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Subject: Part one Crime rate drops over 4 percent in 2006.

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Details: The Lodi Police Department is pleased to announce that the overall crime rate in the City of Lodi dropped over four percent in 2006. Although many of the societal conditions that cause crime are beyond the control of the police, we believe that at least some of this drop is attributed to the dedicated work of the entire police department, which includes an allocated 78 sworn positions and 39 non-sworn positions. The department is also assisted by 109 volunteers who include 84 partners, 4 reserve officers, 16 cadets and 5 chaplains.

Lodi police officers made 5,463 arrests in 2006, up from 5,162 in 2005. Department staff handled 53,686 calls for service and completed 12,151 reports. During 2006 there were 1,582 collisions within the city limits but only 38 of those collisions involved DUI drivers. The Lodi Police Department did make 436 DUI arrests in 2006, up from the 233 in 2005, and also issued 6,729 traffic citations.

Part 1 crimes were down in every category when compared to 2005, with the exception of burglary, which increased by just 17 incidents. The complete statistics:

	2006 / 2005	
Homicides	2	1
Rapes	10	17
Robbery	54	74
Assault	150	168
Burglary	555	538
Larceny	1853	1900
Vehicle Thefts	472	536

Obviously, we are pleased with these lower these numbers, which again are partly due to the cooperation of several community partnerships, and were achieved despite the fact that the department was by 6 to 9 officers for most of the year.

The Lodi Police Department takes great pride in our Community Oriented Policing. We work to identify problems in our community and work with members of our community to

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solve those problems on a long term basis. The Lodi police department is constantly looking for innovative ways of serving our residents and strengthening our partnerships with them.

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