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I am pleased to submit the 2006 Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Firearms Annual Report.

The Firearms Division was busy in 2006, due to the many changes mandated by the passing of Act 66 of 2005 (HB1717). The majority of the changes went into effect May 9, 2006, and I am happy to report that we met all deadlines.

As a result of this Act, the PSP Firearms Division was given the responsibility of running background checks on third party safekeeping individuals for the county sheriff's office to determine if the individual is a prohibited person. Background checks must also be completed for the owner of the firearms prior to returning the guns whenever handguns are involved. In 2006, 199 safekeeping background checks were processed.

In addition to the 539,735 calls processed for firearm sales and transfers and License to Carry concealed permits, the Firearms Division is also responsible for processing background checks for various law enforcement agencies concerning the return of confiscated firearms. This service began in June of 2004. In 2006, there were 2,652 background check requests processed for the return of confiscated firearms and this number continues to grow each year.

There were 119 wanted persons apprehended while attempting to acquire firearms illegally through the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) in 2006. Since the inception of PICS, 901 individuals have been apprehended in the same manner.

We will strive to ensure law abiding citizens are able to acquire firearms without undue or unnecessary restrictions while keeping firearms out of the hands of prohibited individuals. The PSP continues its dedication to the safety and well-being of this Commonwealth and its citizens. With this in mind, I take this opportunity to present the 2006 PSP Firearms Annual Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Col. Jeffrey B. Miller".

Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller
Commissioner

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act, the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) conducts a firearm background check program, the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS). PICS utilizes a toll-free number and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) component which is designed to handle 1.2 million calls a year and, when applicable, issue approvals without operator intervention.

Pennsylvania has served as a Point-of-Contact State for the National Instant Check System (NICS), operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), since July 1, 1998. The PSP is required to comply with both state and federal law in determining an individual's eligibility to acquire and possess firearms.

The PSP works together with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) in the investigation and prosecution of individuals attempting to acquire firearms illegally by networking information and coordinating investigative efforts. During this year, there were 285 files referred to PSP Troops, ATF, and local police departments for investigation. As a result of these referrals, there were 194 arrests reported, 173 convictions, and prosecution was declined on 100 cases (these numbers include investigations initiated in prior years).

The firearm background check process consists of comprehensive searches of many databases, including: 2,318,272 Pennsylvania criminal history and juvenile records, 426,631 mental health records, approximately 104,921 wanted persons, and federal files containing over 48 million criminal history records and over 7,800,000 records on other prohibited persons. Due to the large volume of records in each of the many databases searched to run a single background check, the process may take up to 15 days to complete when a potentially prohibited offense or condition is identified.

In 2006, PICS conducted 539,735 transactions for sheriffs and firearm dealers throughout the Commonwealth. Of these calls, 61 percent were approved within minutes by the system, while an additional 31 percent were approved during the initial call with the assistance of an operator. Therefore, 92 percent of transactions were approved on the initial call. Calls transferred to an operator either identified a record that required review or were placed from a rotary phone, which requires operator assistance. Approximately 76 percent of the calls received were for gun checks, 23 percent were for a license to carry a concealed firearm, and the remaining 1 percent was requests for information on pending checks.

Of the 539,735 transactions this year, 9,535 were initially denied through prohibitions indicated on the individual's record. There were 4,090 individuals who challenged their denials. Based on continued research, information that was provided by the subject of the background check, and/or subsequent receipt of official court records, there were 1,599 challenges that were granted a reversal. The overall approval rate for firearm background check transactions in 2006 was 96 percent.

A total of 413,165 firearms were reported purchased or privately transferred in Pennsylvania for 2006. Licensed firearm dealers reported 164,212 handgun transactions and 248,953 long gun transactions for the year.

The *Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Report* for 2006 reported 15,209 violent crimes committed involving the use of a firearm.

There were 119 fugitives identified and apprehended as a result of PICS in 2006. Law enforcement authorities are notified immediately when a fugitive is attempting to purchase a firearm, and is identified through a PICS check.

This report provides statistics and information on the activities of the Pennsylvania State Police, Firearms Division, for calendar year 2006 in compliance with 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6111.1(i) of the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act.

