

Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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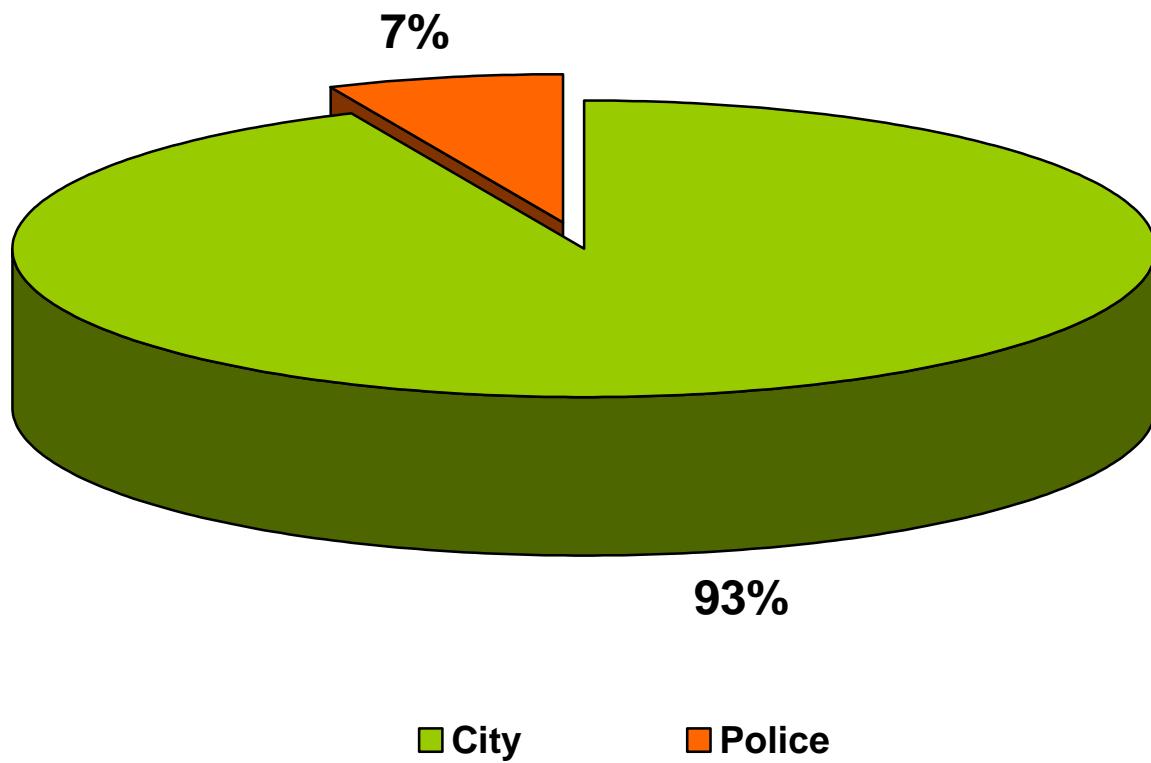
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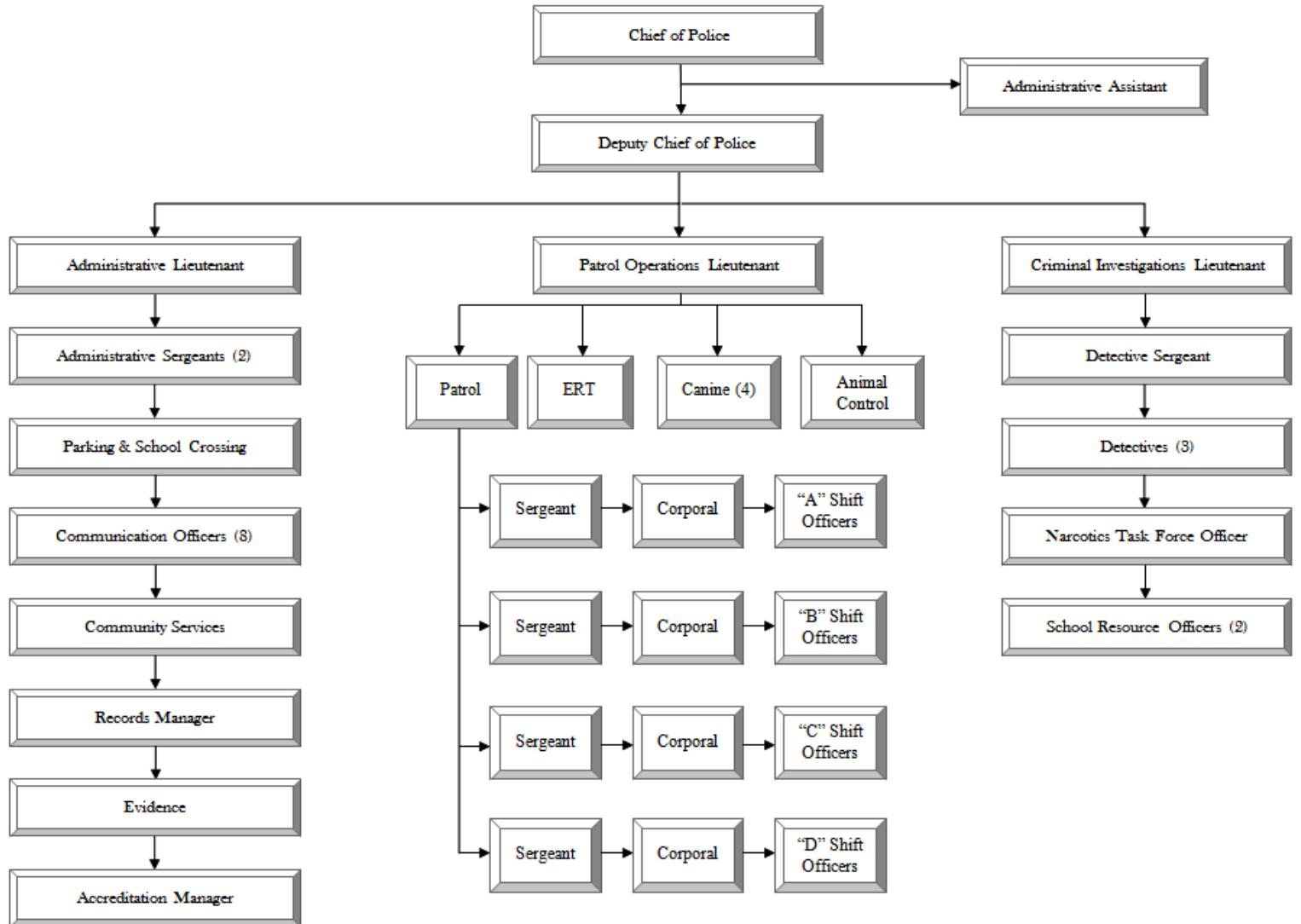
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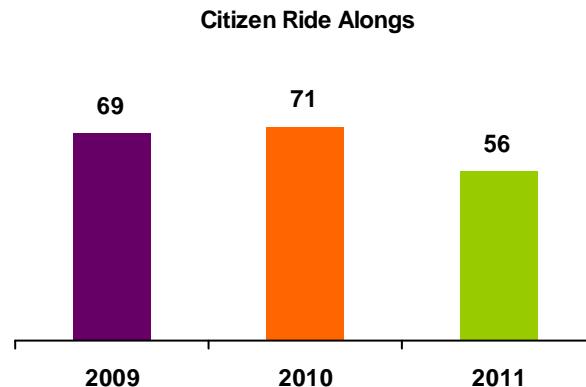


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



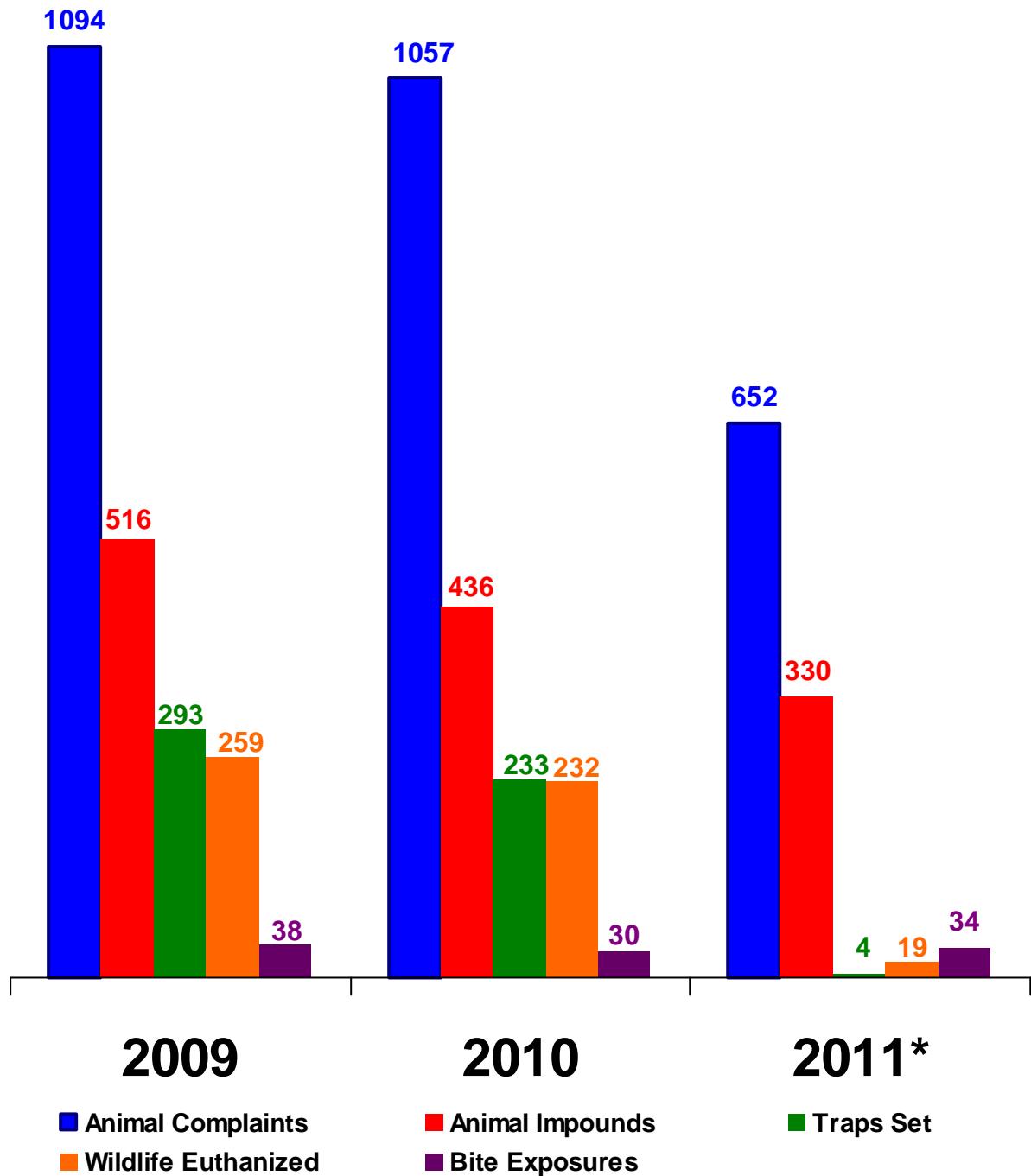
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

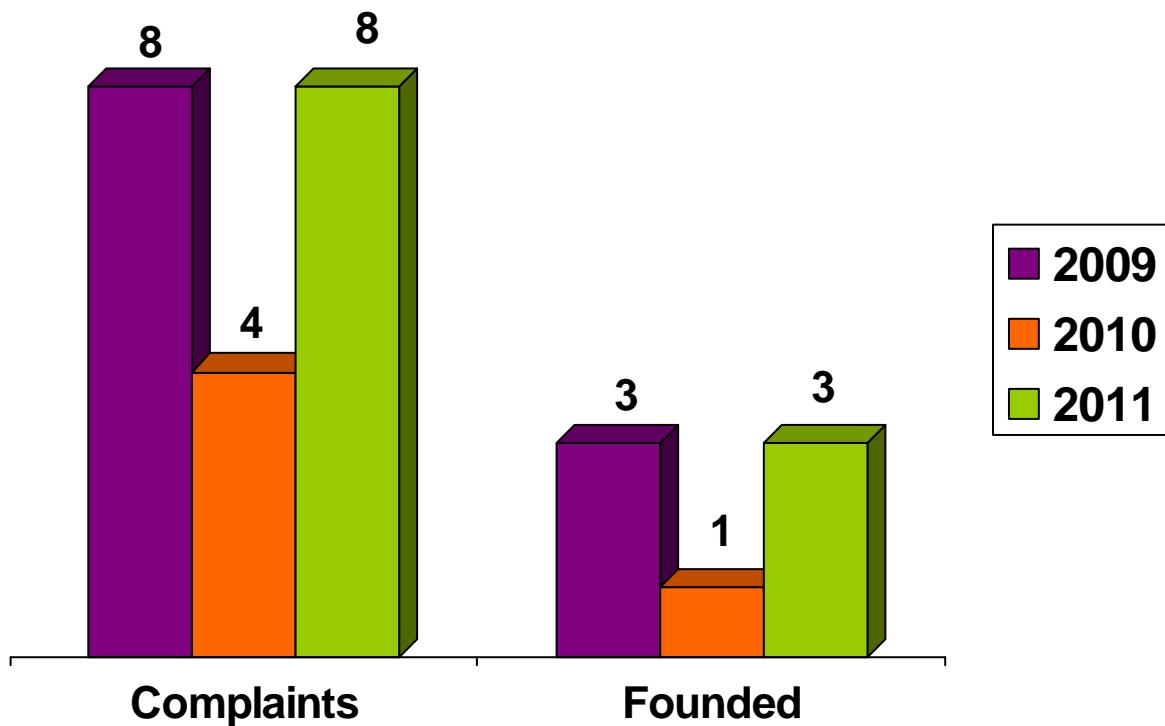
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

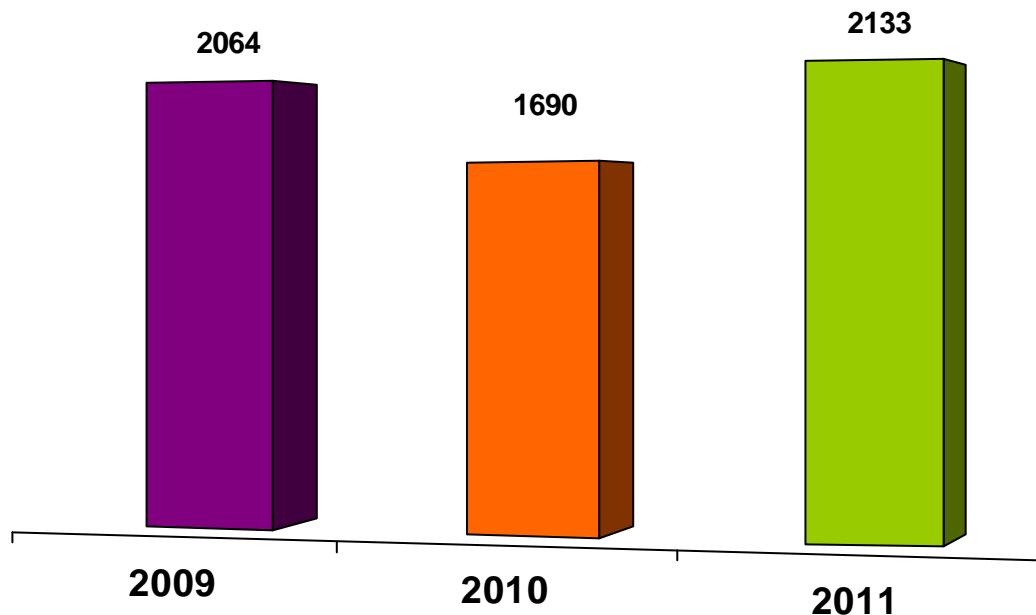
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

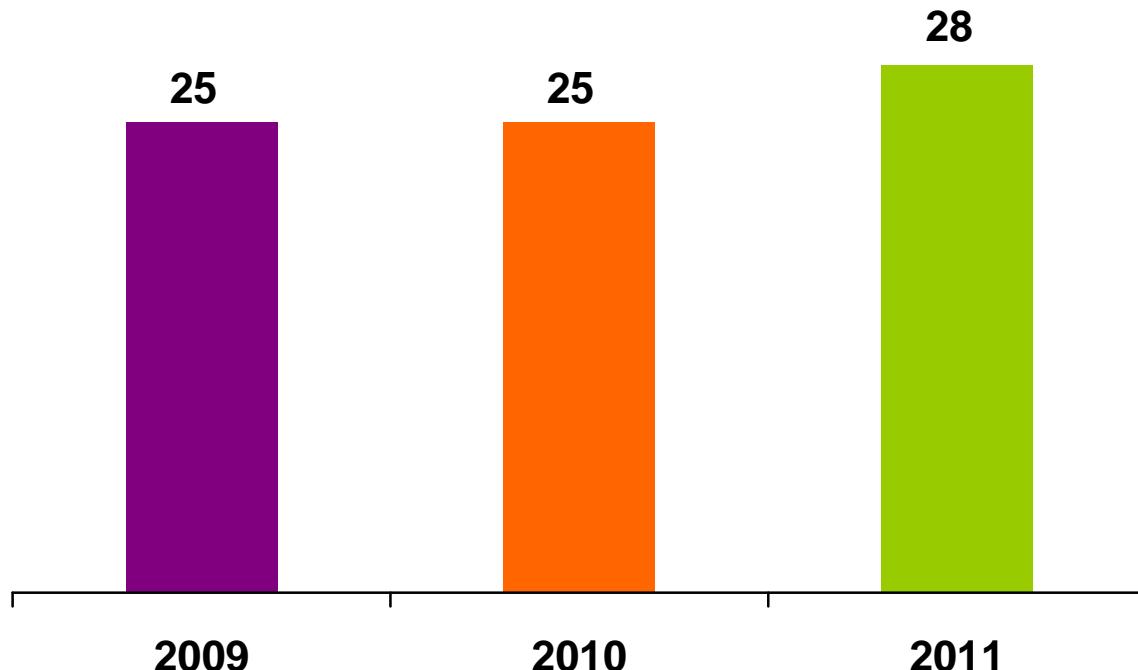
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

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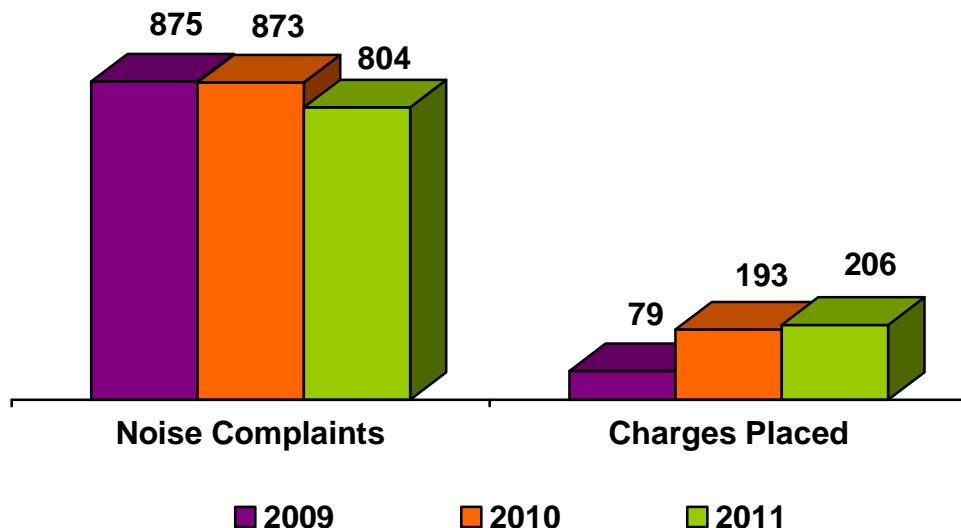
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

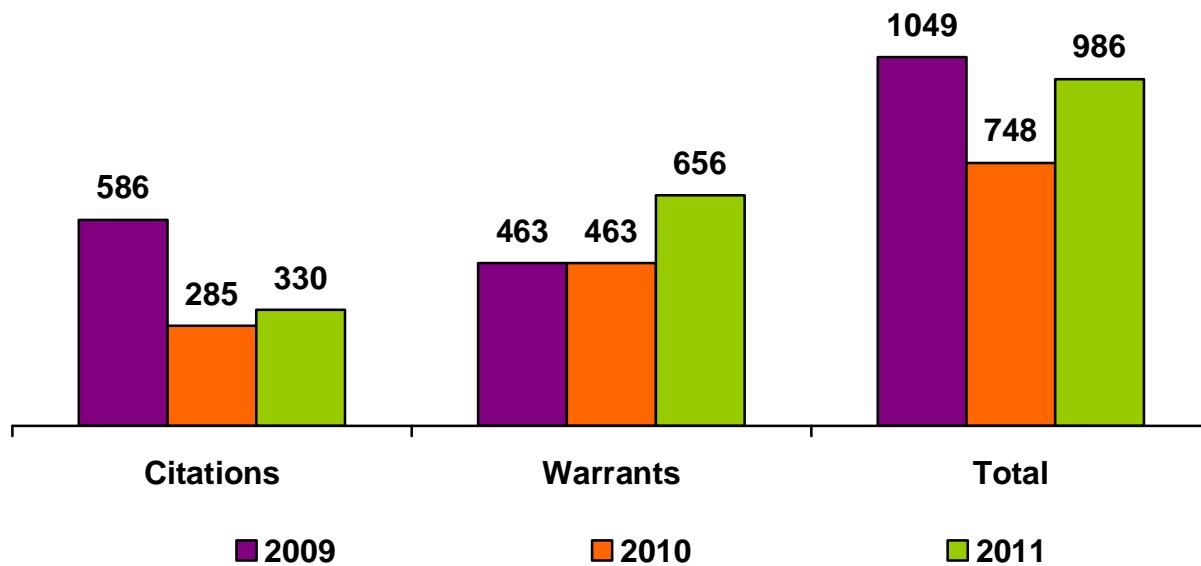
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



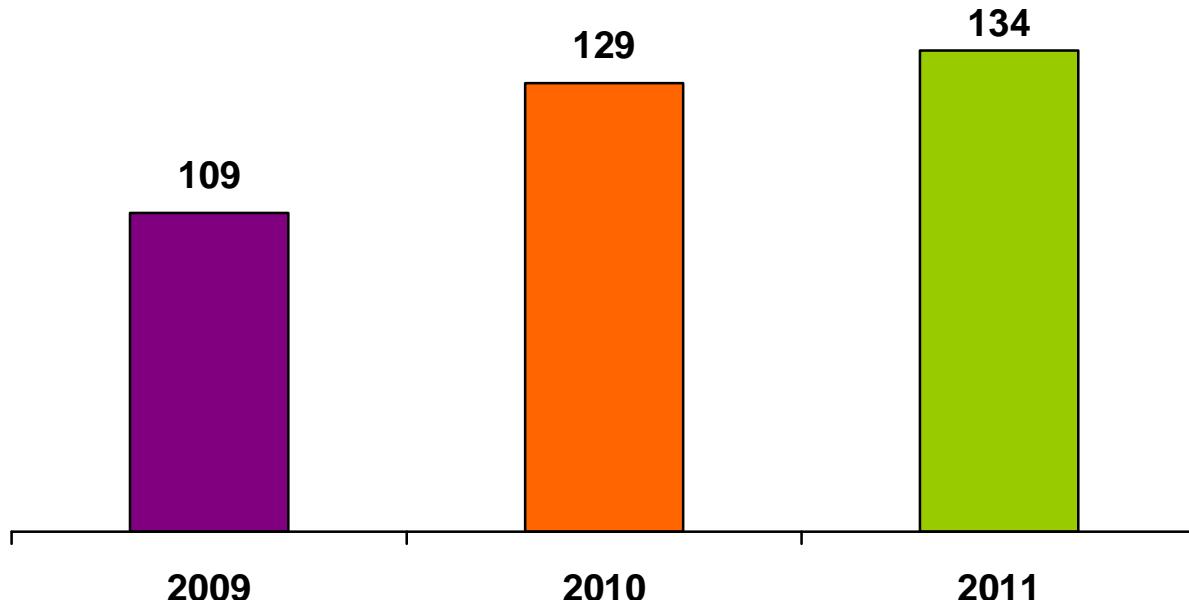
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



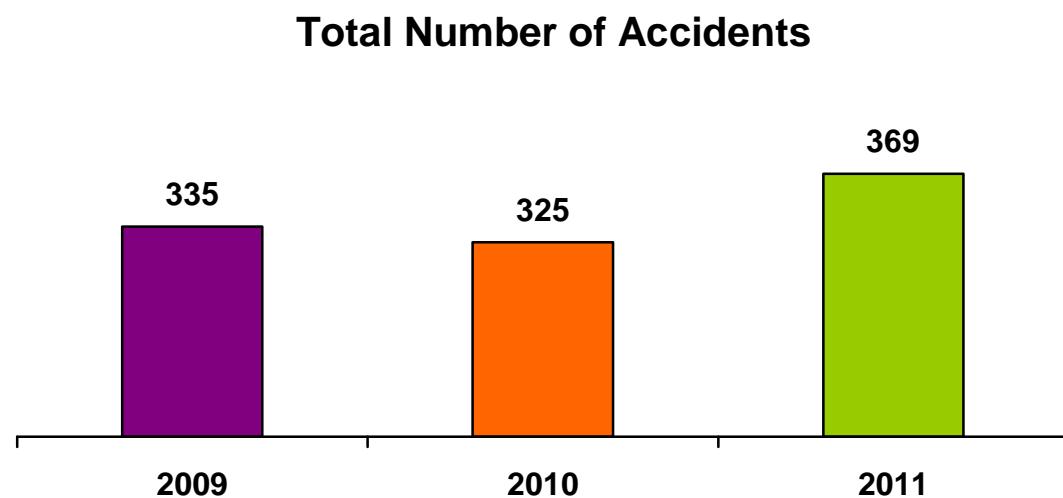
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

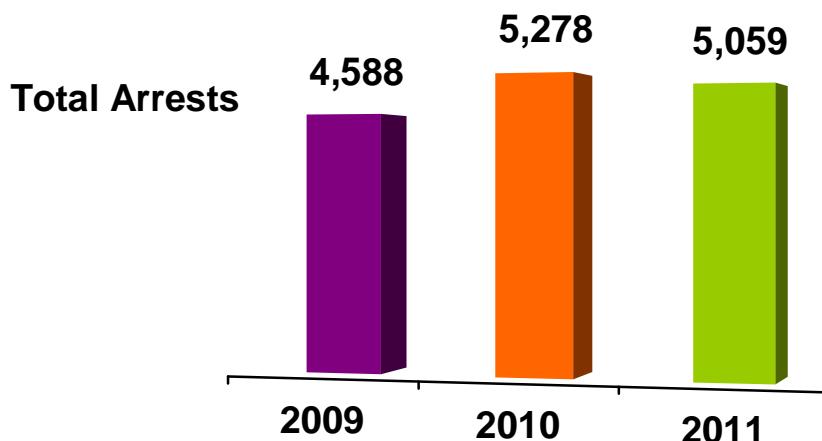
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

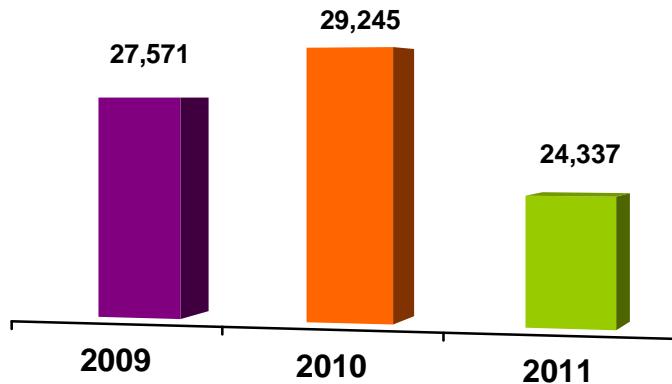
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

Any questions or comments should be directed to:

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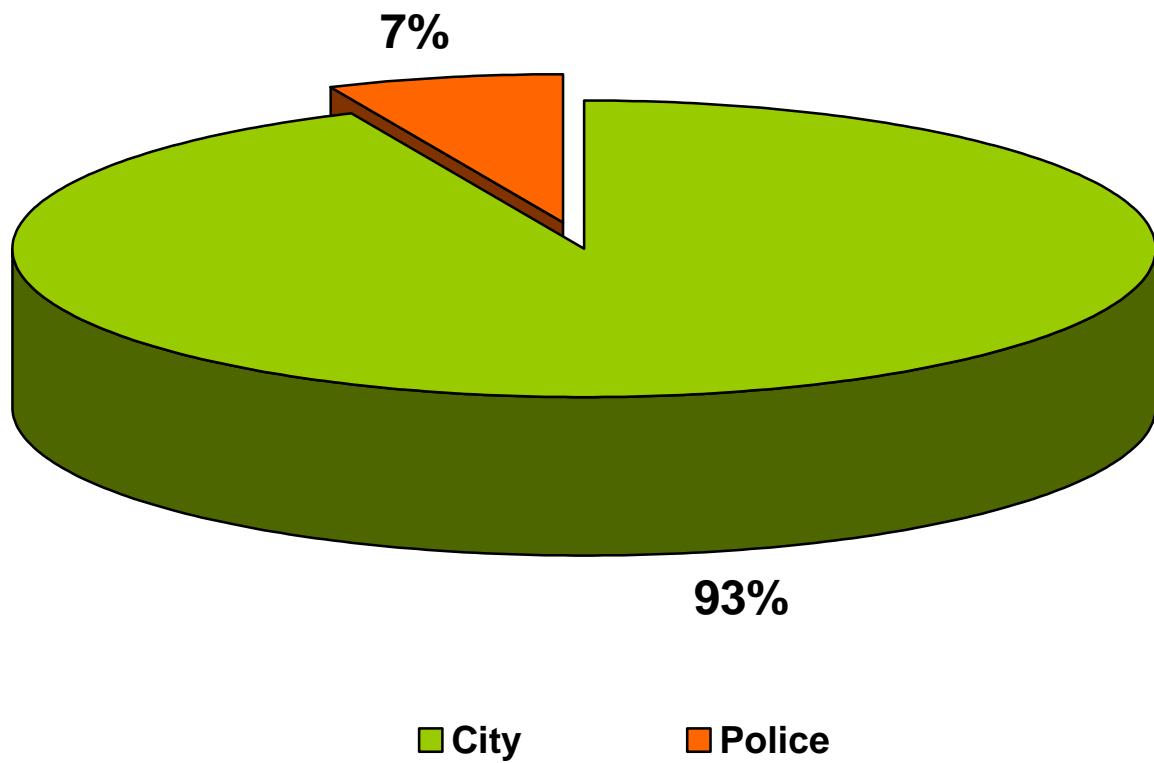
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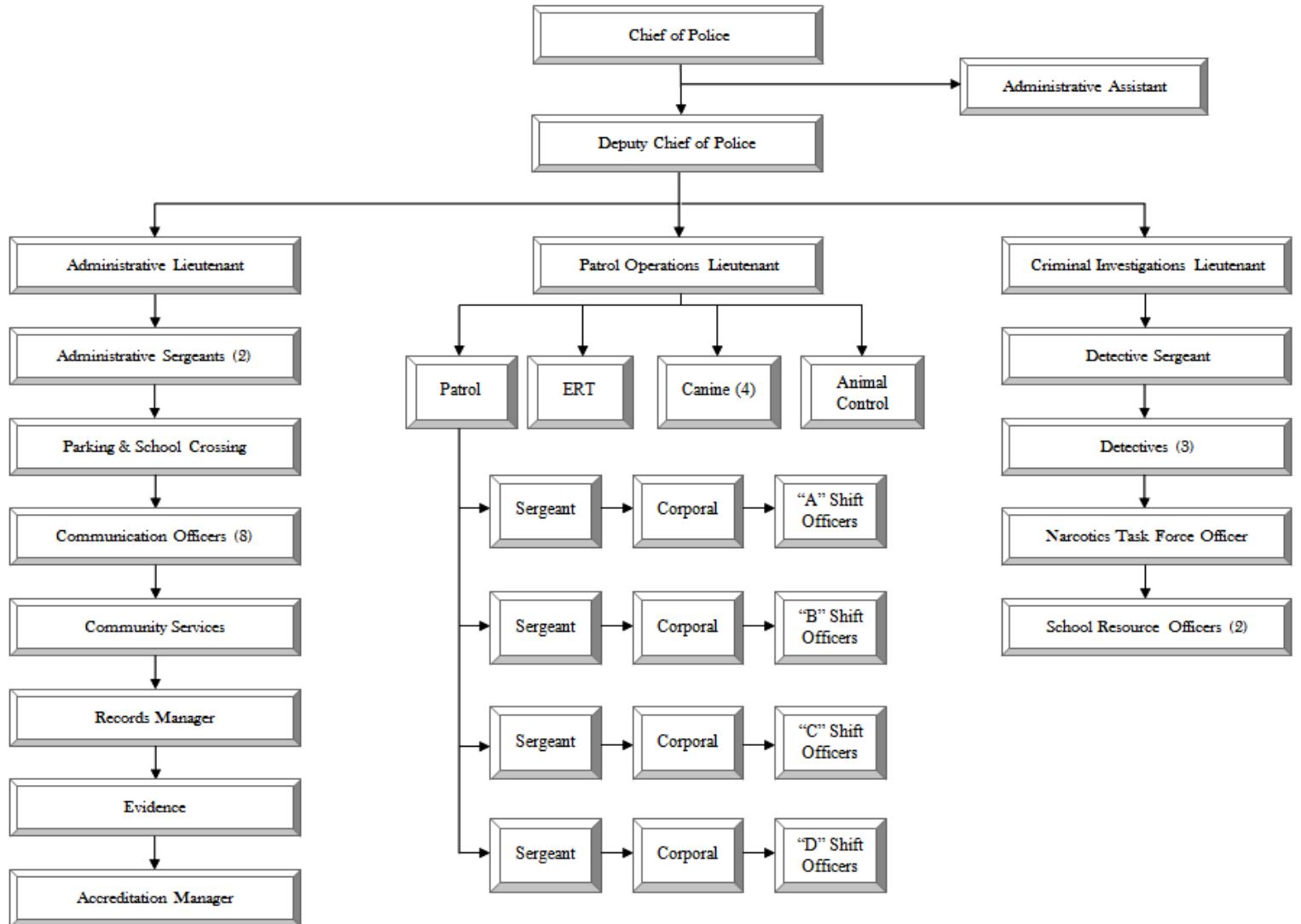
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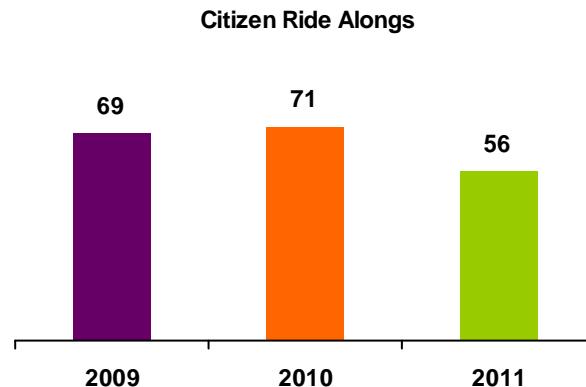


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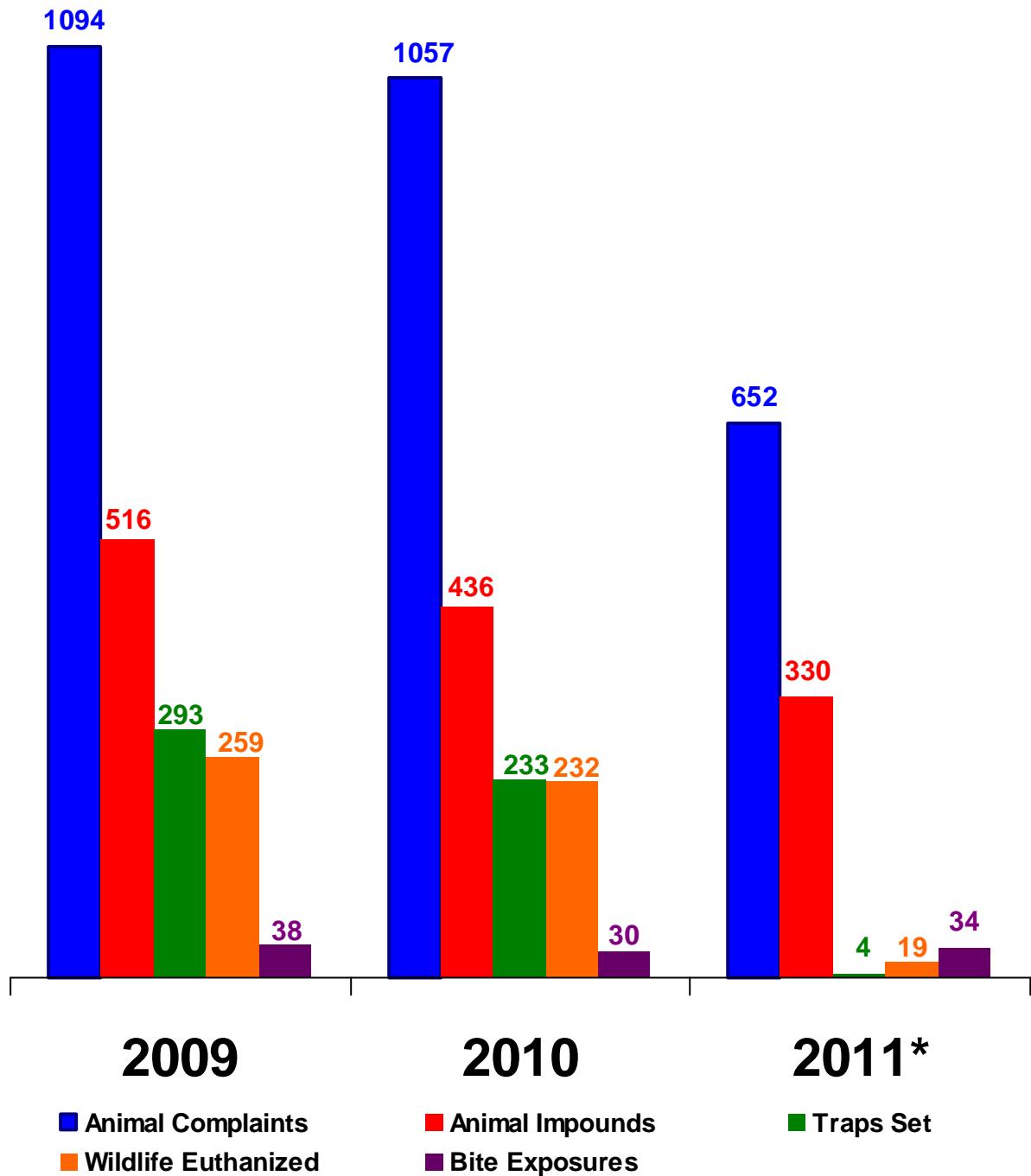
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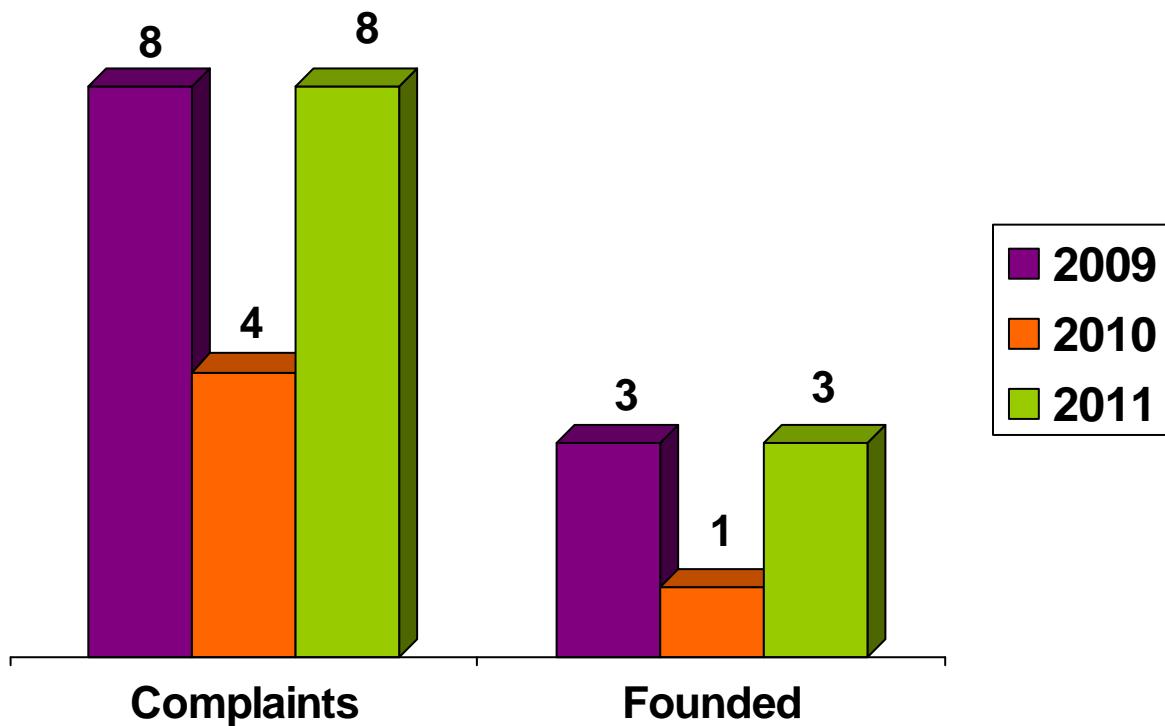
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

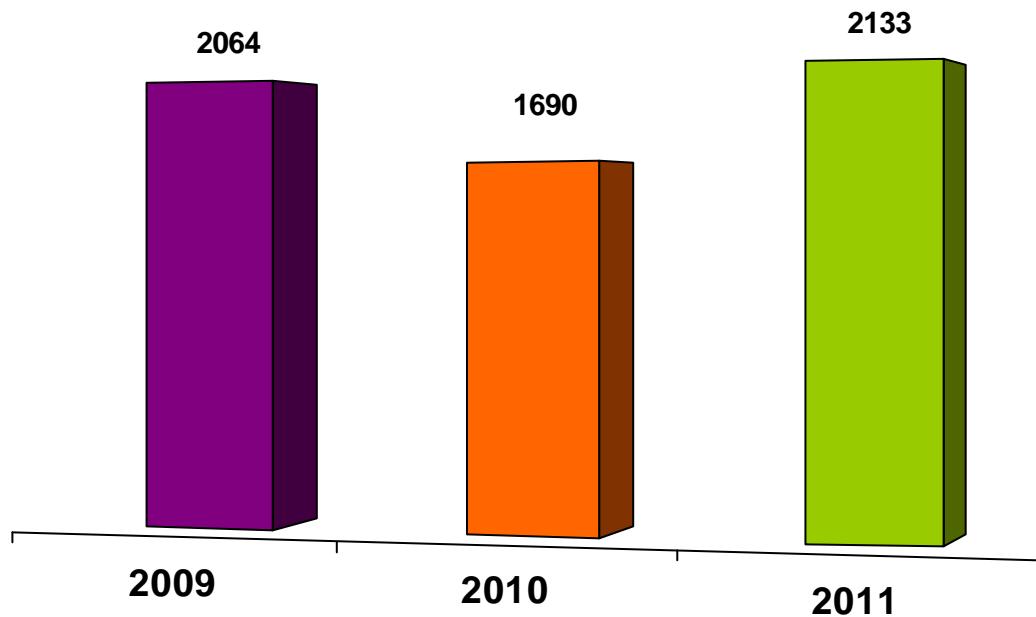
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

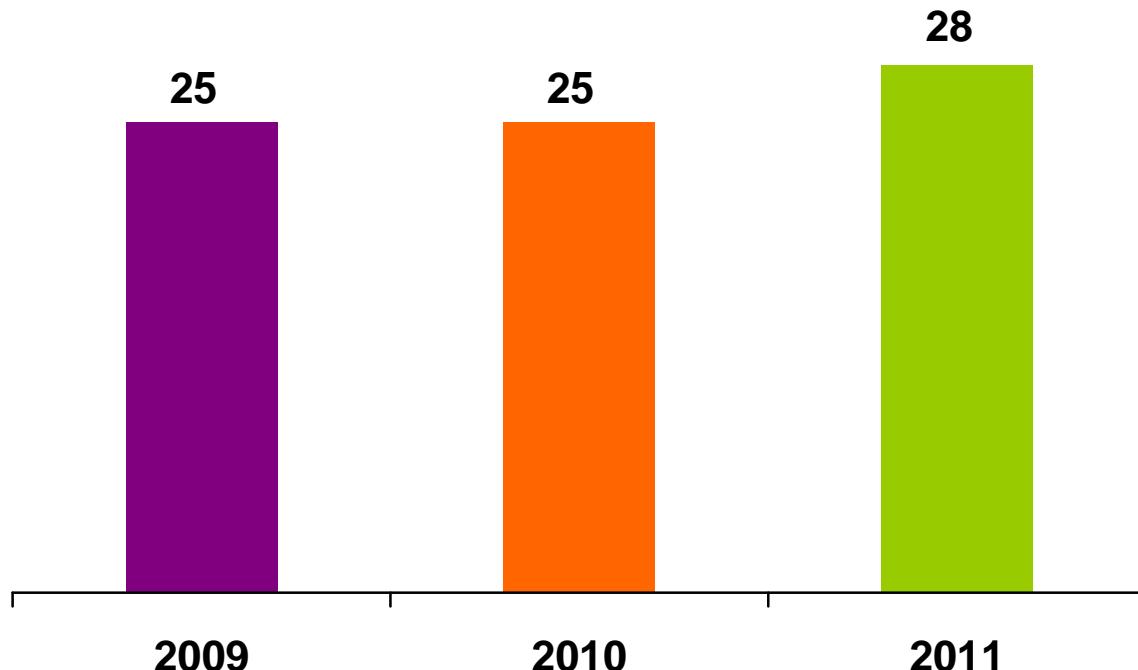
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

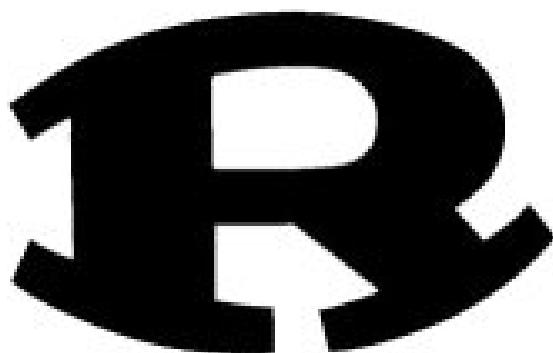


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

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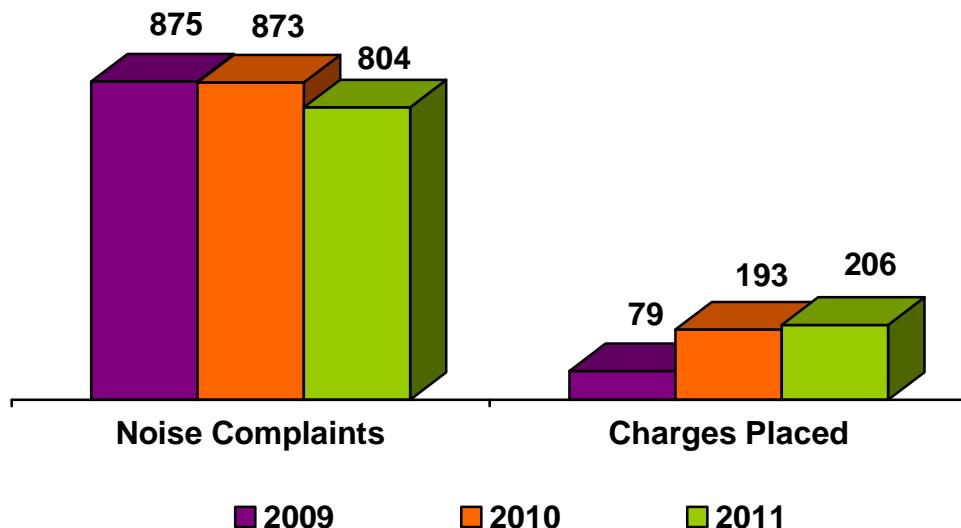
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

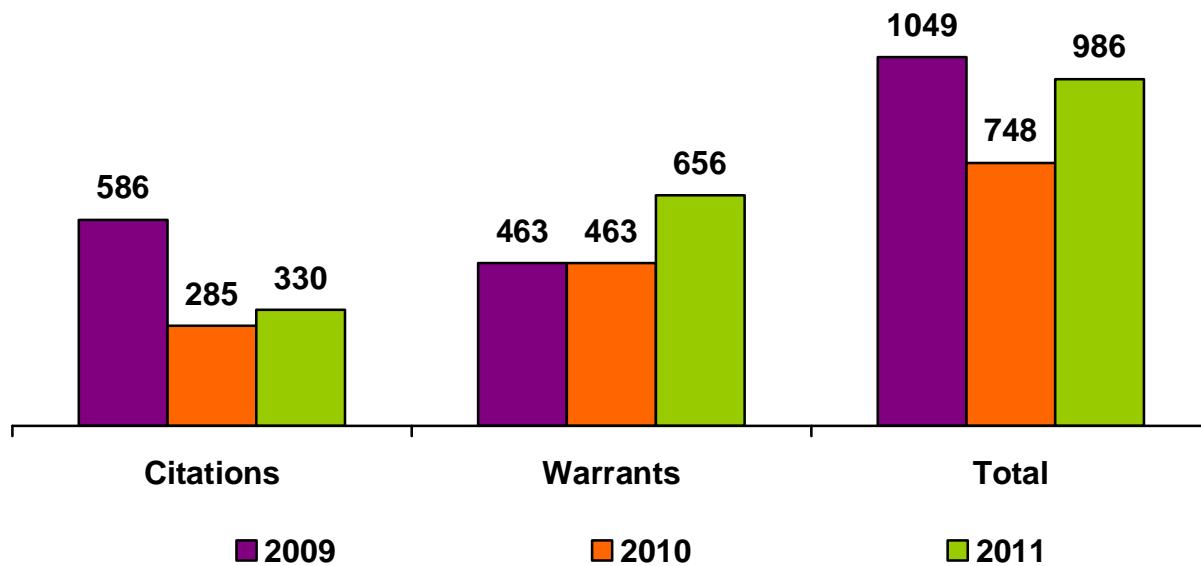
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



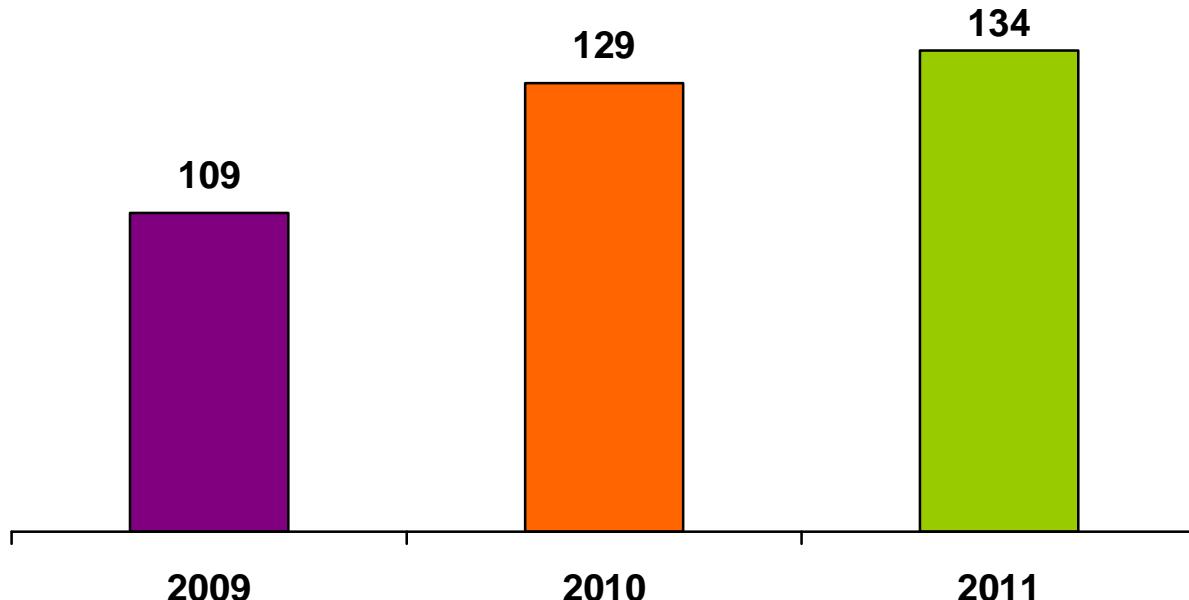
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



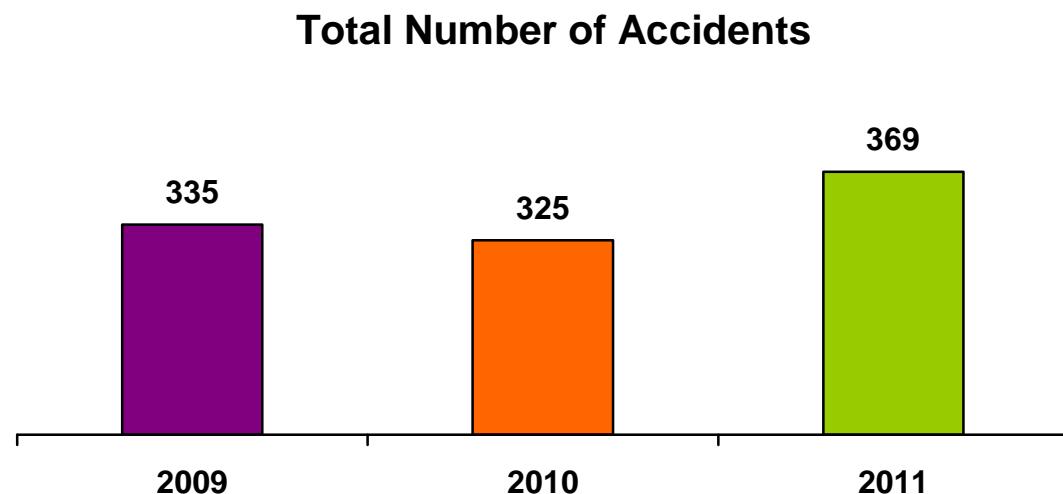
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

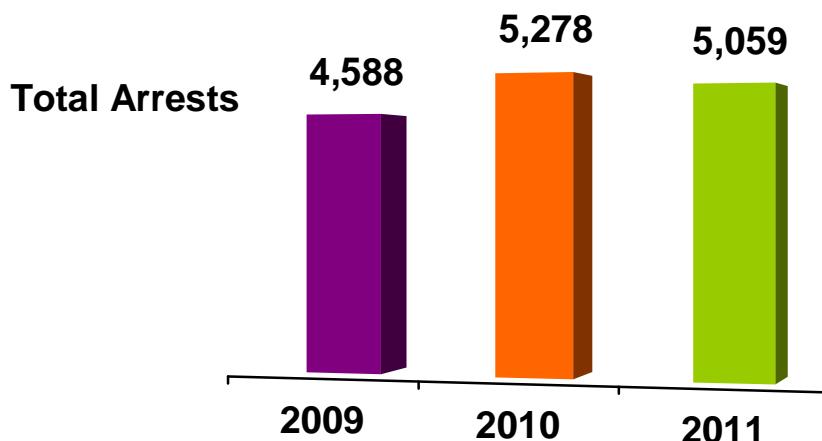
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The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

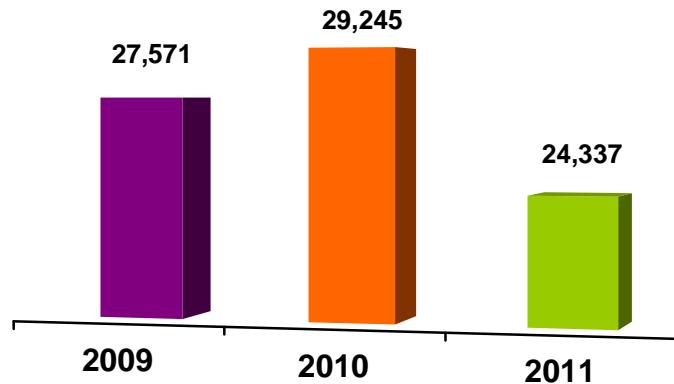
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

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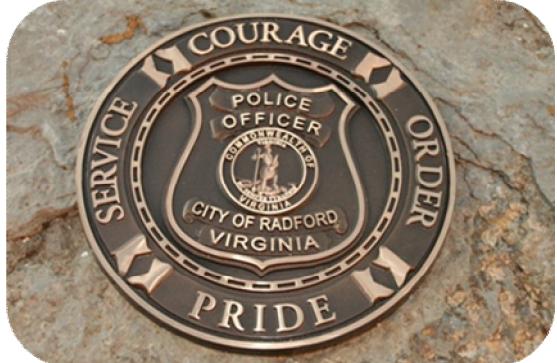
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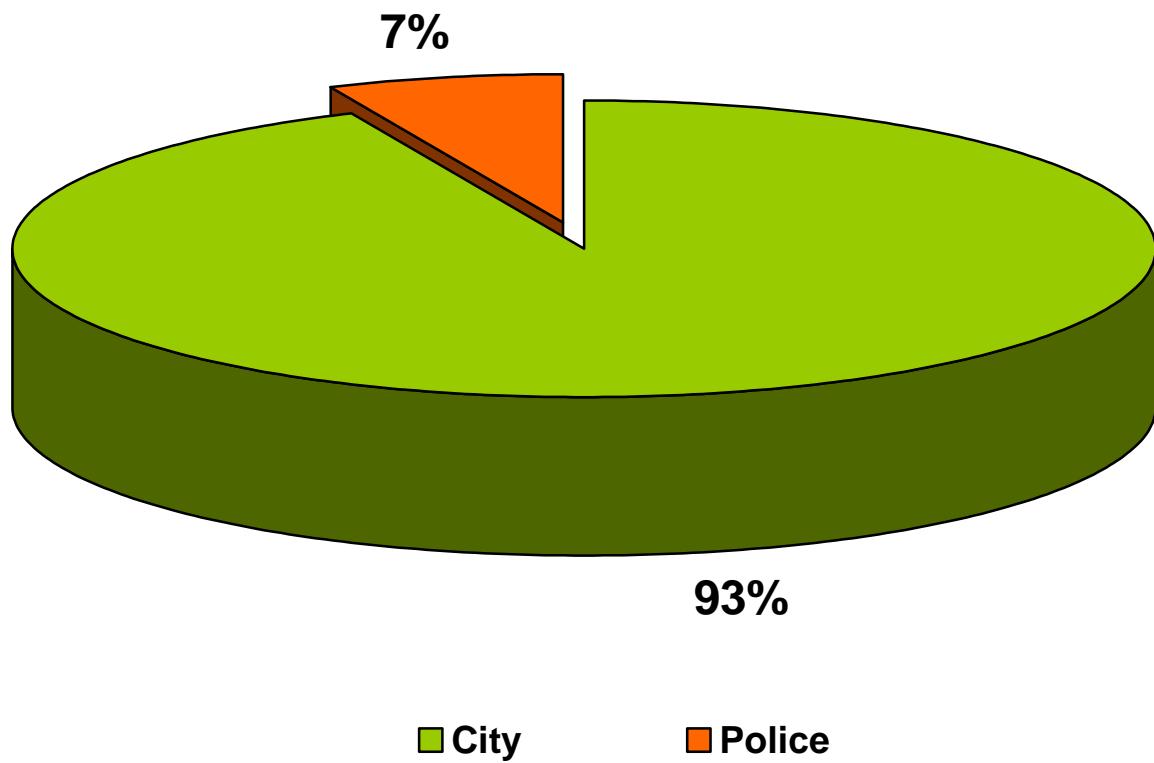
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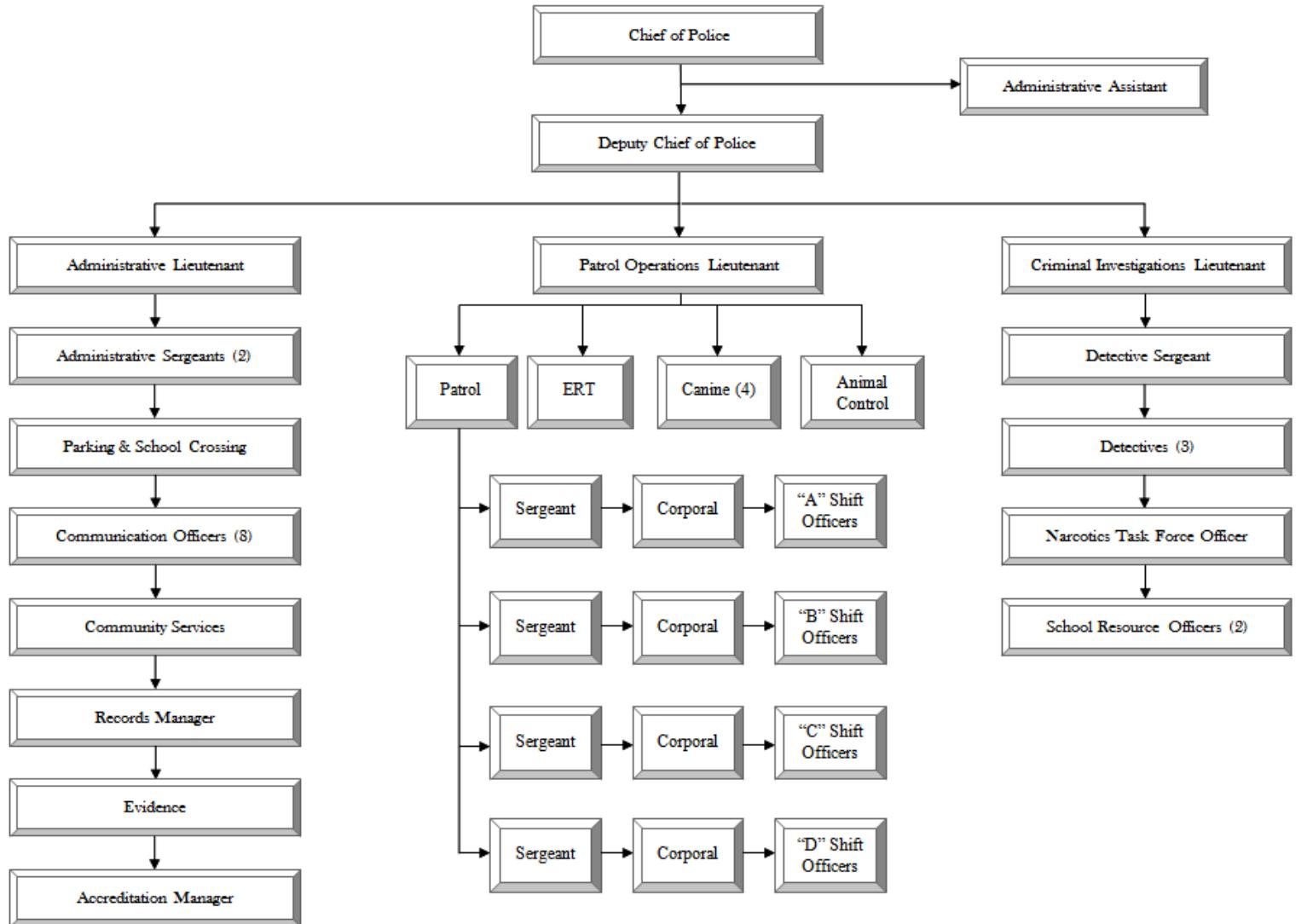
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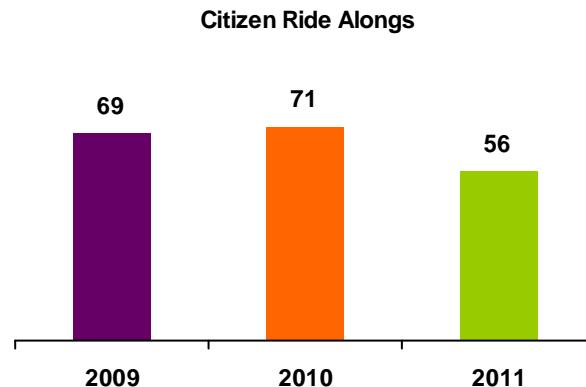


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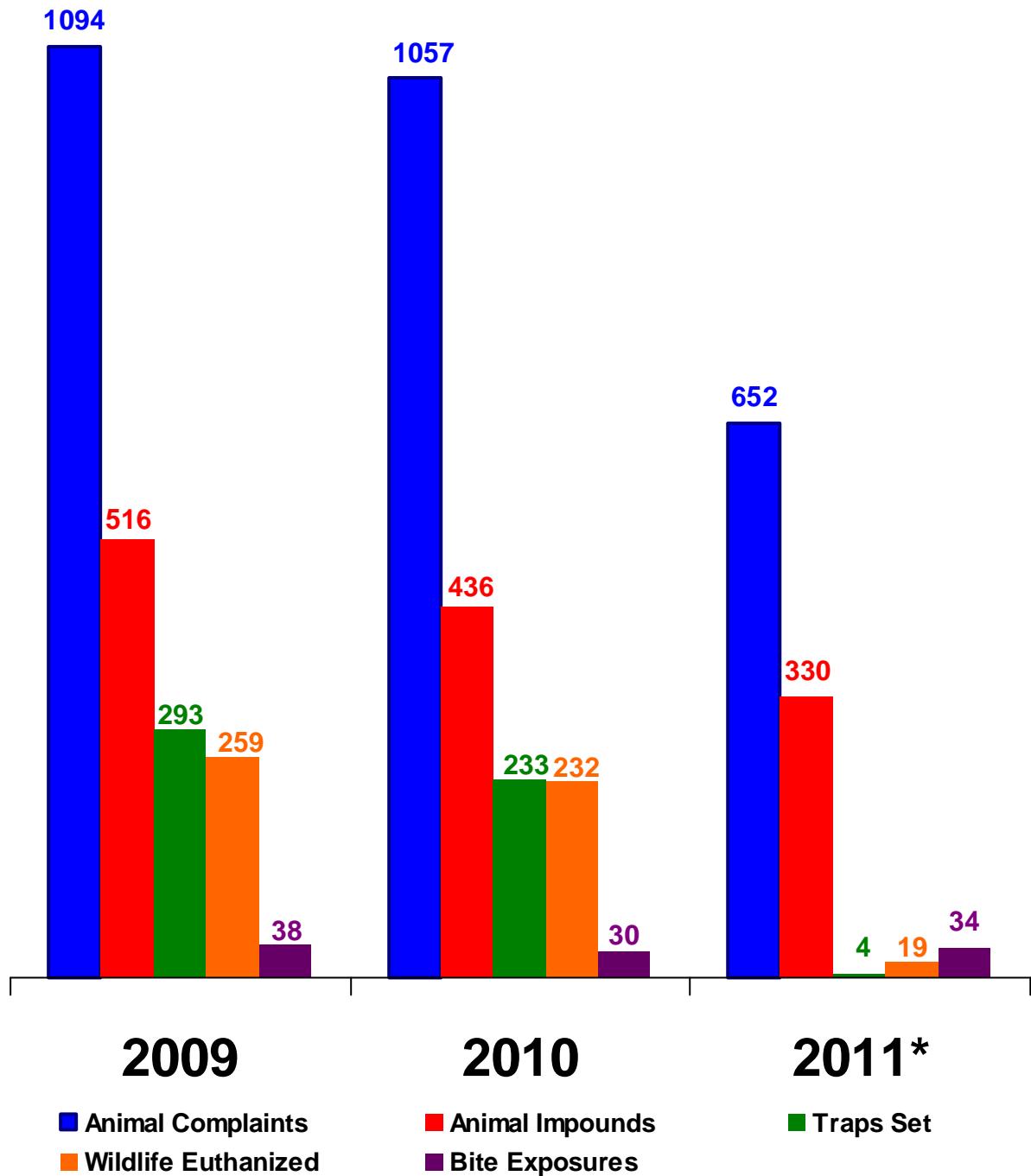
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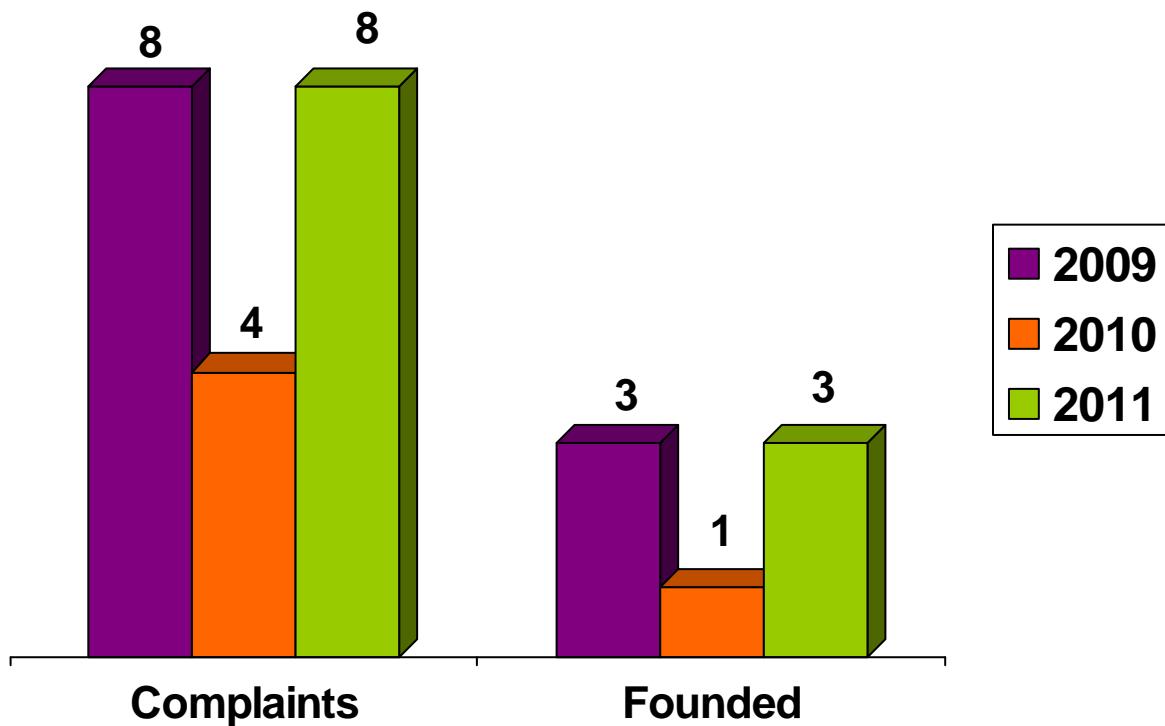
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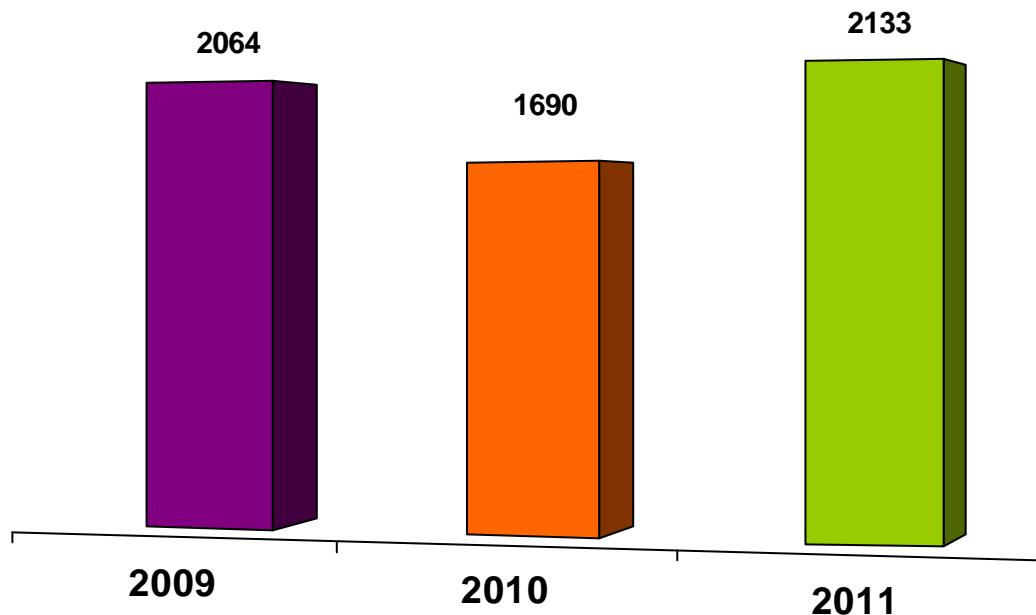
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

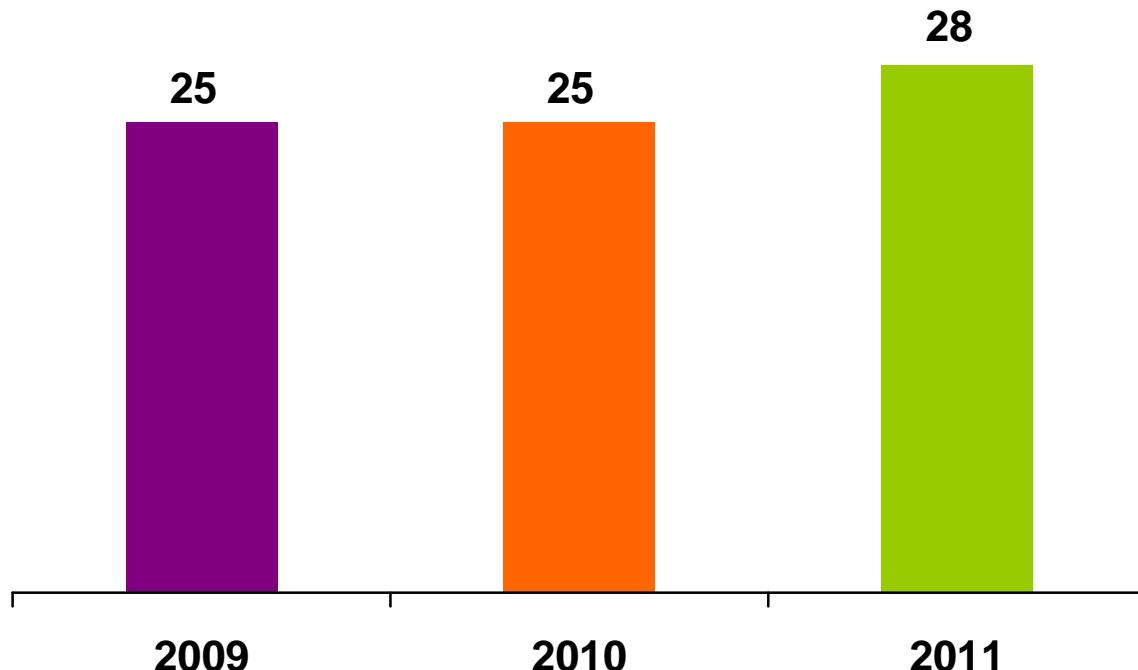
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

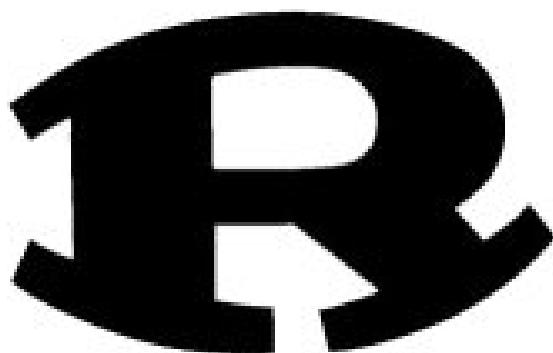


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

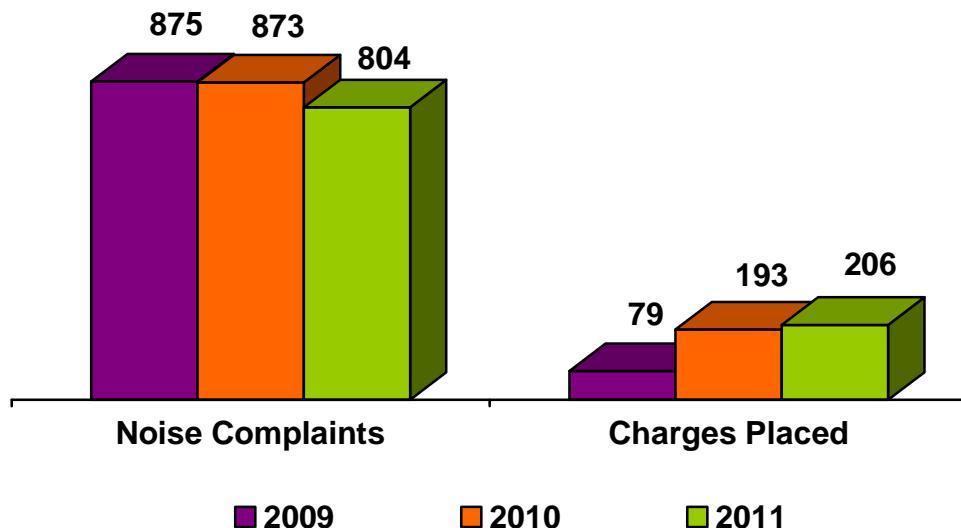
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

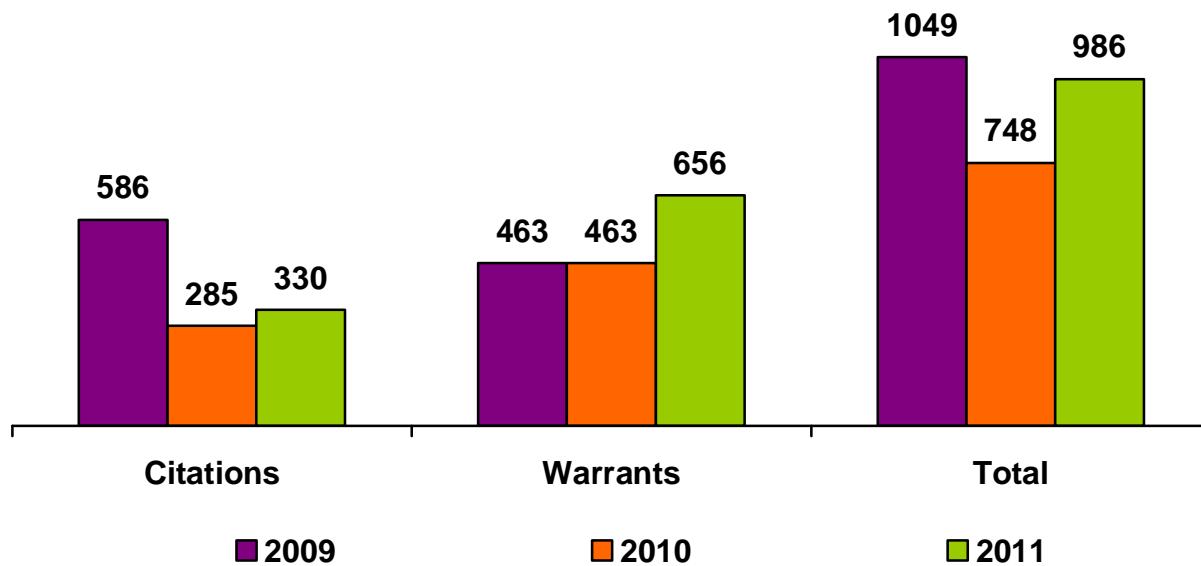
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



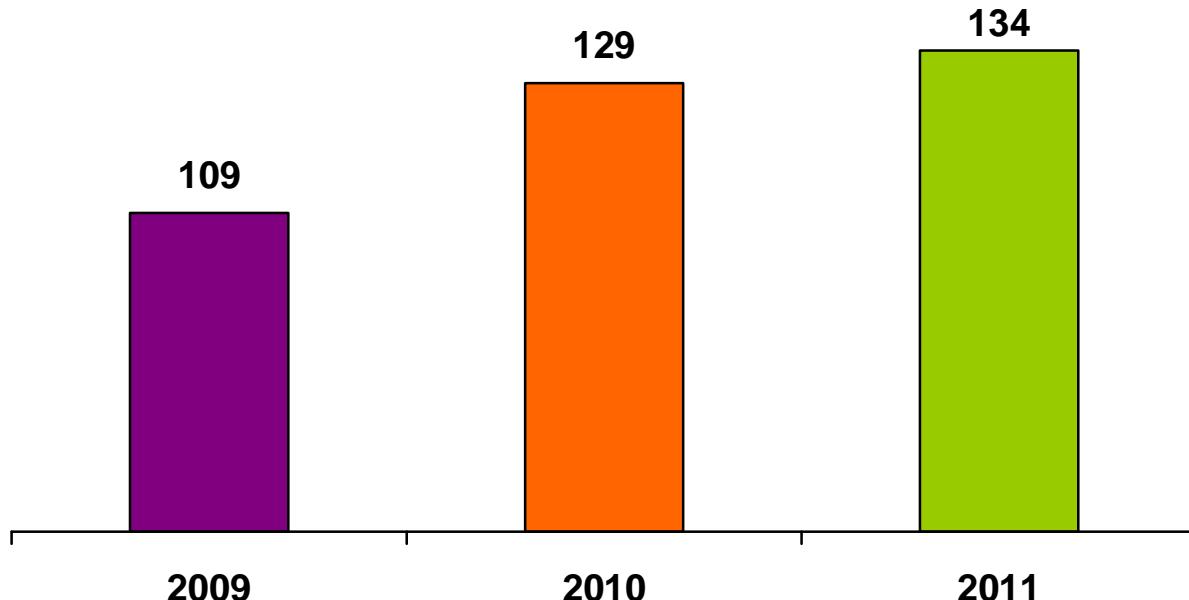
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



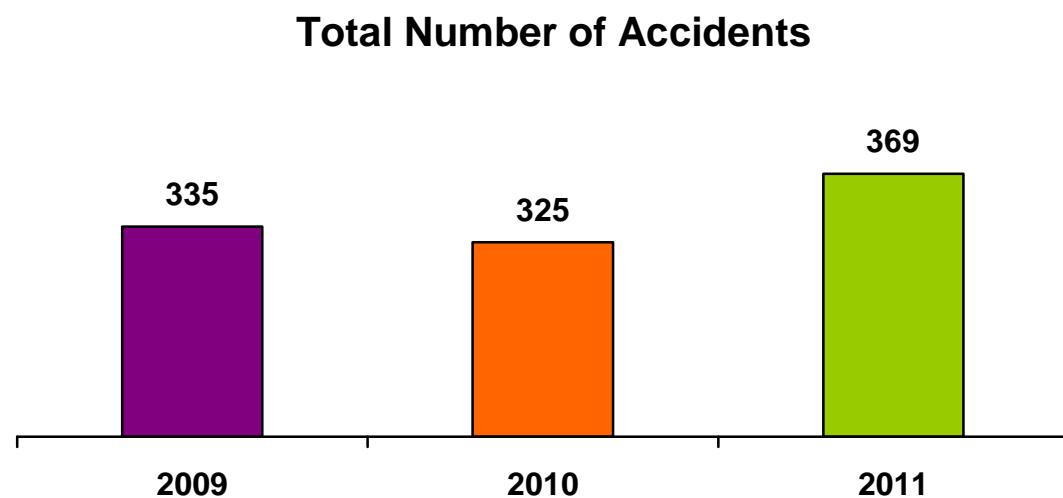
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

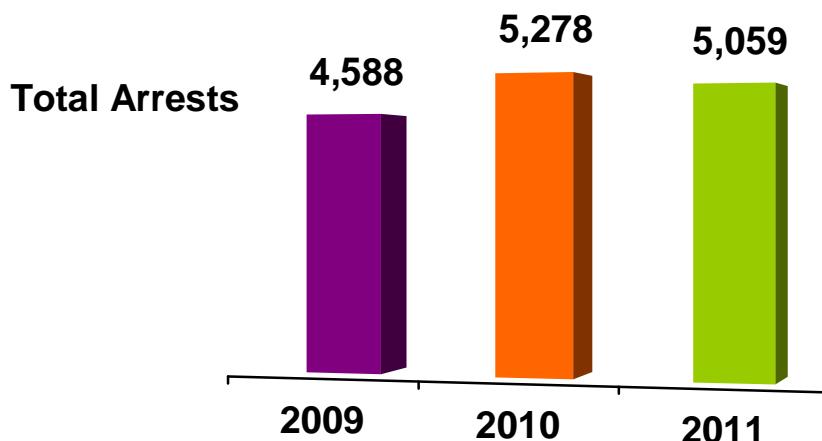
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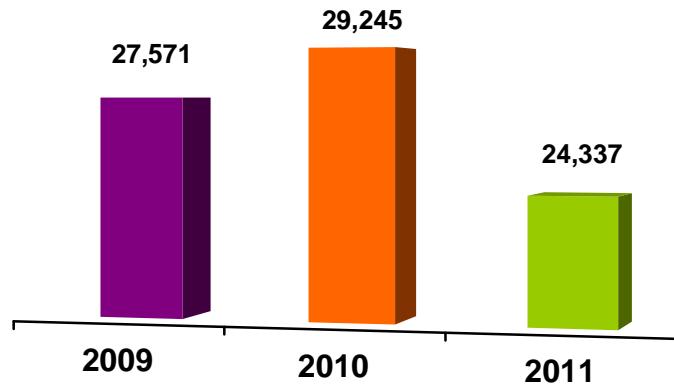
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

Any questions or comments should be directed to:

