



Colonial Heights Police Department

2017 Annual Report



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Message from the Chief of Police



Every day, the men and women of the Colonial Heights Police Department exemplify the vision of their department, which is to make the City of Colonial Heights the safest community in the Commonwealth. We accomplish this by utilizing top-of-the-line equipment, up-to-date training and by strengthening partnerships within the community. We value our relationships throughout the City, and will continue to strive to enhance them. It is my belief that honesty, excellent public service and effective partnerships are the cornerstones to a professional police organization. With pride, I can say that we have that here. Only by working together with the citizens we serve are we better able to create the type of community that the residents will be proud to call "home".

Contained within our **2017 Annual Report**, it is my hope that you will see that our department has positively transitioned through change. We have become more diverse, receptive and our employees are more formally educated. Our agency was reorganized in 2017 in order to provide better accountability due to the ever increasing duties and responsibilities that law enforcement encounter today. In 2017, we experienced retirements of administrative level officers, which allowed promotions for several hardworking, deserving employees. These promotions provided subsequent opportunities within our agency, allowing for a reconfiguration of our school resource officers throughout the school system. Placing the right person in the right position has always been a source of pride. These retirements have also enabled us to improve the department by hiring officers who meet the needs for policing in the future. By hiring experienced officers who possess the knowledge, compassion and understanding of different cultures that today's public expects, we have attained the finest dynamic that a department can hope for.

In 2017, we were very excited to achieve our goal of reaccreditation with the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. This was our first experience since initial accreditation in 2013, and our department more than met the challenges. We continue our active role in the community with our involvement in programs such as *Special Olympics*, *Celebrate Safe Communities Night*, *Neighborhood Watch*, *Citizens Police Academy* and being a partner in hosting the *Regional Opioid Summit*.

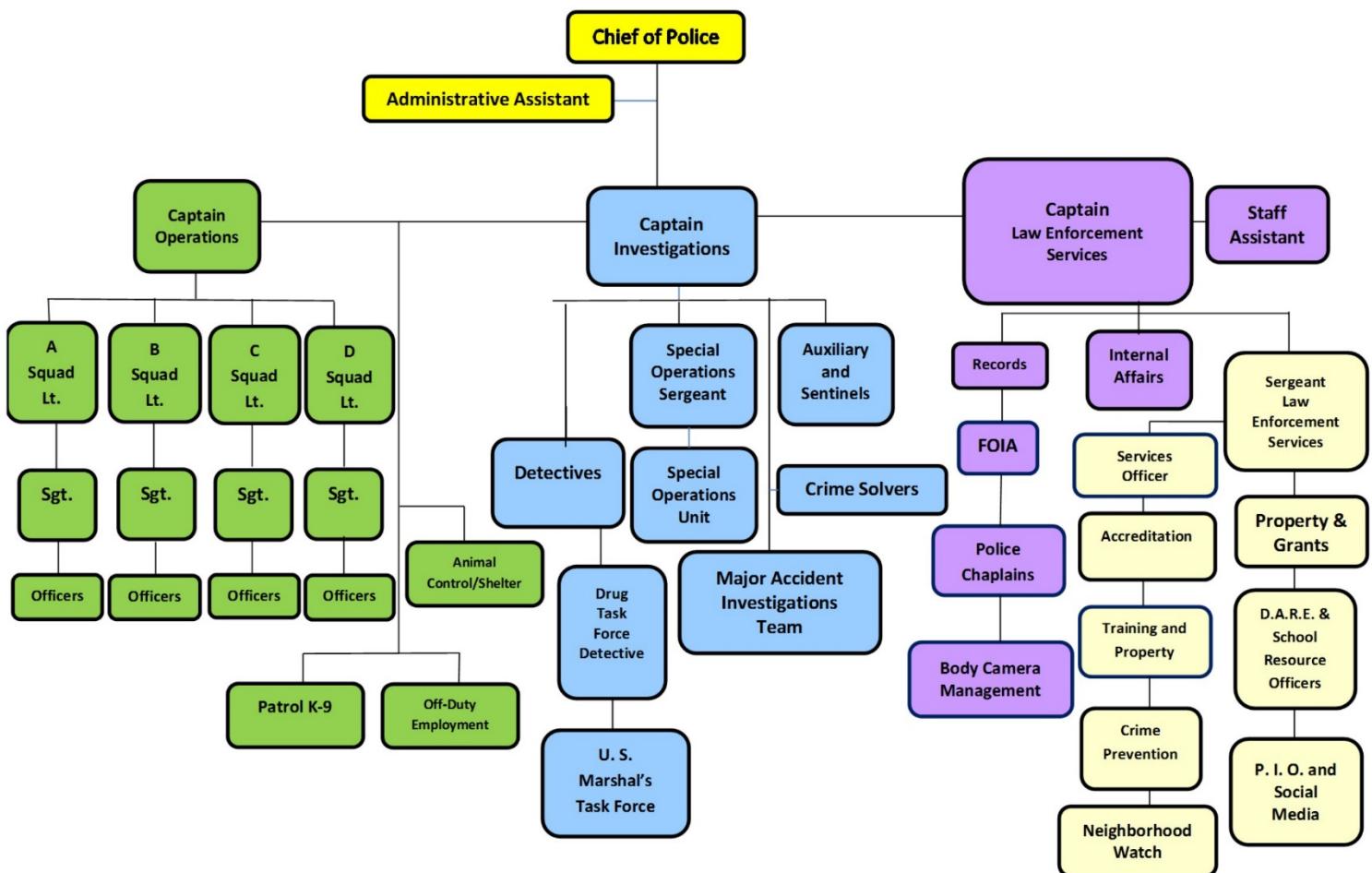
This past year, we initiated two new programs to enhance our skill set and impact our community in a positive way. First, we obtained a local grant from a pharmaceutical company that manufactures anti-heroin Naloxone auto injectors. After training, our officers were equipped with this new tool, which aids in combatting the opioid epidemic and can potentially save lives. The second new program we initiated was the L.A.P. (Lethality Assessment Program), which identifies domestic violence offenders who may have the propensity to commit more serious acts of violence against their victims. This program also offers on-scene resources such as counseling and temporary room and board for victims of domestic violence.

