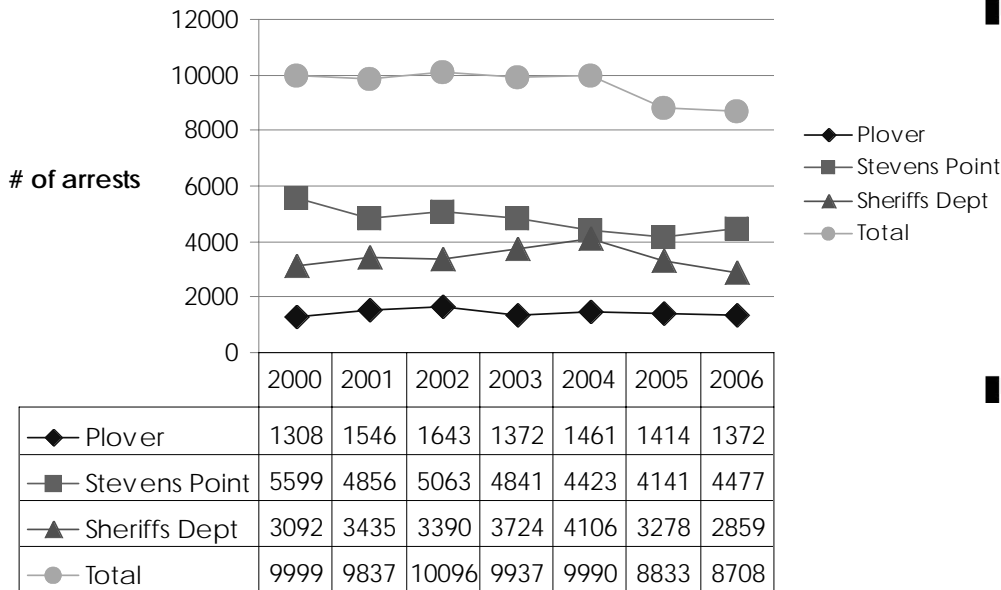




# Arrests

**Total Arrests in Portage County**



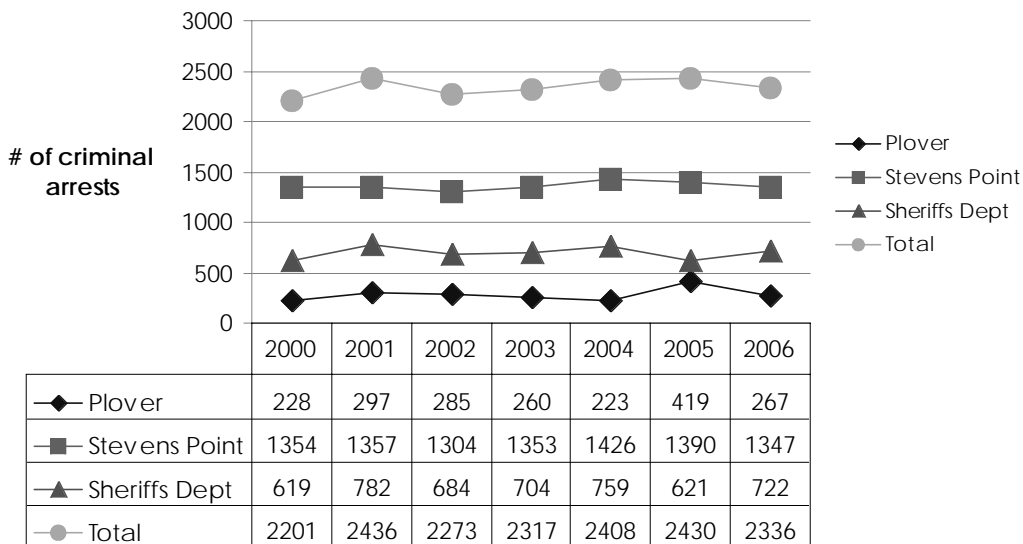
## Points of Interest

According to the WI Office of Justice Assistance, the arrest rate in Portage County is significantly lower than the overall state average, and is lower than the state average, even when Milwaukee County is excluded.

