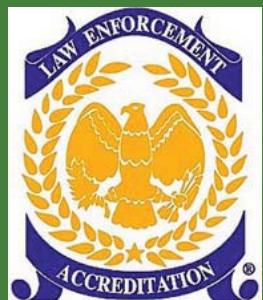


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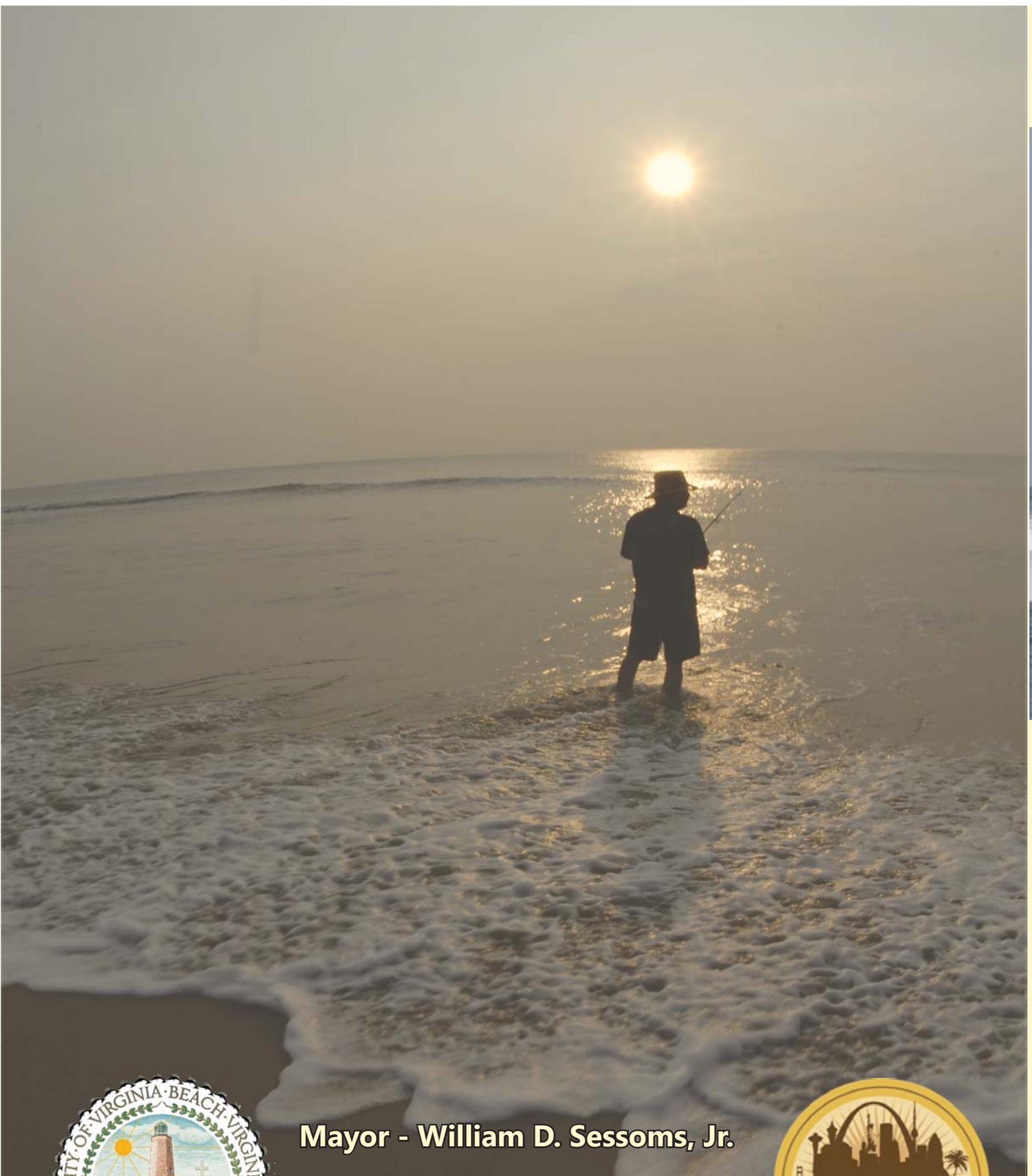
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Chief of Police

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**Mayor - William D. Sessoms, Jr.
City Manager - James K. Spore
Chief of Police - A.M. Jacocks, Jr.**

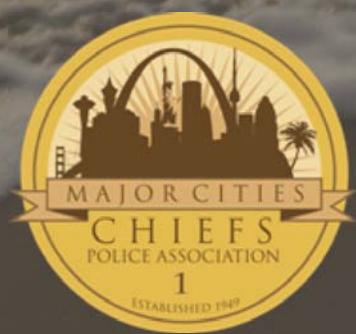


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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am proud to present the Virginia Beach Police Department's 2009 Annual Report. This report provides selected highlights of the various accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the Virginia Beach Police Department's dedicated sworn and civilian members. It also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, and traffic accidents.

The Virginia Beach Police Department is the only police agency in the South Hampton Roads area that is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). I am pleased to report that in April 2009, the Department underwent an on-site assessment for compliance of 463 standards. This assessment resulted in a perfect accreditation score. The receipt of a perfect score is a very rare accomplishment and is something that we, as a department, are very proud of.

In 2009, the department opened the Law Enforcement Training Facility Creeds. This facility has allowed us to greatly enhance the training we provide our officers in tactical and diving skills, as well as develop and expand relationships with other law enforcement and public safety agencies.

I am also pleased to report that violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only 6.4% of our reported Part I Crimes, decreased by 13.1% when compared to 2008. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 2.1 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach continues to have the lowest violent crime rate for cities with a population of 350,000 or higher. We also continue to maintain a crime clearance rate well above the national average for cities of similar size. Our continued low crime rate and above average clearance rate are the result of our exceptionally talented sworn and civilian members and the high level of involvement by members of our community, and our exceptional crime solvers program. Citizen involvement has long contributed to the successes of this department, and our collaborative partnerships with the Human Rights Commission, Human Services, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, and others further enhance our collective efforts.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

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 awareness. In meeting this objective, we demand of ourselves the highest professional standards and dedication to our core values.

Vision

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

Core Values

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

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

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

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

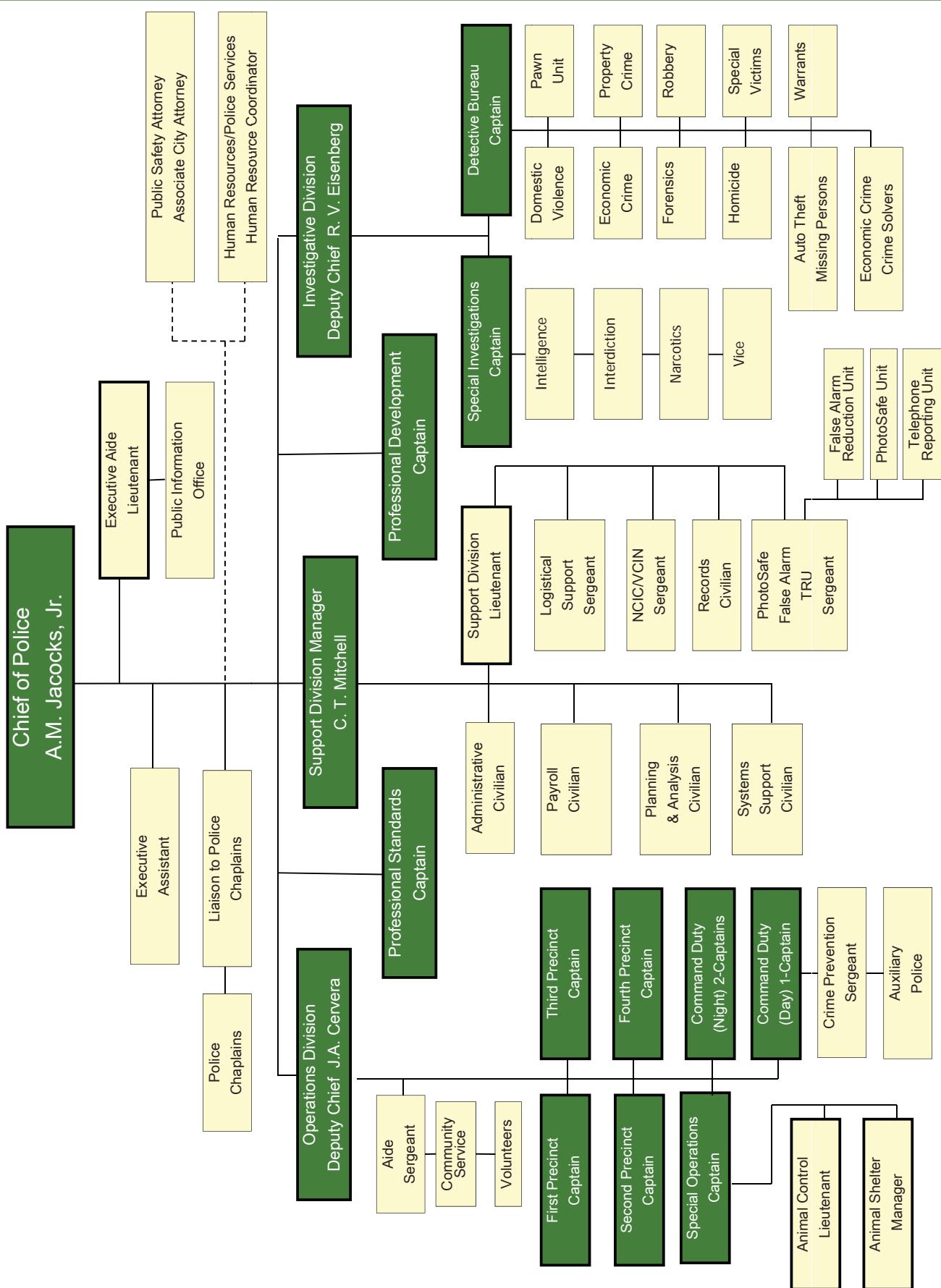
Excellence...in everything we do. Seeking to improve and excel, always.

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Organizational Chart

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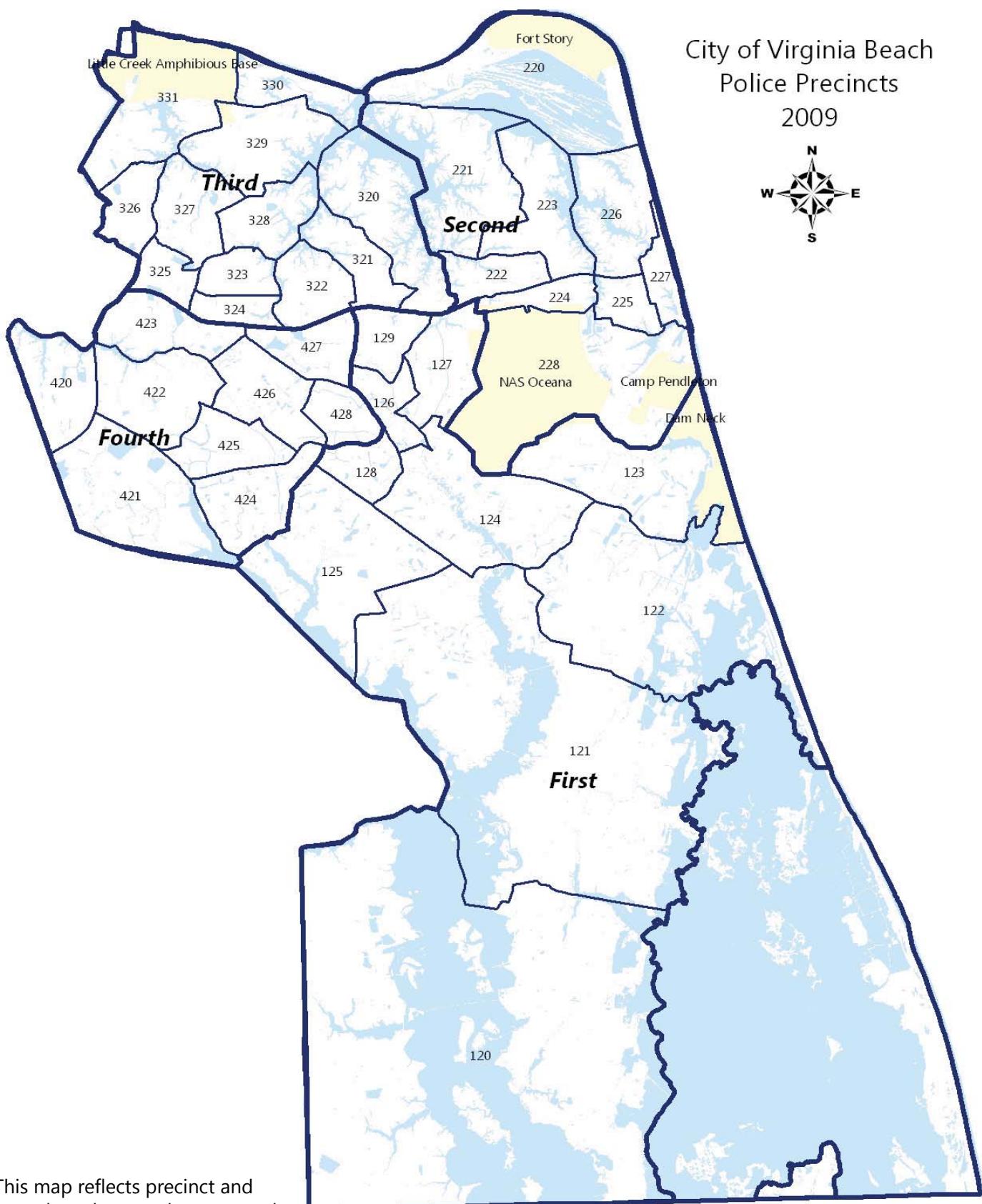


Green Boxes Indicate Command Staff
Dotted Lines Denote Employees from Other Departments

As of March 10, 2010

Precinct Map

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This map reflects precinct and boundary changes that occurred on March 6, 2009.

Personnel

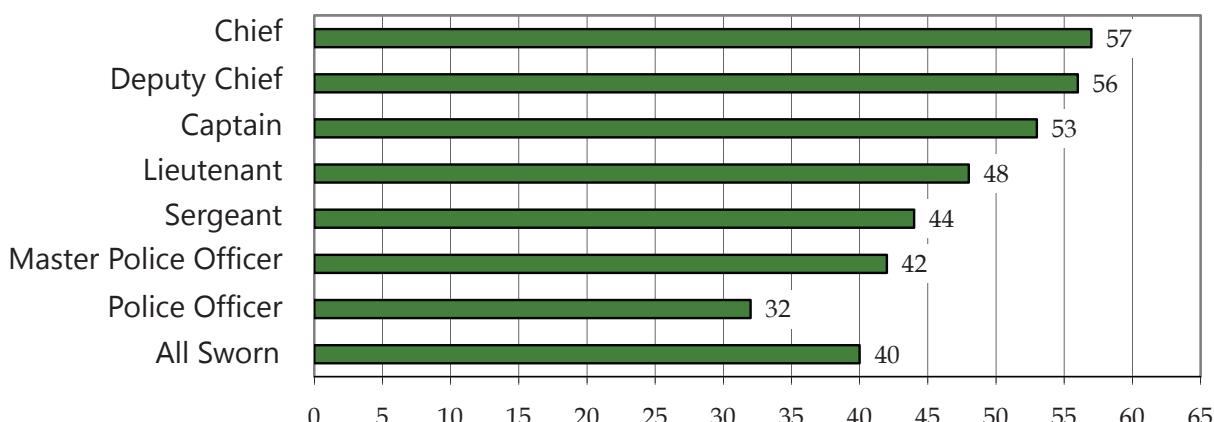
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AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME POSITIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		Civilian Personnel:	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk	6
Captain	12	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	13
Sergeant	89	Administrative Technician	2
Master Police Officer	390	Animal Caretaker	2
Police Officer	296	Automotive Service Aide	4
Subtotal	816	Clerk	12
Animal Control:		Executive Assistant	1
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	3	Forensic Services Technicians / Specialist	14
Animal Control Officer	21	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	2
Animal Caretaker	6	Forensic Unit Supervisor	1
Clerk	2	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Office Assistant	18
Subtotal	34	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
		Police Offense Technician	8
		Police Records Supervisor	1
		Police Systems Analyst	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	3
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	10
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Subtotal	133
		Grand Total	983

Source: 09/10 Fiscal Year Budget.

