

# Sheriff's Office of York County

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## **Criminal Response Unit**

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## News Release

### **For Immediate Release**

#### **York County Sheriff's Office Criminal Response Unit**

The York County Sheriff's Office has strengthened its assisting role to deter crime with the new administration of York City.

The Criminal Response Unit, a division of the Sheriff's Office, has coordinated efforts with York City Mayor Kim Bracey and Acting Chief of Police Wes Kahley to reduce crime and revitalize areas in need of attention.

Beginning in January 2010, The Criminal Response Unit has assisted the following York City departments and agencies:

- 1) York City Police Department Nuisance Abatement
- 2) York City Detective Bureau
- 3) York City Police Department Parkway Projects Walking Patrol
- 4) York City Public Works
- 5) York City Nuisance Enforcement Unit
- 6) York City Codes Enforcement
- 7) York City Neighborhood Alliance
- 8) Downtown Incorporated / Better York

During the past year of 2009, The Sheriff's Office was successful in assigning thirteen Criminal Response Unit Officers to the unit. The officers concentrated on assisting police departments throughout the county. In addition, The Inmate Work Crew took part in revitalizing over 25 sites, which were dilapidated as a result of criminal activity.

The following activities were accomplished:

- The C.R.U. provided 16,942 hours of service. 10,510.50 of these hours were spent in York City
- The C.R.U. provided assistance to the following law enforcement agencies: York City Police Department, York County District Attorneys Office Detective Bureau, West York Borough Police Department, West Manchester Township Police Department, Spring Garden Township Police Department, Springettsbury Township Police Department, U.S. Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force, York County Adult Probation, & York County Juvenile Probation.
- Conducted 88 joint Walking Patrols in York City with The Guardian Angels.
- Served 1,638 warrants.
- The Inmate Work Crew has provided 8,843 man-hours of inmate labor to the following municipalities and agencies:
  - West York Borough
  - North York Borough
  - Yoe Borough
  - Red Lion Borough
  - York Railway
  - Stewards of the Susquehanna / Susquehanna River keeper
  - Neighborhood Alliance of York City
  - Y.W.C.A. of York County
  - Delphia House
  - Downtown Inc / Better York
- On these job sites, the inmates collected 1,777 bags of trash and 346 truckloads of large items and rubbish.
- Twenty-three inmates have successfully completed the York County Sheriff's Office work crew program.
- Officers from the Criminal Response Unit attend regular meetings with the York City Nuisance Enforcement Unit, York City Alliance of Neighborhoods, Downtown Inc. / Better York, Downtown Inc / Better York Safety Committee.

York County Sheriff's Office Criminal Response Unit will continue to work in support of York County Police Agencies with specially trained Deputy Sheriffs. The Criminal Response Unit's primary mission continues to be to serve the citizens of York County by deterring & reducing criminal activity in their communities.

For information pertaining to the Criminal Response Unit & Inmate Work Crew, please contact Lieutenant David Godfrey at (717) 771-2496 or visit the York County Sheriff's Office Website

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