

# CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NOVEMBER 2022 MONTHLY REPORT



In June 2022, Officer Timothy Schumacher and Officer Angela Gibbs responded to a call for an overdose. Upon arrival, Officer Schumacher observed a male lying unconscious on the bathroom floor in his home. The bathroom door was locked, but Officer Schumacher was able to force open the door. An acquaintance on scene advised the Officers that he believed the male had overdosed.

Officer Gibbs immediately assessed the condition of the male and found him to be experiencing Agonal Respirations. At that point, believing that the male had overdosed, Officer Gibbs administered one dose of Narcan. The Officers did not observe any notable changes in the male's condition. Therefore, Officer Schumacher administered another dose of Narcan. Monarch Paramedics arrived and began advanced lifesaving measures, and prior to transport, the male regained consciousness and became alert.

If not for the swift actions of Officer Schumacher and Officer Gibbs, the male may have succumbed to the overdose. Therefore, based on the exemplary performance of duty which significantly contributed to the preservation of human life, The Chief of Police has ordered that Police Officer Timothy Schumacher and Police Officer Angela Gibbs receive the Chesterfield Police Department's, "Life Saving Award".



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The following report represents the work performed by the  
Chesterfield Police Department in November 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	5733
Incident Reports Written	243
Custodial Arrests	71
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	46
DWI	9
Traffic Citations	422
Warnings	517
Total Crashes	95
Fatality Crashes	1
Injury Crashes	18
Property Damage Crashes	76

### Deer Count

The Chesterfield Police Department routinely tracks deer related incidents including deer and vehicle collisions, as well as tagging deer carcasses when located on roadways to better evaluate their impact on the safety of the community.

Incident Type	November 2021	November 2022	YTD 2022
Vehicle Collisions	2	4	27
Other	6	3	15
Carcass Tags	1	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>

## BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

The Bureau of Uniformed Patrol is the largest bureau of the department, consisting of three Lieutenants, six Sergeants and thirty-six Police Officers. These officers provide a visible, uniformed presence within the community, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The bureau is responsible for responding to all calls for service; to include crimes in progress, crimes discovered, alarms sounding, traffic crashes and hazards, emotionally disturbed persons, and a myriad of other requests for service. In addition, officers perform preventative patrols of neighborhoods, businesses and parks to detect and deter criminal activity, as well as routinely conducting traffic enforcement to improve traffic safety. Several officers assigned to the bureau are cross trained as Crime Scene Officers whose responsibility is to seize evidence and process crime scenes for forensic evidence. A number of Chesterfield officers have received extensive training to be certified as Crisis Intervention Team officers, which enables them to provide acute and follow-up support to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Calls For Service	2413	Open Garage Door Notifications	126
Self-Initiated	1196	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	37
Open Door Reports	14	Field Interview Reports Entered	12

### MISC. INCIDENT

Officers investigated a bomb threat at Marquette High School. With the assistance of neighboring police agencies, the school was evacuated and students were sent home. Bomb dogs from St. Louis County Police, Creve Coeur Police, and the FBI searched the school and did not find any suspicious devices. Information from the threat was obtained and further investigation is ongoing.

### MISC. INCIDENT

For the second day in a row, a threat was made to Marquette High School during school hours. However, this online message was very specific and deemed an immediate threat. The school was evacuated and multiple agencies including St. Louis County, Ballwin, Town and Country, Ellisville, Eureka, and Highway Patrol responded to help evacuate and clear the school. Although a chaotic situation, officers performed heroically and immediately entered the building to face the threat without regard for their own safety. Officers also cooperated and worked well with the other agencies for the common goal of saving lives. No threat was found in the building and no injuries were reported. Detectives are working diligently to identify the sources of the threats at the time of this report.

## BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

### ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/ LARCENY

On 11/5/2022 officers responded to Ulta for a theft. The first two officers detained one female suspect and subsequently located two more in a vehicle parked outside the store. The vehicle contained a substantial amount of stolen property. One of the female suspects (North County resident, age 44), who had previously been vigorously arguing with officers, became suddenly ill and unresponsive when placed into a police car for conveyance to the station. Paramedics conveyed the suspect to St. Luke's Hospital. At one point at the hospital, the subject defecated and threw her feces at the officer and medical personnel in the room. The suspects' vehicle was towed and SEU will be applying for felony charges on all the suspects.