Finally, 2017 marks my eleventh year as Chief of the Colonial Heights Police Department. I could not be prouder of the sworn officers and civilian staff who represent this department. We will continue our efforts to keep the citizens of Colonial Heights safe and our community secure. Thank you for all of the support—it does not go unnoticed.



Colonial Heights Police Department

2017 Organizational Chart





MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Colonial Heights Police Department is to protect the life, individual liberty and property of all people within the City of Colonial Heights, to develop and actively pursue a positive relationship with members of the community and to foster a positive working environment for members of the Colonial Heights Police Department.

DEPARTMENT GOALS

The employees of the Colonial Heights Police Department are committed to accomplishing our mission through attainment of the following goals:

- Preserving individual rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States
- Effectively enforcing state and local laws and ordinances
- Aggressively investigating criminal offenses
- Providing timely apprehension of persons suspected of committing criminal acts
- Effectively managing departmental resources for optimal service delivery to all citizens
- Providing impartial, competent, and courteous service to the public without regard to race, creed, or gender



OPERATIONS DIVISION

Uniform Patrol

The Uniform Patrol Division falls under the purview of Captain Steve Groat, who is the Operations Division Commander. The Division is comprised of 31 sworn officers divided amongst four squads. Each squad consists of a lieutenant, sergeant, and patrol officers. Squad personnel provide police protection 24/7, working 12-hour shifts.

Uniform Patrol officers provide a myriad of services to our community. Some of their responsibilities include: responding to calls for service, enforcing state and local criminal and traffic laws, conducting investigations, processing evidence, testifying in court, proactively identifying and addressing quality-of-life issues and concerns, and providing general guidance for citizen inquiries.

The department has a strong belief in building partnerships with the citizenry, other City departments, business leaders, civic organizations, and other criminal justice agencies. These relationships are critical in order for the department to provide the best, multi-dimensional services as possible.





Investigations Division

The Investigations Division of the Colonial Heights Police Department is guided by Captain Dann Ferguson and is comprised of two sergeants, three general detectives, two task force detectives and two special operations officers. Detectives have the primary responsibility in the investigation of serious or serial crimes. Crimes commonly assigned to the detectives include rape, robbery, homicide, burglary, sex offenses, missing persons and fraud-related incidents. Task Force officers are assigned to the Virginia State Police Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Task Force, with a primary focus on investigations on middle- and upper-level drug dealers in the Tri-Cities, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties. The U.S. Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Force is a joint effort that investigates and apprehends local, state and federal fugitives, thereby improving public safety and reducing violent crime. The Special Operations Unit is a specialty unit comprised of police officers who concentrate on quality of life crimes (disorderly conduct, public intoxication, prostitution, etc.), narcotics, gang activity and any other tasks that would require their specialized skill set.

