Virginia Beach Police Department

2013 Annual Report

Celebrating 50 Years

James A. Cervera
Chief of Police

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50 YEARS OF
Living the Life
VIRGINIA BEACH

About the Cover...

January 1, 2013 marked the 50th anniversary of the merger of the two-square-mile resort city of Virginia Beach and the much larger suburbs and farms of Princess Anne County. The Princess Anne County Police Department and Virginia Beach Police Department combined forces to police the large geographic area. Today the City of Virginia Beach is the most populous city in Virginia and hosts a substantial number of tourists each year. The 2013 Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was 26.7 crimes per 1,000 residents, the lowest since 1964. In celebration of 50 years of excellent police service to the City of Virginia Beach, we take a look back at many of the changes through the years.
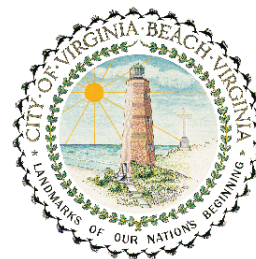
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Mayor
William D. Sessoms, Jr.

City Manager
James K. Spore

Chief of Police
James A. Cervera

Special Thanks to....

City of Virginia Beach

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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am pleased to present you with the 2013 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 and initiated a number of special programs this past year. The Traffic Safety Unit placed 1st in the Commonwealth and 2nd in the nation in the Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. This is the tenth year in a row that the Department received top honors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Department was also recognized for our impaired driving arrests and bicycle/pedestrian safety. The Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver Program reached a new milestone in 2013 by signing up its 300th active client. In addition, former Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberndof was presented with her own Project Lifesaver bracelet.

In 2013, the Virginia Beach Police Department Special Operations, Forensics and Property & Evidence building on Leroy Road opened its doors. The new facility is 32,000 square feet and includes a lobby and reception area, office space, a workout room, locker rooms with showers, an armory, muster room, and training room. Additionally, the building has a floor-to-ceiling motorized evidence storage system, weapons storage, drug storage, forensics labs, and vehicle processing garage.

I am pleased to report that the 2013 Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it's been since 1964. Additionally, violent crimes in Virginia Beach comprised only 6.2 percent of our reported Part I Crimes. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 1.7 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach has the lowest Part I Crime rate and the lowest violent crime rate for cities with a population of 350,000 or higher. 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

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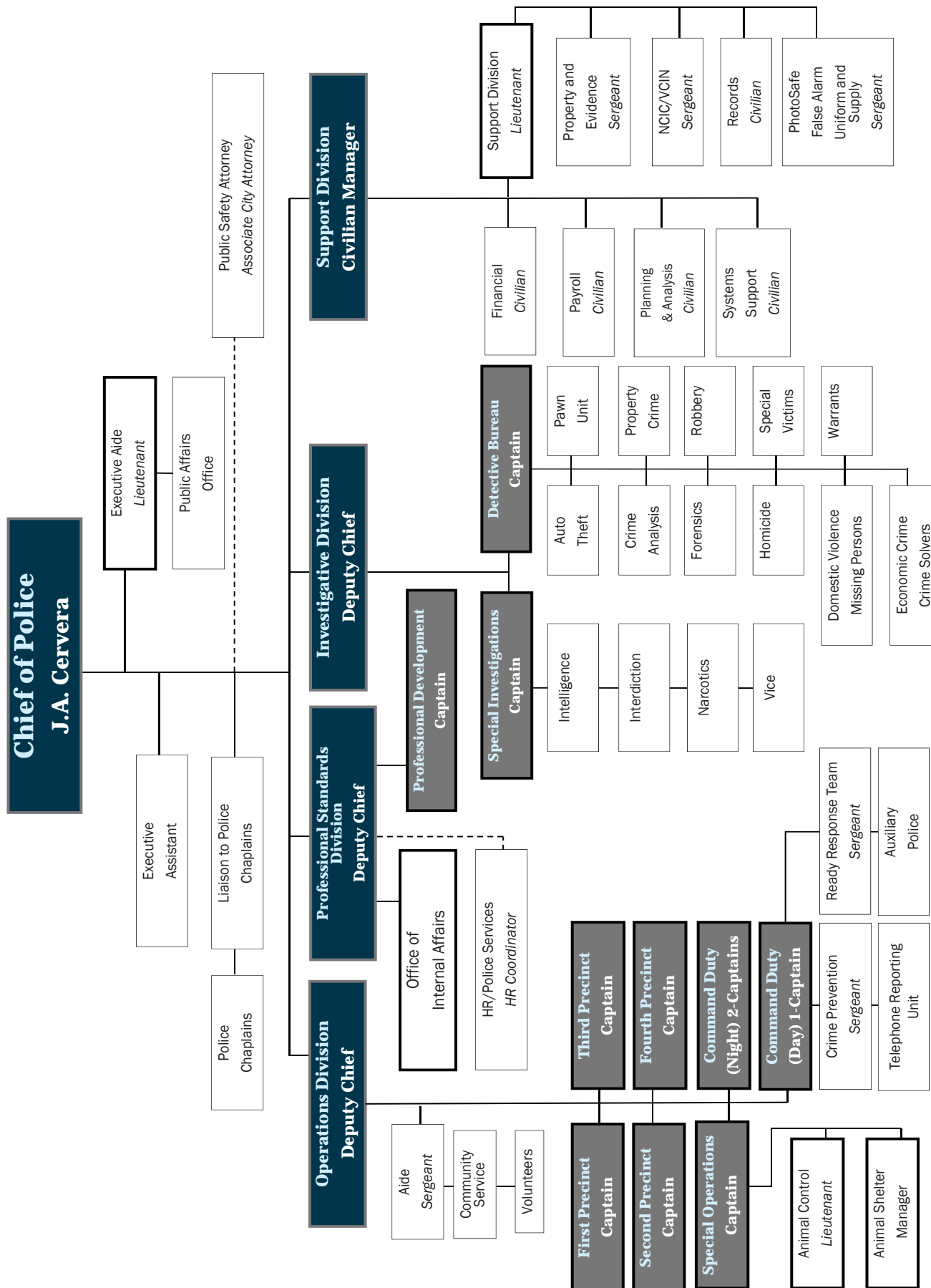
Integrity...truthful and honest, deserving of trust. Ethical. Being guided by the concept of fundamental fairness in everything we do. Doing what is right.

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.

PRIDE

As of March 21, 2014

Chief of Police
J.A. Cervera

- Executive Aide *Lieutenant*
  - Public Affairs Office
- Executive Assistant
- Liaison to Police Chaplains
  - Police Chaplains
- Public Safety Attorney *Associate City Attorney*

Support Division Civilian Manager
- Support Division *Lieutenant*
  - Property and Evidence *Sergeant*
  - NCIC/VCIN *Sergeant*
  - Records *Civilian*
  - PhotoSafe False Alarm Uniform and Supply *Sergeant*
- Financial *Civilian*
- Payroll *Civilian*
- Planning & Analysis *Civilian*
- Systems Support *Civilian*

Investigative Division Deputy Chief
- **Detective Bureau Captain**
  - Pawn Unit
  - Property Crime
  - Robbery
  - Special Victims
  - Warrants
  - Auto Theft
  - Crime Analysis
  - Forensics
  - Homicide
  - Domestic Violence Missing Persons
  - Economic Crime Crime Solvers
- **Special Investigations Captain**
  - Intelligence
  - Interdiction
  - Narcotics
  - Vice

Professional Standards Division Deputy Chief
- **Professional Development Captain**
- Office of Internal Affairs
- HR/Police Services *HR Coordinator*

Operations Division Deputy Chief
- Aide *Sergeant*
  - Community Service
  - Volunteers
- **First Precinct Captain**
- **Second Precinct Captain**
- **Special Operations Captain**
  - Animal Control *Lieutenant*
  - Animal Shelter Manager
- **Third Precinct Captain**
- **Fourth Precinct Captain**
- **Command Duty (Night) 2-Captains**
- **Command Duty (Day) 1-Captain**
  - Ready Response Team *Sergeant*
  - Auxiliary Police
  - Crime Prevention *Sergeant*
  - Telephone Reporting Unit

Dark Boxes Indicate Command Staff
Dotted Lines Denote Employees from Other Departments

Virginia Beach Police Department
Police Precincts
2013

Fort Story
220

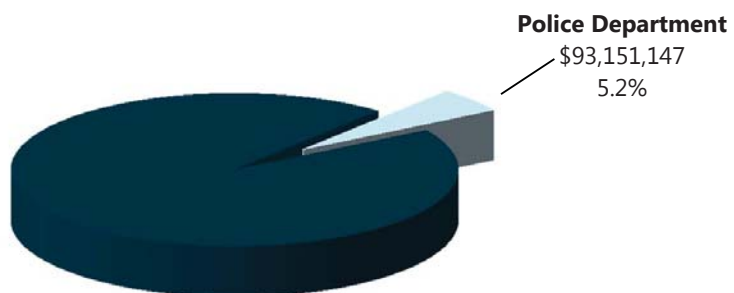Little Creek Amphibious Base
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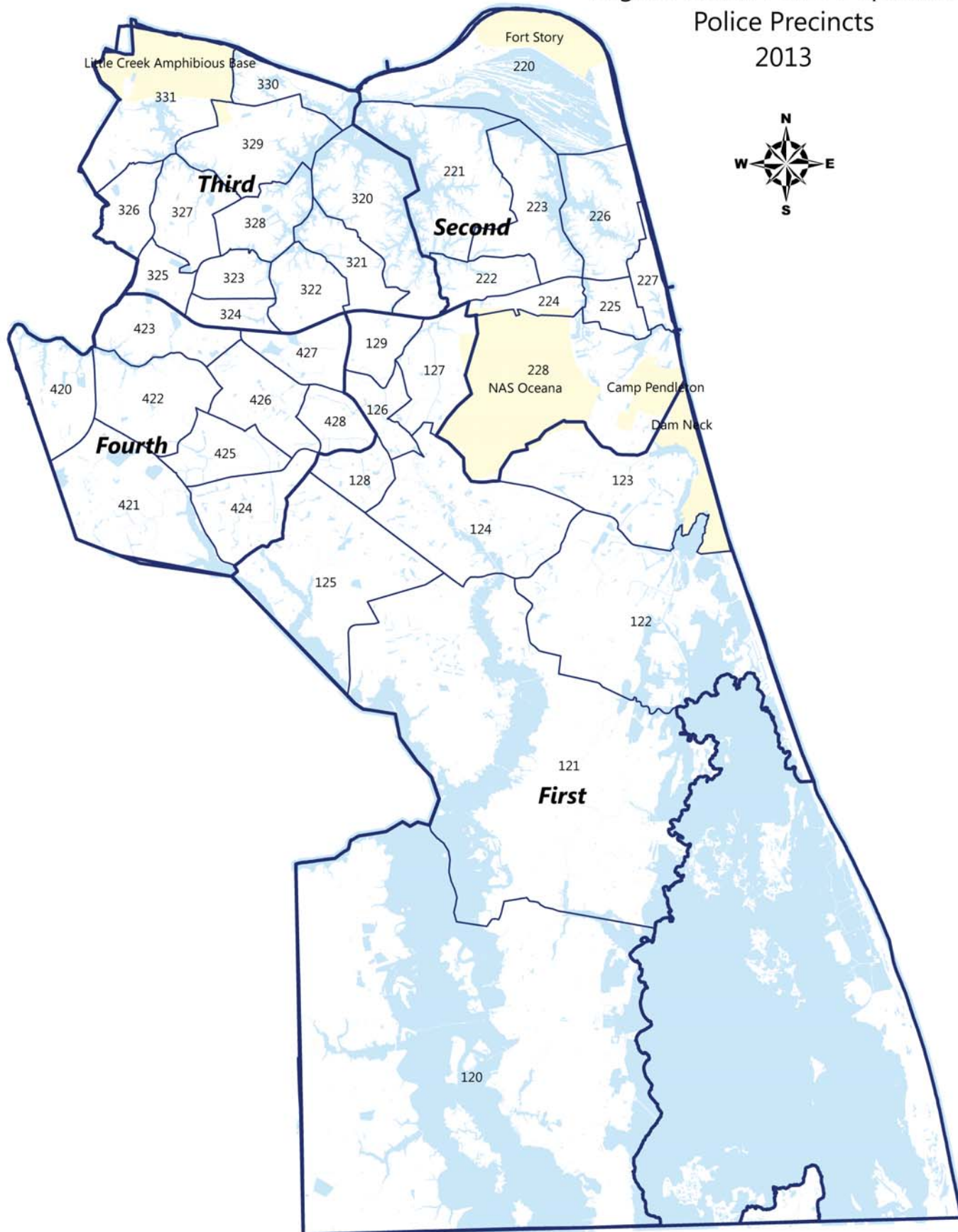
Authorized Full-Time Positions
Fiscal Year 2013/2014

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	13
Sergeant	90	Administrative Assistant Specialist	1
Master Police Officer	435	Administrative Technician	2
Police Officer	240	Animal Caretaker	2
Subtotal	806	Automotive Service Aide	4
Animal Control:		Clerk	11
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Executive Assistant	1
Animal Shelter Operations Supervisor	2	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Forensic Services Technicians/Specialist	14
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	15
Clerk	4	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Offense Technician	6
Subtotal	44	Police Records Supervisor	1
		Police Systems Analyst	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	3
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	14
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Victim Witness Coordinator	1
		Subtotal	134
		Grand Total	984

Source: 13/14 Fiscal Year Budget.