AVERAGE AGE BY RANK



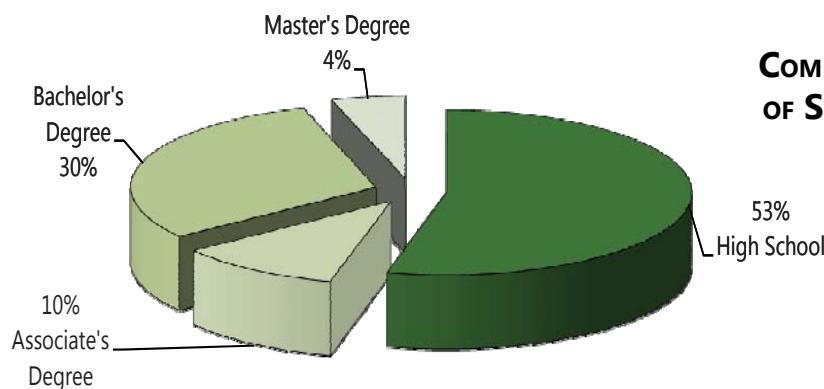
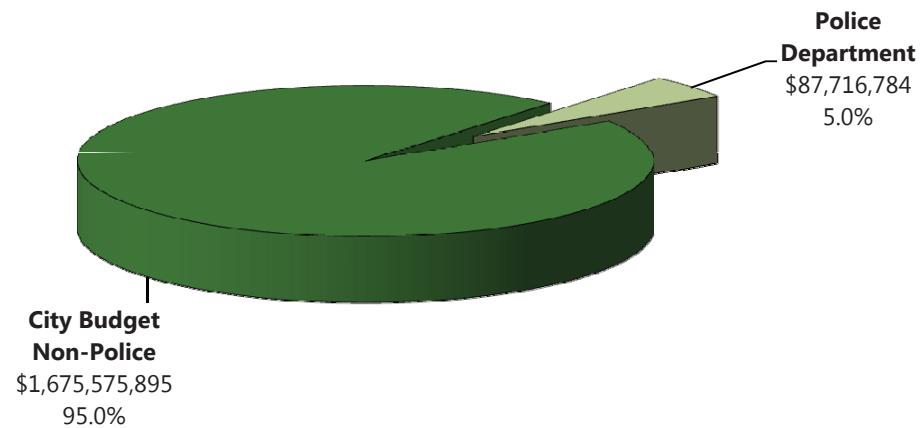
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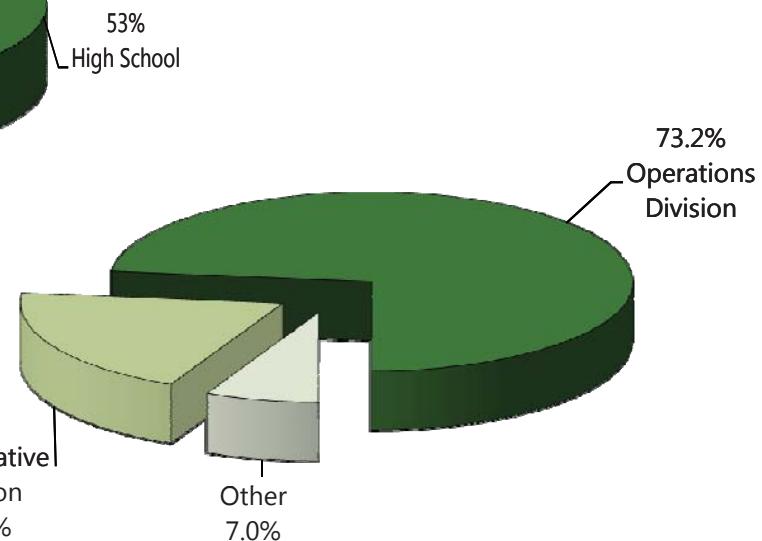
FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

BUDGET COMPARISON

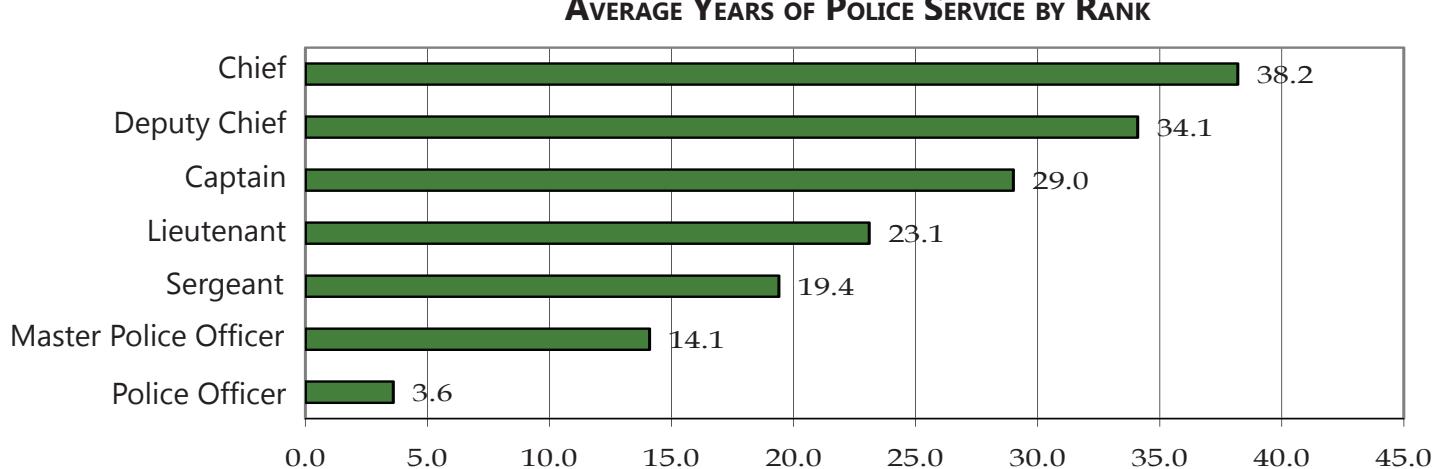
TOTAL CITY BUDGET:
\$1,763,292,679



COMPLETED EDUCATION OF SWORN PERSONNEL



DISTRIBUTION OF SWORN PERSONNEL BY DIVISION



Retirements, Promotions, Degrees

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2009 RETIREMENTS

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Deputy Chief D. T. McGrattan, Jr.	30	MPO A. J. Dick	20
Capt. M. T. Chiarizia	32	MPO N. J. Dula	21
Lt. M. D. Bowman	22	MPO R. G. Floyd	30
Sgt. R. L. Christe	16	MPO S. B. Garrett	27
Sgt. D. L. Conrad	28	MPO S. S. Johnson	22
Sgt. G. L. Hayes	19	MPO A. D. Sorenson	15
Sgt. B. A. Razey	32	MPO J. M. Tegeler	25
Sgt. M. A. Zito	26	MPO R. W. Wilson	30
MPO A. B. Byrum, Jr.	32	PO W. P. Godfrey	9
MPO J. A. Calvert, Jr.	38	Account Clerk III R. S. Sitarski	32
MPO S. T. Carletti	12	Public Safety Analyst II T. L. Herres	27
MPO P. F. Day	20		

VBPD EMPLOYEES WHO EARNED DEGREES IN 2009

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Lt. S. Adams	M.P.A.	Troy University
Lt. K. E. Dimitry	M.P.A.	Troy University
Det. M. S. Flynn	B.S. Criminal Justice	Old Dominion University
Lt. B. D. Gonse	M.P.A.	Troy University
ACII S. E. Moyer	A.S. Social Science	Tidewater Community College
Capt. D. M. Santos	M.P.A.	Troy University
Det. C. J. Sanyer	B.A. Psychology	Saint Leo University
Sgt. K. A. Spivey	M.P.A.	Troy University
MPO M. T. Tuttle	M.P.A.	Troy University
PO R. A. Tuttle	M.P.A.	Troy University
PO J. E. Zemke	B.A.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University

2009 PROMOTIONS

Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Capt.	M. P. Ronan	Sgt.	C. E. Elliot	Sgt.	S. C. Gray
Lt.	B. R. Burnette	Sgt.	M. R. Fox	Sgt.	K. T. Shoop
Lt.	B. D. Gonse	Sgt.	Jacqueline J. Geluso	Shelter Manager	J. E. Ballance
Sgt.	C. S. Brandt	Sgt.	John J. Geluso		

Military Service

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U.S. AIR FORCE



U.S. ARMY



We proudly support all of our sworn and civilian employees who continue to serve our country in the Armed Forces. We thank you for your honor, courage, and commitment to community service. It is with thanks that we salute the men and women of the Armed Forces, and their families, for the sacrifices made in support of our freedom.

Awards

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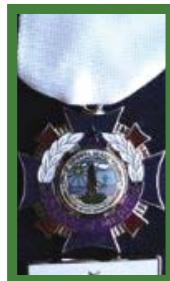
MEDAL RECIPIENTS



Silver Cross
PO A. N. Spiroff



Life Saving Medal
PO P. R. Anoia
PO L. M. Bauder
PO K. R. Buechner
PO R. E. Caraballo
MPO R. W. Cheatham
PO T. J. Corcoran
PO E. B. Donohue
MPO R. C. Ernest
Sgt. R. B. Hatfield
MPO C. J. Krisik
PO M. E. Lohse
PO P. K. Lynch
PO B. A. Martin
PO C. D. Newbould
PO S. L. Nicolucci
MPO B. L. Nodley
MPO G. A. O'Hara
Sgt. D. W. Price
MPO S. T. Spivey
PO B. D. Staub
MPO L. K. Stockton
PO G. L. Washington
PO R. A. Webb
Sgt. K. J. Wilburn
MPO G. E. Yates



Medal of Merit
MPO C. A. Acosta
Lt. S. Adams
Lt. D. S. Hart
MPO D. J. Nieves
MPO M. W. Rowe
MPO P. J. Winston



Blue Star
PO E. L. Flanagan

Special Commendation
MPO B. C. Detrich MPO D. J. Smith
Sgt. C. R. Epperson MPO M. A. Walblay
MPO G. R. Kerfoot

Civilian Employee of the Year Award
Office Assistant II Virginia E. Page

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

Life Saving Award

Jeanette Lynch
Moe Razavi
Shima Razavi

Commendation Award

Lynn M. Beeler
Cathy Lineberry
Brian P. Wallace

Meritorious Public Service Award

Kevin D. Jensen

External Awards

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EXTERNAL AWARDS

Virginia Beach 2009 Tourism Week

Hospitality Employee Public Service Award
MPO L. M. Wright

MAAWLE Lifetime Achievement Award

Captain M. T. Chiarizia

MAAWLE Leadership Award

Honorable Mention - MPO L. M. Wright
Honorable Mention - Officer A. M. Dewart

United States Attorney's Public Service Award

Detective T. P. Dugan
Officer R. C. Ernest

The Dr. Charles Watson Research Award, Troy University

Captain D. M. Santos
Lt. S. Adams
Lt. K. E. Dimitry
Sgt. B. D. Gonse

1st Place 2008 Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge Award - Best Traffic Safety Programs in the State

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Southeastern Chapter of Mothers against Drunk Drivers/DUI Enforcement Efforts

MPO S. G. Shunk - First Precinct
MPO A. L. Mills - Second Precinct
MPO J. M. Baker - Special Operations
Officer B. K. Wesseler - Special Operations

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP) Valor Award

MPO C. K. Wright
Auxiliary Officer E. C. Kendrick

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP) Life Saving Award

MPO D. W. Johnson

Hampton Roads Crime Line/Crime Solvers

Top Cop in Hampton Roads Award and Virginia Beach Top Cop of the Year Award
Officer A. M. Dewart

Hampton Roads Crime Line/Crime Solvers

Virginia Beach Top Cop Posthumously Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award
Retired Chief C. R. Wall

Virginia Beach Mayor's Safety Council Life Saving Award

Sgt. K. J. Wilburn
Officer G. L. Washington

2009 Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee Awards

Law Enforcement Award - MPO L. N. Kreiger
Volunteer Award - S. Prescott

2nd Place 2009 Virginia Police Work Dog Association Iron Dog Competition

MPO J. S. Hewlett

The Virginia Police Work Dog Association Award of Merit

MPO S. T. Coleman and K9 Lance
MPO A. J. Ventetuolo and K9 Indy
MPO D. C. Meeks and K9 Axil
Officer R. E. Ernest and K9 Tsar

Selected as the Region Three Director of the National Information Officers Association (NIOA)

MPO A. L. Bernstein

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

Detective J. E. Marafka

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) DynCorp International Award

Honorable Mention - VBPD Submission "Domestic Violence Reduction"

Officer of the Year, Veterans of Foreign Wars, General MacArthur Memorial Post 392

MPO F. D. Godwin

Inducted into the Virginia Beach Hall of Fame

Retired Captain M. T. Chiarizia
Retired Captain W. S. Boswell

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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

Governor Tim Kaine reappointed Chief Jacocks and Sergeant Chip Condon to the Department of Criminal Justice Services Board. The mission of the DCJS is to improve and promote public safety in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Department of Criminal Justice Services is charged with planning and carrying out programs and initiatives to improve the functioning and effectiveness of the criminal justice system as a whole.

In 2009, LTC Douglas Bunner, USA, and commander of the Beckley Battalion of the ROTC, presented a plaque to Chief Jacocks at the recent signing ceremony for the Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS). This plaque marked the department's partnership with the U. S. Army in the PaYS Program. The Army PaYS Program is an enlistment/contracting incentive designed to connect Soldiers with America's premier employers.

The opening of the new Law Enforcement Training Facility - Creeds, provided an opportunity to enhance our safe community by educating and training our law enforcement officers and emergency service providers. This plan expanded to provide a training platform for many members from throughout each department in the city. The plans for this facility were forged early in 2004, and the actual opening of the doors occurred in May of 2009. Since the availability of this program, the interagency relationship with many city departments has expanded, providing a better end product to our customers, the visitors and residents of the City of Virginia Beach.



In 2009, Professional Development and Training provided over 41,000 hours of training at the new law enforcement training facility, Creeds. Over 800 law enforcement officers received driving, tactical, and use of force training at Creeds during the 2009 training year.

The "Facility Management Plan" for Creeds was developed around providing a world class training facility for any government agency providing services to our citizens. As a result, the Facility Management Plan has become internationally known in just the short time it has been in effect. Examples of outside agencies that have utilized the Creeds facility are FEMA Team2, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Knotts Island Volunteer Fire Department, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine, and the U.S. Army Special Operations Air Regiment 160th.

Professional Development and Training (PD&T) is fully committed to the mission of recruiting, hiring, developing, and maintaining a highly trained, professional, and diverse workforce. To achieve this, PD&T utilizes state-of-the-art techniques and technology to meet the professional and educational needs of the department.

2009 was another active recruiting year for the Virginia Beach Police Department. The recruiting team worked a total of 160 events in an effort to attract, hire, and train a diverse applicant pool that is representative of the surrounding community. PD&T continued our commitment to area schools, colleges, and universities and attended all career fairs offered in 2009 at Strayer University, Bryant and Stratton College, Elizabeth City State University, ECPI College of Technology, Tidewater Community College, Old Dominion University, ITT Technical Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia State University, Hampton University, Centura College, and the middle and high schools in Virginia Beach. Additionally, recruiting efforts expanded to universities where the department had not previously had presence, including the University of Maryland, University of Richmond, University of Phoenix, and the University of Mary Washington.