BACKGROUND

On June 13, 1995, Act 17 was signed into law. Act 17 amended Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act (PUFA). The law included provisions for the PSP to conduct firearm background checks and to collect a \$2.00 fee from firearm dealers for each background check processed and a \$3.00 fee for the sale/transfer of each taxable firearm.

Based on the requirements of Act 17 of 1995, the PUFA and its subsequent amendments, the PSP has taken an aggressive and technologically advanced approach to the firearm background check responsibility with the creation of PICS. PICS provides instantaneous records access through a toll-free telephone number and an IVR system. The system is designed for use by county sheriffs and firearm dealers to ascertain an individual's eligibility to acquire a license to carry a firearm or obtain a firearm through a purchase or transfer.

The development of PICS required coordination with the FBI and the NICS program. Pennsylvania was established as a Point-of-Contact State, in that PICS has the responsibility to conduct background checks for all federal firearm licensees within the Commonwealth.

PICS is a database and communications network dependent system which was designed to handle 1.2 million calls a year. It relies on access to a number of databases at both the state and federal level to complete background checks. Communication problems, or the inability to access any of these databases, will not allow the background check to be completed. Downtime at the federal level is beyond the control of the PSP.

BACKGROUND CHECK DATABASES

The PICS background check process involves accessing both state and federal databases to determine an individual's eligibility to acquire a firearm or license to carry a firearm (for the purpose of carrying a firearm concealed on/or about one's person or in a vehicle throughout the Commonwealth).

State databases searched:

- Pennsylvania Criminal History Records.
- Juvenile Records (contained within the criminal history record file).
- Mental Health File (containing 302, 303, and 304 involuntary commitment information and adjudication of incompetence).
- Pennsylvania Protection From Abuse (PFA) File (not all Pennsylvania PFA's fit the criteria for entry into the National Protection Order File).
- Pennsylvania Wanted/Missing Persons File (wanted persons for which the entering agency will not extradite, are contained in this file only, not the NCIC Wanted Persons File).

As an agency organizational segment within a Point-of-Contact State, PICS conducts the check of the federal databases through the National Instant Check System (NICS).

Federal databases searched:

- Interstate Identification Index - Contains criminal history records submitted by states throughout the country, and federal records.
- Military Records - Dishonorable discharges from the Armed Services.
- Illegal Alien Records.
- Renounced Citizenship.
- Mental Defectives.
- Federal Protection Order File (does not contain Pennsylvania temporary PFA records).
- NCIC Wanted Persons.

PICS STATISTICS

There were 539,735 background checks initiated in 2006.

- 330,076 were automatically approved through the IVR computer. The remaining 209,659 were forwarded to a PICS operator for assistance.
- 165,801 of the calls forwarded to PICS operators were subsequently approved during the initial call.
- A total of 495,877 of incoming calls were approved on the initial call. The remaining calls are placed into research and determinations are provided within 15 days. (See Appendix A for additional information).

AVERAGE PICS BACKGROUND CHECK CALL TIME

PICS computer system statistical summaries were used to determine the average length of time taken to complete a background check call for 2006. These figures do not include calls that are placed into research for more than one day.

- Calls handled through the automated system averaged 5.72 minutes.
- Operator assisted approvals averaged 6.57 minutes.
- Operator assisted denials averaged 17.48 minutes.
- Combined operator assisted calls averaged 7.05 minutes.

CHALLENGES TO DENIALS

Upon receipt of a challenge to a denial, the transaction file is pulled and reviewed by the PICS Challenge Unit. The initial response to a challenge is mailed within five business days to the individual and includes the name and phone number of the legal assistant assigned to the file. The assigned legal assistant works with the individual to obtain information that may lead to a final decision to reverse the denial, or provide the challenger with specific information explaining the reason for denial.

- 9,535 denials were issued by PICS operators in 2006.
- 4,090 individuals challenged their denials.
- 2,470 individuals were issued final denials.
- 1,599 denials were reversed.
- 21 cases are pending final disposition.