According to the LIFE Report Community Survey respondents rated the feeling of safety as a 5.9 on a seven-point scale, one of the highest ratings in the survey.

Crime was rated a 5.4 as to its level of importance as a community issue.

**Criminal Arrests in Portage County**

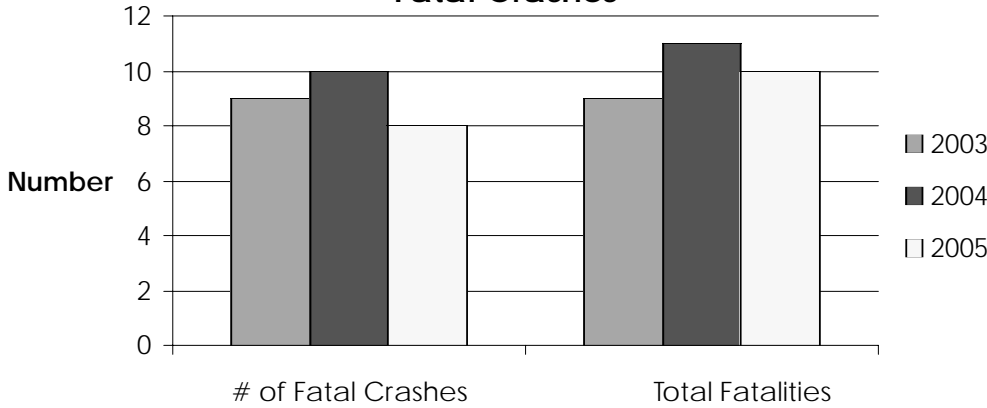


Sources: Village of Plover Police Department, Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Sheriff's Department



# Traffic Crashes and Arrests

Fatal Crashes



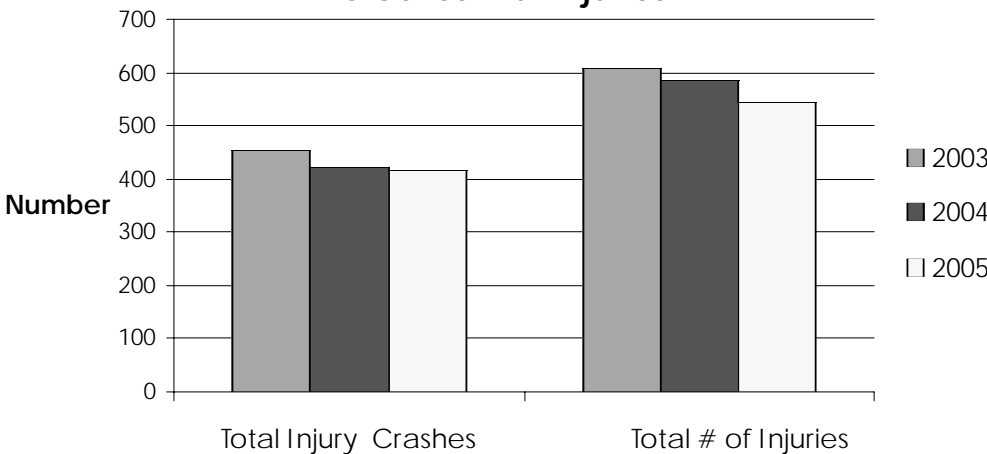
## Points of Interest

**☞** Virtually everyone travels on rural and urban streets, county trunks, or interstate highways each day. The safety of our roadways is an integral component in our quality of life.

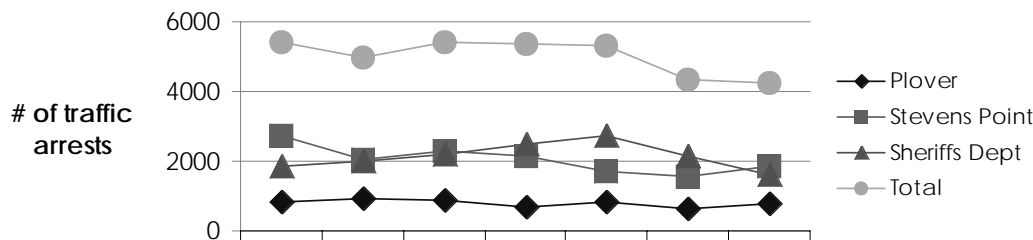
**☞** A traffic crash involves at least one motor vehicle and results in an injury or death to any person or damage to any property.

