Virginia Beach Police Department
2003 Annual Report
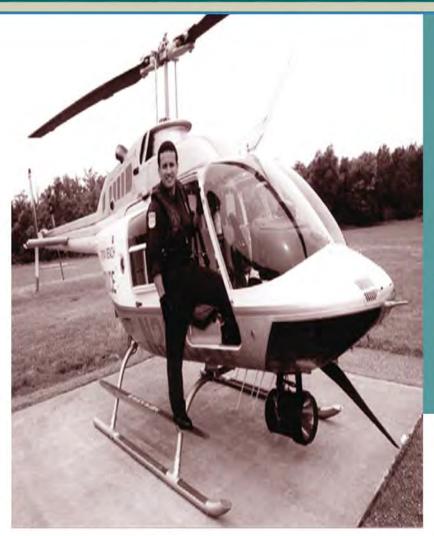
Celebrating 40 years

VA. BEACH POLICE

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY POLICE

Pride · Integrity · Commitment

A. M. Jacocks Jr.
Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

THE VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE COMMUNITY AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS BY DELIVERING QUALITY POLICE SERVICES AND ENFORCING LAWS WITH EQUITY AND IMPARTIALITY. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY, WE REDUCE CRIME THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND AWARENESS. IN MEETING THIS OBJECTIVE, WE DEMAND OF OURSELVES THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND DEDICATION TO OUR CORE VALUES.

VISION & CORE VALUES

VISION

THE VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE PREMIER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SETTING THE STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE. COMMITTED TO THOSE WE SERVE, WE ADAPT TO CHANGE, WHILE FOCUSING ON VALUE-BASED PRINCIPLES, LIFELONG LEARNING, AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.

CORE VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM...
IN OUR ACTIONS, CONDUCT, AND JOB PERFORMANCE. CONSTANTLY STRIVING TOWARDS EVER-RISING STANDARDS.

RESPECT...
FOR ALL CITIZENS, EACH OTHER, AND FOR DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW, REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, GENDER, APPEARANCE, INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS, OR LIFESTYLES.

INTEGRITY...
TRUTHFUL AND HONEST, DESERVING OF TRUST. ETHICAL. BEING GUIDED BY THE CONCEPT OF FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO. DOING WHAT IS RIGHT.

DEDICATION...
TO THE ORGANIZATION, EACH OTHER, OUR FAMILIES, AND THE CITIZENS WE SERVE. UNQUESTIONABLE WORK ETHIC.

EXCELLENCE...
IN EVERYTHING WE DO. SEEKING TO IMPROVE AND EXCEL, ALWAYS.

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Mayor
Meyera E. Oberndorf

City Manager
James K. Spore

Chief Operating Officers
C.Oral Lambert
(retired 03/01/03)
Clarence O. Warnstaff
(Interim)
Charles W. Meyer
(hired 12/01/03)

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Pictured on cover clockwise order: 1960's K9 Unit, 1960's Virginia Beach Police helicopter at student show & tell, 1960's Virginia Beach Police cars at Dome, 1960's Virginia Beach Police Officer, 1986 Virginia Beach Police Academy.

Special thanks to David Totten and the Forensics Services Unit for digital image processing and support.
Many thanks also to the various individuals and departments that provided support and information in the production of this document.

Dear Mr. Spore:

It is my pleasure to present you with The Virginia Beach Police Department 2003 Annual Report.

2003 was a very difficult and emotional year for the members of Virginia Beach Police Department, our families, and our community. On Monday, June 23, 2003 we lost Officer Rodney F. Pocceschi when he was senselessly murdered in the line of duty. Officer Pocceschi and his family made the ultimate sacrifice by giving his life to protect our community. His valor, courage, and dedication will forever be remembered. We dedicate our successes presented to you in this document to the memory of Rod.

I invite you to review our 2003 accomplishments and initiatives. Highlights include the $442,900 Enhancing a Culture of Integrity grant, the John A. Muhammad Trial, Animal Control's aggressive spay and neuter program, development of a computerized statistical program entitled STARS (Strategic, Tactical, Analysis, and Response System), and many other efficiency and technology initiatives.

The City of Virginia Beach continues to be one of the safest cities of its size. During 2003, the crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it has been since 1972 when the population was estimated at 188,700 residents. The 2003 population estimate of 428,200 is more than double the 1972 population.

We continue to make steady progress in pursuit of our Vision of being "the premier law enforcement agency setting the standard of excellence." This is made possible by our outstanding officers, support staff, and supervisors living our Core Values, complemented by the continued support provided by you, the City Council, and the citizens of Virginia Beach.

Sincerely,

A. M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

Professionalism **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**edication **E**xcellence

Police Officer Rodney F. Pocceschi
Killed in the line of duty on Monday, June 23, 2003

At 3:24 a.m., on June 23, 2003, Officer Rodney F. Pocceschi conducted a traffic stop involving a male driver and a male passenger. After the vehicle was stopped, the driver exited the vehicle and opened fire striking Officer Pocceschi. The suspect and Officer Pocceschi were fatally wounded in the ensuing exchange of gunfire. Unknown to Officer Pocceschi, minutes before being pulled over, his assailant had robbed a local restaurant. A subsequent investigation also linked the assailant as one of two persons responsible for the armed robbery and murder of a convenience store employee.
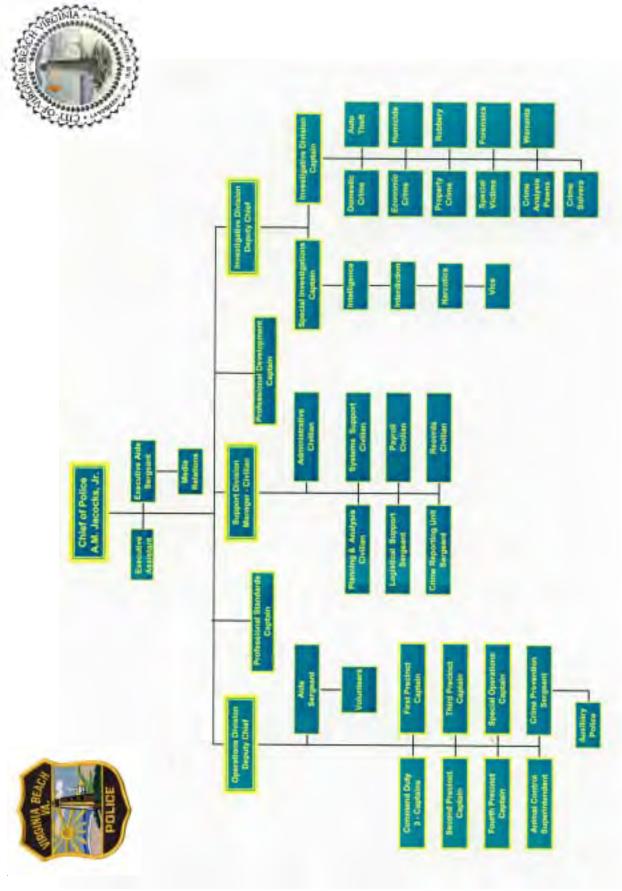
Rod Pocceschi was a native of Pittston, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the University of Bloomsburg where he was a member of the football and wrestling teams. Rod began his law enforcement career with the Bloomsburg University Police Department in 1992. He joined the Virginia Beach Police Department on August 2, 1999. He served as a member of the department's Special Operations Selective Enforcement Team and on the Fourth Precinct Community Policing Squad where he established a successful community policing initiative to reduce neighborhood crime.

Rod will be remembered as an ambitious police officer who excelled in all his endeavors. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. Rod lived and died a TRUE HERO. His wife Maria and his son, Carson, survive him.

Officer Rodney F. Pocceschi is awarded posthumously the Medal of Valor, the Medal of Merit, and the Blue Star. His valor, courage, and dedication will forever be remembered.

He was always a positive influence on those who had the privilege to know him. We will never forget you Rod. Rest in peace.
- Kenilworth, NJ

Rodney has touched the hearts of many. He will always be with us in spirit.
- Avoca, PA

Please know that this law-enforcement family mourns his death with you.
- Eugene, OR

Rod made the ultimate sacrifice and it will not be forgotten.
- Portsmouth, VA

All we can say is thank you.
- Yorktown, VA

Chief of Police A.M. Jacocks, Jr.

- Executive Aide Sergeant
  - Media Relations
- Executive Assistant

Investigative Division Deputy Chief

- Investigative Division Captain
  - Auto Theft
  - Homicide
  - Robbery
  - Forensics
  - Warrants
  - Domestic Crime
  - Economic Crime
  - Property Crime
  - Special Victims
  - Crime Analysis Pawns
  - Crime Solvers
- Special Investigations Captain
  - Intelligence
  - Interdiction
  - Narcotics
  - Vice

Professional Development Captain

Support Division Manager - Civilian

- Administrative Civilian
- Systems Support Civilian
  - Planning & Analysis Civilian
- Payroll Civilian
  - Logistical Support Sergeant
- Records Civilian
  - Crime Reporting Unit Sergeant

Professional Standards Captain

Operations Division Deputy Chief

- Aide Sergeant
  - Volunteers
- First Precinct Captain
  - Command Duty 3 - Captain
- Third Precinct Captain
  - Second Precinct Captain
- Special Operations Captain
  - Fourth Precinct Captain
- Crime Prevention Sergeant
  - Animal Control Superintendent
  - Auxiliary Police

Virginia Beach Police Department
Authorized Full-time Positions
Fiscal Year 2003/2004

Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:	
Chief	1
Deputy Chief	2
Captain	12
Lieutenant	24
Sergeant	84
Master Police Officer	351
Police Officer	286
Police Officer Recruit	47
Subtotal	**807**
Animal Control:	
Animal Control Superintendent	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2
Animal Control Officer	21
Animal Caretaker	6
Clerk	2
Administrative Assistant	1
Subtotal	**33**

Position	Number of Positions
Civilian Personnel:	
Accountant	1
Account Clerk	6
Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Administrative Assistant	15
Administrative Technician	2
Animal Caretaker	2
Automotive Service Aide	4
Clerk	22
Executive Assistant	1
Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Forensic Services Technicians	16
Forensic Technicians Supervisor	1
Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Office Assistant	18
Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Police Offense Technicians	8
Police Records Supervisor	1
Police Systems Analyst	1
Police Training Assistant	1
Precinct Desk Officer	24
Public Safety Analyst	4
Storekeeper	4
Support Division Manager	1
Systems Engineer	1
Subtotal	**137**
Grand Total	**977**
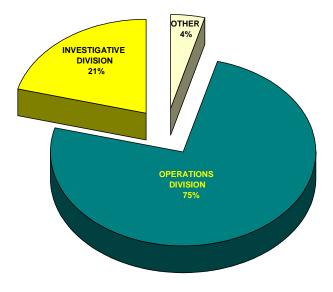
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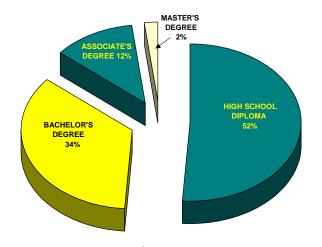
AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE BY RANK 2003

- CHIEF OF POLICE: 32.4
- DEPUTY CHIEF: 22.3
- CAPTAIN: 28.9
- LIEUTENANT: 23.3
- SERGEANT: 17.8
- MASTER POLICE OFFICER: 13.9
- POLICE OFFICER: 2.7
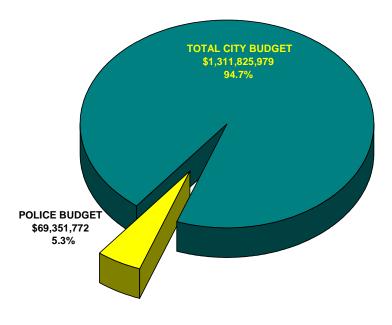
**DISTRIBUTION OF SWORN
PERSONNEL BY DIVISION
FY 2003/2004**

OTHER
4%

INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
21%

OPERATIONS
DIVISION
75%

MASTER'S
DEGREE
2%

ASSOCIATE'S
DEGREE 12%

BACHELOR'S
DEGREE
34%

HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA
52%

**COMPLETED EDUCATION
OF SWORN PERSONNEL
2003**

TOTAL CITY BUDGET
$1,311,825,979
94.7%

**BUDGET COMPARISON
FY 2003/2004**

POLICE BUDGET
$69,351,772
5.3%

City of Virginia Beach City Hall, Winter 2003

		Years of Service
D.C. Watson	Lieutenant	37
E.V. Wilson	Master Police Officer	33
K.W. Wesseler	Master Police Officer	30
N.D. Ferguson	Master Police Officer	30
B.R. Eisenberg	Administrative Assistant	30
M.L. Eller	Sergeant	27
D.E. Smith	Master Police Officer	26
R.D. Hatfield	Master Police Officer	25
S.J. Lewis	Lieutenant	25
W.D. Woodard	Master Police Officer	25
J.P. Werle	Master Police Officer	25
D.A. Hilton	Auxilary Police Officer	25
B.B. Batten	Lieutenant	24
R.L. Styles	Master Police Officer	23
W.E. Holland	Auxilary Police Officer	23
T.A. Newton	Office Assistant	23
K.W. Hannah	Master Police Officer	17
D.A. Duty	Master Police Officer	17
R.B. Aratan	Master Police Officer	16
L.P. Williams	Master Police Officer	15
R. Mireles	Master Police Officer	15
D.R. Alexander	Auxilary Police Officer	15
V.L. Little	Animal Control Caretaker	13
C.B. Galderisi	Public Safety Analyst	13
H.G. Zak	Master Police Officer	11
S.A. Wilhelm	Animal Control Caretaker	11
C.E. Strait	Master Police Officer	10
J.N. Barwick	Police Officer	2

MEDAL OF VALOR

Officer R.F Pocceschi *
Officer M.J. Duffy
MPO R.D. Lamb

MPO R.S. Renner &
K-9 Partner Ajax
Officer R.A. Caldwell

SILVER CROSS

MPO J.S. Javey
MPO M.R. Miller

Officer W.E. Phillips

BLUE STAR

MPO J.S. Javey
Officer R.F. Pocceschi *

Officer R.R. Ray

MEDAL OF MERIT

MPO M.G. Derwent
MPO A.J. Dick
Officer A.F. Espinosa
MPO R.B. Hatfield
MPO S. S. Johnson

Officer M.D. Laino
Sgt. C.C. Molleen
Officer R.F. Pocceschi *
MPO R.D. Whitehurst
MPO D.M. Williams

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

MPO R.J. Bach
MPO R.G. Floyd
Officer R.W. Cheatham
Officer A.S. Jandora
MPO M.D. Johnson
Officer T.C. Layman

SGT C.C. Molleen
MPO J.A. Porter
Officer S.G. Shunk
MPO J. Tosloskie
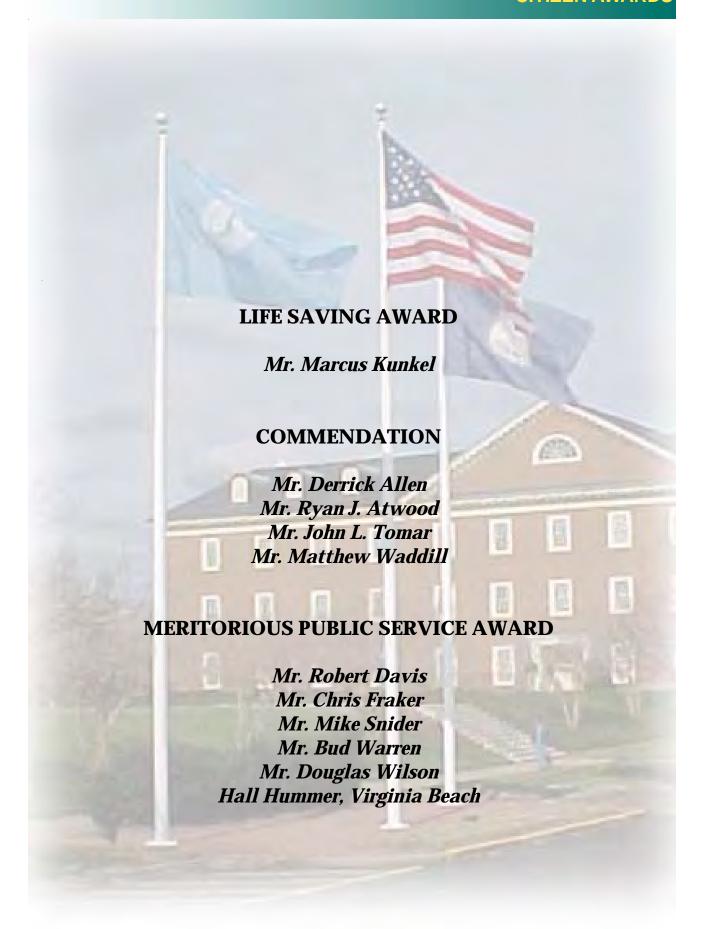Officer W.C. Zelms