APPEAL STATUS

A total of 56 appeals were filed with the Office of Attorney General in 2006. Additional documentation was received that enabled PSP to approve seven of these cases prior to the scheduled hearing date. The following chart reflects the outcome of the remaining cases.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

PSP DENIALS UPHELD	9
PSP DENIALS REVERSED	0
APPEALS WITHDRAWN/CANCELLED	30
APPEALS PENDING	10

The first appeals to reach the Commonwealth Court level were in the year 2000. Statistics listed below reflect cumulative totals.

COMMONWEALTH COURT

PSP DENIALS UPHELD	13
PSP DENIALS REVERSED	*16
APPEALS REFUSED/WITHDRAWN/CANCELLED	3
APPEALS PENDING	0

*(Seven of these cases were a result of a single court case decision since all cases involved the same issues.)

The first appeals to reach the Supreme Court were in the year 2001. Statistics listed below reflect cumulative totals.

PA SUPREME COURT

PSP DENIALS UPHELD	*5
PSP DENIALS REVERSED	0
APPEALS REFUSED/WITHDRAWN/CANCELLED/REMANDED	9
APPEALS PENDING	1

*(All 5 cases were a result of a single court case decision since all cases involved the same issues.)

FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS FOR 2006

There were 2,463 Pennsylvania licensed firearm dealers in 2006. Refer to Appendix E for a breakdown by county. Under the PUFA, licensed firearm dealers are required to conduct background checks on individuals attempting to acquire either a handgun or a long gun. The dealers are also required to complete and submit the *Application/Record of Sale* form promulgated by the PSP. The form is not required for the sale of long guns, although a background check is still necessary unless the long gun transfer is between two private individuals who are both Pennsylvania residents.

Private transfers of long guns between two Pennsylvania residents do not have to be conducted through a licensed firearm dealer. Therefore, no background check is conducted.

Copies of all *Application/Record of Sale* forms are submitted with the *Surcharge Remittance* form to the PSP within 14 days of the transaction. Copies of the forms must be retained at the dealership for a period of 20 years.

- 415,075 firearms were reported purchased/transferred in Pennsylvania in 2006.
- 165,260 handguns were reported purchased/transferred.
- 249,815 long guns were reported purchased/transferred.

Refer to Appendix B for more information on reported sales by county and Appendix C for reported sales by month.

CRIMES COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS IN 2006

The *Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Report* is prepared each year under separate cover by the Pennsylvania State Police. Excerpts of summary data from the 2006 report regarding crimes involving firearms are as follows:

(Reported as of 3/20/07)

TYPE OF CRIME	TOTAL	FIREARMS	PERCENT
Homicide	718	553	77.0%
Robbery	20,192	8,760	43.4%
Aggravated Assault	27,862	5,896	21.2%

LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS/SPORTSMAN'S FIREARM PERMITS

There were a total of 113,013 Licenses to Carry Firearms reported issued by county sheriffs' offices in 2006. Background checks are conducted through PICS to determine an individual's eligibility to obtain a License to Carry Firearms.

Under PUFA, the Attorney General has the authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states to mutually recognize their License to Carry a Firearm. Currently there are 14 states that have formal agreements with Pennsylvania. They are: Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wyoming.

There are four other states that recognize Pennsylvania's License to Carry Firearms; however, there is no formal agreement with those states, thus, Pennsylvania does not recognize their license. Those states are: Idaho, Indiana, Montana, and Utah. The individual must have the actual permit and a photo ID on their person while carrying a weapon. Since Pennsylvania does not have a reciprocity agreement with these states at this time, licenses issued from those states are not recognized in Pennsylvania. This information can be found on the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General's website at www.attorneygeneral.gov under Criminal Law.

Sportsman's Firearm Permits are issued by the County Treasurer's Office and do not require a background check. In 2006, there were a total of 5,985 permits issued.

(See Appendix D for individual county totals regarding License to Carry Firearms and Sportsman's Firearm Permits.)

PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM FIREARMS ACT - ENFORCEMENT

Under 18 Pa. C.S. § 6111(g)(4) of the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act, ...any person, purchaser or transferee who in connection with the purchase, delivery or transfer of a firearm under this chapter knowingly and intentionally makes any materially false oral or written statement or willfully furnishes or exhibits any false identification intended or likely to deceive the seller, licensed dealer or licensed manufacturer commits a felony of the third degree.