Officers assigned to the Investigations Division are charged with the task of bringing each assigned incident or case to closure. This is accomplished through the identification, evaluation, collection and documentation of facts and evidence specific to the incident. It is further consummated through a variety of interviews with victims, witnesses, suspects, etc. When it has been determined that a crime has been committed, all aspects of the case are compiled and forwarded to the Commonwealth Attorney's Office for prosecution in court.

Each officer is trained in basic investigation, interviewing, interrogation, forensics and photography. Specialty courses such as computer fraud, internet crimes, child sexual abuse, forensic science courses, narcotics investigations and social media have been completed by most of the officers. Officers are regularly enrolled in advanced training to expand their knowledge and skills necessary to carry out these complex investigations.

The Investigations Division routinely works with local, state and federal agencies while investigating crimes occurring in Colonial Heights and the region. Agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigations; U.S. Secret Service; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Virginia Lottery and the Virginia State Police provide or receive assistance from the Investigations Division annually.

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**SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY**


On August 7, 2017, at 10:58am a white male in his 20's, approximately 5'08", 150-160 pounds brown hair, blue eyes and facial hair, possibly wearing a t-shirt and shorts along the Appomattox River Trail. The victim was able to push the suspect back and the suspect stated, "I am sorry, I am sorry" and fled the scene without a shirt along the river trail. The victim was last seen wearing a gray long sleeve shirt or hoodie.

The Colonial Heights Police is asking anyone who was in the area that may have seen and/or heard this incident, or recognized the composite drawing of the suspect, to contact the police regarding any activity along the river trail; to contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 804-520-9300 (option #7), or the Chesterfield Colonial Heights Police Officers at 804-748-0666.

Public Information Officer: Captain William Ampach (804) 520-9310 ampschw@colonialheightsva.gov



Law Enforcement Services Division



Captain William Anspach commands the Division of Law Enforcement Services. Their mission is to provide support to all officers and staff of the Colonial Heights Police Department. The division is responsible for training; maintenance and purchasing of equipment; management of the property and evidence room; handling of social media and media relations; overseeing accreditation and crime prevention. Additionally, the division conducts inspections, manages grants, and maintains and controls all departmental records and special projects, to include the body camera program. The Law Enforcement Services Division encompasses a services sergeant, accreditation and crime prevention officer and five School Resource Officers. Throughout the year, the division holds numerous community events such as Celebrate Safe Communities Night, drug take-backs, and other events that help to keep the community informed and in touch with their police department.



Law Enforcement Services Division

1st Re-accreditation Certificate Awarded



In 2012, the Colonial Heights Police Department was the first agency in the tri-cities to achieve accredited status. Each year since then, our agency has worked to ensure that we are meeting the requirements of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission by providing “proofs” of compliance for more than 700 standards. In December of 2016, three certified VLEPSC assessors visited our agency for two days, thoroughly inspecting our operation from top to bottom. The result was that in January of 2017, we received our first reaccreditation certificate and a nearly flawless report from the assessors. This was a fantastic accomplishment and a tribute to the hard work and professionalism that our agency displays each and every day to the citizens that we serve. Accreditation is not only important to our community to ensure professional police service, but it also provides a working environment that our employees can be proud of.





Career Officer Mike Duncan
Tussing Elementary

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Senior Officer Andrew Barnhouse
Lakeview Elementary



Master Officer Dale Waldrop
Colonial Heights High School



Senior Officer Jared Brandeberry
Colonial Heights Middle School



Master Officer Sophie Benkendorf
North Elementary



2017 Highlights

Meet your New Police Officers



Officer Desreee McCurry pictured with Chief Jeff Faries. Officer McCurry comes to us as a certified police officer from the City of Petersburg. She is currently assigned to D Squad in the Operations Division under the command of Lieutenant Sam Young and Sergeant Mike Foster.



Officer James Cecil Powell pictured with Chief Faries. Officer Powell comes to us as a certified police officer from Virginia Union and Virginia Commonwealth University. He is currently assigned to C Squad in the Operations Division under the command of Lieutenant Robert Ruxer and Sergeant Robert Helms.



2017 Highlights

Retirement

In May of 2017, the agency was proud to announce the retirement of Captain Wayne Newsome after serving the Commonwealth of Virginia with more than 40 years of service, his last 36 years with the City of Colonial Heights Police Department. During his tenure with the agency, Captain Newsome taught D.A.R.E., was a patrol sergeant, a patrol Lieutenant and at his retirement, was in charge of Law Enforcement Services.

The City honored Captain Newsome with a celebration that was well attended by city employees and officials, friends and family from Dinwiddie County, Prince George County, the City of Petersburg and the City of Hopewell.





2017 Promotions



Chief Faries presents his newly promoted officers to City Council on June 13, 2017



On May 22, 2017, Steve Groat was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to command the Patrol Division.



