



***Tony Carleton***  
***Chief of Police***

### ***Mission Statement***

The Mission of the Tupelo Police Department is to work with the citizens of Tupelo to make the city a quality-oriented and safe place in which to live or visit.

We will accomplish this mission by dedication to our core values of **service, responsiveness, integrity** and **professionalism**. We are committed as **servant leaders** to meet the needs of the citizens and our fellow employees.

We understand that the law enforcement badge stands for public trust and we will work with the citizenry to accomplish the purpose of protecting life and property and upholding the laws of our city, state and nation.

# **SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**Anthony Hill**  
**Major**

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2011 (Accomplishments)**

The purpose of this document is to present the division's goals and objectives for the year of 2010-2011 to include each division's supportive mission statement. Supportive mission statements and officer's goal are listed. These are a copulation of ideas listed by **officers** and their **supervisors**.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Captain Ikey Carmack

"The mission of the School Resource Officer Program is to focus on the prevention of juvenile delinquency through frequent contacts with students and through programs specifically developed to respond to those factors and conditions, which give rise to delinquency. The program also provides for recognition of pre-delinquent behavior in students and for their referral to the appropriate agency or school personnel for assistance when it becomes apparent that these pre-delinquent students have social, economic, or psychological problems which might result in dependency, delinquency, or violent behavior."

### Goals and Objectives

- **Expand the D.A.R.E and G.R.E.A.T. programs in lower grade levels.**
  - D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T instructors will conduct regular classroom visitations to the lower grade levels to introduce the program.
  - The addition of another SRO officer would provide more opportunities for the D.A.R.E to achieve this goal. **(Not Accomplished –Manpower shortage)**
- **Increase pro-active activities in the elementary school level.**
  - (2) Officers have been assigned to handle school relations at the elementary
  - D.A.R.E. officers will make periodic classroom. **(Accomplished)**
- **Bring the explorer/venturing program to an operational level.**
  - (2) Officers have been tasked to initiate this program attend the National Explorer competition to compete with other
  - Other explorers **(Not Accomplished, hopefully 2012)**

- Work to integrate the Back on Track Program with the SRO program  
-Officers have been involved in the past with the Back on Track Program. The SRO program is in a unique position to be involved in the operation of this program and to recognize potential candidates for the program.  
**(Accomplished)**
- Reorganize and improve the Youth Police Academy  
-Begin planning for a three to four week youth police academy, which will utilize professional instructors and a more competitive criteria for acceptance to the program. **(Accomplished)**

## **TUPELO POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

Sgt. Mike Russell

“Tupelo PAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth. It is based on the conviction that young people – if they are reached early enough – can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers in their journey through life toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship.”

### **Long Term Goals**

- It is hoped that PAL would expand its facility to include more space for athletics **(Accomplishing- Site has been selected, Salvation Army, Cost has been obtained, Waiting for approval 2012)**
- To increase attendance by **30%** within the next **3-5** years. **(Accomplished)**
- An increase in staff personnel, currently there is **(1)** officer, the executive director, assigned to the PAL program. **(Accomplished-PAL has increased volunteers from (1) to approximately (10))**
- A part-time tutorial program for children who may need assistance **(Accomplished)**
- Update and expand the computer lab from **(7)** to **(15)** functional computers **(Not Accomplished)**
- Without relying on yearly donations, the purchasing of the necessary equipment for all athletics facilitated by PAL. **(Accomplished-PAL Mentoring grant)**

### **Short-Term Goals**

- To provide transportation for the after-school program from **(2)** to **(4)** city schools. **(Not Accomplished)**
- Increase the number of sports provided for the children. Currently, PAL facilitates basketball, weightlifting, and boxing for the after-school program **(Accomplished –Baseball was added)**

- Increase the number of summer camps by **50 %**. Camps provided in 2009 were boxing, basketball, fishing and football. Camps in 2010 were boxing, basketball, softball, golf, tennis, speed and conditioning, baseball, and fishing.  
**(Accomplished-Community Service Camps added)**

The achievement of these goals is dependent on funding through budget and donations.

### **TUPELO POLICE BOMB SQUAD**

Lt. Mike Lewellen

The Bomb Squad is responsible for responding to all suspicious devices, commercial and military explosive related calls, in addition to the investigation of explosive related incidents that occur within the City of Tupelo and surrounding agencies. The Bomb Squad also provides training on bomb and bombing related incidents to police officers, police trainees, citizen groups and businesses. The Bomb Squad provides expertise to the various tactical units within the Police Department along with assisting the public and other government entities with vulnerability assessments and dignitary protection.