Budget Comparison
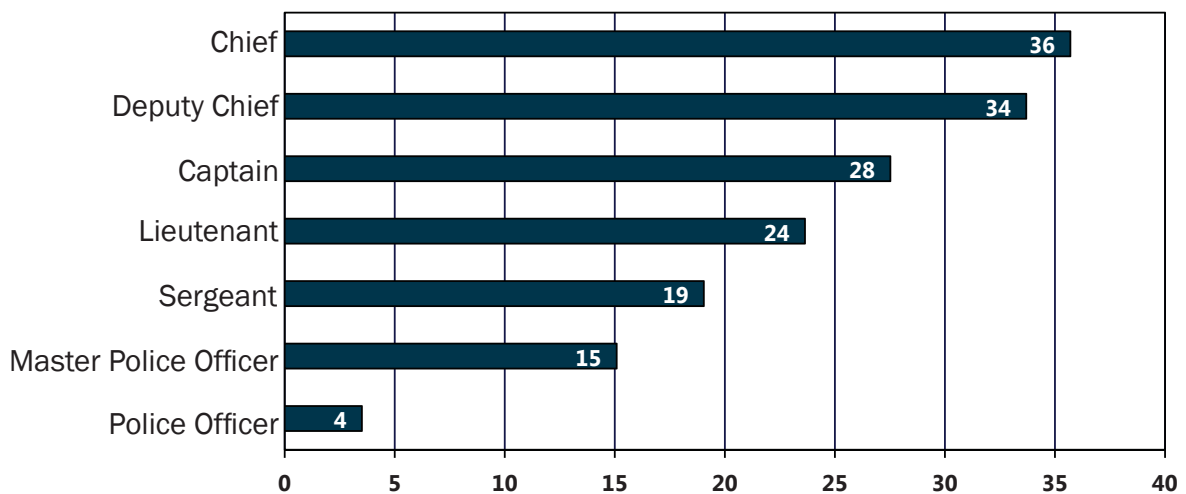## Fiscal Year 2013/2014
Total City Budget:
$1,780,373,064

Police Department
$93,151,147
5.2%

City Budget Non-Police
$1,687,221,917
94.8%

Distribution of Sworn Personnel By Division

Other
6.0%

Operations
Division
74.6%

Investigative
Division
19.5%
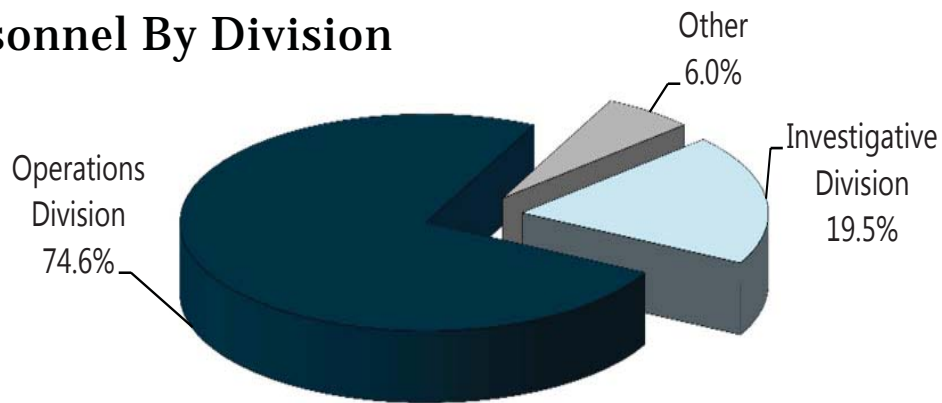
Average Years of Police Service by Rank

Rank	Years
Chief	36
Deputy Chief	34
Captain	28
Lieutenant	24
Sergeant	19
Master Police Officer	15
Police Officer	4

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Average Age by Rank

Rank	Age
Chief	59
Deputy Chief	58
Captain	52
Lieutenant	48
Sergeant	45
Master Police Officer	43
Police Officer	31
All Sworn	40

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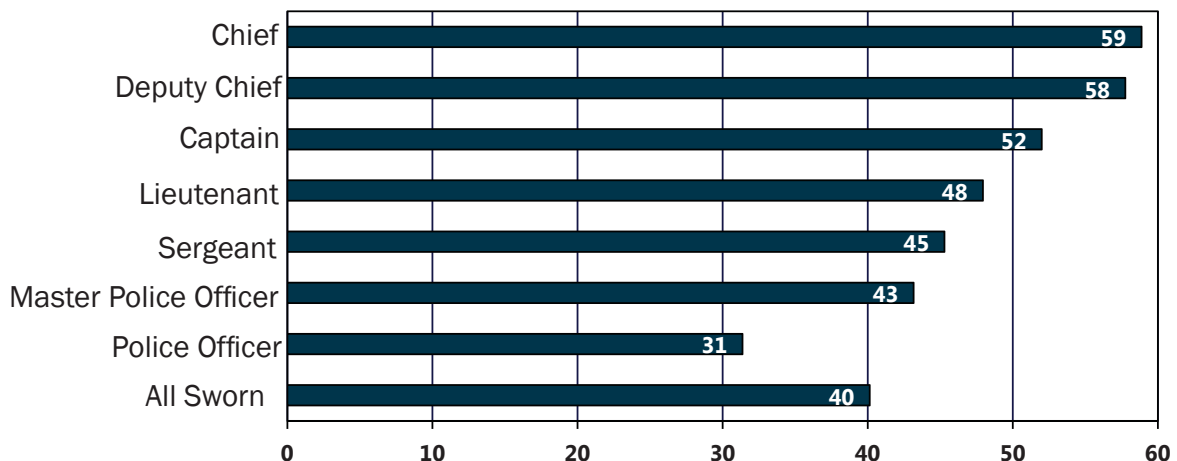
INTERNAL AWARDS

MEDAL OF VALOR

Master Police Officer B. S. Butler
Master Police Officer C. R. Foxwell
Officer M. E. Lewis
Officer D. J. Peyer
Master Police Officer D. R. Shoenbach*
Officer M. P. Waslicki

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Officer P. R. Anoia
Master Police Officer R. L. Baker
Officer M. T. Bennett
Officer K. R. Buechner
Master Police Officer C. C. Egidi
Officer E. L. Flanagan
Sergeant M. R. Fox
Master Police Officer J. D. Gates
Sergeant W. L. Gervin
Master Police Officer A. E. Gregg
Officer B. S. Harper
Master Police Officer A. D. Havola
Officer J. M. Hosang
Officer E. Kera*
Master Police Officer E. R. King
Master Police Officer J. M. Kline
Master Police Officer P. K. Lynch
Officer C. J. Mackie
Officer W. A. Marrow
Master Police Officer V. D. McCraw
Officer C. R. Mohr
Master Police Officer J. W. O'Neil
Master Police Officer S. T. Spivey
Master Police Officer S. D. Swartz
Officer R. J. Sweeney
Master Police Officer C. N. Szymanski

SILVER CROSS MEDAL

Officer L. Bishop-Bailey
Master Police Officer B. R. Jackson
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston
Officer M. M. Salcedo
Master Police Officer P. A. Terhune

MEDAL OF MERIT

Sergeant A. L. Bernstein
Master Police Officer J. C. Cason
Master Police Officer T. D. Freeman
Officer B. S. Harper
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston
Sergeant J. A. McLuckie
Sergeant D. W. Price
Master Police Officer S. R. Schubmehl
Master Police Officer D. E. Zebley

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Officer D. J. Epley
Master Police Officer F. Filippone
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston
Fire Fighter M. Kaliher

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Administrative Assistant Michelle Ferranti

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Derek Devasia
John Digirolamo
Erin Eure
Isaiah Gall
Nancy O'Brien
Bhaveshkumar Rawal

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Robert Seaborne
Sean Morgan

*Two Medals Awarded

EXTERNAL AWARDS

American Legion Post 11 Officer of the Year – **Master Police Officer M. R. Ware**

Cape Henry Rotary Club Public Safety Employee of the Year - **Master Police Officer M. E. Lohse**

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Bronze Medal of Valor –
Master Police Officer D. R. Shoenbach
Master Police Officer C. R. Foxwell
Officer D. J. Peyer

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce 2014 Valor Awards Scholarship –
Lieutenant W. S. Humphrey

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Life Saving Award –
Master Police Officer S. T. Spivey
Master Police Officer D. E. Zebley
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston

Human Rights Commission- Meyera E. Orbendorf Human Rights for Achievement in Government
Award- **Lieutenant S. L. Wichtendahl**

Neptune Festival- Hometown Hero - **Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 392 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year -
Master Police Officer J. M. McElligott

2013 Virginia Police Work Dog Association Iron Dog Competition
1st Place - **Master Police Officer J. S. Hewlett and K9 King**
2nd Place – **Master Police Officer B. D. Staub and K9 Ace**

Virginia Police Work Dog Association Award of Merit
Master Police Officer E. A. Carila and K9 Rudy
Master Police Officer J. S. Hewlett and K9 King
Master Police Officer S. T. Coleman and K9 Tsar
Master Police Officer J. L. Molinar and K9 Blitz
Master Police Officer B. D. Staub and K9 Ace

Volunteer Resource Manger of the Year - **Michelle Ferranti**

Volunteer Hampton Roads- Family Volunteer Achievement Award - **Lieutenant S. L. Wichtendahl**
and Sergeant S. E. Wichtendahl

RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS & DEGREES

2013 Promotions

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Captain	L. L. Kaiser	Sergeant	M. L. Meister
Lieutenant	P. F. Harris	Sergeant	S. R. Merce
Lieutenant	K. A. Spivey	Sergeant	B. E. Walters
Sergeant	D. J. Cook	Sergeant	B. K. Wesseler
Sergeant	M. V. Gates	Master Police Officer	J. A. Cope
Sergeant	W. L. Gervin	Administrative Assistant	P. R. Baca
Sergeant	K. A. Lokey		

2013 Retirements

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Lieutenant J. A. Lamm	26	Master Police Officer S. J. Michal	25
Lieutenant R. J. Smith	27	Master Police Officer G. A. Moyers	27
Sergeant C. J. Condon	36	Master Police Officer C. D. Newbould	4
Sergeant R. T. Hillers	23	Master Police Officer J. F. Runge	26
Sergeant J. F. Kelly	28	Master Police Officer R. E. Simila	25
Sergeant J. L. Pennypacker	26	Master Police Officer M. R. Stark	20
Sergeant A. Rubbo	23	Master Police Officer H. C. Stitz	28
Sergeant V. L. Scheidt	25	Master Police Officer D. A. Swasey	16
Master Police Officer K. Acosta	26	Master Police Officer P. A. Tucker	28
Master Police Officer J. F. Barnes, Jr.	36	Master Police Officer L. H. Williams	20
Master Police Officer J. M. Borman	27	Administrative Assistant K. M. Carlson	18
Master Police Officer J. R. Cale	27	Animal Control Officer II D. L. Gregory	21
Master Police Officer L. Colley	40	Auxiliary Police Officer II D. R. Sartorius	24
Master Police Officer M. A. Eastman	27	Data Services Assistant E. A. Hand	11
Master Police Officer M. E. Encarnacao	19	Data Services Assistant M. A. Mack	32
Master Police Officer T. E. Freeman	25	Forensic Specialist I K. J. Kelly	17
Master Police Officer G. C. Klein	25	Office Assistant II D. R. Eller	15
Master Police Officer C. J. Krisik	27	Office Assistant II B. J. St Jean	25
Master Police Officer S. B. Marshall	25	Offense Technician M. L. Horn	14
Master Police Officer H. K. Michael	25	Precinct Desk Officer II L. D. Hayden	33

VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2013

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Sergeant R. S. Arnold	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Police Officer J. W. Bennett	M.A. Education and Human Development	George Washington University
Precint Desk Officer II M. B. Bolden	B.A. Sociology & Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Police Officer R. K. Bryant	B.S. Criminal Justice - Homeland Security	ECPI University
Master Police Officer L. Cain	M.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer P. A. Davenport	B.A. Business Administration - Entrepreneurship	American Public University
Master Police Officer A. E. Gregg	B.S. Criminal Justice Administration	Columbia Southern University
Public Safety Analyst I K. E. Hungerford	M.S. Information Technology - Homeland Security Management	University of Maryland University College
Master Police Officer D. D. Lathan	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Police Officer C. R. Mohr	A.A.S. Administration of Justice	Tidewater Community College
Police Officer T. A. Myers	B.S. Criminal Justice	Youngstown State University
Police Officer D. M. Reed	B.A. Criminal Justice	American Military Univeristy
Sergeant B. S. Watson	B.A. Public Safety	Bluefield College

In November of 2012, the military was downsizing one of its military working dog programs, the Improvised Explosive Device Detection Dog Program. Their loss was the Virginia Beach Police Department's gain. Our K9 Unit added a new member, six-year-old Chewie.

When Chewie's former handler wanted to know what had happened to his beloved partner, he began an internet search. He posted this message on our Facebook page:

"Can you help us please??!! We believe Chewie is in your K-9 unit!!!"

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Public Affairs Office read the post and forwarded the message to Sergeant Chris Tull of the K9 Unit. Sgt. Tull is Chewie's new handler! Sgt. Tull has been in contact with the former handler. Sgt. Tull has put together a care package of VBPD K9 items to send to Sgt. Daryl Johnston as a thank you for his work with Chewie and his service to our country. Sgt. Johnston was happy to hear that Chewie was working and still saving lives.

Sergeants Tull and Johnston plan to stay in touch with updates about what Chewie is doing. During the search for Chewie, they located the breeder and Chewie's parents, who have a litter on the way this month. Sgt. Johnston is hoping to get one of the pups and has been given an open invitation to stop by and visit Chewie.

Sergeant Daryl Johnston, USMC with Chewie while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
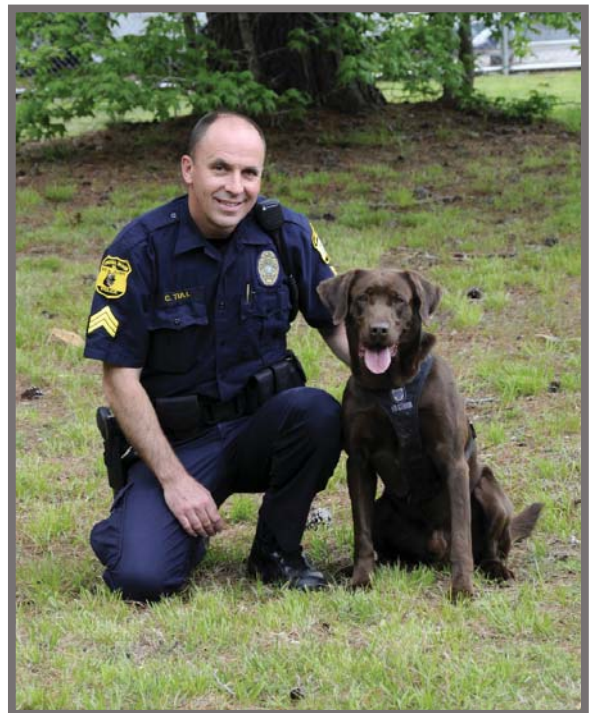
Sergeant Chris Tull of the VBPD K-9 Unit with Chewie

New Special Operations, Forensics and Property & Evidence Building

Official Ribbon-Cutting
The Honorable William D. Sessonms, Jr.; James K. Spore, City manager; James A. Cervera, Chief of Police; Richard D. Marinec, PE, Public Works; Capt. Michael Ronan, Commanding Officer Special Operations; and members of McKenzie Construction Coproation and Tyrmoff & Moss

On November 14, 2013, the Police Department held a dedication ceremony for the new Police Special Operations, Forensics and Property & Evidence building. The new facility represents Phase IV of the Leroy Road Redevelopment Plan and cost approximately $7.8 million to complete. The new facility is 32,000 square feet and includes a lobby and reception area, office space, a workout room, locker rooms with showers, an armory, muster room, and training room. Additionally, the building has a floor-to-ceiling motorized evidence storage system, weapons storage, drug storage, forensics labs, and vehicle processing garage. At the exterior of the building, the project also includes impound lots, a road-kill incinerator, security control points, and road, water, and sewer improvements.

