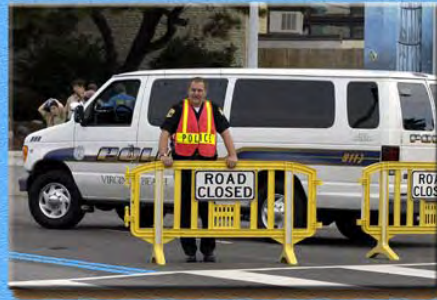# Virginia Beach Police Department

2002 Annual Report

Pride Integrity Commitment

A.M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Mayor

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City Manager

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Chief Operating Officer

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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am pleased to present you with <u>The Virginia Beach Police Department 2002 Annual Report</u>. As you read through this document, you will get a glimpse of the many initiatives and accomplishments of the dedicated men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department.

During 2002, our City continued to flourish. For the second year in a row, the crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it has been in more than two decades. Our City experienced its second lowest level of violent crime in 10 years and its lowest overall Part I Crimes since 1984. Virginia Beach consistently remains among the safest cities of its size in the United States.

Having a safe community is an important priority for our citizens. Based on the <u>City of Virginia Beach Citizen's Survey Report</u> published in February 2003, more than 96% of the residents surveyed felt safe in their own neighborhoods, and 95.6% felt that the City of Virginia Beach is a safe place to live. We are blessed to have residents who take ownership in the safety of their community, and who are engaged with and supportive of their police department.

In response to the many opportunities and challenges throughout 2002, this document profiles accomplishments and programs in continuing education, leadership, human rights, facial recognition technology, mug shot technology, document imaging, CRIMES network, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Animal Control clinic, Amber Alert, LOCATOR, Operation Lookout, and numerous others areas.

As expressed in our Mission Statement, "the Virginia Beach Police Department is committed to providing a safe community and improving the quality of life for all people." I am honored to serve as the Chief of Police in a department whose members consistently strive to fulfill that Mission, as they pursue our Vision and live our Core Values. As always, I thank you and the City Council for your continued support of the Virginia Beach Police Department.

Sincerely,

A. M. Jacocks, Jr.

A. M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT FY 2002/2003

Chief of Police
A.M. JACOCKS JR.

- Aide (Sergeant)
- Media Relations (MPO)
- Executive Assistant

Investigative Division (Deputy Chief)

- Detective (Captain)
  - Auto Theft
  - Homicide
  - Robbery
  - Forensics
  - Warrants
  - Domestic Crime
  - Economic Crime
  - Property Crime
  - Special Victims
  - Crime Analysis/ Pawns
  - Crime Solvers
- Special Investigation (Captain)
  - Intelligence
  - Interdiction
  - Narcotics
  - Vice

Professional Development and Training (Captain)

Support Division (Civilian)

- Systems Support (Civilian)
- Payroll (Civilian)
- Records (Civilian)
- Admin Technician (Civilian)
- Planning & Analysis (Civilian)
- Logistical Support (Sergeant)
- Crime Reporting Unit (Sergeant)
- Safety Office (MPO)

Professional Standards (Captain)

Operations Division (Deputy Chief)

- Aide (Sergeant)
- Volunteers
- Auxiliary Police
- Second Precinct (Captain)
- Fourth Precinct (Captain)
- Animal Control (Superintendent)
- First Precinct (Captain)
- Third Precinct (Captain)
- Special Operations (Captain)
- Crime Prevention (Sergeant)

Command Duty Officers (3 Captains)

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Professionalism **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**edication **E**xcellence
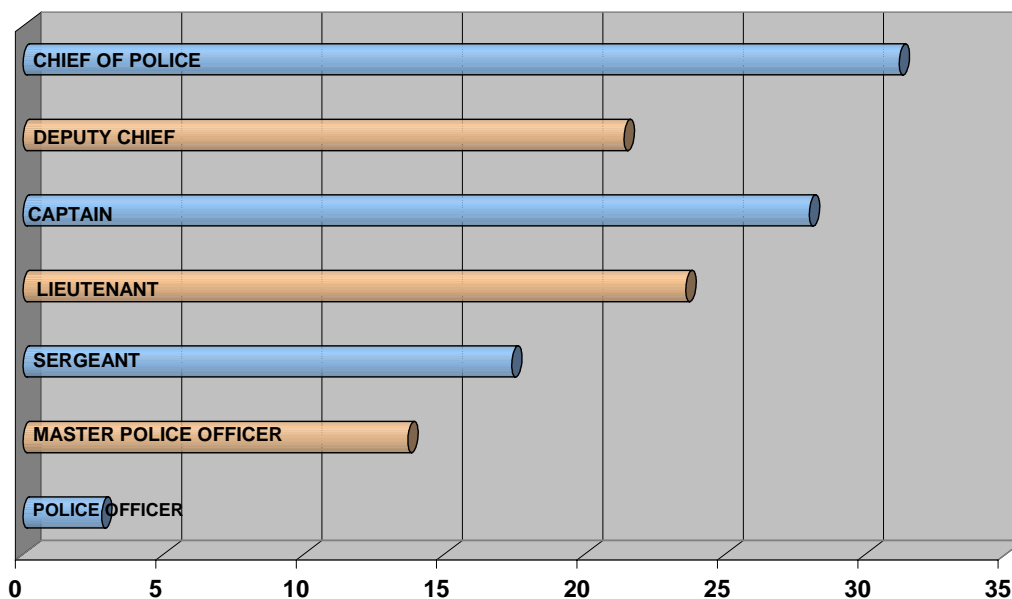
Virginia Beach Police Department
Authorized Full-time Positions
Fiscal Year 2002/2003

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		**Civilian Personnel:**	
Chief	1	Account Clerk	6
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Captain	12	Administrative Assistant	15
Lieutenant	24	Administrative Technician	2
Sergeant	83	Animal Caretaker	2
Master Police Officer	357	Automotive Service Aide	4
Police Officer	279	Clerk	22
Police Officer Recruit	34	Executive Assistant	1
Subtotal	792	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
		Forensic Services Technicians	16
		Forensic Technicians Supervisor	1
Animal Control:		Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Control Superintendent	1	Office Assistant	18
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Animal Control Officer	21	Police Offense Clerk	8
Animal Caretaker	6	Police Records Supervisor	1
Clerk	2	Police Systems Analyst	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Training Assistant	1
Subtotal	33	Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	4
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Systems Engineer	1
		Subtotal	136
		Grand Total	962

Source: 02/03 Fiscal Year Budget

AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE BY RANK 2002

**DISTRIBUTION OF SWORN
PERSONNEL BY DIVISION
FY 2002/2003**

OTHER
4%

INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
21%

OPERATIONS
DIVISION
75%

MASTER'S
DEGREE
2%

ASSOCIATE'S
DEGREE 12%

BACHELOR'S
DEGREE
34%

HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA
51%
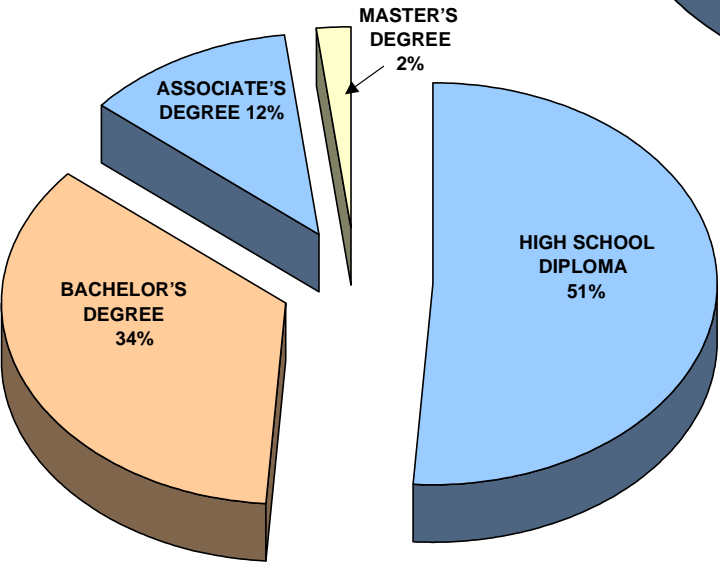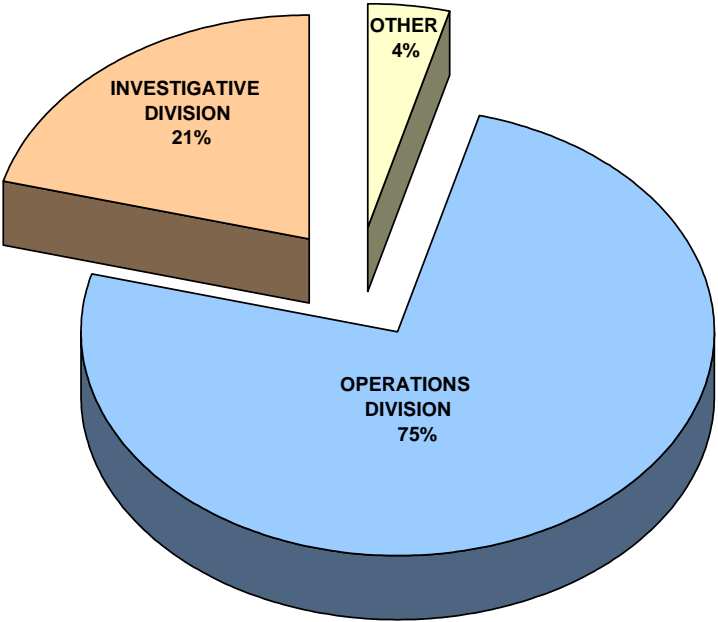
**COMPLETED EDUCATION
OF SWORN PERSONNEL
2002**

TOTAL CITY BUDGET
1,230,818,578
94.8%

**BUDGET COMPARISON
FY 2002/2003**

POLICE BUDGET
63,544,181
5.2%

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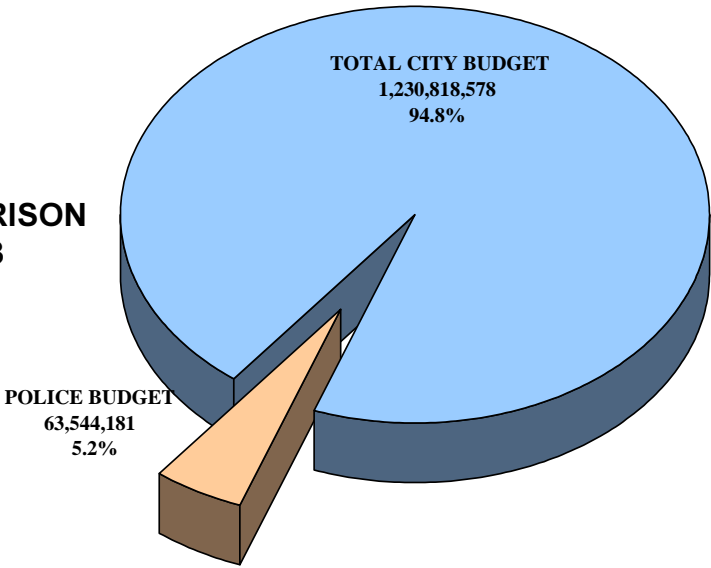
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL RETIREMENTS
2002

	Years of Service
E.C. Ruffin, Animal Control Superintendant	31
J.V. Johnson, Master Police Officer	30
T.C. Noonan, Auxilary Police Officer	30
G.L. Knowles, Master Police Officer	28
B.J. Ruby, Master Police Officer	28
J. Iman, Master Police Officer	28
T.E. Lewis, Sergeant	27
C.L. Bush, Master Police Officer	25
J.F. Finner, Auxilary Police Officer	24
P.P. Gillio, Administrative Assistant	23
T.E. Warford, Master Police Officer	21
D.J. Pauley, Master Police Officer	20
R.K. Bousman, Master Police Officer	19
P.A. Lewis, Master Police Officer	16
L.S. O'Reilly, Master Police Officer	13
M.W. Stroud, Master Police Officer	11
S.A. Taylor, Offense Clerk	6

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SILVER CROSS
MPO T.A. Demartini

MEDAL OF MERIT
Officer D.B. Backman
Officer T.V. Fowler
Officer G.J. Harris
Officer V.W. Jones
MPO R. Manzione
MPO W.F. Parks (retired)
Officer B.P. Paulsen
Officer A.R. Perschau
MPO M.S. Sager
Officer T.C. Shattuck
Officer J.S. Staab-Peters
MPO K.W. Wessler

BLUE STAR
Officer J.N. Barwick

MEDAL OF VALOR
Officer A.D. Havola
Officer K.L. Reese

LIFE SAVING AWARD
MPO S.N. Clayton
MPO R.S. Dunn
Officer M.D. Laino
Officer T.R. Melowicz
Officer S.G. Shunk
MPO J. Tosloskie
MPO P.J. Winston

SPECIAL COMMENDATION
Officer J.M. Baker
MPO E. Bidot
MPO D.J. Campbell
MPO D.J. Cook
Officer J.W. Faison
MPO C.L. Garvin
Sgt. M.J. Koch
MPO W.A. Maxcy
MPO L.G. Willis (retired)

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LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE
Dr. Gregory J. Edinger
Tim Gill
James Greene
Grace R. Jones

MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY
Bob Jobson
Wayne McCoy

COMMENDATION
Timothy Brown
John A. Burford
Bruce C. Carter
William E. Fultz
Gina Glover
Daniel R. Holland
Walter I. Parks, Jr.

DEBRA L. ELAM OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD
Jason A. Long

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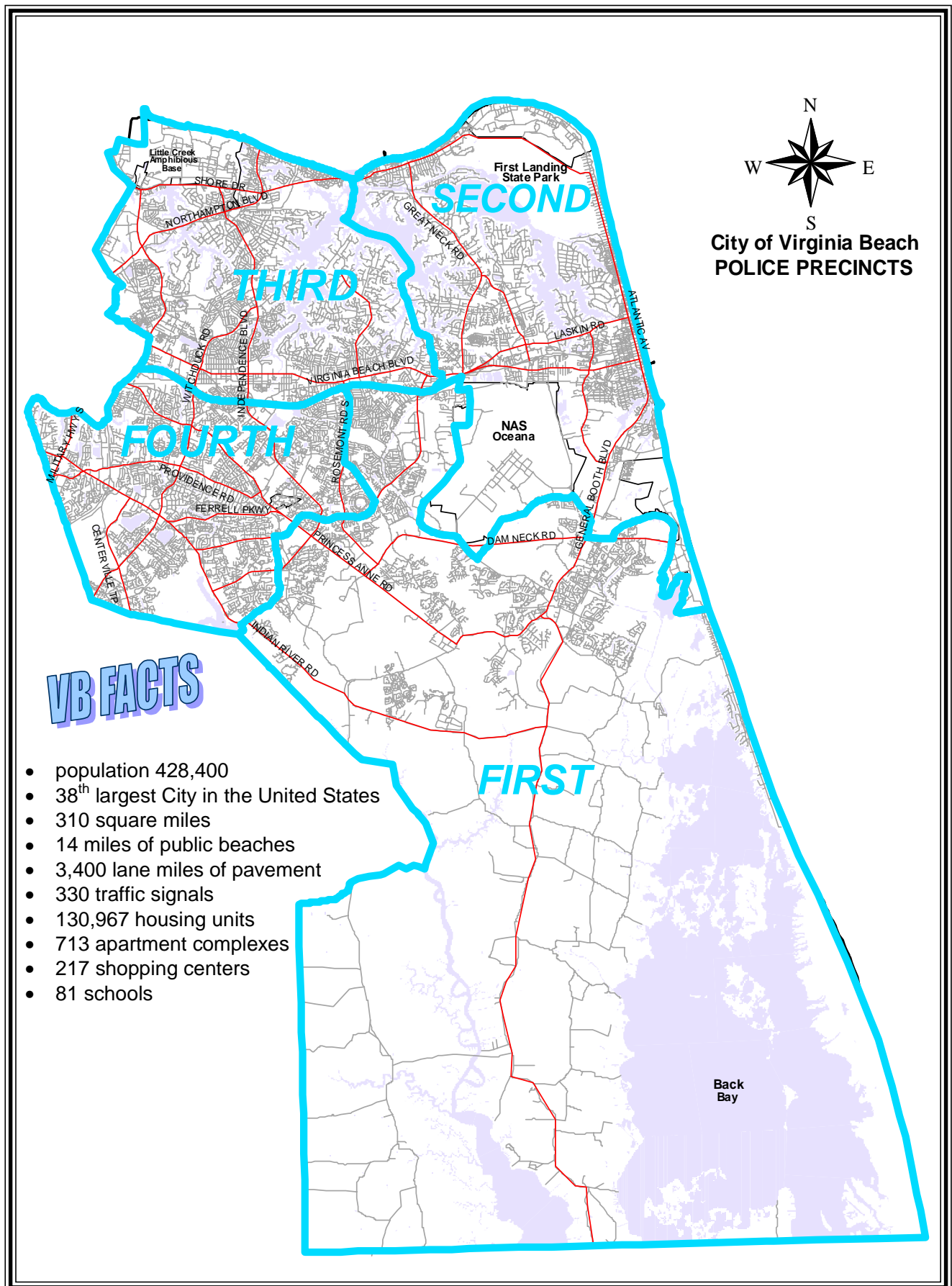
**City of Virginia Beach
POLICE PRECINCTS**

Little Creek
Amphibious
Base

SHORE DR

NORTHAMPTON BLVD

SECOND

First Landing
State Park

GREAT NECK RD

THIRD

WITCHDUCK RD

INDEPENDENCE BLVD

VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD

LASKIN RD

ATLANTIC AV

FOURTH

MILITARY HWY S

PROVIDENCE RD

FERRELL PKWY

ROSEMONT RD S

NAS
Oceana

GENERAL BOOTH BLVD

CENTERVILLE TPK

PRINCESS ANNE RD

DAM NECK RD

INDIAN RIVER RD

VB FACTS

- population 428,400
- 38th largest City in the United States
- 310 square miles
- 14 miles of public beaches
- 3,400 lane miles of pavement
- 330 traffic signals
- 130,967 housing units
- 713 apartment complexes
- 217 shopping centers
- 81 schools

FIRST

Back
Bay

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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

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

Accomplishments

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The Virginia Beach Police Department realizes the importance of continuing education and how it relates to the quality of service we provide to the citizens of our city. To ensure our members remain innovative and challenged, in 2001, Chief Jacocks revised the educational requirements for the different levels of rank within our department. Effective January 1, 2003, all officers participating in the promotional process for Sergeant, are required to possess a minimum of an associate's degree or the equivalent number of credit hours (60 semester hours) with a concentration in one of the following areas: law enforcement, administration of criminal justice, business administration, public administration, or a related field approved by the Chief. Likewise, those wishing to participate in the promotional process for lieutenant, captain, and deputy chief are required to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Our commitment to higher education is a means toward a goal - that goal being better policing.

FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY: The Virginia Beach oceanfront is visited each year by residents throughout Hampton Roads and several million tourists. In order to maintain the department's commitment to the safety and security of these tourists and residents, Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) was added to the existing Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) video camera system and implemented during the summer of 2002. To ensure that the public was well informed and involved in this initiative, the FRT Citizen's Advisory and Audit Committee was formed. Their purpose is to oversee and assist in the preparation and implementation of the policies and procedures that govern the police department's use of this new technology. Additionally, this same group will routinely and randomly audit its use to maintain the integrity of the system and to ensure that it is being used in accordance with the established policies and procedures. Summarily, FRT, one of several applications of a concept known as biometric, automates the process of recognizing an individual (mug shot/photograph) by converting his/her image into a mathematical computer algorithm as a basis for comparison and recognition. A dynamic database of pictures and biographical data on wanted suspects with outstanding felony warrants, violent misdemeanors such as domestic assault, runaways, missing persons, and those individuals in need of assistance, such as a lost or missing Alzheimer patient, was created to utilize this technology.

HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS: During the latter part of 2002, the Virginia Beach Police Department was selected to receive a Human Rights Award for its continuing efforts toward promoting human rights and intergroup understanding within our community. Chief Jacocks accepted the award on behalf of the department in February 2003. The Virginia Beach Police Department has historically promoted positive programs as an extension of our community policing philosophy. As times change, the need increases to maintain programs underway as well as develop and implement additional ones that foster positive relationships with all facets of society. In August 2001, at the direction of Chief A.M. Jacocks, Jr., the Discriminatory Profiling Committee was formed to study that topic and provide recommendations on a variety of issues related to police-minority relations. The membership was chosen to represent a broad spectrum of assignments, seniority, rank, race, and gender, as well as diversity of opinion. During the course of their work, the committee had the opportunity to participate in a national symposium on racial profiling, one statewide seminar, and a number of local programs. In October 2002, the committee completed its work and submitted its recommendations to the command staff for their review. To reinforce the department's position on this matter, blocks of instruction pertaining to Cultural Diversity and Discriminatory Profiling were incorporated into the department's training curriculum for its recruit academies and in-service training sessions.

PART I CRIMES: For the second year in a row, the crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it has been in more than two decades. During 2002, total Part I Crimes decreased by 1.3 %. The crime rate, a comparison of reported crime to population, was 37.5 crimes per 1,000 residents. During 2002, violent crime increased by 13.6 %. This increase occurred primarily in the robbery and aggravated assault categories. Although robbery jumped by 20.6 % from 2001 to 2002, robbery was at its second lowest level in 10 years. Aggravated assault also increased by 12.3 %.

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Nearly half of that increase can be attributed to a rise in domestic aggravated assault. In contrast, homicide plunged by 66.7% from 12 homicides in 2001 to four in 2002. Property crimes decreased in all categories. Burglary was down by 9%. Motor vehicle theft and arson dropped by 6.8 % and 5.8 % respectively. Larcenies fell by less than 1%. Even with the increased violent crime in 2002, Virginia Beach experienced its second lowest level of violent crime in 10 years and its lowest overall Part I Crimes since 1984. The hard work, dedication, and professionalism of the men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department, coupled with a caring and involved citizen base, continue to make Virginia Beach one of the safest cities of its size in the United States.

HIRINGS/PROMOTIONS: As a testament to the growth and development of our department, 64 police officers joined the department. This included six certified officers and 58 recruits who successfully completed the Law Enforcement Training Academy. Additionally, Chief Jacocks was proud to promote one captain, one lieutenant and four sergeants during the year 2002.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Excellence in the area of leadership is essential if our department is to meet the demands of policing as we enter the twenty-first century. Beginning in May 2002, Chief Jacocks and members of his command staff began a review of different training programs and protocols which could be implemented in order to meet that challenge. To enhance the capabilities of all officers within our department, courses of instruction for police recruits, officers, and supervisors, as well as training and mentoring processes for newly promoted sergeants, were developed. Additionally, more in-depth courses of study, such as the West Point Leadership and Executive Leadership Programs are being made available to supervisors. It is anticipated that during the upcoming year all members of our organization will begin to take part in specific leadership training sessions tailored to their position. Chief Jacocks and his staff are committed to implementing these programs and to professionally developing the leaders and future leaders of our department.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAPLAINS PROGRAM: Led by Reverend D. R. Staton, the Chaplains Program is a religious and educational support unit comprised of volunteer commissioned, licensed, or ordained clergy and lay persons. The Chaplains are denominational, non-denominational, inter-denominational, Protestant, Roman Catholic, American Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and other practitioners of faith. The program does not promulgate a specific sect or religion but practices caring and peacemaking intervention and counseling techniques to maintain or restore the peace of citizens in crisis. Duties include walking beat patrols to assist police officers and citizens; make death notifications; assist families of city personnel, both police and civilian, with death or illness of family members; assist citizens in crisis; assist the homeless with finding lodging; respond to hospital emergencies when hospital chaplains are not available; assist police and citizens at the oceanfront in crisis intervention; educate the police as to the fears, opinions, and prejudices of the community to promote understanding and better communication; keeping and restoration of peace; giving information; helping to locate lost children; and many other invaluable responsibilities and services. During 2002, 24 chaplains volunteered nearly 8,400 hours, contributed $3,050 and drove over 34,000 miles.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TEAM: The mission of the Administrative Support Team (AST) is to assist command and support staff to further the department's goals and the city's organizational values. The AST began this mission in 1999 and continues to strive to attract motivated, professional, and committed individuals. In 2002, the Police Department's Administrative Support Team underwent some dramatic changes over the course of the past year. New leadership was installed, and membership was expanded to include support personnel from all levels within the department. Interaction between the command staff and support personnel, as well as among support staff members, reached an unprecedented level. The formation of new subcommittees allowed members to effectively address key issues such as publishing a monthly newsletter, developing continual training opportunities, streamlining work processes, and archiving historical photographs and documents.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

**Captain
W.S. Boswell**

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

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

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

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

Accomplishments

In 2002, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Professional Standards Office handled a total of 232 investigations, 129 citizen complaints, and 103 internal investigations.

The Professional Standards Office also responded to 402 subpoenas duces tecum and Freedom of Information Act requests.

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Relations Office is staffed by two Media Relations Specialists. MPO Mike Carey and MPO Don Rimer are responsible for and have developed an outstanding relationship with the Hampton Roads media. This relationship is based on trust, cooperation, and mutual interest. The Media Relations Officers stay abreast of the latest trends in the communications industry and provide continuing training and education for the members of the police department. This office is also responsible for maintaining a current newscast library, news releases, and information briefs.

The Public Relations/Marketing Office is staffed by MPO Jimmy Barnes and exists to promote a favorable image of the department and to promote the programs and services available to the citizens and visitors of Virginia Beach.

Accomplishments

In addition to the daily media responsibilities, the Media Relations Office coordinated and implemented the annual awards ceremony and numerous promotion and retirement ceremonies. The office was also responsible for helping to coordinate the dedication of the new Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Center, the John Wareing Police Fitness Facility, the coverage of an international magazine story that featured the Virginia Beach Police Department's SWAT Team, and the national television and newspaper coverage of the new Facial Recognition Camera System.

Public Relations established communication dialogs with television, radio, and print media promoting police department accomplishments. This office coordinated articles for publication involving officer achievements, department-hosted conferences, and programs and services available to the community. In addition, MPO Barnes served on the Joint City School Emergency Communications Plan Committee, the Emergency Response System Committee, and he helped coordinate the "Virginia Beach Remembers 9-11" memorial ceremony on September 11, 2002.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

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

**Captain
H.T. Carr**

Accomplishments

Professional Development and Training (PD&T) successfully integrated all academy functions into operation at the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy. This was a cooperative effort with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. This newly renovated facility offers 50,000 square feet of classroom space with multi-media presentation systems, computer training classroom, weight training and cardiovascular training rooms, and other state-of-the-art amenities.

We continued to aggressively recruit the most qualified candidates for police officer recruit, as well as for applicants who are already Virginia certified police officers. We utilized resources throughout the entire department for this vital function. As a result, our officers continue to demonstrate that they are our best recruiting resource. We continued our extensive recruiting campaign that included college visits, media advertising, job fairs, and a recruiting presence at public events such as the Rock 'n' Roll 1/2 Marathon.

We completed two basic recruit academies in 2002 resulting in 58 new officers being assigned to the field. This represents an increase of over 23% from 2001. We restructured our in-service training from 10 days to 5 days. This streamlining of training provided the officers comparable training while minimizing the need to take officers away from their normal duties. We restructured our defensive tactics program and created a three tier instructor classification program to enhance our training capabilities. The academy successfully completed a rigorous recertification process administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. We also dedicated the John Wareing Memorial Gym at the academy.

PD&T offered 47 separate courses to the department during 2002, 26 of which were offered for the first time. We expanded our partnership with other agencies, including the Virginia Crime Prevention Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS) by co-hosting numerous courses throughout the year. Training in the critical areas of firearms, defensive driving, judgmental shooting, and other tactical areas was conducted at the Creeds Training Facility. The townhouse section of the "street façade" was completed and has provided us the opportunity to expand our ability to provide integrated police tactics training.

We are continuing to develop our partnership with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. The "joint vision" provided by Chief Jacocks and Sheriff Lanteigne is to provide cost effective, state-of-the-art criminal justice training, and to develop the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Academy into an enterprise fund to help offset the cost of training our personnel.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION

Deputy Chief J.A. Cervera

Deputy Chief J. A. Cervera leads **the Operations Division**. The division provides uniform police services such as patrol, responding to calls for service; specialized services such as Mounted Patrol, Marine Patrol, Aviation Unit, K9, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Traffic, and Animal Control. The Operations Division manages four precincts, Command Duty Office, Special Operations, Crime Prevention, Animal Control, Auxiliary Police, and volunteers.

COMMAND DUTY OFFICERS

Captain J.L. Bell

Command Duty Captains are an integral part of the Operations Division. On weekends, holidays, and after normal working hours, these captains provide command of routine departmental operations, immediate command level oversight of critical incidents, SWAT operations, vehicle pursuits, hostage and barricaded subject incidents, and incidents that involve more than one precinct or bureau. The Command Duty Office monitors departmental deployment of manpower resources and makes adjustments as necessary.

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

Captain K.M. Lowe

Accomplishments

The Command Duty staff is currently pursuing additional education in law enforcement, public administration, and management Staff members are attending the Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS) taught at the University of Richmond by the Management Institute's School of Continuing Studies. Finally, staff attended an executive training session of the West Point Leadership Course.

The Command Duty Officers have received critical incident training through a joint effort with the Virginia Beach Fire Department. This enables more efficient operations of critical incidents involving multiple departments. This training is in line with the FEMA model recognized nationally and used in disaster situations.
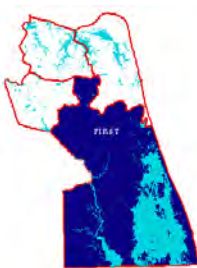

Captain J.C. Moyers

FIRST PRECINCT

**Captain
W. W. Baker**

First Precinct

The First Precinct and its police substation are located in the southern region of the city, encompassing approximately 195 square miles and serving nearly 106,000 residents. The First Precinct is the fastest growing residential area of the city with an expected 4,800 housing units to be built in 2003. The city's central government district and areas surrounding an ever-expanding higher educational hub are serviced by the First Precinct. The First Precinct maintains traditional patrol car services in our residential areas, all-terrain vehicle coverage on our beaches, and innovative patrol tactics including bike patrols in our business districts. The First Precinct manages big city issues including Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater, the SportsPlex, and Lynnhaven Mall as well as small town rural issues of Pungo, Creeds, and Back Bay.

Accomplishments

The First Precinct introduced a safe community program to the oceanfront neighborhood of Sandbridge. Proactive initiatives in education and enforcement strategies gained compliance to laws from thousands of visitors during the summer months.

The First Precinct deployed innovative community policing problem-solving methodology that helped to abate criminal activity and enhance quality of life issues in Scarborough Square, Harpers Square, Cardinal Estates, Salem Lakes, Manchester Village, Ocean Lakes, and Magic Hollow subdivision.

The Community Policing Unit performed several bike rodeos that included safety lectures and the distribution of helmets to children. They also assisted in the American Heart Association Walk at TCC, Crime Preventions National Night Out, the FOP 10K run, the Veteran's Day Parade, Fourth of July event at Princess Anne Park, and various other functions. The unit conducted planned patrols of the Lynnhaven Mall area during the 2002 holiday season.

SECOND PRECINCT

**Captain
T.A. Baum**

Second Precinct

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

Accomplishments

Given the wide range of services and responsibilities of the police in the city, and despite extensive efforts in the area of training, many of the tactics, decisions, and process requirements are dealt with by officers on an infrequent basis. In order to provide newer officers with basic information and to provide veteran officers with timely reminders, the Second Precinct has established the Muster Topic Program.

The Tow Guide Program was established to address disputes between vehicle owners and tow operators often mediated by police. This program resulted in training that focused on the enforcement of city codes with respect to the rights and responsibilities of the tow company, the private business owner, and the vehicle owners.

During 2002, The Uniformed Patrol Victim Advocate Program, a partnership between the Samaritan House Battered Women Program and the Detective Bureau's Domestic Violence Unit, was expanded to allows for three instead of one victim advocate to work with the patrol officers of the Second Precinct. The advocates offer services and counseling to victims of domestic assault at the time the crime is reported.

During the summer months, the Second Precinct has additional officers to patrol the oceanfront To ensure a visible police presence at the oceanfront throughout the year as well as to maintain a continuous level of enforcement, while seeking voluntary compliance of the law, the second precinct implemented a winter beat unit of one supervisor and six officers.

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DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

THIRD PRECINCT

The Third Precinct, located in the northwestern section of the city, geographically encompasses approximately 36 miles with a residential population of about 104,000*. The housing in the area consists of single-family and apartment dwellings. The precinct has a large concentration of retail business along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park complex off of Diamond Springs Road. The precinct is comprised of three major units: Uniform Patrol, Community Oriented Policing, and the Bike Squad/Youth Crime Suppression Unit.

**Captain
M.J. Glendon**

Third Precinct

Accomplishments

The Recreation Center Officer and School Resource Officers participated in the second summer of the "Smart Move " mentor program at the Bayside Recreation center. This program provides classes on self-esteem, substance abuse awareness, teen living, and other topics that affect today's youth.

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

The Karting Club at Kempsville Magnet School is a program that allows students and sponsors to participate in a team building effort to prepare a racing go-kart to compete with other karting clubs. This concept was conceived by MPO KM Smith at Bayside Middle School as an academic incentive program. The program has been a successful tool for academics at Bayside Middle School and has been implemented at the Magnet School as a team building project.

FOURTH PRECINCT

The Fourth Precinct encompasses the area south of I-264 and west of Rosemont Road and shares borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake. The area includes approximately 31 square miles and has a population of about 135,000* residents.

**Captain
S.C. Smith**

Fourth Precinct

Accomplishments

The Fourth Precinct has three separate youth programs to increase the involvement of the police with the younger citizens. These programs are: the School Resource Officer Program, Truancy Abatement Program, and the Recreational Officer Program. These programs all work to enforce laws aimed at the youth however they use education and participation as a means to compliance.

The Crime Analyst Program within the precinct reviews and analyzes reports and field interviews to assess crime patterns. Officers use information from this program and supervisors to develop planned patrols and reduce crime in specific areas. It has lead to numerous arrests and decreased the calls for service in several locations.

The Community Oriented Policing Program (COP) has executed over 30 search warrants in order to reduce "Common Nuisances" within the precinct. This program has lead to solving several issues involving not only the police and businesses but also citizens who live in the nearby areas. Due to the success of this program, hundreds of man-hours and thousands of dollars were saved.

The officers at the Fourth Precinct became involved with the housing specialists of the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation to decrease fraud in Section 8 housing. Since this program was started in April 2002, there have been 251 criminal record checks completed, 6 arrests, and fraud founded in 23 cases.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

**Captain
R.V. Eisenberg**

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

Unit Descriptions/Accomplishments

Aviation Unit – Helicopter Operations: The department operates two Bell 206BIII Jet Ranger helicopters with 6 pilots and 12 volunteer flight officers utilizing specialized equipment such as forward looking infrared (FLIR), 30,000,000 candle power searchlight, GPS street mapping, and water rescue ring. In 2002, the Helicopter Unit flew 1,127 accident-free hours responding to 1,473 police calls for service. The helicopters assisted on 54 felony and 97 misdemeanor arrests, responded to 25 swimmers and 23 boats in distress, 24 vehicle and 50 foot pursuits, 278 burglaries, and 145 robberies. The Helicopter Unit assisted several other city departments with aerial operations including City Council, City Manager's Office, Convention and Visitor Development, Economic Development, Coastal Management, Fire, Rescue, and Public Utilities. The Helicopter Unit also provides an aerial asset for Homeland Security issues in the Tidewater area.

Aviation Unit – Airplane Operations: Operates a Beechcraft King Air 90 for prisoner transportation and other official city business. The unit conducted prisoner transport for over 36 Virginia jurisdictions and is on standby for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for any disaster

Bomb Squad: Highly trained explosive experts staff the bomb squad. The squad is responsible for the safe resolution of situations involving suspicious packages, improvised explosive devices, and recovered unexploded ordnances. The unit has been very active post September 11, not only with its normal responsibilities but with the additional responsibilities of resolution of chemical and biological incidents in cooperation with the Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Unit.

Canine Unit: Staffed with 1 sergeant, 11 patrol dog teams, and 1 explosive dog team in 2002. Canine teams are available 24-hours a day to assist other members of the department with their investigations. The Canine Unit also responds to SWAT operations to assist with inner perimeter control. The Virginia Police Work Dog Association certifies each canine team. The patrol canine teams are certified in building searches, area searches, tracking, article/evidence searches, and criminal apprehension. The Canine Unit responded to over 6,700 calls for service, was involved with 510 misdemeanor and felony arrests, used for building searches 535, times and used for a total of 2,125 criminal investigations.

