

Camas Police employees participate in numerous community activities.

Officer Brett Robison participates in the "Cops Read to Kids Program" at a local elementary school. (Top)

Chief Mitch Lackey and Captain Shyla Nelson interact with a group of trick-or-treaters at the annual Boo-Bash in downtown Camas. (Middle)

Officer Stefan Hausinger gets a new partner for a few minutes during Hometown Holidays event in December. (Bottom)



Officers Kyle Isaak, Brie Brock, and Brett Robison were recognized by the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission for their exceptional efforts to keep the roads of Washington State safe. Collectively these 3 officers made 1976 traffic stops in 2008.

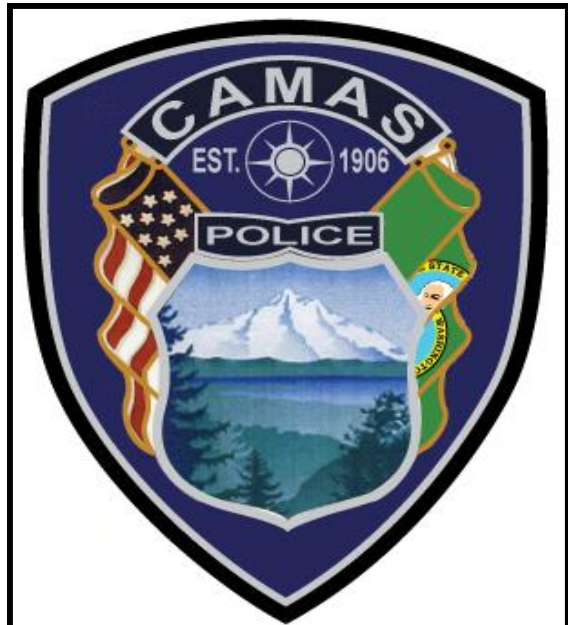


2008 OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Sgt. Chuck Nadgwick was chosen as Camas Police Officer of the Year. Sgt. Nadgwick has worked for Camas Police since 1996 and was promoted to Sgt. in January 2001. Sgt. Nadgwick coordinates our Marine Patrol program and has been instrumental in our Field Training program for new police officers.

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Mayor, Council and Citizens of Camas

On behalf of the officers and staff of the Camas Police Department I present you with the 2008 Annual Report of police department activities. I am pleased to report that the City of Camas remains a safe and livable community with a relatively low crime rate. Serious and violent crimes are rare in our community. Of interest on a statistical note is arrests for driving while intoxicated have increased again, now the 4th year in a row. During this past year the agency made several changes that are noteworthy. We were the first agency in Clark County to fully institute electronic ticketing in all of our patrol cars. We started a new patrol beat plan that is expected to decrease our response times to the west side of town. Also, CPD remains the only small agency in Clark County to be accredited by WASPC, having just passed our last re-accreditation audit. All of these accomplishments could not be done without a team of dedicated and highly trained professionals, in both sworn and civilian positions. When you look over this report you will see only some of the faces behind these accomplishments. It is our people who make us strong; it is our strength that allows us to meet our challenges.

Mitch Lackey - Chief of Police

Tami Strunk works as our Parking Enforcement Officer as well as serving as our Community Services Officer. Tami spends many hours working with community members on programs such as SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) as well as Boo Bash and National Night Out. Tami is pictured here at the 2008 Boo Bash Event.



Officers spend many hours each year in training and must maintain certification in a variety of areas. Pictured below is Officer Henry Scott at the rifle range.



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) held a variety of events through 2008, including the annual summer picnic.



General Information

Sworn Officers	25
Non-Commissioned	8
Calls Logged	11,588
Police Reports	4023
Arrests	861
Traffic Stops	7107

Average Response Times

Priority 1	- 5:12	minutes
Priority 2	- 4:37	minutes
Priority 3	- 5:55	minutes
Priority 4	- 7:09	min/sec
Priority 5	- 6:18	min/sec

UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS

Thefts	329
Burglaries	66
Assaults	151
Rapes	8
Drug Arrests	33
Driving While Intoxicated	91
Homicides	0
Robberies	3
Service Calls	5,143