Special Operations

Special Operations encompasses the police SWAT team, bomb/aviation sergeants, marine patrol and dive team, motor units, the traffic safety unit, the fatal accident crash team, the extradition unit, the homeland defense office and hit & run investigations. Prior to the building's construction, Special Operations staff were housed in dilapidated, separate buildings with inadequate space and storage.

The new facility provides Special Operations with a training/briefing room. This serves as a location to conduct meetings, briefings, and training classes. The room is equipped with innovative audio and video technology to provide an excellent learning environment. The equipment includes two drop down projector screens and two 70" monitors. The room has a seating capacity of approximately 40 students.

The new facility includes a SWAT armory and bomb rooms. These rooms provide a safe and secure environment to store and maintain specialty equipment. The rooms are designed with a high level of security and the resources needed to conduct maintenance on the specialized weapons and other tools utilized by the SWAT team.

Also, the new facility has a decontamination (decon) room with available shower, washer/dryer and high pressure equipment decon machine when situations arise when decontamination of persons or equipment is needed.

Forensics

The Forensic Services Unit was relocated to the Special Operations, Forensics, and Property & Evidence buildin from the police headquarters building. The facility provides Forensics with an evidence processing garage for vehicles, a modern forensic lab, a digital evidence work center, and a reconstruction classroom for bloodstain evidence and trajectory analysis. The structure included all new laboratory tools and information technology infrastructure to provide safer working conditions for employees and improve the efficiency of forensic examinations.
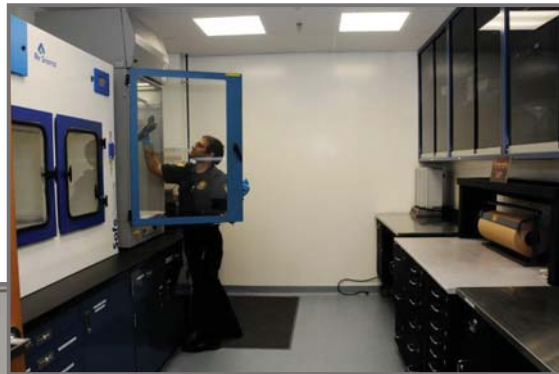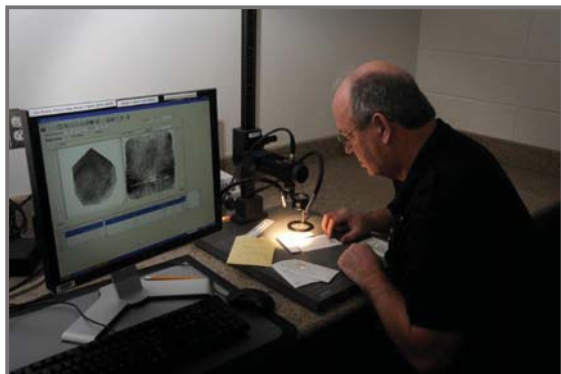
Property & Evidence

The new facility provides Property & Evidence with approximately 10,000 square feet to be used to store property and evidence that needs to be maintained for many years. It includes separate vaults for cash, jewelry, guns, and drugs. It also includes a state-of-the-art shelving system and expanded refrigeration units.

In Memory of
Master Police Officer
Terry Eugene Burr

MPO Terry E. Burr, 61, passed away June 21, 2013. He was born July 15, 1951 in Muskegon, MI to the late Dewey G. Burr, Sr. and Yvonna M. Burr. Terry attained the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant and honorably retired from the US Marine Corps after 23 years. On May 5th 1994 MPO Burr joined the department as member of the 18th recruit academy. He proudly protected our community, for over 19 years, as a Master Police Officer with the 3rd Precinct. MPO Burr was frequently assigned to the Town Center area. He was a long standing member on the traffic safety committee.

He is survived by his devoted fiancée, Janis Helms; daughters, Teresa Burr along with her husband Jeffrey Goodstine and Brittany Burnham with husband Seth Burnham Sr.; sons, Shayne Burr and Thomas Bellerose; grandchildren, Seth Jr. and Avery Goodstine; brothers, Dewey Jr. and Marshall; sisters, Judith Burr and Sharon Huggins; and his wiggle-butt boxer Kaitlyn.

In Memory of
Master Police Officer
Alpheus Edward "Rocky" Smith Jr.

Master Police Officer A. E. "Rocky" Smith Jr., 44, unfortunately lost his battle with cancer and passed away on October 5, 2013. Rocky became a member of the Virginia Beach Police Department on January 11th, 1999. He was a highly respected member of the 27th Recruit Academy. Prior to joining the Police Department, Rocky was a Deputy Sheriff with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office from March 1st, 1996 until the start of the police academy. Rocky was assigned as Patrol Officer in the First Precinct, working evening and midnight shifts. For most of his patrol career, he worked in 127 zone (Lynnhaven Mall and surrounding areas) and was well known and beloved by the local residents and businesses in that area. You could frequently find Rock chatting it up and making everyone laugh at the 7-11 at 1040 Lynnhaven Pwy. Other than his love for his family and his career, his next love was for the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Rocky has been with his wife and soulmate, Ryan Smith, for 8 years. Ryan is a Dispatcher with the City of Virginia Beach. He was the stepfather of her two children, Madisyn and McKenzie.   Rocky leaves behind a huge "family" of police officers and dispatchers.

Roll Tide

Celebrating 50 Years

1963 - Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach merge to form the City of Virginia Beach. The Virginia Beach Police Department had two precincts under the leadership of Chief James E. Moore .

1973 - New Police Headquarters and 1st Precinct Building.

1974 - Carol (Johnston) Heischober became the first woman police officer in Virginia Beach assigned to carry out the full duties of an unifomed police officer.

1983 - The 911 System was installed and later updated in 1985 to include caller ID.

1967 - The 3rd Precinct was added to the department.

1975 - SWAT Program began.

1987 - Special Investigative Unit was formed whose mission was to spot large scale drug traffic with organized crime in conjuction with the DEA.

1975 - Virginia Beach Police Department became one of the first departments in the country to implement a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System.

1969 - Virginia Beach Police Department constructed an outdoor firing range of its own in the Princess Anne Borough.

1978 - Mainframe applications were implemented and utilized for records managment purposes.

1963

1973

1983

1990 - The 4th Precinct was opened in the Kempsville area.

1999 - Reorganization of the department created three divisions: Operations, Investigative and Support . The department renamed the rank of Major to Deputy Chief.

2006 - Electronic Police Reports Online (ePRO) was launched.

1990 - Community Policing Program began including school resource officers being assigned to every public middle and high school in Virginia Beach.

1999 - New Automated Records Managment System, PISTOL 2000 was implemented.

2009 - Law Enforcement Training Facility - Creeds was opened.

2000 - Community Service Officer Program was created to provide assistance to stranded motorists .

2011 - New Animal Care and Adoption Center opened.

1994 - Bomb Squad was added to the department.

2001 - Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy facility was opened.

2013 - New Special Operations, Forensics and Property & Evidence facility opened.

1993

2003

2013

HONOR OUR FALLEN

As we reflect on the growth of our department we wanted to honor our fallen officers who have given their lives in the line of duty in the last 50 years

Officer Roger McClung
December 19, 1968

Detective Rober Monette
December 19, 1968

Officer Jimmy Mobley
July 11, 1979

Officer William Black
July 11, 1979

Officer Daniel Maloney
December 27, 1981

Officer George Starr
August 31, 1991

Officer Rodney Pocceschi
June 23, 2003

Officer Bradley Harper
August 3, 2005
KIA Operation Iraqi Freedom

Detective Michael Phillips
August 7, 2008

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
Chief James A. Cervera

The Director's Office is led by Chief James A. Cervera. The office consists of the Chief of Police administrative staff, Public Affairs Office, and the Virginia Beach Police Chaplains Program.

On May 15, 2013, Captain Paul Gronemeyer, Commodore of Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic, presented a gun barrel from the F-18 Jet that crashed into Mayfair Mews apartments on April 6, 2012. The presentation was made in recognition of the Department's response to the crash scene. In 2013, the Virginia Beach Police Department continued to work with our military partners in improving base security and interoperability between municipal and military public safety entities and staff. We conducted a joint training scenario that simulated a military plane crash on Dam Neck Base, which caused multiple fatalities, injuries, and property damage. The event was successful and future events are planned.

Captain Paul Gronemeyer and Command Master Chief Roger Grose present a gun barrel from the F-18 crash to the Police Department.
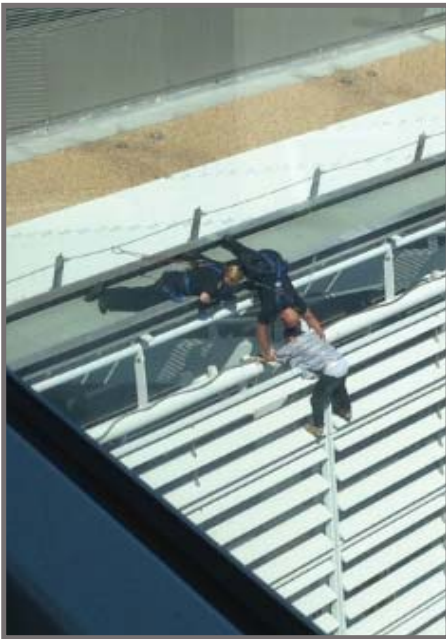
MPO M. Johnston and D. Zebley hold onto a suspect on top of the convention center.

In 2013, the Virginia Beach Police Department officers continued to save lives. On August 8, 2013, a 911 operator received a call that reported a male subject climbing the outside of the Virginia Beach Convention Center with the intent to commit suicide. Police, Fire, and Rescue responded and confirmed that not only was there a man scaling the outside of the Convention Center, but the subject was the same man who had climbed to the top of the building a few weeks earlier. As the scene was developing and public safety members started to initiate a joint operation, Master Police Officers Melissa Johnston and Doug Zebley climbed to the top of the building and onto the catwalk in an attempt to either talk the subject "off the ledge" or, if necessary, render aid in whatever form was necessary. Because of the instability of the catwalk and the high risk of falling, Fire officials provided harnesses to the officers and secured them to safety wires. Master Police Officers Zebley and Johnston were able to grab and hold the subject while firefighters secured him with a harness. The subject was safely taken into custody and transported to the hospital. In 2013, VBPD Officers continued to use their CPR and First-aid training to save lives. Their training allowed for officers to properly use Automatic External Defibrillators and tourniquets. Their efforts were able to save 11 lives.

POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Virginia Beach Police Chaplain Program has 24 active members tasked with offering emotional support to members of the Police Department and the citizens of Virginia Beach. The Police Chaplains assist officers and citizens with a variety of crises, such as delivering death notifications, visiting sick or injured officers and department personnel in homes and hospitals, conducting funerals or memorial services, offering invocations and benedictions, and serving as liaisons with other clergy in the community.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION
Deputy Chief John L. Bell, Jr.

The Professional Standards Division is led by Deputy Chief John L. Bell, Jr. As Deputy Chief of Professional Standards, Deputy Chief Bell supervises the Office of Internal Affairs, Accreditation, and Professional Development and Training.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Office of Internal Affairs is comprised of two components: Investigations and the Office of Police Accreditation. The investigative function of Internal Affairs is responsible for conducting and/or coordinating investigations of all complaints and/or allegations of misconduct involving any member of the Virginia Beach Police Department. In 2013, Internal Affairs examined 275 allegations of misconduct by Department members that originated from 183 separate events (citizen complaint or internal investigation). Of these formal allegations, 89 are currently sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a Department rule or order; 11 allegations remain under investigation. Internal Affairs also acted as the Department's custodian of records and in 2013, responded to 1,218 formal requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Subpoena Duces Tecums, and court orders for documents.

The Office of Accreditation is 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 (CALEA) as an internal process of inspection, evaluation, and development.

Administrative Investigations*	Totals
Citizen Complaint	102
Internal Investigation	81
Inquiries	59
Handled as Information Cases	193
Firearm Discharges	4

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained*	89
Not Sustained	23
Exonerated	37
Unfounded	11
Active Cases	21
Policy Review	2
Total Allegations	183

*Seventy (78.5%) of the 89 sustained allegations are the result of an internal investigation.

Professional Development & Training

Captain Theresa A. Orr

The Professional Development and Training (PD&T) unit is responsible for the management of recruiting, applicant tracking, selection and hiring of qualified applicants, Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) certification, and ongoing professional development in accordance with federal, state, and City requirements. In 2013, the PD&T unit processed 2,261 completed applications, ultimately graduating 53 certified sworn law enforcement officers into Field Training. At the same time, the unit conducted state-mandated and professional development training for 784 sworn officers, totaling 40 hours of mandated training and more than 50 hours of supplemental professional development per staff member.

PD&T conducts training at three facilities: The Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), the Law Enforcement Training Center – Creeds, and firearms training facility in Moyock, NC. The Law Enforcement Training Center-Creeds is a premier driving and reality based training facility situated on 271 acres of the old Creeds Air Field. The facility provides a venue for specialized training in force on force, traffic stops, medical triage, mobile tactics, active shooter response, and Incident Command protocols. Creeds facility and instructors are highly valued by our partner law enforcement and military organizations, often acting as controllers for federal and state agency training. The Firearms Training unit is located in a state of the art facility in Moyock and provides first line firearms and advanced firearm marksmanship training for new recruits and ongoing proficiency tactical training to specialty firearm units.

Graduates of the 55th Police Academy

Training at the Law Enforcement Training Center - Creeds facility

OPERATIONS DIVISION
Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro

The Operations Division is led by Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro. As Deputy Chief of Operations, Deputy Chief Zucaro supervises the four police precincts, Special Operations, the Ready Response Team, the Crime Prevention Unit, and Animal Control.

