

CITY OF OAKLAND

Memorandum

TO: Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Deputy Chief Jeffrey Israel
FROM: Youth & Family Services Division
DATE: 12Feb08

RE: YFSD 2007 Year End Report

Youth & Family Services Division (YFSD)

In January 2007 the YFSD was re-established after being known as the Youth Services Division in previous decades and is currently commanded by Captain Cyril Vierra. The division is dedicated to serving the youth and families of Oakland in the following manner.

- Juveniles arrested or detained by officers in the field are referred to various social services in an effort not only to prevent future contacts with law enforcement but to assist in any problems they may be experiencing in their lives.
- Officers assigned to Campus Life And School Safety (CLASS) and Police Activities League (PAL) work with students during and after school to provide information and activities as an alternative to negative influences.
- Domestic violence victims are provided advocacy services to assist one in surviving the event, to assist one through the judicial process as well as assistance in relocation efforts if appropriate.
- Sexual assault victims are also provided myriad social services in order to assist in surviving the incident(s) as well as help in navigating through the judicial process.
- Juvenile sexual and physical abuse victims, and in some cases their families, are provided social services to assist in dealing with the legal process as well as addressing the trauma of the abuse.
- Sexually exploited minors and victims of human trafficking are referred to social services to assist in freeing themselves from the cruelty of exploitation at the hands of others.
- Missing persons and runaway cases are investigated to assist friends, families and loved ones reunite.

YFSD is divided into the Field Services Section, which includes the Intake Unit, the CLASS Unit and PAL, and the Investigative Services Section, which includes the Special Victims Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Vice and Child Exploitation Unit and the C-CARE Unit. Detailed information on the various units, their responsibilities and accomplishments, is contained in the following pages.

STAFFING

Investigative Services Section

The organizational structure of the Investigative Services Section (ISS) is based upon a 'victim centered/driven' philosophy. It is the mission of the ISS to provide superior service to our citizens, especially our children, while at the same time, aggressively bringing those who victimize our community to justice by conducting thorough and comprehensive investigations in as timely a manner as possible. The ISS went through a few staffing changes during the year. Please refer to the following table for details on the 'Authorized' verses 'Actual' staffing levels.

Classification	Authorized Number	Actual Number	Vacancies (+/-)
Captain of Police	1	1	0
Lieutenant of Police	1	1	0
Sergeant of Police	3	3 ¹	0
Police Officer	22	17	-5
Police Services Technician	2	2	0
Police Records Specialist	2	2	0

During this calendar year, ISS had the following personnel changes:

Transferred In

- **Officer Timothy Scarrott** (transferred to SVU from CID)
- **Officers John Biletnikoff** (transferred to DVU from Patrol)
- **Officer Jason Skrdlant** (transferred to SVU from Intake desk)
- **Officer David Hazelwood** (transferred to DVU from Intake desk)
- **Officer Sam Faleafine** (transferred to DVU from Intake desk)
- **Officer Ross Tisdell** (transferred to DVU from Patrol)
- **Sgt. Jason England** (promoted and assigned to the YFSD DVU from Patrol)
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Transferred Out (inclusive of retirements, resignations, etc.)

- **Officers Jesse Grant** (transferred to CID)
- **Officer Shan Johnson** (transferred to CID)
- **Officer Michael Weisenberg** (transferred to IAD)
- **Officer Hamann Nguyen** (transferred to the Airport)
- **Sgt. Rodney Grimes** (transferred to CID)
- **Sgt. Arturo Bautista** (transferred to the Ranger Unit)
- **Officer Ryan Gill** (resigned)

¹ One sergeant has been off on extended leave but is due to return in the Spring of 2008.

- **Sergeant Sylvia Rodriguez** (retired in 2007)
- **Officer Rodney Taya** (transferred from DVU to the Intake desk)

Annuitants

During 2007, ISS added the following annuitants to our ranks: Donald Williams, Anthony Ruggerio, Kathy Mendez and Bret Shagovac. Remaining with us from 2006 were Dave Arp, Ron Frank, Mark Angeja and Delores Leaks.

All of these individuals contributed enormously to our section’s work effort. Dave Arp continued to work in the Missing Persons Detail and cleared hundreds of cases that date back years as well as addressing a 2007 DOJ audit. Ron Frank assisted Sgt. Dan Donovan in the Special Victims Unit with screening ‘cross reported’ child abuse cases and then preparing Crime Reports. Don Williams assisted investigators handling DNA Cold Hit cases. Bret Shagovac and Anthony Ruggiero worked with the 290 Enforcement Team, logging registered sex offender information into LRMS as well as tracking down court documents. Mark Angeja continued to worked with Sgt. Tom Hogenmiller on the SOAP List [Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution] and Delores Leaks and Kathy Mendez assisted the DV Unit by handling all of the DV related vandalism and annoying phone call cases. These additional part-time employees help full-time staff by relieving them of more routine administrative duties which frees them up to address more pressing investigations.

Field Services Section

The Field Services Section (FSS) consists of the Intake Unit which processes juveniles who have been arrested or who are status offenders, the CLASS Unit which provides law enforcement services to many of the Oakland Unified School District high schools, and the PAL Unit which provides, among other things, safe after school activities for Oakland’s youth.

Classification	Authorized Number	Actual Number	Vacancies (+/-)
Lieutenant of Police	1	1	0
Sergeant of Police	2	2	0
Police Officer	16	16	0
Police Service Technician	5	0 ²	-5
Annuitant	1	1	0

The following table shows the staffing levels of the FSS at the end of 2007:

Assignment	Rank	Name
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² The Department is waiting for permission from the City’s Office of Personnel and Resource Management to hire the five employees. A position reclassification study was being conducted at the time this report was written.