Dive Team: Consists of 8 members responsible for the search and recovery of all evidence and lost property in the waters controlled by the City of Virginia Beach. They also aid in marking underwater obstructions and removing submerged objects that may cause harm to navigation.

Fatal Accident Crash Team (FACT): Consists of 1 sergeant and 8 officers who are highly trained in accident investigation and reconstruction. The team responds to all fatal and serious injury crashes, accidents involving police vehicles where injuries occur, and any motor vehicle crash of a complex nature. FACT has assisted other local agencies by offering the Total Station system for traffic management.

Hit and Run Unit: Is authorized 1 full-time investigator and 2 career-enhancement position investigators. The full-time investigator is trained in accident reconstruction, evidence collection, and interview and interrogation techniques.

Hostage Negotiations Team: Uses proven crisis intervention techniques to diffuse situations involving suicidal, barricaded individuals, or those persons who may hold hostages. The negotiators respond to all hostage/barricade situations with the SWAT Team.

Marine Patrol Unit: Operates in and adjacent to the City of Virginia Beach. These units conduct boarding and safety inspections. Officers assist with all police dive operations and the lifeguard service with swimmers, surfers, and boating concerns. The unit was trained by and assisted the Virginia Marine Science Museum in a shark watch program.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS (continued)

Motor Carrier Safety Unit/Environmental Crimes: Conducts roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles to locate and enforce equipment defects, logbook violations, hauling permit violations, and hazardous material violations. In 2002, there were 103 overweight citations issued with a total assessment of $388,236.75 in liquidated damages. Officers conducted 331 commercial vehicle inspections resulting in 133 vehicles placed out of service for safety violations. The unit responded to 18 Environmental Crimes cases and handled five hazardous materials incidents. The unit conducted braking tests on a 70-ton crane as part of an ongoing research into stopping distances of overweight vehicles in cooperation with the Specialized Transportation Safety Coalition. This unit conducted safety demonstrations and provided safety lectures and training to the Civilian Military Transportation Safety Workshop, police academy, and other local police and sheriff departments (Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Newport News) that are in the process of setting up their own Motor Carrier Safety units.

Motorcycle Unit: Performs selective traffic enforcement in school zones, residential areas, and other areas that are targeted as needing special or additional traffic enforcement attention. They also serve as escorts and lead vehicles for important motorcades and major special events such as parades and races.

Selective Enforcement Team (SET): Was established in 1999 and addresses the city's fatality and alcohol related accident rates. Eight team members operate under a grant providing the department flexibility to place more officers on the street for traffic enforcement. These officers conduct about 1,000 hours of training and civic lectures to educate our community to prevent intoxicated driving. This year the SET officers arrested 501 drunk drivers and issued 6,904 summonses. They made 475 misdemeanor arrests, 65 felony arrests, some of which included large drug seizures.

Special Weapons and Tactics: Consists of highly trained officers and supervisors that respond to handle situations such as: hostage rescue, barricaded or suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant service, stakeouts, and executive protection. All officers assigned to this team receive training in: tactics, building searches, less lethal weapons, crowd management, rapid response, and sniper/counter-sniper operations. The SWAT Team worked with the Detective Bureau in a highly successful Joint Warrant Task Force targeting felons with outstanding warrants.

School Crossing Guards: Special Operations handles the hiring, training, and supervision of all uniformed school crossing guards used at Virginia Beach Public Schools. There are 25 guards covering 33 schools. Special Operations also provides training to school staff personnel in traffic direction.

Parking Enforcement Specialist Team (PEST): Uses trained civilian volunteers to enforce parking regulations for zones reserved for persons with disabilities. The objectives are to: give the needed attention to violators and consequently free these zones of unauthorized vehicles in an attempt to better serve the needs of the disabled, and to allow sworn personnel more time to respond to other calls for service. The program also provides citizens with an opportunity to directly assist the community of disabled persons.

Other Contributions

A team of Virginia Beach police officers traveled to Washington, D.C., to assist the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) with security for the International Monetary Fund/World Bank Group Conference (IMF) held in September 2002. The MPD, planning for large groups of demonstrators, requested assistance from a number of police departments throughout the country. Officers from numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies participated. Our team proudly represented the Hampton Roads area. Volunteer officers from throughout the Operations Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Cervera, traveled to Washington to help maintain public order amid the planned widespread demonstrations.

In May 2002, members of the Virginia Beach Police Department sent 36 officers to the Tabb Library in York County to provide security for a potentially volatile protest/meeting. This event involved an informational meeting and membership drive conducted by members of the World Church of the Creator, a white supremacist group. The Virginia Beach Police Department along with several other local, state, and federal agencies responded to the mutual aid request of the York County Sheriff's Department. Several protest groups arrived at the library to voice their opposition to the views expressed by the World Church of the Creator. Although members of each group were passionate in their beliefs, there were no acts of violence and no arrests were made.

CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Prevention is an innovative unit designed to reduce crime through education of all age and geographic groups through various programs including Neighborhood Watch, TRIAD/SALT, rape risk reduction, home/business/church security assessments, juvenile/adult personal safety, school safety audits, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), holiday safety, Auxiliary Police, and Explorer Post 911. They also coordinate educational programs such as "Options, Choices and Consequences" and the "Every 15 Minutes" program. The Citizen's Police Academy and Senior Citizen Police Academy are also assigned responsibilities of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Accomplishments

The Virginia Beach Police Department was awarded a Department of Criminal Justice Service (DCJS) grant entitled "Operation Lookout." The purpose of "Operation Lookout" is to make senior citizens feel safe in their homes and to make them aware of ways to improve the security in their homes. The Crime Prevention Unit won three awards for this program. From the Virginia Crime Prevention Association, Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee and from the Mayor's Committee on Aging.

The Auxiliary Police provided a cost savings to the city of $ 98,647 by serving a total of 4,289 hours. During 2002, they answered 648 calls for service. They did all of this with only 12 officers. This shows a true dedication on the part of these officers.

In 2002, Explorer Jason A. Long completed an extensive list of criteria and was awarded the Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life Law Enforcement Career Achievement Award. It recognizes Explorers who participate in 50 hours of community service and complete nine career achievements. Included in the nine career achievements, Explorer Long prepared written reports on the judiciary system to include federal and state law, and gave a PowerPoint presentation on Character Education Through Experiential Learning.

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"Every 15 Minutes Program"

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ANIMAL CONTROL

**Superintendent
W.P.Gilbert, II**

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

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

On August 16, 2002, we said farewell to Superintendent Eugene Ruffin, who retired with over 30 years of service to the City of Virginia Beach. From August to December, Supervisors Snyder and Gilbert took turns serving as the acting superintendent of the bureau.

Accomplishments

In 2002, the bureau, along with Animal Rescue of Tidewater, hosted its first ever low-cost rabies clinic. Virginia Beach veterinarian Dr. Jack A. Cochrane provided his professional services to vaccinate dogs and cats that were brought to the events. During these events, the vaccinations were given for the low cost of $5 per cat or dog.

The first clinic was held on September 22, 2002, and was very well received by the citizens of Virginia Beach. Over 230 dogs and cats were vaccinated against the deadly rabies virus and 40 city animal licenses were sold. The second clinic was held in November. Over 50 dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies and 20 city animal licenses were sold during the second event.

Both of these events were an important step in Animal Control's continuing efforts of providing meaningful services to the citizens of our city. Because of these events, more animals have been vaccinated against rabies and therefore pose less of a threat to the community by possibly transmitting this fatal virus.

Animal Control Statistics

Stray Animals Picked Up	10,153	Animals Adopted by Citizens	1,252
Live Animals Turned In By Owners	866	Animals Euthanized	5,551
Deceased Animals Picked Up From Owners	3,744	Animal Bite Offenses Reports Received	1,306
Deceased Animals Picked Up From City Streets	3,421	Animals Held At Kennel for Quarantine Observation	295
Deceased Animals Picked Up From SPCA	1,793	Animals Found and Returned to Owner by AC Officer	256
Animals Claimed By Owner	2,451	Summonses Issued for Animal Violations	1,391

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

**Deputy Chief
G.G. Mullen**

DETECTIVE BUREAU

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

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

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

**Captain
S.K. Baum**

Accomplishments

The Detective Bureau implemented an Amber Alert Plan. In partnership with regional law enforcement agencies, Broadcasters of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Transportation, the plan provides a valuable tool in protecting our children.

The Missing Persons Unit received the Lost Child Alert Technology Resource (LOCATER) grant from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The grant provides a computer, scanner, printer, software, and Internet access, which will enhance the unit's ability to recover missing children by more rapidly disseminating images and information.

The Warrant/Fugitive Unit implemented the Holiday Roundup Task Force to arrest and remove violent wanted felons from our city. The task force located 30 violent felons and caused the service of 82 felony warrants.

The Robbery Squad hosted a Robbery Awareness seminar. The seminar afforded business owners the opportunity to learn best practices to protect themselves, their employees, and their business from being the victims of a robbery. This training was conducted in coordination with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

The Property Crime Unit developed and distributed to all hotels a Vacationer's Safety Tips brochure. This project was in cooperation with the City's Convention and Tourism Department and our local Hotel & Motel Association. The brochures provided detailed visitor safety advice and practices.

The Special Victim's Unit reorganized the pairing of detectives with Department of Social Services caseworkers. This provided greater efficiency and effectiveness in investigations and support services for victims of child abuse.

The Auto Theft Unit increased their arrest clearances, experiencing a 6.8% reduction of stolen automobile crimes. The unit handled the recovery of 950 vehicles worth an estimated $7,142,000.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU (continued)

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

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

The Property Crime Unit created informational booklets for both investigative and uniform personnel. The booklets provide a valuable resource of information to enhance greater customer service and satisfaction.

Forensic Services Unit Statistics

Crime Scene	2002	Civil Identification	2002
Assignments FSU	5,987	City ID Cards	1,151
Assignments Precinct CSO	298	Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	7,798
Cases when Evidence Collected	934	Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	12,867
Cases with Comparable Fingerprints	2,203	Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	697
Comparable Latent Prints Recovered	8,504		
Scenes Responded to < 1 hour	95%	**Photo Lab**	
		Photo Request	3,229
Latent Fingerprints		Contact Sheets	4,537
Cases with Identified Latent	405	Standard Prints	12,164
Cases Suspect Identified	290	CDs	195
Identifications by AFIS	161		

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

**Captain
D.T. McGrattan**

Accomplishments

In the fall of 2002, Special Investigations established a Computer Crimes Unit (CCU). This unit is tasked with supporting police detectives investigating crimes which involve the use of a computer. The crimes targeted by CCU are crimes which impact the quality of life of the citizens of Virginia Beach including narcotics, vice, drug diversion, child endangerment, and other serious felonies.

In 2002, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Special Investigations partnered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). Having a Special Investigations detective assigned fulltime to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), JTTF provides the FBI with additional manpower to thoroughly investigate any local matters involving domestic terrorism and provides the Virginia Beach Police Department with a direct link for intelligence on issues of national significance which may directly impact the citizens of Virginia Beach.

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SUPPORT DIVISION

**Manager
C.T. Mitchell**

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

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

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

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

The safety officer monitors the department's personnel injuries, teaches safety-related classes, and advises the staff on safety matters.

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

The department's operating budget and many fiscal matters are coordinated by the Support Division with the assistance of an administrative technician.

Accomplishments

Support Division staff coordinated the installation of a mug shot module into the records management system providing the ability to view photographs of persons arrested in Virginia Beach and to automate police photo lineups.

A document imaging system was installed, which is initially being used to scan and store copies of traffic accident reports. This has reduced the time required to search and print copies of traffic accident reports for the public.

A crime mapping system was implemented on the department's Intranet Web site to expand its use to the other three precincts and two bureaus located outside the Municipal Center.

Support Division staff coordinated the department's efforts in implementing an automated regional information sharing system (CRIMES—The Comprehensive Regional Information Management Exchange System).

PDF files were placed on the City's Internet Web page to allow citizens to search for crimes reported in specific neighborhoods or by a street name.

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Va. Beach Crime Solvers play host to Southeastern training conference

Students study driving habits with a radar gun and stealth

K-9 demo offers students a bite of law enforcement work

Beach officer off again for U.N. mission

Local officers hope their bike ride will raise $50,000 for a national memorial

Beach police department honors officers, citizens for acts of bravery

Officers honored for their efforts to control drunken driving problem

Beach police keep drivers in line

Third Precinct to staff police officers at Town Center

City's Mounted Patrol moves into its new permanent home

City police to raise promotional requirements

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Beach to begin face-scanning test

Local police to help at IMF talks in D.C

Officers become Santa's helpers during Shop with a Cop

Police conference turns to new technologies to catch DUI drivers

Beach officer helps rescue two swimmers

Beach officer struck by stolen car, dragged and run over

All eyes are on Oceanfront's new surveillance system

Red-light cameras could have the Beach seeing green

Law enforcement academy finds a centralized home at Seatack

Teens hear tips on dealing with police during traffic stops

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One Part I Index Crime
Every 32 minutes, 43 seconds
(16,063)

One Criminal Homicide
Every 91 days, 6 hours
(4)

One Violent Crime
Every 9 hours, 1 minute
(971)

One Aggravated Assault
Every 22 hours, 20 minutes
(392)

One Forcible Rape
Every 2 days, 19 hours
(130)

One Robbery
Every 19 hours, 41 minutes
(445)

One Burglary
Every 4 hours, 8 minutes
(2,119)

One Motor Vehicle Theft
Every 11 hours, 4 minutes
(791)

One Larceny
Every 43 minutes, 51 seconds
(11,986)

One Property Crime
Every 34 minutes, 49 seconds
(15,092)

One Arson
Every 1 day, 20 hours
(196)

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City of Virginia Beach
REPORTED
PART I CRIMES
by
POLICE PATROL ZONE

Legend

Number of Part I Crimes

	67 - 124
	125 - 390
	391 - 578
	579 - 742
	743 - 1031
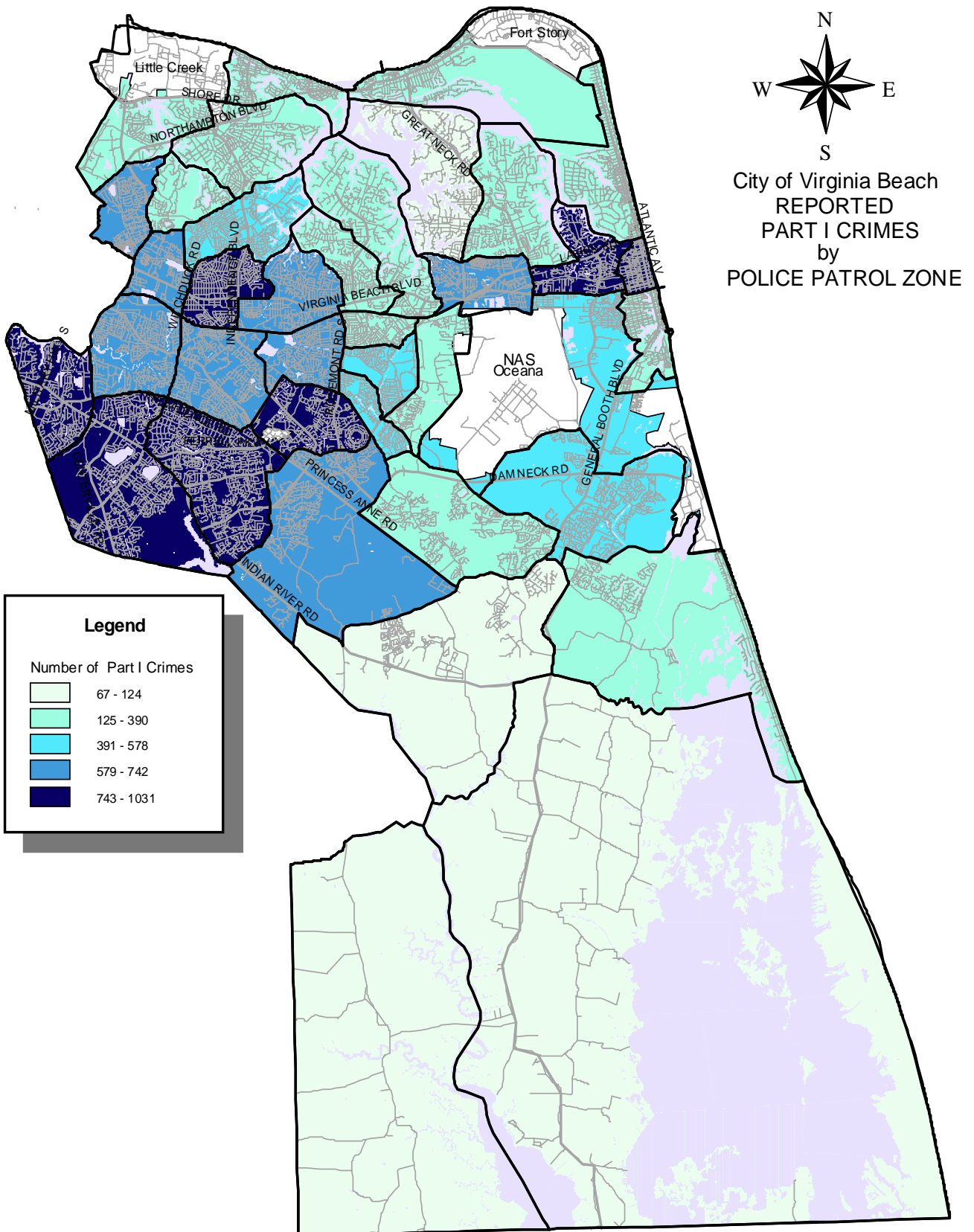
Source: UCR Part I Crimes
Note: Part I Crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. This map reflects total Part I Crimes per zone, not crimes per resident. More populous zones may also have more Part I Crimes.