On May 22, 2017, Robert Ruxer was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to lead C Squad in the Patrol Division.



On May 22, 2017 Thad Johnson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to lead the Investigations Unit.



On May 22, 2017 Steven Sexton was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to lead A Squad in the Patrol Division.

2017 Community Highlights



Master Officer Sophie Benkendorf enjoying a glass of lemonade at the World Day Care lemonade stand to combat melanoma research.



Sergeant Renee Walters enjoying the festivities at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church during Celebrate Safe Communities 2017.



Captain Dann Ferguson and Sergeant Renee Walters work an information table at the second regional opioid summit held at Colonial Heights High School.



CHPD officers beat the heat thanks to Sno-Daze under the hot August sun.

Let's Not Forget These Great Pics!





2017 Awards



In April of 2017, Detective Sergeant Thad Johnson was honored by the Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office Eastern District of Virginia Richmond Division with a Public Service Award.

Sergeant Johnson investigated and identified a prior federal defendant who was responsible for a robbery involving a stolen firearm and numerous burglaries in Colonial Heights and the Tri-City area. The suspect has since been prosecuted and is serving a federal sentence of thirteen years.



Senior Officer Robbie Simmons was recognized at the 2017 Virginia M.A.D.D. Awards for the fourth year in a row, after leading our agency in the most arrests for impaired driving during 2016. Congratulations Senior Officer Simmons for another job well done!



2017 Bloodhound Activities



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Career Officer Chris Wulff and his K-9 partner, Rose



2017 was a busy year for Rose. She and CPO Chris Wulff responded to over 30 calls for K-9 related service, not only serving the citizens of Colonial Heights, but also aiding neighboring jurisdictions, to include Chesterfield County, Prince George County, Hopewell and Petersburg. The types of calls Rose and CPO Wulff responded to vary from attempting to locate burglary and assault suspects, to tracking missing adults and runaway children.

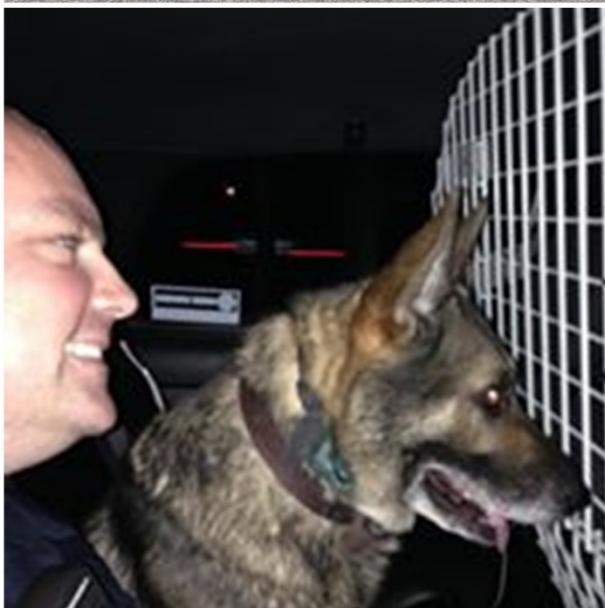
Some of our finest moments include when Rose and CPO Wulff were able to locate an adult suspect who had assaulted an off-duty police officer. Rose and CPO Wulff responded to the scene of a convenience store robbery in the city of Petersburg. Rose trailed the alleged suspect to a residence approximately one mile away. A search warrant was obtained and the suspect was found inside the residence, largely due to Rose's efforts.



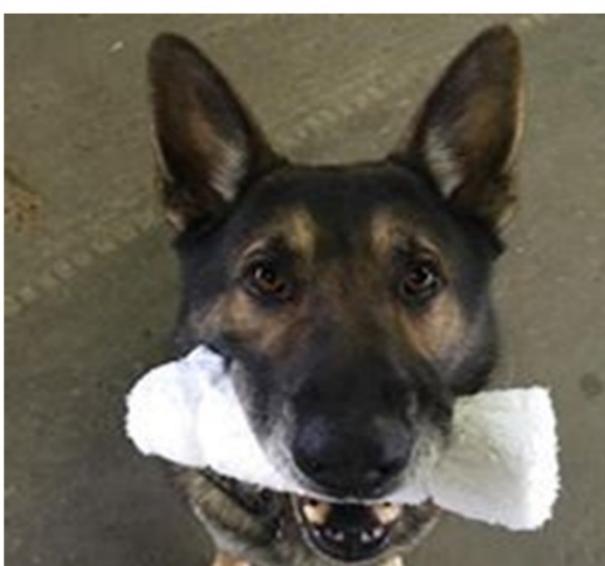
2017 Narcotics K-9 Activities



Career Officer Eric Allen and his K-9 partner, *Blitz*



2017 was a busy and productive year for K-9 Blitz. He assisted on search warrants, traffic stops, parcel checks and license checkpoints in our jurisdiction, as well as Chesterfield County. His efforts resulted in several individuals being arrested for dangerous drugs. When not utilizing his superior sense of smell to keep the streets safe, Blitz is happy to give the public a demonstration. These demonstrations were conducted for the Boy Scouts, D.A.R.E. graduations and The Crime Solvers Club at both the middle and high schools.





MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM

Officers assigned to the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) are responsible for investigating fatal and major vehicle crashes, as well as crashes involving police department vehicles. M.A.I.T. team members also provide expertise to patrol officers regarding the investigation of less serious crashes. Many investigations conducted by the team involve the determination of speed, crash reconstruction, interviewing witnesses, collecting and preserving forensic evidence, and courtroom testimony.

M.A.I.T. team officers investigated one fatality crash in 2017 that involved a motor vehicle versus a pedestrian. This was down from four fatal accidents that the M.A.I.T. team responded to in 2016. Investigation into this accident revealed that it was alcohol related.

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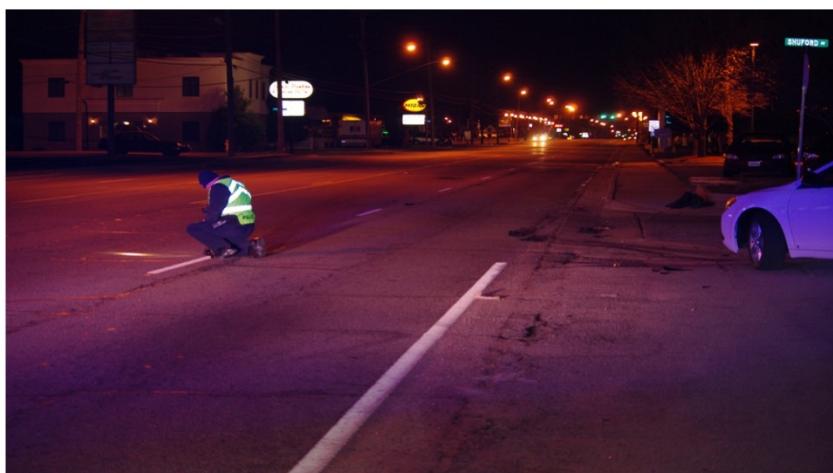
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Colonial Heights Police Investigate Fatality

On February 6, 2017 at 1202 a.m., the Colonial Heights Police Department responded to the intersection of Shuford Avenue and the Boulevard for the report of an accident involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle. When officers arrived they found Denise Marie Croft, 46 of Colonial Heights, injured in the roadway. Croft was transported by Colonial Heights Fire/EMS to Southside Regional Medical Center where she later died.

The Colonial Heights Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, which remains ongoing. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804) 520-9300.

Public Information Officer: Sergeant Renee Wallers (804)520-9206 wallersr@colonialheightsva.gov



AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS



On September 15, 2017, Auxiliary Lt. Daniel A. Wiegratz passed away after a long hard fight with cancer. For 19 years, Danny served his community through his volunteer service. Through personal tragedy and illness, Danny was a staple of this agency and dedicated his life to serving his community. Even in the last few months of his life, Danny participated in the Fort Clifton Festival and Emporia Pork Festival and talked about his return to work security at the local football games.

We miss you Danny!!



June 2017 Auxiliary fundraiser
at the Pork Fest in Emporia



Aux. Officer Bill Feasenmyer
greeting families at the 2017
Fort Clifton Festival



Drug Take-Back event
at Toys R Us

2017 Current Events



One of the largest construction projects in recent memory came to a conclusion in 2017 with the completion of the Temple Avenue roundabout. This project eliminated the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Temple Avenue and I-95. Prior to construction, this intersection had been one of the most accident plagued intersections in the City.



In September of 2017, the City's Medical Director, Dr. Dusty Anderson, received a grant from Kaleo Pharmaceuticals to obtain Naloxone auto-injectors for officers in Colonial Heights and Petersburg. Unfortunately, Colonial Heights has not been immune from the terrible effects of opioids, and our first responders are usually the first to come into contact with these individuals. The auto-injectors allow officers who accidentally contact an opioid in the field to provide life-saving assistance to their fellow first responders. It also provides officers with the ability to administer this life-saving antidote to citizens who are suffering a life-threatening overdose. In 2017, we responded to 22 overdoses, two of which were fatal, and administered seven doses of Naloxone.