Before initiating investigations under this section, the following information is taken into consideration:

- Initial PICS denial determinations are not always final denials, and the denial determination, exclusively, is not the determining factor for criminal intent.
- Initial denials may be a result of research that could not be completed or fingerprints may be required to distinguish between individuals with similar names and numeric identifiers.
- Individuals denied through PICS have the ability to challenge a denial determination, if they believe they have been denied in error.

In 2006, the following investigations were initiated by the PSP Firearms Division and referred to State Police Troops, local police departments, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF):

TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED	285
Total Referred to PSP Troops	175
Total Referred to Local PDs	102
Total Referred to ATF	8

Listed below are the investigation results reported in 2006. As of December 31, 2006, there were 566 investigations with no reported disposition. The breakdown is as follows: 1999-1, 2000-2, 2001-5, 2002-19, 2003-17, 2004-50, 2005-241, and 2006-231.

INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES	
Arrests Reported	194
Convictions Reported	173
Prosecutions Declined	100
Total Dispositions Unreported to Date	566

WANTED PERSONS ARRESTS

A total of 119 individuals with active warrants were apprehended in 2006. Since its inception on July 1, 1998, PICS is responsible for the apprehension of 901 individuals.

SYSTEM DOWNTIME

PICS is operational 365 days a year from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for a total of 5,110 hours. PICS experienced 98 hours or 1.92 percent of the total operational hours out of service due to technical problems. (See Appendix F for additional information.)

- 31% of downtime was due to technical difficulties with federal databases.
- 64.5% of downtime was due to Pennsylvania State Police system problems.
- 4% of downtime was due to a combination of technical problems in both the state and federal systems.
- .5% of downtime was due to other technical difficulties.

CONCLUSION

PICS was developed in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act. PICS provides a means by which law-abiding citizens may acquire firearms without undue or unnecessary restrictions. PICS identifies individuals who are precluded by state or federal law from purchasing a firearm. PICS will not authorize the transfer of a firearm by a licensed dealer to a prohibited person. The data presented in this report indicates that PICS is working as intended.

P.I.C.S. 2006 STATISTICS FROM THE I.V.R. COMPUTERS

YEAR 2006	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Total PICS Calls	40,568	43,901	52,395	41,029	35,814	34,821	32,620	39,585	48,015	51,179	58,239	61,569	539,735
System-Immediate Approvals	24,660	25,718	31,919	24,679	22,027	21,163	19,856	24,627	29,533	31,676	35,617	38,601	330,076
Database Hit-Call to Operator	11,425	12,436	14,758	11,113	9,979	9,512	8,806	10,977	13,776	14,594	16,330	17,002	150,708
Rotary Phone-File Timed Out	4,483	5,747	5,718	5,237	3,808	4,146	3,958	3,981	4,706	4,909	6,292	5,966	58,951
Average %-System Approvals	60.79%	58.58%	60.92%	60.15%	61.50%	60.78%	60.87%	62.21%	61.51%	61.89%	61.16%	62.70%	61.16%

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED THROUGH PICS IN 2006: 539,735

(Reported as of 4/25/07)