Section Commander	Lieutenant of Police	Kirt M. Mullnix
CLASS/Intake Desk	Sergeant of Police	Kevin Wright
CLASS/PAL	Sergeant of Police	Jack Peterson
CLASS	Police Officer	Antoine Owens
CLASS	Police Officer	Francisco Romero
CLASS	Police Officer	Seth Neri
CLASS	Police Officer	Alonzo Weatherly
CLASS	Police Officer	Andrew Blue
CLASS	Police Officer	Rich Williams
CLASS	Police Officer	Mario Martinez
CLASS	Police Officer	Tae Chey
CLASS	Police Officer	Hung Nguyen
PAL	Police Officer	Mildred Oliver
PAL	Police Officer	Jumaal Hill
Intake Desk	Police Officer	Rodney Taya
Intake Desk	Police Officer	Kenneth Thompson
Intake Desk	Police Officer	Carl Martin
Intake Desk	Police Officer	Victor Arvizu
Intake Desk	Police Officer	Allen Hall
Annuitant	Annuitant	Margaret Dixon

Transferred In

- **Lieutenant Kirt Mullnix** (transferred from CID),
- **Sergeant Kevin Wright** (promotion-transferred from Patrol to CLASS),
- **Officer Rodney Taya** (desk officer-transferred from Domestic Violence),
- **Officer Allen Hall** (desk officer-transferred from IAD),
- **Officer Kenneth Thompson** (desk officer-transferred from Patrol),
- **Officer Carl Martin** (desk officer-transferred from Patrol),
- **Officer Jason Skrdlant** (desk officer – transferred from Patrol)
- **Officer Victor Arvizu** (desk officer-transferred from Patrol),
- **Officer Hung Nguyen** (CLASS-transferred from Patrol)
- **Officers Sam Faleafine** (desk officer-transferred from Patrol),
- **Officer Robin Brizendine** (desk officer-transferred from Patrol),
- **Officer David Hazelwood** (desk officer – transferred from Patrol)
- **Lieutenant Ed Poulson** (CLASS – transferred from BFO-Airport)

Transferred Out (inclusive of retirements, resignations, etc.)

- **Lieutenant Edward Poulson** (transferred to Patrol),
- **Officer Samuel Faleafine** (transferred to Domestic violence),
- **Officer Jumaal Hill** (transferred to PAL)
- **Officer Pam Williams** (PAL-retired)
- **Officer Jason Skrdlant** (transferred to Special Victims Unit)
- **Officer David Hazelwood** (transferred to Domestic Violence Unit)

- **Officer Robin Brizendine** (promoted to sergeant and transferred to Patrol)

YFSD FISCAL MANAGEMENT

This chart is an analysis of the Youth and Family Services Division’s budget appropriation and expenditures for fiscal year (1 Jul 06 to 30 Jun 07)

Unit Appropriation Categories	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures	Difference
O & M	81,425.76	82,866.04	-1,440.28
Grants	841,384.04	212,416.16	628,967.88
Personnel (excluding O/T)	5,074,290.00	4,854,862.39	219,427.61
Overtime	339,488.00	835,451.58	-495,963.58

Summary:

O&M was overspent due to the unexpected cost of a few drug screening tests conducted by NMS Laboratories for sexual assault cases as well as the unexpected cost of fees for the Critical Reach TRAK flyer system for YFSD and OPD Intelligence. Overtime expenditures were high for various reasons; 1) YFSD officers were obligated to partake in the Patrol mandatory overtime program, 2) YFSD investigators were called out during off-duty hours to follow-up on sexual assaults, sexual child abuse cases, and at-risk missing person incidents, and 3) YFSD officers and PSTs worked the Intake unit backfilling five authorized but vacant positions.

TRAINING

Below is an illustration of the ‘in house’ training that the YFSD/Investigative staff received during 2007. NOTE: The below list does not include other types of training provided by the OPD Training Section.

Course	Hours
M-18/SO 8536 Wit to Criminal Acts	.5 hours
Memo Concerning Promotional Consideration	.5 hours
DGO C-8 O.C.	1.0 hours
U-Visa	1.0 hours
S.O. 8552 TB V-T.1 Update Summary Findings	1.0 hours
S.O. 8553 TB V-T.1 Admin Review	1.0 hours
Intake Desk	.5 hours
RWM N-1 Misd Cites	.5 hours

RWM N-2	.5 hours
RWM R-2 STOP Data	.5 hours
DGO M-16 Check In	.5 hours
Ca Juvenile Restorative Justice Conference	8.0 hours
Taser Training	10.0 hours
A.I. 71 – Anti-Discrimination	.5 hours
IAD P&) 07-0 Pitchess	.5 hours
SO 8650 Performance Appraisals	.5 hours
SO 8565-M-3	.5 hours
TB V-T Disciplinary Policy/Matrix	1.0 hours
J-4 et al	1.0 hours
B-12 – Firearms Range Program	.5 hours
ADL Solutions Investigator Software	3.0 hours
DGO K.4.1 Updates	1.5 hours
TB III-S In-Custody Digestion of Narcotics	1.0 hours
Statute of Limitations/DNA	2.0 hours
DGO K-4.1 Update on just level 3’s to 4’s	1.0 hours
Jessica’s Law	1.0 hours
DGO J-6 Red Light Camera	.5 hours
DGO I-15 In car video	.5 hours
S.O. 8792 DGO B-6	.5 hours
CORI Audit / DOJ – DGO M-9	1.0 hours
Elder Physical Abuse	2.0 hours