In 2009, the Firearms Training Unit (FTU) was very proactive in its approach to unique training opportunities. The FTU researched and developed different courses of training to expand and enhance officer safety and proficiency in our assigned weapons systems. FTU provided one advanced tactical shooting school for uniformed personnel, and in September 2009, FTU conducted a two-day shooter development course for uniformed officers.

The primary responsibility of the Professional Standards Office (PSO) is maintaining and, where possible, increasing the integrity of the Virginia Beach Police Department by monitoring and conducting full, fair, and objective investigations of all complaints or allegations of misconduct on the part of members and employees of the department.

These investigations led to 349 formal allegations being considered against 247 employees. Of these formal allegations, 146 were sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a departmental rule or order. In 2009, the Professional Standards Office (PSO) completed:

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Administrative Investigations	Totals
Citizen Complaint	113
Internal Investigation	90
Inquiries	54
Firearm Discharges	25
Handled as Information Cases	108

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained	42%
Not Sustained	13%
Exonerated	19%
Unfounded	16%
Active	9%
Other	1%

In addition to their primary function, the Professional Standards Office also provides a number of other support functions. PSO acts as the police department's custodian of records and as such responded to 799 formal requests under the Freedom of Information Act, Subpoena Duces Tecums, and court orders for documents in 2009. PSO also conducts annual staff inspections of the commands within the department to ensure operational readiness and administrative compliance with departmental policies for each command within the agency.

The Accreditation Office is assigned to PSO and is staffed by one Lieutenant and one MPO. The Accreditation office is responsible for the management of all CALEA files and departmental policies and forms. This position requires daily oversight in the operation of the department and compliance with all the standards set forth by CALEA.

The Virginia Beach Police Department is the only police agency in South Hampton Roads that is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. In April 2009, the Department underwent an on-site assessment for compliance of 463 standards, which resulted in a perfect score, a rarely achieved accomplishment.

In 2009, the Virginia Beach Police Department added seven new chaplains to its roster, for a total of 28 chaplains. These chaplains worked a total of 7,658 hours, which included 975 hours of patrol with officers and 105 hours of walking tours at the oceanfront.

Police chaplains assist officers and citizens with a variety of crises, such as delivering death notifications, visiting sick or injured officers and department personnel in homes and hospitals, conducting funerals or memorial services, offering invocations and benedictions, and serving as

OPERATIONS DIVISION

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

The personnel of the First Precinct have been successful with the diversity of challenges involved in providing services from the high density areas of the northern portion of the precinct, to the tourist area of Sandbridge Beach, and the more sparse and open areas of the southern portion of the precinct. Operation efforts have been focused on reducing crime and the fear of crime, as well as reducing fatalities and improving highway safety. The First Precinct has accomplished this by partnering with the citizens through the Citizens Advisory Committee and individual civic leagues throughout the precinct.

Recent precinct and zone boundary realignment has afforded the integration of the efforts of the First Precinct Crime Analysts, in conjunction with the zone ownership demonstrated by each patrol zone officer, to identify crime trends and develop strategies to combat these trends. Success has been demonstrated through the sheer numbers of planned patrols (in excess of 100) that were implemented in response to crime and traffic safety issues. Successful planned patrols were noted in regard to burglaries and larcenies in several areas of the precinct. Suspects were developed through the coordination of efforts between the First Precinct Crime Analysts and officers, as well as through the members of other precincts when crime trends crossed precinct boundaries. Other planned patrols were initiated during the holiday season in an effort to reduce the occurrence of robberies in the precinct. These efforts resulted in no robberies occurring during the operation of the patrols.

Of particular note have been the efforts of First Precinct officers to reduce fatalities and make the highways safer. Officers made significant efforts to discourage impaired driving through the arrest of almost 600 Drunk Drivers. Officers did this singularly, as well as through coordinated efforts with Special Operations and the Fourth Precinct on traffic safety checkpoints where the precincts connect.

In early 2009, the Second Precinct Property Crimes Unit (PCU) identified a pattern of burglary offenses that appeared to be related. A collaborative effort was initiated between the PCU, patrol officers, Crime Prevention officers, Community Oriented Policing (COP) officers, and the Special Operations Mounted Unit. Businesses were canvassed and a stakeout operation was initiated, resulting in the arrest of multiple suspects and the clearance of 65 cases.

As a continuation of the 2008 collaboration with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), the Second Precinct expanded the 2009 pre-season informational and dialogue session to invite ABC license holders from across the City. The ABC, the Media and Communications Group, and the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) played important roles in making this possible. The ABC and the Second Precinct worked together to address issues of illegal service of alcohol to those under 21 by utilizing underaged buyer sting operations.

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In 2009, the Second Precinct worked with partners in the Resort Advisory Committee (RAC) to develop ordinance and enforcement strategies to address issues at the 15th Street Pier and along property owned by Norfolk Southern Railways. In an effort to address these issues, plainclothes operations were set up to observe and report on criminal behaviors in public parks, and the Oceanfront Community Oriented Policing (OCOP) worked with the Commonwealth's Attorney to develop enforcement strategies that better employ the laws regarding the interdiction of habitual drunkards.

The Third Precinct continues to work closely with the city's residents to address concerns and improve service and communication.



One of the Third Precinct's top objectives for 2009 was to address concerns brought forth as a result of interactions with a local civic league. In a joint effort with the Chesapeake Beach Civic League, the officers of the Third Precinct worked to identify the neighborhood's concerns and an effective approach to address these concerns. The Chesapeake Beach Civic League reported problems that ranged from parking complaints, fireworks, and drunk and disorderly persons on and off the beach. In response to these concerns, the Third Precinct joined the Virginia Beach Fire Department in a collaborated effort over the July 4th weekend to curtail the use of unpermitted/unsafe fireworks in the neighborhood. These efforts have had a positive impact on the Chesapeake Beach neighborhood as undesirable behaviors reduced in frequency, thus allowing a more family-friendly atmosphere to reemerge.

In 2009, the Fourth Precinct implemented the Gang and Delinquency Awareness Program. The program was developed as part of a collaborative effort between Crime Prevention, Special Investigations, local school counselors, and Fourth Precinct officers, with the goal of educating parents about gang activity and various methods to identify gang involvement. Three programs were held at local elementary schools and parents of elementary aged children were encouraged to attend. The Fourth Precinct received a \$1,500 grant from the Hampton Roads Rotary Club to offset the cost of food, drinks, and door prizes. Well over 100 parents attended the programs.

This past year the Fourth Precinct also continued the "Safe Park" initiative. This initiative requires that officers regularly patrol the more than 40 City parks in the Fourth Precinct in an effort to observe and apprehend subjects trespassing and committing criminal acts. This initiative has resulted in arrests for trespassing, curfew violation, drug and alcohol charges, and destruction of City property. We have also partnered with Parks & Recreation to ensure that all City parks are properly posted.

The four middle schools located in the Fourth Precinct have initiated the Truancy Awareness and Education Program (TAEP). The program identifies chronic truants each 9-week grading period. Once chronic truants have been identified, the School Resource Officer (SRO) and guidance counselor meet with the students and their parents to evaluate why the student has been classified as a chronic truant and to develop strategies that will help to change the behavior of the student.



In September 2009, the Marine Patrol Unit, a division of Special Operations, accepted two fully equipped 35 foot aluminum hull patrol boats custom manufactured by Metal Shark Boats in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. These patrol vessels were purchased with the assistance of the United States Department of Homeland Security's 2007 Port Security Grant Program as part of the 2007 Infrastructure Protection Program. The program was intended to enhance the ability to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks on port systems. This grant allowed for the replacement of Marine Patrol fleet vessels that were outdated and ill-equipped to handle a year-round all weather law enforcement platform. The new vessels will allow the Marine Patrol Unit to more effectively patrol security zones within the port of Hampton Roads, improve dive team training, assist other agencies, and produce an extremely high level of responsiveness to residents and visitors of Virginia Beach.

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Bomb Squad is accredited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a Level One capable asset. In 2009, utilizing federal grant money, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Bomb Squad acquired two state of the art hazardous duty robots: The Remotec ANDROS Mark V-A1 and the Remotec ANDROS HD-IJ.

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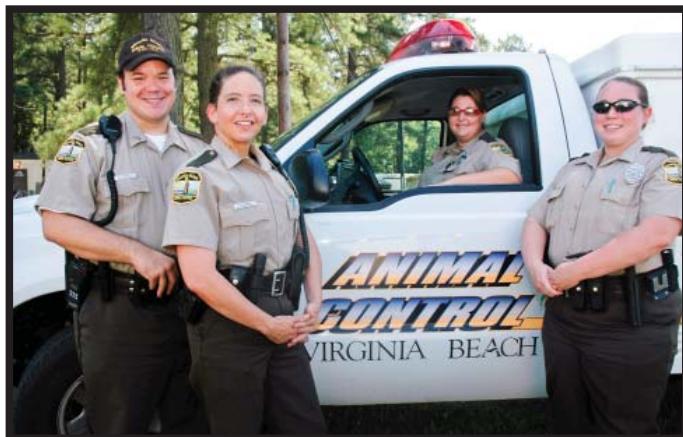
The Remotec ANDROS Mark V-A1 is a versatile, heavy duty, all-terrain robotic platform capable of remotely rendering safe improvised explosive devices (IEDs). The robot is equipped with three cameras and is capable of providing visual and audio intelligence during high-risk SWAT operations. The Remotec ANDROS HD-1J is a compact, lightweight, agile robotic platform capable of quick deployment for render safe or intelligence gathering operations. The HD-1 is also equipped with three cameras and may utilize dual percussion actuated non-electric (PAN) disruptors. Both robots can be operated wirelessly or tethered to fiber-optic cable depending on the situation.



In 2009, Crime Prevention provided two self-defense and personal safety workshops to citizens. The programs were held at Parks and Recreation Centers and were set for dates that preceded typical spikes in crime (warm weather and the holidays). Participants learned hands-on distraction techniques, various moves to break free from holds, and a variety of personal safety tips. The events were very successful with approximately 130 citizens in attendance.

Virginia Beach Bureau of Animal Control underwent significant changes in 2009, the most significant of which were the hiring of a Shelter Care Manager and the physical separation of the animal enforcement officers from the sheltering portion of the operation.

This accomplishment was a collaborative effort between multiple City departments, including but not limited to Public Works, Communications and Information Technology, Building Maintenance, and Facilities Management. The project included identifying a vacant mobile unit, moving its location, reconstructing it and outfitting it to suit the needs of the Animal Enforcement Unit, and working out logistics between the two previously fused entities.



Enforcement staff relocated to the new location on Leroy Road in December 2009. Positive changes have occurred, subsequent to the move, for both entities to include reallocation of space and cosmetic upgrades within the shelter and a more focused effort toward both the enforcement and sheltering functions of Animal Control.

Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	27,713
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,717
Stray Cats Impounded	2,556
Dogs Turned In By Owner	632
Cats Turned In By Owner	513
Animals Returned To Owner	2,132
Animals Adopted	1,432
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	619
Animals Transferred To Rescues	145
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	2,455
Animal Bite Reports	1,392
Animal Cruelty Investigations	1,311
Failure To Provide Care Complaints	100

Note: Animal Control policy changes may have impacted the number of failure to provide care complaints for 2009.

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

As of January 1, 2010, Deputy Chief R. V. Eisenberg serves as the commander of the Investigative Division. This division houses the Detective Bureau and Special Investigations.

On April 5, 2009, members of Special Investigations (SI) became involved in a joint investigation with the Virginia Beach Fire Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives, FBI, and Safe Schools regarding a possible bomb threat at Landstown High School. Early in the investigation, it was determined that the suspect fully intended to execute a terrorist style attack at the school. The attack was scheduled for April 20, 2009, which is the tenth anniversary of the Columbine massacre. In addition, intelligence was gained in regards to possible co-conspirators. During the review of the evidence, documentation was located that indicated that there were some individuals that may have been specifically targeted. The primary suspect had been planning this attack for approximately two years. During that two year time frame, he acquired weapons, explosive materials, and he and the other co-conspirators trained to successfully carry out this attack. Fortunately, this cooperative law enforcement effort stopped what potentially could have been one of the worst school massacres.

In June 2009, Special Investigations (SI) conducted a parcel interdiction on two boxes at a local FedEx. The Narcotic Detection Canine alerted to both boxes, and search warrants were obtained and executed. Marijuana was found in both boxes. As a result of the interdiction, suspects were identified, and search warrants were obtained and executed for several residences. A quantity of marijuana, cocaine, and assorted paraphernalia were located and several suspects were charged. The interdiction also resulted in the seizure of a large scale indoor marijuana grow operation.



The Virginia Beach Police Department's Cold Case Homicide Unit was formed in January of 2000. The unit had been staffed with one full-time investigator assisted by a team of cold case volunteers. In March 2009, City Council approved the addition of two part-time Cold Case Homicide Investigator positions. Upon completion of an extensive hiring process, two individuals were hired, and on June 1, 2009, they began the task of reviewing unsolved homicide cases. In addition to the new investigators, an interactive Cold Case Homicide Unit (CCHU) website was designed and became operational on April 21, 2009. The website (www.vbgov.com/cchu) includes a map of the city that displays the location of the homicide, the victim's name, a short synopsis of the case, the victim's photograph, and a tip sheet which allows citizens to anonymously provide information on a case. A designated phone line was also established and listed on the website.



The Forensics Services Unit strives for excellence in serving the citizens of Virginia Beach through quality customer service, professionalism, and innovative technology. The unit pledges to aid investigators in criminal cases by thoroughly documenting crime scenes, searching for, collecting, and preserving evidence. The Forensics Services Unit provides reliable information in a timely manner based on accurate examinations of physical evidence. The unit seeks to be on the cutting edge of our discipline through training, experience, and vision.

Forensic Specialists utilized new technology in crime scene reconstruction, video and audio enhancement, and alternative light source photography to search for evidence and document crime scenes in new and improved ways. In reference to the National Academy of Sciences (N.A.S.) report on improving practices in the forensic science community, the Department began an internal evaluation of the unit's standard operating procedures. It became readily apparent that our forensic program is operating in a manner consistent with the expectations set forth in the NAS report. This evaluation will be the stimulus for future improvements in report writing, quality assurance, and training as we prepare for future needs of the criminal justice system.

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Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	5,640
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	59%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scene	39%
Laboratory Submissions	21%
Positive Identification Result*	37%
Cases responded to less than 1 hour	91%

*Year to date does not include VDFS lab results

Latent Fingerprints	Total
Cases w/Identified Latents	516
Cases Suspect Identified	304
Identifications by AFIS	250

Civil Identification	Total
Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	9,893
Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	14,982
Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	1,240

Photo Lab	Total
Photo Requests	3,399
Contact Sheets	6,416
Standard Prints	2,621
CD/DVD	707
Video Analyst Cases	247
Video Analyst Hours	303



SUPPORT DIVISION

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

The PhotoSafe and False Alarm Reduction programs were fully implemented during 2009. Twenty red light cameras were installed and are fully operational. The initial results indicate a reduction in red light running at certain intersections. The impact of this program on traffic safety will continue to be monitored and evaluated. The process of tracking and fining excessive alarm abusers officially began on January 1, 2009. Though still in its infancy, the program has resulted in a 15% decrease in alarm calls.

With the help of the City's Media and Information Group, a media campaign was developed to inform citizens about the PhotoSafe and False Alarm Reduction programs. Several news releases were made, web-based podcasts were created, and the programs were highlighted on local news stations and in the Virginian-Pilot.

In March 2009, the Property and Evidence Unit entered into a test agreement with an online property auction vendor to auction unneeded property and evidence as required by state law. Through December 2009, revenue generated by these auctions doubled from the previous year, and police staff time dedicated to preparing for auctions decreased substantially.