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

MPO E. Bidot
FBI Special Agent E. Buckley
Det. A.B. Byrum
Officer J.B. Carey
Det. S.R. Coerse
MPO L. Colley
MPO W.L. Goodson
Det. J.M. Hall
FBI Special Agent G. Hartman
Master Fire Fighter R. Helfant
MPO R.B. Hatfield & K-9 Partner Scout
Sgt. W.S. Humphrey
Corp. T. Ingerson (NAS Oceana Base Police)
MPO D. Lazar

Det. D.W. Lindemeyer
Petty Officer S. Marek
Sgt. J.T. Orr
Det. J.R. Pickell
Det. B.K. Seabold
Officer S.G. Shunk
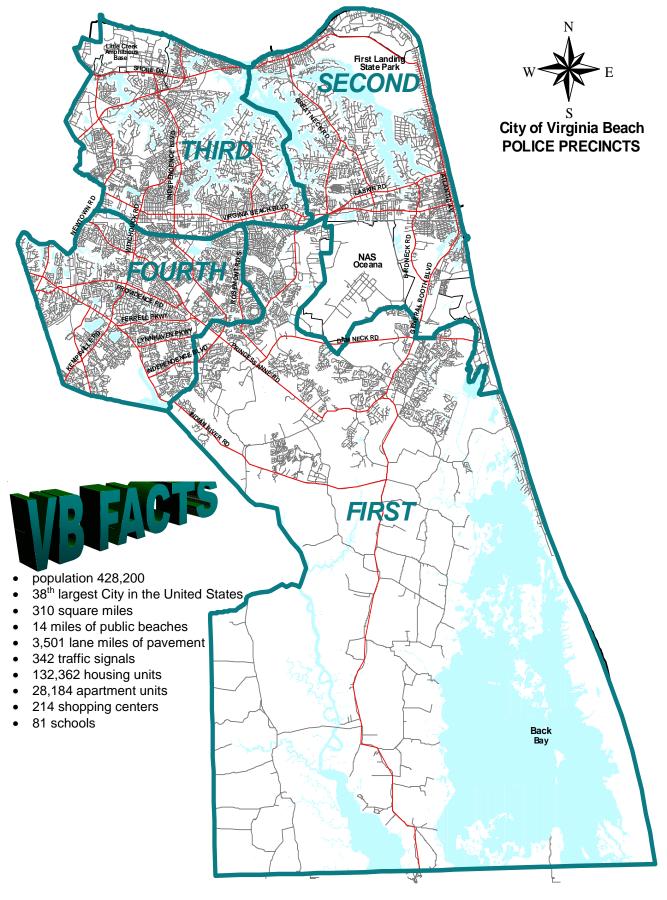Sgt. A.J. Speiss
Trooper W. Stolley
Det. P.C.Yoakam
Det. D.E Zebley

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Office Assistant II K.J. Gray

* denotes posthumous

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Mr. Marcus Kunkel

COMMENDATION

Mr. Derrick Allen
Mr. Ryan J. Atwood
Mr. John L. Tomar
Mr. Matthew Waddill

MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Mr. Robert Davis
Mr. Chris Fraker
Mr. Mike Snider
Mr. Bud Warren
Mr. Douglas Wilson
Hall Hummer, Virginia Beach

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City of Virginia Beach
POLICE PRECINCTS

SECOND

THIRD

FOURTH

FIRST

Little Creek Amphibious Base

First Landing State Park

SHORE DR.

GREAT NECK RD.

INDEPENDENCE BLVD

NEWTOWN RD.

WITCHDUCK RD.

LASKIN RD.

VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD.

ATLANTIC AV.

NAS Oceana

BIRDNECK RD.

GENERAL BOOTH BLVD.

ROSEMONT RD.

PROVIDENCE RD.

FERRELL PKWY.

LYNNHAVEN PKWY.

KEMPSVILLE RD.

INDEPENDENCE BLVD.

PRINCESS ANNE RD.

DAM NECK RD.

INDIAN RIVER RD.

Back Bay

VB FACTS

- population 428,200
- 38th largest City in the United States
- 310 square miles
- 14 miles of public beaches
- 3,501 lane miles of pavement
- 342 traffic signals
- 132,362 housing units
- 28,184 apartment units
- 214 shopping centers
- 81 schools

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

**Chief
A. M. Jacocks, Jr.**

The Director's Office is led by Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr. The office consists of the Chief of Police, administrative staff, Professional Standards, Media and Public Relations, the Community Relations Chaplains Program, and Accreditation Standards. The mission of this office is to provide direction and leadership, and maintain and, where possible, increase the integrity of the department.

Accomplishments

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The Virginia Beach Police Department realizes the importance of continuing education and how it relates to the quality of service we provide to the citizens of our City. Over the past year, a total of 27 department employees were recognized for their individual academic achievements by attaining their associate's, bachelor's, or master's degrees. In December of 2003, six members of the department, who participated in the Virginia Beach Public Safety Leadership Cohort Program, graduated with Master's Degrees in Public Administration. Six additional department employees are presently enrolled in that program, and it is anticipated that they will graduate in May 2004. To ensure all members remain innovative and challenged, in 2001, Chief Jacocks revised the educational requirements for the different levels of rank within the department. Effective January 1, 2003, all officers participating in the promotional process for sergeant, are required to possess a minimum of an associate's degree or the equivalent number of credit hours (60 semester hours) with a concentration in one of the following areas: law enforcement, administration of criminal justice, business administration, public administration, or a related field approved by the Chief. Likewise, those wishing to participate in the promotional process for lieutenant, captain, and deputy chief are required to hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of 120 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Our commitment to lifelong learning is a means toward a goal -- that goal being better policing.

PART I CRIMES: The 2003 crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it has been since 1972 when the population was estimated at 188,700 residents. During 2003, total Part I Crimes decreased by 2.3%. The crime rate, a comparison of reported crime to population, was 36.7 crimes per 1,000 residents. The 2003 population estimate is 428,200, more than double the 1972 population.

During 2003, violent crime increased slightly by 1.3%. Robbery was down by 5.4% while rape and aggravated assault increased 3.8% and 2.3% respectively. Attention has been focused on the increase in homicides in Virginia Beach in 2003. The number of homicides jumped from 4 in 2002 to 27 in 2003. This represents a 575.0% increase. While a single homicide is one too many, the increase in 2003 must be kept in perspective. Virginia Beach's homicide rate in 2003 was 6.3 per 100,000 residents. That number is well below the average rate of 10.4 for Hampton Roads. Likewise, it is less than half of the 2002 rate for cities with a population of more than 250,000 -- a rate of 13.2. These fluctuations do not represent a trend. The average homicide rate in Virginia Beach over the past 10 years was 3.9 per 100,000 residents. Despite the increase in homicides, Virginia Beach has been, and remains, one of the safest cities of its size in America. The number of property crimes fell in all categories except arson. While arson rose by 7.1%, burglary declined 0.4%, larceny decreased by 2.5%, and motor vehicle theft declined by 10.1%.

In partnership with our active and involved community, the police department is working hard to ensure that our City remains a safe one in which to live, work, play, and do business. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of our citizens and the more than three million visitors we welcome each year.

HIRINGS/PROMOTIONS: As a testament to the growth and development of the department, eight state certified police officers were hired, and 52 police officers successfully completed the Recruit Academy. Additionally, due to retirements and resignations, Chief Jacocks was proud to promote two lieutenants and seven sergeants during 2003.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAPLAINS PROGRAM: Led by Reverend D. R. Staton, the Chaplains Program is a religious and educational support unit comprised of volunteer commissioned, licensed, or ordained clergy and lay persons. The chaplains are denominational, nondenominational, interdenominational, Protestant, Roman Catholic, American Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and other practitioners of faith. The program does not promulgate a specific sect or religion but practices caring and peacemaking intervention and counseling techniques to maintain or restore the peace of citizens in crisis.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (continued)

Duties include walking beat patrols to assist police officers and citizens; make death notifications; assist families of City personnel, both police and civilian, with death or illness of family members; assist citizens in crisis; assist the homeless with finding lodging; respond to hospital emergencies when hospital chaplains are not available; assist police and citizens at the oceanfront in crisis intervention; educate the police as to the fears, opinions, and prejudices of the community to promote understanding and better communication; keeping and restoration of peace; giving information and helping to locate lost children. During 2003, 21 chaplains volunteered 7,796 hours. Approximately 100 volunteer chaplains have donated 56 years of service to the City and its citizens since 1976.

CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD: The Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) consists of the chairperson from each precinct's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC). CAB facilitates and coordinates the efforts of the CAC and meets quarterly with the Chief to discuss police and community issues.

ADMINSTRAVTIVE SUPPORT TEAM: The mission of the Administrative Support Team (AST) is to assist command and support staff to further the department's goals and the City's organizational values. In 2003, the AST's revised charter was signed by Chief Jacocks and his command staff, which showed their continued commitment to the Team and its role in the department. The AST provided assistance for the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Conference and participated in the Citizens' Police Academy. The team created guidelines to ensure department uniformity during the transition to comply with the new state Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) regulations. In addition, the AST donates their resources to benefit the community and various charitable organizations.

By supplying an electronic resource which provides all members with the most current version of the department's forms, publishing and distributing a monthly newsletter, and designing telephone standards to ensure quality customer service, the AST continues to accomplish their goal of "Achieving Success Together."

ENHANCING A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY: In April 2002, the Virginia Beach Police Department was awarded a $118,000 grant by the Community Oriented Policing Services Program (COPS) entitled "Creating a Culture of Integrity." With the grant, the department initiated a number of activities to include initial research into an Early Intervention System, a Leadership Speaker's Series made available to all Hampton Roads Law Enforcement agencies, the Campbell Organizational Survey, and the Leadership Practices Inventory for Command Staff members. Although these initiatives complemented many other innovations, Virginia Beach Police Department continues to seek ways to improve. In July of 2003, a team of department members prepared a second grant proposal to move the organization to the next level. Unlike the first grant, which was awarded to most who applied, this proposal involved a competitive process resulting in only four recipients. On September 19, 2003, Chief Jacocks was notified that the Virginia Beach Police Department, along with the Boston Police Department, the San Diego Police Department, and the Sacramento Sheriff's Office, had each been awarded one of the grants. This new grant, totaling $442,900, will allow the department to expand on existing programs as well as enhance other elements of operation designed to strengthen the relationship between police and the community. The department's comprehensive strategy for advancing police integrity initiatives through the use of the COPS grant involves the following components:

- A continuation of the Leadership Speaker's Series by subject matter experts as well as the implementation of a Leadership Coaching Certificate Program, a Management Skills Course, and a Command Staff Strategic Leadership Process. These efforts will broaden the scope of learning for members of our department and other local law enforcement agencies.

- The Campbell Organizational Survey measures 17 specific topics related to job satisfaction and 5 additional questions of specific interest to the Chief of Police and his staff. Five hundred sworn and non-sworn members of the department were selected through random sampling to complete this survey which will allow us to focus our efforts in those areas needing attention while also recognizing our successes.

- A continuation of the Leadership Practices Inventory for Command Staff members. This 360^0 leadership assessment tool helps individuals and organizations measure their leadership competencies, while guiding them through the process of applying acclaimed practices of exemplary leadership to their real-life organizational challenges.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (continued)

- A continuation of the development of an early intervention system. This system will identify issues that affect the performance of police employees. Through technology, various components of performance will be captured and made available for review in order to positively impact career development and service delivery.

- An update of the Internal Affairs database with sophisticated software. This will strengthen the operations of the Professional Standards Office as they focus on providing prompt, thorough, and objective investigations to ensure the integrity of the department.

- The development of an improved citizen complaint process by initiating a Citizen Mediation Program. This will allow citizens and department members the opportunity to discuss concerns, share views, explore solutions, and work through a neutral mediator to resolve differences.

This grant is an example of the department's commitment and efforts to sustain culture emphasizing value-based principles, ethics, and integrity as important elements in all of our activities. Our purpose in continuing with this grant process is to solidify our goal of creating a culture which is based on a belief system centered around our Core Values of **P**rofessionalism**, R**espect**, I**ntegrity**, D**edication**,** and **E**xcellence**.** Achieving that goal celebrates and embraces new ideas and solutions from all stakeholders, and it ensures that we remain an organization committed to lifelong learning and to professionally developing the leaders and future leaders of our department.

Pictured left to right: Superintendent Gilbert, Capt. Bell, Capt. Moyers, Capt. Carr, Capt. Smith, Capt. Baker, Deputy Chief Cervera, Chief Jacocks, Deputy Chief Mullen, Capt. McGrattan, Capt. Eisenberg, Support Division Manger C.T. Mitchell, Capt. T. Baum, Capt. Lowe, Capt. Boswell (not pictured Capt. S. Baum and Capt. Glendon)

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

**Captain
W.S. Boswell**

The Professional Standards Office is commanded by Captain W. S. Boswell and is staffed with five supervisors as investigators, a court liaison officer, an administrative assistant, and an office technician II.

The Professional Standards Office also incorporates departmental accreditation responsibilities, presently staffed with one master police officer tasked as the accreditation manager.

The primary function of the Professional Standards Office is to maintain and, where possible, increase the integrity of the Virginia Beach Police Department and help to ensure that the members of the department are providing municipal law enforcement services which are valued by our citizens. Our efforts in this regard are accomplished by conducting full, fair, and objective investigations into allegations of misconduct on the part of members of the police department.

The Professional Standards Office also provides the Chief of Police and his staff with information to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the day-to-day operation of the police department. This is accomplished with observations of ongoing police operations and continual review of department policies, procedures, and practices.

Accomplishments

In 2003, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Professional Standards Office handled a total of 269 investigations with 415 allegations made against members of the department. Of these investigations, 97 were citizen complaints, 89 were internal investigations, and 83 were inquiries alleging misconduct.

The Professional Standards Office also responded to 448 subpoena duces tecum and Freedom of Information Act requests.

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Relations Office is staffed by two Media Relations Specialists. MPO Mike Carey and MPO Don Rimer are responsible for and have developed an outstanding relationship with the Hampton Roads media. This relationship is based on trust, cooperation, and mutual interest. The Media Relations Officers stay abreast of the latest trends in the communications industry and provide continuing training and education for the members of the police department. This office is also responsible for maintaining a current newscast library, news releases, information briefs, and a newspaper scrapbook. In addition, the office organizes, coordinates, and implements all promotion, retirement, and awards ceremonies. With the retirement of MPO Mike Carey in January 2004, the office welcomes MPO Rene Ball.

The Public Relations/Marketing Office is staffed by MPO Jimmy Barnes and exists to promote a favorable image of the department through local media sources and publications. The office promotes the programs and services available to the citizens of Virginia Beach.

Accomplishments

The Media Relations Office developed 182 news releases and more than 40 information briefs. All media releases and related photographs are now transmitted electronically via E-mail. This has assisted investigators in locating wanted suspects and in the identification of victims.

The Public Relations/Marketing Office continued to establish communication dialogues with television, radio, print media, and media web masters promoting police department accomplishments. The office coordinated articles for publication involving officer achievements, departmental awards, departmental hosted conferences, and ongoing programs and services available to our youth and citizens. MPO Barnes served on the City's United Way Campaign Committee, the Joint City and School Emergency Communications Plan Committee, the Friendship Patrol Committee, the 911 Communications Complaint Policy/Education Citizens Inquires Committee, the Emergency Response System Committee, and helped coordinate the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Conference held in August of 2003.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

**Captain
H.T. Carr**

The Office of Professional Development and Training is responsible for several elements that are crucial to accomplishing the mission of the police department. One important responsibility is the recruitment and selection of the most qualified applicants for the position of police officer. In addition, the office coordinates background investigations for civilian, ancillary, and animal control personnel. The office operates the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), which is a Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) certified police training facility, in partnership with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. It provides all levels of police training, including basic recruit, in-service, and specialty classes. Professional Development and Training also coordinates the department's career development and field training programs.

Accomplishments

Professional Development and Training continued to aggressively recruit the most qualified candidates for police officer recruit, as well as for applicants who are already Virginia certified police officers. The office has helped utilize resources throughout the entire department to achieve this vital objective. As a result, the City's officers continue to demonstrate that they are VBPD's best recruiting resource. This aggressive recruiting campaign included trips to colleges, military installations, job fairs, and special events such as the Rock 'n' Roll 1/2 marathon and the Oceana Air Show.