YFSD staff presented or hosted nine training courses as listed below:

Topic
Human Trafficking/Child Prostitution [PSO School]
Intake Desk Training Course
Line-up Training - Intake Desk and Patrol
Line-up Training - Domestic Violence
Line-up Training - Human Trafficking/Child Prostitution
Statute of Limitations/DNA
Vice UC Course
POST Child Abuse Course
Human Trafficking Conference

In addition, the section also provided training to non-police personnel [NCPCs] on 27 different occasions as listed below:

Beat/NCPC	PSA	Location	Number of Attendees
20X – Pueblos Unidos	4	2555 International - Pueblos Unidos	32
9X-PANIL	2	110 41 st St. Skyroom - Senior Home	35

12X-Temescal	2	49 th & Webster - Faith Presbyterian Church	9
11X-Shattuck	2	59 th Street - Bushrod Rec. Center	15
10X-Golden Gate	2	1075 62 nd Street - Golden Gate Rec. Center	19
18Y-Manazita	3	2794 Garden - Salvation Army	40
12Y/13X-Greater Rockridge	2	5212 Broadway - CCAC Campus	7
10Y-Market Street	2	915 54 th Street - Santa Fe Elem. School	28
24X-Jefferson	4	2035 40 th Ave - Jefferson School	17
3Y-Old Oakland Neighborhood	1	La Borinquena - Mex-icatessan - 582 7 th St	15
21X-Sausal Creek Left Bank	4	2794 Garden Street - Salvation Army	12
30X (66-82)	5	2651 73 rd Ave - Eastmont Substation	21
14X-Adam's Point	3	200 Grand Ave - Veteran's Memorial Bldg	9
25Y-Oakland Hills Neigh Assn.	4	12000 Campus Drive - East Hills Community Church	12
23X-International	4	1223 37 th Ave - Las Bougainvilleas	11
17X - East Park	3	1969 Park Blvd - FM Smith Rec. Center	10
33X-New Horizon Neighborhood Council	6	Greater New Testament - 8733 B St.	8
17Y-Bella Vista	3	1025 E28th St. - Bella Vista School Auditorium	20
6X-Beat 6 Advocates	1	900 34 th St - Seventh-Day Adventist Church	30
22X-Dimond	4	3565 Fruitvale - Dimond Library	12
22Y-Bret Harte/Joaquin Miller	4	3300 MacArthur - Imani Church	16
31Y-Brookfield/Columbian Garden	6	705 98 th Ave - Grace Baptist Church	12
25X-Redwood / Laurel Heights	4	4173 MacArthur Blvd - Dist 4 Council Office	50
27Y - Rainbow	5	2651 73 rd Ave - Eastmont Sub	22
32Y-MacArthur Corridor	6	2651 73 rd Ave Eastmont Sub	23
28X-Maxwell Park	5	4730 Fleming Ave - Maxwell Park School	21

The Field Services Section attended the following training.

Course	Hour(s)
Neuro-Linguistic Program	01:00
DGO K-3/4/4.1 Use of Force Policy Handbook	00:30
DGO B-12 Firearms Range	00:30
TB DEPT Discipline Policy	00:30
DGO J-4/4.1/TB III-B Pursuit Policy	01:00
SO8650 Performance Appraisal	00:30
AI 71 Sexual Harassment	02:00
Workplace Harassment Prevention	02:00
Driving-PSP/CPT	06:00

Firearms PSP/CPT	10:00
Legal UPD/Patrol CPT	02:00
First Aid/CPR Refresher	04:00
INTCOM-Interpersonal	02:00
ARSTCTL-Arrest and Control PSP/CPT	04:00
RWM R-2 Stop Data	00:30
National Incident Management System (NIMS)	08:00
SO8552 1-Internal Invest Proc	00:30
SO8553 Internal Investigation Manual	00:30
DVD-Santa Rita Jail "Intake Searches"	00:30
DGO C-8 O.C. Task 20	00:30
Promotional Memo	00:30
SO8565-11MAY07-Revision of DGO	00:30
LERT-Law Enforce Response to Terrorism	08:00
Probable Cause Arrest & Authorization	00:30
POST Management Course	104:00
IPAS D-17	03:00
NSA Compliance	01:00
Misdemeanor Citation	00:30
Traffic Citation	00:30
NRP-Nat Response Plan	04:00
NIMS-ICS 300 Intermediate ICS-24HR	24:00
NIMS-ICS 400 Advanced ICS-8HR	08:00
TASER Update for Commander-2HR	02:00
Use of Force UPDATE-3HR	03:00
TeleStaff-Scheduling System-5HR	05:00
DGO F-4-01NOV07-Plainclothes Operations	00:30
Command Staff RETREAT-8HR	08:00
Supervisory Core Course	80:00
Firearm Qualification	04:00
Officer Involved Shooting	00:30
IAD 07-02-03MAY07-Pitchess Motion Process	00:30
Elder ABUSE-CPT-4HR	04:00
Intelligence UPD-CPT-2.5HR	02:50
Professionalism & ETHICS-CPT-2HR	02:00
Probation and Parole UPD-CPT-1HR	01:00
TB III-S-26JAN07-In-Custody	00:30
Ingestion of Narcotics-0.5HR	
TSA Explosive Detection K-9 Program	24:00
DGO I-15-01NOV07-In-Car Video Management System-0.5HR	00:30
DGO J-6-01NOV07-RLCES-Red Light Camera Enforcement System-0.5HR	00:30
Basic Bicycle Course	40:00
U-Visa Victims of Crimes	00:30

