

Virginia Beach Police Department

2015 Annual Report





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Dear Mr. Hansen:

I am pleased to present you with the 2015 Annual Report. This report provides selected highlights of the many accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department. The report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

The Department achieved many accomplishments this past year. The Traffic Safety Unit placed 1st in the Commonwealth in the Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. The Department's Vice unit won the Freedom Maker Award from the Virginia Beach Justice Initiative for making a significant difference in the Hampton Roads region to combat Human Trafficking.

In 2015, the Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach increased by 1.7 percent, or 176 crimes. Violent crimes in Virginia Beach comprised only 6.3 percent of our total reported Part I Crimes and decreased by 6.5 percent when compared to 2014. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 1.5 per 1,000 residents. We also continue to maintain a crime clearance rate well above the national average for cities of similar size. Our continued low crime rate and above average clearance rate are the result of our exceptionally talented sworn and civilian members and the high level of involvement by members of our community.

I am honored to lead such a talented, diverse, and committed team of officers and civilians as we continually seek to fulfill our mission: providing a safe community and improving the quality of life of our citizens. As always, I appreciate your continued support and that of City Council.

Sincerely,

James A. Cervera
Chief of Police

Mission Statement, Vision, & Core Values

MISSION STATEMENT

The Virginia Beach Police Department is committed to providing a safe community and improving the quality of life for all people. We accomplish this by delivering quality police services and enforcing laws with equity and impartiality. In partnership with the community, we reduce crime through public awareness. In meeting this objective, we demand of ourselves the highest professional standards and dedication to our core values.

VISION

The Virginia Beach Police Department will be the premier law enforcement agency setting the standard for excellence. Committed to those we serve, we adapt to change, while focusing on value-based principles, lifelong learning, and professional growth.

CORE VALUES

Professionalism...in our actions, conduct, and job performance. Constantly striving towards ever-rising standards.

Respect...for all citizens, each other, and for differing points of view, regardless of age, race, gender, appearance, individual beliefs, or lifestyles.

Integrity...truthful and honest, deserving of trust. Ethical. Being guided by the concept of fundamental fairness in everything we do. Doing what is right.

Dedication...to the organization, each other, our families, and the citizens we serve. Unquestionable work ethic.

Excellence...in everything we do. Seeking to improve and excel, always.

P R I D E

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Chief of Police
James A. Cervera



Executive Aide
Lieutenant

Public Affairs Office

Executive Assistant

Public Safety Attorney
Associate City Attorney



Operations Division
Deputy Chief
Anthony F. Zucaro, Jr.

Volunteers

Aide Sergeant

Telephone
Reporting Unit

Community Service



Police IPS Program Manager
Captain Theresa A. Orr



First Precinct
Captain David G. Squires



Third Precinct
Captain John T. Orr



Night CDO
Captain Reo B. Hatfield, III



Night CDO
Captain Kenneth A. Miller

Police Chaplains



Second Precinct
Captain Sean Adams



Fourth Precinct
Captain Tony T. Yarbrough



Special Operations
Captain Michael P. Ronan



Day CDO
Captain Benjamin D. Gonse

Animal Control
Lieutenant

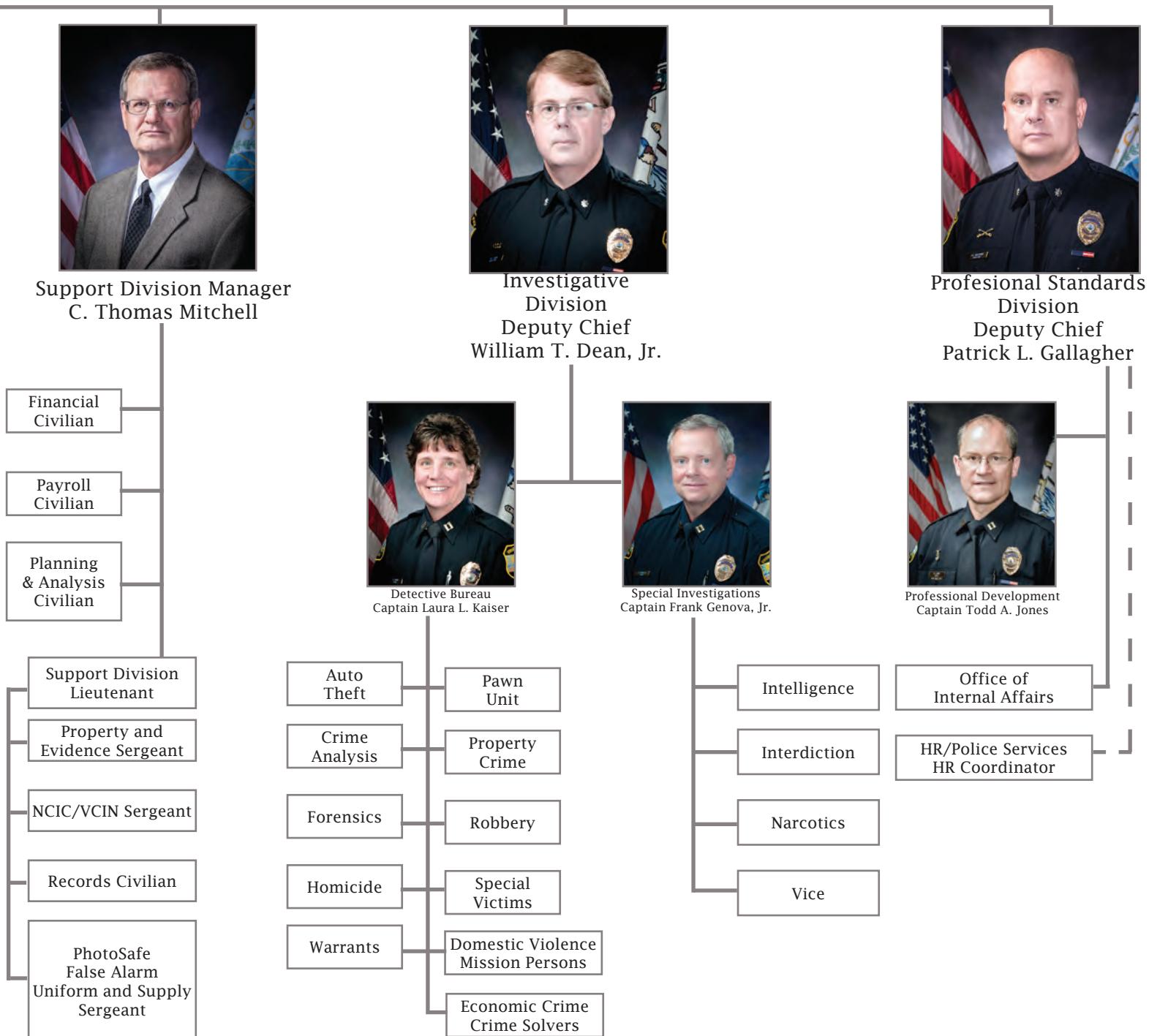
Animal Shelter
Manager

Crime Prevention
Sergeant

Ready Response
Team Sergeant

Auxiliary Police

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



As of January 7, 2016

PERSONNEL

Authorized Full-Time Positions Fiscal Year 2015/2016

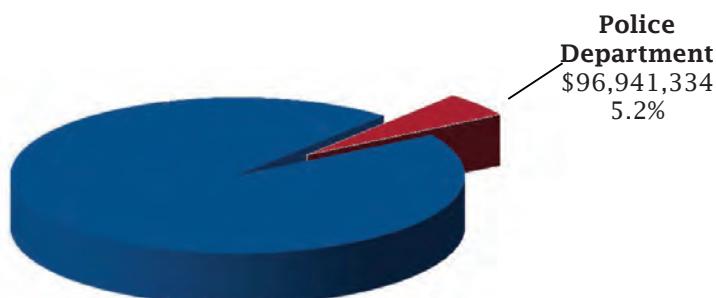
Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		Non-Sworn Personnel:	
Chief	1	Accountant III	1
Deputy Chief	3	Account Clerk	6
Captain	11	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	12
Sergeant	90	Administrative Specialist I	1
Master Police Officer	427	Administrative Technician	3
Police Officer	248	Animal Caretaker	2
Subtotal	806	Automotive Service Aide	4
Animal Control:		Clerk	11
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Executive Assistant II	1
Animal Shelter Operations Supervisor	2	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Forensic Services Technicians/Specialist	15
Animal Control Officer	21	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	3
Animal Control Exhibits Technician	2	Forensic Unit Supervisor	1
Animal Control Veterinarian	1	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Caretaker	10	Office Assistant	13
Clerk	4	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Offense Technician	3
Subtotal	44	Public Safety Support Services Supervisor	1
		Business Application Specialist II	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	3
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	17
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Victim Witness Coordinator	1
		Victim Witness Caseworker	1
Subtotal		Subtotal	134
		Grand Total	984

Source: 15/16 Fiscal Year Budget.

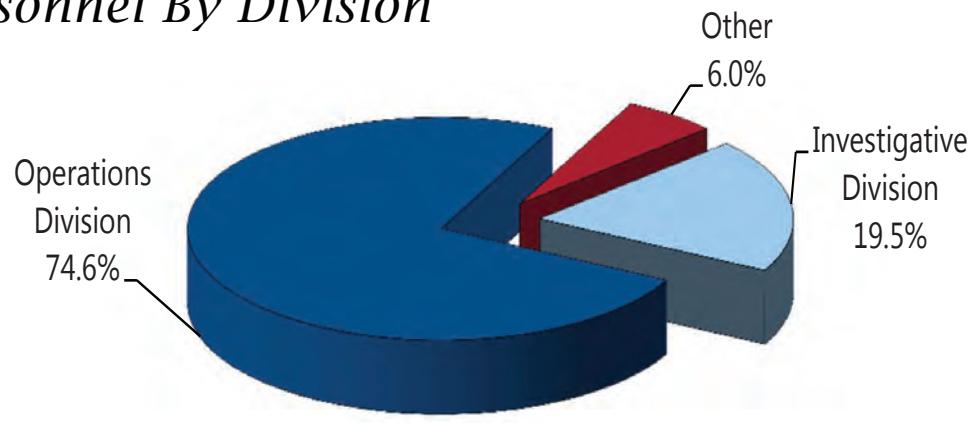
Budget Comparison Fiscal Year 2015/2016

Total City Budget:
\$1,872,230,052

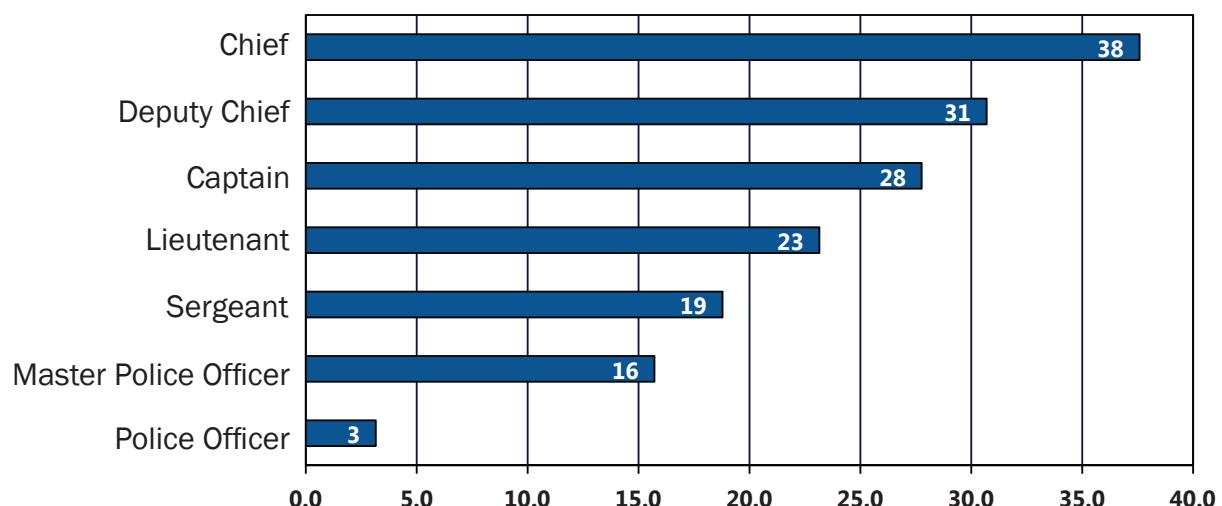
City Budget
Non-Police
\$1,775,288,718
94.8%



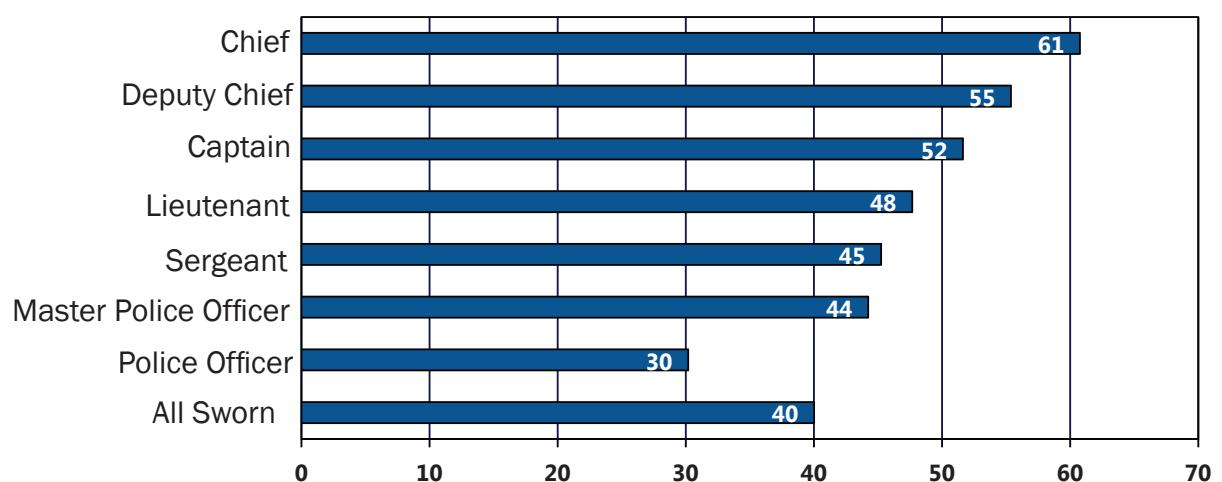
Distribution of Sworn Personnel By Division



Average Years of Police Service by Rank



Average Age by Rank



INTERNAL AWARDS



MEDAL OF VALOR

Master Police Officer P. K. Lynch
Master Police Officer E. E. Pittman, IV
Officer M. T. Bennett
Officer S. R. Brown
Officer P. C. Bryant
Officer B. S. Colas



MEDAL OF MERIT

Lieutenant W. S. Humphrey
Sergeant M. J. Crooke
Sergeant M. R. Fox
Master Police Officer A. J. Hunter



SILVER CROSS MEDAL

Master Police Officer S. J. Conklin and K-9 Casey
Master Police Officer D. B. Donohue
Master Police Officer S. M. Ferreira
Master Police Officer E. C. Kendrick
Master Police Officer W. E. Lincoln, III and K-9 Barry
Master Police Officer J. L. Molinar and K-9 Blitz
Master Police Officer C. J. Moran
Master Police Officer B. D. Staub
Master Police Officer J. P. Thorson
Master Police Officer K. R. Ziemer
Officer D. J. Balduf
Officer D. R. Ertmann
Officer S. T. Garvin
Officer D. K. Herring
Officer C. J. Loveless
Officer M. A. Weeks



LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Sergeant M. J. Crooke
Sergeant S. G. Shunk
Master Police Officer R. W. Cunniff, II
Master Police Officer C. R. Foxwell
Officer S. R. Brown
Officer R. K. Bryant, II
Officer K. P. Burkard
Officer C. K. Daley
Officer J. P. Dolida
Officer D. J. Evans
Officer E. Kera
Officer R. A. Koch
Officer E. W. Mabry
Officer M. M. Malbon
Officer C. M. Otto

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Lieutenant D. E. Evins
Lieutenant K. A. Spivey
Sergeant J. K. Cole
Sergeant M. J. Crooke
Sergeant S. M. Douglas
Sergeant J. C. Grover
Sergeant M. D. Laino
Sergeant B. J. Mileski
Sergeant B. S. Marshall
Sergeant B. K. Seabold
Master Police Officer J. F. Allen
Master Police Officer P. A. Davenport
Master Police Officer S. M. Ferreira
Master Police Officer B. R. Kenworthy
Master Police Officer T. A. Pierce
Master Police Officer M. J. Reichert
Master Police Officer B. G. Riddick
Master Police Officer D. L. Roys
Master Police Officer J. A. Snyder
Officer S. R. Brown
Officer J. H. Gooch
Officer M. M. Mengel

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kelly Copeland

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

MERITORIOUS AWARD

Brigade Chief John Fusco
Jacquelyn Oliver

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Shahrum Dalai

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Marcus Leggett
Mary Miguez
Jeremeiah Williams

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Office Assistant II J. P. Weger

EXTERNAL AWARDS

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American Legion Post 113 Officer of the Year

Master Police Officer D. P. Steele

Cape Henry Rotary Club Public Safety Employee of the Year

Master Police Officer C. W. Washington

Public Safety Champion for Children

Master Police Officer F. Filippone, Jr.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 392 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Master Police Officer S. J. Conklin and K-9 Casey

Virginia Beach Justic Initiative Freedom Maker Award

Virginia Beach Police Vice Unit

Virginia Beach Life Saver

Police Officer P. C. Bryant

Virginia CIT Coalition Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Master Police Officer E. C. Kendrick

2015 Virginia Police Work Dog Association Iron Dog Competition

1st Place Men's Open Division

Master Police Officer J. L. Molinar and K-9 Blitz

RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS & DEGREES

2015 Promotions

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Lieutenant	G. M. Gonda	Sergeant	S. L. Nicolucci
Lieutenant	C. C. Molleen	Sergeant	W. C. Rutherford
Sergeant	J. A. Averilla	Sergeant	B. W. Strouse
Sergeant	J. A. Belsha	Sergeant	R. A. Wigand
Sergeant	R. W. Cheatham	Automotive Services Aide	M. A. Tanner
Sergeant	W. R. Chisholm	Animal Control Supervisor	R. L. Franklin
Sergeant	S. P. Langley	Animal Control Officer I	A. C. Gillespie
Sergeant	C. P. Mack	Office Assistant II	H. A. Tuttle

2015 Retirements

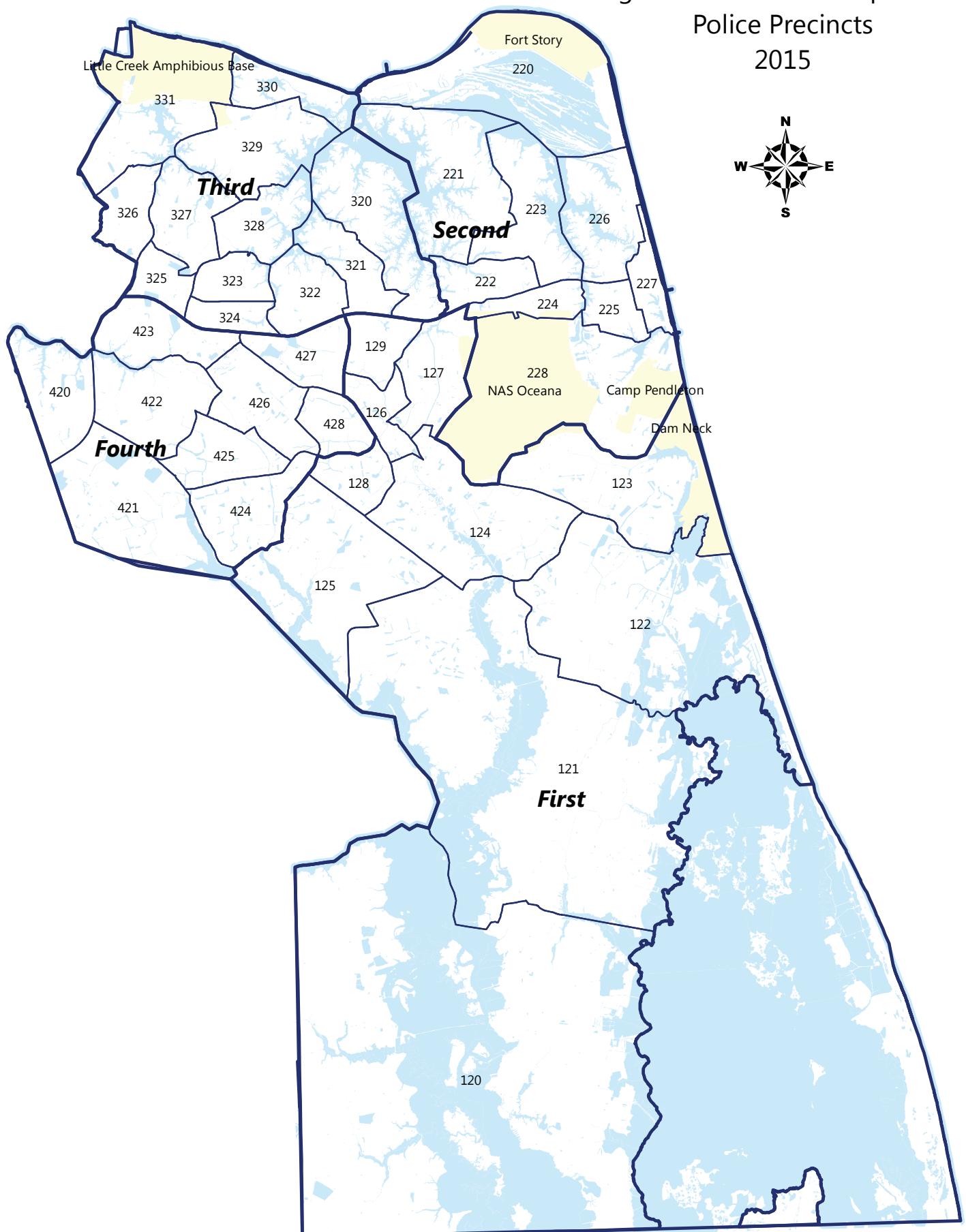
Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Deputy Chief J. L. Bell, Jr.	39	Master Police Officer J. E. Mitchell, Jr.	27
Captain D. A. Hebert	28	Master Police Officer J. R. Pickell	28
Lieutenant K. E. Dimitry	28	Master Police Officer T. D. Recupero	16
Lieutenant D. S. Hart	27	Master Police Officer D. L. Rhodes	26
Lieutenant J. J. Kolar	16	Master Police Officer J. M. Stoddard	25
Lieutenant T. A. McLaughlin	27	Master Police Officer D. L. Whitehead	30
Lieutenant D. S. Roughton	29	Master Police Officer J. M. Winnett	29
Sergeant D. J. Cook	26	Master Police Officer P. J. Winston	27
Sergeant D. S. Ford	28	Master Police Officer D. E. Zebley	29
Sergeant T. V. Irving, Jr.	28	Police Officer C. J. Lawson	21
Sergeant B. D. Knight	26	Administrative Assistant M. F. Blount	36
Sergeant A. C. Palmer	29	Administrative Assistant G. P. Rimer	10
Master Police Officer C. A. Carroll	29	Animal Control Officer II C. J. Cuffe	22
Master Police Officer J. A. Cope	20	Animal Control Officer II B. C. Williams	25
Master Police Officer B. J. Eaton	29	Animal Control Supervisor S. M. Snyder	30
Master Police Officer R. V. Esposito	20	Clerk III D. M. Freeman	5
Master Police Officer B. M. Frye	10	Executive Assistant II M. J. Wright	29
Master Police Officer M. J. Gembitsky	27	Forensic Specialist Supervisor H. W. Holmes,	41
Master Police Officer F. D. Godwin	32	Police Systems Analyst L. F. Nielsen	38
Master Police Officer L. R. Grimstead	31	Precinct Desk Officer I T. C. Smith	1
Master Police Officer T. A. Humphrey	13	Precinct Desk Officer II T. L. McGee	32
Master Police Officer T. M. Jones	12	Precinct Desk Officer II P. R. Musselman	29
Master Police Officer D. A. Kolmer	12	Victim Witness Coordinator B. T. Byrum	4
Master Police Officer J. A. Medlin	27		

VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2015

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Sergeant H. J. Beasley III	A.A.S. Automotive Technology	Tidewater Community College
Police Officer J. S. Chapman	B.S. Criminal Justice- Strategic Intelligence	Liberty University
Master Police Officer M. Faciane	A.A. Criminal Justice	Community College of the Air Force
Master Police Officer M. Faciane	A.A. Intelligence and Technology	Community College of the Air Force
Master Police Officer M. Faciane	Masters in Business Administration/ Project Management	Saint Leo University
Police Officer J. R. Ford	A.S. Administration of Justice	Tidewater Community College
Master Police Officer P. Graziano	B.S. Sociology and Criminal Justice	Averett University
Master Police Officer A. E. Gregg	Masters in Criminal Justice Administration	Columbia Southern University
Precinct Desk Officer J. R. Pritchard	B.A. Organizational Administration	University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh
Sergeant B. K. Ricardo	Masters of Science in Leadership	Capella University
Animal Control Officer T. W. Smith	Masters in Homeland Security Management	University of Maryland University College

PRECINCT MAP

Virginia Beach Police Department
Police Precincts
2015



IN REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY OF **LIEUTENANT JASON J. KOLAR**



Lieutenant Jason Kolar began his career with the VBPD on January 1, 1999 after moving here from Pennsylvania where he was a police officer in Ambridge PD. After graduating from the police academy, he was assigned to the third precinct where he became one of the "3rd Herd." After working the "mean streets" of the third precinct, he transferred to Special Investigations (SI) to begin his assignment as a Vice detective. From working undercover to equipment officer to case officer, Jason achieved so much during his time in SI. More importantly, he forged lifelong relationships with many coworkers in the unit. In 2006, he was promoted to sergeant and returned to his beloved third precinct. Approximately two years later, he achieved one of his many goals by transferring back to SI to supervise the Vice unit. In 2010, he transferred to PD&T to assume the role of the Professional Development Sergeant. Jason was one of the best instructors on the department and was very proud of his General Instructor School. Many graduates of the school still talk about how much they learned while having so much fun. Jason was promoted to lieutenant in 2011 and transferred to the first precinct. After being the Supreme Allied Commander of the Strawberry Festival, Jason barked his way to Animal Control (AC). He loved working at AC as evidenced by a dog in his office every day. He also became a volunteer at the ACAC, and was active even after his retirement on July 1, 2014. Jason loved hunting and his Pittsburgh Steelers.

After waging a long, fierce battle against colon cancer, Jason passed away on November 28, 2015. He is survived by his incredible wife, Kari; son, Jake; parents, Darlene and Big Ron; four legged friends, Roscoe and Abby, and so many close friends and family. Jason had a beautiful smile and great sense of humor. He touched so many lives and many of us are better off for just knowing him. The world lost a good one and he is missed every day.

IN MEMORY OF

PRECINCT DESK OFFICER KIMBERLIE L. WIMBERLY

Kimberlie Lessa Wimberly, gave her family and community 52 loving years of her life. She was born to Richard and Laura Cunningham on September 8, 1962 in Newburg, Oregon. Eventually the family moved to her childhood home in Rancho Cucamonga, California. It was at Chaffey High School in the Class of 1980 she met her oldest friends including Deborah Culpepper and one of her best friends for life Elaine Marello. After High School, she joined the United States Air Force where she met her first husband and the father of their two children in Goldsboro, North Carolina. With the birth of her second child in 1990, they decided to settle down outside of the armed forces in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Before making the leap to civilian life, Kim was called to serve in Desert Storm. Upon her return, Kim knew she wanted to continue to serve her community and began her 21 loyal year employment for the City of Virginia Beach. For the first 12 years, she worked as a 911 Communications Officer. It was in this time in 2002 her excellence was recognized as Communication Officer of the Year for raising money to support the aftermath of 9/11. In 2004, she briefly shifted to a position in Waste Management, however as a dedicated servant to the community, she was drawn back to the Police Department where she finished out her last six years as a Precinct Desk Officer. In 1996, Kim met the love of her life and now-husband Christopher Wimberly. After three years of dating, they had their wedding at their Virginia Beach home on August 21, 1999. Her husband had found the love of his life and true soulmate. Unexpectedly on the morning of August 15, 2015, she was rushed to Virginia Beach General Hospital. It was that afternoon that she passed away from cardiac arrest.



VESSEL AND VEHICLE NAMING

On November 6, 2015, the Police Department conducted a ceremony at the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Museum wherein, the department's Marine Patrol boats, helicopters and Mobile Command Vehicle were named in honor of officers who have died in service to our City and country. The ceremony was attended by a number of city officials as well as department members, citizens, and most importantly, family members of the fallen officers.

The order of precedence for naming the department specialty vehicles was from the most recent officer killed in the line of duty backwards, for as many of the current specialty vehicles in the inventory. The ceremony was inspiring and moving, and meant a great deal to all who were gathered there to share the moment.

The vessels and vehicles are named as follows:

- Police Mobile Command Vehicle: named for Officer B. J. Harper, killed in Iraq on August 3, 2005
- Police Boat 507: named for Detective M. S. Phillips, killed in the line of duty on August 7, 2008
- Police Boat 111: named for Officer R. F. Poccесhi, killed in the line of duty on June 23, 2003
- Police Boat 40: named for Auxiliary Officer G. W. Starr, killed in the line of duty on August 31, 1991
- Police Boat 146: named for Officer D. T. Maloney, killed in the line of duty on December 27, 1981
- Police Boat 187: named for Officer R. L. McClung, killed in the line of duty on December 19, 1968
- Police Boat 186: named for Detective R. R. Monette, killed in the line of duty on December 19, 1968
- Police Helicopter 206: named for Officer W. D. Black, killed in the line of duty on July 11, 1979
- Police Helicopter 407: named for Detective J. W. Mobley, killed in the line of duty on July 11, 1979

STREET NAMING

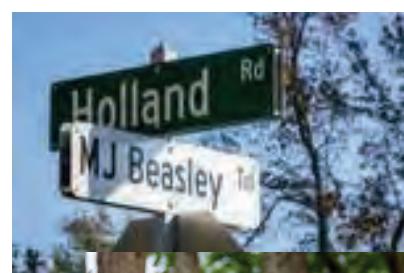
In 2015, five new streets were dedicated in memory of fallen Virginia Beach officers in various locations in the city.

On April 23rd, three streets were named after fallen officers in the Estates at Munden Farms, located off Princess Anne Road, just south of Sandbridge Road. The Virginia Beach Police Foundation dedicated the streets to Military Police Sergeant Dale Green, Officer Roger McClung and Detective Robert Monette.

On May 6th, the street, Rod Poccесhi Way, which runs directly off North Landing Road, was dedicated. Poccесhi was shot and killed in the line of duty on June, 23, 2003, while conducting a traffic stop on Dam Neck Road.