### **GOALS**

- Acquire Explosive Detection Canine and Handler and receive certification  
**(Accomplished tentative May 2012)**
- Acquire a building to house equipment and provide an adequate area for training in inclement weather **(Accomplished—Old Carpet Warehouse West Main)**
- Expand the Bomb team to (6) members **(Accomplished)**
- Improve the Bomb squad's training regimen to better prepare members of the bomb squad currently and for future incidents, training to include emphasis on hazardous material, electronics, and chemical based explosive knowledge and; Develop a physical fitness assessment designed specifically for members of the bomb squad. Once approved, this course will be based on a pass/fail standard  
**(Accomplished)**

### **NORTH MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY**

Lt. Mike Lewellen

NMLETC also serves as a training facility for the Tupelo Police Department and various local, state, and federal agencies. Countless agents and officers from Tupelo and surrounding agencies use the facility for firearms and other training during the year. Many advanced law enforcement schools, sponsored by entities such as the National Rifle Association, Glock Inc., and other professional organizations, is held at the NMLETC every year. These schools serve to further develop skills necessary for career law enforcement officers. Not a week goes by that the facility is not utilized by some agency or professional organization for some type of training.

- **To increase the basic cadet class by 30% (Accomplished)**
  - There will need to be visit to North Mississippi law enforcement agencies to promote the Academy
  - A creation of a pamphlet to help promote the Academy and training
  - Intra-departmental agency instructors to instruct academy subjects
- **Purchase of the Meggitt Training System Law Enforcement Training Program (Not Accomplished)**

This law enforcement trainer is a reality based virtual training simulator designed to enhance an officer's critical decision making skills in a use of force situation.

## Records Division

Captain Mark Miller

### ***\*Policy and Procedure\*/\*Accreditation\*/Property***

Policies and procedures are a set of documents that describe an organization's policies for operation and the procedures necessary to fulfill the policy of an organization

### Goals

- **Completing the policy and training all police officers on TPD policy**
  - Time is going to have its course in the completion of this goal. It will take teamwork among all supervisors and officers. **(Accomplishing)**
- **Implement the State Accreditation Process (Accomplishing)**
  - Increase citizen awareness and staff confidence in the goals, objectives, policies, and procedures of the agency
  - Enhance agency effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services
  - Improve cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies and the other components of the criminal justice system.
  - Enhance training and professionalism among staff
- **Implementation of the Professional Development Program (Not Accomplished)**
- **Support the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Center through teaching (Accomplished)**
- **Implementation of the DUI Program (Accomplished)**

Grant for the DUI program starts October 1, 2011

- Implement a Police Intelligence program **(Accomplishing)**  
Its primary purpose is to collate and analyze information obtained from the various departments of the SPF, as well as other sources, to

**\*Property\***

Sgt. Don Bennett

- Process new property request accurately **(Accomplished)**
- Clarify who, what, when, where you report if you need a new item
- Trial and error plus purchasing the best equipment possible for the department **(Accomplishing)**

**\*Computer Technology\***

Tech Mark Price

- Maintain the computers of the police departments running as efficiently as possible and fixing problems expediently. **(Accomplished)**  
To achieve this goal, the computer technician will respond timely to problems as noticed by users and not be satisfied until the problem has been resolved.
- Process computers, utilizing forensics, as evidence, quickly as possible. Focus should be placed on not compromising the evidentiary value of the computer. **(Accomplishing)**  
To accomplish this, training will be needed to stay abreast of the latest trends in gathering digital evidence.

**\*Crime Lab\***

Lab Tech Alisha Waldrip

**Goals**

- To have all approved destruction items organized for pick up and current. **(Accomplishing)**
- Scan new case files to alleviate current and future storage issues. **(Accomplishing)**
- Analyze all cases in a timely manner to avoid backlog. **(Accomplishing)**
- Update lab SOP and manuals according to current ASCLD recommendations. **(Accomplishing)**

**Community Oriented Policing**

Sgt. K. White

“Our supportive mission is to maintain a partnership between the citizens of the community and the Tupelo Police Department. This is achieved by maintaining liaisons with the citizenry and merchants, and identifying and resolving community problems.”