First Precinct
Captain Dennis M. Santos

The First Precinct is located in the southeast section of the city. The precinct includes a transition area between the suburban northern area of the city and the primarily agricultural, rural southern area of the city.

Throughout 2013, members of the First Precinct have been actively involved in a number of programs, security assessments, and training events that were designed to improve interoperability with our public safety partners and improved service for the community we are sworn to protect.

In 2013, the First Precinct created and implemented the Adopt-a-School Program. The program solicited volunteer "host" officers and supervisors who would routinely visit and patrol local elementary schools. The visits provided more visibility and increased safety for each school. The program has been expanded to include all precincts.

In addition to the Adopt-a-School Program, members of the First Precinct participated in a large scale emergency event held at the Virginia Beach Campus of Tidewater Community College. The scenario involved an explosion in one of the classrooms. The event created multiple challenges for public safety as it dealt with rescue and treatment of victims, crime scene security, and evacuation. The event was designed to test our ability to successfully communicate and work with multiple public safety partners, the college leadership team, and college staff. All of the aforementioned events were highly successful and will lead to additional training to close identified gaps and to improve the effectiveness by which we deliver our services.
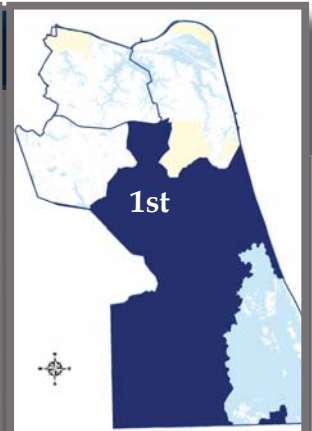
Second Precinct
Captain Patrick L. Gallagher

The Second Precinct is located in the northeast section of the city and is unique in that it includes the resort area and oceanfront within its boundaries. During the warm season (May through September), the Second Precinct provides services to an estimated three million tourists in addition to the residents living within the precinct.

Having the resort area and oceanfront within its boundaries
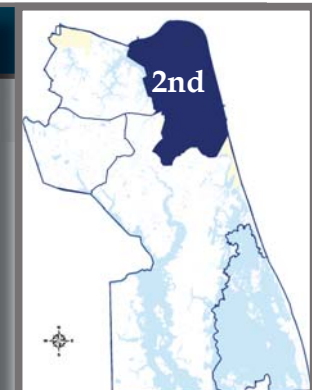
presents a number of unique challenges for the officers of the Second Precinct. In 2013, a new initiative entitled 'Operation Lost Ninos' was launched in an effort to address the issue of lost children on the beach. The public service initiative is comprised of three phases: During phase one, an English/Spanish sign was placed in the Hampton Roads Transit bus that travels along the resort area. The sign depicts the image of a lost child on the beach and the message on the sign informs families to watch their children closely and to contact a lifeguard or Virginia Beach Police Officer should a child become lost. Phase two will involve placing English/Spanish signs outlining the rules of the beach on all existing lifeguard stands. Similar signs will be placed in the municipal parking lots. Phase three of the program will involve a public service announcement broadcast on a local Spanish radio program on Saturday mornings. During the broadcast, Spanish speaking officers will advise the public on child safety at the beach and the importance of keeping a watchful eye on the children. It is our hope that the implementation of this initiative will ensure that all of our visitors have a safe and enjoyable day at the beach.
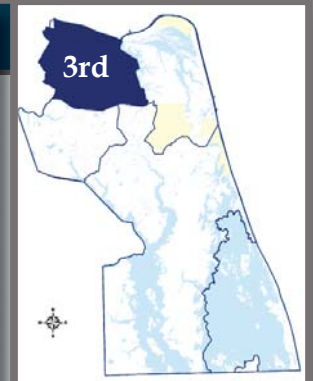
Third Precinct

Captain Dennis A. Hebert

The Third Precinct, located in the northwest section of the city, has a large concentration of retail businesses along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park. The precinct is also home to Town Center, a concentrated area of businesses that offers cultural and entertainment opportunities such as theater, concerts, shopping, restaurants, and night clubs.

In 2013, the Third Precinct continued to address quality of life issues in the 326 Initiative as the department once again participated in the spring and end of summer Western Bayside Community Days. The spring event focused on "Building Safe Communities" while the "Back to School" summer event provided school supplies to children in the community. In addition, members of the Third Precinct engaged the community by attending civic league meetings and community functions.

The Third Precinct continued in its efforts to reduce crime and provide a safe community as officers participated in the National Night Out. The precinct conducted our annual community surveys and responded by conducting numerous planned patrols that focused on Robberies, Guns, and Burglaries. Third Precinct Officers participated in an initiative to conduct daily visits to the elementary schools; designed to increase police presence in an effort to deter criminal activity, provide site familiarization to officers, and open communications between school staff, students, parents, and members of our command.

The Town Center business development continues to grow as citizens enjoy the cultural opportunities the area has to offer. There was a significant increase in the number of special events and visitors to the area. One of the most notable was the New Year's Eve "Last Night on the Town" celebration. The Third Precinct was involved in the planning of this very successful event and developed a safety plan to ensure the safety of all participants.

Fourth Precinct

Captain Sean Adams

The Fourth Precinct, located in the southwest section of the City, encompasses the area south of I-264, west of South Independence Blvd. and north of Indian River Road. The precinct shares its borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake.
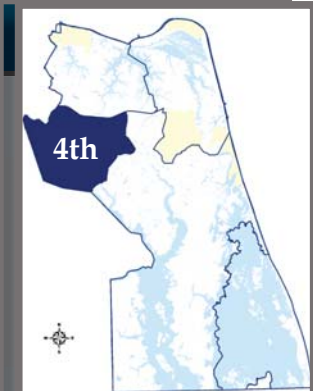
The Fourth Precinct is in its third year of partnering with the Green Run Homeowner's Association, members of the Green Run community, City Departments, City Council, and faith based organizations to maintain the Green Run Leaders Coalition that was established in 2012. The Police Department is a crucial part of the initiative and is committed to revitalizing the Green Run community with the goal of making Green Run a 'Community for a Lifetime.'

Special Operations

Captain Michael P. Ronan

Special Operations supports the mission of the Operations and Investigative Divisions of the Virginia Beach Police Department through the provision of specially trained officers and specialized equipment. Multiple resources are used to assist precinct initiatives in support of the Department's goals and objectives, including contributions to a number of crime reduction strategies, including robbery and burglary initiatives.

The Marine Patrol conducting waterborne training with the SWAT Team.

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Canine (K9) Unit continues to receive positive recognition. In April 2013, K9 MPO Hewlett and partner "King" and K9 MPO Staub and partner "Ace" took 1st and 2nd Place respectively in the Men's Open Division of the 15th Annual Iron Dog Competition hosted by the Virginia Police Work Dog Association in Lexington, VA. The competition tests the handler and K9 partner's abilities in various physical obstacles such as a dummy drag, a simulation target shoot, a run, and a scenario in their area of specialty.

The Police Department was recognized for our traffic safety efforts in 2013 by the National Law Enforcement Challenge and the Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge. The Department received top honors in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the tenth year in a row and was awarded second place nationally. The Police Department also won the Special Category Award in Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety in both the national and state competitions. This is the first year our department entered the Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety category, and we are especially proud of our achievement in this area.

ANIMAL CONTROL & ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION CENTER

The second year in the new Birdneck Road facility brought many achievements for the Animal Care and Adoption Center (ACAC). The year ended with an adoption rate of 98% for dogs and 85% for cats. The adoption rate is calculated based on the number of adoptions divided by an adjusted total population. The adjusted total population excludes animals returned to their owner, transferred to other agencies, or determined to be non-adoptable. Volunteer contributions increased in 2013. The center experienced a 26 percent increase in adult volunteer service hours and a 20 percent increase in the number of adult volunteers over that of 2012. The ACAC also experienced a 126 percent increase in the number of youth participating in our volunteer program and a 95 percent increase in the number of service hours provided by our youth volunteers. The shelter enhanced their veterinary service capabilities by hiring one part-time veterinary technician as well as one part-time
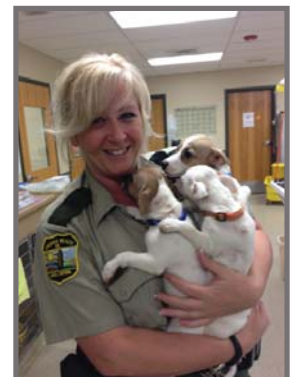
Animal Control Officer Jane Cason with puppies

veterinary assistant. Over 400 hours of training (over eight diverse course topics) were provided to shelter staff and volunteers throughout the year and approximately 40 speaking engagements/shelter tours were provided to various community groups.

In 2013, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Animal Enforcement Unit (AEU) worked to create a group of staff and volunteers trained to activate, staff, and deactivate an off-site emergency pet shelter in the event that the city should encounter a natural or manmade disaster. One AEU Supervisor, three Animal Control Officers, and approximately 20 volunteers attended multiple meetings and training sessions throughout the year to be educated on the needs and requirements of setting up an emergency shelter, maintaining care for the animals that may need sheltering, and how to address special situations that may arise during a disaster event. A mock set up of an emergency shelter was held in May of 2013 at the Great Neck Recreation Center. Staff from Emergency Management and the State Animal Response Team (SART) attended this exercise to observe the drill and make recommendations to the work group. The information gained from the mock set up was provided to Emergency Management to gage timing, extra supplies required, and staffing needs should an event occur. The drill also allowed the unit to complete one of the requirements for becoming a Community Animal Response Team (CART).

Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	26,354
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,612
Stray Cats Impounded	2,852
Dogs Turned In By Owner	684
Cats Turned In By Owner	399
Animals Returned To Owner	1,927
Animals Adopted	2,257
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	163
Animals Transferred To Rescues	424
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	2,427
Animal Bite Reports	1,360
Animal Cruelty Investigations	215
Cruelty Complaints	1,646

Command Duty Officers (CDO)

John T. Orr
Day CDO

Laura Kaiser
Night CDO

David G. Squires
Night CDO

Command Duty Officers (CDOs) are an integral part of the Operations Division. On holidays, weekends, and after normal working hours, Command Duty Captains provide command of department operations, immediate command-level oversight of critical incidents, and coordination on incidents that involve more than one division. The Command Duty Captains also add continuity to communications between line and administrative staff and enable immediate response when needed. Additionally, the Day CDO is responsible for overseeing the activities of the Crime Prevention Unit.

CRIME PREVENTION

In 2013, the Crime Prevention Unit continued its efforts to educate and partner with the community through the use of outreach initiatives that included personal safety lectures, self-defense workshops, Citizen/Senior Citizen Police Academies, and various community forums. These offerings allowed officers the opportunity to positively engage the public on numerous occasions and further strengthened our bond with the citizens and our commitment to reducing crime and the fear of crime.

During 2013, the Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver Program reached a new milestone by signing up its 300th client. The Crime Prevention Unit also developed and implemented several new programs in an effort to better educate and serve the citizens of Virginia Beach. These new initiatives included the launch of our Active Shooter preparedness course, the creation of the "Lock It or Lose It" personal property protection program, an overhaul of our Business Watch program, and the implementation of social networking as part of the Neighborhood Watch program.

Former Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberndorf being presented with her own Project Lifesaver bracelet

The 30th Annual Night Out

Through each of our endeavors, we aim to increase police/citizen interaction and develop community responsibility to enhance safety and create an environment where crime cannot flourish. Examples of these efforts for 2013 include face-to-face communications with 476 business owners/managers from across the city during the holiday season, the production of two community forums – Human Trafficking and Gateway Drugs – that saw over 300 citizens in attendance, participation in a police/student high school basketball event, and the coordination of the 30th Annual National Night Out. Events such as these serve to further strengthen our commitment to the community and help to nurture partnerships well into the foreseeable future.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Deputy Chief William T. Dean

William T. Dean serves as Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division. As Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division, Deputy Chief Dean oversees the Detective Bureau and Special Investigations.

Detective Bureau
Captain Michael J. Glendon

The Detective Bureau continues to advance its service to victims of crime through our collaborative relationship with external stakeholders such as Child Protective Services (CPS), the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney and to victims of domestic abuse with Samaritan House. CPS often relies on our detectives who are trained to forensically interview victims of sexual and physical abuse. CPS made almost 1,700 referrals to our Special Victims and Domestic Violence Units for review to determine if criminal investigations were appropriate. We continue to work side by side with CPS and investigate matters jointly.

We currently have two detectives trained in the forensic interviewing of children through Child First Virginia. The detectives attended training as part of a multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) which included representation from law enforcement, child protective services, and prosecution. The MDT allows for

interagency collaboration from the first report of abuse to assure the most effective, coordinated response possible.

In May 2013, the Detective Bureau hired its first victim advocate to assist victims of crime from the point of report of a crime through the first court appearance, at which time the Commonwealth Attorney's Victim Witness Office takes over. In the short seven months that we have had our victim advocate, she has been involved in over 70 cases ranging from child sexual assaults to grieving families of homicide and suicide victims.

In October 2013, the Warrant and Fugitive Squad led the ninth annual "Locktoberfest," a citywide multi-jurisdictional law enforcement warrant sweep. Agencies from the surrounding area, state, and federal level assisted with the arrests of 99 individuals resulting in the execution of 105 misdemeanor warrants and 39 felony warrants.

The Missing Persons Unit and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas hosted a fourth Missing and Unidentified Persons Detection Workshop for the region in 2013. The conference provides information regarding investigative strategies utilizing modern forensic technologies to investigators in the region who investigate long-term missing person cases.

FORENSICS

The Forensic Services Unit works under the purview of the Detective Bureau in support of the mission to serve the victims of crime by objectively investigating crimes through the use of science and technology. The Forensic Services Unit is supervised by Dan Clanton and operated by twenty-three ancillary and civilian staff members that are dedicated to specific fields of forensic science.

The Digital Evidence Section continues to grow to meet the increased demand for these services. This year FSU assigned additional Forensic Specialists and added equipment to improve evidence recovery and decrease case backlogs. Forensic Specialists and Detectives working on the Cold Case Project continued to review older violent crime investigations and resubmit evidence to the laboratory in an effort to provide new leads through improved science and technology. These efforts have been successful in closing several sexual assault cases from previous decades.

Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	5,413
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	52%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scence	43%
Cases Responded to Less Than 1 hour	93%
Serial Number Restoration Cases	11

Latent Fingerprints	Total
Cases w/Identified Latents	420

Civil Identification	Total
Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	10,022
Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	15,209
Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	391

Digital Imaging	Total
Photo Requests	3,166
Video Analyst Cases	238
Cell Phone/Mobile Device Case	138

Special Investigations

Captain Frank Genova

During 2013, in response to an increase in heroin overdoses and deaths, Special Investigations (SI) spent numerous hours conducting surveillance of known heroin dealers in the Hampton Roads area, interviewing known heroin users, interviewing witnesses, reviewing electronic and paper records, and analyzing the information that was gathered from each reported overdose and death. In 2013 alone, there were 62 reported overdoses resulting in 13 deaths.

In the final quarter of 2013, Special Investigations personnel arrested numerous heroin users and dealers. Based on the information garnered as part of these
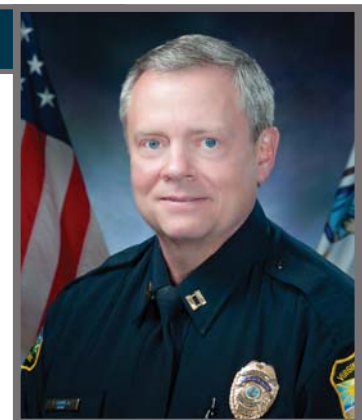
arrests, an initiative was developed to address the rise in heroin deaths and overdoses and it was executed throughout October and November 2013. Over the course of two months, the narcotics squad of Special Investigations arrested over 36 individuals involved in heroin use and distribution. They arrested 16 known distributors that were linked to at least 14 overdoses and three deaths. Special Investigations officers seized over 12 ounces of heroin, 10 ounces of cocaine, marijuana, 12 firearms, numerous vehicles, and over $100,000 in U.S. Currency associated with heroin related cases. Additionally, one of the cases involved a large scale heroin dealer operating throughout Hampton Roads. The case concluded with several heroin arrests and over $60,000 seized. Several of the cases have since been adopted for federal prosecution. The Virginia Beach Police Department's Special Investigations is hopeful that their proactive efforts regarding heroin use and distribution will show a reduction in overdoses and deaths in 2014.

One of the cases the Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) investigated in 2013 involved an adult male who was engaging in sexually deviant behavior on the Internet. The suspect utilized a female child persona and would send male children sexually explicit material of what they believed to be a like-minded female child. The suspect utilized a variety of websites and mobile applications to facilitate his solicitation and production of child pornography. The suspect utilized dozens of female children personas to entice male children to send pictures and videos of child pornography of themselves. Over several years, the suspect had acquired and distributed thousands of child pornography files. The suspect was interviewed during the execution of a search warrant and admitted to sharing items from his collection of child pornography with other collectors of child pornography, thus re-offending the victim every time the image was opened. Some of the suspect's electronic devices were forensically previewed and found to contain in excess of 5,000 images of child pornography. Over 50 victims were identified in the small sample of media that was previewed. CCU detectives worked with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office to have the suspect arrested prior to forensics being completed due to several concerns for public welfare, the suspect's welfare, and his likelihood of re-offending.

Support Division
C. Thomas Mitchell

Tom Mitchell serves as Support Division Manager. Mr. Mitchell oversees 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. The Support Division 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.

Support Division staff members continue to serve as primary liaisons and coordinators with the Department of Communications and Information Technology (ComIT) on four significant police related technology projects. The Integrated Public Safety Records Management project will replace the current automated records management system and computer aided dispatching system, as well as implement mobile field reporting and electronic ticketing within the next three years. A formal Request for Proposals was issued by the City's Finance Department for the project in 2013. The Data Storage and Management for Evidentiary Files project will provide storage capacity and data management capabilities for crime scene photos, video and audio evidence, interview recordings, in-car camera recordings, and recordings of electronic control device events. The Data Storage project should be completed in 2014. Phase I of the new False Alarm Reduction software application was put into production in 2013 with Phase II scheduled for 2014. In 2013, Police Support Division staff continued to work with Public Works Traffic Operations staff and ComIT to prepare a plan to substantially expand the Oceanfront security camera system.

In 2013, 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.

Virginia Beach Police Department
Part I Crimes by
Patrol Zone
2013

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Fort Story
220

Little Creek Amphibious Base
331   330
329
Third
326   327
328   320   221
325   323   322   321   Second
324   223   226
423   427   129   222   224   227
420   422   426   127   228   225
Fourth   425   428 126   NAS Oceana   Camp Pendleton
421   424   128   Dam Neck
125   124   123
122
121
First
120

2013 Part I Crimes
Density

	1 - 52
	53 - 138
	139 - 223
	224 - 311
	312 - 965
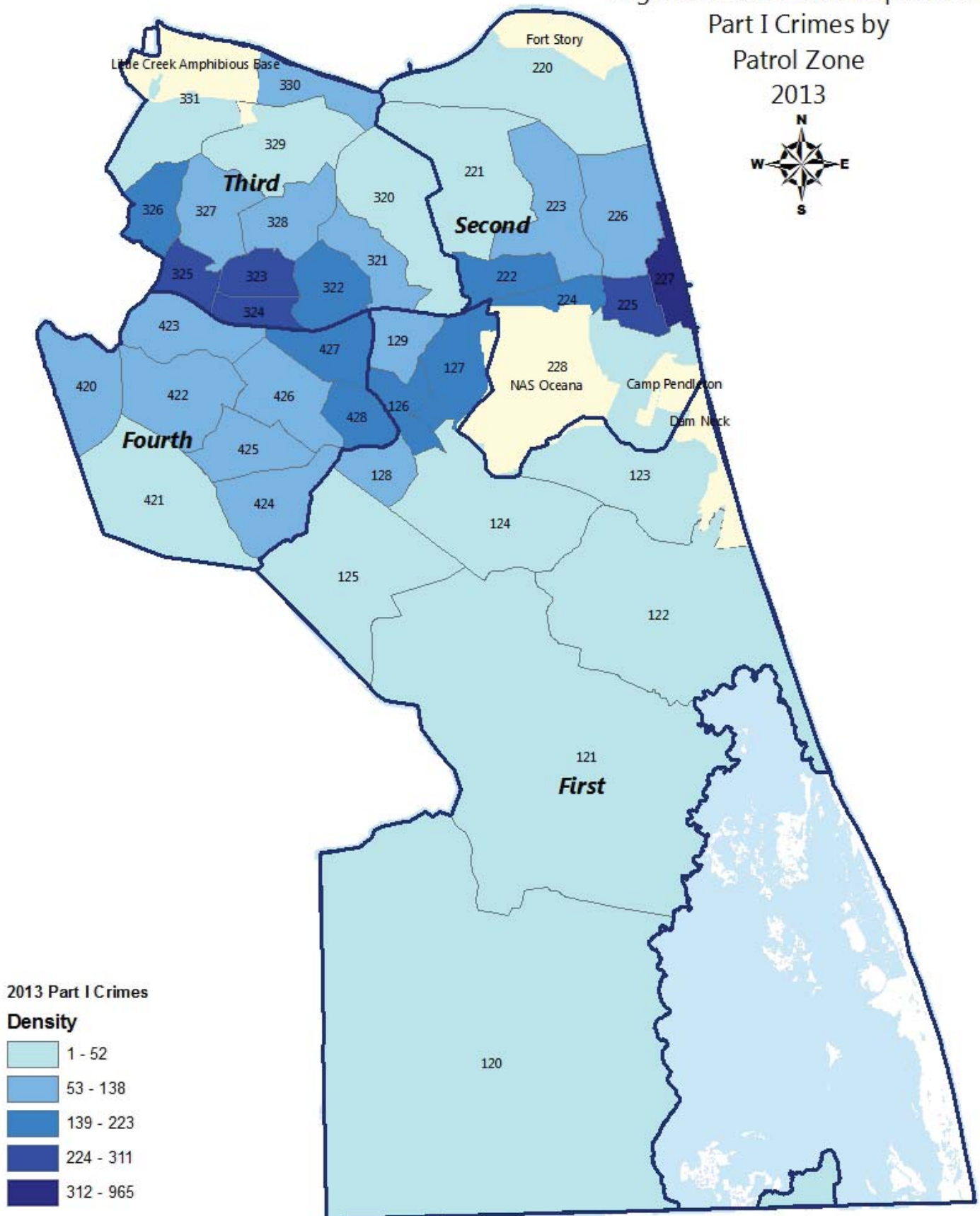
Reported Part I Crimes 2012 - 2013

	2012	2013	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	21	17	-19.0%
Total Criminal Homicides	**21**	**17**	**-19.0%**
RAPE*			
Rape	143	149	4.2%
Attempts to Commit Rape	9	10	11.1%
Total Rapes	**152**	**159**	**4.6%**
ROBBERY			
Firearm	193	157	-18.7%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	24	13	-45.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	22	17	-22.7%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	81	119	46.9%
Total Robberies	**320**	**306**	**-4.4%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	63	47	-25.4%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	79	69	-12.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	90	47	-47.8%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	117	103	-12.0%
Total Aggravated Assaults	**349**	**266**	**-23.8%**
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,292	1,152	-10.8%
Non-Residential	246	236	-4.1%
Total Burglaries	**1,538**	**1,388**	**-9.8%**
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	25	27	8.0%
Purse Snatching	17	22	29.4%
Shoplifting	1,768	1,807	2.2%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	3,787	3,440	-9.2%
From Buildings	1,439	1,230	-14.5%
From Coin-Operated Machines	29	5	-82.8%
All Others	2,616	2,795	6.8%
Total Larcenies	**9,681**	**9,326**	**-3.7%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	172	171	-0.6%
Trucks and Buses	25	29	16.0%
Other Vehicles	264	228	-13.6%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	**461**	**428**	**-7.2%**
ARSON**			
Total Arsons	**119**	**103**	**-13.4%**
GRAND TOTALS	**12,641**	**11,993**	**-5.1%**

*In 2013 the FBI expanded the definition of rape to include 11A, 11B, and 11C. 2012 rape calculations were updated using the new methodology.

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

Source: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report.

2013 Part I Crimes Clearance Rates

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	17	13	76.5%	
Total Criminal Homicides	**17**	**13**	**76.5%**	**57.0%**
RAPE**				
Rape	149	113	75.8%	
Attempted Rape	10	7	70.0%	
Total Rapes	**159**	**120**	**75.5%**	**40.7%**
ROBBERY				
Firearm	157	105	66.9%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	13	6	46.2%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	17	11	64.7%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	119	68	57.1%	
Total Robberies	**306**	**190**	**62.1%**	**23.7%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	47	40	85.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	69	64	92.8%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	47	42	89.4%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	103	88	85.4%	
Total Aggravated Assaults	**266**	**234**	**88.0%**	**47.7%**
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	**748**	**557**	**74.5%**	**38.4%**
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	662	206	31.1%	
Unlawful Entry	609	149	24.5%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	117	26	22.2%	
Total Burglaries	**1,388**	**381**	**27.4%**	**9.2%**
Total Larcenies-Thefts (except motor vehicles)	**9,326**	**2,650**	**28.4%**	**16.8%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	171	43	25.1%	
Trucks and Buses	29	7	24.1%	
Other Vehicles	228	30	13.2%	
Total Vehicle Thefts	**428**	**80**	**18.7%**	**7.5%**
Total Arsons***	**103**	**35**	**34.0%**	**15.5%**
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	**11,245**	**3,146**	**28.0%**	**13.8%**
TOTAL CRIMES	**11,993**	**3,703**	**30.9%**	

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over for 2012.

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Sources: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report; Crime in the United States, 2013.

Part I Crimes Summary

In 2013, the Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was 26.7 crimes per 1,000 residents, the lowest since 1964. Violent crime accounted for 6.2 percent of all crime and decreased by 11.2 percent between 2012 and 2013. The violent crime rate in 2013 was 1.7 crimes per 1,000 residents. Property crime accounted for 93.8 percent of all crime and decreased by 4.7 percent between 2012 and 2013. The property crime rate in 2013 was 25.0 crimes per 1,000 residents.

The Virginia Beach Police Department consistently has a clearance rate above the national average. In 2013, the VBPD cleared 74.5 percent of violent crime cases and 28.0 percent of property crime cases. According to the FBI's 2012 Crime in the United States, cities with a population of 250,000 or more had a violent crime clearance rate of 38.4 percent and a property crime clearance rate of 13.8 percent.

