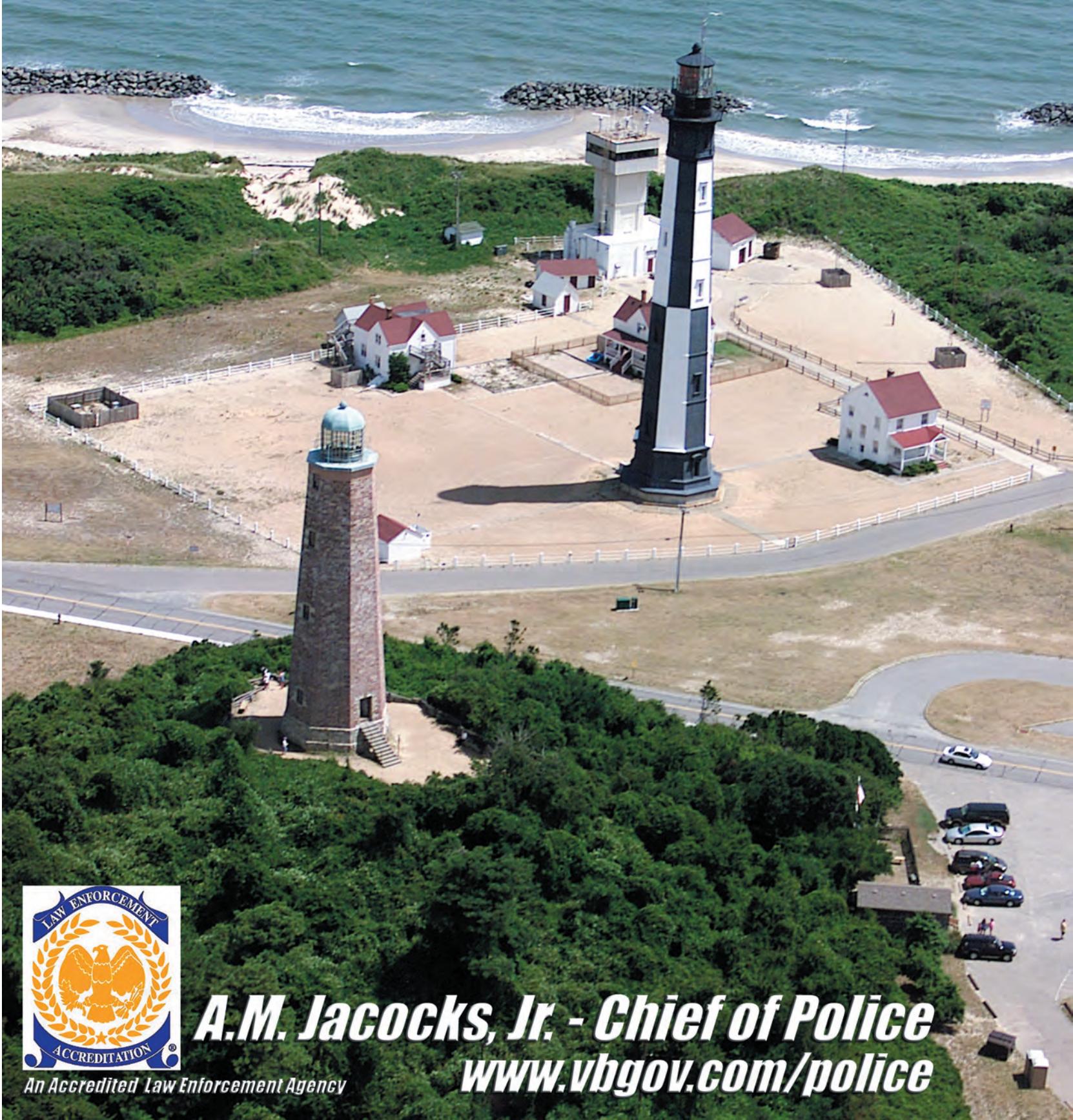


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2007 was a significant year in Virginia History. 400 years ago, not far from the lighthouses on the front cover, English settlers first landed on the shores of what is now Virginia Beach.

Top and center Photos (by Craig McClure): the first landing was re-enacted April 27, 2007. Bottom Right Photo (by Linda House): The Queen of England visited Williamsburg to commemorate the 400th Anniversary. Bottom Left Photo (by Linda House): The Virginia Beach Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit, along with several other local jurisdictions, provided security for the Queen's visit. Front Cover Photo by David Totten

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Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf (on stage in Red Jacket) prepares to address the crowd at the 2007 Polar Plunge. The 15th annual event was held at the Oceanfront and raised more than \$800,000 for Special Olympics Virginia. More than 3,500 people took the plunge in 2007. Photo by Craig McClure

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Mayor - Meyera E. Oberndorf
City Manager - James K. Spore
Chief of Police - A.M. Jacocks, Jr.



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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am proud to present the Virginia Beach Police Department's 2007 Annual Report that provides selected highlights of the various accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving our dedicated sworn and civilian members. It also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, and traffic accidents.

I am also pleased to report that the 2007 Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was 32.3 crimes per 1,000 residents, slightly lower than the 32.7 rate in 2006. During 2007, violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only of 8% of our reported Part I Crimes, decreased by 12.5% when compared to 2006. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 2.5 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach traditionally has the lowest violent crime rate for cities of similar size across the nation. We also continue to maintain a crime clearance rate well above the national average for cities of similar size.

Our continued above average clearance rate and low crime rate are the result of our exceptionally talented sworn and civilian members, the successful Crime Solvers Program, crime prevention programs, and the high level of involvement by members of our community. Citizen involvement has long contributed to the successes of this department.

As always, I appreciate your continued support and that of City Council. It is a privilege to lead this department. I hope that you find the report helpful.

Sincerely,

A.M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

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

Vision

The Virginia Beach Police Department will be the premiere 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

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

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

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

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

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



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

AS OF 12/31/2007

CHIEF OF
POLICE
A.M. "JAKE"
JACOCKS, JR.



Executive
Assistant

Executive
Aide
Lieutenant

Liaison to Police
Chaplains

Public Information
Office

Police
Chaplains

DEPUTY
CHIEF
OPERATIONS
DIVISION

DANIEL T.
MCGRATTAN



SUPPORT
DIVISION
MANAGER
CIVILIAN

C. THOMAS
MITCHELL



DEPUTY
CHIEF
INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

JAMES A.
CERVERA



PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS
CAPTAIN
WRAY S.
BOSWELL

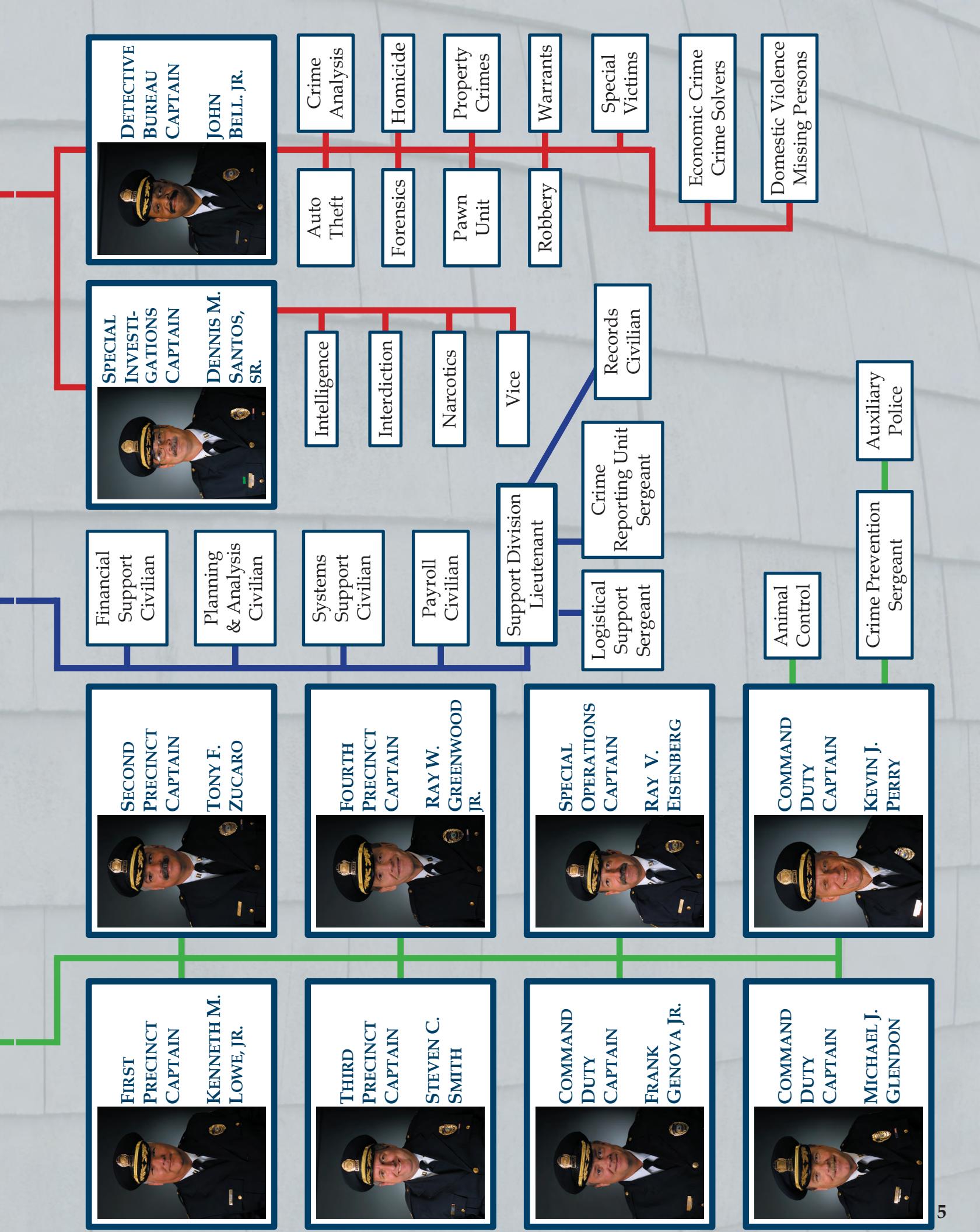


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CAPTAIN
MARIE T.
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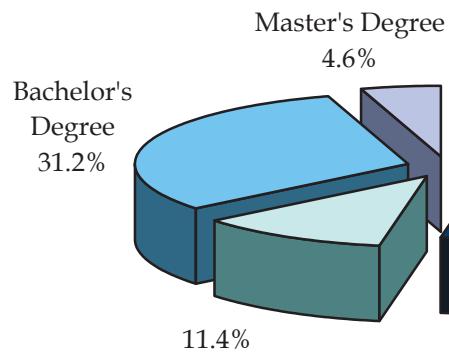
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Aide
Sergeant
Community
Service
Volunteers



PERSONNEL

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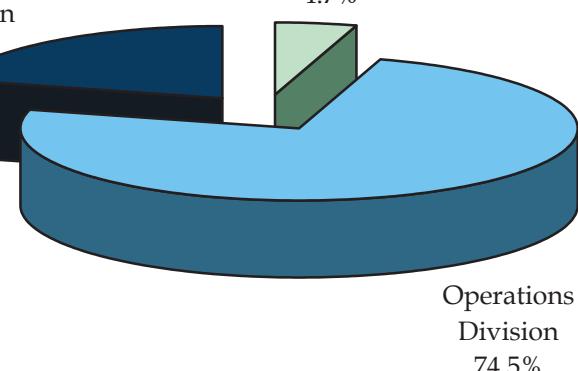
**COMPLETED EDUCATION
OF SWORN PERSONNEL**

52.8%
High School

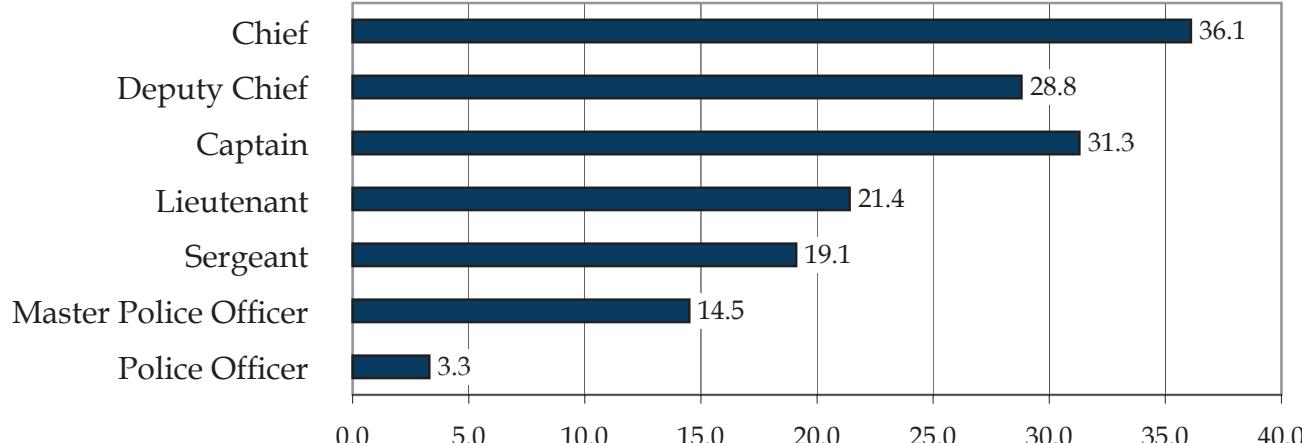
20.7%
Investigative
Division

Other
4.7%

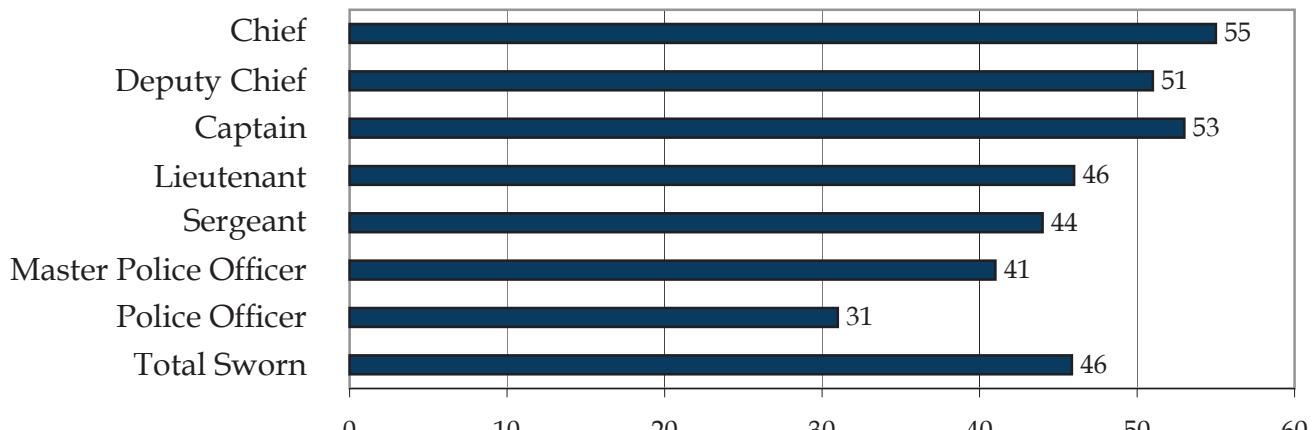
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AVERAGE YEARS OF POLICE SERVICE BY RANK



AVERAGE AGE BY RANK



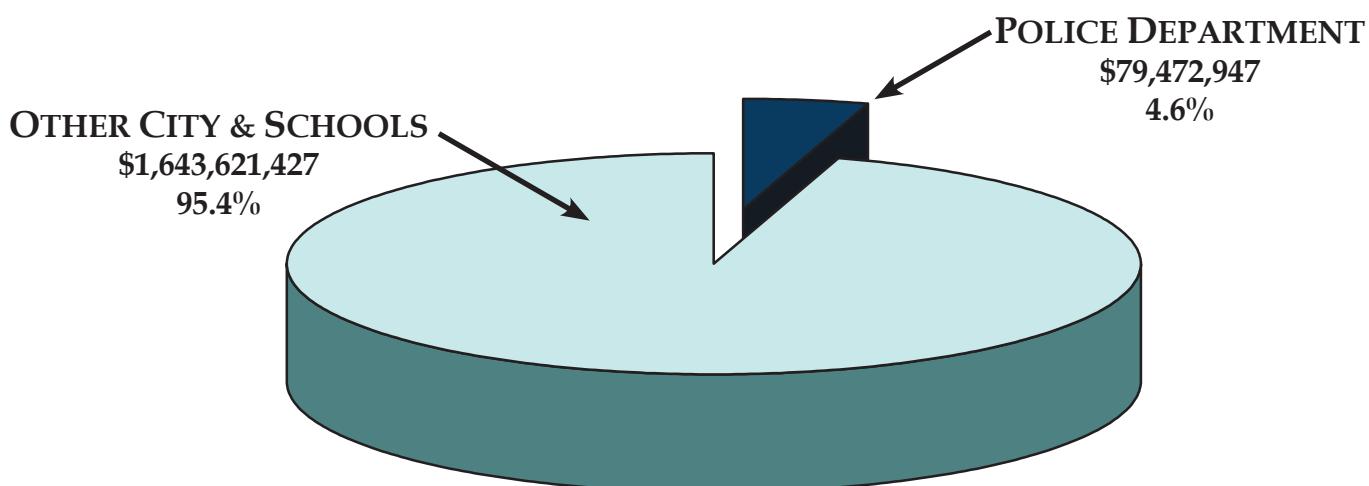
PERSONNEL

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AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME POSITIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		Civilian Personnel:	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk	6
Captain	12	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	15
Sergeant	86	Administrative Technician	2
Master Police Officer	375	Animal Caretaker	2
Police Officer	316	Automotive Service Aide	4
Subtotal	818	Clerks	19
Animal Control:		Executive Assistant	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Officer	21	Forensic Services Technicians	16
Animal Caretaker	6	Forensic Technicians Supervisor	1
Clerk	2	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Office Assistant	17
Subtotal	32	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Source: 07/08 Fiscal Year Budget		Police Offense Technicians	8
		Police Records Supervisor	1
		Police Systems Analyst	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	4
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	4
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Subtotal	136
		Grand Total	986

FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 BUDGET COMPARISON TOTAL CITY BUDGET \$1,723,094,374



RETIREMENTS/PROMOTIONS/DEGREES EARNED

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2007 Retirements

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Capt. W. W. Baker	44	MPO D. L. Swan	12
Sgt. J. E. Walters	26	MPO A. G. Toroc	21
Sgt. R. J. Zeltmann	29	MPO P. C. Yoakam	30
MPO R. J. Calandra	21	PO J. R. Castro	6
MPO W. F. Crayle	19	CLK III J. C. Norton	23
MPO M. A. Desantis	28	PDO II K. A. Haggenmaker	32
MPO J. G. Griffin	27	Admin. Assist. C. A. Bolt-Early	30
MPO K. T. Jackson	17	Admin. Assist. S. W. Kingsbury	25
MPO B. N. Keen	14	Admin. Assist. G. A. Mathews	31
MPO T. C. McHenry	30	Auto Aid R. J. Levangie	6

VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2007

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
PSA II A. M. Austin	M.P.A.	Old Dominion University
OF ASTII P. R. Baca	B.S. Computer Information Systems	Strayer University
Sgt. B. R. Burnette	M.A. Human Resource Management	University of Richmond
Sgt. R. L. Christman Jr.	A.A.	Saint Leo University
Lt. J. M. Cox	Ed.D. Organizational Leadership	Nova Southeastern University
PO M. S. Flynn	A.A.S. Administration of Justice	Tidewater Community College
MPO J. G. Housden	A.A.	Saint Leo University
MPO M. E. Long	M.A. Criminal Justice Administration	Troy University
MPO S. L. Miller	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
PO L. M. Philleo	A.A. Paralegal Studies	Tidewater Community College
Lt. A. J. Spiess	M.P.A.	Troy State University
PSA I R. S. Stapley	M.P.P.	George Mason University
PO A. D. Tanner	B.A. Sociology	Saint Leo University
Det. P. A. Terhune	B.S. Human Resource Management	University of Richmond
MPO R. J. Tominich	B.S. Human Resource Management	University of Richmond

2007 Promotions

Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Capt.	F. Genova	Sgt.	M. R. Ball	Sgt.	J. E. Riddick
Lt.	K. E. Dimitry	Sgt.	M. A. Bariso	Sgt.	R. L. Wallace
Lt.	L. L. Kaiser	Sgt.	J. C. Grover	Admin. Asst.	M. Ferranti
Lt.	D. G. Squires	Sgt.	D. H. Guevara	Admin. Asst.	S. L. Gionfriddo
Sgt.	R. S. Arnold	Sgt.	A. C. Palmer	Off. Asst. II	V. E. Page

MILITARY SERVICE

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U.S. AIR FORCE



Thank you to all Virginia Beach Police Department Officers and Civilian Employees who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Several of you have deployed to conflict and war zones. Some have deployed multiple times away from your families.

We thank you for your dedication to community service. Your courage and honor do not go unnoticed by the community. We appreciate the sacrifice that you and your families make every day so that we can live in a free society.



AWARDS

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INTERNAL AWARDS



Silver Cross

MPO M. A. Roulley
MPO N. J. Witczak
PO B. L. Nodley



Life Saving Medal

Sgt. B. K. Ricardo
MPO S. J. Kennedy
MPO A. L. Mills
PO A. J. Bierman (2 metals awarded)
PO R. J. Weldner
PO S. K. Day
PO W. P. Ahern
PO B. T. Smolin
PO A. J. Ventetuolo
PO B. K. Womble
PO W. P. Canada
PO R. C. Ernest
PO S. R. Mulvey
PO B. M. Foss



Medal of Merit

MPO D. E. Zebley
MPO B. J. Fair
MPO J. S. Hewlett and K-9 Partner
Ciro
MPO L. M. Wright
PO R. C. Ernest

Special Commendation

MPO R. R. Ray
MPO N. L. Brewer
MPO A. J. Deangelis
MPO J. W. Meador
PO E. B. Donohue
PO G. B. Toscano



Blue Star

MPO H. W. Schafer

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Administrative Assistant Terry M. Collier

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

Life Saving Award

Jacquelyn M. Pratscher
Raymond Forbes
David Malcolm
Jason Poole
Dave Fortier

Commendation Award

Gary Waddell
Tyler R. Bohn
Wesley Boyd

Meritorious Public Service

Award
Heather Davis
Daniel J. Hildebrand
Evelyn Andrades
Dawn Kramer

AWARDS

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EXTERNAL AWARDS

The United States Attorney's Public Service Award - Eastern District of Virginia

Det. S. J. Conklin
Det. T. V. Fowler
Det. S. R. Schubmehl

M. A.D. D., Chesapeake Bay A. S. A. P., and Southeastern A. S. A. P. Award for excelling in DUI enforcement and training

MPO T. M. Kellogg
MPO A. L. Mills
MPO S. G. Shunk
MPO T. Walters III

Hampton Roads Crime Line and Crime Solvers Association - Top Cop Award

PO J. R. Lee

Drive Safe Hampton Roads Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety

MPO F. D. Godwin

American Legion, Princess Anne Post 113 -Officer of the Year

MPO D. C. Lackey

Virginia Center for Policing Innovation (V.C.P.I.) Instructor of the Year Award

Det. L. B. Santana
Det. C. J. Sanyer

Virginia Police Chiefs Association (V.A.C.P.) Valor Award

MPO C. E. Fox and K9 partner Arco

Virginia Work Dog Association Award of Valor

MPO C. E. Fox and K9 partner Arco

Virginia Work Dog Association Award of Merit

MPO J. D. Keatley and K9 partner Diesel
MPO D. A. Keisel and K9 partner Artus

Charles County Sheriff's Office 10th Annual Combat 3 Gun Match 3rd Place Overall

Virginia Beach Police/FOP #8 Shooting Team (Sgt. M. R. Tiedemann, Det. B. R. Sutton, MPO L. K. Stockton, MPO R. J. Tominich

Virginia Beach Police/FOP #8 Top Gun 2007

PO T. J. Corcoran



Photo by Craig McClure

IN REMEMBRANCE OF RANDY VAIDEN

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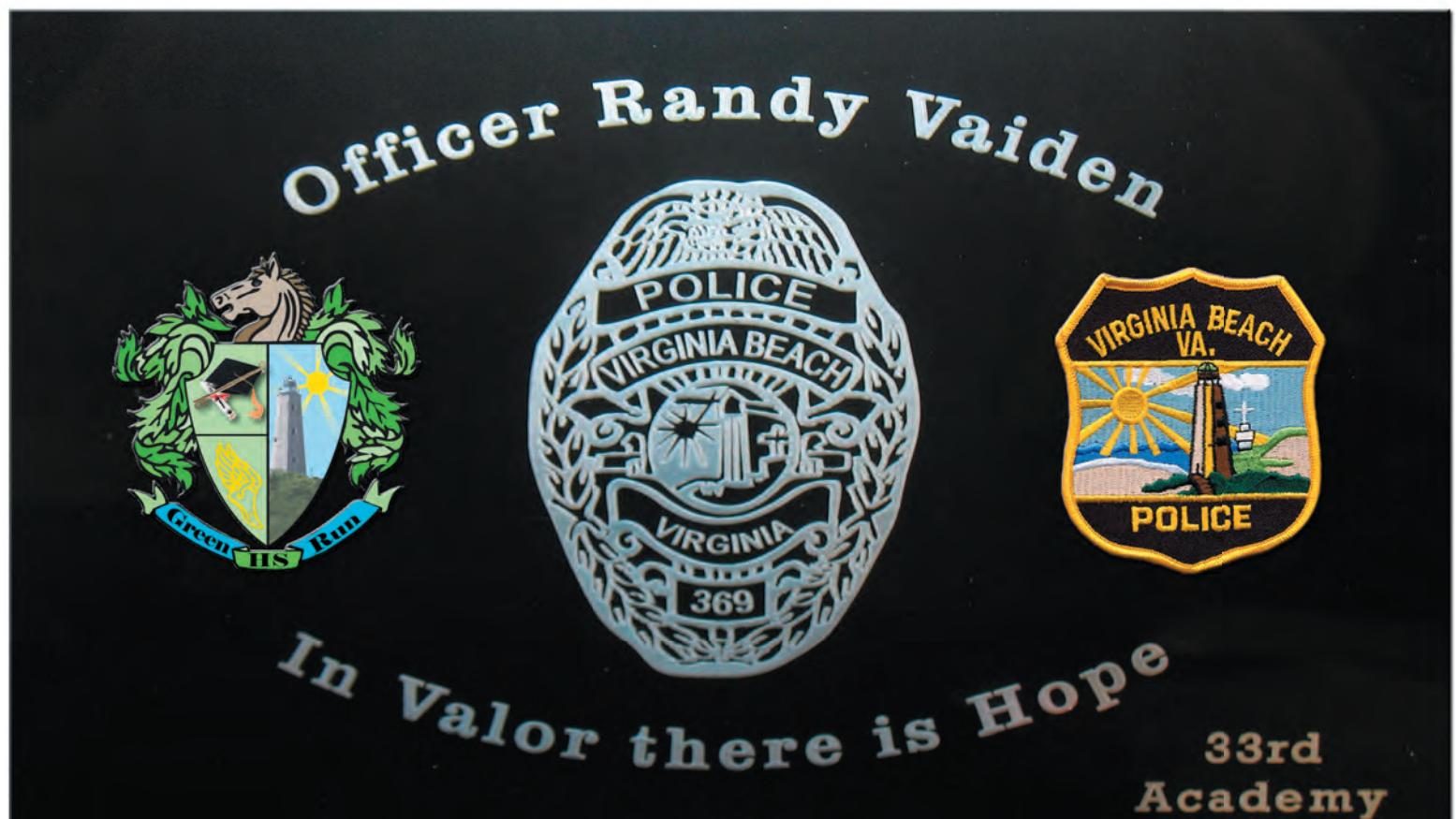


On October 10, 2007 the Virginia Beach Police Department tragically lost one of our most valued officers. His family lost a son, a brother, a husband, and a father. Officer Randy Vaiden was killed in an automobile accident while he was off-duty. A vehicle made an improper turn in front of his sports utility vehicle, striking the driver's side, and causing Randy's vehicle to hit a utility pole at the intersection of Holland Road and Diana Lee Drive.

Randy knew since he was a child that he wanted to become a Virginia Beach Police Officer. He graduated from Kempsville High School in 1995, and went on to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Old Dominion University. He fulfilled his childhood dream on January 16, 2002 when he joined the 33rd Basic Recruit Academy. Upon graduation in June 2002, Randy was assigned to the Fourth Precinct. In 2004, Randy was transferred to the School Resource Program and was assigned to Open Campus. In May 2005, Randy took over as the School Resource Officer at Green Run High School. The faculty and staff adored Randy. He was beloved by the students, who saw him not only as a police officer, but also as a role model.

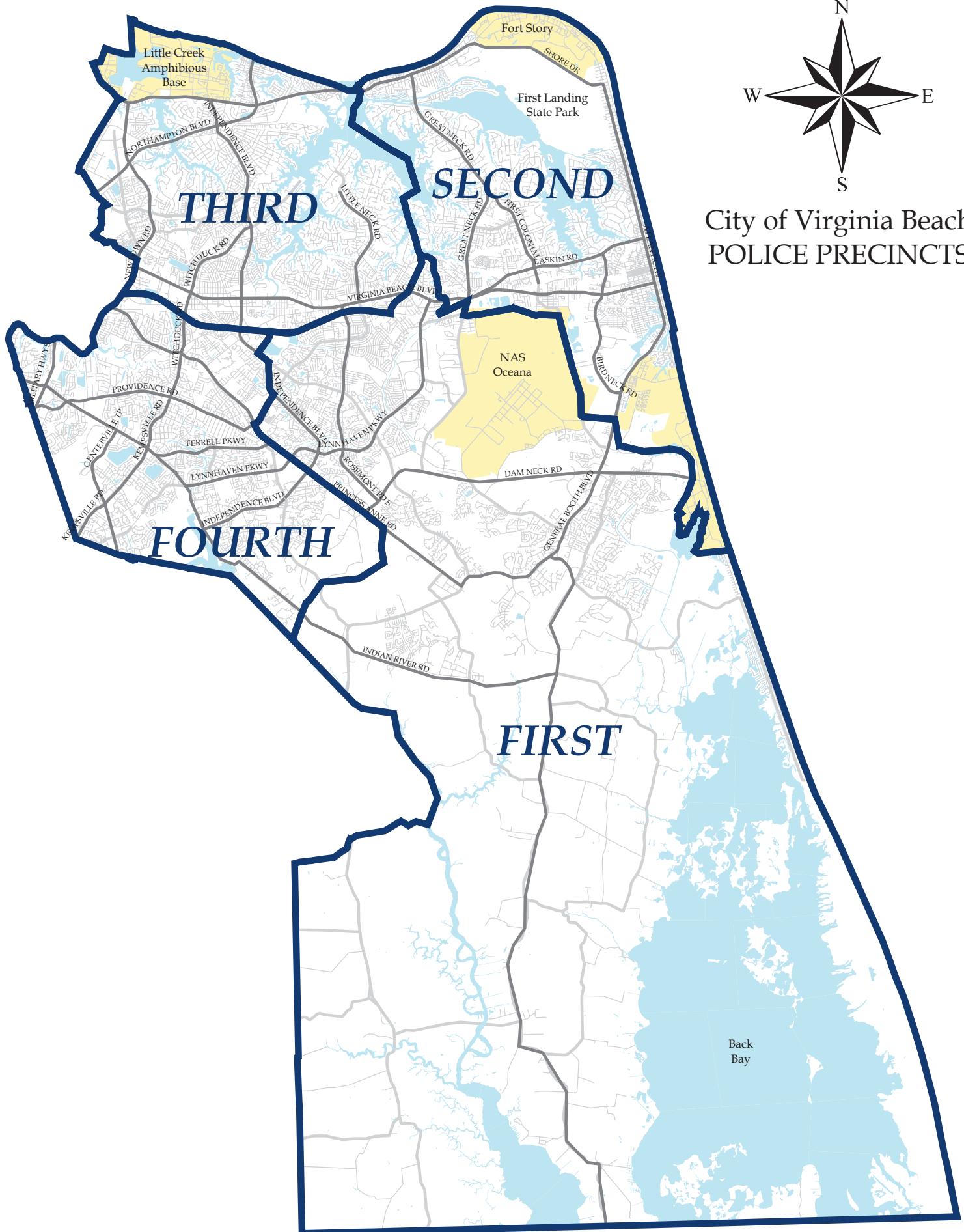
The officers who had the good fortune to know Randy and work beside him will surely miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his parents, sisters, and extended family. Randy leaves behind his wife, Wendy, and two young sons, Drew and Carter.

Truly Missed, Never Forgotten.



PRECINCT MAP

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Director's Office

The Director's Office is led by Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr. The office consists of the Chief of Police, administrative staff, Professional Standards, Professional Development and Training, Public Information Office and the Community Relations Chaplain's Program.

Chief Jacocks was selected by the Department of Homeland Security and the Naval Post Graduate School (NPS) to participate in the NPS Center for Homeland Defense and Security's Executive Leadership Program. The program is designed specifically for homeland security executives. It is meant to provide an educational forum to enhance leaders' capacity to identify and resolve homeland security problems as well as an opportunity to build networks among the nation's local, state, tribal, federal government and private sector homeland security officials. The program consists of four one-week-in-residence sessions over a nine-month period from October 2007 through August 2008.

In May, the Virginia Beach Police Department launched "Behind the Badge," a quarterly electronic newsletter designed to further improve the lines of communications between our police department and the citizens we serve.

In 2007, Professional Development and Training provided 127,240 hours of training for the Department. This includes completing two Basic Recruit Academies and two Certified Officer Academies. This brought the workforce up by 54 members. Chief Jacocks was proud to promote 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 8 sergeants, and 2 administrative assistants, and 1 office assistant.

In July, Deputy Chief J. A. Cervera was appointed to the Leadership Hampton Roads Board of Trustees, the premier leadership program in the region. He graduated from the program with the Class of 2002 and received the Excellence in Leadership Award. As part of the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Hampton Roads produces a pool of leaders who make significant contributions to strengthen and transform our region. With his three-year appointment, Deputy Chief Cervera joins an elite group of business, military, and government leaders from the Hampton Roads region.

In 2007, The Virginia Beach Police Department continued working with the Virginia Attorney General's Office, the Virginia Beach Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Virginia Beach Court Services Unit, the Department of Human Services, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, Parks & Recreation, the City Manager's Office, and the Virginia Beach Public Schools to implement a comprehensive strategy to address the growth in criminal street gang activity. There were 2 Gang Awareness and Prevention community forums held in 2007.