### TAMPERING 1ST/RESISTING ARREST

On 11/16/2022 an officer received a FLOCK camera hit on a vehicle on Chesterfield Airport. The vehicle was attached to a subject that was wanted out of Brentwood for a felony stealing. The officer canvassed the area and found the vehicle on the lot of Auto Zone in the valley. The vehicle had a trailer attached with a piece of equipment being hauled on the trailer. As the officer entered the lot a subject exited Auto Zone and began to walk towards the vehicle. The officer attempted an investigative stop but the subject ran to the vehicle and began to drive away. Subsequently the vehicle entered eastbound 64 and failed to yield to several Chesterfield units. No pursuit. The vehicle was located by St. John PD at the home of the suspect's girlfriend. The suspect (age 39) was not present. The trailer and equipment piece were also located but were now detached from the vehicle. These pieces were seized by St. John. The vehicle was towed by Chesterfield, and upon running the VIN the vehicle was found to have been stolen out of Kirkwood. The suspect was entered as a POI by Chesterfield for Tampering 1st and Resisting Arrest. The investigation is ongoing to determine if the trailer and/or piece of equipment might be stolen.

### ASSAULT 1ST

**232 North Woods Mill Rd** - Officers responded to St Luke's Hospital for a cutting. Dispatched stated a patient had stabbed a nurse at the hospital. Officers arrived on scene and were met by security. Security had the patient restrained prior to Officers arrival. Due to the medical condition of the patient, hospital staff decided to keep the patient and would likely transfer the patient to Mercy for evaluation. The nurse was okay and had a slight cut mark on his abdomen. The patient also threw a chair through an exterior window of his room. Warrants will be applied for at a later date.

# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Bureau of Traffic Enforcement is responsible for the safety of Chesterfield's residents and visitors as they travel throughout the 244 miles of traffic-ways that wind throughout the 32 square miles of Chesterfield. Additionally, the Unit is charged with coordinating enforcement, safety and security for all special events, such as the annual Independence Day celebration, various runs, and other events held within the City. The Traffic Unit maintains primary responsibility for directed traffic enforcement, accident investigation and special event traffic management throughout the City of Chesterfield.

## TOP CRASH LOCATIONS

MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	18
I-64	7
Clayton Road	5
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	18
Total I-64	8

## TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

I-64 and Boones Crossing	26
MO 141 and Ladue Rd	15
MO 340 and River Valley	15
I-64 and Timberlake Manor Pkwy	15
MO 141 and MO 340	15
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	123
Total I-64	97

- ⇒ The Traffic Enforcement Unit was called in while off duty to investigate a two-vehicle crash on Clayton Road at Henry Avenue on November 23rd, at 1329 hrs. A passenger in one of the vehicles succumbed to his injuries two days later. An investigation determined the probable contributing circumstance leading to the crash was the failure to yield of the driver of the vehicle in which the passenger suffered life-terminating injuries.
- ⇒ The Traffic Enforcement Unit assisted the Special Enforcement Unit in providing security and traffic control for Chesterfield's annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.

## Priority Street Enforcement Activity

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies numerous streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. These streets are selected based on crash statistics and/or citizen complaints. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received. Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
22	190	29	81:45 hrs.	24	33

# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	2
Property Recovered	\$17,948.32
Park Patrol Hours	79:30

Arrests	22
Felony Charges	14
Misdemeanor Charges	16

## RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY

Nov-22	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
<b>Calls for Service</b>	16	73	55	46	43	233
<b>Shoplifting</b>	0	4	19	0	2	25
<b>Larceny from Auto</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Other Larceny</b>	0	2	1	1	0	4
<b>Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity)</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assault</b>	0	0	1	2	1	4
<b>Other Crimes</b>	0	2	1	1	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>

**Retail Sector Crimes - November 2022**



## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### FELONY THEFT

**18521 Outlet Blvd.** – Officers were contacted by security and advised of a theft from Sunglass Hut. Officer responded to the store and after viewing security footage, it was determined the suspect took two pairs of sunglasses. After a search of the complex, the suspect was located in the Carter's Store. Officers informed the suspect that they watched security footage of the theft and he removed the glasses from his coat pocket and returned them to the officers. The suspect was arrested and recovered more stolen merchandise from a bag he was carrying totaling \$1,336.38 from Carters, Hugo Boss, Polo and Nautica.

