

City of Star Police 2010 Annual Report

STAR PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS



Star residents reported 64 property crimes in 2010 – 30% fewer than in 2009 -- including 16 vehicle burglaries, 11 vandalisms and 6 home burglaries. Nationally, clearance rates for property crimes are generally 18 – 20%. In Idaho, 22% of property crimes were cleared in 2009. Ada County Sheriff's detectives have a substantially higher clearance rate, solving 36% of Star property crimes in 2010.

A routine security check by a Star deputy led to the discovery of a burglary in progress. Based on data about previous break-ins, ACSO crime analysts provided deputies with information about when and where the next burglaries would likely happen. Using that information, Star Deputy Robert Trejo patrolled specific areas at specific times. On Feb. 2, Deputy Trejo spotted a pick-up truck parked in Seneca Springs in an area with easy access to Freedom Storage. Knowing that crime analysts had predicted storage unit burglaries, Deputy Trejo stopped to investigate. Inside the truck, he saw burglary tools that led him to believe the owner of the truck was likely at Freedom Storage breaking in to units. The truck was impounded, leaving the suspect without a getaway vehicle. The man, who confessed to the burglaries at Freedom Storage, was arrested on burglary charges. Deputy Trejo's security check that night was one of 2,600 completed by Star Police in 2010.



PERCENT OF CRIMES SOLVED

CRIME TYPE	CITY OF STAR				IDAHO
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2009
Person	73%	85%	81%	91%	69%
Property	22%	32%	21%	36%	22%
Society	100%	100%	100%	91%	88%
TOTAL	44%	56%	42%	61%	44%

2010 FAST FACTS

Crime rate (per 1000 residents)	20.5
Citizen calls for service	1,214
<i>Top calls – Dog problem</i>	71
<i>Citizen assist</i>	51
<i>Welfare check</i>	51
<i>Loose/dead/injured animal</i>	50
<i>Check suspicious vehicle</i>	50
Response time to high-priority emergency calls	2 min 35 sec (average)
Proactive policing contacts	6,370
<i>Traffic stop</i>	2,213
<i>Security check</i>	2,664
Traffic crashes	21
FY2010 Star Police Budget	\$489,608
<i>Cost per resident</i>	\$85
Population (U.S. Census 2010)	5,793



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