In 2007 the Police Department began replacing the 296 Mobile Data Terminals in its patrol cars with a General Dynamics/Itronix Go Book XR-1 rugged laptop computer. The approximate cost per vehicle was \$6,100. The new computers provided the Police Department with transmitting/receiving hardware, and a new updated version of the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) Interface Software. This was done as Phase 1 of the project. In the subsequent phases the Police Department looks forward to additional capabilities including Automated Vehicle Locator, a Quick Voice application, In-car Mapping and connectivity to the city network which will provide access to many applications, thereby improving both officer safety and effectiveness



VBPD Officers on duty at the Beach Blitz. The Annual Event brings the Washington Redskins to the area where fans can get a close up look at the action. Photo by Don Fox

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Operations Division

Deputy Chief D. T. McGrattan, Jr., serves as the commander of the Operations Division, which includes the four police precincts, Special Operations, Animal Control, Command Duty Office, Crime Prevention, Community Service, and volunteers.

The First Precinct Community Oriented Policing Unit continued to exercise its responsibilities in stressed neighborhoods using traditional patrol efforts as well as tactical innovations designed to involve citizens in the maintenance of their communities. In this spirit, members of the COP Unit have established a rapport and working relationship with Juvenile Probation that facilitated quick action and intervention with juveniles that have continued to participate in criminal activity. Additionally, members of the COP Unit have established a valuable working relationship with Adult Probation and Parole. The COP Unit initiated an exchange with probation and parole that affords members of both entities to quickly offer assistance to one another. This has provided our Department the opportunity to give additional information to probation and parole officers and obtain information from probation and parole to facilitate criminal investigations.

The Second Precinct conducted several planned patrols to identify and address homelessness. Additionally, in order to address the homeless situation in a more effective manner, partnerships have continued with Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, as well as Human Services (P.A.T.H.), and Seton House (Youth Shelter). These partnerships eventually led to the nomination and election of Sergeant Jay Beasley to serve on the executive committee of a multi-agency task force Virginia Beach Homeless Advocacy Resources Partnership (VBHARP), which is dedicated to ending homelessness in the City of Virginia Beach. The VBHARP is made of several public service agency representatives as well as representatives from the faith community, and private organizations. Currently, the Second Precinct has the only police representative serving on this committee.

This year, for the first time, Officers and Supervisors from the Second and First Precincts teamed with VBHARP to conduct the Point-in-Time (PIT) count of the homeless in Virginia Beach.

The volunteers for this count were from the Department of Human Services, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, Seton House Youth Shelter, Virginia Wesleyan College students, as well as citizen volunteers.

During 2007, the Second Precinct began an initiative to curtail nighttime traffic offenses on Shore Drive. The planned patrol began in May and continued through the end of the year. The planned patrol resulted in 282 summonses and 11 DUI arrests. It should be noted that there were no fatal traffic accidents on Shore Drive during the planned patrol.



Northridge residents and VBPD Officers participate in National Night Out. Photo by Helen Gillespie

The Third Precinct initiated the 326 Area Initiative (326I) in an effort to assist, educate, train, and work with residents in the 326 zone (Newton Rd - Lake Edward - Baker Rd - Weller Blvd - Campus East - Northridge). This initiative is a collaborative effort among various city departments: Code Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Department of Human Services, Fire Department, Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, Human Rights Commission, Department of Human Services, Media Relations-City Manager's Office, Parks and Recreation, Police Department, Public Works and Waste Management. Its purpose is to use proactive and innovative methods to address several of the City's issue areas: Family and Youth Opportunities, Quality Organization, Quality Physical Environment and Safe Community in an area where reportable activities to the police are among some of the highest in the city. The "Gang and Delinquency Prevention Workshop for Parents" and the "National Night Out" are just some of the proactive programs in the 326 Initiative area.

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The Fourth Precinct, in an effort to curtail damage and reduce crime, especially juvenile crime, identified all the neighborhood parks owned by the city in the precinct and made sure the appropriate signs were properly posted. This allowed officers to proactively enforce city laws and reduce the number of juveniles "hanging" around in the parks after dark, which in turn reduced juvenile crime, especially in the areas of graffiti, destruction of property and alcohol violations.

The 2007 Traffic Initiative at the Fourth Precinct was developed to combat traffic congestion and accidents. The goal was to reduce the overall number of accidents within the precinct. The program focused on two areas, individual officer productivity and the dedication of two officers to focus on traffic problems as their primary function. The year-end results showed a 7% reduction in traffic accidents and a 39% increase in traffic summonses.

Within Special Operations, many important accomplishments were achieved in 2007. In February 2007, Bomb Squad members programmed seventy Gamma Rae II Radiation Alarming Pagers, which were received by participating in the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Strike Team. Training was developed to instruct department members in the care, maintenance and operational use of the devices, and was conducted for supervisors at all four police precincts, the Marine Patrol, Motor Carrier Safety Unit, SWAT Team, Bomb Squad and Explosives Detecting Canine Handlers. At the request of Chief Jacocks, training was conducted for supervisors of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Police and six (6) pagers were issued to them for operational use.



*The VYPD's new Bell 407 was purchased in 2007. It will go into service in mid-2008.
Photo by Darryl Lazar*

The SWAT Team continues to train all other department members in Crowd Management, Immediate Action/Rapid Deployment, Firearms, and Building Search tactics. The SWAT provided 4,000 hours of training to other department members in 2007. Additionally, our SWAT Team members developed and taught a week long annual Basic SWAT School. Our Police Counter-Snipers assisted as adjunct instructors helping teach the internationally recognized two week "Carlos Hathcock Police Counter Sniper School".



*VBPD's SWAT team participates in Mass Casualty Training.
Photo by Craig McClure*

In 2007, the Crime Prevention unit conducted multiple programs to help educate citizens on police activities and safety tips. National Night Out 2007, a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored by the Virginia Beach Police Department and the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, was held August 7, 2007 and approximately 40 Virginia Beach neighborhoods participated, an increase from 25 in 2005 and 28 in 2006. Pembroke Meadows Civic League won a "Rookie of the Year" award from the National Association of Town Watch. More than 34.5 million people nationwide participated in National Night Out 2007.

In January, citizens were invited to a personal safety and self defense workshop entitled "Fight Like A Girl." This three-hour program sponsored by Oxygen Network and Cox Media and hosted by Parks & Recreation was conducted jointly by VYPD officers from the Crime Prevention Unit and defensive tactics instructors. Fifty-eight women and girls were taught personal safety tips and received hands-on instruction on how to escape from various choke-holds. The event was quite successful, and 170 people were on a waiting list for the next event. On November 3, 2007, we held another self-defense and personal safety workshop, entitled "The Best Defense." With the numerous ongoing requests for this program and the positive response it has generated, it is anticipated that we will continue the workshops on a semi-annual basis.

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In 2007, Animal Control hosted the Third Annual PetPalooza, participated in the Neptune Festival and with the help of our volunteers found homes for many of the shelter animals at monthly adoption events. Veterinarian Leslie Nelson also joined our staff in August; she makes weekly visits to Animal Control and provides care to our shelter animals. She also administers low cost rabies vaccinations to the public at bureau-sponsored events. A chain link fence was built around the entire facility with separate pens providing a safe and secure area for potential adopters to meet our animals.



Would you adopt this dog? In 2007, the Animal Control found homes for 1,627 adoptable animals.

Animal Control Statistics

<i>Dispatched Calls</i>	<i>28,012</i>
<i>Stray Dogs Impounded</i>	<i>2,961</i>
<i>Stray Cats Impounded</i>	<i>2,226</i>
<i>Dogs Turned In By Owner</i>	<i>571</i>
<i>Cats Turned In By Owner</i>	<i>558</i>
<i>Animals Returned To Owner</i>	<i>1,986</i>
<i>Animals Adopted</i>	<i>1,627</i>
<i>Animals Transferred To VBSPCA</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Animals Transferred To Rescues</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>Dogs and Cats Euthanized</i>	<i>3,929</i>
<i>Animal Bite Reports</i>	<i>1,258</i>
<i>Animal Cruelty Investigations</i>	<i>794</i>
<i>Failure To Provide Care Complaints</i>	<i>738</i>

Investigative Division

Deputy Chief J.A. Cervera serves as the commander of the Investigative Division. This division houses the Detective Bureau and Special Investigations.

The partnership between the citizen board members of the Crime Solvers Program and the Detective Bureau has demonstrated superior annual performance statistics that are unmatched in the region, to include the recovery of over \$4 million dollars in stolen property and illegal drugs and 526 charges filed against offenders.

In an effort to help avert wanted suspects from committing other crimes, the Warrant and Fugitive Unit initiated the apprehension of hundreds of wanted persons through a warrant sweeps that were conducted with state, federal, and other local law enforcement agencies.

The Auto Theft Unit hosted the 33rd Annual Southeast International Association of Auto Theft Investigators Conference. Over a three-day period, approximately 250 attendees came from 13 different states to attend specialized training in auto theft investigations. The conference created a focal point for multiple agencies to network and build future working relationships in an effort to arrest suspected auto thieves and reduce auto thefts.

A Forensics Unit member analyzes evidence for fingerprints. In 2007, the VBPD was able to successfully identify fingerprints from 260 crime scenes using AFIS.
Photo by Julia McLane



In support of the Domestic Violence Unit partnership with the Military and Civilian Family Violence Prevention Council (FVCP), and in cooperation with the United States Navy, training measures were designed to prevent domestic violence committed by active-duty service members. The particular audience selected for this training consisted of United States Navy personnel returning from a lengthy overseas deployment. Over 5,500 military personnel received the training through a multi-media presentation.

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The Forensic Unit implemented a Crime Scene Response Improvement Plan this year to improve investigative services, which identified assignments that were not producing results and eliminated them. Secondly, uniform patrol officers were trained how to process minor crimes to expedite service to citizens. The Forensic Unit was now tasked to focus solely on violent crimes, burglaries, stolen automobiles and serial property crimes in target areas. This initiative improved response time to crime scenes in less than one hour to 92%, and the number of crime scenes that resulted in identification improved by 13%.

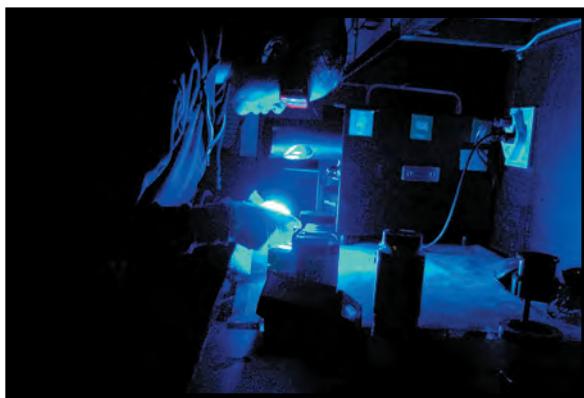
<i>Crime Scene</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Assignments Total</i>	<i>5,079</i>
<i>Assignments FSU/CSO</i>	<i>2,861/2,218</i>
<i>Fingerprints Recovered At Scene</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Other Evidence Recovered At Scene</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>Laboratory Submissions</i>	<i>23%</i>
<i>Positive Identification Result *</i>	<i>17%</i>
<i>Cases Responded To In Less Than One Hour</i>	<i>92%</i>

*Does not include the VDFS lab results

<i>Identification</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Cases w/ Identified Latents</i>	<i>500</i>
<i>Cases Suspect Identified</i>	<i>322</i>
<i>Identifications by AFIS</i>	<i>260</i>

<i>Civil Identification</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Civil/Criminal Processes FSU</i>	<i>10,382</i>
<i>Criminal Processes Jail</i>	<i>14,336</i>
<i>Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct</i>	<i>1,355</i>

A Forensics Unit member processes evidence from a crime scene.
Photo by Julia McLane



<i>Digital Imaging Section</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Photo Request</i>	<i>3,558</i>
<i>Contact Sheets</i>	<i>13,172</i>
<i>Standard Prints</i>	<i>3,420</i>
<i>CD/DVD</i>	<i>420</i>
<i>Video Analyst Cases</i>	<i>233</i>
<i>Video Analyst Hours</i>	<i>380</i>

Support Division

The Support Division is led by C. Thomas Mitchell and consists of several units providing administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies, and to the public.

During 2007, emphasis was placed on maximizing the efficiency of current Support Division civilian staffing since budgetary issues and concerns have limited the expansion of support staffing despite an increase of several hundred sworn personnel in the last 20 years. The division reorganized the Crime Reporting Unit and Records Unit by merging the Record Unit's warrant clerks with the VCIN/NCIC clerks in CRU. Prior to this merger, the warrant clerks only entered warrants and other papers into the local records management system and the VCIN/NCIC clerks exclusively handled VCIN/NCIC transactions. The merger provides more consistent scheduling and efficiency in handling paperwork and data entry. Five warrant clerks were also reclassified to a higher pay level. Another part of this reorganization was the physical relocation of the offense technicians from the basement of headquarters to the first floor where they have direct access to hard copy warrants and provide backup to the warrant and VCIN clerks when needed. Some office renovations in Records also resulted in a more organized and efficient filing system for warrants and other paperwork. On a related note, the Police Department passed the State Police audit of VCIN/NCIC in April 2007.

The lieutenant assigned to Support eliminated the need for officers to complete a Department of Motor Vehicles form as a companion to non reportable hit and run cases, reducing the number of DMV reports by about 2,500 per year.

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The Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach for 2007 was 32.3 crimes per 1,000 residents, slightly lower than the 32.7 rate in 2006. During 2007, violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only of 8% of our reported Part I Crimes, decreased by 12.5% when compared to 2006. The largest violent crime decrease was seen in rapes, down from 129 in 2006 to 103 in 2007, a 20% decrease. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 2.5 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach traditionally has the lowest violent crime rate for cities of similar size across the nation.

Below is the chart with 10 years of clearance rates for the City of Virginia Beach. Traditionally our clearance rates have been higher than the national averages for all crime types.

Clearance Rates										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Homicide	128.6%	116.7%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%	63.0%	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%
Rape	94.0%	73.8%	74.6%	85.6%	62.3%	64.4%	53.7%	106.3%	81.4%	68.0%
Robbery	34.8%	37.5%	37.6%	40.9%	34.6%	38.5%	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%
Aggravated Assault	70.7%	71.3%	81.1%	82.8%	79.8%	65.1%	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%
Violent	55.8%	55.7%	59.6%	65.4%	56.8%	53.6%	62.6%	51.5%	54.2%	57.8%
Burglary	20.7%	18.1%	15.2%	30.2%	21.0%	21.5%	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%
Larceny	20.4%	19.9%	18.9%	22.8%	20.0%	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	20.9%	21.9%	19.1%	23.1%	24.4%	26.7%	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%
Arson	19.1%	26.0%	23.0%	19.7%	17.9%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%
Property	20.5%	19.8%	18.4%	23.9%	20.4%	22.9%	23.7%	23.8%	25.2%	25.9%
Total	22.4%	22.1%	20.7%	26.1%	22.6%	24.8%	26.4%	26.1%	27.8%	28.4%



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TOTAL PART I CRIME
1 EVERY 37 MINUTES 37 SECONDS

VIOLENT CRIME
1 EVERY 7 HOURS 56 MINUTES

PROPERTY CRIME
1 EVERY 40 MINUTES 51 SECONDS

HOMICIDE (16 Total)
1 EVERY 22 DAYS 19 HOURS

RAPE (103 Total)
1 EVERY 3 DAYS 13 HOURS

ROBBERY (555 Total)
1 EVERY 15 HOURS 47 MINUTES

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (430 Total)
1 EVERY 20 HOURS 22 MINUTES

BURGLARY (2,036 Total)
1 EVERY 4 HOURS 18 MINUTES

LARCENY (10,102 Total)
1 EVERY 52 MINUTES 1 SECONDS

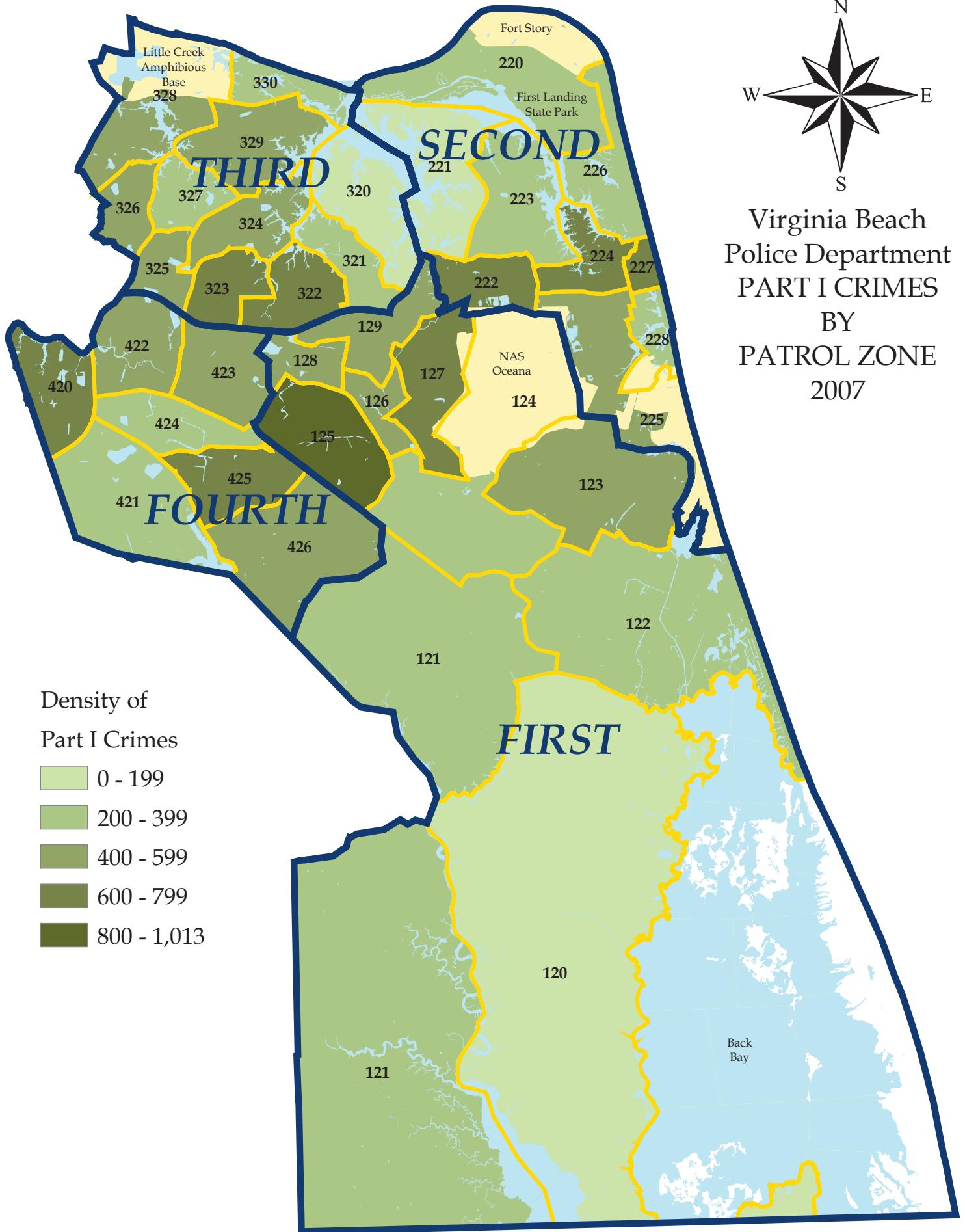
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (563 Total)
1 EVERY 15 HOURS 33 MINUTES

