER	3
COMOFF	COMPLAINT ON POLICE OFFICER	1
CONTD	CONTINUED ON DUTY	1
COURT	COURT	2
CPR	CPR TRAINING	1
CR MIS	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	4
CRTOFO	COURT OFFICER ON DUTY	1
DB8	FIREARMS APPLICATION	1
DEER	DEAD DEER	1
DISTUR	DISTURBANCE	4
DISVEH	DISABLED VEHICLE	2
DOA	UNATTENDED DEATH	1
DOGRAL	DOG RUNNING AT LARGE	4
DOM 1	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2

DPW	DPW/ROADS, TREE DOWN...ETC	5
DWI	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	1
EQUIP	EQUIPMENT PROBLEM	6
CHCK	EXTRA CHECKS REQUESTED	2
FINGPR	FINGERPRINT DETAIL	1
FIRE1	FIRE ALARM	11
FIRE10	NATURAL GAS ODOR/LEAK	1
FIRE91	FIRE POLICE	1
FIRE93	FIRE ASSIST	1
FOUND	FOUND PROPERTY	1
FRAUD	FRAUD	1
FSAL	FALSE ALARM	5
HARAS	HARASSMENT	1
IMPREL	RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED MV	1
INFO	INFORMATION	5
INTOX	INTOXICATED PERSON	1
INV	INVESTIGATIONS	28
JUVI	JUVENILE	2
JVCOUR	JUVENILE COURT	1
JST	LOST PROPERTY	4
MATRON	POLICE MATRON ON DUTY	1
MISPER	MISSING PERSON	4
MNTHEN	MONTH-END REPORTS	1
MUTAID	MUTUAL AID	14
MVA	M.V.A. NO INJURIES	9
MVAINJ	M.V.A. WITH INJURIES	4
MVAREC	MVA RECORDS/FILES	1
MVCMP	MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINT	5
MVLO	MOTOR VEHICLE LOCKOUT	4
MVSTP	MV STOP/SUMMONS	27
NARR	SEE NARRATIVE FOR INFO	1
NCICV	NCIC VALIDATIONS	1
NOISE	NOISE COMPLAINT	8
NOTIF	NOTIFICATION INFO OTHER AGENCY	3
NOTIFY	POLICE NOTIFICATION	1
OFFD	OFF DUTY	125
OJI	ON THE JOB INJURY	1
OND	ON DUTY	132

OVT	OVERTIME SHIFT	1
PCOD	POLICE CLERK ON DUTY	4
PD DAM	POLICE CAR DAMAGE	1
POTH	POLICE OTHER	1
PROPDM	PROPERTY DAMAGE	8
PUMPAL	PUMP STATION ALARM	1
RECINF	RECEIVING OF INFORMATION	2
SICK 1	OFFICER CALLING IN SICK	1
SICK 2	OFFICER ILL	1
SPOD	SPECIAL OFFICER ON DUTY	2
SUSP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2
SUSPIN	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	4
SUSPMV	SUSPICIOUS MV	4
THEFT	THEFT	3
TOW	TOWED VEHICLE MVA	3
TRAD	TRAFFIC DETAIL	6
TRAF1	ENFORCEMENT / RADAR	1
TRAF5	CAR SEAT	6
TRAIN	DEPARTMENT TRAINING	1
TRANSP	TRANSPORT (ANY)	2
TREEDW	TREE/TREE LIMB DOWN	1
TRESP	TRESPASSING	1
TRFPRB	TRAFFIC RELATED PROBLEM	3
UCRRPT	UCR REPORTS	1
UTNT	UTILITY	10
VHCHEC	VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	32
VHINFO	VACANT HOUSE INFO OBTAINED	2
WARR	WARRANT SERVED OTHER JURISDICTION	1
WARRL	WARRANT/SUMMONS SERVED/LOCAL	1