**☞** DOT's Annual Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts book is available online at [www.dot.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov). Report name: Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts

Crashes with Injuries



Traffic Arrests in Portage County



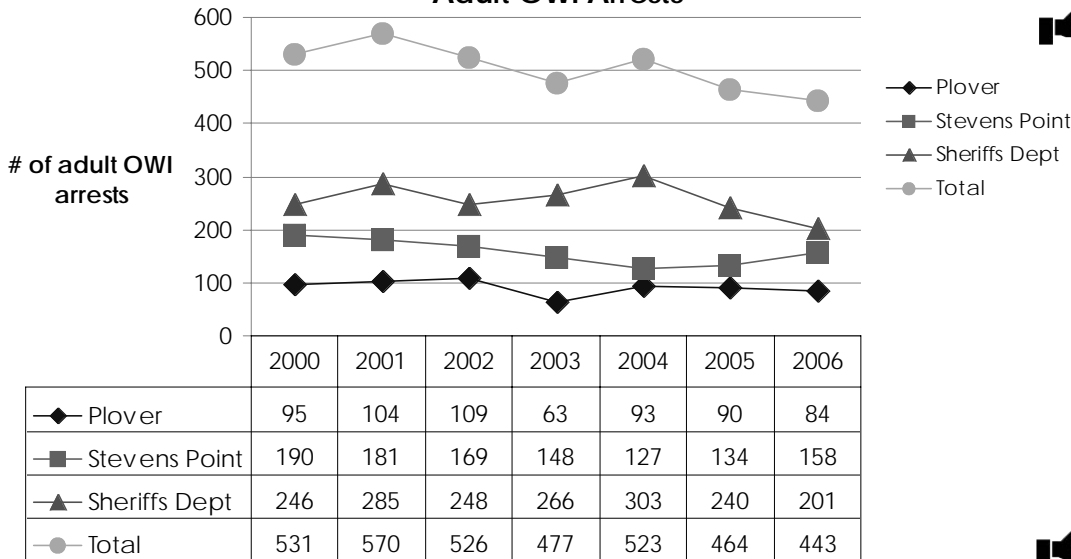
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ Plover	836	948	890	700	841	632	795
■ Stevens Point	2743	2047	2304	2170	1728	1538	1852
▲ Sheriffs Dept	1856	1996	2203	2510	2751	2149	1617
● Total	5435	4991	5397	5380	5320	4319	4264

Sources: WI Traffic Crash Facts, WI Department of Transportation, Village of Plover Police Department, Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Sheriff's Department