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORTED PART I CRIMES
2001 / 2002

	2001	2002	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	12	4	-66.7%
Total Criminal Homicides	**12**	**4**	**-66.7%**
RAPES			
Rape by Force	117	126	7.7%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	8	4	-50.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	**125**	**130**	**4.0%**
ROBBERY			
Firearm	195	235	20.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	20	45	125.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	43	40	-7.0%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, Etc.)	111	125	12.6%
Total Robberies	**369**	**445**	**20.6%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	41	60	46.3%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	74	89	20.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	118	141	19.5%
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Etc.	116	102	-12.1%
Total Aggravated Assaults	**349**	**392**	**12.3%**
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,713	1,639	-4.3%
Non-Residential	615	480	-22.0%
Total Burglaries	**2,328**	**2,119**	**-9.0%**
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	33	30	-9.1%
Purse Snatching	26	31	19.2%
Shoplifting	1,740	1,661	-4.5%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,444	4,522	1.8%
From Buildings	1,813	1,836	1.3%
From Coin Operated Machines	91	108	18.7%
All Others	3,893	3,798	-2.4%
Total Larcenies	**12,040**	**11,986**	**-0.4%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	607	498	-18.0%
Trucks and Buses	70	67	-4.3%
Other Vehicles	172	226	31.4%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	**849**	**791**	**-6.8%**
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	**208**	**196**	**-5.8%**
GRAND TOTALS	**16,280**	**16,063**	**-1.3%**

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

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES
2002

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4	4	100.0%	
Total Criminal Homicide	**4**	**4**	**100.0%**	**56.5%**
RAPE				
Rape By Force	126	78	61.9%	
Attempted Rape	4	3	75.0%	
Total Forcible Rape	**130**	**81**	**62.3%**	**45.2%**
ROBBERY				
Firearm	235	81	34.5%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	45	17	37.8%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	40	10	25.0%	
Strongarm	125	46	36.8%	
Total Robbery	**445**	**154**	**34.6%**	**21.3%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	60	37	61.7%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	89	79	88.8%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	141	103	73.0%	
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	102	94	92.2%	
Total Aggravated Assault	**392**	**313**	**79.8%**	**48.8%**
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**971**	**552**	**56.8%**	**38.3%**
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	1,031	269	26.1%	
Unlawful Entry	925	154	16.6%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	163	23	14.1%	
Total Burglary	**2,119**	**446**	**21.0%**	**10.1%**
Total Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicles)	**11,986**	**2,401**	**20.0%**	**13.6%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	498	134	26.9%	
Trucks and Buses	67	9	13.4%	
Other Vehicles	226	50	22.1%	
Total Vehicle Theft	**791**	**193**	**24.4%**	**10.6%**
Total Arson**	**196**	**35**	**17.9%**	**10.9%**
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**15,092**	**3,075**	**20.4%**	**12.4%**
TOTAL CRIME	**16,063**	**3,627**	**22.6%**	**16.4%**

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over, most recent information is 2001.

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

Sources: Virginia Beach Virginia Monthly Report of Part One Offenses Dec. 01; Crime in the U.S., 2001

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX 2002

LARCENY
74.6%

BURGLARY
13.2%

MOTOR VEHICLE
THEFT
4.9%

ARSON
1.2%

AGGRAVTED
ASSAULT
2.4%

ROBBERY
2.8%

RAPE
0.8%
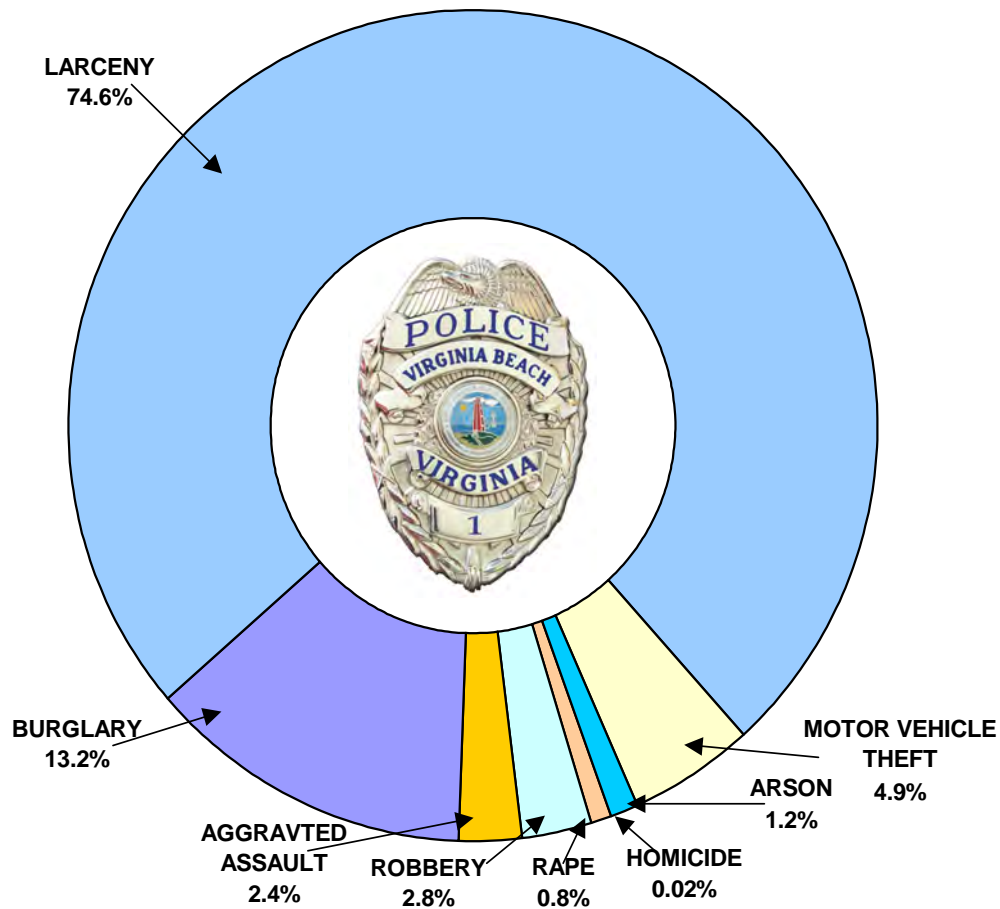
HOMICIDE
0.02%

SUMMARY OF PART I CRIMES 1993 - 2002

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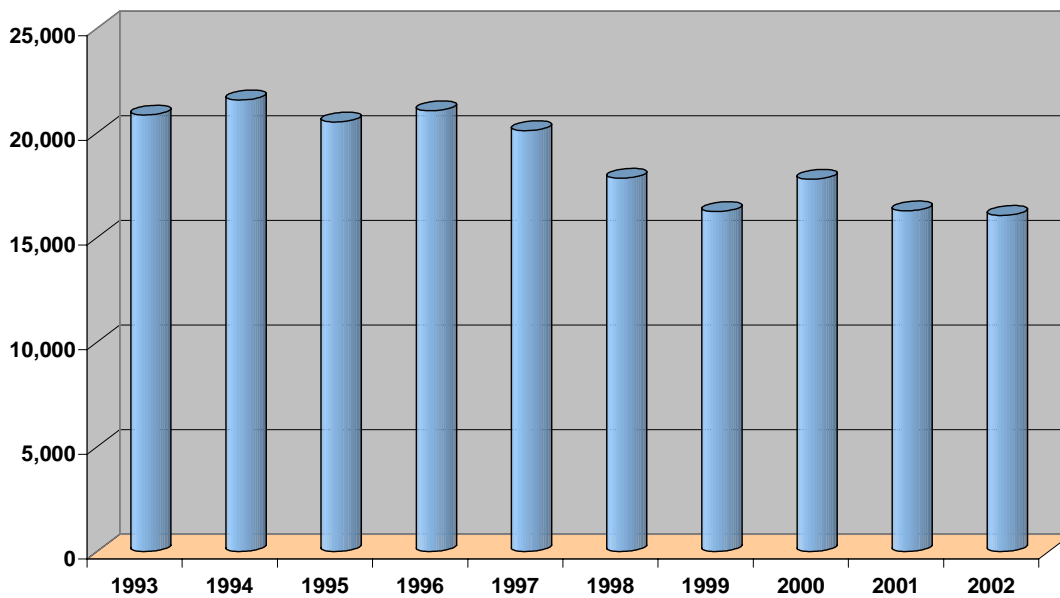
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
1993 - 2002

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Criminal Homicide	22	33	16	20	18	14	12	11	12	4
Forcible Rape	181	145	99	127	102	84	107	122	125	130
Robbery	631	609	479	455	515	489	507	473	369	445
Aggravated Assault	558	497	382	473	428	403	418	387	349	392
Total Violent Crime	1,392	1,284	976	1,075	1,063	990	1,044	993	855	971
Burglary	3,261	3,248	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328	2,119
Larceny	14,812	15,876	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040	11,986
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,195	946	1,153	993	933	923	718	812	849	791
Arson	200	224	238	244	220	173	154	187	208	196
Total Property Crime	19,468	20,294	19,550	19,988	19,049	16,848	15,199	16,796	15,425	15,092
TOTAL CRIME	20,860	21,578	20,526	21,063	20,112	17,838	16,243	17,789	16,280	16,063
Annual % Change		3.4%	-4.9%	2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	50.4	51.7	49.1	50.4	47.9	42.6	38.6	41.8	38.1	37.5
Population*	414,200	417,400	418,400	417,700	419,900	418,300	421,000	425,257	427,800	428,400

Note: Part 1 Crimes are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by law enforcement agencies nationwide and serve as a gauge for overall volume and rate of crime.
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  2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION 1993 - 2002

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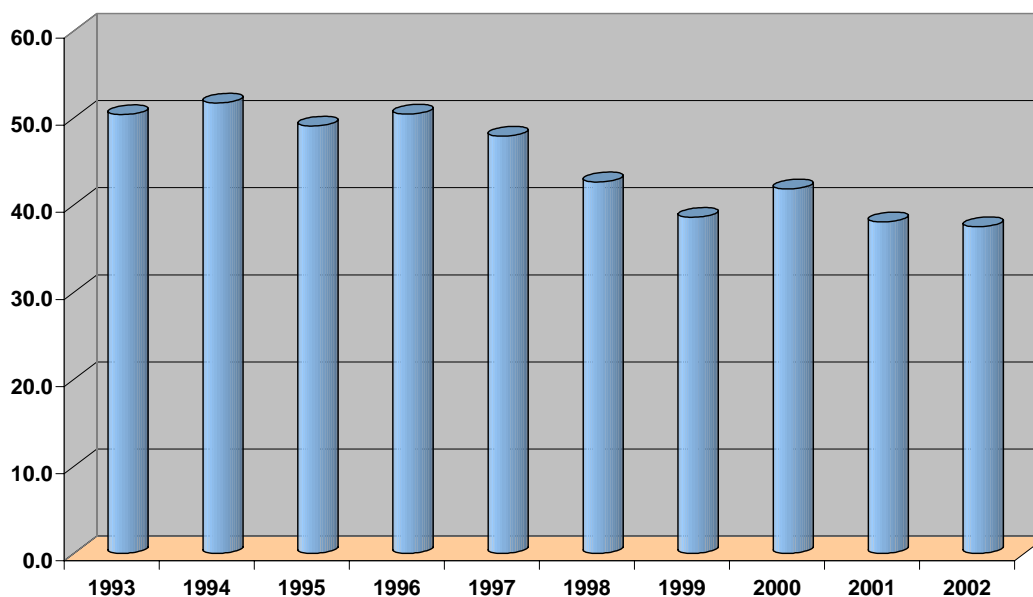
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES HISTORY
1956-2002

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

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

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

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PART I CRIMES HISTORY (continued)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Criminal Homicide	25	11	27	17	16	27	23	22	33	16
Forcible Rape	85	124	108	133	149	127	153	181	145	99
Robbery	336	322	327	318	424	512	612	631	609	479
Aggravated Assault	290	261	255	294	313	421	367	558	497	382
Total Violent Crimes	736	718	717	762	902	1,087	1,155	1,392	1,284	976
Burglary	4,474	4,045	3,808	3,759	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915
Larceny	11,749	13,181	13,995	15,261	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244
Motor Vehicle Theft	753	759	819	1,042	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153
Arson	174	152	152	159	209	219	211	200	224	238
Total Property Crimes	17,150	18,137	18,774	20,221	22,023	22,530	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550
TOTAL CRIMES	17,886	18,855	19,491	20,983	22,925	23,617	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526
Annual % Change	9.1	5.4	3.4	7.7	9.3	3.0	-9.6	-2.3	3.4	-4.9
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	52.3	52.6	52.1	54.6	58.3	58.9	52.1	50.4	51.7	49.1
Population	341,700	358,700	374,000	384,300	393,089	401,100	409,900	414,200	417,400	418,400

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Criminal Homicide	20	18	14	12	11	12	4
Forcible Rape	127	102	84	107	122	125	130
Robbery	455	515	489	507	473	369	445
Aggravated Assault	473	428	403	418	387	349	392
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CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION 1960-2002
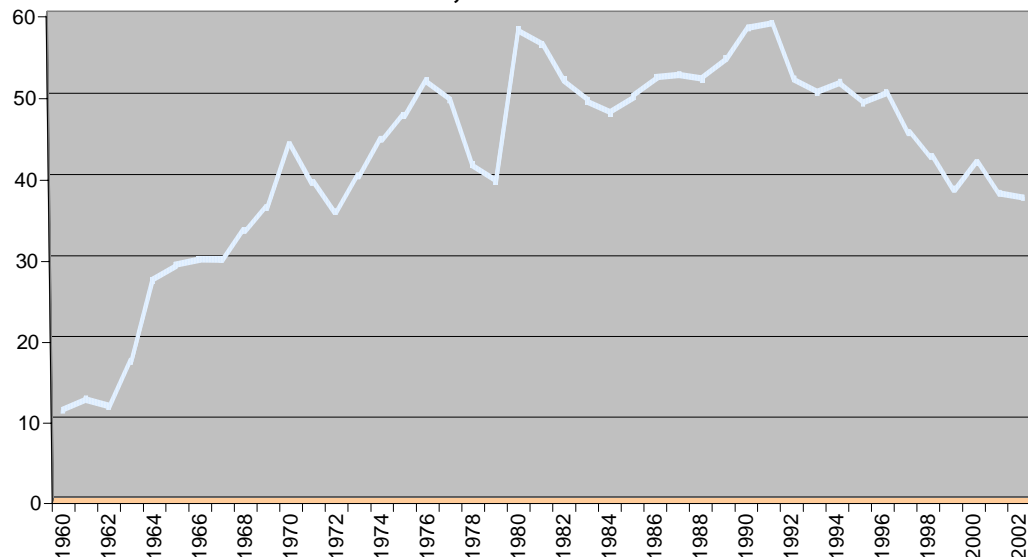
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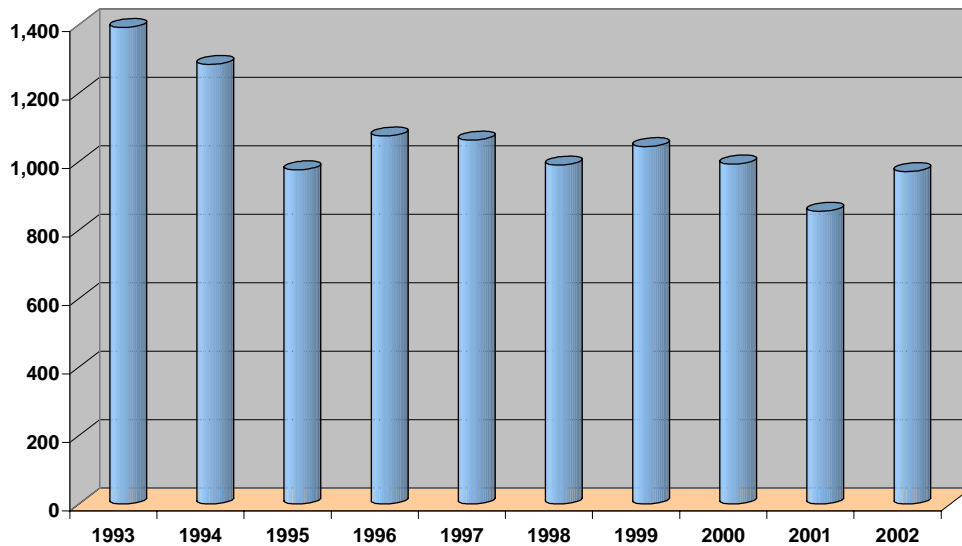
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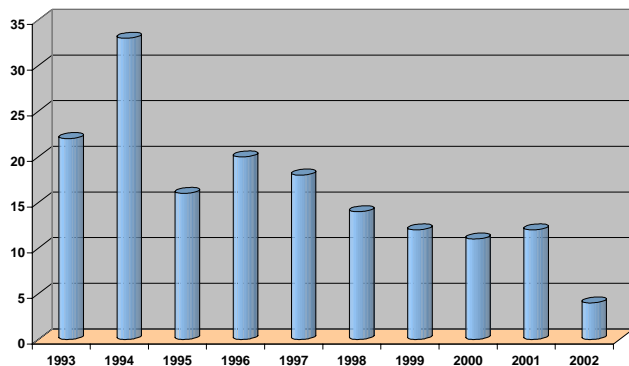
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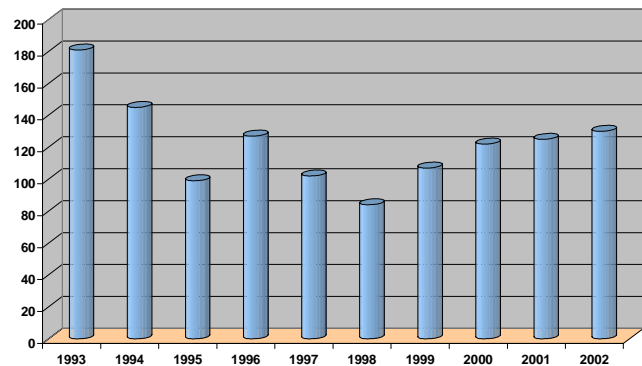
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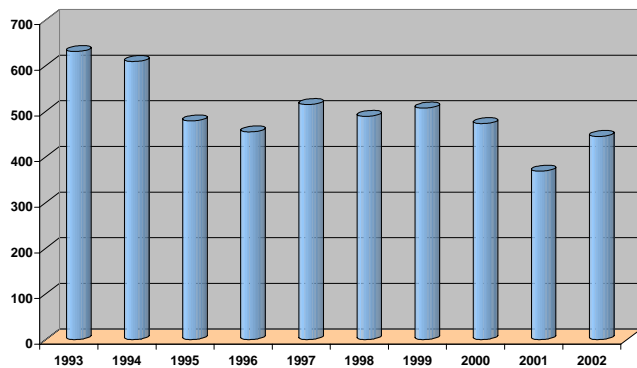
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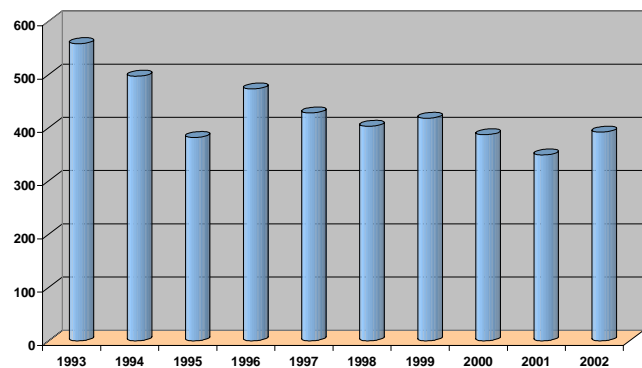
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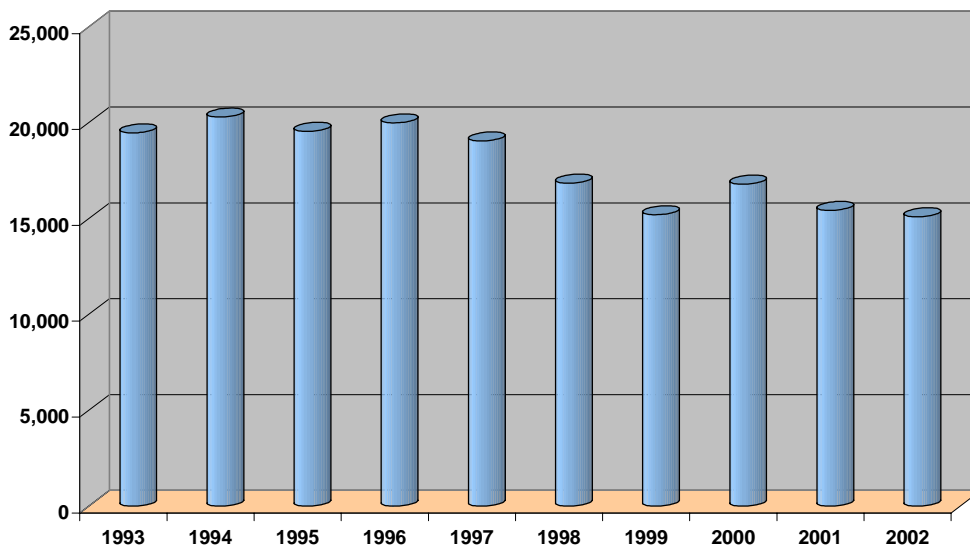
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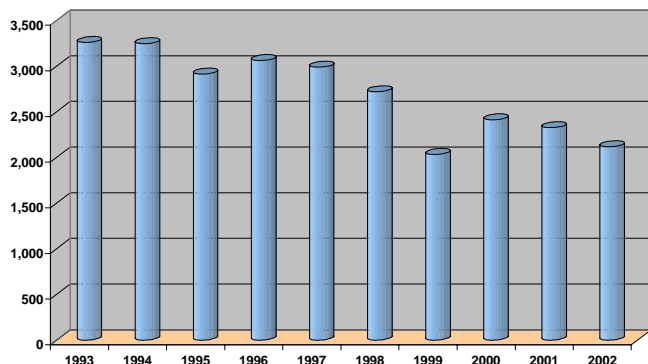
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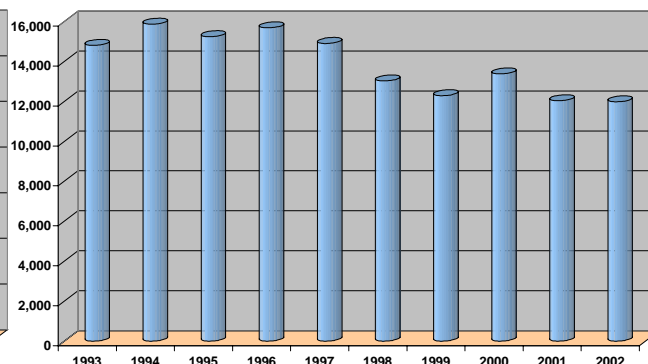
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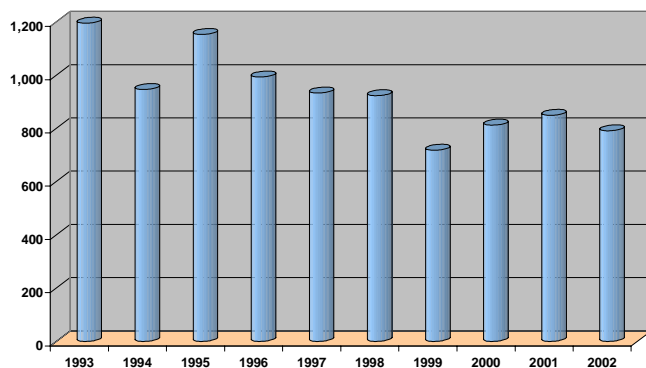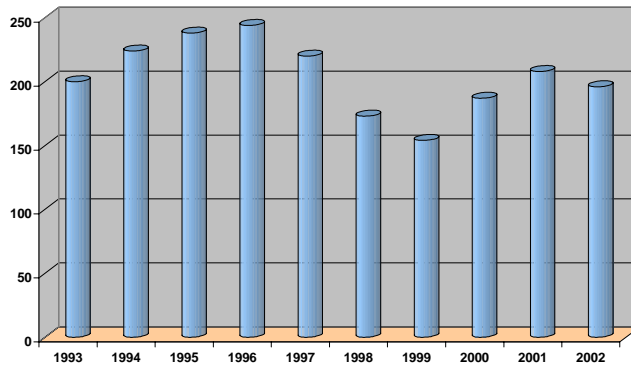
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
2002