On October 23rd, at Holland Crossing, off of Princess Anne Road and Holland Road, MJ Beasley Trail was dedicated in memory of Special Constable Malachi J. Beasley, 117 years after he passed away while attempting to arrest a man who was wanted for stealing a gun.

Developers such as Bishard Homes and Ryan Homes have worked together with the Virginia Beach Police Foundation to ensure that the memories of these heroes are kept alive, that their stories live on, and that their sacrifice will never be forgotten.



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE



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Chief James A. Cervera

"Sometimes, success is measured by the crimes that did not occur." It is this ideology that guided the Virginia Beach Police Department (VBDP) to collaborate with other agencies in envisioning and implementing initiatives designed to reduce risks and to expand the PD's reach in terms of providing services, before potentially problematic situations even arise or interventions are required out of desperation.

One such initiative is the Mental Health Crisis and Substance Abuse Risk Reduction Collaboration, which, through a partnership between the VBDP and the Department of Human Services, developed a process to identify and intervene

in cyclic mental health crisis, where there previously was none. Currently, 23 mental health clients are being evaluated for additional services. Another effective ongoing program is the Enhanced Oceanfront Outreach Initiative, designed and implemented by the VBDP Second Precinct, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, as well as the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation (DHNP). Due to its overwhelming success, City Council decided to fully fund the Enhanced Oceanfront Outreach Initiative as an ongoing program. The program continues to progress so much that a new Outreach Supervisor has been hired, and started on October 22nd, 2015, to further enhance and expand ongoing efforts. Where there previously was no existing method for identifying and intervening in cyclic mental health crisis and problematic situations that arise due to homelessness, there is now a robust framework for cooperation, risk assessment, and providing support to those who need it the most. These inter-agency collaborative efforts will not solve the big challenge of mental illness and homelessness, but they are designed to effectively reduce risks and to focus on intervention before the next crises occur.

On another note, after 24 years of dedicated service to our great city, the Virginia Beach Police Department would like to offer its gratitude and extend its best wishes to City Manager, James K. Spore, on his retirement. The Department looks forward to building on Mr. Spore's legacy of an exceptionally well-run city with incoming City Manager, Dave L. Hansen.

The Department would similarly like to offer its most genuine congratulations to Deputy Chief John Bell, Jr. (Professional Standards Division), who is retiring after 39 years of serving the VBDP with distinction, and Captain Dennis Hebert (Third Precinct), who is retiring after 28 years of dedicated service.

Looking to build on their excellent work over the years, the Department looks to Deputy Chief Patrick L. Gallagher, who is taking charge of the Professional Standards division; Captain J.T. Orr, who is taking charge of the Third Precinct, Captain T. T. Yarbrough, who is taking charge of the Fourth Precinct, Captain T. A. Jones, who is taking charge of PD&T, and Captain T. A. Orr, who is taking charge of the new Police Program Manager position for the Integrated Public Safety System project, to lead their respective divisions to even greater heights.

The Department would also like to congratulate former Lieutenants B. D. Gonse, R. B. Hatfield, III and K. A. Miller on their promotion to Captain.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: READY RESPONSE TEAM

In 2011, the Ready Response Team (RRT) was created as a pilot program with the mission to assertively investigate, identify, arrest, and prosecute offenders associated with crime trends. The Team's operations are guided by the Operations Division's Goals and Objectives, and focus on the "Big Six" crimes of robbery, burglary, auto theft, larcenies, gangs, and guns. The team includes a police sergeant and ten police officers forming a highly cohesive, flexible, and tactically sound team of proactive officers whose mission would be to focus on serial incidents. The concept behind the unit's creation was to have a dedicated team that would be observant for and be able to quickly respond to a spike in crime occurring anywhere in the city. The unit's mission was to focus on problem solving in neighborhoods or areas where normal patrol operations are sometimes hampered due to call volume, insufficient manpower, lack of equipment or other resources that can be dedicated for a sufficient duration to have a real effect on the crime problem.



Since the team's inception, they have been directly involved in the investigation and apprehension of numerous suspects involved in all levels of criminal activity which include murderers, bank robbers, serial offenders, sexual offenders, and residential burglars. There are countless examples of how the team's dedicated efforts have brought ongoing criminal activity in our neighborhoods to a conclusion after other more traditional approaches had failed.



During 2015, the RRT's efforts have made a significant impact on the quality of life and the reduction in crime as well as the fear of crime for the citizens of various communities within Virginia Beach. These efforts include RRT's arrest of three separate armed robbery suspects during the course of just one day, due to the success of a constantly evolving surveillance operation which the team envisioned and effectively executed. RRT was also recognized for their tireless efforts to apprehend a serial criminal who was terrorizing the Green Run area, committing burglaries and robberies. After extensive surveillance and patrol operations, the team was able to catch the suspect red-handed coming out of a house he had just broken into. RRT also conducted a city-wide burglary planned patrol which culminated in the arrest of 14 felons and the service of 43 felony warrants on individuals wanted for crimes relating to burglaries and larcenies. During this same time, the team also arrested 18 individuals for various misdemeanors and served 28 misdemeanor warrants related to burglaries and larcenies. This plan was extremely successful, resulting in a 52.3 percent decrease in residential burglaries in the city for 2015 when compared to 2010.

Overall, since the Ready Response Team's inception, there has been a marked decrease in reported Part I Crimes. In 2012, saw a 3.3% decrease, 2013 saw a 5.1% decrease, and 2014 saw a noteworthy 12.5% decrease. Although it takes a collective effort coming from all members of the Police Department working in tandem with our citizens to cause a decrease this substantial, it is clear that the RRT has played an integral part in this effort. The Ready Response Team continues to work to safeguard the citizens of Virginia Beach from serial offenders and takes PRIDE in delivering quality and effective police services to the city.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS

Twenty college students from local universities such as Virginia Wesleyan, Norfolk State and Old Dominion University volunteered their time to serve as "Good Will" student ambassadors during College Beach Weekend 2015. These highly motivated students attended training provided by the Department of Justice Community Relations Service and by the members of the Virginia Beach Police Department. These students then worked day and night shifts walking the Virginia Beach oceanfront amongst the 50,000 visiting college students. The ambassadors served as a resource for visitors that needed directions, had difficulty finding parking or restrooms and also as a first level reminder to students to have a good time, but to act appropriately. The ambassadors also encouraged the students they encountered to visit the student outreach center located at the Comfort Inn and Suites in the 2000 block of Atlantic Ave which served as a resource center in the middle of the oceanfront as well as a recruiting center for Police, Fire, EMS and Emergency Communications. The efforts of Ambassadors help contribute to a safe and successful College Beach Weekend.



ABOVE AND BEYOND



On June 17, 2015 MPO G. L. Wylie, II responded to a call for trespassing at a gas station. He arrived and discovered a couple with a baby holding a sign that stated "we have lost everything and are in need of any help you can give." MPO Wylie used his personal money to fill up the couple's gas tank. This kind gesture did not go unnoticed. A citizen took a picture with the officer and posted on Facebook about MPO Wylie's gesture. The post went viral. In one day, the post had been shared more than 2,900 times and had nearly 7,000 likes.

On November 14, 2015, Officer J. O. Massel was dispatched to address the concerns of a homeless couple who called the police. The husband, Mr. Austin Earlycutt, could not think of anyone else to call so he called the police for help. Mr. Earlycutt stated that his wife had diabetes and was 8 months pregnant. His wife had a short sleeve shirt on and was visibly shivering, as it was 38 degrees outside. He stated that they were homeless and he was concerned for his wife's health and safety due to the cold and her pregnancy. He had already attempted to contact multiple homeless shelters, and no one was able to take them in. Officer Massel

spent 30 minutes exhausting a list of known shelters in the area, and being told by each one that they had no room for them. Officer Massel called the Howard Johnson on 5th Street (Oceanfront) and arranged for the Earlycuts to stay there and paid \$39 out of his own pocket. Officer Massel did not stop at this lone act of kindness; rather, he extended his efforts to help obtain employment for Mr. Earlycutt and even collected money and baby items for the family.

PUBLIC SAFETY CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD



On October 13, 2015, Master Police Officer (MPO) F. Filippone, Jr. was presented with the Public Safety Champion for Children award at a luncheon in Norfolk. MPO Filippone has demonstrated a commitment to the youth of our community by building trust with many of the "at-risk" children in the Kempsville area. MPO Filippone is also a professional boxer with a record of 17-5-2. He currently holds three titles in his weight class (ranked 14th in the U.S.). MPO Filippone is known by many as "The Freight Train" and he turns his love for boxing to guide at-risk children towards more productive activities in the gym rather than on the street. In support of MPO Frankie "The Freight Train" Filippone receiving this noteworthy award,

Lieutenant Governor Ralph S. Northam, City Manager Jim Spore and Deputy City Manager Cindy Curtis were among many who were present at this event.



VIRGINIA BEACH LIFE SAVER

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, at approximately 1:40 p.m., Virginia Beach Police Officer P. C. Bryant responded to a call for a reported drowning at Sandbridge Beach. Upon arrival, Officer Bryant observed three people struggling in the extremely rough surf, where waves were approximately six to eight feet in height, along with numerous rip currents. Officer Bryant, relying on his previous training and experience as a submariner rescuer for the U.S. Navy, removed his duty belt, grabbed two personal flotation devices and headed into the dangerous ocean.

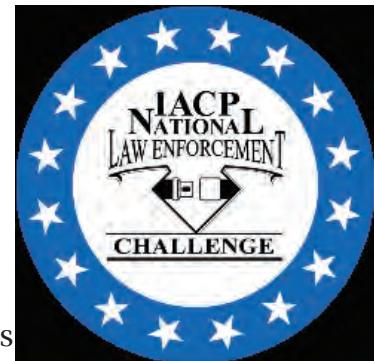
Due to treacherous waters, Officer Bryant struggled to reach the two fire fighters and a very large male victim, who were showing signs of fatigue. Upon reaching them, suddenly, a huge wave hit the group dispersing everyone and the victim disappeared. Realizing that the two fire fighters were now at the point of self-preservation, Officer Bryant grabbed one of the fire fighters and rescued him to shore. Once on shore, Officer Bryant returned to the ocean to assist the other fire fighter bringing him to shore as well. Because of his brave and selfless act, especially when faced with the treacherous ocean conditions, Officer Bryant saved the lives of two fire fighters. Due to his gallant and rapid response in this critical life-saving situation, Officer Bryant is hereby declared "Virginia Beach Life Saver."



OPERATIONS DIVISION

2015 LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE AWARDS

The Police Department participated in the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Law Enforcement Challenge (LEC). This competitive award program recognizes the efforts of law enforcement agencies in the area of traffic safety. The LEC has four basic categories: impaired driving, occupant protection, speed enforcement and a local issue category. The VBPD chose to work a particular "high crash" intersection as our local issue. VBPD submitted a package that identified problems and examined the effectiveness of our actions to reduce the major causes of crashes in our city. The IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge recognized the department with first place in the Municipal Agencies 251 and up category. The department also came in first place from the VACP for agencies within the 651 and up sworn officer category and was recognized in the Special Category Award in Impaired Driving.



FLEET VEHICLE UPDATES

In 2015, the department integrated new vehicles into our fleet. In coordination with the City Garage, we placed 24 Tahoes into the patrol fleet. These vehicles will provide an elevated ground clearance and will offer ample passenger room for patrol duties.



In addition, the department's newly designed precinct command vehicles were deployed. The concept for the new command vehicle started when it was realized that the department's original command vehicle platform, a Sport Utility Vehicle such as a Suburban or Explorer, did not meet the needs of those in the field. This 'new' model command vehicle is the result of various work product reviews completed with direct feedback from each of the Operations Division commands. The sliding tool box with the specially designed compartments should prove beneficial without compromising any passenger capacity for any transport need or during inclement conditions.



The original 'design' team effort was coordinated by then Lieutenant B. D. Gonse and then Sergeant S. L. Wichtendahl. After researching the idea and working with the city garage, the vehicle's platform was identified as a Chevrolet 2500 Quad cab 4X4 pick-up truck with a camper shell. Moreover, a uniquely designed storage compartment solution was constructed to meet our department's mission. A pull out storage system was installed in the vehicle's rear bed area. This storage system was designed to hold the equipment needed in our command vehicle. Some of the equipment will include: a ballistic shield, plate hangar systems, sage, hooligan pry bar tool, ladder, gas gun and spikes. All these vehicles will be outfitted the same for each precinct, allowing any officer to find a piece of equipment quickly regardless of which command's vehicle is at a scene. Another vehicle feature is the two sided command board that can be used like a blackboard or as a desk at a critical incident. This two sided board should enhance the use of our incident command system command boards at major scenes.

The end product appears to be quite user-friendly and has been well received. The goal of this project was to meet the needs of the highest percentage of end users and it appears this vehicle has accomplished this objective.

UNITED FOR EXCELLENCE

In 2015, the Third Precinct partnered with the community for a number of events to promote peace in the neighborhood and to deter violence. This initiative primarily began as a response to several homicides that occurred in the Western Bayside area of Virginia Beach.

The Third Precinct Command held a meeting with concerned citizens who were interested in working with the police and the faith-based community in order to develop strategies and a viable action plan to help improve the safety of the community. This initiative became known as "Stop the Violence," and meetings were held monthly as a means of developing strategies for a safe community. The meetings took place throughout the year and in April 2015, the Western Bayside Community changed the initiative's name to "United for Excellence."

A Western Bayside Community Day was held on May 2, 2015 and the Western Bayside Churches United gave special recognition to the Officers of the Third Precinct for their work in promoting a safe community. Officers attended various neighborhood events throughout the summer and focused on "STOP, WALK, and TALK", which was an endeavor designed for people in the neighborhood to gather and discuss their concerns.

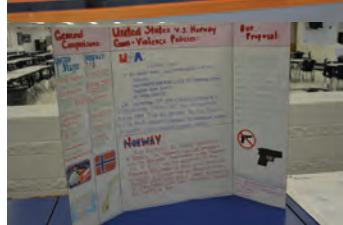
On August 29, 2015, the Third Precinct partnered with Parks and Recreation and the Western Bayside Churches United for the Western Bayside Back to School Community Day. The event, which focused on building a safe community, was attended by over 3,000 people.

The United for Excellence initiative proved beneficial as citizens learned how to communicate with one another and the police through an interactive website, www.nextdoor.com. The initiative led to an increase in communications between the police and citizens. The most positive aspect is that the citizens wanted to be more involved and took ownership of their community.

REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE: AN EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



The program was developed by the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee and Lynnhaven Middle School to bring together people of differing views to discuss the issue of gun violence in the United States and propose solutions to reducing it here in Virginia Beach. The event occurred on October 28, 2015 at the Landstown High School's auditorium and was attended by over 100 citizens.



Students from Lynnhaven Middle School researched the topic and looked at how the issue of gun violence affected citizens in several different countries - Japan, Norway, and the United Kingdom. The students explored public policy options that might explain why those countries have less gun violence than the United States. Each class of students then chose one proposal to present to a panel of community leaders from throughout the Hampton Roads area. Experts on the topic included stakeholders who play an active role in the gun debate

throughout the community - Moms Demand Action, The Virginia Center for Public Safety, OpenCarry.org, Refuse to be a Victim, and Every Town for Gun Safety. The students then presented their positions. Afterwards, the panel of city leaders had an opportunity to make an opening statement and then engaged in the discussion. The panelists included Chief of Police, J. A. Cervera, School Board members, Beverly Anderson and Carolyn Rye, City Council member, Jim Wood, and Richard Ponti, Director of Safety and Loss Control for the VBCPS. There was also a twenty-minute town hall meeting, where the audience posed questions to the panelists and the adult presenters.