2006 FIREARM SALES/TRANSFERS REPORTED BY COUNTY					
COUNTY	HANDGUN	LONG GUN	COUNTY	HANDGUN	LONG GUN
ADAMS	1,416	3,712	LACKAWANNA	4,127	5,288
ALLEGHENY	12,880	12,815	LANCASTER	6,298	9,174
ARMSTRONG	565	950	LAWRENCE	1,988	2,578
BEAVER	2,772	2,834	LEBANON	2,863	4,466
BEDFORD	875	3,505	LEHIGH	6,650	6,682
BERKS	8,211	16,988	LUZERNE	5,550	7,299
BLAIR	3,294	4,679	LYCOMING	3,301	7,211
BRADFORD	848	2,461	MCKEAN	552	1,128
BUCKS	9,633	7,955	MERCER	1,007	1,983
BUTLER	3,805	6,400	MIFFLIN	522	960
CAMBRIA	3,490	5,913	MONROE	4,832	3,825
CAMERON	62	62	MONTGOMERY	5,535	5,900
CARBON	501	678	MONTOUR	17	45
CENTRE	684	2,294	NORTHAMPTON	2,312	3,249
CHESTER	3,081	3,306	NORTHUMBERLAND	908	1,553
CLARION	893	2,412	PERRY	784	1,562
CLEARFIELD	3,472	7,807	PHILADELPHIA	6,943	1,724
CLINTON	544	1,694	PIKE	363	1,020
COLUMBIA	1,185	2,427	POTTER	380	758
CRAWFORD	650	1,894	SCHUYLKILL	2,905	4,847
CUMBERLAND	1,516	4,901	SNYDER	322	1,010
DAUPHIN	3,657	6,562	SOMERSET	1,047	2,875
DELAWARE	4,717	2,008	SULLIVAN	154	691
ELK	552	1,301	SUSQUEHANNA	693	2,008
ERIE	3,806	8,309	TIOGA	818	2,908
FAYETTE	3,378	5,157	UNION	371	1,011
FOREST	13	29	VENANGO	1,120	2,331
FRANKLIN	2,737	7,506	WARREN	770	2,183
FULTON	115	176	WASHINGTON	4,786	5,970
GREENE	428	759	WAYNE	2,051	3,261
HUNTINGDON	347	1,765	WESTMORELAND	6,650	10,737
INDIANA	1,058	1,967	WYOMING	182	733
JEFFERSON	957	1,947	YORK	6,127	8,786
JUNIATA	190	886			
GRAND TOTAL FOR HANDGUNS FOR 2006				165,260	
GRAND TOTAL FOR LONG GUNS FOR 2006				249,815	
GRAND TOTAL FIREARM SALES/TRANSFERS REPORTED				415,075	

Totals include any taxed and non-taxed sales/transfers reported for year 2006.

(Reported as of 4/25/07)

FIREARM SALES REPORTED BY MONTH FOR 2006			
2006	HANDGUNS	LONG GUNS	MONTHLY TOTALS
JANUARY	16,440	20,830	37,270
FEBRUARY	15,142	19,408	34,550
MARCH	17,224	22,193	39,417
APRIL	13,991	17,563	31,554
MAY	12,651	14,411	27,062
JUNE	11,512	14,047	25,559
JULY	11,626	14,437	26,063
AUGUST	11,613	17,261	28,874
SEPTEMBER	13,700	23,586	37,286
OCTOBER	13,498	27,565	41,063
NOVEMBER	13,235	30,584	43,819
DECEMBER	14,628	27,930	42,558
GRAND TOTALS	165,260	249,815	415,075

Totals include any taxed and non-taxed sales/transfers reported for year 2006.

2006 COUNTY STATISTICS FOR LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS AND SPORTSMAN'S FIREARM PERMITS

COUNTY	LTC	SFP	COUNTY	LTC	SFP
ADAMS	890	40	LACKAWANNA	1,759	43
ALLEGHENY	8,559	249	LANCASTER	3,954	272
ARMSTRONG	1,974	45	LAWRENCE	1,049	98
BEAVER	1,945	173	LEBANON	1,617	44
BEDFORD	720	69	LEHIGH	2,399	63
BERKS	3,194	102	LUZERNE	3,327	158
BLAIR	2,102	29	LYCOMING	1,777	0
BRADFORD	1,176	93	MCKEAN	966	23
BUCKS	4,939	269	MERCER	1,179	150
BUTLER	2,387	97	MIFFLIN	622	53
CAMBRIA	2,362	98	MONROE	1,220	131
CAMERON	132	28	MONTGOMERY	3,887	140
CARBON	1,082	72	MONTOUR	184	19
CENTRE	2,675	32	NORTHAMPTON	1,828	124
CHESTER	2,227	91	NORTHUMBERLAND	1,284	18
CLARION	591	115	PERRY	831	62
CLEARFIELD	1,095	65	PHILADELPHIA	5,957	15
CLINTON	611	23	PIKE	955	154
COLUMBIA	679	78	POTTER	406	51
CRAWFORD	1,132	199	SCHUYLKILL	2,033	25
CUMBERLAND	1,838	89	SNYDER	513	27
DAUPHIN	2,305	56	SOMERSET	847	90
DELAWARE	2,442	114	SULLIVAN	187	24
ELK	737	45	SUSQUEHANNA	869	61
ERIE	1,666	240	TIOGA	732	64
FAYETTE	2,300	69	UNION	504	2
FOREST	131	45	VENANGO	750	142
FRANKLIN	1,379	106	WARREN	945	58
FULTON	261	14	WASHINGTON	2,239	143
GREENE	428	96	WAYNE	769	156
HUNTINGDON	558	96	WESTMORELAND	6,195	320
INDIANA	1,113	132	WYOMING	556	24
JEFFERSON	914	42	YORK	3,849	101
JUNIATA	280	19			
GRAND TOTAL LTC FOR 2006				113,013	
GRAND TOTAL SFP FOR 2006				5,985	