Elder Abuse	04:00
COMM on Victim/witness with Disabilities	02:00
GREAT Training	80:00
Tactical Team Sniper	10:00
Tactical Team Breath APP	10:00

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In December 2006, the Youth and Family Services Division established a set of goals for 2007. Below is a table which illustrates these goals and lists the status of each, as well as other significant accomplishments for 2007:

Plan / Goal	Achieved	Implemented [if not, explain]
Open the Youth and Family Processing Unit [Intake Desk]	Yes	Desk staffed and fully operational 31 Mar 07 A revised Intake Manual was developed which satisfied the CALEA Standards.
Juvenile Officer Training Course	Yes	Presented 35-hour course 26-29 Mar 07
Vice Undercover Officer Training	Yes	Presented 20-hour course 17-18 Oct 07
Post Certified Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Course	Yes	Presented 4-hour course 29 Oct -2 Nov 07
Human Trafficking Conference	Yes	Presented 16-hour conference 7-8 Nov 07 – Instructors were from around the nation, with detectives from Dallas PD’s Child Exploitation Unit taking center stage. Attendees included law enforcement officers from a multitude of agencies as well as non-law enforcement personnel who represented a wide-range of advocacy groups. In all, the event saw more than 124 in attendance. A huge success.
290 Compliance Checks – 100% for entire City	No	Established a tracking system in LRMS and with the assistance of the annuitants, we are gathering the necessary court documents to expedite the charging of all 290 violations – Once this is all in place – the compliance check effort will begin
Expand LRMS to track M.O. and Victimology	No	This system is still being worked on – City ITD, Records and Crime Analysis are all participating
NCPC Meetings – Presentation on Human Trafficking & Child Prostitution	Yes	Total of 27 meetings attended by ISS staff Total of 500+ citizens present [not all signed in] Refer to PARs for further details
Patrol/SAC Line-ups - Presentation on Human Trafficking & Child Prostitution	Yes	All Rosters submitted to Training Division

There were several other significant accomplishments for 2007:

Operation Strike Out

On 11-12 Jul 07, the Vice/CEU spearheaded a Bay Area-wide prostitution enforcement operation with several law enforcement agencies, e.g., Federal Bureau of Investigations, San Francisco, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Hayward Police, Fremont Police and BART Police. The project resulted in 42 total arrests (35-misdemeanor and 7-felony) 14-vehicle tows and 3-firearms recovery.

OPD/BART Joint Operations

2007 saw a collaboration formed between BART Police Department and the OPD-Vice/Child Exploitation Unit. BART sent five officers to attend our Vice Undercover Officer Training course which set the groundwork for future joint anti-pimping/prostitution operations. At present, BART is experiencing an increase in the amount of incidents on their property in which suspected pimps are trying to recruit school aged girls who are using the BART system.

CALICO [Child Abuse Listening Interviewing Coordination Center]

Sgt. Donovan represented the OPD on the CALICO Case Review Committee. On this committee, a set of designated invitees from a range of Alameda County Child Protective Agencies review child abuse cases (closed and active) to evaluate the system's performance. OPD held a position on this committee from 1997 until 2002. Upon Sgt. Donovan's arrival back to the section in 2006, OPD has once again held this very important seat.

SEM (Sexually Exploited Minors Network)

Sgt. Hogenmiller has been the OPD's representative on this county-wide board since his arrival to the section in 2006. The Sexually Exploited Minors Network was developed in 2002 at the request of Judge Harbin-Forte and consists of a range of organizations whose primary functions revolve around sexually exploited minors. This effort was initiated after an extensive OPD study in 2000-2001 which illustrated that the City's child prostitution problem was at near epidemic level.

Domestic Violence

Acting Sergeant Randy White has become the OPD's Domestic Violence Subject Matter Expert (SME). As a result of this, Officer White has been invited to attend and/or participate in several County and City Domestic Violence awareness forums.

AB499

In April, ISS Command officers testified at the State Assembly on AB499 – Sexually Exploited Minors – This bill sought to enable law enforcement to detain a suspected sexually exploited minor for up to 30-days for evaluation. In addition, it would prohibit the victim from being criminally prosecuted for a first time prostitution related offense. This bill is still being amended and should be presented again in 2008.

California Proposition 69

In June, ISS Command officers presented a recommendation to have the OPD and the City support a request to expand California Proposition 69 to include the collection of DNA samples from those individuals arrested for a prostitution related offense, whether felony or misdemeanor. This request was presented to the Office of the Mayor for the 2008 State & Federal Legislative Policy Proposal. The final outcome is still pending. In the meantime, the ISS is tracking all sexual assaults that are prostitution related in order to provide factual evidence as to the need to have this proposition expanded.

SB1724

In November, at Council, ISS Command officers presented on SB1724 [Revised Beat Feet City Ordinance]. This presentation recommended that Council adhere fully to the recent California State Supreme court decision which finds Stockton's current vehicle seizure ordinance in conflict with State Law. Stockton uses Oakland's ordinance which means the City must repeal 11987, 12015, 12093 and 12684. Further, Command then recommended support for SB 1724 which would again enable the City to seize vehicles but the wording of this bill would keep the proposed law from being in conflict with current State Law.