Professional Development and Training completed two basic recruit academies in 2003, resulting in 52 new officers being assigned to the field. The division continued to upgrade and expand its in-service training program. In addition to the five day in-service block for all officers, a separate two day in-service session for all sergeants was developed and implemented. During 2003, the division offered 58 separate courses either through Professional Development and Training or through a cooperative effort with other organizations and agencies. Twenty-seven of these courses were new classes, which resulted in a 19% increase in training courses offered to members and an increase of 11% in total training hours. Two Basic Spanish classes were offered to department members, and an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) training program was created for department personnel. The division hosted several training courses which included the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training seminar conducted by instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Virginia Crime Prevention Institute, as well as a Defensive Tactics Training for Females in Law Enforcement seminar. Numerous officers from area departments attended both seminars.

Professional Development and Training continues to enhance its firearms training program during 2003. The range staff presented eight weeks of basic academy firearms instruction, coordinated a successful transition of over 75% of the department to the Glock handgun, and provided firearms and tactical firearms training to over 600 police officers, animal control officers, and fire investigators. The range hosted a training course sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness in *Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents.*

The department continued to upgrade the leadership development program by offering the West Point Leadership Course. The course examines and integrates leadership in organizations from four perspectives: the individual, the group, the leader, and the organization. The LETA instructors have attended faculty development at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. They maintain a close relationship with the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership in order to sustain currency in the curriculum and participate further in its refinement for both the U.S. Army and other nonmilitary organizations.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATIONS DIVISION

**Deputy Chief
J.A. Cervera**

Deputy Chief J. A. Cervera leads **the Operations Division**. The division provides uniform police services such as patrol, responding to calls for service; specialized services such as Mounted Patrol, Marine Patrol, Aviation Unit, K9, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Traffic, and Animal Control. The Operations Division manages four precincts, Command Duty Office, Special Operations, Crime Prevention, Animal Control, Auxiliary Police, and volunteers. The department's four Citizen Advisory Committees (CAC), one working out of each precinct, assist the Operations Division and the precinct commanders. The CACs enhance communication with citizens and advise the commanders on community needs and issues.

COMMAND DUTY OFFICE

**Captain
J.L. Bell**

Command Duty Captains are an integral part of the Operations Division. On weekends, holidays, and after normal working hours, Command Duty Captains provide command of routine departmental operations, immediate command level oversight of critical incidents, SWAT operations, vehicle pursuits, hostage and barricaded subject incidents, and incidents that involve more than one precinct or bureau.

The Command Duty Captains also add continuity to communications between line and administrative staff during nights and weekends. This allows immediate concerns to be brought to the attention of command staff and enables immediate response from the command staff when needed. This communication is vital for efficient operations and the commitment of all personnel to the department's mission and goals.

**Captain
K.M. Lowe**

Accomplishments

All staff members have successfully completed, or are scheduled to attend, the Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) taught at the University of Richmond by their Management Institute's School of Continuing Studies. One of the staff has finished the full West Point Leadership course and the others have been scheduled for future sessions.
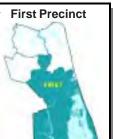
**Captain
J.C. Moyers**

FIRST PRECINCT

**Captain
W. W. Baker**

The First Precinct and its police substation are located in the southern region of the City, encompassing approximately 195 square miles and serving almost 107,000* residents. The First Precinct is the fastest growing residential area of the City and includes the transition area between the City's traditionally suburban northern section and the rural southern section. The First Precinct manages "big city issues" including Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater, the SportsPlex, and Lynnhaven Mall as well as the small town rural areas of Pungo, Creeds, and Back Bay. The First Precinct services the City's central government district and areas surrounding an expanding higher educational hub. The First Precinct maintains traditional patrol car services in residential areas as well as all-terrain vehicle coverage for local beaches and bike patrols in the City's business districts.

First Precinct

Accomplishments

In a cooperative effort with the Detective Bureau and other precincts, the First Precinct is phasing in a computerized statistics program known as STARS (Strategic, Tactical, Analysis, and Response System). STARS is a proactive patrol strategy in which officers and supervisors identify crime trends and enact prevention and enforcement efforts before these trends become a problem. STARS also provides a mechanism for the improved sharing of information between precincts and the Detective Bureau.

The First Precinct Crime Analysis Unit began publishing a daily bulletin providing precinct personnel with information about crime trends, stolen vehicles, arrest statistics, and other pertinent information as well as new notebooks containing relevant patrol information for each police zone unit.

The First Precinct hosted "Hoop-it-up," a basketball event between precinct officers and youths in the Ocean Lakes area. Wal-Mart and other local businesses worked with the precinct to make this event a success.

The First Precinct assisted the First Precinct Citizens' Advisory Committee, the department's Citizens' Advisory Board, and local businesses in hosting the 2nd Annual Department Picnic at Bayville Park. This event was held for all department members and included displays by the Marine Patrol, Mounted Patrol Unit, monster trucks, the Scooby Do van, and face painting as well as food and drink.

SECOND PRECINCT

**Captain
T.A. Baum**

The Second Precinct is responsible for the delivery of police services to approximately 81,000* full-time residents and nearly 3 million visitors each year. The 48 square mile precinct roughly occupies the northeastern quadrant of the city with a northern boundary on the Chesapeake Bay and an eastern boundary on the Atlantic Ocean.

Second Precinct

Accomplishments

In December 2003, an initiative was started in the Second Police Precinct to bring training and awareness to the hotel/motel community on issues regarding safety and crime prevention. The first meeting took place on January 8, 2004, with representatives from the Hotel/Motel Association, Crime Solvers, Second Precinct Property Crime Unit, and officers of the Second Precinct. The meeting brought to the table issues involving safety and security that affect the tourists, industry, and police. In this initial meeting, a strategy was developed to confront many of these issues and research into some areas was assigned. The next meeting will be held in early February. This will be an ongoing program to assist the hotel/motel industry with these issues and include: employee training on security, background checks of new hires, theft, fraud, and an immediate communication system to/from the police and the hotels.

Early in 2003, Second Precinct officers were assigned the task of reviewing all calls for service and to develop strategy to reduce calls for service if possible. It was determined that one of the prevalent calls for service was those for Loud Music/Party, most of which emanate from apartment complexes in the precinct. In the fall of 2003, two officers spent numerous hours contacting the management of each apartment complex and bringing to their attention the number of calls for service to each. Apartment management was largely unaware that these calls were occurring, usually due to the hour of the call. Each agreed to pursue the issue with their tenants. At the time of this writing, a system is being developed that apartment management will be notified of calls for service in their respective complexes and handle nuisance tenants through civil means in order to reduce our calls for service. Early indicators are that repeat calls for service of this type have declined; however, the true success of this program is still under investigation.

THIRD PRECINCT

**Captain
M.J. Glendon**

Third Precinct

The Third Precinct, located in the northwestern section of the City, geographically encompasses 36 miles with a residential population of about 104,000*. The housing in the area consists of single-family and multi-family dwellings. The precinct has a large concentration of retail businesses along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park complex near Diamond Springs Road. The Third Precinct welcomed its newest partner to the business community. The Town Center development, a "downtown" environment of multi-retail and office establishments, is located in the heart of the city. The Third Precinct, comprised of officers in Uniform Patrol, two Community Policing Units, and School Resource Officers, share together with the community and its Citizens' Advisory Committee in its vision to be proactive and further enhance community policing initiatives.

The School Resource Officers, working closely with the schools, the students, and the parents, were involved in numerous officer/student and officer/parent counselings. Concerning enforcement strategy, School Resource Officers were also involved in numerous summonses and/or arrests ranging anywhere from weapons on school property to possession of tobacco. School Resource Officers were extremely successful in getting commitments from many students concerning the Pledge of Understanding Against Violence forms.

The Community Policing Officers, in working with Housing, Code Enforcement, Zoning, and the Mayor's CARE Committee, have addressed numerous quality of life issues and in doing so have provided a much safer environment for the community. Community Policing programs and initiatives include Firearms Law Enforcement Interdiction Program (FLIP), a gun interdiction program to curtail the unlawful possession or concealment of firearms.

The Recreation Center Officer teaches the "BEAT" (Bayside's Effective Adolescents and Teens) program at Bayside Recreation Center. This tutorial program is for children ages 8-17 who reside in the Lake Edward community. The children are transported to the recreation center and are taught life skills, physical fitness, arts and crafts, and team building.

The Karting Club at Kempsville Magnet School is a program that allows students and sponsors to participate in a team building effort to prepare a racing go-kart to compete with other karting skills.

FOURTH PRECINCT

**Captain
S.C. Smith**

Fourth Precinct

The Fourth Precinct encompasses the area south of I-264 and west of Rosemont Road and shares borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake. The area includes approximately 31 square miles and has a population of about 136,000* residents.

Accomplishments

Two of our officers were nominated as Officer of the Year by the American Legion and the VFW.

The Fourth Precinct has three separate youth programs to increase the involvement of the police with the younger citizens. These programs are: the School Resource Officer Program (SRO), Truancy Abatement Program (TAU), and the Recreational Officer Program. These programs all work to enforce laws aimed at the youth by using education and participation as a means to compliance. The Recreation Center Officer is working with Kempsville Recreation Center and Larkspur Middle School to help with at-risk students. Concerning enforcement, the SRO/TAU officers arrested two suspects in a string of burglaries in Kempsville Lakes and other suspects for law violations on school property.

The Community Oriented Policing Services Program (COPS) has also helped solve several cases of armed robberies in which two suspects were apprehended and another case in which an arson suspect was apprehended. These officers also developed a plan to curb the number of larcenies from autos by locating stolen items using various methods and then waiting for suspects to show up at pawn dealers to dispose of the items. Officers also worked with Special Investigations and SWAT members to stop a narcotics operation at a local motel.

The Community Policing Unit at the Fourth Precinct also continued the Section 8 Housing Fraud Investigation Program started in 2002. This program is designed to create safer neighborhoods through enhanced oversight of community related issues. This program continues to reap benefits by providing an investigative approach to housing fraud and related crimes.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

**Captain
R.V. Eisenberg**

Special Operations, commanded by Captain R. V. Eisenberg, supports the Operations and Investigative Divisions by providing specialized patrol techniques and tactics. Special Operations personnel receive specialized training and have responsibilities in the following areas: Aviation, Bombs, Canine, Diving, Fatal Accident Crash Investigation, Hit and Run, Marine Patrol, Motor Carrier Safety, Mounted Patrol, Motorcycles, Selective Enforcement, Special Weapons and Tactics, Parking Enforcement Specialists, and School Crossing Direction.

Unit Descriptions/Accomplishments

AVIATION UNIT-HELICOPTER OPERATIONS: The department operates two Bell 206BIII Jet Ranger helicopters with 6 pilots and 14 volunteer flight officers utilizing specialized equipment such as forward-looking infrared (FLIR), 30,000,000 candlepower searchlights, GPS street mapping, and a water rescue ring. The Helicopter Unit flew 942 accident-free hours and responded to 889 police calls for service in 2003. The Helicopter Unit assisted on 46 felony and 77 misdemeanor arrests, responded to 23 swimmers and 17 boats in distress, 17 vehicle and 52 foot pursuits, 191 burglaries, and 160 robberies. Additionally, in the aftermath of hurricane Isabel, the unit flew numerous damage assessment and photo flights. During the nationally recognized Muhammad and Malvo trials, the unit provided aerial security and surveillance for several local law enforcement agencies

AVIATION UNIT-AIRPLANE OPERATIONS: In 2003, the Aviation Unit was reorganized into an Operational Extradition Unit for not only the City of Virginia Beach but also surrounding jurisdictions. The City has a lease agreement for aircraft rental and pilot services from a local vendor. This gives the department the air assets needed to conduct a majority of the extraditions for Virginia Beach and surrounding jurisdictions. In 2003, the unit transported 244 inmates.

BOMB SQUAD: Highly trained explosive experts staff the Bomb Squad. They are responsible for the safe resolution of situations involving suspicious packages, improvised explosive devices, and recovered unexploded ordnances. During 2003, the Bomb Squad spent many hours in pretrial preparation and daily support of the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office during the John Allen Muhammad Sniper Trial held in Virginia Beach during October and November.

SWAT: Special Weapons and Tactics consist of highly trained officers and supervisors that respond to handle situations such as hostage rescue, barricaded or suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant service, stakeouts, and executive protection. All officers assigned to this team receive training in tactics, building searches, less lethal weapons, crowd management, rapid response, executive protection, and sniper/counter-sniper operations. Members of the team also instruct a variety of courses at the Basic Recruit Academy and In-Service Training. The SWAT Team worked with the Detective Bureau in a highly successful Joint Warrant Task Force targeting felons with outstanding warrants. The SWAT Team conducted a total of 43 operations last year including the following: 3 hostage/barricade situations, executed 20 search warrants, served numerous high risk arrest warrants, conducted surveillance operations, and executive protection assignments. The team trained a total of 75 days providing 520 hours of training per entry operator and 750 hours per sniper.

CANINE UNIT: The Canine Unit is staffed with 1 sergeant and 15 canine teams. In an effort to increase the availability of explosive dog teams, three patrol dog teams were cross-trained in explosive detection. Canine teams are available 24-hours a day to assist other members of the department with their investigations. The Canine Unit also responds to SWAT operations to assist with perimeter security. Two of the unit's members are certified trainers with the Virginia Police Work Dog Association, and they conduct our canine training in house. Each canine team is certified with the Virginia Police Work Dog Association and the North American Police Work Dog Association. In 2003, the Canine Unit responded to over 6,800 calls for service, was involved in 579 misdemeanor and felony arrests, conducted 475 building searches, and were used for a total of 2,301 criminal investigations.

MOUNTED PATROL: The Mounted Patrol Unit is staffed with 1 sergeant, 13 officers, and two animal caretakers. The Mounted Patrol Unit is responsible for covering a wide variety of assignments. The unit works full time from April -- October, supplementing staffing at the oceanfront and handling crowd issues. They continue to cover the resort area from October through May, as requested by the Second Precinct. The unit has been utilized for crowd management, public relations events, high profile police presence, and enforcement activities.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS (continued)

DIVE UNIT: The Dive Team comes under the supervision of the Marine Patrol Unit. Members are tasked with the search, recovery, and documentation of all evidence and lost property in the waters controlled by the City of Virginia Beach. In 2003, the unit received funding from the Department of Homeland Security to upgrade its equipment and to increase its operational preparedness level to respond to a threat or emergency in the Port of Hampton Roads. Members work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard and other local agency dive teams.

FATAL ACCIDENT CRASH TEAM: The Fatal Accident Crash Team consists of one sergeant and eight officers who are highly trained in accident investigation and reconstruction. The team responds to all fatal and serious injury crashes, accidents involving police vehicles where injuries occur, and any motor vehicle crash of a complex nature. Members routinely evaluate the location of each fatality providing critical field analysis of the crash site. The goal of this detailed evaluation is to make recommendations to reduce the possibility of a collision of this magnitude occurring again. Team members are committed to making the roadways of Virginia Beach safer.

HIT AND RUN: Detectives examine cases when the initial police report warrants follow-up investigation. In 2003, Hit and Run Detectives closed more than 640 cases with over 40% of incidents ending with a successful conclusion. These incidents included investigations with arrest, offenders being identified, or property damage restitution secured.

MARINE UNIT: The Marine Patrol Unit consists of eight full-time officers and one sergeant. Members enforce rules and regulations relative to marine equipment, boat operation, and water usage. Officers investigate recreational boating accidents, including fatalities, and assist the U.S. Coast Guard with security for the Port of Hampton Roads. Officers conduct searches for drowned or missing persons, recovery of lost or stolen boats or property, and assist boaters in distress. The Unit patrols over 200 miles of waterways, inlets, and beachfronts. Members have established a close working relationship with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs, and other local agencies. Unit members represent the department on two nationally mandated committees regulated by the Department of Homeland Security, the Port Security Task Force and the Port Threat Assessment Committee. In 2003, the department was awarded a $506,599 grant from the Department of Homeland Security. These funds were used to purchase three new replacement vessels for the fleet, dive, and marine equipment.