### SEARCH WARRANT/ ARREST

Search warrants were obtained for a business located in St Louis City and a home in St Louis County after a month-long investigation into an organized retail theft group. On November 3rd surveillance was initiated on the two suspects in the case. A short time later arrests were made of the suspects and the search warrants were served. Officers recovered almost \$8,500.00 in stolen merchandise from the home and business.

### FELONY THEFT

**Ulta Beauty 46 THF Blvd.** – Officers were called to the store for a delayed report of a felony theft. Two subjects were in the store the day before and attempted to leave the store with two baskets of stolen fragrances. One subject was stopped at the door by store employees and returned the basket but the second subject continued to a car with merchandise. A description of the vehicle was obtained and through an investigation using the flock camera system, a license plate was obtained. Further investigating using social media identified both suspects. Contact was made with them but they refused to turn themselves in. POIs were placed on both subjects.

### FELONY THEFT

**Walmart, 100 THF Blvd.** – Investigation into a delayed felony theft report from Walmart resulted in the identification and arrest of a suspect from St Charles County.

# CLARKSON VALLEY

On June 1, 2017 the department entered into a contractual agreement with the neighboring City of Clarkson Valley to provide comprehensive police services; 24-hour uniform patrols, traffic enforcement, response to calls for service, court and meeting security and community engagement programs.

Police Activity Report			
Radio Calls	56	Self-Initiated	76
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	10	Alarms	6
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	17
Crash Reports			
Injury	0	Non-Injury	4
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	16	Non-Moving	4
Warnings	37	Parking Violations	1
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		58	
Arrests			
Felony	2	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

## Crimes/Incidents Reported

**Domestic Disturbance** – 1600 blk of Horseshoe Ridge - Possible assault between boyfriend/girlfriend. Sent to Prosecutor for review.

**Assault** – Highgrove Lane – Investigation underway by juvenile detective concerning a potential assault of a juvenile.

**Overdose** – Chippenham – resident experienced a mental health crisis and was transported to Mercy Hospital.

## Marquette High School Reports

**Terroristic Threats** – Two threats on two consecutive days were communicated to students via phones. One threat indicated a potential bomb and the second inferred an active shooter. Precautionary evacuations were undertaken and the individuals from whom the threats emanated have been identified and were referred to juvenile authorities.

## Crestview Middle School Reports

**Unfounded Threat** – Following the above threats going public a perceived threat was communicated to the police regarding Crestview. Upon investigation, it was determined that the threat had been misconstrued and although unfounded, was reported in good faith.

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations is responsible for the follow-up investigation of all active offenses. The Bureau has one detective assigned to all juvenile cases and one detective detached to the St. Louis County Drug Task Force. The Unit is also responsible for major crime scene management, electronic forensic examinations, intelligence information management and personnel background investigations. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations also houses the Crime Suppression Unit.

Active Cases Assigned	50
Follow-Up Phone Call	21
Cases Cleared	8
Arrests	4
Summons Issued	1
Warrants Issued	2
Family Court Referrals	6
Recovered Property	\$112,414
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	1

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### CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

Arrests	5
Arrest Attempts	0
Drug Cases	4
Summons In Lieu	1
Reports	14
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	116
Self Initiated	24
Assist Other Units	18
Failure To Yield	0
Federal Cases	0
State Cases	4
Muni Cases	1
Drug Referrals	1
Warrants Issued	1

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

### FELONY THEFT

Suspect arrested for multiple thefts from YMCA. Referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

### POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Suspicious vehicle check resulted in arrest for Possession of Marijuana – Felony.

### UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/ KIDNAPPING / ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION

On 10/19/2022 this department took a burglary report on Riverway under report 22-4569. On 11/7/2022 the victim (Chesterfield resident, age 21) learned some of his stolen property had been sold on the Internet. Without notifying this department, the victim investigated and identified two juvenile suspects. The victim confronted one of the suspects at his place of employment in the Four Seasons Center where he recovered some of his stolen property. The first suspect contacted the second suspect in an attempt to recover additional property and both suspects met the victim on his apartment complex parking lot. The victim then threatened the suspects with assault and displayed a handgun as motivation for the suspects to return all his stolen property or the cash equivalent. The victim then allowed one suspect to leave so as to retrieve more property or cash. The second suspect was held on scene under the threat of death as collateral to insure the return of the first suspect. The victim called police when he realized the first suspect was not returning. When allowed to leave, the first suspect called his mother who then also called police. The two juveniles were released to their parents but will be charged with the original burglary. The detective bureau will conduct additional investigation into the burglary as two additional suspects have been identified. The victim of the burglary was arrested and subsequent in-custody State warrant application resulted in the following charges being issued, Kidnapping 1st, Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Exhibiting), Armed Criminal Action. The charges carried a “No Bond”. The burglary victim also received Muni summonses for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A handgun was recovered during the investigation.

### POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ TAMPERING 1ST/ STEALING

Flock hit resulted in recovery of stolen auto from Hazelwood. Subject was arrested for Tampering 1st, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Stealing (clothes from Walmart).

# COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Community Affairs Unit is responsible for all crime prevention, police community relations and youth-based programs and initiatives. The unit's programs include Safety Town, COPPS, Code Enforcement, citizen fingerprinting, speaker's bureau, Neighborhood Watch, child car seat installation program, drug take backs and the citizen police academy. The Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIP) program and the Chesterfield Police Explorer Post are also housed within the Community Affairs Unit.

Station Tours	1	Court Security dates	2
Car Sear Installations	6	City Council/Planning Security Dates	5
Community events, presentations and meetings		5	

Officers from the Police Community Affairs Unit completed the following work during the month:

- ⇒ Gift Cards were provided to the Community Affairs Unit by the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, to provide to those in need for Thanksgiving.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers participated in the First Community Credit Union's Tons of Trucks event. The event was well attended.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers hosted the AARP Smart Driver Course.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers provided Court Security for two dates in November.
- ⇒ The Community Affairs Unit participated in the Warner's Warm Up Event collecting winter coats for those in need.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officers provided security for a TIF Commission Meeting.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Officer served as the Range Safety Instructor for one date of Firearms Training.
- ⇒ Community Affairs provided front desk/records coverage for 9 shifts in November.

<b>Department Social Media</b>	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	13
Number Reached (Facebook)	119,292
Monthly Total Tweets	10
Number of Tweet Impressions	19,547
All other social media posts	0

# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Unit serves as resources and department liaisons at nineteen public and private schools located in Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley. The agency has ten full time officers assigned to the program. Six of the School Resource Officers (SROs) are individually assigned to the three public high schools and three public middle schools located in the two cities. The high school and middle school SRO programs are partially funded by the Parkway School District and the Rockwood School District representing one of the department’s many successful community partnerships. In recent years, the department has added four additional officers to the unit that serve a similar role in the City’s elementary schools, the Elementary SRO program (ESRO). These ESROs are assigned to seven public and six private elementary schools. Additionally, one ESRO is assigned to Logan College.

## Elementary School Resource Officer Activity

Hours Spent in School	248
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	18
School Events Attended	16
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	17
DARE Classes	0



Elementary School Resource Officer (ESRO) Putnam served as the Mystery Reader for the Ascension School 3rd grade class.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is responsible for responding to complaints of nuisance violations, housing code violation and other quality of life issues that affect members of our community. The department's Code Enforcement Inspector works closely with offending property owners to abate the violation(s); however, legal remedies will be sought when those efforts fail. As noted in the table below, this unit is able to resolve the vast majority of violations, through voluntary compliance.

Total Complaints	84	No Violation	11
Letters Sent	6	Hearings	0
Abated	2	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	60

Community Affairs Officer Clymer leading a station tour for the 2nd graders of the Cub Scout Pack at Ascension School.



# RECORDS AND PROPERTY

The Bureau of Records and Property is responsible for record storage and release, the proper storage of evidence and property, fleet maintenance and administration of the department's in-car and body worn camera program.

New Cases Entered Into Computer Based Evidence Tracking System	102	
Items of Evidence Logged	277	
Total Bonds Processed	11	totaling \$4,150
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	3	totaling \$850
Police Reports Released	84	
Telephone Calls Received	2800	



Elementary School Resource Officer Saavedra and Community Affairs Officer Clymer at Powerful Protectors Day for Wild Horse Elementary School.