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

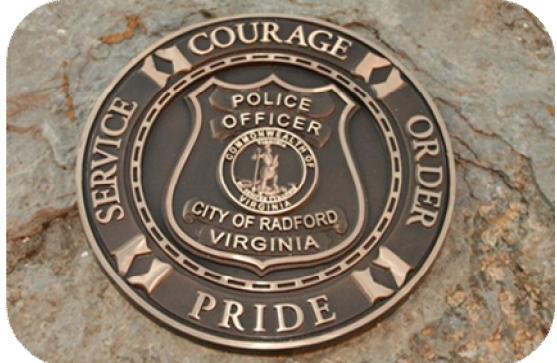
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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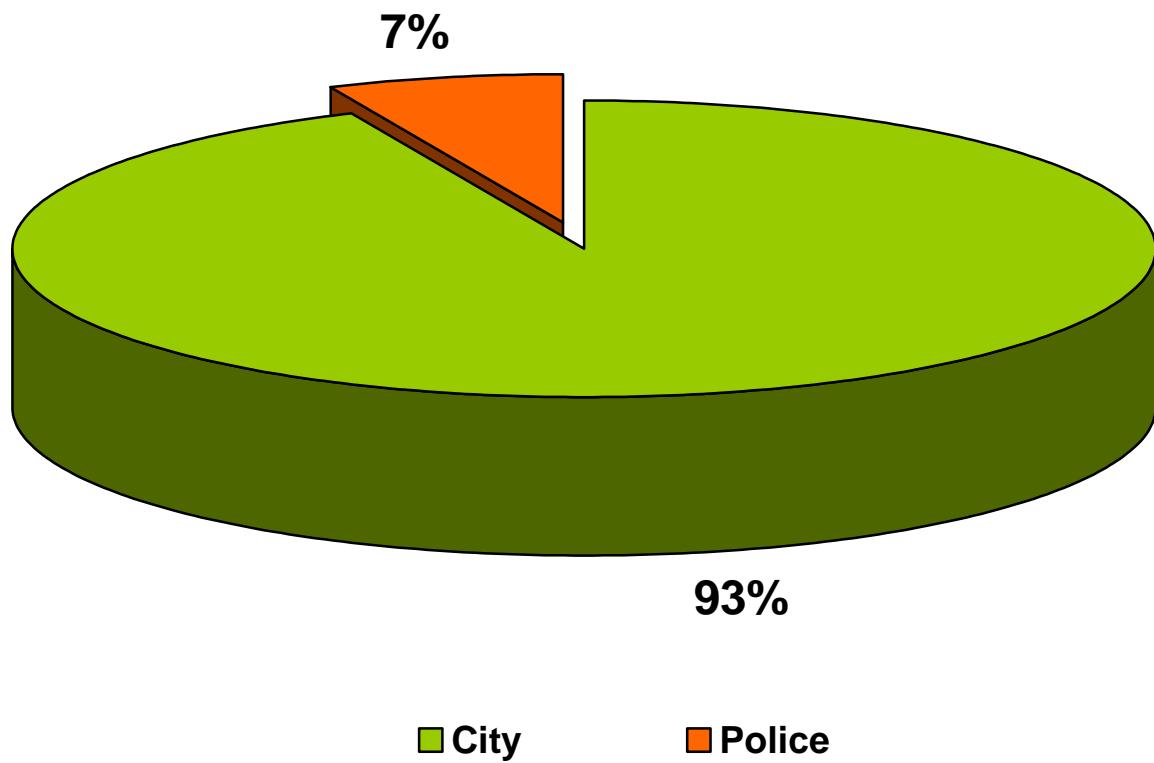
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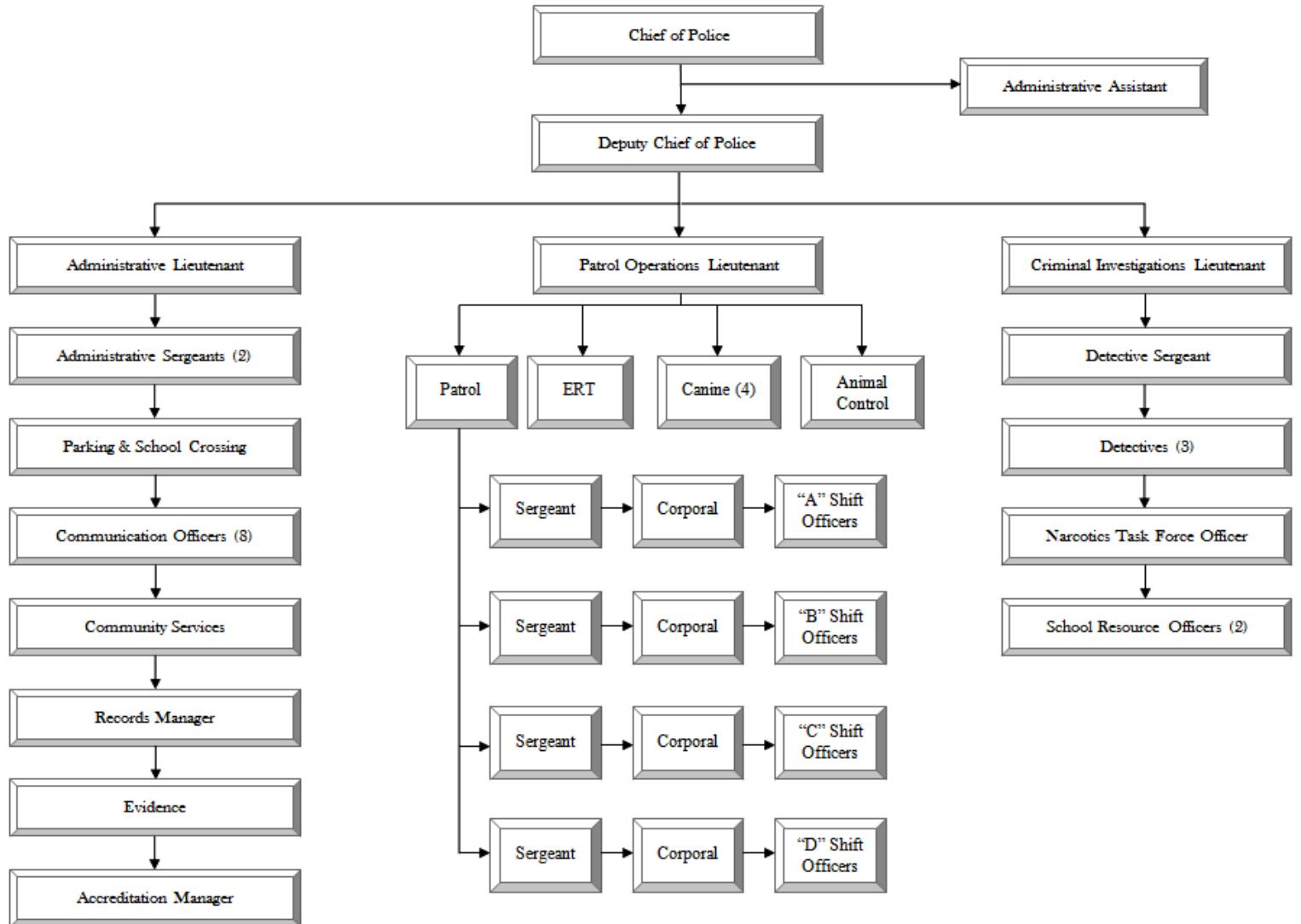
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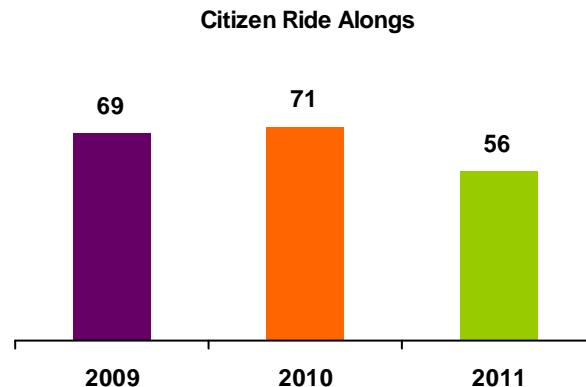


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

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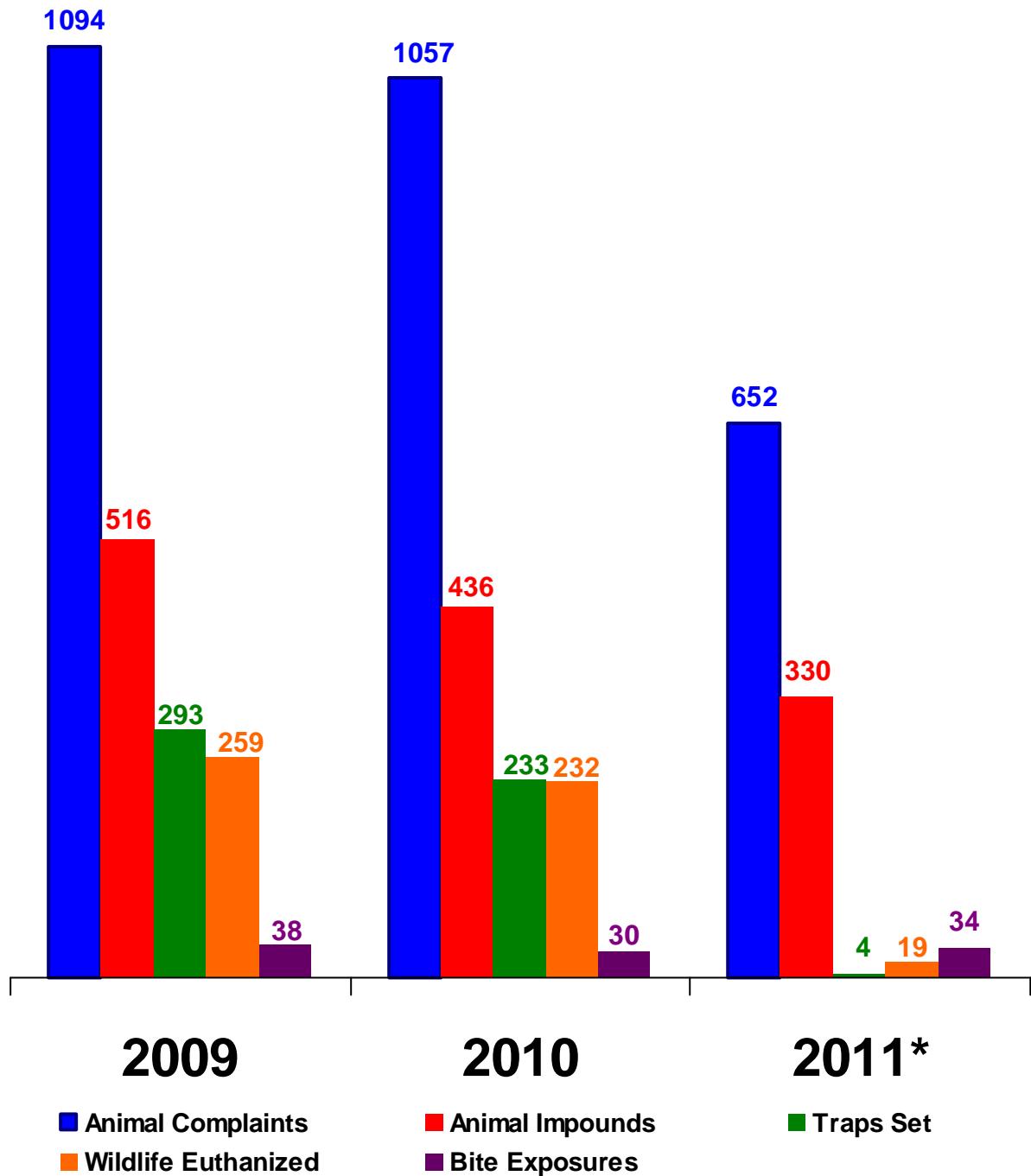
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- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
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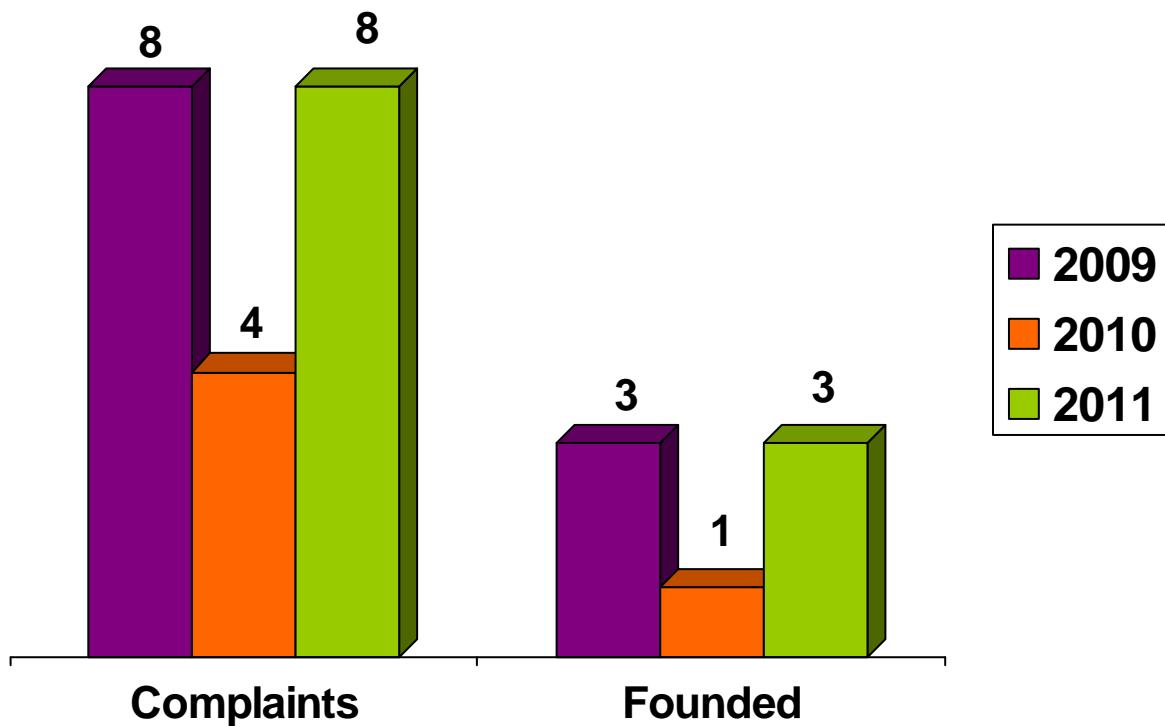
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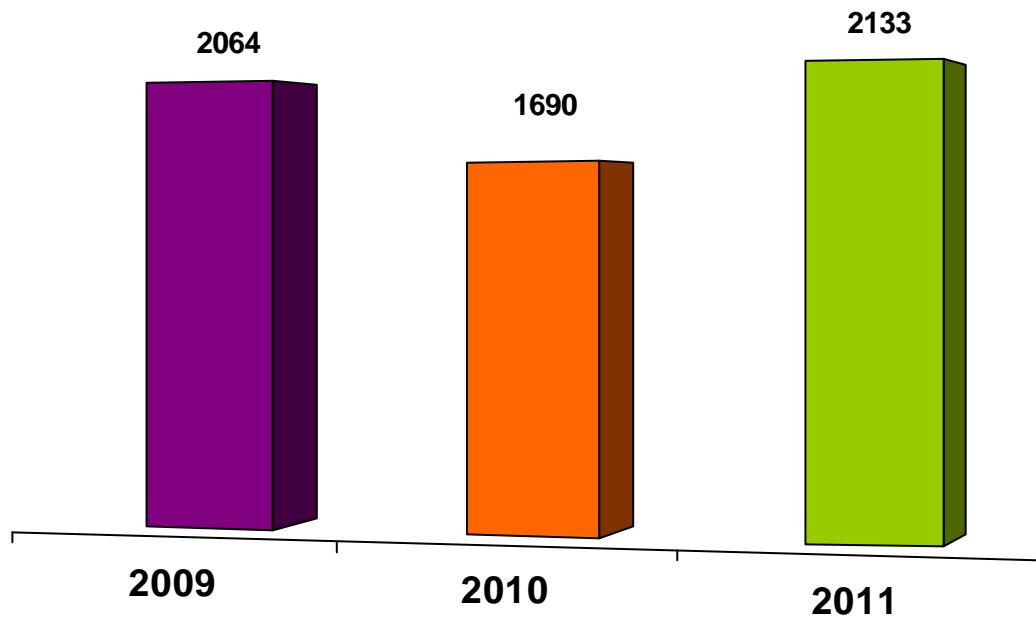
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In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

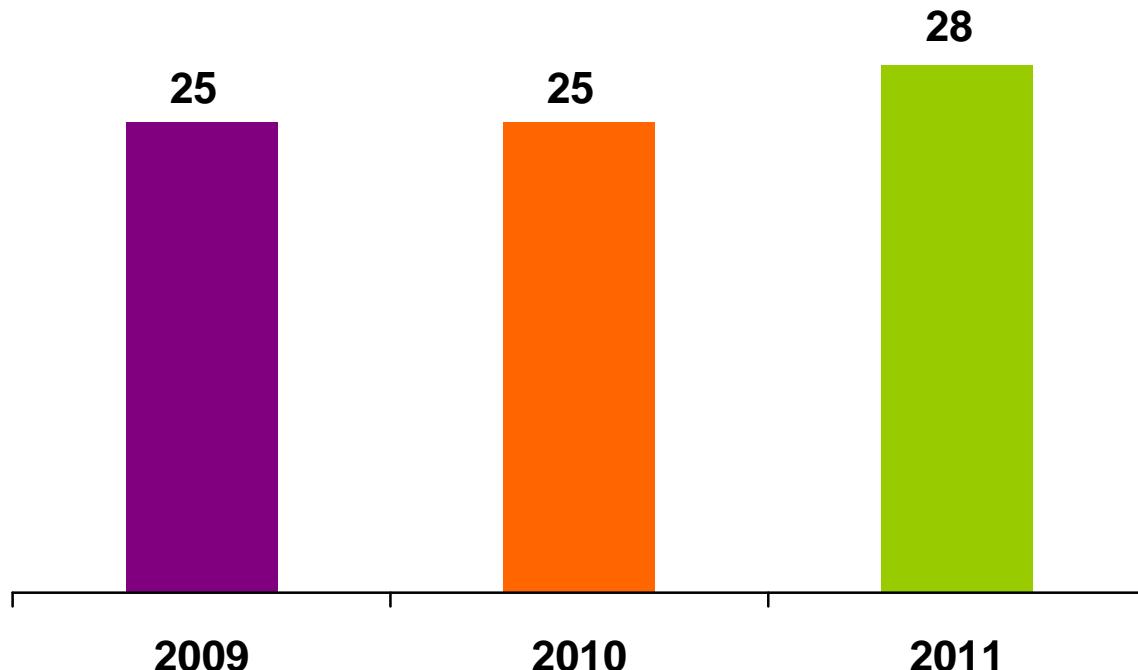
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

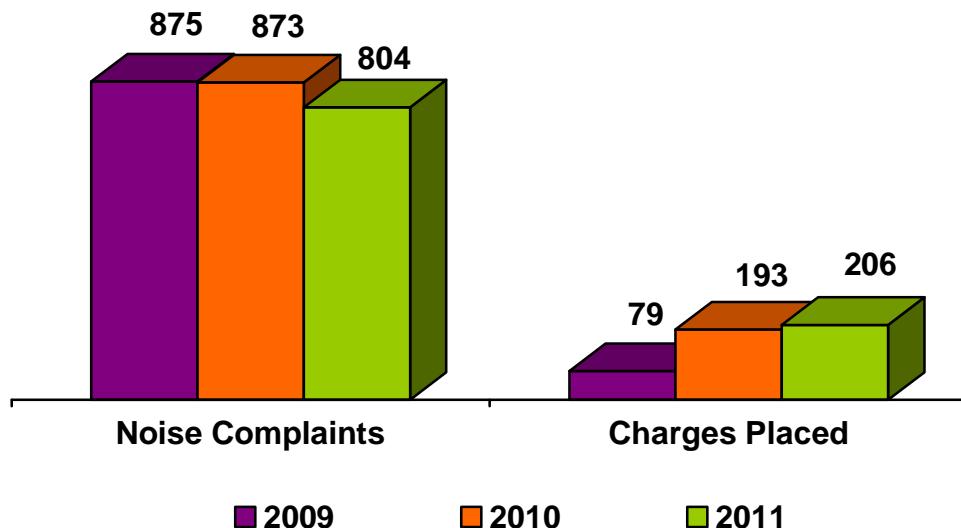
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

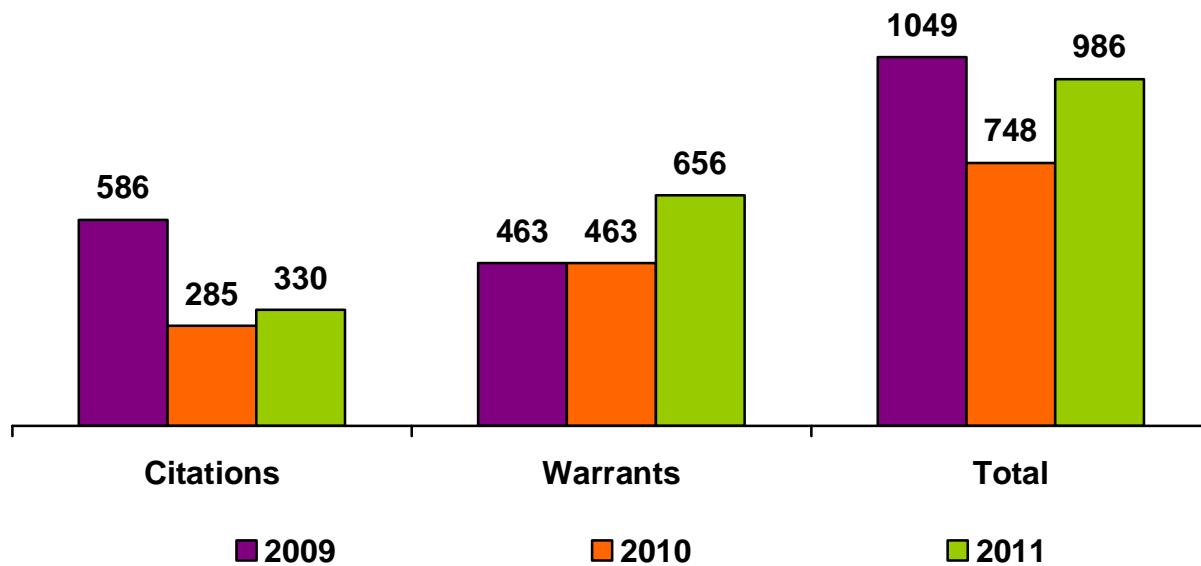
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



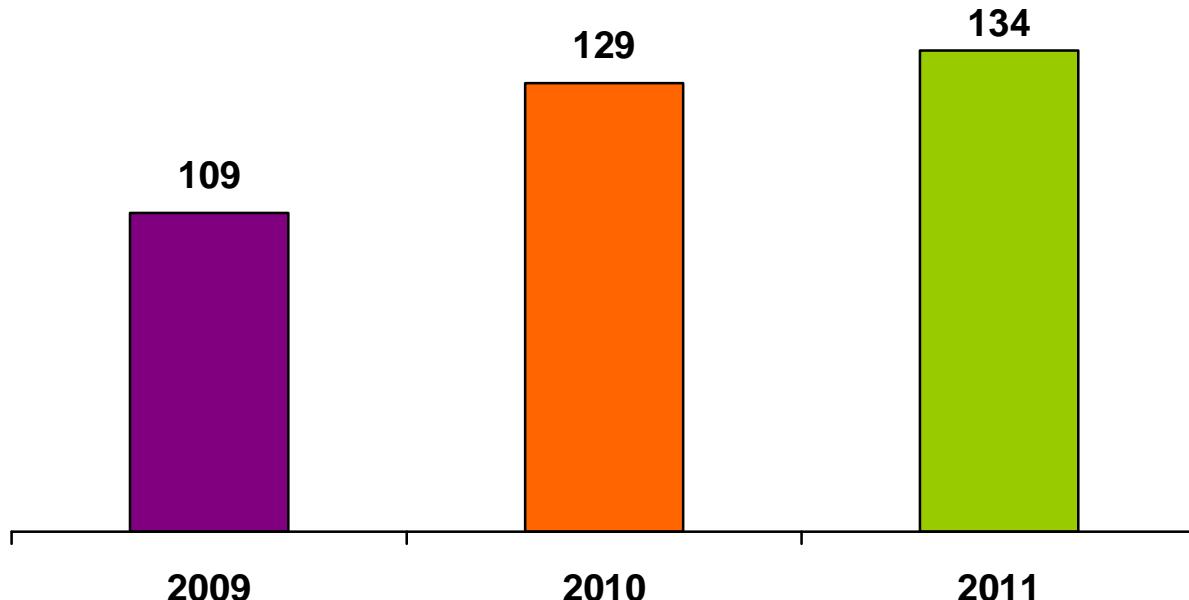
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



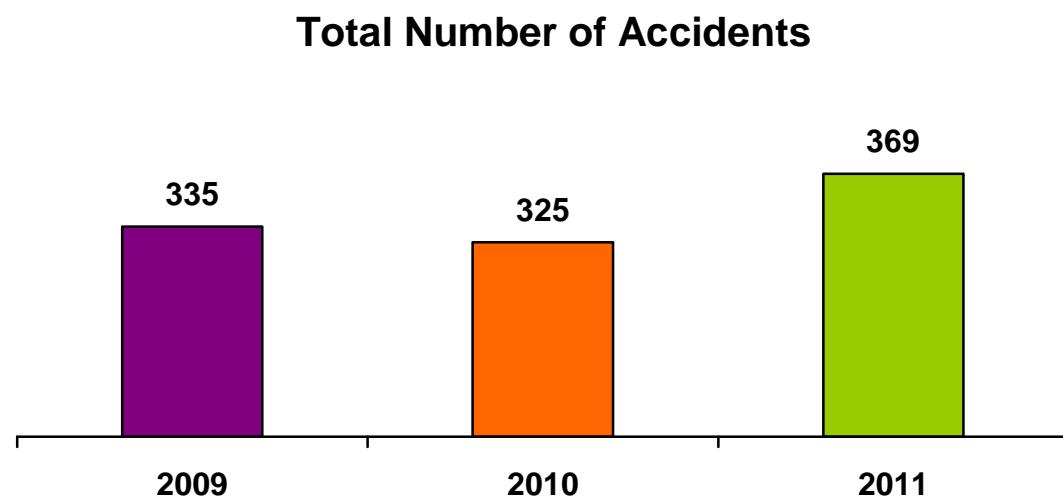
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

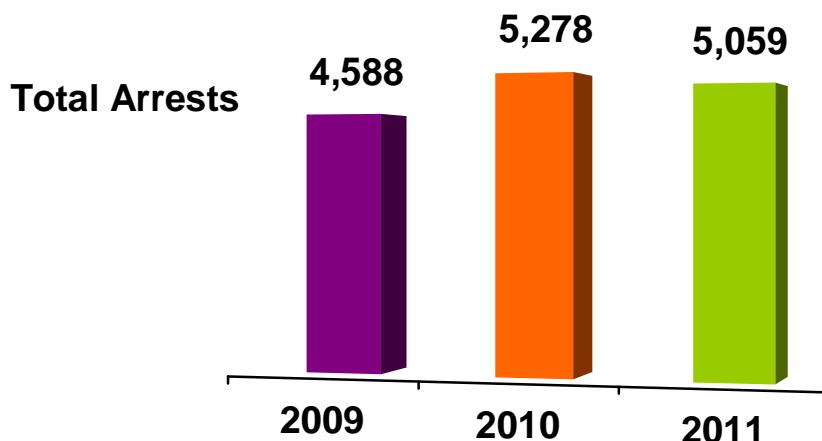
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

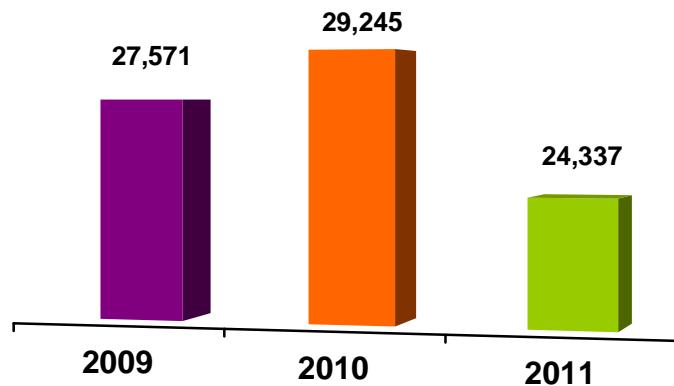
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

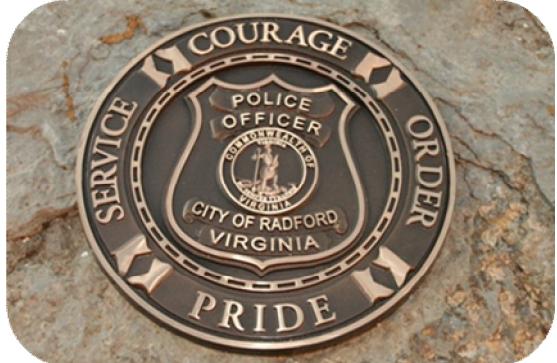
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It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

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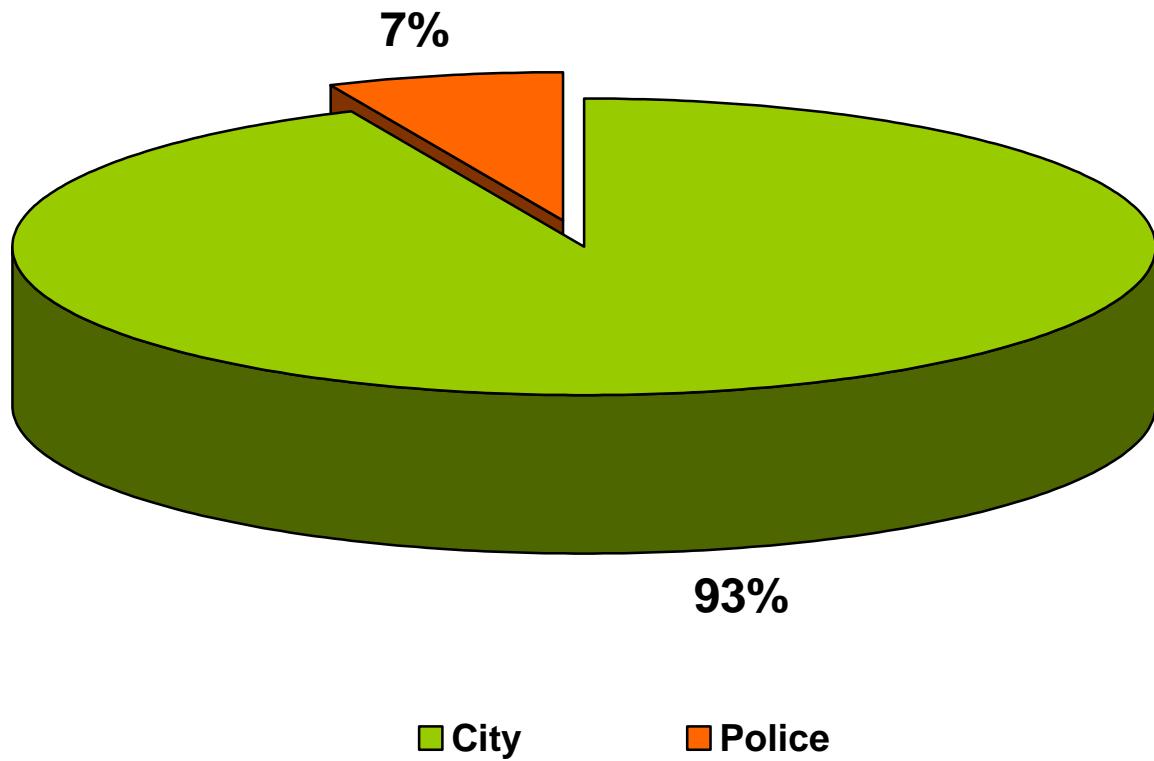
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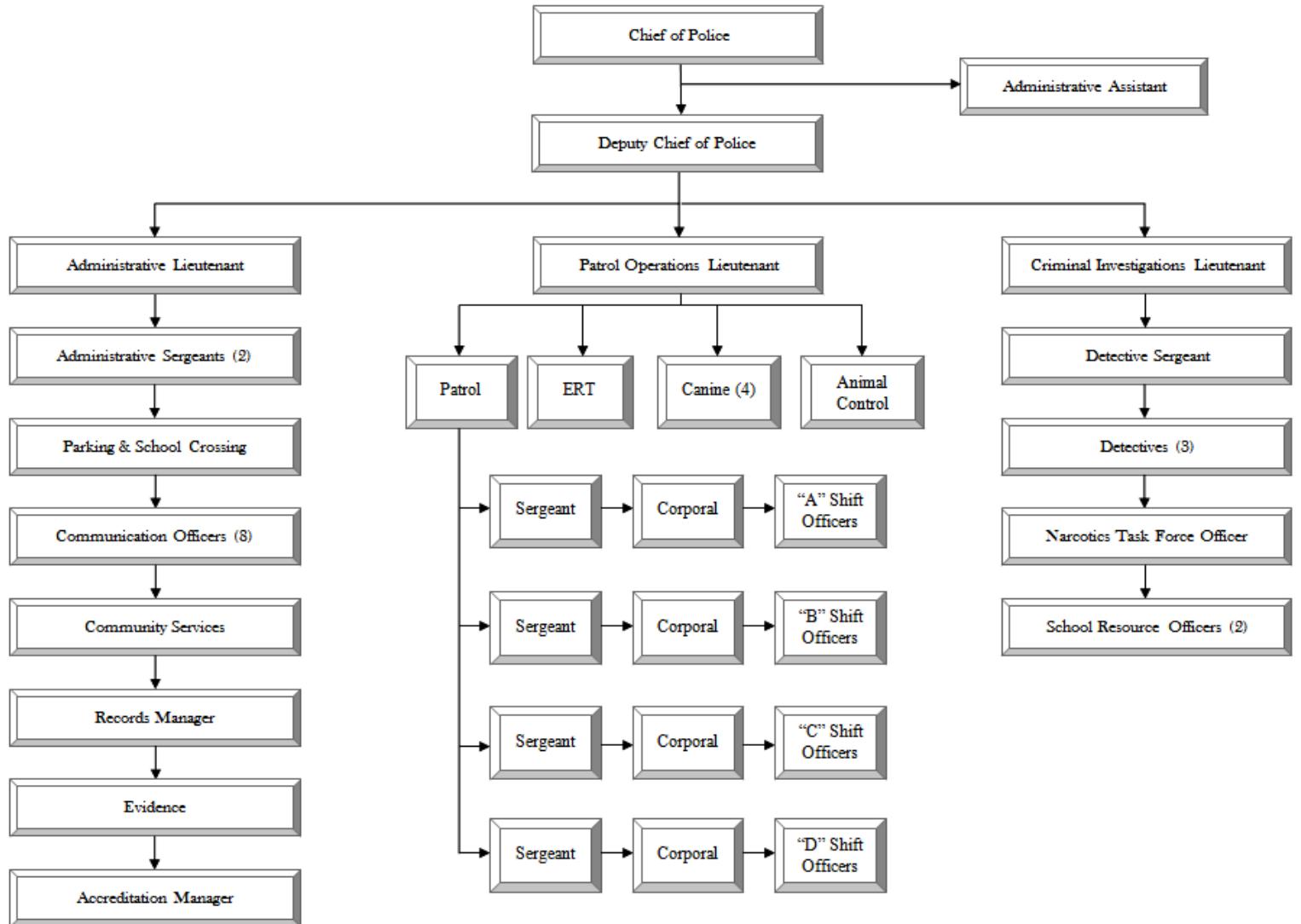
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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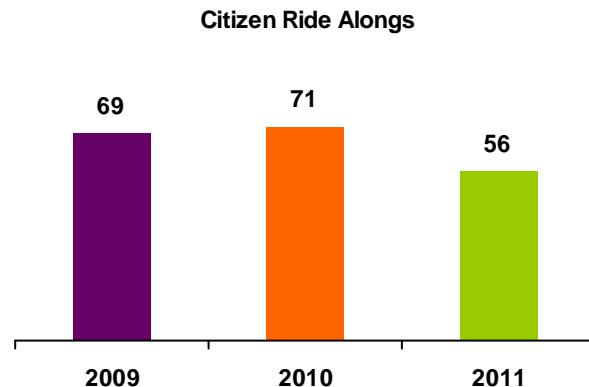


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



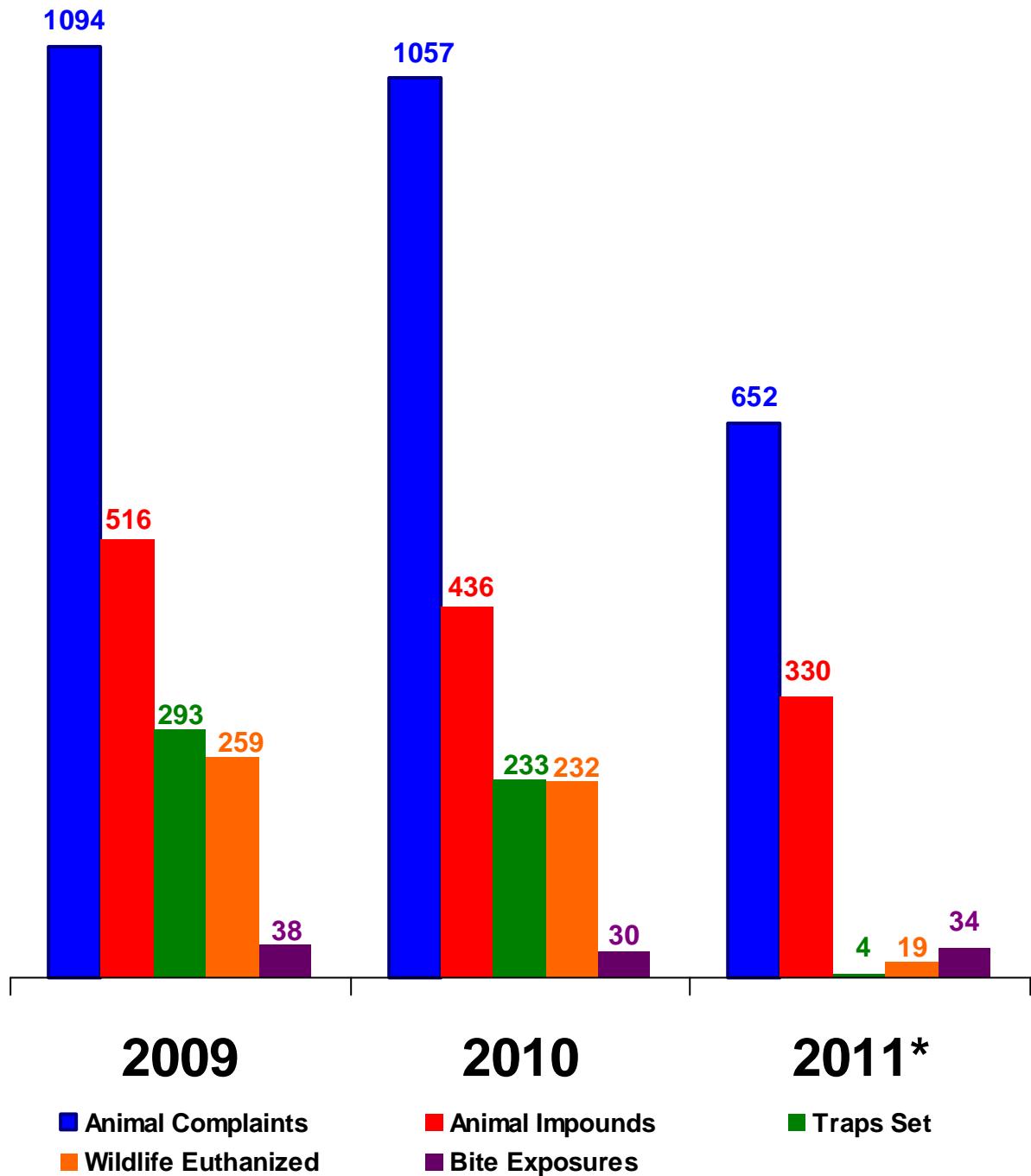
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
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| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

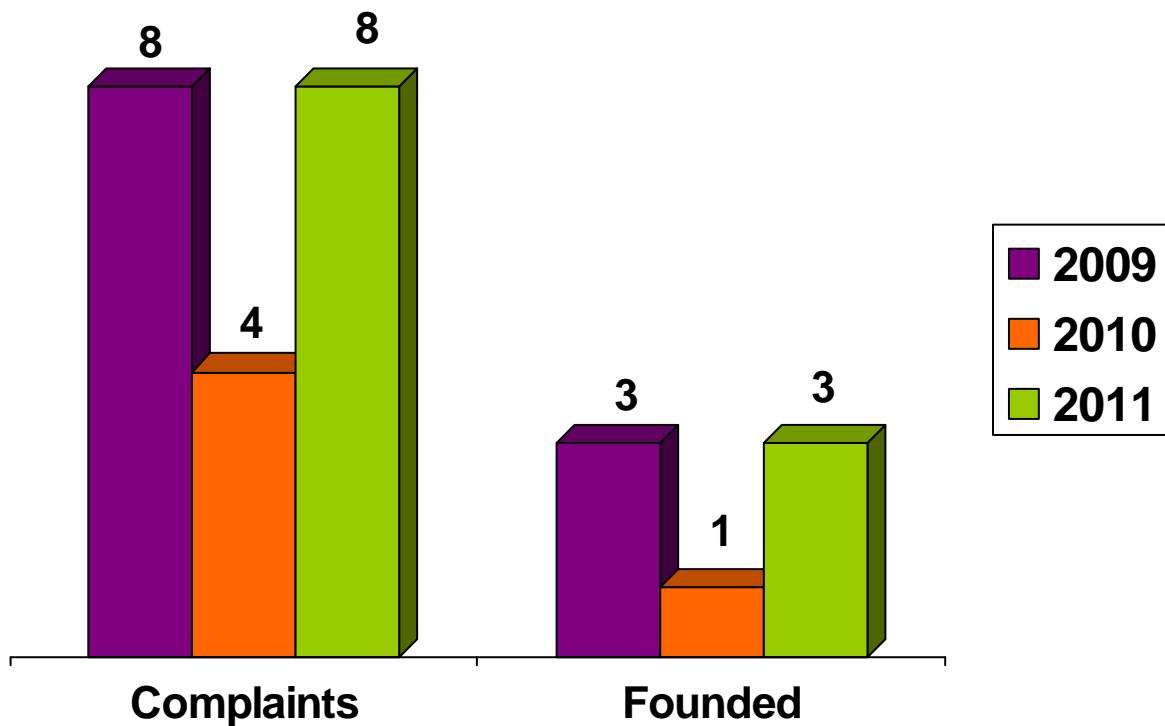
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

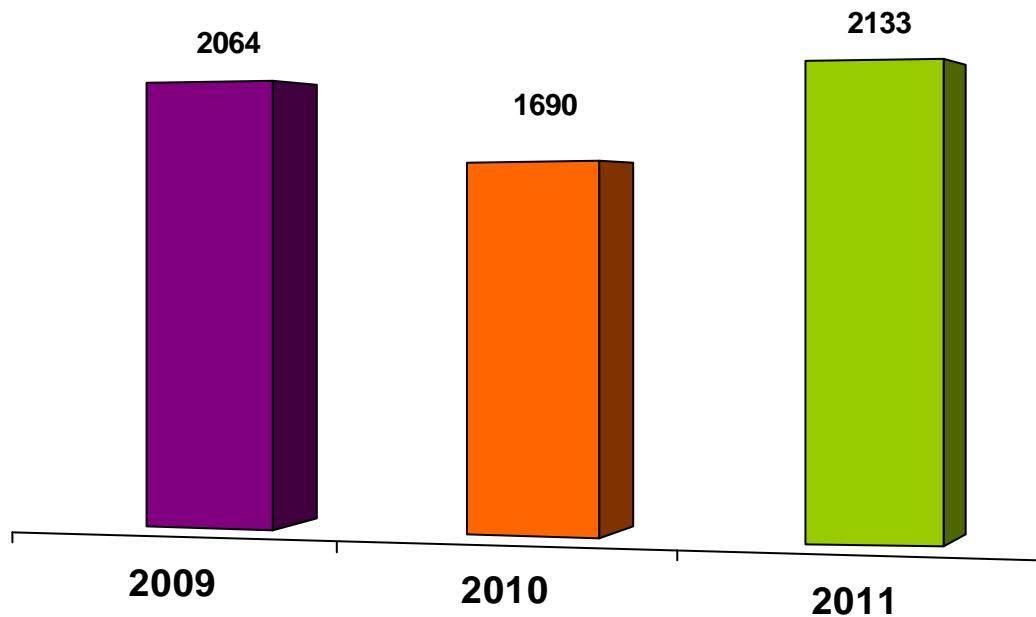
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Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

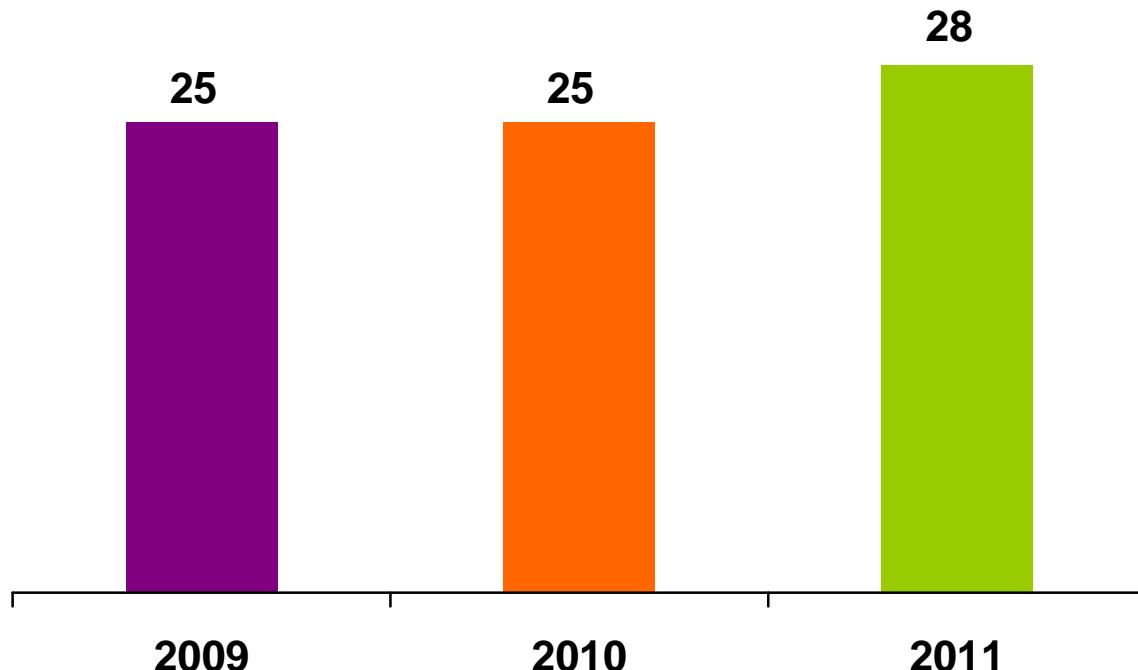
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

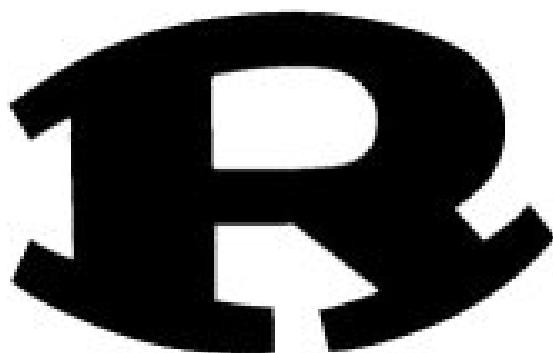


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

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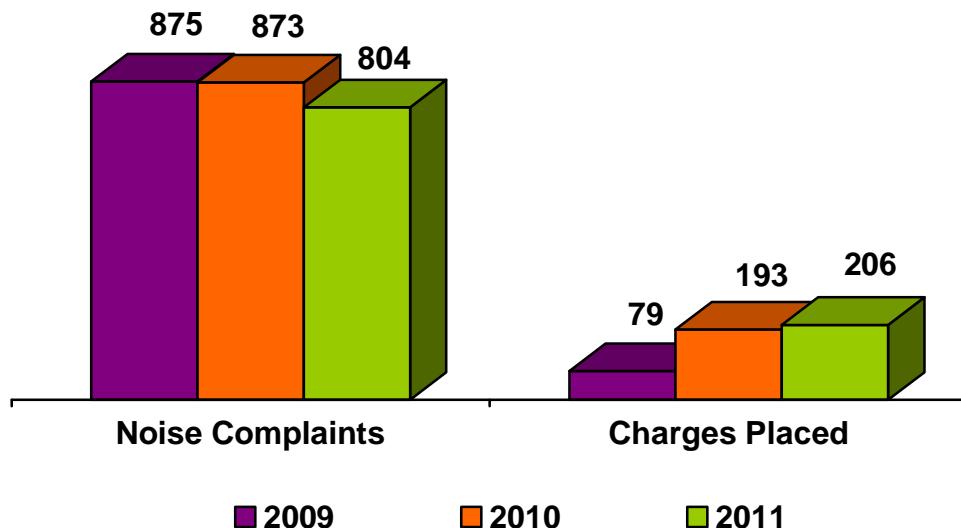
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

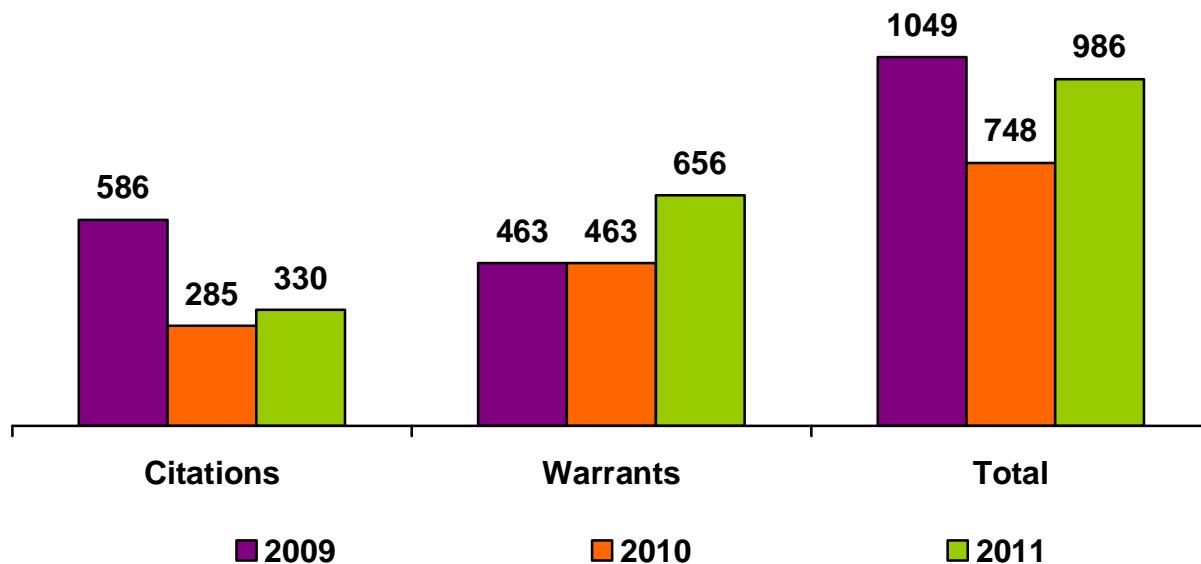
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



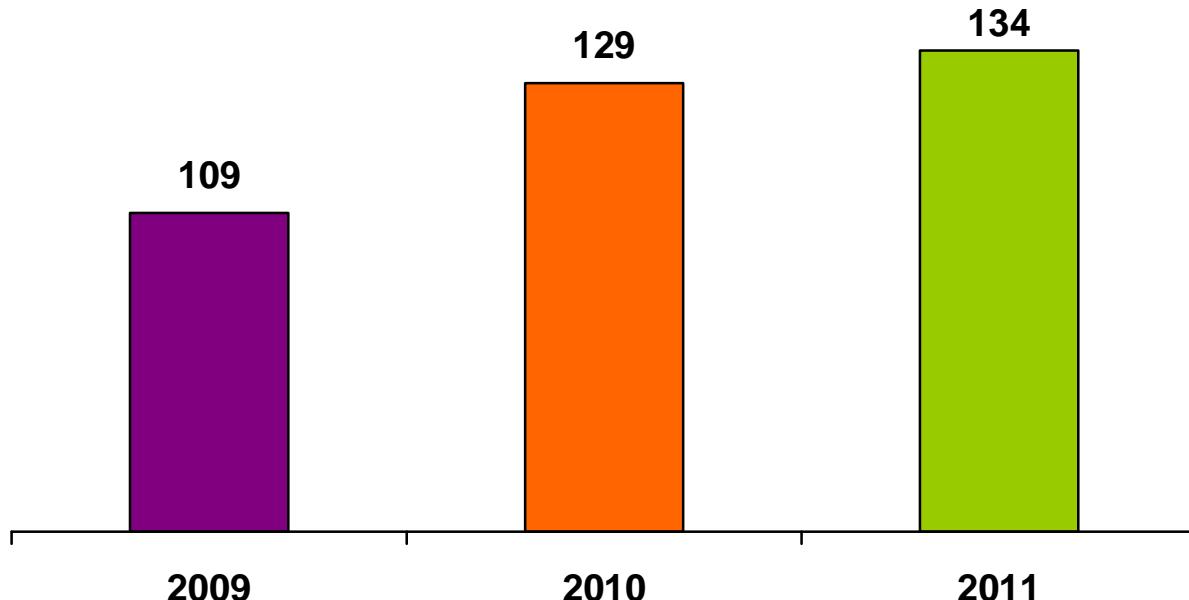
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



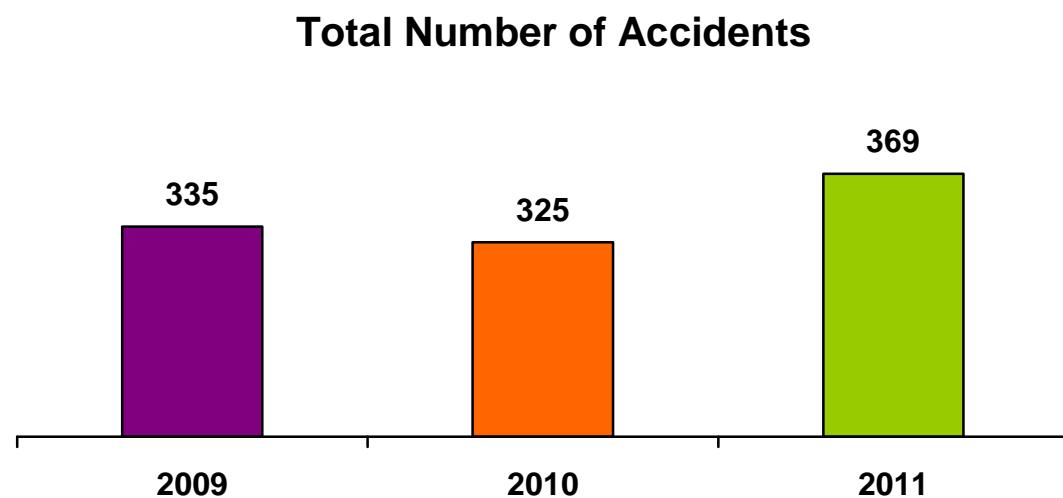
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

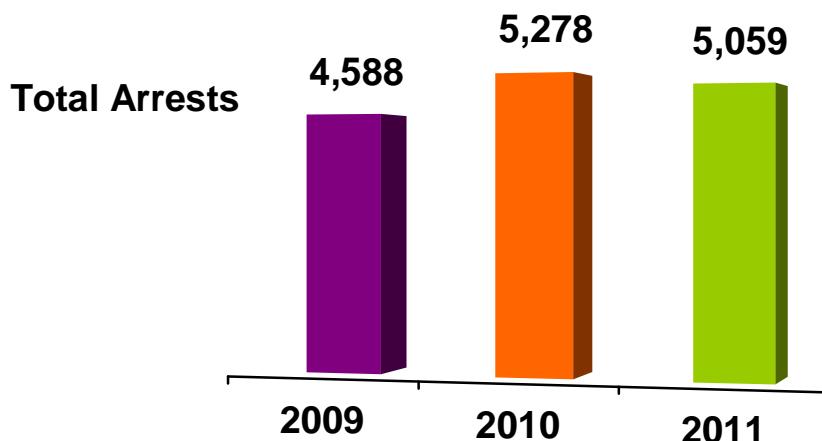
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

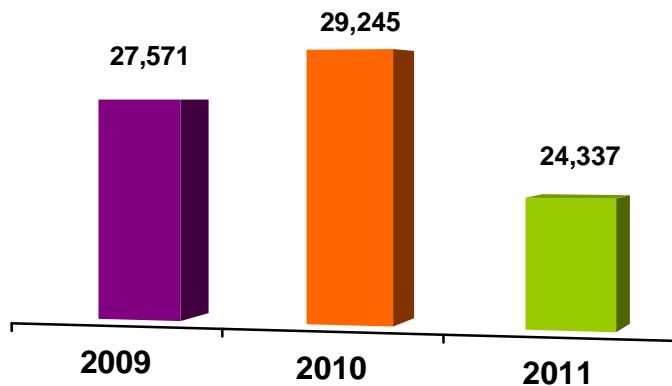
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

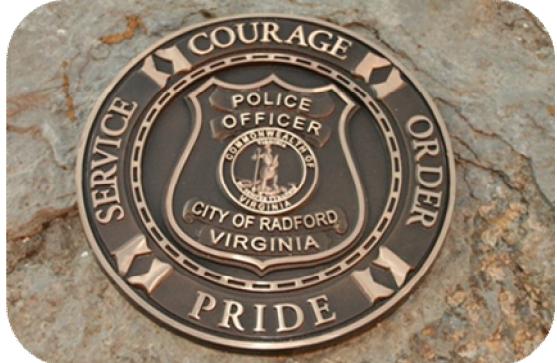
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

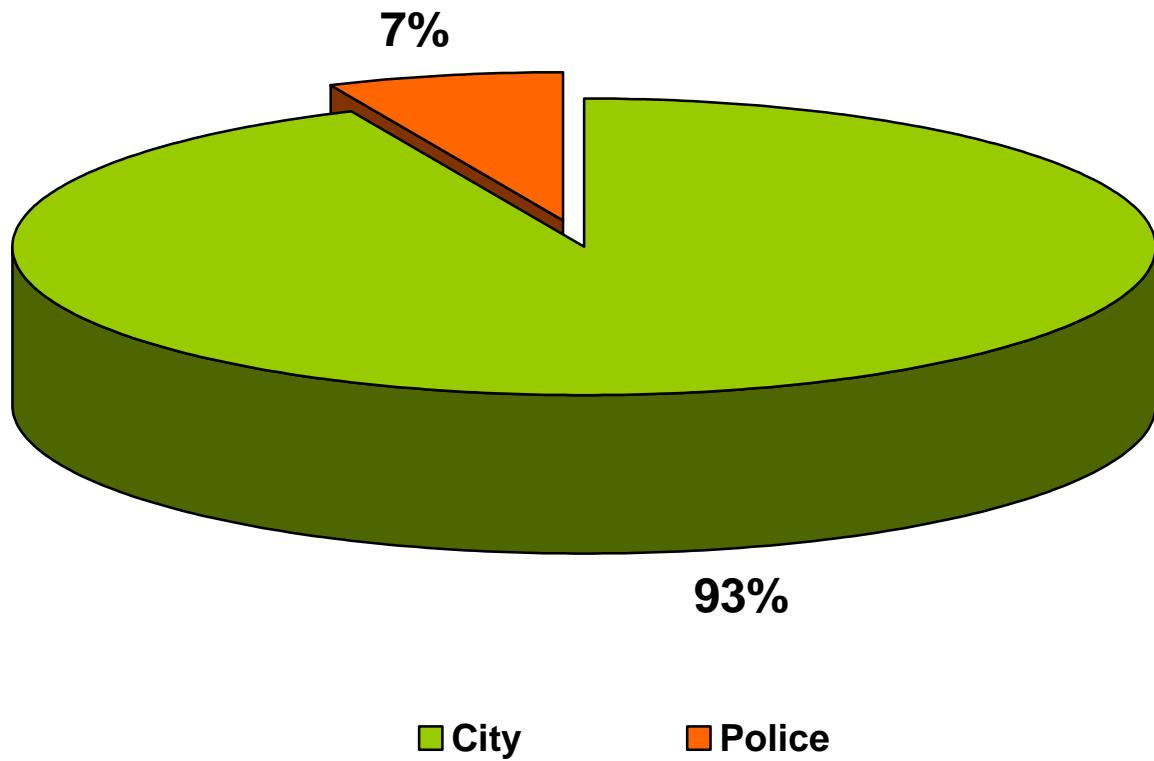
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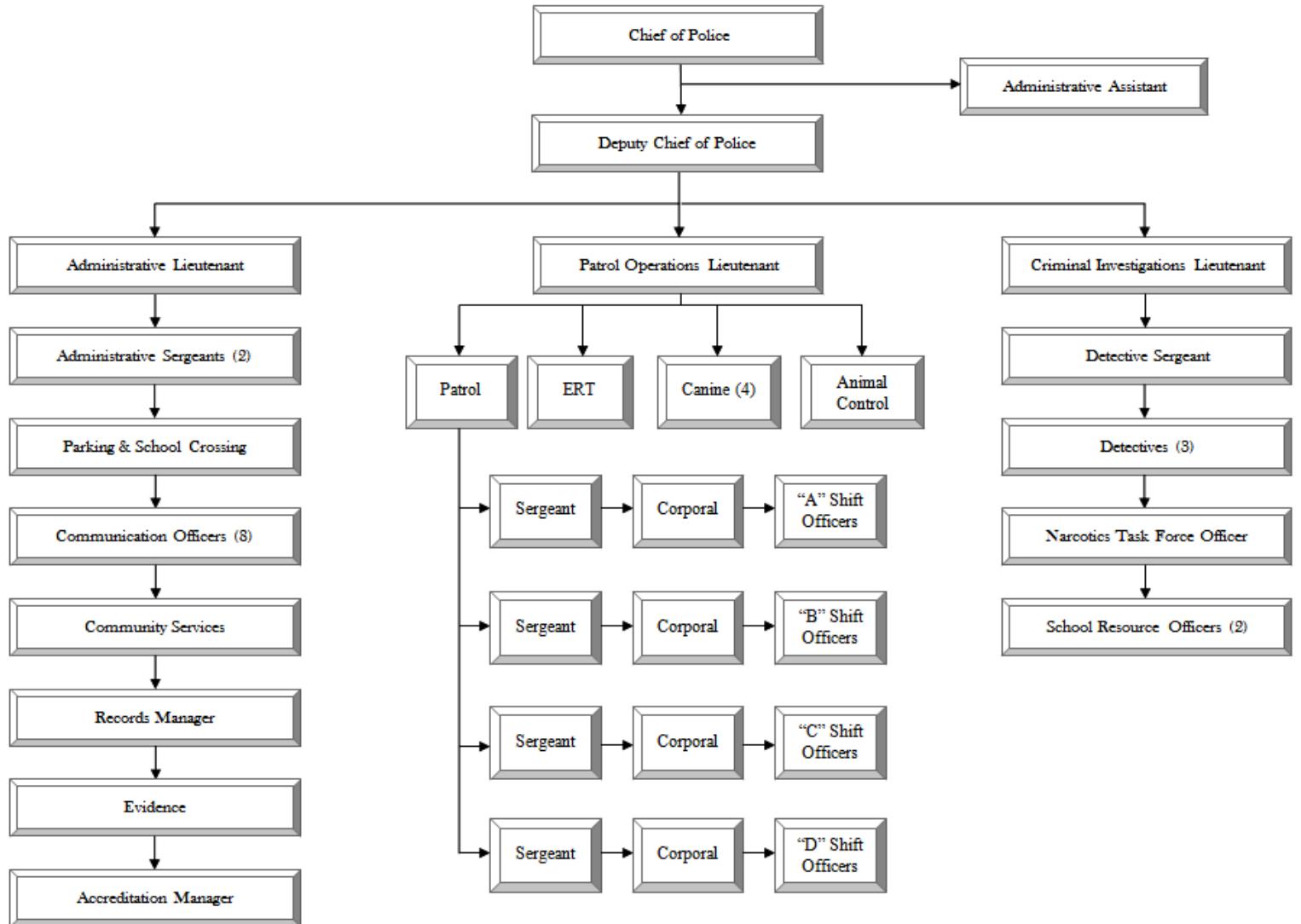
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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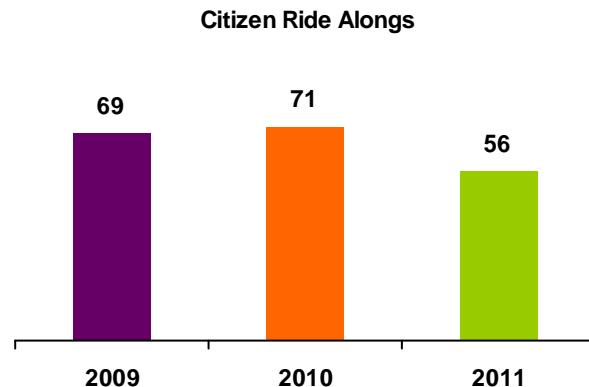


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



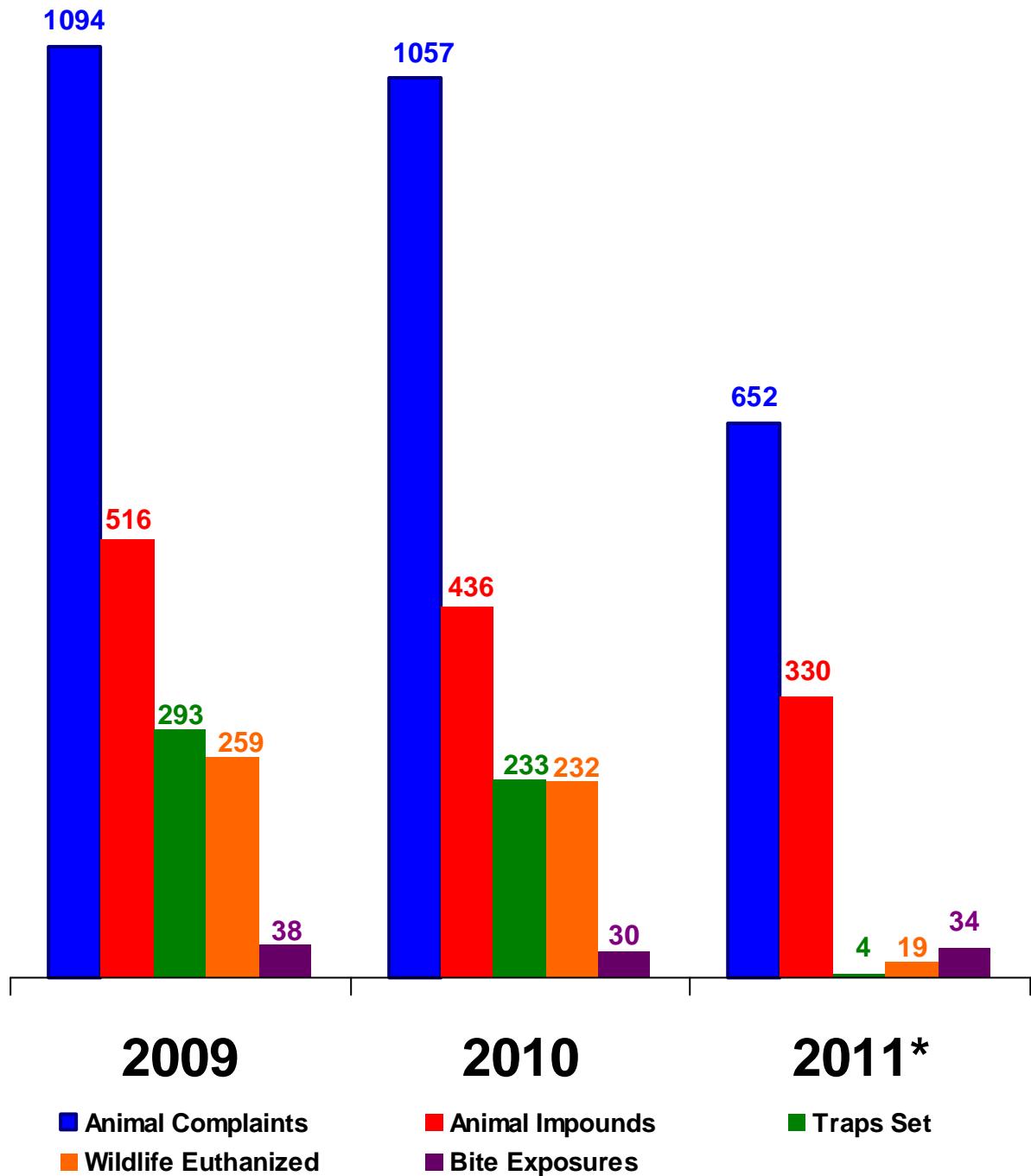
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

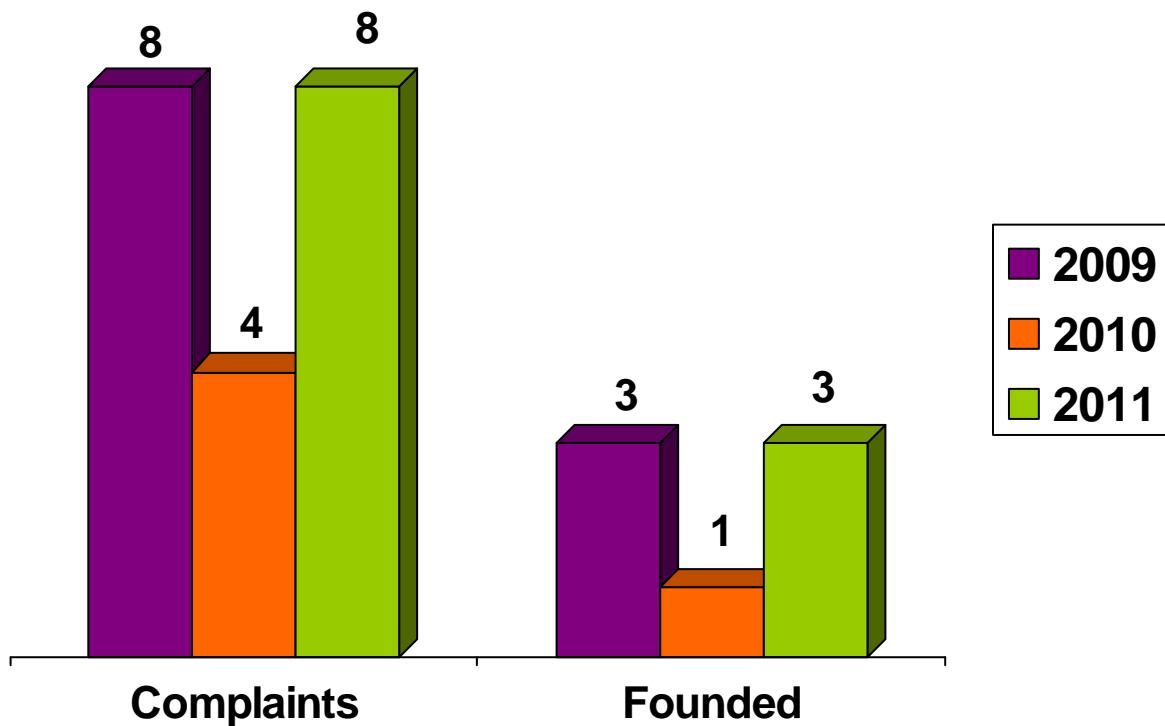
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

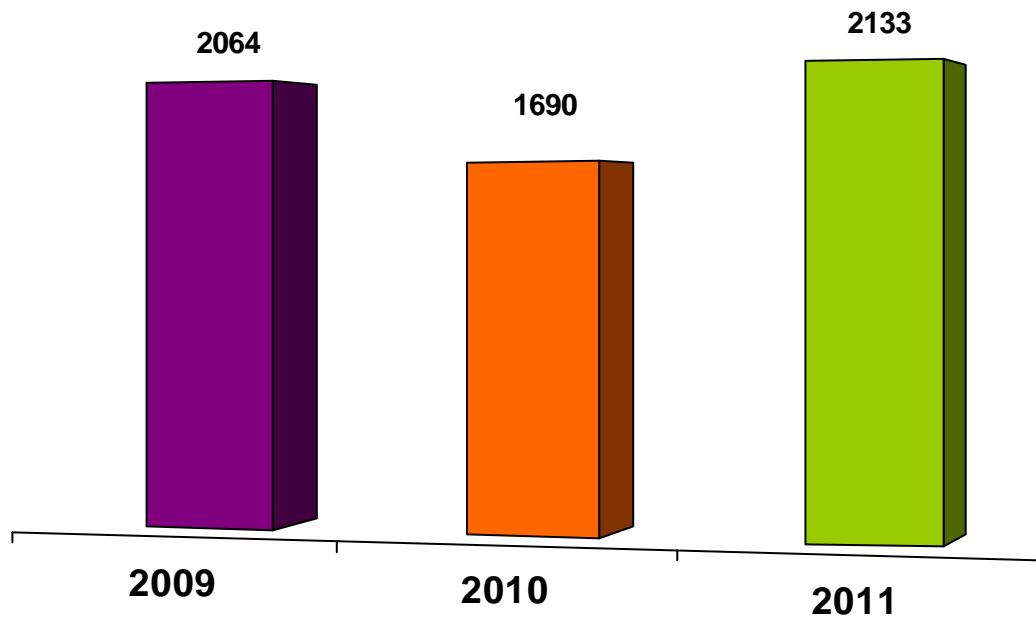
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

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Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

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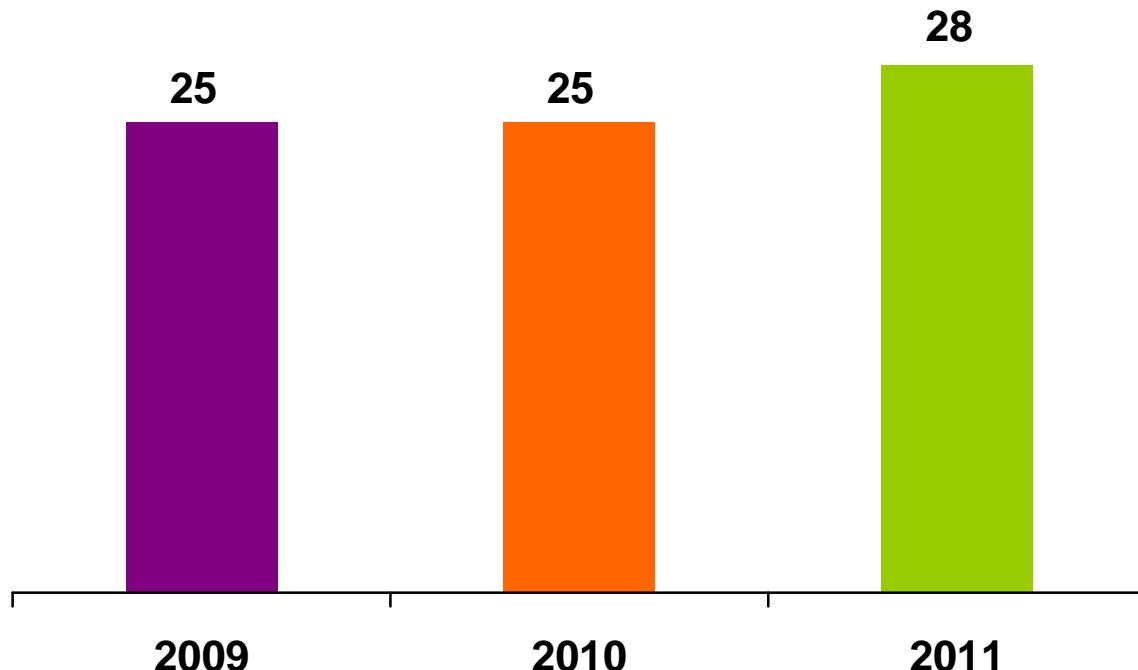
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Retired K-9 Officer
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Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

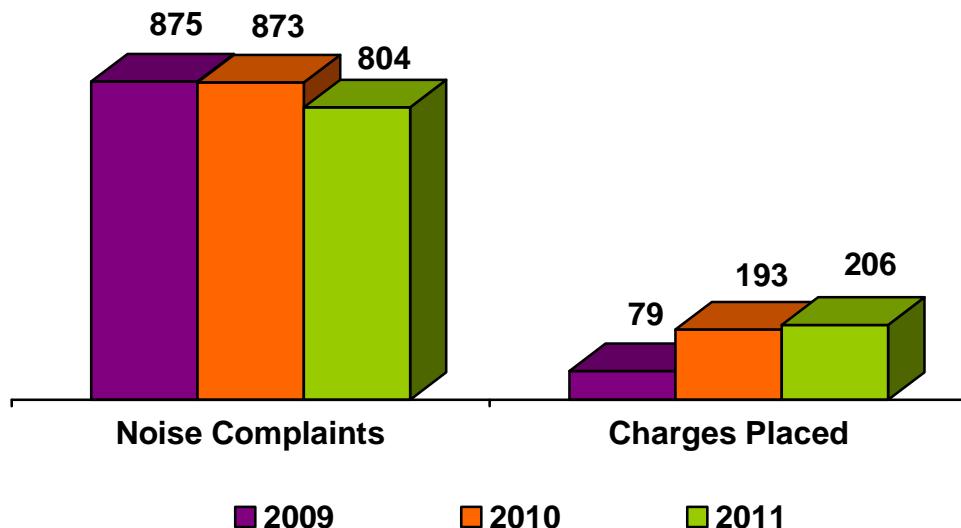
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COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

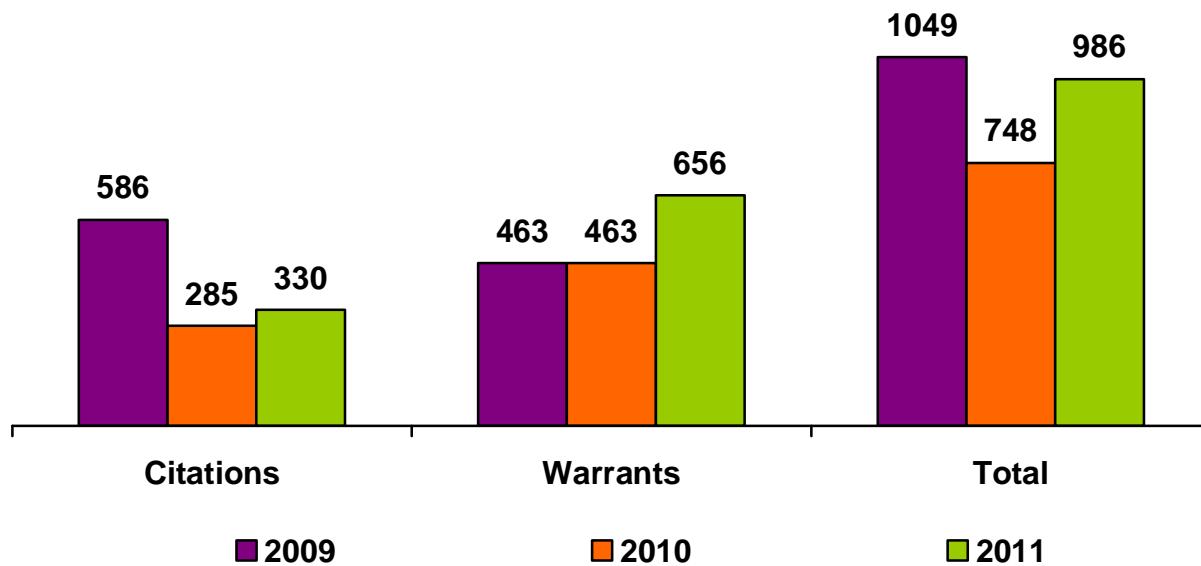
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

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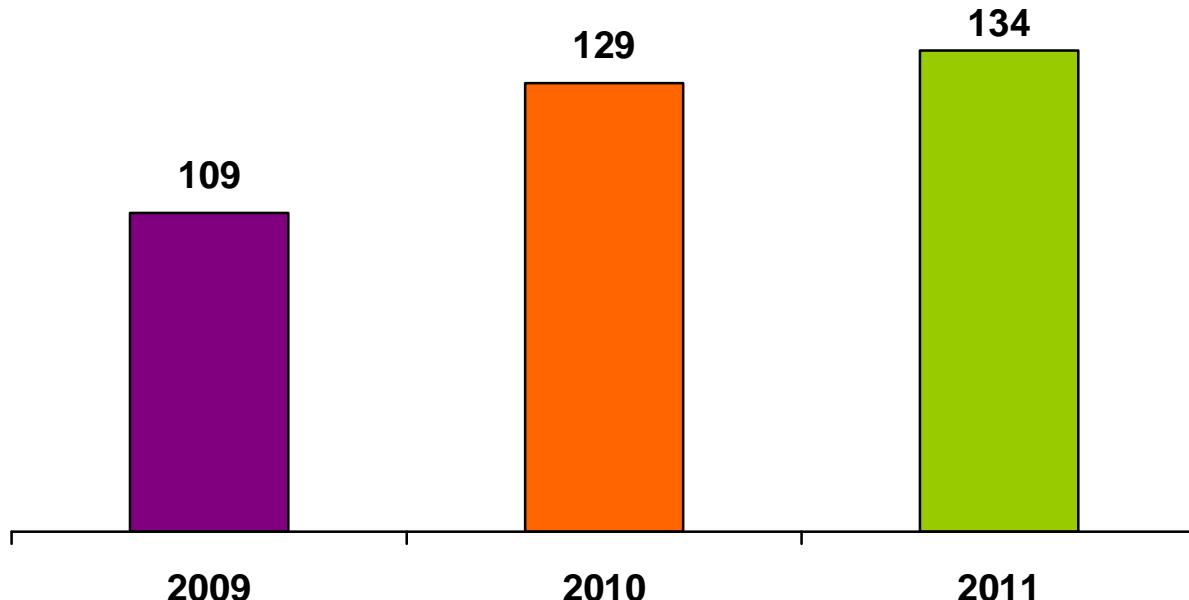
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



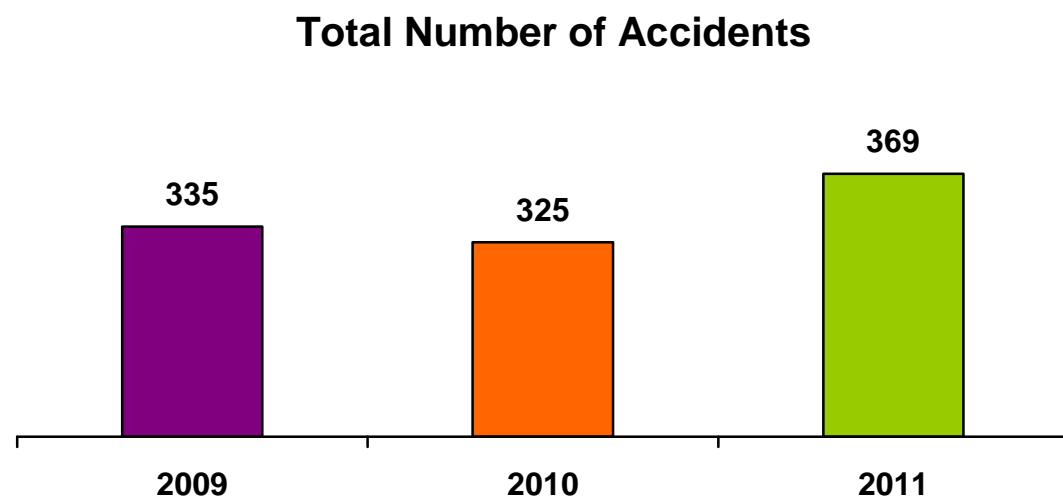
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DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

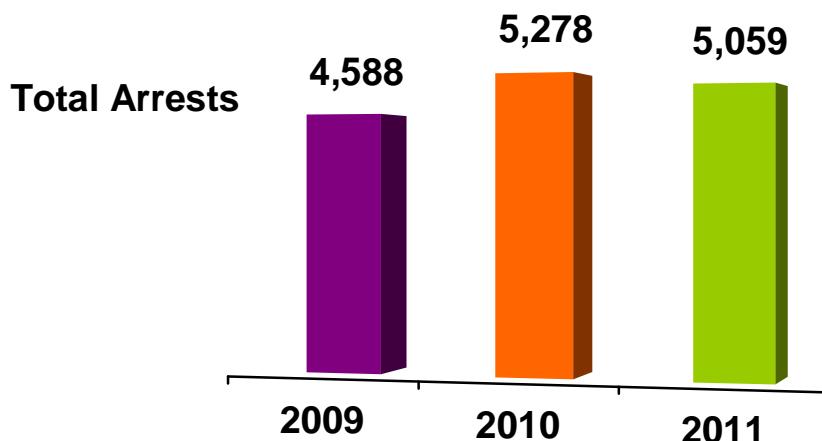
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The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

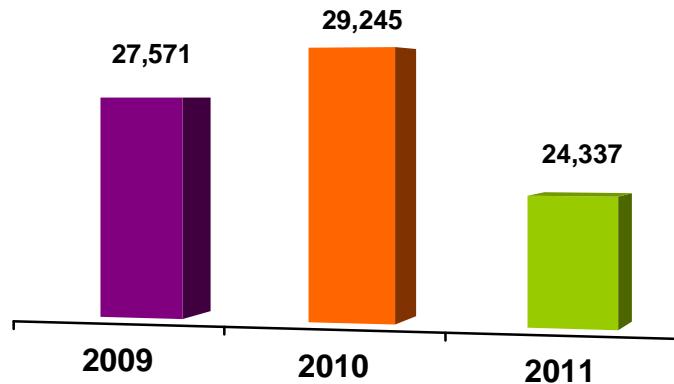
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

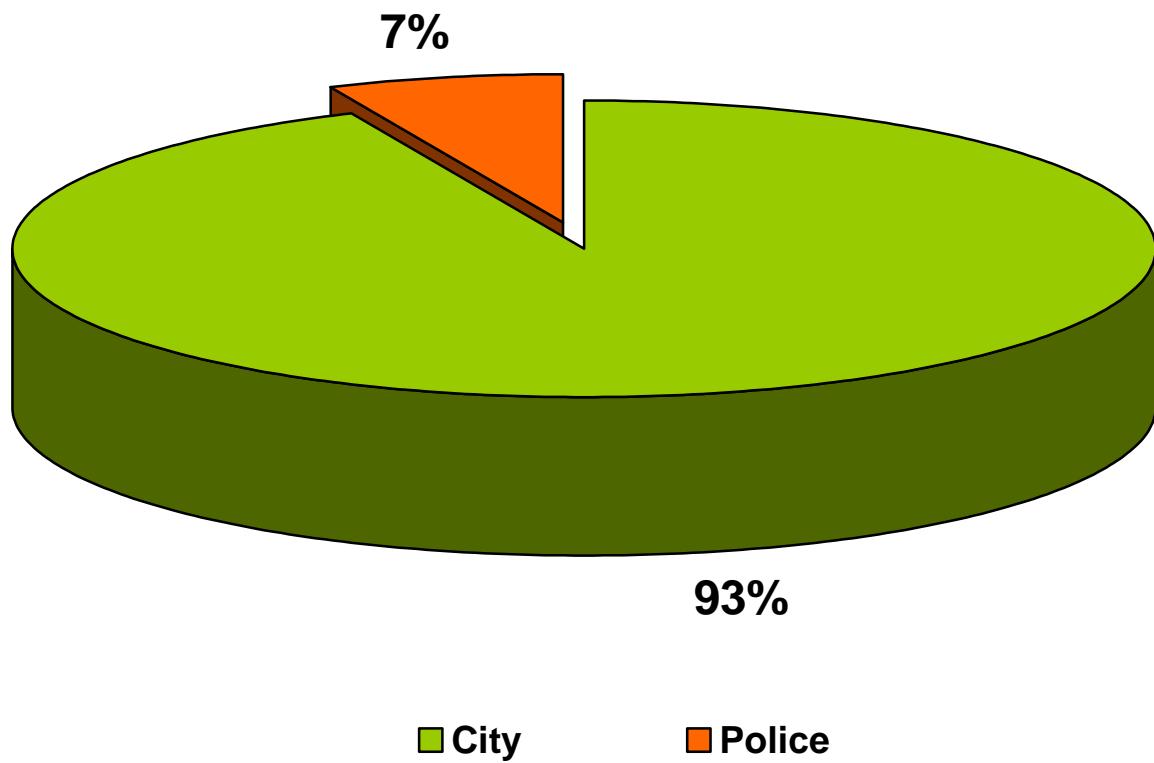
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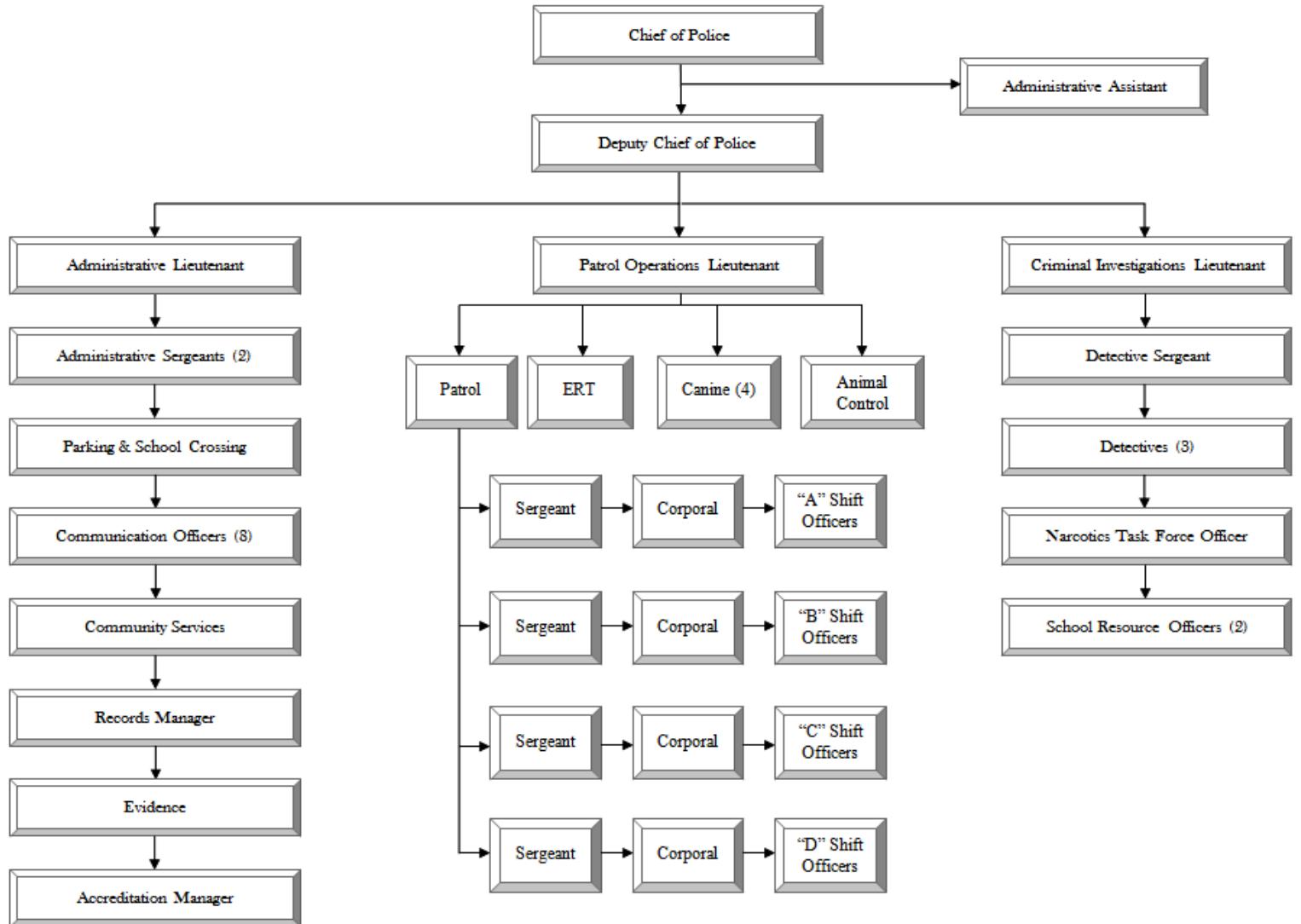
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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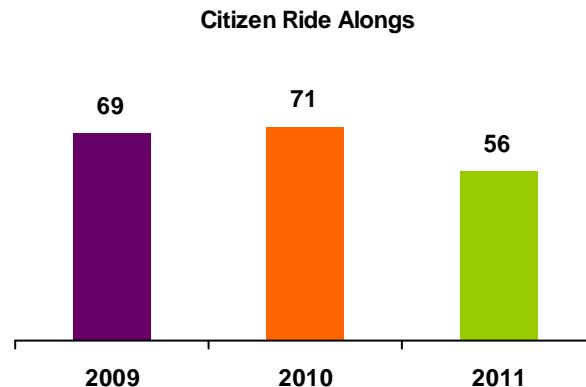


