



Man Power

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Reserve Division provided **21,843** hours of man power during 2008. This man power was given to criminal patrol, traffic enforcement, warrant execution, firearms training, communications and corrections. The Reserve Division provided emergency assistance during Hurricane Gustav. Numerous volunteer events were handled by the Reserve Division, such as the Cooking for Kids, Special Olympics, Balloon Festival, Mary Byrd Perkins Cancer Event, and civic parades. The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office realized a fiscal benefit from this man power of more than **\$567,918**.

Exposure

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Reserve Division logged over **113,000 miles** of patrol in East Baton Rouge Parish. Having marked patrol units flowing through our business districts, subdivisions and on our highways provide a visual deterrent to the criminal element. The Reserve Division works "hand in hand" with regular divisions to provide coverage when shifts are short or needs exceed the ability to get the "job done" with existing staffing.

Effectiveness

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Reserve Division handled **3,746** files and warrants during 2008. This resulted in **87** misdemeanor arrests and **85** felony arrests. Our Warrant Execution Team targeted felony I.W.C. warrants that led to the recovery of thousands of dollars for our parish businesses. There were **2,206** traffic citations issued that assists in the safety of our streets. The Reserve Division works with safety enforcement programs that target the DWI offender. Over one hundred vehicles have been removed from the roadways of East Baton Rouge Parish for lack of proper insurance. Reserve instructors assist the firearms training staff during annual training. All of this effort produces a safe environment for our citizens who have the right to expect it.

No Greater Heart than that of a Volunteer...

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Reserve Deputy is a true volunteer. Individuals of our community, from all walks of life, that desire to improve their community by the giving of their time in a profession where the giving of your life is a reality. The Reserve Program has been the "springboard" for many deputies that have found a full time career in law enforcement with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office. The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Reserve Division can, and will, continue to provide a service to this community that has far reaching benefits, both financial and because **"it just makes good sense"**.