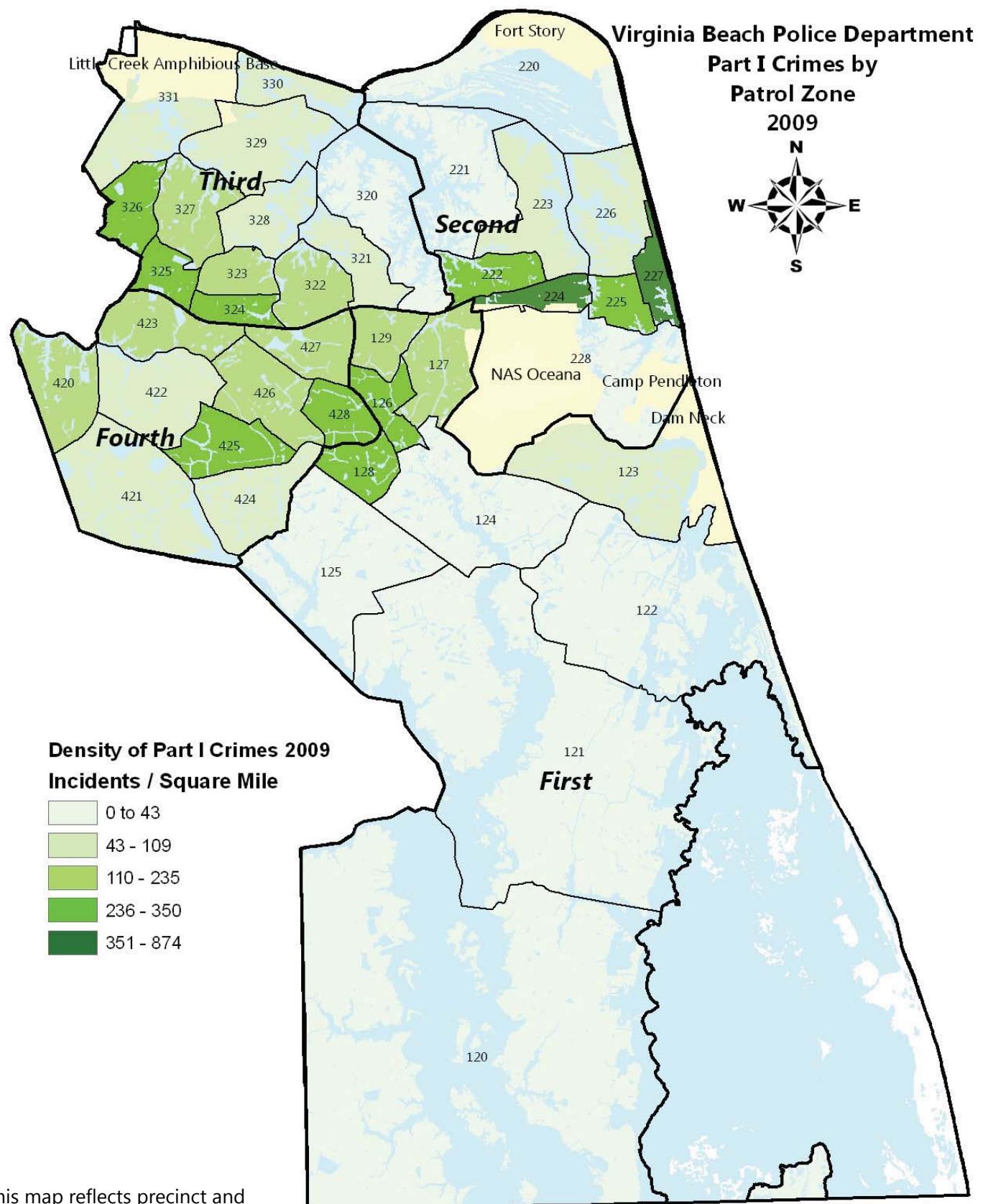
Planning and Analysis staff conducted the analysis to redesign the department's precinct and zone boundaries for a more equitable workload between the four precincts. They also completed the conversion of the department's intranet site from VBPDnet to Beachnet for improved day-to-day management and to provide access from field laptops via wireless cards.

Support Division staff also had a substantial role in four successful outside audits. The department passed an FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) security and technical audit in December 2009. The Property and Evidence Unit passed a cash fund audit conducted by the City of Virginia Beach Auditor's Office in October 2009. The department passed a petty cash and change fund audit conducted by the Finance Department in April 2009, and passed a purchasing procedures audit conducted by the Finance Department in October 2009.



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This map reflects precinct and boundary changes that occurred on March 6, 2009.

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REPORTED PART I CRIMES 2008/2009

	2008	2009	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	15	18	20.0%
Total Criminal Homicides	15	18	20.0%
RAPES			
Rape by Force	63	77	22.2%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	6	1	-83.3%
Total Forcible Rapes	69	78	13.0%
ROBBERY			
Firearm	318	270	-15.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	33	37	12.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon	41	31	-24.4%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	146	104	-28.8%
Total Robberies	538	442	-17.8%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	65	64	-1.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	83	81	-2.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	143	122	-14.7%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	133	104	-21.8%
Total Aggravated Assaults	424	371	-12.5%
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,566	1,646	5.1%
Non-Residential	344	340	-1.2%
Total Burglaries	1,910	1,986	4.0%
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	31	27	-12.9%
Purse Snatching	24	23	-4.2%
Shoplifting	1,772	1,978	11.6%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,044	4,707	16.4%
From Buildings	1,682	1,489	-11.5%
From Coin-Operated Machines	28	18	-35.7%
All Others	2,461	2,427	-1.4%
Total Larcenies	10,042	10,669	6.2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	324	325	0.3%
Trucks and Buses	57	37	-35.1%
Other Vehicles	231	202	-12.6%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	612	564	-7.8%
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	130	109	-16.2%
GRAND TOTALS	13,740	14,237	3.6%

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

Source: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report.

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In 2009, the City of Virginia Beach had a Part I Crime rate of 32.8 crimes per 1,000 residents. This rate is slightly higher than the 31.8 rate of 2008. Overall, crime in Virginia Beach increased by 3.6 percent last year, but despite the overall increase, violent crimes in Virginia Beach decreased by 13.1 percent. The slight increase in crime for 2009 can be attributed to an increase in property crimes, which rose by 5 percent from 2008. Even with a slight increase in property crimes, the City of Virginia Beach continues a nearly two decade trend as the safest city in America among similarly sized cities. The chart below highlights the Part I Crime clearance rates for the previous 10 years. Historically, the City of Virginia Beach has had a higher clearance rate than the national averages across all crime types.

	Clearance Rates									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Homicide	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%	63.0%	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%
Rape	74.6%	85.6%	62.3%	64.4%	53.7%	106.3%	81.4%	68.0%	101.4%	56.4%
Robbery	37.6%	40.9%	34.6%	38.5%	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%
Aggravated Assault	81.1%	82.8%	79.8%	65.1%	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%
Violent	59.6%	65.4%	56.8%	53.6%	62.6%	51.5%	54.2%	57.8%	59.7%	59.7%
Burglary	15.2%	30.2%	21.0%	21.5%	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%
Larceny	18.9%	22.8%	20.0%	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	19.1%	23.1%	24.4%	26.7%	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%
Arson	23.0%	19.7%	17.9%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%
Property	18.4%	23.9%	20.4%	22.9%	23.7%	23.8%	25.2%	25.9%	26.3%	23.3%
Total	20.7%	26.1%	22.6%	24.8%	26.4%	26.1%	27.8%	28.4%	28.8%	25.7%

Total Part I Crime
1 Every 36 Minutes 55 Seconds

Property Crime

1 Every 39 Minutes 26 Seconds

Arson

1 Every 3 days 8 Hours

Motor Vehicle Theft

1 Every 15 Hours 31 Minutes

Larceny

1 Every 49 Minutes 15 Seconds

Burglary

1 Every 4 Hours 24 Minutes

Violent Crime

1 Every 9 Hours 38 Minutes

Homicide

1 Every 20 Days 6 Hours

Rape

1 Every 4 Days 16 Hours

Robbery

1 Every 19 Hours 49 Minutes

Aggravated Assault

1 Every 23 Hours 36 Minutes

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PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	18	16	88.9%	
Total Criminal Homicides	18	16	88.9%	58.6%
RAPE				
Rape by Force	77	41	53.2%	
Attempted Rape	1	3	300.0%	
Total Forcible Rapes	78	44	56.4%	42.2%
ROBBERY				
Firearm	270	134	49.6%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	37	13	35.1%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	31	14	45.2%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	104	58	55.8%	
Total Robberies	442	219	49.5%	23.6%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	64	26	40.6%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	81	66	81.5%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	122	90	73.8%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	104	82	78.8%	
Total Aggravated Assaults	371	264	71.2%	47.8%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	909	543	59.7%	37.9%
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	725	225	31.0%	
Unlawful Entry	1,135	258	22.7%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	126	24	19.0%	
Total Burglaries	1,986	507	25.5%	9.5%
Total Larcenies-Thefts (except motor vehicles)	10,669	2,446	22.9%	15.7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	325	87	26.8%	
Trucks and Buses	37	11	29.7%	
Other Vehicles	202	30	14.9%	
Total Vehicle Thefts	564	128	22.7%	8.6%
Total Arsons**	109	28	25.7%	13.2%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	13,328	3,109	23.3%	13.2%
TOTAL CRIMES	14,237	3,652	25.7%	***

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over. Most recent information is 2008.

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

Sources: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report; Crime in the U.S., 2008.

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

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	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Criminal Homicide	3	3	4	2	4	4	9	4	8	6	5
Forcible Rape	31	21	11	6	5	6	6	8	9	16	19
Robbery	50	47	26	8	4	15	13	19	50	36	47
Aggravated Assault	146	111	19	42	41	51	37	54	173	208	192
Total Violent Crimes	230	182	60	58	54	76	65	85	240	266	263
Burglary	436	544	469	341	337	308	349	451	622	837	775
Larceny	319	365	698	485	510	753	739	1,254	2,233	2,399	2,843
Motor Vehicle Theft	69	122	125	39	54	81	62	134	173	203	231
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	824	1,031	1,292	865	901	1,142	1,150	1,839	3,028	3,439	3,849
TOTAL CRIMES	1,054	1,213	1,352	923	955	1,218	1,215	1,924	3,268	3,705	4,112
Annual % Change											
Crime Rate per 1000	-	15.1%	11.5%	-31.7%	3.5%	27.5%	-0.2%	58.4%	69.9%	13.4%	11.0%
Population	-	-	-	-	11.2	12.6	11.7	17.3	27.3	29.2	29.9
Population	-	-	-	-	85,200	96,400	103,900	111,400	119,800	127,100	137,500

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Criminal Homicide	5	13	4	11	5	5	11	16	23	12	16
Forcible Rape	16	32	24	24	28	31	30	53	38	59	80
Robbery	38	42	31	47	63	71	112	154	194	157	252
Aggravated Assault	153	159	188	191	193	174	168	190	198	253	179
Total Violent Crimes	212	246	247	273	289	281	321	413	453	481	527
Burglary	874	1,047	1,149	946	1,205	1,419	1,728	1,651	1,730	2,230	2,226
Larceny	3,092	3,746	4,450	6,060	5,402	4,787	5,569	7,109	7,806	8,509	8,488
Motor Vehicle Theft	224	193	270	297	206	274	364	246	391	426	456
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	4,190	4,986	5,869	7,303	6,813	6,480	7,661	9,006	9,927	11,165	11,170
TOTAL CRIMES	4,402	5,232	6,116	7,576	7,102	6,761	7,982	9,419	10,380	11,646	11,697
Annual % Change											
Crime Rate per 1000	7.1%	18.9%	16.9%	23.9%	-6.3%	-4.8%	18.1%	18.0%	10.2%	12.2%	0.4%
Population	29.9	33.5	36.3	44.0	39.4	35.8	40.2	44.7	47.6	51.9	49.5
Population	147,200	156,100	168,500	172,106	180,400	188,700	198,700	210,600	218,000	224,500	236,400

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Criminal Homicide	3	10	11	12	15	11	13	17	25	11	27
Forcible Rape	45	39	105	93	97	73	118	98	85	124	108
Robbery	170	140	210	235	258	252	235	205	336	322	327
Aggravated Assault	225	196	204	266	276	251	252	230	290	261	255
Total Violent Crimes	443	385	530	606	646	587	618	550	736	718	717
Burglary	2,526	2,553	3,444	3,694	3,166	2,928	3,213	3,273	4,474	4,045	3,808
Larceny	6,653	6,615	10,442	10,525	10,236	10,449	10,288	11,473	11,749	13,181	13,995
Motor Vehicle Theft	548	506	653	512	489	532	578	593	753	759	819
Arson	-	-	165	139	113	114	145	135	174	152	152
Total Property Crimes	9,727	9,674	14,704	14,870	14,004	14,023	14,224	15,474	17,150	18,137	18,774
TOTAL CRIMES	10,170	10,059	15,234	15,476	14,650	14,610	14,842	16,024	17,886	18,855	19,491
Annual % Change											
Crime Rate per 1000	-13.1%	-1.1%	51.4%	1.6%	-5.3%	-0.3%	1.6%	8.0%	11.6%	5.4%	3.4%
Population	41.6	39.5	58.1	56.3	52.0	49.4	47.9	49.9	52.3	52.6	52.1
Population	244,300	254,500	262,199	274,799	281,910	295,718	309,977	321,304	341,671	358,652	373,955

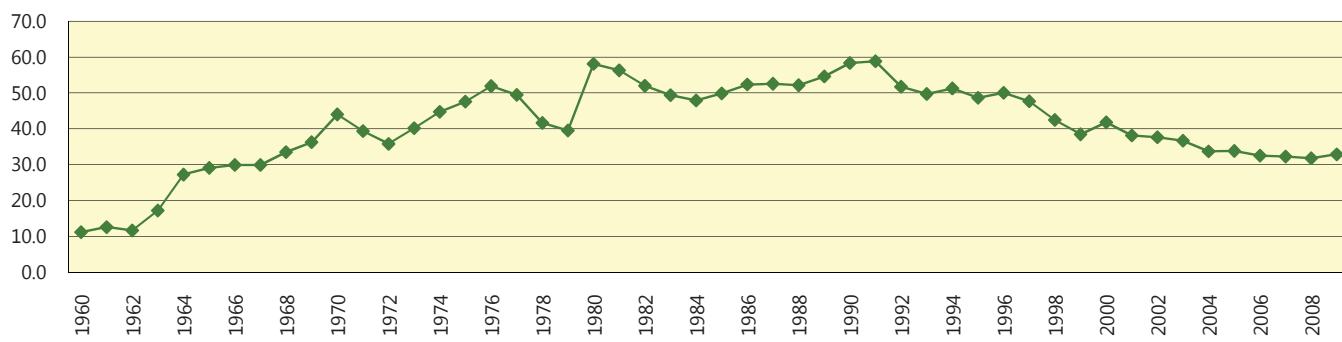
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	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Criminal Homicide	17	16	27	23	22	33	16	20	18	14	12
Forcible Rape	133	149	127	153	181	145	99	127	102	84	107
Robbery	318	424	512	612	631	609	479	455	515	489	507
Aggravated Assault	294	313	421	367	558	497	382	473	428	403	418
Total Violent Crimes	762	902	1,087	1,155	1,392	1,284	976	1,075	1,063	990	1,044
Burglary	3,759	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034
Larceny	15,261	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,042	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153	993	933	923	718
Arson	159	209	219	211	200	224	238	244	220	173	154
Total Property Crimes	20,221	22,023	22,530	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550	19,988	19,049	16,848	15,199
TOTAL CRIMES	20,983	22,925	23,617	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526	21,063	20,112	17,838	16,243
Annual % Change	7.7%	9.3%	3.0%	-9.6%	-2.3%	3.4%	-4.9%	2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%
Crime Rate per 1000											
Population	54.6	58.3	58.8	51.7	49.7	51.2	48.7	50.0	47.7	42.4	38.5
Population	384,304	393,089	401,448	412,769	419,718	421,257	421,893	421,044	421,938	420,351	422,369

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Criminal Homicide	11	12	4	27	18	22	19	16	15	18
Forcible Rape	122	125	130	135	136	79	129	103	69	78
Robbery	473	369	445	421	477	670	688	555	538	442
Aggravated Assault	387	349	392	401	383	430	425	430	424	371
Total Violent Crimes	993	855	971	984	1,014	1,201	1,261	1,104	1,046	909
Burglary	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986
Larceny	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669
Motor Vehicle Theft	812	849	791	711	694	695	569	563	612	564
Arson	187	208	196	210	148	117	157	164	130	109
Total Property Crimes	16,796	15,425	15,092	14,714	13,619	13,455	12,847	12,865	12,694	13,328
TOTAL CRIMES	17,789	16,280	16,063	15,698	14,633	14,656	14,108	13,969	13,740	14,237
Annual % Change	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-6.8%	0.2%	-3.7%	-1.0%	-1.6%	3.6%
Crime Rate per 1000										
Population	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7	33.7	33.8	32.7	32.3	31.8	32.8
Population	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200	434,000	433,470	431,820	430,349	432,696	434,412

CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION 1956 TO 2009



Sources: 1956-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports. 2000-2009 Pistol. 1960-1999; 2001-2009 population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia. 2000 population reported by Census Bureau.

