

CAYUGA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor, Jim Gilmore

Date: 10/1/08

FROM: Chief Thomas L. Boyce 

SUBJECT: Deer Statistics, 2008

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As of this date, the Cayuga Heights Police Department has had 12 incidents involving deer. I have broken the deer incidents down as followed: 3 motor vehicle accidents, and 9 other incidents, all of which total the 12 incidents.

The 3 motor vehicle accidents do not need explaining. The 9 other incidents are broken down as followed: 5 incidents required an officer to shoot the injured deer (probably unreported car/deer accidents); 3 incidents were reported of injured deer, but the deer were gone upon arrival; 1 incident involved a report of an injured deer that was dead upon the officer's arrival.

In all the incidents where an officer had to shoot an injured deer, only one of the deer required being shot twice to quickly and humanely kill the injured animal.

It should be pointed out that we are approaching our busiest time of the year where we will probably see a significant rise in our statistical numbers of deer incident involvements. October, November, and December, are the primary months of deer incident involvements because of the deer breeding season. I would expect our 12 deer incidents to double by the end of the year.

Sincerely

Thomas L. Boyce 