MOTORCYCLE UNIT: The Motorcycle Unit's primary mission is the reduction of traffic related incidents and deaths within the City of Virginia Beach through aggressive speed limit enforcement. Members handle various traffic related calls for service including motor vehicle accidents, disabled vehicles, funeral escorts, parades, races, dignitary protection escorts, and assorted special events. Assigned officers represent the City at functions across the state and region. During 2003, officers collaborated with Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and provided an escort to Mrs. Ronald Reagan and Vice President Dick Cheney for the commissioning ceremony of the USS Ronald Reagan. Officers issued over 5,300 summonses for traffic infractions and answered over 900 calls for service.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY UNIT: The Motor Carrier Safety Unit conducts roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles to locate and enforce equipment defects, logbook violations, hauling permit violations, and hazardous material violations. In 2003, there were 119 overweight citations issued with a total assessment of $418,119 in liquidated damages. Officers conducted 263 commercial vehicle inspections resulting in 103 vehicles being placed out of service for safety violations. The unit responded to 13 environmental crime cases and handled 6 hazardous material incidents. The unit conducted safety demonstrations and provided safety lectures and training to the Recruit Academy and other local police and sheriff's departments including Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Newport News that are in the process of setting up their own Motor Carrier Safety Units. Members trained and tested over 120 drivers for state Escort Driver Certification. One of the unit's officers is President of "Drive Safe Hampton Roads."

SPECIAL OPERATIONS (continued)

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT TEAM: The Selective Enforcement Team (SET) is comprised of one sergeant and eight officers. The team's primary mission is the reduction and prevention of alcohol-related accidents through education and enforcement efforts. Members have received approximately 1,000 hours of training and other instruction addressing the negative impact of drunk driving. In 2003, officers issued over 4,700 summonses and arrested over 530 drunk drivers. In addition, officers made over 400 misdemeanor arrests and 19 felony arrests.

AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM: This program, now titled "PhotoSafe, Virginia Beach," has one officer and one sergeant assigned to the team. The team members have conducted countless hours of study in reviewing the possible application of this technology. The available research supported the police department moving toward implementation of this traffic safety program in our City. Collaborating with other city staff and stakeholders, officers were able to resolve potential program conflicts. This inclusive process granted officers a comprehensive examination of the technology's' potential. Program information was then revised and presented to City Council. After a public hearing, City Council voted to enact a local ordinance providing the City the legal authority to start this program.

To educate the community, numerous presentations have been provided to our local civic league groups, court officials, automotive associations, and various military and civilian assemblies. A summary of commonly asked program questions has been posted on the City's web page. In addition, brochures detailing the program have been drafted for future public education campaigns.

A comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) was drafted and posted for public scrutiny. A vendor selection committee was established with key city staff. Hours of background investigation and field studies have been conducted on each vendor. The selection committee has narrowed the vendor selections and is close to awarding the contractor bid.

Pending the award of the bid, public education and marketing schemes will include the placement of signs at major road gateways that announce our involvement in this program. In addition, informational billboards, intersection identification, and community presentations shall be expanded.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: From May 5-7, 2003, Special Operations hosted the department's *4th Annual DUI Conference* held at the Pavilion. The conference was attended by over 200 police officers and prosecutors, representing 8 states and 72 different law enforcement agencies. The corporate partnership with Anheuser Busch Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, provided the funding that enabled us to offer this conference at minimal cost to the participants and the department. Mayor Meyera Oberndorf, Senator Ken Stolle, and Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr., attended the conference and provided opening remarks to the attendees. Nationally recognized retired U.S. Navy Seal Rudy Boesch of the CBS "Survivor" show greeted the attendees with his personal brand of reality-based comedy.

Special Operations took the lead for the police department in planning for the John A. Muhammad Trial and implemented the Operational Plan for this important event. Personnel from Special Operations were involved in planning from the outset. Personnel from all squads in Special Operations were heavily involved in this effort. This was accomplished while still maintaining other commitments and conducting operations that are normally expected of them. Community Service Officers and 12 sworn officers from the four police precincts supplemented the contingent from Special Operations. The police department was an integral part of a combined effort requiring the cooperation of many City agencies. Because of the spirit of teamwork and cooperation between these agencies, the City accomplished its goal of handling this important trial with minimal disruption to regular services.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Prevention is an innovative unit designed to reduce crime through education of all age and geographic groups through various programs including Neighborhood Watch, TRIAD/S.A.L.T., rape risk reduction, home/business/church security assessments, juvenile/adult personal safety, school safety audits, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), holiday safety, Auxiliary Police, and Explorer Post 911. They also coordinate educational programs such as "Options, Choices and Consequences" and the "Every 15 Minutes" Program. The Citizens' Police Academy and Senior Citizens' Police Academy are also assigned responsibilities of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Members of the Crime Prevention Unit cowrote an article titled "Introducing Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design to Your Downtown", that was published in the Virginia Main Street Monitor, a quarterly publication distributed by the Virginia Main Street Program. The Virginia Main Street Program provides downtown revitalization technical assistance to Virginia communities.

In 2003, the City of Virginia Beach revised its Comprehensive Plan. Members of the Crime Prevention Unit were able to provide input into this process. Their emphasis was on providing a safe environment for citizens by the way we plan, design, and develop our City. Much of what was proposed was included in the final version of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Police Auxiliary increased their membership with three new officers. The 11 auxiliaries worked a total of 2,065 hours during 2003. A Regional Police Auxiliary Academy was formed with other southside cities. The Regional Auxiliary Academy is scheduled to start in February 2004.

Explorers Jason Long and Matthew Tanner received the *Learning for Life Career Achievement Award.* The Learning for Life Career Achievement Award Program allows young people to be recognized for community service and to acquire and be recognized for career proficiency achievement in law enforcement. It gives Explorers and student participants distinguished credentials for their resume.

CRIME SOLVERS

Crime Solvers, which started in 1982, is a partnership between the police department, a civilian board of directors and the media. Rewards are paid for tips that lead to the arrest of persons responsible for various crimes as well as for the seizure of drugs and stolen property. No taxpayer money is used for these rewards. The Crime Solvers Unit owes its success in large part to the dedicated and energetic citizens who make up the Crime Solvers Board.

Accomplishments

In 2003, Crime Solvers logged 866 tips. Those tips led to 189 arrests with 400 charges. Drugs valued at $556,000 and property valued at $48,000 were recovered. A total of $25,000 was paid out for those tips.

The Crime Solvers Unit received a donation of a new Volkswagen Beetle ("Bug") from Checkered Flag Volkswagen. This vehicle was used successfully throughout the year to promote the Crime Solvers Program.

Virginia Beach Police "Every 15 Minutes" program

ANIMAL CONTROL

Superintendent W.P. Gilbert, II

The primary responsibility of the **Bureau of Animal Control** is the enforcement of state domestic animal laws and animal-related city ordinances. The bureau takes an active role in the community through enforcement and education programs and by placing homeless animals into new homes.

Superintendent Wayne P. Gilbert, II commands the bureau. The bureau's workforce consists of a daytime supervisor, a nighttime supervisor, an administrative assistant to the superintendent, 21 animal control officers, 6 animal caretakers, and 2 clerks. The office and kennel are open to the public for visits, adoptions, and animal reclaiming seven days a week. The bureau is closed to the public on Christmas Day. Animal Control Officers are on patrol daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and an officer is available on callback duty from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Accomplishments

In October 2003, the bureau was proud to announce the launch of an aggressive spay and neuter program. This program, in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), requires all unaltered dogs and cats that are to be adopted from Animal Control to be spayed or neutered at the Virginia Beach SPCA prior to being adopted. The program will eventually help curb the City's pet overpopulation problem, and it provides a low-cost way for new owners to meet their spay or neuter agreements with the City.

The bureau is excited about this great program with the Virginia Beach SPCA and hopes to expand its partnership with the SPCA in the years to come.

Animal Control Statistics

Stray Animals Picked Up	9,980	Animals Adopted by Citizens	1,271
Live Animals Turned In by Owners	818	Animals Euthanized	4,703
Deceased Animals Picked Up from Owners	3,504	Animal Bite Offense Reports Received	1,169
Deceased Animals Picked Up from City Streets	2,731	Animals Held at Kennel for Quarantine Observation	230
Deceased Animals Picked Up from SPCA	1,318	Animals Found and Returned to Owner by AC Officer	226
Animals Claimed by Owner	2,154	Summonses Issued for Animal Violations	842

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Deputy Chief G.G. Mullen

Deputy Chief G. G. Mullen serves as division commander of **the Investigative Division** which houses the two primary investigative squads in the police department. Special Investigations is commanded by Captain D. T. McGrattan, and the Detective Bureau is commanded by Captain S. K. Baum. Chief Mullen's focus for the division is leadership, quality customer service, and community partnerships. Through these priorities, the division has been successful at responding to community needs and helping Virginia Beach remain the safest city its size in the country. Through initiatives like COMPSTAT, Amber Alert, LOCATOR, and the Computer Crimes Unit, the Investigative Division remains proactive in its efforts to stay ahead of crime trends. The driving commitment for the men and women of the Investigative Division is to prevent crime and victimization where possible and ensure justice in those cases where offenses occur.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Captain S.K. Baum

The Detective Bureau provides superior investigative service and administrative support to all customers in order to enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors, reduce the impact and fear that is created by crime, and thereby strengthen the economic vitality of Virginia Beach.

We accomplish this mission through identifying, selecting, and training quality personnel who conduct prompt, diligent, and professional criminal investigations. Our personnel maximize the use of all available human, material, and technological resources and focus on the recognition, collection, and preservation of physical evidence.

This mission is achieved through investigations by the Domestic Violence Unit, Economic Crime Unit, Property Crime Unit, Special Victim's Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, Pawn Unit, Crime Solvers, Auto Theft Unit, Homicide Unit, Robbery Squad, Forensic Services Unit, and Warrants.

Accomplishments

The Property Crime Unit began a computerized statistics process to analyze and respond to crime trends which has developed into department-wide STARS (Strategic, Tactical, Analysis, and Response System) meetings. These meetings, which currently take place twice a month, highlight two of the four precincts in terms of crime trends identified and the responses taken to reduce and/or eliminate the problems.

The Robbery Squad established an electronic mail network that includes 18 federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The network allows vital information to be sent out simultaneously to the entire region with a single electronic mail transaction. Photographs of suspected robbers can be attached to the transaction and utilized within minutes in jurisdictions throughout the region. Network notifications are transmitted to area investigators in major robbery investigations, which included bank robberies, serial robberies, and commercial robberies. The network was established utilizing existing equipment and technology.

Warrant/Fugitive Unit and Special Operations SWAT Officers implemented Operation Groundhog Task Force. Wanted suspects that had the most serious outstanding warrants on file were specifically selected for apprehension. The task force was successful in locating 42 suspects and resolving 101 warrants that were on file.

Detectives and Second Precinct Uniform personnel formed a partnership, which created a unique unit used to investigate crimes occurring in and around our hotel/motel businesses. This partnership also includes an active participation from the hotel/motel management.

The Warrant/Fugitive Unit, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services Child Support Enforcement (DCSE), developed a Memorandum of Understanding in an effort to locate and arrest non-custodial parents with arrest warrants on file for failing to pay their ordered child support or had failed to appear for a scheduled court hearing. Through investigations, 23 non-custodial parents were arrested who collectively were delinquent $456,565 in their child support payments.

DETECTIVE BUREAU (continued)

Detectives generate a Frequent Pawn Report that has been modified to specifically identify subjects who on a very frequent basis are using pawnshops to sell items in suspicious quantities and type. This information is presented at our bimonthly STARS meetings in an effort to match persons to crimes being committed.

The Warrant/Fugitive Unit implemented the Top Ten List Operation. Suspects with the most number of warrants on file were identified for arrest. Of the 69 suspects with 635 outstanding warrants sought, 59 suspects were found clearing 536 warrants.

The Domestic Violence Unit received a continuation of grant funding for a domestic violence investigator position. The unit continues a working partnership with Samaritan House (shelter for battered women) to ensure the safety of victims.

The Warrant/Fugitive Unit and Special Operations SWAT Officers implemented a joint Operation Cooler Task Force. The task force arrests and removes violent wanted felons from our City.

The Economic Crime Unit continues to work in partnership with the Secret Service to investigate major computer, identity theft, and fraud crimes in Virginia Beach and surrounding cities. Millions of dollars in potential losses have been averted as a result of this investigative partnership.

Forensic Services Unit Statistics

Crime Scene	2003	Civil Identification	2003
Assignments FSU	6,009	City ID Cards	1,322
Assignments Precinct Crime Scene Officers	560	Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	7,061
Cases when Evidence Collected	1,101	Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	12,882
Cases with Comparable Fingerprints	2,188	Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	604
Comparable Latent Prints Recovered	8,848	Revenue Generated (Fingerprint Cards)	$4,075
Scenes Responded to < 1 hour	85%		
		Photo Lab	
Latent Fingerprints		Photo Request	3,999
Cases with Identified Latent	383	Contact Sheets	9,508
Cases Suspect Identified	315	Standard Prints	9,477
Identifications by AFIS	196	CDs	227

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Special Investigations is responsible for investigating crimes involving narcotics, vice, gangs, the diversion of prescription drugs, computer crimes, and organized criminal activities in the City. The unit is also responsible for the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of criminal intelligence data. This information is provided to other units within the police department, as well as local, state and federal agencies. Special Investigations also participates in area-wide task force operations that involve federal, state, and local departments in order to better investigate multi-jurisdictional crimes.

**Captain
D.T. McGrattan**

Accomplishments

Virginia Beach Detectives cross-designated by Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE): In 2003, the Virginia Beach Police Department has succeeded in having two detectives from Special Investigations cross-designated by ICE. "Cross-designated" detectives are detectives who have been sworn and authorized by ICE to assist on a wide range of federal investigations and utilize limited federal powers. This partnership with ICE affords the Virginia Beach Police Department a greater opportunity to participate in federal enforcement activities occurring in our community and greater connectivity with national and international law enforcement efforts. Along with enhanced powers for our detectives, this joint effort provides opportunities for federal funding and training to support our enforcement efforts.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (continued)

Equipment Acquisition through Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO): In 2003, Special Investigations obtained many valuable assets free of charge through the DRMO Program. Some notable items include: 34 Gen-3 night vision monoculars valued at $76,000 shared with Special Operations, 150 new riot control batons transferred to police supply saving the police department $8,550, 90 holographic red dot weapon sights transferred to the SWAT team, numerous camcorders distributed throughout the police department, and a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina. Other equipment items acquired include digital cameras, exercise equipment, computer equipment, and other audio/video equipment. Through The DRMO Program, Special Investigations acquired over $100,000 of equipment during 2003 free of charge for the Virginia Beach Police Department.

SUPPORT DIVISION

C.T. Mitchell

The Support Division consists of several units and provides administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies, and to the public.

The Office of Planning and Analysis is responsible for research and development, mapping, preparation of statistical reports and documents, and coordination of the department's Internet and Intranet web sites. This office works closely with Systems Support, which coordinates the department's Wide Area Network, the automated criminal justice records management system, and special technology projects.

The Records Unit is responsible for entering various data into automated systems, such as arrest warrants and traffic accident reports. Members assist the public in obtaining various permits and copies of reports. The Crime Reporting Unit's offense clerks enter all criminal offense reports into the automated records system and assist the Virginia Criminal Information Network/National Crime Information Center (VCIN/NCIC) clerks in their responsibilities with the state criminal information system. Police officers assigned to the unit take lower priority crime reports over the telephone.

The Logistical Support Unit is responsible for maintaining the security of all evidence that is stored for criminal investigations and prosecutions, as well as found property. They also order and issue uniforms, supplies, and other police equipment.

The Payroll Unit prepares a bimonthly payroll for more than 1,000 sworn and civilian employees.

The division's manager, accountant, and administrative technician coordinate many of the department's fiscal matters, including budget development and monitoring, grant coordination, and procurement.

Accomplishments

Support Division staff are coordinating the department's efforts in expanding the automated regional information sharing systems (CRIMES — The Comprehensive Regional Information Management Exchange System and LINX — Law Enforcement Information Exchange). The expansion to LINX should be completed in 2004.

The Logistics Unit implemented an automated point-of-sale and inventory system to track the issuance of wearing apparel to officers and sales made by the COP Shop. An accountant position was approved in the FY 03/04 budget. This position addresses a number of fiscal related needs within the police department. The police department's budget exceeds $69 million, as well as current awarded grants totaling $5 million. In addition to fiscal tasks for the Photosafe project, the accountant oversees grant tracking and monitoring, financial auditing and tracking of the airplane extradition program, provides budget assistance, and is involved in other financial related matters within the department.

The Police Resource Optimization System (PROS) was used to more efficiently schedule patrol officers to meet workload demands. The automated system uses calls for service information from the computer aided dispatching system to best match officer schedules to calls for service demands. A three-month review demonstrated a reduction of officer shortages in higher workload periods.