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARED CASES	PERCENT CLEARED
Accidental Death	15	15	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	435	186	42.8%
Bombings	9	5	55.6%
Bomb Threats	67	21	31.3%
Death Investigation	500	483	96.6%
Destroy Property, City	211	41	19.4%
Destroy Property, Private	4,685	684	14.6%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	19	5	26.3%
Drowning	11	11	100.0%
Forgery	434	317	73.0%
Fraud	1,129	451	39.9%
Fugitive (Out of State)	126	125	99.2%
Gambling	2	1	50.0%
Liquor Violations	8	8	100.0%
Missing Persons	352	346	98.3%
Drug Laws	2,212	2,035	92.0%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	486	290	59.7%
Offenses Against Family/Child	212	173	81.6%
Overdose	48	46	95.8%
Runaways	1,802	1,795	99.6%
Sex Offenses	470	306	65.1%
Simple Assaults	5,429	4,345	80.0%
Stalking	47	33	70.2%
Suicide and Attempts	468	462	98.7%
Tampering With Auto	74	15	20.3%
Threatening Bodily Harm	702	437	62.3%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	80	30	37.5%
Trespassing	382	299	78.3%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	169	146	86.4%
Weapons Violations	342	251	73.4%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,735	807	29.5%
TOTALS	**23,661**	**14,169**	**59.9%**

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

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
1998 - 2002

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Accidental Death	20	17	19	22	15
Accidental Shooting	8	*	*	*	*
Annoying Phone Calls	379	414	447	397	435
Bombings	5	10	2	4	9
Bomb Threats	129	144	67	90	67
Death Investigation	463	485	504	504	500
Destroy Property, City	276	236	257	309	211
Destroy Property, Private	4,219	3,836	4,519	4,667	4,685
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	45	14	21	20	19
Drowning	5	4	5	8	11
Forgery	467	396	445	399	434
Fraud	875	1,058	1,016	1,164	1,129
Fugitive (Out of State)	112	107	127	141	126
Gambling	19	51	1	5	2
Liquor Violations	4	11	3	1	8
Missing Persons	387	358	347	291	352
Drug Laws	2,299	1,932	2,131	2,124	2,212
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	432	544	525	483	486
Offenses Against Family/Child	227	124	187	192	212
Overdose	61	57	20	45	48
Runaways	1,962	1,600	1,921	1,911	1,802
Sex Offenses	448	432	469	458	470
Simple Assaults	5,065	5,041	5,487	5,506	5,429
Stalking	*	41	64	45	47
Suicide and Attempts	501	375	419	449	468
Tampering With Auto	93	77	90	69	74
Threatening Bodily Harm	414	567	684	698	702
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	72	73	63	69	80
Trespassing	297	414	447	416	382
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	177	129	164	163	169
Weapons Violations	*	356	368	369	342
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,326	2,595	2,884	2,656	2,735
TOTALS	**22,787**	**21,498**	**23,703**	**23,675**	**23,661**

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

* Denotes offense types which were classified differently in previous or new records management system.

Source: Pistol/UCR Reports

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Incident Based Reporting

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

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

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

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

2002 IBR Submission Results

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Robbery	445	78	17.5%	67
Arson	174	32	18.4%	23
Extortion	4	0	0.0%	10
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2,164	286	13.2%	237
Pocket Picking	28	4	14.3%	0
Purse Snatching	30	3	10.0%	0
Shoplifting	1,643	898	54.7%	581
Theft From Building	3,353	495	14.8%	0
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	111	2	1.8%	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	4,473	171	3.8%	0
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts Or Accessories	24	1	4.2%	0
All Other Larcenies	3,884	475	12.2%	941
Total Larceny Offenses	13,546	2,049	15.1%	1,522
Motor Vehicle Theft	863	123	14.3%	80
Counterfeiting/Forgery	310	100	32.3%	101
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	721	142	19.7%	73
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine	75	22	29.3%	10
Impersonation	2	2	100.0%	13
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0.0%	1
Wire Fraud	1	0	0.0%	0
Total Fraud Offenses	799	166	20.8%	97
Embezzlement	314	178	56.7%	83
Stolen Property Offenses	63	37	58.7%	41
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	6,739	812	12.0%	311
Bribery	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Crimes Against Property	**25,421**	**3,861**	**15.2%**	**2,572**

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2002 IBR Submission Results (continued)

Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	4	100.0%	4
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	50.0%	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0.0%	NA
Total Homicide Offenses	5	4	80.0%	1
Kidnapping	83	40	48.2%	51
Forcible Rape	129	47	36.4%	19
Forcible Sodomy	54	18	33.3%	10
Sexual Assault With An Object	16	9	56.3%	5
Forcible Fondling (Child)	145	76	52.4%	56
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	344	150	43.6%	90
Assault, Aggravated	344	204	59.3%	119
Simple Assault	5,105	3,559	69.7%	3,028
Intimidation	829	386	46.6%	45
Total Assault Offenses	6,278	4,149	66.1%	3,192
Incest	0	0	0.0%	0
Statutory Rape	20	13	65.0%	14
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	20	13	65.0%	14
Total Crimes Against Persons	**6,730**	**4,356**	**64.7%**	**3,348**

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2,070	1,773	85.7%	1,877
Drug/Equipment Violations	654	558	85.3%	1
Total Drug Offenses	2,724	2,331	85.6%	1,878
Pornography/Obscene Material	10	4	40.0%	3
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0.0%	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	1	0	0.0%	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	1	1	100.0%	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Gambling Offenses	2	1	50.0%	0
Prostitution	52	45	86.4%	34
Assisting Or Promoting Prostitution	1	0	0.0%	12
Total Prostitution Offenses	53	45	84.9%	46
Weapon Law Violations	491	292	59.5%	216
Total Crimes Against Society	**3,280**	**2,673**		**2,143**
Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	**35,431**	**10,890**	**30.7%**	**8,063**
Total Group A Incidents	**30,981**			

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
Bad Checks	94	Liquor Law Violations	1,468
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	905	Peeping Tom	10
Disorderly Conduct	1,064	Runaway	3
Driving Under the Influence	2,327	Trespass of Real Property	602
Drunkeness	3,630	Conspiracy to Commit Group A Offense	0
Family Offense, Non Violent	33	All Other Offenses	0
Source: Virginia State Police		**Total Group B Arrests**	**21,081**
		Total Group A & B Arrests	**29,743**

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

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEAR TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED
2002

CLASSIFICATION	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Criminal Homicide:				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4	0	4	0.0%
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	0	3	0.0%
Forcible Rape	22	2	24	0.1%
Robbery	104	13	117	0.4%
Aggravated Assault	126	9	135	0.4%
Burglary	205	91	296	0.9%
Larceny-Theft	1,181	626	1,807	5.6%
Auto Theft	90	29	119	0.4%
Simple Assault	3,271	749	4,020	12.6%
Arson	47	10	57	0.2%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	192	8	200	0.6%
Fraud	262	17	279	0.9%
Embezzlement	100	4	104	0.3%
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	57	14	71	0.2%
Vandalism	242	147	389	1.2%
Weapons-Carry, Possess	251	87	338	1.1%
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	79	1	80	0.2%
Sex Offenses	183	28	211	0.7%
Drug Abuse Violations:				
Sale/Manufacture	373	16	389	1.2%
Possession	1,608	288	1,896	5.9%
Gambling	11	0	11	0.0%
Offenses Against the Family and Children	212	18	230	0.7%
Driving Under the Influence	2,507	15	2,522	7.9%
Liquor Laws	2,720	374	3,094	9.7%
Public Drunkenness	2,100	17	2,117	6.6%
Disorderly Conduct	1,200	267	1,467	4.6%
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	10,311	825	11,136	34.8%
Curfew/Loitering	N/A	904	904	2.8%
TOTALS	**27,461**	**4,559**	**32,020**	100.0%
PERCENT OF TOTAL	85.8%	14.2%	100%	

Source: Pistol

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

Type of Activity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*	2000*	2001*	2002	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	15	32	34	19	33	21	11	12	16	7	200	19.3%
Burglaries in Progress	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Robberies in Progress	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0.6%
Attempting Other Arrests	4	6	7	9	3	3	25	35	28	33	153	14.7%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.3%
Handling Prisoners	44	30	40	44	27	34	21	11	10	15	276	26.6%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	5	4	4	16	20	26	11	8	7	10	111	10.7%
Ambush-No Warning	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Mentally Deranged	0	2	0	1	0	7	3	3	1	2	19	1.8%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	5	7	10	18	14	15	10	7	5	8	99	9.5%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
All Other	10	10	14	17	16	18	18	22	16	26	167	16.1%
Total Assaults	**85**	**94**	**112**	**124**	**113**	**124**	**100**	**98**	**87**	**101**	**1,038**	**100.0%**
# of Officers Killed:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
by Accident or Negligent Act												
Authorized Officers	647	674	693	714	747	762	777	777	792	792		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	13	14	16	17	15	16	13	13	11	13		

*1999-2001 was adjusted to only include VBPD officers.
Source: Pistol (1999-2002), UCR (1993-1998)

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSAULTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS
10 YEAR COMPARISON
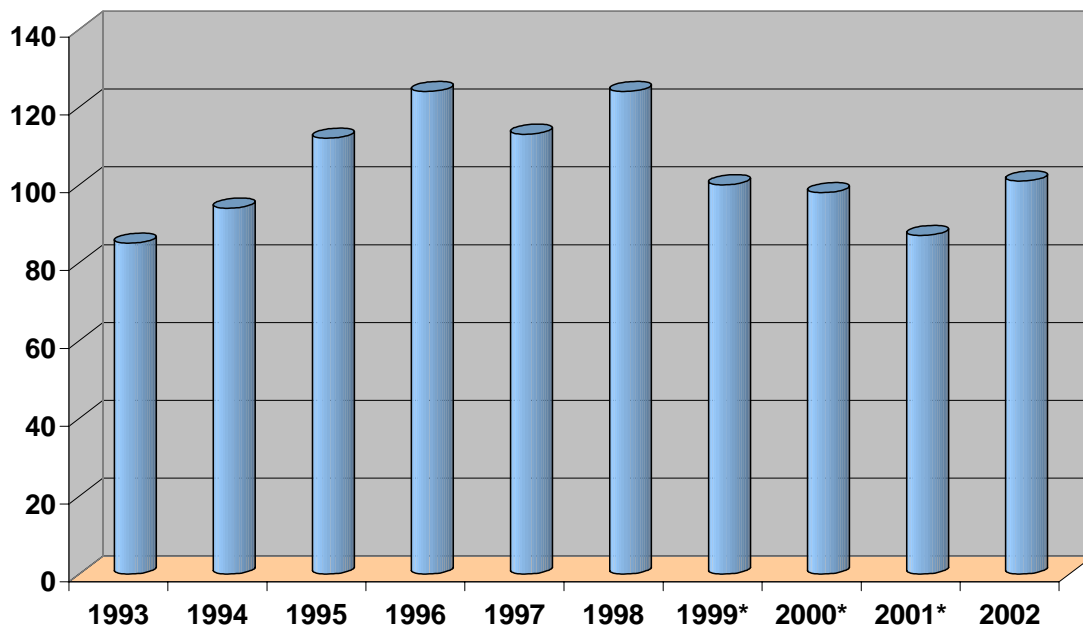
COMPARISON OF CRIMES IN U.S. CITIES
VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER CITIES WITH POPULATIONS 350,000 - 850,000
OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE 2001
Ranked by Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents Lowest to Highest

Rank	City	State	Population*	Total Crime Reported	Crime Rate Per 1,000	Violent Crime per 1,000	Property Crime Per 1,000
1	**VIRGINIA BEACH**	**VA**	**431,819**	**16,316**	**37.78**	**1.95**	**35.84**
2	LONG BEACH	CA	470,099	18,734	39.85	7.26	32.59
3	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	798,251	41,337	51.78	9.31	42.48
4	COLORADO SPRINGS	CO	370,661	19,612	52.91	5.14	47.77
5	EL PASO	TX	576,453	30,940	53.67	7.61	46.06
6	DENVER	CO	569,653	30,617	53.75	5.40	48.35
7	BOSTON	MA	591,944	37,385	63.16	12.44	50.72
8	AUSTIN	TX	671,462	43,354	64.57	4.66	59.91
9	MESA	AZ	410,026	27,543	67.17	6.14	61.04
10	JACKSONVILLE	FL	754,679	51,561	68.32	9.79	58.53
11	OAKLAND	CA	406,908	27,955	68.70	13.10	55.60
12	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	386,726	27,079	70.02	10.60	59.42
13	CLEVELAND	OH	479,263	33,604	70.12	13.40	56.71
14	NEW ORLEANS	LA	484,289	36,057	74.45	12.14	62.32
15	FORT WORTH	TX	546,828	40,771	74.56	7.07	67.49
16	SACRAMENTO	CA	414,582	31,131	75.09	7.98	67.11
17	TULSA	OK	394,125	29,604	75.11	11.54	63.58
18	OMAHA	NE	390,456	29,762	76.22	6.94	69.29
19	MILWAUKEE	WI	601,229	46,201	76.84	9.09	67.76
20	CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG	NC	636,459	50,074	78.68	12.22	66.46
21	FRESNO	CA	435,600	35,229	80.87	9.40	71.47
22	SEATTLE	WA	572,345	46,307	80.91	7.25	73.66
23	PORTLAND	OR	537,081	43,568	81.12	8.48	72.64
24	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	451,098	39,720	88.05	11.66	76.39
25	NASHVILLE	TN	555,059	50,383	90.77	16.35	74.42
26	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	507,517	46,097	90.83	8.24	82.59
27	MIAMI	FL	371,863	35,550	95.60	19.39	76.21
28	BALTIMORE	MD	660,826	63,914	96.72	22.39	74.32
29	COLUMBUS	OH	712,748	69,023	96.84	8.97	87.87
30	TUCSON	AZ	503,461	50,112	99.54	9.58	89.96
31	MEMPHIS	TN	655,898	65,741	100.23	16.56	83.67
32	KANSAS CITY	MO	444,267	50,452	113.56	15.94	97.62
33	ATLANTA	GA	426,511	52,323	122.68	25.34	97.34
34	ST LOUIS	MO	350,336	53,346	152.27	21.88	130.39

Source: FBI UCR Crime Reports 2001

*The FBI's Crime in the United States 2001 is the source for the population figures and reported crime contained in this report.
 This report did not use U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population figures. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from
 official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

2002 PART I CRIME RATE PER 1,000
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

	HAMPTON ROADS	VIRGINIA BEACH	% DIFFERENCE
VIOLENT CRIMES	6.8	2.3	-66.2%
PROPERTY CRIMES	51.1	35.2	-31.1%
TOTAL	57.8	37.4	-35.3%

Average crime rate per 1,000 citizens for Hampton, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Chesapeake.