# Alcohol-related Accidents and OWI Offenses



Adult OWI Arrests

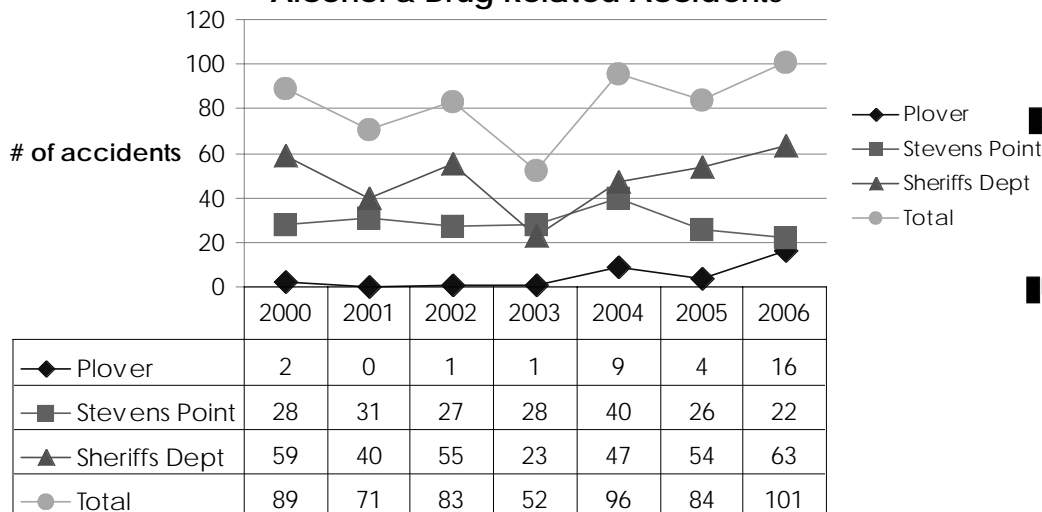


## Points of Interest

Driving/operating while intoxicated (DWI/OWI), drug violations, and liquor law offenses are classified as alcohol and drug-related arrests. When an individual operating a vehicle registers .08 or above on a Breathalyzer test, he or she may be arrested for OWI.