10-Year Comparison of Reported Part I Crimes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	18	22	19	16	15	18	14	15	21	17
Rape*	232	164	252	195	137	154	104	138	152	159
Robbery	477	670	688	555	538	442	424	412	320	306
Aggravated Assault	383	430	425	430	424	371	326	292	349	266
Subtotal Violent Crimes	**1,110**	**1,286**	**1,384**	**1,196**	**1,114**	**985**	**868**	**857**	**842**	**748**
Burglary	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986	2,068	2,001	1,538	1,388
Larceny	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669	10,462	9,614	9,681	9,326
Motor Vehicle Theft	694	695	569	563	612	564	613	463	461	428
Arson	148	117	157	164	130	109	132	133	119	103
Subtotal Property Crimes	**13,619**	**13,455**	**12,847**	**12,865**	**12,694**	**13,328**	**13,275**	**12,211**	**11,799**	**11,245**
Total	**14,729**	**14,741**	**14,231**	**14,061**	**13,808**	**14,313**	**14,143**	**13,068**	**12,641**	**11,993**
Annual % Change		0.1%	-3.5%	-1.2%	-1.8%	3.7%	-1.2%	-7.6%	-3.3%	-5.1%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	33.8	33.8	32.7	32.4	31.6	32.7	32.3	29.6	28.2	26.7
Population	436,139	436,156	435,001	434,058	436,944	437,275	437,994	441,246	447,489	449,628

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population - 1960 to 2013
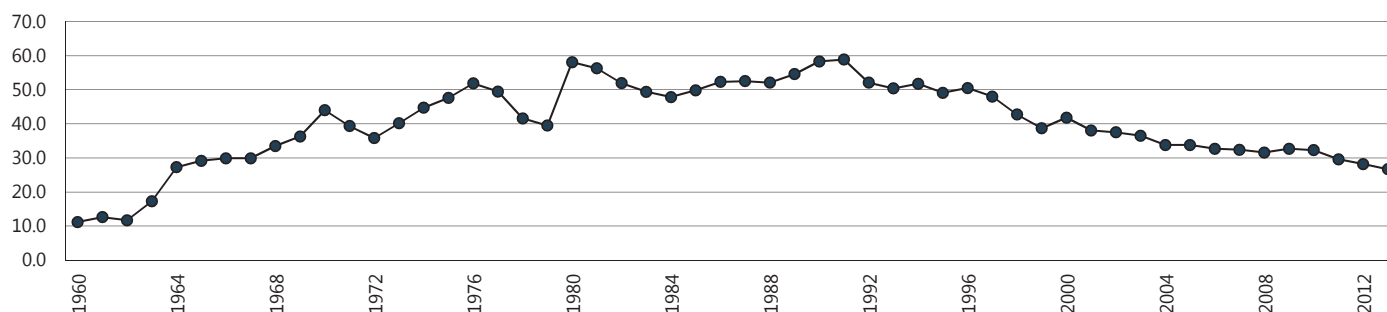
10-Year Comparison of Part I Crime Clearance Rates

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Homicide	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%	128.6%	100.0%	95.2%	76.5%
Rape	67.4%	93.8%	82.6%	75.0%	95.0%	77.8%	108.6%	90.0%	72.9%	75.5%
Robbery	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%	39.6%	41.7%	51.3%	62.1%
Aggravated Assault	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%	78.2%	80.1%	75.4%	88.0%
Subtotal Violent	**65.0%**	**53.3%**	**57.0%**	**59.7%**	**63.1%**	**63.0%**	**63.8%**	**63.7%**	**66.4%**	**74.5%**
Burglary	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%	25.3%	24.5%	33.0%	27.4%
Larceny	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%	25.2%	28.7%	29.6%	28.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%	24.3%	29.4%	17.6%	18.7%
Arson	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%	26.5%	42.9%	33.6%	34.0%
Subtotal Property	**23.7%**	**23.8%**	**25.2%**	**25.9%**	**26.3%**	**23.3%**	**25.2%**	**28.2%**	**29.6%**	**28.0%**
Total	**26.8%**	**26.4%**	**28.3%**	**28.8%**	**29.3%**	**26.1%**	**27.6%**	**30.5%**	**32.1%**	**30.9%**

*In 2013 the FBI expanded the definition of rape to include 11A, 11B, and 11C. 2004-2012 rape calculations were updated using the new methodology.
Source: 1960-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports. 2000-2013 Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Reports. 2003-2013 (excluding census years) population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia. 2010 populations reported by the Census Bureau. Population figures from previously released reports were updated in 2011 based on data provided by the Weldon Cooper Center.

2013 Summary of Other Reported Offenses

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	34	33	97.1%
Annoying Phone Calls	395	187	47.3%
Arson and Attempts	129	52	40.3%
Bombings	5	3	60.0%
Bomb Threats	26	18	69.2%
Death Investigation	399	374	93.7%
Destroy Property, City	194	26	13.4%
Destroy Property, Private	2,691	584	21.7%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	28	16	57.1%
Drowning	4	2	50.0%
Forgery	280	147	52.5%
Fraud	1,019	588	57.7%
Fugitive (Out of State)	69	69	100.0%
Gambling	1	1	100.0%
Liquor Violations	2	2	100.0%
Missing Persons	337	327	97.0%
Drug Laws	2,022	1,754	86.7%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	92	49	53.3%
Offenses Against Family/Child	183	166	90.7%
Overdose	73	72	98.6%
Runaways	1,308	1,283	98.1%
Sex Offenses	312	201	64.4%
Simple Assaults	4,426	3,720	84.0%
Stalking	50	38	76.0%
Suicide and Attempts	309	300	97.1%
Tampering With Auto	51	9	17.6%
Threatening Bodily Harm	655	485	74.0%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	30	15	50.0%
Trespassing	253	184	72.7%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	155	140	90.3%
Weapons Violations, excluding Bombings & Discharge Weapon in Dwelling	361	264	73.1%
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,018	929	30.8%
Totals	**18,911**	**12,038**	**63.7%**

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

10-Year Comparison of Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

Type of Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	15	11	14	25	14	13	13	13	18	24	160	14.5%
Burglaries in Progress	3	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	3	16	1.5%
Robberies in Progress	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0.8%
Attempting Other Arrests	34	43	30	30	35	26	21	34	29	31	313	28.4%
Civil Disorder	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	11	1.0%
Handling Prisoners	39	29	21	22	33	24	21	20	41	19	269	24.4%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	7	9	6	8	4	2	5	5	8	5	59	5.4%
Ambush-No Warning	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	0.5%
Mentally Deranged	3	4	2	6	4	4	2	2	3	2	32	2.9%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	10	10	6	7	15	8	4	3	0	2	65	5.9%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
All Other	15	16	16	13	29	13	24	8	11	15	160	14.5%
Total Assaults	**133**	**125**	**98**	**112**	**140**	**92**	**92**	**87**	**117**	**105**	**1,101**	**100.0%**
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	1	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	817	817	816	816	806	806	806	806		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	16	15	12	14	17	11	11	11	15	13		

Source: Pistol.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted 10-Year Comparison
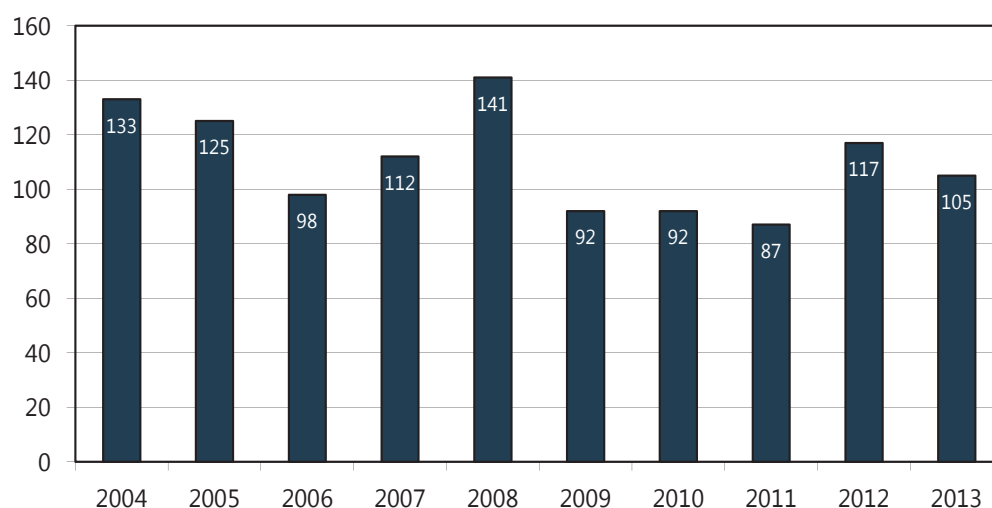
2013 Total Arrests for Adults and Juveniles

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	28
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
Forcible Rape	52	74.3%	18	25.7%	70
Robbery	163	85.8%	27	14.2%	190
Aggravated Assault	185	94.4%	11	5.6%	196
Burglary	181	81.2%	42	18.8%	223
Larceny-Theft	1,551	79.6%	398	20.4%	1,949
Auto Theft	36	87.8%	5	12.2%	41
Simple Assault	2,561	88.4%	335	11.6%	2,896
Arson	16	69.6%	7	30.4%	23
Forgery and Counterfeiting	68	97.1%	2	2.9%	70
Fraud	174	97.8%	4	2.2%	178
Embezzlement	64	100.0%	0	0.0%	64
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	33	76.7%	10	23.3%	43
Vandalism	224	77.2%	66	22.8%	290
Weapons-Carry, Possess	263	90.4%	28	9.6%	291
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	64	100.0%	0	0.0%	64
Sex Offenses	80	90.9%	8	9.1%	88
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	285	95.0%	15	5.0%	300
Possession	1,339	89.3%	161	10.7%	1,500
Gambling	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Offenses Against the Family and Children	118	96.7%	4	3.3%	122
Driving Under the Influence	2,292	99.9%	3	0.1%	2,295
Liquor Laws	1,842	94.0%	118	6.0%	1,960
Public Drunkenness	2,046	99.8%	4	0.2%	2,050
Disorderly Conduct	708	94.7%	40	5.3%	748
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	7,843	97.8%	175	2.2%	8,018
Curfew/Loitering			449	100.0%	449
Total	**22,224**	**92.0%**	**1,931**	**8.0%**	**24,155**

Source: Pistol Uniform Crime Report Arrest Reports.

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

Virginia Beach Police Department
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 2012
**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 Crimes	Modified Property Crimes	Total Crimes Reported
1	Virginia Beach	VA	437,994	28.5	1.7	26.8	758	11,717	12,475
2	El Paso	TX	675,536	28.5	4.2	24.3	2,859	16,411	19,270
3	Tampa	FL	350,758	34.5	6.2	28.4	2,162	9,947	12,109
4	Mesa	AZ	451,391	35.3	4.0	31.3	1,804	14,140	15,944
5	Long Beach	CA	469,893	35.8	5.8	30.1	2,705	14,131	16,836
6	Raleigh	NC	420,594	37.0	4.2	32.8	1,780	13,779	15,559
7	Denver	CO	628,545	43.3	6.2	37.1	3,871	23,343	27,214
8	Arlington	TX	379,295	44.9	5.0	39.8	1,909	15,109	17,018
9	Colorado Springs	CO	432,287	46.0	4.6	41.4	1,968	17,899	19,867
10	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	808,504	46.8	6.5	40.3	5,238	32,587	37,825
11	Jacksonville	FL	840,660	47.4	6.2	41.2	5,189	34,674	39,863
12	Fort Worth	TX	770,101	48.1	5.9	42.2	4,524	32,514	37,038
13	Louisville Metro	KY	666,200	48.9	6.0	42.9	3,989	28,606	32,595
14	Sacramento	CA	476,557	49.3	7.4	41.9	3,520	19,967	23,487
15	Omaha	NE	417,970	51.8	5.9	45.9	2,485	19,178	21,663
16	Nashville	TN	620,886	54.1	12.2	42.0	7,550	26,052	33,602
17	San Francisco	CA	820,363	54.5	7.0	47.4	5,777	38,898	44,675
18	Bakersfield	CA	355,696	55.3	5.4	49.9	1,929	17,754	19,683
19	Portland	OR	598,037	56.1	5.2	50.9	3,093	30,454	33,547
20	Austin	TX	832,901	56.3	4.1	52.2	3,405	43,472	46,877
21	Fresno	CA	506,011	56.3	5.4	50.9	2,748	25,737	28,485
22	Seattle	WA	626,865	56.9	6.0	50.9	3,746	31,931	35,677
23	Washington	DC	632,323	58.1	11.8	46.3	7,448	29,264	36,712
24	Minneapolis	MN	390,240	59.5	9.9	49.6	3,872	19,359	23,231
25	Baltimore	MD	625,474	60.7	14.1	46.6	8,789	29,149	37,938
26	Albuquerque	NM	553,684	61.2	7.5	53.7	4,151	29,718	33,869
27	Wichita	KS	386,409	62.0	7.4	54.5	2,869	21,070	23,939
28	Tulsa	OK	398,904	62.1	9.9	52.2	3,949	20,807	24,756
29	Milwaukee	WI	599,395	63.4	12.9	50.4	7,759	30,228	37,987
30	Miami	FL	414,327	65.5	11.7	53.8	4,856	22,271	27,127
31	Indianapolis	IN	838,650	67.8	11.9	55.9	9,942	46,898	56,840
32	Kansas City	MO	464,073	67.9	12.6	55.3	5,862	25,642	31,504
33	Oklahoma City	OK	595,607	68.6	9.2	59.4	5,474	35,390	40,864
34	Cleveland	OH	393,781	75.6	13.8	61.7	5,449	24,309	29,758
35	Atlanta	GA	437,041	79.1	13.8	65.3	6,027	28,554	34,581
36	Detroit	MI	707,096	79.2	21.2	57.9	15,011	40,956	55,967
37	Memphis	TN	657,436	80.6	17.5	63.1	11,507	41,503	53,010
38	Oakland	CA	399,487	85.9	19.9	65.9	7,963	26,342	34,305

Source: FBI Crime in the United States, 2012. The FBI's Crime in the United States, 2012 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 U.S. Census Bureau data. Crime figures released by Virginia Beach are different from those published by the FBI due to conversion processes between state and federal agencies. The above chart provides a quick comparison of participating 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:
www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/crime-in-the-u.s.-2012/caution-against-ranking

2013 Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents
South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

Crime Type	South Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	3.8	1.7	-56.2%
Property Crimes	35.5	24.8	-30.2%
Total Crimes	39.3	26.4	-32.7%

2013 Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents
South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

10-Year Trend for Total Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents

10-Year Trend for Violent Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents

10-Year Trend for Property Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents
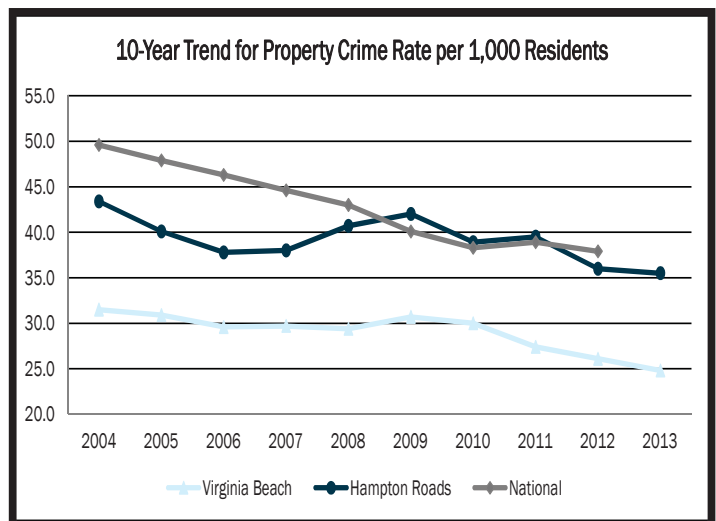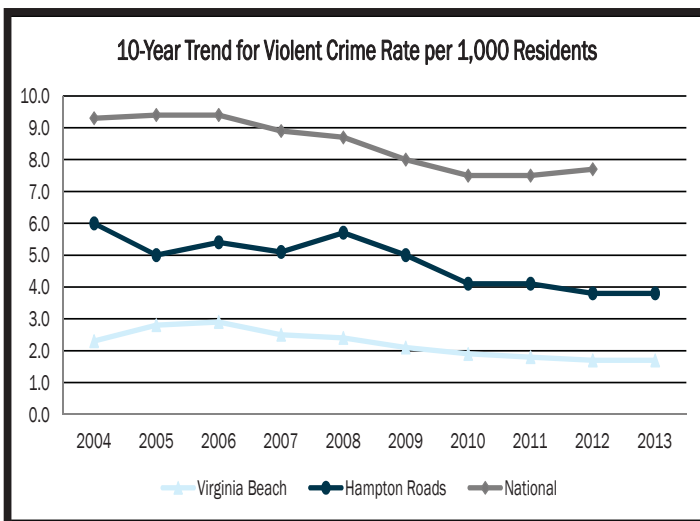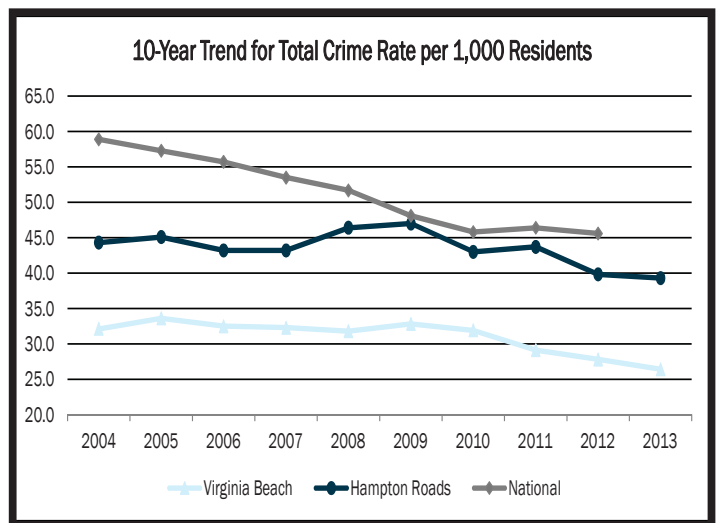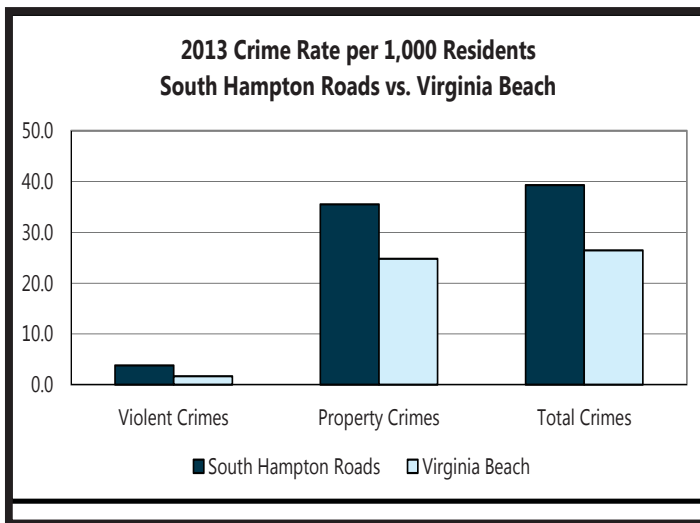
Source: National data from Offense Data Table 16 in FBI Crime in the United States for 2004 to 2013. Includes only cities with populations over 250,000. National crime rates for 2013 are not yet available. South Hampton Roads' rates represent average crime rate per 1,000 residents for Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. All crime rates exclude arson.

Calls for Service Summary

In 2013, VBPD uniform patrol answered 179,974 calls for service. Total calls were down by almost 4.2 percent (or 7,914 calls) when compared to 2012. The most frequent call types were also among the call types with the largest decreases between 2012 and 2013. Cellular 911 hang-up calls accounted for about 7.0 percent of all calls and declined by 20.8 percent (or 3,320 calls). Call types that increased in volume between 2012 and 2013 include Traffic/Parking Problems (up by 9.7 percent or 619 calls), Assist Citizen (up by 2.8 percent or 373 calls), and Disabled Vehicle (up by 6.3 percent or 350 calls).

Calls by Day of Week
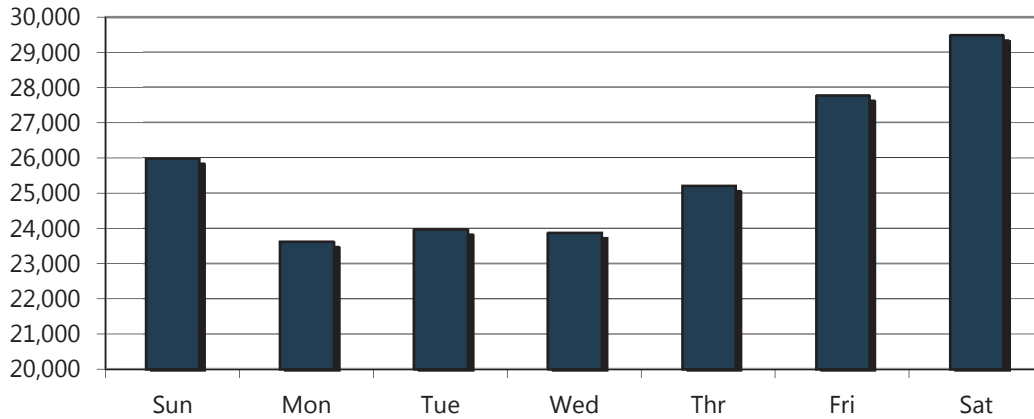
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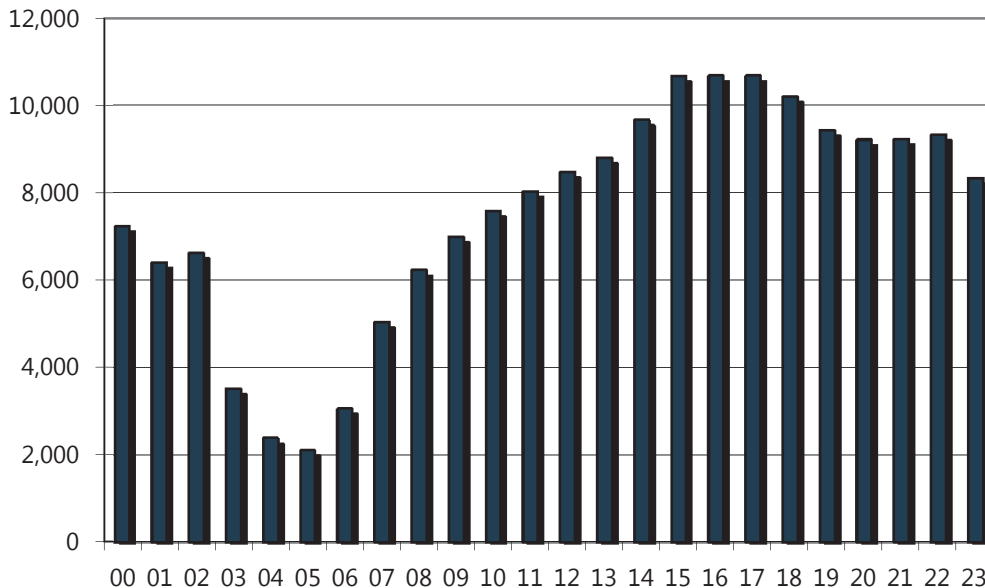
Source: Foxpro Database CADS13.

10-Year Comparison of Calls for Service Activity

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
2004	436,139	363,300	319,166	14,730	36.5	817	1.9
2005	436,156	357,369	311,909	14,743	33.6	817	1.9
2006	435,001	359,633	314,335	14,232	33.6	817	1.9
2007	434,058	374,881	323,161	14,062	32.4	817	1.9
2008	436,944	433,485	335,765	13,812	32.2	816	1.9
2009	437,275	367,375	318,482	14,317	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	13,070	32.2	806	1.8
2012	447,489	347,478	294,831	12,644	29.4	806	1.8
2013	449,628	342,307	289,260	11,993	26.7	806	1.8

Source: Fire and Rescue dispatches from Emergency Communications. Police calls for service from Foxpro CADS databases.

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. 2004-2009, 2011-2013 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
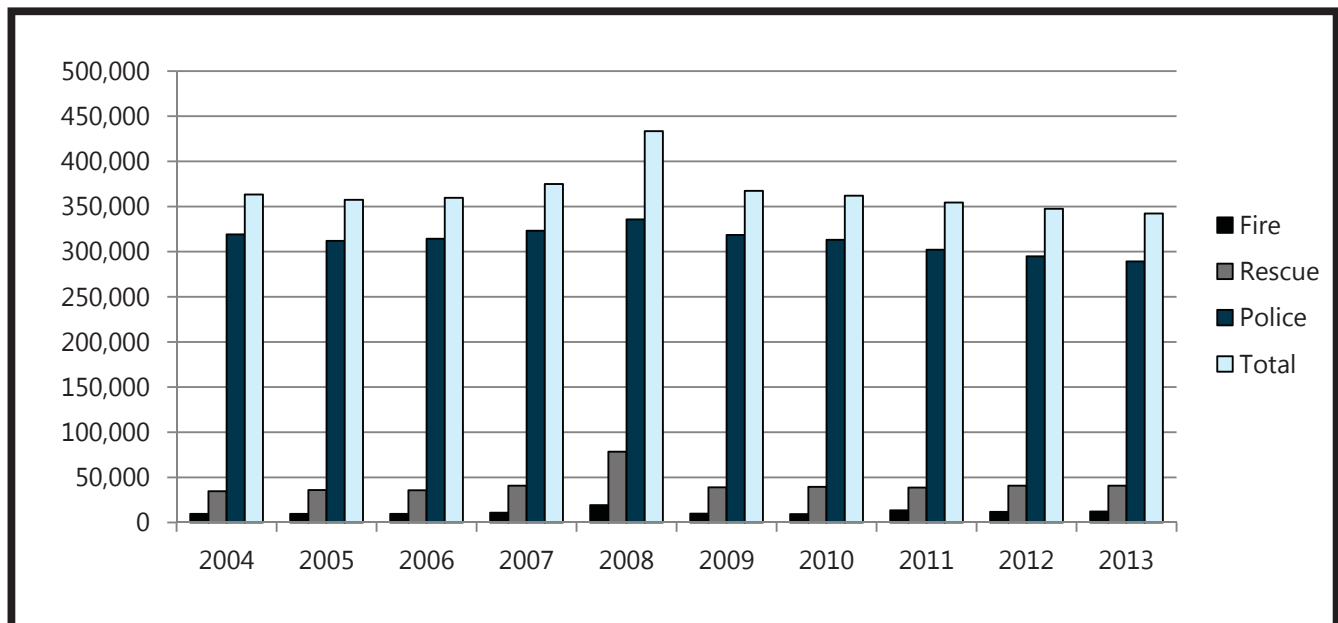
2013 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	3,808	2,703	3,953	4,351	0	14,815
Assist Citizen	2,758	4,428	3,046	3,455	3	13,690
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,745	3,263	3,471	3,427	0	12,906
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	2,755	2,818	3,514	3,528	0	12,615
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1,742	2,977	2,407	2,349	1	9,476
Accident Property Damage	2,433	1,803	2,391	2,686	0	9,313
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,143	1,741	2,285	2,650	0	8,819
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,437	1,990	1,770	1,812	5	7,014
Warrant Transfer	4,677	985	568	586	0	6,816
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,723	1,003	1,376	1,835	0	5,937
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	1,222	1,503	1,564	1,609	3	5,901
Larceny	1,040	1,512	1,436	1,310	0	5,298
Assist Rescue	735	1,236	980	955	0	3,906
Intoxicated Subject	480	2,200	562	477	1	3,720
Assist Officer	662	729	769	828	0	2,988
Accident Hit And Run	683	709	727	792	0	2,911
Assault	602	926	692	619	0	2,839
911 Hang Up Call	692	480	689	708	0	2,569
Narcotics	568	675	596	712	0	2,551
Destruction Of Private Property	554	528	607	670	0	2,359
Trespassing	420	769	571	559	0	2,319
Lost/Found Property	371	1,018	411	395	0	2,195
Missing Person/Runaway	484	492	451	735	0	2,162
Driving Under Influence	456	867	442	388	0	2,153
Pick Up Prisoner	1,088	348	349	271	0	2,056
Burglary-Residence	415	443	545	645	0	2,048
Firearm Violation	500	420	546	571	0	2,037
Juvenile Problem	436	399	536	651	0	2,022
Abandoned Vehicle	465	303	430	576	0	1,774
Accident With Personal Injury	424	349	422	554	0	1,749
Fight/Riot In Progress	187	504	340	305	0	1,336
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	217	304	362	289	0	1,172
Disorderly Subject(S)	115	585	281	186	0	1,167
Traffic Light Malfunction	281	182	327	334	0	1,124
Residential Parking Problem	0	1,090	0	0	0	1,090
Shoplifting	349	156	251	206	0	962
Mental	173	295	248	224	0	940
Temporary Detention Order	207	627	14	16	0	864
Suicide Attempt	201	226	196	230	0	853
All Points Bulletin	207	166	177	198	1	749
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	104	127	206	274	0	711
Firework	224	131	152	203	0	710
Assist Animal Control	207	116	170	202	9	704
Fraud	159	201	198	143	0	701
Assist Fire Department	152	191	196	151	1	691
Report All Intoxicated Driver	201	168	129	186	0	684
Telephone Calls	181	129	137	153	0	600
Task Force Inspection	147	90	151	145	0	533