2017 Training Events

On September 11, 2017, the entire agency participated in a scenario-based active shooter training event at Southpark Mall. This exercise involved role players, interaction with Fire and EMS personnel, and was precipitated by discussion and one-on-one movement training with officers.

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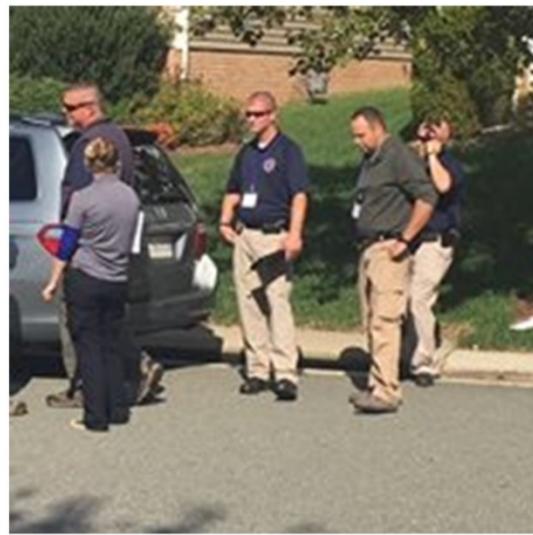
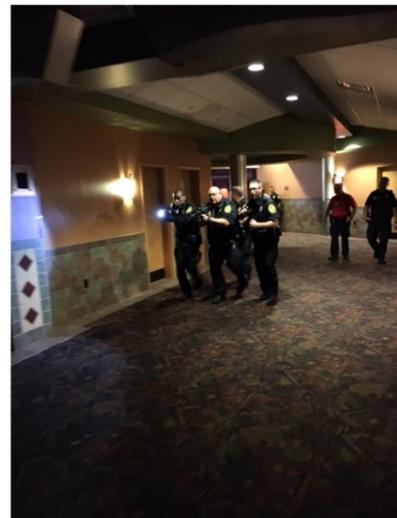
Colonial Heights Police and Colonial Heights Public Schools
Conduct Annual Training

On October 26, 2017, the Colonial Heights Police Department and Colonial Heights Sheriff's Office, in coordination with Colonial Heights Public Schools, conducted active shooter training and a lock down drill at the Colonial Heights Middle School, and Colonial Heights High School to include its Vocational building.

This critical training allows officers to practice a coordinated response to an active shooter incident, as well as for school staff and students to practice proper school procedures in a lock down situation.

10/26/2017

Public Information Officer: Sergeant Ronan Waters (804)350-5106; waterss@colonialheights.org



In November of 2017, Colonial Heights detectives joined agencies from across the region to train as members of the FBI's new Joint Child Abduction Rapid Deployment Team. This training, which took place in Chesterfield over the course of several days, stressed the importance of teamwork, decision-making and unified command and control during the critical first few hours of a child abduction.



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Division enforces all city and state laws and regulations relating to the control and protection of animals. Animal Control personnel also operate and maintain the Animal Shelter in accordance with state laws. Animal Control consists of one full-time Animal Control officer, or ACO, one cross-trained police officer and three part-time shelter aides. In 2017, the Colonial Heights Animal Shelter underwent a major renovation, the first since 1995. This included the addition of 10 new dog runs, a new cat family visitation room, an additional storage room, and a remodel of the existing facility. In all, this renovation took more than a year to complete at a cost of \$370,000.00. This project was only possible because the City is blessed to have partners like Joanne and David Glazier, the Colonial Heights SPCA, Engineer Charlie Townes, and many others who either donated money or their time to ensure a successful project. The new and improved facility will provide many years of service to our citizen and animal community.