# TRAINING

The Training Unit directly assists the agency with the continuing education and training of the existing members of the agency and the training and development of new members.

Hours of In-service Training	144
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	96
Hours of Other Training	4
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	227

## TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Two Officers attended Crime scene training.
- ⇒ Five Officers attended Mobile Response Team (MRT) training.
- ⇒ Two Officers attended Advanced Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

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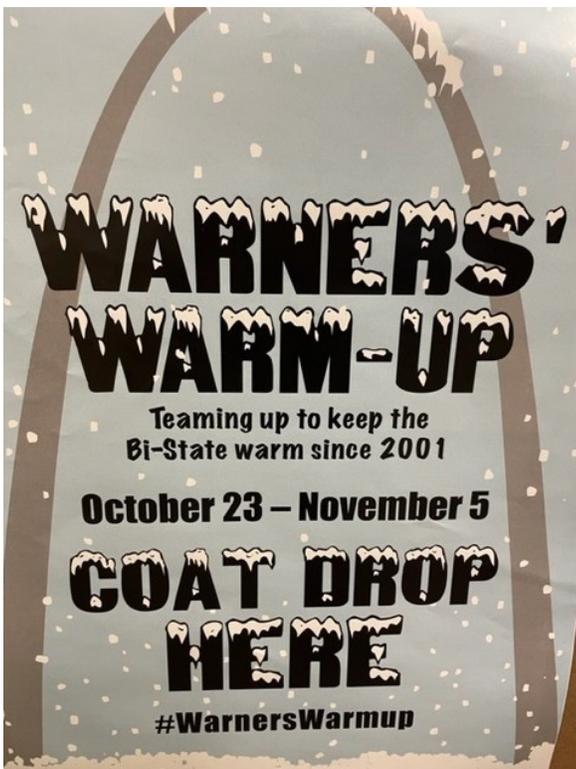
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In Progress**

## PERSONNEL

The Personnel Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel.

## PERSONNEL

⇒ Recruit Amanda Crocker who is attending the Mineral Area Police Academy was hired on 11/6/22. She is scheduled to graduate in early December.



The Chesterfield Police Department once again participated in the Warners' Warm-Up event. We had great participation from the community and were able to provide a good supply of new or gently used winter coats to those in need.

# CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2021	2022	CHANGE	2021	2022	CHANGE
<b>MURDER</b>	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
<b>MANSLAUGHTER</b>	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
<b>NON-FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	0	N/A	0	4	+
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE</b>	0	0	N/A	5	2	-
<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE</b>	1	1	N/A	15	6	-
<b>ROBBERY</b>	0	0	N/A	4	4	N/A
<b>ASSAULT</b>	8	25	+	136	156	+
<b>BURGLARY</b>						
RESIDENTIAL	2	2	N/A	41	26	-
COMMERCIAL	2	1	-	32	20	-
<b>LARCENY</b>						
FELONY	11	17	+	171	176	+
MISDEMEANOR	44	28	-	394	384	-
<b>AUTO. THEFT</b>	7	7	N/A	92	63	-
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	0	5	+	15	26	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	7	5	-	58	46	-
<b>ARSON</b>	0	1	+	1	1	N/A
<b>CHECKS/FRAUD</b>	18	30	+	179	312	+
<b>VANDALISM</b>	4	6	+	61	82	+
<b>DRUG VIOLATIONS</b>	10	15	+	150	242	+
<b>D.W.I.</b>	7	9	-	79	119	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	121	152	+	1433	1597	+
<b>ARREST</b>						
ADULT	101	117	+	1,255	1,394	+
JUVENILE	7	6	-	57	98	+
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	91	95	+	1,052	1,084	+
MVA FATALITIES	0	1	+	0	3	+
MVA INJURIES	14	18	+	207	200	-
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	464	422	-	5,327	6,587	+
WARNINGS ISSUED	554	517	-	6,048	7,620	+
PARKING SUMMONS	4	1	-	49	70	+
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	4,340	5,733	+	51,310	67,959	+
<b>ALARMS</b>	82	90	+	826	954	+