The C.O.P. Division offers or assists with the following but is not limited to:

Crime Prevention Programs  
Senior Citizen Workshops  
Workplace Violence Workshops  
Fingerprinting  
Neighborhood Associations  
Explorers Program  
Back On Track  
Reserve Officer Division  
Senior Auxiliary Unit  
Tupelo Apartment Consortium  
Communities Forward Festival  
Police Athletic League  
Cops – N – Kids Reading Program

### Goals

- **More Police/Community Outreach Programs.**  
It is hoped that TPD could increase its programs by 30% during the next year  
**(Accomplished)**
- **Initiate Pastors On Patrol (Accomplished)**  
A program designed to strengthen the relationship between local Pastors and the police department in hopes of suppressing underlying problems presented by criminal activity.
- **Self Defense for teenage and adult women (Accomplished)**  
Self Defense program designed for women
- **Shop With a Cop (Not Accomplished)**  
Program designed for the Christmas season, to pair a unique child with an officer in shopping for Christmas gifts for the child
- **Citizens Police Academy (Not Accomplished)**  
A program designed to provide Tupelo residents first-hand information on how their police department works first hand.
- **Ride-A-Long Program (Accomplished)**  
improve police and public relations by familiarizing participants with the complex and unpredictable nature of police work.

### **RESERVE DIVISION**

Reserve Officer E. Gibens

“The Tupelo Police Reserve Division was created to assist the department in all aspects of law enforcement. From crowd control to patrol, the reserve division expands the resources available to the Department and the citizens of Tupelo.”

## Goals

- To increase the number of reserve personnel by 20% **(Accomplished)**  
This will involve recruiting drives in different areas of the City
- Creating a pool of reserves that the police department will attempt to recruit from when hiring full-time **(Accomplishing)**  
This will consist of receiving extra training in law enforcement. An extension of state required training for part-time certification
- Injecting a physical fitness assessment parallel to TPD's physical assessment **(Accomplished)**

## S.W.A.T.

Captain Chuck Bunn

"The mission of the Tupelo Police Department's SOG team is to protect and serve the City of Tupelo through the use of special weapons and tactics."

## Goals

- To increase the number of S.W.A.T personnel from (11) officers to (15). **(Accomplished)**
- To revamp the current physical fitness test to a more practical based test **(Accomplished)**
- Obtaining a new S.W.A.T. vehicle **(Accomplished)**  
This can be purchased through a homeland security grant
- Increasing the S.W.A.T. team from a level II team to a level III team by adding medics. **(Accomplished)**  
This will be created consisting of a partnership between the North Mississippi Medical Center and the Tupelo Police Department

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Lt. Jesse King

Tupelo Police Code Enforcement Division is responsible for making sure the citizens of Tupelo do their part in keeping Tupelo beautiful and adhere to the Ordinances set by the City Council.

- Educate Everybody on "What We Do?" **(Accomplished)**  
This will involve brochures, good media relations and public service announcements.
- Position the City for Future Growth Opportunities **(Accomplished)**  
Improving the aesthetics of the City through the use of Proactive Code enforcement with a concentration on entry corridors will invite people to come visit, reside, or even open up a business.

**SCU Teams Concept**

“Every person on the same page working together with the same expectation. “

1. **Training: (Accomplished)**

One goal of the SCU (Street Crime Unit) is to train diligently once a month on Stress Firing, Traffic stops and integrate some training with SWAT team (Tactical entries / room clearing).

Objectives:

- Train and document Active Shooting scenarios (Shoot/ Don't Shoot).
- Train and document Work on real time scenarios.
- Train and document Traffic stops (High risk felony takedown)
- Attend classes at RCTA that fit SCU job description.

2. **Crime prevention: (Accomplished)**

The SCU team will continue showing high visibility to build and maintain communication within the department and community. To aid crime prevention the SCU unit would like utilize more surveillance equipment in suppressing street level drug deals.

Objectives:

- Attend neighborhood meetings throughout the city to keep a positive relationship with the community.
- Participate in DARE / GREAT programs in the schools.
- Participate in summer programs at PAL building.
- Attend other departments and share ideas on different criminal activity.
- Increase our highway drug interdiction efforts.
- Maximize bike patrol in high crime areas.