An alcohol-related accident is one in which a driver, bicyclist, or pedestrian is listed on a police or medical examiner's report as having alcohol in their system at the time of the crash.

Alcohol & Drug Related Accidents



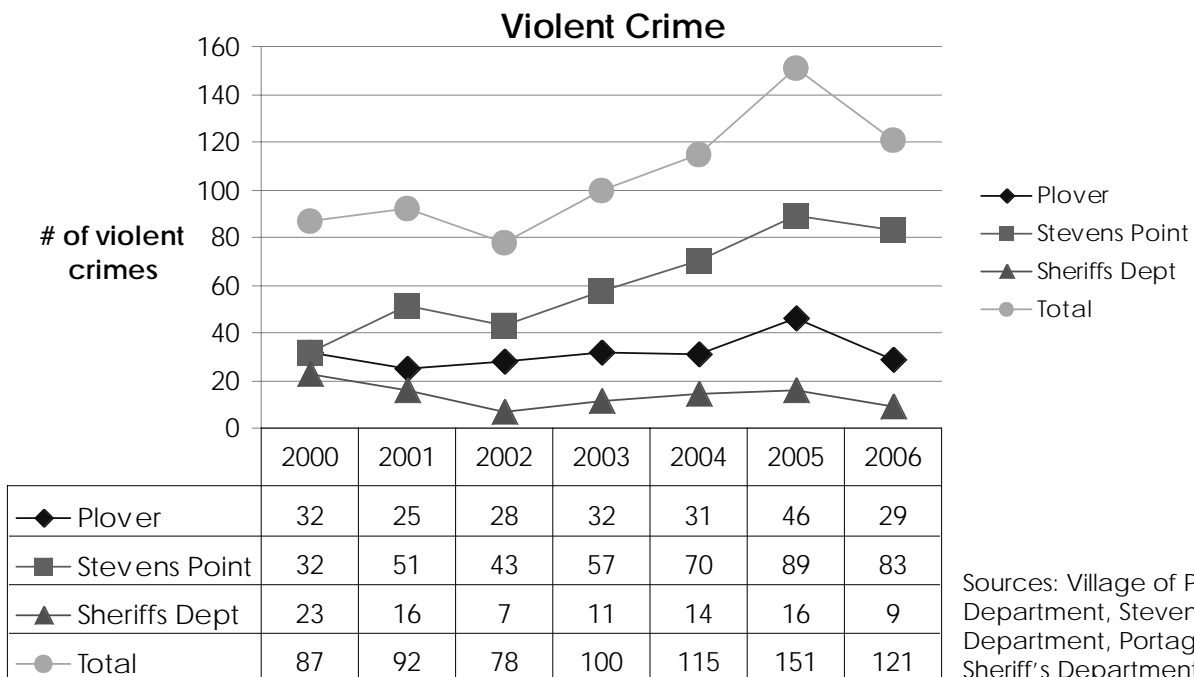
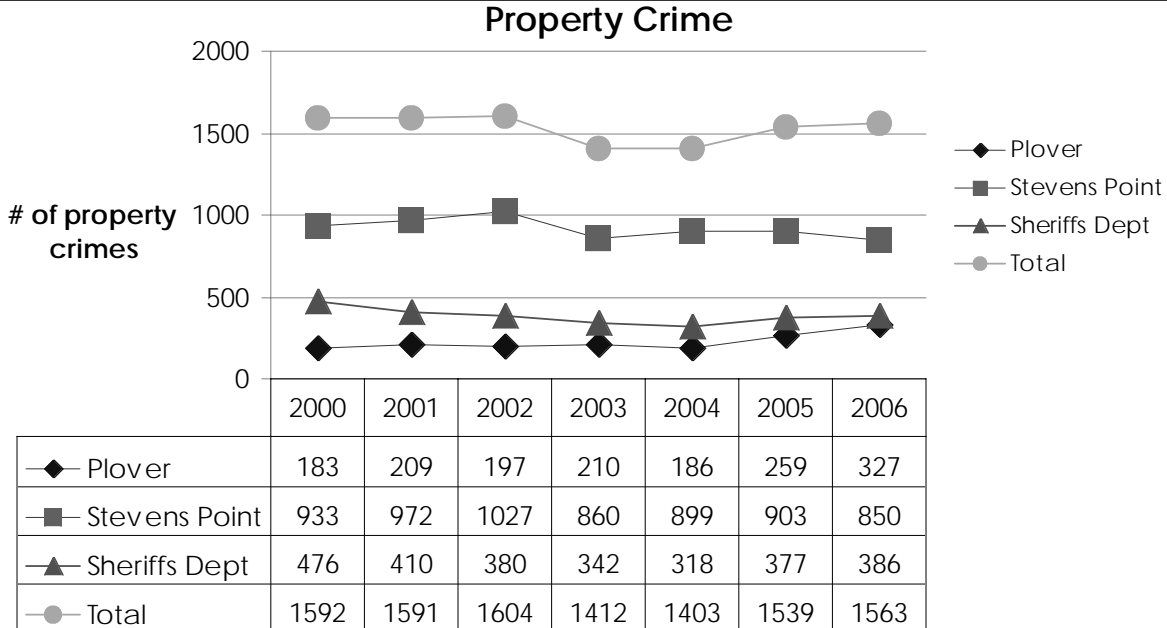
Approximately 25% of all auto crashes were alcohol-related in 2005.