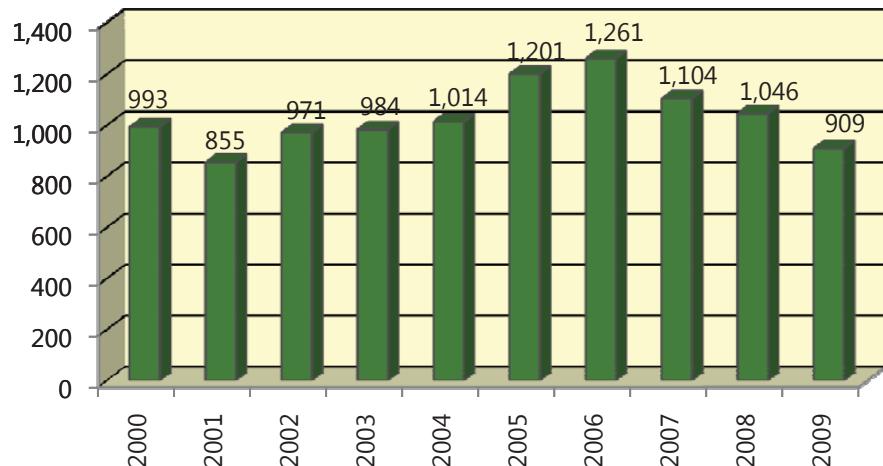
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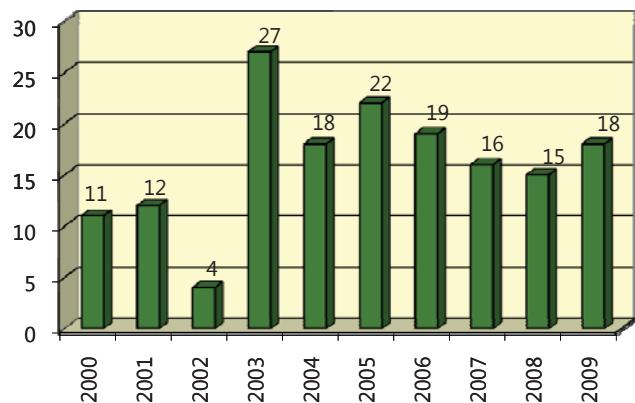
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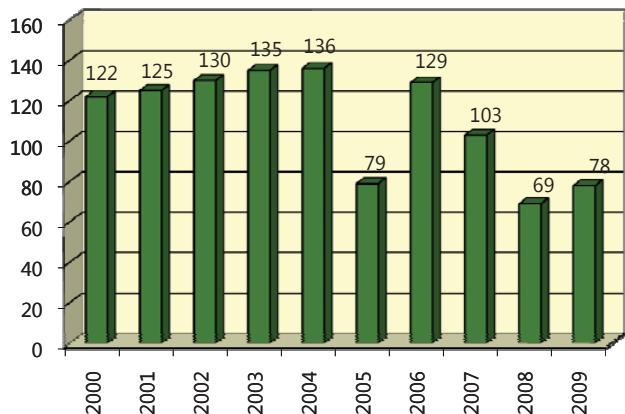
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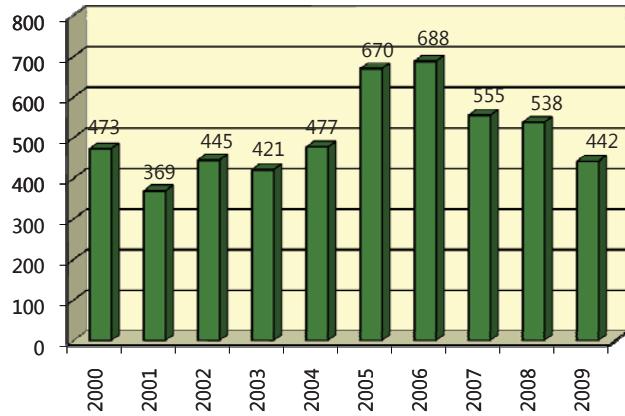
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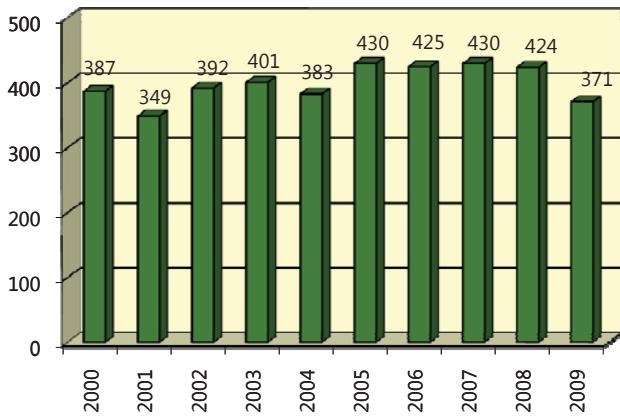
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ROBBERY



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

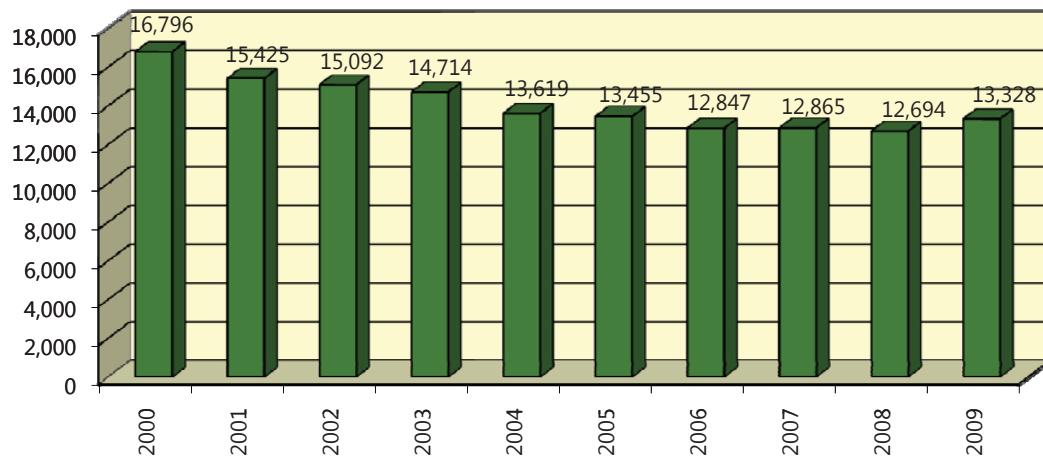


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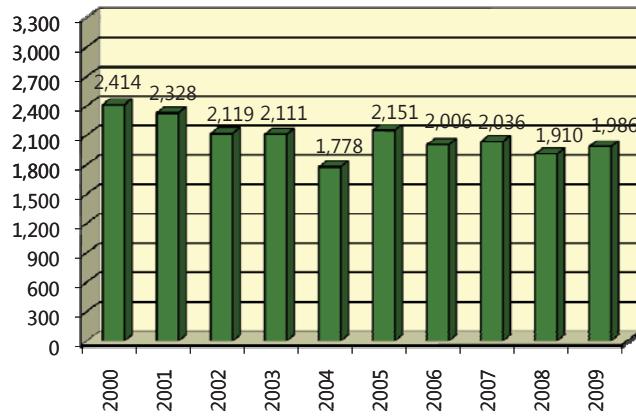
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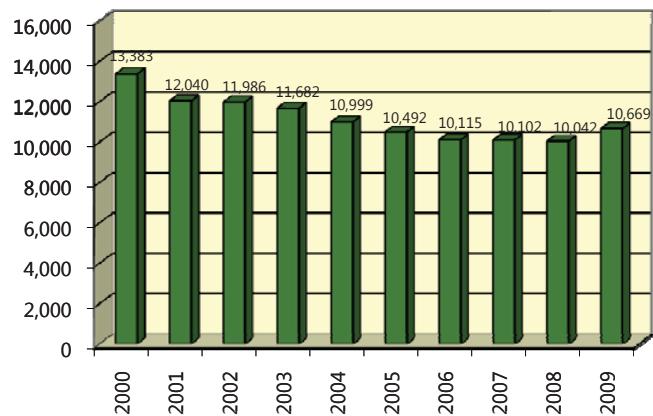
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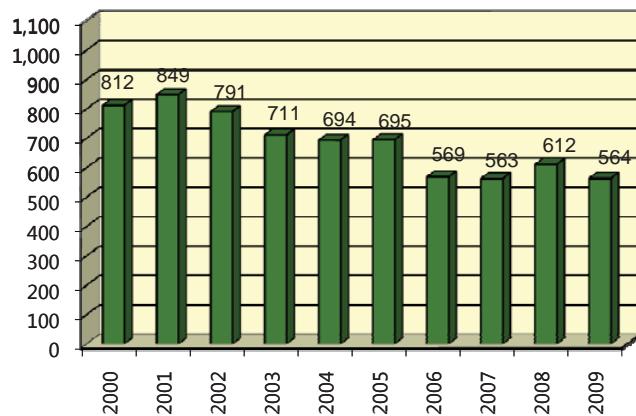
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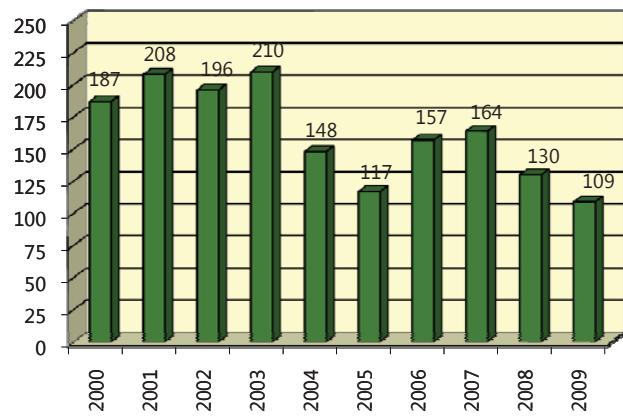
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2009 SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	3	3	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	539	238	44.2%
Bombings	1	1	100.0%
Bomb Threats	39	20	51.3%
Death Investigation	429	396	92.3%
Destroy Property, City	253	41	16.2%
Destroy Property, Private	3,736	674	18.0%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	31	7	22.6%
Drowning	6	6	100.0%
Forgery	448	319	71.2%
Fraud	1,045	628	60.1%
Fugitive (Out of State)	77	76	98.7%
Gambling	24	13	54.2%
Liquor Violations	8	8	100.0%
Missing Persons	334	321	96.1%
Drug Laws	1,763	1,501	85.1%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	334	169	50.6%
Offenses Against Family/Child	161	137	85.1%
Overdose	41	39	95.1%
Runaways	1,568	1,538	98.1%
Sex Offenses	287	202	70.4%
Simple Assaults	5,174	4,136	79.9%
Stalking	76	57	75.0%
Suicide and Attempts	438	429	97.9%
Tampering With Auto	78	16	20.5%
Threatening Bodily Harm	777	487	62.7%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	43	13	30.2%
Trespassing	412	286	69.4%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	72	63	87.5%
Weapons Violations	387	276	71.3%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,908	918	31.6%
TOTALS	21,492	13,018	60.6%

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

Source: Pistol.



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SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED CRIMES 2005 TO 2009

Classification of Reports	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accidental Death	15	12	14	7	3
Annoying Phone Calls	454	595	582	622	539
Bombings	1	0	10	1	1
Bomb Threats	68	39	28	28	39
Death Investigation	445	443	440	480	429
Destroy Property, City	331	336	339	336	253
Destroy Property, Private	4,498	5,603	4,623	4,308	3,736
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	63	46	32	29	31
Drowning	5	10	3	2	6
Forgery	353	401	333	354	448
Fraud	1,325	1,311	913	952	1,045
Fugitive (Out of State)	99	95	101	121	77
Gambling	4	2	3	9	24
Liquor Violations	3	2	6	5	8
Missing Persons	371	357	399	336	334
Drug Laws	2,236	2,408	2,593	2,218	1,763
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	508	486	459	341	334
Offenses Against Family/Child	131	131	186	179	161
Overdose	31	35	37	41	41
Runaways	1,763	1,876	1,929	1,829	1,568
Sex Offenses	377	417	322	316	287
Simple Assaults	4,880	5,307	5,426	5,405	5,174
Stalking	77	57	96	64	76
Suicide and Attempts	463	507	512	507	438
Tampering With Auto	44	55	88	69	78
Threatening Bodily Harm	675	849	780	762	777
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	57	59	68	52	43
Trespassing	369	457	439	453	412
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	152	90	130	84	72
Weapons Violations	607	519	466	470	387
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,830	2,960	3,166	3,087	2,908
TOTALS	23,235	25,465	24,523	23,467	21,492

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

Source: Pistol.



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

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

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

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

2009 IBR SUBMISSION RESULTS

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
ROBBERY	453	175	38.6%	166
ARSON	107	15	14.0%	15
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	2	1	50.0%	17
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	2,032	438	21.6%	254
POCKET PICKING	29	5	17.2%	0
PURSE SNATCHING	25	6	24.0%	0
SHOPLIFTING	2,012	1,101	54.7%	709
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1,504	340	22.6%	0
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	16	0	0.0%	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4,702	324	6.9%	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	2	0	0.0%	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2,488	418	16.8%	1,030
Total Larceny Offenses	10,778	2,194	20.4%	1,739
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	585	78	13.3%	50
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	459	83	18.1%	119
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	1,113	405	36.4%	210
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	265	64	24.2%	11
IMPERSONATION	9	4	44.4%	2
WELFARE FRAUD	48	24	50.0%	18
WIRE FRAUD	4	0	0.0%	0
Total Fraud Offenses	1,439	497	34.5%	241
EMBEZZLEMENT	185	93	50.3%	67
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	55	46	83.6%	49
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	4,455	814	18.3%	279
BRIBERY	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Crimes Against Property	20,550	4,434	21.6%	2,996

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Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
MURDER AND NON-NEGIGENT HOMICIDE	18	17	94.4%	24
NEGIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0	0.0%	0
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Homicide Offenses	18	17	94.4%	24
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	64	33	51.6%	52
FORCIBLE RAPE	71	10	14.1%	7
FORCIBLE SODOMY	60	22	36.7%	14
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	3	0	0.0%	9
FORCIBLE FONDLING	84	37	44.0%	47
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	218	69	31.7%	77
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	372	194	52.2%	147
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5,752	3,838	66.7%	3,317
INTIMIDATION	999	532	53.3%	75
Total Assault Offenses	7,123	4,564	64.1%	3,539
INCEST	0	0	0.0%	0
STATUTORY RAPE	6	3	50.0%	5
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	6	3	50.0%	5
Total Crimes Against Persons	7,429	4,686	63.1%	3,697

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	1,780	1,461	82.1%	1,521
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	577	494	85.6%	9
Total Drug Offenses	2,357	1,955	82.9%	1,530
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	21	9	42.9%	7
BETTING/WAGERING	12	3	25.0%	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	7	3	42.9%	7
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0	0.0%	0
SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0	0.0%	0
Total Gambling Offenses	19	6	31.6%	7
PROSTITUTION	49	48	98.0%	39
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	10	9	90.0%	11
Total Prostitution Offenses	59	57	96.6%	50
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	567	371	65.4%	234
Total Crimes Against Society	3,023	2,398	79.3%	1,828

Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	31,002	11,518	37.2%	8,521
Total Group A Incidents	28,555	10,465	36.6%	

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
BAD CHECKS	48	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1,248
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	788	PEEPING TOM	10
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	814	RUNAWAY	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2,447	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	647
DRUNKENNESS	3,669	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP A OFFENSES	0
FAMILY OFFENSES, NON-VIOLENT	54	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP B OFFENSES	0
		ALL OTHER OFFENSES	8,036
		Total Group B Arrests	17,762
		Total Group A & B Arrests	26,283

Note: Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter are adjusted to match UCR total.