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

2013 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

| Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Information	134	147	89	154	0	524
Crisis Intervention Event	74	178	115	139	0	506
Code Red	93	97	145	121	0	456
Child Abuse/Neglect	126	79	134	99	0	438
Exposure	45	175	63	46	0	329
Burglary-Business	57	57	121	67	0	302
Robbery	53	70	81	65	0	269
Death Investigation/Code Grey	50	54	57	83	0	244
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	64	53	50	63	0	230
Towing Dispute	21	119	65	25	0	230
Accident Involving Motorcycle	53	48	58	51	0	210
Child Found	34	75	49	52	0	210
Sex Offense	47	55	45	58	0	205
Lost/Found Child	29	71	41	61	0	202
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	60	51	47	43	0	201
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	26	53	58	52	0	189
Accident Involving Bicycle	34	67	36	33	0	170
Accident Victim Pinned	42	30	40	47	0	159
Emergency Custody Order	36	87	13	18	0	154
Funeral Escort	10	31	55	46	0	142
Deliver Message	35	23	25	39	0	122
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	25	23	27	41	0	116
Contributing To Delinquency	31	31	25	25	0	112
Overdose, Priority 1	28	25	27	28	0	108
Insecure Building	29	30	19	25	0	103
Stalking	24	27	23	23	0	97
Boat In Distress	11	52	32	1	0	96
Surfing Violation	3	84	3	0	0	90
Overdose, Priority 2	20	22	18	27	0	87
Arson	24	12	22	23	0	81
Boating Violation	2	50	24	1	0	77
Rape	21	21	21	14	0	77
Escort Motor Carrier Load	32	8	14	20	0	74
Navigational Hazard	2	39	23	0	0	64
Game Warden Advance Case	7	38	11	2	0	58
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	9	16	13	17	0	55
Gunshot Wound	12	14	16	11	0	53
Drowning Report	13	31	6	1	0	51
Assault On Officer	9	20	12	7	0	48
Lost Person	0	40	1	0	0	41
Disabled Vehicle On 264	4	9	12	15	0	40
Fugitive	33	1	3	1	0	38
Explosion	12	9	6	8	0	35
Accident Minor Injury	9	8	6	8	0	31
Abduction	6	7	11	5	0	29
Less than 25 Calls	57	53	51	53	58	272
Totals	**43,376**	**47,195**	**43,454**	**45,867**	**82**	**179,974**

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

Virginia Beach Police Department
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2013

2013 Calls for Service

Density

	11 - 914
	915 - 1,913
	1,914 - 2,893
	2,894 - 7,622
	7,623 - 14,954
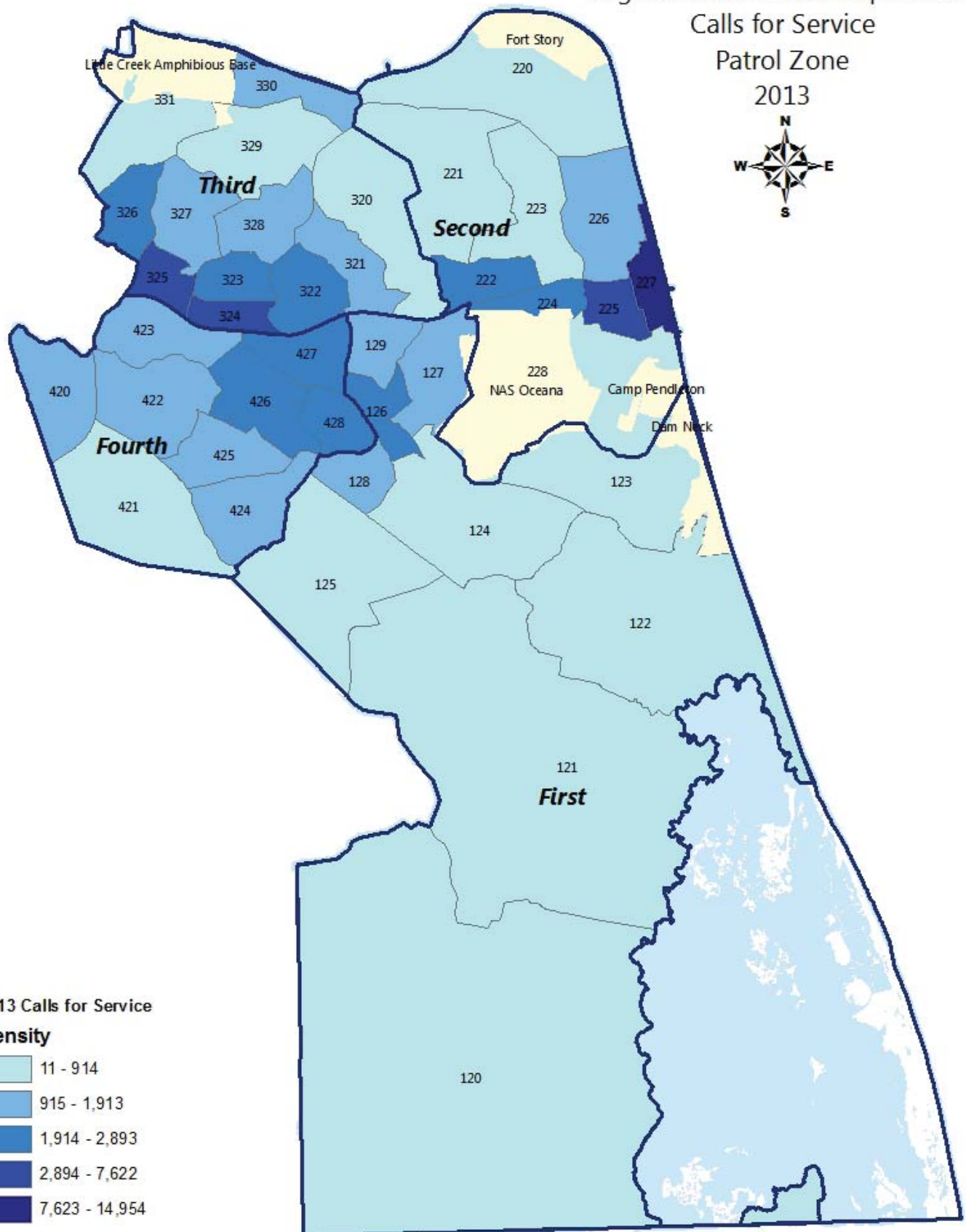
2013 Crash Data

General

- There were 8,138 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2013, which was a 0.4 percent decrease from 2012.
- There were 2,554 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2013, which accounted for 31.4 percent of the total crashes reported.
- In 2013, approximately 6.0 percent of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 119 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2013, resulting in 1 fatality. Pedestrians/motor vehicle crashes were up by 5.3 percent between 2012 and 2013.
- There were 110 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2013, which is a 2.7 percent decrease from 2012.

Fatal Crashes

- There were 23 fatal crashes in 2013 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 23 fatalities.
- 1 of the 23 victims was a pedestrian.
- 5 of the 23 victims were riding a motorcycle or moped.
- Seatbelts were not used in 10 (58.8 percent) of the 17 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles).
- 7 (30.4 percent) of the 23 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related.
- In 5 of the 23 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs and at fault.
- 5 of the 23 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 19 (82.6 percent) of the 23 individuals found to be at fault were male.
- 5 of the 23 victims were under 21 years of age.
- 8 of the 23 crashes (34.8 percent) were speed related.

MPO E. I. Kline Installs a Car Seat.

In April 2013, officers tried to stop a van driving on the boardwalk. The vehicle spun out of control and rolled several times before landing on its roof. The van became engulfed in flames with the driver still inside. Numerous officers tried to extinguish the flames while other officers were able to pull the driver to safety.

2013 Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests

Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
All Other Moving Violations	587	602	612	546	587	31	2,965
Disregard Police Siren/sign	6	10	13	7	7	1	44
Disregard Stop Sign	361	330	252	292	90	12	1,337
Disregarding Traffic Signal	377	568	789	434	363	13	2,544
Driving Under Influence	402	558	347	354	703	15	2,379
Failure To Keep Right	173	107	152	89	94	6	621
Failure To Yield	241	313	240	263	150	5	1,212
Following Too Close	530	423	498	710	103	10	2,274
Hit And Run/leave Scene Of Accident	47	28	33	48	23	16	195
Improper Turning	22	30	31	97	11	0	191
Reckless Driving	268	284	415	233	677	22	1,899
Revoked Operator License	735	792	875	741	604	81	3,828
Speeding	2,453	1,739	2,628	2,769	6,180	170	15,939
Totals	6,202	5,784	6,885	6,583	9,592	382	35,428

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.
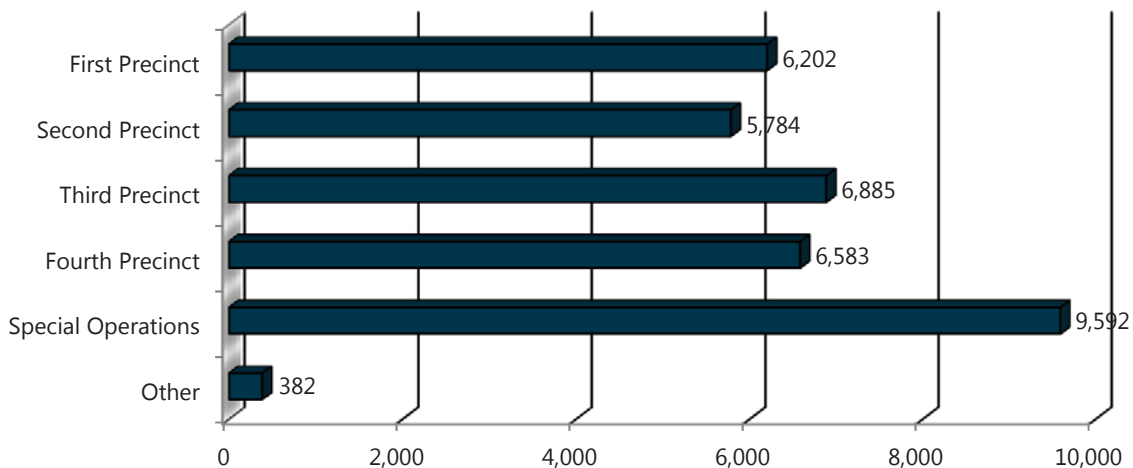
10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2004 to 2013

Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Crashes per 1,000 Residents	Percent of Personal Injury Crashes	Percent of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2004	9,414	-	436,139	21.6	-	-
2005	9,457	0.5%	436,156	21.7	11.5%	8.7%
2006	9,303	-1.6%	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%

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.

2003-2009 and 2011-2013 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

Crashes per 1,000 Residents
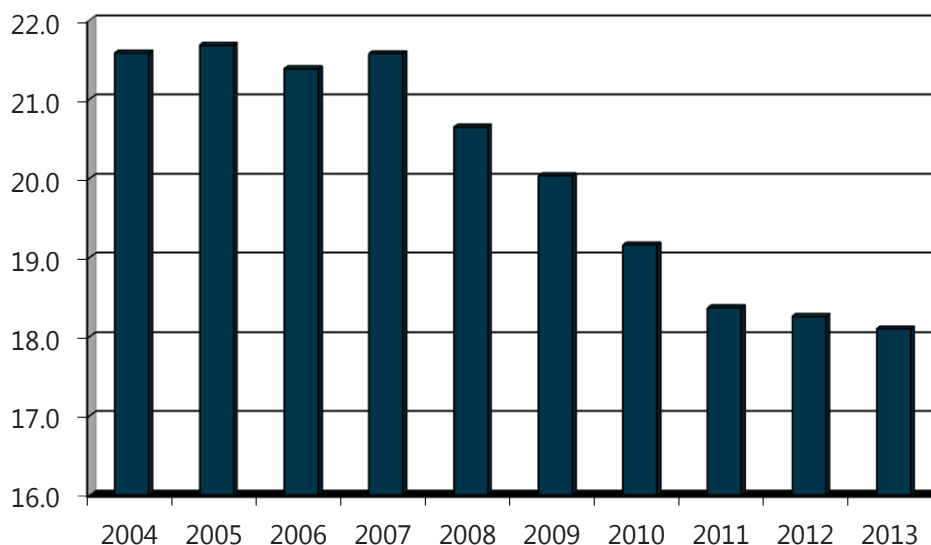
10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2004 to 2013

Hit & Run Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	
2005	9,457	2,263	23.9%	2.8%
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	-0.6%
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%

Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2004	9,414	114	1.2%	
2005	9,457	125	1.3%	9.6%
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	-10.4%
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%

Pedestrians Killed

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
2004	4	19	21.1%
2005	7	28	25.0%
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%

Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2004	9,414	118	1.3%	
2005	9,457	113	1.2%	-4.2%
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	-6.2%
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%

Source: Pistol.

2013 High Crash Locations

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Lynnhaven Pkwy/North Mall Dr & Avenger Dr	46*	0	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Blvd	43	15	1	0
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	39	15	0	0
Holland Rd/Lynnhaven Pkwy	35	7	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Blvd	33	6	0	0
Great Neck Rd/Virginia Beach Blvd	33	9	1	0
First Colonial Rd/Laskin Rd	32	4	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/Princess Anne Rd	31	16	1	0
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	29	10	1	0
Constitution Dr/Virginia Beach Blvd	28	3	1	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/Rosemont Rd	28	14	2	0

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
01/05/13	Yes	Bay Colony Dr/300-Blk	Yes	Driver
01/23/13	No	Princess Anne Rd/400-Blk	No	Driver
02/06/13	No	Northampton Blvd/5000-Blk	Yes	Driver
02/14/13	No	Shore Dr/1400-Blk	No	Passenger
03/02/13	No	Princess Anne Rd/500-Blk	Yes	Driver
03/02/13	Yes	Ansol Ln/2800-Blk	No	Passenger
03/13/13	No	Blackwater Rd/6200-Blk	Yes	Driver
03/19/13	No	London Bridge Rd/1300-Blk	No	Driver*
03/22/13	No	Holland Rd/2800-Blk	No	Driver*
03/29/13	No	First Colonial Rd/Old Donation Pkwy	Yes	Driver
04/14/13	Yes	Indian Creek Rd/3300-Blk	Yes	Driver*
04/30/13	Yes	Wesleyan Dr/5100-Blk	Yes	Driver
04/30/13	No	Indian River Rd/5200-Blk	No	Driver*
06/08/13	Yes	Kingsland Ln/1900-Blk	Yes	Passenger
06/08/13	Yes	Princess Anne Rd/2200-Blk	No	Driver
08/03/13	Yes	Charity Neck Rd/3500-Blk	Yes	Driver
08/06/13	No	Shipps Corner Rd/2800-Blk	No	Passenger
08/31/13	No	Cleveland St/Opal Ave	No	Driver*
10/11/13	No	First Colonial Rd/1800-Blk	No	Passenger
10/22/13	No	Holland Rd/4300-Blk	No	Pedestrian
11/08/13	Unk	North Landing Rd/3000-Blk	Yes	Driver
11/26/13	No	Pungo Ferry Rd/2600-Blk	No	Passenger
12/17/13	Unk	Virginia Beach Blvd/1500-Blk	No	Driver
Summary				
23 fatal crashes resulting in 23 fatalities				
Seat belts were not used in 10 (58.8%) of the 17 fatalities where seatbelts were available				
(Fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles were not included in seat belt figures)				

Source: Pistol/traffic.mdb fatal13.

*Denotes a motorcycle or moped driver.

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