ARSON (164 Total)
1 EVERY 2 DAYS 5 HOURS



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REPORTED PART I CRIMES 2006/2007

	2006	2007	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	19	16	-15.8%
Total Criminal Homicides	19	16	-15.8%
RAPES			
Rape by Force	120	94	-21.7%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	9	9	0.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	129	103	-20.2%
ROBBERY			
Firearm	414	310	-25.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	41	48	17.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon	43	24	-44.2%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, Etc.)	190	173	-8.9%
Total Robberies	688	555	-19.3%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	62	83	33.9%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	99	101	2.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	132	131	-0.8%
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Etc.	132	115	-12.9%
Total Aggravated Assaults	425	430	1.2%
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,499	1,592	6.2%
Non-Residential	507	444	-12.4%
Total Burglaries	2,006	2,036	1.5%
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	23	21	-8.7%
Purse Snatching	24	18	-25.0%
Shoplifting	1,428	1,510	5.7%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,049	4,233	4.5%
From Buildings	1,866	1,835	-1.7%
From Coin Operated Machines	136	103	-24.3%
All Others	2,589	2,382	-8.0%
Total Larcenies	10,115	10,102	-0.1%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	342	298	-12.9%
Trucks and Buses	36	59	63.9%
Other Vehicles	191	206	7.9%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	569	563	-1.1%
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	157	164	4.5%
GRAND TOTALS	14,108	13,969	-1.0%

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

Source: Uniform Crime Report

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PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES JANUARY 1, 2007 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	16	16	100.0%	
Total Criminal Homicide	16	16	100.0%	60.7%
RAPE				
Rape By Force	94	63	67.0%	
Attempted Rape	9	7	77.8%	
Total Forcible Rape	103	70	68.0%	40.9%
ROBBERY				
Firearm	310	115	37.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	48	14	29.2%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	24	16	66.7%	
Strongarm	173	72	41.6%	
Total Robbery	555	216	38.9%	25.2%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	83	47	56.6%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	101	94	93.1%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	131	96	73.3%	
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	115	99	86.1%	
Total Aggravated Assault	430	336	78.1%	54.0%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	1,104	638	57.8%	44.3%
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	833	318	38.2%	
Unlawful Entry	1,084	274	25.3%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	119	27	22.7%	
Total Burglary	2,036	619	30.4%	12.6%
Total Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicles)	10,102	2,577	25.5%	17.4%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	298	70	23.5%	
Trucks and Buses	59	10	16.9%	
Other Vehicles	206	45	21.8%	
Total Vehicle Theft	563	125	22.2%	12.6%
Total Arson**	164	15	9.1%	
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	12,865	3,336	25.9%	15.8%
TOTAL CRIME	13,969	3,974	28.4%	***

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over, most recent information is 2006.

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

Sources: Virginia Beach Virginia Monthly Report of Part I Crimes Dec. 07; Crime in the U.S., 2006

***The Criminal Justice Information Division (CJIS) of the FBI suspended the use of the Total Crime Index in June of 2004.

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PART I CRIMES HISTORY 1956 TO 1985

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Criminal Homicide	3	3	4	2	4	4	9	4	8	6
Forcible Rape	31	21	11	6	5	6	6	8	9	16
Robbery	50	47	26	8	4	15	13	19	50	36
Aggravated Assault	146	111	19	42	41	51	37	54	173	208
Total Violent Crimes	230	182	60	58	54	76	65	85	240	266
Burglary	436	544	469	341	337	308	349	451	622	837
Larceny	319	365	698	485	510	753	739	1,254	2,233	2,399
Motor Vehicle Theft	69	122	125	39	54	81	62	134	173	203
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	824	1,031	1,292	865	901	1,142	1,150	1,839	3,028	3,439
TOTAL CRIMES	1,054	1,213	1,352	923	955	1,218	1,215	1,924	3,268	3,705
Annual % Change										
Crime Rate per 1000		15.1%	11.5%	-31.7%	3.5%	27.5%	-0.2%	58.4%	69.9%	13.4%
Population	-	-	-	-	11.2	12.6	11.7	17.3	27.3	29.2
Population	-	-	-	-	85,200	96,400	103,900	111,400	119,800	127,100

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Criminal Homicide	5	5	13	4	11	5	5	11	16	23
Forcible Rape	19	16	32	24	24	28	31	30	53	38
Robbery	47	38	42	31	47	63	71	112	154	194
Aggravated Assault	192	153	159	188	191	193	174	168	190	198
Total Violent Crimes	263	212	246	247	273	289	281	321	413	453
Burglary	775	874	1,047	1,149	946	1,205	1,419	1,728	1,651	1,730
Larceny	2,843	3,092	3,746	4,450	6,060	5,402	4,787	5,569	7,109	7,806
Motor Vehicle Theft	231	224	193	270	297	206	274	364	246	391
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	3,849	4,190	4,986	5,869	7,303	6,813	6,480	7,661	9,006	9,927
TOTAL CRIMES	4,112	4,402	5,232	6,116	7,576	7,102	6,761	7,982	9,419	10,380
Annual % Change										
Crime Rate per 1000	11.0%	7.1%	18.9%	16.9%	23.9%	-6.3%	-4.8%	18.1%	18.0%	10.2%
Population	29.9	29.9	33.5	36.3	44.0	39.4	35.8	40.2	44.7	47.6
Population	137,500	147,200	156,100	168,500	172,106	180,400	188,700	198,700	210,600	218,000

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Criminal Homicide	12	16	3	10	11	12	15	11	13	17
Forcible Rape	59	80	45	39	105	93	97	73	118	98
Robbery	157	252	170	140	210	235	258	252	235	205
Aggravated Assault	253	179	225	196	204	266	276	251	252	230
Total Violent Crimes	481	527	443	385	530	606	646	587	618	550
Burglary	2,230	2,226	2,526	2,553	3,444	3,694	3,166	2,928	3,213	3,273
Larceny	8,509	8,488	6,653	6,615	10,442	10,525	10,236	10,449	10,288	11,473
Motor Vehicle Theft	426	456	548	506	653	512	489	532	578	593
Arson	-	-	-	-	165	139	113	114	145	135
Total Property Crimes	11,165	11,170	9,727	9,674	14,704	14,870	14,004	14,023	14,224	15,474
TOTAL CRIMES	11,646	11,697	10,170	10,059	15,234	15,476	14,650	14,610	14,842	16,024
Annual % Change										
Crime Rate per 1000	12.2%	0.4%	-13.1%	-1.1%	51.4%	1.6%	-5.3%	-0.3%	1.6%	8.0%
Population	51.9	49.5	41.6	39.5	58.1	56.3	52.0	49.4	47.9	49.9
Population	224,500	236,400	244,300	254,500	262,199	274,799	281,910	295,718	309,977	321,304

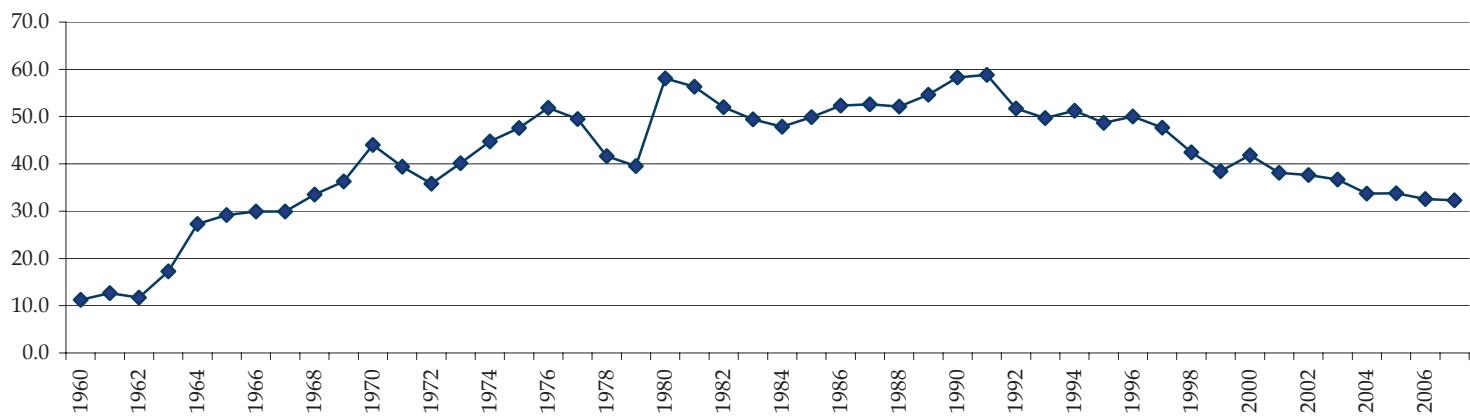
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PART I CRIMES HISTORY 1986 TO 2007

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Criminal Homicide	25	11	27	17	16	27	23	22	33	16	20
Forcible Rape	85	124	108	133	149	127	153	181	145	99	127
Robbery	336	322	327	318	424	512	612	631	609	479	455
Aggravated Assault	290	261	255	294	313	421	367	558	497	382	473
Total Violent Crimes	736	718	717	762	902	1,087	1,155	1,392	1,284	976	1,075
Burglary	4,474	4,045	3,808	3,759	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915	3,063
Larceny	11,749	13,181	13,995	15,261	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244	15,688
Motor Vehicle Theft	753	759	819	1,042	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153	993
Arson	174	152	152	159	209	219	211	200	224	238	244
Total Property Crimes	17,150	18,137	18,774	20,221	22,023	22,530	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550	19,988
TOTAL CRIMES	17,886	18,855	19,491	20,983	22,925	23,617	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526	21,063
Annual % Change	11.6%	5.4%	3.4%	7.7%	9.3%	3.0%	-9.6%	-2.3%	3.4%	-4.9%	2.6%
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	52.3	52.6	52.1	54.6	58.3	58.8	51.7	49.7	51.2	48.7	50.0
Population	341,671	358,652	373,955	384,304	393,089	401,448	412,769	419,718	421,257	421,893	421,044

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Criminal Homicide	18	14	12	11	12	4	27	18	22	19	16
Forcible Rape	102	84	107	122	125	130	135	136	79	129	103
Robbery	515	489	507	473	369	445	421	477	670	688	555
Aggravated Assault	428	403	418	387	349	392	401	383	430	425	430
Total Violent Crimes	1,063	990	1,044	993	855	971	984	1,014	1,201	1,261	1,104
Burglary	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036
Larceny	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102
Motor Vehicle Theft	933	923	718	812	849	791	711	694	695	569	563
Arson	220	173	154	187	208	196	210	148	117	157	164
Total Property Crimes	19,049	16,848	15,199	16,796	15,425	15,092	14,714	13,619	13,455	12,847	12,865
TOTAL CRIMES	20,112	17,838	16,243	17,789	16,280	16,063	15,698	14,633	14,656	14,108	13,969
Annual % Change	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-6.8%	0.2%	-3.7%	-1.0%
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	47.7	42.4	38.5	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7	33.7	33.8	32.7	32.3
Population	421,938	420,351	422,369	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200	434,000	433,470	431,820	433,033



Sources: 1956-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports. 2000-2007 Pistol. 1993-1999; 2001-2007 population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

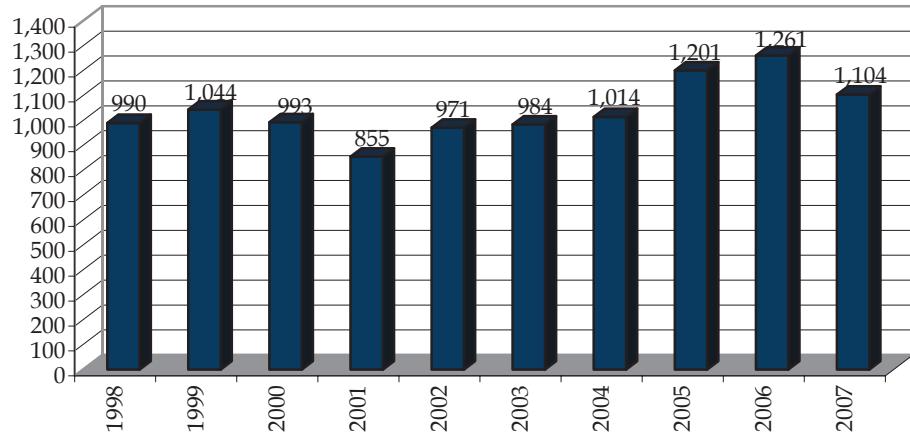
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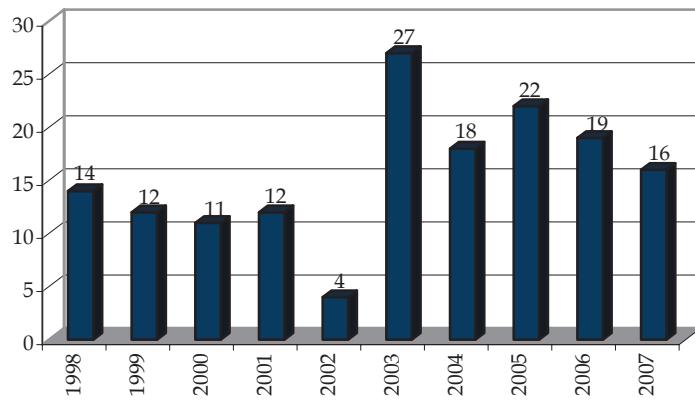
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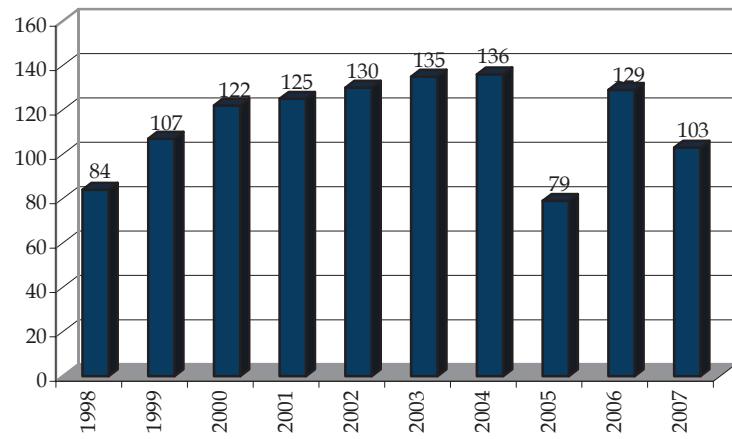
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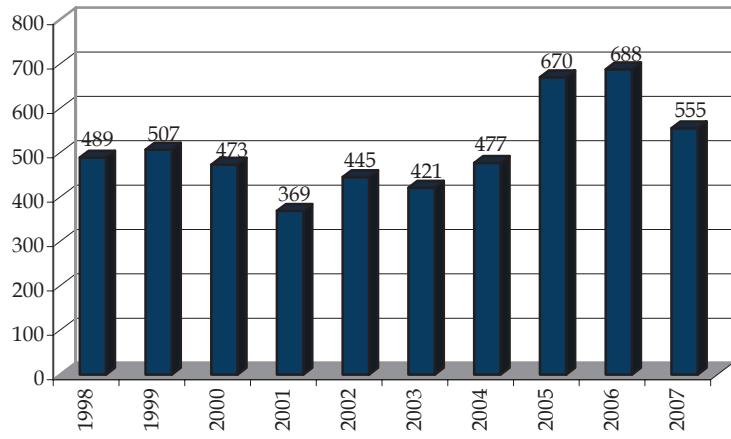
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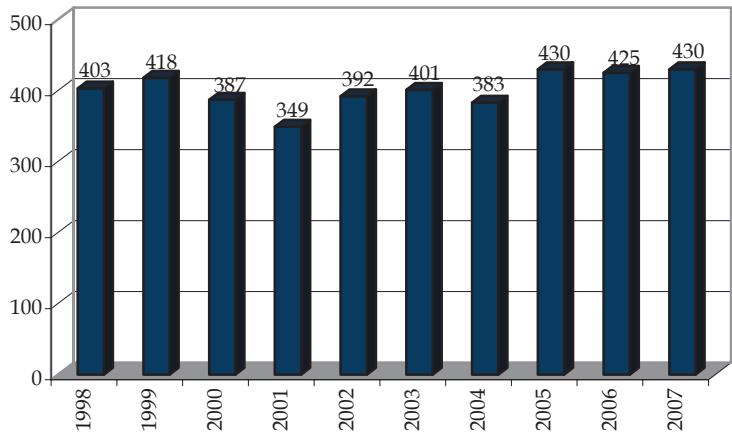
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ROBBERY



