

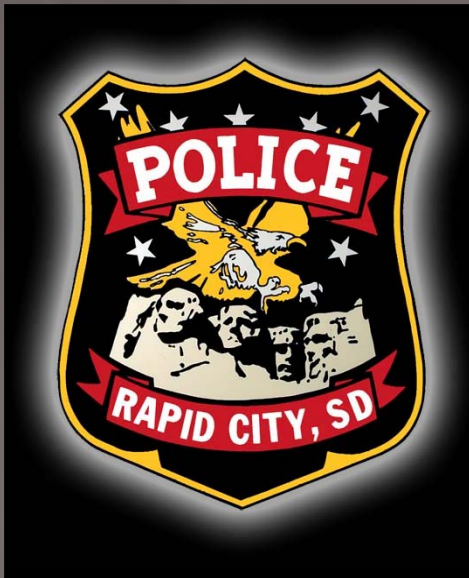
DUI ENFORCEMENT

Getting it Done

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DUI ENFORCEMENT

THREE TENANTS OF DUI WORK:

- MESSAGE MUST COME FROM THE TOP DOWN.
- YOU MUST LOOK FOR THE LITTLE THINGS.
- BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY.

MESSAGE FROM THE TOP DOWN

□ DUI ENFORCEMENT MUST BE A PRIORITY FOR THE AGENCY, AND THAT PRIORITY MUST BE SPELLED OUT BY THE CHIEF OR SHERRIFF. FAILURE TO DO SO ONLY ALLOWS “OTHER” PRIORITIES TO BE FOCUSED ON.

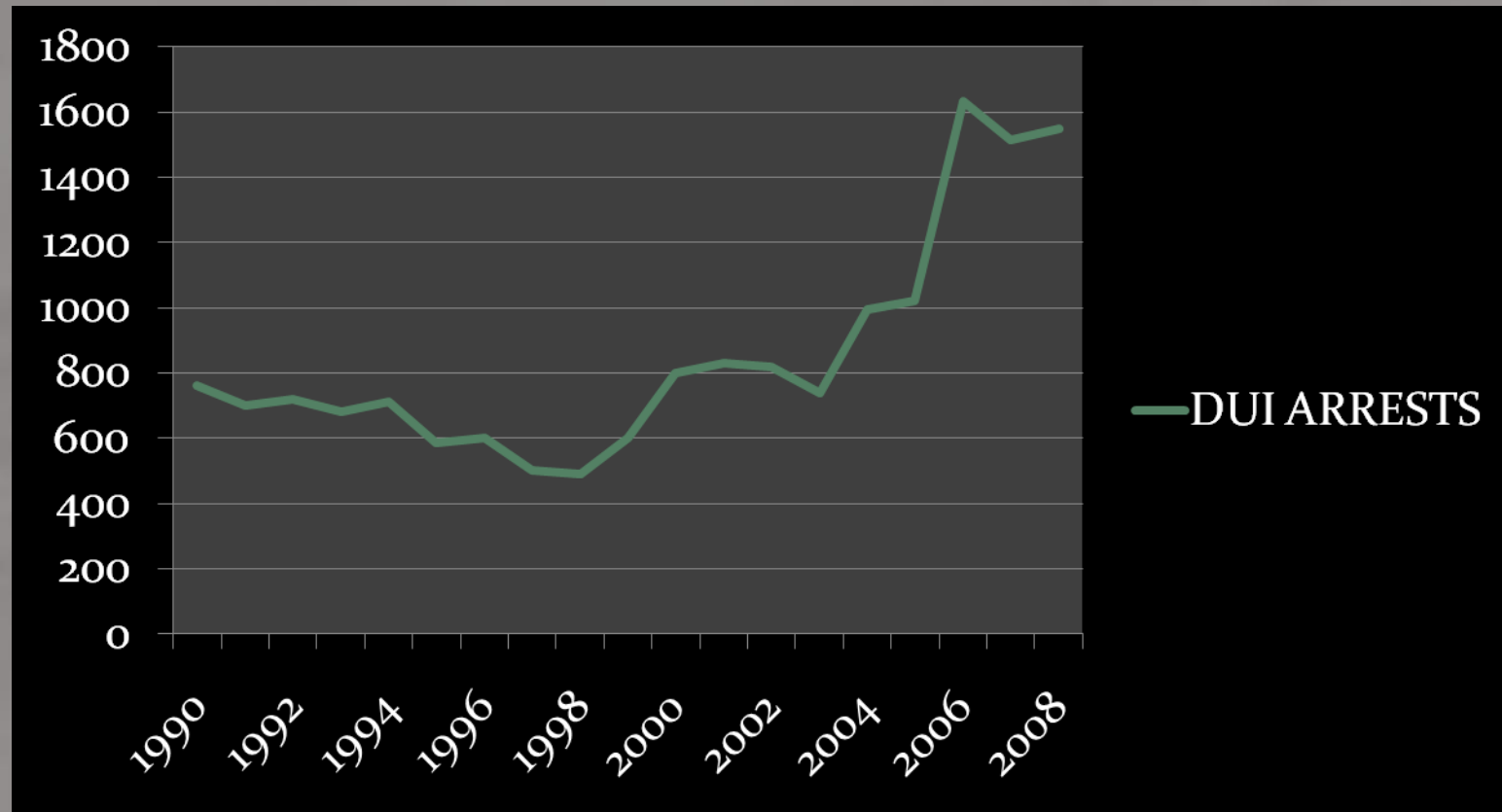
□ With Chief of Sherriff defining the priorities there is no wiggle room or chance for others to set different priorities.