Chief Jim Ed Moore
1955 - 1968

Chief W.W. Davis
1968 - 1981

Chief Charles R. Wall
1982 - 1999

Chief A.M. Jacocks, Jr.
1999 - Present

Resource officer coaches in more ways than one

FROM A SURVIVOR, SOLACE AND SUPPORT

Outside the John Allen Muhammad trial, Jacque Pratscher, a community officer who was once hit in a drive-by shooting, offers victims' families a unique kind of comfort.

Master Police Officer Yusnne Manigo is a School Resource Officer at Princess Anne High School and Independence Middle School. She also coaches field hockey at both schools.

Police nab suspect in nun's death

Equestrians to hit the beach to support patrol

Beach may install cameras to catch red-light runners

Kudos to Animal Control for spay/neuter policy
We should "paws" to than...

Beach police officers warn of fake-check Web scam

Community Service workers help police in Virginia Beach with routine duties

Va. Beach police focus on stopping drunken driving

18,802
NUMBER OF BURGLAR ALARM CALLS BEACH POLICE ANSWERED

77
NUMBER OF CALLS THAT WERE ACTUAL BURGLARIES

"Our philosophy has been "We really care about you. If you drink, you drive — we'll put you in jail.'"

James Cervera
Virginia Beach
deputy police chief

Suspect in attack on pastor arrested

Beach man denies any wrongdoing

Beach officer slain

Big thanks to police for holding DUI checkpoint

THE DEFENDANT At the jail, John Allen Muhammad will be in an isolated cell and will have no contact with other prisoners.

LOCAL POLICE Officers from the special operations and mounted units are part of the trial security plan.

STATE POLICE Troopers will help the Virginia Beach Police Department to maintain 24-hour security outside the courthouse.

Beach fortifies for big trial
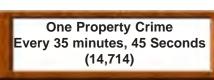
City and state police plan to make courthouse the safest place in town

Citizens group keeps open dialogue with police

**ONE PART I INDEX CRIME
EVERY 33 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS
(15,698)**

**One Violent Crime
Every 8 hours, 53 minutes
(984)**

**One Property Crime
Every 35 minutes, 45 Seconds
(14,714)**
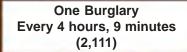
**One Homicide
Every 13 days, 12 hours
(27)**

**One Burglary
Every 4 hours, 9 minutes
(2,111)**

**One Forcible Rape
Every 2 days, 17 hours
(135)**

**One Larceny
Every 44 minutes, 59 seconds
(11,682)**

**One Robbery
Every 20 hours, 48 minutes
(421)**

**One Motor Vehicle Theft
Every 12 hours, 19 minutes
(711)**

**One Aggravated Assault
Every 21 hours, 51 minutes
(401)**

**One Arson
Every 17 hours, 43 minutes
(210)**

Fort Story

Little Creek
Amphibious Base
SHORE DR

NEWTOWN RD

WITCHDUCK RD

INDEPENDENCE BLVD

GREAT NECK RD

VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD

LASKIN RD

ATLANTIC

BAYNECK RD

NAS
Oceana

GENERAL BOOTH BLVD

Dam Neck

ROSEMONT RD S

FERRELL PKWY

LYNNHAVEN PKWY

KEMPSVILLE RD

INDEPENDENCE BLVD

PRINCESS ANNE RD

DAM NECK RD

INDIAN RIVER RD

**Virginia Beach Police Department
2003
REPORTED PART I CRIMES
by
PATROL ZONE**

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Legend

Number of Part I Crimes

	67 - 131
	132 - 295
	296 - 416
	417 - 665
	666 - 1009

Source: UCR Part I Crimes
Note: Part I Crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Birglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle
Theft, and Arson. This map reflects total Part I Crimes per zone, not crimes per resident. More populous zones may also
have more Part I Crimes.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORTED PART I CRIMES
2002 / 2003

	2002	2003	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4	27	575.0%
Total Criminal Homicides	**4**	**27**	**575.0%**
RAPES			
Rape by Force	126	125	-0.8%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	4	10	150.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	**130**	**135**	**3.8%**
ROBBERY			
Firearm	235	223	-5.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	45	33	-26.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	40	42	5.0%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, Etc.)	125	123	-1.6%
Total Robberies	**445**	**421**	**-5.4%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	60	56	-6.7%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	89	83	-6.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	141	153	8.5%
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Etc.	102	109	6.9%
Total Aggravated Assaults	**392**	**401**	**2.3%**
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,639	1,608	-1.9%
Non-Residential	480	503	4.8%
Total Burglaries	**2,119**	**2,111**	**-0.4%**
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	30	36	20.0%
Purse Snatching	31	20	-35.5%
Shoplifting	1,661	1,522	-8.4%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,522	4,583	1.3%
From Buildings	1,836	1,998	8.8%
From Coin Operated Machines	108	83	-23.1%
All Others	3,798	3,440	-9.4%
Total Larcenies	**11,986**	**11,682**	**-2.5%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	498	465	-6.6%
Trucks and Buses	67	46	-31.3%
Other Vehicles	226	200	-11.5%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	**791**	**711**	**-10.1%**
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	**196**	**210**	**7.1%**
GRAND TOTALS	**16,063**	**15,698**	**-2.3%**

*Arson Cases are handled by the Virginia Beach Fire Department.
Source: Uniform Crime Report

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES
2003

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	27	17	63.0%	
Total Criminal Homicide	**27**	**17**	**63.0%**	**57.8%**
RAPE				
Rape By Force	125	79	63.2%	
Attempted Rape	10	8	80.0%	
Total Forcible Rape	**135**	**87**	**64.4%**	**44.0%**
ROBBERY				
Firearm	223	85	38.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	33	12	36.4%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	42	14	33.3%	
Strongarm	123	51	41.5%	
Total Robbery	**421**	**162**	**38.5%**	**21.4%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	56	23	41.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	83	63	75.9%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	153	108	70.6%	
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	109	67	61.5%	
Total Aggravated Assault	**401**	**261**	**65.1%**	**49.1%**
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**984**	**527**	**53.6%**	**38.6%**
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	989	226	22.9%	
Unlawful Entry	1,001	216	21.6%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	121	12	9.9%	
Total Burglary	**2,111**	**454**	**21.5%**	**10.5%**
Total Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicles)	**11,682**	**2,680**	**22.9%**	**14.3%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	465	128	27.5%	
Trucks and Buses	46	10	21.7%	
Other Vehicles	200	52	26.0%	
Total Vehicle Theft	**711**	**190**	**26.7%**	**10.3%**
Total Arson**	**210**	**48**	**22.9%**	**10.5%**
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**14,714**	**3,372**	**22.9%**	**12.8%**
TOTAL CRIME	**15,698**	**3,899**	**24.8%**	**16.8%**
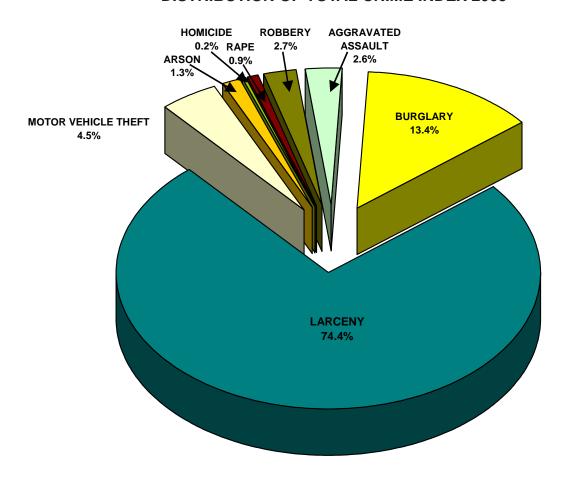
*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over, most recent information is 2002.

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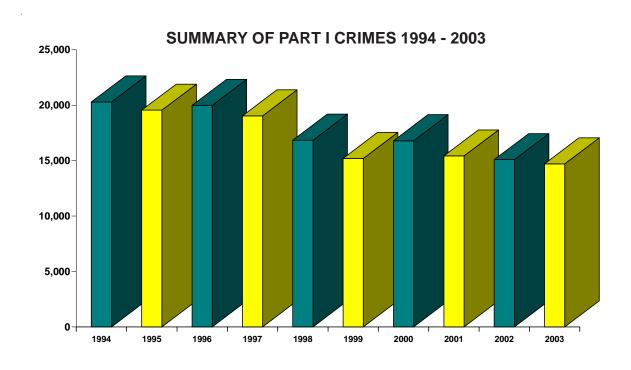
Sources: Virginia Beach Virginia Monthly Report of Part One Offenses Dec. 03; Crime in the U.S., 2002

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX 2003

HOMICIDE
0.2%

RAPE
0.9%

ROBBERY
2.7%

AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT
2.6%

ARSON
1.3%

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
4.5%

BURGLARY
13.4%

LARCENY
74.4%

SUMMARY OF PART I CRIMES 1994 - 2003

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

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1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003
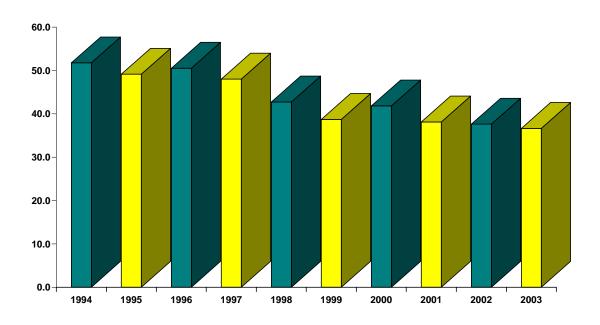
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
1994 - 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Criminal Homicide	33	16	20	18	14	12	11	12	4	27
Forcible Rape	145	99	127	102	84	107	122	125	130	135
Robbery	609	479	455	515	489	507	473	369	445	421
Aggravated Assault	497	382	473	428	403	418	387	349	392	401
Total Violent Crime	**1,284**	**976**	**1,075**	**1,063**	**990**	**1,044**	**993**	**855**	**971**	**984**
Burglary	3,248	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111
Larceny	15,876	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682
Motor Vehicle Theft	946	1,153	993	933	923	718	812	849	791	711
Arson	224	238	244	220	173	154	187	208	196	210
Total Property Crime	**20,294**	**19,550**	**19,988**	**19,049**	**16,848**	**15,199**	**16,796**	**15,425**	**15,092**	**14,714**
TOTAL CRIME	**21,578**	**20,526**	**21,063**	**20,112**	**17,838**	**16,243**	**17,789**	**16,280**	**16,063**	**15,698**
Annual % Change		-4.9%	2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	51.8	49.1	50.5	48.0	42.8	38.7	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7
Population*	416,900	417,700	416,800	418,900	417,200	419,800	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200

Note: Part 1 Crimes are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by law enforcement agencies nationwide and serve as a gauge for overall volume and rate of crime.

1994 - 1999 and 2001-2004 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION 1994 - 2003

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES HISTORY
1956 - 2003

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Criminal Homicide	3	3	4	2	4	4	9	4	8	6
Forcible Rape	31	21	11	6	5	6	6	8	9	16
Robbery	50	47	26	8	4	15	13	19	50	36
Aggravated Assault	146	111	19	42	41	51	37	54	173	208
Total Violent Crimes	230	182	60	58	54	76	65	85	240	266
Burglary	436	544	469	341	337	308	349	451	622	837
Larceny	319	365	698	485	510	753	739	1,254	2,233	2,399
Motor Vehicle Theft	69	122	125	39	54	81	62	134	173	203
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	824	1,031	1,292	865	901	1,142	1,150	1,839	3,028	3,439
TOTAL CRIMES	1,054	1,213	1,352	923	955	1,218	1,215	1,924	3,268	3,705
Annual % Change	-	13.1	11.5	-31.7	3.5	27.5	-0.2	58.4	69.9	13.4
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	-	-	-	-	11.2	12.6	11.7	17.3	27.3	29.2
Population	-	-	-	-	85,218	96,400	103,900	111,400	119,800	127,100

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Criminal Homicide	5	5	13	4	11	5	5	11	16	23
Forcible Rape	19	16	32	24	24	28	31	30	53	38
Robbery	47	38	42	31	47	63	71	112	154	194
Aggravated Assault	192	153	159	188	191	193	174	168	190	198
Total Violent Crimes	263	212	246	247	273	289	281	321	413	453
Burglary	775	874	1,047	1,149	946	1,205	1,419	1,728	1,651	1,730
Larceny	2,843	3,092	3,746	4,450	6,060	5,402	4,787	5,569	7,109	7,806
Motor Vehicle Theft	231	224	193	270	297	206	274	364	246	391
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	3,849	4,190	4,986	5,869	7,303	6,813	6,480	7,661	9,006	9,927
TOTAL CRIMES	4,112	4,402	5,232	6,116	7,576	7,102	6,761	7,982	9,419	10,380
Annual % Change	3.9	7.1	18.9	16.9	23.9	-6.3	-4.8	18.1	18.0	10.2
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	29.9	29.9	33.5	36.3	44.0	39.4	35.8	40.2	44.7	47.6
Population	137,500	147,200	156,100	168,500	172,106	180,400	188,700	198,700	210,600	218,000

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Criminal Homicide	12	16	3	10	11	12	15	11	13	17
Forcible Rape	59	80	45	39	105	93	97	73	118	98
Robbery	157	252	170	140	210	235	258	252	235	205
Aggravated Assault	253	179	225	196	204	266	276	251	252	230
Total Violent Crimes	481	527	443	385	530	606	646	587	618	550
Burglary	2,230	2,226	2,526	2,553	3,444	3,694	3,166	2,928	3,213	3,273
Larceny	8,509	8,488	6,653	6,615	10,442	10,525	10,236	10,449	10,288	11,473
Motor Vehicle Theft	426	456	548	506	653	512	489	532	578	593
Arson	-	-	-	-	165	139	113	114	145	135
Total Property Crimes	11,165	11,170	9,727	9,674	14,704	14,870	14,004	14,023	14,224	15,474
TOTAL CRIMES	11,646	11,697	10,170	10,059	15,234	15,476	14,650	14,610	14,842	16,024
Annual % Change	7.9	0.4	-13.1	-1.1	51.4	1.6	-5.3	-0.3	1.6	8.0
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	51.9	49.5	41.6	39.5	58.1	56.3	52.0	49.4	47.9	49.9
Population	224,500	236,400	244,300	254,500	262,199	274,800	281,900	295,700	310,000	321,300
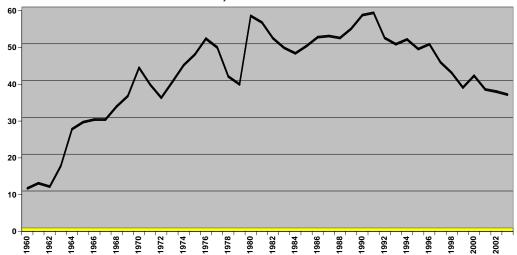
PART I CRIMES HISTORY (continued)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Criminal Homicide	25	11	27	17	16	27	23	22	33	16
Forcible Rape	85	124	108	133	149	127	153	181	145	99
Robbery	336	322	327	318	424	512	612	631	609	479
Aggravated Assault	290	261	255	294	313	421	367	558	497	382
Total Violent Crimes	736	718	717	762	902	1,087	1,155	1,392	1,284	976
Burglary	4,474	4,045	3,808	3,759	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915
Larceny	11,749	13,181	13,995	15,261	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244
Motor Vehicle Theft	753	759	819	1,042	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153
Arson	174	152	152	159	209	219	211	200	224	238
Total Property Crimes	17,150	18,137	18,774	20,221	22,023	22,530	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550
TOTAL CRIMES	17,886	18,855	19,491	20,983	22,925	23,617	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526
Annual % Change	9.1	5.4	3.4	7.7	9.3	3.0	-9.6	-2.3	3.4	-4.9
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	52.3	52.6	52.1	54.6	58.3	58.9	52.1	50.4	51.8	49.1
Population	341,700	358,700	374,000	384,300	393,089	401,000	409,600	413,800	416,900	417,700