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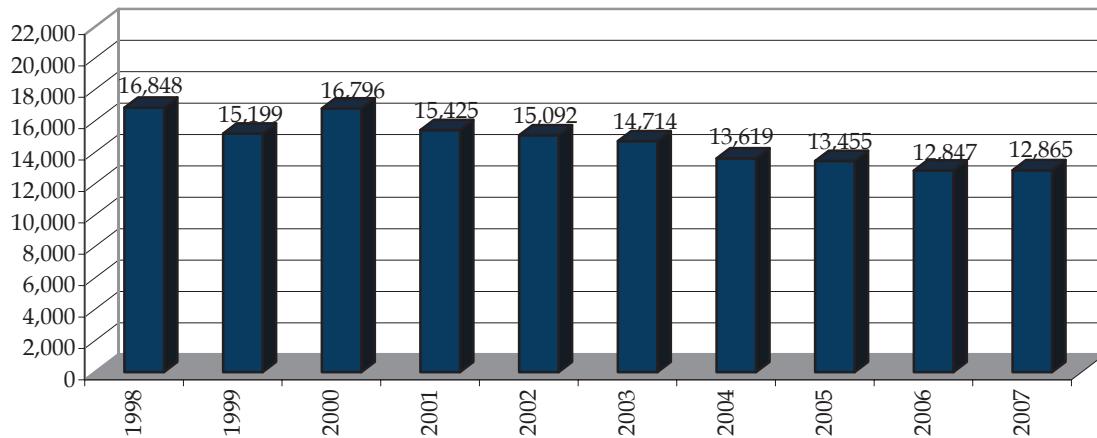


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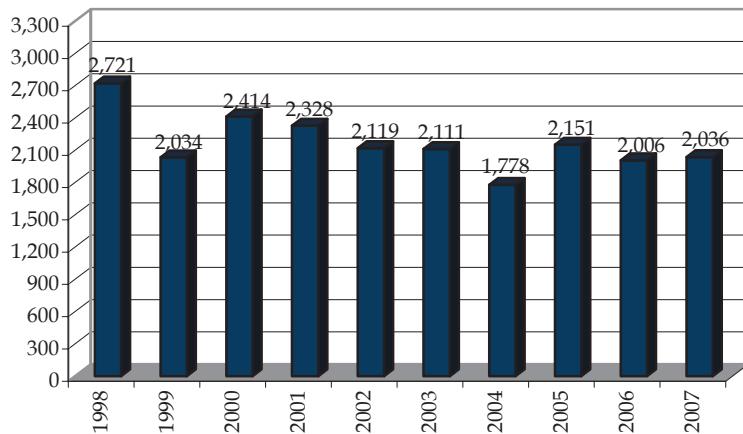
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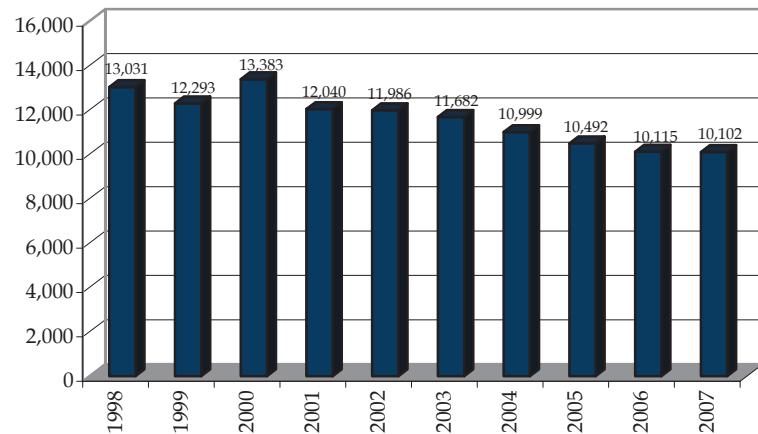
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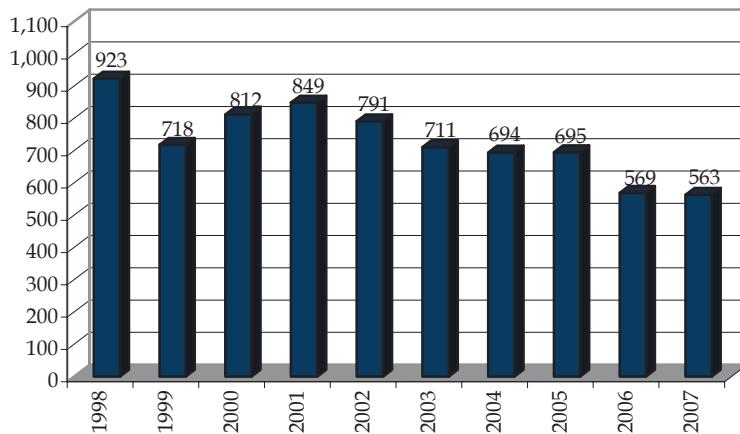
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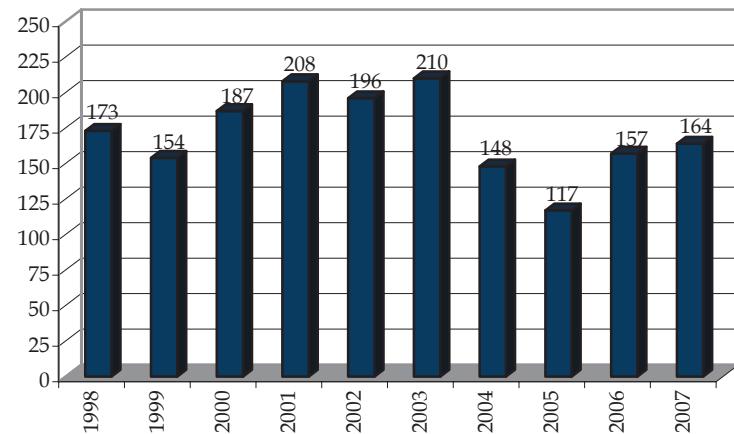
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



ARSON



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2007 SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED CRIMES

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	14	14	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	582	318	54.6%
Bombings	10	7	70.0%
Bomb Threats	28	9	32.1%
Death Investigation	440	423	96.1%
Destroy Property, City	339	45	13.3%
Destroy Property, Private	4,623	811	17.5%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	32	7	21.9%
Drowning	3	2	66.7%
Forgery	333	208	62.5%
Fraud	913	519	56.8%
Fugitive (Out of State)	101	101	100.0%
Gambling	3	0	0.0%
Liquor Violations	6	6	100.0%
Missing Persons	399	372	93.2%
Drug Laws	2,593	2,277	87.8%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	459	287	62.5%
Offenses Against Family/Child	186	162	87.1%
Overdose	37	35	94.6%
Runaways	1,929	1,799	93.3%
Sex Offenses	322	232	72.0%
Simple Assaults	5,426	4,443	81.9%
Stalking	96	75	78.1%
Suicide and Attempts	512	507	99.0%
Tampering With Auto	88	22	25.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	780	507	65.0%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	68	23	33.8%
Trespassing	439	361	82.2%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	130	103	79.2%
Weapons Violations	466	333	71.5%
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,166	996	31.5%
TOTALS	24,523	15,004	61.2%

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

Source: Pistol

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SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED CRIMES 2003 TO 2007

Classification of Reports	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Accidental Death	24	12	15	12	14
Annoying Phone Calls	468	506	454	595	582
Bombings	4	4	1	0	10
Bomb Threats	52	55	68	39	28
Death Investigation	502	486	445	443	440
Destroy Property, City	301	287	331	336	339
Destroy Property, Private	4,645	4,381	4,498	5,603	4,623
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	31	37	63	46	32
Drowning	4	2	5	10	3
Forgery	302	390	353	401	333
Fraud	1,239	1,159	1,325	1,311	913
Fugitive (Out of State)	115	110	99	95	101
Gambling	2	2	4	2	3
Liquor Violations	6	3	3	2	6
Missing Persons	319	299	371	357	399
Drug Laws	2,332	2,254	2,236	2,408	2,593
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	511	541	508	486	459
Offenses Against Family/Child	154	114	131	131	186
Overdose	53	69	31	35	37
Runaways	1,785	1,625	1,763	1,876	1,929
Sex Offenses	446	414	377	417	322
Simple Assaults	5,025	5,022	4,880	5,307	5,426
Stalking	72	56	77	57	96
Suicide and Attempts	461	502	463	507	512
Tampering With Auto	69	80	44	55	88
Threatening Bodily Harm	655	634	675	849	780
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	74	72	57	59	68
Trespassing	369	354	369	457	439
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	165	152	152	90	130
Weapons Violations	381	411	607	519	466
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,824	2,720	2,830	2,960	3,166
TOTALS	23,390	22,753	23,235	25,465	24,523

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

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

First is the expansion of the 8 UCR Part I Crimes to 22 IBR Group A Crimes. Many of the offenses previously recorded in the Other Reported Offenses Report (Part II Crimes) are now included in the Group A Crimes list. Second is the method of submitting data. Under the UCR system, summary data was submitted for the Part I offenses and arrest categories. Under the current IBR system, up to 144 data elements for each incident and arrest are submitted. And finally, under the IBR, each offense (the crime) that occurs during the incident (the event) is counted. Under the UCR rules, only the most severe offense is counted. For example, if a rape and robbery occurred in the same incident, under IBR, both the rape and robbery are counted. Under the UCR system, only the rape is counted.

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

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

2007 IBR SUBMISSION RESULTS

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
ROBBERY	564	147	26.1%	174
ARSON	172	20	11.6%	29
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	13	3	23.1%	20
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	2,079	381	18.3%	283
POCKET-PICKING	19	2	10.5%	0
PURSE-SNATCHING	19	6	31.6%	0
SHOPLIFTING	1,533	889	58.0%	643
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1,805	295	16.3%	0
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	94	3	3.2%	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4,217	215	5.1%	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	2	0	0.0%	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2,415	322	13.3%	940
Total Larceny Offenses	10,104	1,732	17.1%	1,583
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	603	54	9.0%	43
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	335	98	29.3%	122
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	927	263	28.4%	123
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	274	44	16.1%	9
IMPERSONATION	29	23	79.3%	57
WELFARE FRAUD	46	11	23.9%	11
WIRE FRAUD	3	0	0.0%	0
Total Fraud Offenses	1,279	341	26.7%	200
EMBEZZLEMENT	307	127	41.4%	81
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	76	58	76.3%	57
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	5,500	837	15.2%	416
BRIBERY	4	4	100.0%	2
Total Crimes Against Property	21,036	3,802	18.1%	3,010

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Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
MURDER AND NONNEGILIGENT HOMICIDE	16	11	68.8%	15
NEGLIGENCE HOMICIDE	0	0	0.0%	0
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Homicide Offenses	16	11	68.8%	15
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	59	30	50.8%	53
FORCIBLE RAPE	92	18	19.6%	14
FORCIBLE SODOMY	61	34	55.7%	15
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	8	2	25.0%	5
FORCIBLE FONDLING	118	43	36.4%	52
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	279	97	34.8%	86
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	435	211	48.5%	152
SIMPLE ASSAULT	6,080	3,961	65.1%	3,749
INTIMIDATION	1,015	457	45.0%	71
Total Assault Offenses	7,530	4,629	61.5%	3,972
INCEST	0	0	0.0%	1
STATUTORY RAPE	10	5	50.0%	7
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	10	5	50.0%	8
Total Crimes Against Persons	7,894	4,772	60.5%	4,134

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	2,608	2,207	84.6%	2,553
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	836	742	88.8%	8
Total Drug Offenses	3,444	2,949	85.6%	2,561
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	14	7	50.0%	7
BETTING/WAGERING	1	0	0.0%	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	3	1	33.3%	0
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0	0.0%	0
SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Gambling Offenses	4	1	25.0%	0
PROSTITUTION	74	71	95.9%	57
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	10	8	80.0%	25
Total Prostitution Offenses	84	79	94.0%	82
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	737	475	64.5%	304
Total Crimes Against Society	4,283	3,511	82.0%	2,954

Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	33,213	12,085	36.4%	10,098
Total Group A Incidents	30,048	10,792	35.9%	

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
BAD CHECKS	62	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1,392
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	950	PEEPING TOM	8
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,116	RUNAWAY	9
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2,168	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	755
DRUNKENNESS	3,984	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP A OFFENSE	0
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	51	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP B OFFENSES	0
		ALL OTHER OFFENSES	9,805
		Total Group B Arrests	20,300
		Total Group A & B Arrests	30,398

Note: Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter are adjusted to match UCR total

Source: Virginia State Police - This chart reflects the number of incidents and offenses submitted to the state.

It does not reflect official IBR crime statistics and may not match statistics listed in the 2007 Crime in Virginia document.

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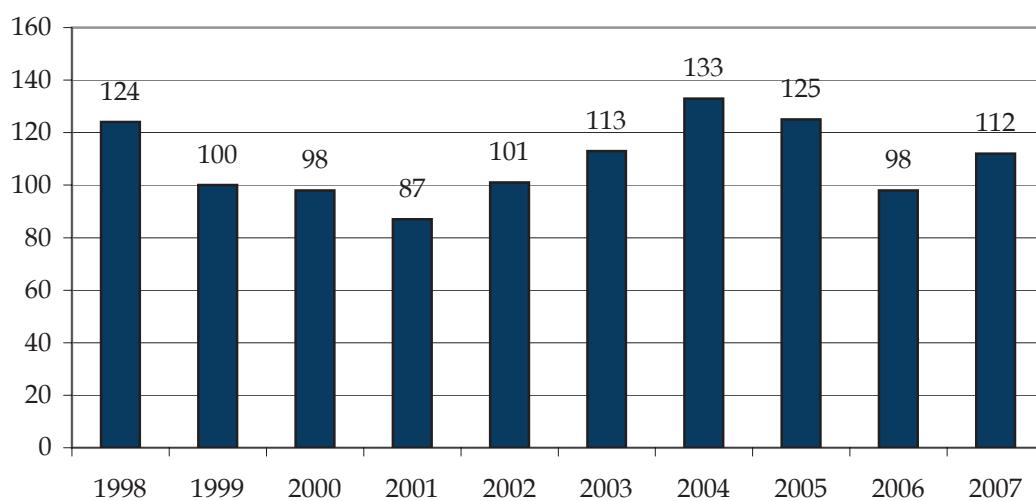
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED 10 YEAR COMPARISON

Type of Activity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	21	11	12	16	7	20	15	11	14	25	152	13.9%
Burglaries in Progress	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	6	0.5%
Robberies in Progress	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	9	0.8%
Attempting Other Arrests	3	25	35	28	33	24	34	43	30	30	285	26.1%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0.5%
Handling Prisoners	34	21	11	10	15	17	39	29	21	22	219	20.1%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	26	11	8	7	10	16	7	9	6	8	108	9.9%
Ambush-No Warning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.2%
Mentally Deranged	7	3	3	1	2	0	3	4	2	6	31	2.8%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	15	10	7	5	8	8	10	10	6	7	86	7.9%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
All Other	18	18	22	16	26	27	15	16	16	13	187	17.1%
Total Assaults	124	100	98	87	101	113	133	125	98	112	1,091	100.0%
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	762	777	777	792	792	807	817	817	817	817		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	16	13	13	11	13	14	16	15	13	14		

* 1999-2006 chart adjusted to include only VBPD officers.