Crime rate per 1,000 citizens Virginia Beach.
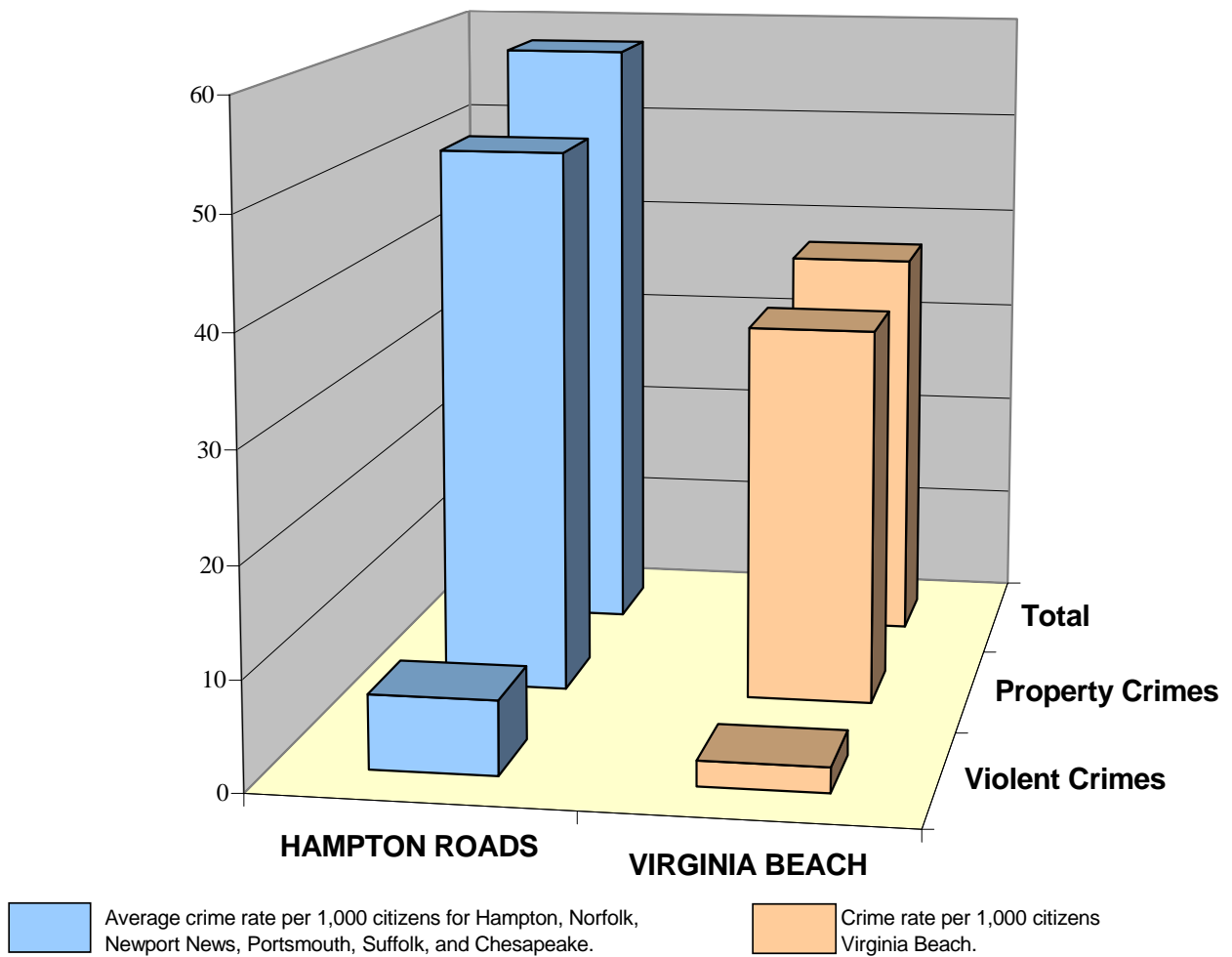
Source: City Police Departments

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
2002

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
1993	414,200	286,858	256,213	20,860	50.4	647	1.6
1994	417,400	303,951	271,564	21,578	51.7	674	1.6
1995	418,400	335,376	302,691	20,526	49.1	693	1.7
1996	417,700	331,609	298,621	21,063	50.4	714	1.7
1997	419,900	341,970*	309,560*	20,112	47.9	747	1.8
1998	418,300	339,778*	310,897*	17,838	42.6	762	1.8
1999	421,000	348,670	318,057	16,243	38.6	777	1.8
2000	425,257	334,171	293,380	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	427,800	350,055	308,427	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	428,400	371,805	329,206	16,063	37.5	792	1.8

* Estimated by Communications Division

Total Calls Dispatched includes Police, Fire, and Rescue.

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

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

　　　1993 - 1999 and 2001-2002 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

　　　2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

Sources: Communications Division, Uniform Crime Report

PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS DISPATCHED
10 YEAR COMPARISON

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City of Virginia Beach
2002 UNIFORM PATROL
CALLS FOR SERVICE
by
POLICE PATROL ZONE

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Number of Calls for Service

	864 - 2163
	2164 - 3800
	3801 - 5963
	5964 - 8213
	8214 - 12244
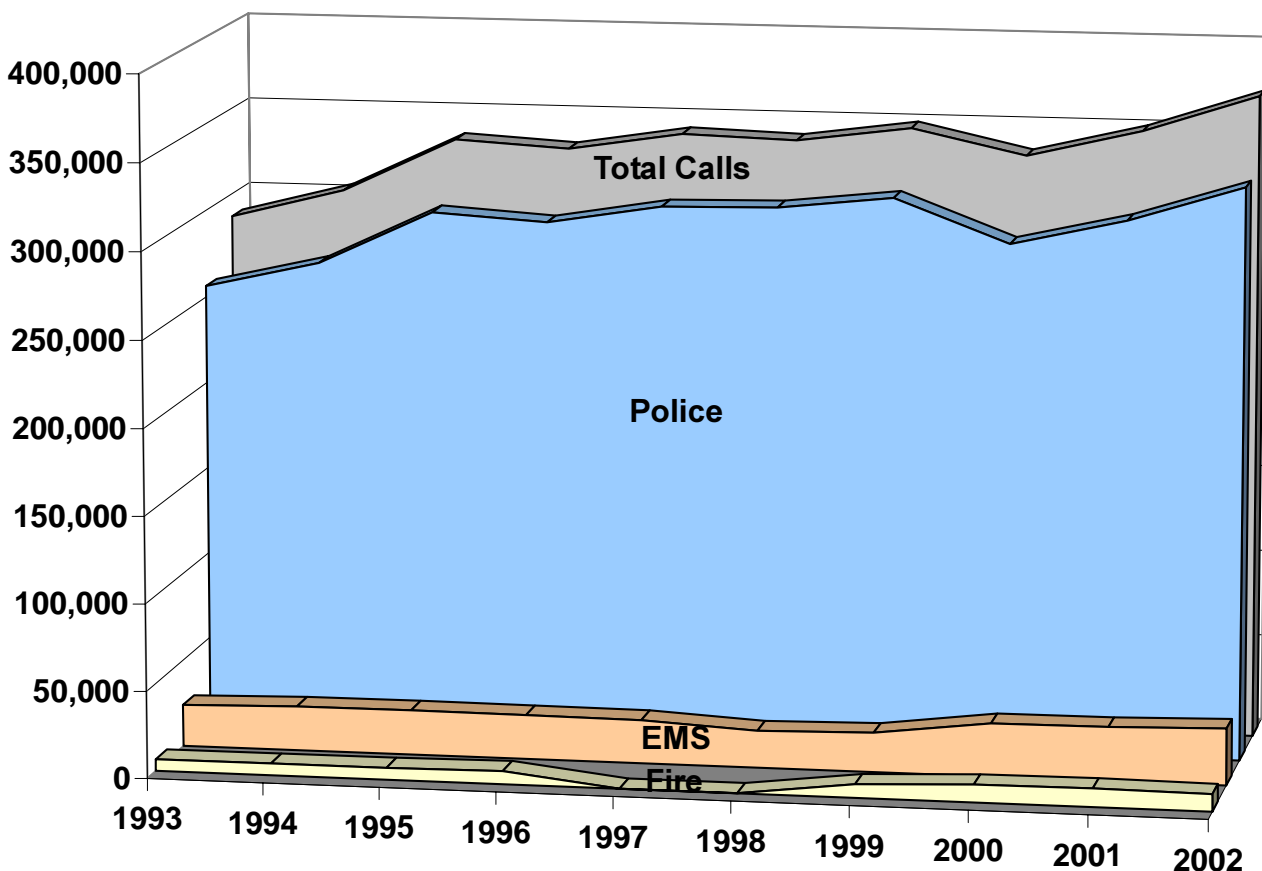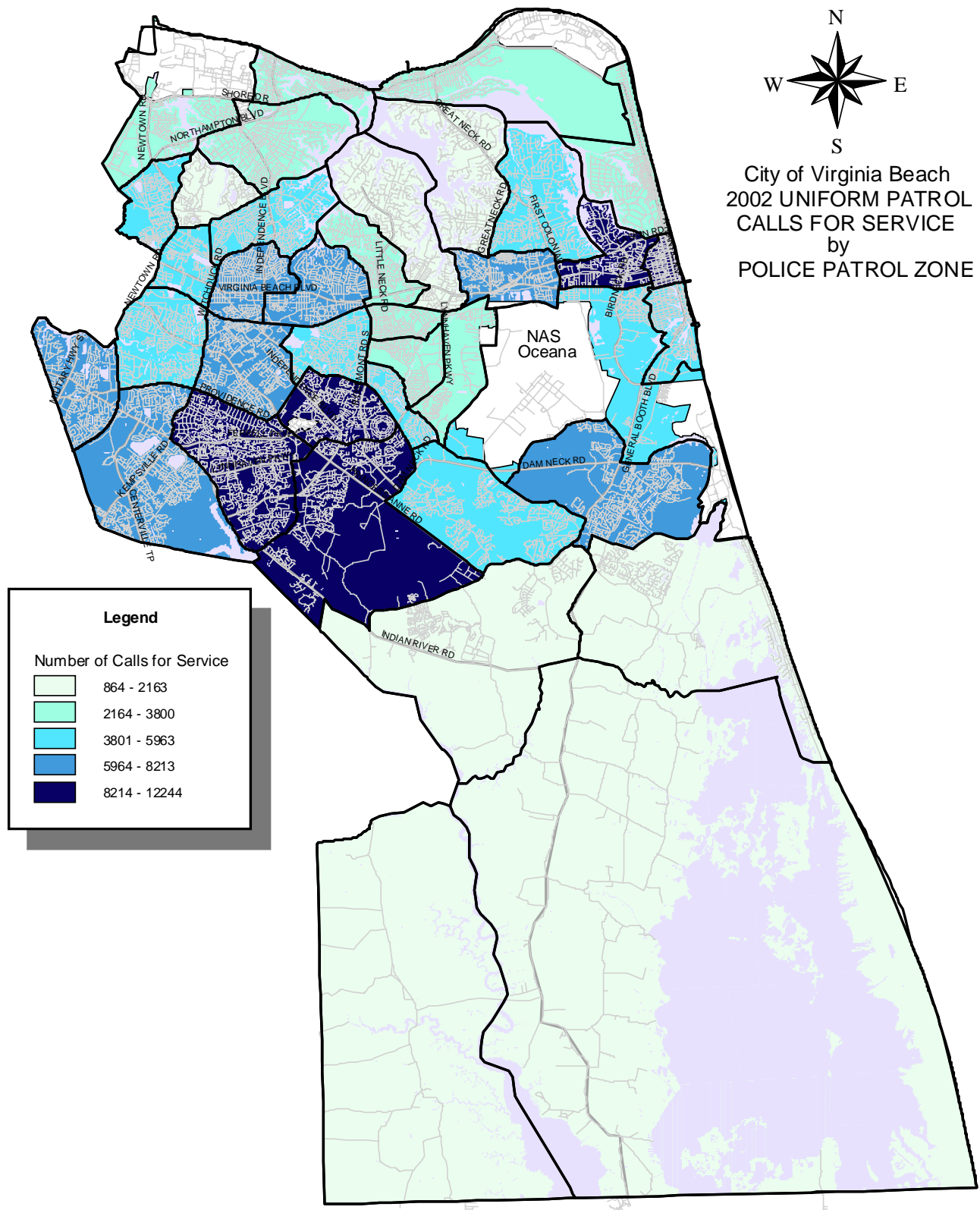
Source: CADS02/CADS Activity Reporting System
Note: This map reflects total calls for service per zone, not calls per resident. More populous zones may also have more calls for service.

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Virginia Beach Police Department
Uniform Patrol Calls For Service Handled By Bureau By Month
January 01, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Month	First Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Second Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Third Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Fourth Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Special Ops	Percent of Precinct Total	Uniform Patrol Total
Jan	3,170	21.5%	3,310	22.5%	3,629	24.7%	4,151	28.2%	452	3.1%	14,712
Feb	2,830	20.8%	3,036	22.4%	3,487	25.7%	3,886	28.6%	336	2.5%	13,575
Mar	3,303	21.4%	3,696	23.9%	3,891	25.2%	4,255	27.5%	324	2.1%	15,469
Apr	3,534	21.7%	4,079	25.0%	3,757	23.0%	4,568	28.0%	369	2.3%	16,307
May	3,774	20.7%	4,807	26.4%	4,277	23.5%	4,860	26.7%	506	2.8%	18,224
Jun	3,888	20.5%	5,318	28.1%	4,096	21.6%	4,957	26.2%	678	3.6%	18,937
Jul	4,014	20.4%	5,942	30.1%	4,263	21.6%	4,877	24.7%	626	3.2%	19,722
Aug	3,909	20.8%	5,438	28.9%	4,084	21.7%	4,786	25.5%	573	3.0%	18,790
Sep	3,859	22.5%	4,236	24.7%	4,027	23.4%	4,668	27.2%	393	2.3%	17,183
Oct	3,949	22.9%	4,114	23.8%	4,146	24.0%	4,729	27.4%	326	1.9%	17,264
Nov	3,474	22.6%	3,689	24.0%	3,780	24.5%	4,150	26.9%	306	2.0%	15,399
Dec	3,390	22.7%	3,504	23.4%	3,632	24.3%	4,112	27.5%	310	2.1%	14,948
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	**43,094**	**21.5%**	**51,169**	**25.5%**	**47,069**	**23.5%**	**53,999**	**26.9%**	**5,199**	**2.6%**	**200,530**

Uniform Other/Unk	Total	Percent
YTD Total	0	0.0%

Uniform Patrol Calls Year-to-Date Comparison		
2001	2002	Percent of Change
196,198	200,530	**2.2%**

UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH
2002
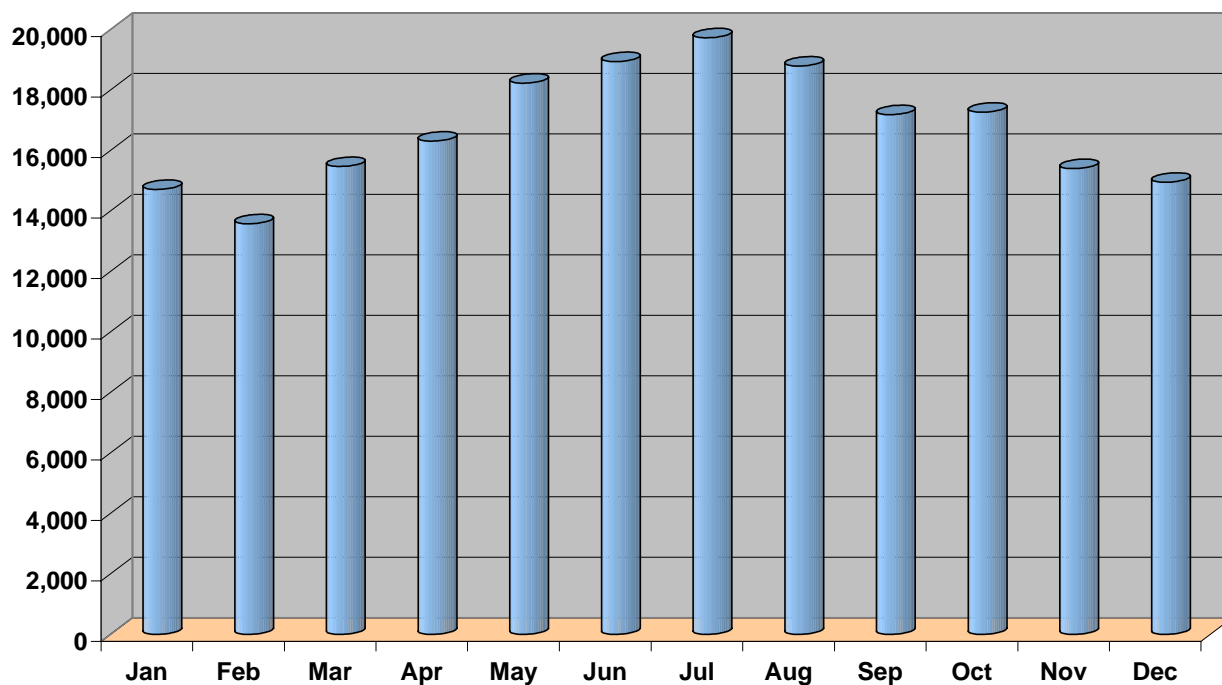
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH AND ZONE
2002