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Criminal Homicide	20	18	14	12	11	12	4	27
Forcible Rape	127	102	84	107	122	125	130	135
Robbery	455	515	489	507	473	369	445	421
Aggravated Assault	473	428	403	418	387	349	392	401
Total Violent Crimes	1,075	1,063	990	1,044	993	855	971	984
Burglary	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111
Larceny	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682
Motor Vehicle Theft	993	933	923	718	812	849	791	711
Arson	244	220	173	154	187	208	196	210
Total Property Crimes	19,988	19,049	16,848	15,199	16,796	15,425	15,092	14,714
TOTAL CRIMES	21,063	20,112	17,838	16,243	17,789	16,280	16,063	15,698
Annual % Change	2.6	-4.5	-11.3	-8.9	9.5	-8.5	-1.3	-2.3
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	50.5	48.0	42.8	38.7	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7
Population	416,800	418,900	417,200	419,800	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200
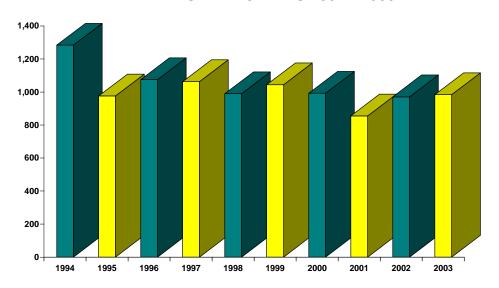
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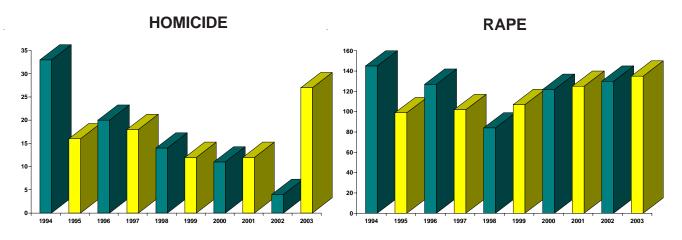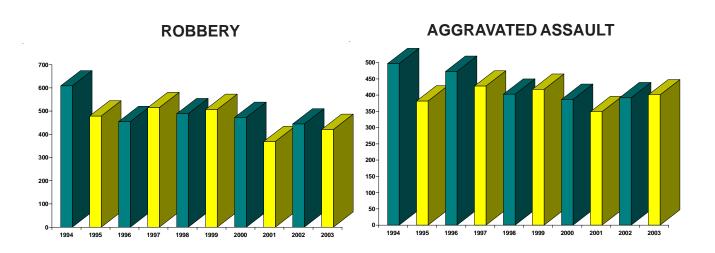
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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I VIOLENT CRIMES 1994 - 2003

HOMICIDE

RAPE

ROBBERY

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
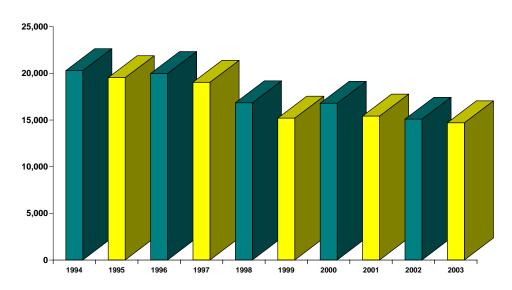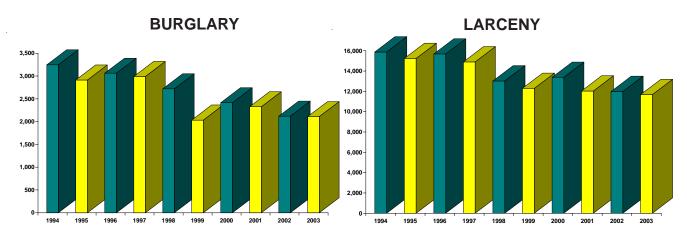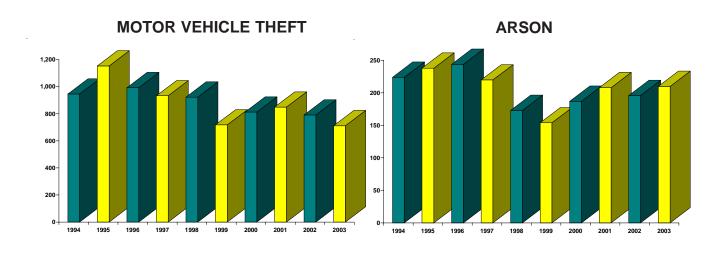
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I PROPERTY CRIMES 1994 - 2003

BURGLARY

LARCENY

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

ARSON

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
2003

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARED CASES	PERCENT CLEARED
Accidental Death	24	22	91.7%
Annoying Phone Calls	468	231	49.4%
Bombings	4	2	50.0%
Bomb Threats	52	11	21.2%
Death Investigation	502	480	95.6%
Destroy Property, City	301	52	17.3%
Destroy Property, Private	4,645	715	15.4%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	31	11	35.5%
Drowning	4	4	100.0%
Forgery	302	186	61.6%
Fraud	1,239	476	38.4%
Fugitive (Out of State)	115	114	99.1%
Gambling	2	0	0.0%
Liquor Violations	6	5	83.3%
Missing Persons	319	306	95.9%
Drug Laws	2,332	2,123	91.0%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	511	322	63.0%
Offenses Against Family/Child	154	128	83.1%
Overdose	53	48	90.6%
Runaways	1,785	1,752	98.2%
Sex Offenses	446	290	65.0%
Simple Assaults	5,025	3,896	77.5%
Stalking	72	50	69.4%
Suicide and Attempts	461	454	98.5%
Tampering With Auto	69	20	29.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	655	421	64.3%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	74	27	36.5%
Trespassing	369	285	77.2%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	165	135	81.8%
Weapons Violations	381	282	74.0%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,824	774	27.4%
TOTALS	**23,390**	**13,622**	**58.2%**

Note: Includes attempts and excludes unfounded and non-reportable offenses.
Source: Pistol

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
1999 - 2003

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Accidental Death	17	19	22	15	24
Annoying Phone Calls	414	447	397	435	468
Bombings	10	2	4	9	4
Bomb Threats	144	67	90	67	52
Death Investigation	485	504	504	500	502
Destroy Property, City	236	257	309	211	301
Destroy Property, Private	3,836	4,519	4,667	4,685	4,645
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	14	21	20	19	31
Drowning	4	5	8	11	4
Forgery	396	445	399	434	302
Fraud	1,058	1,016	1,164	1,129	1,239
Fugitive (Out of State)	107	127	141	126	115
Gambling	51	1	5	2	2
Liquor Violations	11	3	1	8	6
Missing Persons	358	347	291	352	319
Drug Laws	1,932	2,131	2,124	2,212	2,332
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	544	525	483	486	511
Offenses Against Family/Child	124	187	192	212	154
Overdose	57	20	45	48	53
Runaways	1,600	1,921	1,911	1,802	1,785
Sex Offenses	432	469	458	470	446
Simple Assaults	5,041	5,487	5,506	5,429	5,025
Stalking	41	64	45	47	72
Suicide and Attempts	375	419	449	468	461
Tampering With Auto	77	90	69	74	69
Threatening Bodily Harm	567	684	698	702	655
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	73	63	69	80	74
Trespassing	414	447	416	382	369
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	129	164	163	169	165
Weapons Violations	356	368	369	342	381
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,595	2,884	2,656	2,735	2,824
TOTALS	**21,498**	**23,703**	**23,675**	**23,661**	**23,390**

Note: Includes attempts and excludes unfounded and non-reportable offenses.
Source: Pistol

Incident Based Reporting

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) is a federal and state system for collecting and reporting crime data. Three major differences exist between the IBR system and the old reporting system, **Uniform Crime Reporting** (UCR.)

First is the expansion of the eight UCR Part I crimes to 22 IBR Group A Crimes. Many of the offenses previously recorded in the Other Reported Offenses Report (Part II Crimes) are now included in the Group A Crimes list. Second is the method of submitting data. Under the UCR system, summary data was submitted for the Part I offenses and arrest categories. Under the current IBR system, up to 144 data elements for each incident and arrest are submitted. And finally, under the IBR, each offense (the crime) that occurs during the incident (the event) is counted. Under the UCR rules, only the most severe offense is counted. For example, if a rape and robbery occurred in the same incident, under IBR both the rape and robbery are counted. Under the UCR system, only the rape is counted.

IBR requires strict adherence to rules set by the state. If a rule is not strictly followed, the incident cannot be submitted. This sometimes occurs when information required by the State conflicts with the facts of the case.

Please note that the figures on this report may differ from those released at the local level. This discrepancy is due to the strict requirements for submission. The Virginia Beach Police Department will continue to provide data in the UCR format so that comparisons and trends can be identified using the same methodology. Comparisons between UCR data and IBR data should not be made due to different collection methods.

2003 IBR Submission Results

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Robbery	418	115	27.5%	110
Arson	191	58	30.4%	65
Extortion	8	4	50.0%	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2,094	338	16.1%	275
Pocket Picking	38	5	13.2%	0
Purse Snatching	18	6	33.3%	0
Shoplifting	1,509	965	63.9%	673
Theft From Building	2,706	509	18.8%	0
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	86	4	4.7%	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	4,564	161	3.5%	0
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts Or Accessory	1	1	100.0%	0
All Other Larcenies	3,464	544	15.7%	918
Total Larceny Offenses	12,386	2,195	17.7%	1,593
Motor Vehicle Theft	814	132	16.2%	90
Counterfeiting/Forgery	258	95	36.8%	106
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	719	201	28.0%	109
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine	91	35	38.5%	6
Impersonation	8	6	75.0%	12
Welfare Fraud	0	0		0
Wire Fraud	5	0	0.0%	0
Total Fraud Offenses	823	242	29.4%	127
Embezzlement	326	190	58.3%	98
Stolen Property Offenses	56	52	92.9%	48
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	5,645	831	14.7%	368
Bribery	3	3	100.0%	0
Total Crimes Against Property	**23,022**	**4,255**	**18.5%**	**2,891**

2003 IBR Submission Results (continued)

Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	27	17	70.8%	14
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	100.0%	0
Justifiable Homicide	1	0	0.0%	
Total Homicide Offenses	29	18	69.2%	14
Kidnapping	77	36	46.8%	52
Forcible Rape	116	33	28.4%	16
Forcible Sodomy	62	25	40.3%	12
Sexual Assault With An Object	12	7	58.3%	7
Forcible Fondling (Child)	126	65	51.6%	59
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	316	130	41.1%	94
Assault, Aggravated	357	194	54.3%	105
Simple Assault	4,744	3,198	67.4%	2,718
Intimidation	808	407	50.4%	43
Total Assault Offenses	5,909	3,799	64.3%	2,866
Incest	1	1	100.0%	0
Statutory Rape	15	4	26.7%	3
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	16	5	31.3%	3
Total Crimes Against Persons	**6,347**	**3,988**	**62.9%**	**3,029**

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2,182	1,901	87.1%	2,055
Drug/Equipment Violations	684	600	87.7%	9
Total Drug Offenses	2,866	2,501	87.3%	2,064
Pornography/Obscene Material	14	7	50.0%	6
Betting/Wagering	0	0		2
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	5	3	60.0%	1
Gambling Equipment Violations	1	1	100.0%	0
Sports Tampering	0	0		0
Total Gambling Offenses	6	4	66.7%	3
Prostitution	65	65	100.0%	40
Assisting Or Promoting Prostitution	1	0	0.0%	21
Total Prostitution Offenses	66	65	98.5%	61
Weapon Law Violations	579	385	66.5%	255
Total Crimes Against Society	**3,531**	**2,962**	**83.9%**	**2,389**
Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	**32,900**	**11,205**	**34.1%**	**8,309**
Total Group A Incidents	**30,308**			

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
Bad Checks	143	Liquor Law Violations	594
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	582	Peeping Tom	29
Disorderly Conduct	1,018	Runaway	2
Driving Under The Influence	2,284	Trespass Of Real Property	570
Drunkenness	3,346	Conspiracy to Commit Group 'A' Offenses	0
Family Offense, Nonviolent	22	Conspiracy to Commit Group 'B' Offenses	0
		All Other Offenses	9,841
Source: Virginia State Police		**Total Group B Arrests**	**18,431**
		Total Group A & B Arrests	**26,740**

Note: Murder / Nonnegligent Manslaughter are adjusted to match UCR totals.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEAR TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED
2003

CLASSIFICATION	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Criminal Homicide:				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	17	2	19	0.1%
Manslaughter by Negligence	4	0	4	0.0%
Forcible Rape	24	3	27	0.1%
Robbery	134	41	175	0.6%
Aggravated Assault	110	20	130	0.4%
Burglary	214	148	362	1.2%
Larceny-Theft	1,214	693	1,907	6.5%
Auto Theft	79	34	113	0.4%
Simple Assault	2,924	648	3,572	12.2%
Arson	33	40	73	0.2%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	208	4	212	0.7%
Fraud	277	8	285	1.0%
Embezzlement	115	4	119	0.4%
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	63	16	79	0.3%
Vandalism	269	188	457	1.6%
Weapons-Carry, Possess	298	76	374	1.3%
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	91	0	91	0.3%
Sex Offenses	170	36	206	0.7%
Drug Abuse Violations:				
Sale/Manufacture	420	28	448	1.5%
Possession	1,720	326	2,046	7.0%
Gambling	4	1	5	0.0%
Offenses Against the Family and Children	145	24	169	0.6%
Driving Under the Influence	2,370	8	2,378	8.1%
Liquor Laws	1,837	171	2,008	6.8%
Public Drunkenness	2,011	18	2,029	6.9%
Disorderly Conduct	1,094	304	1,398	4.8%
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	9,412	669	10,081	34.3%
Curfew/Loitering	0	581	581	2.0%
TOTALS	**25,257**	**4,091**	**29,348**	100.0%
PERCENT OF TOTAL	86.1%	13.9%	100%	

Source: Pistol
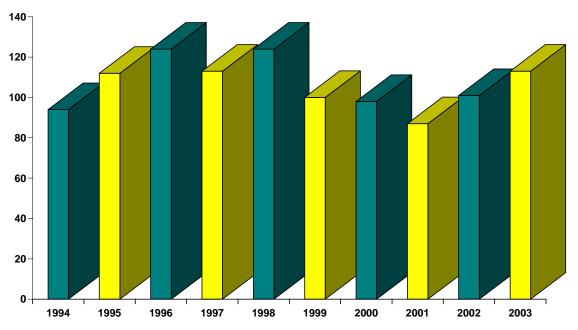
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED
10 YEAR COMPARISON

Type of Activity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	32	34	19	33	21	11	12	16	7	20	205	19.2%
Burglaries in Progress	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.2%
Robberies in Progress	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0.6%
Attempting Other Arrests	6	7	9	3	3	25	35	28	33	24	173	16.2%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.3%
Handling Prisoners	30	40	44	27	34	21	11	10	15	17	249	23.4%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	4	4	16	20	26	11	8	7	10	16	122	11.4%
Ambush-No Warning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
Mentally Deranged	2	0	1	0	7	3	3	1	2	0	19	1.8%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	7	10	18	14	15	10	7	5	8	8	102	9.6%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
All Other	10	14	17	16	18	18	22	16	26	27	184	17.3%
Total Assaults	**94**	**112**	**124**	**113**	**124**	**100**	**98**	**87**	**101**	**113**	**1,066**	**100.0%**
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	674	693	714	747	762	777	777	792	792	807		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	14	16	17	15	16	13	13	11	13	14		

*1999-2001 was adjusted to only include VBPD officers.
Source: Pistol (1999-2003), UCR (1993-1998)

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSAULTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS
10 YEAR COMPARISON

COMPARISON OF CRIMES IN U.S. CITIES
VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER CITIES WITH POPULATIONS 350,000 - 850,000
OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE 2002
Ranked by Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents Lowest to Highest

Rank	City	State	Population	Total Crime Reported	Crime Rate Per 1,000	Violent Crime Per 1,000	Property Crime Per 1,000
1	SANTA ANA	CA	350,393	12,197	34.8	5.5	29.3
2	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	438,175	16,242	37.1	★ 2.2	34.9
3	LONG BEACH	CA	478,478	19,556	40.9	7.6	33.3
4	EL PASO	TX	588,750	27,108	46.0	6.6	39.4
5	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	805,269	42,898	53.3	7.5	45.7
6	DENVER	CO	581,105	32,415	55.8	5.3	50.4
7	COLORADO SPRINGS	CO	378,114	21,956	58.1	5.4	52.7
8	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	804,034	48,892	60.8	9.4	51.5
9	AUSTIN	TX	685,784	43,131	62.9	4.7	58.2
10	JACKSONVILLE	FL	769,253	51,318	66.7	9.2	57.6
11	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	390,415	26,891	68.9	10.6	58.3
12	CLEVELAND	OH	481,274	33,698	70.0	13.2	56.8
13	OAKLAND	CA	414,161	30,229	73.0	13.7	59.3
14	OMAHA	NE	394,090	29,049	73.7	7.2	66.5
15	SACRAMENTO	CA	421,971	31,113	73.7	8.4	65.3
16	CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG	NC	646,864	49,052	75.8	11.7	64.1
17	TULSA	OK	397,953	30,365	76.3	10.9	65.4
18	MILWAUKEE	WI	605,600	46,697	77.1	9.5	67.6
19	WASHINGTON	DC	570,898	44,458	77.9	16.0	61.9
20	FRESNO	CA	443,363	34,616	78.1	8.5	69.6
21	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	457,488	35,839	78.3	10.7	67.7
22	MESA	AZ	421,547	33,402	79.2	6.8	72.4
23	SEATTLE	WA	580,089	46,643	80.4	7.1	73.4
24	PORTLAND	OR	544,604	43,823	80.5	8.3	72.2
25	FORT WORTH	TX	558,493	45,065	80.7	7.6	73.1
26	NASHVILLE	TN	560,596	46,180	82.4	15.5	66.9
27	BALTIMORE	MD	671,028	56,164	83.7	20.5	63.1
28	MIAMI	FL	379,044	34,180	90.2	19.1	71.1
29	COLUMBUS	OH	715,739	66,484	92.9	9.1	83.8
30	TUCSON	AZ	517,607	50,499	97.6	9.1	88.5
31	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	512,448	50,157	97.9	8.2	89.7
32	MEMPHIS	TN	662,441	66,121	99.8	15.8	84.0
33	KANSAS CITY	MO	447,650	45,420	101.5	13.5	87.9
34	ATLANTA	GA	435,494	49,602	113.9	22.9	91.0
35	ST LOUIS	MO	353,004	51,014	144.5	21.2	123.3

★ Lowest Violent Crime Rate of reporting cities.