Source: Pistol (1999-2007), UCR (1998)

ASSAULTS AGAINST VBPD POLICE OFFICERS 10 YEAR COMPARISON



ARRESTS

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2007 TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED

Classification	Adults Arrested	Juveniles Arrested	Total	% Of Total
Criminal Homicide:				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	16	2	18	0.1%
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	0	3	0.0%
Forcible Rape	19	2	21	0.1%
Robbery	136	81	217	0.7%
Aggravated Assault	120	23	143	0.5%
Burglary	223	130	353	1.1%
Larceny-Theft	1,214	557	1,771	5.6%
Auto Theft	30	15	45	0.1%
Simple Assault	3,346	794	4,140	13.2%
Arson	13	20	33	0.1%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	137	4	141	0.4%
Fraud	221	7	228	0.7%
Embezzlement	113	2	115	0.4%
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	53	16	69	0.2%
Vandalism	255	183	438	1.4%
Weapons-Carry, Possess	286	79	365	1.2%
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	89	0	89	0.3%
Sex Offenses	123	23	146	0.5%
Drug Abuse Violations:				
Sale/Manufacture	449	42	491	1.6%
Possession	1,828	358	2,186	7.0%
Gambling	0	0	0	0.0%
Offenses Against the Family and Children	229	9	238	0.8%
Driving Under the Influence	2,260	13	2,273	7.2%
Liquor Laws	2,569	316	2,885	9.2%
Public Drunkenness	2,526	17	2,543	8.1%
Disorderly Conduct	1,236	205	1,441	4.6%
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	9,308	734	10,042	32.0%
Curfew/Loitering	0	938	938	3.0%
TOTALS	26,802	4,570	31,372	100.0%
PERCENT OF TOTAL	85.4%	14.6%	100%	

Source: Pistol



*In 2007 the VBPD had a total of 31,372 arrests.
Department Photo*

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COMPARISON OF CRIMES IN U.S. CITIES

VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER CITIES WITH POPULATIONS 225,000 TO 900,000

OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE IN 2006

RANKED BY CRIME RATE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS LOWEST TO HIGHEST

Rank	City By State	State	Population	Crime Per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes per 1,000 residents	Modified Property Crime per 1,000 residents	Violent crime	Modified Property Crime	Total Crime Reported
1	Anaheim	CA	334,792	31.1	4.6	26.5	1,524	8,882	10,406
2	Santa Ana	CA	343,433	31.2	5.8	25.4	1,998	8,718	10,716
3	Virginia Beach	VA	431,820	32.7	2.9	29.8	1,261	12,847	14,108
4	Long Beach	CA	478,283	34.1	7.2	26.9	3,420	12,881	16,301
5	Plano	TX	257,183	36.7	2.9	33.8	743	8,687	9,430
6	El Paso	TX	615,553	37.5	3.9	33.6	2,413	20,669	23,082
7	Raleigh	NC	348,345	42.9	6.4	36.5	2,223	12,721	14,944
8	Lexington	KY	270,179	45.1	6.3	38.8	1,712	10,473	12,185
9	Aurora	CO	302,855	48.8	6.1	42.7	1,858	12,921	14,779
10	Riverside	CA	292,698	49.2	6.9	42.4	2,014	12,398	14,412
11	Mesa	AZ	459,705	50.8	4.4	46.4	2,003	21,342	23,345
12	Newark	NJ	280,877	51.5	10.1	41.4	2,839	11,622	14,461
13	Anchorage	AK	277,692	51.9	9.3	42.6	2,592	11,827	14,419
14	Louisville Metro	KY	626,018	53.1	6.1	47.0	3,836	29,431	33,267
15	Colorado Springs	CO	376,807	54.0	5.7	48.3	2,145	18,191	20,336
16	Denver	CO	568,465	54.2	7.6	46.6	4,325	26,464	30,789
17	Pittsburgh	PA	324,604	57.9	10.7	47.2	3,473	15,306	18,779
18	Fresno	CA	465,269	58.4	7.6	50.9	3,524	23,667	27,191
19	San Francisco	CA	746,085	58.6	8.8	49.9	6,533	37,218	43,751
20	Washington	DC	581,530	59.3	14.5	44.8	8,408	26,049	34,457
21	Bakersfield	CA	298,198	59.3	5.3	54.0	1,575	16,108	17,683
22	Arlington	TX	373,086	60.1	7.3	52.8	2,728	19,708	22,436
23	Jacksonville	FL	795,822	62.8	8.4	54.4	6,663	43,275	49,938
24	Fort Worth	TX	641,752	63.8	6.6	57.2	4,209	36,706	40,915
25	Austin	TX	709,813	63.8	5.2	58.7	3,658	41,661	45,319
26	Wichita	KS	357,372	64.5	9.3	55.2	3,319	19,718	23,037
27	Portland	OR	542,174	66.9	7.1	59.8	3,872	32,404	36,276
28	Miami	FL	392,934	67.0	15.1	51.9	5,931	20,398	26,329
29	Baltimore	MD	637,556	68.3	17.0	51.4	10,816	32,749	43,565
30	Tampa	FL	331,487	68.4	11.6	56.8	3,839	18,834	22,673
31	Mobile	AL	250,152	68.5	4.7	63.8	1,167	15,961	17,128
32	Sacramento	CA	460,552	69.4	12.1	57.3	5,556	26,406	31,962
33	Buffalo	NY	280,494	69.7	14.1	55.6	3,957	15,595	19,552
34	Indianapolis	IN	800,969	72.0	9.6	62.4	7,689	49,946	57,635
35	Oklahoma City	OK	536,016	72.4	8.0	64.4	4,301	34,493	38,794

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Rank	City By State	State	Population	Crime Per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes per 1,000 residents	Modified Property Crime per 1,000 residents	Violent crime	Modified Property Crime	Total Crime Reported
36	Albuquerque	NM	500,955	72.6	9.1	63.5	4,550	31,818	36,368
37	Corpus Christi	TX	291,507	73.2	7.1	66.1	2,070	19,266	21,336
38	Nashville	TN	560,813	73.7	15.3	58.4	8,565	32,750	41,315
39	Seattle	WA	583,772	75.2	7.1	68.1	4,152	39,767	43,919
40	Tulsa	OK	385,834	75.4	12.5	62.9	4,816	24,282	29,098
41	Cleveland	OH	452,759	78.9	15.5	63.4	7,004	28,722	35,726
42	Milwaukee	WI	581,005	79.6	13.2	66.4	7,698	38,553	46,251
43	St. Petersburg	FL	253,280	79.9	14.8	65.1	3,753	16,484	20,237
44	Columbus	OH	731,547	80.1	8.1	72.0	5,948	52,657	58,605
45	Oakland	CA	398,834	80.9	19.1	61.8	7,599	24,651	32,250
46	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	699,398	81.2	10.8	70.4	7,532	49,232	56,764
47	Atlanta	GA	485,804	82.2	15.5	66.7	7,548	32,406	39,954
48	Stockton	CA	289,510	83.1	14.8	68.3	4,288	19,775	24,063
49	Cincinnati	OH	309,104	84.6	12.2	72.4	3,766	22,377	26,143
50	Kansas City	MO	448,218	84.7	14.4	70.3	6,471	31,503	37,974
51	Toledo	OH	301,652	88.0	11.5	76.5	3,461	23,073	26,534
52	Detroit	MI	884,462	95.6	24.2	71.5	21,394	63,197	84,591
53	Memphis	TN	680,828	103.8	19.9	83.9	13,544	57,151	70,695
54	St. Louis	MO	346,879	143.5	24.8	118.7	8,605	41,182	49,787

Source: FBI Crime in the United States 2006.

The FBI's Crime in the United States 2006 is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, except for Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.

The report did not use the U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population figures. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department.



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VIRGINIA BEACH VS. HAMPTON ROADS

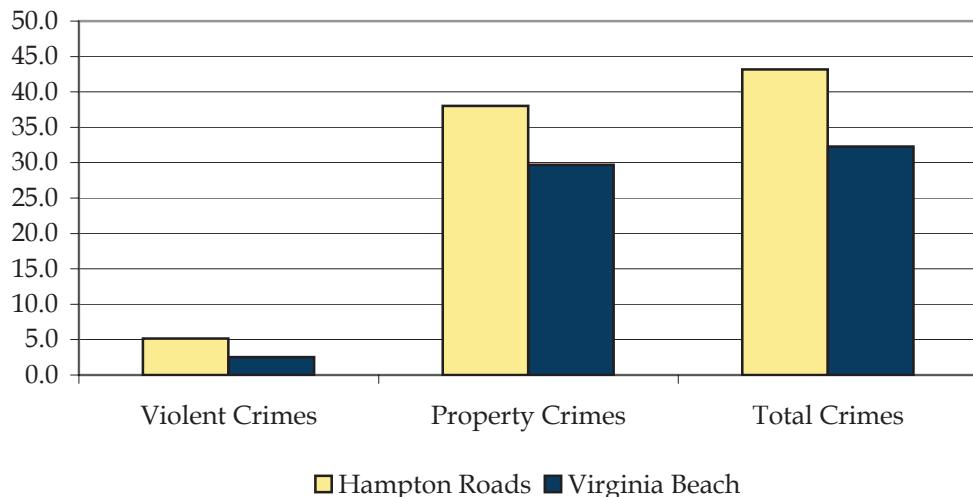
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2007 PART I CRIMES RATE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

Crime Type	Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	5.1	2.5	-50.4%
Property Crimes	38.0	29.7	-21.9%
Total Crimes	43.2	32.3	-25.3%

Note: Hampton Roads represents average crime rate per 1,000 residents for Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. Rates do not include Arson.

2007 PART I CRIMES RATE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH



A satellite view of Hampton Roads shows the vast amount of water in the region. With the Atlantic Ocean, the Chesapeake Bay, the James River to the West, and many other waterways in and around the area, Hampton Roads is great destination for many recreational activities.



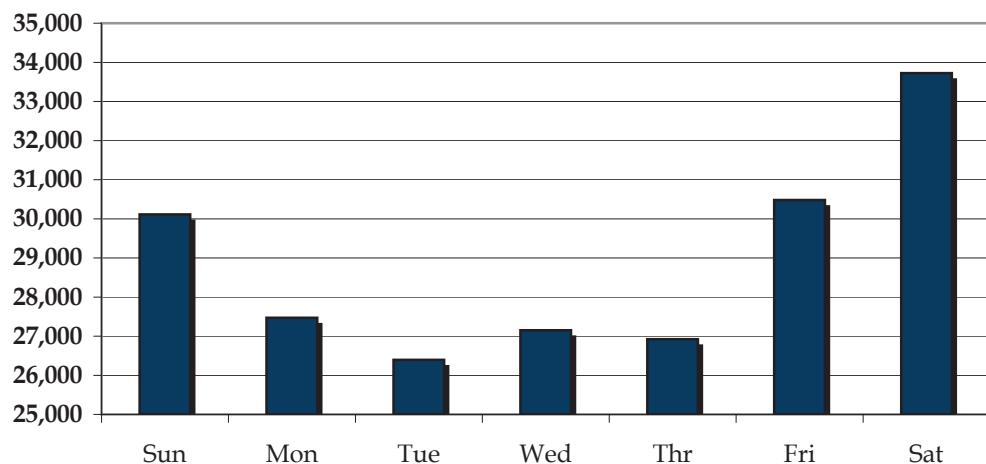
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Calls for Service

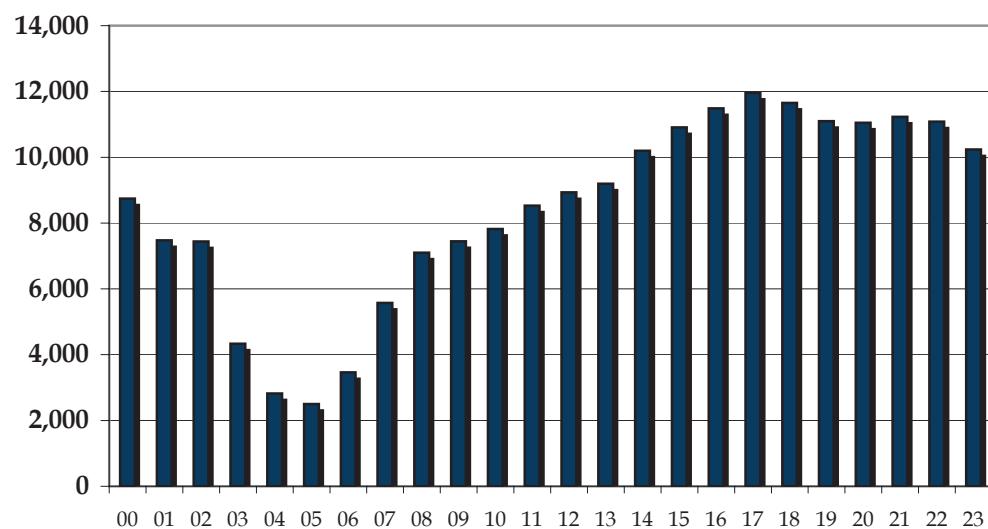
There were 202,253 Calls for Service in Virginia Beach in 2007. That was a 1.3% general increase over 2006. In 2007, there was a 9.7% increase in Emergency Calls for Service (Priority 1 and 2) over 2006. Additionally in 2007, there was a 40.1% increase in Cellular 911 Hang-Up Calls which accounted for 4.1% of the total Calls for Service.

2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE DAY OF WEEK REPORT



Source: Cads07

TIME OF DAY REPORT



Source: Cads07

CALLS FOR SERVICE

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ACTIVITY SUMMARY 1998 TO 2007

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
1998	420,351	339,778*	310,897*	17,838	42.4	762	1.8
1999	422,369	319,927	289,314	16,243	38.5	777	1.8
2000	425,257	342,709	301,918	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	426,800	365,596	323,968	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	426,900	377,560	334,961	16,063	37.6	792	1.9
2003	428,200	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.7	807	1.9
2004	434,000	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.7	817	1.9
2005	433,470	357,369	311,909	14,656	33.8	817	1.9
2006	431,820	359,633	314,335	14,108	32.7	817	1.9
2007	433,033	374,881	323,161	13,969	32.3	817	1.9

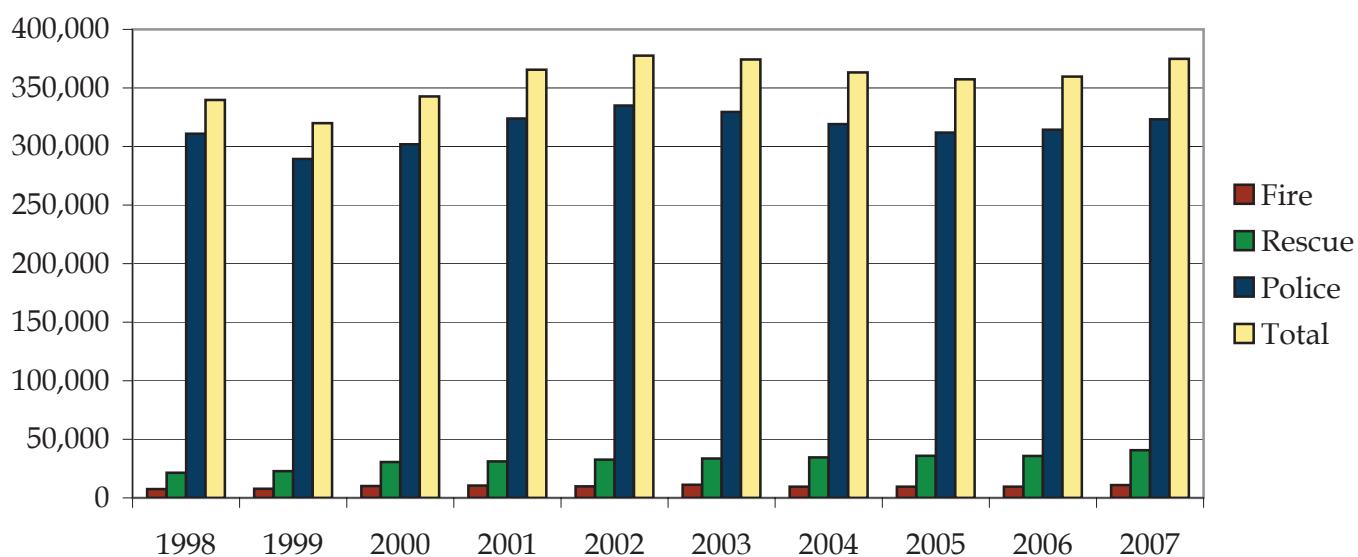
* Estimated by Communications Division.