Source: Virginia State Police - This chart includes total number of offenses and incidents submitted to the state. One incident may include one or more offenses. Each victim is counted for Crimes Against Persons.

It does not reflect official IBR crime statistics and may not match statistics listed in the 2008 Crime in Virginia document.

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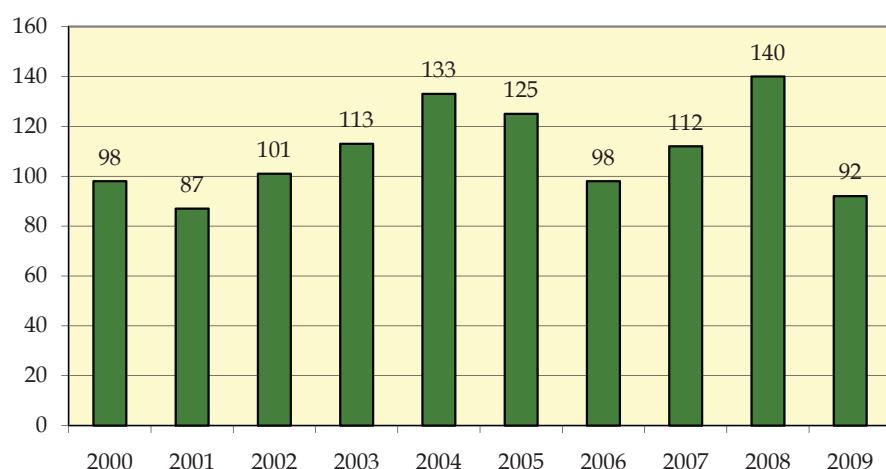
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED 10-YEAR COMPARISON

Type of Activity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	12	16	7	20	15	11	14	25	14	13	147	13.4%
Burglaries in Progress	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	11	1.0%
Robberies in Progress	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	8	0.7%
Attempting Other Arrests	35	28	33	24	34	43	30	30	35	26	318	28.9%
Civil Disorder	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	8	0.7%
Handling Prisoners	11	10	15	17	39	29	21	22	33	24	221	20.1%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	8	7	10	16	7	9	6	8	4	2	77	7.0%
Ambush-No Warning	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Mentally Deranged	3	1	2	0	3	4	2	6	4	4	29	2.6%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	7	5	8	8	10	10	6	7	15	8	84	7.6%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1%
All Other	22	16	26	27	15	16	16	13	29	13	193	17.6%
Total Assaults	98	87	101	113	133	125	98	112	140	92	1,099	100.0%
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	777	792	792	807	817	817	817	817	816	816		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	13	11	13	14	14	16	15	13	14	11		

* 2000-2006 chart adjusted to include only VBPD officers.

Source: Pistol (2000-2009).

ASSAULTS AGAINST VBPD POLICE OFFICERS 10-YEAR COMPARISON



Arrests

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2009 TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	27	93.1%	2	6.9%	29
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Forcible Rape	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12
Robbery	159	75.7%	51	24.3%	210
Aggravated Assault	129	84.9%	23	15.1%	152
Burglary	211	66.8%	105	33.2%	316
Larceny-Theft	1,275	67.4%	617	32.6%	1892
Auto Theft	34	63.0%	20	37.0%	54
Simple Assault	3,142	85.5%	534	14.5%	3676
Arson	17	60.7%	11	39.3%	28
Forgery and Counterfeiting	118	92.9%	9	7.1%	127
Fraud	239	96.0%	10	4.0%	249
Embezzlement	88	96.7%	3	3.3%	91
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	44	81.5%	10	18.5%	54
Vandalism	213	66.4%	108	33.6%	321
Weapons-Carry, Possess	258	87.5%	37	12.5%	295
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	62	100.0%	0	0.0%	62
Sex Offenses	105	80.2%	26	19.8%	131
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	274	94.5%	16	5.5%	290
Possession	1,115	84.0%	213	16.0%	1328
Gambling	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10
Offenses Against the Family and Children	167	97.7%	4	2.3%	171
Driving Under the Influence	2,392	99.3%	16	0.7%	2,408
Liquor Laws	2,322	87.7%	326	12.3%	2,648
Public Drunkenness	2,388	98.9%	26	1.1%	2,414
Disorderly Conduct	798	89.0%	99	11.0%	897
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	8,352	95.5%	397	4.5%	8,749
Curfew/Loitering					
GRAND TOTAL	23,951	87.7%	3,352	12.3%	27,303

Source: Pistol.



Virginia Beach vs. Other U.S. Cities

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Comparisons of Crimes in U.S. Cities

Virginia Beach vs. Other Cities With Populations 350,000 to 900,000

Offenses Known to Police in 2008

Ranked by Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents Lowest to Highest

Rank	City By State	State	Population	Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Modified Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes	Modified Property Crimes	Total Crimes Reported
1	Virginia Beach	VA	432,696	31.9	2.4	29.5	1,043	12,744	13,787
2	Long Beach	CA	467,055	34.9	6.8	28.1	3,158	13,121	16,279
3	El Paso	TX	612,374	37.0	4.6	32.4	2,825	19,820	22,645
4	Honolulu	HI	906,349	38.3	2.8	35.5	2,575	32,146	34,721
5	Denver	CO	592,881	38.5	5.7	32.8	3,361	19,463	22,824
6	Raleigh	NC	388,661	40.0	5.8	34.2	2,245	13,288	15,533
7	Mesa	AZ	456,821	43.5	5.0	38.5	2,289	17,589	19,878
8	Colorado Springs	CO	378,403	48.0	5.3	42.7	1,999	16,175	18,174
9	Fresno	CA	475,723	52.7	5.8	46.8	2,782	22,280	25,062
10	Louisville Metro	KY	629,679	53.9	6.8	47.1	4,306	29,642	33,948
11	San Francisco	CA	798,144	54.2	8.4	45.8	6,744	36,536	43,280
12	Fort Worth	TX	701,345	57.2	6.6	50.7	4,601	35,541	40,142
13	Sacramento	CA	467,065	58.6	10.0	48.6	4,660	22,709	27,369
14	Portland	OR	553,023	59.7	6.2	53.4	3,445	29,546	32,991
15	Arlington	TX	375,836	59.8	6.0	53.8	2,262	20,212	22,474
16	Seattle	WA	598,077	60.8	5.8	55.0	3,447	32,899	36,346
17	Washington	DC	591,833	62.4	13.7	48.7	8,135	28,810	36,945
18	Wichita	KS	362,602	64.3	8.5	55.8	3,091	20,221	23,312
19	Baltimore	MD	634,549	64.7	15.9	48.9	10,080	31,000	41,080
20	Austin	TX	753,535	64.8	5.2	59.6	3,935	44,888	48,823
21	Miami	FL	427,740	65.7	13.3	52.4	5,709	22,394	28,103
22	Jacksonville	FL	806,080	67.4	10.0	57.5	8,032	46,320	54,352
23	Nashville	TN	602,181	67.9	14.0	53.9	8,404	32,463	40,867
24	Minneapolis	MN	376,753	68.3	12.7	55.6	4,779	20,937	25,716
25	Oklahoma City	OK	552,452	68.9	9.8	59.2	5,400	32,688	38,088
26	Albuquerque	NM	527,464	69.9	8.9	60.9	4,718	32,126	36,844
27	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	758,769	71.6	9.3	62.3	7,070	47,270	54,340
28	Columbus	OH	751,887	72.6	7.7	64.8	5,821	48,752	54,573
29	Tulsa	OK	382,954	73.0	12.9	60.1	4,922	23,019	27,941
30	Indianapolis	IN	808,329	73.3	12.0	61.3	9,735	49,544	59,279
31	Cleveland	OH	433,452	73.4	14.3	59.1	6,193	25,603	31,796
32	Milwaukee	WI	602,131	73.4	12.2	61.2	7,339	36,879	44,218
33	Oakland	CA	401,587	73.9	19.7	54.3	7,905	21,787	29,692
34	Kansas City	MO	451,454	77.2	13.9	63.3	6,269	28,576	34,845
35	Atlanta	GA	533,016	87.3	13.9	73.4	7,403	39,125	46,528
36	Memphis	TN	672,046	99.6	19.3	80.4	12,937	54,029	66,966
37	St. Louis	MO	356,204	107.1	20.7	86.4	7,383	30,768	38,151

Source: FBI Crime in the United States 2008. The FBI's Crime in the United States 2008 is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, with the exception of Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department. The above chart provides a quick comparison of cities with similar populations only. The FBI cautions against ranking cities due to the unique attributes that may impact crime in any specific city.

Refer to <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm> for more information.

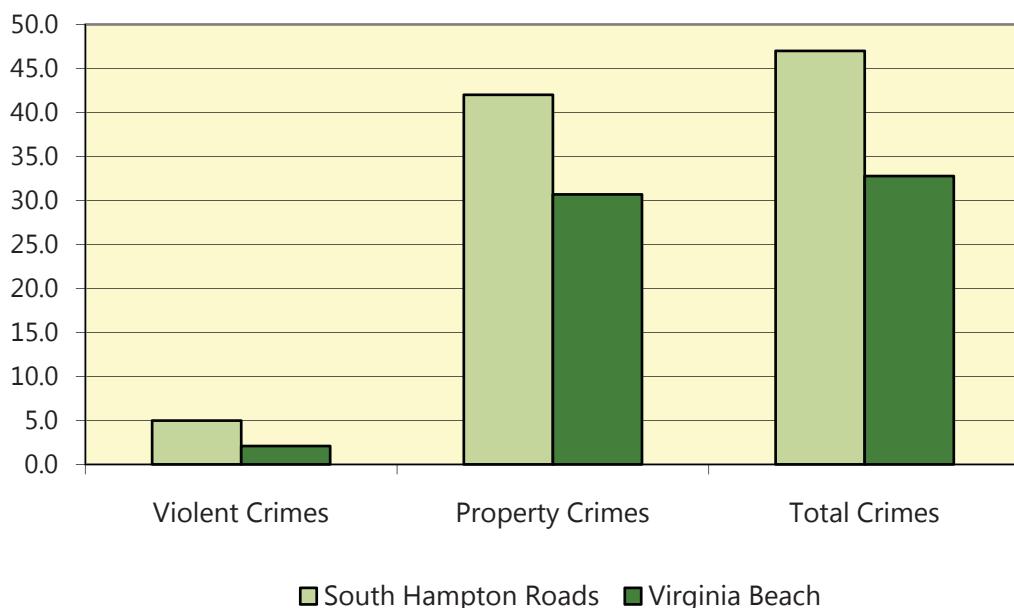
Virginia Beach vs. Hampton Roads

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2009 PART I CRIME RATE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

Crime Type	South Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	5.0	2.1	-58.0%
Property Crimes	42.0	30.7	-27.0%
Total Crimes	47.0	32.8	-30.3%

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



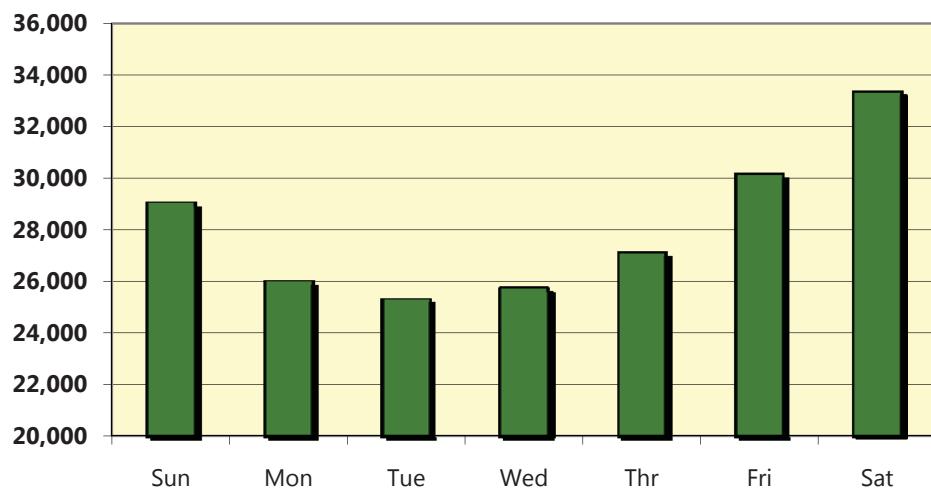
Calls for Service

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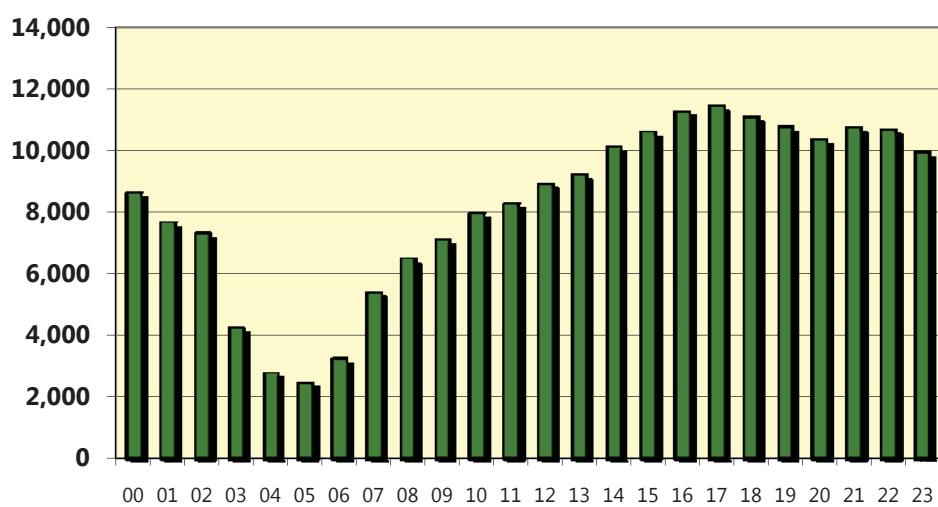
CALLS FOR SERVICE

There were 196,716 Uniform Patrol calls for service in Virginia Beach in 2009. This represents a 2.1 percent decrease from 2008. In 2009, there was a reduction in false alarm calls for service by 15.4 percent from 2008.

2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE DAY OF WEEK REPORT



TIME OF DAY REPORT



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ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2000 TO 2009

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
2000	425,257	342,709	301,918	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	426,800	365,596	323,968	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	426,900	377,560	334,961	16,063	37.6	792	1.9
2003	428,200	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.7	807	1.9
2004	434,000	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.7	817	1.9
2005	433,470	357,369	311,909	14,656	33.8	817	1.9
2006	431,820	359,633	314,335	14,108	32.7	817	1.9
2007	430,349	374,881	323,161	13,969	32.3	817	1.9
2008	432,696	498,654	450,123	13,740	31.8	816	1.9
2009	434,412	476,066	427,173	14,237	32.8	816	1.9

Source: Communications Division. Total Calls Dispatched includes Police, Fire, and Rescue.