3. **Physical Fitness: (Accomplished)**

SCU team will be able to function efficiently and effectively by maximizing strength endurance and skills if the current PT assessment was initiated bi-annually.

Objectives:

- Utilizes the P.A.L Building and equipment.
- Allotting time to work out.

#### 4. **Increase Personnel: (Not Accomplished)**

Keeping the team we have now and making sure they are fully trained.

Objectives:

- To replace lost slots to be more efficient for details such as Skate Zone, Summit, Dodges, Juneteenth, July 4th and Black Fri
- To be less dependent on other divisions for help with man power.
- To assure all members of the SCU team have the qualifications needed to remain on the team.

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**Jackie Clayton  
Major**

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2011 (Accomplishments)**

#### **Criminal Investigation Division**

Captain Tim Tate

**The mission of the Tupelo Police, Criminal Investigative Division** is committed to excellence during criminal investigations through innovation and efficient use of our resources. We are committed to achieving the greatest gains, preventing the greatest losses and bringing offenders to justice by diligently seeking to discover the truth, deterred neither by fear nor prejudice.

In order to accomplish our "vision", we value and promote:

**PROFESSIONALISM:** We will serve to protect and defend all Citizens' rights with dignity, honor and respect.

**COMPASSION:** Whether an investigation attracts world attention, or just means the world to a distraught family, we will strive to improve the quality of life for all citizens.

**INTEGRITY:** We will have the courage and the humility to do what is right, at the right time, in the right manner and for the right reason.

**TEAMWORK:** We will work in close cooperation with all officers, civilians and other agencies to complete our mission in the finest tradition of the Investigative Division.

Detectives will assist other law enforcement agencies towards the common goal of suppression of crime in Tupelo and other surrounding communities

### Goals

- Working closely with the SCU to address the issue of getting suspects arrested on active warrants. Our division has made great strides in identifying wanted suspects on various crimes; however, due to limited manpower they are unable to go out and search for suspects to serve warrants. Working with the SCU we can address the issue, working with the team to assist us in getting these suspects arrested.
- Providing detectives specialized training in all aspects of investigations.
- Finding some type of database for pawn shops / computer stores, etc. so they can enter the data directly, this will free up our desk person and minimize mistakes from writing on a log sheet, faxing to CID, then being entered by someone else. Add all pawn shop / computer/electronic stores from as many counties as possible and give access to all agencies in those counties. They would have access to search the database for stolen property.
- Work more closely with the public, media and law enforcement to access the “3 prong approach” to solve crime. Each prong is important, Public/Media/Law Enforcement.
- Work to build up the division by possibly adding to the number of detectives to address the increase in crime over the past few years.
- Adding equipment for the detectives to be more proactive and perform their jobs better.
- Adding a “Crime Scene Unit” to our fleet of vehicles. Having it available for the on call detective.
- Assigning two detectives to especially violent cases.

### **During the year of 2011, Tupelo Detectives worked the following Major Crimes.**

- 3 Homicides, all three were solved, and arrest made
- 3 Bank Robberies, all three were solved and arrest made
- 16 Aggravated assaults with a weapon, 15 solved, arrest made in 10. (victims did not want to pursue in 5 of the cases.)
- Aggravated assault, kidnapping and grand larceny from Wal-Mart, suspect arrested.

**(Accomplished)**

### **North Mississippi Narcotics Unit**

Captain Marvis Bostic

**Mission:** The North Mississippi Narcotics Unit will diligently work to enhance citizens' quality of life and safety by endeavoring to combat all drug activity that occurs within its enforcement area. We will accomplish this mission particularly by being ever vigilant in the pursuit to cut the supply of illegal drugs to the NMNU area, as well as being sensitive to the needs of individual citizens who are confronted with neighborhood problems that are drug related.

**Goals and Objectives:** The Northeast Mississippi area served by the Unit continues an on-going struggle with the traditional drugs of abuse such as Crystal Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin, illegally diverted prescription drugs, on occasion LSD and Ecstasy.

**Crystal Methamphetamine:** The manufacture and use of Crystal Methamphetamine continues to be somewhat problematic within the task force area. Until recent years, Crystal Methamphetamine, like other illegal drugs, was smuggled into this area from large manufacturing operations in other states and countries. During that time this task force, along with state and federal authorities, worked to eradicate the operations of many of the area violators who were bringing in large quantities of this drug. We were successful in this pursuit having dismantled whole organizations that were functioning to sell Methamphetamine to users in this area.

