

**Fremont Police Department
2010**

The Fremont Police Department continued to use the Federal Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Grant, for supplying air time and computer services for in-cruiser communication and identification of suspects. We applied for two more equipment grants this year and will hear back early in 2011 if we receive them.

The police department had a serious problem with maintaining manpower this year. Two officers were not replaced last year due to budget constraints. Two officers left this year and were not replaced until after the summer months. The department had three employees with serious medical conditions which left them not able to work for an extended period of time. The department pulled together to keep our city safe by moving duty assignments and working with less while still giving the city a high level of service. I commend every Fremont Police employee for sacrifices they made during the year for the department.

A police entrance test was given in late spring which resulted in hiring two officers who had experience at other departments in the area. One officer had been laid off by another department. We gained two experienced officers (Brian Kingsborough and Derik Wensinger) who have already shown they are capable of solving crime and dealing well with the public. A third officer was hired in November (Pete Bush) who is currently in our Field Training Program. The third officer was hired in anticipation of an officer retiring late in the spring and not having the department work short again next summer.

The Fremont Police department is proud of our small part that we contributed in the rescue and then recovery operation at the Fremont Company after the roof collapse. It showed the commitment to our citizens that the entire city workforce has. Every city department that could help was at the scene to assist the Fremont Fire Department in any way they could. Several off duty officers came to help as did our police reserve officers. The community also came together to assist by bringing water and food to the rescue workers on one of the hottest days and saddest days of the summer.