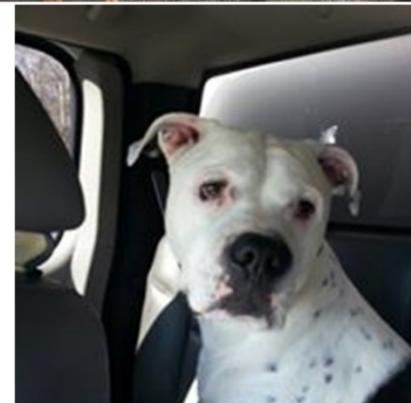




COLONIAL HEIGHTS ANIMAL SHELTER

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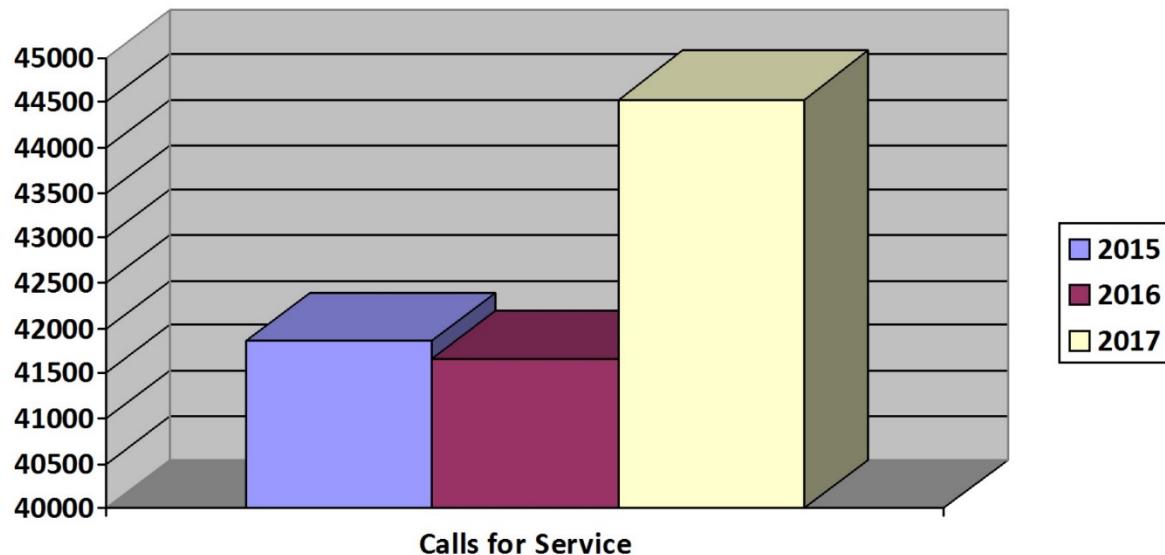
	STRAYS	SURRENDER	RETURNED TO OWNER	ADOPTED	EUTHANIZED	TOTAL ANIMALS
DOGS	155	67	122	66	5	273
CATS	144	32	6	145	2	203





Calls for Service

Year	Calls for Service
2015	41,869
2016	41,664
2017	44,540





2017 Crime and Traffic Statistics

Part I Crime Clearances

Crime	Number of Offenses	Cases Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	2	2	100%
Rape	4	4	100%
Robbery	21	16	76%
Aggravated Assault	18	18	100%
Total Violent Crimes	46	41	93%
Break & Enter	25	9	36%
Larceny	701	418	60%
Vehicle Theft	17	7	41%
Arson	8	5	63%
Total Property Crimes:	751	439	58%
Total Part I Crimes:	797	480	60%



2017 Part I Crimes Comparisons

Crime	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	1	0	2
Rape	6	6	4
Robbery	11	17	18
Aggravated Assault	11	17	18
Total Violent Crimes	33	43	46
Break & Enter	50	48	25
Larceny	837	785	701
Vehicle Theft	27	20	17
Arson	2	2	8
Total Property Crimes	916	855	751
Total Part I Crimes	949	898	797



OTHER REPORTED CRIMES

Crime	2015	2016	2017
Simple Assaults	170	150	200
Assaults on Police	13	12	13
Annoying Phone Calls	7	5	12
Bomb Threats	1	3	1
Child Neglect	45	35	54
Curfew Violations	10	10	8
Drugs/Narcotics	413	329	517
Disorderly Conduct	17	27	13
Domestic Violence	364	360	346
Drunkenness	67	76	41
Embezzlement	26	40	16
Credit Card Fraud	78	70	78
Fraud by Swindle	92	101	94
Forgery	48	57	46
Hit and Run	166	170	176
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	11	5
Missing Person	6	9	11
Resist Arrest	31	33	35
Pornography	3	4	10
Indecent Exposure	1	4	6
Sexual Assault	16	34	33
Stalking	1	3	1
Suicide	3	4	2
Trespassing	59	52	53
Vandalism	136	173	128
Weapons Violations	38	39	73
All Other Offenses	1151	920	952



PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE

Offense Type	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	0	0	2
Manslaughter	0	1	0
Rape	2	4	3
Robbery	12	11	20
Aggravated Assault	16	11	23
Other Assault	203	186	187
Burglary	24	30	24
Larceny	792	756	666
Vehicle Theft	10	7	9
Arson	0	2	9
Forgery / Counterfeit	61	56	45
Fraud	180	188	130
Embezzlement	40	58	25
Vandalism	57	78	61
Weapons Offenses	50	54	137
Sex Offenses	8	26	24
Drug Sales	122	33	113
Drug Possession	456	337	604
DUI	138	154	162
Alcohol Violations	101	58	43
Drunk in Public	78	82	42
Disorderly	28	42	50
Runaway	10	29	11
Curfew	34	39	8
Other	1990	1858	1861
TOTAL	4412	4100	4259