In recent years, as predicted by the DEA and other authorities, the manufacture of small quantities of this drug has become as much or more prevalent than its illegal transport and sale. The manufacture of this drug brings inherent dangers to Methamphetamine "cooks" and drug agents alike. Fire, explosion, and inhalation hazards associated with precursors used to manufacture this drug are some of the risks taken by violators who make this drug. These violators not only endanger themselves, but also innocent family members and children.

Methamphetamine manufacturers predominantly utilize the so-called "Shake and Bake" method that produces a small amount of product from readily available ingredients. Necessary to this are ephedrine or pseudoephedrine-containing products. Effective July 01, 2010, legislation was enacted classifying pseudoephedrine and ephedrine as schedule III controlled substances. This has led to a substantial decrease in the number of Methamphetamine manufacturing labs dismantled during the period from July 2010 through June 2011. During this period agents dismantled twenty-one (21) illegal Methamphetamine labs as compared to the same period a year earlier when agents dismantled eight-nine (89) labs. However, we do expect to see some continued manufacturing activity within the task force area considering the proximity of Alabama and Tennessee where pseudoephedrine containing products are not controlled and more easily obtained.

The dismantling of a large Methamphetamine organization within the task force area many years ago led to a gap in the supply of Methamphetamine. The familiarity and desire for this drug fostered by this long running organization was obviously a significant factor in leading to thousands of manufacture-related Methamphetamine cases from within the task force area over the last decade. With the passage of new legislation classifying pseudoephedrine and ephedrine as a controlled substance, we have been pleased to see the decrease in Methamphetamine manufacturing labs and related violations obviously due to the aforementioned legislation. Undeniably, would-be users will seek an alternative. This assumedly is the reason behind the increase in violations associated with illegally diverted prescription medications and the recent influx of designer drugs like the marijuana analogue, "Spice", and methamphetamine-

like drug, MDPV, that have both been recently been added to the controlled substance list in the state.

**Cocaine:** Through successful task force investigations in previous years, many of what would be considered mid to high-level Cocaine and Crack Cocaine violators have been arrested, and successfully prosecuted from the Unit's area of coverage. Additionally, the Unit's pursuit of street-level violators remains consistent, and has been successful.

Many times violence surrounds this drug and the user's endeavor for it. As a result of the formation of this Unit and the agents who are assigned, communities that were threatened by drug related violence in years past are now safer and more peaceful. Nevertheless, Crack Cocaine remains in demand as the "drug of choice" for many within the task force area. Add to this the fact that many previously convicted dealers have in the past few years been paroled, and are now returning to the easy money that selling illegal drugs provides. Unless we remain diligent in enforcement efforts within communities that a difference has been made in, as well as communities that continue to experience these types of problems, residents will once again be subjected to a sizeable threat to safety that is many times inherent with this type of activity.

**Marijuana:** The Unit works to combat marijuana use by making arrests for felony possession and sale of this drug. Officers of member agencies continue to make numerous arrests involving this drug.

**Prescription Drugs:** We have not seen such an increase in illegally diverted prescription medications since the inception of the Unit over twenty years ago. It is worth noting this increase has correlated with the decrease in Methamphetamine availability. The enforcement of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act relative to the illegal diversion and abuse of prescription medications comes with some difficulty. Simple possession of any amount of normally abused drugs like Cocaine, Marijuana, or Crystal Methamphetamine is illegal. The possession of prescription drugs is legal for those who they have been prescribed for. The only method of proving illegal intentions by those who have a legal prescription is by making a controlled purchase from them.

By far the most utilized method of illegal activity is where patients, who have a legitimate prescription for narcotic painkillers, will sell a percentage of their allotment to illegitimate users. In some cases patients will sell a percentage or a whole prescription allotment to a dealer. The dealer will resale the drug for profit. During the period from July 2010 through June 2011 agents made 326 cases relative to illegally diverted pharmaceutical drugs. We feel the demand for illegally diverted prescription painkillers will continue to increase. Where there is demand there will be dealers who will need to be pursued. Agents will make a concerted effort to increase enforcement activity associated with persons involved with this type of illegal activity.