FIRST PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	76	49	68	61	85	82	85	71	80	81	67	50	855
121	156	136	150	209	251	236	222	196	175	214	189	207	2,341
122	108	90	114	150	146	186	220	204	160	130	129	116	1,753
123	500	447	528	622	615	658	666	619	701	694	548	572	7,170
124	384	380	361	396	393	425	398	416	406	399	395	373	4,726
125	832	789	925	941	1,115	1,048	1,193	1,074	1,084	1,207	1,019	936	12,163
126	411	288	438	417	467	518	427	410	452	407	347	357	4,939
127	261	269	280	286	308	297	334	383	290	366	339	344	3,757
128	285	260	290	325	320	348	354	416	348	340	349	328	3,963
129	278	221	252	253	241	248	250	266	249	214	200	212	2,884
YTD Totals	3,291	2,929	3,406	3,660	3,941	4,046	4,149	4,055	3,945	4,052	3,582	3,495	44,551

SECOND PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	208	184	200	240	281	287	360	280	233	227	213	194	2,907
221	163	128	170	183	187	166	195	195	170	154	186	181	2,078
222	505	482	601	579	631	688	644	688	623	689	587	610	7,327
223	330	287	323	342	329	336	405	375	348	365	379	378	4,197
224	818	709	725	797	822	899	924	821	825	827	737	698	9,602
225	472	422	499	539	584	609	646	592	560	597	498	475	6,493
226	243	240	272	309	431	526	586	537	344	324	273	271	4,356
227	591	541	738	862	1,339	1,626	1,898	1,586	912	767	665	588	12,113
228	161	178	257	356	406	549	728	665	389	257	231	208	4,385
YTD Totals	3,491	3,171	3,785	4,207	5,010	5,686	6,386	5,739	4,404	4,207	3,769	3,603	53,458

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH AND ZONE
2002

THIRD PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	202	170	181	171	194	221	209	212	169	172	189	161	2,251
321	182	184	221	212	247	236	212	249	213	234	231	204	2,625
322	495	441	580	552	574	559	589	562	570	632	550	567	6,671
323	557	513	561	573	633	592	590	622	587	615	521	522	6,886
324	367	339	352	341	453	425	420	476	405	455	388	374	4,795
325	484	536	566	515	566	509	529	480	537	493	492	502	6,209
326	469	467	515	529	583	529	573	505	564	610	516	459	6,319
327	193	154	189	158	159	138	166	153	170	164	155	150	1,949
328	337	330	341	338	353	370	332	370	379	346	327	298	4,121
329	228	228	218	226	303	278	324	291	272	285	258	263	3,174
330	209	186	235	199	311	338	307	237	252	210	219	185	2,888
YTD Totals	3,723	3,548	3,959	3,814	4,376	4,195	4,251	4,157	4,118	4,216	3,846	3,685	47,888

FOURTH PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	509	488	528	530	631	599	564	593	561	570	537	473	6,583
421	660	668	718	784	771	826	719	714	729	761	680	725	8,755
422	394	431	451	509	474	460	465	497	460	478	405	418	5,442
423	640	579	598	651	706	717	708	689	717	700	662	636	8,003
424	846	747	825	842	923	961	988	935	888	900	827	799	10,481
425	750	632	775	829	889	865	893	866	879	854	707	724	9,663
426	388	367	414	463	475	548	563	519	448	505	371	371	5,432
YTD Totals	4,187	3,912	4,309	4,608	4,869	4,976	4,900	4,813	4,682	4,768	4,189	4,146	54,359

Other/Unknown Calls = 247   **Total Citywide Calls for Service = 200,503**

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2002

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	6,950	5,492	6,996	8,172	2	27,612
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,718	3,440	3,300	3,669	1	13,128
Accident Property Damage	2,855	2,535	2,742	3,206	2	11,340
Assist Citizen	2,280	3,126	2,814	2,915	13	11,148
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	2,281	3,009	2,649	2,756	4	10,699
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	2,203	3,205	2,424	2,853	2	10,687
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,291	1,956	2,772	3,022	0	10,041
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,256	3,842	1,511	1,683	30	8,322
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	2,186	1,442	1,907	2,437	21	7,993
Juvenile Problem	1,928	1,228	1,396	2,291	14	6,857
911 Hang Up Call	1,213	1,629	1,654	2,021	0	6,517
Larceny	834	1,299	1,271	1,345	2	4,751
Assault	831	1,065	997	998	26	3,917
Intoxicated Subject	428	2,303	565	503	6	3,805
Missing Person/Runaway	875	665	705	1,079	1	3,325
Destruction Of Private Property	718	750	814	963	1	3,246
Assist Officer	658	778	870	780	24	3,110
Narcotics	594	989	691	804	15	3,093
Warrant Transfer	1,519	653	417	422	7	3,018
Accident Hit And Run	685	778	737	787	2	2,989
Burglary-Residence	576	715	654	857	0	2,802
Abandoned Vehicle	717	431	521	937	1	2,607
Assist Rescue	458	781	659	646	1	2,545
Trespassing	393	881	524	582	2	2,382
Lost/Found Property	469	752	479	571	1	2,272
Stolen/unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	391	593	667	596	1	2,248
Driving Under Influence	454	848	457	383	8	2,150
Firearm Violation	485	404	502	569	0	1,960
Accident With Personal Injury	451	368	411	506	0	1,736
Fight/Riot In Progress	308	609	385	404	2	1,708
Pick Up Prisoner	349	456	459	397	7	1,668
Disorderly Subject(s)	223	660	362	274	2	1,521
Information	279	456	322	377	0	1,434
Traffic Light Malfunction	247	249	329	417	1	1,243
Shoplifting	272	201	242	366	0	1,081
Reckless/Speeding Vehicle	297	163	227	270	0	957
Exposure	91	487	76	87	4	745
Assist Fire Department	125	189	189	196	2	701
Child Abuse/Neglect	148	153	171	191	0	663
Deliver Message	183	150	147	161	0	641
Fraud	112	206	163	120	0	601
Burglary-Business	111	157	194	138	0	600
Report All Intoxicated Driver	183	144	99	142	1	569
Accident Minor Injury	124	145	118	160	0	547
Funeral Escort	44	93	179	211	0	527
Mental	110	146	152	103	0	511
Telephone Calls	121	121	108	136	0	486
Robbery	72	111	146	147	0	476
Suicide Attempt (No Longer Used)	116	125	125	93	0	459
Death Investigation/Code Grey	55	125	124	101	1	406
Towing Dispute	31	250	76	24	0	381
Lost/Found Child	60	168	49	72	0	349
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	78	81	67	120	0	346
Sex Offense	68	77	72	78	3	298

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2002

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Surfing Violation	25	256	1	0	1	283
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	46	29	73	113	0	261
Prowler	52	60	59	83	0	254
Stop Subject	50	86	49	65	1	251
Auto Tampering	47	52	77	72	0	248
Arson	66	31	54	68	0	219
All Points Bulletin	59	51	60	48	0	218
Boating Violation	28	116	38	1	16	199
Insecure Building	42	42	40	69	1	194
Child Found	16	109	23	41	1	190
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	23	69	46	38	0	176
Boat In Distress	27	94	42	0	13	176
Contributing To Delinquincy	44	50	38	35	1	168
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	51	35	32	38	0	156
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	32	37	36	46	0	151
Temporary Detention Order	36	108	1	1	0	146
Accident Involving Bicycle	27	50	29	38	0	144
Accident Involving Motorcycle	39	29	40	36	0	144
Rape	21	43	47	32	1	144
Stalking	26	23	33	35	0	117
Overdose, Priority 1	25	37	29	25	0	116
Code Red	16	30	32	27	0	105
Accident Victim Pinned	30	18	21	30	0	99
Overdose, Priority 2	12	25	26	34	0	97
School Guard	4	2	41	28	0	75
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	12	13	23	24	0	72
Assist Rescue-Knife Wound	12	23	19	10	1	65
Abduction	16	11	19	16	0	62
Gunshot Wound	10	13	19	17	0	59
Cellular 911 Hang-up Call	6	9	13	21	0	49
Swimmer In Distress	4	36	1	1	0	42
Habitual Offendor	7	11	12	10	0	40
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	11	12	9	7	0	39
Assault On Officer	8	11	4	14	0	37
Explosives Found	9	14	8	6	0	37
Emergency Custody Order	19	17	0	1	0	37
Stray Dog	7	10	11	4	1	33
Assist Off Duty Police Officer	14	5	4	4	0	27
Animal Cruelty	3	6	6	4	7	26
Traffic Pursuit	4	8	2	4	6	24
Structural Collapse Commercial	4	3	12	4	0	23
Fugitive	5	11	1	6	0	23
Drowning Report	3	14	3	2	0	22
Sick Or Injured Animal	5	4	5	6	1	21
Public Works Problem	4	2	3	9	3	21
Biohazard, Level 1	4	7	6	3	0	20
Accident Involving Boat	5	8	5	0	1	19
Accident Fatality	4	8	2	5	0	19
Forensic Services Unit Request	4	0	7	8	0	19
Structural Collapse/Residential	2	5	5	5	0	17
Child Molestation/Enticement	4	6	4	1	0	15
Pursuit, Foot Or Vehicle	2	4	6	3	0	15
Escort Miscellaneous	3	1	7	1	1	13
Disabled Vehicle On 264	1	3	1	6	0	11
Biohazard, Level 3	0	0	4	6	0	10
Call Types with Less Than 10	11	22	13	10	8	64
Total Calls	**44,551**	**53,458**	**47,888**	**54,359**	**274**	**200,530**

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE
BY DAY OF WEEK
2002
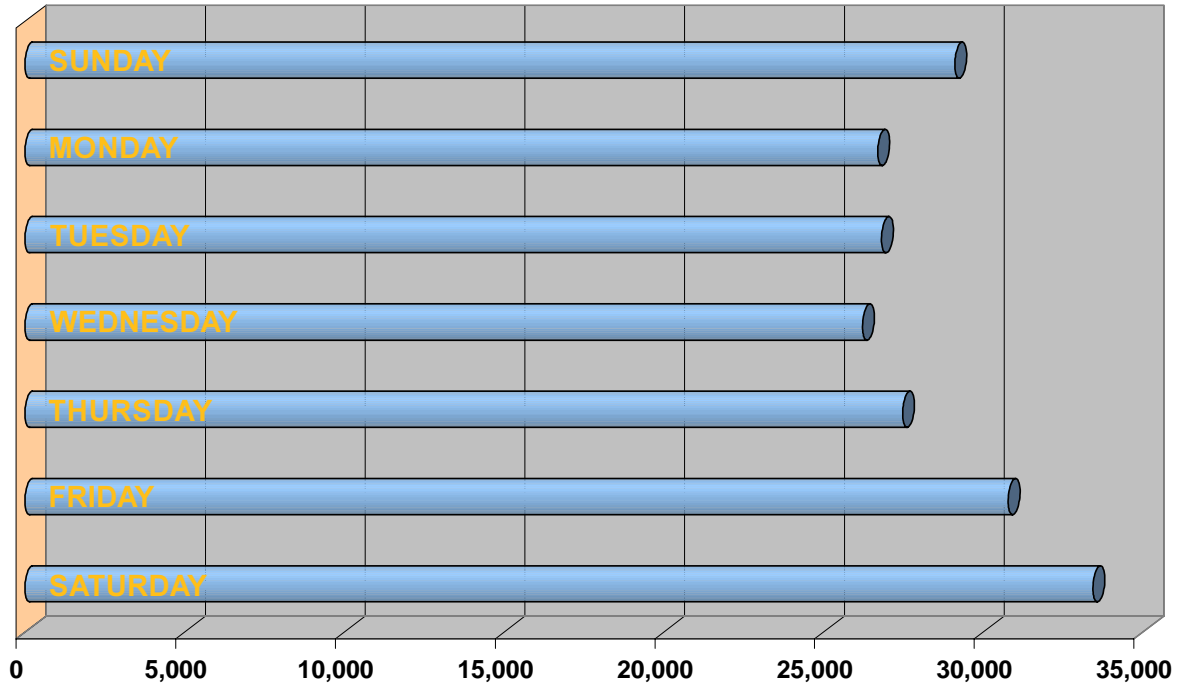
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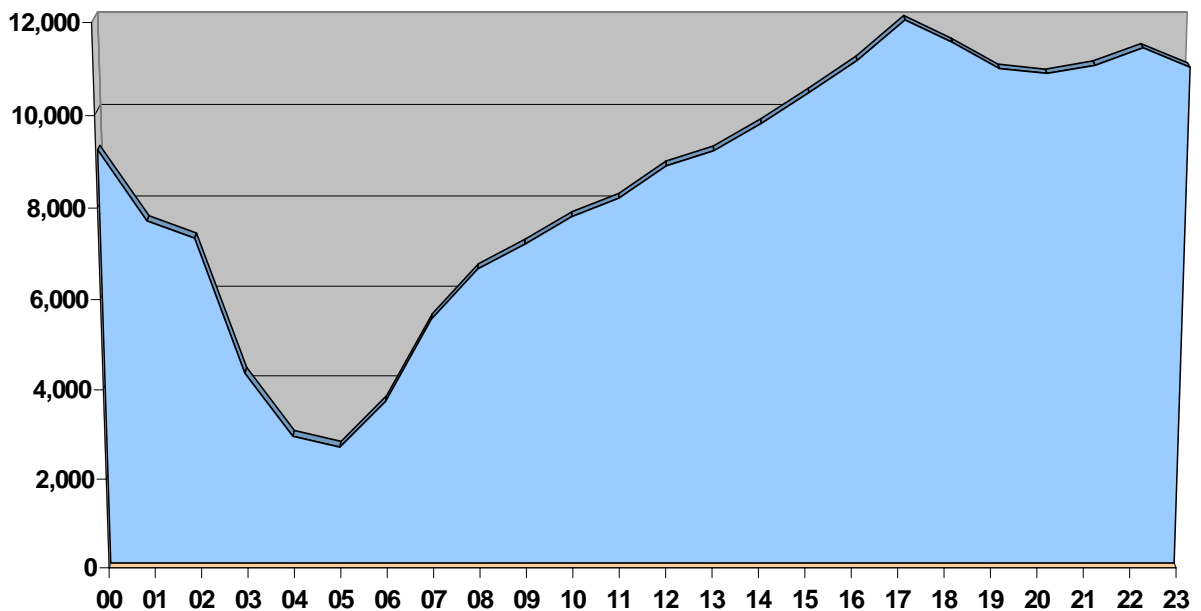
In 2002, there were 9,725 reported accidents in the City of Virginia Beach. Of these accidents 24 were fatal resulting in 26 fatalities.

· Of the 19 fatalities occurring in 2002 where seatbelts were available for use, 7 (37%) were not wearing seatbelts. This does not include accidents involving motorcycle, pedestrian, or bicycle fatalities.

· 10 (42%) of the 24 fatal accidents were alcohol/drug related, with 1 pedestrian and 1 bicyclist under the influence of alcohol. Ten of 10 were legally intoxicated (.08 BAC or higher).

· In 6 (60%) of the fatal accidents the victim was using alcohol.

. Of the fatal accidents in 2002, 13 (54%) occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

· In the 24 fatal accidents, 20 (83%) of the individuals at fault were male.

· There were 2 pedestrians killed in 2002 which decreased from 5 in 2001.

· In the 26 fatalities occurring in 2002, 4 (15%) of the victims were under the age of 21.

· There were 9,725 reported accidents in 2002, a 11% increase from the 8,754 reported accidents in 2001.

· There were 2,275 hit and run accidents in 2002 which was 23.4% of the total reported accidents. There was a 14% increase in hit and run accidents compared to 2001.

· In 2002, there were 104 pedestrians hit by motor vehicles which was a 12% decrease from 2001.