DOMESTIC CALLS FOR SERVICE 2017

	2015	2016	2017
Total Domestic Calls for Service	364	360	346
Total Arrests	95	99	106
Adult Male	67	63	58
Adult Female	27	28	37
Juvenile Male	1	7	6
Juvenile Female	0	1	6

ASSAULTS ON POLICE 2017

Type of Call	2015	2016	2017
Disturbance	1	4	0
Handling Prisoner	2	1	0
Other Arrest	7	4	5
Traffic Pursuit / Stop	3	3	2
Mental Subject	0	1	3
B&E in Progress	0	0	1
Suspicious Person/Cir	0	0	2
Total Assaults	13	13	13



TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY TYPE

Offense	2015	2016	2017
DUI	138	154	162
DUI Test Refusal	30	27	35
Speeding (Radar)	1409	1176	2536
Reckless (Speeding)	66	70	107
Reckless (General)	73	52	51
Habitual Offender	12	12	9
Hit and Run	25	36	34
Following too Closely	121	118	129
Fail to Keep Proper Control	14	14	17
Improper Turn	7	5	7
Improper Lane Change	49	44	51
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	619	512	711
Fail to Obey Highway Signal	193	135	167
Fail to Yield	75	87	103
Fail to Obey Siren/Lights	24	33	31
Expired or No Operator's Li-	255	283	391
Suspended Operator's License	632	536	695
No Safety Restraint	133	133	163
No Insurance	58	52	100
Expired or No Inspection	450	540	763
Expired or No Registration	180	157	200
Expired or No License Plates	324	470	474
Improper Equipment	432	356	403
Fail to Dim Headlights	77	57	23
Expired or No Local Tag	13	11	1
Miscellaneous	239	108	264
TOTAL	5651	5178	7627



TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS

Rank	Location	2017
1	Parking Lots	179
2	Temple Avenue/I-95	66
3	Temple/Conduit	46
4	Charles Dimmock/Temple Avenue	34
5	Southpark Boulevard/Temple Avenue	30
6	Boulevard/Temple	24
7	Boulevard/Ellerslie	21
8	Southpark Blvd./Charles Dimmock Pkwy	18
9	Conduit/Old Town Creek Way	16
10	Southpark Blvd/South Avenue	14

TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH

MONTH	2016	2017
January	83	77
February	105	81
March	94	101
April	107	91
May	89	110
June	89	81
July	91	88
August	102	114
September	86	95
October	94	115
November	95	96
December	123	124



2017 Agency Internal Activities

Response to Resistance by Quarter for the Year 2017 Total Calls for Service 44,540.

First Quarter (January, February, March)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
02	0	01	0	0	05	0

Second Quarter (April, May, June)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
0	0	0	0	0	02	0

Third Quarter (July, August, September)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
02	0	04	0	01	01	0

Fourth Quarter (October, November, December)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
02	0	03	01	0	02	01

Emergency Vehicle Pursuits by quarter for the year 2017

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
03	02	06	06

During 2017, our Agency received and investigated a total of 14 complaints against officers. Each incident was assigned and investigated, no matter if the complainant was known or anonymous.

DEDICATION



We would like to dedicate our **2017 Annual Report** to those individuals who were instrumental in the renovation of our Animal Shelter. For many years, our shelter operated with a facility that, by all accounts, had outlived its use. Constructed in 1979, and with the last renovation completed in 1995, the floors had deteriorated to a point where they were unsafe for animals to walk on. The HVAC and electrical systems were outdated, and the facility itself was simply too small to support the number of animals. The shelter had reached a point where even the State Veterinarian inspectors were beginning to express their concerns. The time to renovate had come! Two individuals and one organization stepped in and dedicated themselves to the well-being of the animals and the City—resident Joann Glazier, engineer Charlie Townes, and the Colonial Heights SPCA. Mrs. Glazier and the SPCA provided a substantial portion of the proceeds, while Charlie Townes provided the necessary architectural and general contractor support. Together, the plans were drawn, the contractor selected, and renovation finally began. Thanks to their efforts, as well as countless others, we now finally have a facility that will serve us for many years to come.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved and say how thankful we are to have individuals in our community who are willing to step forward and take on these challenges.



Old Shelter



New Shelter