Beyond those activities that were directed towards new laws and or ordinances, ISS staff made other presentations to City Council on a range of issues, e.g., VBS Medical Services (suspect sexual assault exams), Child Prostitution: OPD's Strategy to Reduce Prostitution; Human Trafficking Grant (matching funds for a continuance of the DOJ Human Trafficking Grant); and Juvenile Intake Desk and Measure Y Funding.

Organizational Changes

During 2007, major efforts were made to move the majority of investigative units from the Family Justice Center (FJC) at 470 27th St back to the Police Administration Building-Fourth Floor. This move has been approved and funded and is scheduled to take place in early February 2008. Only the Domestic Violence Unit will remain at the FJC, along with an office area for the ISS Commander to use to monitor the unit's operations.

Human Trafficking Grant

The Oakland Police Department concluded its initial participation from the U.S. DOJ, Multi-disciplinary Anti-Trafficking Task Force grant. This partnership had been established as a result of a 2004 grant. Fortunately, the OPD was awarded a continuation grant under the same title effective 1 Dec 07; therefore, past gains and efforts will continue for at least the next 18-months.

The Youth and Family Processing Unit (Intake Desk)

On March 30, 2007, the Youth and Family Services Division opened the Youth and Family Processing Unit (The Intake Desk). From March until July, this unit fell under the ISS command but was reassigned to the Field Services Section (FSS). Please refer to the FSS report for details on staffing and statistical data.

The original 2007 Intake Desk staff consisted of Sam Faleafine, Robin Brizendine, Carl Martin, David Hazelwood and Victor Arvizu. As the year progressed, Robin Brizendine was promoted to sergeant and replaced by Officer Jason Skrdlant. Sam Faleafine and David Hazelwood were transferred to the DVU and replaced by Officers Ken Thompson and Allen Hall. Officer Rodney Taya was transferred from the DVU to Intake. As a result of these internal moves, the DVU was able to add one more investigator to their unit.

Vice Detail

To expand the number of trained OPD officers as well as enhance the overall effectiveness of our undercover operations, the section presented a 20-hour Vice Undercover Course. A total of seven OPD staff attended this training along with five officers from BART PD.

Special Victims Unit

In Oct/Nov 07, the YFSD-ISS presented a 40-Hour POST Certified Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Investigator's Course. Eight non-YFSD officers attended this training; six of whom have submitted letters of transfer to come to YFSD.

Child Exploitation / Human Trafficking

To increase the entire OPD's awareness and effectiveness to the issue of child sexual exploitation and Human Trafficking, we presented a series of training events to Patrol and Strategic Area Command personnel:

- Line-up trainings
- Crime Stop Presentations
- Human Trafficking Conference

PRODUCTIVITY PERFORMANCE DATA

The following section explains the responsibilities of each unit within the division and provides statistical/performance related data for each.

Domestic Violence Unit



Front Row: Officer Randy White, Annuitant Dolores Leaks, Officer David Hazelwood, Officer Ross Tisdell and Officer Jason Skrdlant.

Back Row: Officer John Biletnikoff, Annuitant Kathy Mendez, Officer Sam Faleafine, PRS Claudette Colbert

The Domestic Violence Unit is responsible for the investigation of all domestic violence crimes including elder physical abuse. The investigators assigned to this unit work closely with contracted advocates from the Family Violence Law Center. Domestic Violence victims who come into contact with the police between the 5:00PM – 9:00AM hours can have immediate advocate contact through the Over Night Emergency Response Team (O.N.E.R.T.).

The Domestic Violence Unit currently has six domestic violence investigators (five investigators and one acting sergeant investigator); two of which have received specialized investigative training on physical elder abuse. The following are the 2007 statistics for the Domestic Violence Unit:

Total Cases assigned:	4,190 (an increase in Domestic Disputes)
Cases per Investigator:	695 (by 6 investigators)
Cases charged	
Felony:	196
Misd:	395
Elder Abuse Investigation:	14
Call-Out Activations:	6

Case Profile

On July 24, 2007, Officer Ross Tisdell investigated a case in which a man brutally attacked his girlfriend at her home. Officer Tisdell incorporated the great work of two OPD technicians, Patrol and the DA's office during his investigation. The suspect had minimal criminal history and was charged and convicted of Assault with a Deadly Weapon (hands/fists). He received three years state prison and a strike. He is now incarcerated at the San Quentin State Correctional Facility.

Special Victims Unit [SVU]



*Front: Officers Timothy Bergquist, Lee Odom, Herb Webber, Annuitant Donald Williams, Annuitant Ron Frank, Annuitant Bret Shagovac and Annuitant Anthony Ruggerio.
Back: Officers Kwang Lee, Julio Pinzon, Timothy Scarrott, Jeff McCort and Sergeant Daniel Donovan*



*The "Back Bone" of the Youth and Family Services Division
PRS Christine San Jose with her supervisor, Sergeant Daniel Donovan*

The Special Victims Unit consists of three specialized details: Child Abuse/Sex Crimes, 290 PC Enforcement Team and participation in the Alameda County SAFE Task Force.

The following are the 2007 statistics for the Special Victims Unit (SVU):

Total Cases:	1,726
Total Cases assigned:	1,726
Cases per Investigator:	281.5 (yearly totals)
Cases charged	
Felony:	122
Misd:	47
Parole Violations:	4
Probation Violations:	6
Search Warrants:	31 (includes DNA Cold Hits)
Ramey/Arrest Warrants:	9
Call-Out Activations:	53

Case Profile

Officer Herb Webber 8223

Retired Annuitant Sergeant Donald Williams

In early 2007, Officer Webber was assigned a DNA Hit Case, in which two people were kidnapped, with one being sexually assaulted. DNA evidence, located on the condom matched a named suspect. Officer Webber obtained a Ramey Warrant and arrested the suspect. Once arrested, the suspect provided a confirmation reference sample and gave a denial statement. The laboratory results indicated that there was a 1 in 2.6 quadrillion chance that he was not the suspect associated with the condom, which also had the female victim's DNA on it. The victims in this case cooperated with the prosecution and the matter is currently in the courts.