**Tupelo agents made 236 felony cases on 101 defendants in FY2011.**

Of most significance were the 540 pounds of Marijuana that agents seized in Prentiss County and 13 Kilograms of Cocaine that NMNU agents, along with DOC agents seized in Chickasaw County. Both these seizures and arrests were made on July 21, 2011. Both these seizures were the largest ever made by NMNU agents. Both had a tremendous effect on the supply of drugs in the NMNU region as well as the whole state

**(Accomplished)**

**Goals for the 2012 fiscal year are as follows:**

1. To continue the fight against the problem of Crystal Methamphetamine manufacture and abuse by setting the goal of arrests and cases for Methamphetamine related violations at 375 for FY 2012.
2. To continue to focus enforcement efforts on mid to high-level drug dealers that supply the task force area by setting the goal of arrests to 50 in FY 2012.
3. To continue the enforcement efforts related to street level supply reduction of Marihuana and Cocaine by setting the goal of arrests of street level dealers at 650 in FY 2012.
4. To shift more enforcement effort on the increasing problem of illegally diverted pharmaceutical drugs by setting the goal of arrests and cases for related violations at 350 for FY 2012

**Patrol Division**

Captain Rusty Haynes

*"It is the mission of the Tupelo Police Department Patrol Division to protect life, liberty, and property, and to preserve the peace in the City of Tupelo, Mississippi."*

This mission statement is carried out by the following law enforcement actions:

- Aggressively pursuing all criminals and vigorously seeking their prosecution
- Working in partnership with the community and educating citizens in crime prevention
- Patrolling city streets in a highly visible manner and responding to calls to service as quickly and safely as possible
- Producing accurate reports in a timely manner
- Continually improving our skills and knowledge through in-service and outside training programs and courses

- Most importantly, protecting the rights of all citizens and being ever vigilant in our duties while maintaining our integrity

On a human level, it is the responsibility of the Tupelo Police Department to treat all citizens with respect, fairness, and compassion. Through the use of principles based on Constitutional Law, the humanitarian factor is ever present, and protecting the rights of all citizens, whether they are considered victim, suspect, witness, or otherwise involved, is our utmost responsibility. Ethical and moral standards are promoted and adopted by all officers of the Tupelo Police Department Patrol Division, and anything less should not be entertained, tolerated, or accepted by its officers, administration, and staff.

As with any profession, the use of goals and objectives to dictate future advancements is paramount. This is no different with the Tupelo Police Department Patrol Division. Suggested goals and objectives for the Patrol Division are as follows:

- Increase police visibility and coverage by augmenting the existing staff within the patrol division
- Reduce traffic accidents by increased emphasis on enforcement of current statutes and public and private partnerships such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), etc.
- Utilize technology to make officers safer and more effective. This would be accomplished by establishing effective and more reliable means of communication (Radio), documentation of citizen interactions (ICOP), and recording of crimes and detailed circumstances of calls for service (Adoption of reliable computer reporting system).

### ***Highlights :***

During 2011, the Patrol Division of the Tupelo Police Department continued to strive for excellence in the protection of life and property and improving the quality of life for our citizens and visitors of Tupelo. Officers within this division became involved in training at every opportunity to increase their knowledge of laws or new trends in solving crimes.

The Tupelo Police Department Patrol Division responded to the following from Jan – Nov 2011;

1. 65,377 calls for service
2. 595 alarms

Along with taking care of these calls this Division also did the following work;

1. 6,127 citations written
2. 2,236 arrests made (among which were 3 murder suspects)

3. 287 DUI misdemeanor arrests.
4. 24 DUI felony arrests. For a total of 311 DUI arrests

The Patrol Division officers also assisted the CID Division in the following:

1. Three bank robberies (all solved)
2. 3 homicides (all solved)
3. 16 Aggravated Assaults involving a weapon. ( 15 solved with 10 arrests made)

Patrol officers of the Tupelo Police Department will strive to make 2012 even safer for our citizens.