Virginia Beach Police Department
Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests
2002

DESCRIPTIONS	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	*Total
Driving Under Influence	469	627	381	420	798	36	2,733
Hit and Run/Leave Scene of Accident	43	61	66	66	53	27	316
Reckless Driving	436	637	524	678	1,974	87	4,336
Speeding	1,985	1,828	2,833	3,693	10,432	92	20,863
All Other Moving Violations	273	659	644	678	453	44	2,751
Disregarding Traffic Signal	1,238	1,368	2,295	1,191	846	127	7,065
Failure to Yield	264	490	219	356	157	15	1,501
Failure to Keep Right	18	35	19	39	34	4	149
Following To Close	341	449	283	563	185	10	1,831
Improper Turning	11	28	51	18	14	0	122
Disregard Police Siren/Signal	17	37	25	34	27	15	155
Cruising/Atlantic Avenue	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Disregard Stop Sign	92	121	105	158	20	7	503
Revoked Operator License	854	1,190	1,246	1,150	944	106	5,490
TOTALS	**6,041**	**7,538**	**8,691**	**9,044**	**15,937**	**570**	**47,823**

Source: Pistol
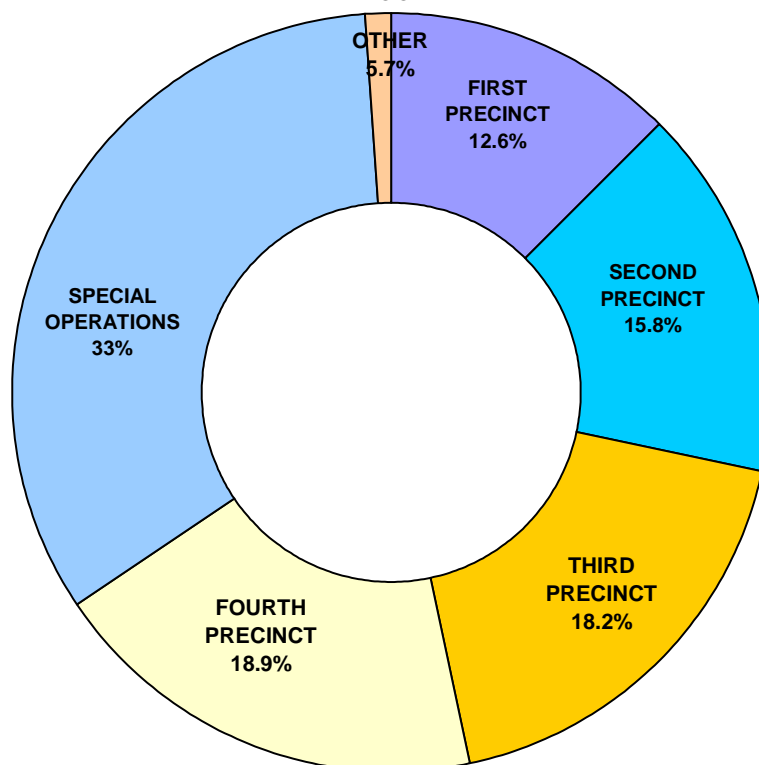
Note: Includes summonses issued to juveniles

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

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

*A change was made in 2002 in the method of calculation for the above figures causing an increase in the number of summonses and
DUI arrest. Hierarchy rule not used. Please contact Planning and Analysis for previous year figures.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
**TOTAL SUMMONSES ISSUED BY DIVISION**
2002

OTHER 5.7%
FIRST PRECINCT 12.6%
SECOND PRECINCT 15.8%
THIRD PRECINCT 18.2%
FOURTH PRECINCT 18.9%
SPECIAL OPERATIONS 33%

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISON
1993 - 2002

Year	Number of Accidents	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents
1993	8,820		414,200	21.3
1994	9,234	4.69%	417,400	22.1
1995	8,782	-4.89%	418,400	21.0
1996	8,841	0.67%	417,700	21.2
1997	8,427	-4.68%	419,900	20.1
1998	8,782	4.21%	418,300	21.0
1999	9,046	3.01%	421,000	21.5
2000	8,804	-2.68%	425,257	20.7
2001	8,754	-0.57%	427,800	20.5
2002	9,725	11.09%	428,400	22.7

Source: Fox Pro Accident Databases / Pistol
Note: 1993-1999 and 2001-2002 population figures provided by
the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia 2000 population
reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

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

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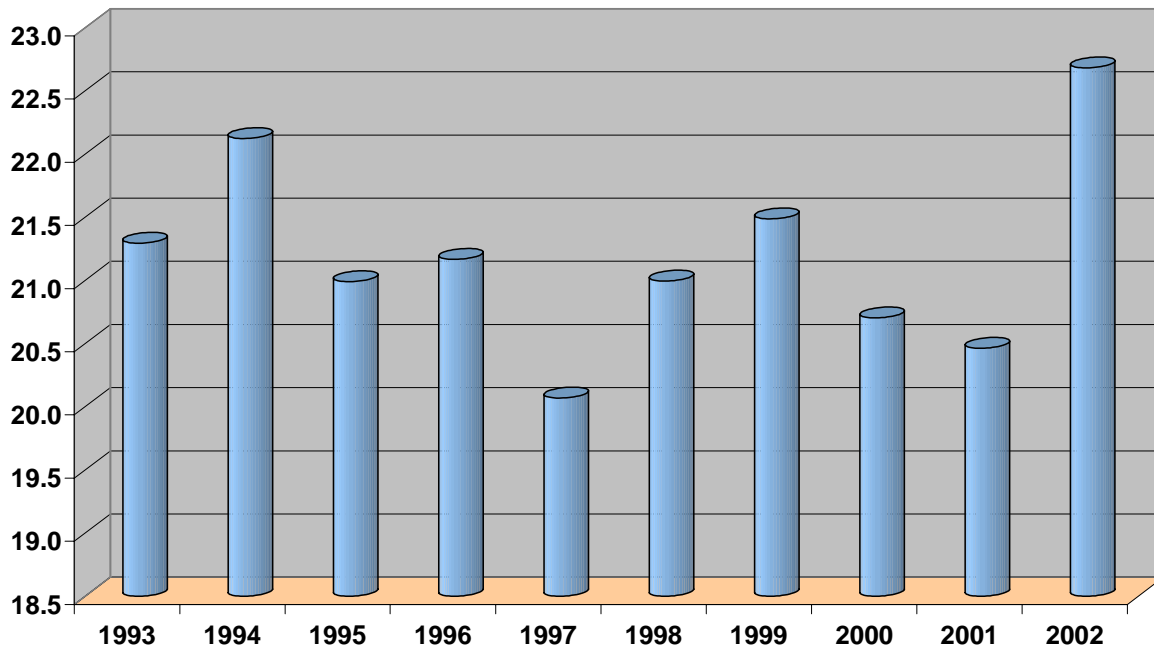
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10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISONS
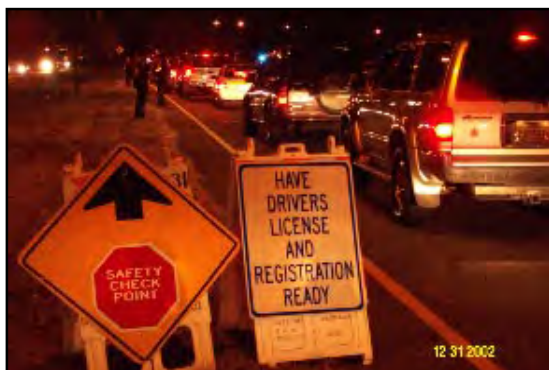### 1993-2002

HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1993	8,820	1,951	22.1%	
1994	9,234	1,974	21.4%	1.2%
1995	8,782	1,909	21.7%	-3.3%
1996	8,841	2,137	24.2%	11.9%
1997	8,427	2,058	24.4%	-3.7%
1998	8,782	2,084	23.7%	1.3%
1999	9,046	2,108	23.3%	1.2%
2000	8,804	1,988	22.6%	-5.7%
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	0.3%
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Bicycle Mtr Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1993	8,820	126	1.4%	
1994	9,234	171	1.9%	35.7%
1995	8,782	115	1.3%	-32.7%
1996	8,841	158	1.8%	37.4%
1997	8,427	130	1.5%	-17.7%
1998	8,782	136	1.5%	4.6%
1999	9,046	123	1.4%	-9.6%
2000	8,804	98	1.1%	-20.3%
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	-8.2%
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
1993	3	29	10.3%
1994	6	25	24.0%
1995	3	18	16.7%
1996	3	26	11.5%
1997	1	21	4.8%
1998	5	17	29.4%
1999	5	24	20.8%
2000	0	28	0.0%
2001	5	25	20.0%
2002	2	24	8.3%

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Pedestrian Motor Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1993	8,820	129	1.5%	
1994	9,234	108	1.2%	-16.3%
1995	8,782	118	1.3%	9.3%
1996	8,841	189	2.1%	60.2%
1997	8,427	176	2.1%	-6.9%
1998	8,782	205	2.3%	16.5%
1999	9,046	119	1.3%	-42.0%
2000	8,804	106	1.2%	-10.9%
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	11.3%
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	-11.9%

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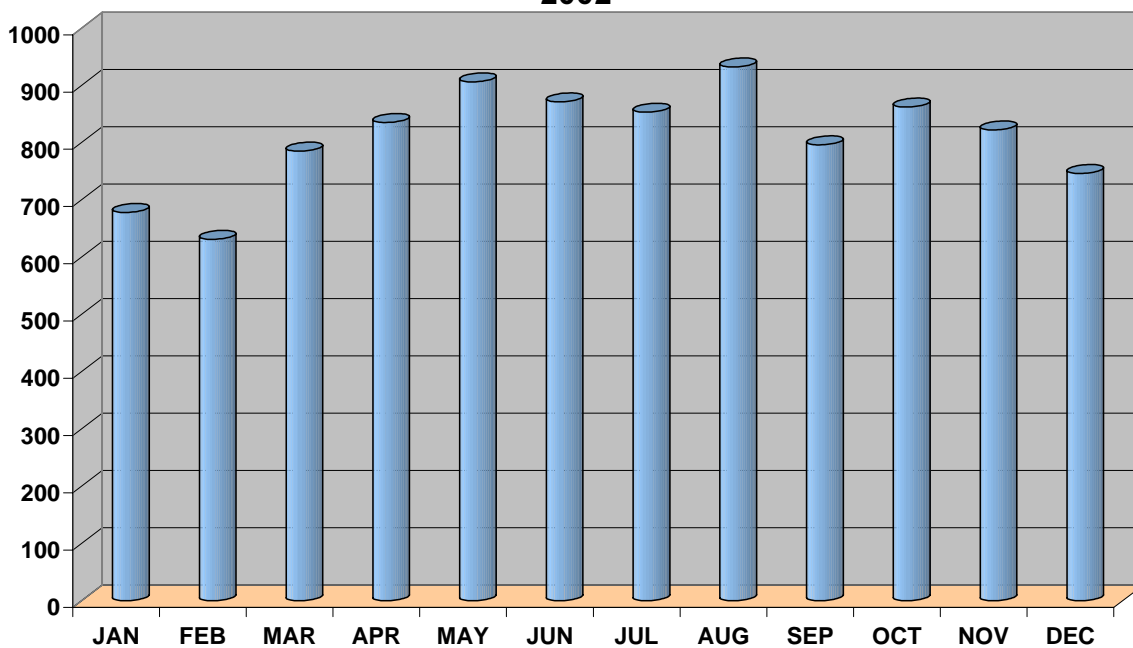
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2002 HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

INTERSECTION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS WITHIN 150FT	PERSONAL INJURY	PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED	FATALITIES
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Princess Anne Rd	60	11	0	0
Independence Blvd/ Virginia Beach Blvd	60	22	0	0
Holland Rd/ Rosemont Rd	59	24	0	0
Indian River Rd/ Kempsville Rd	50	10	2	0
S. Independence Blvd/ Lynnhaven Pkwy	46	19	1	0
Indian River Rd/ S. Military Hwy	44	14	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/ Holland Rd	43	11	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Rosemont Rd	41	11	0	0
Holland Rd/ Lynnhaven Pkwy	41	16	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/ General Booth Blvd	40	11	0	0

NOTE: Alcohol/Drug related information was unavailable for 2002
Source: PISTOL

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
ACCIDENTS BY MONTH
2002

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**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2002 FATAL ACCIDENT LOCATIONS**

DATE	LOCATION	POSITION
01/02/02	Broad St./Grenfell Av	Driver
02/18/02	Indian River Rd/Reon Dr	Driver
03/31/02	Baltic Av/27th St	Pedestrian
04/03/02	Virginia Beach Bl/264 Overpass	Driver
04/29/02	Rosemont Rd/Kingspoint Rd	Passenger
05/25/02	Virginia Beach Bl/Birdneck Rd	Driver
06/10/02	Diamond Springs Rd/Bayside Rd	Driver
06/13/02	2400 Blk Potters Rd	Driver & Passenger
07/01/02	2200 Blk Potters Rd	Driver
07/14/02	2000 Blk Harpers Rd	Passenger
07/26/02	Atlantic Av/47th St	Driver
08/04/02	200 Blk Shore Dr	Driver
08/30/02	Virginia Beach Bl/Malibu Dr	Passenger
09/01/02	2200 Blk Laskin Rd	Bicyclist
10/20/02	5000 Blk Ferrell Pkwy	Driver
10/26/02	3800 Blk Shore Dr	Pedestrian
10/29/02	Lynnhaven Pkwy/Lishelle Pl	Passenger
11/03/02	Dam Neck Rd/London Bridge Rd	Driver
11/09/02	General Booth Bl/Prosperity Rd	Bicyclist
11/16/02	700 Blk 21st St	Driver
11/29/02	Great Neck Rd/Laurel Cove Dr	2 Passengers
12/11/02	Providence Rd/Old Providence Rd	Driver
12/22/02	Indian River Rd/Gammon Rd	Driver
12/28/02	Ferrell Pkwy/Indian Lakes Bl	Driver
SUMMARY		
24 fatal accidents resulting in 26 fatalities		
Seatbelts were not used in 7 (37%) of the 19 fatalities where seatbelts were available.		

Source: traffic.mdb fatal02

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FATAL ACCIDENTS - INDIVIDUALS AT FAULT
2002

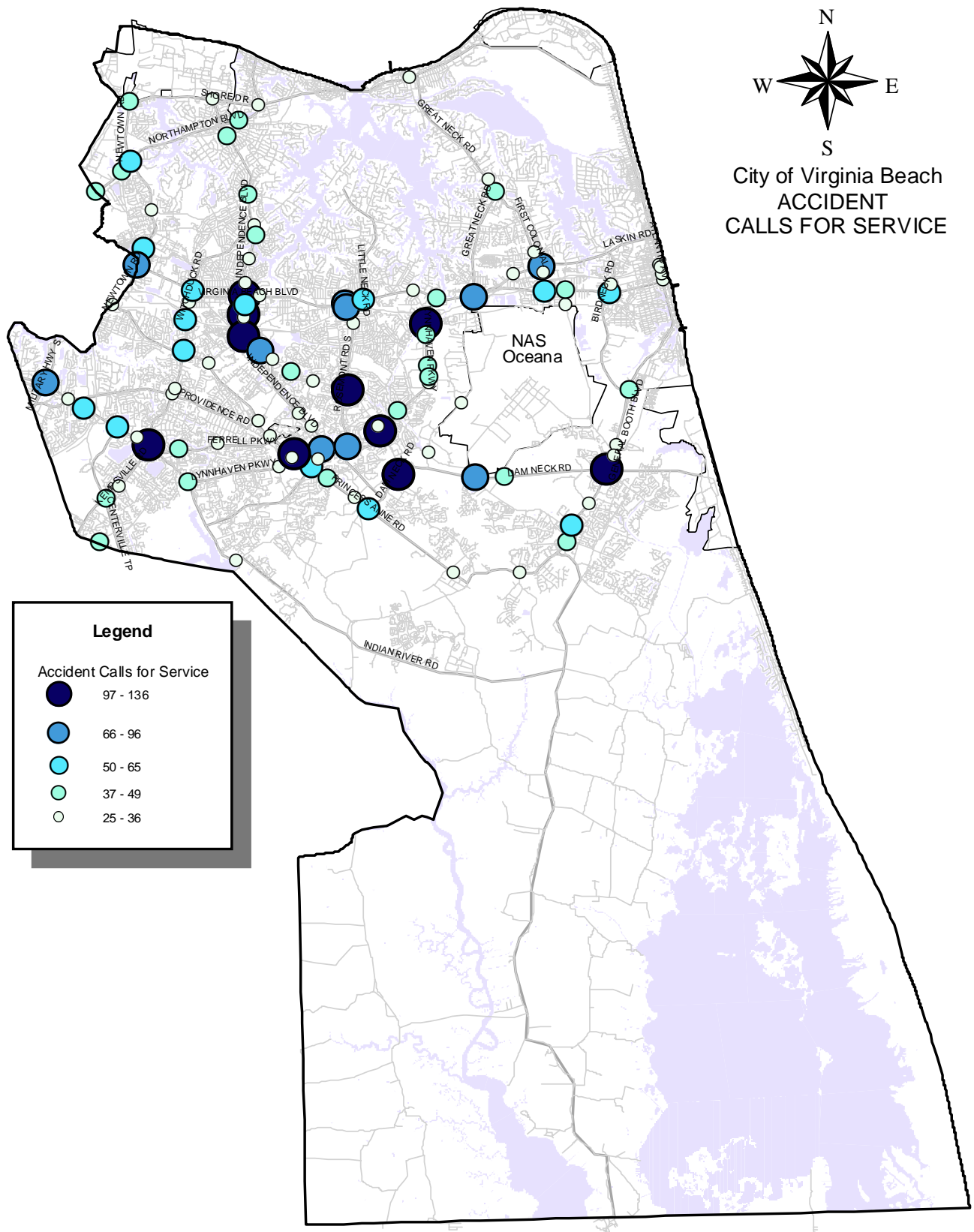| Date	Fault	Fault Age	Fault Sex	Fault Victim	Alcohol/Drug Related
01/01/02	Driver	26	M	Yes	No
02/18/02	Driver	30	M	No	No
03/31/02	Driver	18	F	No	Yes*
04/03/02	Driver	21	M	No	No
04/29/02	Driver	79	M	No	No
05/25/02	Driver	66	M	No	No
06/10/02	Driver	83	M	Yes	No
06/13/02	Driver	22	M	Yes	Yes*
07/01/02	Driver	21	M	Yes	Yes*
07/14/02	Driver	21	M	No	Yes
07/26/02	Driver	38	M	No	No
08/04/02	Driver	47	M	No	No
08/30/02	Driver	76	M	No	No
09/01/02	Driver	21	M	No	Yes*
10/20/02	Driver	18	M	Yes	No
10/26/02	Pedestrian	31	F	Yes	Yes*
10/29/02	Driver	79	M	No	No
11/03/02	Driver	50	M	No	Yes*
11/09/02	Bicyclist	47	M	Yes	Yes*
11/16/02	Driver	23	F	Yes	No
11/29/02	Driver	31	M	No	No
12/11/02	Driver	16	F	Yes	No
12/22/02	Driver	59	M	Yes	Yes*
12/28/02	Driver	53	M	Yes	Yes*

SUMMARY

24 Fatal Accidents resulted in 26 fatalities 10 of which were alcohol related.

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

* Denotes legally intoxicated-BAC .08 or higher

Source: traffic.mdb fatal02

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City of Virginia Beach
ACCIDENT
CALLS FOR SERVICE

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Accident Calls for Service

- 97 - 136
- 66 - 96
- 50 - 65
- 37 - 49
- 25 - 36

Source: CADS02/CAD Activity Reporting System

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VISION

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

CORE VALUES

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

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

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

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

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

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