This program complemented the Virginia Beach City Public Schools' Compass to 2020 and its goal of partnering with parents and the community and encouraging students to actively participate in the issues that affect schools and the community.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

GUN VIOLENCE

In early 2015, a disturbing trend became evident as the Plaza neighborhood had experienced five shootings in the first quarter of the year alone. Firearm violence appeared to be an ever-growing problem. The First Precinct committed itself to addressing this problem through proactive efforts which reflect its commitment to the principles of community policing.



The First Precinct assigned this task to the Community Policing (COP) Squad, led by Sergeant J. Minehan. This select group of volunteers initiated an analysis of the various factors that were contributing to crime and the fear of crime. After conducting efforts to gain a deeper understanding of the concerns and expectations of community members, a Plaza Town Hall Meeting was organized, which included members of the Crime Prevention Unit, Patriot Pointe Apartments' management, as well as many concerned residents eager to share their experiences, express their commitment, and offer support for neighborhood development efforts. City Landscaping, Zoning and Public Works all fulfilled crucial roles, working in tandem with Patriot Pointe Apartments over the succeeding weeks in

order to implement property improvements consistent with the principles of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), by refining the appearance of the neighborhood and increasing the sense of public stewardship for the area. COP also reached out to faith-based organizations in the area for their help, and developed a relationship with Out of the Box Ministries who hosted a series of outdoor picnics, encouraging all in the Plaza area to participate. These events sought to improve neighborhood cohesion and a sense of shared investment.

Officers also began to actively engage in follow-ups with the victims of crime who live in the Plaza Neighborhood. By ensuring that the victims and their families know the name of at least one patrol officer who was personally aware of their situation, officers of the First Precinct sought to increase the sense of guardianship and vigilance within the community, while also reducing the fear of crime, especially in those recently victimized.

The COP squad turned their focus to street-level drug crime as well. They developed leads and conducted a patrol-based narcotics investigation targeting a particular residence. The SWAT team was employed to execute a search warrant which yielded five firearms, a pound of marijuana, and the arrest of three offenders. This set an example to the other problem houses in the area, and served as a statement to the citizens of the area. Since January, COP, alone, has seized 10 firearms out of this area.

The First Precinct hosted a second town hall meeting in September of 2015 to keep engagement levels high within the community. The First Precinct is proud to report that there had been no shootings in the neighborhood since March. This comprehensive commitment to the neighborhood remains firm and the precinct believes it has established a good foundation to continue and further improve on its ongoing efforts. The COP squad developed and continues to maintain a productive relationship with the management of the Patriot Pointe Apartments, to the point that a member of the COP squad nominated the business for a Crime Prevention Steering Committee award, which was presented to the management in November of 2015.

By learning from what this project demonstrated, the First Precinct hopes to successfully replicate good patrol tactics designed to attack the underlying conditions that support persistent crime.

CRIME PREVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY

The Crime Prevention Unit had a very successful year in 2015. Its staff continued to promote a variety of educational programs to the citizens who live, work, and play in the City of Virginia Beach. The mission of the Crime Prevention Unit is to develop community responsibility directed at reducing the threat of crime and enhancing safety, thereby resulting in an environment where crime cannot flourish. To best achieve this goal, public outreach initiatives such as participation in community forums and events, the continuation of our Citizens' Police Academy, and an enhanced use of social media to engage both our residents and our business owners are utilized.

The Crime Prevention Unit is comprised of seven officers and one supervisor. Each officer assigned to this unit is expected to increase awareness and enhance safety through the use of various community engagement and educational strategies. The unit's efforts have resulted in the City of Virginia Beach being recognized as a Certified Crime Prevention Community, a distinction that few communities in the Commonwealth of Virginia achieve. This honor is realized through a wide range of activities, to include the successful implementation of residential and business security assessments, the Neighborhood Watch program, attendance at civic league and homeowner's association meetings, and through the participation in the annual nationally recognized National Night Out events.

In 2015, the Crime Prevention Unit hosted two self-defense classes to educate citizens on basic personal safety techniques. This biannual workshop is a joint effort between the Police Department's Defensive Tactics Unit, the Crime Prevention Unit, and Parks and Recreation. It is free and open to the public and continues to be extremely popular.



SWAT

In 2015, the SWAT team conducted 30 high-risk operations to include barricaded subjects, search warrants and arrest operations. When not conducting high risk operations the team conducted more than 500 hours of team training in shooting and tactics and continues to provide ongoing support to in-service and academy training. Additionally, the team continues to handle security requirements for City Council, support oceanfront operations, provide "Big 6" support to the operations division as well as arrest and surveillance assistance to the Investigative Division.



The team saw several key personnel changes with the transfer of a new tactical commander (LT), two new team leaders (SGT) and four new team members during the year. The team took on several integration projects, which included pairing two K-9 teams into tactical operations and two bomb techs to provide both Improvised Explosive Device risk mitigation and explosive breaching oversight.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

SPECIAL OPERATIONS CANINE (K-9) UNIT

In May 2015, MPO J. L. Molinar and K-9 Blitz competed in the Virginia Police Work Dog Association Iron Dog Competition earning First Place in the Men's Open Division. This division includes members of law enforcement from all over the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In September 2015, MPO S. J. Conklin and K-9 Casey were watching the 7-11 on Euclid Road after hearing about an earlier robbery in Norfolk. Several canine units were watching various 7-11's in the city in response to the string of 7-11 robberies the city had been experiencing. MPO Conklin observed two suspects run into the 7-11 from the trailer park behind the store. He quickly broadcasted over the radio there was a robbery in-progress and the suspects were armed and wearing masks. He moved his vehicle from across the street and positioned himself with his K-9 on Euclid Road. While waiting for additional units to arrive, the suspects began running around the store apparently trying to decide on an escape plan. One of the suspects then ran out of the store and back towards the same direction where they had come from.

As the canine rounded the corner just behind the first suspect, the second suspect ran out of the store with a gun in his hand. MPO Conklin ordered the suspect to drop the gun, which he did, but he continued to run. MPO Conklin began chasing the suspect, but as he rounded the corner, he saw that K-9 Casey had the first suspect on the ground. He diverted from the chase to take control of that suspect and his canine. Precinct units continued chasing the second suspect into the trailer park where they eventually lost sight of him. Once the first suspect was under control. MPO Conklin then redirected his canine partner to begin searching for the other suspect. He continued his search in the trailer park locating the suspect vehicle parked nearby and later, some gloves worn by the second suspect that had been discarded. According to the Detective Bureau, these suspects were responsible for multiple armed robberies on the Peninsula and Southside.



During 2015, the SWAT and Canine Unit began a program to integrate a select number of patrol canines into SWAT tactical operations in order to provide the Department with increased capability to address and resolve critical incidents. This did not require any transfer or reassignment of personnel as the function would be handled as an ancillary duty for the canine teams, much like the current callout group for critical incidents is an ancillary function for several Special Operations personnel. Numerous teams were vetted and assessed before identifying two canines and handlers that fit the criteria. These two teams have been training hand-in-hand with the SWAT team members and tactics to address specific situations, while reducing the risk to officers. In December of this year, after some earlier operational deployments together, the SWAT Canine Team successfully apprehended a violent suspect trying to

escape during a tactical arrest operation. The hard work that everyone had put in to developing this program culminated in an outstanding example of the usefulness and value of the SWAT and Canine Unit integration.

Now THAT's DRIVE

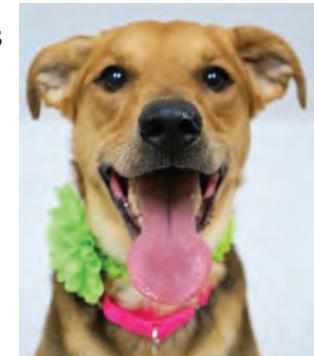
The staff and animals at VBACAC extended a HUGE thank you in 2015 to the Harbor Group Management Company for spearheading a massive donation drive and adoption event which brought together nine Virginia Beach communities. The communities converged to gather donations for the shelter and its animals at an estimated value of \$6,800, which included toys, blankets/towels, food, treats, caging, and bowls. The sheer amount of items received by VBACAC was astonishing; all the donations couldn't even be captured in one photograph!



Residents at Legacy Farms, Diamond Springs Apartments, Mayflower Apartments, Newport Commons, Calvary Towers, East Bay, Runaway Bay Apartments, Reserve at Deer Run, and Waterman's Crossing showed a real spirit of community in this endeavor and VBACAC was humbled to be chosen as the recipient of such kindness. Achievements such as this remind the staff at VBACAC that Virginia Beach residents have DRIVE!

GOOD LUCK MOCHA

Meet Mocha, a recent resident at the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center. Mocha is a last-chance dog, having spent most of her young life bouncing between shelters and homes on the East Coast. "She's got a lot of the signs of having been abused," said Megan Parker, co-founder of Working Dogs for Conservation (WDC). "She had run out of homes." Mocha is one of three dogs that arrived in Bozeman, Montana from Virginia. They will spend months being trained before being sent to Africa and Vietnam to help in the fight against animal trafficking. Their work includes sniffing out invasive plants, insects and fish, or detecting ammunition, guns, snares, and ivory and rhino horns. The three dogs will be trained by Parker. WDC looks at roughly 1,500 dogs nationwide before finding one that is a candidate. It will only take about two weeks with the dogs to know if they will be successful at detection work, which not all dogs are cut out for. Any dog that doesn't make the grade is given to a good home.



In an effort to connect organizations and agencies nationwide to their dogs, WDC will be launching a new website next month called Rescues to the Rescue. A partnership with International Fund for Animal Welfare, the site will help train animal shelter staff.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Enforcement Unit coordinated and hosted a Basic Animal Control Academy, providing three weeks of training taught by twenty different instructors, attended by 27 Animal Control Officers from 15 different localities. This training included hands on learning in defensive tactics, animal handling, capture techniques, and scenario based learning to Animal Control Officers.

In 2015, the unit issued 1,364 summonses, 53 of them for animal cruelty. Some of these cases rose to the level of felony animal cruelty, including a case involving a dog that was burned alive. The officer was able to gain a confession from the suspect, which resulted in the maximum jail sentence from the courts.

Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	23,929
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,466
Stray Cats Impounded	2,368
Dogs Turned In By Owner	55
Cats Turned In By Owner	303
Animals Returned To Owner	2,060
Animals Adopted	2,452
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	157
Animals Transferred To Rescues	239
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	1,525
Animal Bite Reports	1,430
Animal Cruelty Investigations	251
Cruelty Complaints	1,134

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

COLD CASE UNIT SOLVES THREE CASES

Carol Morrison-Homicide 1986

Carol Morrison's body was located floating in Hell's Point Creek near the bridge on Sandbridge Road on December 6, 1986. Her throat had been cut and she had been sexually assaulted. Several DNA samples were obtained from male suspects throughout 2015. DNA matched one of the suspect swabs to the evidence in the case. The suspect was identified and ultimately confessed his DNA would be there and admitted he was the last person to have contact with Mrs. Morrison. The family was finally given closure after 29 years of wondering who murdered their mother.



Sean Sessome-Homicide 2004

Sean Sessome's body was found in his apartment on June 3rd, 2004. The initial investigation uncovered his death was a result of a drug related robbery. An evidence review in 2013 determined that one item at the scene that had never been analyzed was in fact part of a weapon. This was sent to the lab and touch DNA was matched via CODIS to Tyrone Stewart Jackson. Jackson was later interviewed at length and confessed to participating in the murder. Jackson pled guilty to murder in 2015 and was sentenced to 53 years with 26 years suspended leaving 27 years to serve.

1984 Rape Conviction

Darryl Anthony Babb pled guilty in 2015 and received a sentence of 35 years in prison for a rape he committed in 1984. The Cold Case Unit had investigated the case and Babb was arrested in June 2014.

JUVENILE JUSTICE JEOPARDY

The Virginia Beach Police Department remains dedicated to assist juveniles and their families by providing additional non-traditional services. The Detective Bureau spearheaded a new juvenile initiative entitled "Juvenile Justice Jeopardy." The Department hosted a train the trainer program for both internal and external partners to educate the participants on the goal of the program and how to administer it to the youth in the community. This information has also been added to the Juvenile Perspectives curriculum which has been completely re-vamped and will be instructed during 2016 training for the Department. Juvenile Justice Jeopardy is an educational and prevention tool for the community on the juvenile justice system. This effort will help build a stronger relationship between our youth and the Police Department.

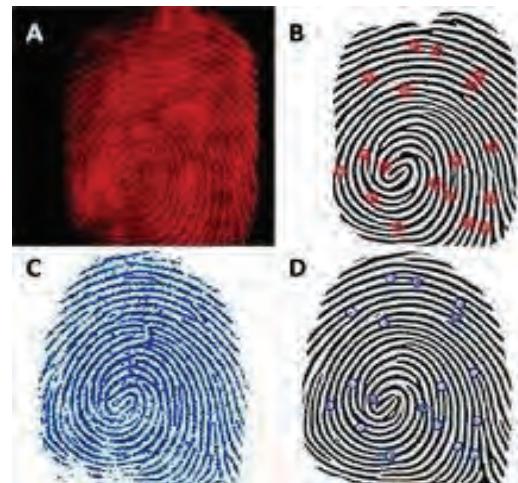
PARTNERSHIPS

The Detective Bureau continues to work collaboratively with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to improve service delivery for both agencies. During 2015, the two agencies engaged in cross-training to enhance the skillset of both workgroups to increase the level of understanding in order to better serve the victims of crime. In addition to cross-training with DHS, we partnered with Samaritan House to develop a lethality assessment protocol for domestic violence cases to assist the patrol officers with their response to these types of incidents. This process is on-going with upcoming training scheduled for the Department in the near future.

FORENSICS

The Forensic Services Unit mission is to serve the victims of crime by objectively investigating crimes through the use of science and technology. The Forensic Services Unit is operated by twenty-three ancillary and civilian staff members that are dedicated to specific fields of forensic science.

In 2015, the unit began the process of internal proficiency testing.



Prior to 2015, staff specialized in areas including bloodstain pattern analysis, latent fingerprint identification, and serial number restoration completed proficiency tests provided by outside agencies with the goal of showing competency in each area. In 2015, quarterly tests were administered to each member of the crime scene section requiring personnel to demonstrate proficiency to continue casework. Proficiency testing topics included photo theory with difficult lighting situations, crime scene sketching, bloodstain pattern photography, and 3D laser scanning. Continuous proficiency testing for personnel allows the unit to adhere to the current scientific standards and practices currently in place in the majority of the forensic community.

COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT

During the 2015 calendar year, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Computer Crimes Unit, affiliated with the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Task Force District Two, completed seven Child ID events. The majority of the events were done on the weekends at Mt. Trashmore, where events such as Earth Day, K9 Carnival, and Movie Nights were taking place. The events were done cooperatively with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, where they provided the Internet Safety software called Computer Cop while the Computer Crimes Unit completed Child ID kits and spoke with parents about their children's internet activity and safety. Each family received a disk for each child that contained valuable information in case their child should ever become missing, to include digital photos, digital fingerprints, identifying information for the child, as well as contact information for the parents. This was done free of charge for each family through the ICAC grant. The seven events resulted in 224 parental contacts and 285 Child ID kits.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Special Investigations Vice Unit has continued focusing on addressing human trafficking by directing their efforts on rescuing victims and prosecuting those that cross state lines for the purposes of prostitution.

During 2015, the Vice Unit investigated five cases of human trafficking, which resulted in 16 persons being charged with state and federal offenses related to sex trafficking. More importantly, six adults and five juveniles were rescued from a life of prostitution. The Vice Unit remains committed to this cause and has worked closely with other organizations throughout the city this past year to bring the best services possible to the victims. The Vice unit had two individuals sentenced at the federal level on two separate cases to 15 and a half years and 20 years to serve. The Vice unit will continue to seek out trafficking victims and arrest those that are responsible.

Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	4,071
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	56%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scene	48%
Cases Responded to Less Than 1 hour	94%
Serial Number Restoration Cases	17

Latent Fingerprints	Total
Cases w/Identified Latents	396

Civil Identification	Total
Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	10,398
Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	12,388
Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	309

Digital Imaging	Total
Photo Requests	2,400
Video Analyst Cases	149
Cell Phone/Mobile Device Case	130

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Office of Internal Affairs (IA) is responsible for conducting and/or coordinating investigations of police employee misconduct. In 2015, IA facilitated 203 investigations (Citizen Complaints, Internal Investigations and Inquiries) which resulted in 252 allegations of misconduct. One hundred and twenty-six allegations were sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a department rule, order or city policy. Over 80% of the sustained allegations resulted from Internal Investigations. Internal Affairs reviewed 1,060 individual Use of Force (UOF) reports in 2015 generated from a total of 76,577 enforcement actions against citizens. Out of all of these encounters which may have resulted in a use of force incident, only .024% of citizens in 2015 reported being injured. Only 0.002% reported an injury that required out-patient medical care. Internal Affairs is additionally tasked with responding to all requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, Subpoena Duces Tecums, and court orders; in 2015, IA responded to 1,789 requests.

Administrative Investigations	Totals
Citizen Complaint	61
Internal Investigation	82
Inquiries	60
Handled as Information Cases	204
Firearm Discharges	4

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained	126
Not Sustained	40
Exonerated	62
Unfounded	17
Active Cases	7
Total Allegations	252

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION



The Virginia Beach Police Department is committed to providing excellence in policing to its residents and visitors. The department's Office of Accreditation helps achieve that commitment. They are tasked with ensuring that department policies and procedures are based on current national standards and best practices. Accreditation is also responsible for conducting inspections and audits of all commands and members for compliance with policy and procedure. The Virginia Beach Police Department continues to maintain its national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies or CALEA. Through compliance with CALEA's national standards and best practices, citizens receive the very best from their Law Enforcement Officers. Every three years CALEA assessors, independent from the Virginia Beach Police Department, conduct a thorough review of the department to determine our compliance with national standards. In each of those three years, the department has to provide nearly 900 proofs of compliance for the standards. In 2015, the Virginia Beach Police Department received the achievement of Gold Standard with Excellence. This is the highest rating a department can receive and the second consecutive Gold Standard with Excellence for the Virginia Beach Police Department.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The Professional Development and Training (PD&T) Unit continues to successfully support our employees through the dedication of Lieutenant J. D. Lynch, Sergeants D. E. Hilton, N. L. Brewer, M. C. Wyatt, W. C. Zelms, and W. L. Gervin. As one of only 19 Department of Criminal Justice Certified Independent Law Enforcement Academies, the unit is responsible for every facet of DCJS mandated training from “recruited through retired” for the 806 sworn members of the Police Department. In addition to graduating 47 police recruits to the rank of probationary police officer, PD&T successfully completed a handgun and carbine upgrade transition for the Department within an 18 month timeframe.

Professional Development and Training encompasses three locations in two states; a converted elementary school in Virginia Beach, a 271-acre former air strip in Creeds, and a state of the art firearms facility located in North Carolina. The unit is staffed with only 19 sworn members, and three civilian full time members, yet deliver or facilitate hundreds of thousands of hours of training to not just the personnel of the Virginia Beach police department, but also the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office, local law enforcement, and State and Federal law enforcement agencies. The VBPD is becoming a Southeastern hub for advanced career development training with the IACP Leading Police Organizations, and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association supervisor schools.



SUPPORT DIVISION

SUPPORT DIVISION

The Support Division consists of several units that provide administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies and the public. The Support Division includes records management, budget and purchasing coordination, property and evidence management, supply, payroll, planning and analysis, and coordination of the false alarm reduction and PhotoSafe programs.

Members of Planning and Analysis have been heavily involved in preparing for the replacement of the current automated police records management system and computer aided dispatching system, as well as implementation of mobile field reporting and electronic ticketing estimated to become operational in late 2017.

Lieutenant R. L. Christman has continued to work as the department's lead with Public Works Traffic Operations staff and ComIT staff to substantially expand the Oceanfront security camera system with the initial phase scheduled for summer 2016.

Property and Evidence staff implemented a program that allows citizens to deliver unused medications to any police precinct. The medications are then disposed of safely by environmentally friendly incineration. Through the first six months of the program, more than 1,200 lbs. of medications and containers were collected and disposed.

In 2015, the department's Property and Evidence Unit again passed the annual audit conducted by the City Auditor's Office of the cash and jewelry handling processes.



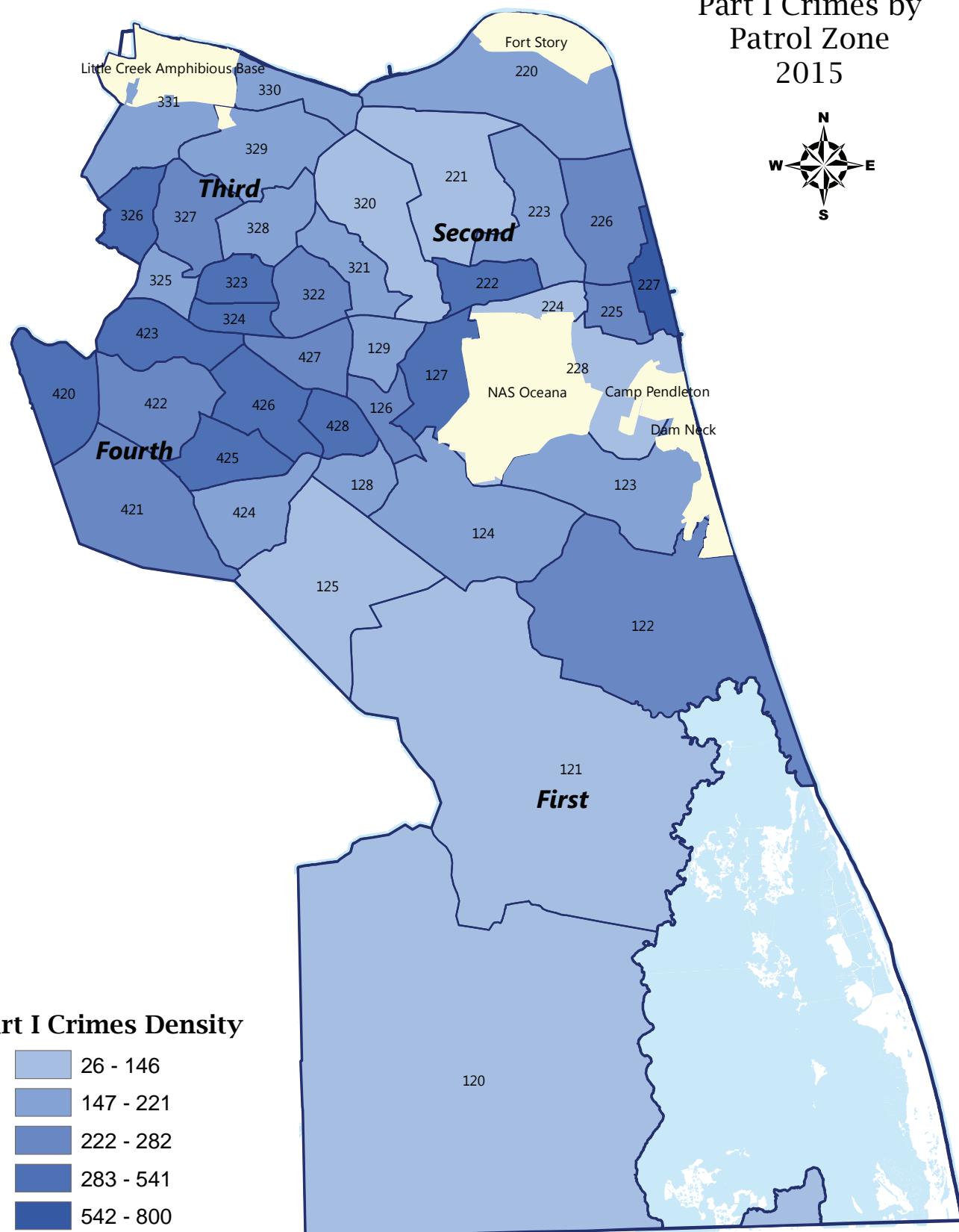
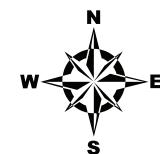
Construction was completed to move Uniform and Supply into the headquarters building. In addition, a new evidence review room was created.



The front counter of our services unit received a face lift.

REPORTED CRIMES

Virginia Beach Police Department Part I Crimes by Patrol Zone 2015



REPORTED CRIMES

Reported Part I Crimes 2014 - 2015

	2014	2015	% Change
HOMICIDE**			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	18	19	5.6%
Total Criminal Homicides	18	19	5.6%
RAPE***			
Rape	158	144	-8.9%
Attempts to Commit Rape	8	3	-62.5%
Total Rapes	166	147	-11.4%
ROBBERY			
Firearm	161	140	-13.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	25	15	-40.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	14	27	92.9%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	56	87	55.4%
Total Robberies	256	269	5.1%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	62	67	8.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	67	44	-34.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	44	75	70.5%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	105	50	-52.4%
Total Aggravated Assaults	278	236	-15.1%
BURGLARY			
Residential	856	793	-7.4%
Non-Residential	167	133	-20.4%
Total Burglaries	1,023	926	-9.5%
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	21	22	4.8%
Purse Snatching	9	12	33.3%
Shoplifting	1,728	1,918	11.0%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	3,011	3,314	10.1%
From Buildings	1,291	1,253	-2.9%
From Coin-Operated Machines	6	5	-16.7%
All Others	2,302	2,076	-9.8%
Total Larcenies	8,368	8,600	2.8%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	151	180	19.2%
Trucks and Buses	26	34	30.8%
Other Vehicles	168	188	11.9%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	345	402	16.5%
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	62	93	50.0%
GRAND TOTALS	10,516	10,692	1.7%

*Arson Cases are handled by the Virginia Beach Fire Department.

**2014 Homicide totals may not match previously released numbers due to a reclassification of a homicide based on a Medical Examiners report in March 2015.

***Rape totals and clearances may not match previously released numbers due to an additional data review conducted in 2016.

Source: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report.

2015 Part I Crimes Clearance Rates

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	19	27	142.1%	
Total Criminal Homicides	19	27	142.1%	60.7%
RAPE				
Rape	144	104	72.2%	
Attempted Rape	3	2	66.7%	
Total Rapes	147	106	72.1%	39.4%
ROBBERY				
Firearm	140	73	52.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	15	6	40.0%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	27	6	22.2%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	87	47	54.0%	
Total Robberies	269	132	49.1%	26.3%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	67	48	71.6%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	44	37	84.1%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	75	68	90.7%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	50	49	98.0%	
Total Aggravated Assaults	236	202	85.6%	49.3%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	671	467	69.6%	40.7%
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	327	106	32.4%	
Unlawful Entry	543	142	26.2%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	56	20	35.7%	
Total Burglaries	926	268	28.9%	13.0%
Total Larcenies-Thefts (except motor vehicles)	8,600	2,406	28.0%	17.2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	180	70	38.9%	
Trucks and Buses	34	11	32.4%	
Other Vehicles	188	31	16.5%	
Total Vehicle Thefts	402	112	27.9%	8.1%
Total Arsons**	93	20	21.5%	16.1%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	10,021	2,806	28.0%	14.7%
TOTAL CRIMES	10,692	3,273	30.6%	

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over for 2014.

**Arson cases are handled by the Virginia Beach Fire Department.

Sources: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report; Crime in the United States, 2014.

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Part I Crimes Summary

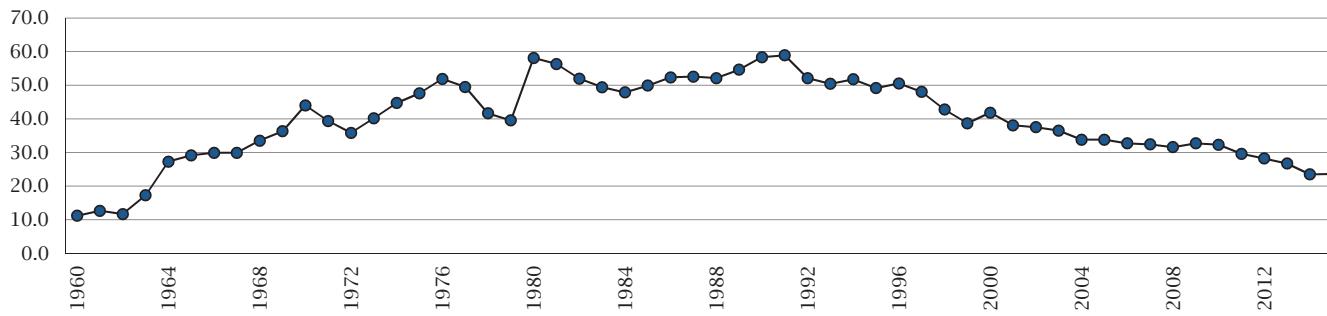
In 2015, the Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was 23.6 crimes per 1,000 residents. Violent crime accounted for 6.3 percent of total crime and decreased by 6.5 percent between 2014 and 2015. The violent crime rate in 2015 was 1.5 crimes per 1,000 residents. Property crime accounted for 93.7 percent of all crime and increased by 2.3 percent between 2014 and 2015. The property crime rate in 2015 was 22.1 crimes per 1,000 residents.

The Virginia Beach Police Department consistently has a clearance rate above the national average. In 2015, the VBPD cleared 69.6 percent of violent crime cases and 28.0 percent of property crime cases. According to the FBI's 2014 Crime in the United States, cities with a population of 250,000 or more had a violent crime clearance rate of 40.7 percent and a property crime clearance rate of 14.7 percent.

10-Year Comparison of Reported Part I Crimes

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	19	16	15	18	14	15	21	17	18	19
Rape*	252	195	137	154	105	139	156	161	166	147
Robbery	688	555	538	442	424	412	320	306	256	269
Aggravated Assault	425	430	424	371	326	292	349	266	278	236
Subtotal Violent Crimes	1,384	1,196	1,114	985	869	858	846	750	718	671
Burglary	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986	2,068	2,001	1,538	1,388	1,023	926
Larceny	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669	10,462	9,614	9,681	9,326	8,368	8,600
Motor Vehicle Theft	569	563	612	564	613	463	461	428	345	402
Arson	157	164	130	109	132	133	119	103	62	93
Subtotal Property Crimes	12,847	12,865	12,694	13,328	13,275	12,211	11,799	11,245	9,798	10,021
Total	14,231	14,061	13,808	14,313	14,144	13,069	12,645	11,995	10,516	10,692
Annual % Change Crime Rate per 1,000 Population		-1.2%	-1.8%	3.7%	-1.2%	-7.6%	-3.2%	-5.1%	-12.3%	1.7%
Population Population	32.7	32.4	31.6	32.7	32.3	29.6	28.3	26.7	23.3	23.6
	435,001	434,058	436,944	437,275	437,994	441,246	447,489	449,628	451,672	453,500

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population - 1960 to 2015



10-Year Comparison of Part I Crime Clearance Rates

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%	128.6%	100.0%	95.2%	76.5%	100.0%	142.1%
Rape	82.6%	75.0%	95.0%	77.8%	107.6%	89.9%	71.8%	76.4%	66.9%	72.1%
Robbery	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%	39.6%	41.7%	51.3%	62.1%	52.3%	49.1%
Aggravated Assault	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%	78.2%	80.1%	75.4%	88.0%	88.5%	85.6%
Subtotal Violent	57.0%	59.7%	63.1%	63.0%	63.8%	63.6%	66.1%	74.7%	75.3%	69.6%
Burglary	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%	25.3%	24.5%	33.0%	27.4%	25.3%	28.9%
Larceny	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%	25.2%	28.7%	29.6%	28.4%	29.8%	28.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%	24.3%	29.4%	17.6%	18.7%	22.0%	27.9%
Arson	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%	26.5%	42.9%	33.6%	34.0%	33.9%	21.5%
Subtotal Property	25.2%	25.9%	26.3%	23.3%	25.2%	28.2%	29.6%	28.0%	29.1%	28.0%
Total	28.3%	28.8%	29.3%	26.1%	27.6%	30.5%	32.1%	30.9%	32.2%	30.6%

*In 2013 the FBI expanded the definition of rape to include 11A, 11B, and 11C. 2006-2015 rape calculations use the new methodology.