**(Accomplished)**

**DUI Grant**

	<b># DUI ARRESTS</b>	<b># ROADBLOCKS</b>	<b># MANHOURS</b>	<b>TOTAL AMT SPENT</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>477.30</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1148.32</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2995.60</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3533.60</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>11,823.68</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4045.00</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>24,023.50</b>

- We were able to spend all of the money allotted for officer salaries
  - We got 5 brand new PBTs
- We were asked...no, pushed into applying for a second time
- Officers who worked the detail were motivated to work – no slackers
- Positive Press: three articles written in the Daily Journal and WCBI coverage
  - We had a few City Council members and the COO drive through our checkpoints
- Great support from DPS – Mary went out of her way to help me through this

Custodial Arrests	Citations	Warnings	Misd Drug charges	Misd Non Drug	Total Misd charges	Felony Drug charges	Non Felony charges	Total Felony Charges	Total Charges
376	1275	121	126	311	437	14	41	55	1767

***Highlights :******Armed Robbery :***

During the year of 2011, Officers from the Tupelo Police Department K-9 Unit responded to 1221 South Gloster Street (Dommino's Pizza) in reference to an armed robbery. During this robbery the suspect displayed a firearm and threatened bodily injury. Upon arrival a description and direction of travel was obtained. A K-9 was then deployed and a track conducted where stolen money was recovered prior to perimeter Officer's stopping and arresting three suspects who had committed the crime. The result of these arrest's helped solve two other robberies

***Armed Robbery :***

During the year of 2011, Officers from the Tupelo Police Department K-9 Unit responded to Wal Greens located at Croostown in reference to an armed robbery. During this robbery the suspect displayed a firearm and threatened bodily injury. Upon arrival a description and direction of travel was obtained. A K-9 was deployed and tracked the suspect west and an apprehension was made resulting in the discovery of the stolen money and firearm used in the crime. The suspect was arrested and charged with armed robbery

***Armed Robbery :***

During the year of 2011, Officers from the Tupelo Police department K-9 Unit responded to 1012 North Gloster Street (M&F Bank) in reference to an armed robbery. During this robbery the suspect displayed a firearm and threatened bodily injury. Once on scene a description and direction of travel was obtained. A K-9 was then deployed and a track initiated. During the track the money, firearm and evidence regarding the suspects residence was located resulting in the suspect being arrested.

***Armed Robbery :***

During the year of 2011, Officers from the Tupelo Police Department K-9 Unit responded to 901 South Gloster Street (M&F Bank) in reference to a suspect entering the bank while wearing a mask and carrying a firearm. Upon the K-9 Units arrival a position was obtained outside the bank and the suspect was taken down at gun point as he exited. The suspect at the time of arrest was in possession of a firearm and stolen money.

### ***Aggravated Assault :***

During the year of 2011, Officers from the Tupelo Police Department K-9 Unit responded to the Barley Court Apartments in regards to someone being shot. Upon arrival they found a victim who had been shot in the face. Witnesses stated the suspect fled on foot towards the rear of the complex. With that information and description of the suspect a K-9 was deployed and a track initiated. The track left the rear of the complex and into a thick wooded area where the suspect was apprehended and the firearm recovered. The suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

**(Accomplished)**

### **Traffic Division**

Lt. Tim Clouse

**"The mission of the Tupelo Police Department Traffic Division** is to maintain and improve community safety on the roadways of the City of Tupelo. To accomplish this Traffic Safety Education, Crash Prevention, Community Based Problem Solving, Enforcement, Investigations, and Support Services will be administered by the Traffic Division. The major functions of the Traffic Division include traffic safety programs, crash investigations, fatal traffic crashes and traffic crime investigations, traffic complaint problem solving and resolution, intergovernmental cooperation, community partnerships, general Traffic and escort services, and community event support missions are all vital roles that must be undertaken by the Traffic Division."

#### Short Term Goals

1. Add another motor officer as soon as possible.
2. Update our traffic citation methods by the use of electronic forms. This will increase the number of citations issued by given the officers more time to deal with other violators.
3. Have Motor Officers trained in the mechanics of the Harley Davidson Road King.
4. Add a computer for the Traffic office and update the two that we have now.
5. With more officers on the Traffic unit more details will be taken care of. It is my hope to lead the department in tickets once we are at full strength.
6. Our overall goal is to decrease the total number of crashes in the city.

#### Long Term Goals

1. To get the unit up to full strength by 2012, (6 motor's, 2 downtown parking enforcers[Both part time], and 1 supervisor)
2. Have all Traffic officers trained in Accident Reconstruction Level 1 within the next three years and train every officer thereafter. Officer's wishing to pursue further courses will have every opportunity to get those classes when possible.
3. Training for Rodeos that have motor officers engaged in competition against each other, just as SWAT does.
4. To have a Traffic unit that everyone wants to replicate.