While the number of adult OWI violations declined slightly between 2004 and 2006, the number of repeat OWI offenses increased by 43%.

Sources: WI Traffic Crash Facts, WI Department of Transportation, Portage County Coalition for Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention, Village of Plover Police Department, Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Sheriff's Department



# Property and Violent Crime



Sources: Village of Plover Police Department, Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Sheriff's Department

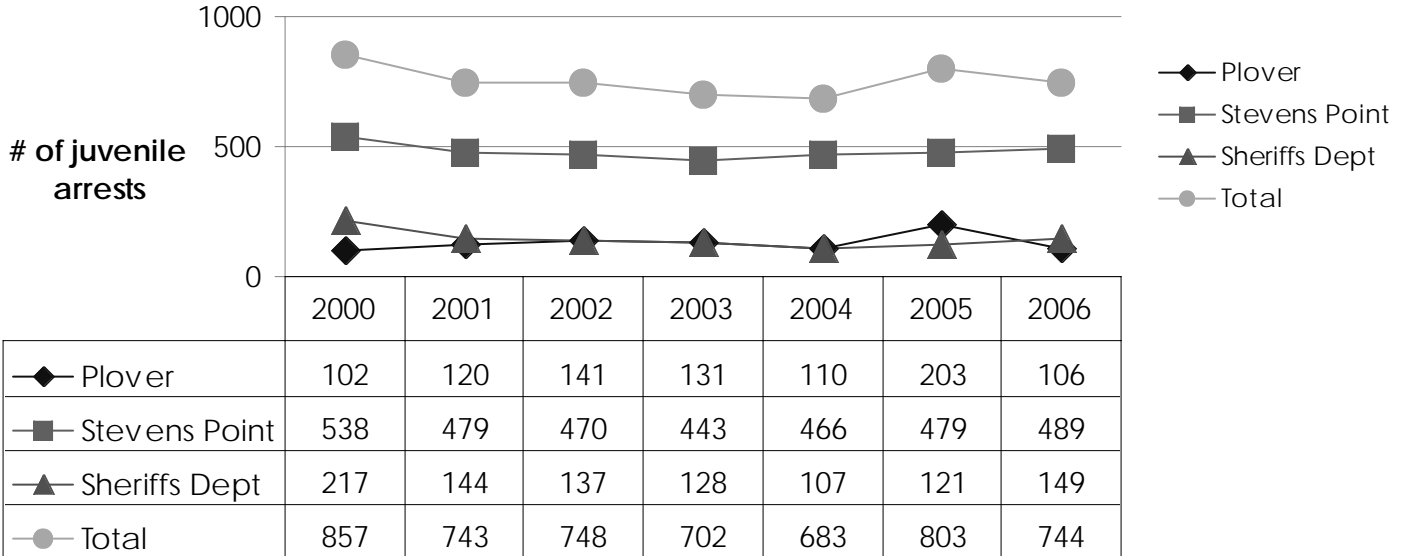
## Points of Interest

- ☞ Property crime offenses include burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.
- ☞ Violent crime offenses include murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- ☞ Crime rate levels are based on and depend heavily on the willingness of victims to report crimes.

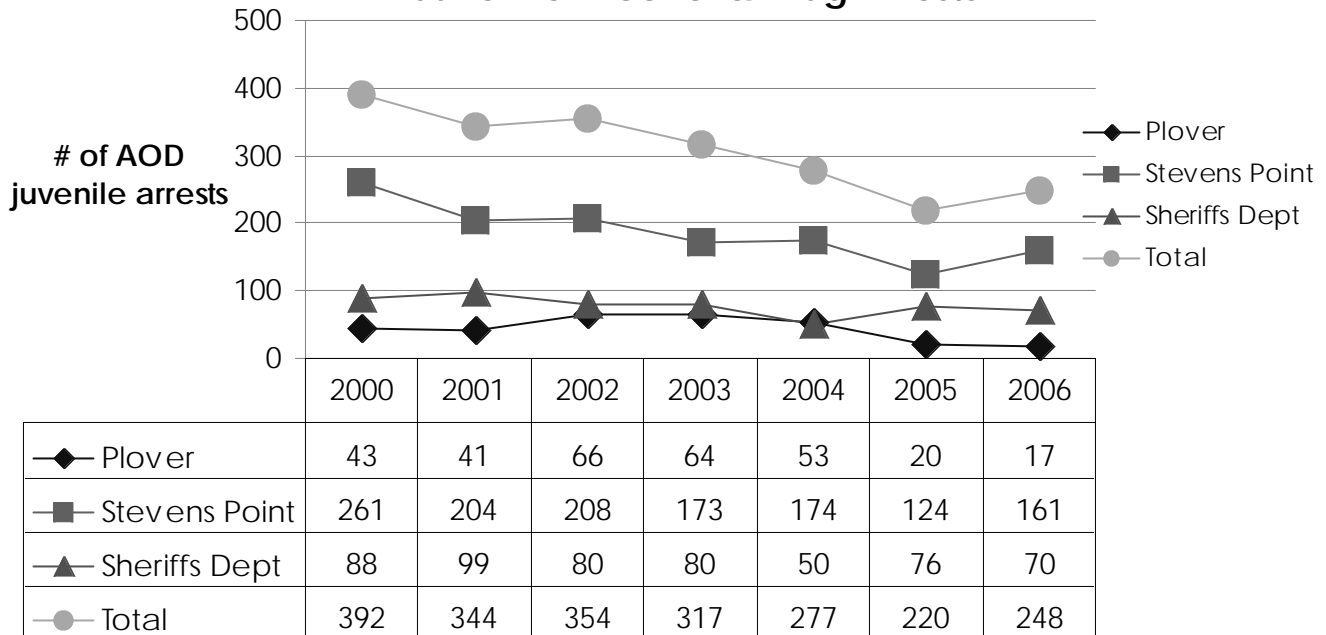


# Delinquent Offenses

### Juvenile Arrests



### Juvenile Alcohol & Drug Arrests



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