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



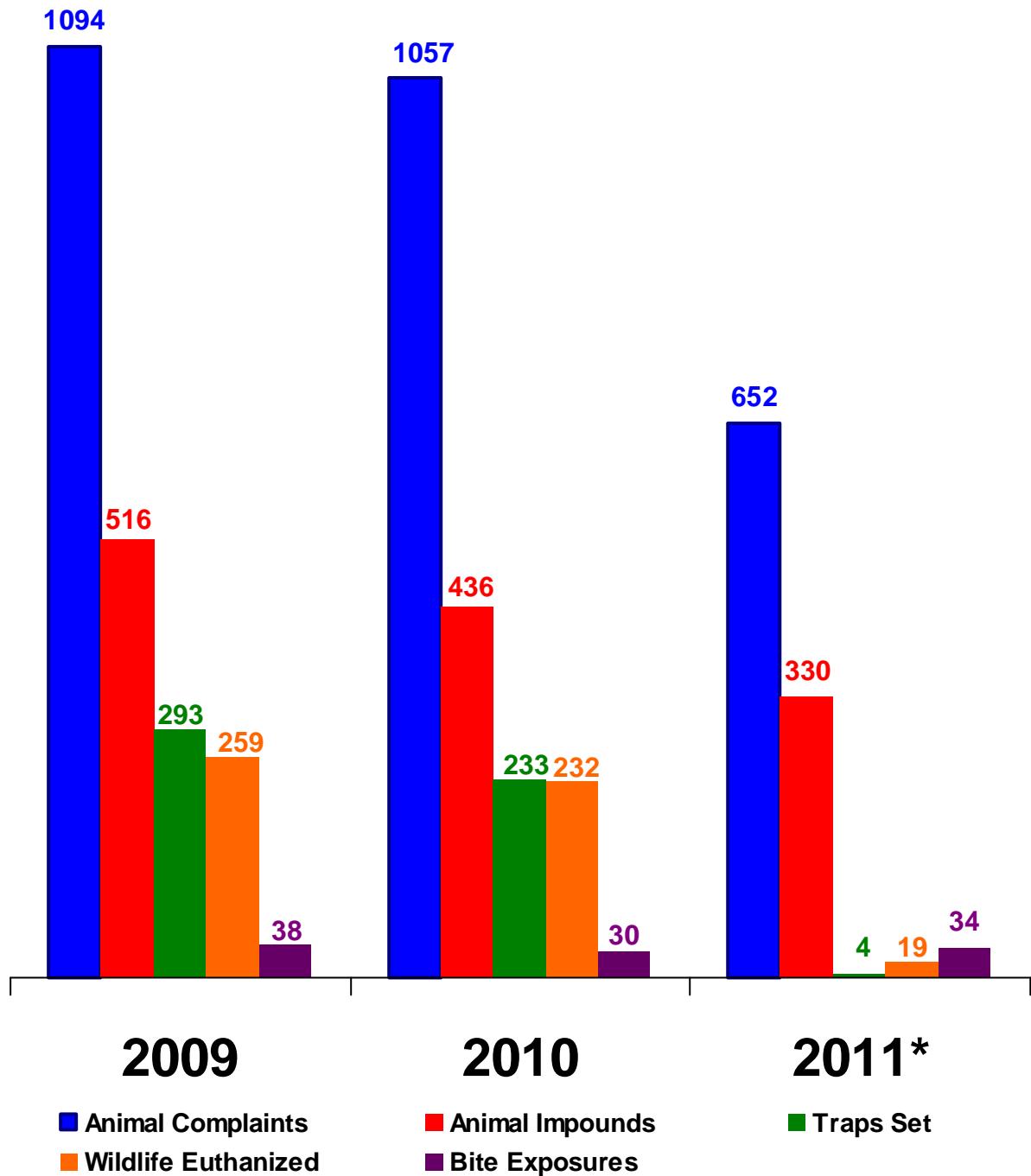
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- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

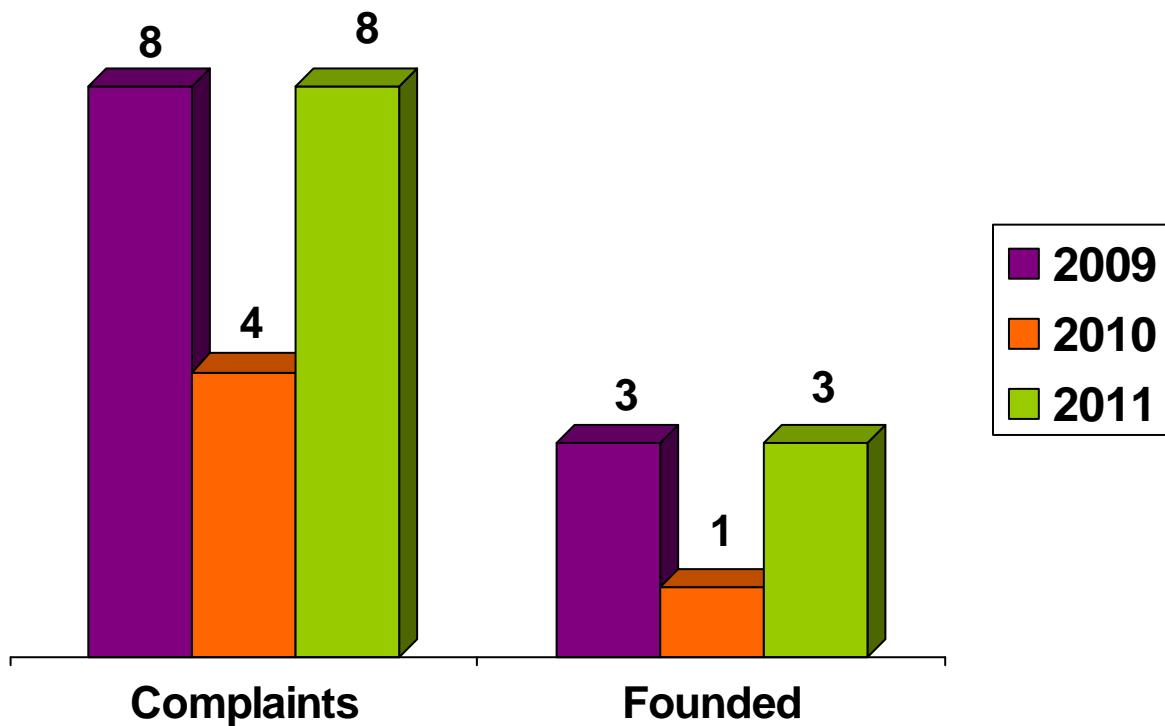
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

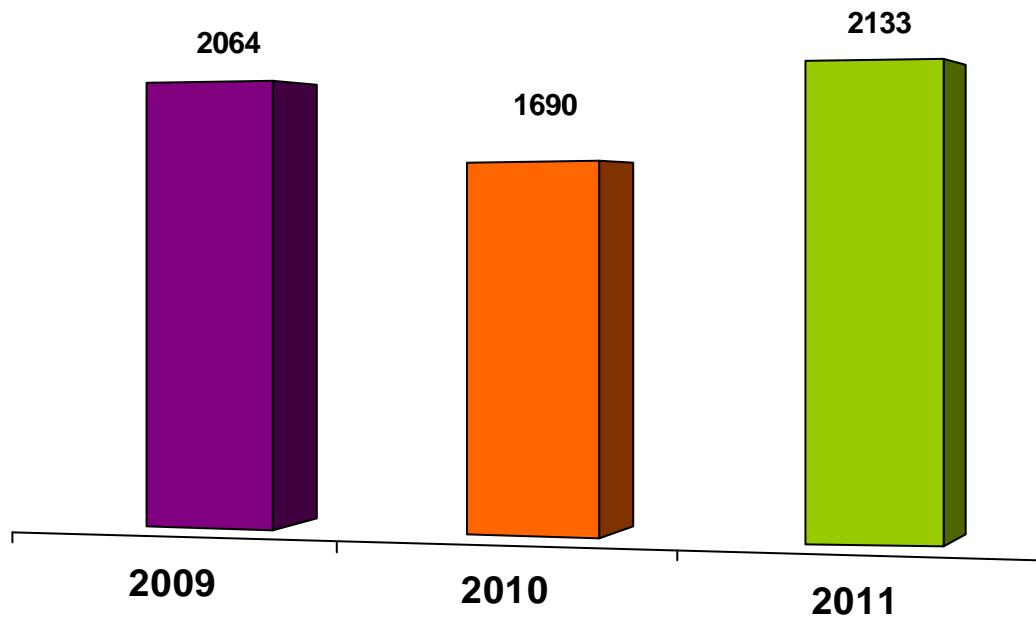
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
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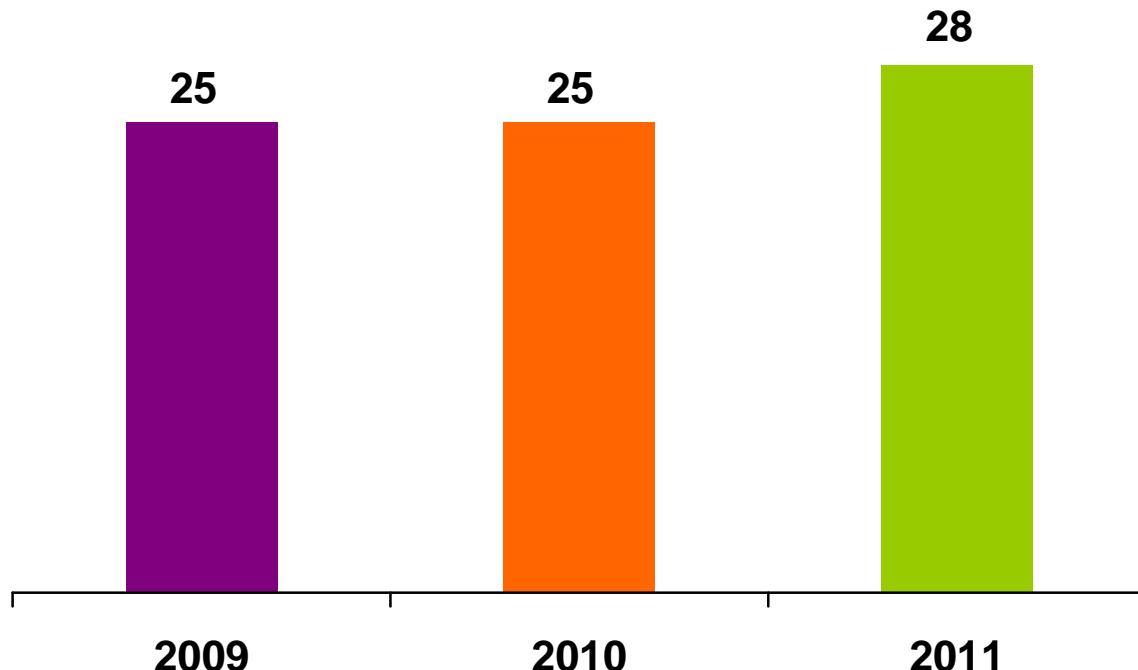
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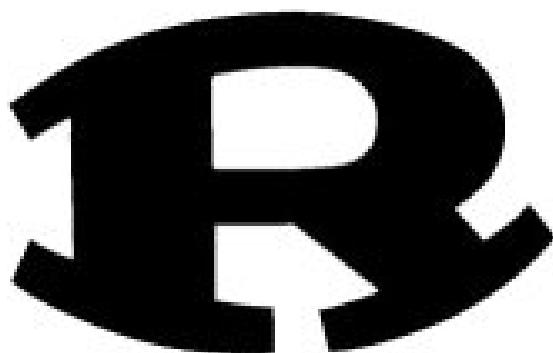


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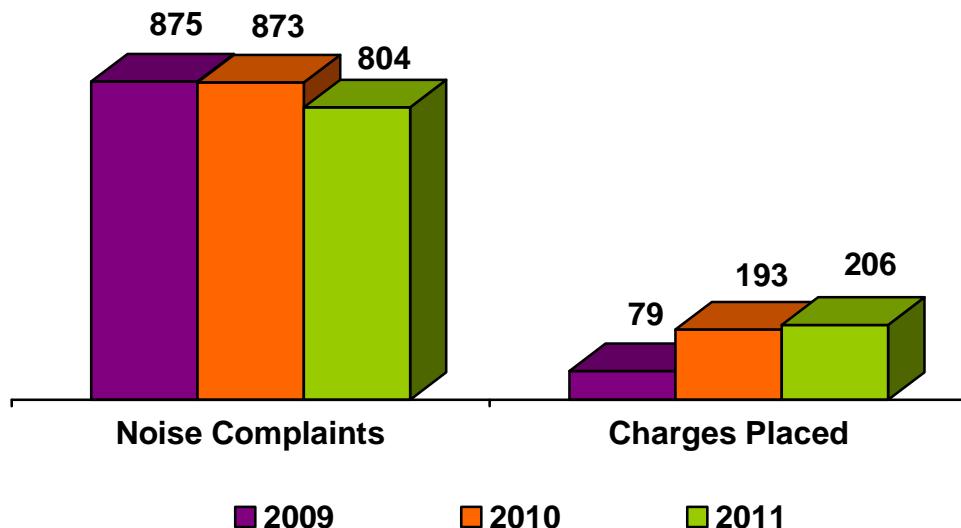
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GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

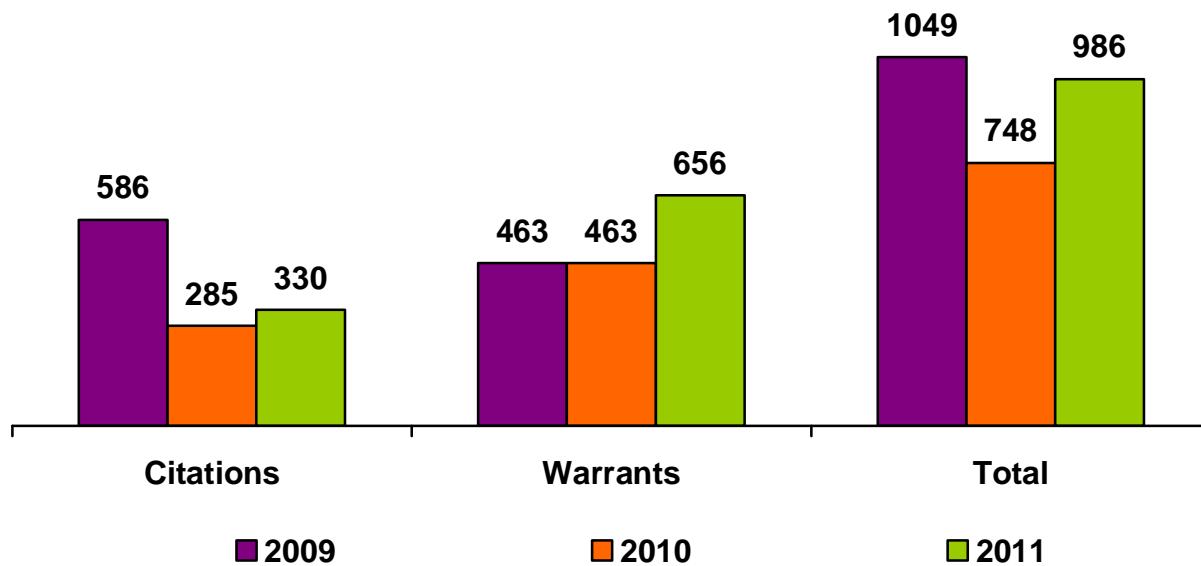
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Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



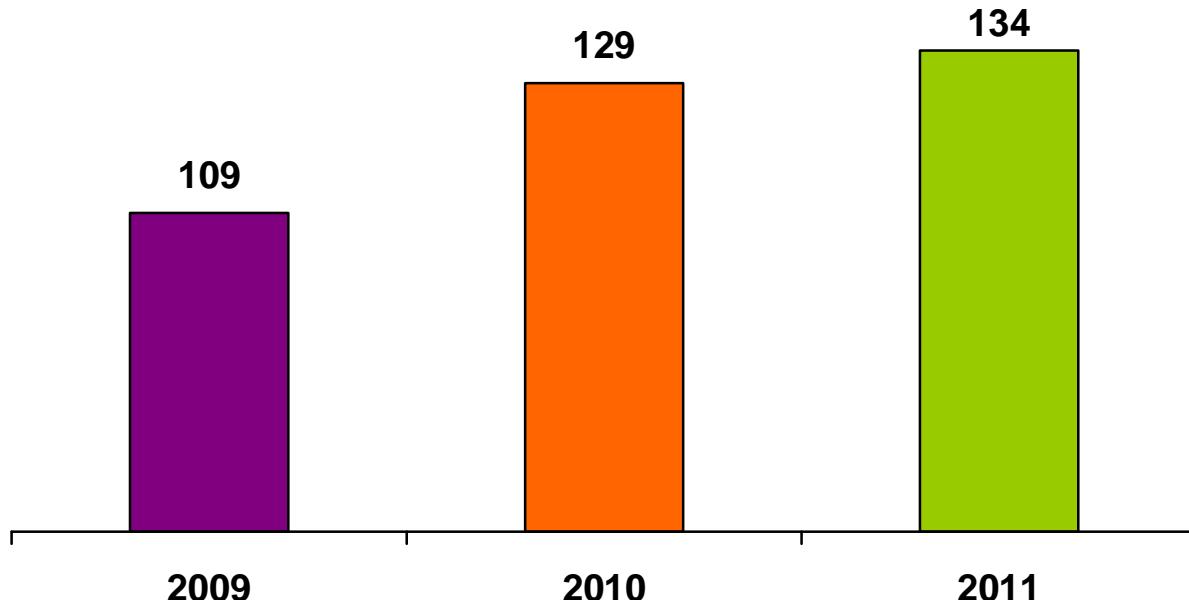
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



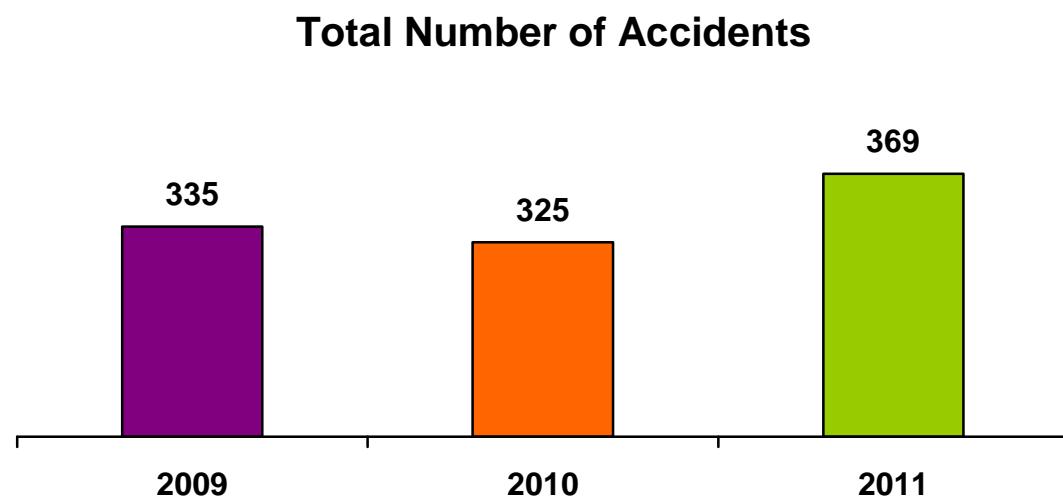
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

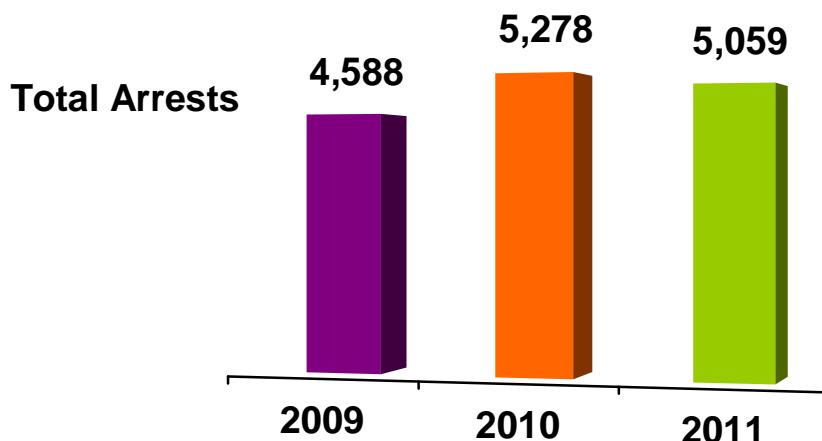
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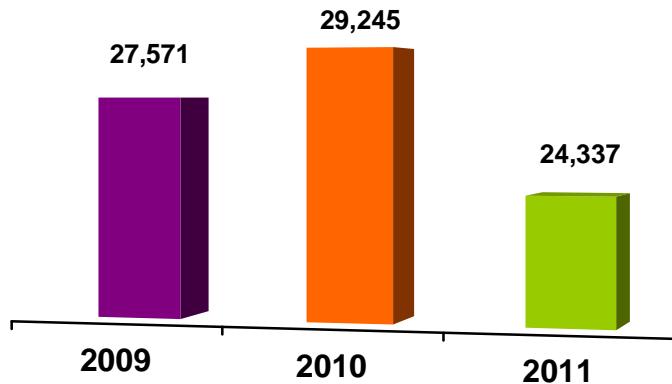
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

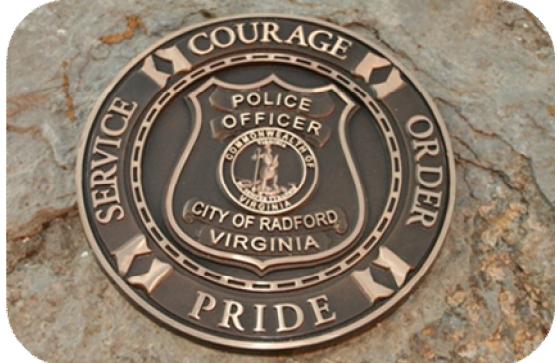
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

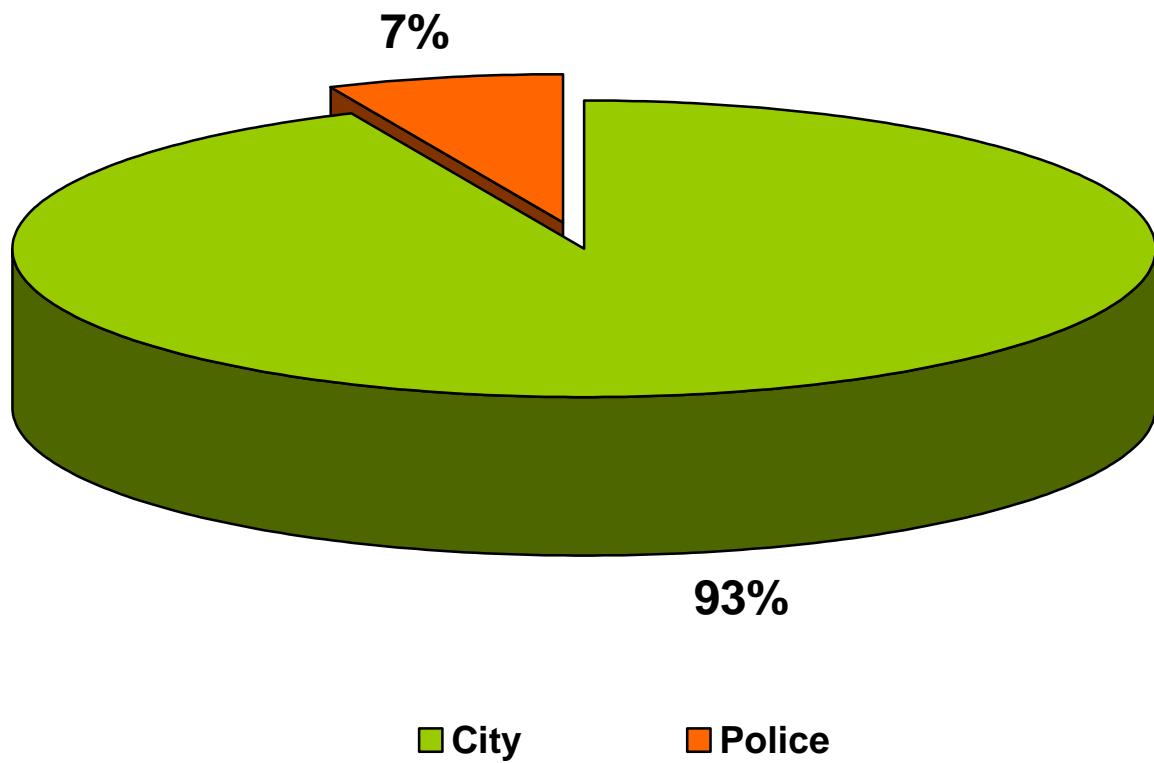
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Chief of Police



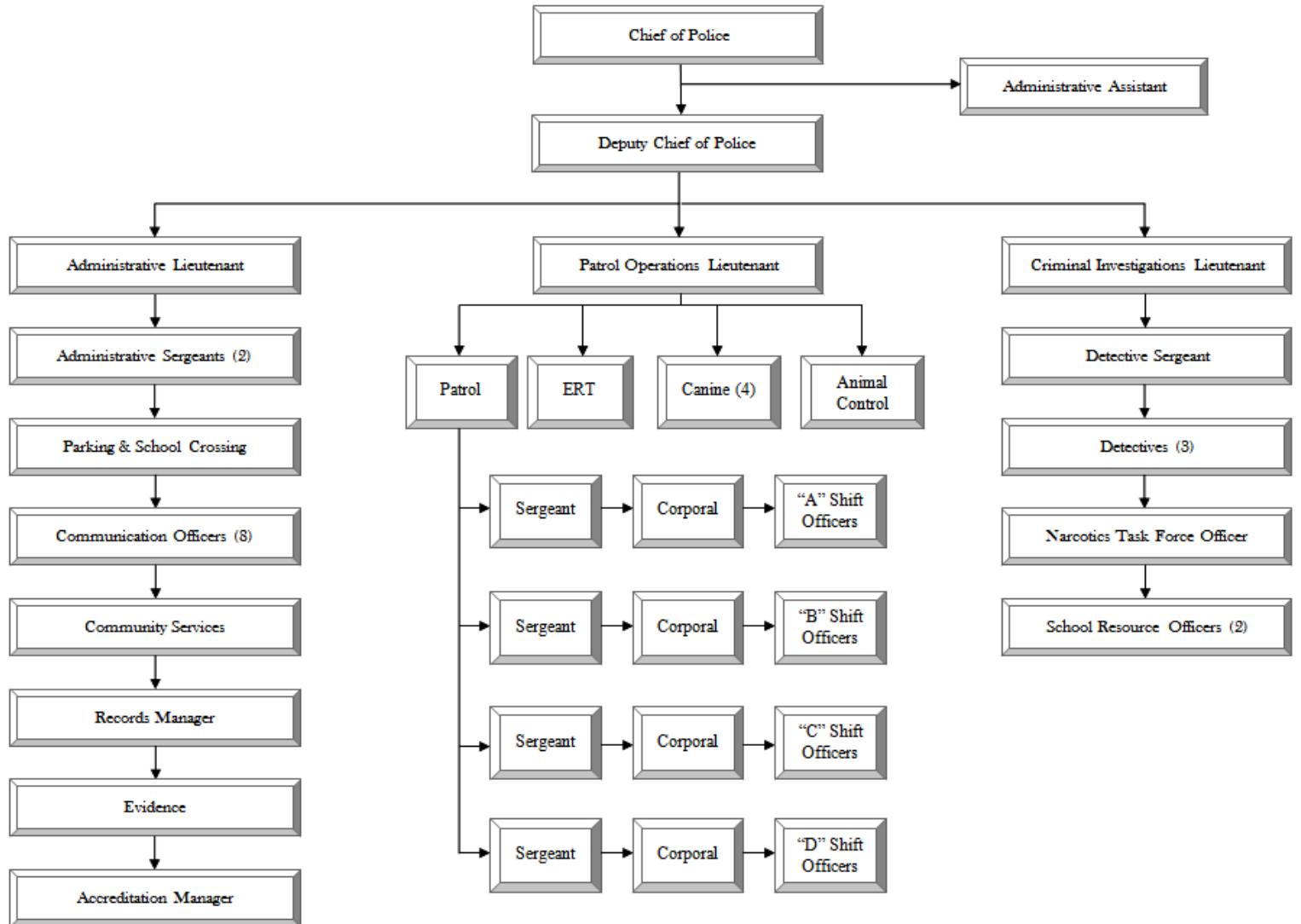
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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City of Radford's
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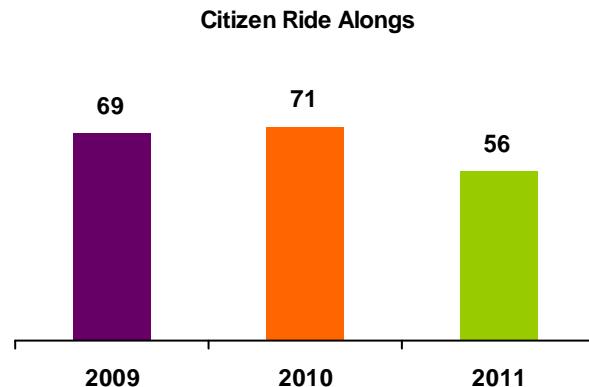


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



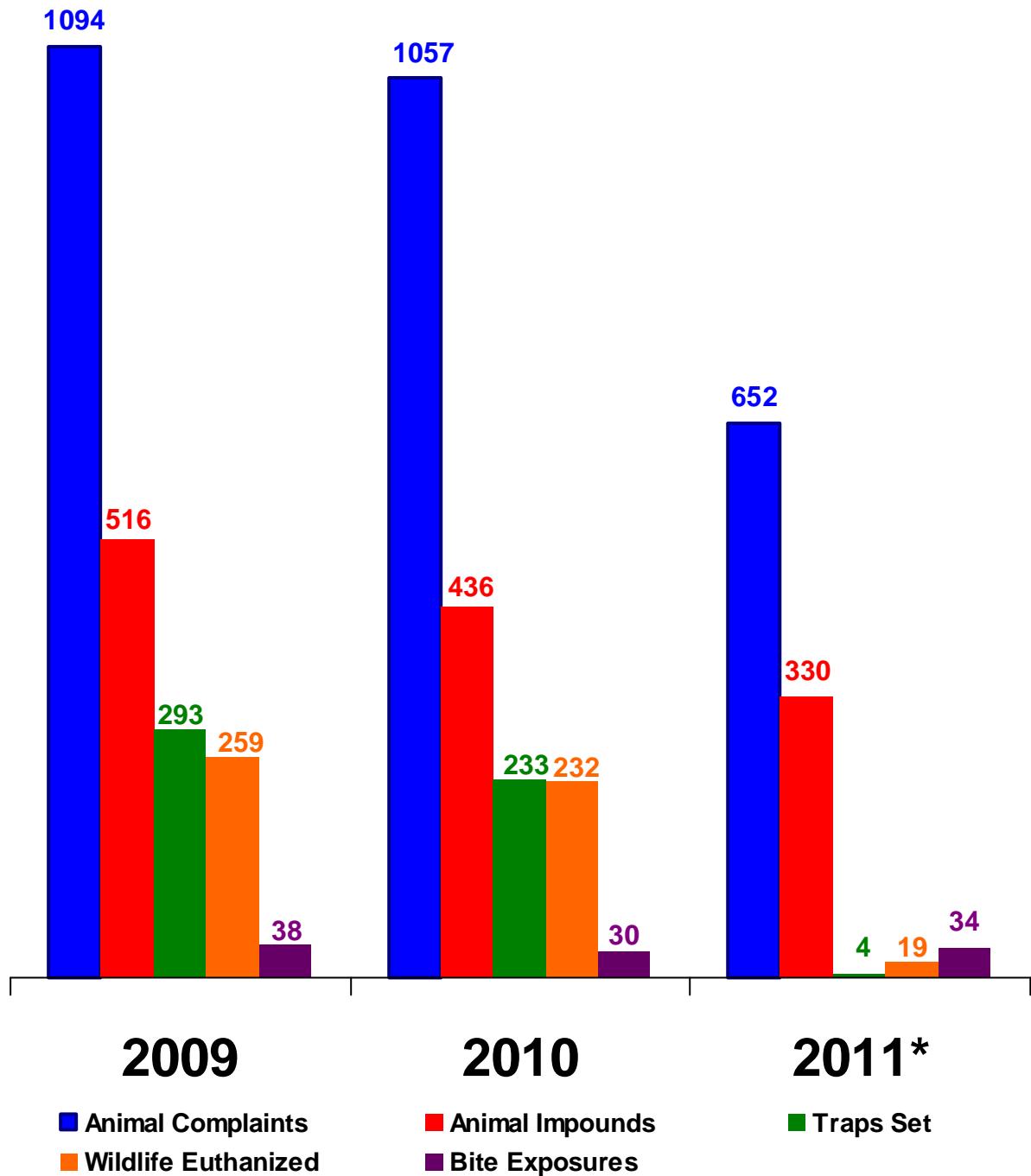
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

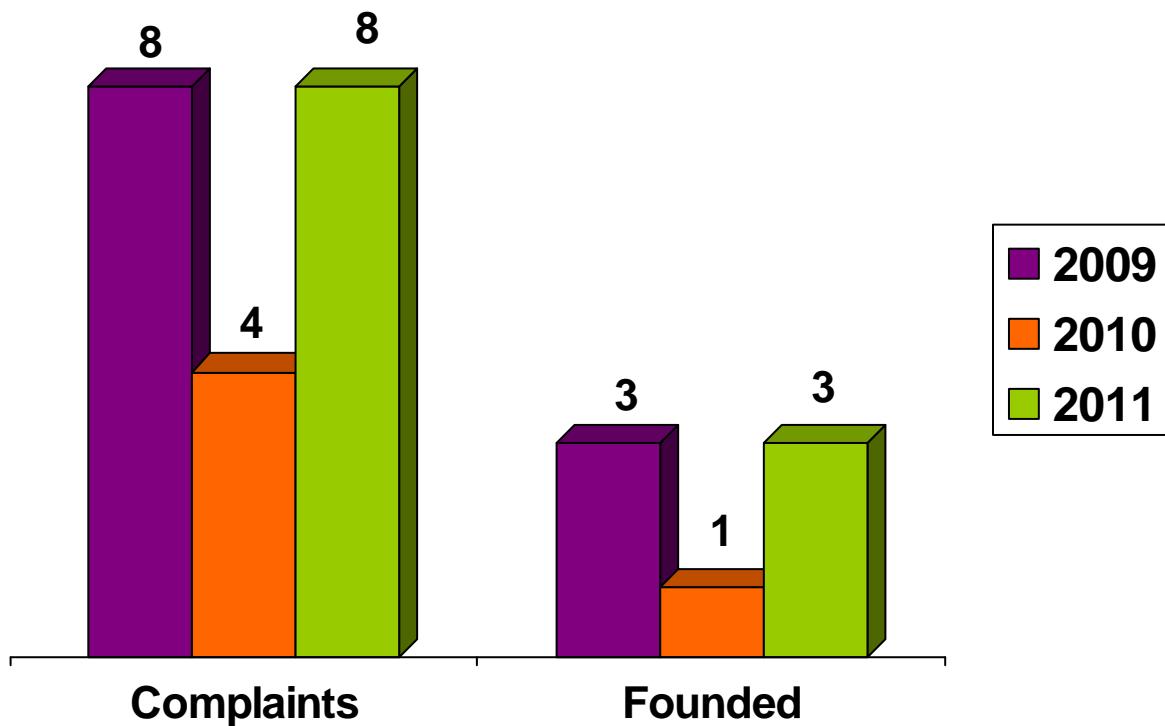
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

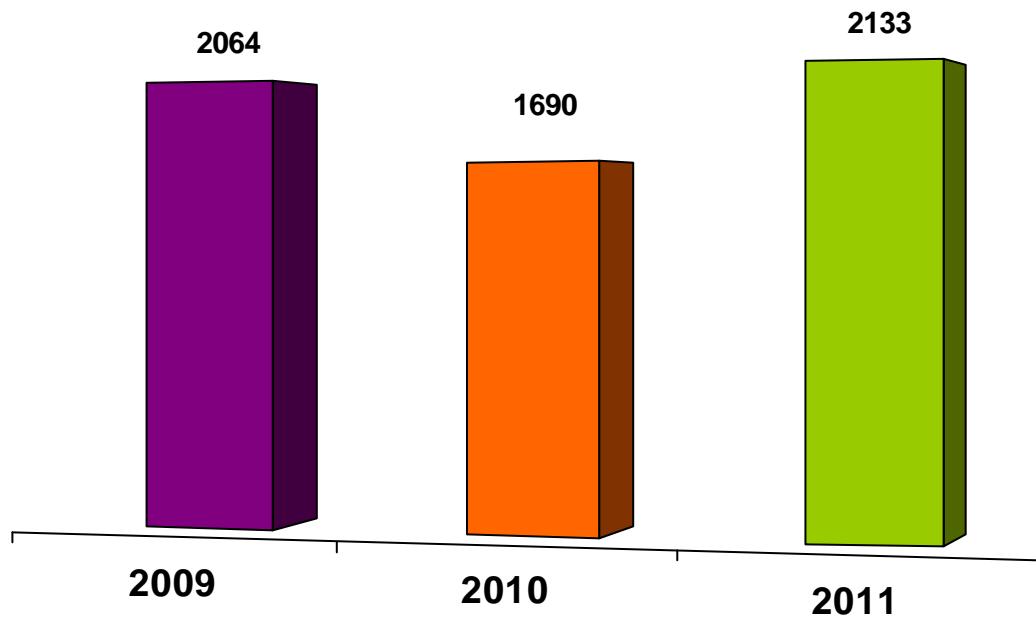
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

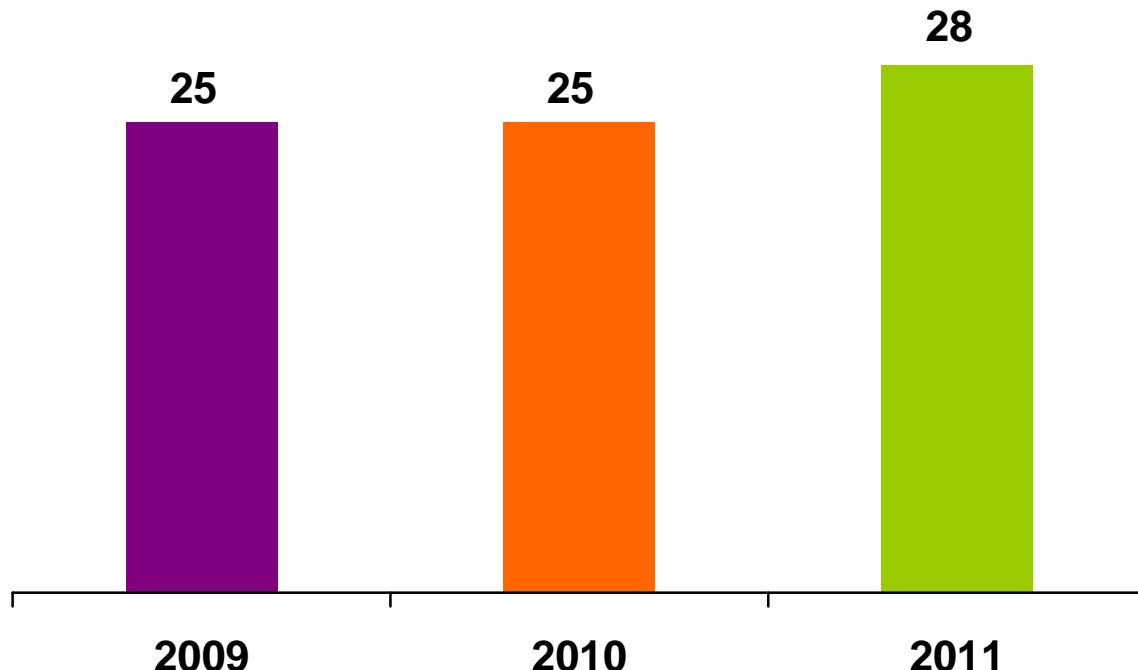
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
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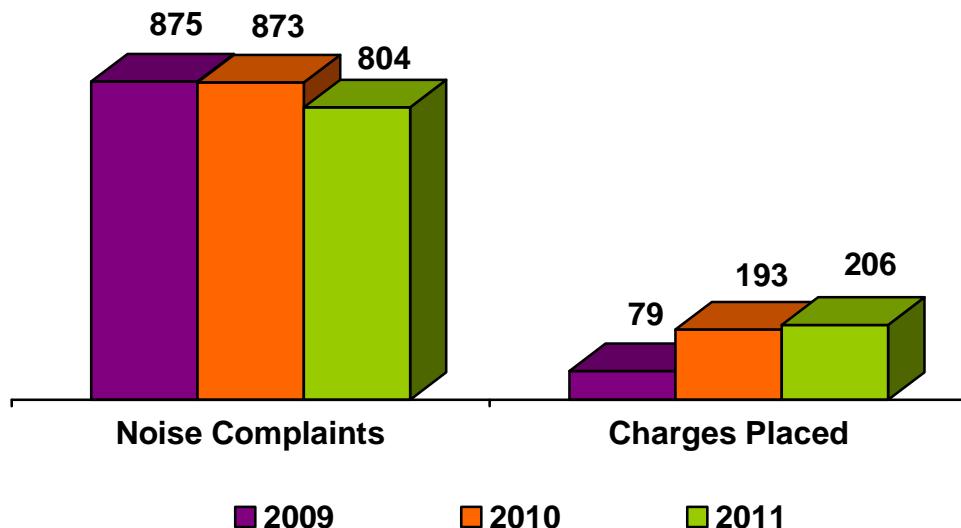
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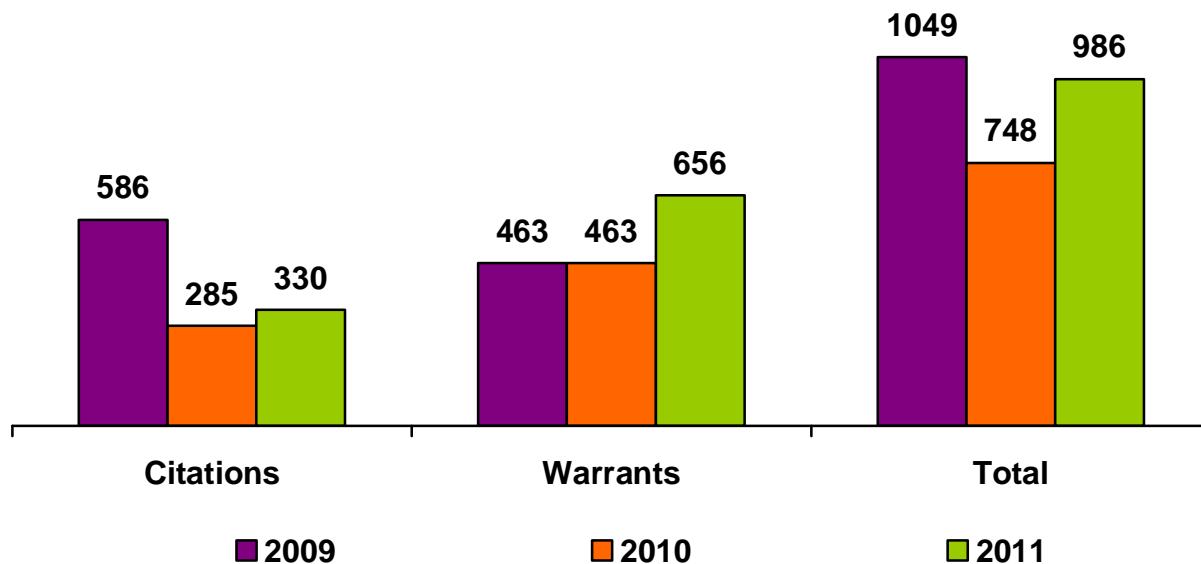
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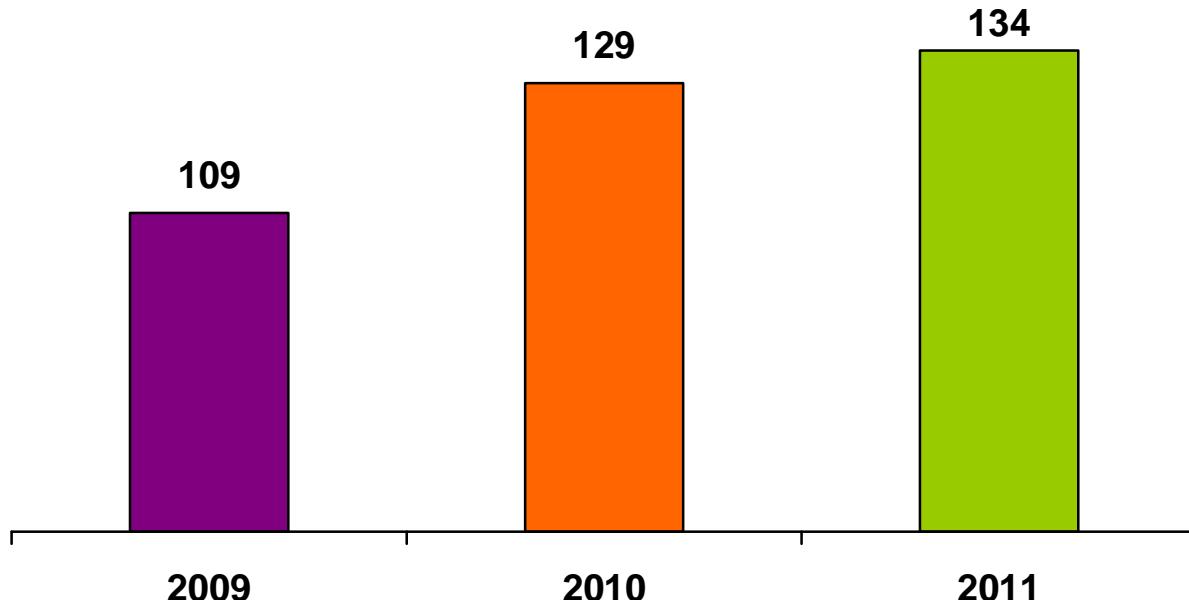
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Alcohol Violations



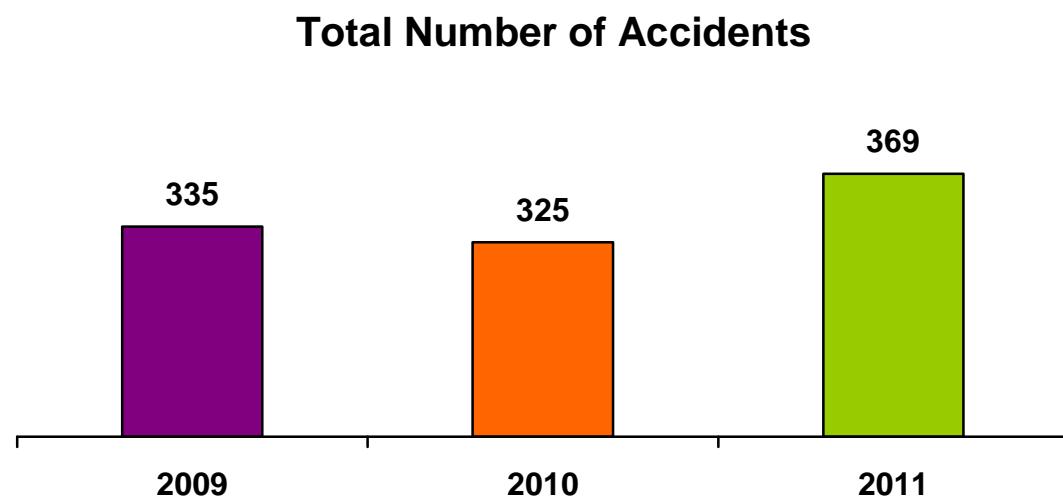
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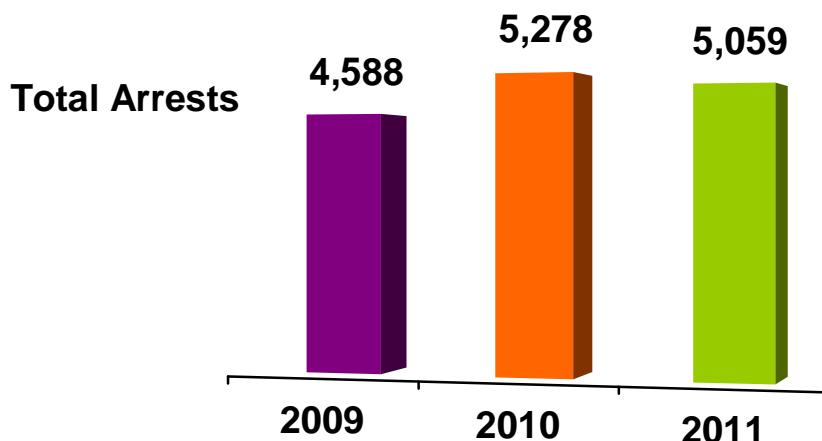
Accidents



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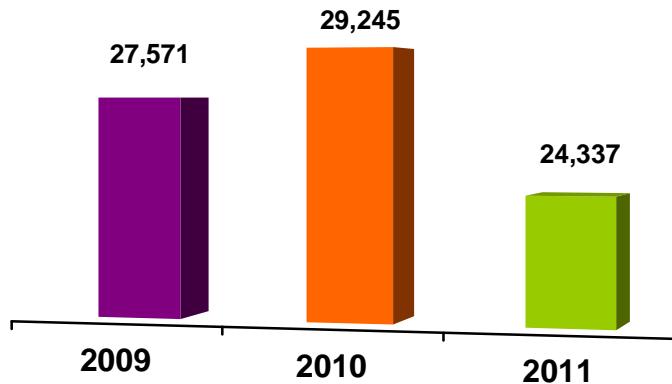
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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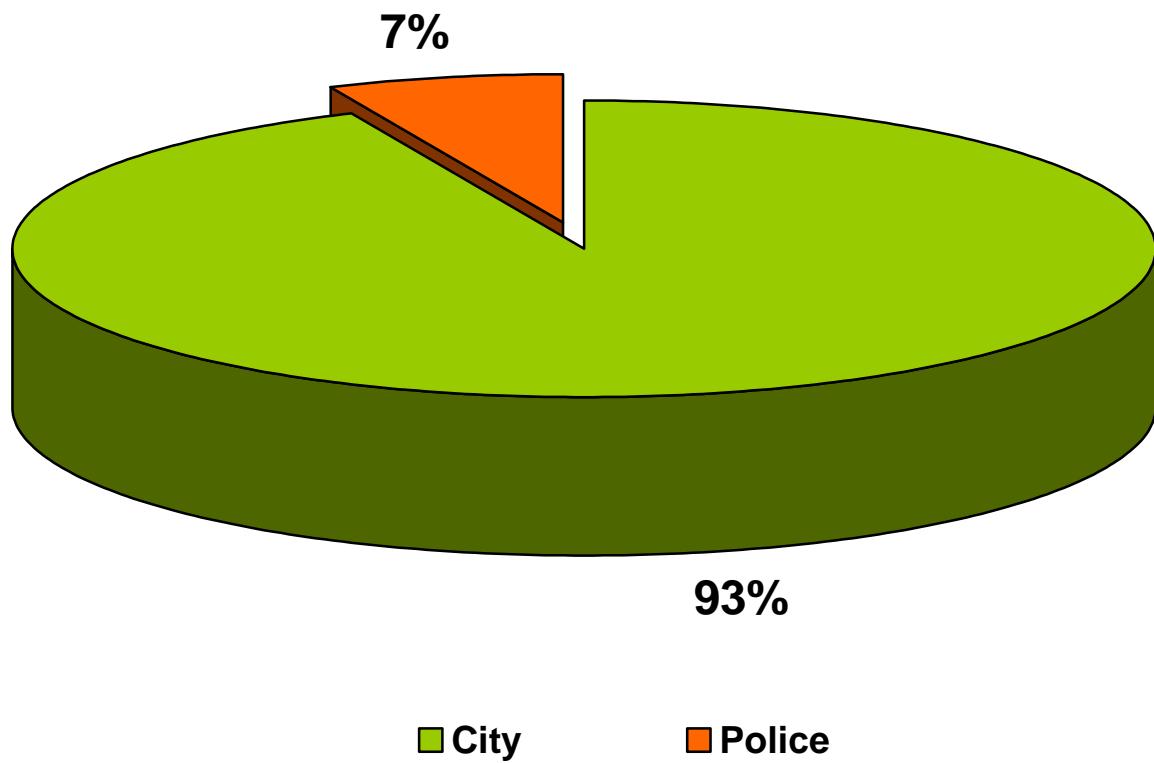
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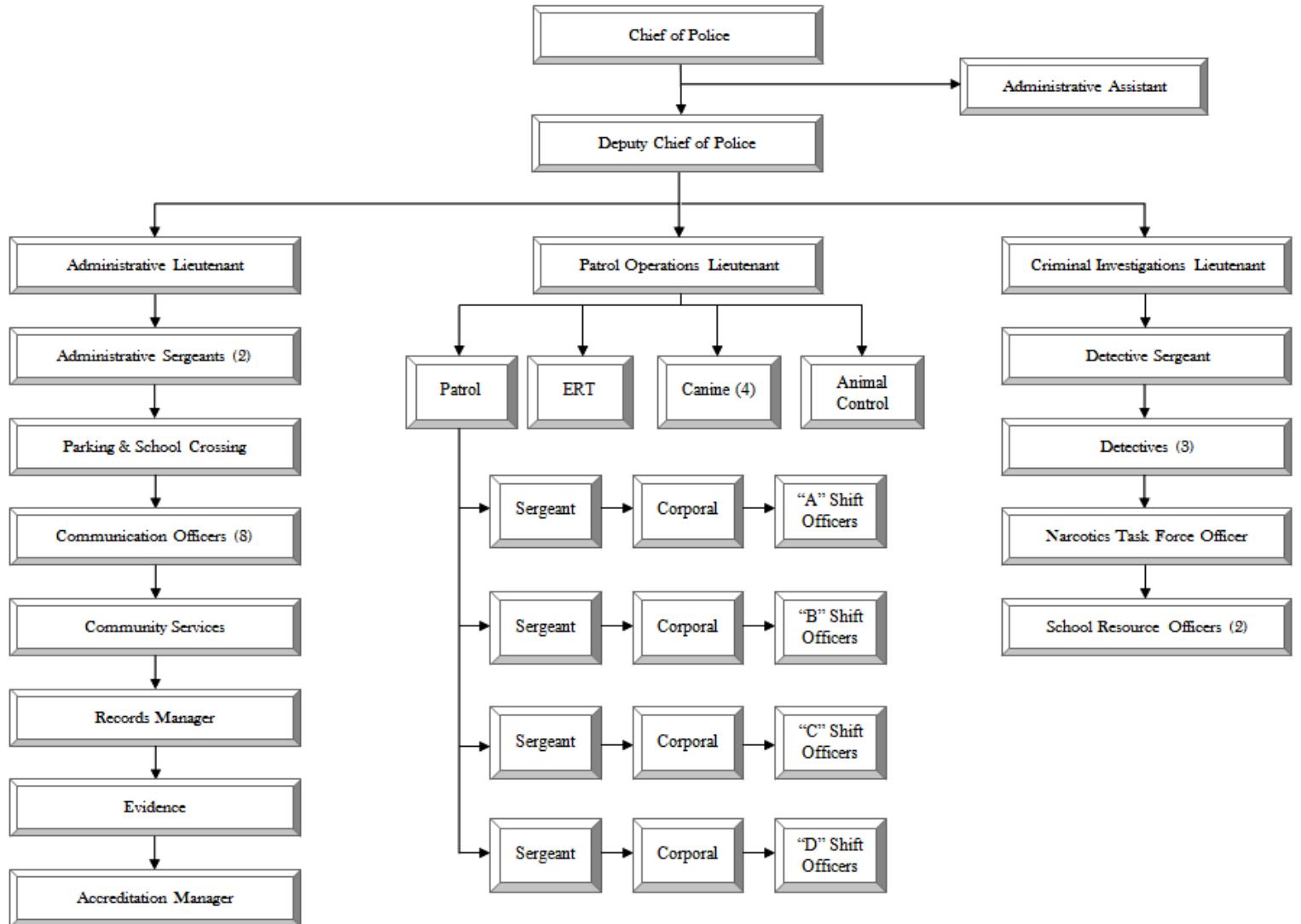
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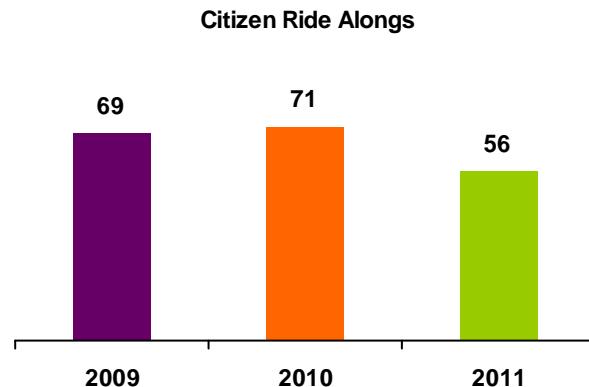


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



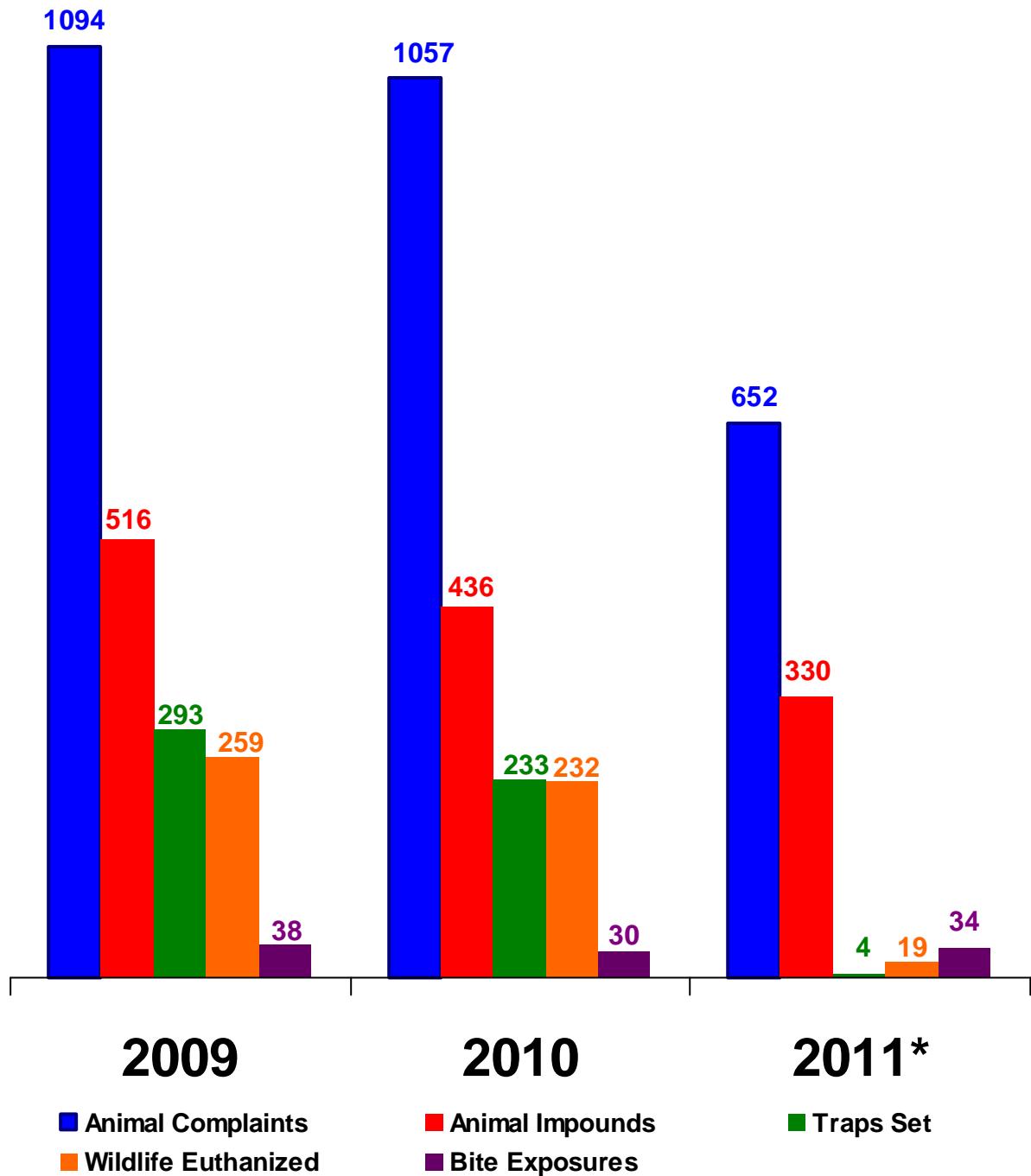
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

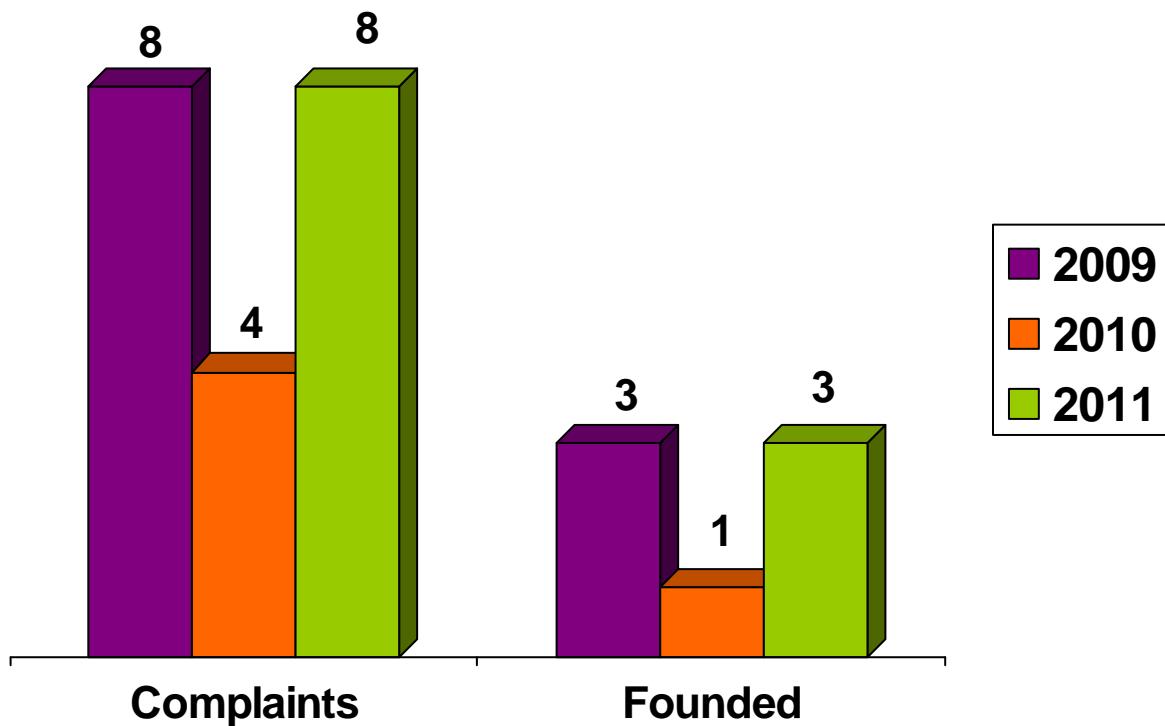
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

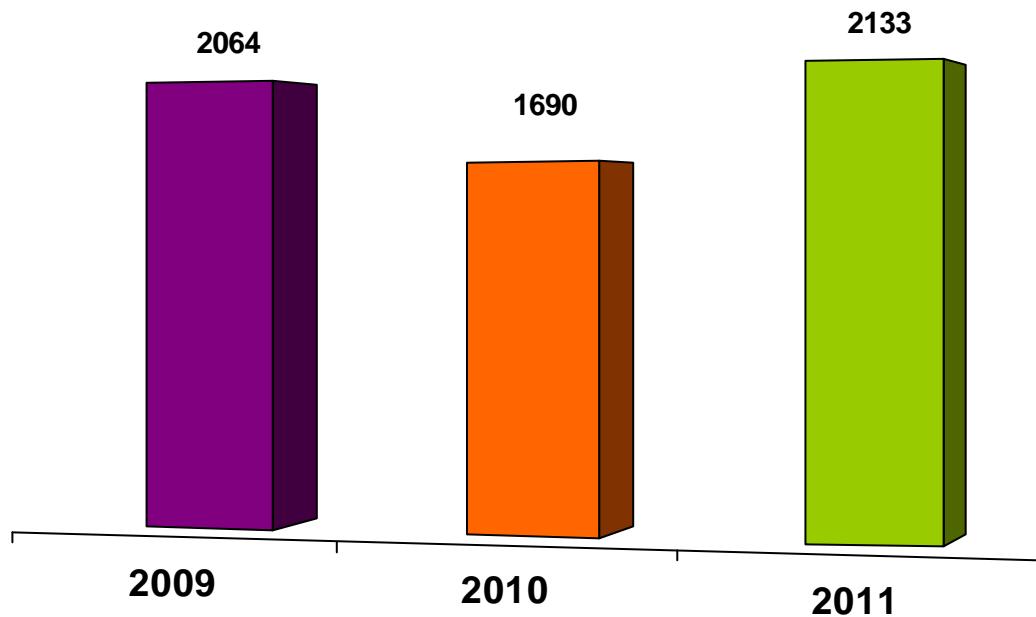
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

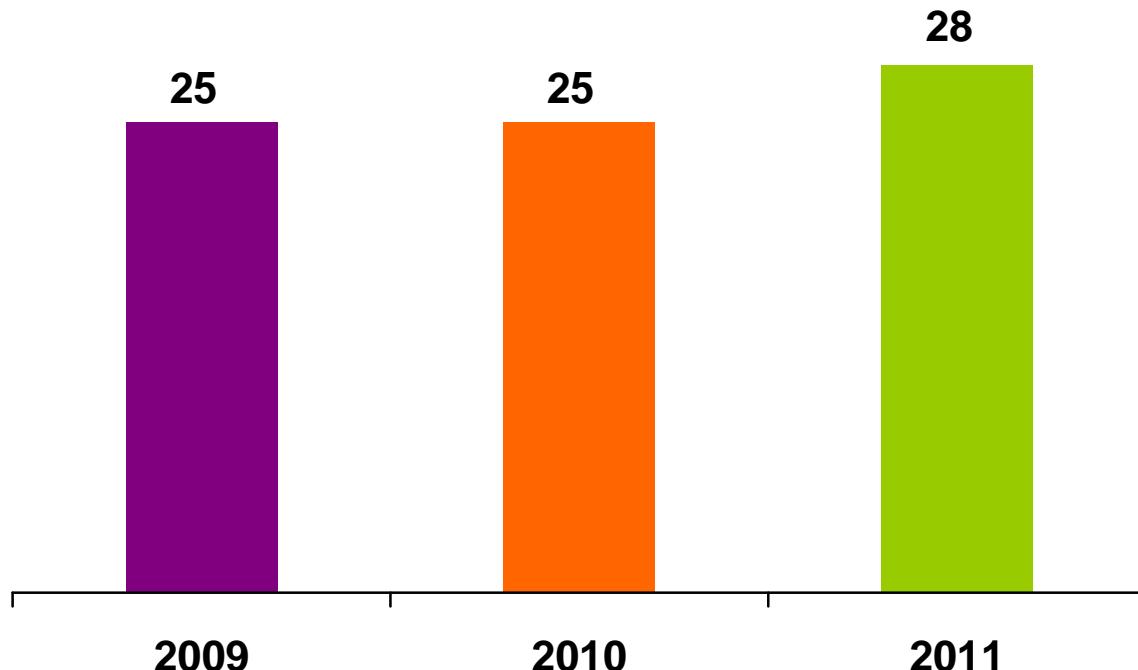
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

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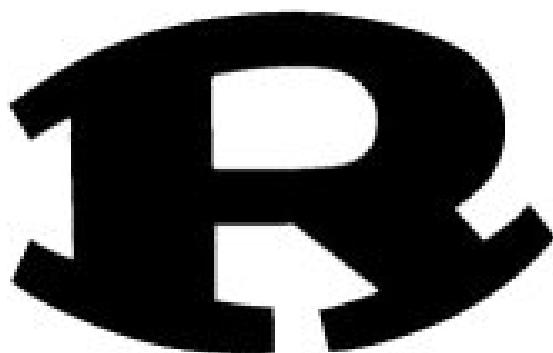


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

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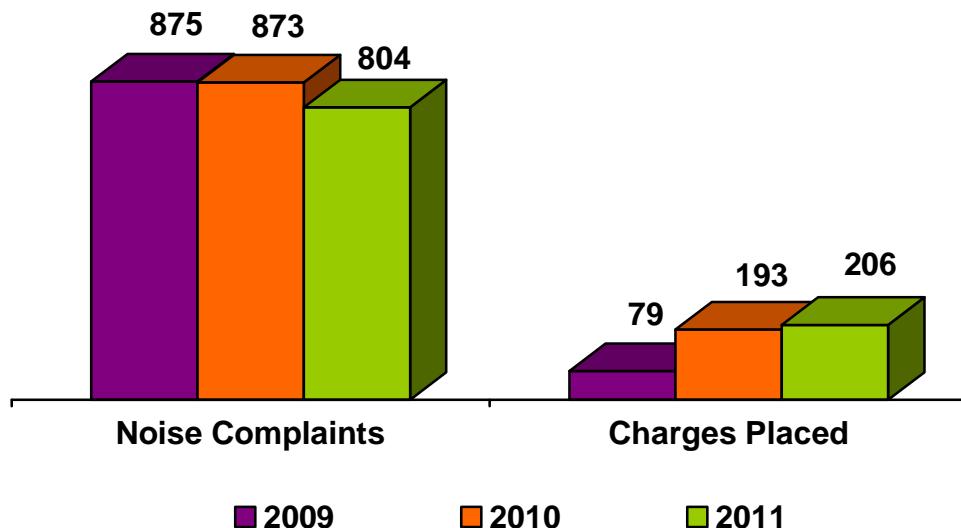
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FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
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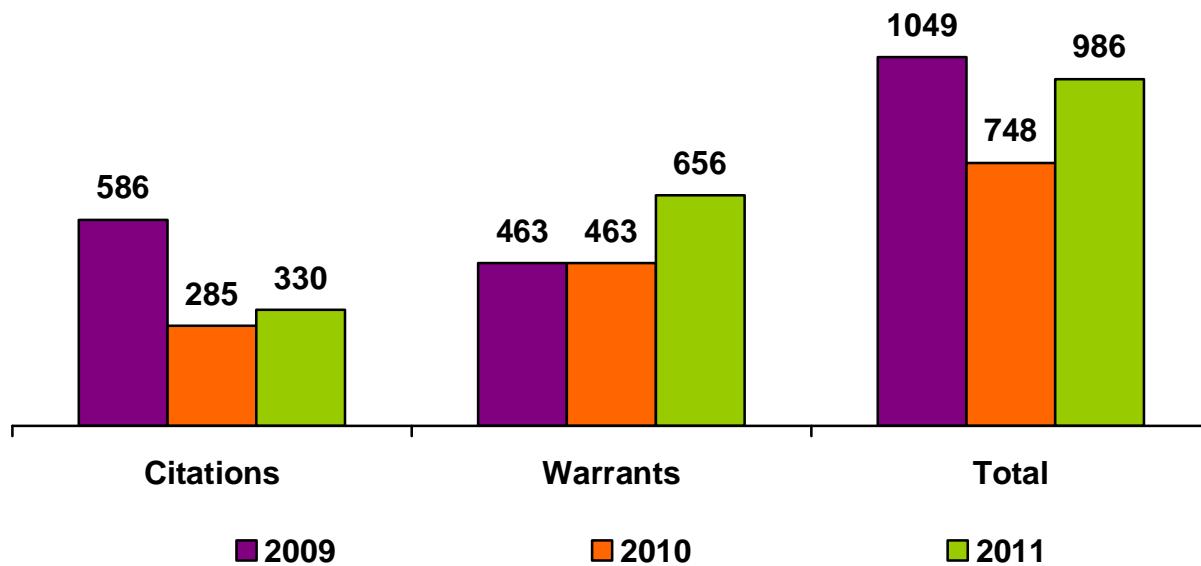
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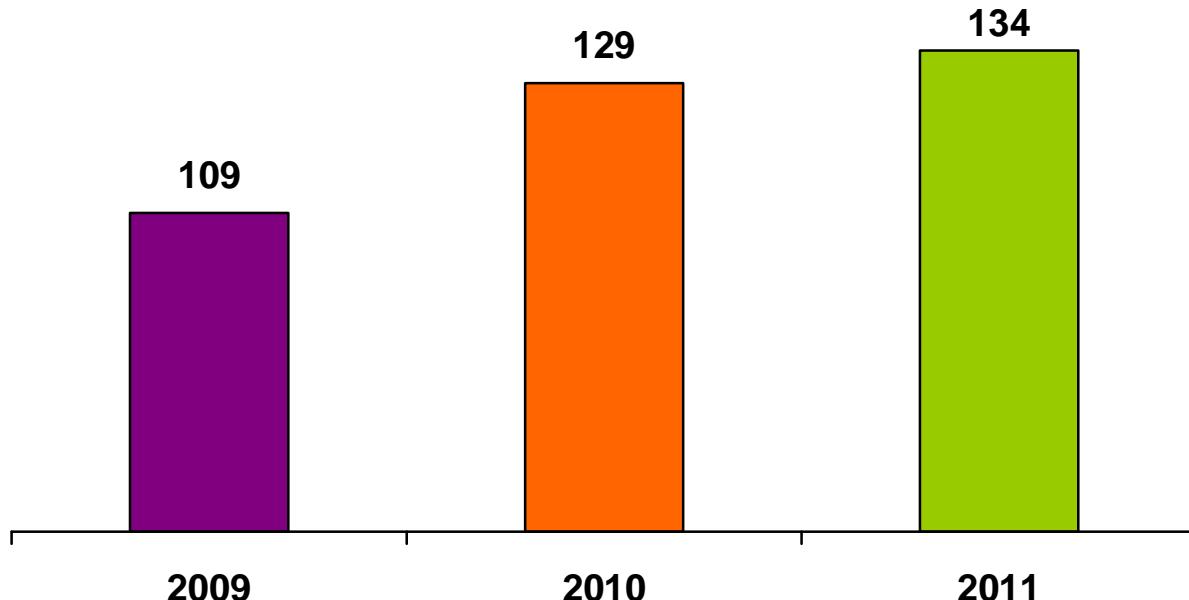
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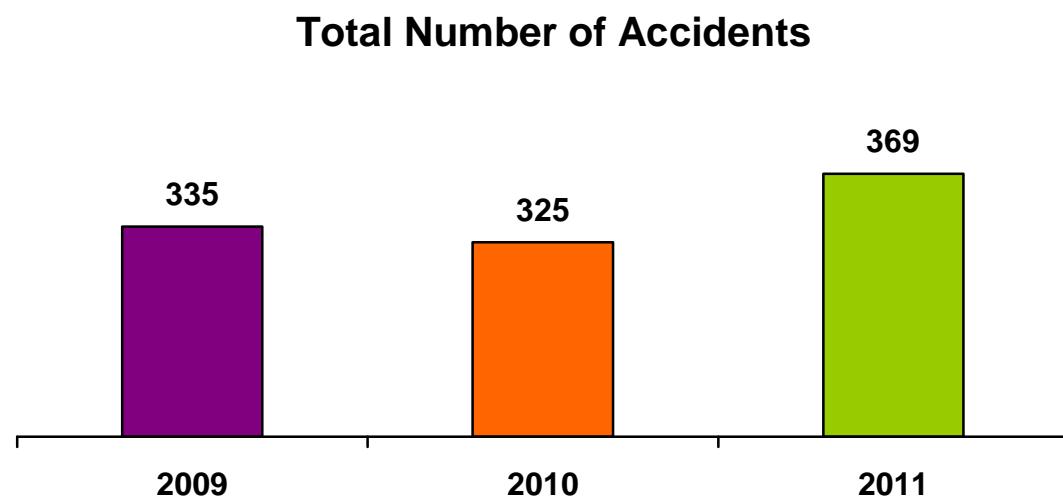
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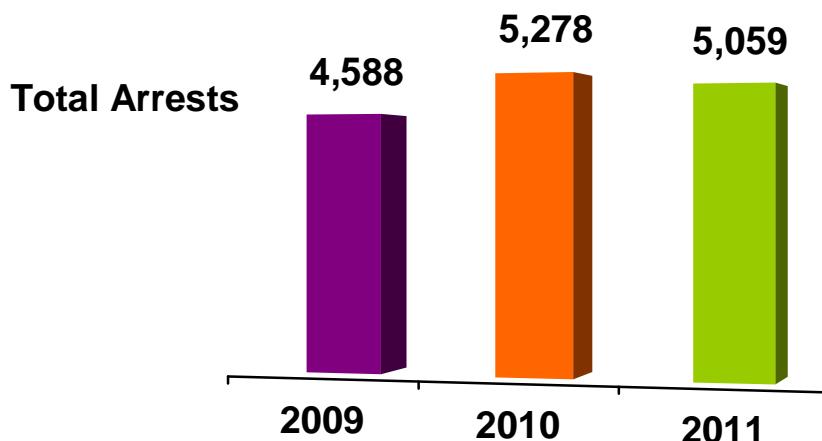
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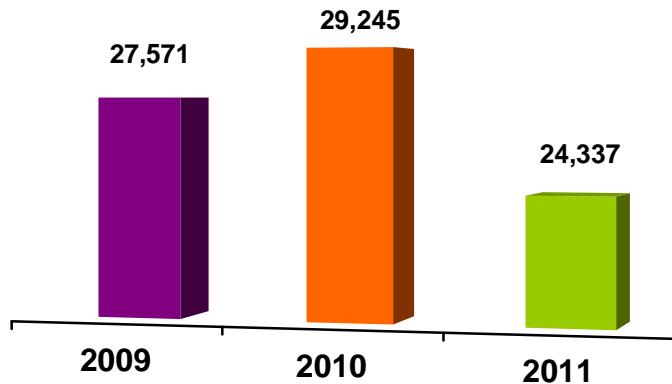
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2011 Annual Report

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May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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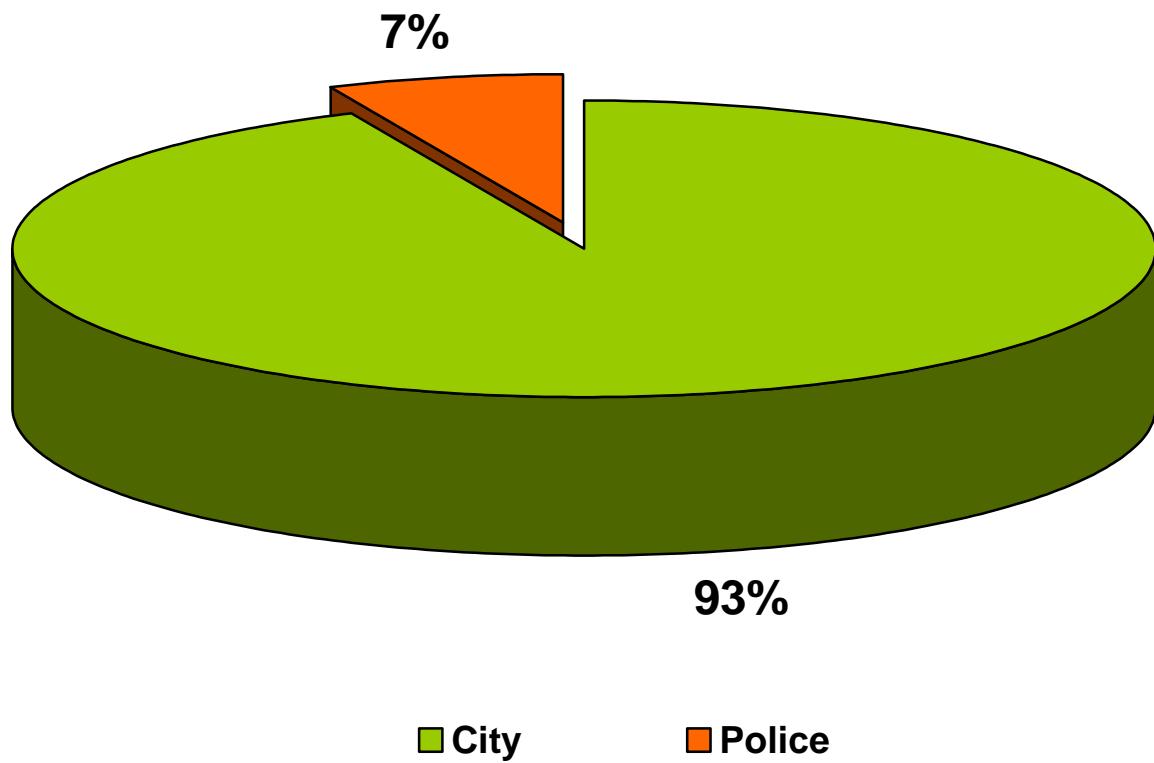
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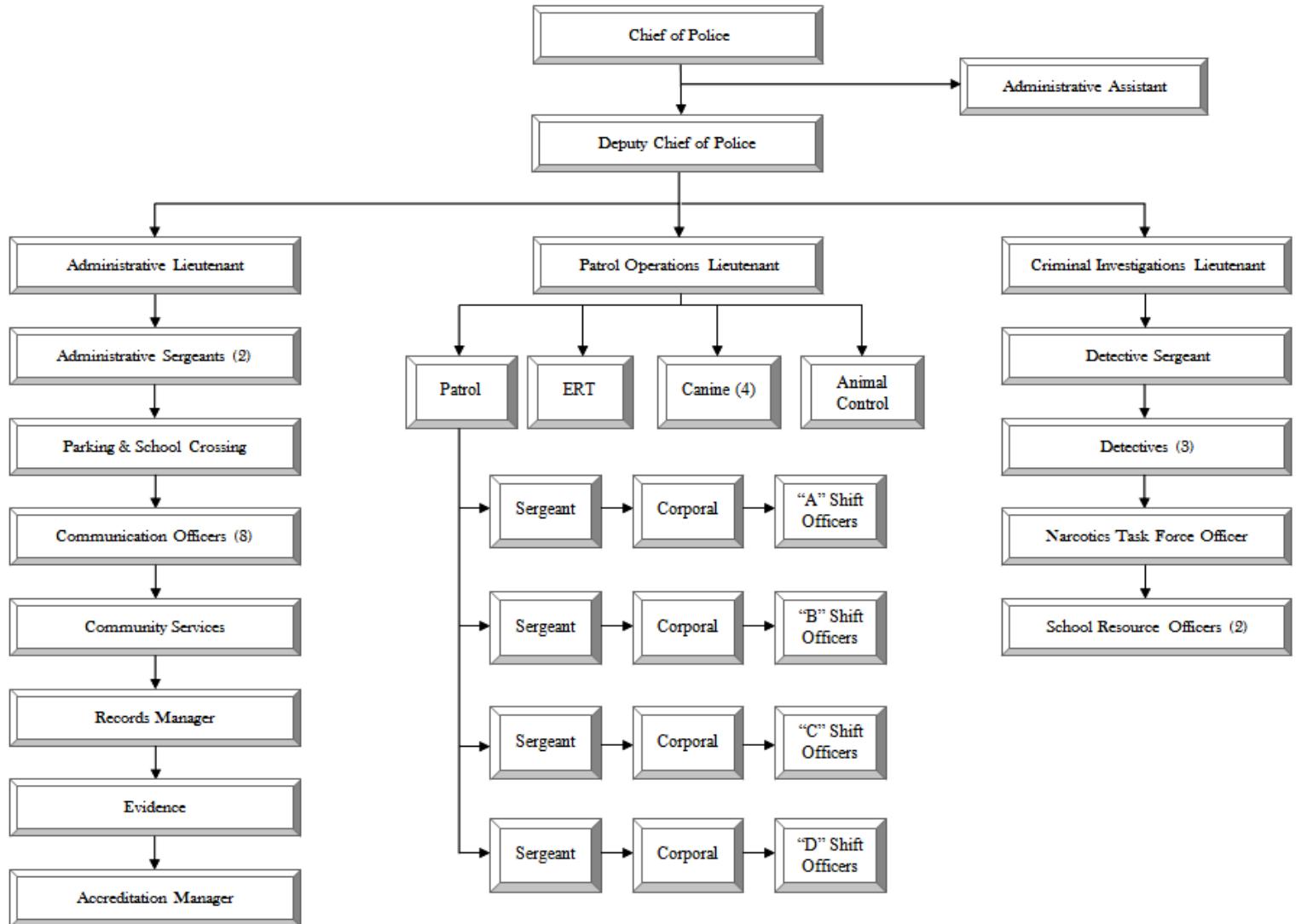
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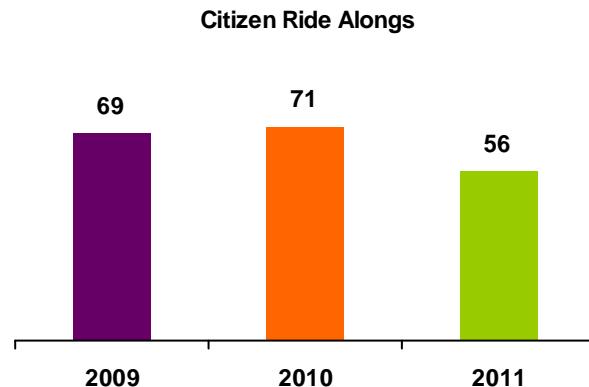