DNA Efforts

In March 2006, concerns regarding the processing of investigations in which DNA evidence is a component had come to light. The Special Victims Unit (SVU) was tasked with reorganizing and streamlining the process by which DNA cases were to be tracked. The tracking process has been updated in order to previous concerns. In 2007, the tracking worksheet was updated to include the Statute of Limitations date for each case. All investigators are advised to confirm the Statute of Limitations with the District Attorney when the cases are assigned for follow-up. Recent legislative updates, some of which are related to "Jessica's Law," have significantly extended the statute of limitations for particular offenses (refer to 801.1(a) and 801.1(b) PC). These statutory updates were placed into effect in November 2006. Chief Assistant District Attorney Nancy O'Malley provided instruction for the SVU on this topic. With respect to numbers, thirty-eight (38) DNA case hit notifications were provided to the SVU from the Crime Lab for review, assessment, and assignment. The process of reconciling past issues and current matters is on-going. Tracking has become clearer with respect to identifying cases, assigned investigators, and status.

290 PC Enforcement Team

Officers Jeffrey McCort and Kwang Lee continue to expand the review and enforcement of registered sex offenders. This year, retired annuitants Anthony Ruggiero and Brett Shagovac were added to assist with the processing and reviewing of the registered sex offenders. Shagovac provided some positive feedback with respect to how documents are retained on each offender, with the intention of streamlining the case presentation and charging process. Ruggiero actively conducted history checks to remove deceased offenders from the Oakland Police Department registry. Officers McCort and Lee provided instruction to all patrol officers at line-ups and to specialty enforcement teams in order to streamline the case process from initial contact to charging.

SAFE Task Force

For 2007, the Oakland Police Department continued its staffing contribution to the Alameda County S.A.F.E. Task Force by assigning YFSD Officer T. Bergquist. The

Alameda County Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force is a multi-agency organization that conducts proactive enforcement by focusing on predatory sex offenders. Some of the objectives of the SAFE Task Force are to enhance communication between law enforcement agencies participating in this project, monitor the activities of known sexual predators through records research and short-term surveillances and ensure convicted sex offenders are in compliance with current registration laws

Case statistics for Ofc. Bergquist are as follows:

Cases Carried from 2006 = 39;
Cases Opened in 2007 = 74;
Cases Closed in 2007 = 82 with 14 closed “pre-cases”;
Cases Charged in 2007 = 48;
Average month-to-month caseload = 40.

Arrests Made = 78;
Search Warrants Obtained & Served = 0;
Surveillances = 11.

Vice & Child Exploitation Unit

The Vice and Child Exploitation Unit consists of three specialized details: Vice, Child Exploitation and the Missing Persons & Child Abduction Detail. This unit conducted several trolling and decoy operations throughout the year utilizing undercover officers to arrest both prostitutes and their customers. The following are the 2007 statistics for the Vice and Child Exploitation Unit:

Total Cases:	664
Total Cases assigned:	664
Cases per Investigator:	about 221 (yearly totals)
Cases Initiated by Investigators:	3 (2-CEU and 1-Vice)
Total Closed Cases:	433
Cases charged	
Felony:	47 (20 Human Trafficking)
Misd:	514
Search Warrants:	20
Ramey/Arrest Warrants:	5
Surveillances:	35
Admissions of Guilt	
Statements:	33
Call-Out Activations:	11 (not including dozens of phone consultations)

Operations [Vice/CEU only]

Total:	35
<u>Types</u>	
Trolling:	27
Decoy:	3
SOAP:	5

Operations Totals:

Total Arrests:	531
Males:	59
Females:	443
Female Juveniles:	29

Significant Case

RD # 07-040757

The OPD Vice/Child Exploitation unit conducted a Craig's List prostitution abatement/investigation sting on May 23, 2007. The targets of the sting were a set of thirteen-year old twins who were being sexually exploited on Craig's List. Even though the girls were being exploited out of the South Bay Area, the parents contacted the OPD out of desperation. An investigation was immediately initiated in which a ploy was used to lure the girls to a local motel. After the girls arrived, they were interviewed and treated as sexually exploited victims. Support groups were called upon and a collective effort was put in place to address both the victimization of the girls as well as apprehending the offender. Both of the girls fully cooperated with the OPD and as a result, a 24-year-old female was arrested. It was determined that she had taught the victims how to "date", and what to do with customers. She also posted the ads on Craig's List advertising the victims. Although the female adult suspect orchestrated the majority of the operation, she was not identified as the pimp. The pimp remains "at large" and is unidentified. However, the female adult suspect was charged with seven felony charges relating to the sexual exploitation of the twins. Her exposure is in the double digits for state prison time. The case is currently going through the court system.

Missing Persons and Abduction Detail

During 2007, the Missing Persons and Abduction Detail (MPU) continued to work closely with the Child Exploitation Unit as part of the OPD's efforts to identify sexually exploited minors. The MPU saw its staffing increase to two-full time investigators. In addition, Jackson, the bloodhound, was reassigned to Officer Phong Tran after Officer Ryan Gill resigned from the OPD.

