

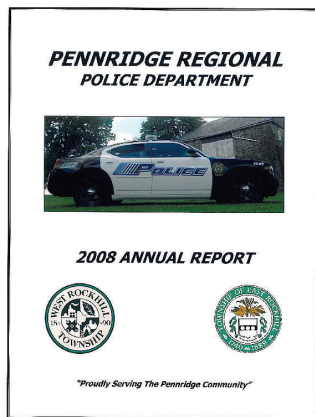
*"Proudly Serving the
Pennridge Community"*

East Rockhill Township
West Rockhill Township

Pennridge Regional Police

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1027 Ridge Rd., Sellersville PA 18960



2008 Annual Report Information

The 2008 Pennridge Regional Police Department Annual Report has been completed! In 2008, the Pennridge Regional Police Department served the communities of East Rockhill Township and West Rockhill Township, encompassing approximately 29 square miles and home to approximately 10,000 residents.

Contained within the report are various statistics and reports from the police department, outlining our personnel and the make-up of our depart-

ment, calls for service, traffic enforcement initiatives and crime statistics. In addition to calls for service and crime analysis, within the report are overviews of the various functions performed by officers, above that of the patrol function. Officers involved in special functions contributed to this report by providing statistical and historical information concerning their specialized task.

The report also includes a listing of officer training throughout the year, a

“fleet report” which provides information on our current patrol car fleet and, lastly, a section titled, “For the Good of the Order”, which lists several positives that the department experienced throughout the year.

A copy of the 2008 Pennridge Regional Police Department Annual Report can be obtained at the police headquarters as well as at the East Rockhill Township and West Rockhill Township Administration buildings.

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2008 Statistical Summary—Overview

Police responses are those activities which require an officer to respond to a specific location and take police action. These responses include criminal offenses, traffic accident investiga-

tions, supplemental investigations, other calls for service and other police related activities. During the year 2008 there were 18,917 total police responses which occurred in West Rockhill Township

and in East Rockhill Township. This figure shows an increase in overall police actions from 2007 of 341. Dispatched calls for service, other than accidents, increased 18.5% in 2008, totaling 4,568.



Uniform Crime Report—January 2009 Statistics

The Uniform Crime Report contains official data on crime as reported to police departments throughout the United States. Crime data is provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, then compiled into the Uniform Crime Report. The report contains crime and arrest data divided into two Parts. Part I crimes are

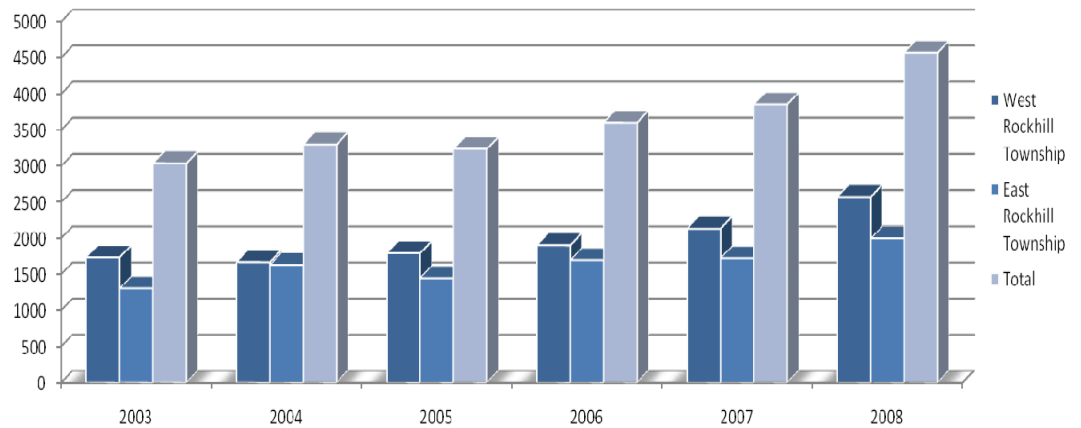
known as “index crimes” and are deemed the most serious offenses. Part I crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Part II crimes include all other crimes report to Law Enforcement.

In January, seven Part I

crimes and 20 Part II crimes were reported.

Police investigated 1 assault, 6 thefts, 2 acts of fraud, 4 acts of vandalism, 2 possession of marijuana, 4 Driving Under the Influence complaint, 1 liquor law violation, 1 act of disorderly conduct and 6 other minor offenses.

Calls for Service—2008



Contact Us



Office hours for the Pennridge Regional Police Department are from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **(215) 257-5104**—During normal business hours for non-emergency calls, information or to report a tip

- **(215) 257-2444**—During non-business hours for non-emergency calls
- **9-1-1**—For all emergency calls (Bucks County Emergency Communications Center)

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