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



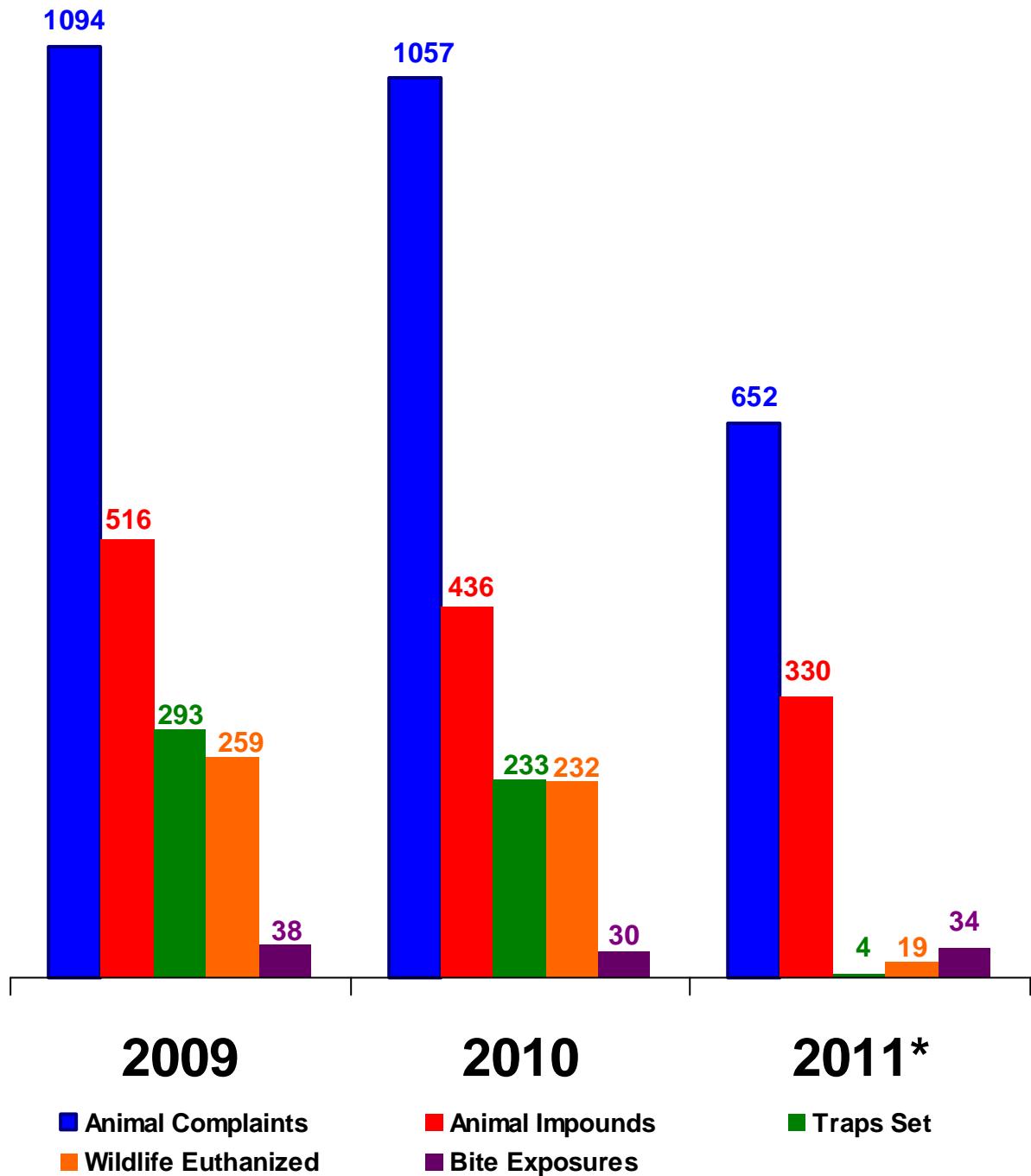
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
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| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

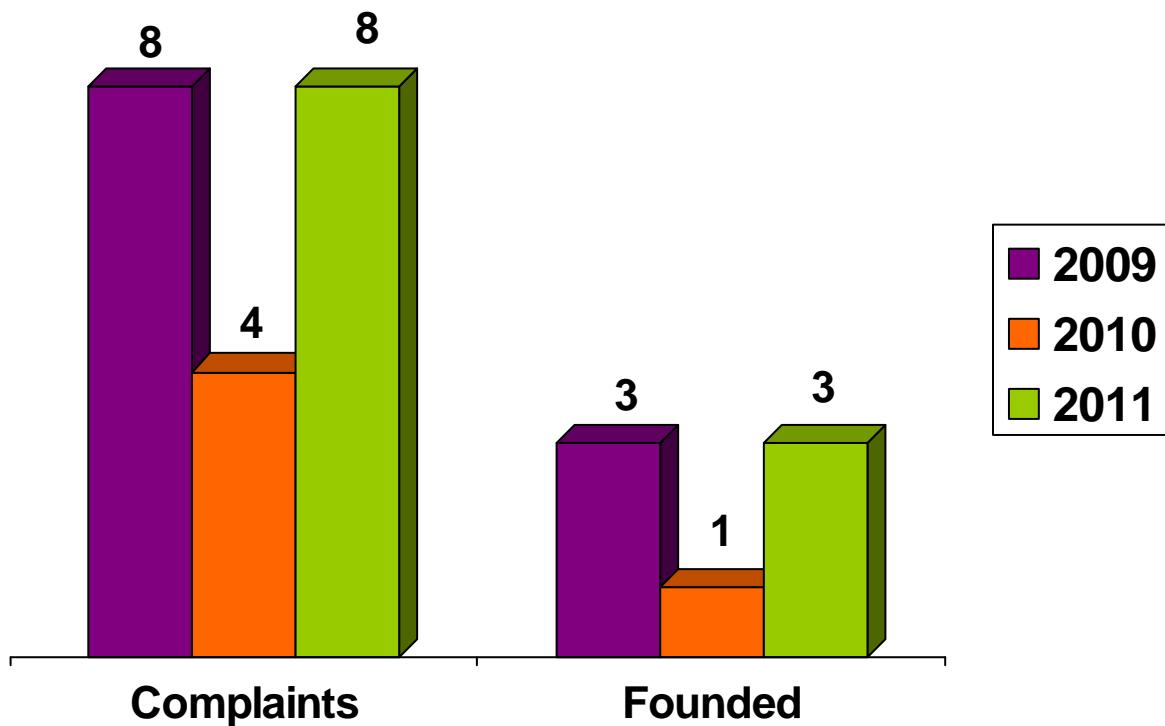
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

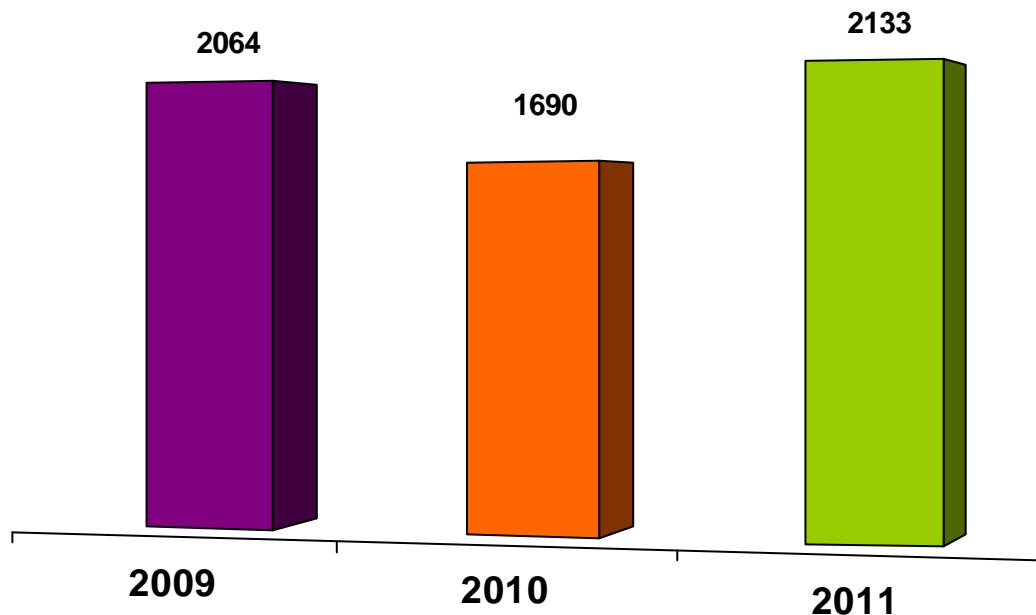
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

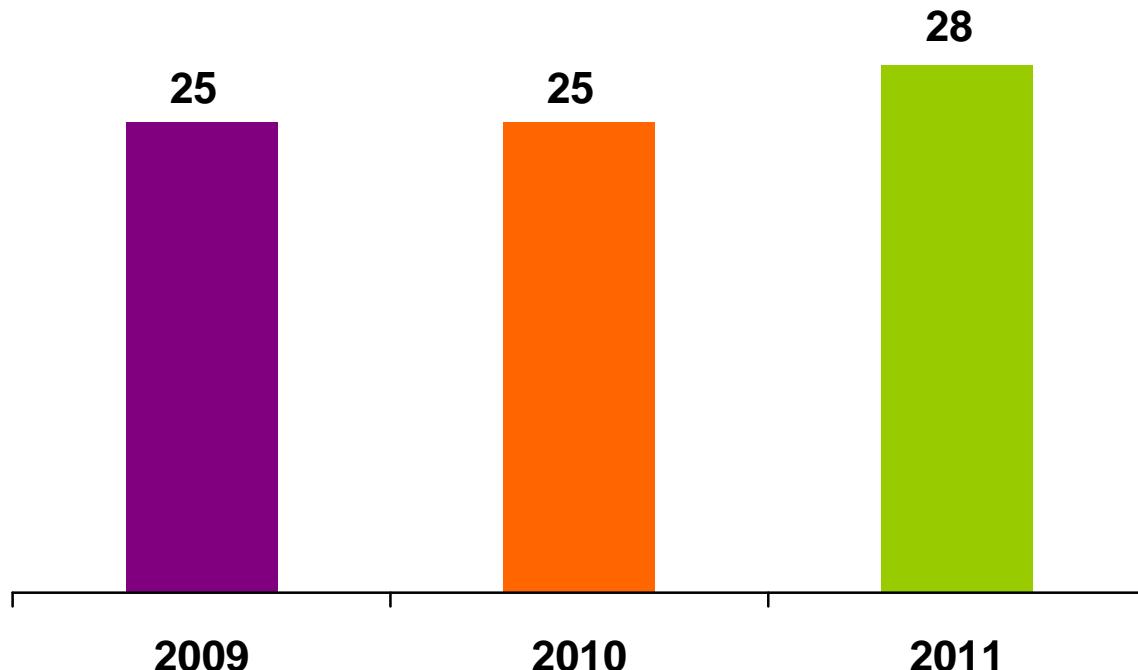
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHCILE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

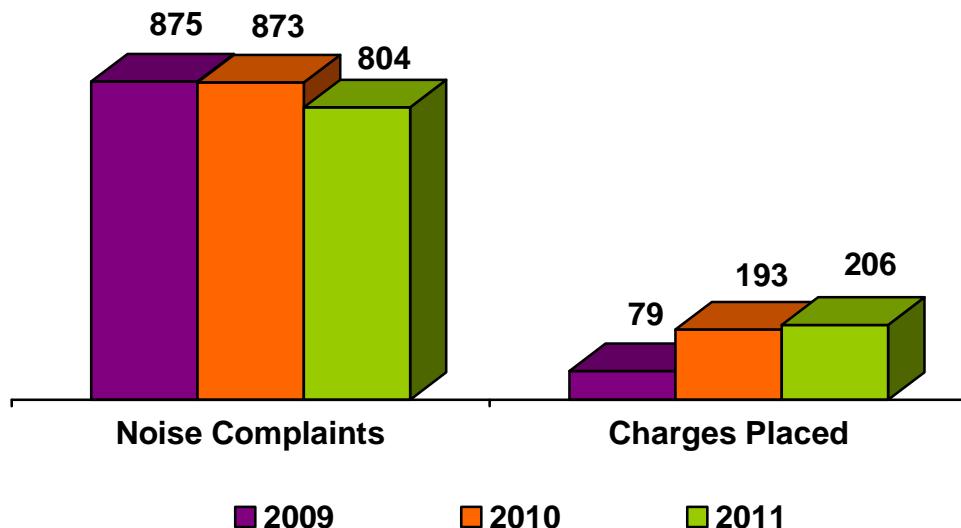
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

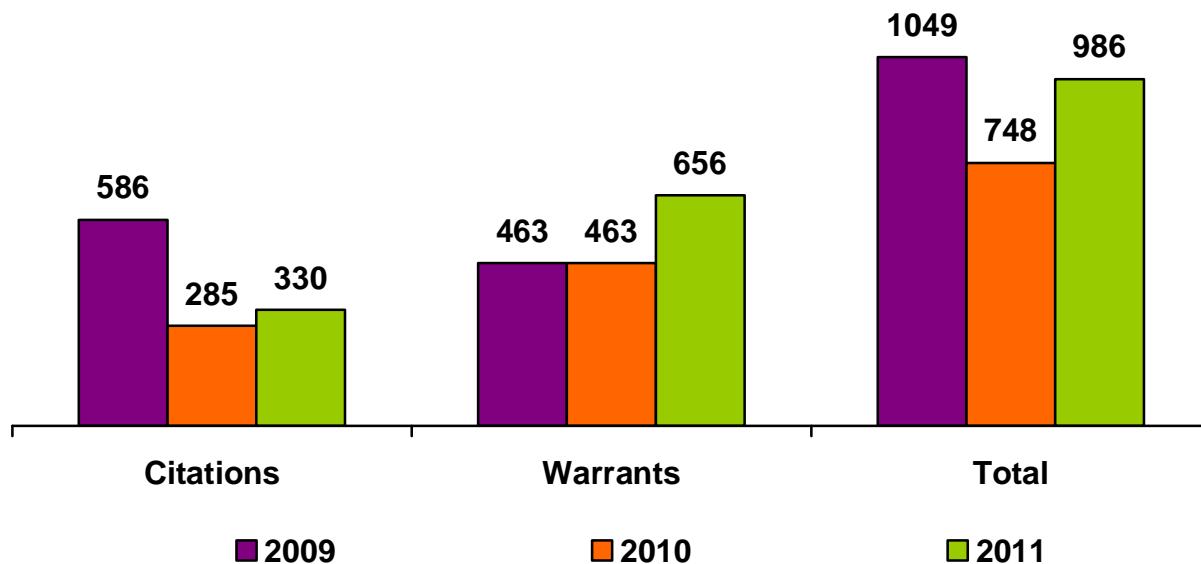
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

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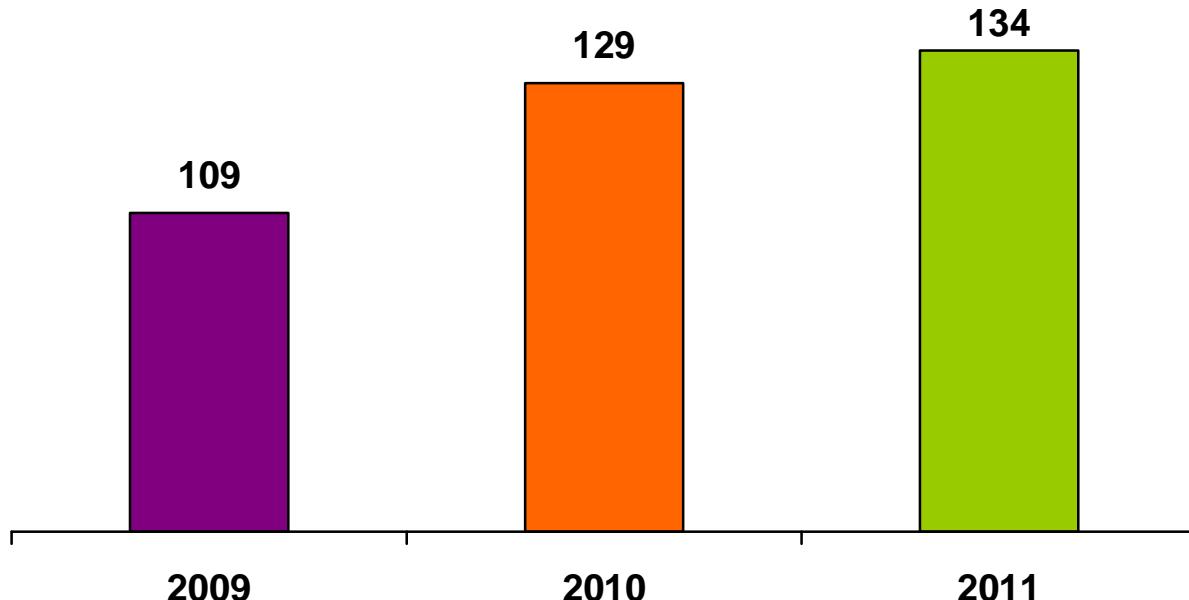
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



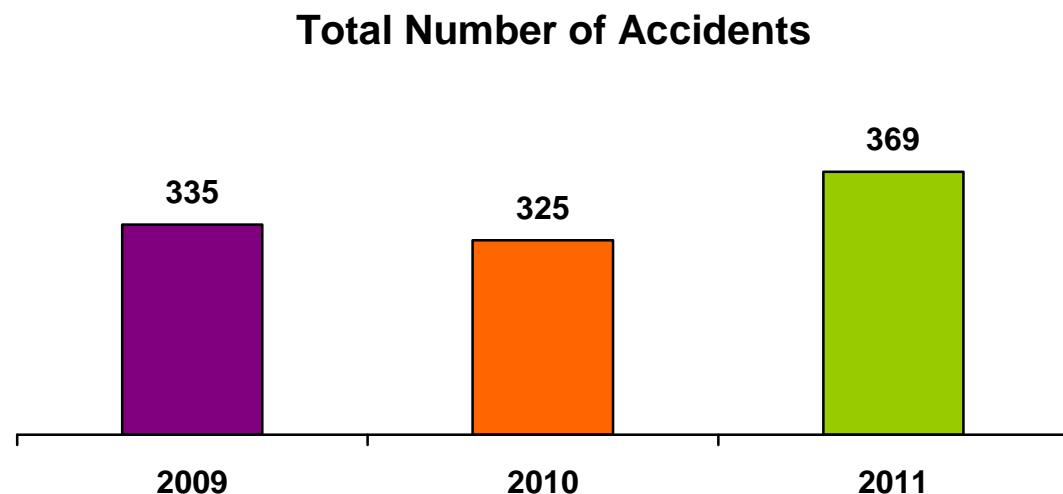
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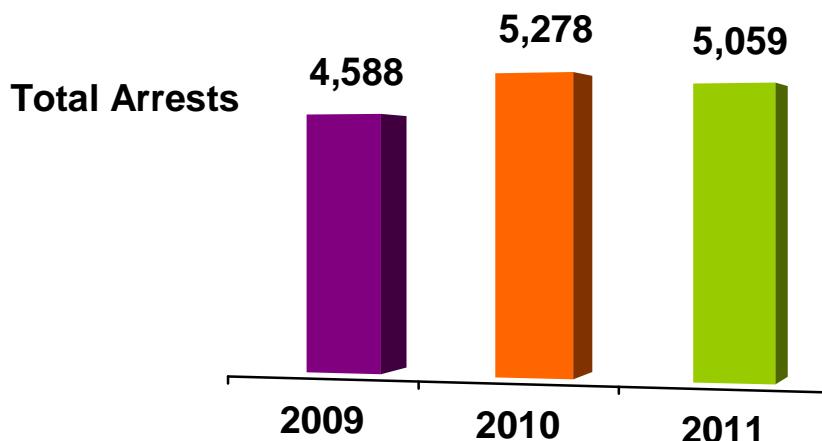
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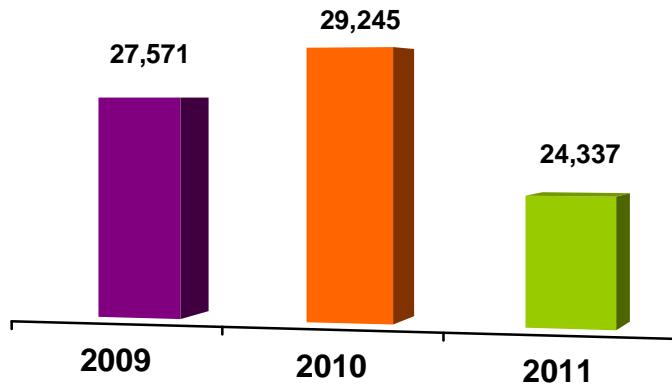
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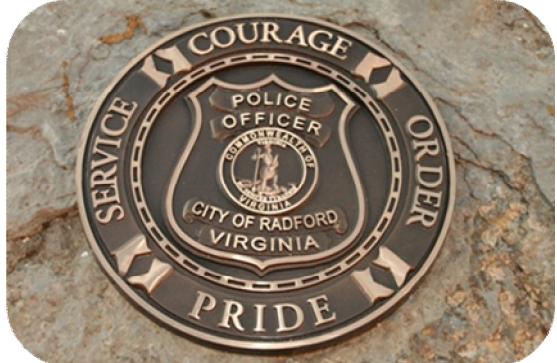
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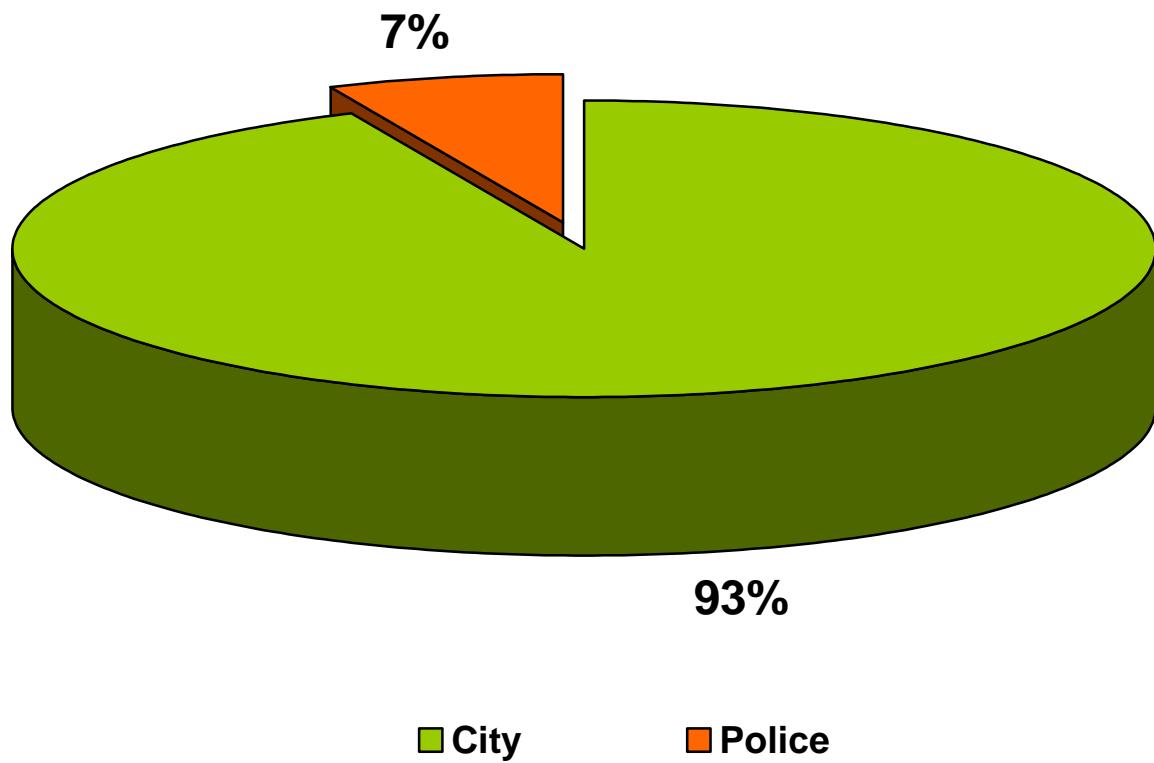
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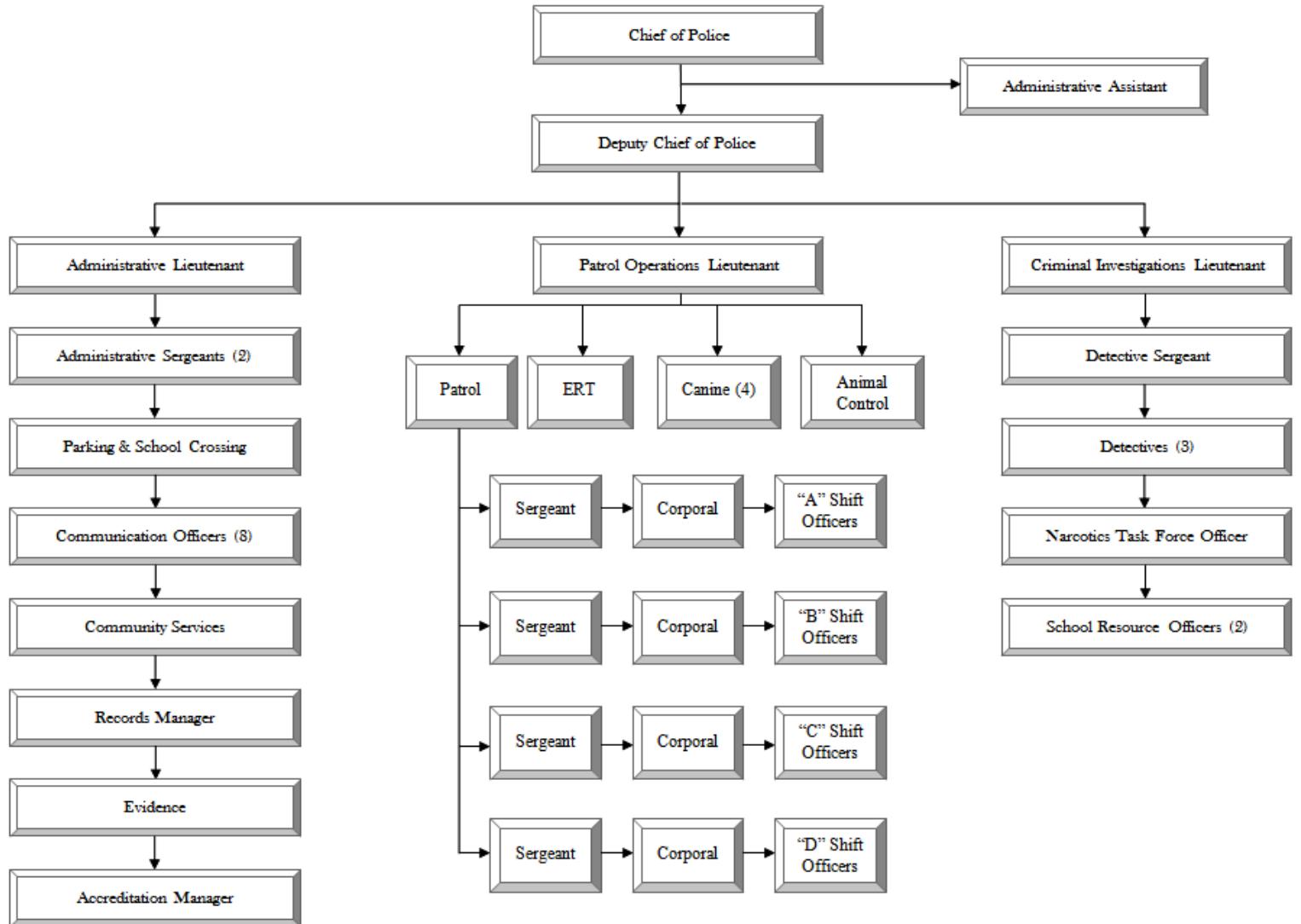
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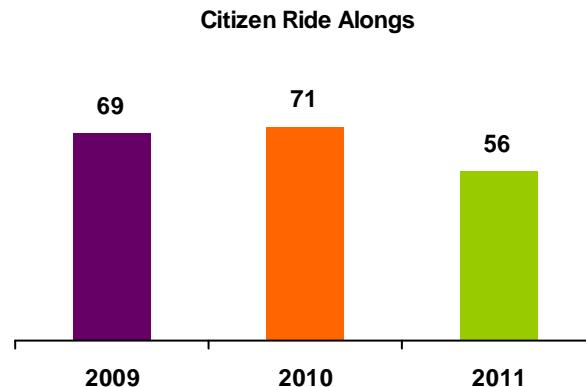


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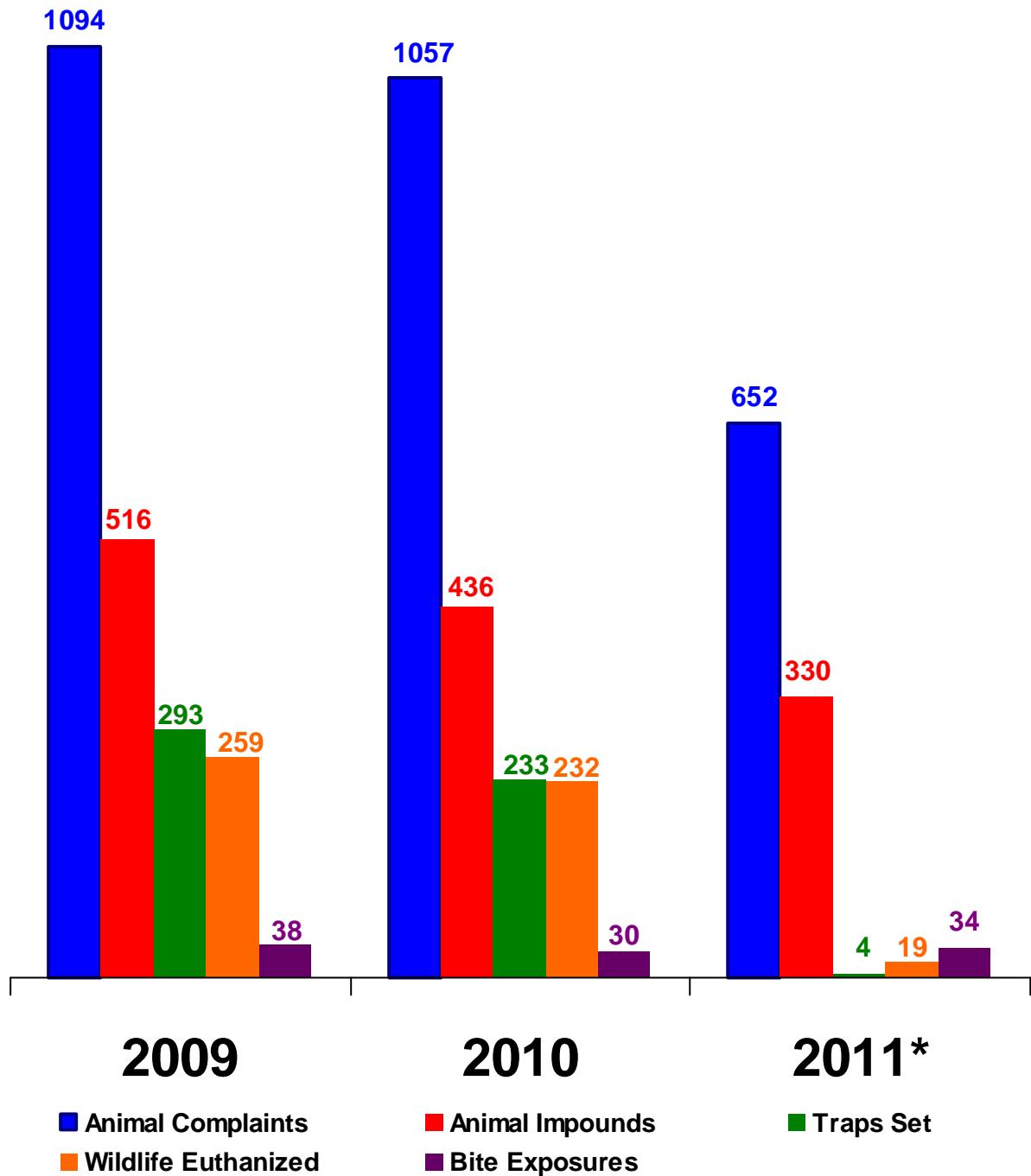
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- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

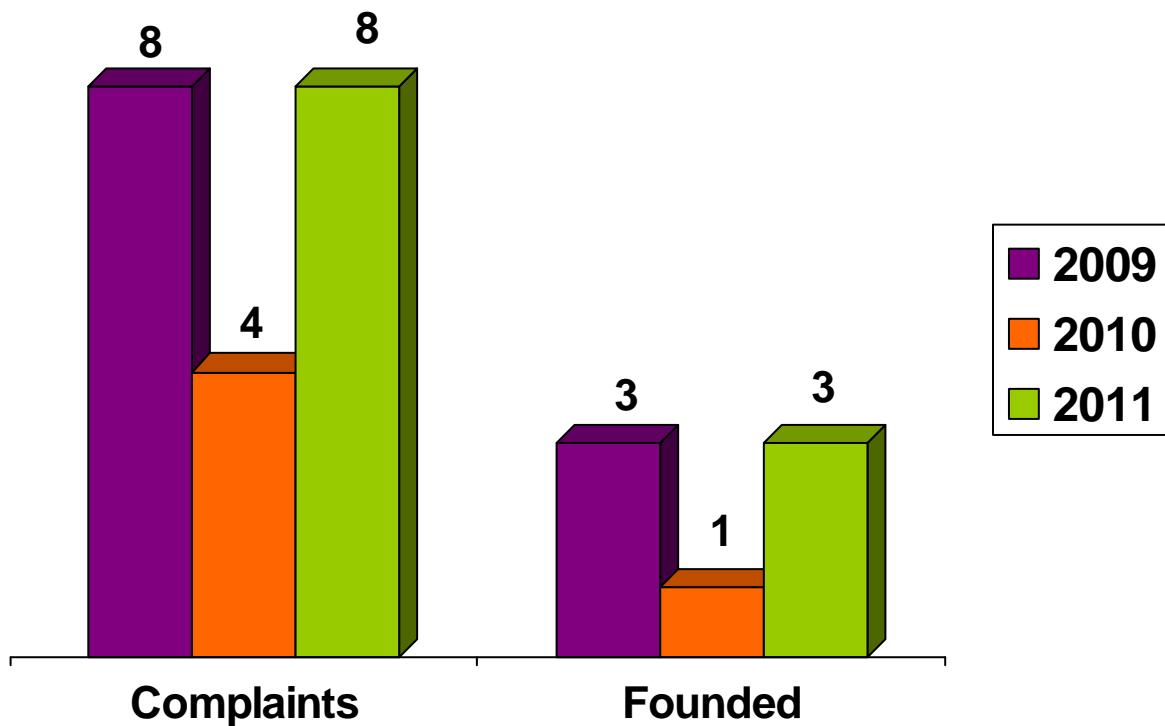
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

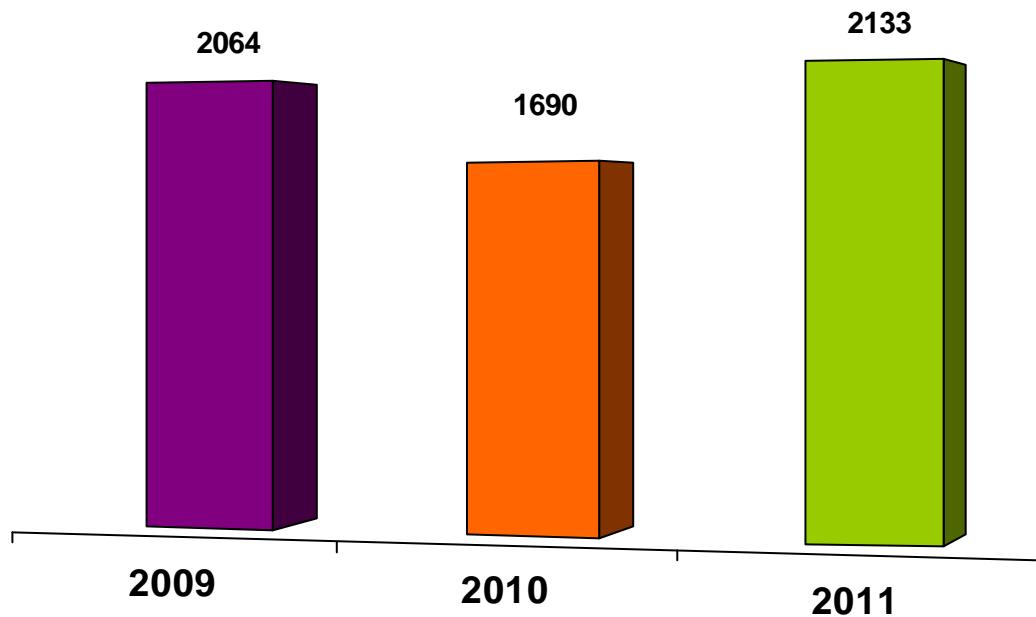
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

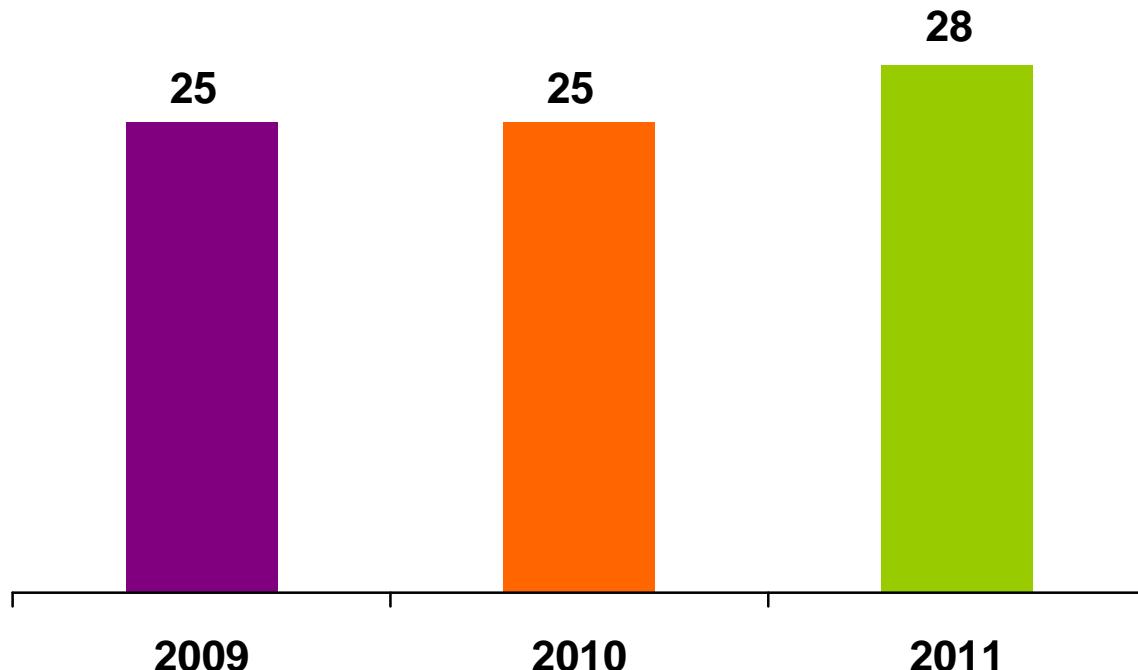
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

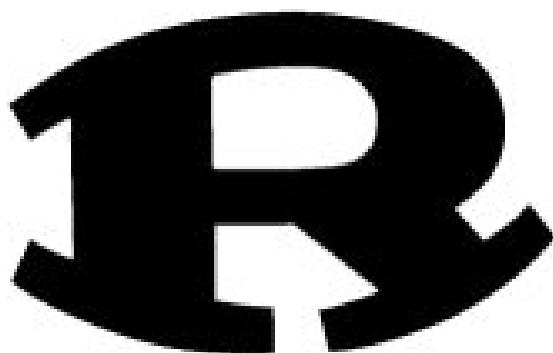


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

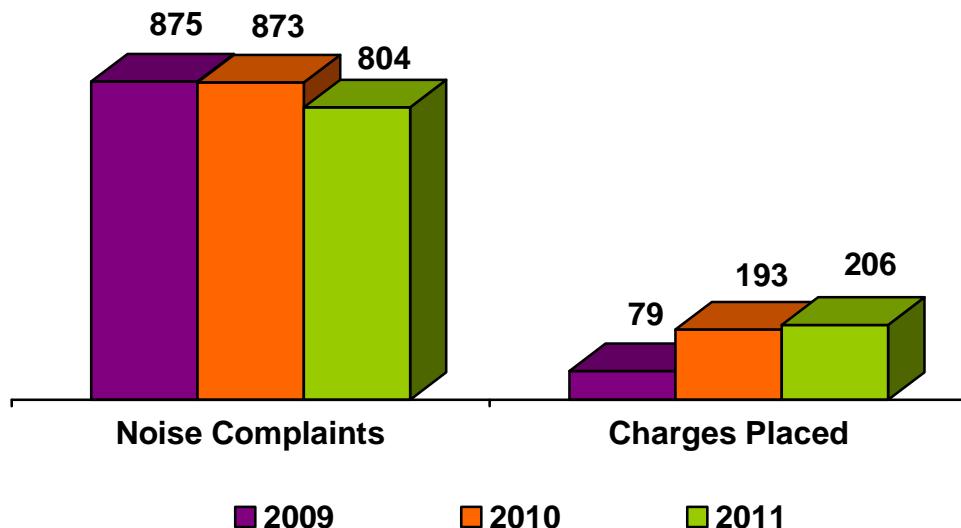
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

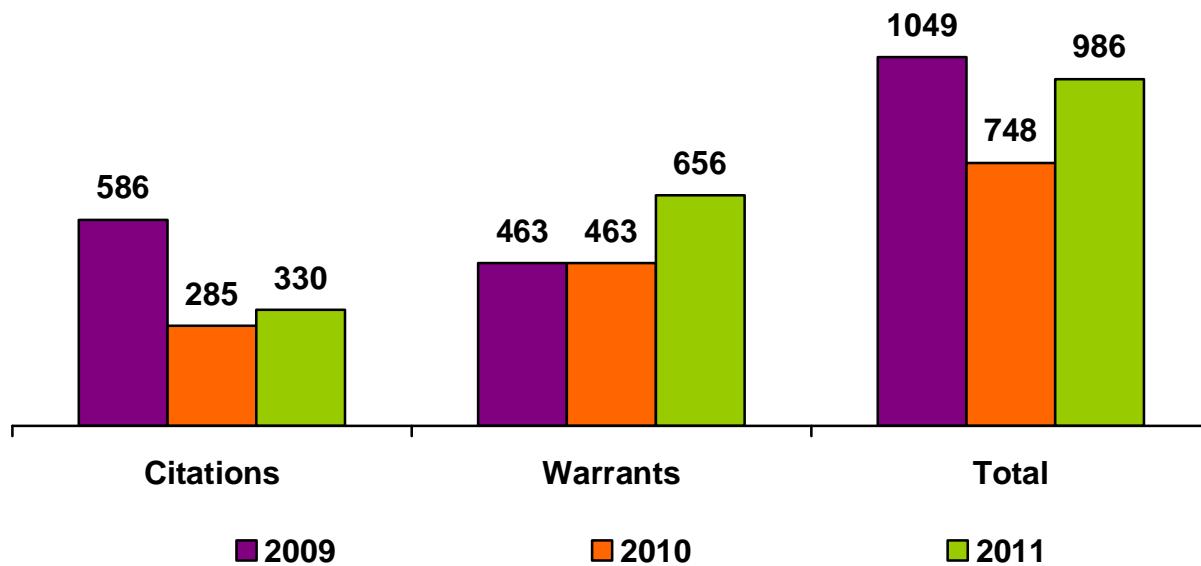
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



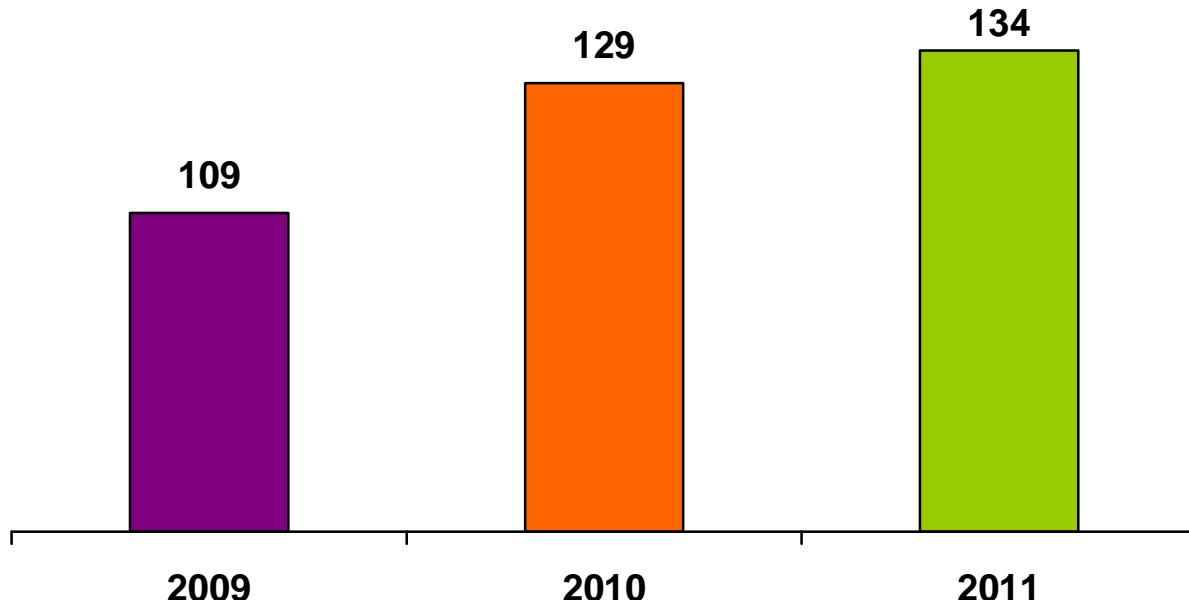
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



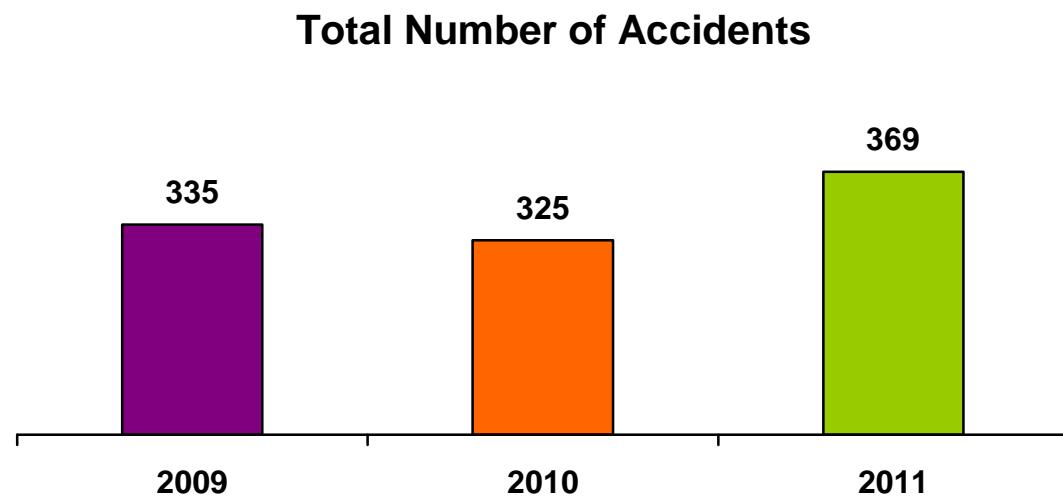
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

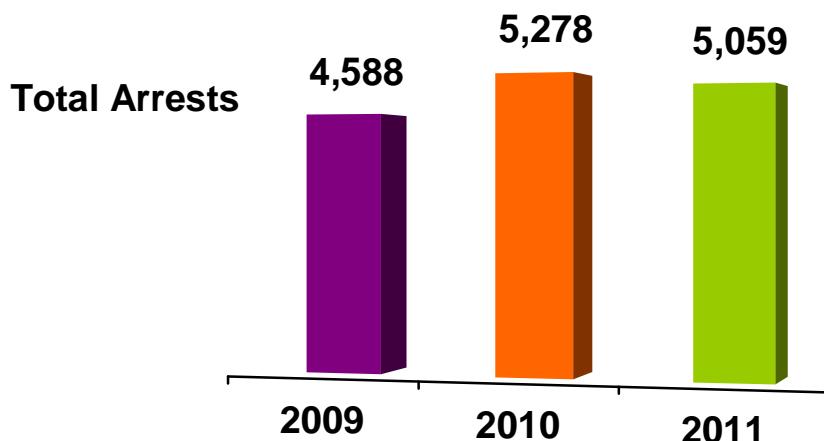
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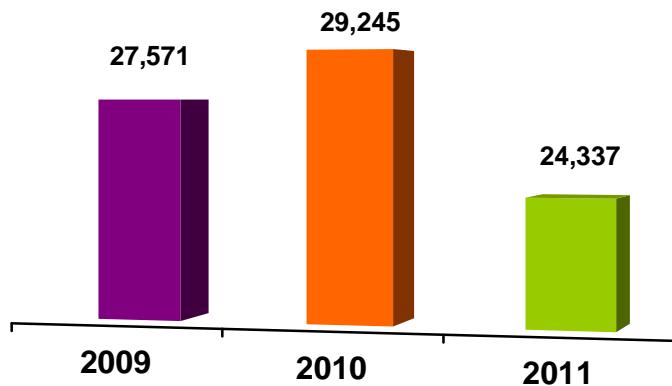
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Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

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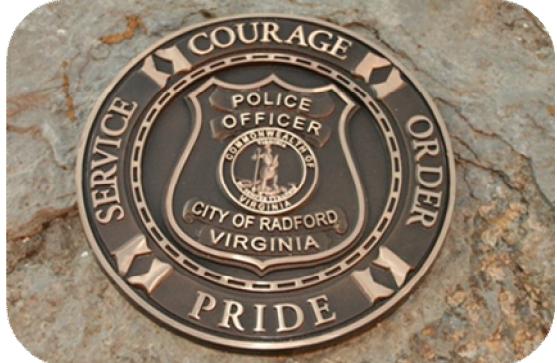
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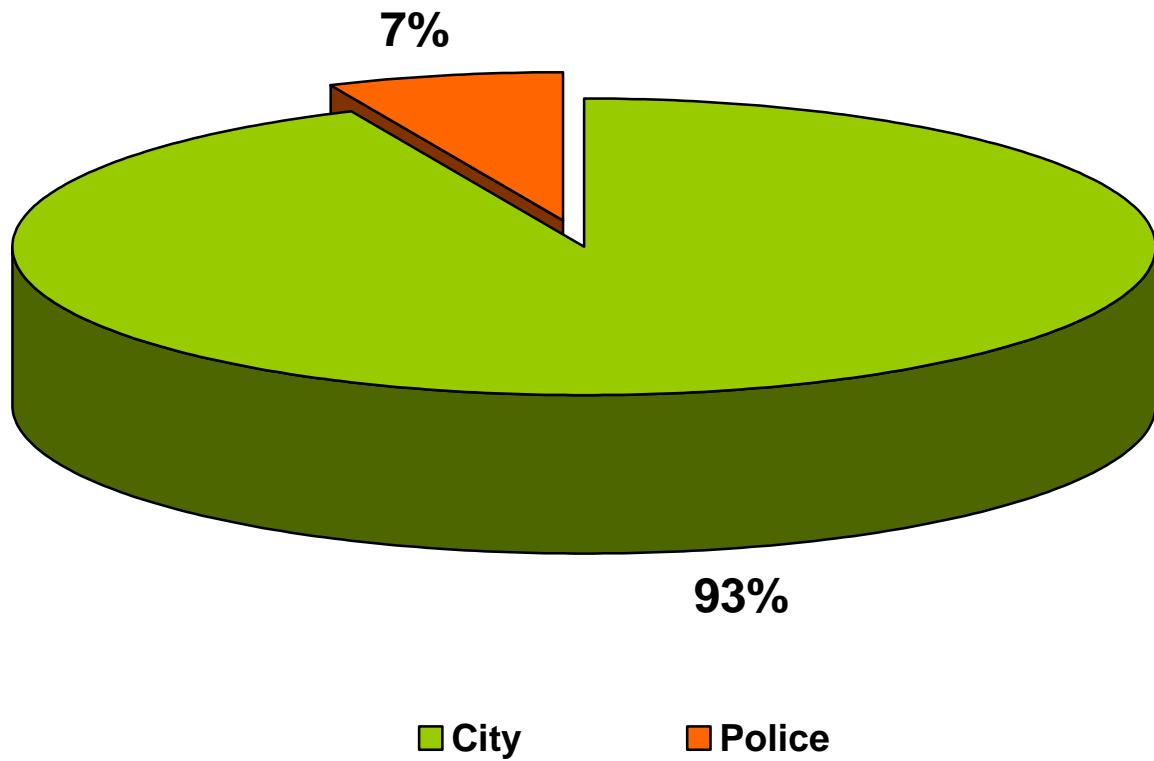
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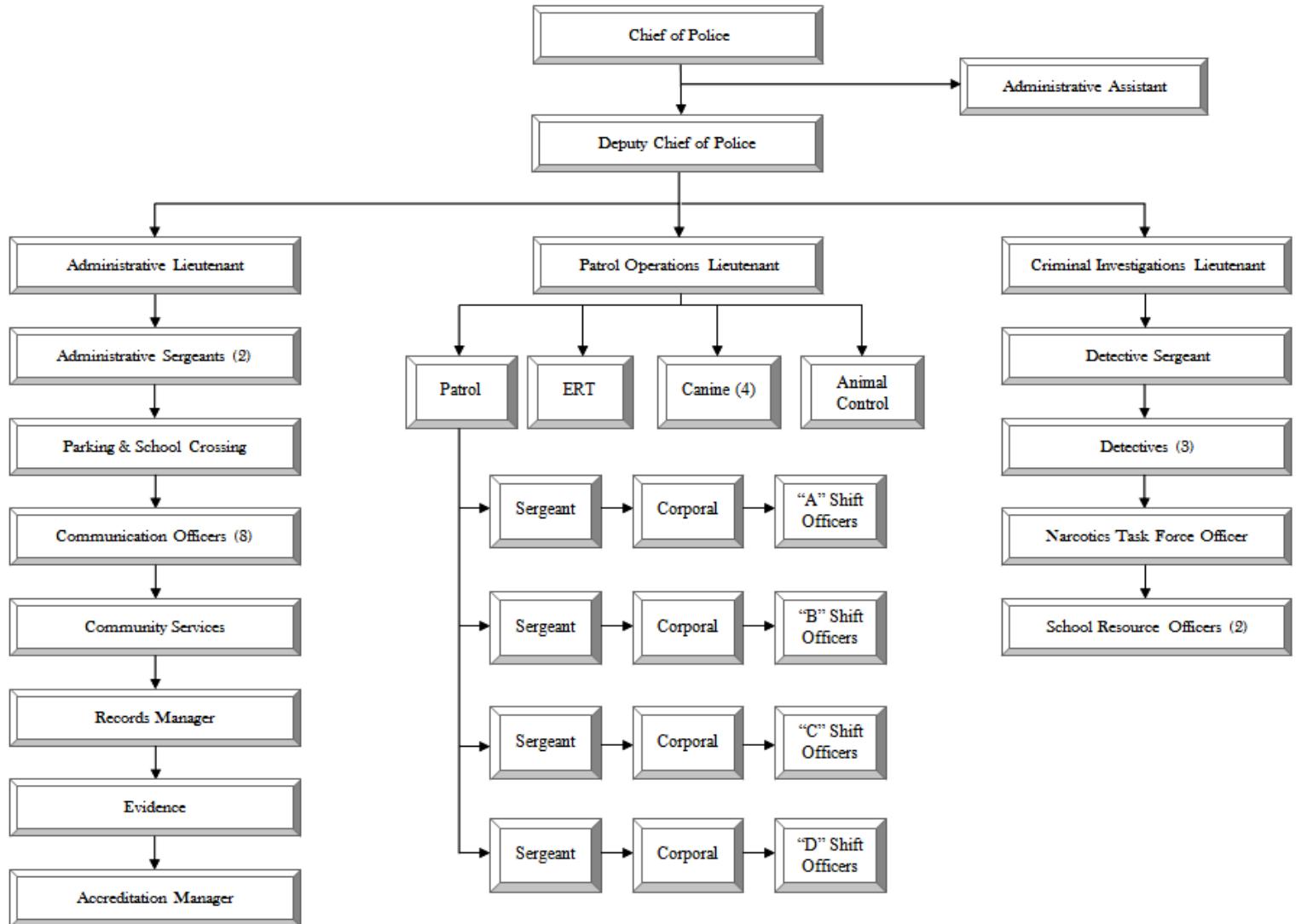
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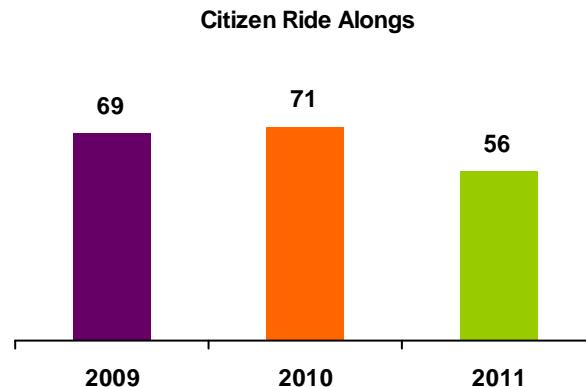


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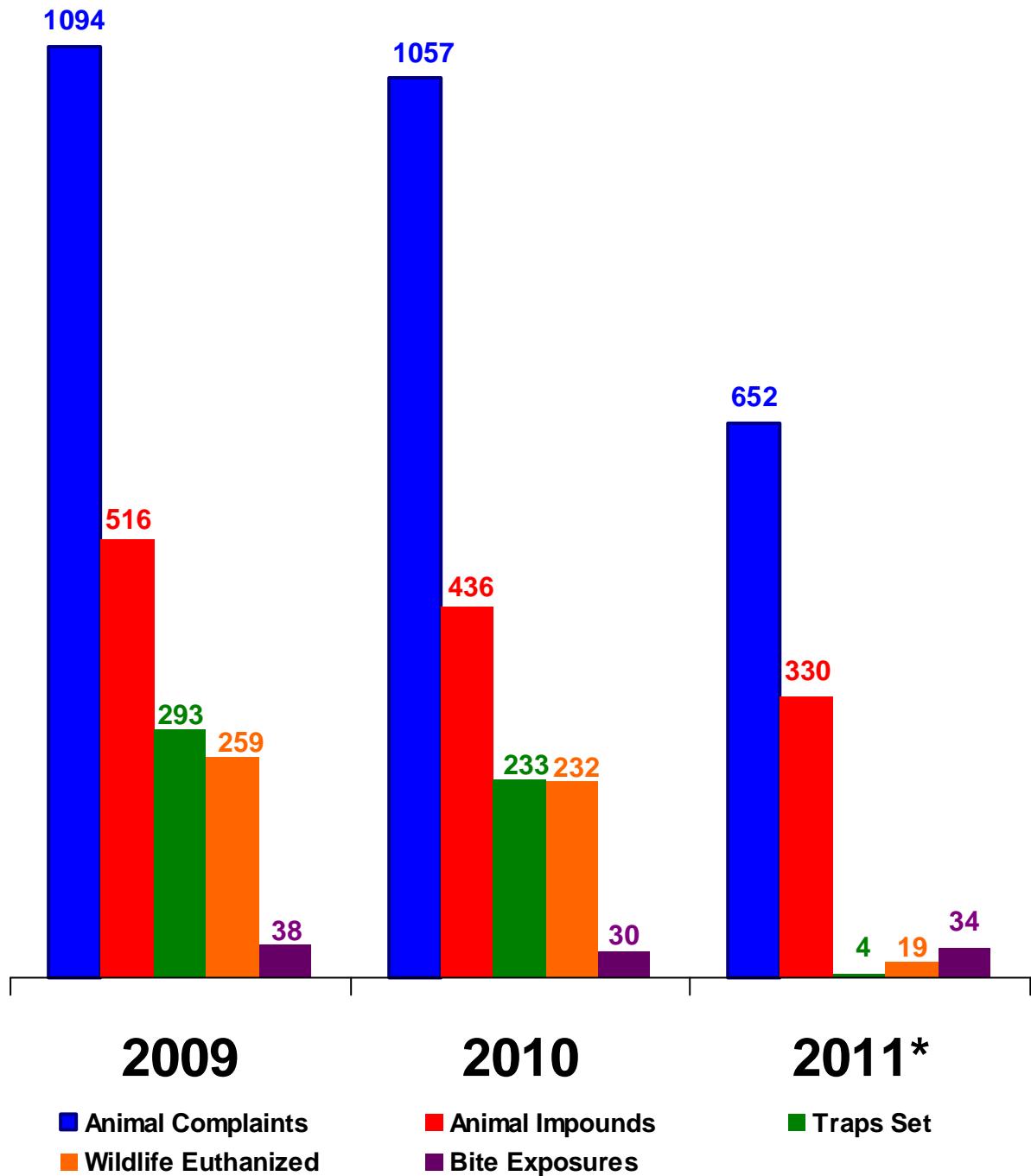
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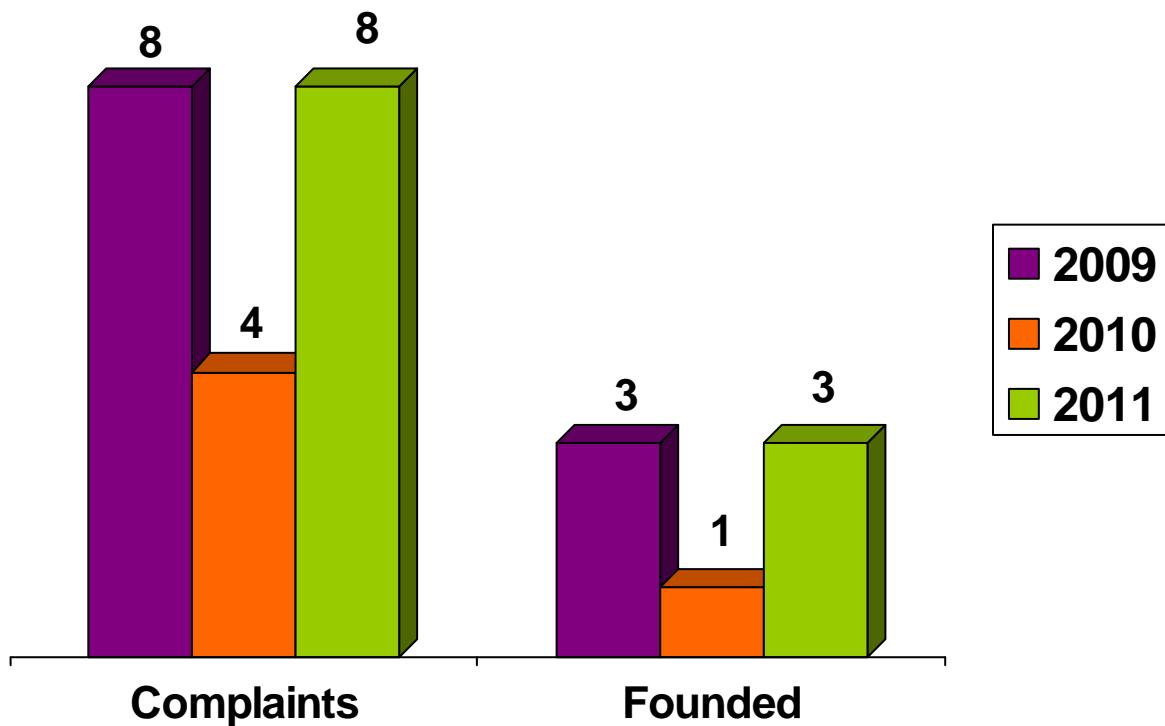
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

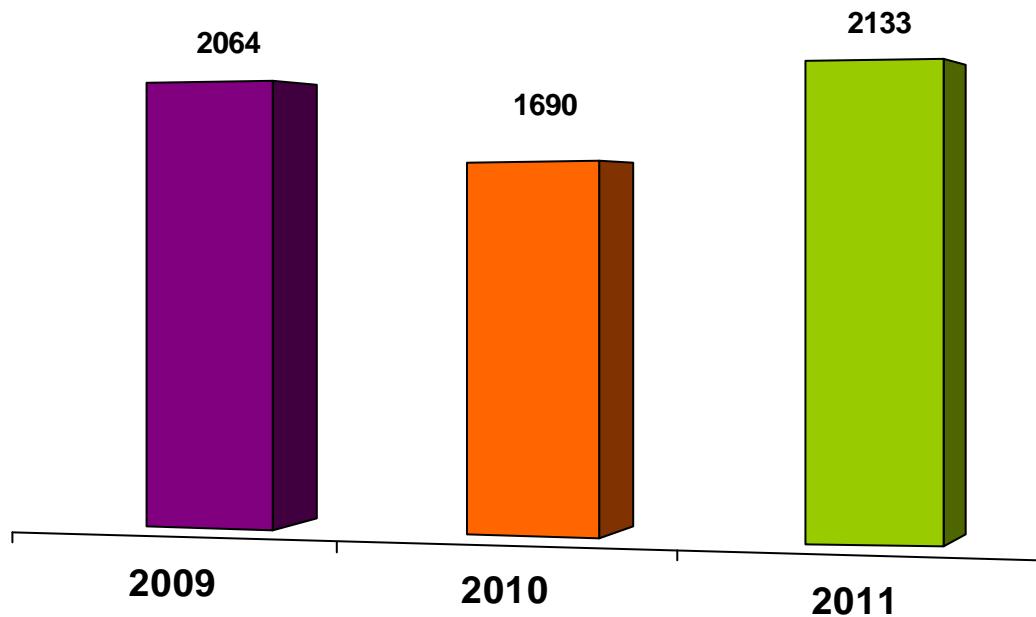
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

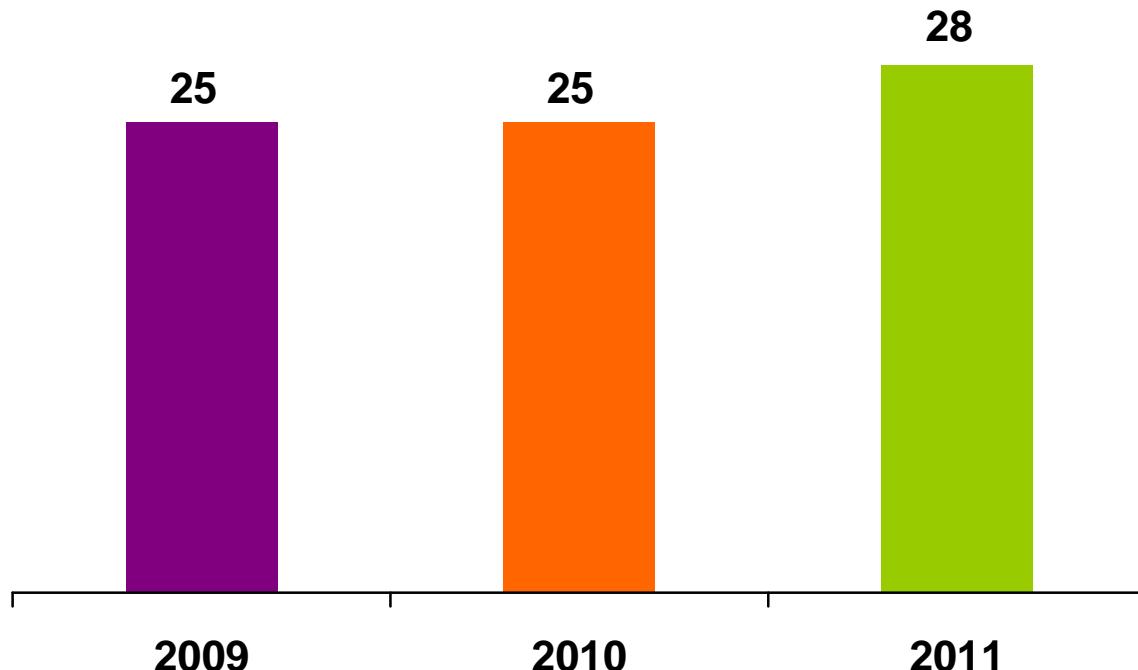
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

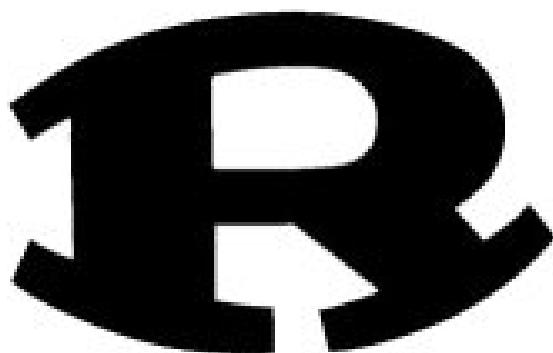


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

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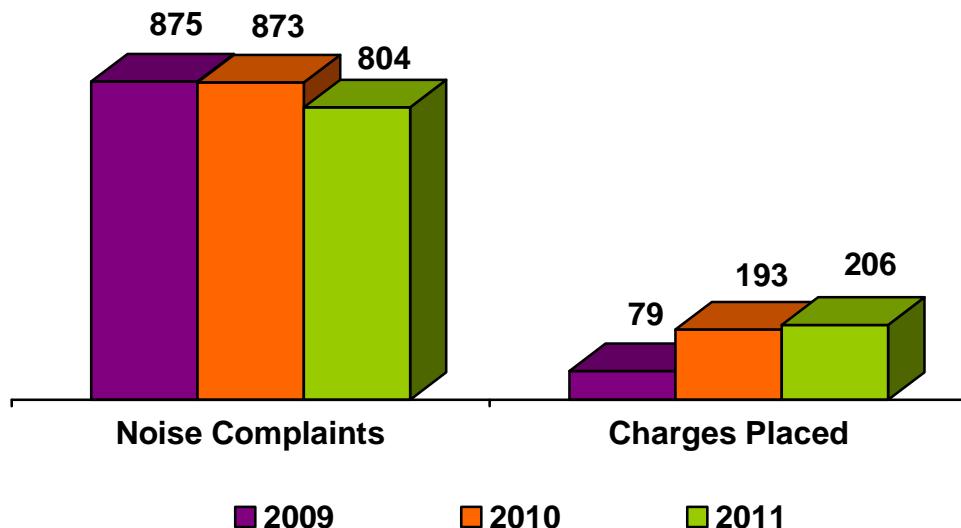
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

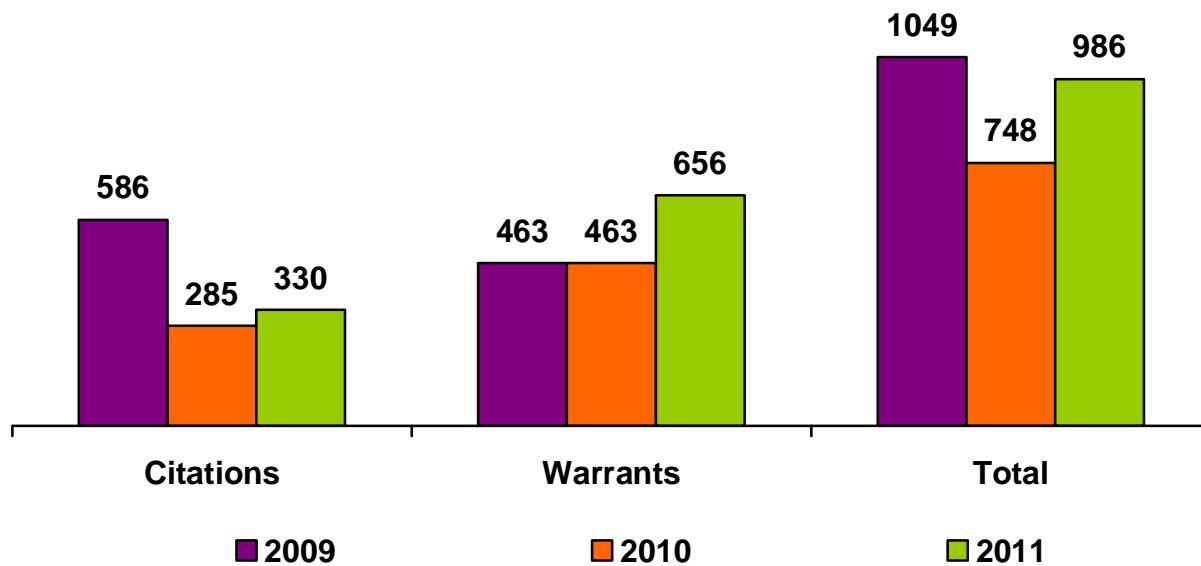
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



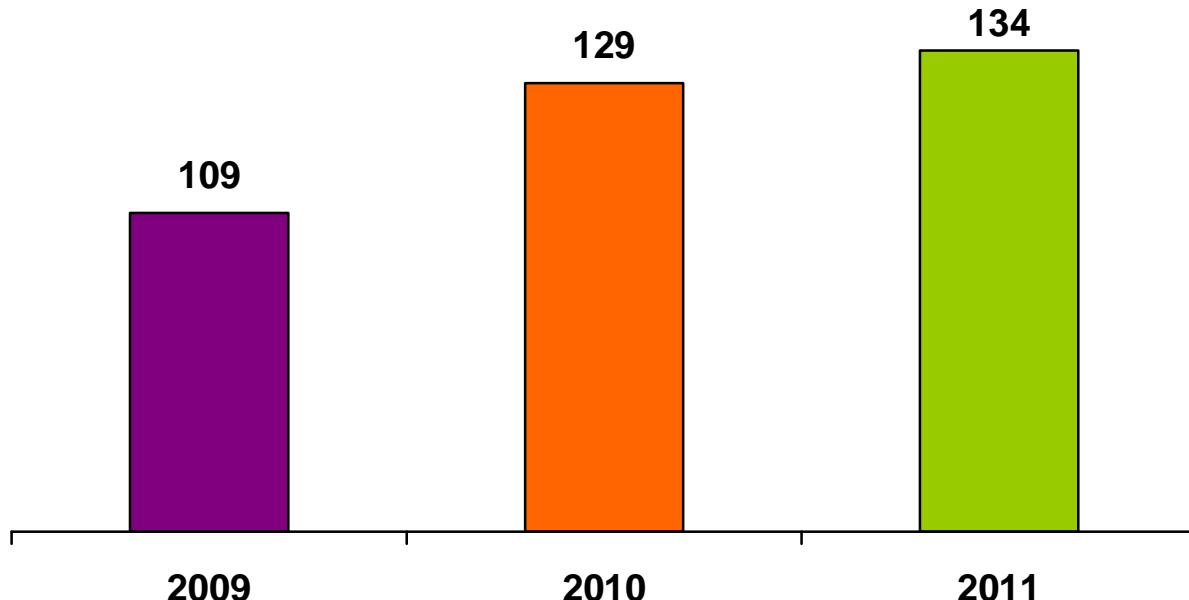
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



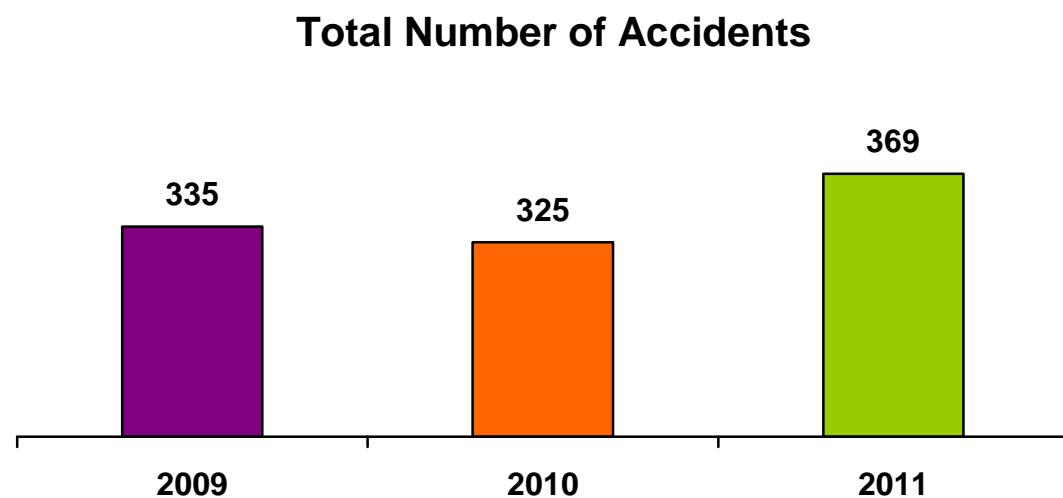
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

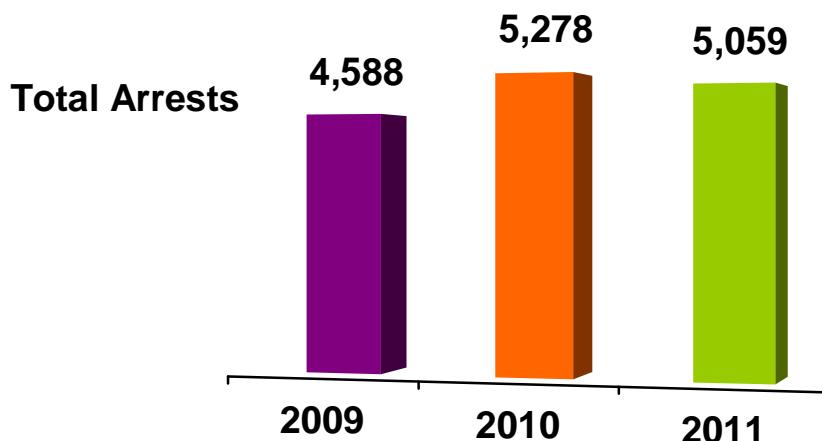
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The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

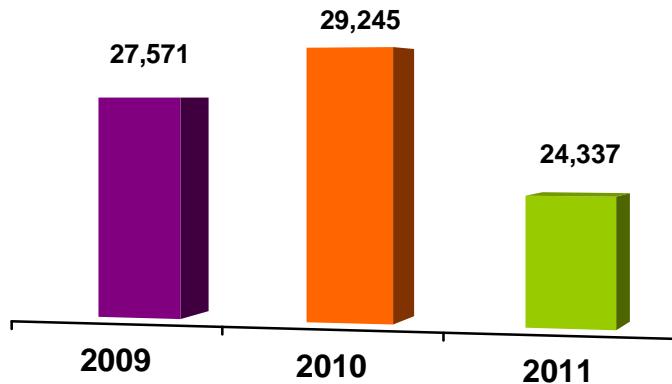
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

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May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

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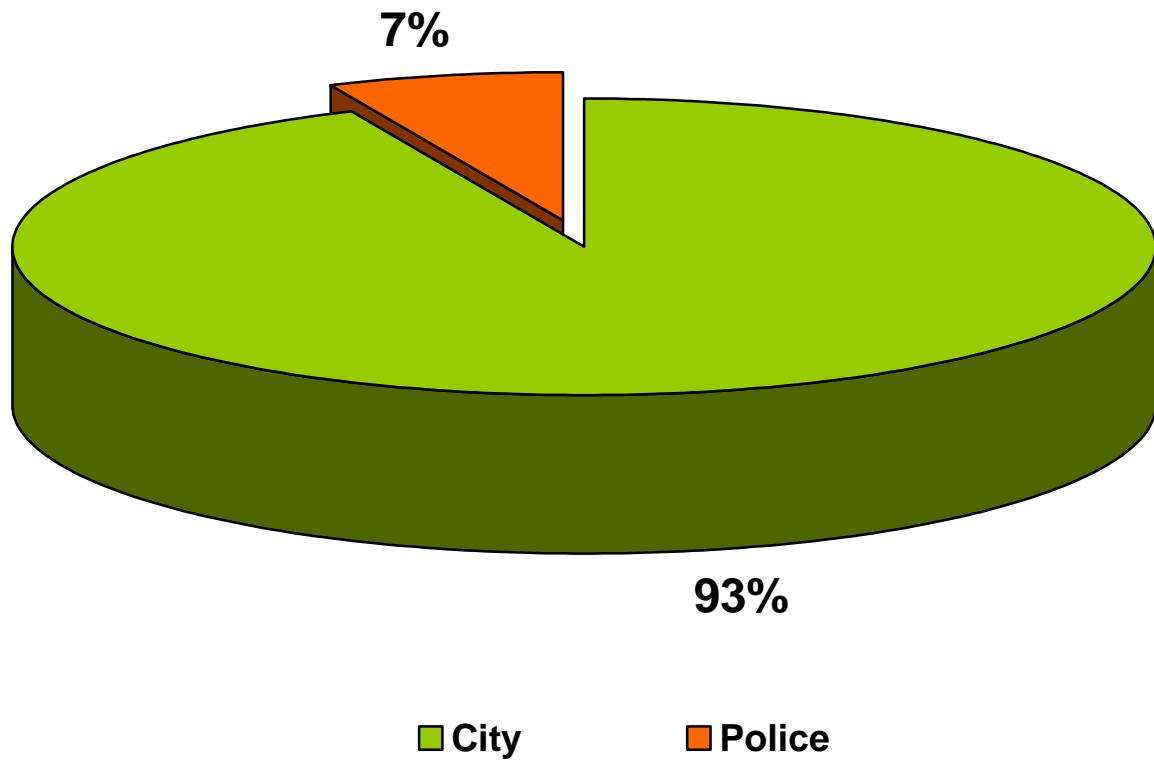
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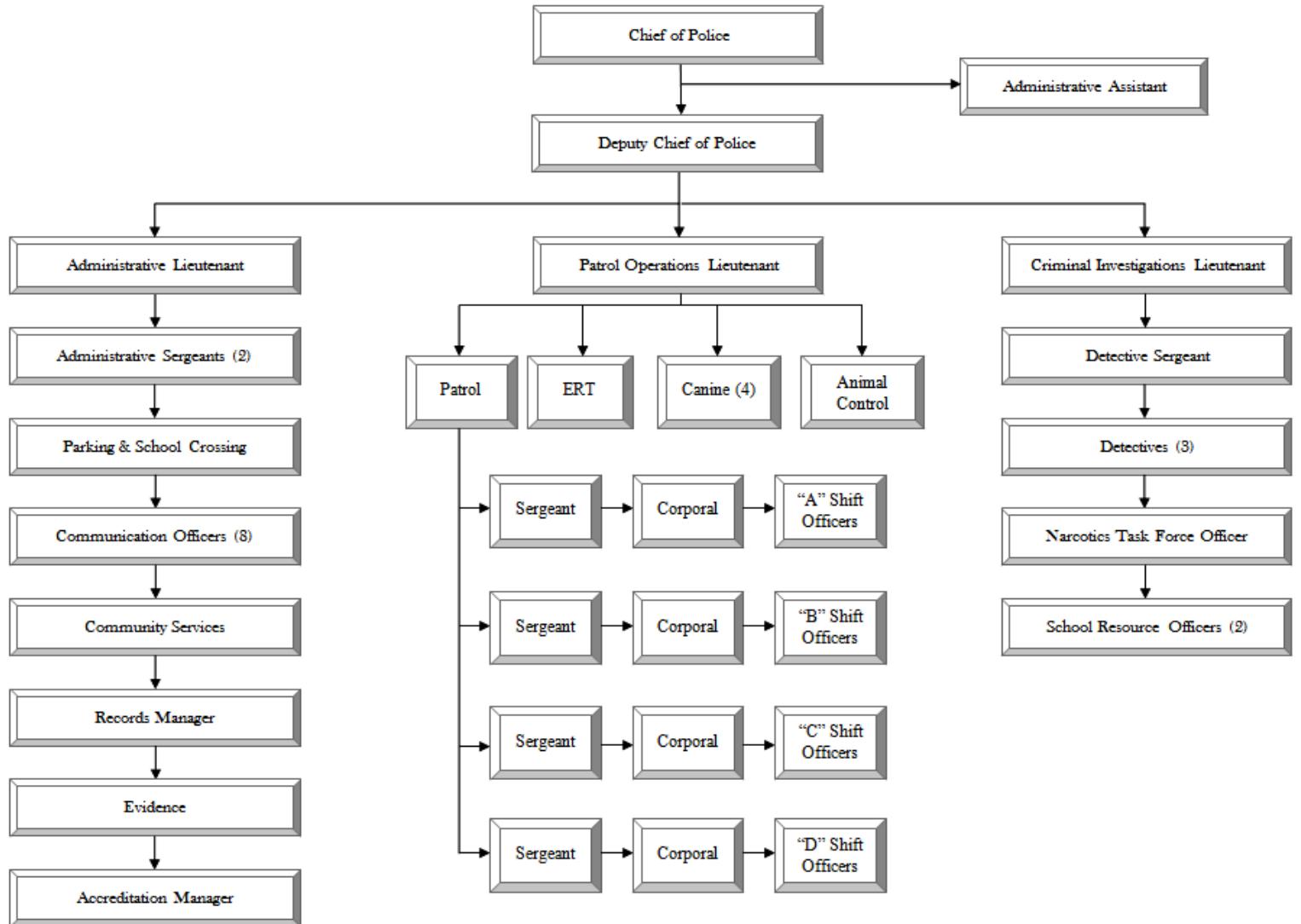
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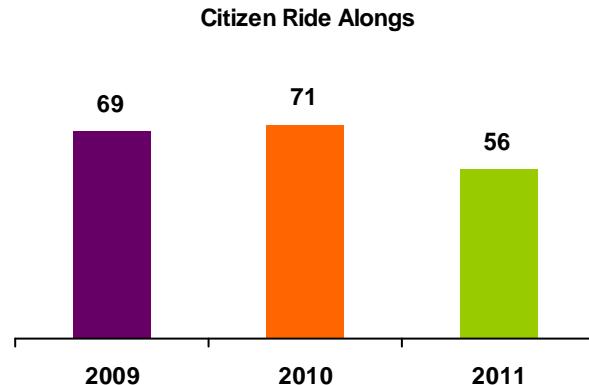