Source: FBI UCR Crime Reports 2002

*The FBI's Crime in the United States 2002 is the source for the population figures and reported crime contained in this report. This report did not use U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population figures. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

Only cities with a Modified Crime Index are included.

The Modified Crime Index is the sum of the seven offenses making up the Crime Index, with the addition of arson.

The seven offeneses are homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft.

If the FBI does not receive 12 months of arson data from either the agency or the state, no arson or Modified Crime Index is will be shown.

2003 PART I CRIME RATE PER 1,000
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH
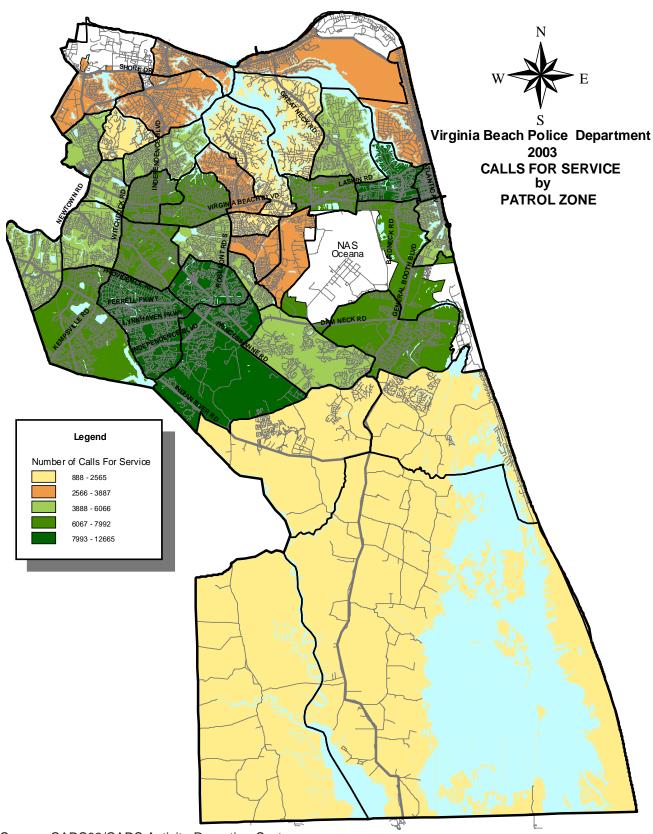
Crimes	Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crime per 1,000	6.0	2.3	-61.67%
Property Crimes per 1,000	46.1	34.4	-25.38%
Total Crimes per 1,000	51.07	36.2	-29.12%

Note: Hampton Roads represents average crime rate per 1,000 citizens for Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Norfolk and Chesapeake. Chesapeake's crime was estimated.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME RATES PER 1,000 CITIZENS
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

**Virginia Beach Police Department
2003
CALLS FOR SERVICE
by
PATROL ZONE**

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Legend

Number of Calls For Service

	888 - 2565
	2566 - 3887
	3888 - 6066
	6067 - 7992
	7993 - 12665

Source: CADS03/CADS Activity Reporting System
Note: This map reflects total calls for service per zone, not calls per resident. More populous zones may also have more calls for service.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
1994 - 2003
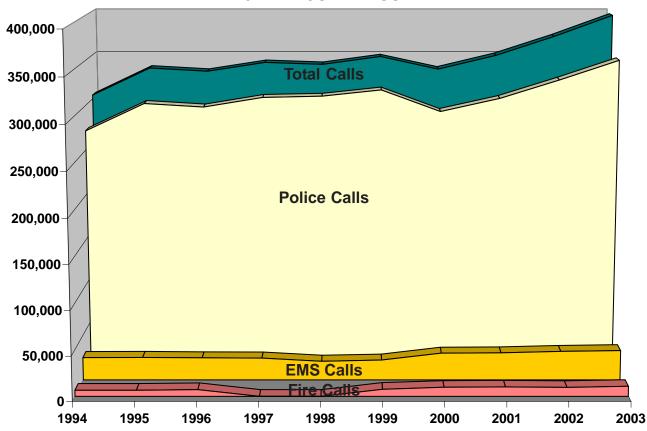
YEAR	POPULATION	TOTAL # OF CALLS DISPATCHED	# OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE	# OF PART I CRIMES	# OF CRIMES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS	# OF POLICE OFFICERS	# OF OFFICERS PER 1,000 POPULATION
1994	416,900	303,951	271,564	21,578	51.8	674	1.6
1995	417,700	335,376	302,691	20,526	49.1	693	1.7
1996	416,800	331,609	298,621	21,063	50.5	714	1.7
1997	418,900	341,970*	309,560*	20,112	48.0	747	1.8
1998	417,200	339,778*	310,897*	17,838	42.8	762	1.8
1999	419,800	348,670	318,057	16,243	38.7	777	1.9
2000	425,257	334,171	293,380	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	426,800	350,055	308,427	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	426,900	371,805	329,206	16,063	37.6	792	1.9
2003	428,200	396,174	351,315	15,698	36.7	807	1.9

* Estimated by Communications Division

Total Calls Dispatched includes Police, Fire, and Rescue.

Total number of Police calls for service include those handled by Animal Control.

Number of Crimes per 1,000 Residents include UCR Part I Crimes Only.

1994 - 1999 and 2001-2003 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS DISPATCHED
10 YEAR COMPARISON
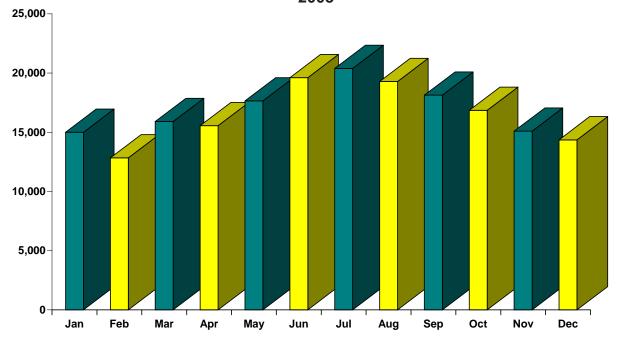
Virginia Beach Police Department
Uniform Patrol Calls For Service
Calls For Service Handled by Bureau by Month
January 01, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Month	First Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Second Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Third Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Fourth Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Special Ops	Percent of Precinct Total	Uniform Patrol Total
Jan	3,483	23.2%	3,425	22.8%	3,667	24.5%	4,091	27.3%	325	2.2%	14,991
Feb	3,097	24.1%	2,930	22.8%	3,142	24.5%	3,430	26.7%	239	1.9%	12,838
Mar	3,635	22.9%	3,769	23.7%	4,012	25.2%	4,168	26.2%	311	2.0%	15,895
Apr	3,502	22.5%	3,688	23.7%	3,877	24.9%	4,195	27.0%	281	1.8%	15,543
May	3,869	21.9%	4,676	26.5%	4,145	23.5%	4,573	25.9%	374	2.1%	17,637
Jun	4,056	20.7%	5,585	28.5%	4,625	23.6%	4,760	24.3%	581	3.0%	19,607
Jul	4,004	19.6%	6,355	31.2%	4,550	22.3%	4,848	23.8%	635	3.1%	20,392
Aug	3,892	20.2%	5,817	30.2%	4,508	23.4%	4,529	23.5%	527	2.7%	19,273
Sept	4,093	22.6%	4,478	24.7%	4,445	24.5%	4,600	25.4%	510	2.8%	18,126
Oct	3,700	22.0%	3,931	23.3%	4,218	25.0%	4,626	27.5%	364	2.2%	16,839
Nov	3,346	22.2%	3,530	23.4%	3,867	25.6%	4,057	26.9%	285	1.9%	15,085
Dec	3,269	22.8%	3,254	22.7%	3,653	25.5%	3,844	26.8%	329	2.3%	14,349
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	**43,946**	**21.9%**	**51,438**	**25.6%**	**48,709**	**24.3%**	**51,721**	**25.8%**	**4,761**	**2.4%**	**200,575**

Uniform Other/Unk	Total	Percent
YTD Total	0	0.0%

Uniform Patrol Calls Year-to-Date Comparison		
2002	2003	Percent of Change
200,530	200,575	**0.0%**

UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH
2003

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE
2003

FIRST PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	81	64	62	61	89	81	71	92	71	95	50	50	867
121	197	178	189	222	237	179	222	223	233	204	212	182	2,478
122	134	102	129	143	192	252	232	227	358	206	187	188	2,350
123	609	497	615	586	606	678	594	617	617	580	507	504	7,010
124	409	332	408	355	418	470	441	466	464	389	348	364	4,864
125	963	893	994	942	1,061	1,149	1,152	1,067	1,143	1,075	908	891	12,238
126	396	343	410	402	402	446	449	417	437	421	416	338	4,877
127	295	277	300	325	306	277	348	321	321	297	254	280	3,601
128	294	293	348	311	355	341	339	328	334	310	324	331	3,908
129	213	185	203	234	285	256	263	244	243	261	232	216	2,835
YTD Totals	3,591	3,164	3,658	3,581	3,951	4,129	4,111	4,002	4,221	3,838	3,438	3,344	45,028

SECOND PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	204	171	213	196	272	297	334	270	306	210	214	148	2,835
221	141	164	176	169	197	201	174	163	210	178	131	162	2,066
222	569	444	589	573	681	693	727	635	705	672	596	565	7,449
223	338	354	338	298	364	364	373	352	369	372	328	365	4,215
224	727	571	718	651	811	843	995	848	772	720	665	634	8,955
225	510	441	598	561	579	698	782	767	623	555	536	471	7,121
226	248	211	297	256	342	476	606	414	376	276	248	246	3,996
227	573	479	721	802	1,226	1,742	2,085	2,020	852	736	641	558	12,435
228	207	161	237	274	379	595	682	677	402	290	239	197	4,340
YTD Totals	3,517	2,996	3,887	3,780	4,851	5,909	6,758	6,146	4,615	4,009	3,598	3,346	53,412

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE
2003

THIRD PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	207	131	196	185	216	223	232	218	197	212	184	167	2,368
321	221	157	267	218	257	271	255	236	239	285	207	240	2,853
322	530	474	538	519	541	587	617	594	633	561	546	513	6,653
323	540	493	597	576	590	685	689	643	579	621	559	559	7,131
324	415	272	419	400	387	480	450	479	494	410	366	367	4,939
325	454	438	556	530	582	687	637	609	613	592	566	557	6,821
326	497	440	531	507	530	626	515	652	685	610	565	471	6,629
327	115	140	174	167	191	142	244	128	159	145	131	116	1,852
328	301	276	343	349	369	400	423	384	366	327	305	318	4,161
329	266	208	245	267	269	274	263	311	317	324	263	232	3,239
330	200	162	231	206	269	324	331	273	298	232	239	210	2,975
YTD Totals	3,746	3,191	4,097	3,924	4,201	4,699	4,656	4,527	4,580	4,319	3,931	3,750	49,621

FOURTH PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	527	400	535	506	495	583	581	521	532	612	479	411	6,182
421	667	546	726	723	737	779	726	712	778	753	621	666	8,434
422	385	331	401	418	468	487	434	414	477	432	438	412	5,097
423	601	552	596	635	663	691	728	720	686	675	631	572	7,750
424	829	741	835	808	921	1,021	1,044	949	908	929	839	750	10,574
425	715	590	758	746	856	808	839	780	783	820	715	718	9,128
426	396	308	378	402	467	468	493	481	509	432	374	357	5,065
YTD Totals	4,120	3,468	4,229	4,238	4,607	4,837	4,845	4,577	4,673	4,653	4,097	3,886	52,230