Total calls dispatched includes Police, Fire, and Rescue. Total number of Police Calls for Service includes those handled by Animal Control. Source: Communications Division.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS DISPATCHED 10 YEAR COMPARISON



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2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BUREAU BY MONTH

Month	First Precinct	% of Total	Second Precinct	% of Total	Third Precinct	% of Total	Fourth Precinct	% of Total	Special Ops	% of Total	Uniform Patrol Total
January	4,678	29.4%	3,443	21.6%	4,019	25.3%	3,440	21.6%	329	2.1%	15,909
February	4,048	30.0%	2,774	20.6%	3,456	25.6%	2,910	21.6%	305	2.3%	13,493
March	4,690	29.0%	3,521	21.8%	3,989	24.7%	3,657	22.6%	297	1.8%	16,154
April	4,404	28.3%	3,554	22.8%	3,834	24.6%	3,531	22.7%	251	1.6%	15,574
May	4,797	26.1%	4,921	26.8%	4,411	24.0%	3,833	20.9%	407	2.2%	18,369
June	5,120	26.6%	5,377	27.9%	4,237	22.0%	3,923	20.3%	624	3.2%	19,281
July	5,308	25.7%	6,083	29.4%	4,701	22.7%	3,969	19.2%	614	3.0%	20,675
August	5,152	26.8%	5,473	28.5%	4,201	21.9%	3,800	19.8%	570	3.0%	19,196
September	4,980	29.2%	4,410	25.8%	3,857	22.6%	3,423	20.0%	411	2.4%	17,081
October	4,970	29.5%	3,792	22.5%	3,954	23.5%	3,769	22.4%	363	2.2%	16,848
November	4,290	29.4%	3,182	21.8%	3,573	24.5%	3,222	22.1%	322	2.2%	14,589
December	4,369	29.0%	3,332	22.1%	3,609	23.9%	3,445	22.8%	328	2.2%	15,083
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	56,806	28.1%	49,862	24.7%	47,841	23.7%	42,922	21.2%	4,821	2.4%	202,253

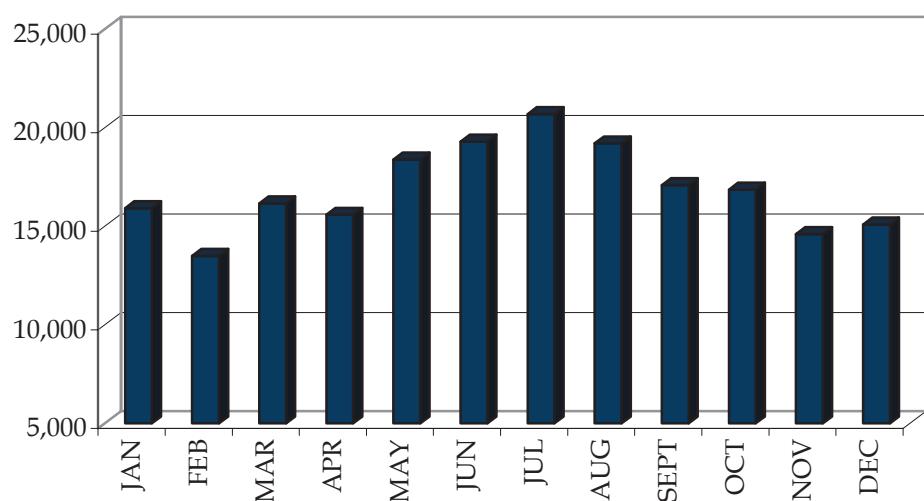
Uniform Other/Unknown	Total	Percent
YTD Total	1	0.0%

Uniform Patrol Calls for Service 2006/2007 Comparison		
2006	2007	Percent Change
199,653	202,253	1.3%

Source: Foxpro database

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2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH



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2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE

First Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	72	71	81	81	102	93	102	115	91	78	64	77	1,027
121	463	407	476	427	517	518	486	555	477	490	460	451	5,727
122	268	191	250	259	285	382	399	383	297	270	251	267	3,502
123	605	508	594	567	521	688	678	635	658	617	479	589	7,139
124	365	336	378	320	393	446	437	438	436	392	346	361	4,648
125	1,190	1,081	1,187	1,140	1,265	1,232	1,319	1,310	1,246	1,409	1,194	1,096	14,669
126	494	400	522	439	455	516	548	461	487	459	426	409	5,616
127	553	466	486	489	515	546	533	581	524	575	501	562	6,331
128	386	359	402	421	439	484	531	466	428	442	331	330	5,019
129	454	394	463	426	470	468	479	483	457	436	426	442	5,398
Month Totals	4,850	4,213	4,839	4,569	4,962	5,373	5,512	5,427	5,101	5,168	4,478	4,584	59,076

Second Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	208	154	217	231	239	281	290	265	268	201	199	235	2,788
221	171	148	160	127	157	145	155	193	142	152	127	152	1,829
222	671	525	636	638	721	716	750	686	623	658	623	652	7,899
223	311	313	365	324	374	349	396	392	356	372	347	384	4,283
224	687	558	660	656	827	864	941	885	769	774	665	660	8,946
225	440	349	437	459	566	538	654	554	504	476	413	425	5,815
226	225	184	242	275	351	467	524	468	327	259	199	205	3,726
227	513	426	626	668	1,604	1,859	2,188	1,639	1,276	732	485	502	12,518
228	278	178	245	239	367	563	662	553	398	224	183	175	4,065
Month Totals	3,504	2,835	3,588	3,617	5,206	5,782	6,560	5,635	4,663	3,848	3,241	3,390	51,869

Source: Foxpro database cads07

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2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE (Cont.)

Third Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	108	56	83	82	113	114	105	105	97	89	68	64	1,084
321	238	210	214	211	250	213	292	234	244	244	202	232	2,784
322	665	615	621	625	731	645	712	633	610	626	579	648	7,710
323	541	486	551	506	556	573	579	572	532	527	497	522	6,442
324	429	383	402	401	431	464	465	448	418	405	413	381	5,040
325	512	392	510	471	535	489	506	470	437	508	449	487	5,766
326	538	460	542	571	598	579	647	570	567	569	498	427	6,566
327	164	162	172	174	204	177	173	203	170	203	190	152	2,144
328	351	337	377	343	414	402	429	431	352	374	318	322	4,450
329	300	269	324	236	267	319	342	328	278	280	241	259	3,443
330	187	146	226	226	266	296	375	316	203	226	174	170	2,811
Month Totals	4,033	3,516	4,022	3,846	4,365	4,271	4,625	4,310	3,908	4,051	3,629	3,664	48,240

Fourth Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	514	428	538	539	577	554	612	536	526	535	481	502	6,342
421	554	472	569	491	567	554	608	634	541	599	470	583	6,642
422	375	298	416	389	440	410	421	424	395	438	375	411	4,792
423	553	484	587	560	618	595	625	615	458	606	484	498	6,683
424	340	306	358	339	350	443	387	359	340	349	334	354	4,259
425	666	527	715	717	760	749	768	712	698	750	663	688	8,413
426	470	389	496	484	502	520	522	517	440	493	419	404	5,656
Month Totals	3,472	2,904	3,679	3,519	3,814	3,825	3,943	3,797	3,398	3,770	3,226	3,440	42,787

Source: Foxpro database cads07

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2007 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	6,736	4,242	5,612	5,640	1	22,231
Suspicious Person Or Auto	3,916	3,054	3,462	3,179	8	13,619
Assist Citizen	3,455	3,766	3,572	2,421	31	13,245
Accident Property Damage	3,356	1,955	2,432	2,600	13	10,356
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	2,712	2,951	2,884	1,758	2	10,307
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	3,048	1,916	2,350	2,398	3	9,715
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,890	4,577	1,651	1,517	13	9,648
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	2,624	2,322	2,304	1,521	1	8,772
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	2,787	1,648	2,139	1,818	1	8,393
911 Hang Up Call	1,943	1,365	1,435	1,413	0	6,156
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,880	1,006	1,292	1,763	7	5,948
Warrant Transfer	2,721	1,020	689	631	31	5,092
Juvenile Problem	1,631	858	1,134	1,345	2	4,970
Larceny	1,135	1,237	1,148	821	0	4,341
Intoxicated Subject	707	2,482	603	443	9	4,244
Destruction Of Private Property	1,037	808	810	893	1	3,549
Assault	907	1,021	853	698	14	3,493
Assist Rescue	830	1,104	844	583	0	3,361
Narcotics	916	851	779	722	9	3,277
Missing Person/Runaway	1,057	571	654	832	0	3,114
Accident Hit And Run	878	788	793	633	3	3,095
Abandoned Vehicle	1,013	553	683	777	3	3,029
Assist Officer	766	761	764	610	37	2,938
Burglary-Residence	852	623	693	606	0	2,774
Firearm Violation	860	480	553	604	1	2,498
Trespassing	625	799	567	458	0	2,449
Lost/Found Property	516	868	439	486	3	2,312
Driving Under Influence	647	680	378	243	12	1,960
Fight/Riot In Progress	520	620	405	323	3	1,871
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	503	426	539	323	0	1,791
Pick Up Prisoner	518	388	539	291	10	1,746
Accident With Personal Injury	522	293	398	410	2	1,625
Disorderly Subject(S)	281	568	292	187	1	1,329
Traffic Light Malfunction	281	235	348	304	0	1,168
Assist Animal Control	349	190	210	239	0	988
Shoplifting	346	215	242	113	0	916
Assist Fire Department	242	217	230	156	0	845
Information	216	239	128	231	3	817
Mental	269	194	183	164	0	810
Fraud	172	234	211	122	1	740
Report All Intoxicated Driver	235	181	136	178	1	731
All Points Bulletin	194	133	156	157	2	642
Suicide Attempt	164	169	125	143	0	601
Robbery	164	125	157	134	1	581
Burglary-Business	149	161	166	88	0	564
Child Abuse/Neglect	152	104	149	143	2	550
Telephone Calls	130	104	116	94	0	444
Reckless/Speeding Vehicle	154	86	107	78	1	426
Exposure	67	263	48	42	0	420
Deliver Message	116	88	125	67	0	396

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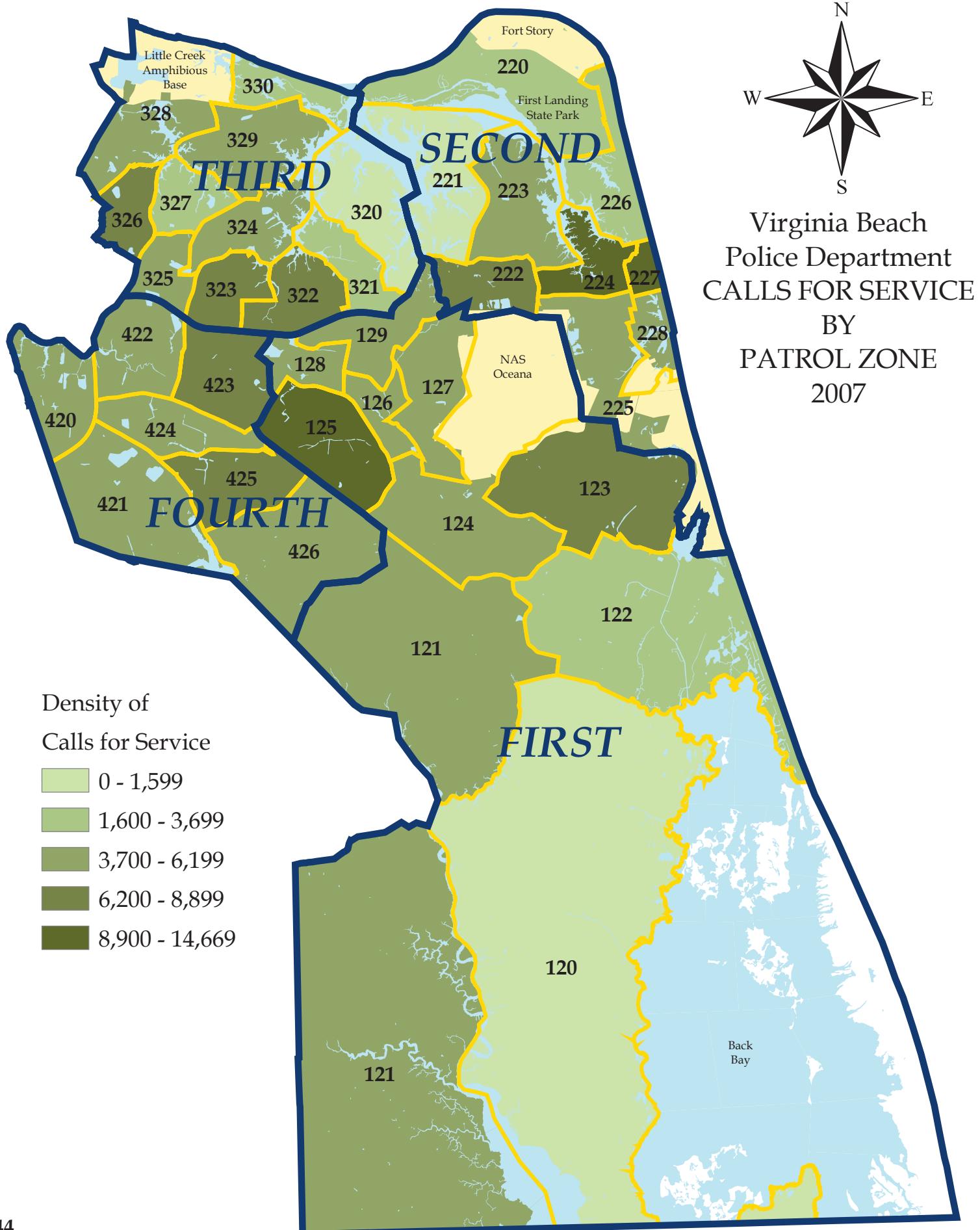
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Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	90	83	94	118	0	385
Accident Minor Injury	106	68	81	70	0	325
Code Red	77	74	89	82	0	322
Death Investigation/Code Grey	62	93	95	61	2	313
Task Force Inspection	96	69	43	74	0	282
Temporary Detention Order	81	190	6	0	0	277
Towing Dispute	37	123	76	30	0	266
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	81	64	54	58	0	257
Lost/Found Child	59	114	37	46	0	256
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	82	56	47	58	0	243
Accident Involving Motorcycle	88	45	51	56	1	241
Stop Subject	62	104	46	28	0	240
Sex Offense	63	61	54	44	3	225
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	64	51	49	47	0	211
Accident Involving Bicycle	45	80	46	29	0	200
Boating Violation	17	108	68	0	7	200
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	54	59	42	42	0	197
Funeral Escort	22	31	64	76	3	196
Burglar Alarm School	58	16	64	43	7	188
Child Found	47	74	43	23	0	187
Arson	67	38	41	40	0	186
Accident Victim Pinned	58	24	40	39	1	162
Contributing To Delinquency	41	41	42	37	0	161
Rape	30	50	28	28	2	138
Surfing Violation	7	113	0	1	0	121
Insecure Building	35	42	27	13	0	117
Overdose, Priority 2	33	28	23	30	0	114
Boat In Distress	30	42	36	1	4	113
Stalking	26	36	33	18	0	113
Overdose, Priority 1	23	23	22	24	0	92
Gunshot Wound	22	32	20	14	2	90
Auto Tampering	17	22	22	10	0	71
Prowler	17	11	25	17	0	70
Assist Rescue-Knife Wound	12	24	14	15	1	66
Emergency Custody Order	21	27	3	2	0	53
Abduction	17	9	13	7	1	47
Game Warden Advance Case	2	19	18	1	3	43
School Guard	5	17	18	1	0	41
Assault On Officer	8	15	10	6	0	39
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	9	10	13	6	0	38
Forensic Services Unit Request	12	3	13	9	0	37
Firework	4	5	9	18	0	36
Swimmer In Distress	5	24	6	0	0	35
Accident With Injury, Interstate	8	6	14	6	0	34
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	8	7	10	8	0	33
Child Molestation/Enticement	10	5	13	3	1	32
Disabled Vehicle On 264	3	9	9	7	0	28
Accident Involving Boat	3	14	3	0	0	20
Call Type with Less than 20 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	59,076	51,869	48,240	42,787	281	202,253

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2007 Crash Data

General

- There were 9,250 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2007, which was a 0.6% decrease from 2006
- There were 2,368 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2007, which accounted for 25.6% of the total crashes reported.
- There was a 5.3% increase in reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2007 compared to 2006
- 118 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2007, resulting in 6 fatalities
- There was an 11.3% increase in pedestrians hit by motor vehicles compared to 2006
- There were 143 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2007, which is a 27.7% increase compared to 2006



Fatal Crashes

- There were 23 fatal crashes in 2007 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 24 fatalities
- 6 of the 24 victims were pedestrians
- 3 of the 24 victims were riding a motorcycle
- Seatbelts were not used in 8 (53%) of the 15 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles)
- 10 of the 23 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related, including 3 where pedestrians were under the influence
- In 5 of the 23 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs
- 6 of the 23 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am
- 17 (74%) of the 23 individuals found to be at fault were male
- 5 of the 24 victims were under 21 years of age
- 11 of the 24 victims were over 50 years of age
- All 6 of the pedestrian victims were over 50 years of age
- The 3 motorcycle victims were between the ages of 20-26



VBPD Officers provide security for the Rock & Roll Marathon Events Labor Day Weekend.
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2007 TRAFFIC SUMMONSES AND DUI ARRESTS

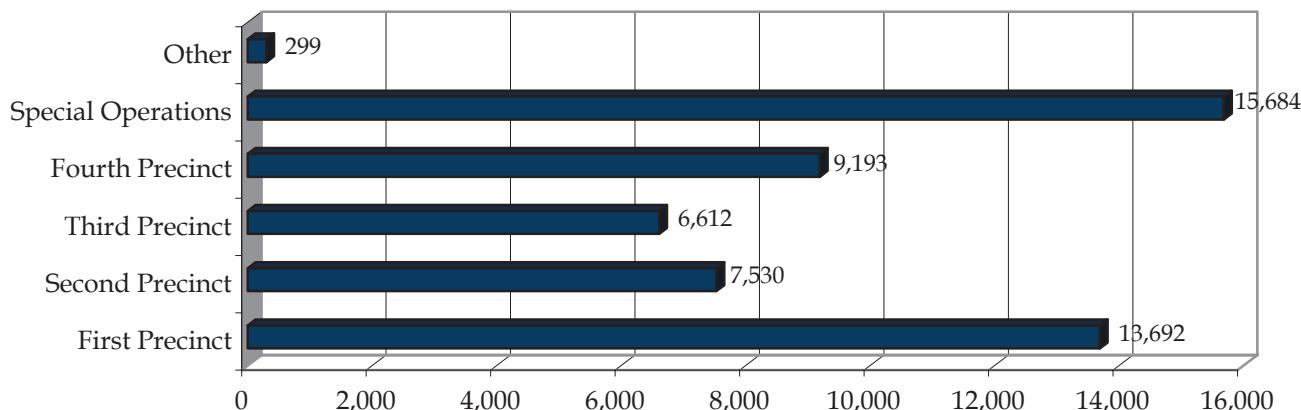
Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	12	8	7	3	20	4	54
Disregard Stop Sign	741	300	234	410	95	5	1,785
Disregarding Traffic Signal	1,815	1,346	1,199	1,304	1,091	25	6,780
Driving Under Influence	497	501	308	204	784	27	2,321
Failure To Keep Right	200	76	194	190	109	1	770
Failure To Yield	431	286	255	228	107	4	1,311
Following Too Close	745	326	382	541	157	3	2,154
Hit And Run/Leave Scene Of Accident	32	42	25	25	12	13	149
Improper Turning	28	44	32	15	12	2	133
Reckless Driving	657	430	504	389	1,478	46	3,504
Revoked Operator License	1,072	815	1,112	798	973	79	4,849
Speeding	6,800	2,666	1,852	4,682	10,017	69	26,086
All Other Moving Violations	662	690	508	404	829	21	3,114
Totals	13,692	7,530	6,612	9,193	15,684	299	53,010

Source: Pistol arstats

Note: Includes summonses issued to juveniles.

