

To: Honorable Barry Hayes, Mayor, Town Manager Linda Story, and Town Council Members.  
From: Terry Harris, Chief of Police

Subject: Police Department Annual Report for 2004

Date: November 30, 2005

I would like to extend my thanks to each of you for your hard work and support during 2004. Together we have been able to continue to make advancement and improvements in our police department and improve the lives and safety for the citizens and visitors of Granite Falls. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the town's various departments for their support and assistance during this past year.

Listed below is the major improvement/change during 2004, due to the state withholding of funds, capital improvements were difficult for the town during 2004:

\* Addition of two (2) Dodge Intrepid Patrol Units

The Granite Falls Police Department strives to maintain the highest degree of professionalism and to meet or exceed all requirements set out by the Town of Granite Falls, State of North Carolina and the Federal Government of the United States.

The Granite Falls Police Department is always striving to improve the service to the people of Granite Falls by providing training for our officers in many specialized areas. During 2004, officers have attended training in Radar, Intoxilyzer, DCI, MDT, Interview and Interrogation, Domestic Violence, Officer Safety Training, Methamphetamine Lab training, Drug Interdiction for Patrol Officers, Counter-Terrorism Training, Instructor Certification, Basic SWAT. These courses are in addition to the mandatory training required by the state each year.

On the following pages are the major statistics for 2004 as compared to 2003 with the percentages of increase or decrease, the types and number of arrests made by the police department during 2004 and a drug activity report on drug enforcement results by the Granite Falls Police Department.

Thank you,

Terry Harris  
Chief of Police

# Granite Falls Police Department

## Year End Report

**2004**

Item	2002	2003	Percent Change	2004	Percent Change
Telephone Calls	20,239	18,529	-8%	19914	+7%
Radio Calls	17,310	No longer kept	No longer kept		
Num. of Calls Answered	12,874	16,907	+31%	19,393	+15%
Accidents Investigated	178	202	+13%	225	+11%
Property Damage	444,850	441,832	-.6%	572,805	+30%
Funeral Escorts	288	65	-77%	37	-43%
Domestic Complaints	175	127	-27%	138	+9%
Alarms	400	358	-10%	350	-2%
Animal Complaints	108	141	+30%	126	-11%
Business Checks	5047	5487	+8%	5329	-3%
Residence Checks	2839	2836	-.1%	1702	-40%
Special Checks				3415	
Juveniles Referred to Court	2	0	-100%	6	+600%
Juveniles Referred to Parents	18	28	+55%	5	-82%
Miles Patrol Cars Driven	155,345	193,290	+24%	195,310	+1%
Gal. Of Gasoline Purchased	12,581	15,268.9	+21%	14,538.20	-5%
Num. Of Persons Arrested	972	925	-4%	286	-69%
Num. Of Offenses Charged	1391	1556	+11%	613	-61%
Number of Citations issued				1959	
Number of Citation charges				2545	
Warning Citations	37	162	+356%	565	+248%
Verbal Warnings	457	380	-16%	462	+22%

**Table 1**

In 2004, the Granite Falls Police Department joined the Caldwell County Multi-jurisdictional Special Response Team. We committed to providing 2 officers to the team. The Special Response Team is to be utilized throughout Caldwell County to assist in high-risk situations. Some of situations include: serving federal drug indictments, search warrants of known violent suspects, response to barricaded suspects or hostage situations. The Special Response Team falls under the command of the Sheriff's Office but is designed to provide aid to all agencies within Caldwell County.

Our officers have dedicated many hours to training to ensure preparedness for the diversity of calls they have received since becoming operational. In addition to the 60 hours of Basic SWAT training, the officers spend an 8 hour training day once every three weeks, training on tactics such as firearms, team movement, building and room entries, raid planning, woodland operations, and jail disturbance control.

The team is new but has already been responsible for the arrest of several major dealers responsible for bringing drugs into and selling in Caldwell County. The team has also successfully taken into custody two men who were armed and threatening the lives of innocent residents.

In addition to participating with this team, our officers have been busy to keep the Town of Granite Falls drug free. The officers follow up on information provided to them as to the whereabouts of anyone possessing or selling illegal narcotics within the city limits. Our officers are also using their training in narcotics interdiction to remove narcotics from vehicles passing through our community.

In 2004, the actions of Highway Drug Interdiction and "Knock and Talk" type consent searches of residents produced the successful seizure of the following narcotics from the Town of Granite Falls:

Xanax – 187 - \$561.00  
Unknown Pill – 11 - \$650.00  
Oxycodone/Oxycontin – 38 - \$1580.00  
Percocet – 70 - \$420.00  
Methamphetamines – 2 – \$80.00  
Marijuana – 812.5 grams - \$4305.00  
Marijuana – 9.78 ounces - \$1467.00  
Ibuprofen 600 – 8 - \$8.00  
Hydromorphone – 1 - \$6.00  
Hydrocodone – 2 - \$12.00  
Ecstasy – 4 – 100.00  
Cocaine (all forms except "Crack") - .55 grams - \$68.75  
Clonazepam 0.5 mg – 2 – \$100.00  
Anti-Depressants – 95 - \$475.00  
Amphetamines/Methamphetamines – 6.5 grams - \$260.00  
Ambrin – 4 - \$200.00  
40 mg 3229-Strattera (ADHD) – 7 – \$350.00  
"Crack" Cocaine – 5 dosage units - \$100.00  
"Crack" Cocaine – 8.03 grams - \$320.30

**Total – \$10,962.95**

These actions by our officers also resulted in the arrest of twenty-four (24) people charging them with Possession with the Intent to Sell or Deliver narcotics.

These are the amounts that we can charge people with possession and/or with intent to sell and deliver. This value is based on the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) drug values. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) values are approximately triples the SBI values.