The following are the 2007 statistics for the Missing Persons & Child Abduction Detail:

Total Cases:	2113
<u>Types</u>	
Missing Persons	609
Runaways	1,504
Child Custody	180
Cases per Investigator:	1056.5
Search Warrants:	11
Ramey/Arrest Warrants:	1
Call-Out Activations:	12

Case Profile

In April 2007, a female adult was reported missing after she left with a package of potassium cyanide sent to her brother's car restoration business. The missing person, who had a history of suicide attempts in the past, subsequently disappeared and as a result, a major Missing Persons investigation was initiated. Cell phone records, public assistance and other modern day technological tools were utilized which lead investigators to an Oakland hotel. Inside one of the hotel rooms was the non-responsive missing person who was pronounced deceased at the scene. Apparently, she had taken her own life by ingesting the fatal chemicals. Although this case ended in tragedy, it is an example of the thoroughness and responsiveness of the Missing Persons Unit.

Community, Clergy and Recovery Effort (C-CARE)

Ms. Debbie Hoffman has been a volunteer coordinator for the C-Care project for the past eight years. During this reporting period, Ms. Hoffman has provided outreach and intervention to substance abusers, prostitutes and the homeless. During her time as the coordinator, Ms. Hoffman has recruited and trained numerous recovering addicts and alcoholics to work alongside uniformed officers in the aforementioned venues.

The following is a listing of 2007 statistics provided by Ms. Hoffman:

Contacts:	1,663
Vice Operations:	29
Homeless Outreach:	24
C-Care Patrols:	71
Juvenile Contacts:	249
Clients put into Programs:	46

During this reporting period, Ms. Hoffman continued to be our primary liaison to a range of victim advocate groups who are involved with our Human Trafficking / Child Sexual Exploitation efforts. This arrangement has greatly streamlined our ability to get the most effective advocate connected to our victims. In 2007, Ms. Hoffman's coordinator status

with the OPD was changed to that of a Temporary Contract Employee. Under this arrangement, Ms. Hoffman is now funded under a new State Grant which focuses on Domestic Violence advocacy work. This grant is managed by the OPD-Fiscal Division; however, Ms. Hoffmann provides the ISS with regular statistical data which is reviewed/approved and then forwarded to the OPD-Fiscal Division.

Youth and Family Processing Unit [Intake Unit]

The Department opened up the Juvenile Intake Desk on Friday, March 30, 2007 at 9 pm. This was no small feat. It took a huge team effort to make this operation a reality. Leading our team was Deputy Chief Howard Jordan and Captain Cyril Vierra. In preparing for the Intake desk's opening, our Intake staff attended a 32-hour "in-house" training course which consisted of juvenile law, computer access/entry, state mandates, fingerprinting and photographing, Intake procedures and a tour of the new Juvenile Hall in San Leandro. Attending this training were staff, both civilian and sworn, from several areas of the Department. In addition, we had an Alameda County Juvenile Probation Officer in attendance - Eric Akiyama. Eric became our official liaison to Juvenile Probation and worked part-time out of the Intake Desk. Special thanks must be made to Alameda County Probation Chief Don Blevins and Deborah Swanson (Director of Field Services) for their support and assistance. In preparing the 'rank and file' for the Intake Desk's opening, staff from the YFSD presented line-up training to the Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions as well as the Strategic Area Command (SAC). At this training, an Intake Desk reference sheet was distributed.

Juvenile Intake Staff



The Original Five

Sam Faleafine, Robin Brizendine, Victor Arvizu, Carl Martin and David Hazelwood – all grabbing for the radio microphone to serve our Department and Community

	2006	2007
Total Juveniles Processed	n/a	751
Sent to Juvenile Hall	n/a	725
Notice to Appear	n/a	8
Counsel and Release	n/a	18

Other significant issues that warranted corrective action was our Massage Parlor Application process. For years, an informal process was followed that shifted the responsibility to conduct background checks on potential massage parlor owners between various City Departments. In November, we formalized this process, drafting YFSD-General Order E-6, PROCESSING MASSAGE PARLOR APPLICATIONS. This new policy now sets forth mandates for the OPD's Vice Detail which will greatly enhance our processing and tracking of all massage parlor applications

Campus Life and School Safety Unit (CLASS)

The CLASS Unit currently consists of one lieutenant, two sergeants and nine officers. The officer assignments are as follows:

Number of Officers	School
2	McClymonds High School
1	Oakland Technical High School
1	Oakland High School
1	Skyline High School
2	Fremont High School
2	Castlemont High School

CLASS provided policing services to the six major high schools. CLASS officers work cohesively with the OUSD to identify school related problems and give special attention to weapons, drugs, aggression, trespassing, and truancy. In addition, CLASS officers provided mediation services to students, teachers and parents. The officers strive to handle all situations in a non-criminal atmosphere when possible. Meaningful accomplishments are listed below:

- Participated in the School Community Policing Partnership Program at Elmhurst Middle School
- Led the Department's citywide truancy effort
- Facilitated the Law Enforcement Partners coalition to comprehensively respond to truancy issues within Oakland. The partners included the OUSD, CHP, ACSO, BART, EPD, and OHA
- Trained OUSD School Security Officers (SSOs) on OPD's role in school safety
- Staffed summertime PAL events
- Sent 5 CLASS officers and 1 Sergeant to be trained as G.R.E.A.T. instructors
- Conducted 921 Parent / Teacher conferences
- Conducted 2352 Parent conferences
- Answered 857 patrol calls

- Arrested 69 felons and 53 misdemeanants

Truants Processed

CLASS made an impact on truancy over the last three school years. CLASS and truancy overtime officers located and returned 2335 truants for the 2006-2007 school year. The truancy enforcement program, funded with Measure Y monies, located and returned 444 more truants in 2006-2007 school year than the 2005-2006 school year.