**Rape totals and clearances from 2010 to 2015 may not match previously released numbers due to an additional data review conducted in 2016.

Source: 1960-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports. 2000-2015 Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Reports. 2006-2015 (excluding census years) population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia. 2010 populations reported by the Census Bureau. Population figures are compared to Weldon Cooper annually and updated as needed.

2015 Summary of Other Reported Offenses

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	19	16	84.2%
Annoying Phone Calls	300	152	50.7%
Arson and Attempts	105	28	26.7%
Bombings	1	0	0.0%
Bomb Threats	20	9	45.0%
Death Investigation	495	473	95.6%
Destroy Property, City	141	21	14.9%
Destroy Property, Private	2,574	504	19.6%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	37	16	43.2%
Drowning	6	6	100.0%
Forgery	327	107	32.7%
Fraud	1,001	398	39.8%
Fugitive (Out of State)	48	48	100.0%
Gambling	0	0	100.0%
Liquor Violations	4	3	75.0%
Missing Persons	336	329	97.9%
Drug Laws	2,109	1,866	88.5%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	63	15	23.8%
Offenses Against Family/Child	110	72	65.5%
Overdose	173	171	98.8%
Runaways	963	945	98.1%
Sex Offenses	211	118	55.9%
Simple Assaults	4,042	3,252	80.5%
Stalking	64	48	75.0%
Suicide and Attempts	276	273	98.9%
Tampering With Auto	109	12	11.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	517	321	62.1%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	19	5	26.3%
Trespassing	300	193	64.3%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	167	136	81.4%
Weapons Violations, excluding Bombings & Discharge Weapon in Dwelling	369	220	59.6%
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,117	917	29.4%
Totals	18,023	10,674	59.2%

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

Source: Pistol.

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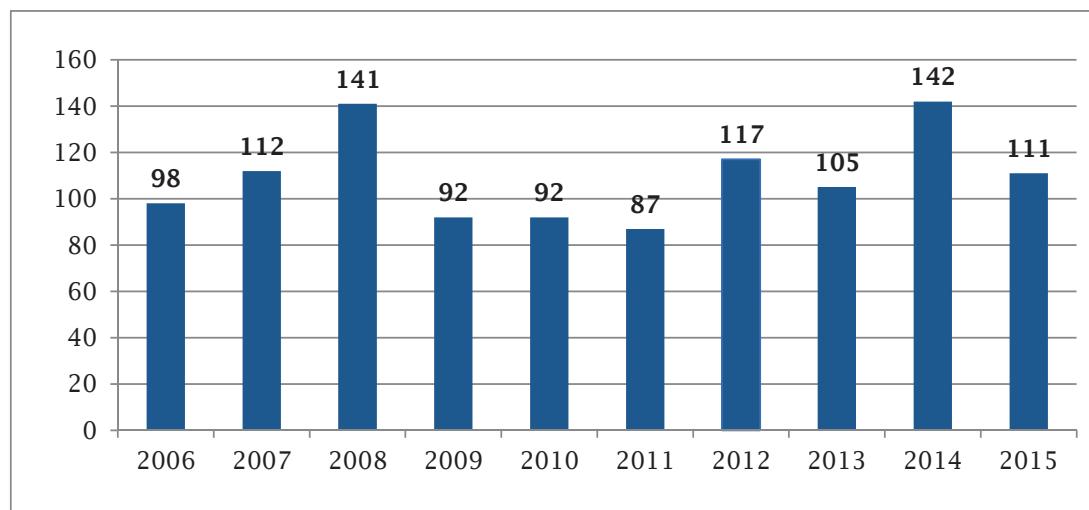
10-Year Comparison of Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted 10-Year Comparison

Type of Activity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	14	25	14	13	13	13	18	24	25	16	175	16.0%
Burglaries in Progress	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	3	3	2	17	1.6%
Robberies in Progress	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0.4%
Attempting Other Arrests	30	30	35	26	21	34	29	31	39	33	308	28.2%
Civil Disorder	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	11	1.0%
Handling Prisoners	21	22	33	24	21	20	41	19	30	17	248	22.7%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	6	8	4	2	5	5	8	5	11	11	65	5.9%
Ambush-No Warning	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	9	0.8%
Mentally Deranged	2	6	4	4	2	2	3	2	3	6	34	3.1%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	6	7	15	8	4	3	0	2	14	5	64	5.9%
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
All Other	16	13	29	13	24	8	11	15	12	17	158	14.4%
Total Assaults	98	112	140	92	92	87	117	105	142	109	1,094	100.0%
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	817	817	816	816	806	806	806	806	806	806		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	12	14	17	11	11	11	15	13	18	14		

Source: Pistol.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted 10-Year Comparison



2015 Total Arrests for Adults and Juveniles

2015 Totals of Adults and Juveniles Arrested

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	22	100.0%	0	0.0%	22
Manslaughter by Negligence	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
Forcible Rape	29	76.3%	9	23.7%	38
Robbery	80	72.7%	30	27.3%	110
Aggravated Assault	173	97.7%	4	2.3%	177
Burglary	139	71.6%	55	28.4%	194
Larceny-Theft	1,438	82.0%	315	18.0%	1,753
Auto Theft	28	71.8%	11	28.2%	39
Simple Assault	2,395	89.8%	273	10.2%	2,668
Arson	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10
Forgery and Counterfeiting	77	97.5%	2	2.5%	79
Fraud	159	100.0%	0	0.0%	159
Embezzlement	55	98.2%	1	1.8%	56
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	35	83.3%	7	16.7%	42
Vandalism	168	82.0%	37	18.0%	205
Weapons-Carry, Possess	247	93.6%	17	6.4%	264
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	47	100.0%	0	0.0%	47
Sex Offenses	42	80.8%	10	19.2%	52
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	282	97.9%	6	2.1%	288
Possession	1,464	91.8%	130	8.2%	1,594
Gambling	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Offenses Against the Family and Children	81	97.6%	2	2.4%	83
Driving Under the Influence	2,049	99.6%	9	0.4%	2,058
Liquor Laws	1,238	96.0%	52	4.0%	1,290
Public Drunkenness	1,590	99.5%	8	0.5%	1,598
Disorderly Conduct	421	88.8%	53	11.2%	474
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	6,768	98.1%	133	1.9%	6,901
Curfew/Loitering			217	100.0%	217
Total	19,042	93.2%	1,382	6.8%	20,424

Source: Pistol Uniform Crime Report Arrest Reports.

DUI arrests do not match DUI totals on page 42 due to differences in calculations.

VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER U.S. CITIES

Comparison of Crimes in U.S. Cities
Virginia Beach vs. Other Cities with Populations of 350,000 to 900,000
Offenses Known to Police in 2014
Ranked by Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents, Lowest to Highest

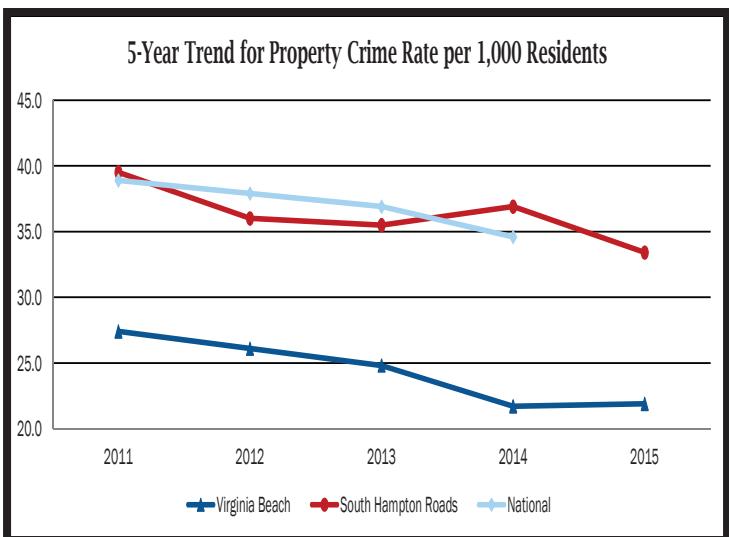
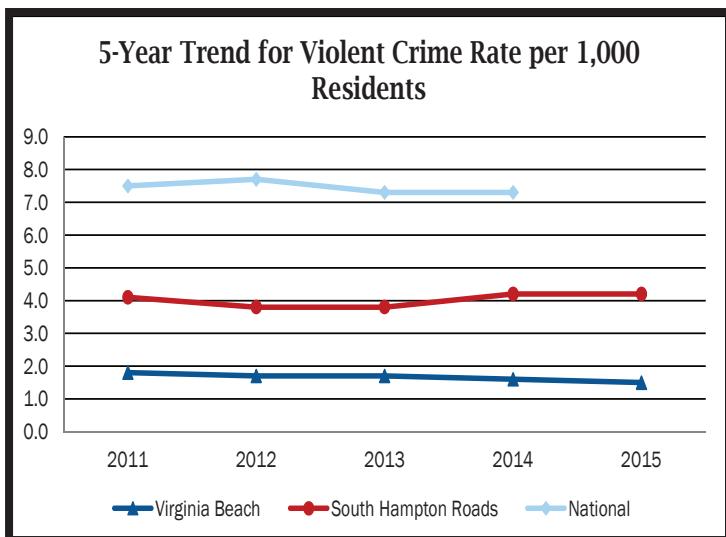
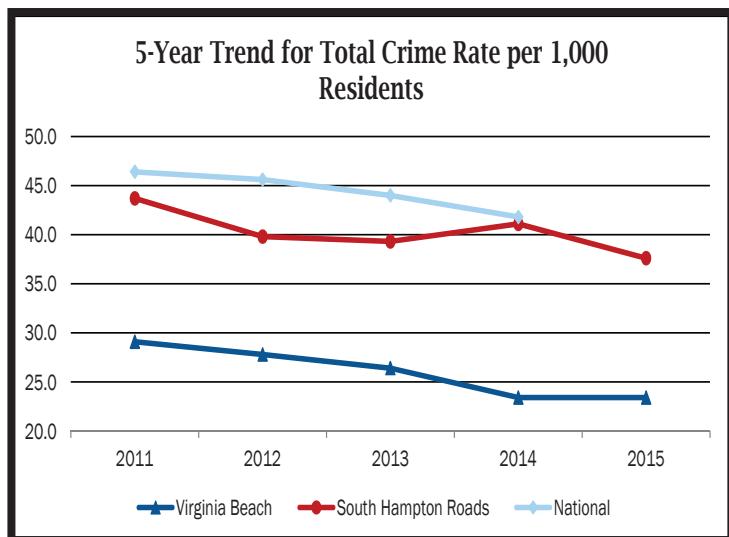
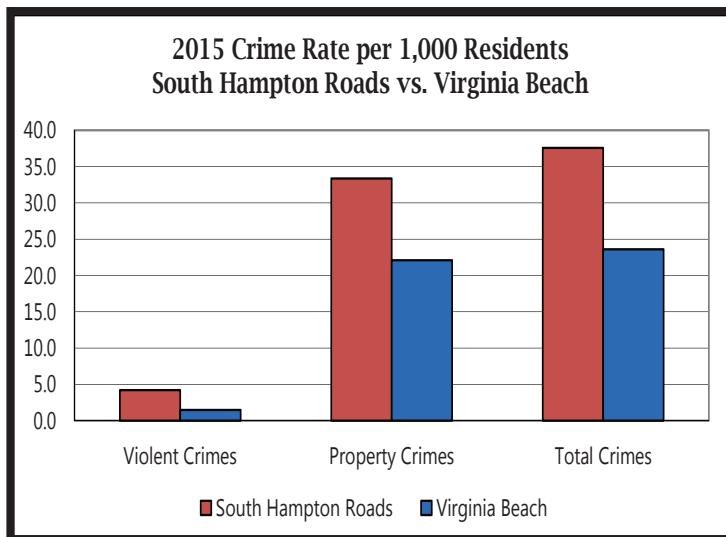
Rank	City	State	Population	Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Modified Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent crime	Modified Property Crimes	Total Crimes Reported
1	Virginia Beach	VA	451,672	23.3	1.5	21.9	660	9,871	10,531
2	El Paso	TX	680,273	25.4	3.9	21.5	2,671	14,618	17,289
3	Tampa	FL	357,124	30.2	5.8	24.4	2,080	8,713	10,793
4	Long Beach	CA	471,123	31.5	4.9	26.6	2,304	12,516	14,820
5	Aurora	CO	350,948	32.7	4.1	28.6	1,448	10,038	11,486
6	Mesa	AZ	462,092	32.8	4.6	28.2	2,119	13,025	15,144
7	Sacramento	CA	482,767	37.7	6.1	31.6	2,968	15,247	18,215
8	Denver	CO	665,353	39.8	6.0	33.8	3,983	22,490	26,473
9	Arlington	TX	382,976	40.1	4.8	35.2	1,854	13,488	15,342
10	Colorado Springs	CO	444,949	41.5	4.6	36.9	2,039	16,413	18,452
11	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	856,916	41.8	5.9	35.9	5,054	30,730	35,784
12	Bakersfield	CA	367,406	45.3	4.6	40.7	1,678	14,967	16,645
13	Fresno	CA	513,187	46.3	4.6	41.6	2,382	21,360	23,742
14	Jacksonville	FL	856,021	46.4	6.8	39.5	5,853	33,824	39,677
15	Nashville	TN	647,689	47.7	11.2	36.5	7,270	23,612	30,882
16	Omaha	NE	438,465	49.1	5.6	43.5	2,458	19,090	21,548
17	Oklahoma City	OK	617,975	52.0	7.7	44.3	4,782	27,354	32,136
18	Portland	OR	615,672	57.3	4.7	52.6	2,911	32,395	35,306
19	Minneapolis	MN	404,461	57.7	10.1	47.6	4,093	19,240	23,333
21	Miami	FL	421,996	59.1	10.6	48.5	4,473	20,460	24,933
20	Tulsa	OK	399,556	59.2	8.1	51.2	3,217	20,442	23,659
23	Baltimore	MD	623,513	60.9	13.4	47.5	8,346	29,633	37,979
22	Milwaukee	WI	600,374	61.0	14.8	46.3	8,864	27,775	36,639
24	Indianapolis	IN	858,238	61.1	12.5	48.5	10,768	41,665	52,433
26	San Francisco	CA	850,294	61.3	8.0	53.3	6,761	45,334	52,095
25	Kansas City	MO	468,417	61.3	12.5	48.8	5,862	22,865	28,727
27	Albuquerque	NM	558,874	63.4	8.8	54.6	4,934	30,523	35,457
28	Seattle	WA	663,410	67.4	6.0	61.4	4,001	40,728	44,729
29	Cleveland	OH	388,655	68.5	13.3	55.1	5,186	21,425	26,611
30	Detroit	MI	684,694	68.8	19.9	48.9	13,616	33,473	47,089
31	Atlanta	GA	454,363	69.9	12.3	57.6	5,577	26,189	31,766
32	Oakland	CA	409,994	76.7	16.9	59.9	6,910	24,543	31,453
33	Memphis	TN	654,922	77.8	17.4	60.4	11,399	39,567	50,966