LTC-License To Carry
SFP-Sportsman's Firearm Permit

(Reported as of 4/25/07)

NUMBER OF LICENSED FIREARM DEALERS BY COUNTY FOR 2006			
COUNTY	NO. DEALERS	COUNTY	NO. DEALERS
ADAMS	25	LACKAWANNA	48
ALLEGHENY	139	LANCASTER	60
ARMSTRONG	30	LAWRENCE	23
BEAVER	39	LEBANON	28
BEDFORD	21	LEHIGH	43
BERKS	75	LUZERNE	65
BLAIR	43	LYCOMING	47
BRADFORD	39	MCKEAN	17
BUCKS	82	MERCER	43
BUTLER	45	MIFFLIN	15
CAMBRIA	50	MONROE	46
CAMERON	5	MONTGOMERY	65
CARBON	13	MONTOUR	5
CENTRE	35	NORTHAMPTON	42
CHESTER	70	NORTHUMBERLAND	32
CLARION	28	PERRY	26
CLEARFIELD	27	PHILADELPHIA	15
CLINTON	10	PIKE	24
COLUMBIA	26	POTTER	21
CRAWFORD	30	SCHUYLKILL	45
CUMBERLAND	51	SNYDER	13
DAUPHIN	41	SOMERSET	41
DELAWARE	41	SULLIVAN	6
ELK	24	SUSQUEHANNA	33
ERIE	52	TIOGA	26
FAYETTE	47	UNION	11
FOREST	3	VENANGO	19
FRANKLIN	41	WARREN	29
FULTON	12	WASHINGTON	39
GREENE	14	WAYNE	32
HUNTINGDON	27	WESTMORELAND	127
INDIANA	54	WYOMING	10
JEFFERSON	25	YORK	91
JUNIATA	12		
TOTAL LICENSED FIREARM DEALERS FOR 2006:			2,463

PENNSYLVANIA INSTANT CHECK SYSTEM DOWNTIME - 2006

Month	Total Hours Down		NICS Hours		PSP Hours		Both Hours		Other Hours		No. Days Affected	Minimum Minutes Down	Maximum Minutes Down	Partial System Out of Service	System Out of Service
	Partial	Down	Partial	Down	Partial	Down	Partial	Down	Partial	Down					
January	6.3	1.3		5.0							8	11	144		1.45%
February	8.9	1.0		5.6		2.3					8	7	187		2.27%
March	6.2			5.3		0.9					12	8	76		1.43%
April	15.9	14.0		1.6		0.3					6	10	840		3.79%
May	2.8			2.4		0.3			0.1		2	5	165		0.65%
June	3.6			3.6							3	10	158		0.86%
July	0.3			0.3							1	15	15		0.58%
August	14.7			12.8	1.9						5	115	115	2.94%	0.44%
September	12.5	0.3		10.8	1.4						10	15	44	2.57%	0.40%
October	5.2			4.8		0.4					4	17	157		1.98%
November	17.0	10.3		6.7							7	32	328		4.05%
December	4.6	3.3		1.0					0.3		5	5	199		1.06%
TOTALS	98.0	30.2	30.2	23.6	39.6	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	71	250	2,428	0.46%	1.46%
AVERAGE SYSTEM DOWNTIME FOR 2006: 1.92%															

Other: Problems with phone lines.