Officer Type	2006-2007 School Year	2005-2006 School Year	2004-2005 School Year
Overtime Officers	1752 truants	Not Available	Not Available
CLASS Officers	583 truants	Not Available	Not Available
Total	2335 truants	1891 truants	2118 truants

Police Activities League (PAL)

PAL is based out of Verdese Carter Recreation Center in East Oakland in the 9600 block of Sunnyside and offered myriad services to the youth of Oakland. Below is a summary of significant accomplishments:

- Coordinated the Annual Christmas Dinner, Halloween party, and Thanksgiving Dinner
- Coordinated the Adopt a Family Program
- Hosted 9 students from Holy Names High School who are interested in careers in Law Enforcement in their Annual “Midsession” Program (8 days)
- Implemented summer programming comprising educational, recreational, and athletic programs, such as: intensive reading, intensive math, baseball, cheerleading, soccer, camping, hip-hop dancing, drumming and fishing
- Identified as a Safe Haven site for the Elmhurst Weed and Seed Initiative
- Averaged 60 students per day for after-school programs at the Verdese Carter Recreation Center
- Chaperoned 16 youth at the Annual California PAL Sacramento Experience where youth participated in activities and training at the State Capitol
- Chaperoned 16 youth at the California PAL Life After High School program at Fresno State University where high school students learned tools to prepare them for college
- Chaperoned 50 youth to the California PAL snow and beach play days
- Sponsored 40 athletes for the California State Track and Field Finals in Los Angeles
- Sent several PAL track team athletes to the National Junior Olympics in Kentucky, bringing home several Gold, Silver and Bronze medals
- Partnered with Community Probation to administer court mandated “Life Skills” training for juvenile probationers

- Established an Oakland PAL Troop of the Girl Scouts of the East Bay
- Attended the California PAL Spring & Fall Conferences
- Attended numerous safety and community fairs to educate the community on PAL and child safety programs
- Sponsored computer and reading literacy programs
- Sponsored the Gang Resistance and Education Program (GREAT), which sent 16 OPD officers to be trained as instructors
- Sponsored the creation of the OPD Explorers program

OTHER PERFORMANCE DATA

Uses of Force

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
0	10	10	55

No trend of abuse of use of force was identified in 2007.

Internal Affairs Complaints

13 complaints were made against YFSD personnel in 2007. Again, no trends were identified in 2007.

Vehicle Pursuits

YFSD-CLASS personnel were involved in three vehicle pursuits this year. Commanders reviewed the incidents and found no abuse of Departmental policy on the part of the involved officers.

Vehicle Collision

YFSD personnel were involved in four (4) vehicle collisions in 2007. Rulings on these collisions are still pending.

PLANS AND GOALS

State of YFSD

2007 saw the section become a division and continued to expand upon the gains of 2006. Investigative personnel are working on a case triaging protocol to assist us in properly handling the workload. The Intake desk is functional 24 hours a day, and referring juveniles to social services when appropriate. CLASS officers continue to maintain relationships with OUSD administrators, school principals and students. PAL officers continue to provide activities for Oakland youth in an effort to broaden their horizons. Reaching full staffing levels is of major concern and every effort is being made to address this issue.

Expectations and Goals

The division has already begun to staff Departmental and Division orders and policies in order to satisfy the CALEA Standards. We expect that by revising these orders and

polices, we will discover more efficient ways to perform our jobs. CLASS and PAL will focus on providing high quality, professional, and courteous service to high school teachers, students, parents, and the Oakland community at large. We endeavor to increase PAL opportunities for the Oakland youth and to continue reducing crime and calls for service in the OUSD. Moreover, we are proud of our accomplishments and demonstrate great initiative in providing quality services.

The division has set the following goals for 2008

- Move the majority of the YFSD-Investigative Services Section back to the PAB from the Family Justice Center. Only the DVU will remain at the FJC.
- Conduct at least two Vice Undercover Officer Training Courses
- Present at least one POST Certified Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Training Course
- Complete 100% of all 290 compliance checks, logging each activity and ensuring DNA samples are collected and submitted to CODIS
- Create a cold-case DNA unit
- Continue OPD's partnership with the Family Justice Center
- Create a new case tracking stand-alone database to help in case prioritization
- Establish the High Risk Victim screening and classification protocol for all Oakland run-away and/or at risks child victims.
- Maintain compliance with NSA training requirements.
- Seek training courses to develop school resource officer's ability to manage youth violence in the schools.
- Make a concerted effort to identify juveniles in the field by using in-house databases. The databases will track truants, chronic runaways and juveniles who enter the justice system via the Intake Desk.
- Increase youth participation in PAL related activities.
- Coordinate with Oakland Parks and Recreation to conduct a Midnight Basketball program in the spring and summer.
- Coordinate with other organizations, (e.g. McCullum Youth Court, Safe Passages, etc.) to reduce youth violence in the City of Oakland.
- Utilize annuitants as support staff in an effort to minimize the time sworn staff spends on administrative tasks and to maximize PAL/SRO's exposure to the community.
- Investigate ways to utilize volunteer and non-sworn staff in supporting Youth & Family Services Division programs.
- Fill current vacancies.

Cyril Vierra
Captain of Police
Youth & Family Services Division