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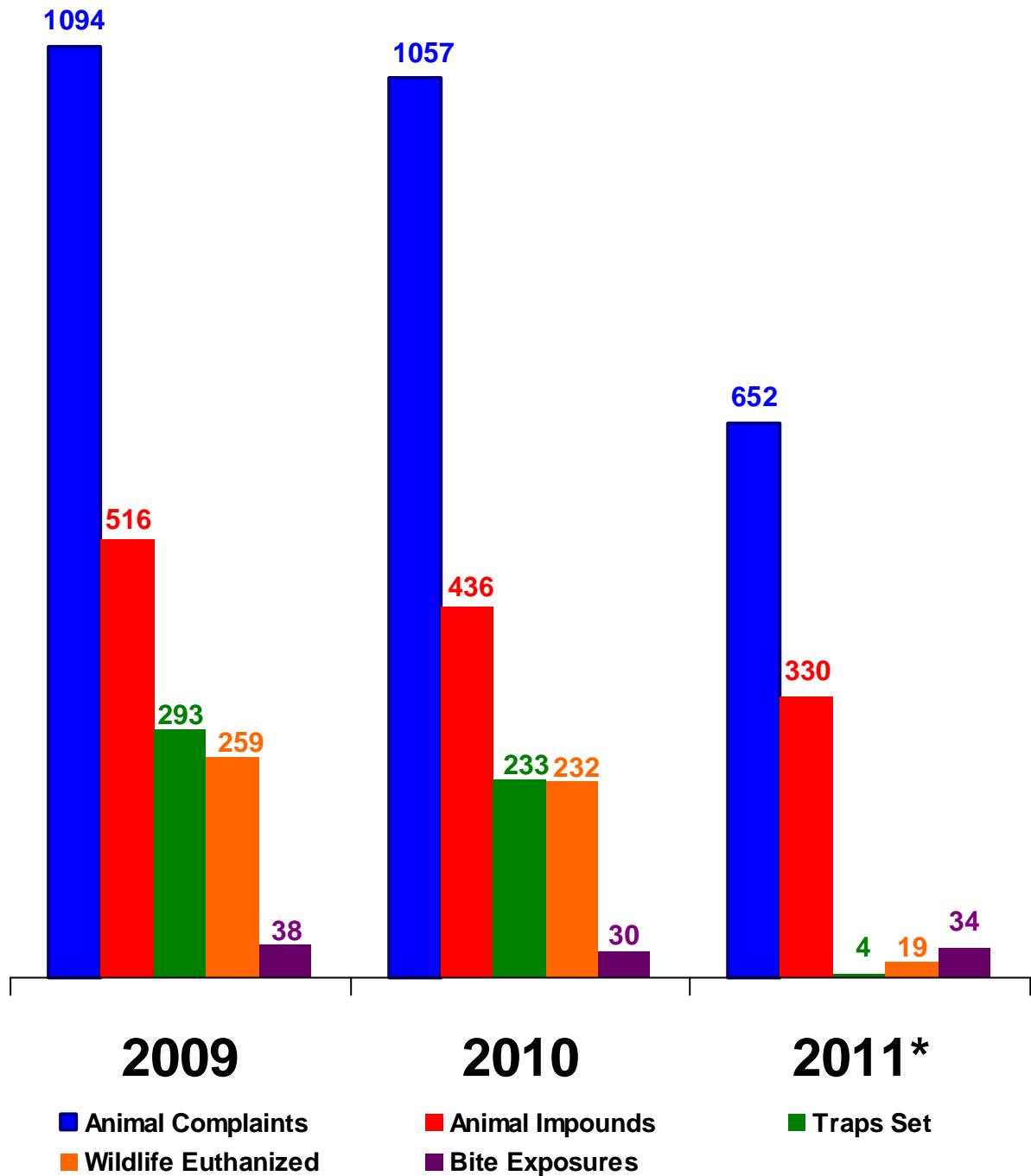
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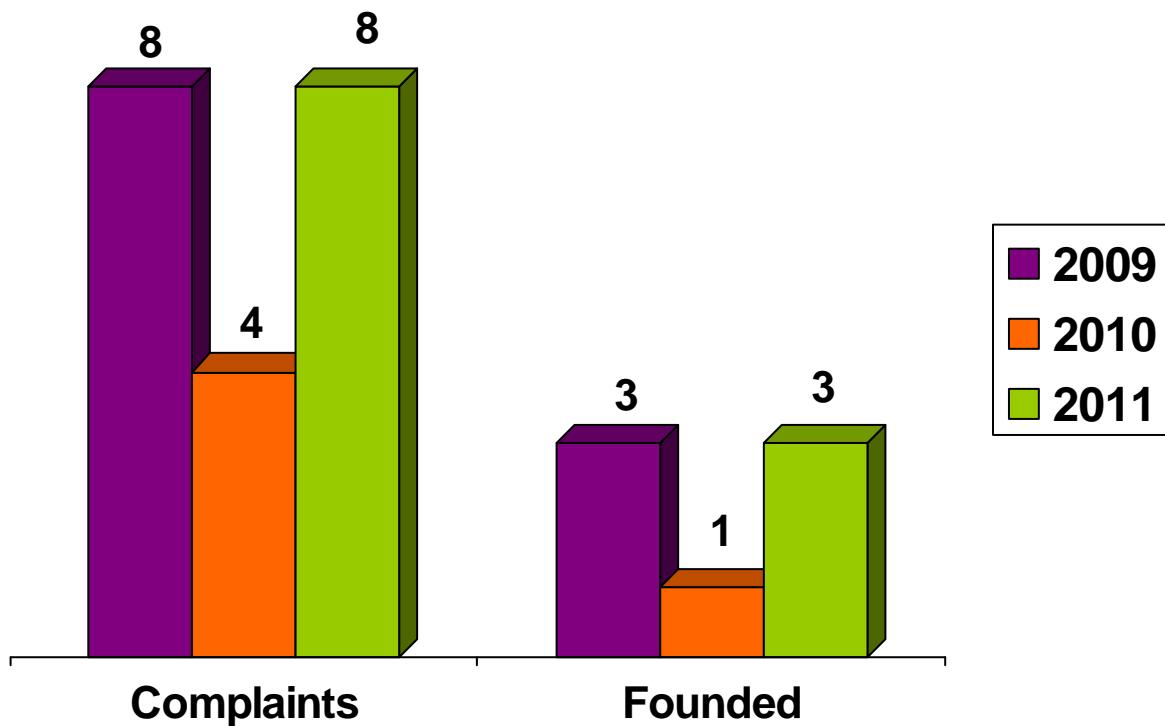
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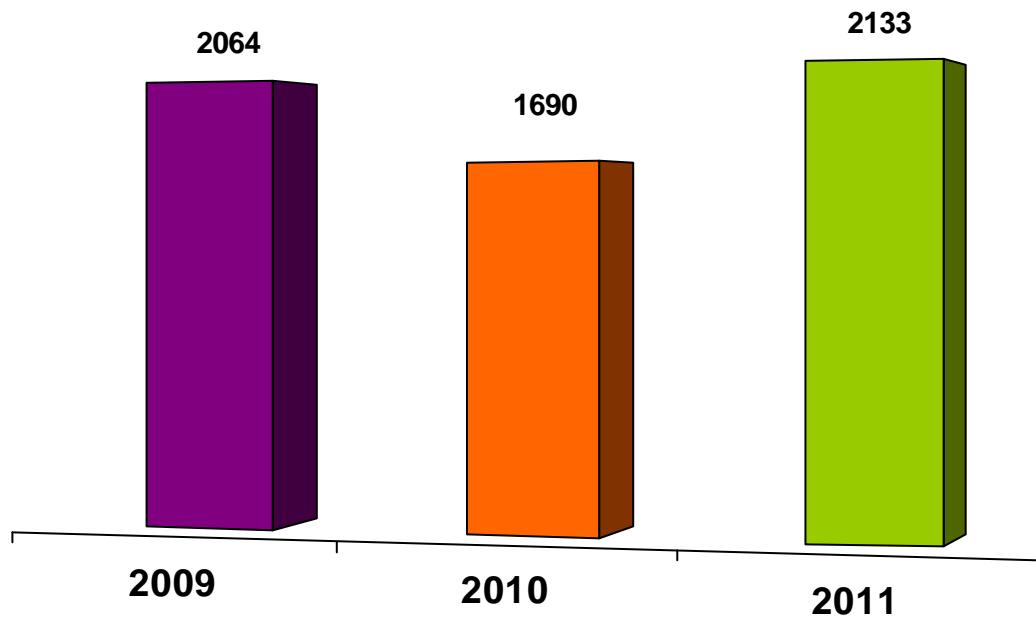
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

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During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

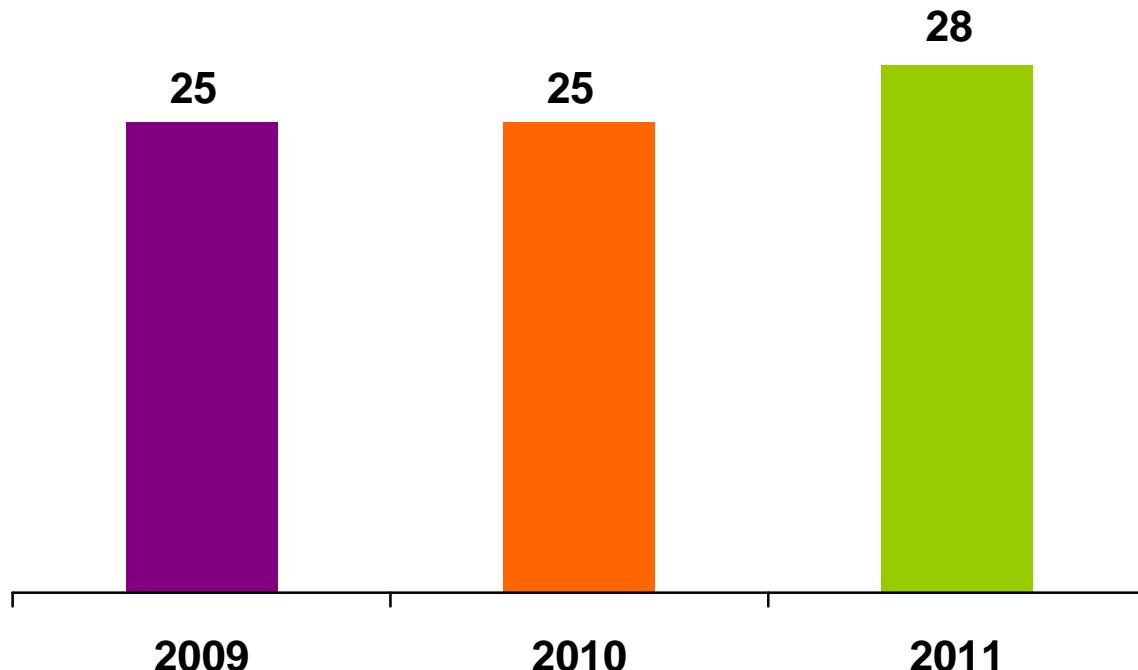
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

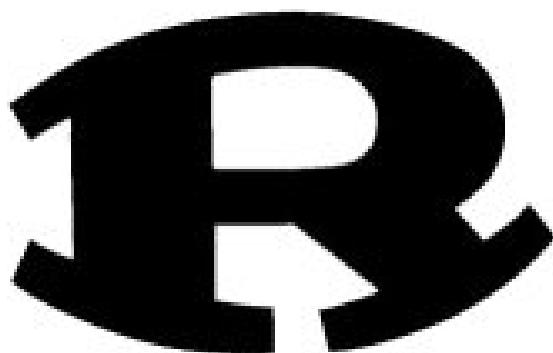


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

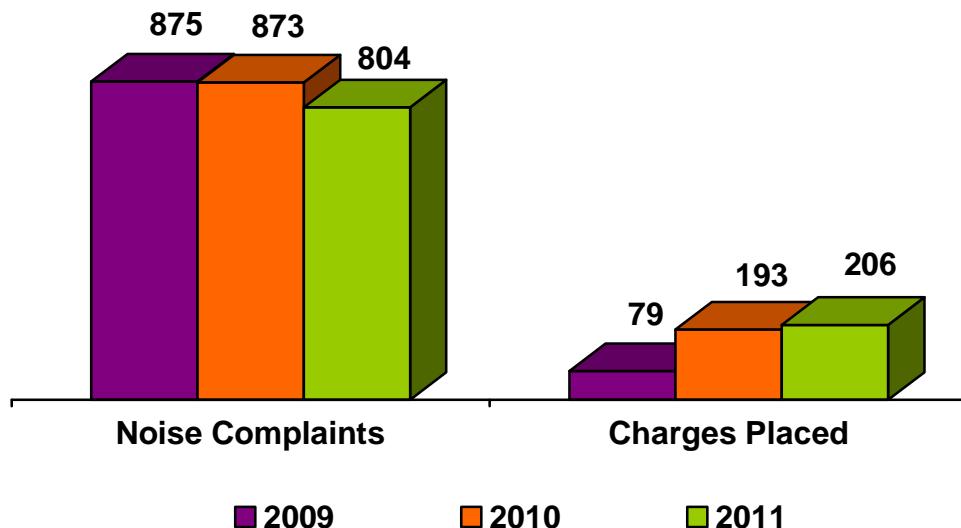
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

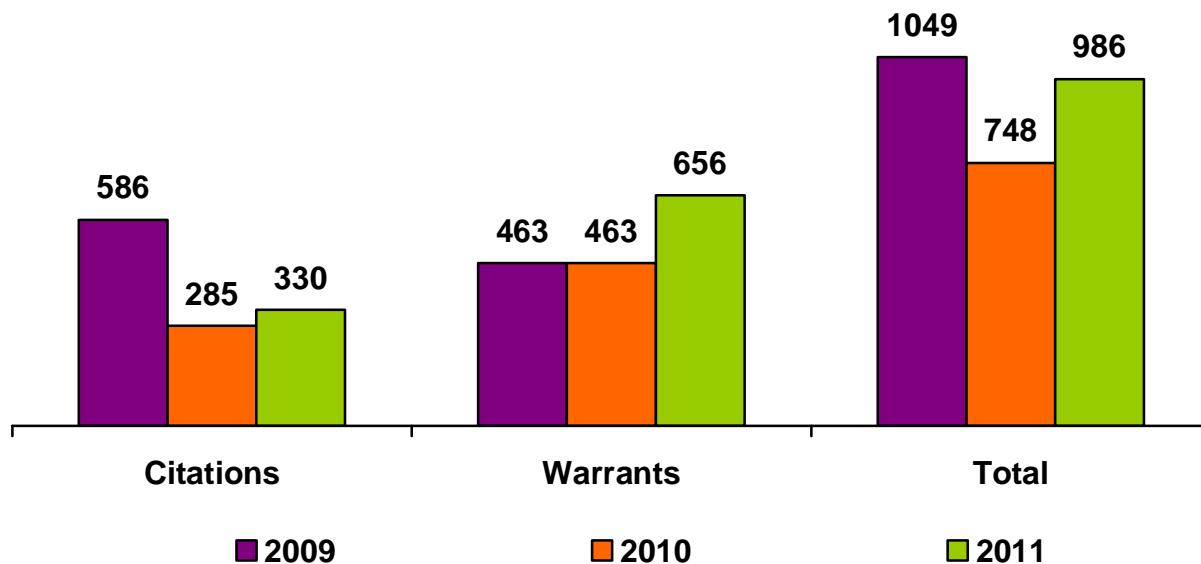
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



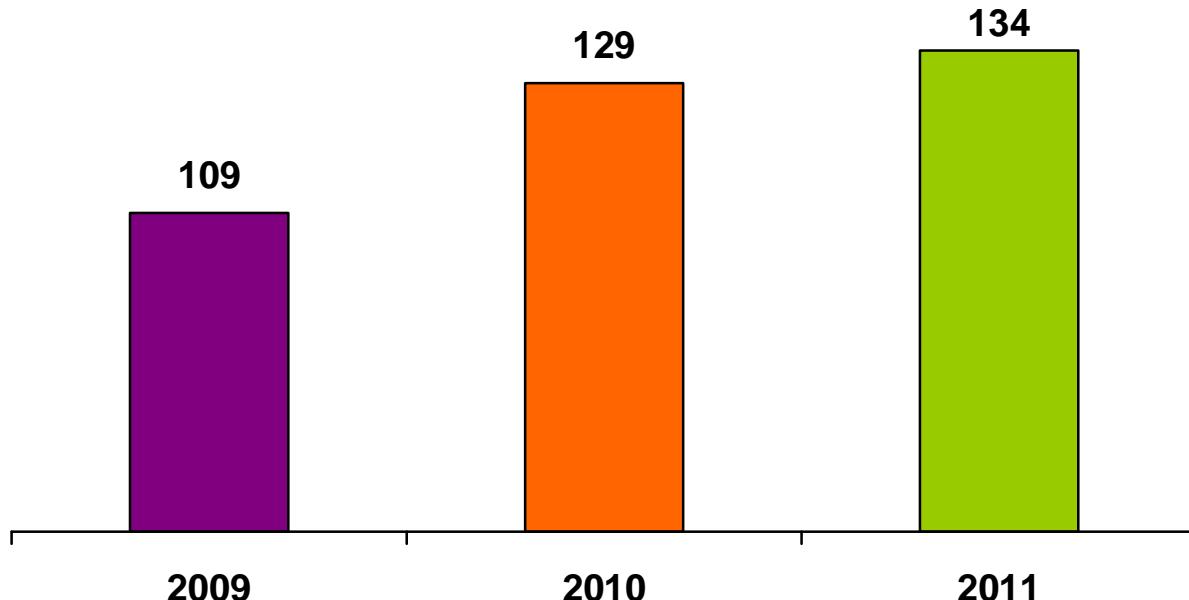
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



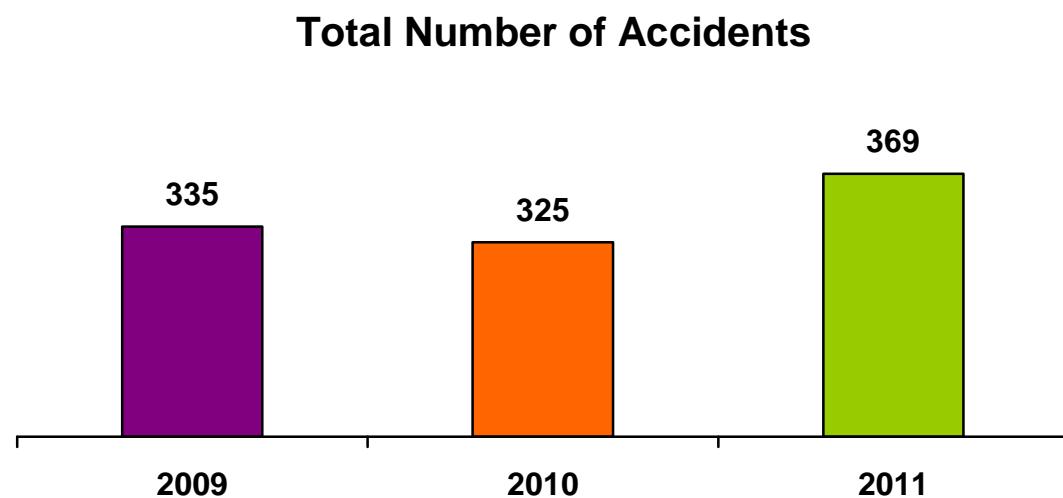
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

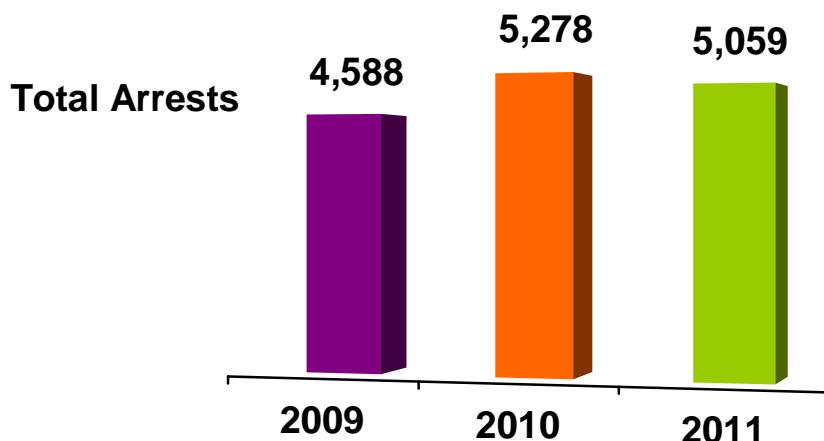
Accidents



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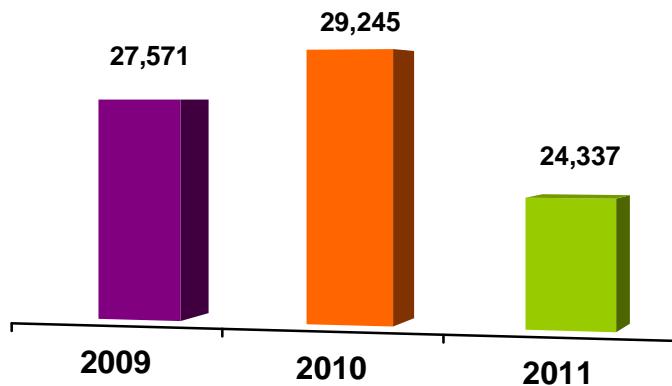
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

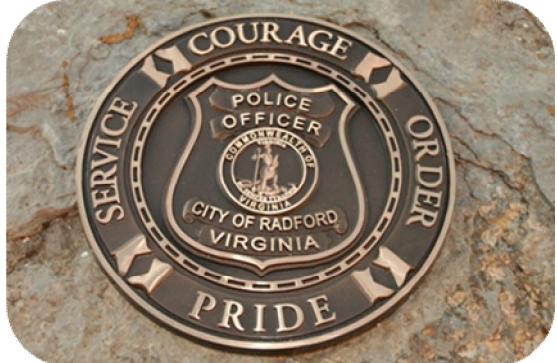
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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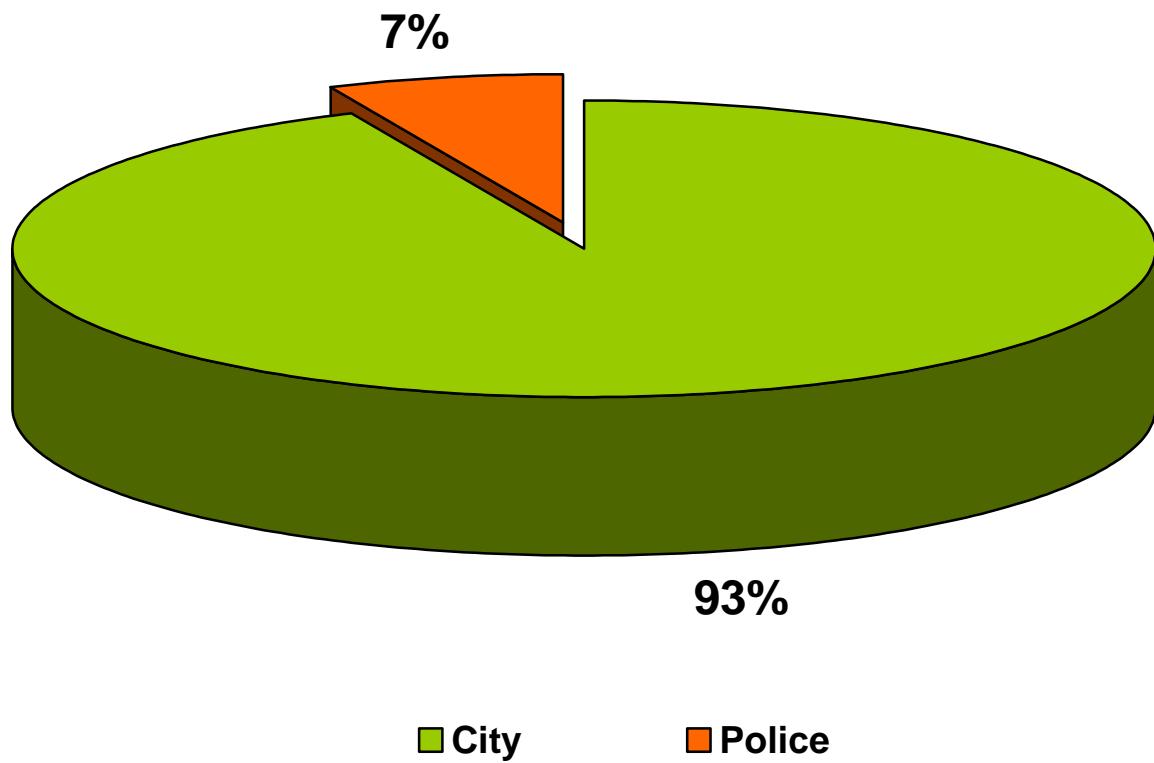
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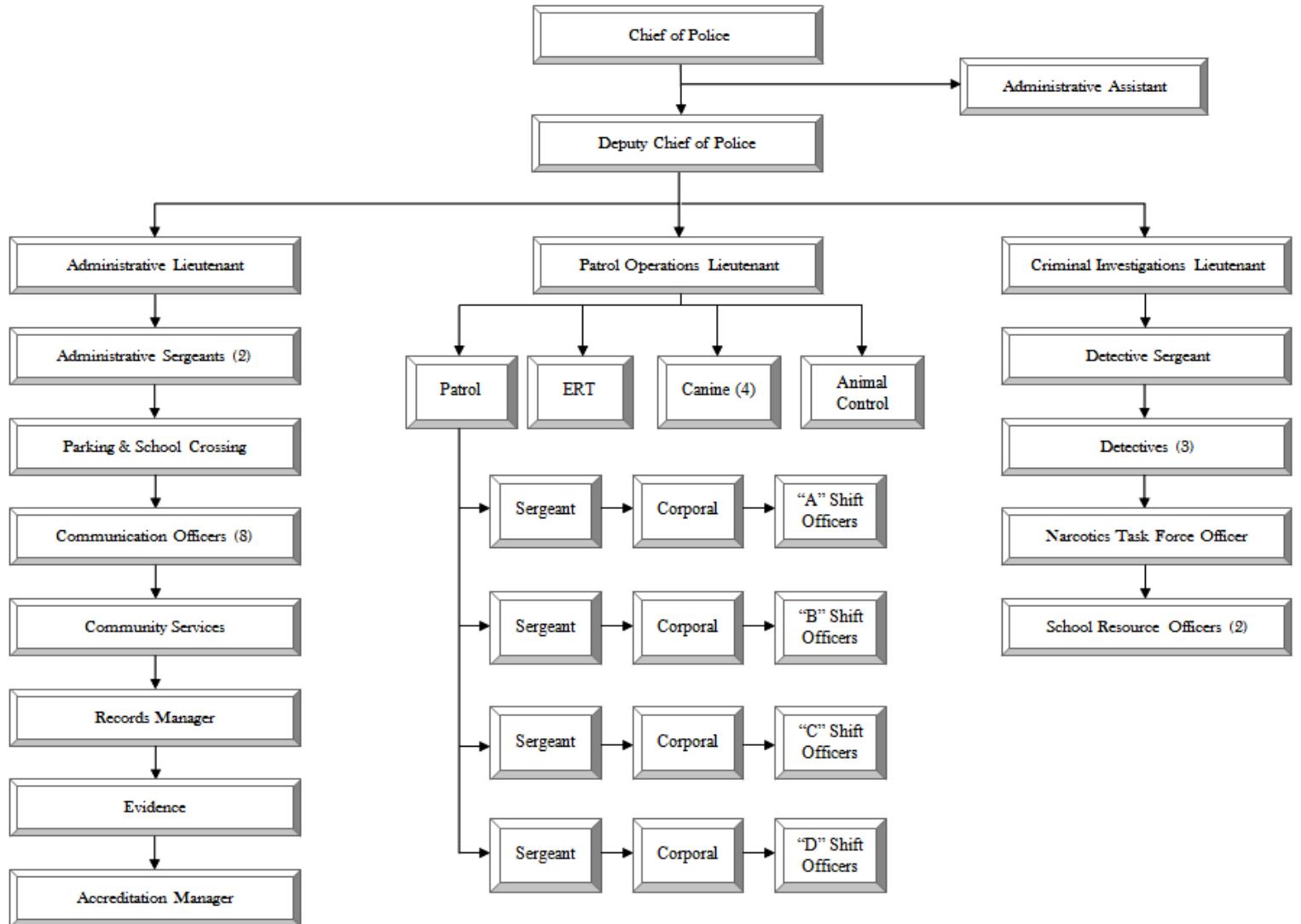
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2010-2011 FY Budget
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City of Radford's
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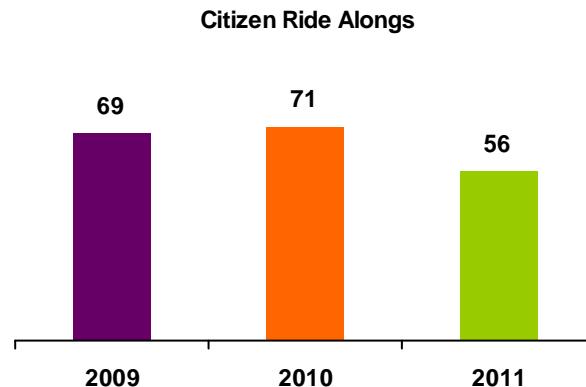


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



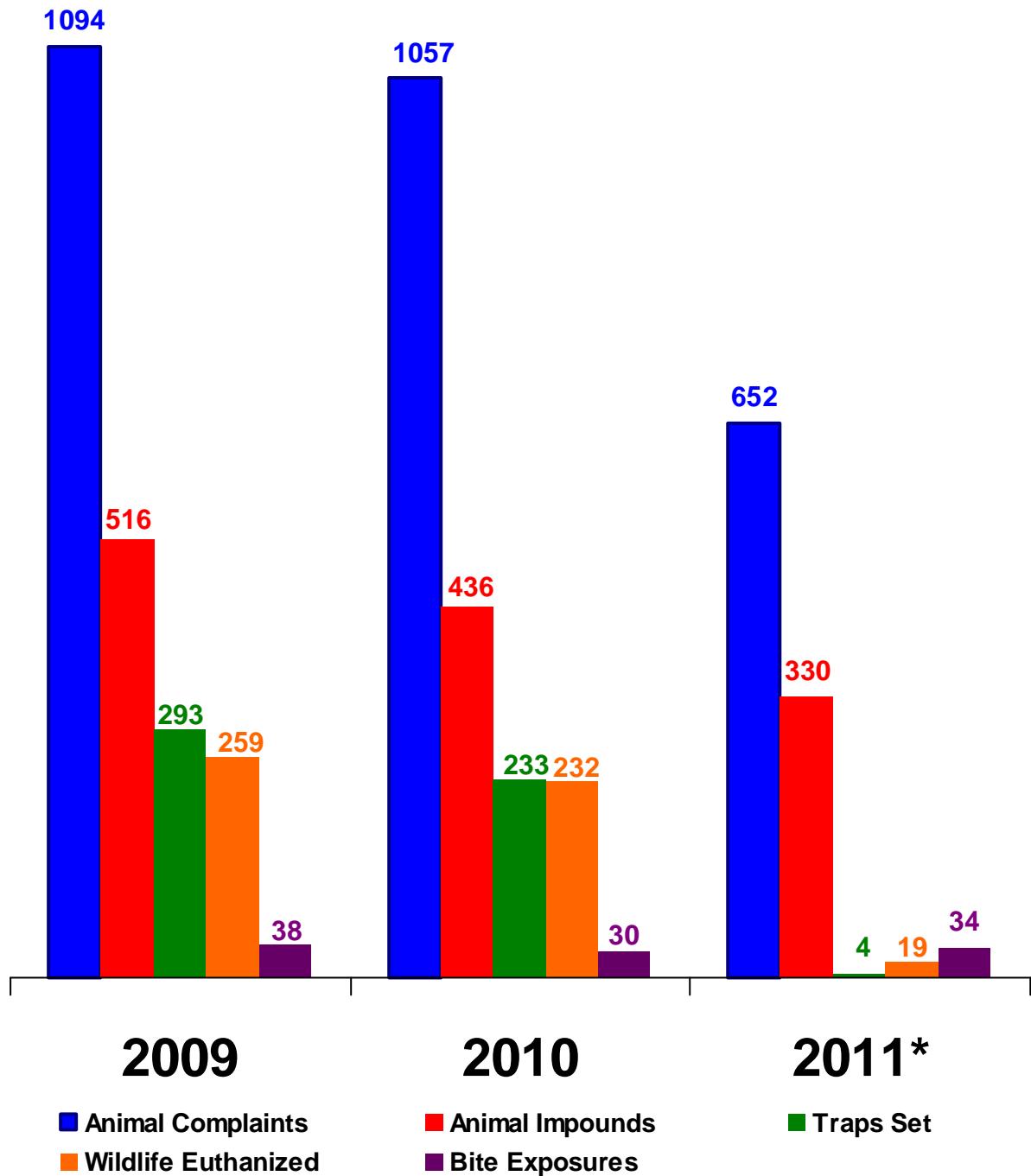
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- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
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| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

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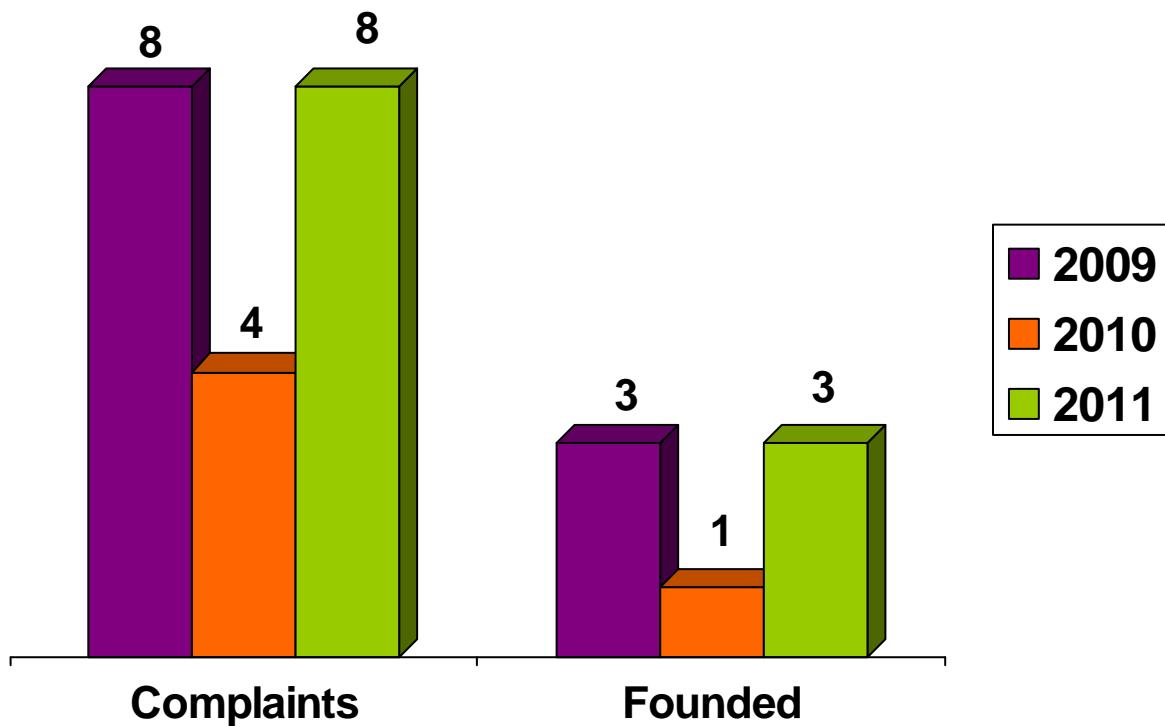
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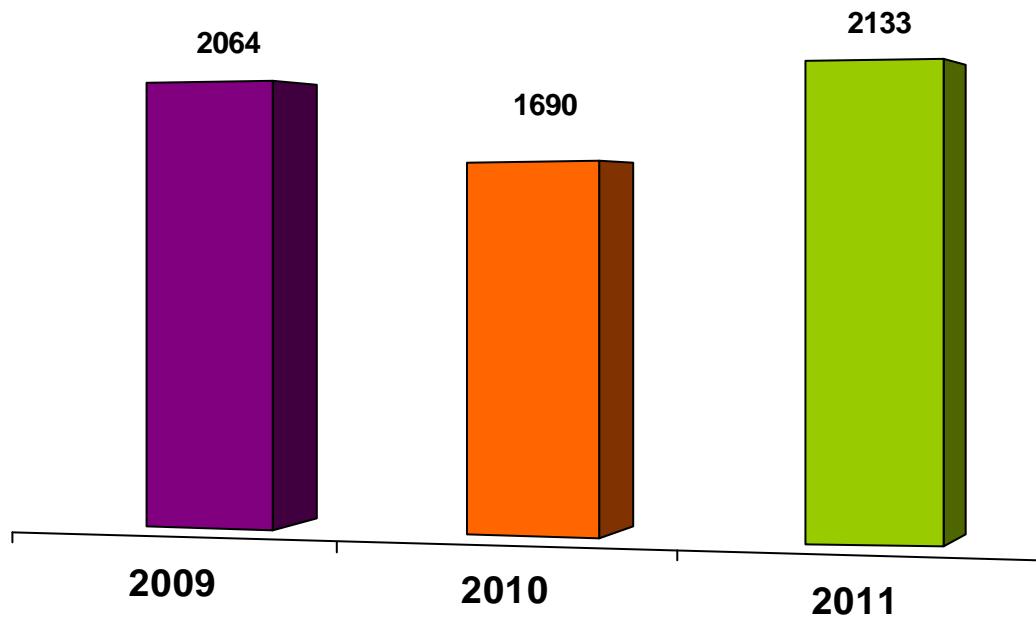
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Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

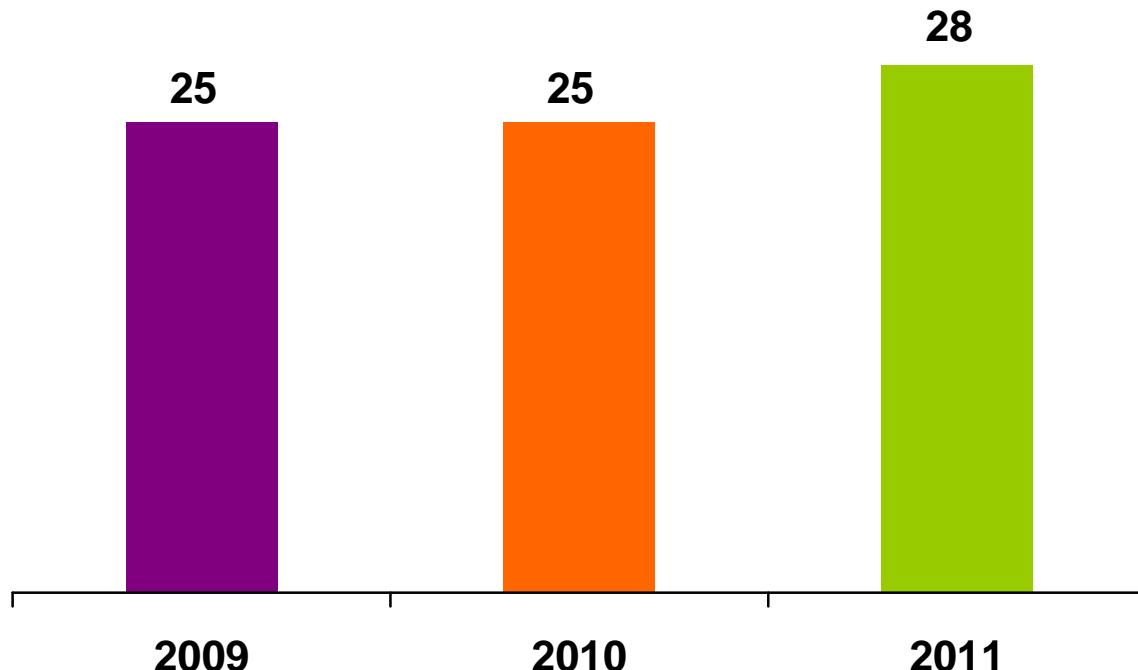
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

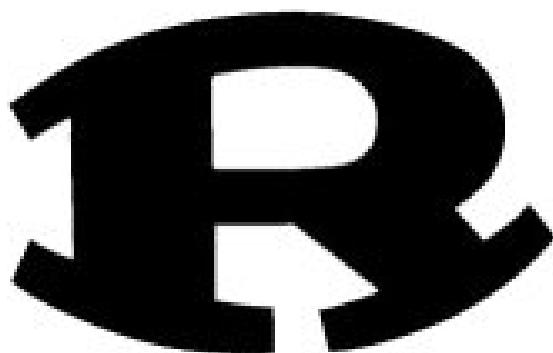


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

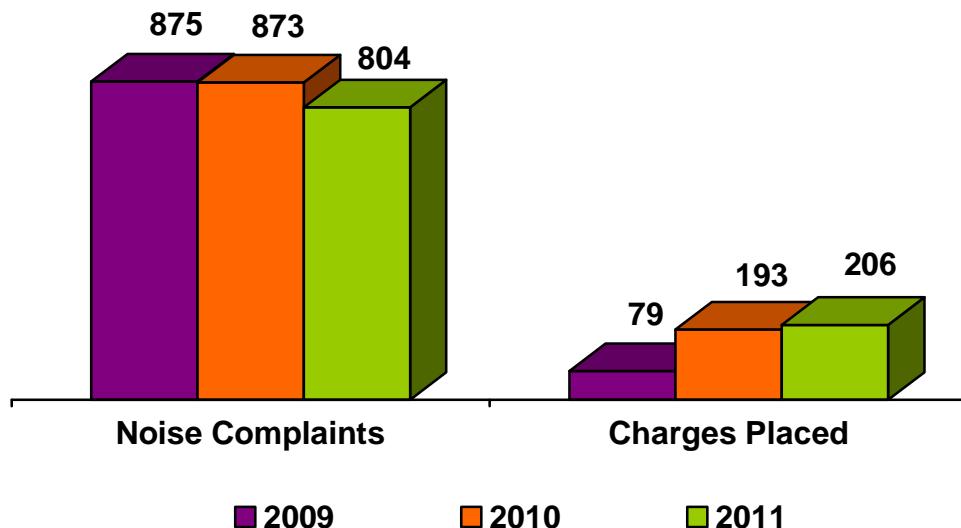
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

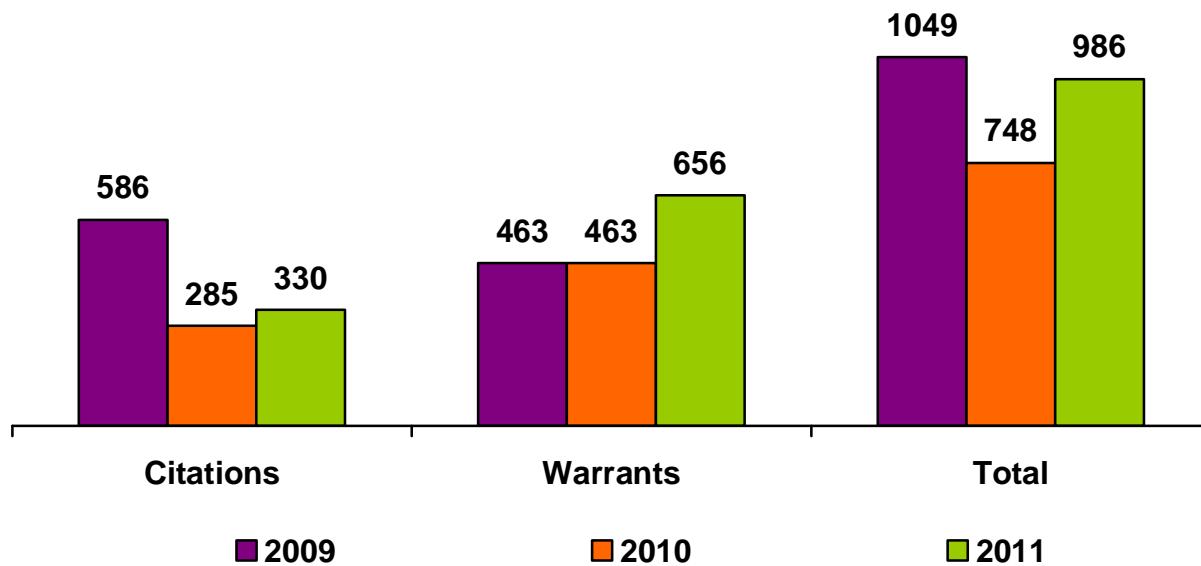
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



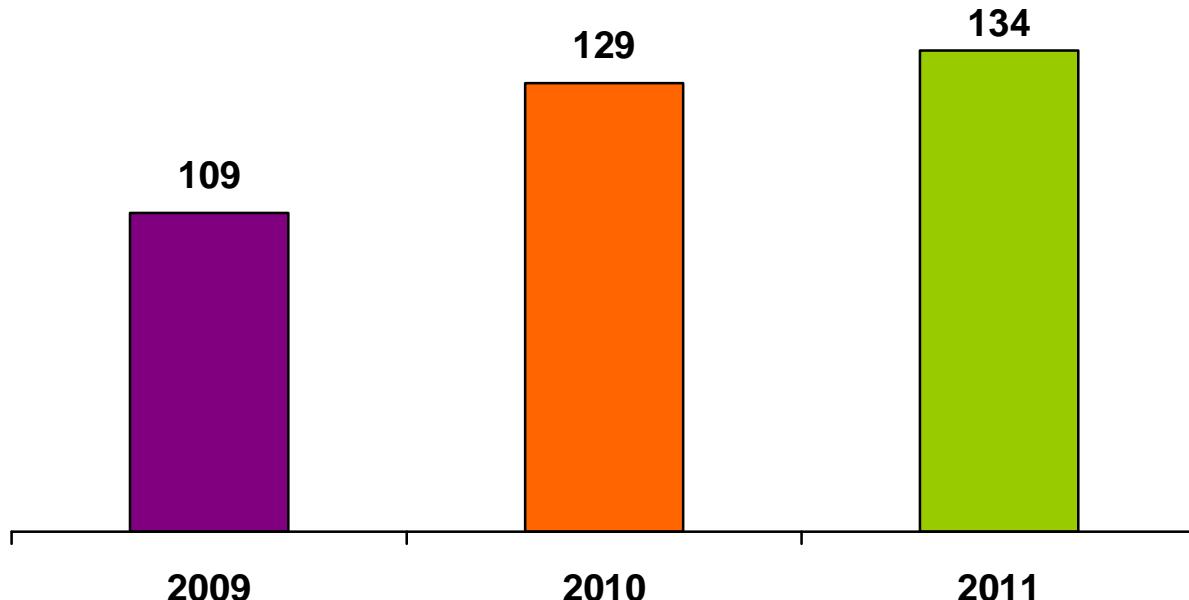
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



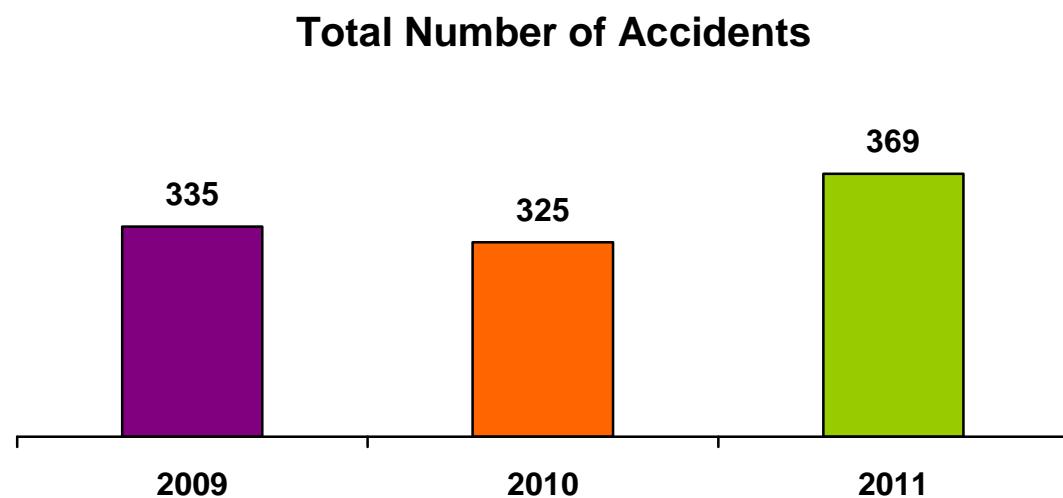
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DUI Arrests



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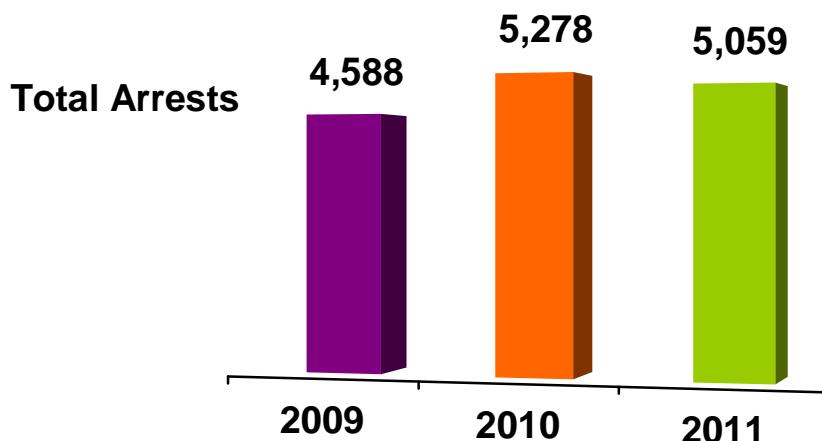
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

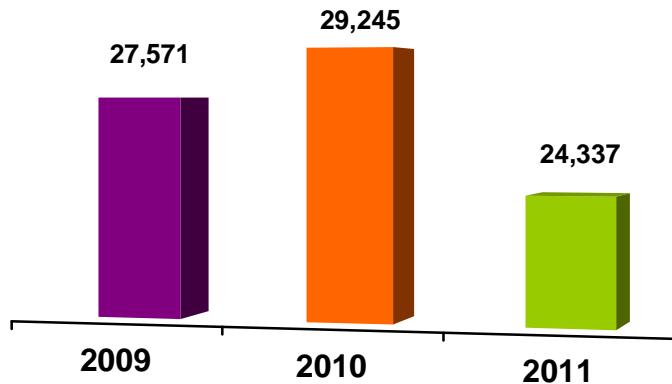
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

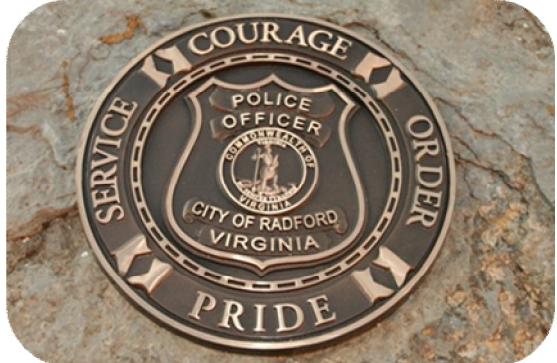
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It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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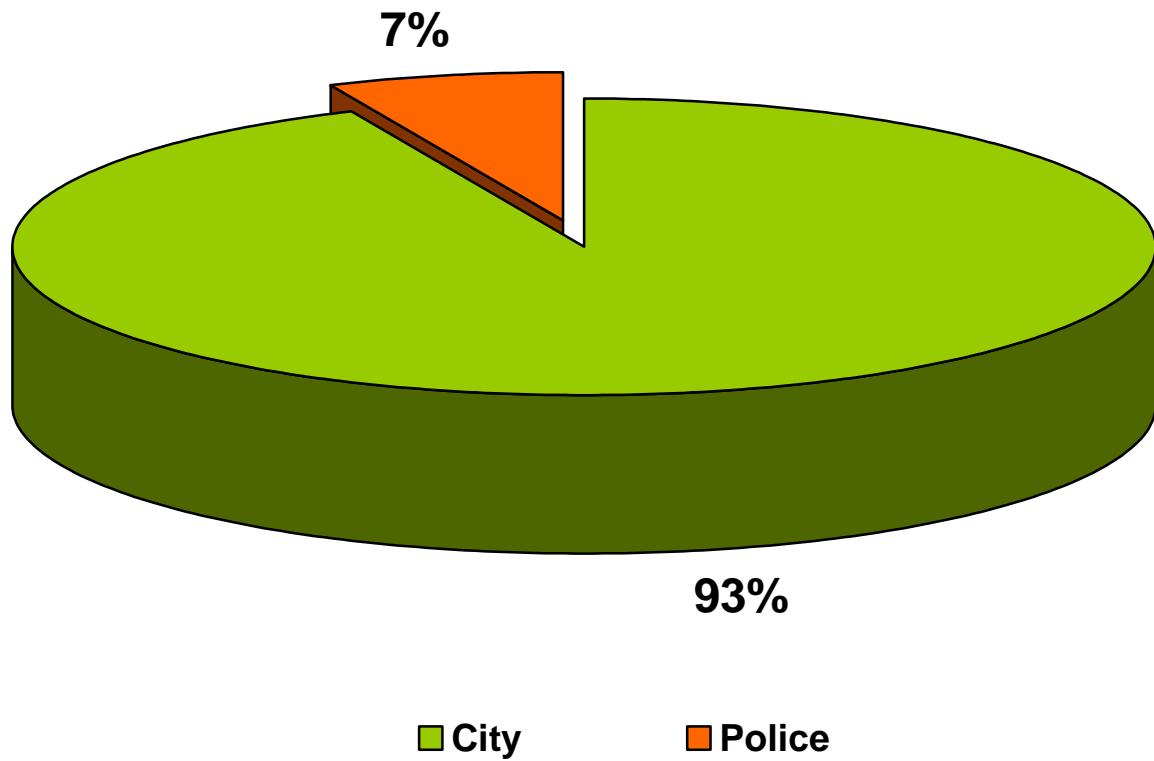
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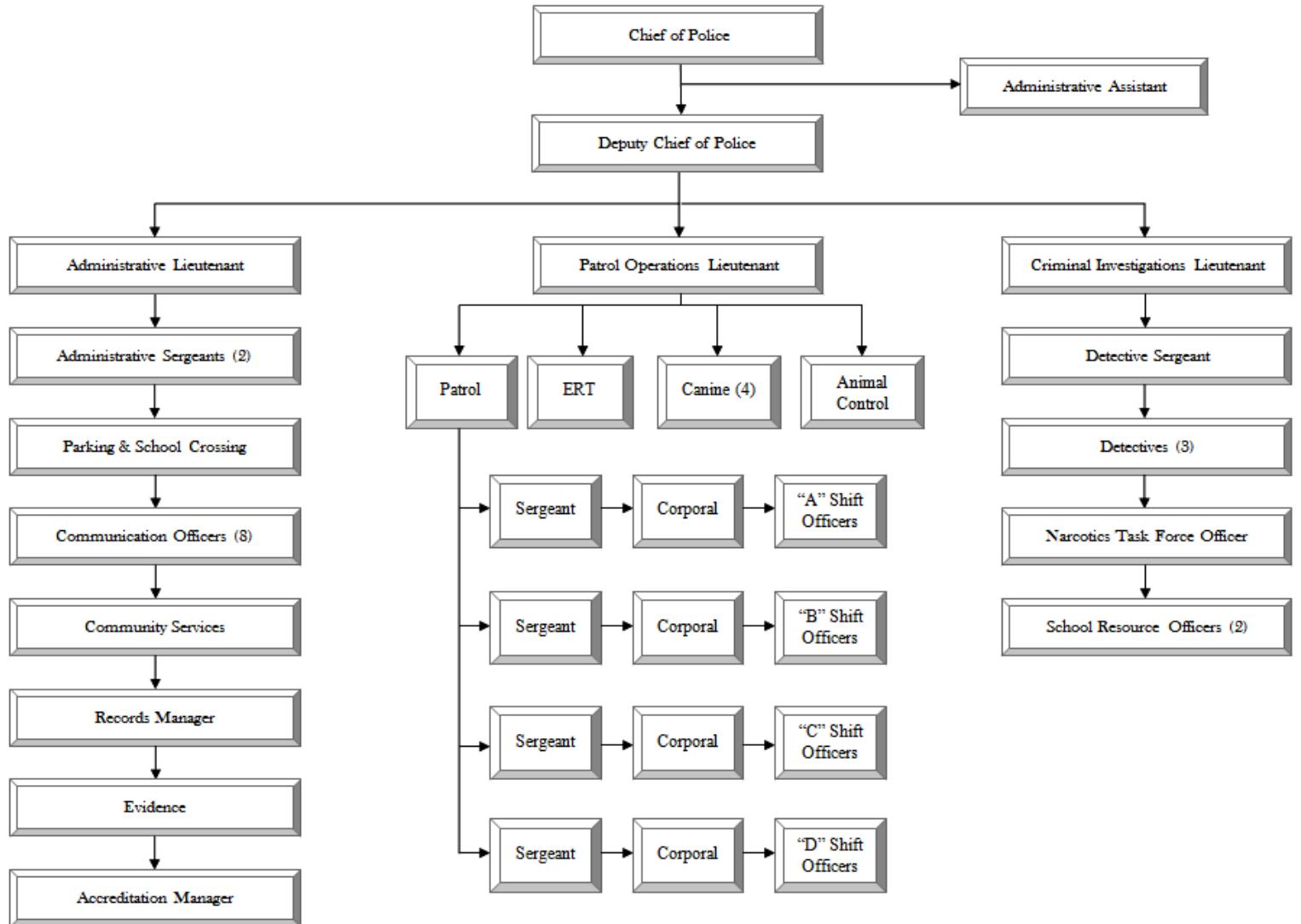
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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2010-2011 FY Budget
\$3,285,870.00

City of Radford's
2010-2011 FY Total Budget
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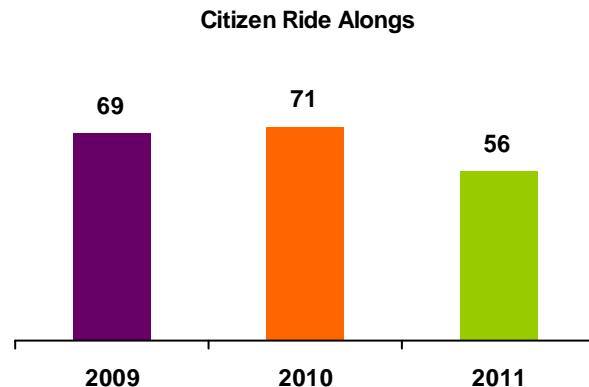


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



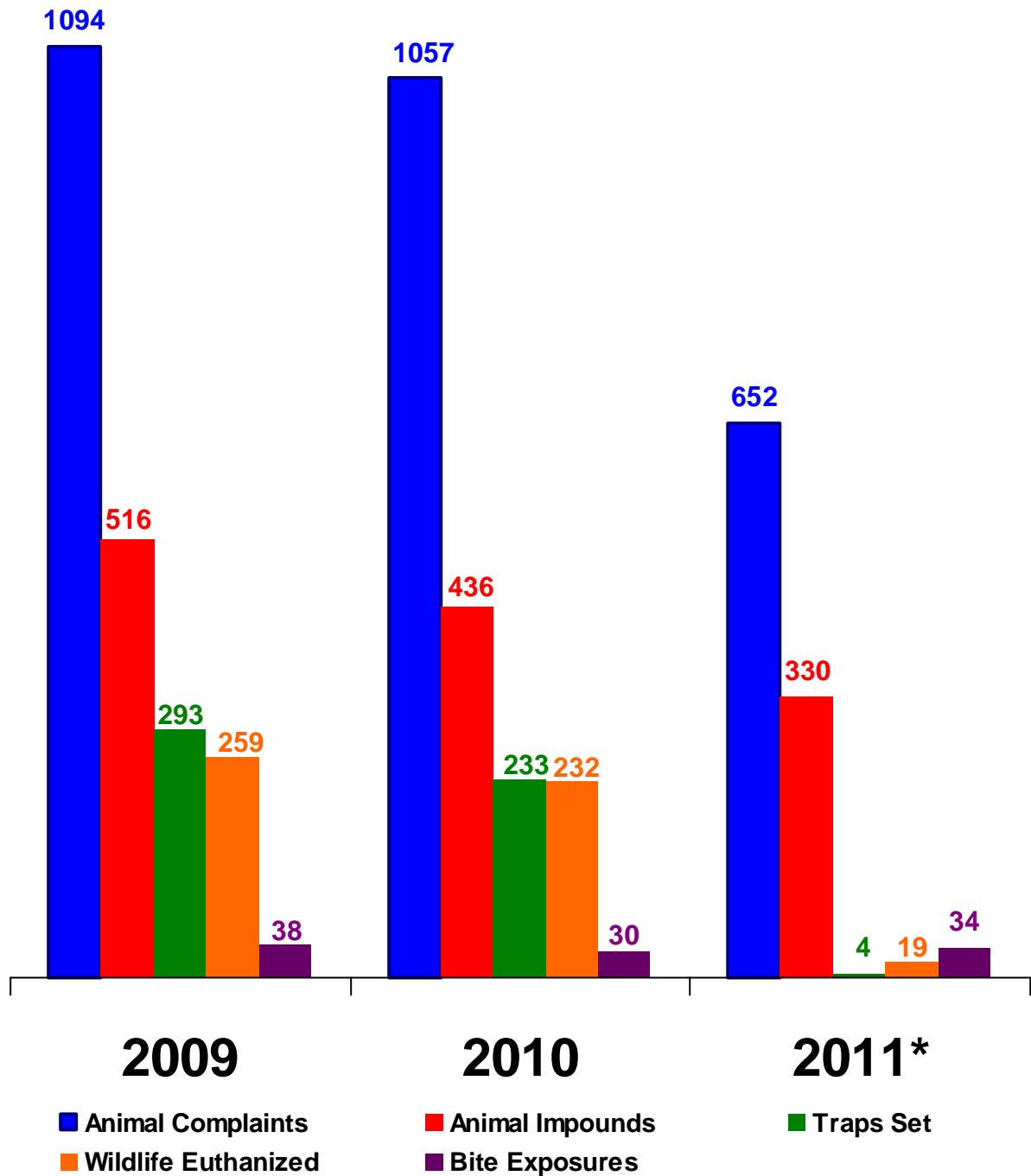
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

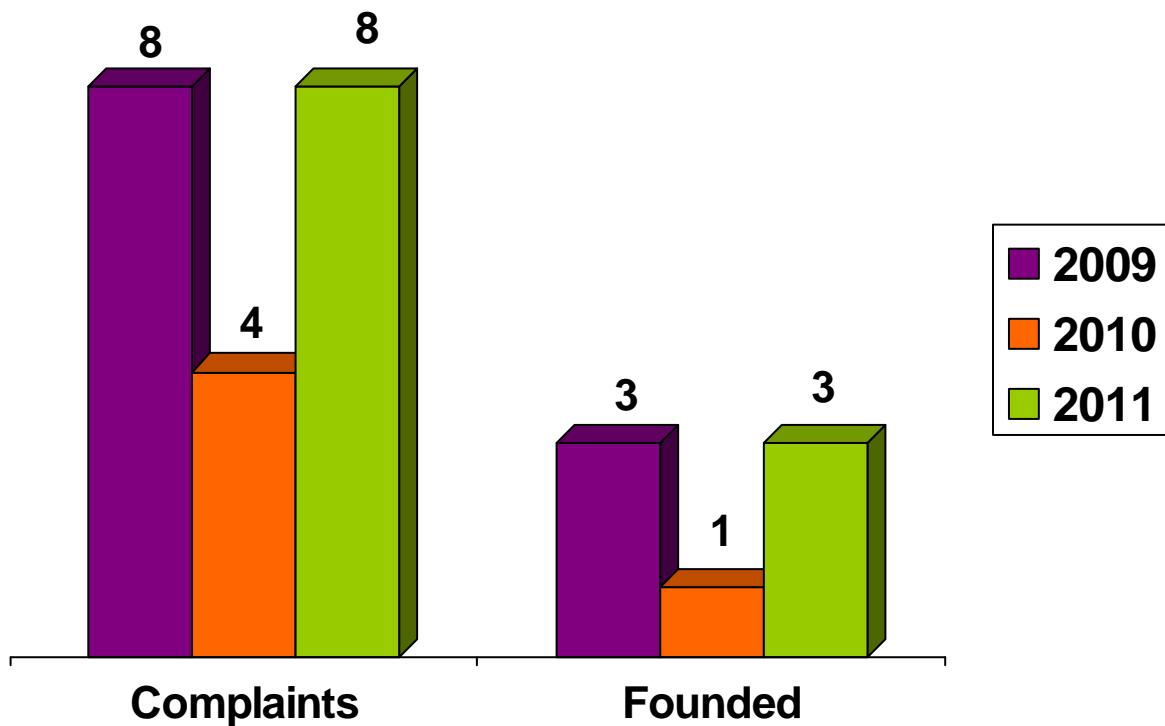
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

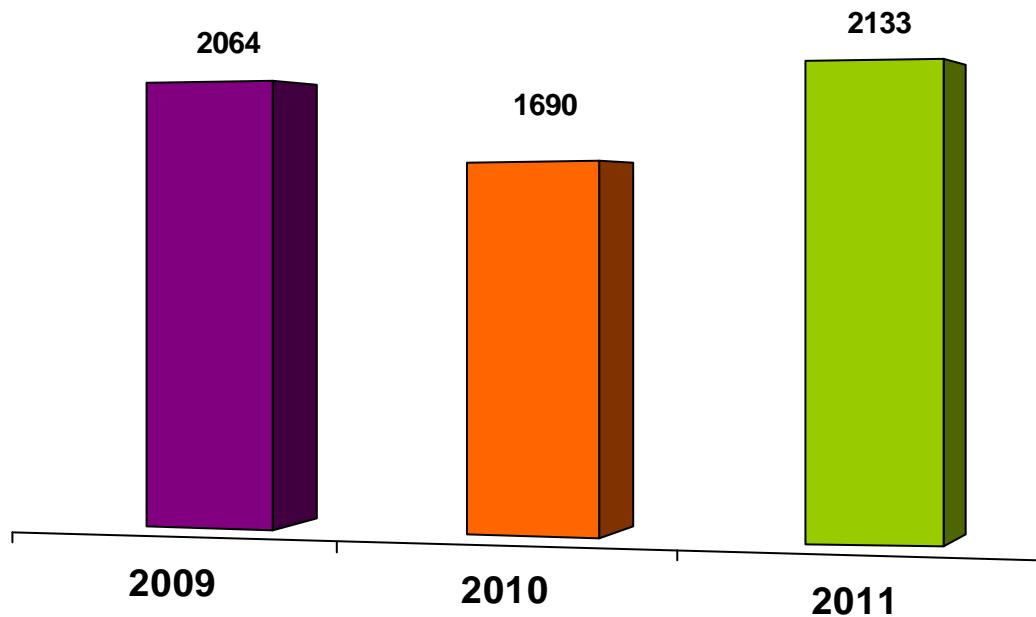
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Parking Enforcement

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Parking Tickets Issued



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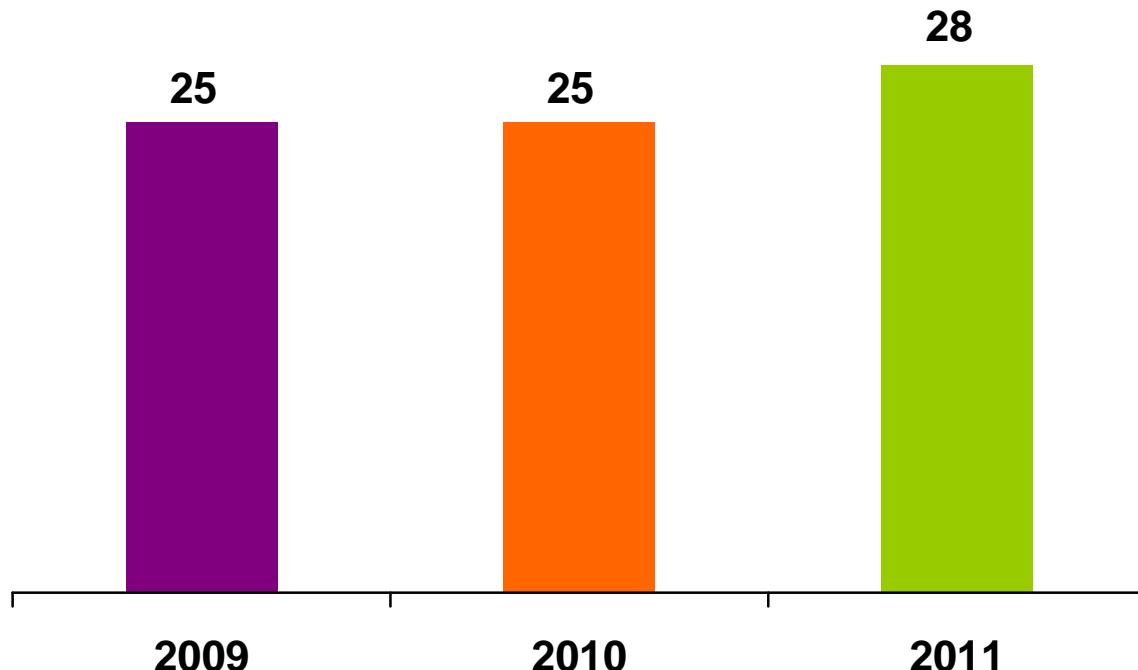
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

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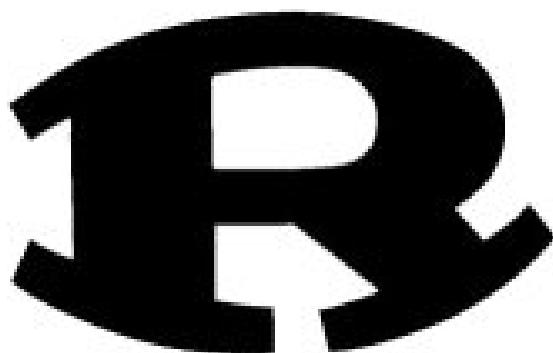


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

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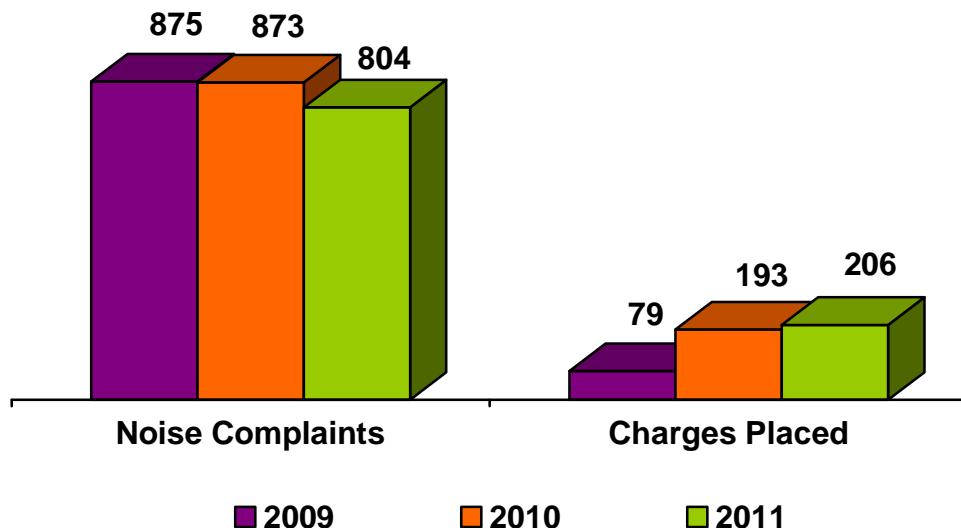
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

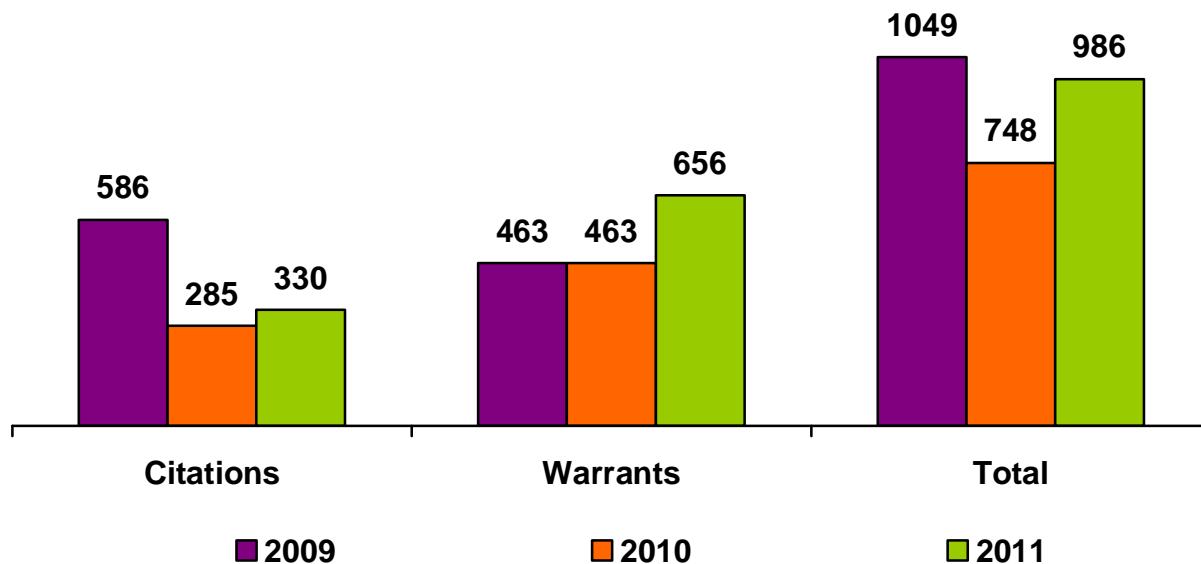
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



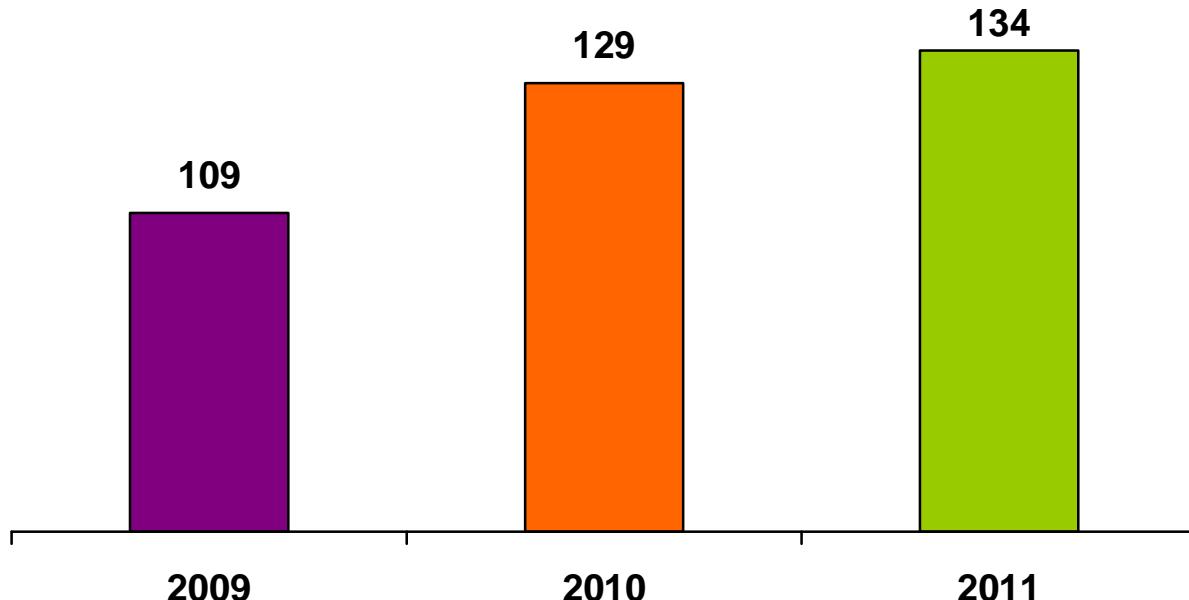
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



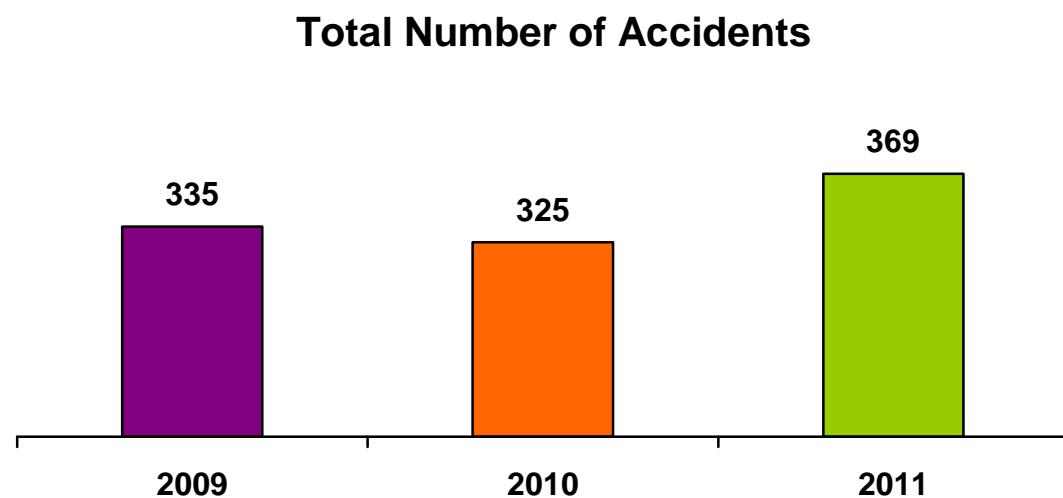
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

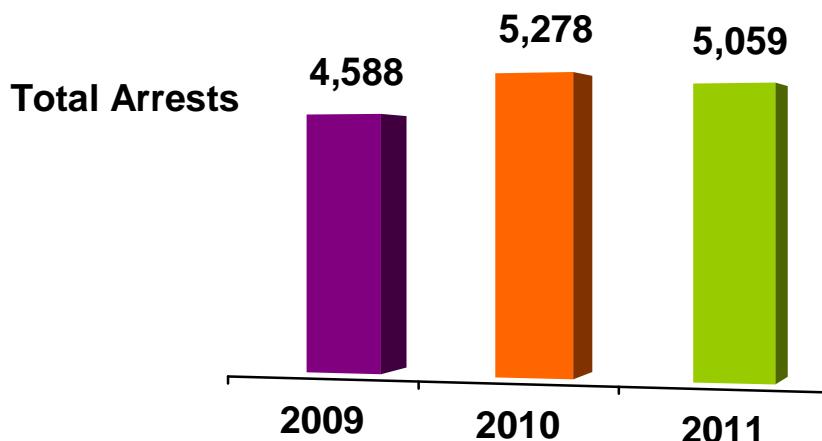
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

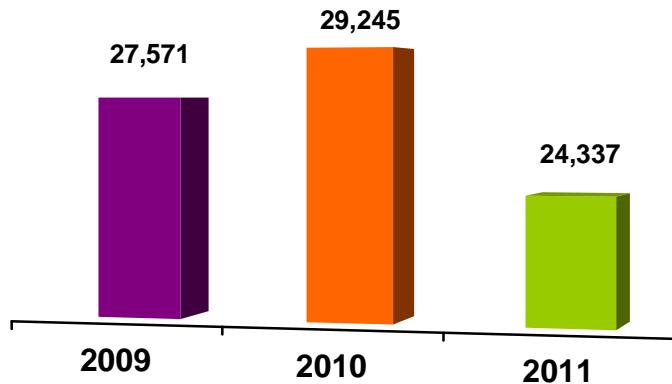
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

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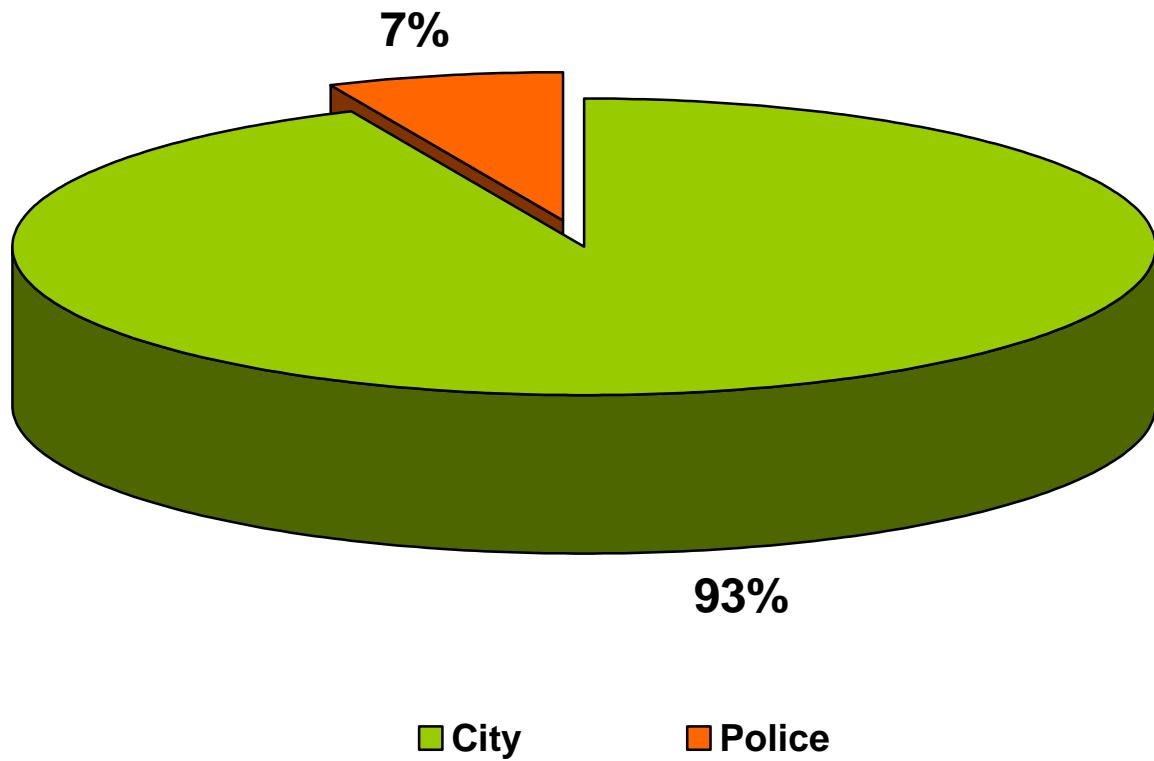
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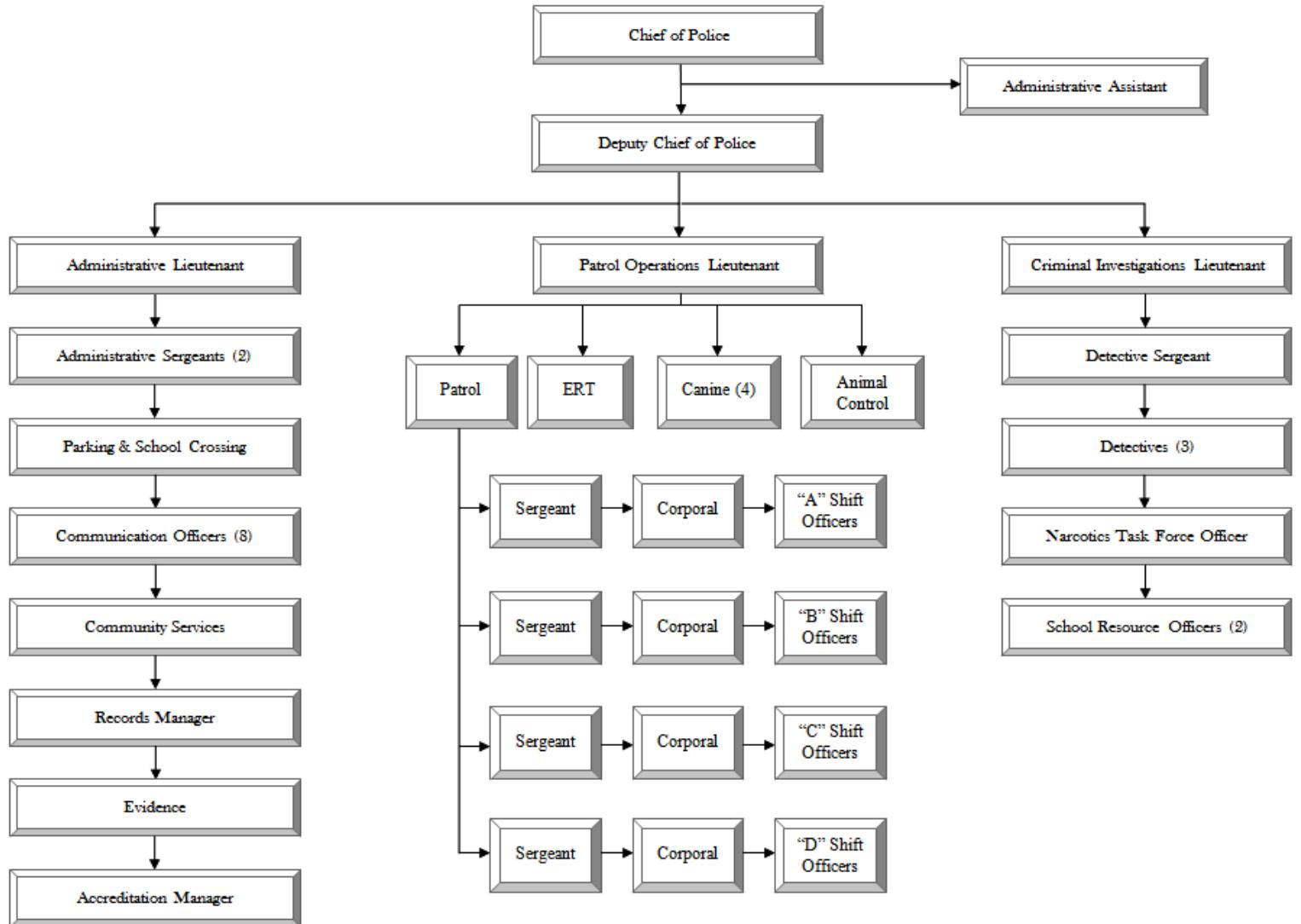
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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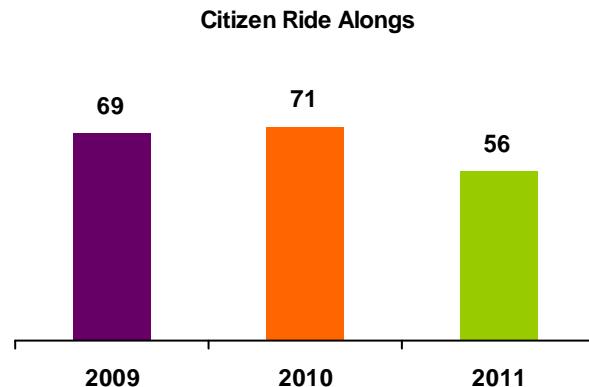


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



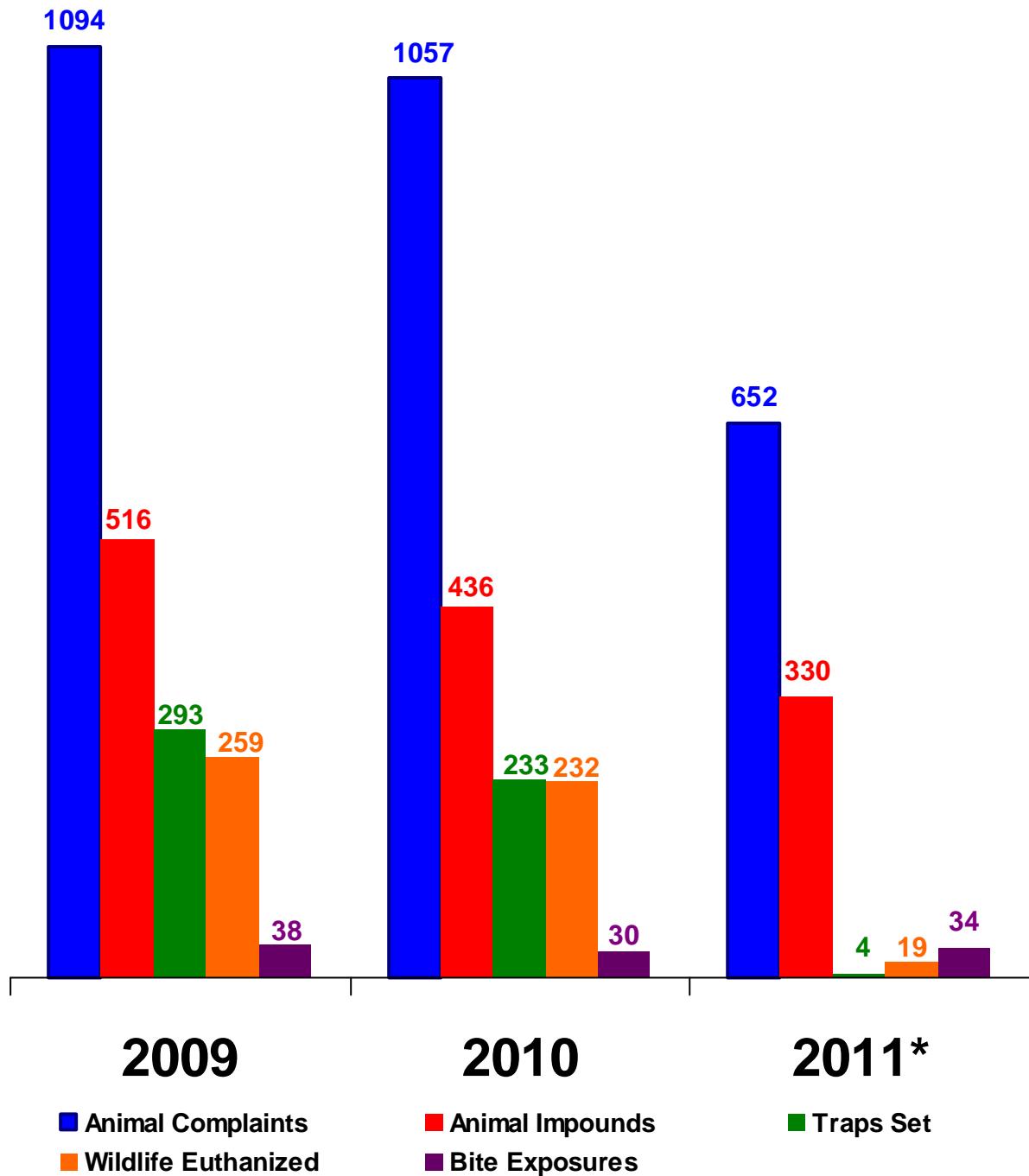
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
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- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
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| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