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

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



VBPD Officers participate in the "Every 15 Minutes" program. Virginia Beach EMS and Fire departments participate as well. Every year, the program is put on at 2 city high schools to raise DUI awareness. Department Archive Photos

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10 YEAR CRASH COMPARISON 1998 TO 2007

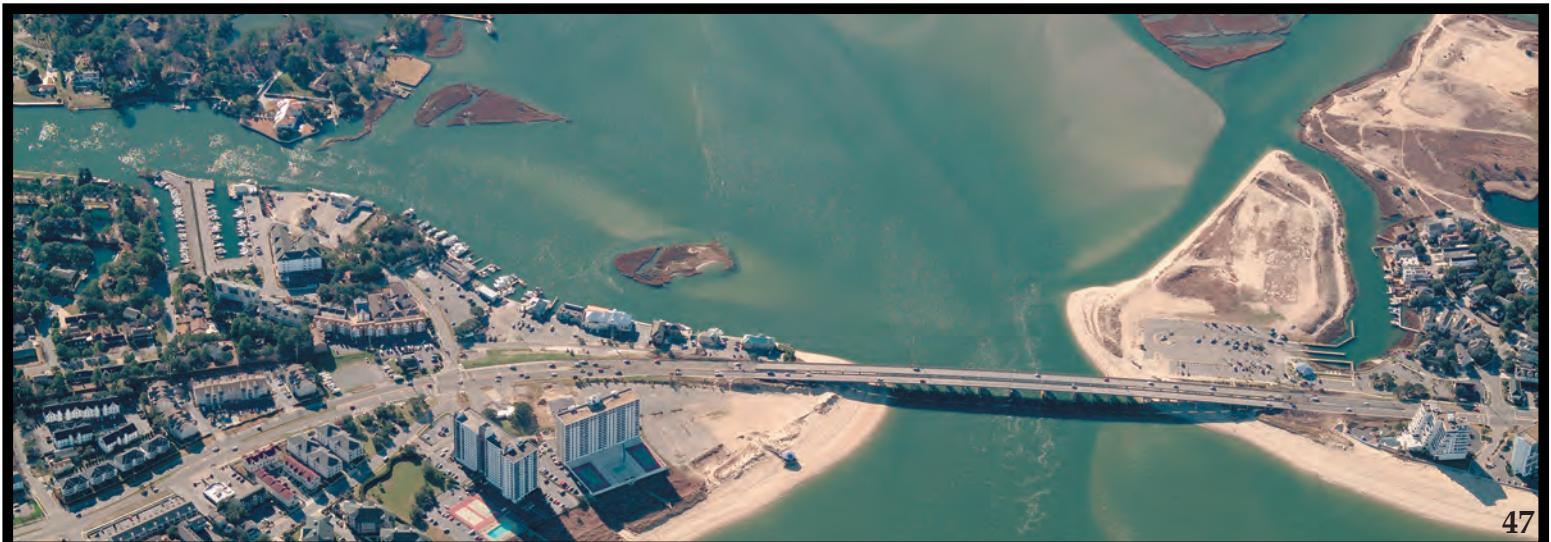
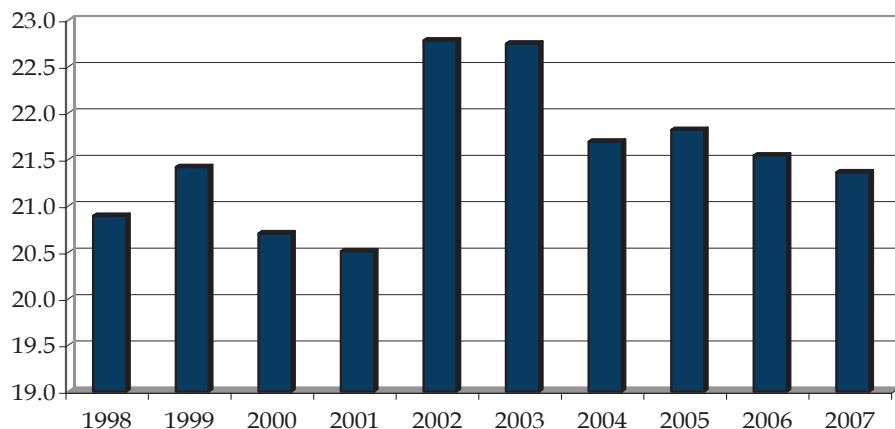
Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents
1998	8,782		420,351	20.9
1999	9,046	3.0%	422,369	21.4
2000	8,804	-2.7%	425,257	20.7
2001	8,754	-0.6%	426,800	20.5
2002	9,725	11.1%	426,900	22.8
2003	9,740	0.2%	428,200	22.7
2004	9,414	-3.3%	434,000	21.7
2005	9,457	0.5%	433,470	21.8
2006	9,303	-1.6%	431,820	21.5
2007*	9,250	-0.6%	433,033	21.4

Source: FoxPro Crash Databases/Pistol

* In 2007 changes in procedures resulted in hit and run crashes not requiring a crash report. From 2007 forward, they are captured in criminal offense reports. Our department includes hit and run crashes in total crashes; of the 9,250 crashes in 2007, 2,368 were identified as hit and run.

Note: 1997-1999 and 2001-2007 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia. 2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

CRASHES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS



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10 YEAR CRASH COMPARISONS BY CATEGORY 1998 TO 2007

HIT & RUN CRASHES

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1998	8,782	2,084	23.7%	
1999	9,046	2,108	23.3%	1.2%
2000	8,804	1,988	22.6%	-5.7%
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	0.3%
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	-3.8%
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	0.6%
2005	9,457	2,263	23.9%	2.8%
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	-0.6%
2007	9,250	2,368	25.6%	5.3%

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1998	8,782	136	1.5%	
1999	9,046	123	1.4%	-9.6%
2000	8,804	98	1.1%	-20.3%
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	-8.2%
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	68.6%
2004	9,414	114	1.2%	-3.4%
2005	9,457	125	1.3%	9.6%
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	-10.4%
2007	9,250	143	1.5%	27.7%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
1998	5	17	29.4%
1999	5	24	20.8%
2000	0	28	0.0%
2001	5	25	20.0%
2002	2	24	8.3%
2003	5	28	17.9%
2004	4	19	21.1%
2005	7	28	25.0%
2006	2	20	10.0%
2007	6	24	25.0%

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1998	8,782	205	2.3%	
1999	9,046	119	1.3%	-42.0%
2000	8,804	106	1.2%	-10.9%
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	11.3%
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	-11.9%
2003	9,740	113	1.2%	8.7%
2004	9,414	118	1.3%	4.4%
2005	9,457	113	1.2%	-4.2%
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	-6.2%
2007	9,250	118	1.3%	11.3%

Source: Pistol Accident Module



Logging Truck Crash on Birdneck Road in front of the Law Enforcement Training Academy (L.E.T.A.). Photo by Jeff Oglesby

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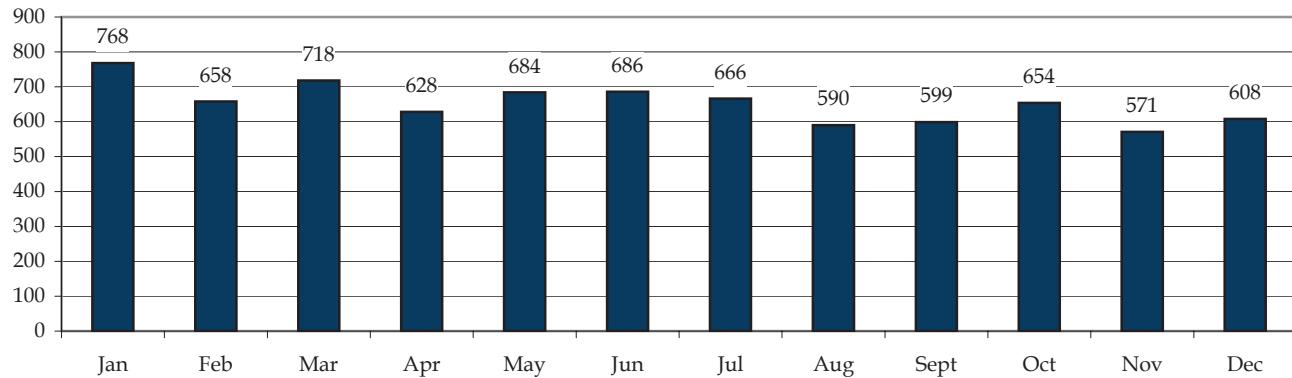
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2007 HIGH CRASH LOCATIONS

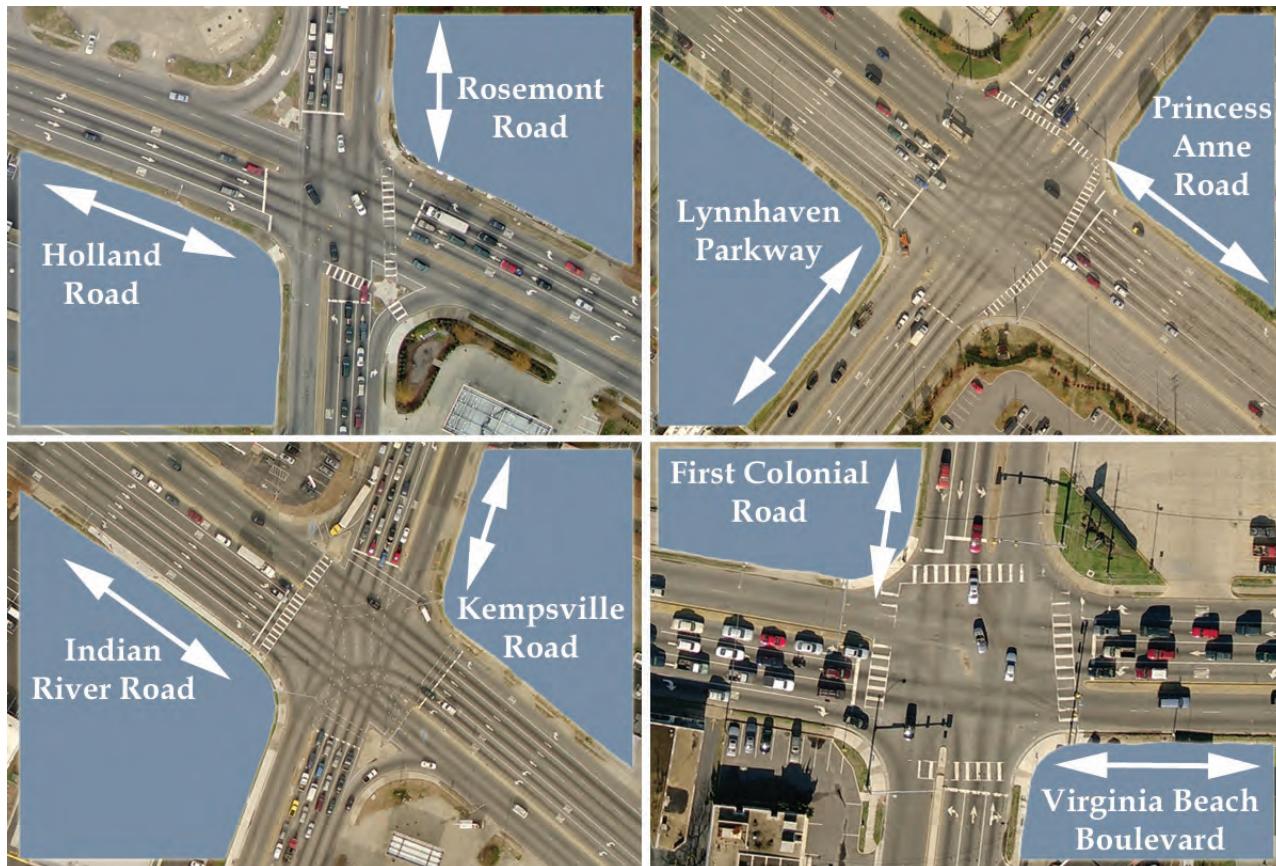
Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	48	2	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/Princess Anne Rd	47	2	0	0
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	39	1	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	36	6	0	0
Birdneck Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	35	7	0	0
Independence Bl/Virginia Beach Bl	34	8	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Bl	32	6	0	0
Great Neck Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	31	3	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Laskin Rd	30	4	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/Princess Anne Rd	28	7	0	0

Source: PISTOL

2007 CRASHES BY MONTH



AERIAL VIEW OF TOP 4 CRASH LOCATIONS (NORTH AT TOP)



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FATAL CRASH LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Position
02/06/07	Susan Constatn / 500 Blk	Driver
02/06/07	Salem Rd / Starwood Ar	Passenger
03/03/07	Virginia Beach Bl / 1400 Blk	Pedestrian
03/07/07	Virginia Beach Bl / 2500 Blk	Pedestrian
03/13/07	Kempsville Rd / Providence	Driver
03/16/07	Old Donation Pk / Assemplly Dr	Driver
03/30/07	Virginia Beach Bl / Kings Grant Rd	Driver / Passenger ¹
04/10/07	Indian River Rd / West Neck Rd	Passenger
04/20/07	Providence Rd / 6000 Blk	Driver
05/05/07	Gum Bridge Rd / 1900 Blk	Passenger
05/19/07	West Neck Rd / 3500 Blk	Driver
05/31/07	Holland Rd / 4500 Blk	Pedestrian
06/16/07	London Bridge Rd / 2100 Blk	Driver
08/19/07	Princess Anne Rd / 2100 Blk	Driver
09/02/07	Independence Bl / 1500 Blk	Driver
09/14/07	Princess Anne Rd / 4200 Blk	Pedestrian
09/16/07	Sandbridge Rd / 1400 Blk	Driver
09/17/07	Centerville Tp / 1300 Blk	Driver
09/25/07	Princess Anne Rd / 400 Blk	Driver
10/09/07	Baxter Rd / 4700 Blk	Pedestrian
10/10/07	Holland Rd / Diana Lee Dr	Driver
10/25/07	General Booth Bl / 2000 Blk	Pedestrian
10/28/07	Rosemont Rd / Kings Point Rd	Passenger
Summary		
23 fatal crashes resulting in 24 fatalities		
Seatbelts were not used in 8 (53%) of the 15 fatalities where seatbelts were available.		

Source: Pistol / traffic.mdb fatal07



A Fatal Crash Team member uses LIDAR equipment in a crash investigation
Photo by Julia McLane

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FATAL CRASHES- INDIVIDUAL AT FAULT

Date	Fault	Fault Age	Fault Gender	Fault Victim	Alcohol/ Drug Related
02/06/07	Driver	96	F	Yes	No
02/06/07	Driver	29	M	No	Yes ¹
03/03/07	Pedestrian	51	F	Yes	Yes ¹
03/07/07	Pedestrian	53	M	Yes	Yes ¹
03/13/07	Driver	74	M	Yes	No
03/16/07	Driver	54	M	Yes	No
3/30/07 ²	Driver2	22	M	No	Yes ¹
3/30/07 ²	Driver2	22	M	No	Yes ¹
04/10/07	Driver	64	F	No	No
04/20/07	Driver	18	M	Yes	No
05/05/07	Driver	23	M	No	Yes ¹
05/19/07	Driver	20	M	Yes	No
05/31/07	Pedestrian	86	F	Yes	No
06/16/07	Driver	26	F	No	Yes ¹
08/19/07	Driver	26	F	Yes	Yes ¹
09/02/07	Driver	22	M	Yes	Yes ¹
09/14/07	Pedestrian	58	M	Yes	No
09/16/07	Driver	20	M	Yes	No
09/17/07	Driver	56	F	Yes	No
09/25/07	Driver	39	M	Yes	No
10/09/07	Pedestrian	65	M	Yes	No
10/10/07	Driver2	28	M	No	No
10/25/07	Pedestrian	79	M	Yes	Yes ¹
10/28/07	Driver	24	M	No	Unk ³

Summary

23 fatal crashes resulting in 24 fatalities. Of the crashes were alcohol related.

Note: Alcohol/Drug Related crashes include obviously intoxicated, ability impaired, or legally intoxicated.

Source: traffic.mdb fatal07

¹ Denotes legally intoxicated-BAC .08 or higher.

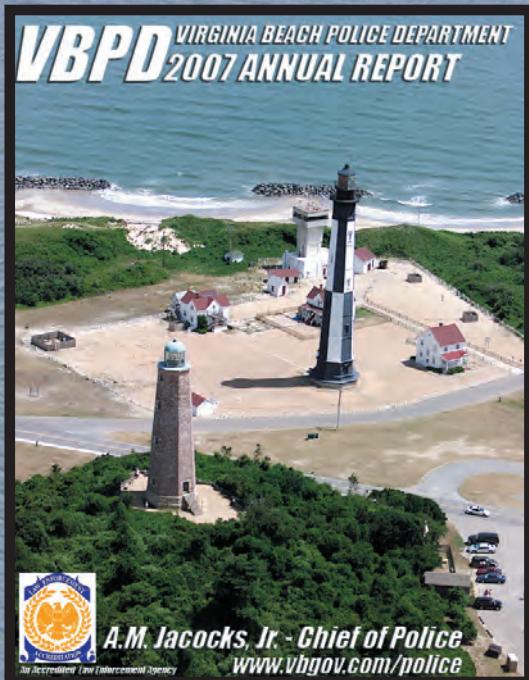
² Denotes same crash different victims.

³ Due to the driver leaving the scene, we were unable to determine if they were under the influence

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