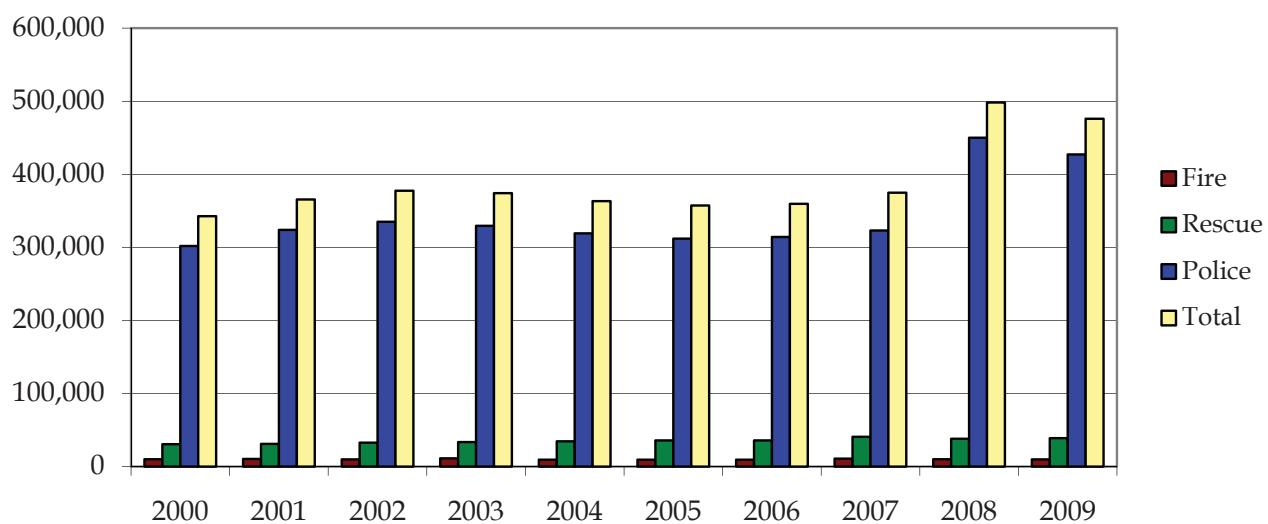
Total number of Police calls for service include those handled by Animal Control.

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

2001-2009 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

Data for 2008 has been updated to include recent changes.



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2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BUREAU BY MONTH

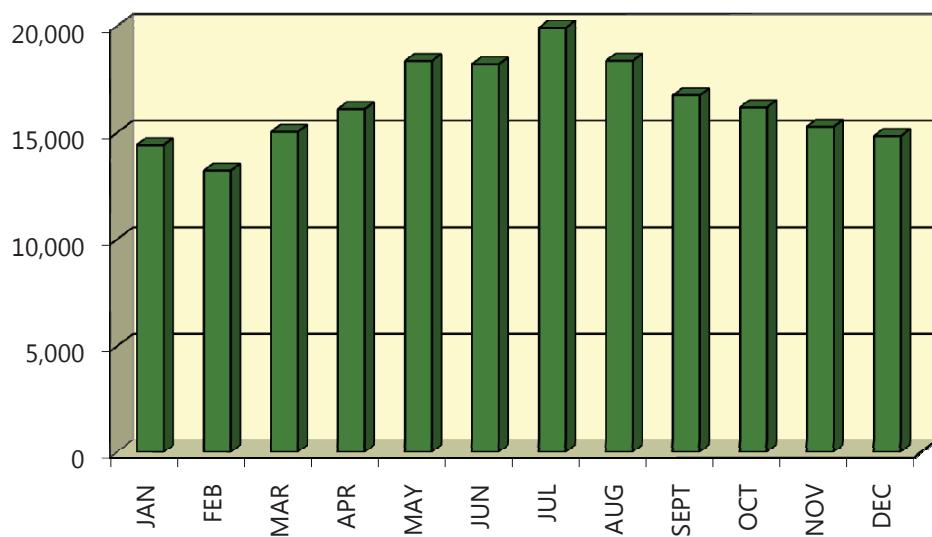
Month	First Precinct	% of Total	Second Precinct	% of Total	Third Precinct	% of Total	Fourth Precinct	% of Total	Special Ops	% of Total	Uniform Patrol Total
January	4,300	29.8%	3,263	22.6%	3,436	23.8%	3,154	21.9%	269	1.9%	14,422
February	3,872	29.3%	2,931	22.2%	3,258	24.6%	2,916	22.0%	248	1.9%	13,225
March	3,627	24.1%	3,361	22.3%	3,617	24.0%	4,111	27.3%	324	2.2%	15,040
April	3,837	23.8%	3,836	23.8%	3,907	24.2%	4,196	26.0%	337	2.1%	16,113
May	4,056	22.1%	4,631	25.2%	4,178	22.8%	4,890	26.6%	600	3.3%	18,355
June	4,029	22.1%	4,675	25.7%	4,053	22.3%	4,799	26.4%	648	3.6%	18,204
July	4,501	22.6%	5,490	27.6%	4,479	22.5%	4,867	24.4%	590	3.0%	19,927
August	4,103	22.3%	5,054	27.5%	4,208	22.9%	4,465	24.3%	535	2.9%	18,365
September	3,879	23.2%	4,192	25.0%	3,906	23.3%	4,432	26.5%	343	2.0%	16,752
October	3,774	23.3%	3,872	23.9%	3,882	24.0%	4,364	27.0%	295	1.8%	16,187
November	3,556	23.3%	3,562	23.3%	3,683	24.1%	4,156	27.2%	324	2.1%	15,281
December	3,449	23.2%	3,524	23.7%	3,630	24.5%	3,993	26.9%	249	1.7%	14,845
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	46,983	23.9%	48,391	24.6%	46,237	23.5%	50,343	25.6%	4,762	2.4%	196,716

Source: Foxpro Database

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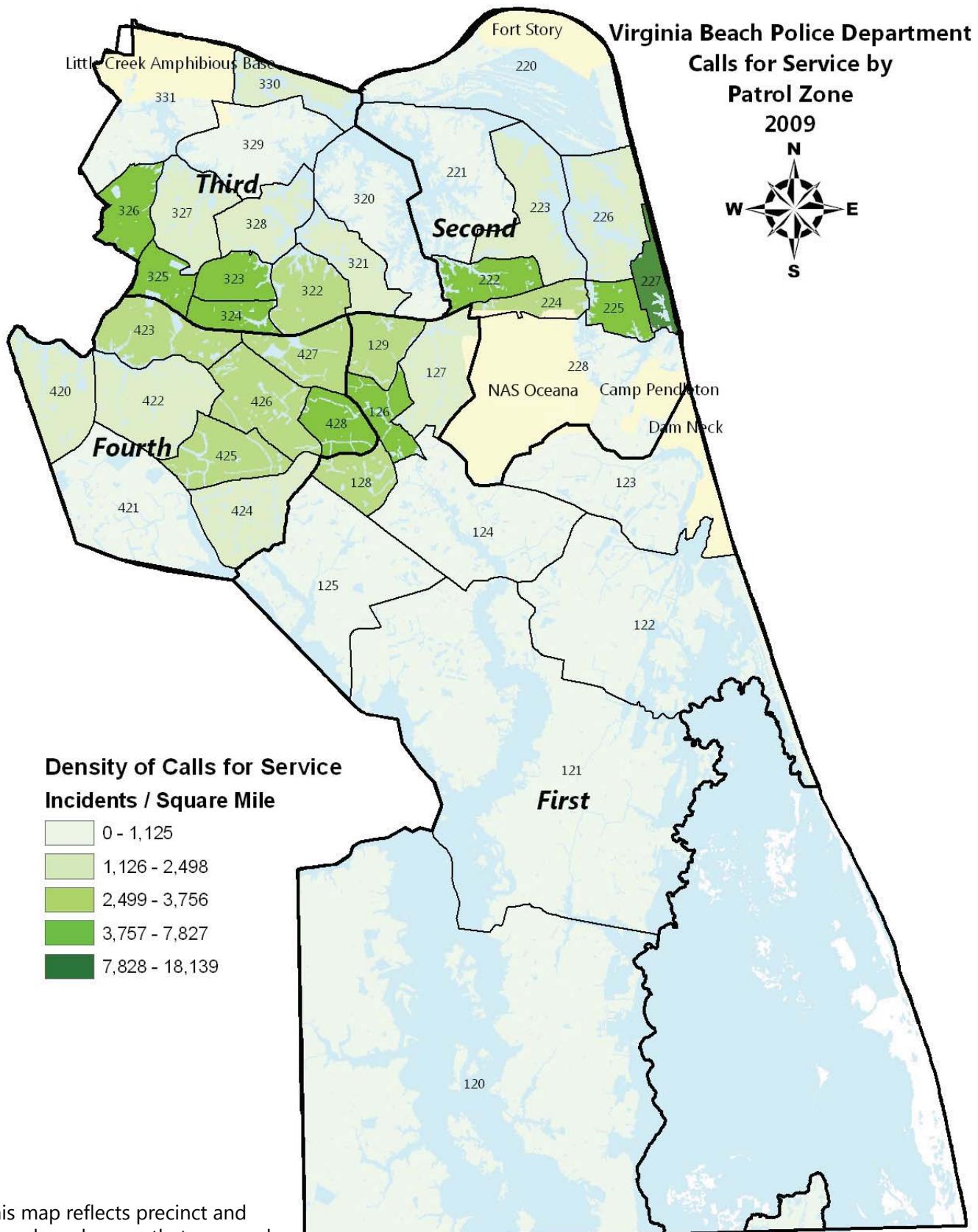
Uniform Patrol Calls for Service 2008/2009 Comparison		
2008	2009	Percent Change
200,916	196,716	-2.1%

2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH



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This map reflects precinct and boundary changes that occurred on March 6, 2009.

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2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE

First Precinct														
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals	
120	82	79	59	64	81	76	53	77	56	56	68	66	817	
121	512	383	541	523	539	515	550	577	529	581	511	561	6,322	
122	226	211	292	345	419	414	467	380	327	286	341	313	4,021	
123	534	501	496	473	493	498	496	513	461	501	418	356	5,740	
124	392	376	434	462	495	468	543	491	475	460	492	461	5,549	
125	1,036	941	415	383	386	421	480	399	405	440	301	306	5,913	
126	454	392	443	520	566	574	525	534	488	492	436	413	5,837	
127	511	431	475	436	477	445	478	493	429	404	425	470	5,474	
128	334	316	295	347	360	388	403	352	348	333	377	344	4,197	
129	417	394	318	376	368	347	388	364	383	339	331	309	4,334	
Month Totals	4,498	4,024	3,768	3,929	4,184	4,146	4,383	4,180	3,901	3,892	3,700	3,599	48,204	

Second Precinct														
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals	
220	228	193	190	262	357	408	433	376	306	273	305	257	3,588	
221	130	154	133	190	253	252	257	234	276	247	291	231	2,648	
222	619	537	500	506	560	620	592	610	535	572	512	573	6,736	
223	347	293	374	299	354	338	348	338	350	309	320	340	4,010	
224	604	560	579	375	383	411	366	307	296	309	227	278	4,695	
225	426	383	348	493	557	584	668	732	662	639	563	466	6,521	
226	199	198	283	363	432	436	549	466	444	388	388	386	4,532	
227	549	485	872	1,244	1,888	1,771	2,560	1,937	1,402	969	800	821	15,298	
228	190	198	180	222	274	309	331	398	223	235	219	169	2,948	
Month Totals	3,292	3,001	3,459	3,954	5,058	5,129	6,104	5,398	4,494	3,941	3,625	3,521	50,976	

Source: Foxpro database cads09.

Note: Precinct and zone boundaries changed on March 6, 2009.

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2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE

Third Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	73	67	128	169	177	187	202	192	135	152	203	170	1,855
321	210	212	172	210	206	217	243	233	181	237	221	172	2,514
322	534	561	387	428	445	426	508	468	422	449	409	384	5,421
323	478	470	365	358	369	347	370	398	353	373	359	377	4,617
324	377	362	326	344	338	321	371	318	317	321	280	335	4,010
325	374	368	394	388	403	378	358	355	401	334	355	342	4,450
326	514	415	503	586	564	557	663	585	523	567	525	474	6,476
327	167	174	301	333	366	382	374	349	361	368	305	305	3,785
328	325	278	356	296	362	320	352	366	355	338	272	344	3,964
329	226	209	257	229	296	268	300	291	270	278	222	261	3,107
330	175	156	180	261	331	381	396	311	239	215	262	207	3,114
331	0	0	283	365	344	335	389	402	335	338	345	314	3,450
Month Totals	3,453	3,272	3,652	3,967	4,201	4,119	4,526	4,268	3,892	3,970	3,758	3,685	46,763

Fourth Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	470	407	462	468	593	529	546	527	502	501	495	479	5,979
421	531	514	546	498	542	512	526	508	496	524	387	435	6,019
422	338	367	447	442	570	502	492	487	490	523	556	490	5,704
423	486	413	475	449	494	520	549	526	464	415	500	443	5,734
424	278	302	347	335	335	406	411	418	401	394	374	339	4,340
425	648	551	460	567	601	647	584	584	583	554	458	499	6,736
426	407	364	534	549	685	612	688	499	495	490	564	532	6,419
427	0	0	399	434	525	542	545	455	488	473	455	409	4,725
428	0	0	475	502	554	524	562	502	534	490	401	414	4,958
Month Totals	3,158	2,918	4,145	4,244	4,899	4,794	4,903	4,506	4,453	4,364	4,190	4,040	50,614

Source: Foxpro database cads09.

Note: Precinct and zone boundaries changed on March 6, 2009.

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2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY FREQUENCY

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	4,883	3,438	4,788	5,584	0	18,693
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	3,708	2,988	3,322	3,760	2	13,780
Suspicious Person Or Auto	3,107	3,078	3,325	3,866	0	13,376
Assist Citizen	2,734	3,941	3,141	3,017	15	12,848
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2,014	3,099	2,644	2,564	3	10,324
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,595	2,186	2,562	2,787	4	10,134
Accident Property Damage	2,617	2,052	2,406	2,995	8	10,078
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,417	3,986	2,001	1,474	4	8,882
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	1,543	1,886	1,799	1,737	0	6,965
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,585	1,078	1,392	1,976	9	6,040
Larceny	1,363	1,518	1,546	1,406	0	5,833
Warrant Transfer	2,763	975	585	597	10	4,930
911 Hang-Up Call	1,142	1,005	1,066	1,236	0	4,449
Intoxicated Subject	512	2,292	675	572	0	4,051
Juvenile Problem	940	645	866	1,300	0	3,751
Assault	817	1,026	865	706	23	3,437
Assist Rescue	713	1,133	730	794	0	3,370
Destruction Of Private Property	774	708	776	950	0	3,208
Accident Hit And Run	776	741	746	761	1	3,025
Abandoned Vehicle	750	505	669	1,003	1	2,928
Burglary-Residence	691	599	688	782	0	2,760
Assist Officer	645	694	656	653	23	2,671
Trespassing	565	827	609	577	0	2,578
Missing Person/Runaway	754	520	500	715	0	2,489
Narcotics	590	706	473	666	2	2,437
Firearm Violation	517	443	531	692	2	2,185
Driving Under Influence	620	756	413	340	9	2,138
Accident With Personal Injury	496	436	484	601	1	2,018
Pick Up Prisoner	690	333	440	343	7	1,813
Lost/Found Property	377	622	346	393	2	1,740
Fight/Riot In Progress	329	659	356	378	0	1,722
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	307	399	427	364	0	1,497
Assist Animal Control	363	257	258	345	2	1,225
Traffic Light Malfunction	236	200	330	406	0	1,172
Disorderly Subject(S)	200	499	261	178	1	1,139
Shoplifting	386	194	273	235	0	1,088
Fraud	236	285	228	201	1	951
All Points Bulletin	218	162	215	289	2	886
Report All Intoxicated Driver	269	185	154	220	1	829
Mental	199	205	212	201	0	817
Firework	209	160	191	171	0	731
Assist Fire Department	197	206	179	141	0	723
Information	138	197	115	258	3	711
Suicide Attempt	142	187	165	171	0	665
Telephone Calls	161	153	154	156	0	624
Task Force Inspection	118	74	256	89	0	537
Child Abuse/Neglect	143	108	130	133	0	514
Robbery	83	103	147	146	2	481
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	63	87	126	191	0	467
Temporary Detention Order	138	269	12	2	4	425

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2009 UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY FREQUENCY

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglary-Business	79	109	145	79	0	412
Code Red	75	100	110	101	0	386
Exposure	51	197	58	65	0	371
Deliver Message	73	67	61	80	0	281
Death Investigation/Code Grey	48	71	76	80	0	275
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	55	72	67	70	0	264
Lost/Found Child	37	135	33	54	1	260
Towing Dispute	27	147	42	39	1	256
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	60	57	65	62	0	244
Crisis Intervention Event	84	62	48	41	0	235
Child Found	33	112	40	47	0	232
Sex Offense	56	50	60	62	0	228
Accident Minor Injury	51	52	53	67	0	223
Funeral Escort	23	25	54	82	3	187
Insecure Building	53	37	40	44	0	174
Contributing To Delinquency	60	47	34	32	0	173
Accident Victim Pinned	47	30	25	42	0	144
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	32	20	32	60	0	144
Surfing Violation	5	127	1	0	2	135
Escort Motor Carrier Load	34	15	38	38	2	127
Boating Violation	3	76	40	1	2	122
Rape	28	32	31	25	4	120
Stalking	36	36	28	17	0	117
Arson	31	27	26	31	0	115
Overdose, Priority 2	15	29	29	39	0	112
Boat In Distress	20	59	31	1	0	111
Burglar Alarm School	30	16	25	36	0	107
Overdose, Priority 1	23	25	25	22	0	95
Stop Subject	19	46	14	16	0	95
Emergency Custody Order	28	52	6	2	0	88
Gunshot Wound	17	20	15	20	0	72
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	15	16	21	14	0	66
Swimmer In Distress	12	42	10	0	0	64
Abduction	10	12	11	18	0	51
Disabled Vehicle On 264	6	16	12	11	0	45
Game Warden Advance Case	3	26	14	1	0	44
Forensic Services Unit Request	10	7	6	18	0	41
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	8	8	15	7	0	38
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	7	5	9	9	0	30
Explosion	5	3	10	11	0	29
Child Molestation/Enticement	10	6	6	6	0	28
Accident With Injury, Interstate	1	3	8	4	9	25
Assault On Officer	7	10	3	4	0	24
Explosives Found	7	4	6	7	0	24
Accident Involving Boat	0	13	10	0	0	23
Drowning Report	4	10	8	0	0	22
School Guard	0	16	4	0	0	20
Call Type With Less Than 20 Total	33	21	22	25	1	102
Total	48,204	50,973	46,760	50,612	167	196,716

Source: Foxpro Database Cads09.

