



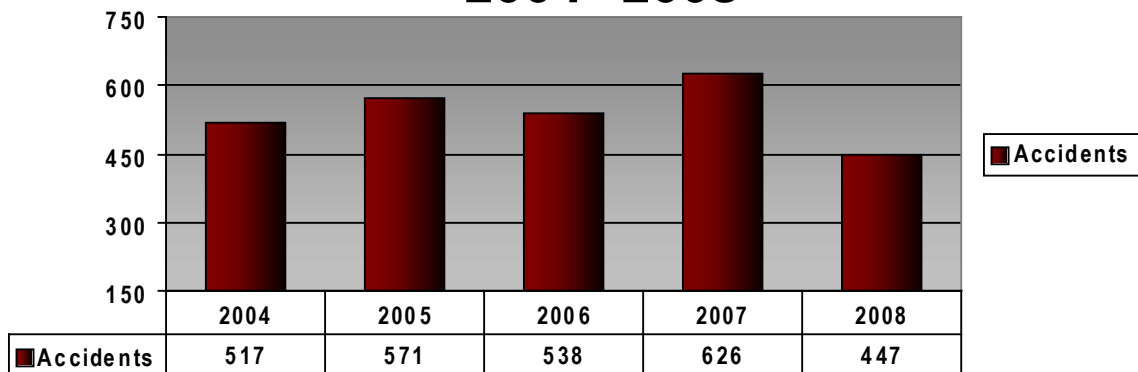
Traffic Safety

Motor Vehicle Accidents

In 2008, the Tomball Police Department continued to take proactive measures to enhance traffic safety by conducting targeted traffic enforcement programs that focused on the type of moving violations which contribute to motor vehicle crashes.

The total number of motor vehicle crashes during 2008 was 447, which is a decrease of 28.6% from 2007. For 2009, we will continue to monitor areas which often have a direct impact on collisions, and focus our efforts on the three "E's" of traffic, (enforcement, education, and engineering).

Motor Vehicle Accidents 2004 - 2008



Accident Locations:

In 2008, a majority of all reported accidents occurred on major thoroughfares. 32.4% of the total accidents reported occurred on Tomball's major traffic arteries, being SH 249, East & West Main St., and FM 2920.

- > Five Year Annual Average - 540 accidents per year;
- > 2008 Accidents were down 28.6% from 2007;
- > Speeding and Red Light Violations are our biggest enforcement challenge & greatest source of citizen complaints;
- > In 2008, 10,880 citations were issued, which is a 10% increase from 2007;
- > 51.5% of our citations were for hazardous moving violations that contribute to motor vehicle crashes;
- > Of the 447 Accidents, (51), or 11.4% were injury crashes, and 88.6% were non-injury.