Other / Unknown Calls = 284   **Total Citywide Calls for Service = 200,575**

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2003

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	6,461	5,152	7,066	7,760	677	27,116
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,547	3,247	3,383	3,377	119	12,673
Accident Property Damage	2,841	2,417	2,875	2,998	506	11,637
Assist Citizen	2,330	3,121	2,756	2,808	114	11,129
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	2,360	3,056	2,702	2,810	94	11,022
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	2,156	3,139	2,687	2,529	67	10,578
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,527	4,367	1,927	1,741	290	9,852
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,291	1,728	2,449	2,948	25	9,441
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	2,071	1,450	1,788	2,220	272	7,801
911 Hang Up Call	1,427	1,672	1,561	1,896	21	6,577
Juvenile Problem	1,697	1,001	1,485	2,161	40	6,384
Larceny	829	1,175	1,041	1,042	21	4,108
Assault	833	1,099	1,038	938	11	3,919
Intoxicated Subject	440	2,156	474	437	110	3,617
Warrant Transfer	1,525	683	583	603	35	3,429
Abandoned Vehicle	786	554	838	1,161	4	3,343
Assist Officer	719	778	881	831	79	3,288
Missing Person/Runaway	763	611	694	1,067	2	3,137
Accident Hit And Run	669	830	770	783	66	3,118
Narcotics	700	824	709	717	80	3,030
Destruction Of Private Property	606	721	767	817	18	2,929
Burglary-Residence	602	671	727	803	14	2,817
Assist Rescue	480	878	633	659	21	2,671
Trespassing	435	966	601	522	25	2,549
Lost/Found Property	364	811	408	547	33	2,163
Firearm Violation	513	422	570	612	32	2,149
Driving Under Influence	389	409	271	274	775	2,118
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	376	573	634	495	12	2,090
Pick Up Prisoner	343	468	640	379	5	1,835
Fight/Riot In Progress	310	597	443	374	73	1,797
Disorderly Subject(s)	239	658	452	247	31	1,627
Accident With Personal Injury	327	327	368	434	137	1,593
Traffic Light Malfunction	325	221	441	351	32	1,370
Information	250	320	279	333	22	1,204
Shoplifting	408	189	244	336	6	1,183
Reckless/Speeding Vehicle	257	145	187	243	24	856
Assist Fire Department	178	194	194	221	37	824
Accident Minor Injury	135	133	164	184	37	653
Burglary-Business	121	156	243	119	7	646
Deliver Message	139	133	180	179	1	632
Child Abuse/Neglect	145	136	155	195	-	631
Mental	113	174	169	166	2	624
Report All Intoxicated Driver	153	134	104	140	70	601
Exposure	60	346	60	70	19	555
Fraud	101	141	127	170	12	551
Suicide Attempt (No Longer Used)	107	146	115	123	-	491
Telephone Calls	96	97	122	134	3	452
Robbery	58	117	113	151	4	443
Death Investigation/Code Grey	65	128	127	108	1	429
Funeral Escort	26	61	73	106	83	349
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	78	58	78	105	8	327
Towing Dispute	28	183	72	36	4	323
Prowler	61	61	73	71	8	274
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	35	32	90	92	1	250
Burglar Alarm School	29	158	31	23	5	246
Lost/Found Child	45	97	50	47	5	244
Sex Offense	48	75	55	62	2	242
All Points Bulletin	51	54	47	65	6	223
Auto Tampering	40	66	73	38	2	219
Temporary Detention Order	52	142	10	1	-	205
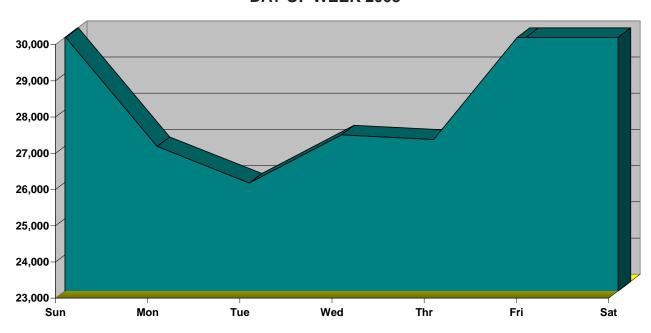
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UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2003
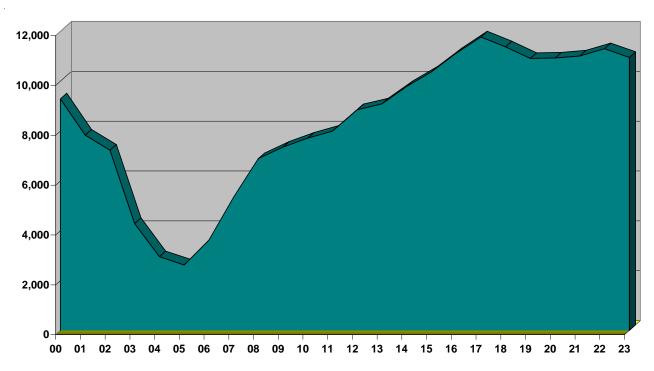
Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	50	40	39	75	-	204
Insecure Building	37	50	50	52	6	195
Accident Involving Bicycle	25	66	43	36	13	183
Arson	49	38	49	44	1	181
Stop Subject	38	42	34	56	10	180
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	35	49	39	28	15	166
Child Found	25	73	26	33	2	159
Boating Violation	5	7	4	-	141	157
Rape	25	51	42	38	-	156
Code Red	28	34	50	39	2	153
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	24	44	32	51	1	152
Accident Involving Motorcycle	42	27	31	29	18	147
Boat In Distress	13	11	1	-	118	143
Accident Victim Pinned	19	21	28	33	35	136
School Guard	5	51	9	38	16	119
Contributing To Delinquincy	32	21	26	33	1	113
Stalking	24	25	30	32	-	111
Surfing Violation	8	43	-	-	60	111
Overdose, Priority 2	30	20	30	30	-	110
Overdose, Priority 1	16	19	23	24	-	82
Assist Rescue-Knife Wound	17	25	22	12	2	78
Emergency Custody Order	36	24	3	8	-	71
Gunshot Wound	13	21	18	18	1	71
Structural Collapse/Residential	8	5	30	15	1	59
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	22	7	13	12	1	55
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	9	12	15	18	-	54
Abduction	16	6	18	13	-	53
Assault On Officer	12	13	10	10	3	48
Habitual Offendor	4	4	16	10	6	40
Explosives Found	9	2	7	9	11	38
Stray Dog	14	4	6	7	1	32
Traffic Pursuit	6	8	7	7	4	32
Forensic Services Unit Request	12	3	6	5	4	30
Assist Off Duty Police Officer	9	7	6	7	-	29
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	17	4	3	3	-	27
Fugitive	5	11	2	5	2	25
Structural Collapse Commercial	3	6	10	5	1	25
Swimmer In Distress	-	19	-	-	6	25
Game Warden Advance Case	-	8	-	-	13	21
Accident Fatality	-	-	-	-	19	19
No Code Assinged	9	2	2	1	4	18
Child Molestation/Enticement	2	8	4	4	-	18
Explosion	5	3	5	1	1	15
Sick Or Injured Animal	3	3	3	3	3	15
Drowning Report	-	7	2	2	2	13
Public Works Problem	2	7	1	3	-	13
Accident Involving Boat	-	1	-	-	10	11
Animal Cruelty	4	6	-	1	-	11
Pursuit, Foot Or Vehicle	2	2	2	3	2	11
Call Types with Less Than 10	35	33	26	26	91	211
Total	**43,946**	**51,436**	**48,709**	**51,723**	**4,761**	**200,575**

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE
DAY OF WEEK 2003**

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE
TIME OF DAY 2003**

In 2003, there were 9,740 reported accidents in the City of Virginia Beach. Of these accidents 27 were fatal resulting in 29 fatalities.

- Of the 20 fatalities occurring in 2003 where seatbelts were available for use, 17 (85%) were not wearing seatbelts. This does not include accidents involving motorcycle, pedestrian, or bicycle fatalities.

- 15 (56%) of the 27 fatal accidents were alcohol/drug related, with 1 pedestrian and 2 bicyclists under the influence of alcohol. 16 of the 29 total victims were legally intoxicated (.08 BAC or higher).

- In 8 (30%) of the fatal accidents the victim was using alcohol.

- Of the 27 fatal accidents 14 (52%) involved vehicle drivers who were at fault and victims in the accident.

- Of the 27 fatal accidents in 2003, 8 (30%) occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

- In the 27 fatal accidents, 20 (74%) of the individuals at fault were male.

- There were 5 pedestrians killed in 2003 which increased from 2 in 2002.

- In the 29 fatalities occurring in 2003, 3 (10%) of the victims were under the age of 21.

- There were 9,740 reported accidents in 2003, a 0.15% increase from the 9,725 reported accidents in 2002.

- There were 2,189 hit and run accidents in 2003 which was 22.5% of the total reported accidents. There was a 3.8% decrease in hit and run accidents compared to 2002.

- In 2003, there were 113 pedestrians hit by motor vehicles which was a 9% increase from 2002.

Fatal Accident Team member sets up
Total Station at accident scene

Virginia Beach Police Department
Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests
2003

| Descriptions	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Total
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	423	486	318	391	734	38	2,390
RECKLESS DRIVING	525	505	422	478	1,533	68	3,531
SPEEDING	2,811	1,778	1,712	2,840	9,027	88	18,256
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	841	1,086	1,952	1,060	795	28	5,762
FAILURE TO YIELD	239	435	220	335	127	17	1,373
FAILURE TO KEEP RIGHT	24	37	31	48	21	3	164
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	286	425	334	438	147	7	1,637
IMPROPER TURNING	19	24	32	21	12	0	108
DISREGARD POLICE SIREN/SIGN	29	25	34	21	12	20	141
HIT AND RUN/LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT	56	72	47	56	24	43	298
DISREGARD STOP SIGN	187	137	243	218	24	4	813
REVOKED OPERATOR LICENSE	749	811	1,292	1,209	757	97	4,915
CRUISING/ATLANTIC AVE	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	311	626	1,232	664	447	122	3,402
TOTALS	**6,500**	**6,452**	**7,869**	**7,779**	**13,660**	**535**	**42,795**
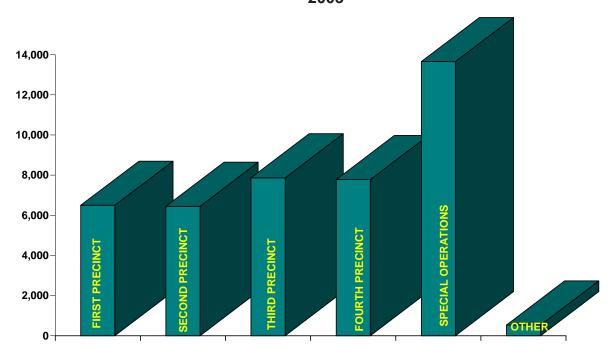
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Note: Includes summonses issued to juveniles

These relfect the assignment of the officer at the time the summons was written.

DUI arrests do not match UCR totals due to differences in calculations.

*A change was made in 2002 in the method of calculation for the above figures causing an increase in the number of summonses and

DUI arrest. Hierarchy rule not used. Please contact Planning and Analysis for previous year figures.
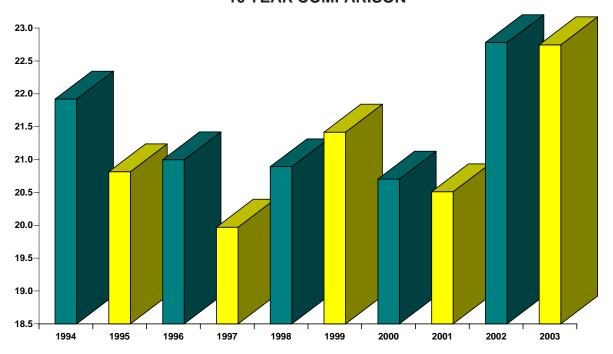
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOTAL SUMMONSES ISSUED BY DIVISION
2003

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISON
1994 - 2003

Year	Number of Accidents	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents
1994	9,234		421,257	21.9
1995	8,782	-4.89%	421,893	20.8
1996	8,841	0.67%	421,044	21.0
1997	8,427	-4.68%	421,938	20.0
1998	8,782	4.21%	420,351	20.9
1999	9,046	3.01%	422,369	21.4
2000	8,804	-2.68%	425,257	20.7
2001	8,754	-0.57%	426,800	20.5
2002	9,725	11.09%	426,900	22.8
2003	9,740	0.15%	428,200	22.7

Source: Fox Pro Accident Databases / Pistol

Note: 1994-1999 and 2001-2003 population figures provided by
the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia 2000 population
reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACCIDENTS PER 1,000 RESIDENTS
10 YEAR COMPARISON

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISONS
1994 - 2003

HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1994	9,234	1,974	21.4%	
1995	8,782	1,909	21.7%	-3.3%
1996	8,841	2,137	24.2%	11.9%
1997	8,427	2,058	24.4%	-3.7%
1998	8,782	2,084	23.7%	1.3%
1999	9,046	2,108	23.3%	1.2%
2000	8,804	1,988	22.6%	-5.7%
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	0.3%
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	-3.8%

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Bicycle Mtr Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1994	9,234	171	1.9%	35.7%
1995	8,782	115	1.3%	-32.7%
1996	8,841	158	1.8%	37.4%
1997	8,427	130	1.5%	-17.7%
1998	8,782	136	1.5%	4.6%
1999	9,046	123	1.4%	-9.6%
2000	8,804	98	1.1%	-20.3%
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	-8.2%
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	68.6%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
1994	6	25	24.0%
1995	3	18	16.7%
1996	3	26	11.5%
1997	1	21	4.8%
1998	5	17	29.4%
1999	5	24	20.8%
2000	0	28	0.0%
2001	5	25	20.0%
2002	2	24	8.3%
2003	5	28	17.9%

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

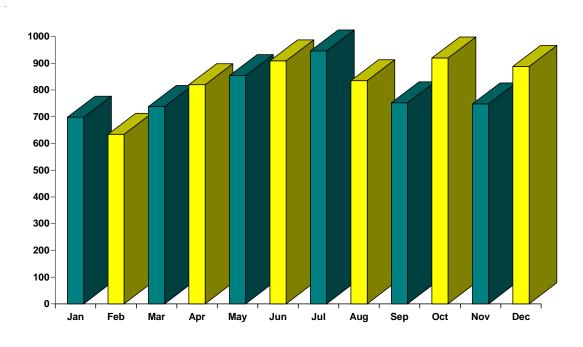| Year	Total Accidents	Pedestrian Motor Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1994	9,234	108	1.2%	
1995	8,782	118	1.3%	9.3%
1996	8,841	189	2.1%	60.2%
1997	8,427	176	2.1%	-6.9%
1998	8,782	205	2.3%	16.5%
1999	9,046	119	1.3%	-42.0%
2000	8,804	106	1.2%	-10.9%
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	11.3%
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	-11.9%
2003	9,740	113	1.2%	8.7%

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2003 HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

INTERSECTION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS WITHIN 150FT	PERSONAL INJURY	PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED	FATALITIES
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Princess Anne Rd	67	15	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/ General Booth Bl	48	11	0	0
Holland Rd/ Rosemont Rd	46	20	0	0
Independence Bl/ Virginia Beach Bl	45	8	1	0
Indian River Rd/ Kempsville Rd	40	13	0	0
First Colonial Rd/ Virginia Beach Bl	35	7	0	0
Holland Rd/ Lynnhaven Pkwy/	35	8	1	0
First Colonial Rd/ Laskin Rd	31	10	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Magic Hollow Bl	31	5	0	0
Baker Rd/ Northhampton Bl	30	4	0	0

Source: PISTOL

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2003 ACCIDENTS BY MONTH

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2003 FATAL ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

DATE	LOCATION	POSITION
01/24/03	First Colonial Rd / Laurel La	Pedestrian
01/30/03	Pungo Ferry Rd / 2800 Blk	Driver
02/08/03	First Colonial Rd / Donna Dr	Bicyclist
02/09/03	West Neck Rd / 3400 Blk	Driver / Passenger
02/24/03	Birdneck Rd / 900 Blk	Passenger
02/24/03	Independence Bl / Pembroke La Cir	Passenger
03/12/03	West Neck Rd / 3500 Blk	Driver
03/27/03	Virginia Beach Bl / 1500 Blk	Driver
03/29/03	Blackwater Rd / 6400 Blk	Passenger
04/02/03	Virginia Beach Bl / Constitution Dr	Pedestrian
04/25/03	Lynnhaven Pkwy / 2400 Blk	Pedestrian
05/27/03	Shore Dr / 2500 Blk	Passenger
06/09/03	Sandbridge Rd / 1000 Blk	Pedestrian
06/10/03	West Neck Rd / 3500 Blk	Driver
07/19/03	Shore Dr / Indian Hill Rd	Driver
08/07/03	Virginia Beach Bl / 1500 Blk	Driver
08/24/03	Silina Dr / Hannibal St	Driver2 / Passenger
09/17/03	Shore Dr / Rockbridge Rd	Passenger
10/05/03	Holland Rd / Sugar Maple Dr	Driver
10/13/03	Indian River Rd / Arvin Rd	Driver 2
12/01/03	Ferrell Pkwy / 4900 Blk	Driver
12/05/03	Diamond Springs Rd / Merner La	Driver
12/20/03	22nd St / Arctic Av	Pedestrian
12/21/03	Northampton Bl / Diamond Springs Rd	Passenger
12/23/03	Great Neck Rd / Wolfsnare Rd	Bicyclist
12/23/03	Indian River Rd / 3900 Blk	Driver
12/25/03	Potters Rd / 2000 Blk	Driver
SUMMARY		
27 fatal accidents resulting in 29 fatalities		
Seatbelts were not used in 16 (80%) of the 20 fatalities where seatbelts were available.		

Source: Pistol / traffic.mdb fatal03

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FATAL ACCIDENTS - INDIVIDUALS AT FAULT
2003

Date	Fault	Fault Age	Fault Sex	Fault Victim	Alcohol/Drug Related
01/24/03	Pedestrian	81	M	Yes	No
01/30/03	Driver	25	M	Yes	No
02/08/03	Bicyclist	46	M	Yes	Yes*
02/09/03	Driver	42	M	Yes	Yes*
02/24/03	Driver	22	M	No	Yes*
02/24/03	Driver	76	F	No	No
03/12/03	Driver	53	F	Yes	No
03/27/03	Driver	21	F	Yes	Yes*
03/29/03	Driver	25	M	No	Yes*
04/02/03	Pedestrian	58	M	Yes	No
04/25/03	Pedestrian	81	M	Yes	No
05/27/03	Driver	24	M	No	Yes*
06/09/03	Pedestrian	11	M	Yes	No
06/10/03	Driver	34	M	Yes	No
07/19/03	Driver	50	F	Yes	No
08/07/03	Driver	35	F	Yes	Yes*
08/24/03	Driver	21	M	No	Yes*
09/17/03	Driver	17	M	No	No
10/05/03	Driver	23	M	No	Yes*
10/13/03	Driver	41	F	No	Yes*
12/01/03	Driver	25	M	Yes	Yes*
12/05/03	Driver	30	M	Yes	Yes*
12/20/03	Driver	23	M	No	Yes*
12/21/03	Driver	21	M	No	Yes
12/23/03	Bicyclist	58	M	Yes	Yes*
12/23/03	Driver	27	M	Yes	No
12/25/03	Driver	16	F	Yes	No

SUMMARY

27 Fatal Accidents resulted in 29 fatalities 15 of which were alcohol related.

Note: Alcohol/Drug Related accidents include obviously intoxicated, ability impaired, or unknown if impaired.

* Denotes legally intoxicated-BAC .08 or higher

Source: traffic.mdb fatal03

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