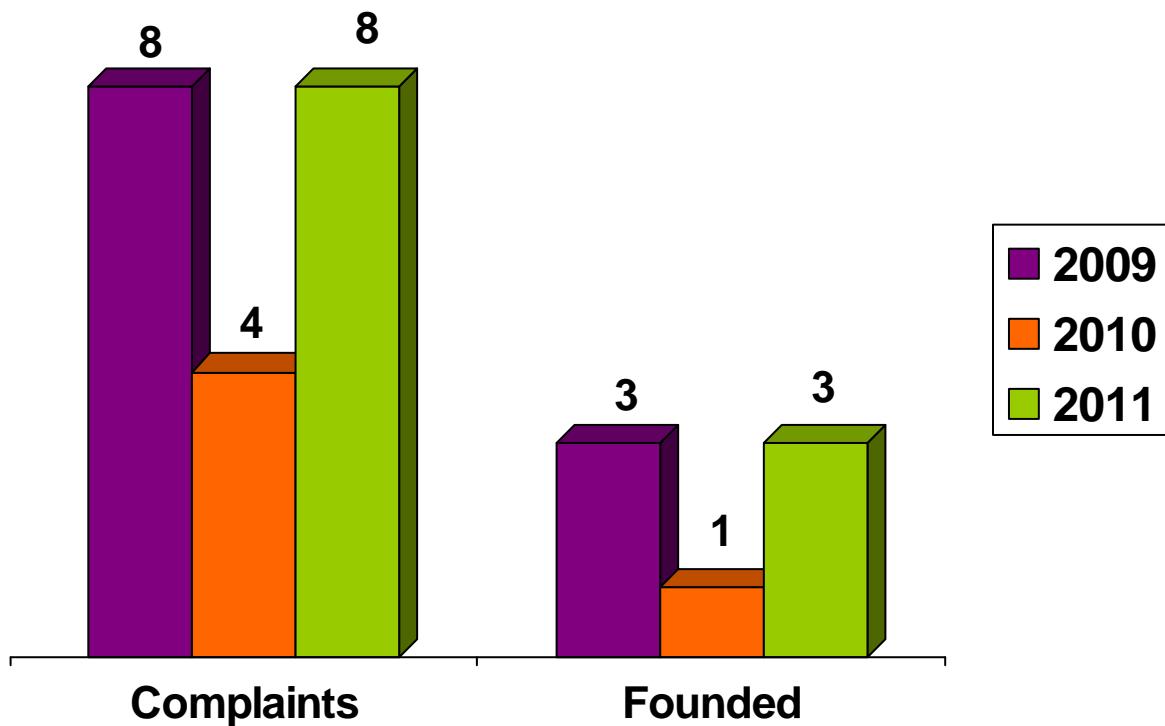
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

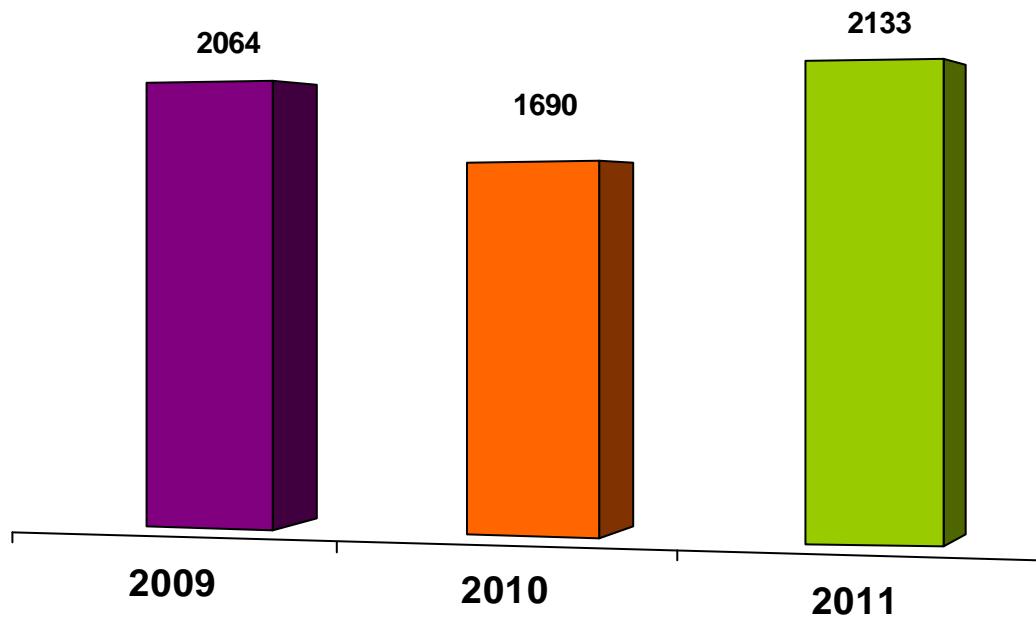
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



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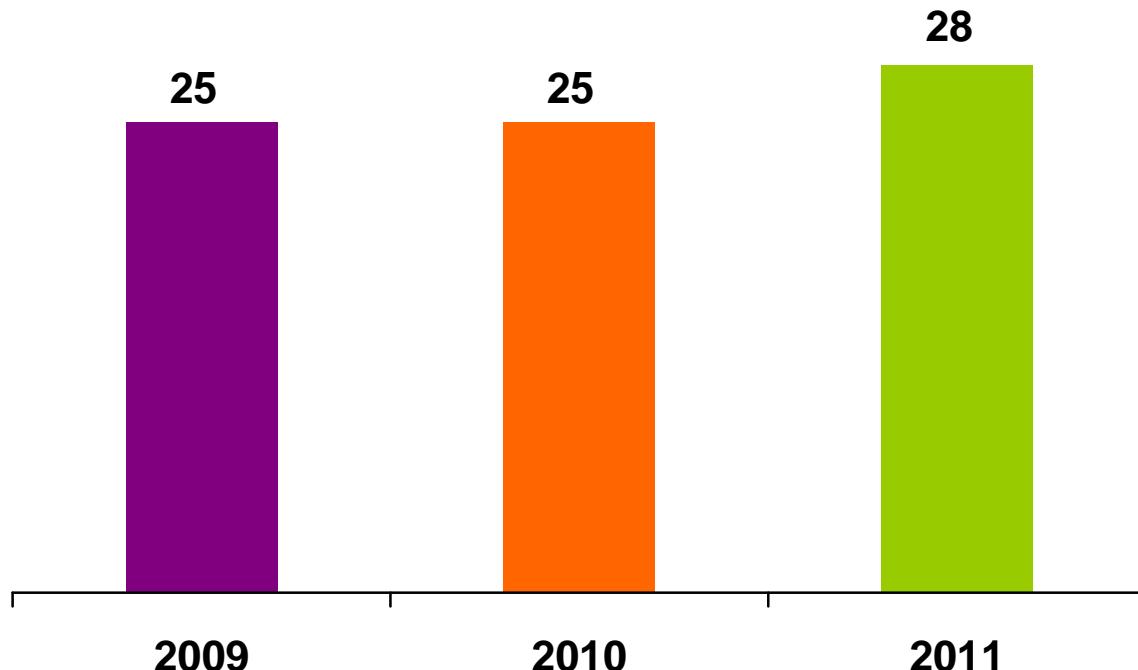
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As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHCILE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

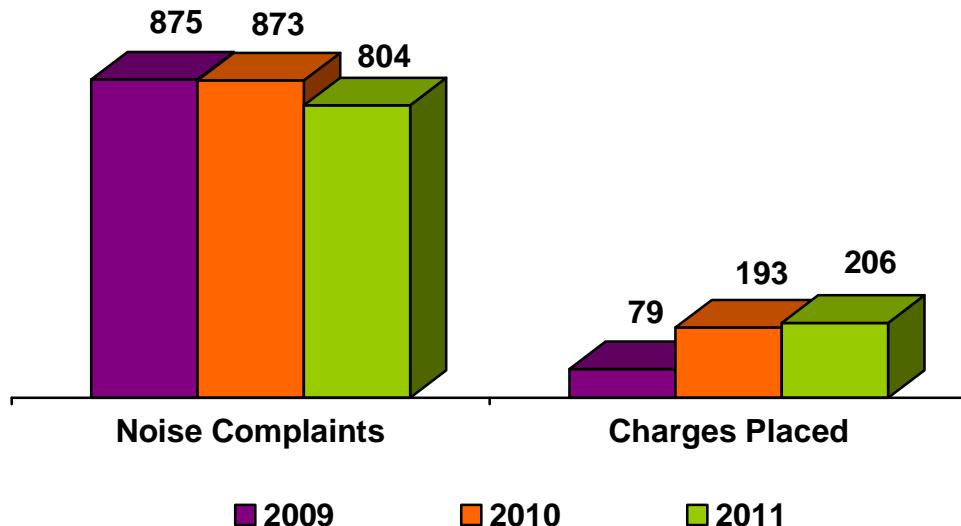
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COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

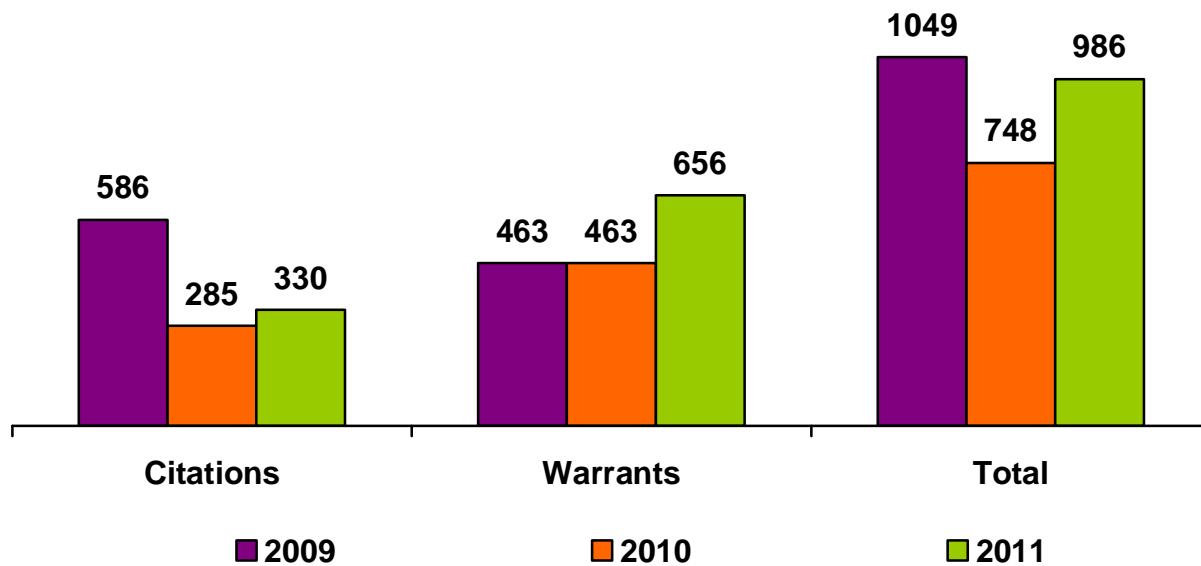
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



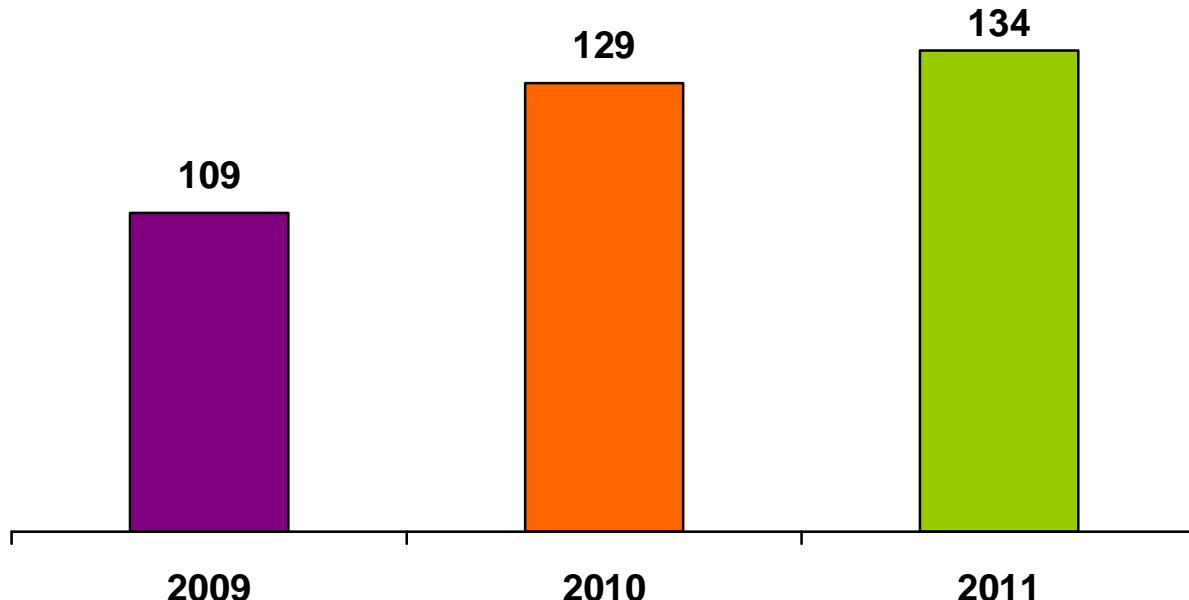
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



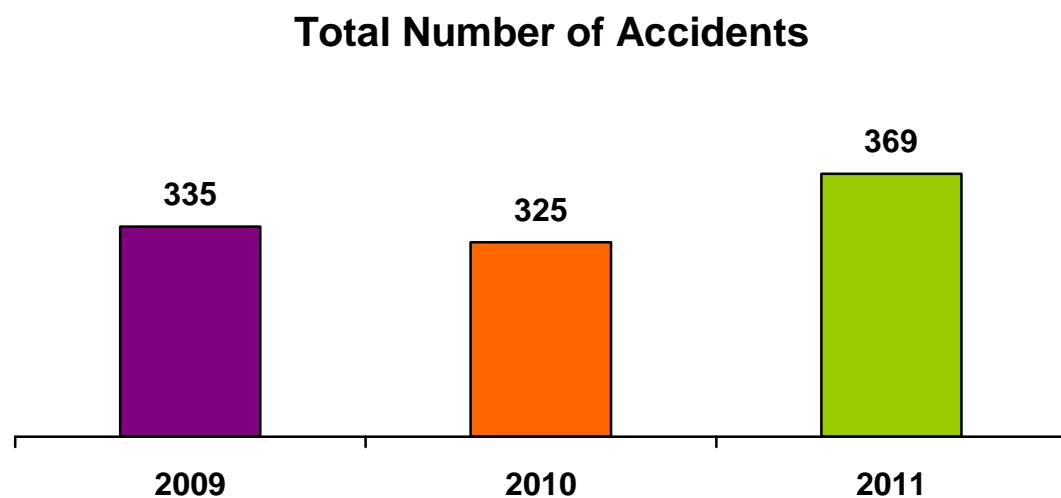
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

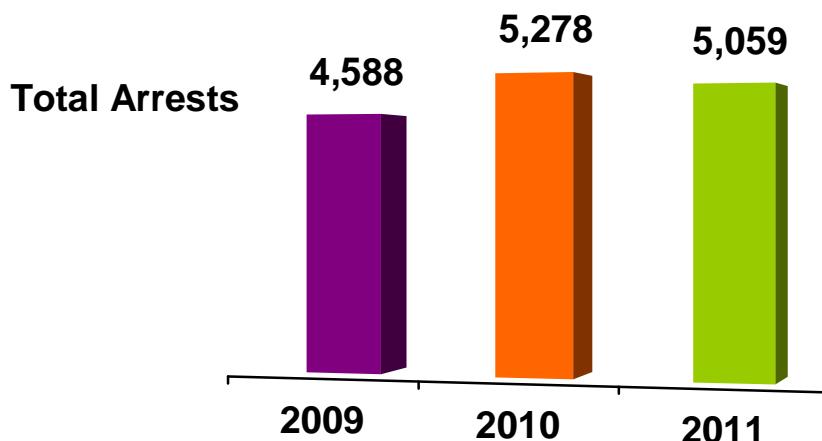
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The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

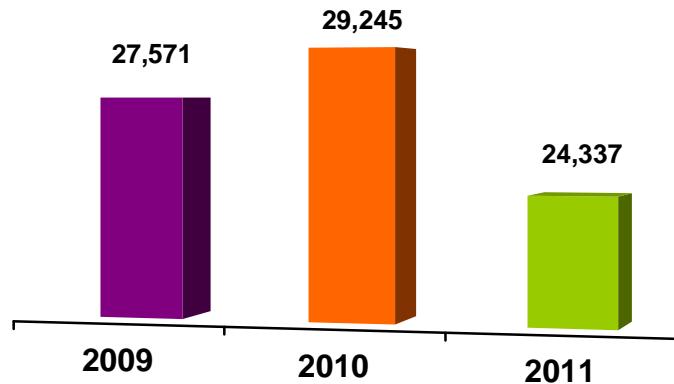
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

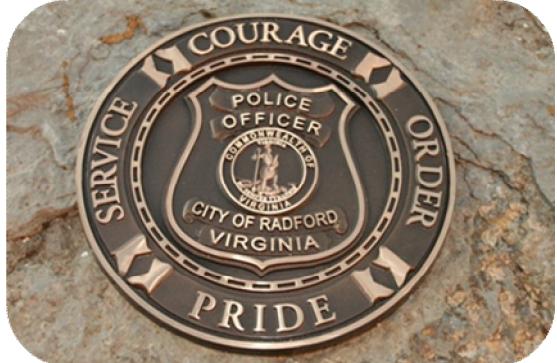
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

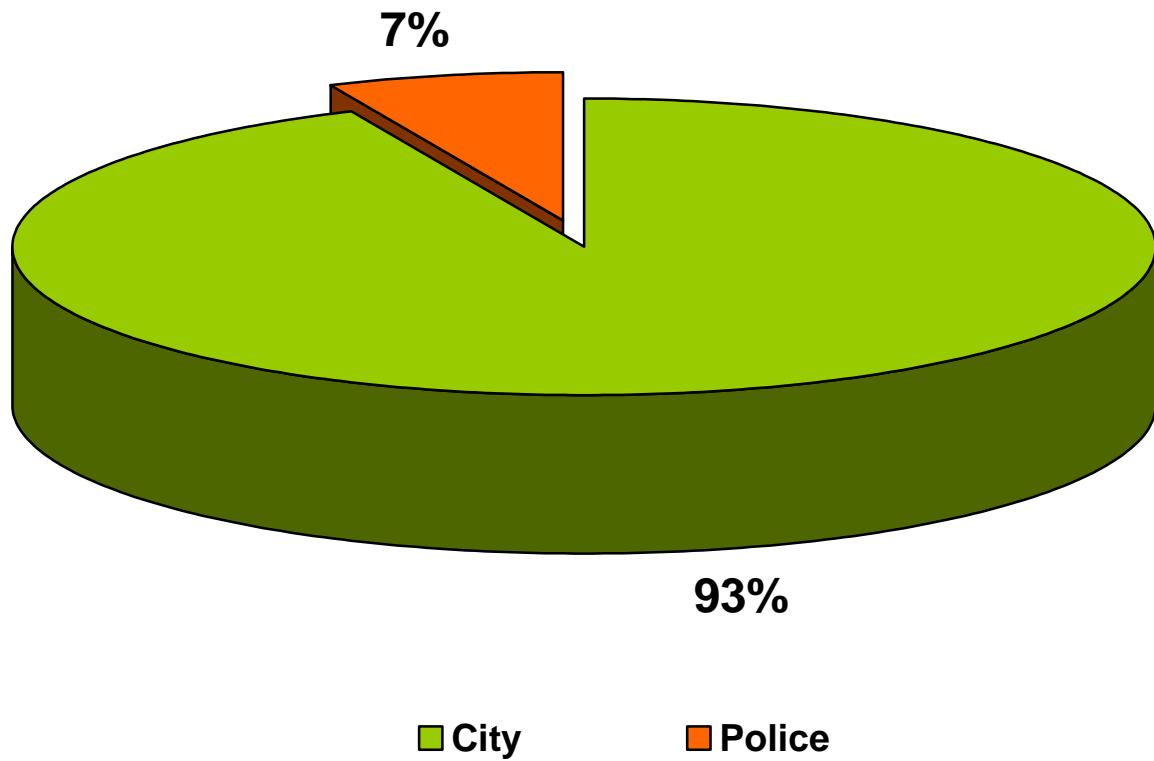
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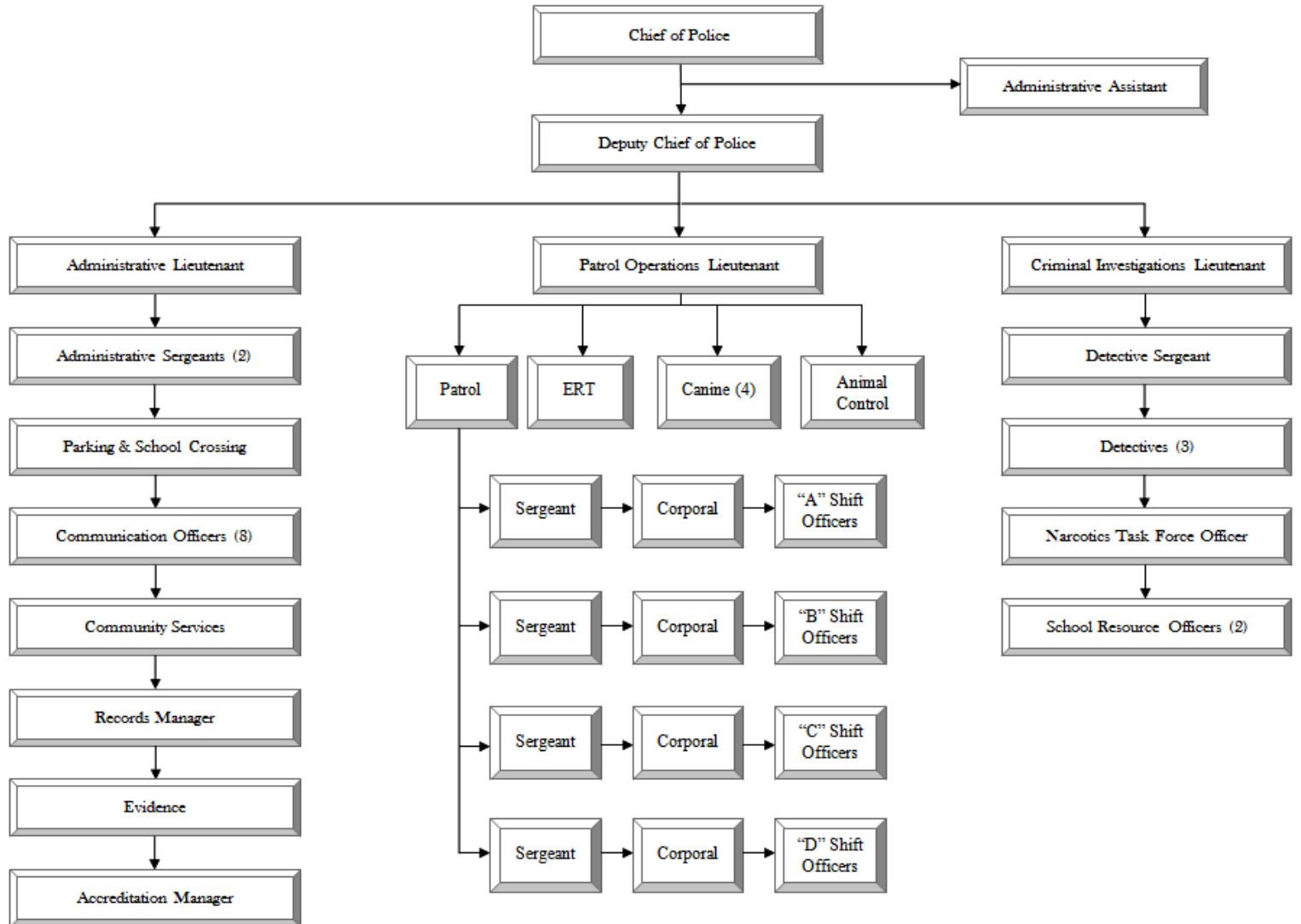
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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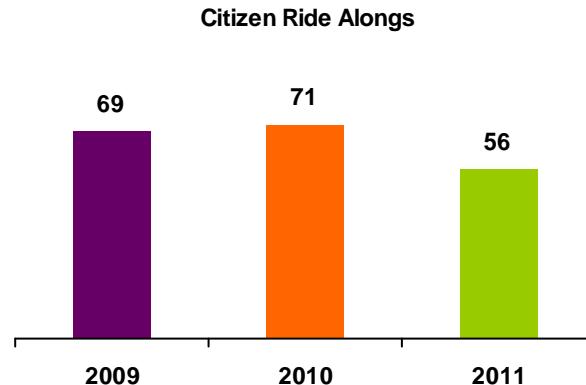


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



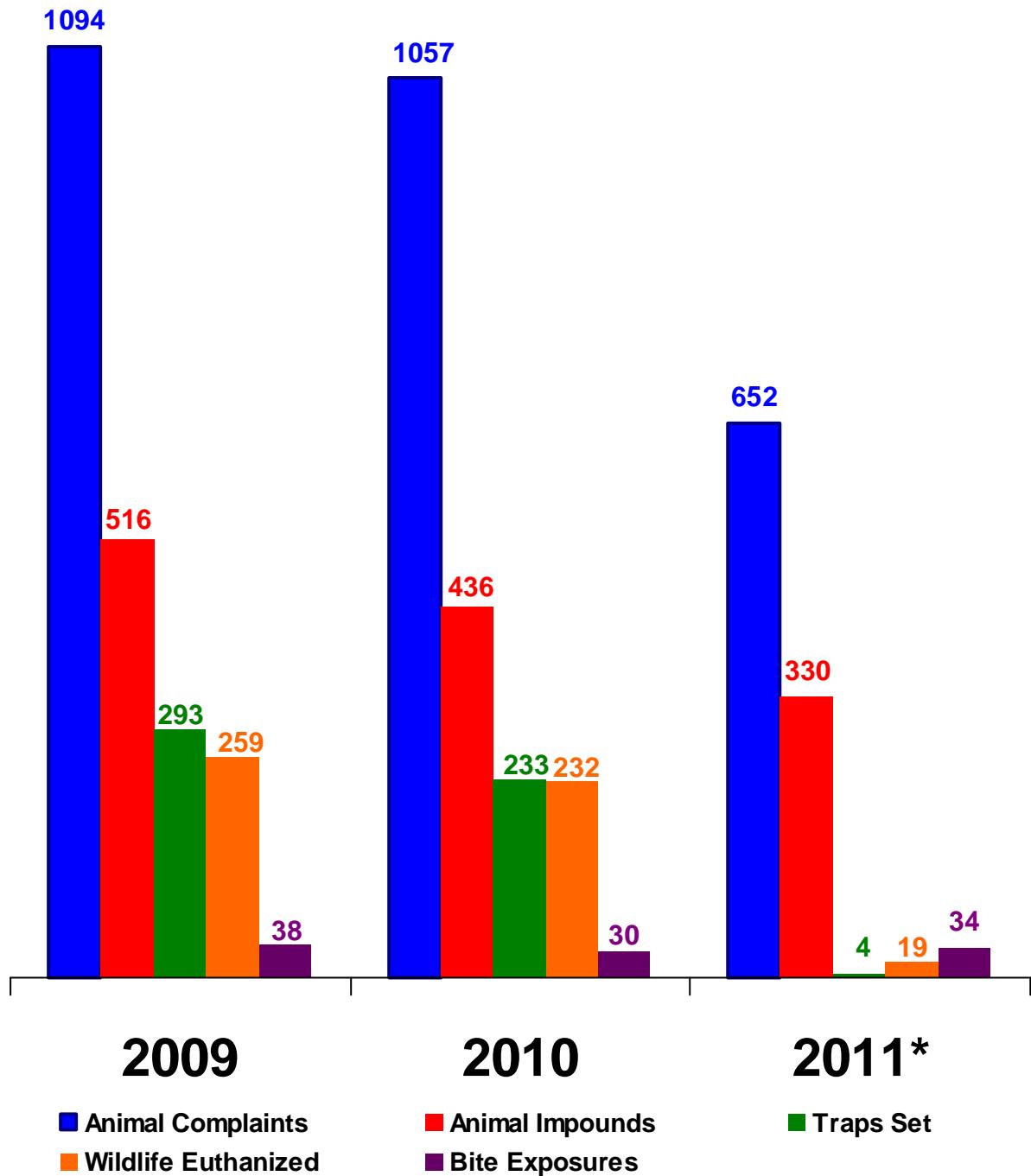
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- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

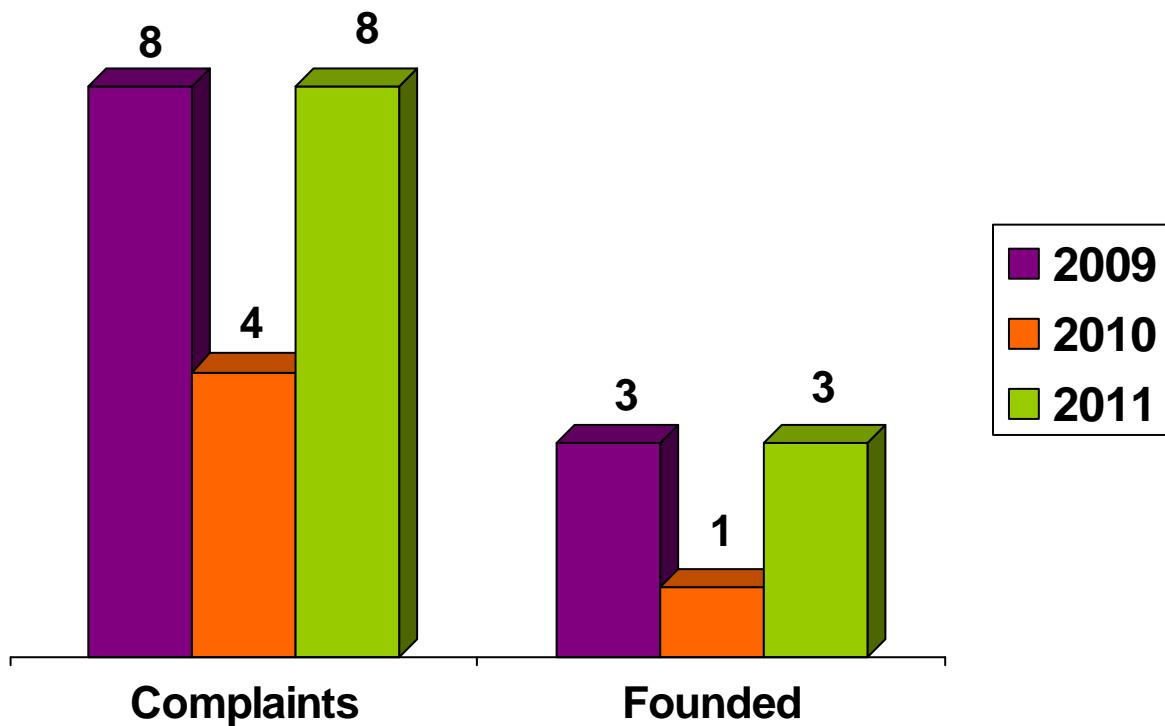
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

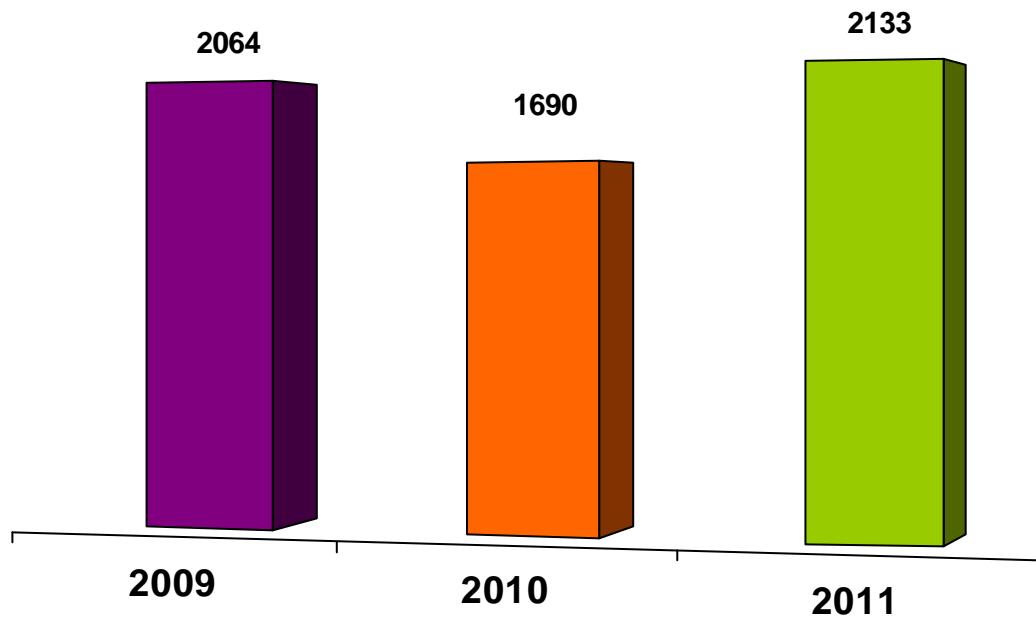
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
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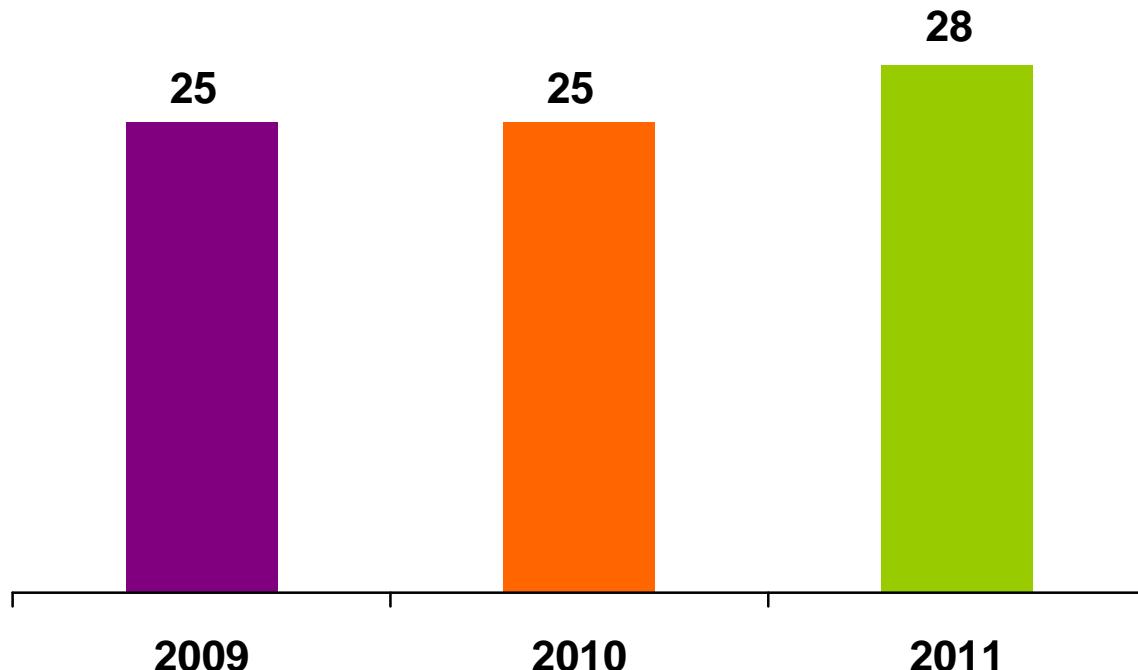
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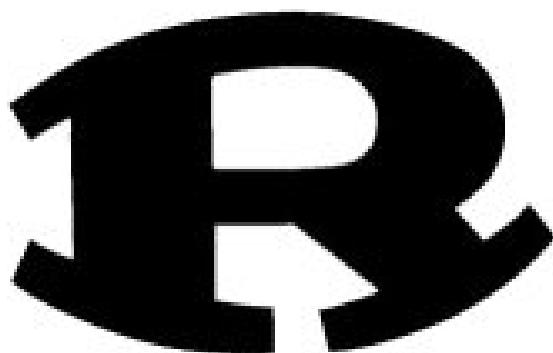


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Group "A" Offenses

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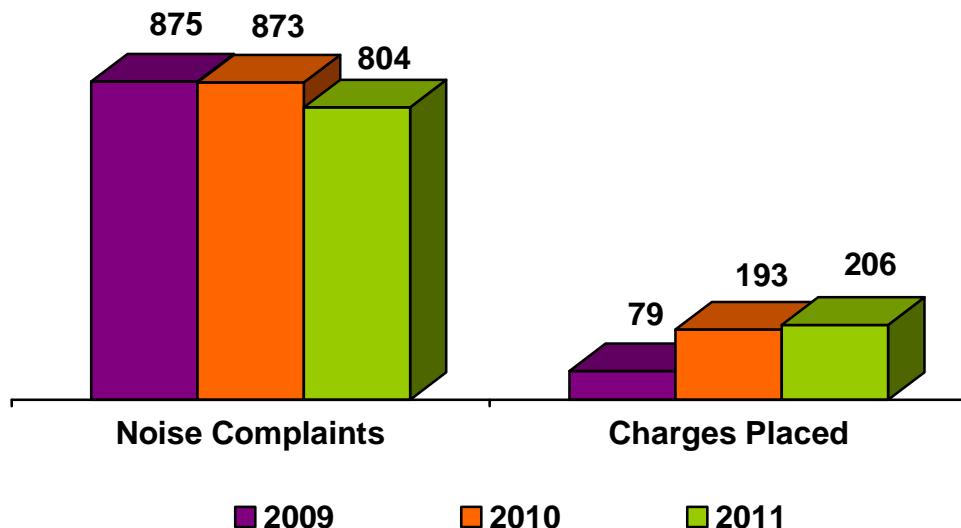
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PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

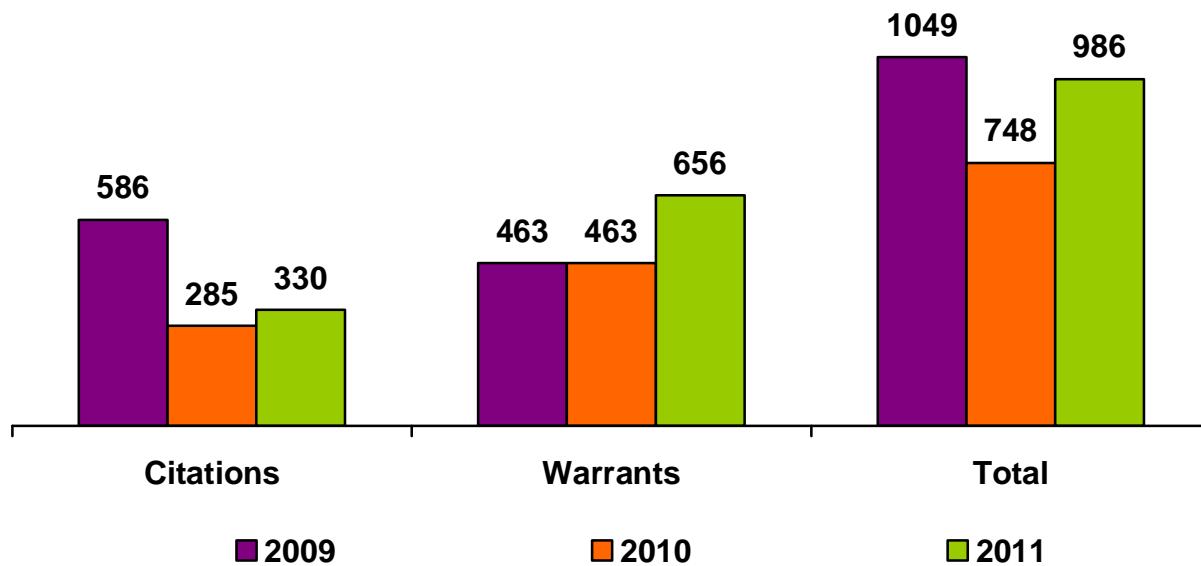
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Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



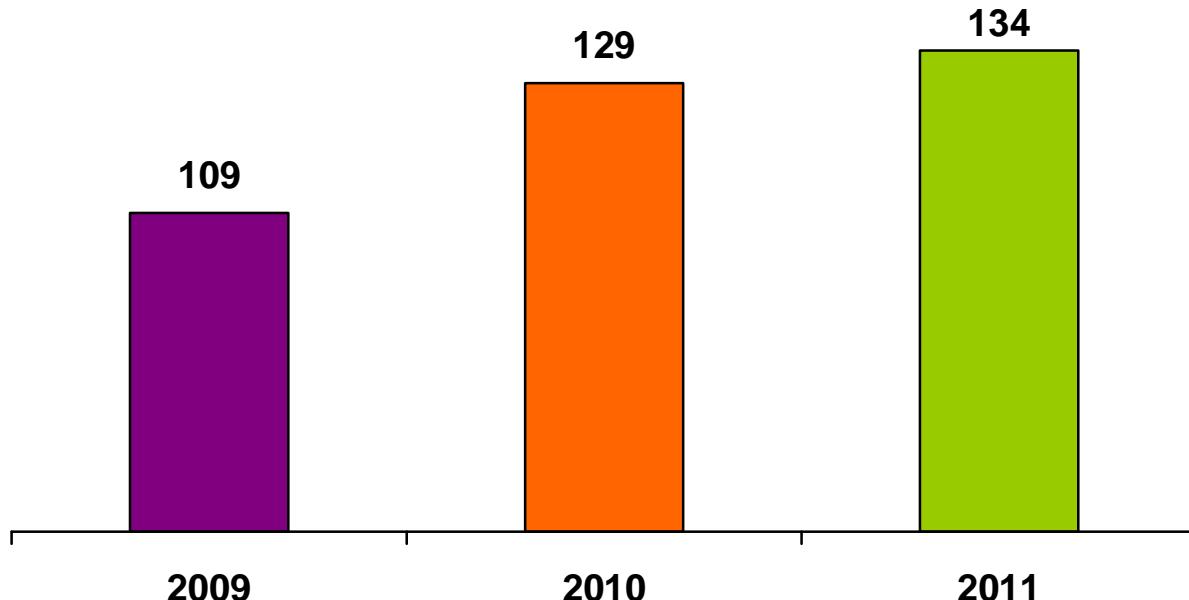
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



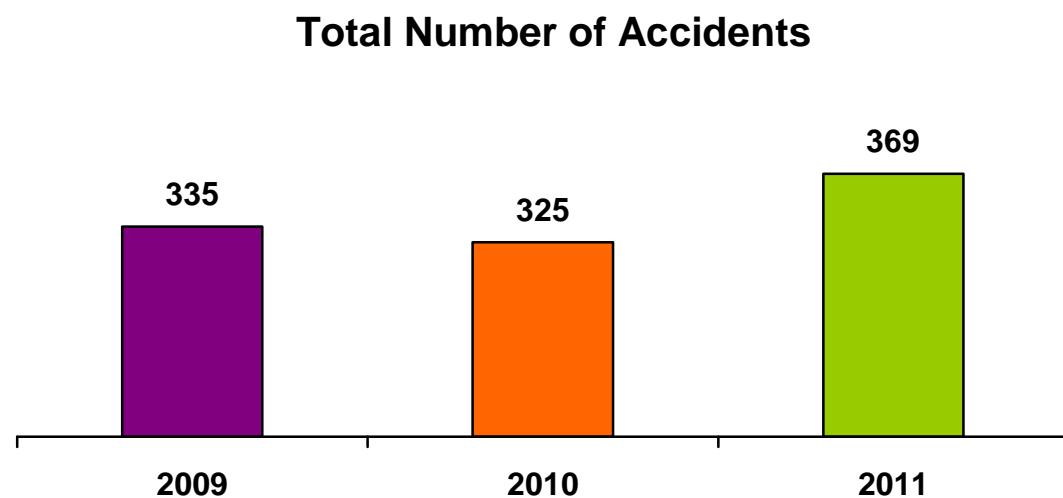
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

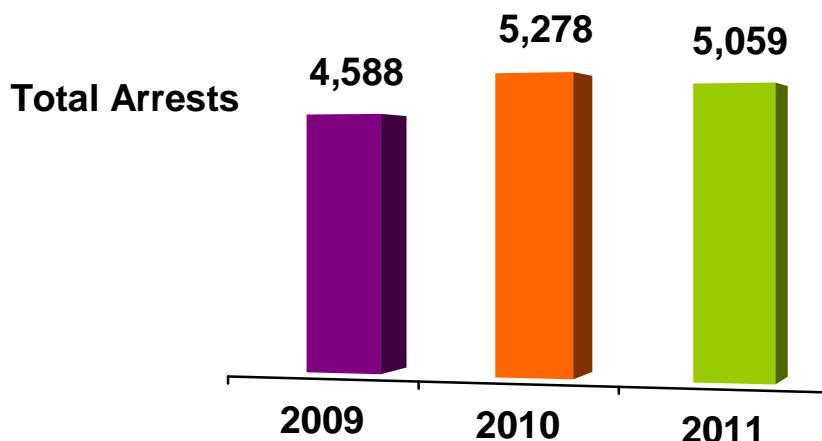
Accidents



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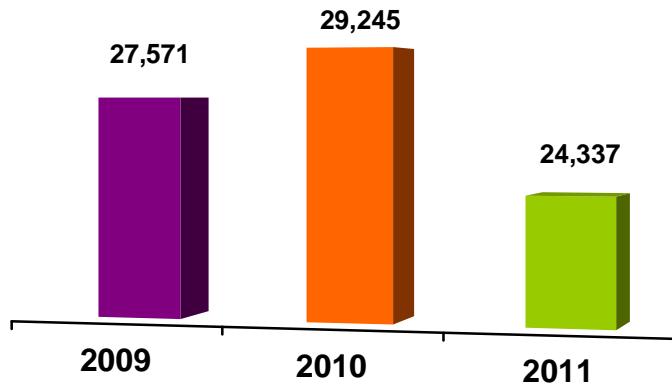
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

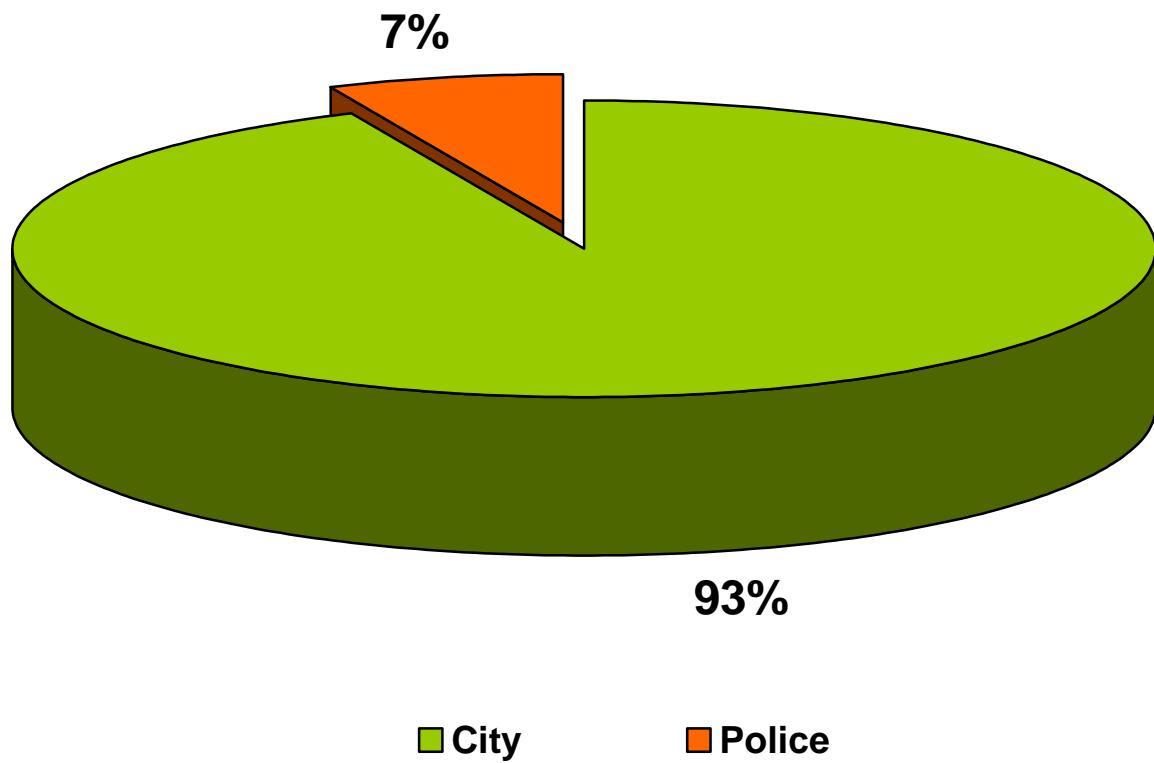
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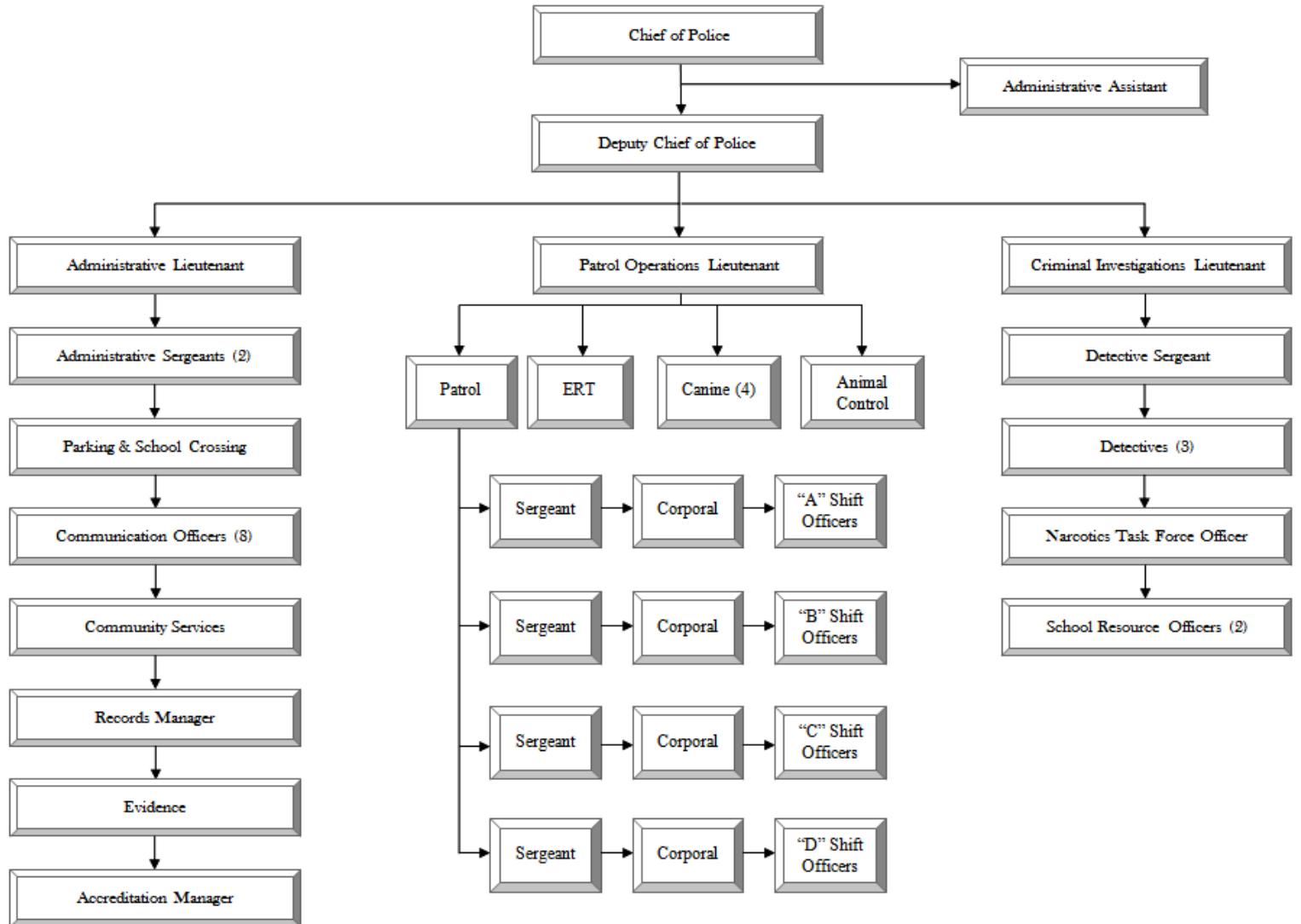
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

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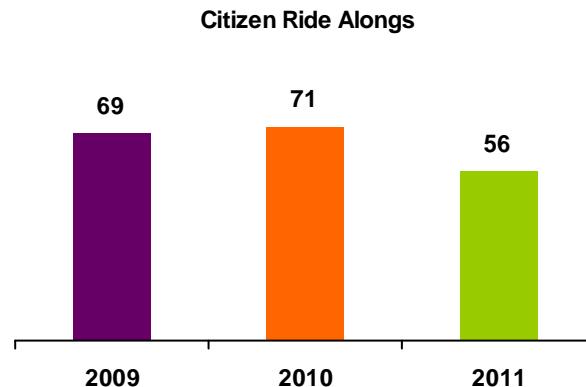


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



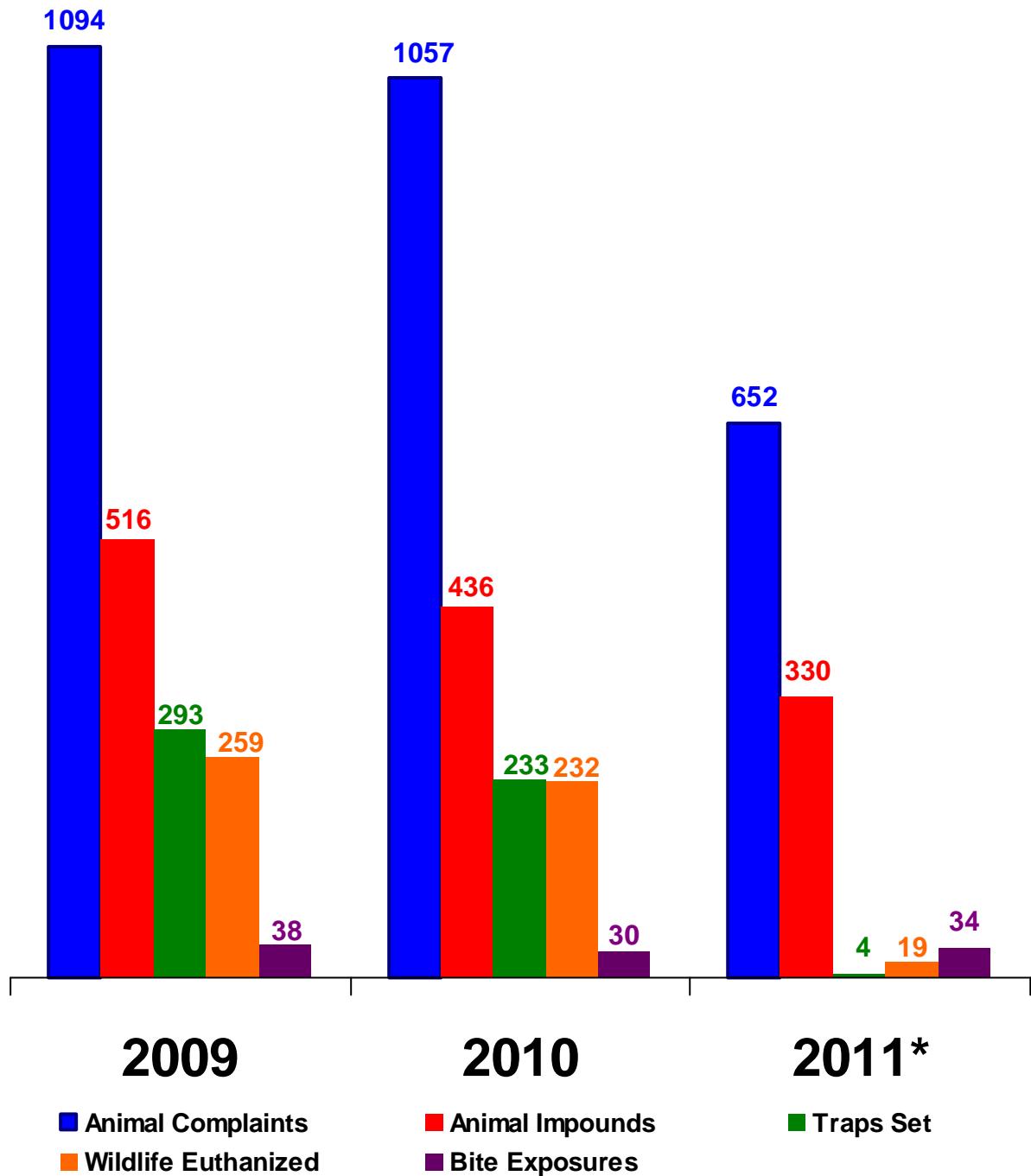
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
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| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

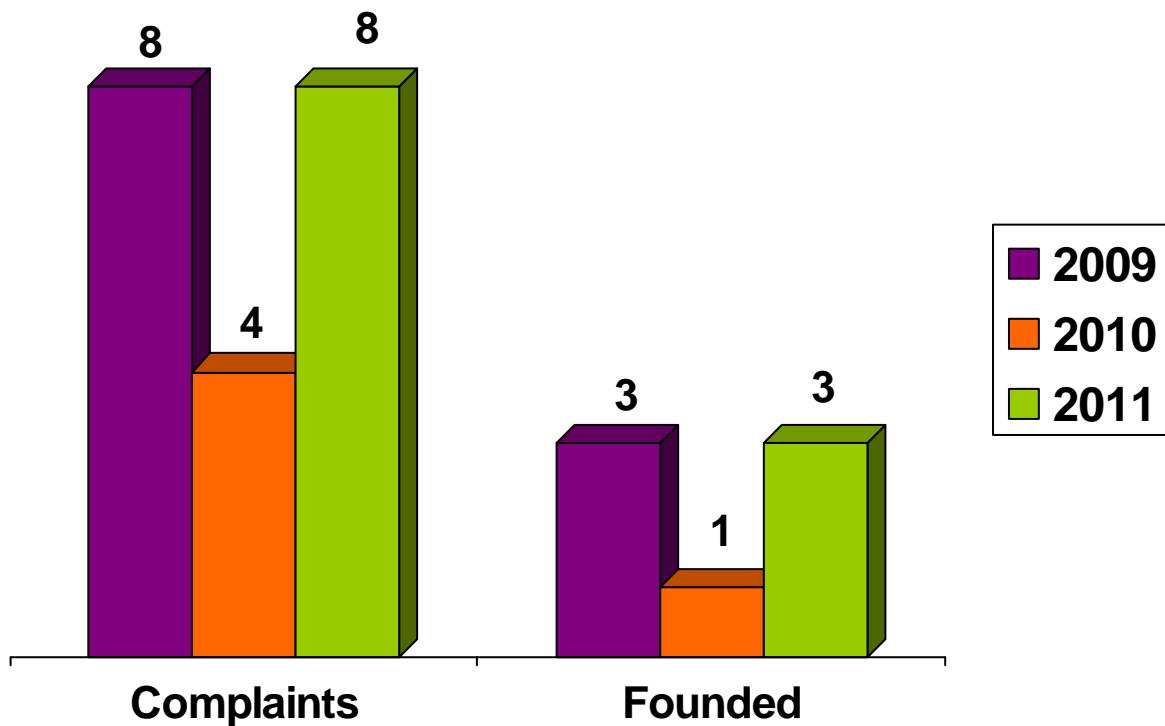
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

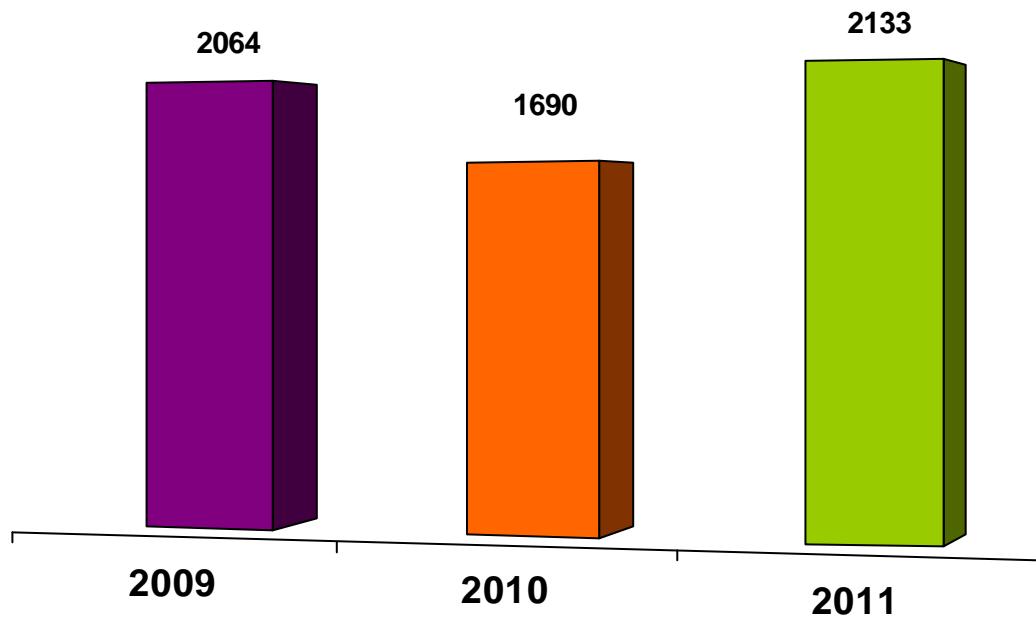
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

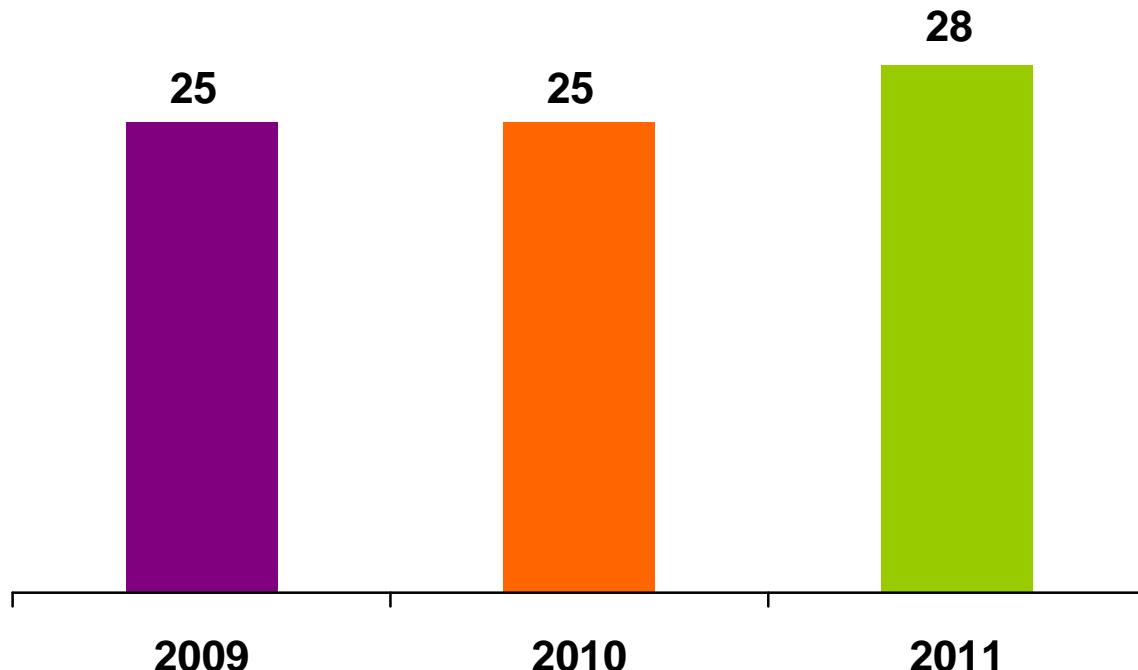
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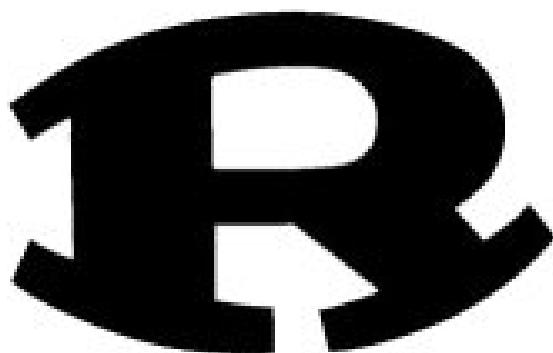


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

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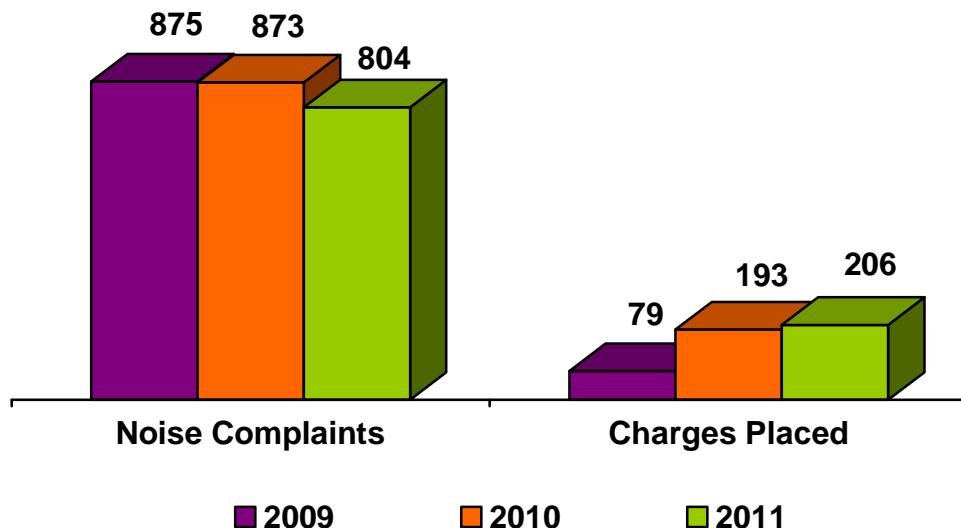
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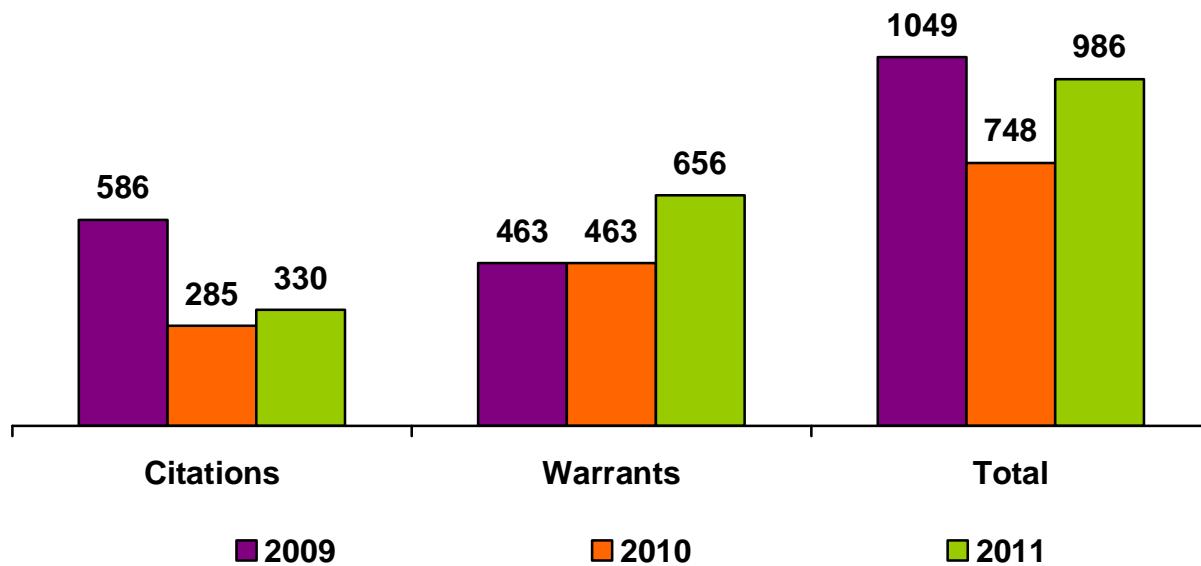
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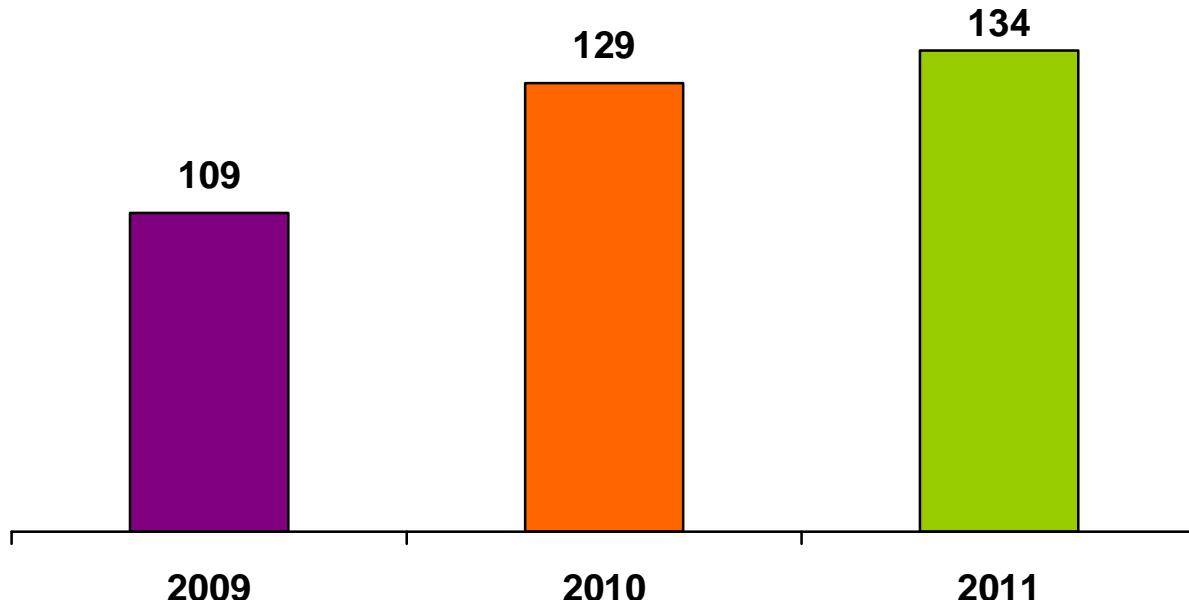
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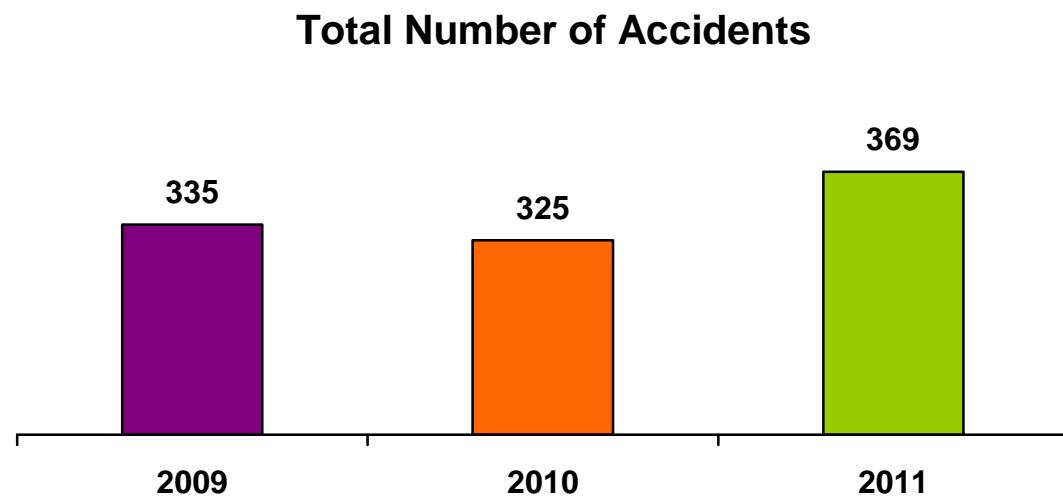
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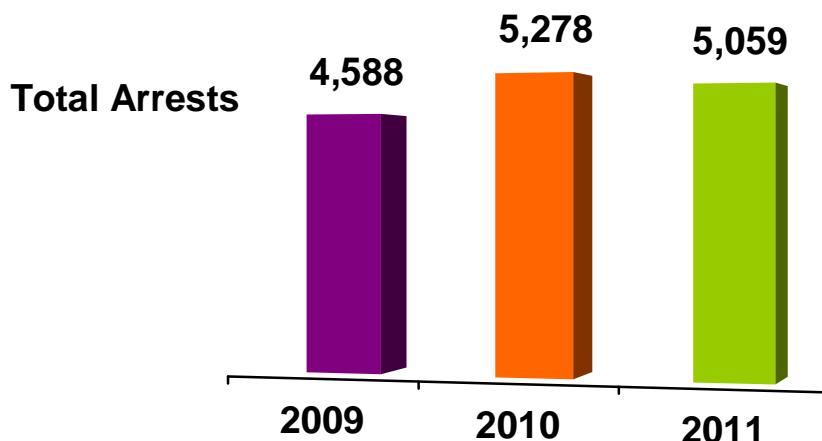
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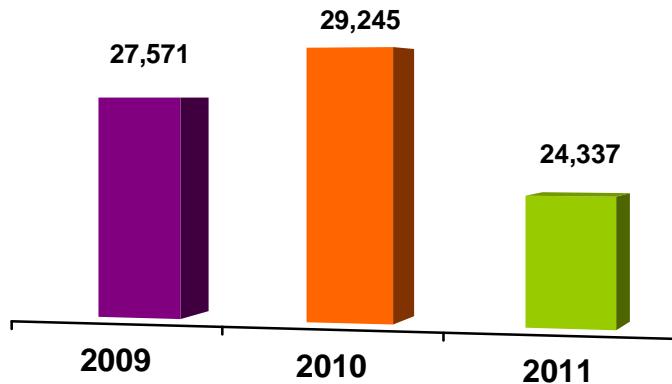
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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Radford City Police Department



2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

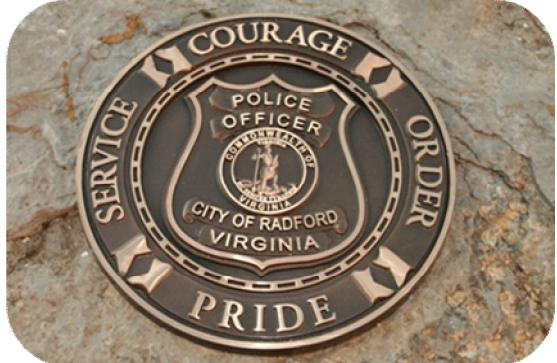
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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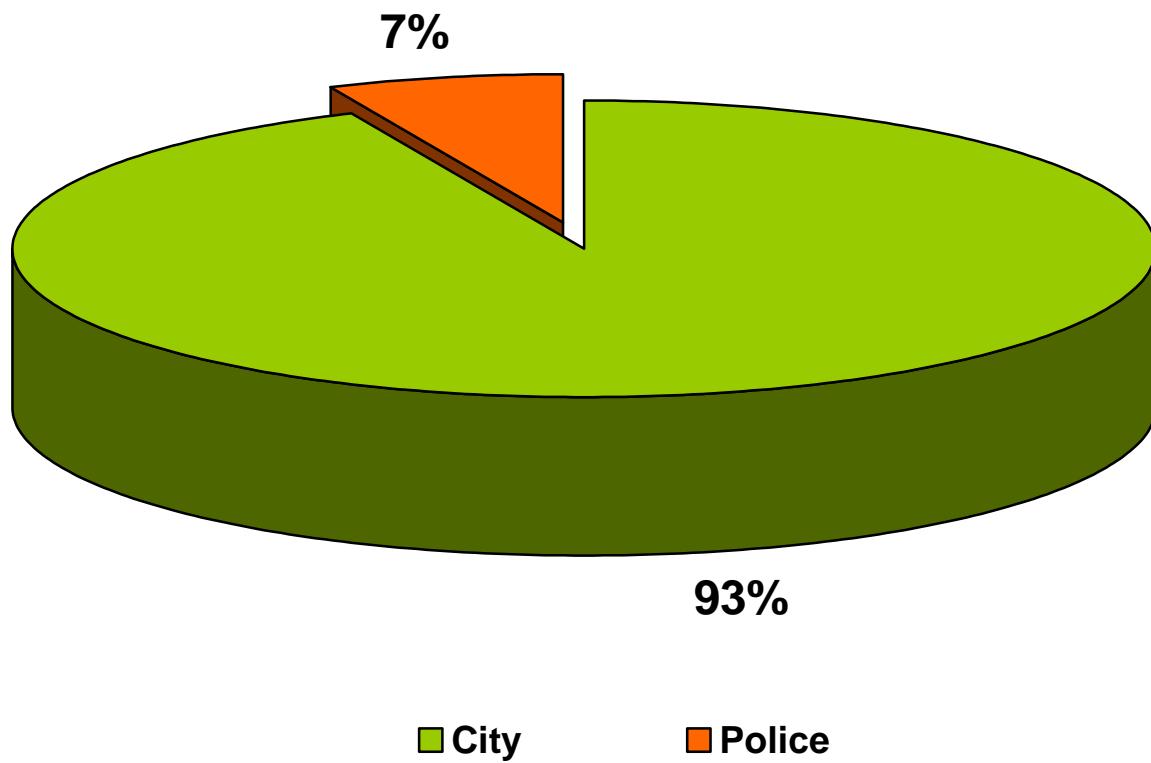
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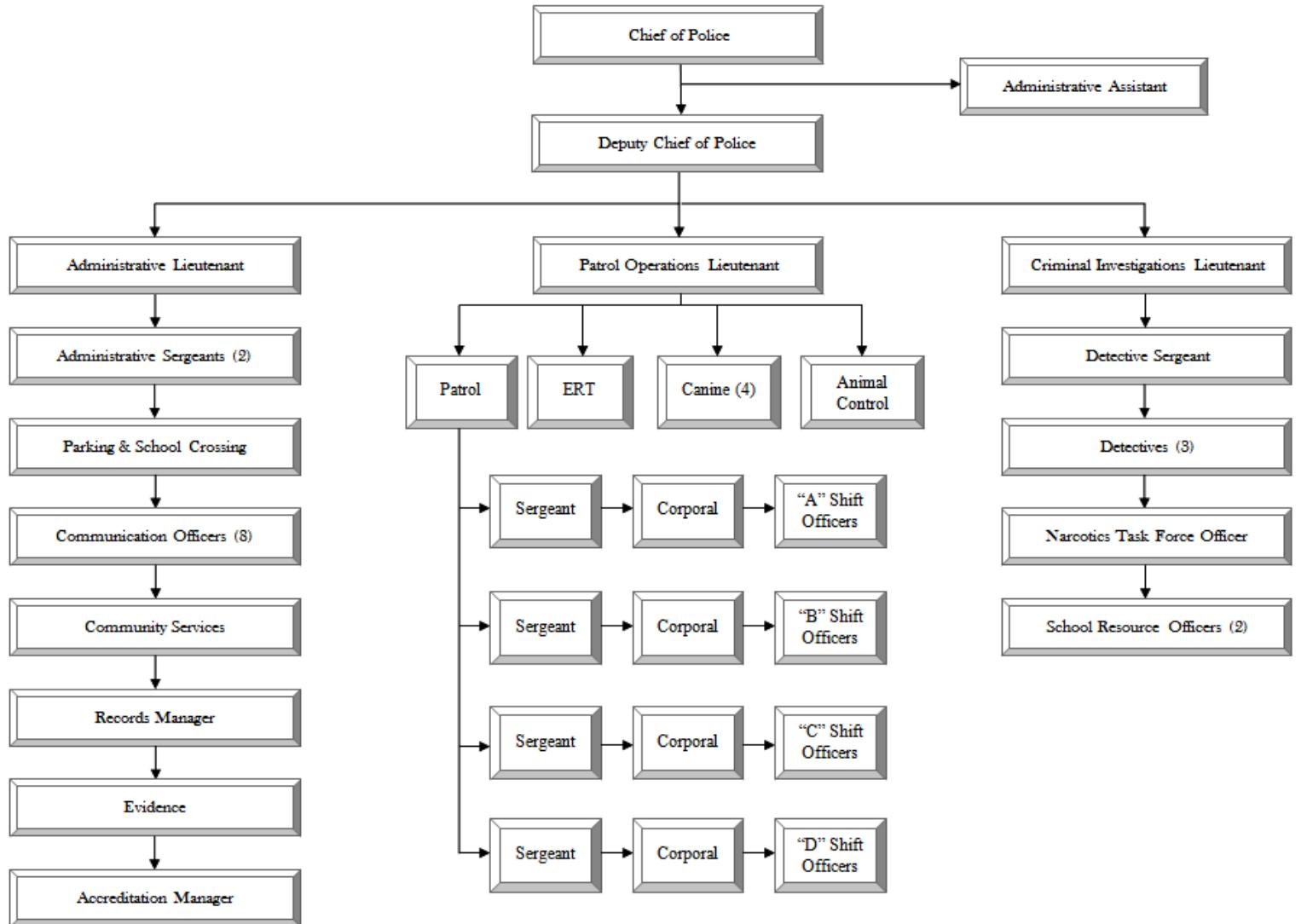
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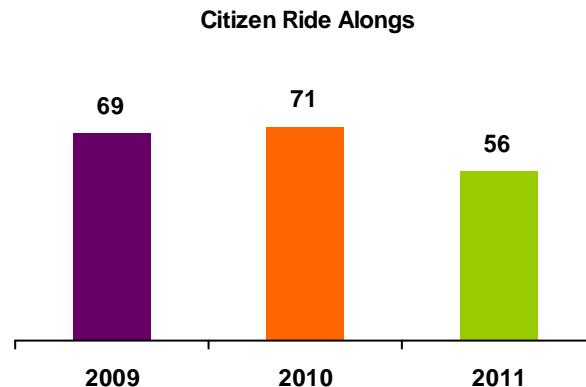


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



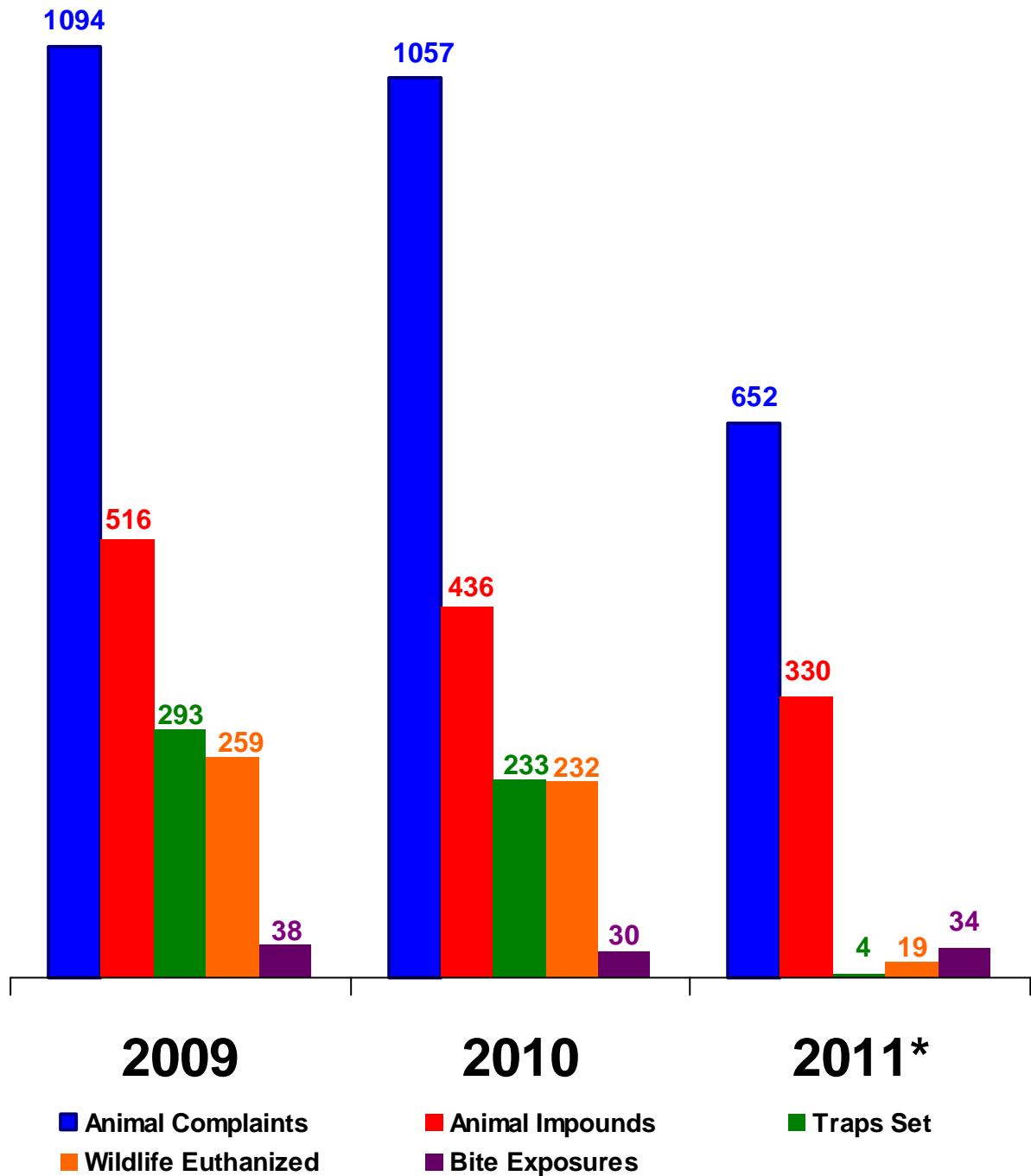
The Radford City Police Department held its Third Annual Citizen's Academy in 2011. The objects of the academy are as follows:

- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

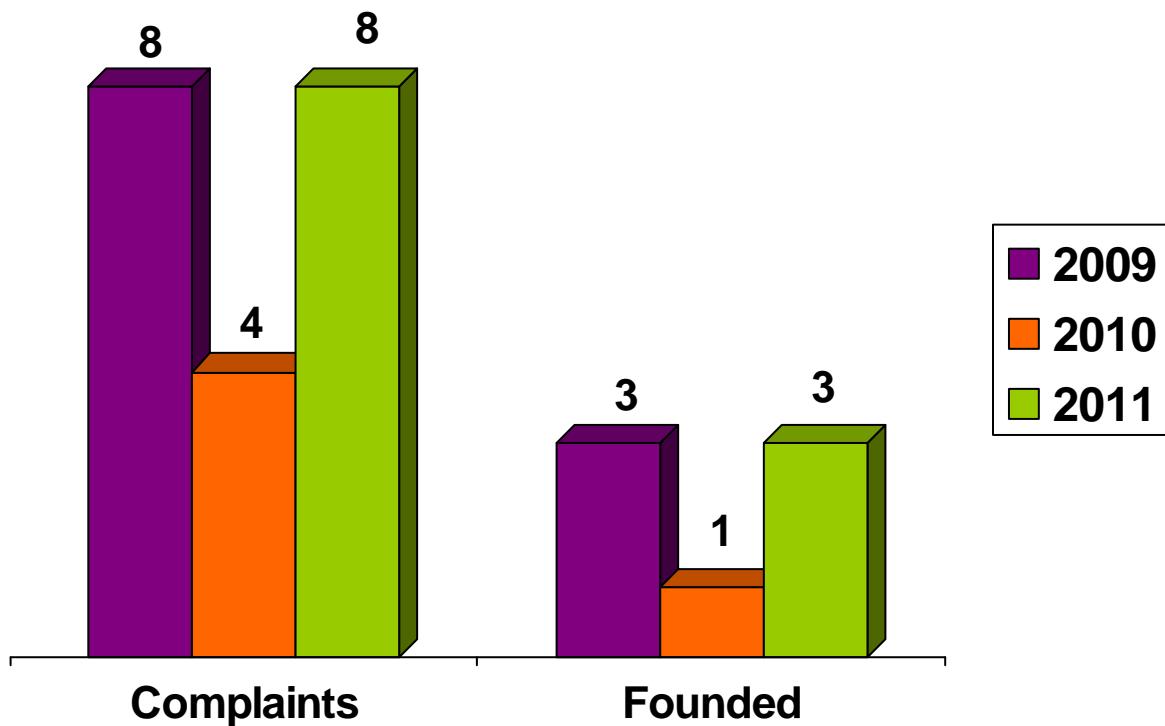
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

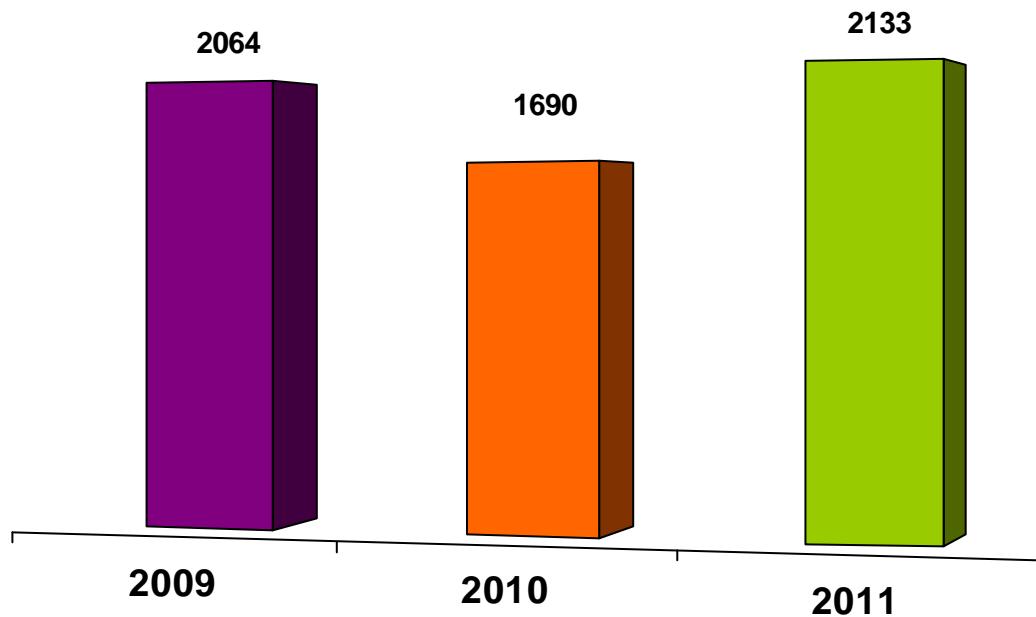
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

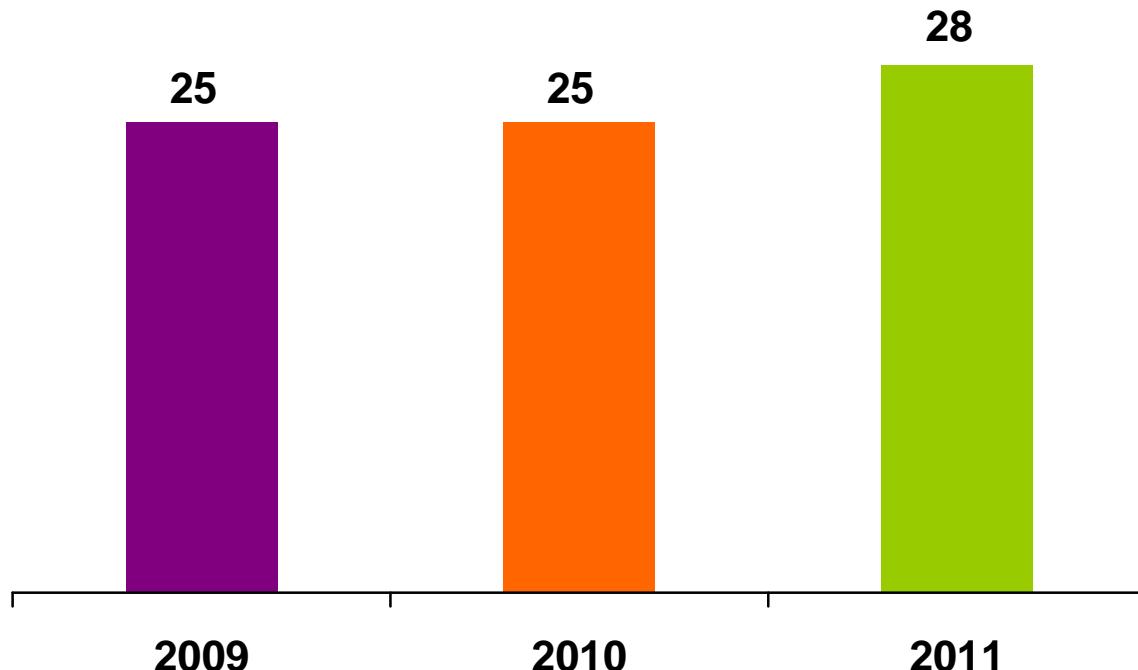
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

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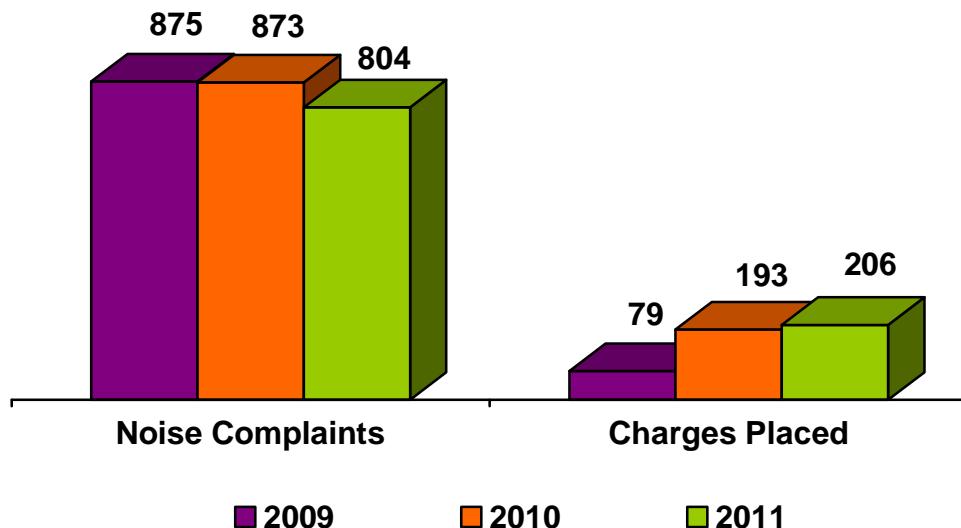
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FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
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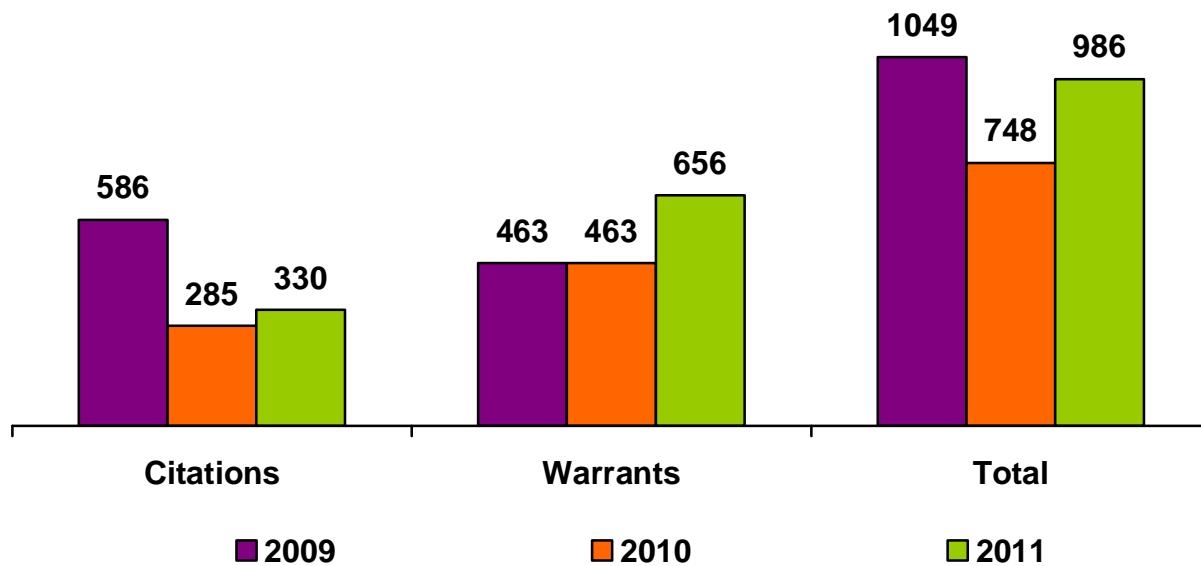
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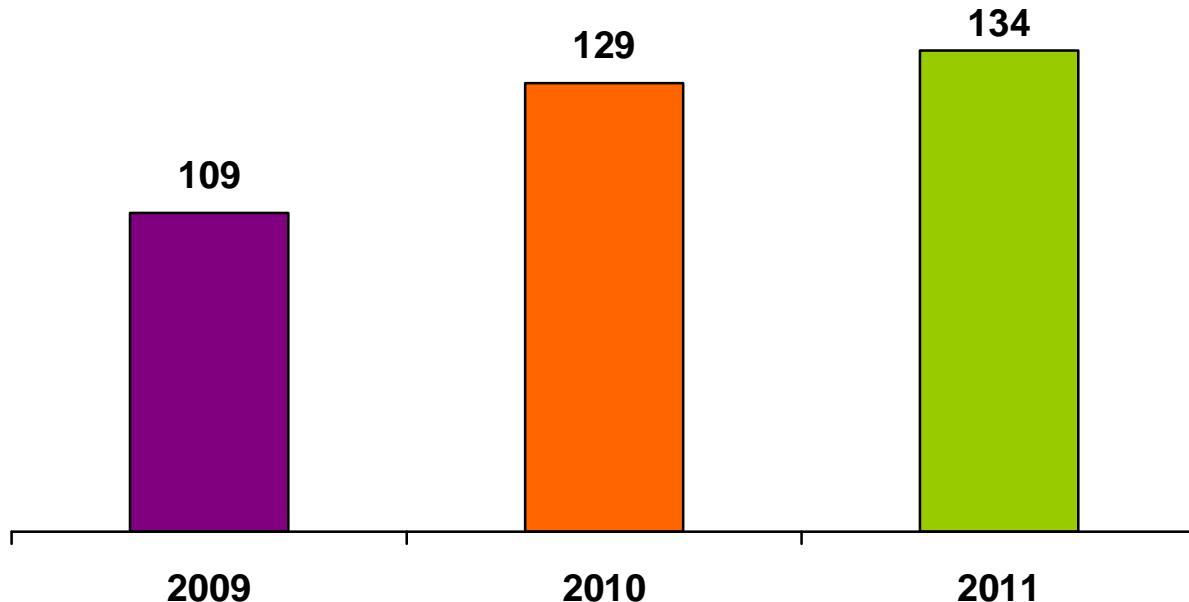
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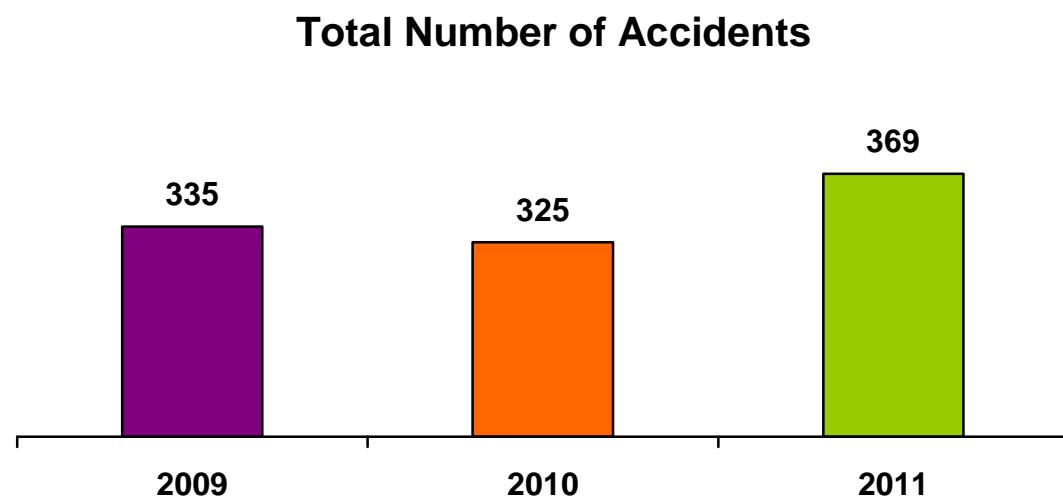
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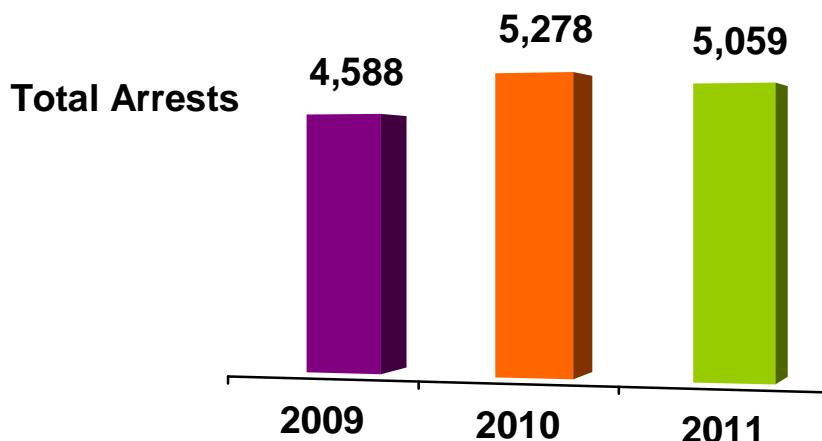
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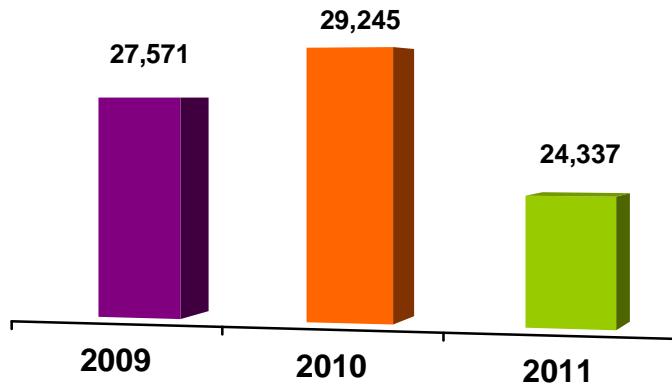
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2011 Annual Report

Don Goodman, Chief of Police

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

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We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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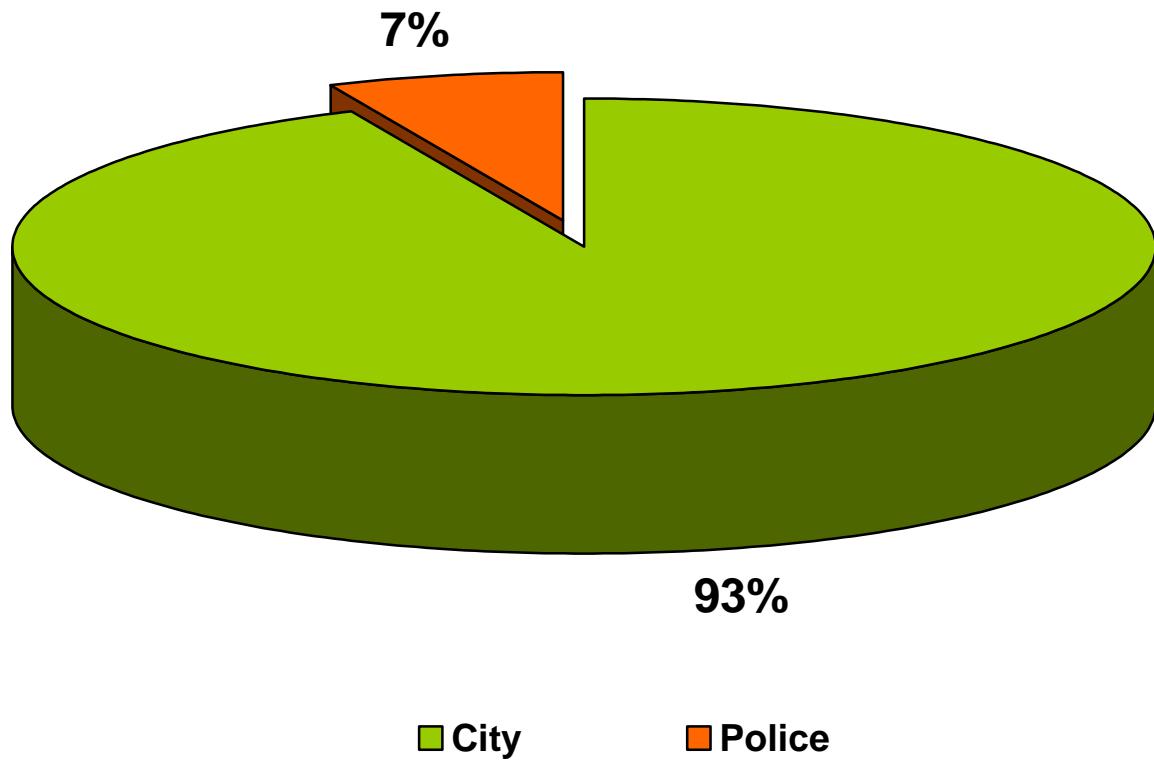
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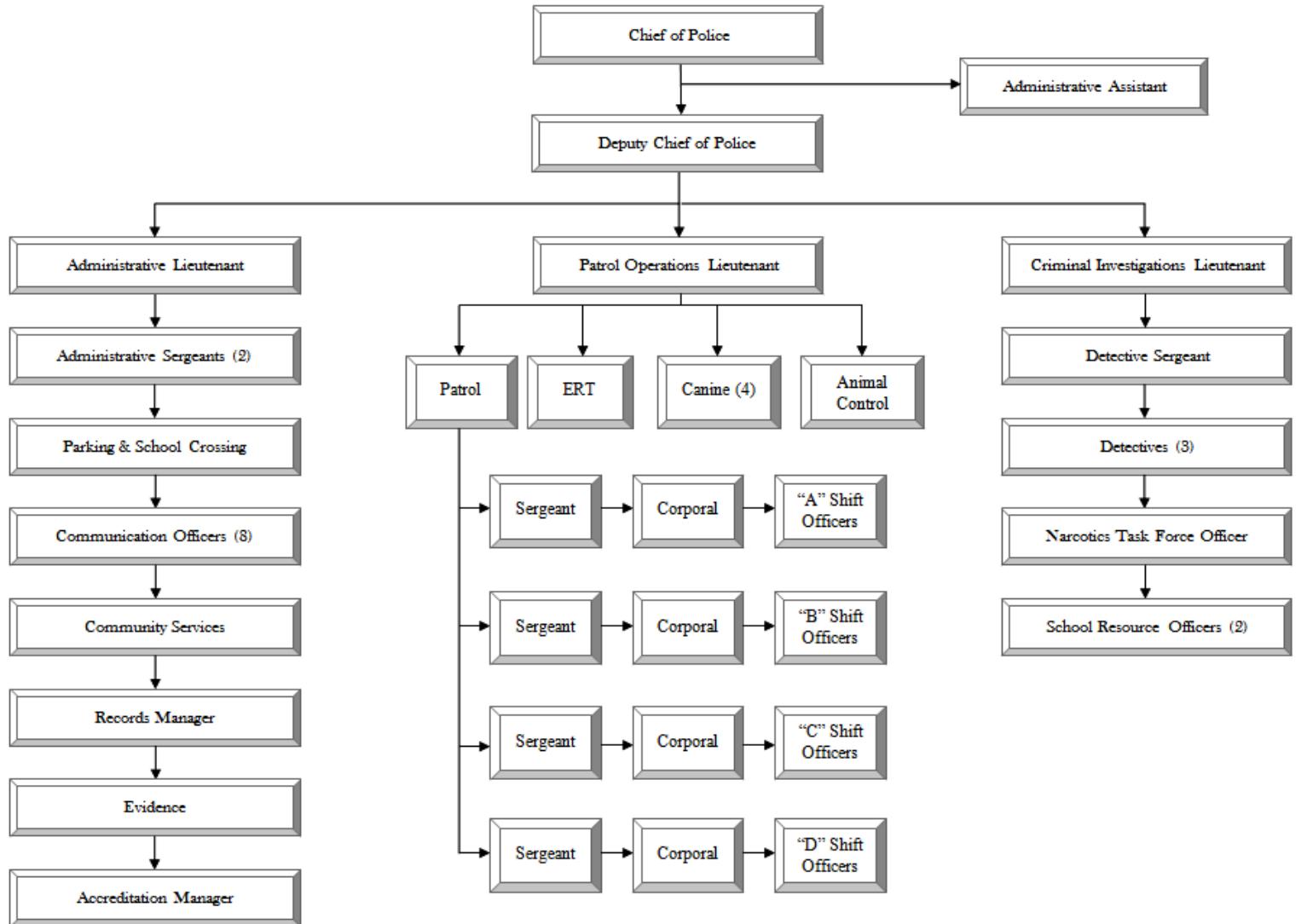
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2010-2011 FY Budget
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City of Radford's
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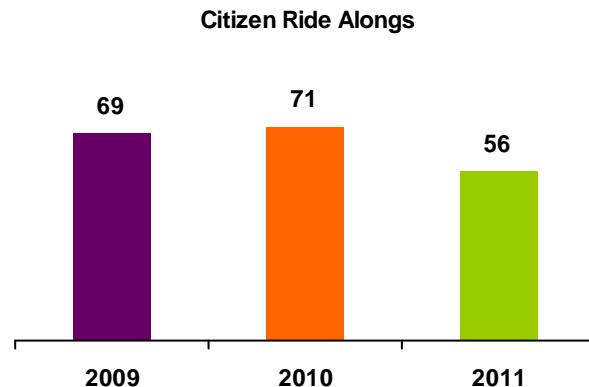


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



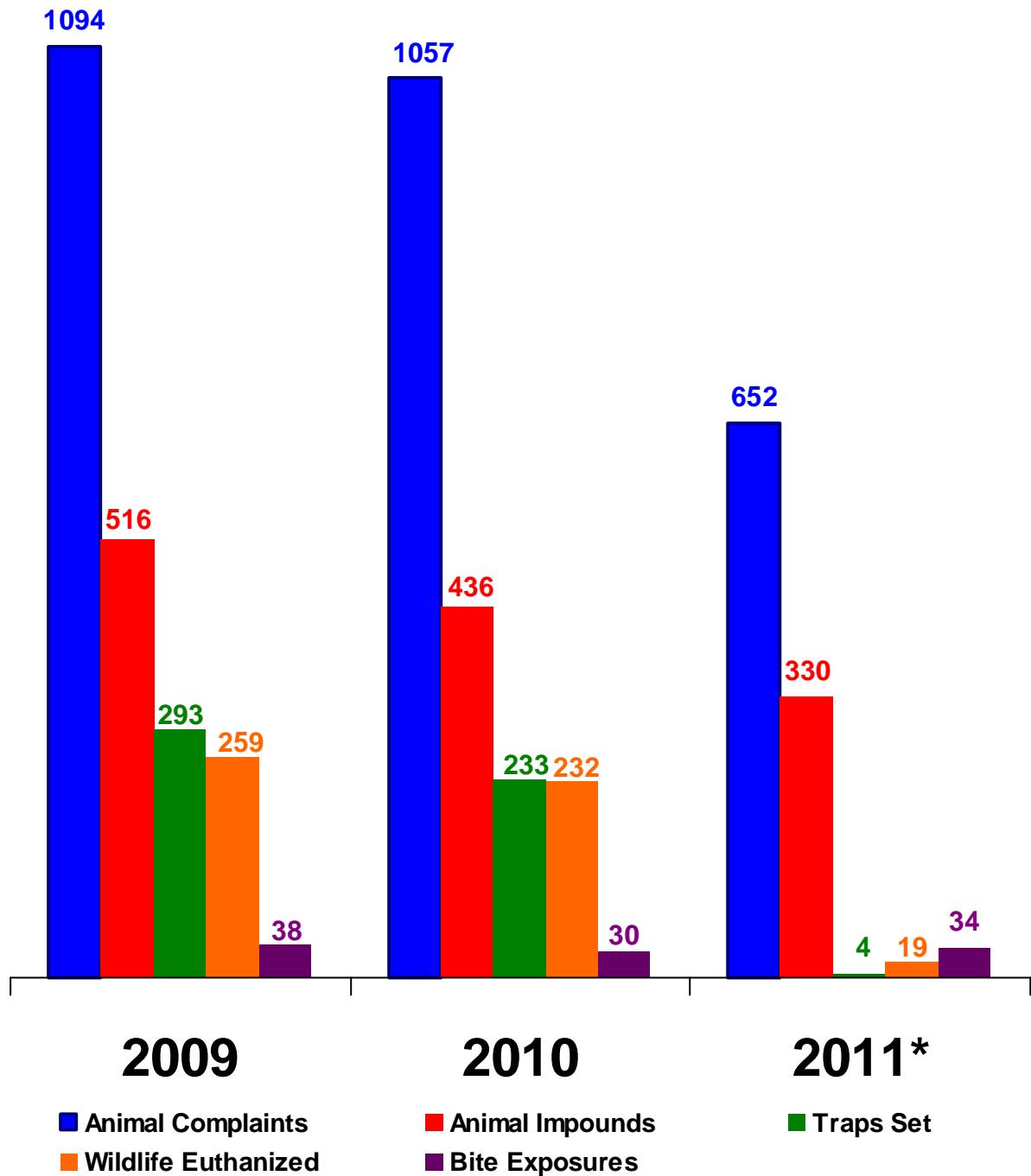
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
| ❖ Angela Davis | ❖ Alexis Shrader |
| ❖ Paulie Figueroa | ❖ Joseph Swoap |
| ❖ Pamela Goad | ❖ Andrew Vaccaro |
| ❖ Nicholas Hagaman | ❖ Penny Vaccaro |
| ❖ Janet Linkous | |

Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

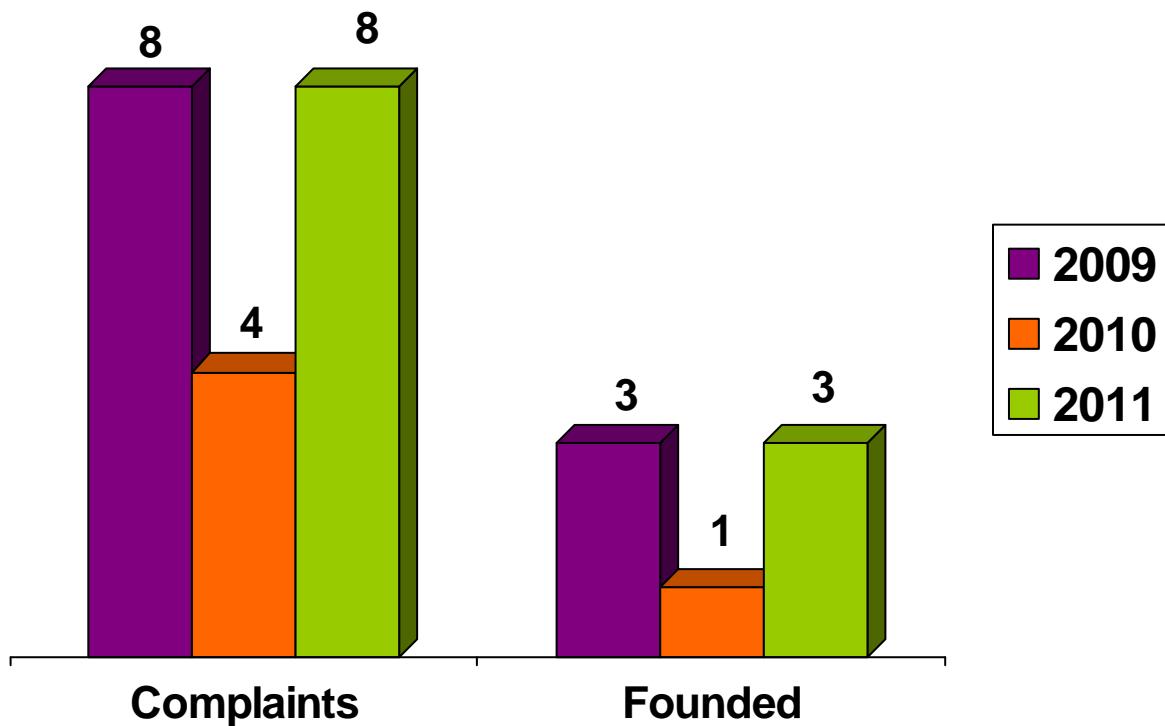
Radford Animal Control is dedicated to its community and has enjoyed collaboration with local schools, University organizations, and Girl Scout Troops to provide food, toys, and supplies. We hosted our 1st Annual Howl-O-Ween event (a pet dress up competition) and The Christmas Present Tree (citizens are invited to donate presents for the shelter animals at Christmas). These initiatives were a huge success and we plan to continue these events in 2012. Presentations were given to Radford Rotary International, which returned to us tremendous support from its members, and the children of McHarg Elementary School who had collected items for the animals at the shelter. In summary, the shelter which is maintained by a full time Animal Control Officer, a part-time Kennel Assistant and a volunteer force (mainly RU students), had an exciting and productive 2011.



Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

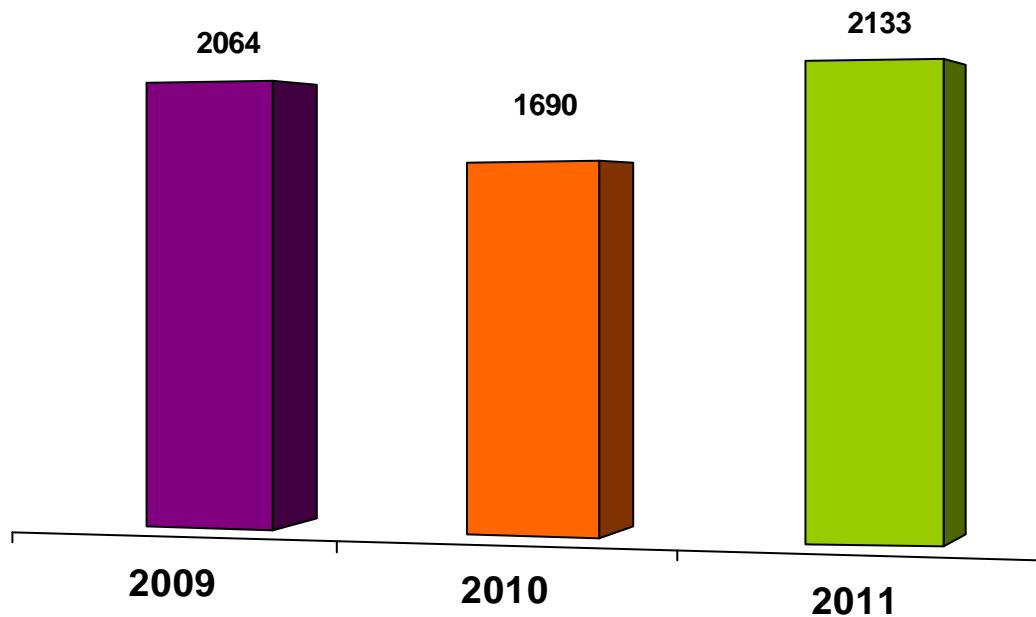
Citizen Complaints



Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

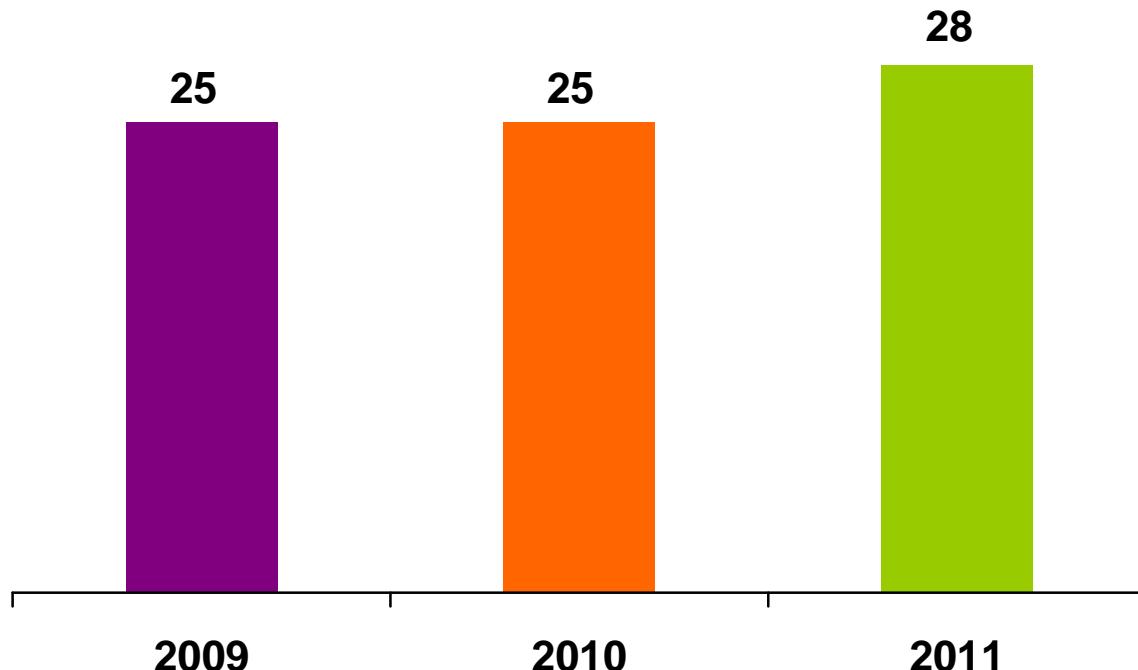
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

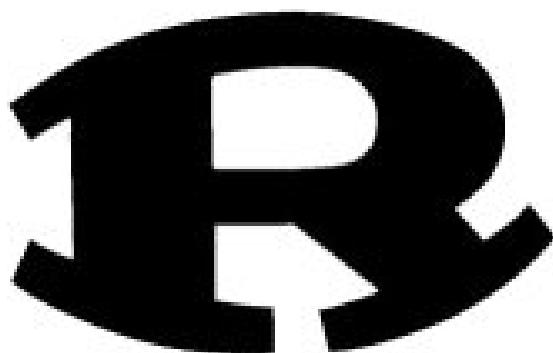


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

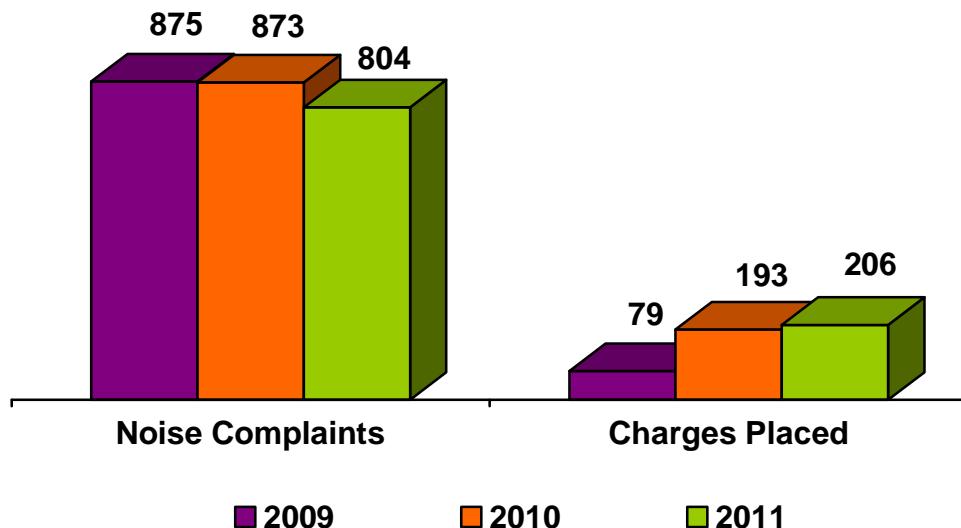
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

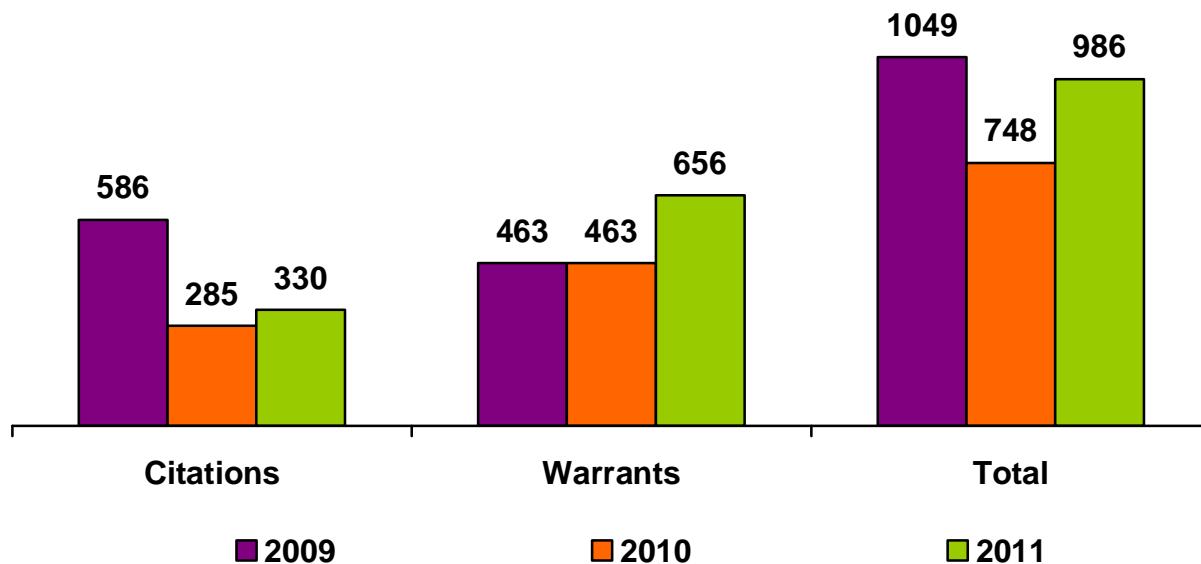
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



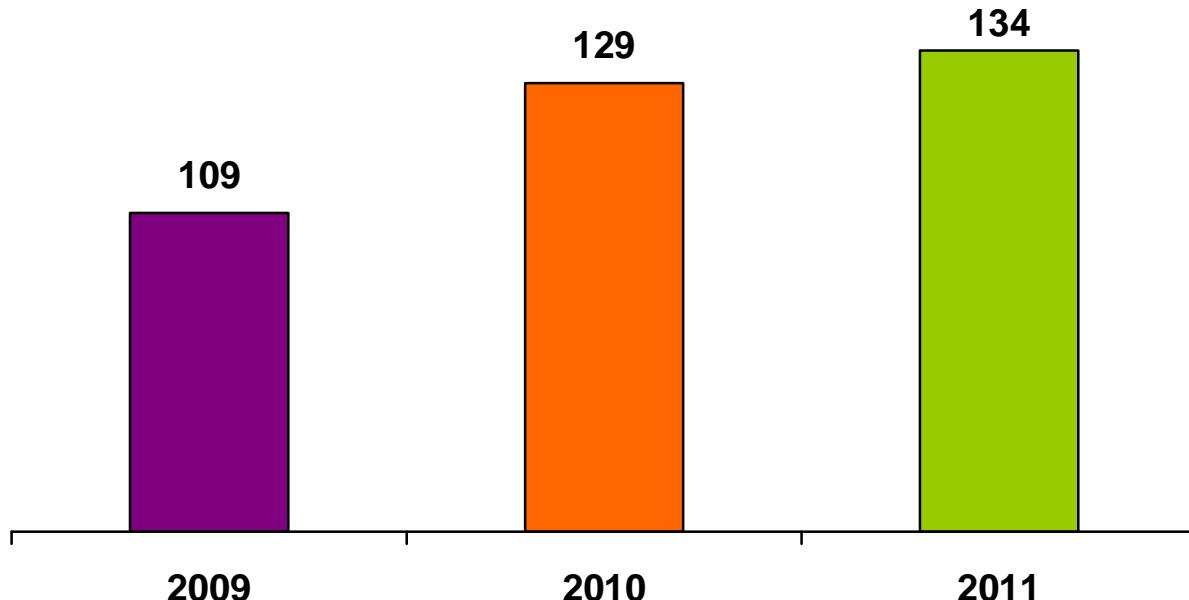
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



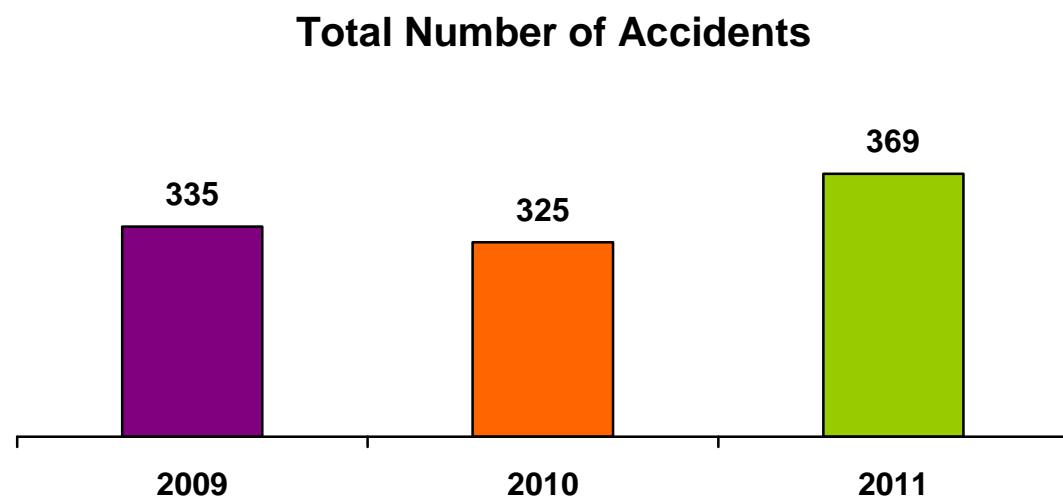
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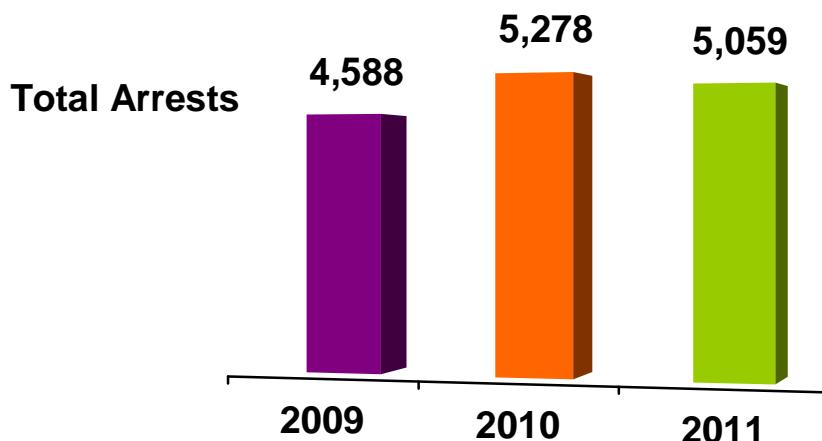
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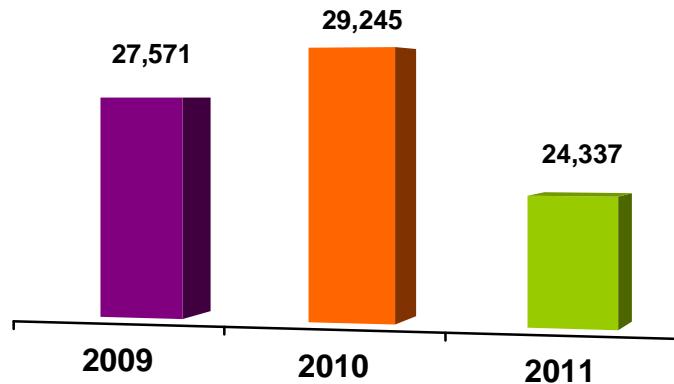
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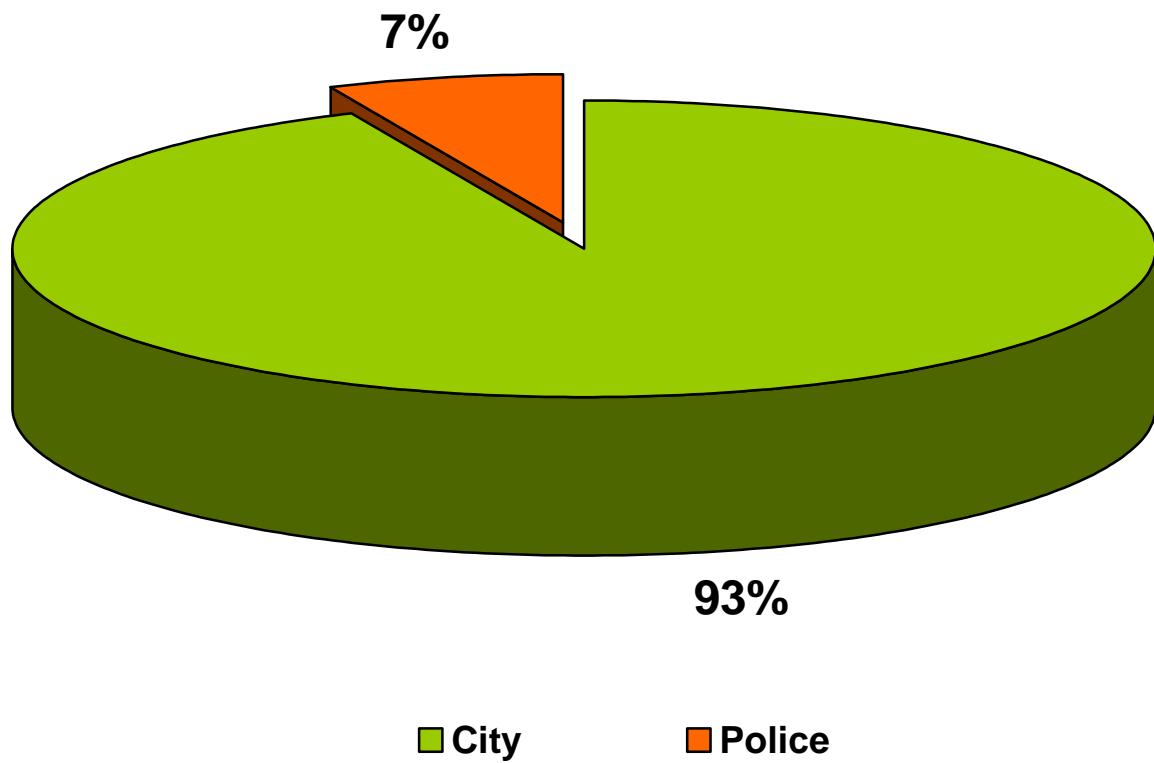
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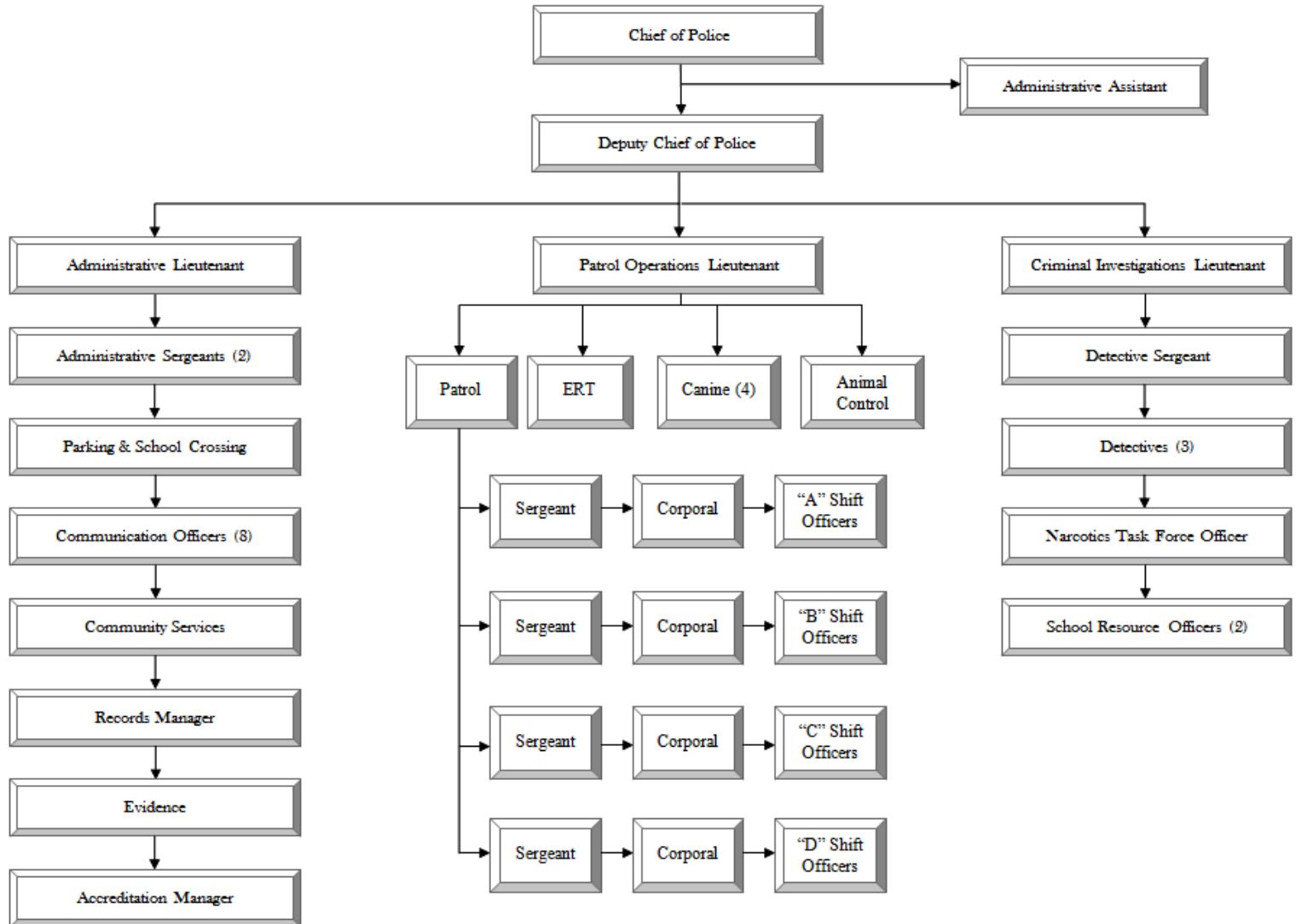
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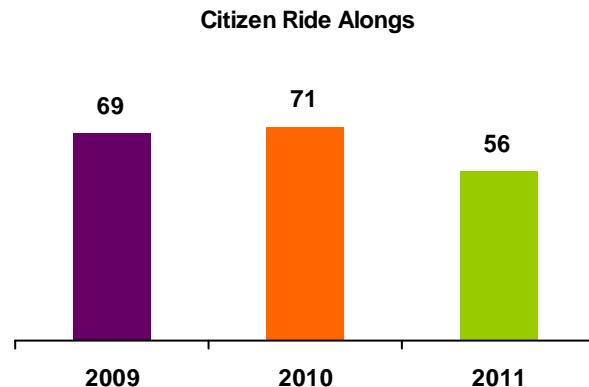


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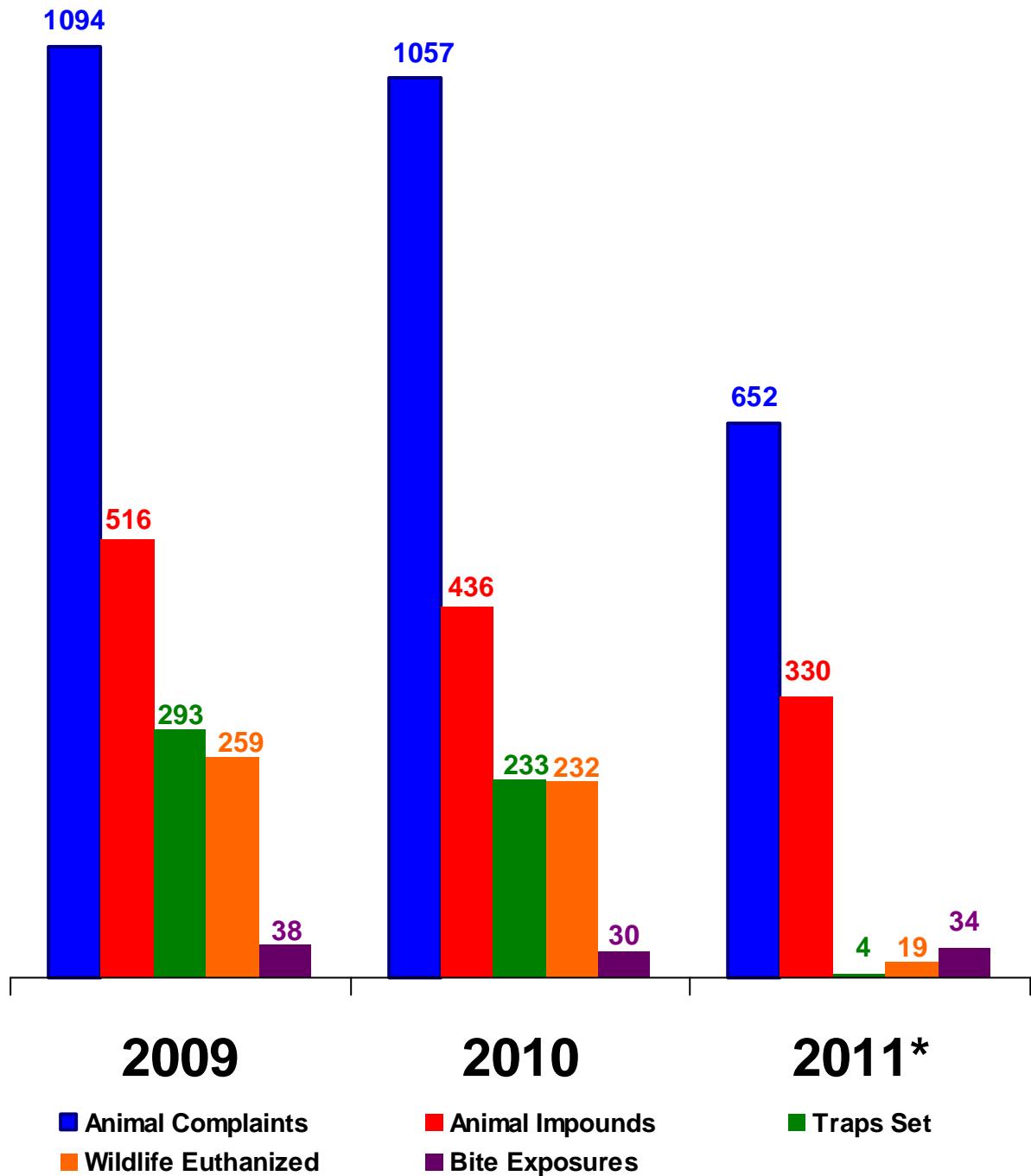
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- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

- | | |
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| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

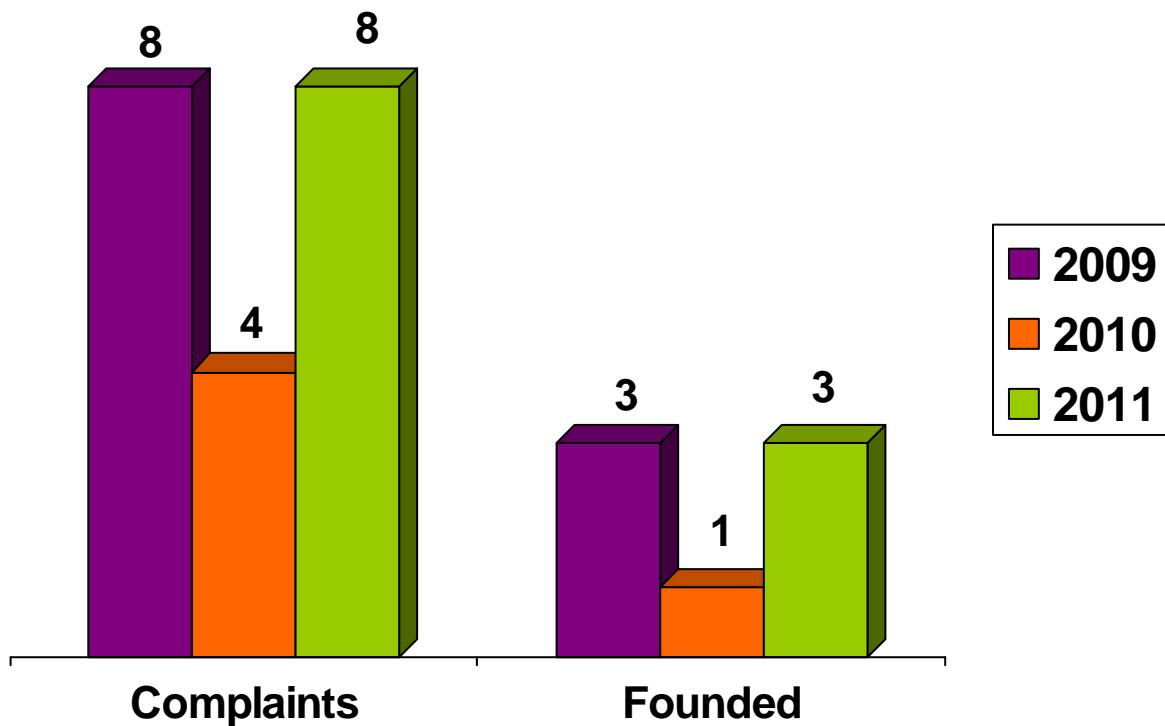
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Citizen Complaints

During the year 2011 the Department investigated eight (8) citizen complaints of misconduct by police officers. Of those four complaints, only three (3) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and one (1) is pending resolution. The founded incidents were corrected through appropriate disciplinary action.

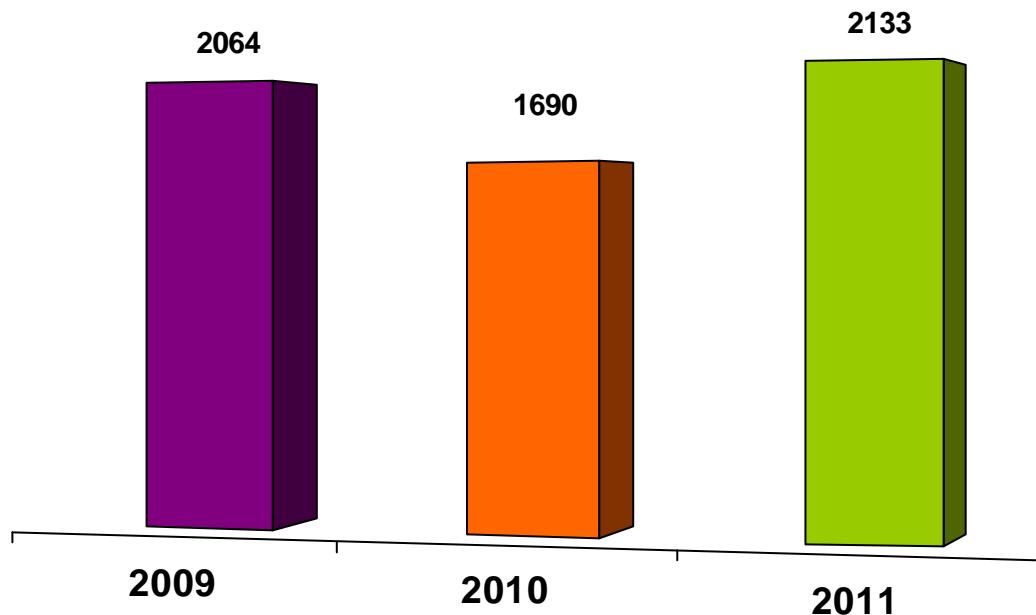
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

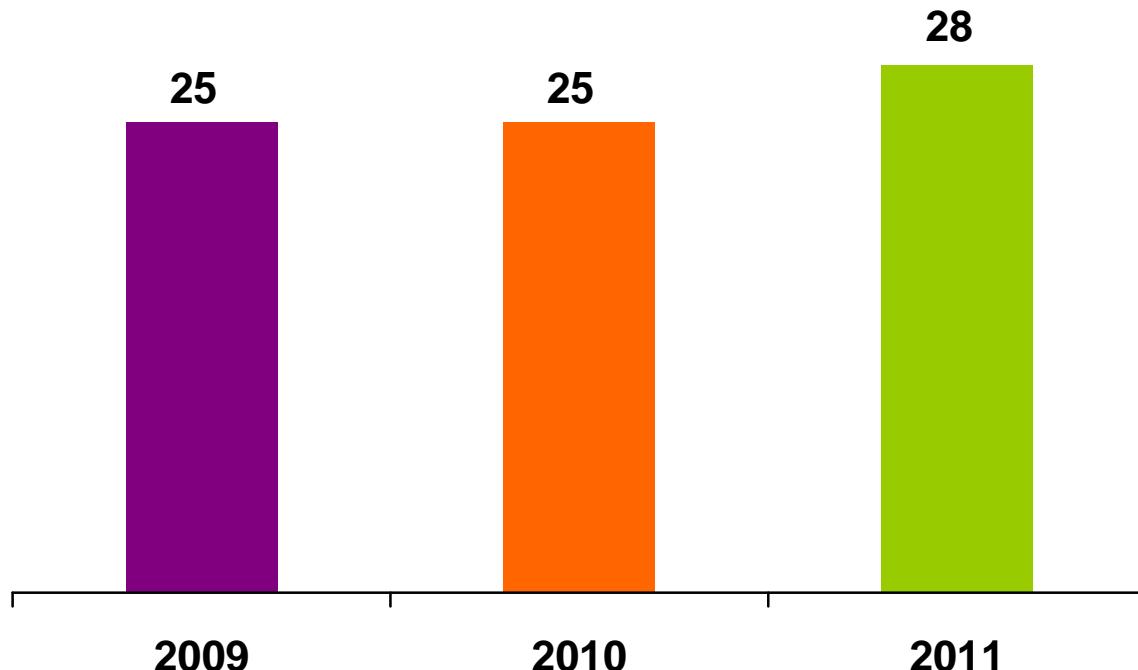
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.

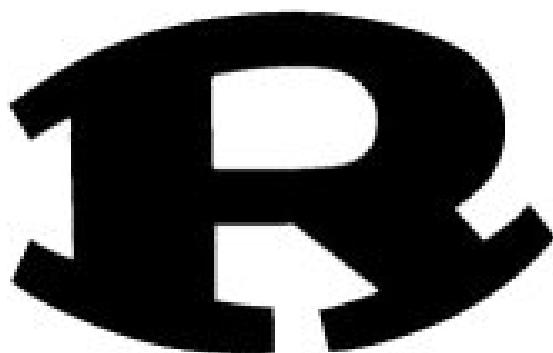


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

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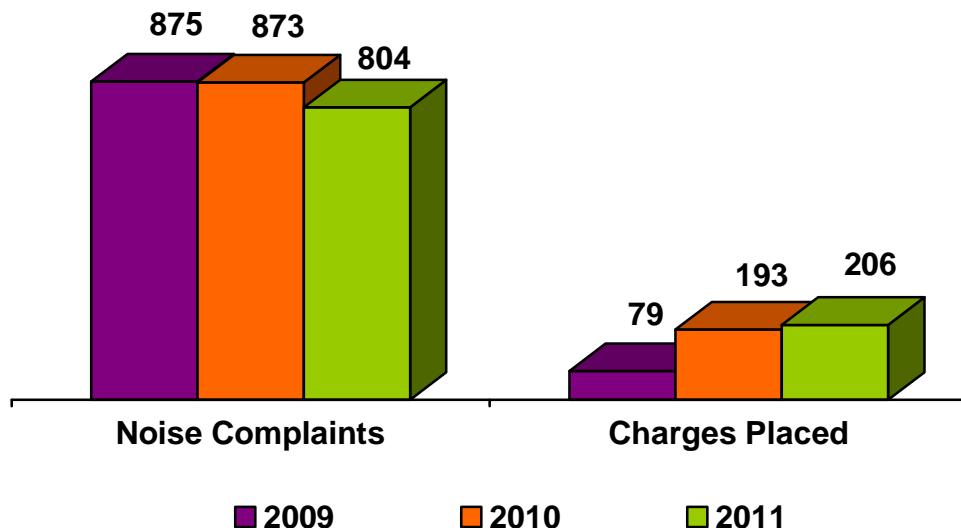
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

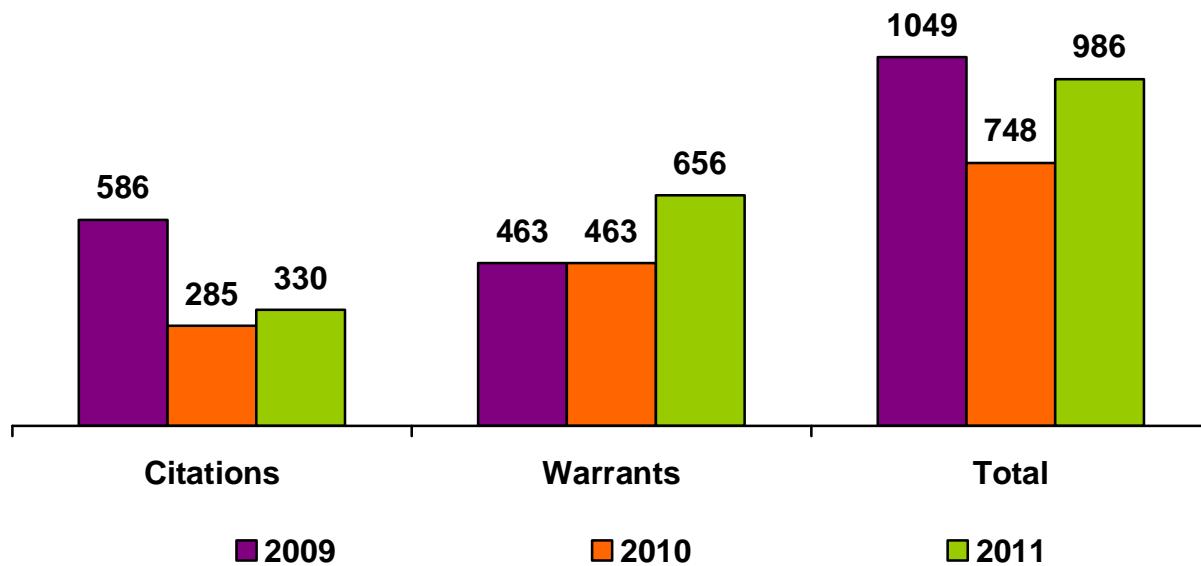
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



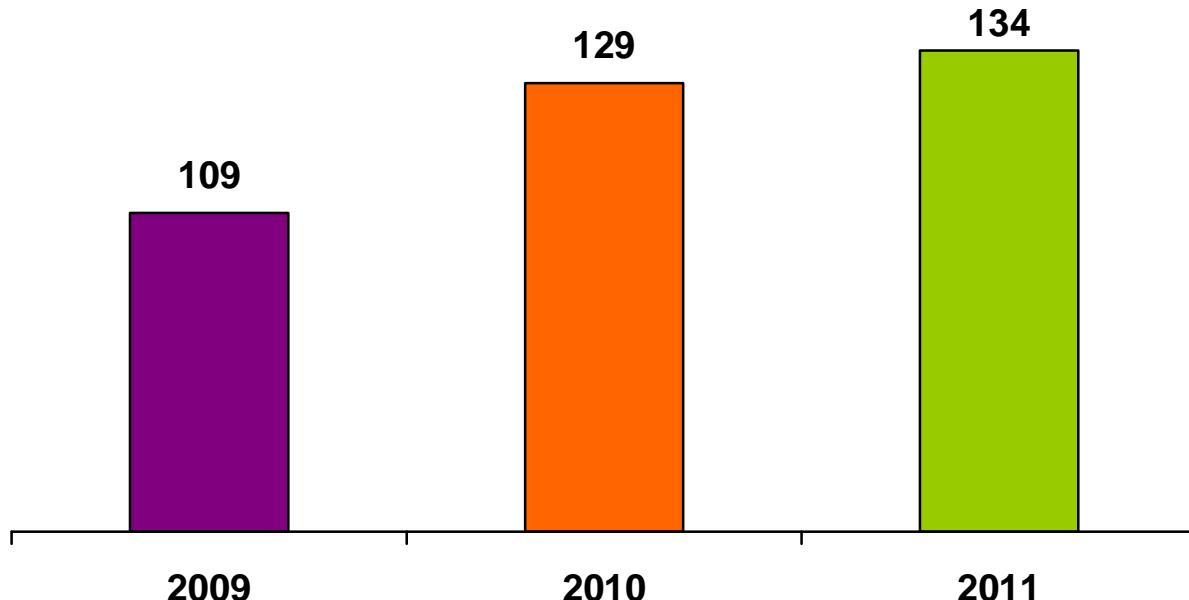
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



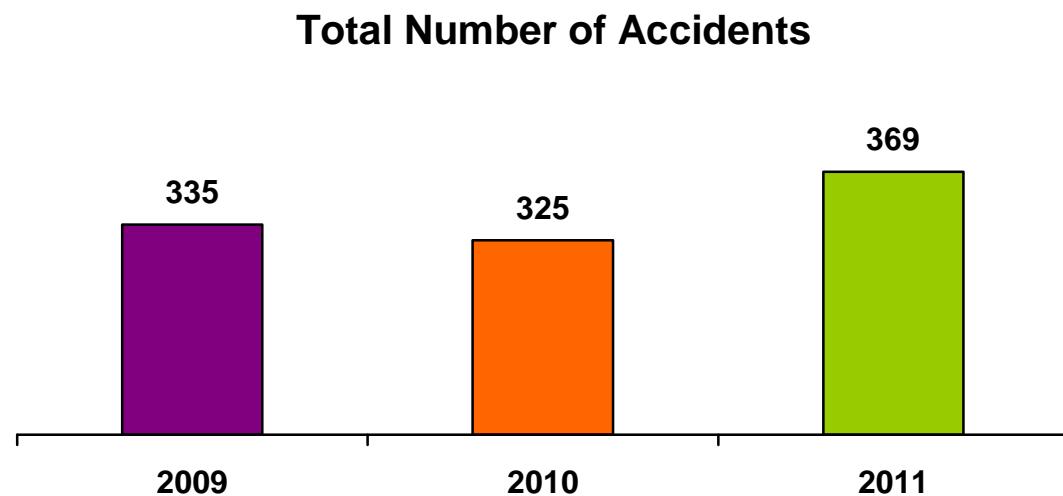
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

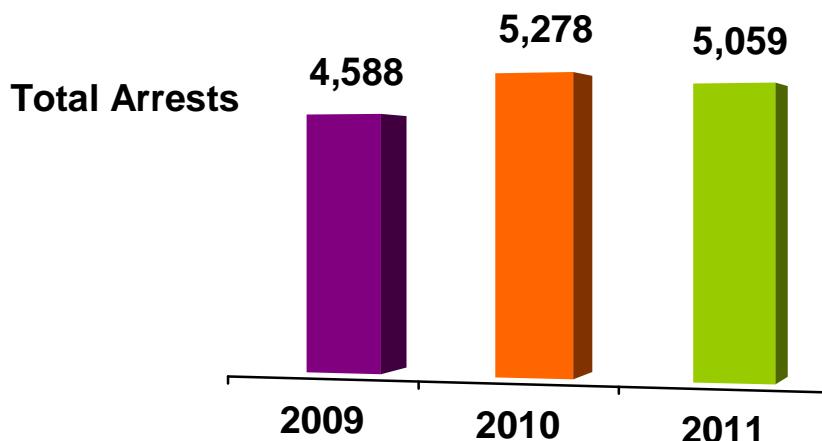
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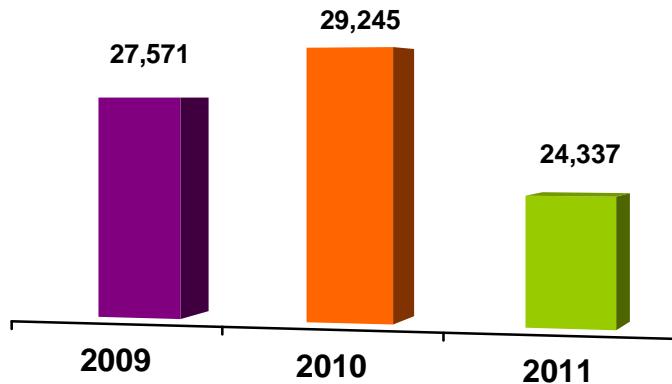
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Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

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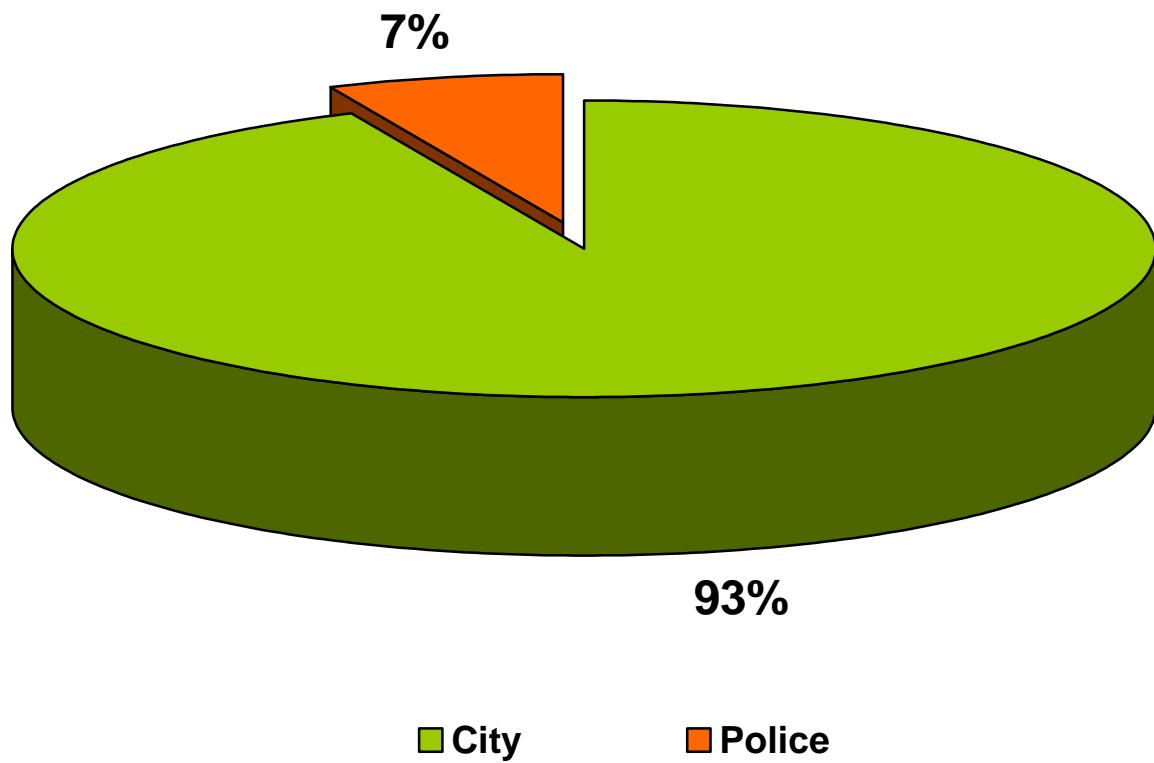
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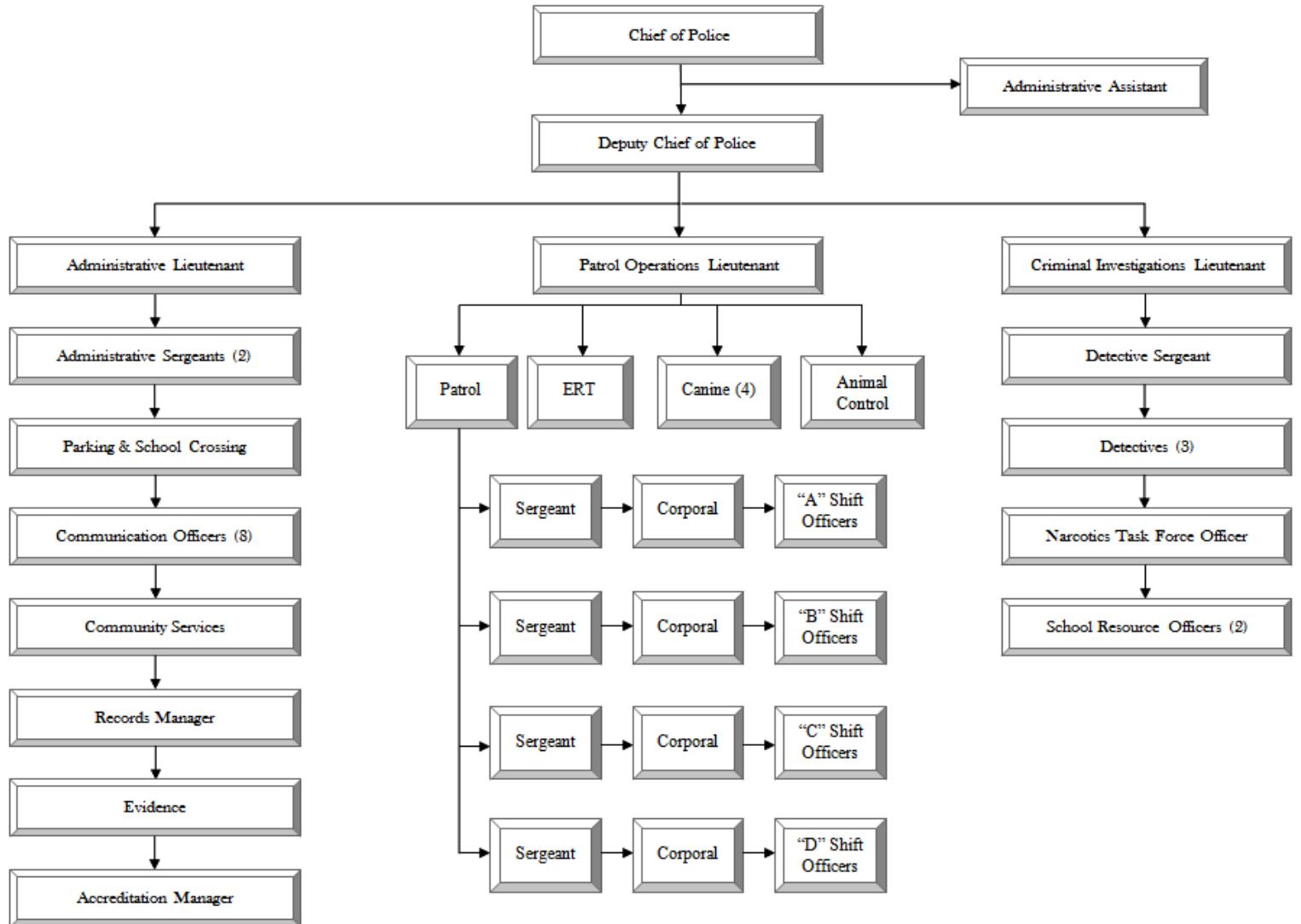
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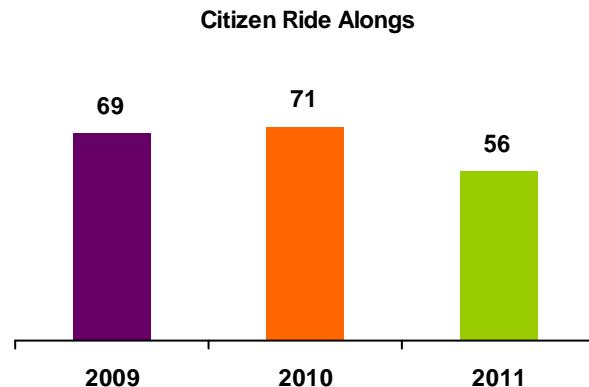


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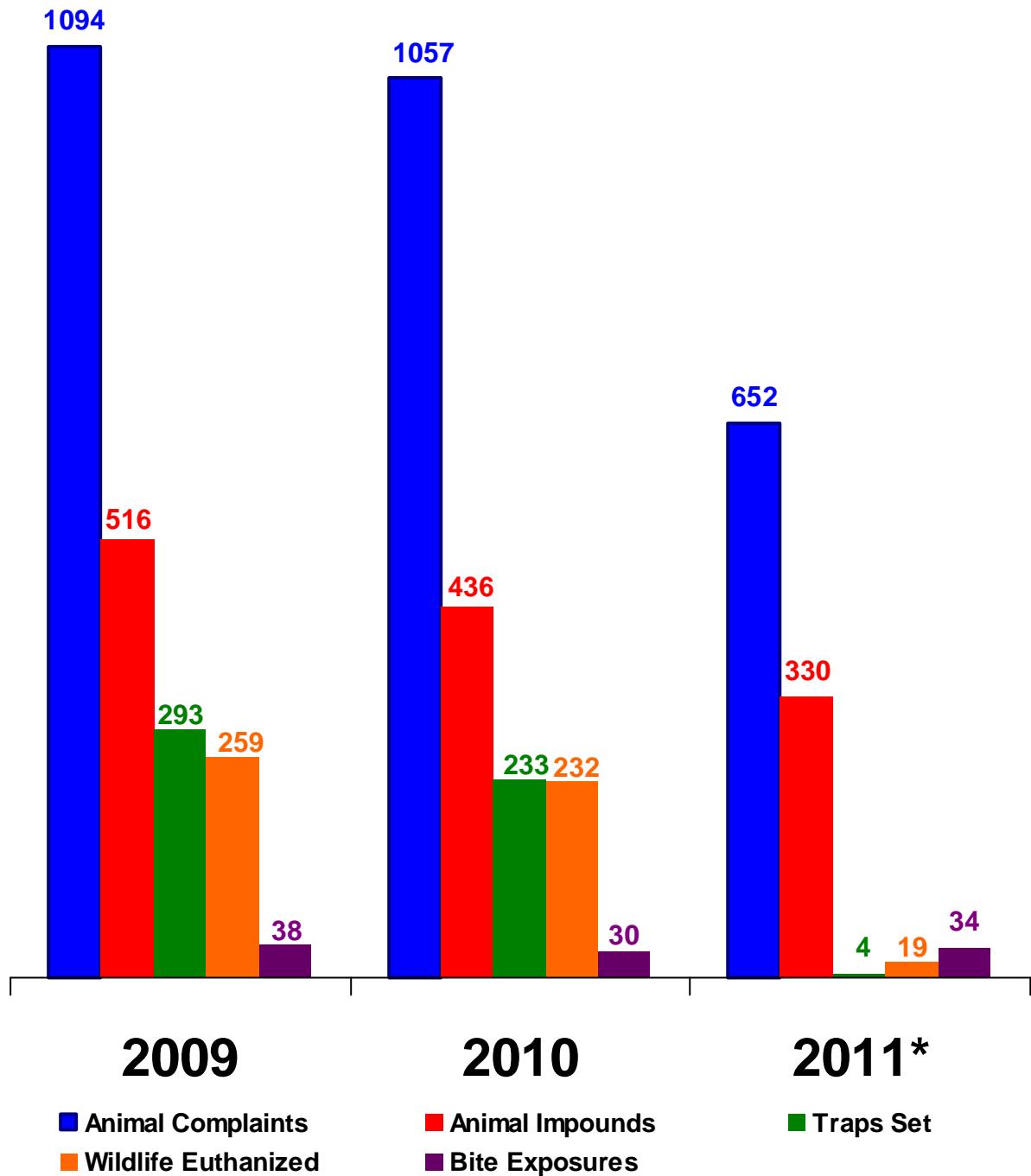
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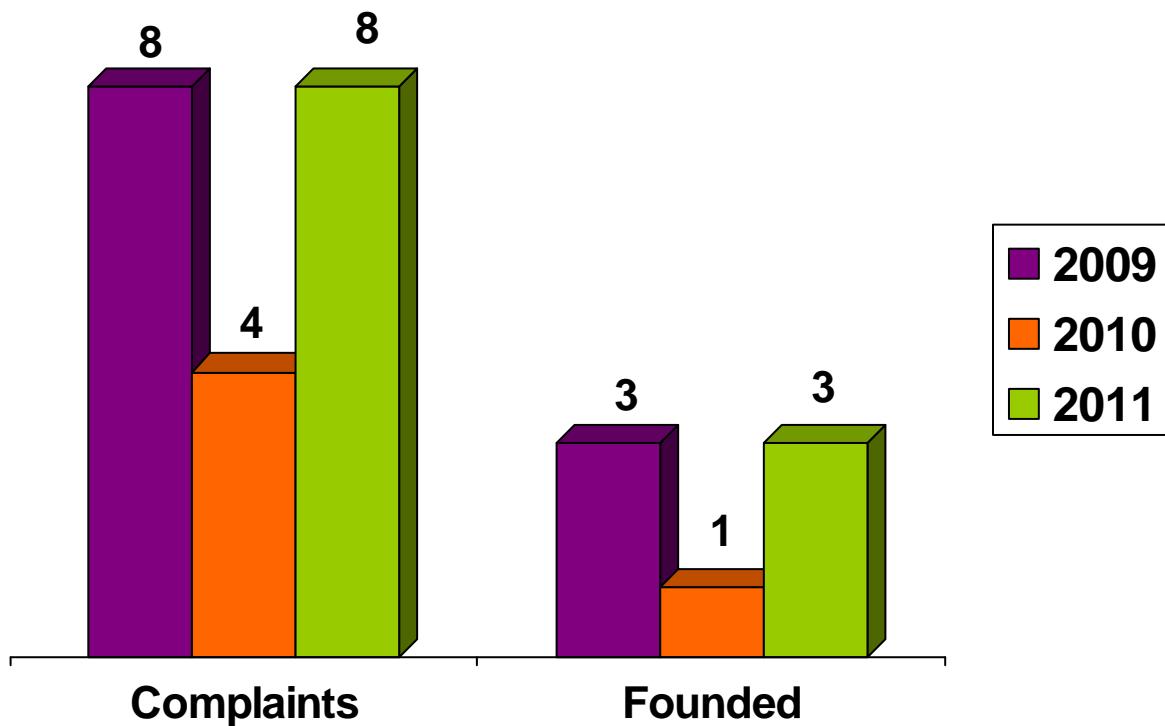
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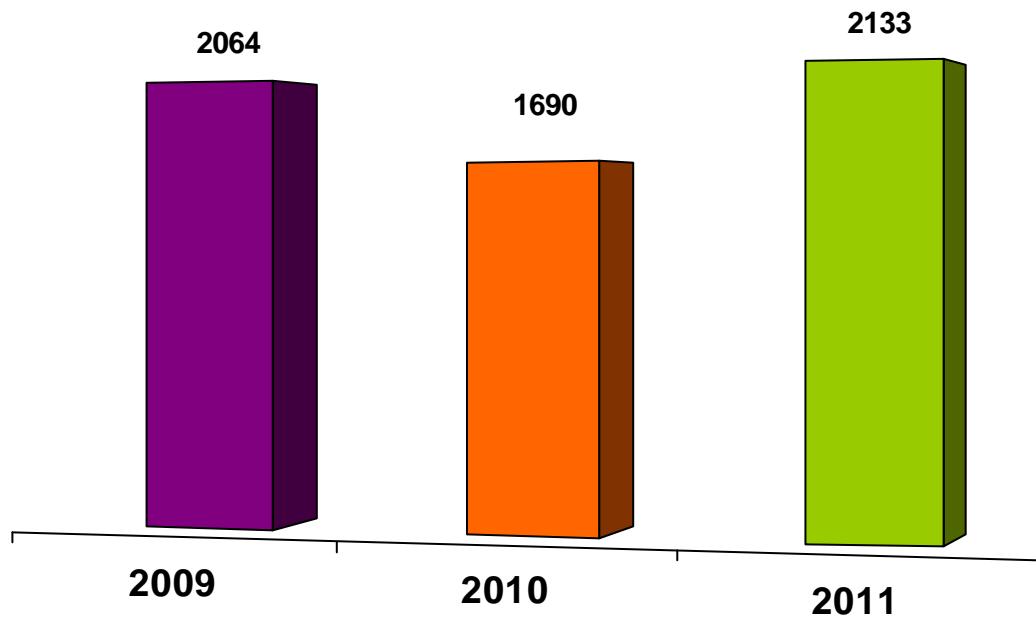
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Parking Enforcement

2011 saw the retirement of Parking Enforcement Officer Warren "Tootie" Price. The duties of parking enforcement have been assigned to the Patrol Division and are shared by the patrol shifts. Patrol Officers have been effective in their enforcement of parking regulations and in the resolution of parking complaints.