Source: *FBI Crime in the United States, 2014*. The FBI's *Crime in the United States, 2014* is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, with the exception of Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department. The above chart provides a quick comparison of cities with similar populations only. The FBI cautions against ranking cities due to the unique attributes that may impact crime in any specific city. Refer to: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr-statistics-their-proper-use>

VIRGINIA BEACH vs. HAMPTON ROADS

2015 Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

Crime Type	South Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	4.2	1.5	-64.9%
Property Crimes	33.4	22.1	-33.7%
Total Crimes	37.6	23.6	-37.2%



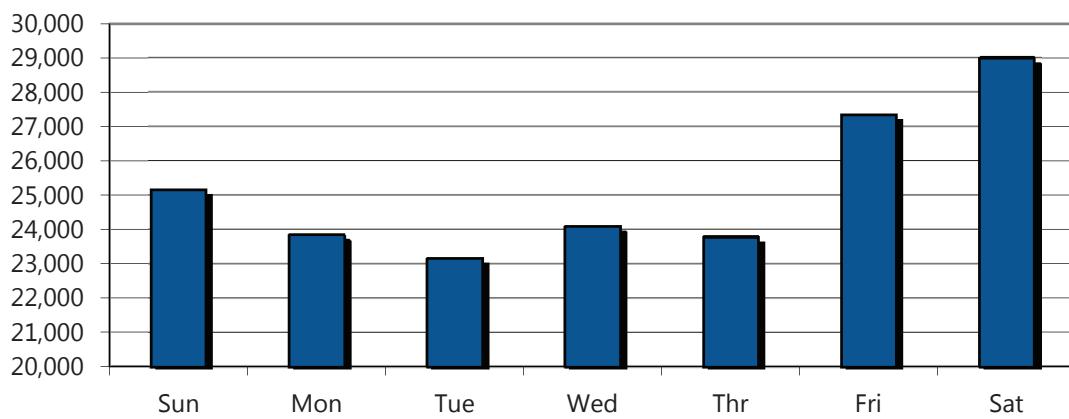
Source: National data from Offense Data Table 16 in FBI Crime in the United States for 2011 to 2014. Includes only cities with populations over 250,000. National crime rates for 2015 are not yet available. South Hampton Roads' rates represent average crime rate per 1,000 residents for Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. All crime rates exclude arson.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

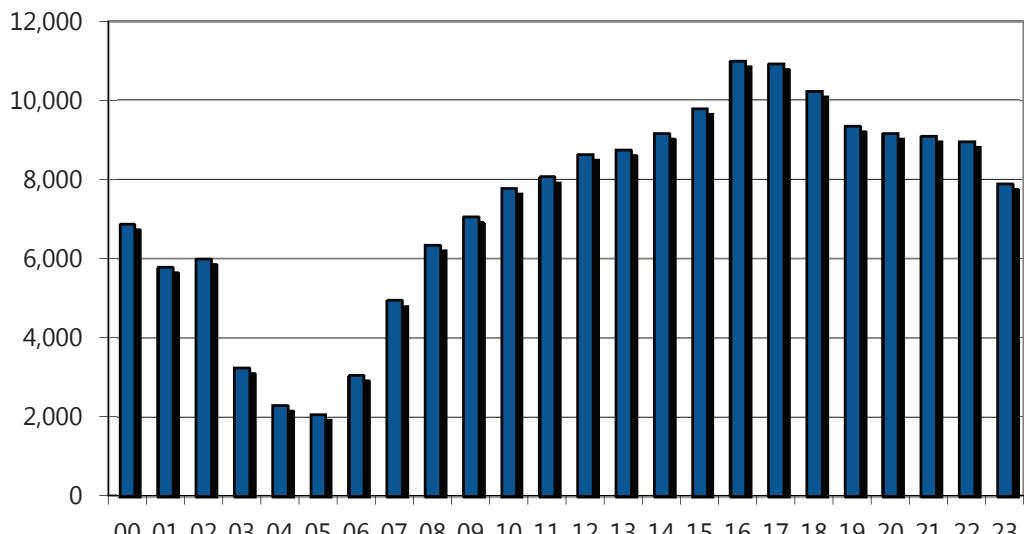
Calls for Service Summary

In 2015, VBPD Uniform Patrol answered 173,451 calls for service. Total calls were down by almost 1.7 percent (or 3,023 calls) when compared to 2014. In 2015, all precincts and Special Operations, with the exception of the Fourth Precinct, experienced a decrease in total call volume between 2014 and 2015. The Fourth Precinct handled the largest percentage (26.0 percent) of Calls for Service and had the highest percentage of time allocated to Calls for Service in 2015. The most frequent call types in order were Burglar Alarm calls, Cellular 911 Hang-Up calls, Suspicious Person or Auto calls, and Assist Citizen calls. The call types with the biggest increase in volume between 2014 and 2015 include Suspicious Person or Auto calls (up by 693 calls), Accident Property Damage (up by 540 calls), and Cellular 911 Hang-Up calls (up by 341 calls). The call types with the largest decrease in volume in 2015 include Larceny (down by 939 calls), Burglar Alarm (down by 682 calls), and Intoxicated Subject (down by 625 calls).

Calls by Day of Week



Calls by Time of Day



Source: CADSCurr.

10-Year Comparison of Calls for Service Activity

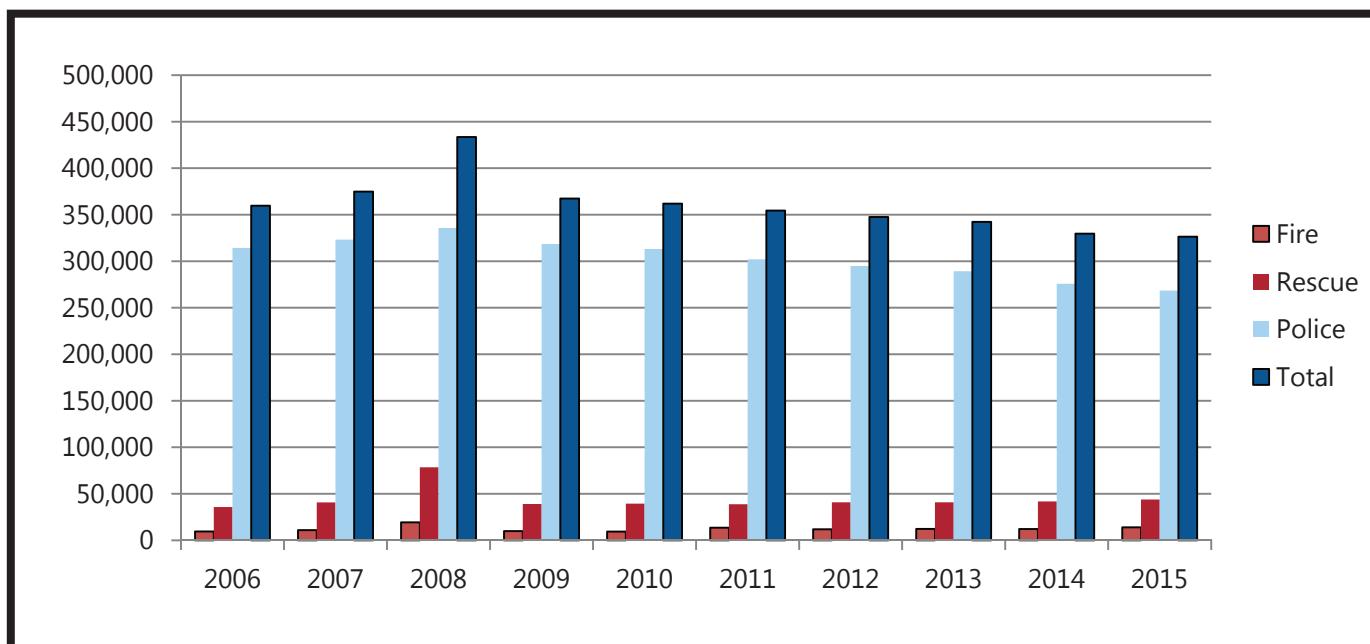
Activity Summary 2006 to 2015

Year	Population	Total # Of Calls Dispatched	# Of Police Calls For Service	# Of Part I Crimes	# Of Crimes per 1,000 Residents	# Of Police Officers	# Of Officers per 1,000 Population
2006	435,001	359,633	314,335	14,231	33.6	817	1.9
2007	434,058	374,881	323,161	14,061	32.4	817	1.9
2008	436,944	433,485	335,765	13,808	32.2	816	1.9
2009	437,275	367,375	318,482	14,313	31.4	816	1.9
2010	437,994	361,934	313,107	14,144	32.6	806	1.8
2011	441,246	354,385	302,102	13,069	32.2	806	1.8
2012	447,489	347,478	294,831	12,645	29.4	806	1.8
2013	449,628	342,307	289,260	11,995	26.7	806	1.8
2014	451,672	329,601	275,739	10,516	23.3	806	1.8
2015	453,500	326,400	268,489	10,695	23.6	806	1.8

Source: Total # of Calls Dispatched include Fire and Rescue dispatches from Emergency Communications.

Police calls for service from CADSData.dbo.CADSHist. Total Police calls for service include only Uniform Patrol calls (including traffic stops) and Animal Control calls. Number of crimes per 1,000 residents include UCR Part I Crimes only. 2006-2009, 2011-2015 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

10-Year Comparison of Dispatched Calls for Service



CALLS FOR SERVICE

2015 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	3,682	2,681	3,953	4,329	0	14,645
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	2,720	3,274	3,153	3,712	0	12,859
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,550	3,147	3,406	3,575	0	12,678
Assist Citizen	2,675	3,543	3,237	3,135	1	12,591
Accident Property Damage	2,413	1,811	2,367	3,066	0	9,657
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	1,676	2,825	2,404	2,100	0	9,005
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	1,838	1,503	2,245	2,596	0	8,182
Warrant Transfer	5,530	952	595	750	1	7,828
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,364	1,591	1,715	1,473	0	6,143
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,613	1,038	1,212	1,716	0	5,579
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	920	1,404	1,159	1,423	1	4,907
Larceny	885	1,275	1,333	1,307	0	4,800
Assist Rescue	643	1,206	902	848	0	3,599
Intoxicated Subject	345	1,672	545	427	0	2,989
Accident Hit And Run	648	694	789	798	1	2,930
Narcotics	537	726	621	747	0	2,631
Pick Up Prisoner	1,675	294	307	348	0	2,624
Assist Officer	582	547	626	739	1	2,495
Assault	541	723	606	551	0	2,421
Lost/Found Property	348	959	501	534	0	2,342
Trespassing	380	781	570	575	0	2,306
Firearm Violation	529	390	521	737	0	2,177
911 Hang Up Call	544	404	596	562	0	2,106
Destruction Of Private Property	497	495	492	613	0	2,097
Juvenile Problem	465	345	534	660	0	2,004
Abandoned Vehicle	499	340	396	712	0	1,947
Driving Under Influence	364	848	383	328	0	1,923
Missing Person/Runaway	432	389	450	603	0	1,874
Accident With Personal Injury	411	337	455	617	0	1,820
Burglary-Residence	329	377	438	524	0	1,668
Residential Parking Problem	0	1,310	0	0	0	1,310
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	241	284	394	369	0	1,288
Shoplifting	367	149	372	263	0	1,151
Mental	209	337	264	335	0	1,145
Fight/Riot In Progress	178	446	238	235	1	1,098
Suicide Attempt	247	306	235	295	0	1,083
Traffic Light Malfunction	250	212	226	262	1	951
Disorderly Subject(S)	111	429	232	133	0	905
Temporary Detention Order	143	661	47	49	0	900
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	142	150	255	303	0	850
All Points Bulletin	167	186	172	232	0	757
Assist Fire Department	172	216	197	166	0	751
Crisis Intervention Event	129	266	104	176	0	675
Fraud	119	189	159	164	0	631
Firework	183	144	120	171	0	618
Report All Intoxicated Driver	148	172	110	145	0	575
Assist Animal Control	156	116	128	140	4	544
Task Force Inspection	152	135	116	136	0	539

Source: CADSData.dbo.CADSCurr. Precinct based on geographic location.

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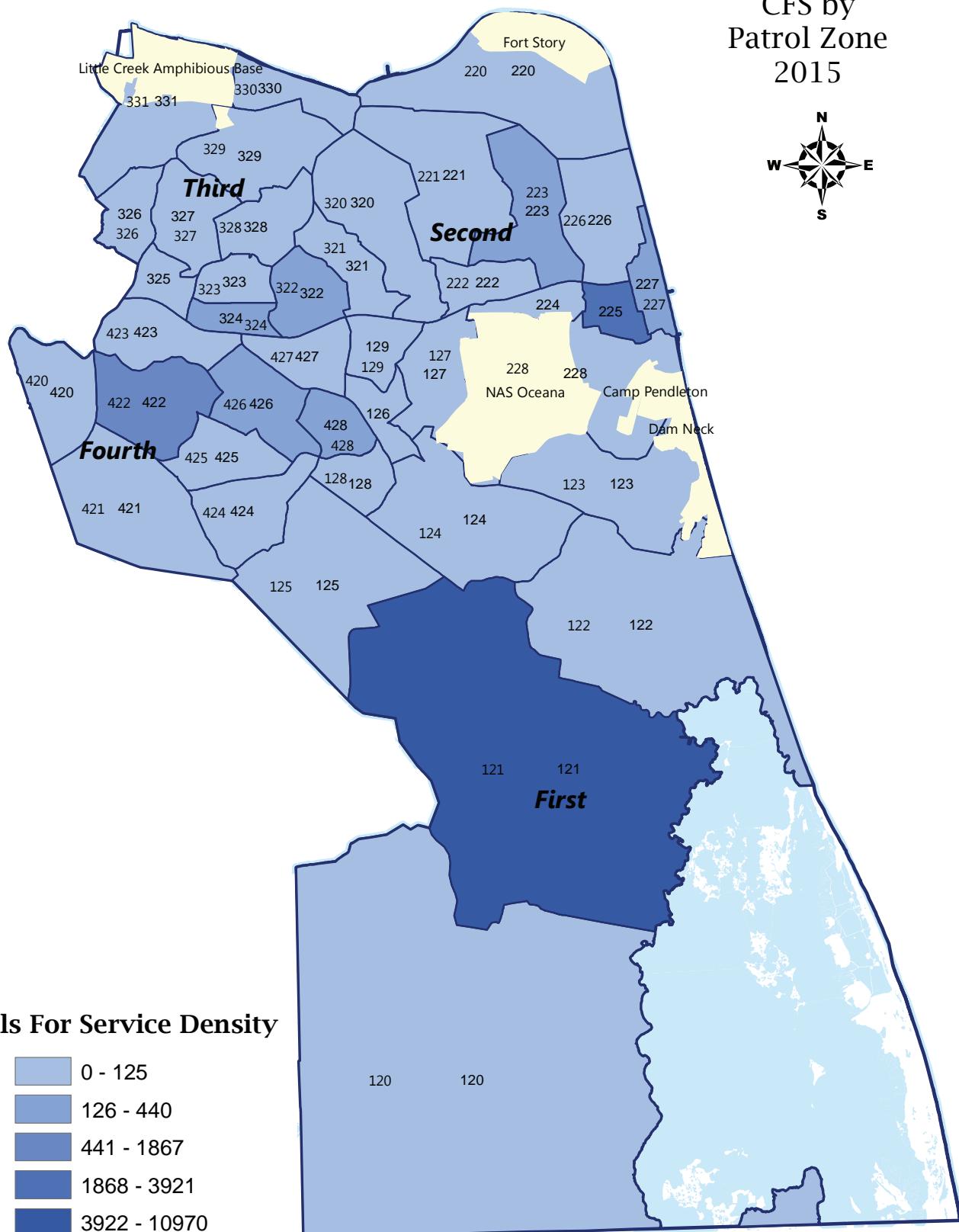
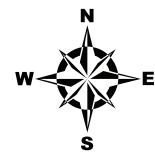
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Code Red	102	105	182	145	0	534
Telephone Calls	102	86	100	99	0	387
Information	70	105	83	110	0	368
Child Abuse/Neglect	84	71	96	89	0	340
Emergency Custody Order	72	105	58	43	0	278
Sex Offense	81	57	64	69	0	271
Death Investigation/Code Grey	58	59	66	83	0	266
Exposure	33	135	43	44	0	255
Robbery	32	48	81	80	0	241
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	52	55	44	67	0	218
Towing Dispute	10	119	50	30	0	209
Escort Motor Carrier Load	62	39	58	49	0	208
Burglary-Business	45	43	72	44	0	204
Child Found	22	90	36	54	0	202
Lost/Found Child	29	79	40	43	0	191
Accident Involving Motorcycle	47	35	46	56	0	184
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	21	56	47	48	0	172
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	33	32	36	64	0	165
Overdose, Priority 1	37	44	44	33	0	158
Accident Involving Bicycle	14	48	30	31	0	123
Accident Victim Pinned	39	15	29	36	0	119
Deliver Message	21	27	40	27	0	115
Overdose, Priority 2	22	28	30	29	0	109
Stalking	21	26	20	25	0	92
Navigational Hazard	1	61	29	0	0	91
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	25	19	19	24	0	87
Boat In Distress	14	48	19	1	0	82
Funeral Escort	17	18	24	20	0	79
Rape	14	21	23	17	0	75
Boating Violation	6	44	23	0	0	73
Contributing To Delinquency	24	19	16	13	0	72
Arson	21	11	25	15	0	72
Accident Minor Injury	19	15	12	19	0	65
Gunshot Wound	16	11	17	16	0	60
Drowning Report	6	38	6	3	0	53
Insecure Building	13	17	10	13	0	53
Surfing Violation	0	53	0	0	0	53
Assault On Officer	10	18	12	11	0	51
Personal Emergency Alarm	7	12	17	8	0	44
Lost Person	0	40	0	0	0	40
Disabled Vehicle On 264	2	12	15	8	0	37
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	6	10	8	5	0	29
Public Works Problem	4	5	7	5	6	27
Less Than 25 Calls	57	76	78	53	37	301
TOTALS	42,120	44,334	41,635	45,308	54	173,451

