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Did You Know?

- In a survey of 20 responding metro area cities, the actual average was 1.2 sworn officers per 1,000 population. Prior Lake has approximately the same ratio as the cities of Lakeville, Eagan, Northfield and St. Louis Park at one officer per 1000 population. Other cities responding ranged as high as 1.5 sworn personnel per 1000 population.
- All City of Prior Lake employee groups will be impacted in 2010 by cost reductions that affect earnings. These measures are necessary to achieve a balanced 2010 budget that addresses an approximate \$1,022,000 shortfall while minimizing the tax impact to Prior Lake residents.
- In addition to general expenditure reductions in items such as training costs, conference costs, program costs, and capital equipment purchases, staff reductions have occurred in management, maintenance, building inspections, engineering and support staff personnel before impacting the police department.
- All employee groups, including managers/supervisors, police officers, support staff and maintenance personnel, were first asked to take wage freezes in lieu of furloughs or layoffs. The managers/supervisors and police sergeants are the only groups to opt for wage freezes.

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