□ BURGLARY TEST...

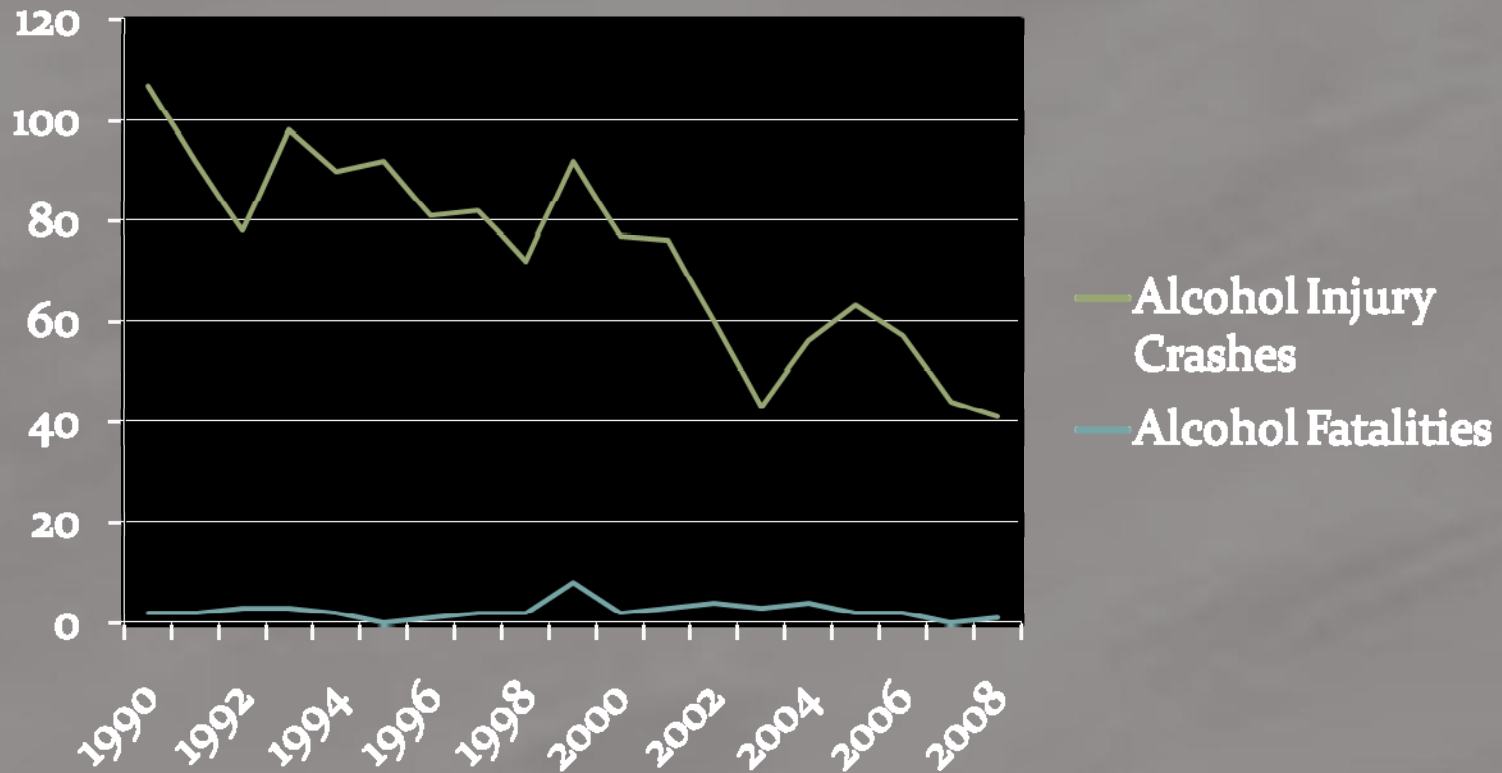
□ DONOVAN SCHAEFFER, Dig'Em Donuts,

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LOOKING FOR THE LITTLE THINGS

- DUI ARRESTS ARE NOT “Gimmes” ANYMORE
- OFFICERS HAVE TO BE DEDICATED TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING
- DON'T BE AFRAID TO ADMIT, “WE ARE HUNTING DRUNKS”
 - SPEEDING, WIDE TURNS, FAILURE TO USE TURN SIGNALS, HIGH BEAM USAGE, DELAYED RESPONSE TO LIGHT CHANGES...

DUI: AVERAGE BAC (Blood
Alcohol Content)

.178

(.08 is the legal
presumption of
intoxication)

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

□ GET COMMUNITY BUY IN

- MADD, SADD, AADD

- SCOOTERS

□ YOUR LOCAL MEDIA

- In 2008, the RCPD conducted, a “Wet Night”.

- Frequent ride alongs, and invitations to checkpoints
EVERYTIME!!