Source: CADSData.dbo.CADSCurr. Precinct based on geographic location.

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Virginia Beach Police Department CFS by Patrol Zone 2015



2015 Crash Data

General

- There were 8,368 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2015, which was a 5.8 percent increase from 2014.
- There were 2,559 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2015, which accounted for 30.6 percent of the total crashes reported.
- In 2015, approximately 5.8 percent of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 105 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2015, resulting in 3 fatalities. Pedestrians/motor vehicle crashes were up by 28.0 percent between 2014 and 2015.
- There were 90 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2015, which is a 17.4 percent decrease from 2014.

Fatal Crashes

- There were 16 fatal crashes in 2015 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 16 fatalities.
- 3 of the 16 victims were pedestrians.
- 1 of the 16 victims was riding a motorcycle, moped, or ATV.
- Seatbelts were not used in 7 (77.8 percent) of the 9 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, ATV's, or bicycles).
- 8 (50.0 percent) of the 16 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related.
- In 7 of the 16 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs and at fault.
- 4 of the 16 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 6 of the 16 victims were 50 years of age or older.
- 4 of the 16 crashes (25.0 percent) were speed related.



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2015 Traffic Summons and DUI Arrests

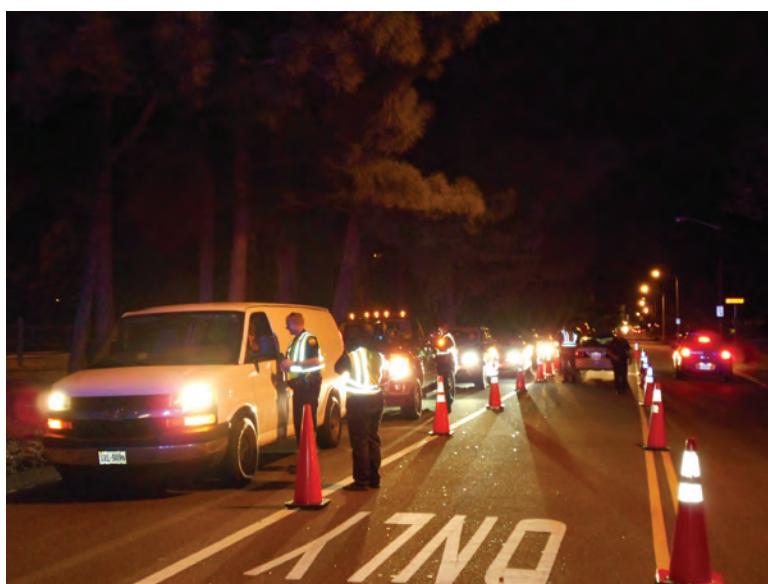
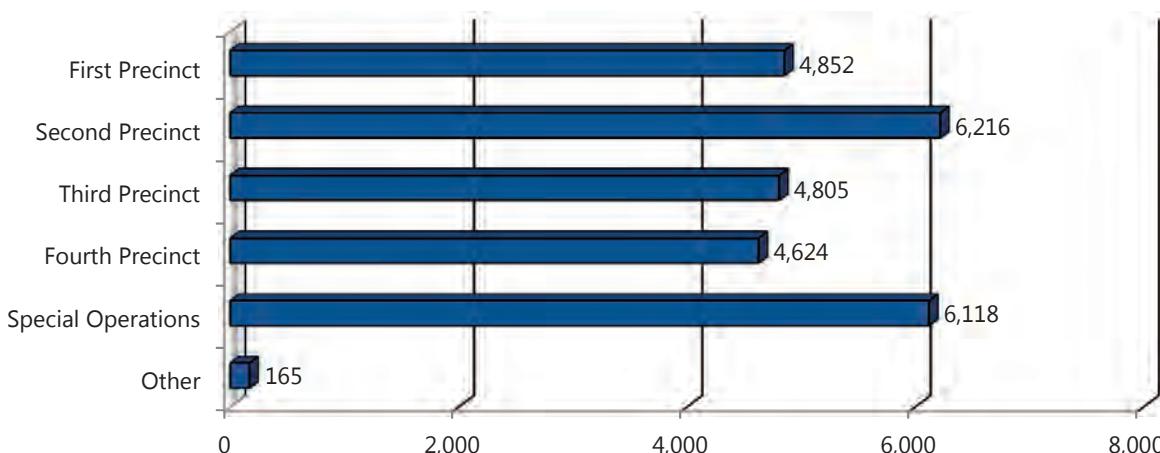
Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
All Other Moving Violations	425	635	481	508	364	9	2,422
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	6	5	8	2	6	16	43
Disregard Stop Sign	320	460	195	344	23	30	1,372
Disregarding Traffic Signal	343	573	580	443	295	12	2,246
Driving Under Influence	270	751	342	320	486	6	2,175
Failure To Keep Right	85	217	146	71	77	4	600
Failure To Yield	216	282	228	316	57	4	1,103
Following Too Close	487	281	480	823	79	0	2,150
Hit And Run/Leave Scene Of Accident	28	13	40	30	24	5	140
Improper Turning	4	13	11	69	3	13	113
Reckless Driving	223	274	316	207	514	7	1,541
Revoked Operator License	470	993	715	749	403	41	3,371
Speeding	1,975	1,719	1,263	742	3,787	18	9,504
Totals	4,852	6,216	4,805	4,624	6,118	165	26,780

Source: Pistol Arstats.

Note: Includes summonses issued to both adults and juveniles for moving violations only.

The numbers reflect the assignment of the officer at the time the summons was written.

DUI arrests do not match UCR arrest totals on page 33 due to differences in calculations.



10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2006 to 2015

Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Crashes per 1,000 Residents	Percent of Personal Injury Crashes	Percent of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2006	9,303	-	435,001	21.4	11.3%	8.4%
2007	9,365	0.7%	434,058	21.6	10.8%	7.3%
2008	9,021	-3.7%	436,944	20.6	10.6%	7.1%
2009	8,759	-2.9%	437,275	20.0	10.6%	6.4%
2010	8,391	-4.2%	437,994	19.2	11.4%	6.6%
2011	8,102	-3.4%	441,246	18.4	9.8%	6.2%
2012	8,169	0.8%	447,489	18.3	21.0%	6.3%
2013	8,138	-0.4%	449,628	18.1	22.5%	6.0%
2014	7,913	-2.8%	451,672	17.5	22.1%	6.2%
2015	8,368	5.8%	453,500	18.5	20.9%	5.8%

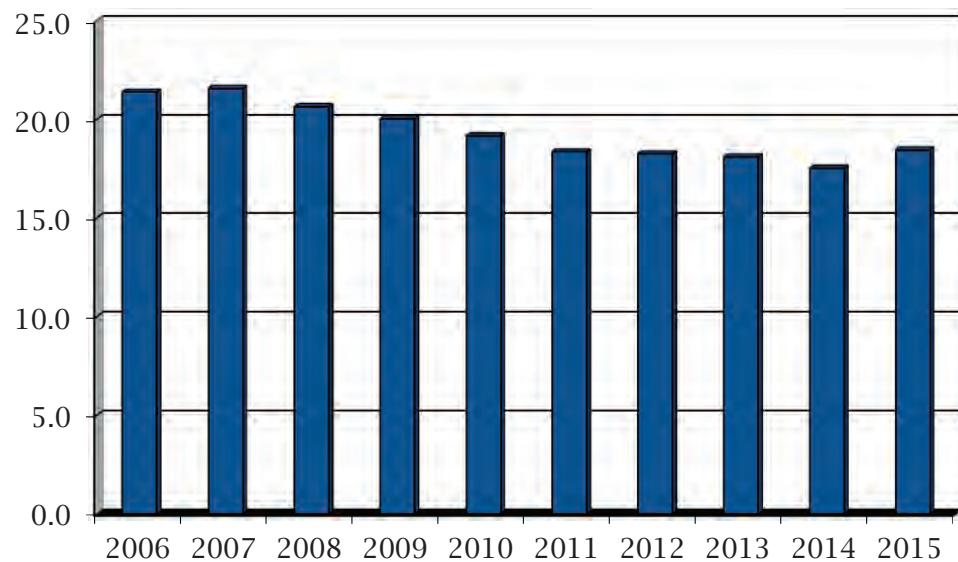
Source: Foxpro Crash Databases/Pistol.

In 2007, changes in procedures resulted in hit and run crashes without injury to no longer require a crash report.

In 2009, changes in Virginia State Code increased the total property damage amount requirement from \$1,000 to \$1,500. As a result, crashes with property damage less than \$1,500 no longer required a crash report.

2005-2009 and 2011-2014 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

Crashes per 1,000 Residents



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10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2006 to 2015

Hit & Run Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	
2007	9,365	2,623	28.0%	16.6%
2008	9,021	2,502	27.7%	-4.6%
2009	8,759	2,525	28.8%	0.9%
2010	8,391	2,419	28.8%	-4.2%
2011	8,102	2,423	29.9%	0.2%
2012	8,169	2,460	30.1%	1.5%
2013	8,138	2,554	31.4%	3.8%
2014	7,913	2,362	29.8%	-7.5%
2015	8,368	2,559	30.6%	8.3%

Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	
2007	9,365	143	1.5%	27.7%
2008	9,021	132	1.5%	-7.7%
2009	8,759	93	1.1%	-29.5%
2010	8,391	106	1.3%	14.0%
2011	8,102	116	1.4%	9.4%
2012	8,169	113	1.4%	-2.6%
2013	8,138	110	1.4%	-2.7%
2014	7,913	109	1.4%	-0.9%
2015	8,368	90	1.1%	-17.4%

Pedestrians Killed

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
2006	2	20	10.0%
2007	6	24	25.0%
2008	4	30	13.3%
2009	6	23	26.1%
2010	4	18	22.2%
2011	4	26	15.4%
2012	4	15	26.7%
2013	1	23	4.3%
2014	8	27	29.6%
2015	3	16	18.8%

Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	
2007	9,365	118	1.3%	11.3%
2008	9,021	111	1.2%	-5.9%
2009	8,759	110	1.3%	-0.9%
2010	8,391	91	1.1%	-17.3%
2011	8,102	84	1.0%	-7.7%
2012	8,169	113	1.4%	34.5%
2013	8,138	119	1.5%	5.3%
2014	7,913	82	1.0%	-31.1%
2015	8,368	105	1.3%	28.0%

Source: Pistol.

2015 High Crash Locations

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Independence Bl/Virginia Beach Bl	55	12	0	0
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	45	16	0	0
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	39	9	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	37	8	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/North Mall Dr & Avenger*	36	0	0	0
Independence Bl/Lynnhaven Pw	30	9	0	0
Constitution Dr/Virginia Beach Bl	29	2	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Bl	29	7	0	0
Holland Rd/Lynnhaven Pw	29	10	0	0
Baker Rd/Northampton Bl	27	7	0	1

Source: PISTOL.

Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data. Data includes crashes occurring within 150 feet of the intersection.

Due to spelling variations in the address, the number of crashes for the above intersections may be higher. Reports without cross streets have been excluded.

*Location includes Hit and Run Incidents at Lynnhaven Mall

Fatal Crash Locations

Date	Alcohol/ Drug Related	Location	Fault Victim	Victim Position
01/04/15	Yes	De Laura Ln/700 Block	Yes	Driver
01/23/15	Yes	Shore Dr/2500 Block	Yes	Driver
01/31/15	No	Holland Rd/2800 Block	Yes	Pedestrian
02/03/15	No	Holland Rd/3200 Block	Yes	Pedestrian
03/23/15	Yes	London Bridge Rd/1300 Block	Yes	Driver
04/05/15	No	Princess Anne Rd/2200 Block	Yes	Driver
04/12/15	Yes	Newtown Rd/100 Block	No	Passenger
04/15/15	Yes	London Bridge Rd/2300 Block	Yes	Driver
05/09/15	Yes	Northampton Bl/Baker Rd	Yes	Bicyclist
05/09/15	No	S Military Hwy/1000 Block	Yes	Pedestrian
05/10/15	Yes	London Bridge Rd/100 Block	Yes	Bicyclist
05/29/15	No	Lynnhaven Pw/1400 Block	No	Passenger
07/02/15	No	S Independence Bl/2300 Block	Yes	Bicyclist
07/21/15	UNK	Indian River Rd/4700 Block	Yes	Driver
07/22/15	No	Princess Anne Rd/5100 Block	No	Passenger
11/01/15	Yes	Winston Av/3600 Block	Yes	Driver
Summary				
16 fatal crashes resulting in 16 fatalities				
Seat belts were not used in 7 (77.8%) of the 9 fatalities where seatbelts were available. (Fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, ATV's, or bicycles were not included in seat belt figures)				

Source: Pistol/traffic.mdb fatal15.

*Denotes a motorcycle or moped driver.

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