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2009 CRASH DATA

General

- There were 8,759 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2009, which was a 2.9% decrease from 2008. The decrease in crashes could partially be due to a change in state code.
- There were 2,525 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2009, which accounted for 28.8% of the total crashes reported.
- There was a 0.9% increase in reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2009 compared to 2008
- In 2009, approximately 6.1% of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 136 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2009, resulting in 6 fatalities
- There were 93 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2009, which is a 29.5% decrease compared to 2008

Fatal Crashes

- There were 22 fatal crashes in 2009 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 23 fatalities
- 6 of the 23 victims were pedestrians
- 5 of the 23 victims were riding a motorcycle
- Seatbelts were not used in 6 (54.5%) of the 11 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles)
- 12 of the 22 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related, including 1 where a pedestrian was under the influence
- In 8 of the 22 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs
- 7 of the 23 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am
- 11 (73%) of the 15 individuals found to be at fault were male
- 2 of the 23 victims were under 21 years of age



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2009 TRAFFIC SUMMONSES AND DUI ARRESTS

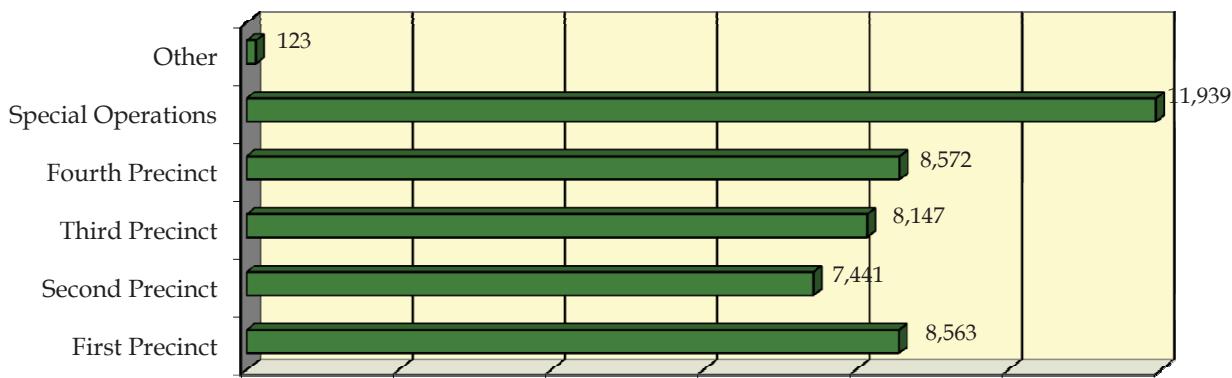
Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	5	22	11	16	22	4	80
Disregard Stop Sign	478	456	413	512	126	4	1,989
Disregard Traffic Signal	869	1,056	1,444	895	955	5	5,224
Driving Under Influence	584	447	360	342	667	13	2,413
Failure To Keep Right	196	117	200	123	228	4	868
Failure To Yield	252	300	295	320	116	2	1,285
Following Too Close	501	335	372	648	99	2	1,957
Hit And Run/Leave Scene Of Accident	37	20	41	27	16	8	149
Improper Turning	50	16	29	21	6	0	122
Reckless Driving	291	360	448	394	641	21	2,155
Revoked Operator License	686	802	1,178	990	845	31	4,532
Speeding	4,172	2,914	2,880	3,748	7,622	15	21,351
All Other Moving Violations	442	596	476	536	596	14	2,660
Totals	8,563	7,441	8,147	8,572	11,939	123	44,785

Source: Pistol arstats.

Note: Includes summonses issued to adults and juveniles.

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

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



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10-YEAR CRASH COMPARISON BY CATEGORY 2000 TO 2009

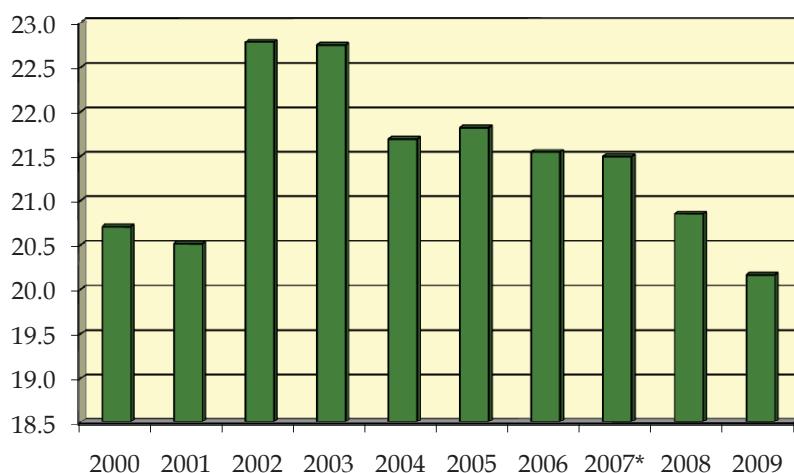
Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents	Number of Personal Injury Crashes	Number of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2000	8,804		425,257	20.7	-	-
2001	8,754	-0.6%	426,800	20.5	-	-
2002	9,725	11.1%	426,900	22.8	-	-
2003	9,740	0.2%	428,200	22.7	-	-
2004	9,414	-3.3%	434,000	21.7	-	-
2005	9,457	0.5%	433,470	21.8	1,074	812
2006	9,303	-1.6%	431,820	21.5	1,059	785
2007	9,250	-0.6%	430,349	21.5	963	656
2008	9,021	-2.5%	432,696	20.8	932	620
2009	8,759	-2.9%	434,412	20.2	890	536

Source: Fox Pro Crash Databases/Pistol.

In 2007, changes in procedures resulted in some hit and run crashes not requiring a crash report. From 2007 forward, they are captured in criminal offense reports. Our department includes hit and run crashes in the total crashes. In 2009, Code of Virginia statute 46.2-375 was changed to increase the total property damage amount requirement from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Crashes with property damage less than \$1,500 worth of damage are not reportable.

Note: 2001-2009 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.
2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

CRASHES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS



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HIT & RUN CRASHES

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2000	8,804	1,988	22.6%	
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	0.3%
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	-3.8%
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	0.6%
2005	9,457	2,263	23.9%	2.8%
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	-0.6%
2007	9,250	2,368	25.6%	5.3%
2008	9,021	2,502	27.7%	5.7%
2009	8,759	2,525	28.8%	0.9%

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2000	8,804	98	1.1%	
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	-8.2%
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	68.6%
2004	9,414	114	1.2%	-3.4%
2005	9,457	125	1.3%	9.6%
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	-10.4%
2007	9,250	143	1.5%	27.7%
2008	9,021	132	1.5%	-7.7%
2009	8,759	93	1.1%	-29.5%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
2000	0	28	0.0%
2001	5	25	20.0%
2002	2	24	8.3%
2003	5	28	17.9%
2004	4	19	21.1%
2005	7	28	25.0%
2006	2	20	10.0%
2007	6	24	25.0%
2008	4	30	13.3%
2009	6	23	26.1%

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2000	8,804	106	1.2%	
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	11.3%
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	-11.9%
2003	9,740	113	1.2%	8.7%
2004	9,414	118	1.3%	4.4%
2005	9,457	113	1.2%	-4.2%
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	-6.2%
2007	9,250	118	1.3%	11.3%
2008	9,021	111	1.2%	-5.9%
2009	8,759	110	1.3%	-0.9%

Source: Pistol Accident Module for Bicycle and Pedestrian. Pistol Incident Module for Hit & Run Crashes.



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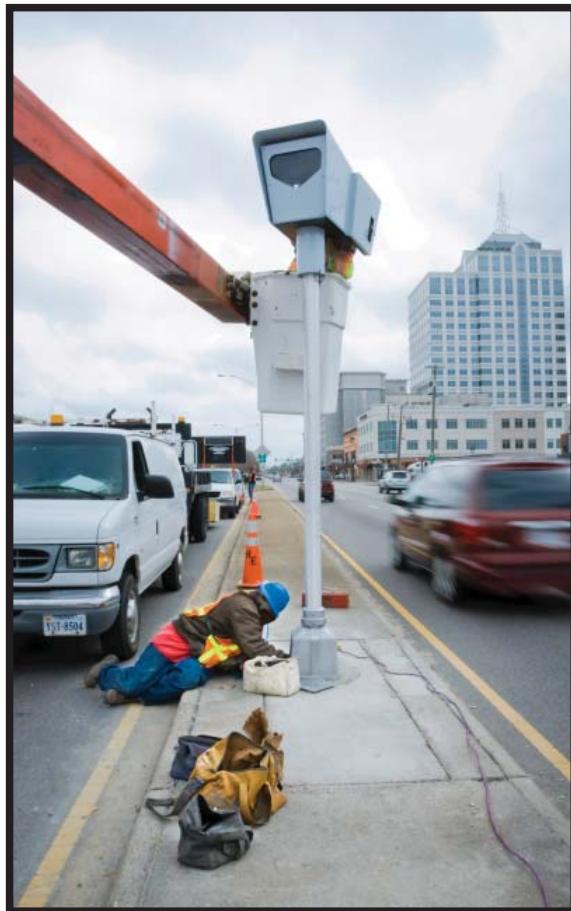
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2009 HIGH CRASH LOCATIONS

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	62	8	0	0
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	49	7	0	0
Independence Bl/Virginia Beach Bl	44	6	1	0
Lynnhaven Pw/North Mall Dr & Avenger	43	0	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Bl	38	1	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/Princess Anne Rd	36	6	0	0
Lynnhaven Pw/Princess Anne Rd	34	4	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Laskin Rd	34	1	0	0
Independence Bl/Lynnhaven Pw	33	7	1	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	31	3	0	0
Great Neck Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	31	3	1	0

Source: PISTOL - Accident & Incident Module.

Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data above. Included crashes occurring within 150 feet of the intersection. Due to spelling variations in the address, the number of crashes for the above intersections may be higher. Reports without cross streets are excluded. Hit & Run crashes are included.



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FATAL CRASH LOCATIONS

Date	Alcohol/ Drug Related	Location	Fault Victim	Victim Position
01/05/09	Yes	Seaboard Rd/2100 Blk	No	Passenger
03/16/09	No	Princess Anne Rd/Oakmears Cr	Yes	Driver
04/19/09	No	Shore Dr/3000 Blk	Unknown	Bicyclist
04/19/09	No	Diamond Springs Rd/Bayside Rd	Yes	Driver
04/23/09	Yes	Virginia Beach Bl/2300 Blk	No	Pedestrian
04/27/09	Yes	Lynnhaven Pw/1400 Blk	No	Driver
04/27/09	No	First Colonial Rd/400 Blk	No	Driver
06/05/09	No	Blackwater Rd/Old Carolina Rd	Yes	Driver
06/16/09	No	Lynnhaven Pw/1300 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
06/20/09	Yes	Shore Dr/Diamond Springs Rd	Yes	Driver
06/26/09	Yes	Bold Ruler Dr/1500 Blk	Yes	Driver
07/25/09	Yes	Shore Dr/5600 Blk	Yes	Driver
08/15/09	Yes	Daimler Dr/800 Blk	Yes	Driver
08/15/09	Yes	Witchduck Rd N/Alfriends Tl	Yes	Driver
08/30/09	Yes	West Neck Rd/2600 Blk	Yes	Driver
10/10/09	Yes	Chilhowie Ci/1700 Blk	Yes	Driver
10/18/09	No	Virginia Beach Bl/3100 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
10/20/09	No	Dam Neck Rd/Corporate Landing Pw	No	Passenger
10/20/09	No	Dam Neck Rd/Corporate Landing Pw	No	Passenger
10/21/09	Yes	Shore Dr/2900 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
11/02/09	No	Indian River Rd/2300 Blk	Yes	Driver
11/16/09	No	Minneapolis Dr/1000 Blk	No	Pedestrian
11/27/09	Yes	Columbus St/Market St	No	Pedestrian
Summary				
22 fatal crashes resulting in 23 fatalities				
Seatbelts were not used in 6 (54.5%) of the 11 fatalities where seatbelts were available				

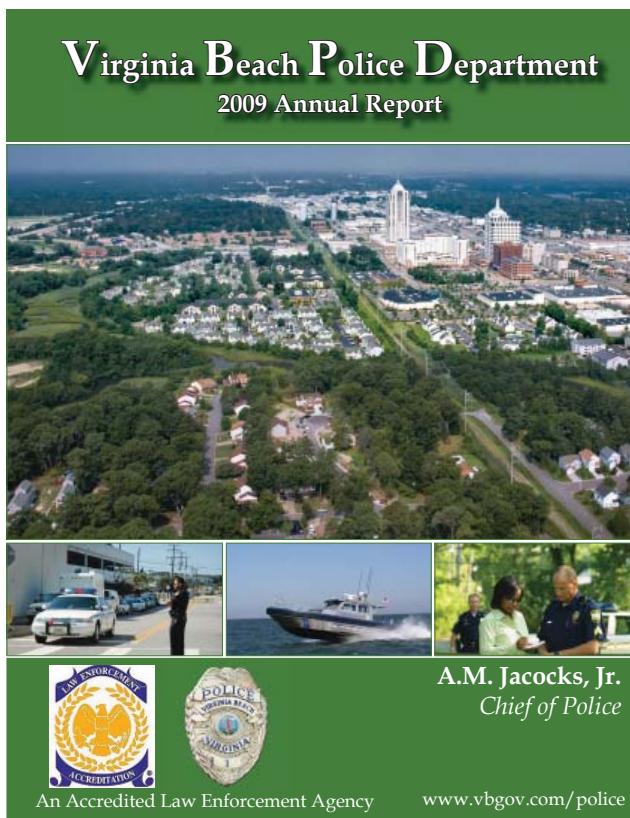
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