Parking Tickets Issued



Emergency Response Team

The Radford Police Department formed an Emergency Response Team in 2008 after identifying a need to be better able to respond to critical incidents, multi-jurisdictional events, and an increase in "high risk" warrant service. Four years later, the Team's membership remains intact as originally selected – which is nearly unheard of in law enforcement. This speaks highly of the Team Members' dedication to the SWAT element and taking on additional duties and training to support the Department.

The Team continues to utilize Storm Mountain Training Center Inc. as its SWAT training provider. The Team continues to train not less than one day a month. Radford ERT continues to utilize Boy Scout Camp Powhatan as its "SWAT Home."



During 2011, outside of training operations, ERT has been utilized in numerous missions that include high risk narcotics search warrants, unknown risk arrest and search warrants for the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and fugitive apprehension (both in the City and regionally). In addition, Radford ERT has for the third year in a row assisted Virginia Tech Police at all home football games by providing sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrols. The Team continues to assist patrol officers (ERT's *primary* mission) by providing personnel for reconnaissance and surveillance operations. Radford's SWAT element was also heavily involved in the recent manhunt for the Dehart subject in Montgomery County and the response to Officer Deriek Crouse being killed at Virginia Tech.

The Team has plans in 2012 to continue their rigorous training regimen. A continuing goal is to return the efforts made by the Boy Scouts on the Team's behalf. A volunteer spring work day of service is being planned. ERT will assist in the Pulaski County Kids' Fishing Day at Camp Powhatan. Construction on the joint BSA/RPD project Creekside Pistol Range at camp continues and is nearly complete. Restarting the "regional" training and operations effort is an additional goal and plans are in place to facilitate this project. Research for grant funding continues to upgrade equipment, vehicles, and operational capability.

ERT continues to have a large impact in assisting patrol officers by providing an additional level of response and safety for citizens. The team members continue to strive for new levels of operational capability.

Criminal Investigations Bureau

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Bureau moved into its new location in the Public Safety Building. The new area has given each detective their own semi-private work area, a laboratory, new interview rooms, and separate offices for the Sergeant and Lieutenant of Investigations. The Radford City Police Department is one of only two police departments in southwest Virginia to have a full service lab located within its facilities. The other police department is the Roanoke City Police Department.

This new lab allows detectives to properly dry bloody clothing in approved drying chambers versus air drying them on the floor of the old Criminal Investigations Bureau. The lab is equipped with a super glue fuming hood, which allows us to immediately process evidence for fingerprints in the same manner as the state laboratory would do in Roanoke. By processing our own evidence we are able to get better results, quicker results, return property quicker to the rightful owner and submit the evidence digitally versus having to send bulky items all the way to Roanoke.



There are three new interview rooms, one of which is comfortable for victims and witnesses. We now have two separate suspect interview rooms with a centralized observation room, versus the single outdated room at the old Police Department. The rooms are equipped with state of the art video and audio recording equipment and sound proof walls.

In 2011 Sergeant Caldwell went to Hoover, Alabama for two weeks and was trained on cell phone forensics and evidence recovery. The equipment worth approximately \$25,000 and training was all provided by the Secret Service.

During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

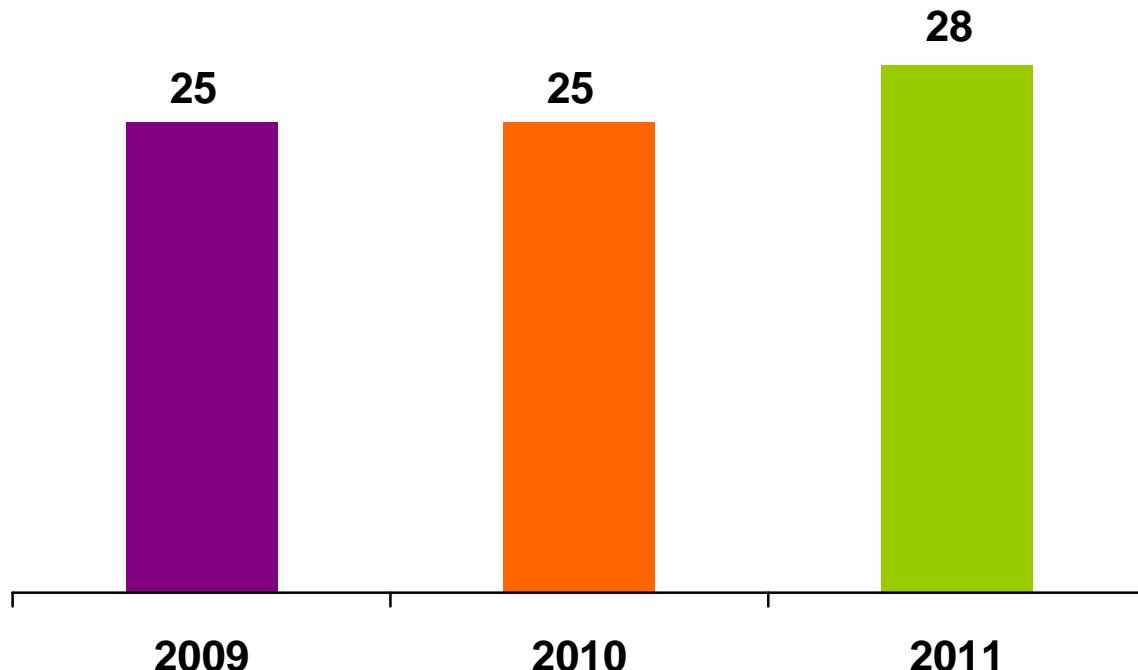
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

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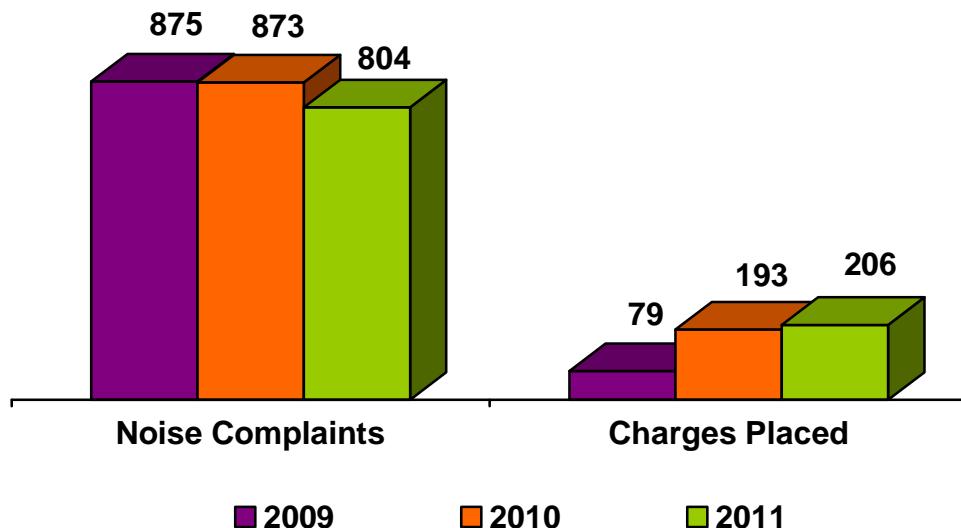
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COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

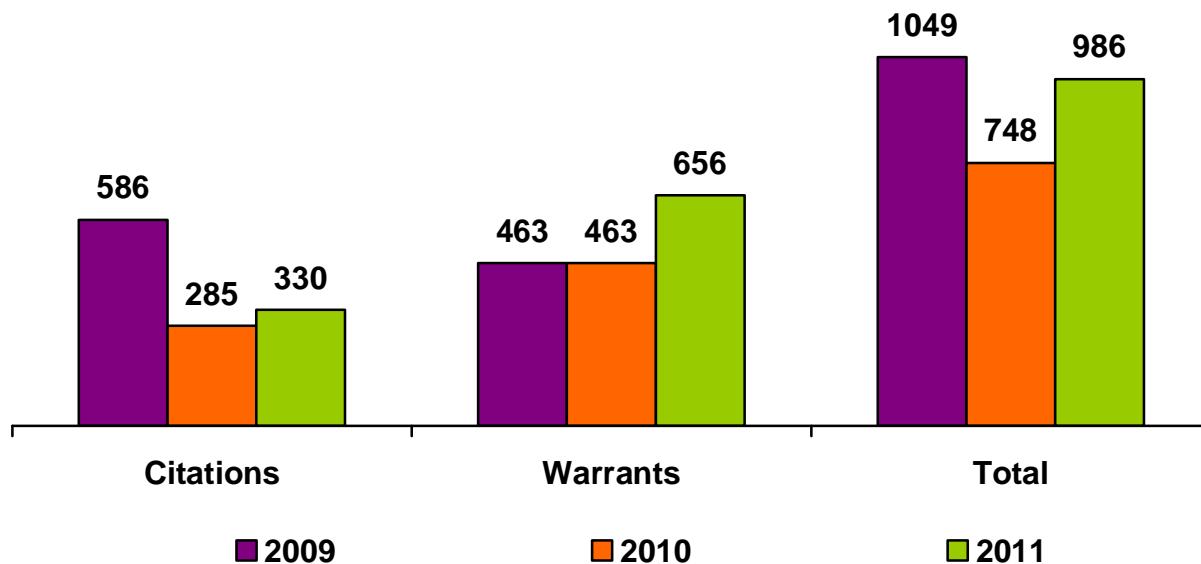
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



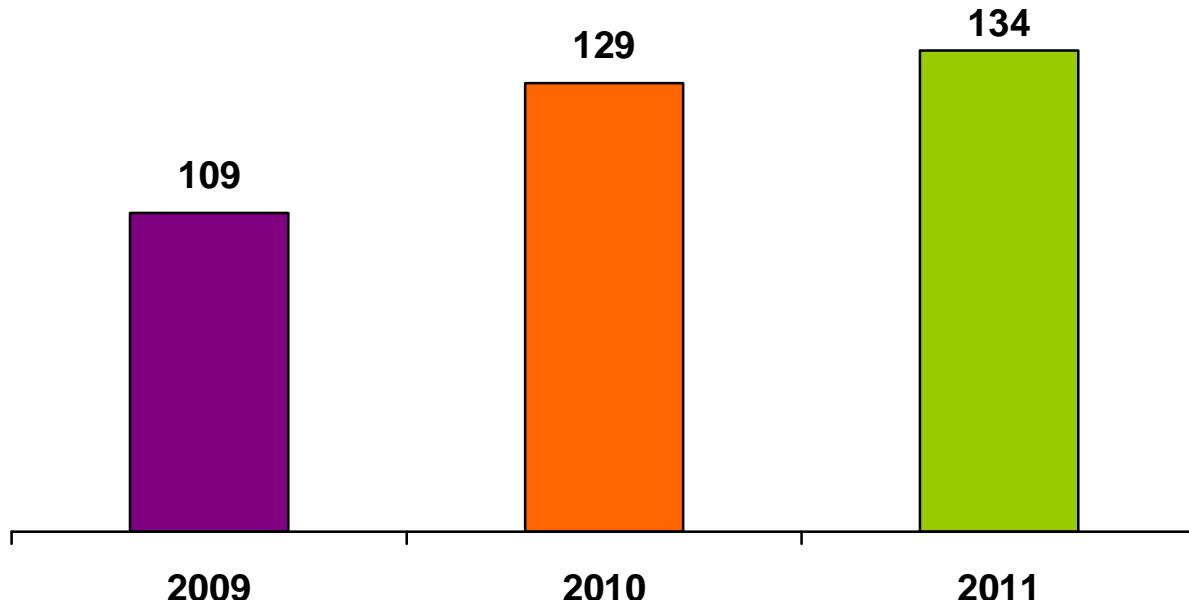
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



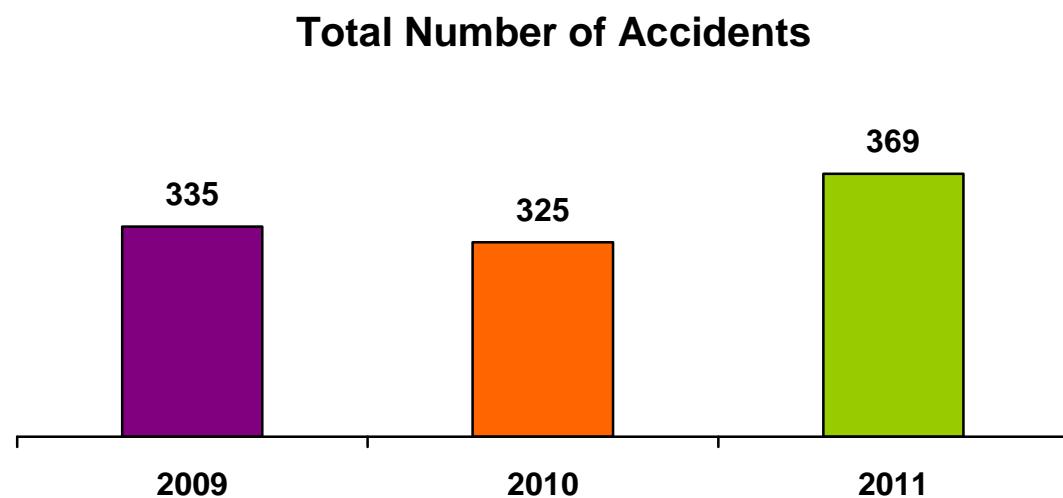
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DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

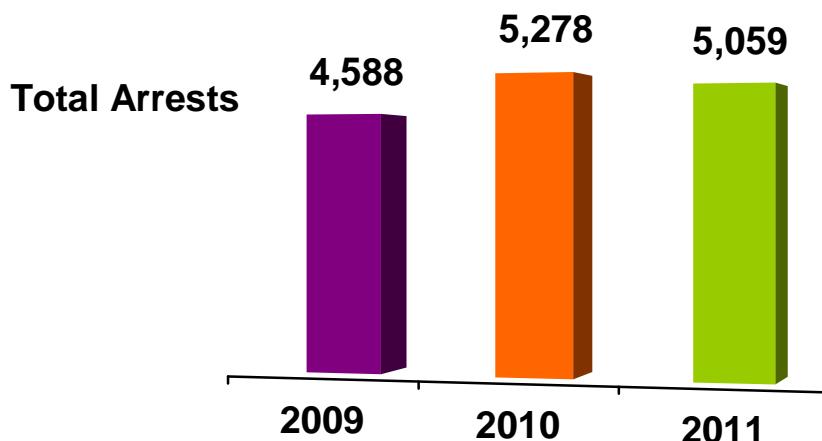
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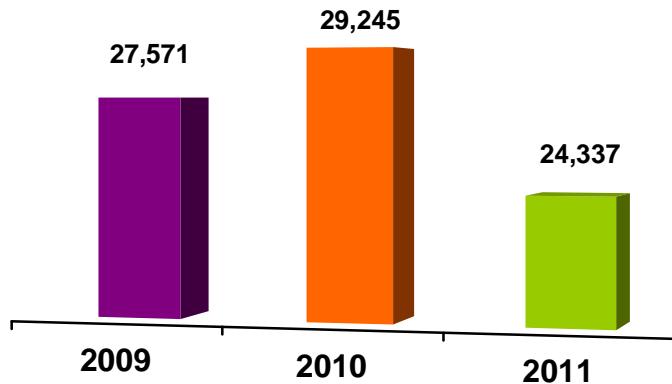
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The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

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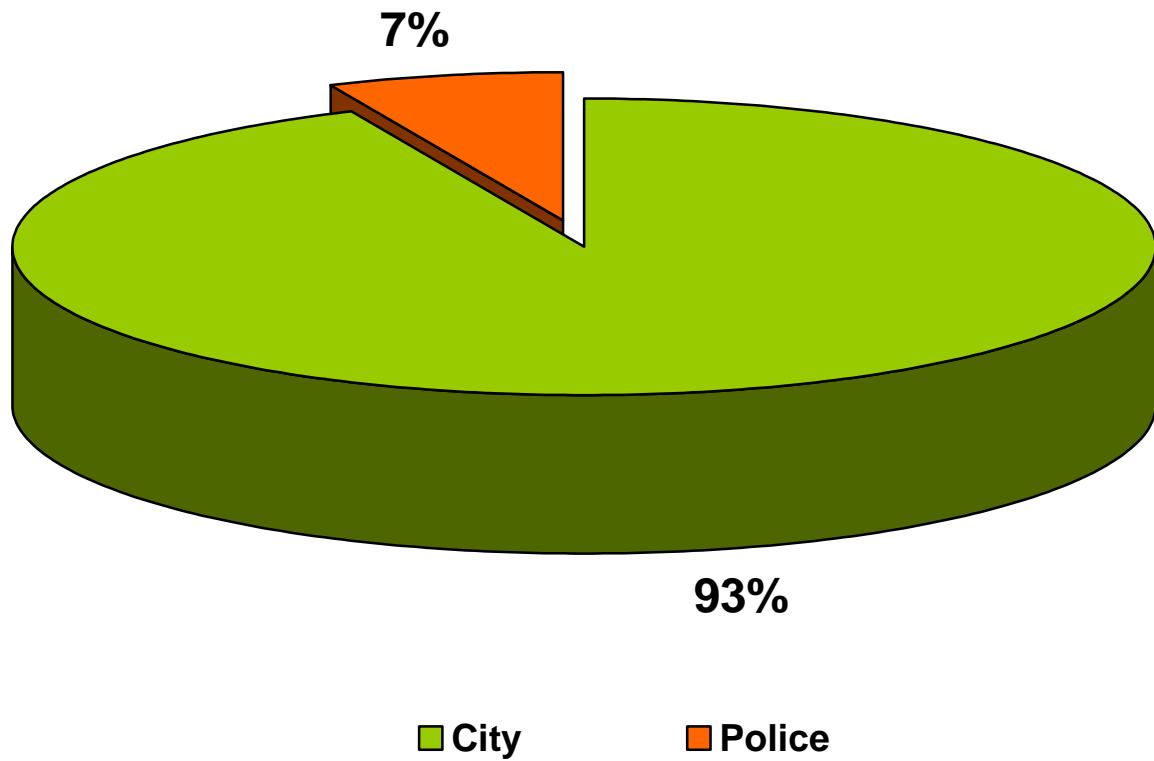
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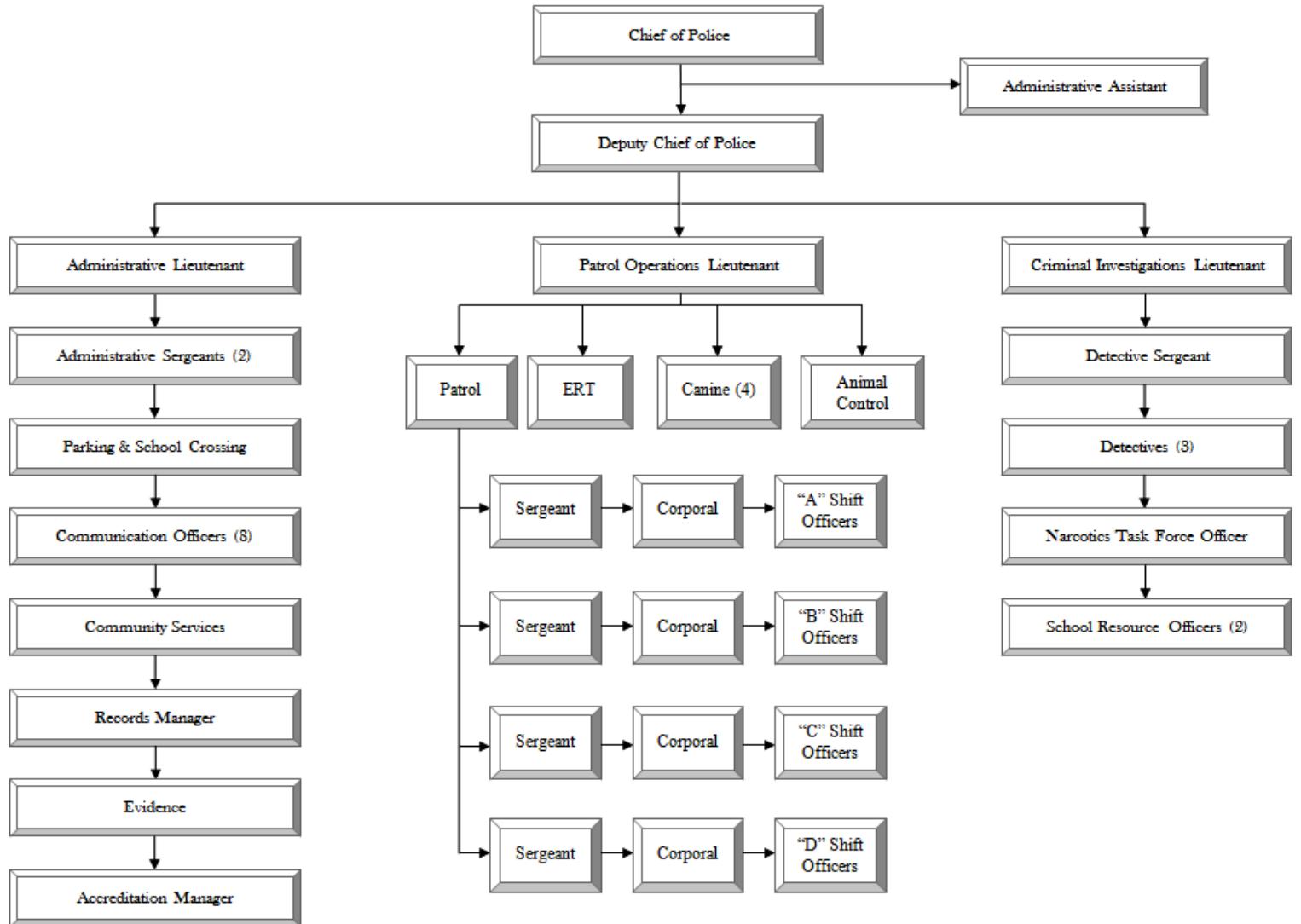
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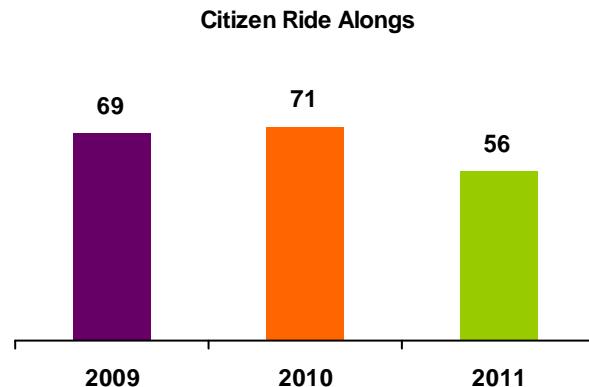


Organizational Flow Chart



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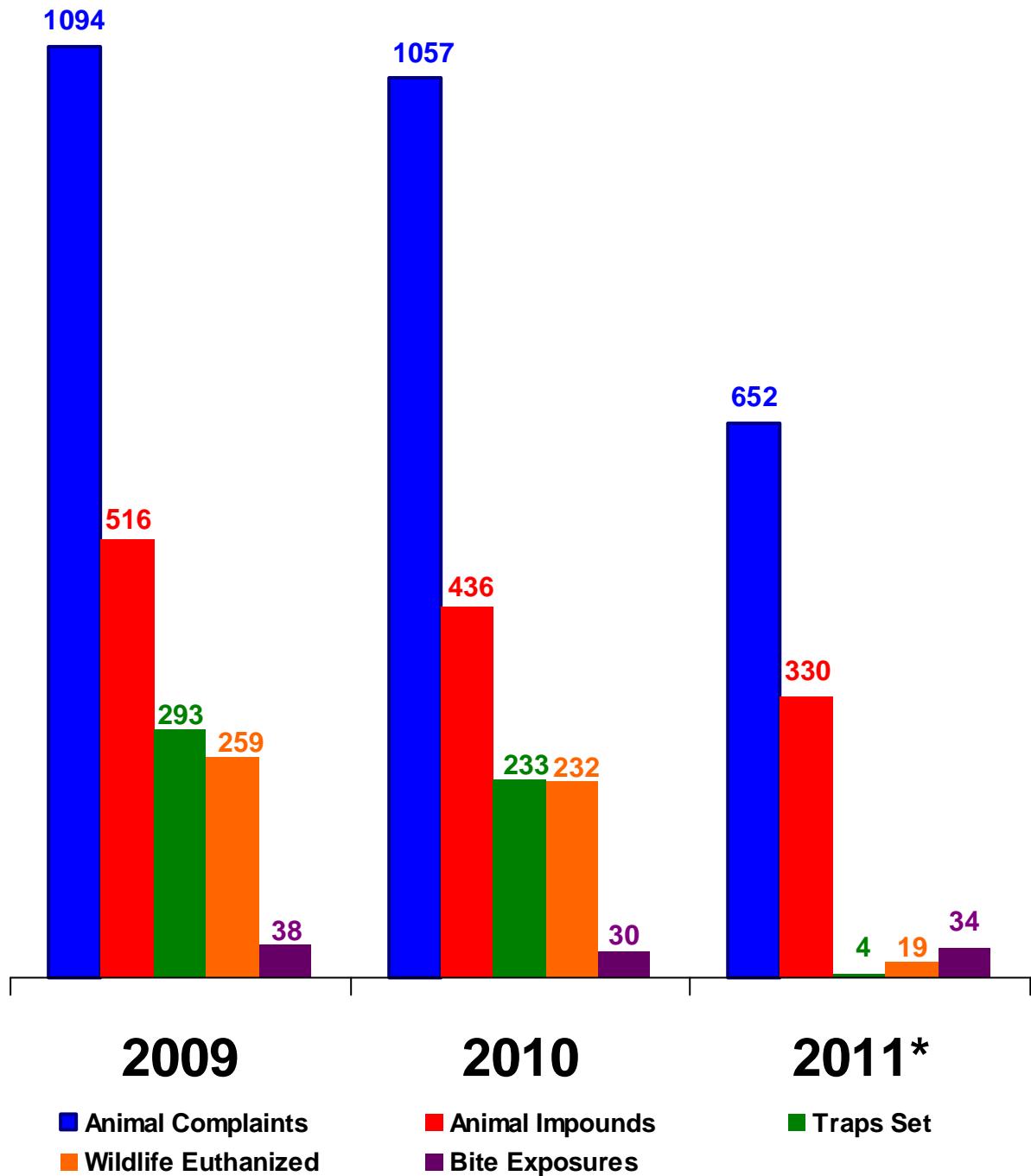
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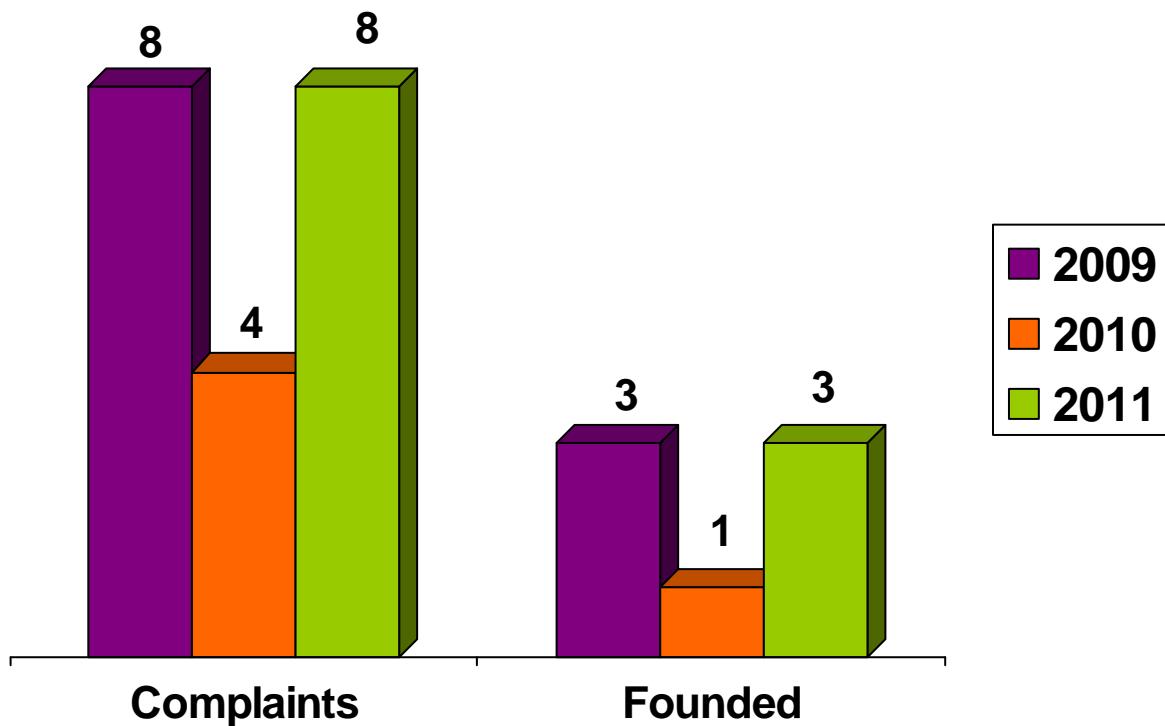
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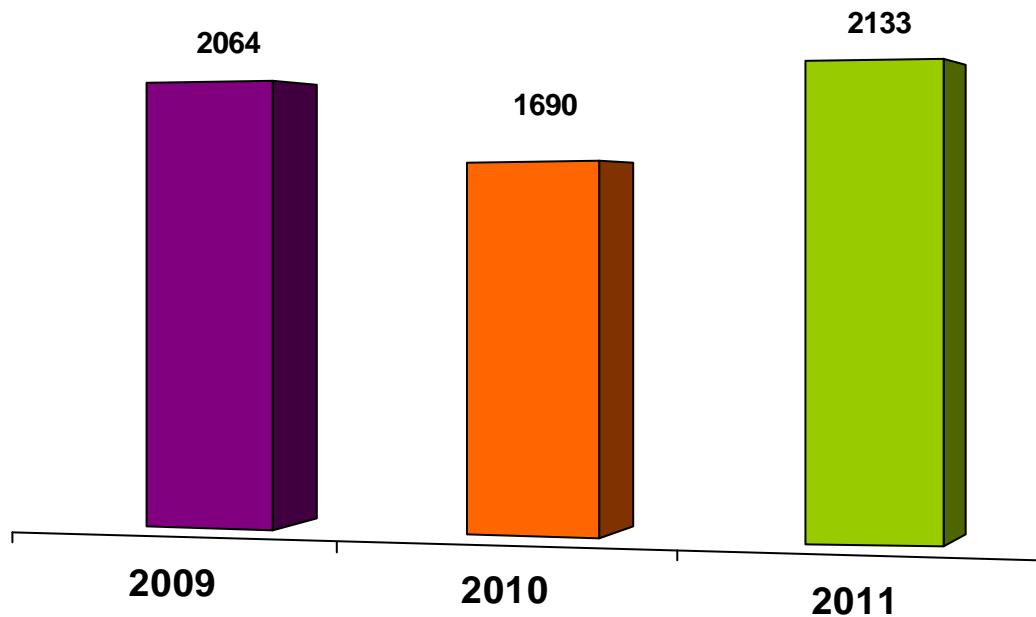
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Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

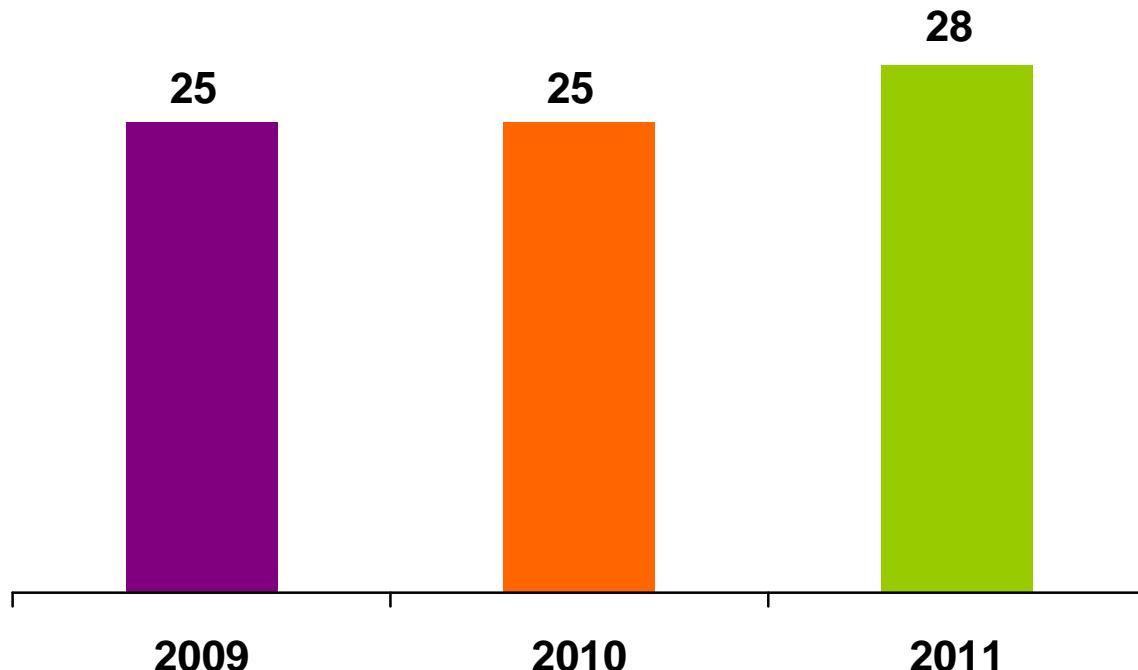
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

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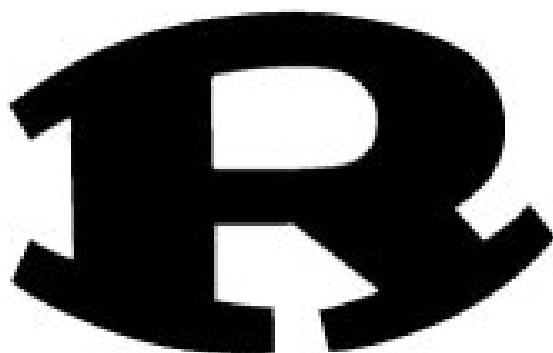


School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

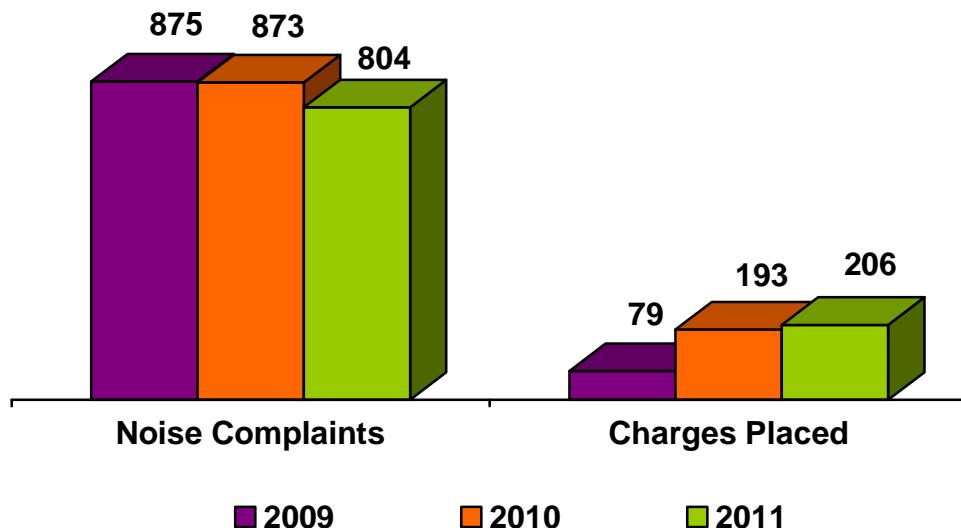
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

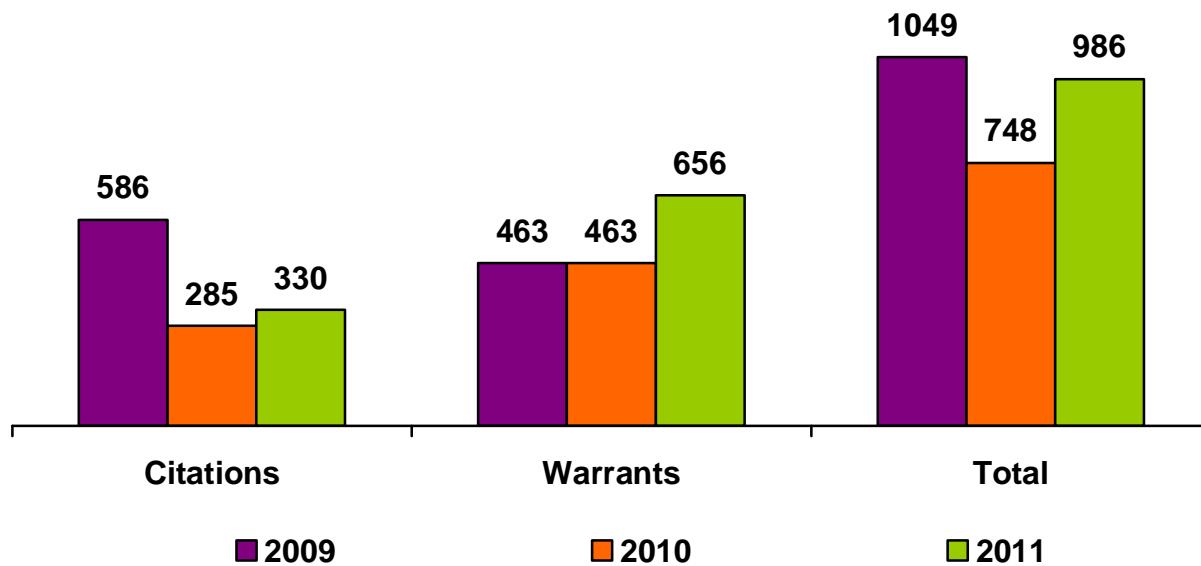
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



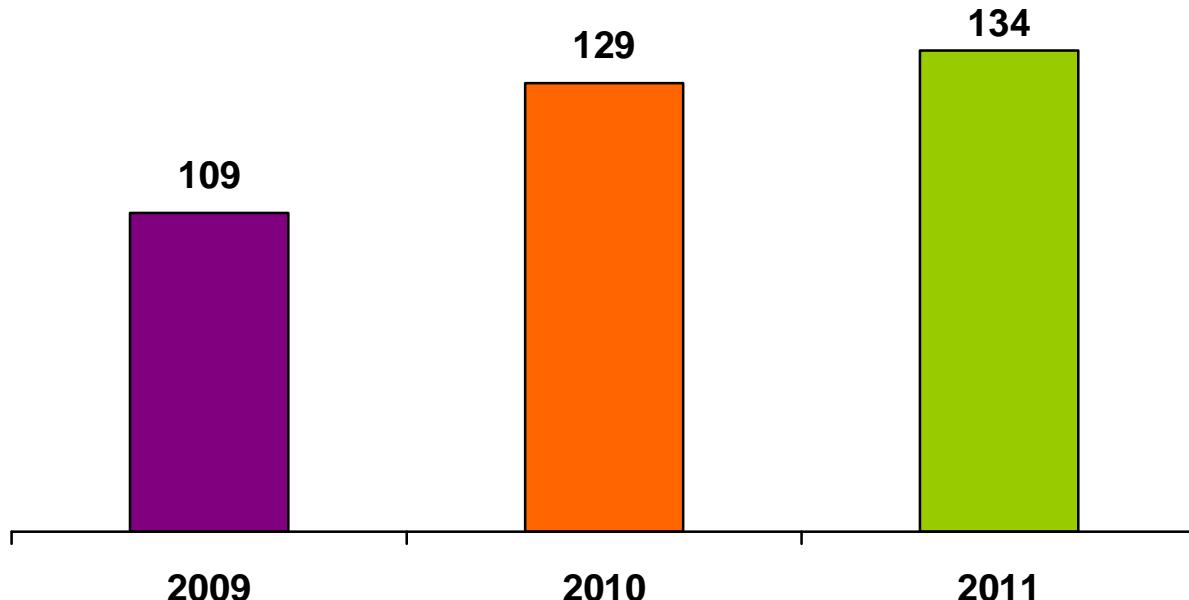
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



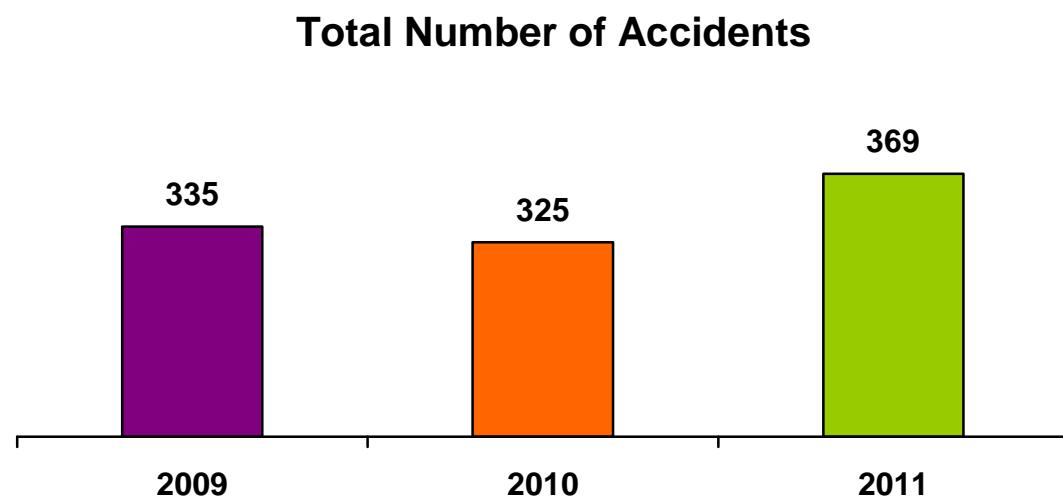
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

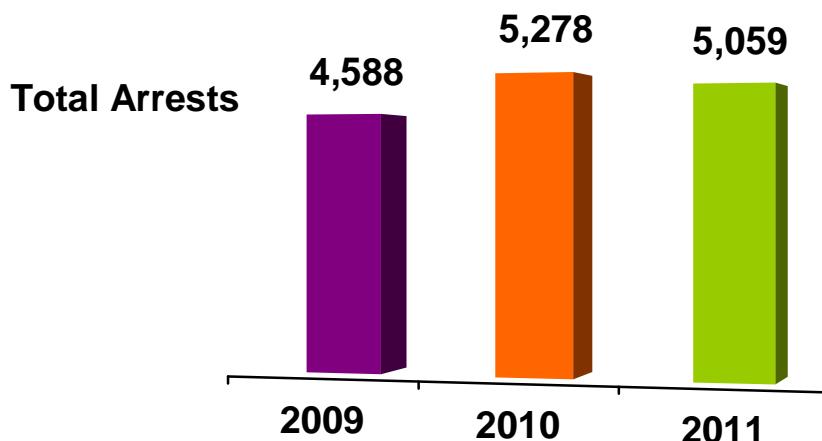
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The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

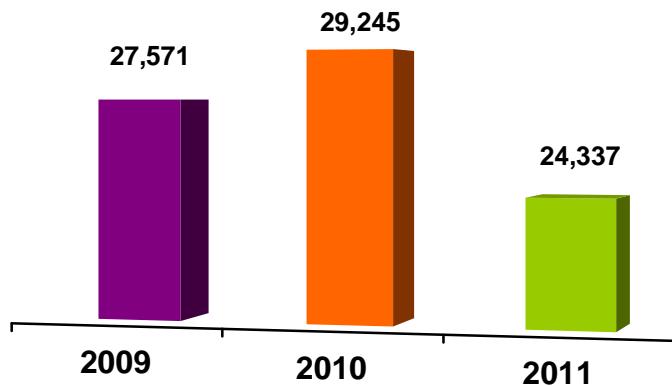
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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2011 Annual Report

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Letter from Chief Don Goodman

To Mayor Brown and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Radford City Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our **2011 Annual Report**. This report provides statistical information on the activities of the Department and highlights some of our accomplishments.

We have experienced a demanding year highlighted by staffing changes, a building project, and challenging public safety and police issues. Even with these demands, we continue to move forward as an agency. Our level of service and commitment to public safety and the community remain strong as evidenced by our growing Citizen's Police Academy, participation in the City/University Commission, the greater RU Alcohol Task Force, and the Radford Youth/Adult Partnership.

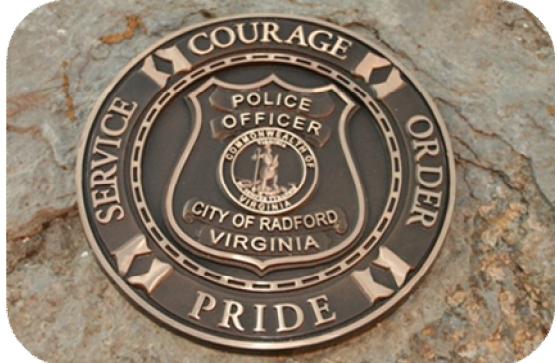
May 1, 2011 ushered in a new era for the Radford City Police Department. The Department completed her move from the decayed 126 year old facility at 601 West Main Street to the new state of the art Public Safety Building at 20 Robertson Street. Words cannot express the gratitude and sense of accomplishment throughout the department as we grow accustom to our new building. As beneficial as the new facility is to police department employees, it is the increased level of service to our community that is truly thrilling.

It is an exciting time to serve the city as a member of the Radford City Police Department. I am proud of our accomplishments. However, it is the day to day problem solving and innovation by dedicated employees that brings me the most satisfaction. Employees and officers go above and beyond daily to provide exceptional service to the City. They continue to earn my respect as their Chief and as a City resident.

We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

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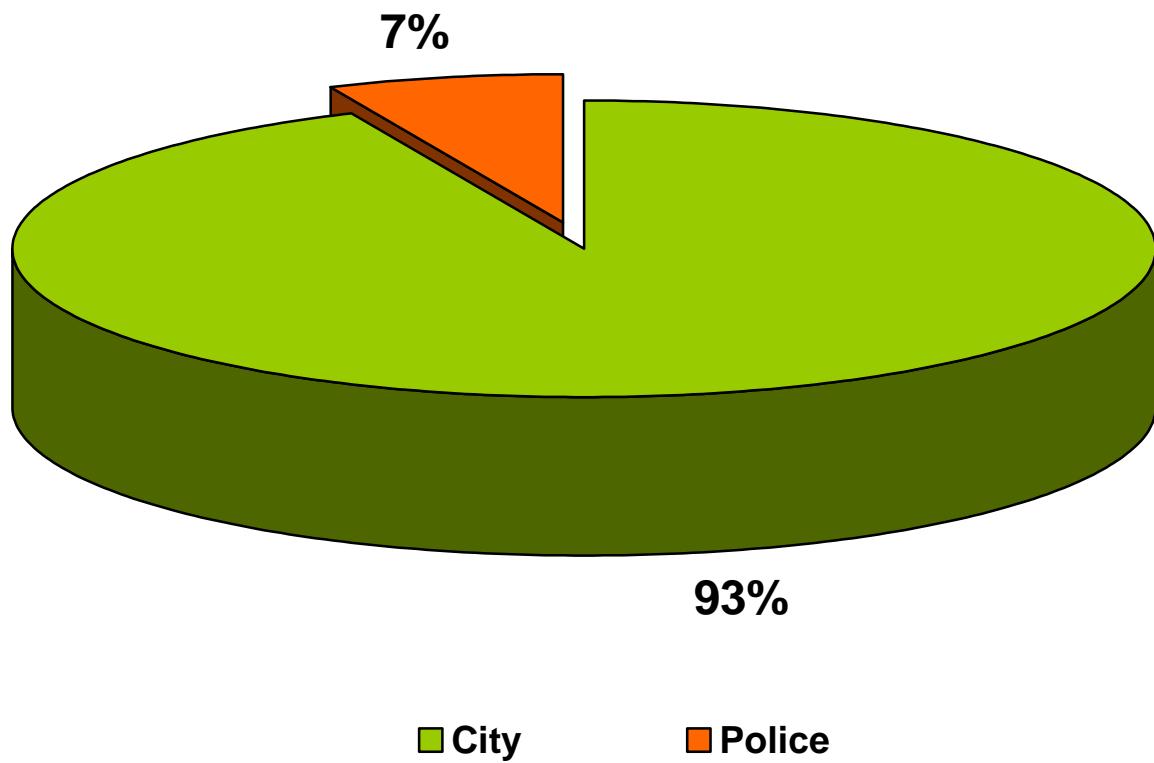
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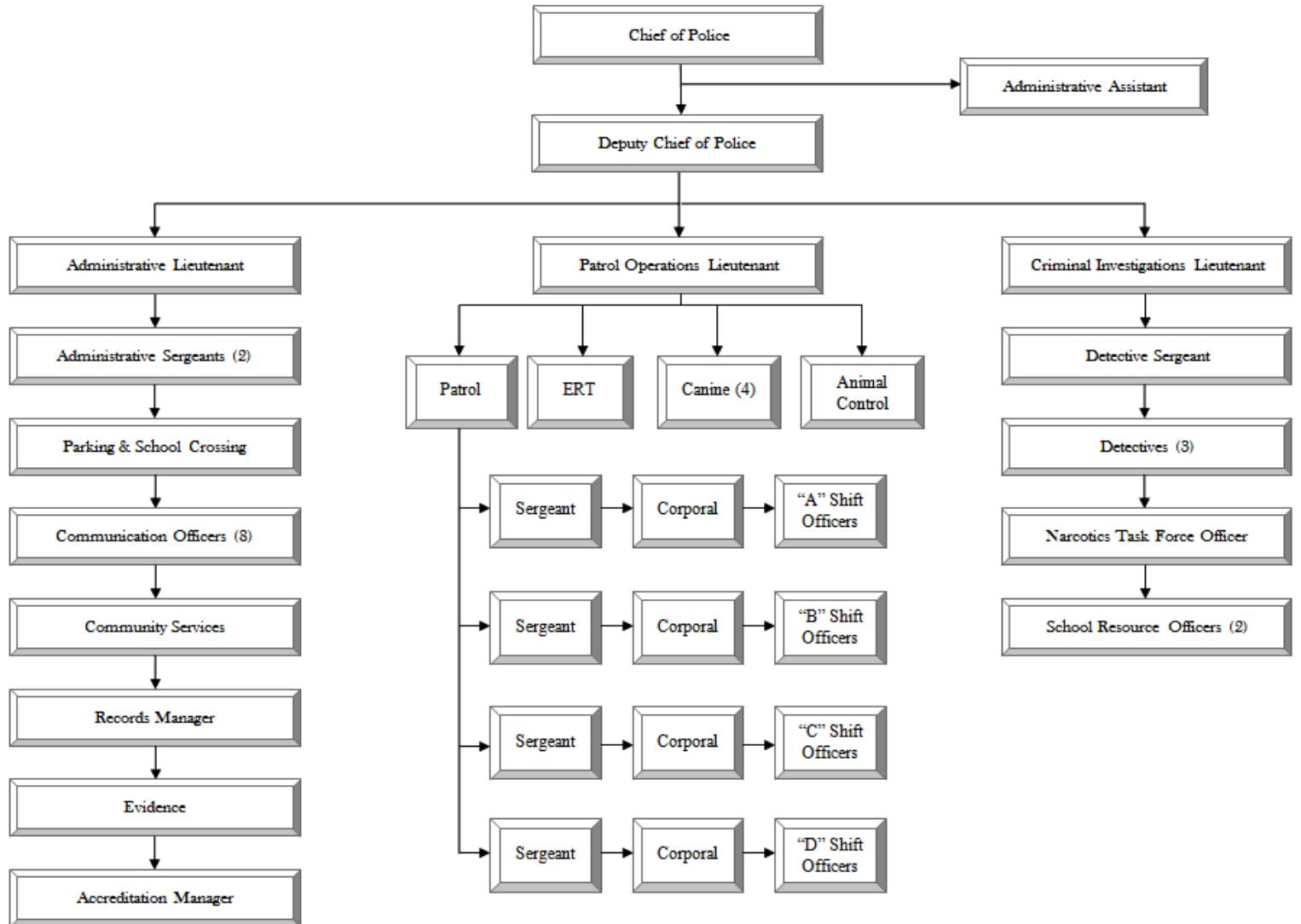
Comparison Of City Budget Versus Police Budget

Police Operations
2010-2011 FY Budget
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City of Radford's
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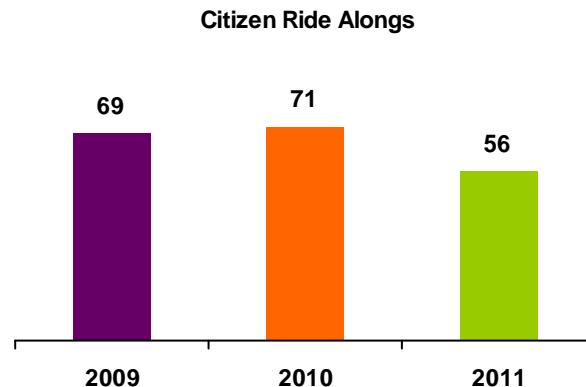


Organizational Flow Chart



Citizen Involvement

The Radford City Police Department offers a Citizen Ride-Along Program. The program allows citizens to ride with and observe police officers while they are performing their duties. Those participating in the Ride Along Program during 2011 were: potential department employees, Radford University and New River Community College students, local merchants, fellow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, employee family members, Citizens' Police Academy participants, and interested citizens. Above is a comparison of citizen participation in this program for the last three years.



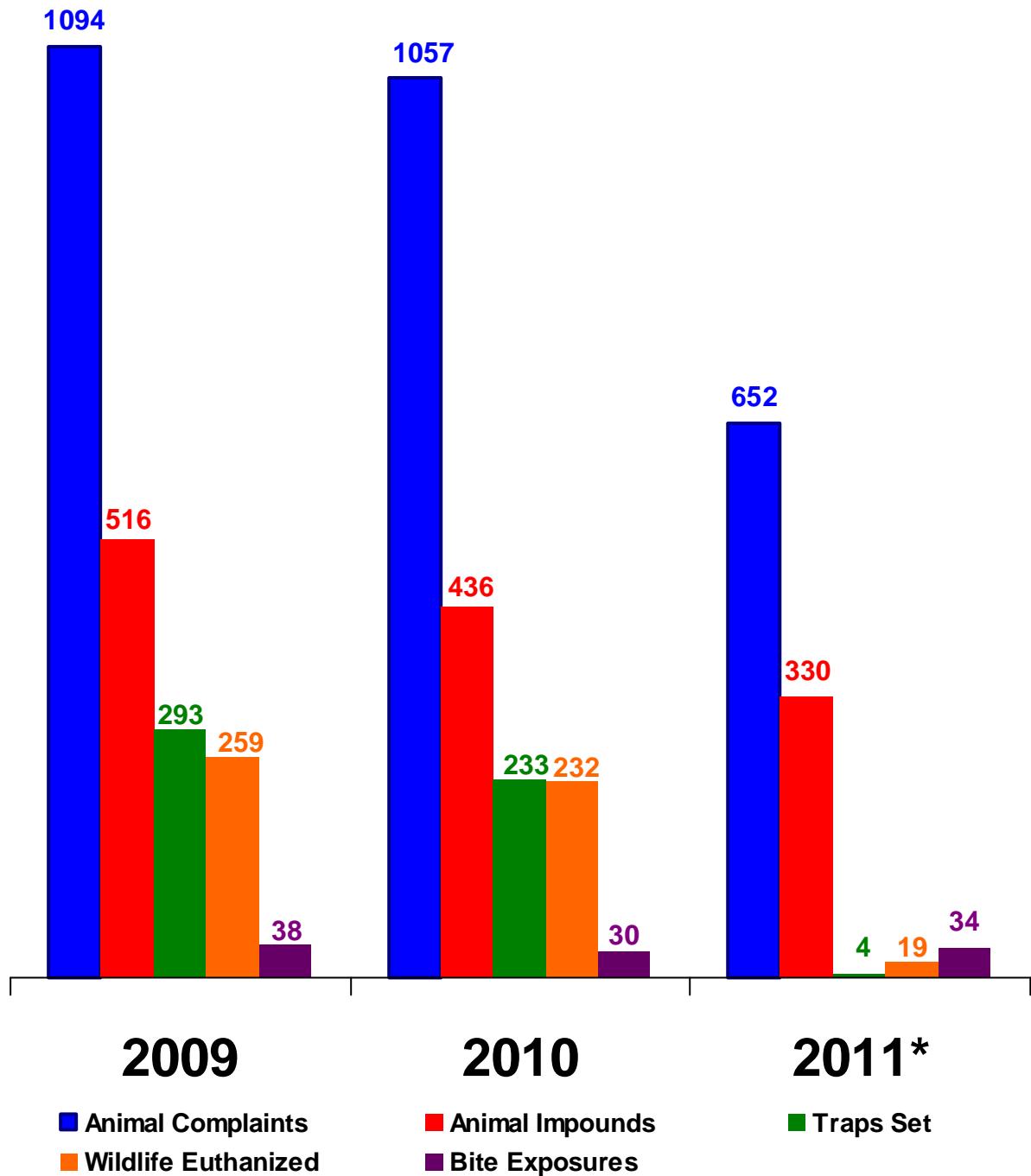
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- To familiarize the citizens of Radford with the organization and function of the Radford Department of Police.
- To give the citizens a better understanding of the parameters in which an officer functions and why officers handle situations as they do.
- To develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement.
- To promote a positive image and base of support among members of the Radford community.
- To develop a nucleus of well-informed citizens who can be a resource for the community in promoting understanding between the community and the Police Department

We are honored to have as the graduates of the Third Annual Citizen's Academy the following outstanding citizens of the City of Radford:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ James Barnes | ❖ Michelle Linkous |
| ❖ Nikalas Burton | ❖ Amy Matzke-Fawcett |
| ❖ Toni Cox | ❖ Teresa O'Bannon |
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Animal Control



*During 2011, the task of setting animal traps and euthanizing wildlife ceased to be a responsibility of Radford City Animal Control

Animal Control (continued)

The Radford Animal Control shelter has undergone improvements in 2011 to include: cleaning, painting, and better use of space and facilities which has improved care standards for the animals housed here. The use of Facebook and other social networks has increased community involvement, awareness, and led to more adoptions in the year 2011.

Radford Animal Control has also strived to improve relations with other organizations to provide services to the community and donations to the shelter. These services include: pet food pantry (food is regularly donated to us from Kroger, Wal-Mart and Food Lion), low cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for animals adopted via Radford Animal Control (Radford Humane Society and West End Animal Clinic), low cost Rabies vaccination clinics, low cost and free spay/neuter and vaccinations to citizens on limited incomes (Wild and Feral, Mountain View Humane Society), dog houses and straw bedding to ensure local and state law compliance for animals kept outdoors, as well as education to better the care of pets in Radford. We have also assisted with euthanasia to families with low income in cases where the animal has been proven dangerous or is sick and suffering. Radford Animal Control promotes a friendly community approach which is being reciprocated by Radford citizens. As a result of these relationships and services, our adoption rate and animal transfer to other agencies has increased dramatically and animal intake has been reduced. Cat euthanasia was reduced by 50% compared to 2010 figures.

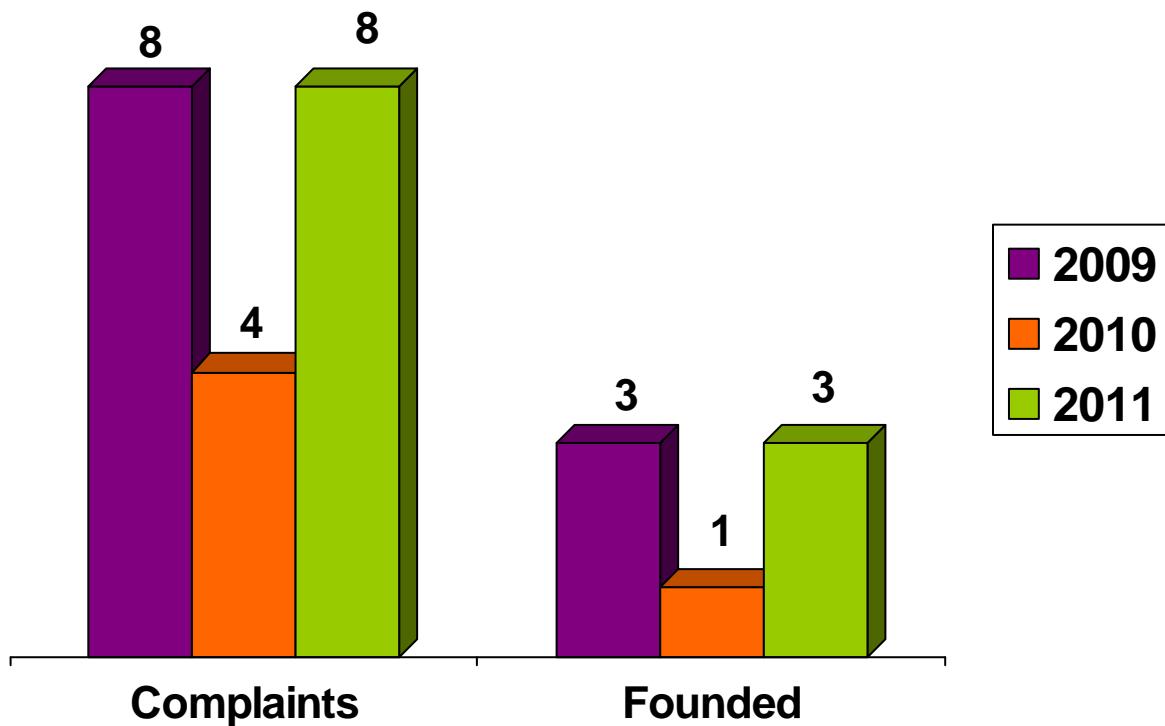
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Citizen Complaints

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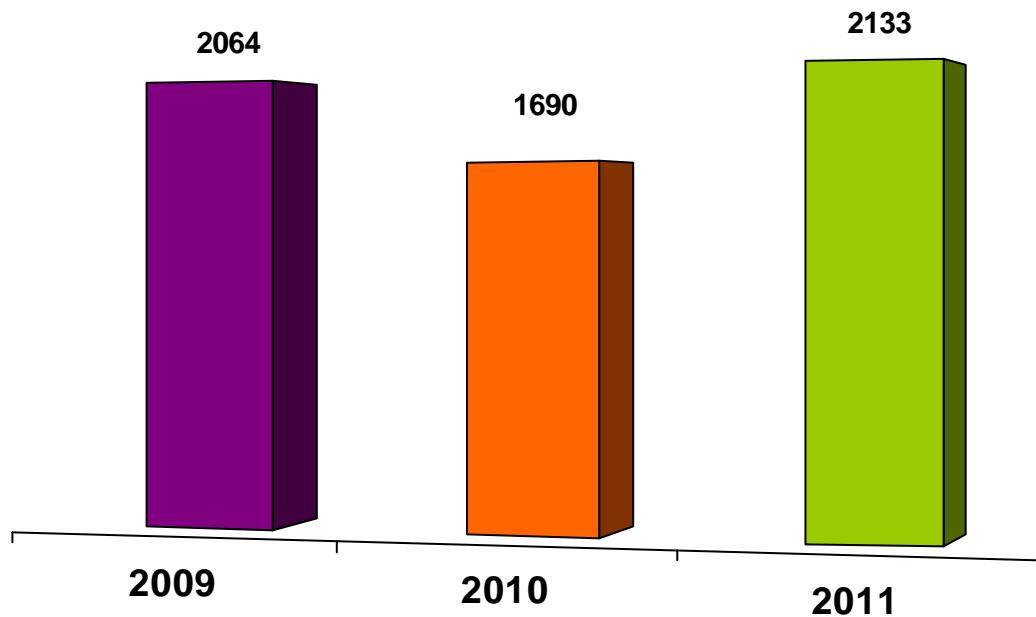
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During 2011 Kenneth Lytton pled guilty to murdering Papa John's Manager Jason Stigger and received three life sentences, avoiding a death penalty trial. Also in 2011 a special grand jury was created to investigate the hazing death of Sam Mason. The grand jury indicted 7 members of the TKE fraternity with hazing and alcohol charges. All pled guilty to those charges.

Again this year, during Thanksgiving and Christmas break for Radford University, we provided nighttime burglary watch utilizing detectives and unmarked vehicles. This year we had very few burglaries reported when the students returned to Radford.

Only one homicide was investigated this year, and an arrest was made shortly after the incident. The homicide occurred during an argument outside a bar on the East end of the City. There was also an investigation concerning a negligent manslaughter case yielding in charges for the reckless handling of a firearm.

In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Bureau worked a total of 643 cases, and in 2011 worked 655 cases. The chart below shows a breakdown of those cases by type of offense.

Type and Number of Cases Worked by Criminal Investigations for 2011

Arson	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	Runaway Juvenile	4
Assault -Aggravated	13	Murder	1	Vandalism	132
Assault - Sexual	20	Other Offenses	54	Weapons Offense	7
Assault - Simple	17	Larceny	220	Death	9
Burglary	73	Robbery	5	Fraud	85
Kidnapping	1				

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force

The Radford City Police Department is a member of the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force. A cooperative venture between the Virginia State Police, the Town of Dublin Police Department, the Town of Pulaski Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Wytheville Sheriff's Office, and the Radford City Police Department, officers assigned to this task force have been successful in removing some of our more dangerous criminals from the street. The following pages outline their successes over the past year.

Controlled Substance	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In All Areas	Total Weight of Substances Purchased and/or Seized In City of Radford
Marijuana	9,292 grams	3,943 grams
Marijuana plants	211	-
Powder Cocaine	49 grams	4.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	146.5 grams	13.5 grams
Heroin	21.7 grams	-
Methamphetamine	266.5 grams	6.2 grams
Oxycontin	-	-
Lortab	212 pills	2 pills
Xanax	45 pills	-
Methadone	4 pills	-
Morphine	156 pills	-
Saboxin	10 pills	-
Oxycodone	276 pills	114 pills
Schedule II Narcotics	898.5	-
Schedule III Narcotics	257	-
Schedule IV Narcotics	-	-
Other Narcotics/MDMA	211.2 grams	1 gram
Hallucinogens	28 grams	28 grams
Methamphetamine Labs	18	8

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force in the City of Radford:

Total number of guns seized by the Police Department	1
Total number of cases initiated by the Narcotics Unit	50
Total Charges pending or placed	83
Total number of search warrants executed	16

Claytor Lake Regional Task Force (continued)

The following table illustrates other statistics relative to the work of the task force as a whole.

	2009	2010	2011
Total amount of money seized by the Task Force	\$14,776	\$27,552	\$29,156
Total street value of seized illegal or controlled substances	\$885,956	\$1,483, 100	\$813,384
Total number of weapons seized by the Task Force	47	67	48
Vehicles seized involved in the sale of illegal or controlled substances	4	3	4
Total number of cases initiated by the Task Force	263	266	293
Total number of search warrants executed	69	75	55

In 2011, the Radford City Police Department, along with the Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, took down a large distributor of Marijuana operating on the campus of Radford University. A search warrant was executed on the 500 Block of Fairfax St. on November 15, 2011 for the distribution of Ecstasy. Items recovered from that search warrant included Molly (Powder form of Ecstasy), one-half to a pound of Marijuana and \$4600.00 in cash. The suspect admitted that he was the largest seller of Marijuana to the campus and had been dealing for approximately five (5) years. He is a graduate of Radford University.

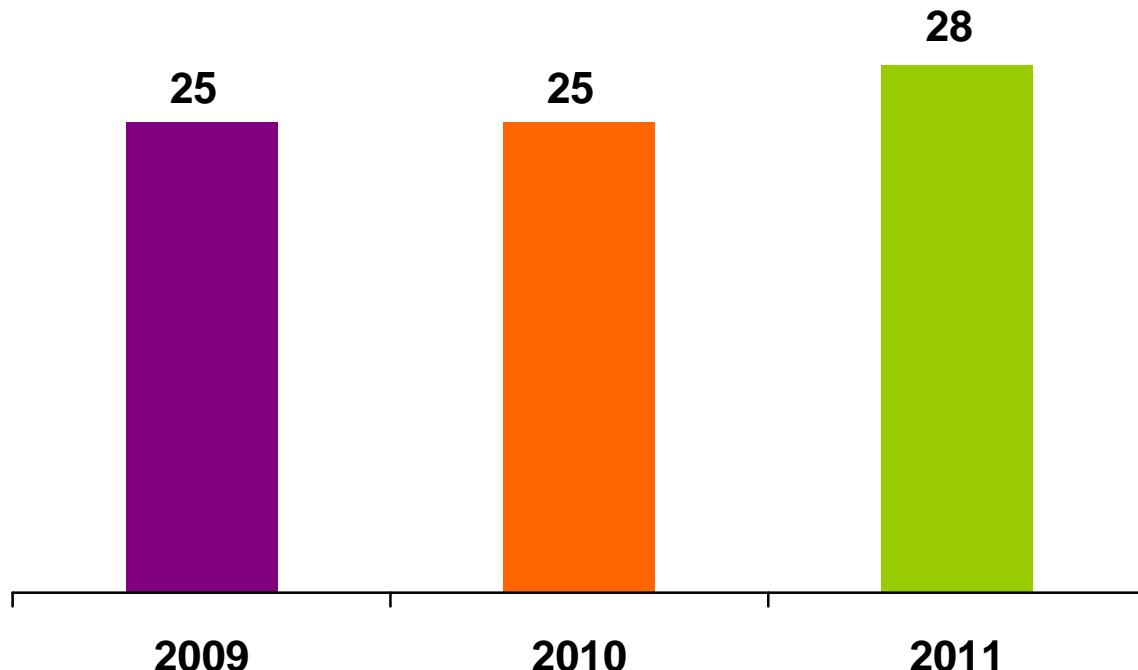
This individual stated that his supplier was located in Roanoke City, who in turn had a supplier from California. His supplier would receive 3 pounds of marijuana at a time shipped from California to different individuals who would in turn bring the packages to the supplier's stash house. Our local seller was able to set up a buy with his supplier. The Claytor Lake Regional Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police and members of Roanoke City's Vice Squad made a purchase from the individual's dealer. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the supplier's residence in Roanoke City. Items seized from the residence included: 30+ pounds of Marijuana, a large amount of Anabolic Steroids, Hash and over \$70,000 in cash. The Dealers 2009 BMW and Jeep Grand Cherokee were also seized. The dealer and an associate were taken into custody.

The DEA is currently working the case in California with arrests to be made in the future.



School Resource Officer

Major Crimes in the Schools



The City of Radford is fortunate to have added another School Resource Officer in 2011 to enable these resources to be available to all four schools in the city. Our School Resource Officers provide safety and security in the schools by controlling disruptive students, meeting and educating parents and guardians, and offering guidance in regards to truancy and children in need of services. They provide instruction in various subjects and specializations and are responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in all four of the schools in the district. One School Resource Officer spends most of his time at Radford High School, while the second School Resource Officer splits his time between Dalton Intermediate, Belle Heth Elementary and McHarg Elementary.



K-9 Officer

In 2011, The Radford City Police Department continued the services provided by its K-9 Unit. The Unit responded to numerous regional requests from other jurisdictions for tracking, explosives detection, and narcotics detection. In addition to aiding surrounding jurisdictions, the Unit is utilized by The Radford City Police Department on a regular basis for the detection of narcotics and explosives, and additionally used for tracking and apprehension. The K-9 Unit has made multiple seizures of narcotics and performed many explosive sweeps.

Jake, the Yellow Labrador Retriever, who was retired in 2010, passed away in June 2011. The Unit consists of:

- Ruckus, a Belgian Malinios, certified in tracking, obedience, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer Robbie Stultz
- Ares, a German shepherd certified in tracking, apprehension, and narcotics detection; handled by Officer John Crowder
- Boom, a chocolate lab, certified in explosives detection; handled by Officer David Huffman
- Robbie, a Belgian Malinios certified in explosive detection and apprehension; handled by Officer Mike Jenkins. Robbie was donated by the U.S. Navy to Radford Police Department in 2011 .

As a whole, the K-9 Unit received over 1,400 hours of training in 2011.

Retired K-9 Officer
“Jake” and handler
Officer RM Stultz



Group "A" Offenses

The following pages outline the Group "A" offenses for 2011 as compared to that of 2010. Group "A" offenses are considered major crimes and are reported to the State as Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses.

	2010	2011	% change
HOMICIDE	1	2	100%
KIDNAPPING	4	5	25%
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Rape	6	9	50%
Forcible Sodomy	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	-	-100%
Forcible Fondling	9	9	-
Total Forcible Sex Offenses	18	22	22%
ROBBERY	8	8	-
ASSAULTS			
Aggravated Assaults	36	30	-17%
Simple Assaults	214	261	22%
Intimidation	9	6	-33%
Total Assaults	259	297	15%
ARSON	7	4	-43%
EXTORTION	2	-	-100%
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	106	96	-9%
LARCENIES			
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	51	81	59%
Theft from a building	13	9	-31%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	14	N/C*
Theft from a motor vehicle	68	58	-15%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	19	19	-
All other larcenies	201	196	-2%
Total Larcenies	352	377	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	19	19%

*The percentage is not calculable due to division by 0

Group "A" Offenses (continued)

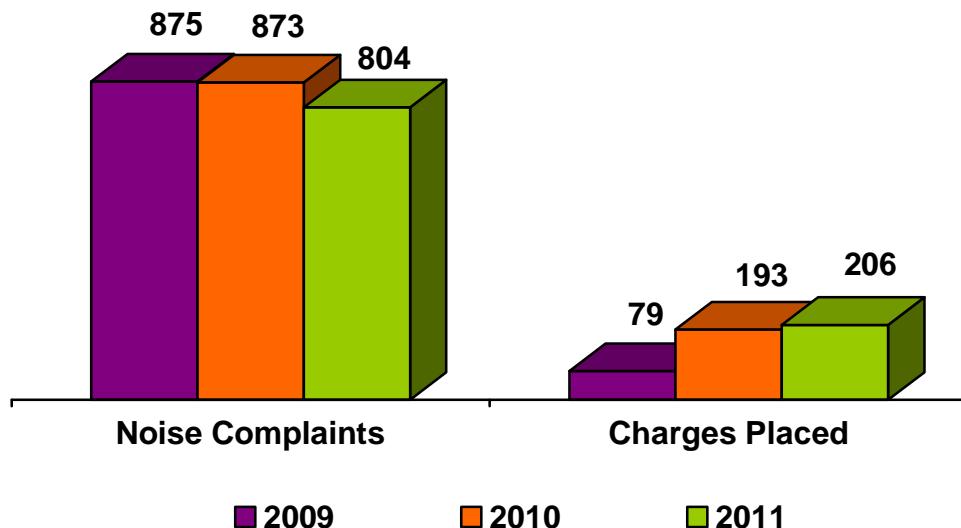
	2010	2011	% change
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	44	37	-16%
FRAUD			
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	72	11%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	36	58	61%
Impersonation	18	22	22%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
Total Fraud	137	152	11%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	5	400%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	5	9	80%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	249	292	17%
NARCOTICS OFFENSES			
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	217	213	-2%
Drug Equipment Violations	67	109	63%
Total Narcotic Violations	284	322	13%
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES			
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
Total Non-Forcible sex offenses	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	6	4	-33%
GAMBLING OFFENSES			
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
Total Gambling Offenses	-	-	-
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES			
Prostitution	-	-	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
Total Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-
BRIBERY	-	-	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	18	29	61%
GRAND TOTALS	1517	1680	11%

Group "B" Offenses

We will now examine Group "B" offenses. These are crimes that are not "major" in nature, but are serious offenses that require as much manpower and attention as Group "A" offenses. These are reportable to the state only when an arrest is made. This list will not include Driving Under the Influence reports or Alcohol Violation reports, as these will be discussed in depth further in the Annual Report.

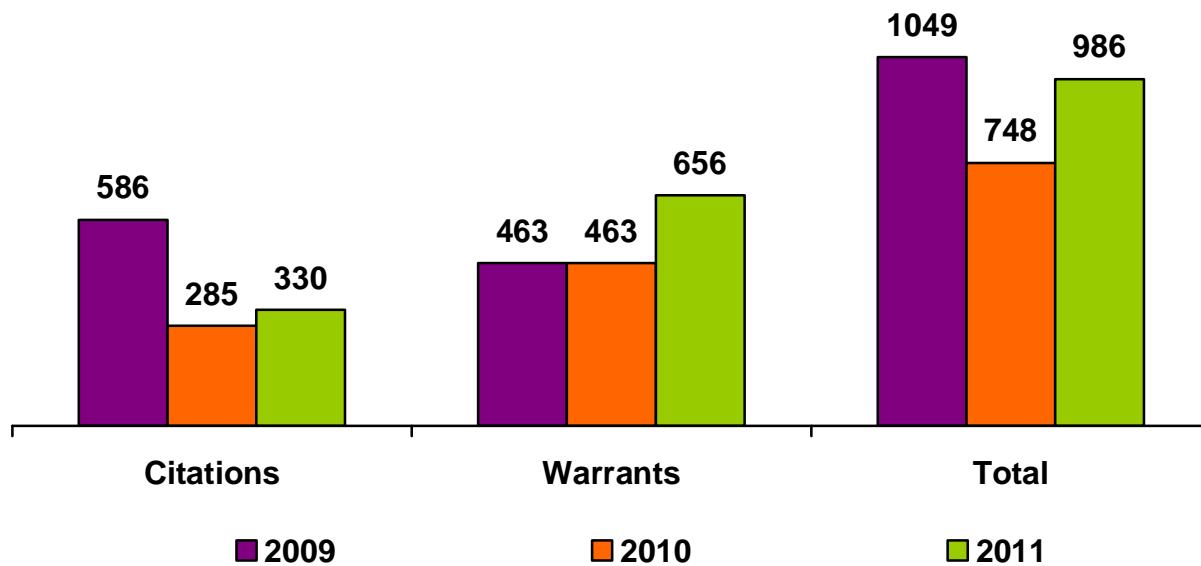
	2010	2011	% change
Bad Checks	10	8	-20%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	19	24	26%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	56	55	-2%
Peeping Tom	2	2	-
Runaway	16	18	13%
Trespassing	28	22	-21%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	17	15	-12%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	373	355	-5%
GRAND TOTALS	521	499	-4%

Noise Violations



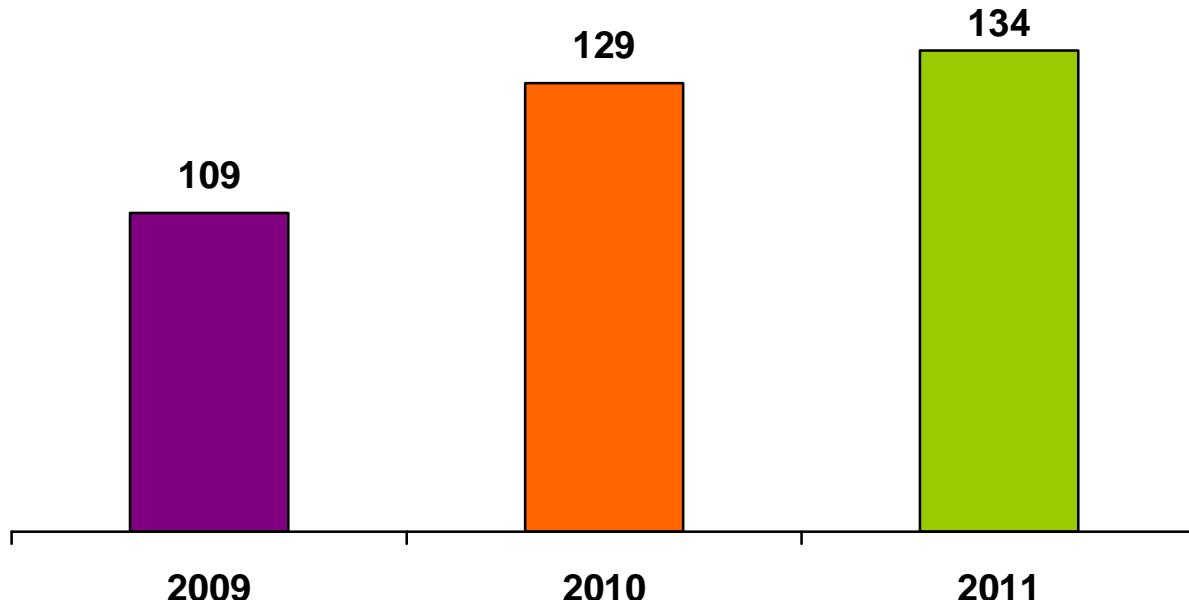
This chart illustrates the difference in the number of noise complaints versus charges placed in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Though Noise Violations may seem to be a minor offense, they often lead to the discovery of more serious crimes such as drug and alcohol violations.

Alcohol Violations



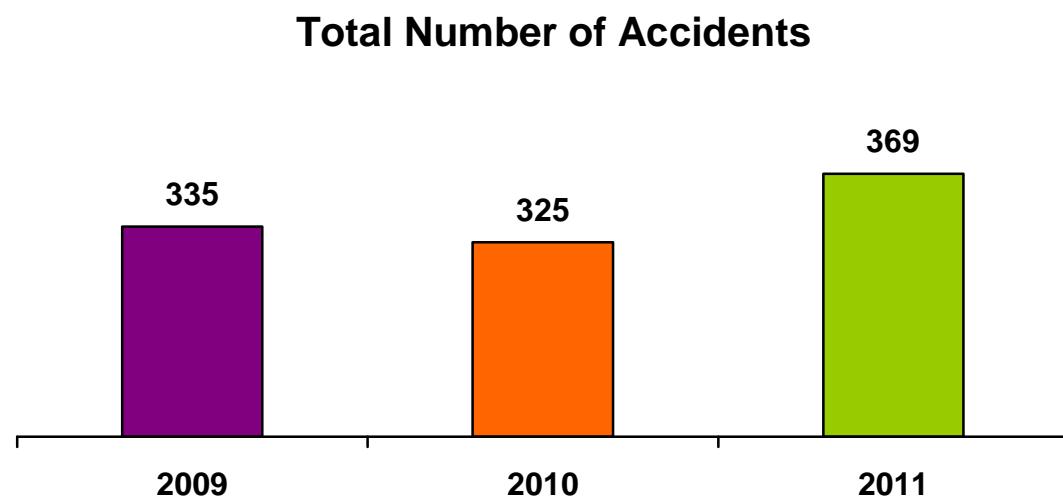
Radford City Police Department has a strict policy on lowering alcohol violations in the City. Studies have shown that alcohol is one of the major contributing factors to other crime, such as assaults, rapes, larcenies, and vandalism.

DUI Arrests



This chart shows the level of consistency in the enforcement efforts of the Radford Department of Police to get drunk drivers off the streets and in jail.

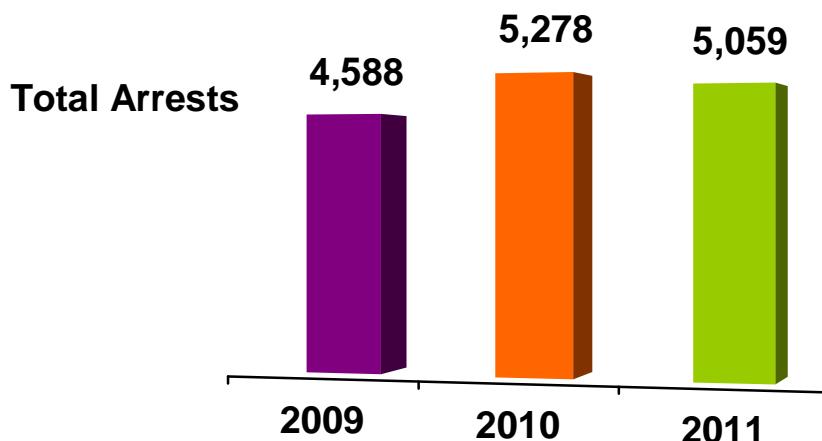
Accidents



The number of vehicular accidents in the City of Radford increased 13.5% from 2010 to 2011. One possible reason for this is a recognizable increase in traffic on the city streets.

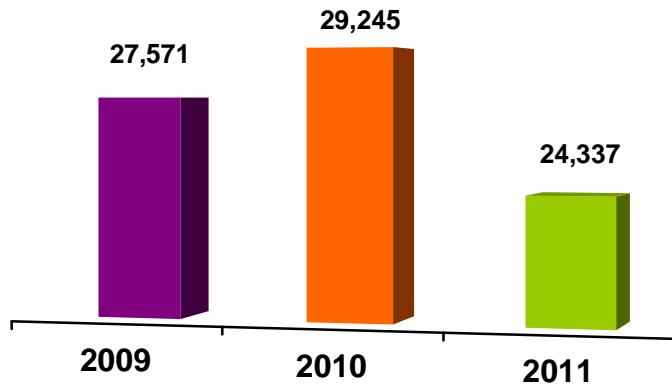
Arrest Totals

The Radford City Police Department makes arrests via two (2) main avenues. These are: citations issued for minor criminal offenses and for infractions of traffic and local laws and arrests or service made on warrants issued by the magistrate and indictments handed down from Circuit Court. Civil papers, which include the detention of mental subjects, no trespassing notices given to citizens, and protective orders, are also served by sworn personnel but not counted as arrests.



Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service



The total number of calls for service includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works calls that are dispatched through the Emergency Communications Center. The number of calls decreased 17% from 2010 to 2011.

Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our **2011 Annual Report.**

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