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James A. Cervera
Chief of Police

2011 Annual Report

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Dear Mr. Spore:

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department, I am pleased to present you with the 2011 Annual Report. This report provides selected highlights of the many accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the Virginia Beach Police Department's dedicated sworn and civilian members. The report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, and traffic accidents.

The Department achieved many accomplishments and initiated a number of special programs this past year. The Traffic Safety Unit placed 1st in the Commonwealth and 1st in the nation in the Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. The Marine Patrol unit was awarded a Homeland Security grant that allowed them to upgrade much of their equipment, and the Department acquired a new command vehicle that will be used as a response vehicle for incident commands and operational events. The Department also implemented a number of new technologies, such as Crime Solvers' Text-A-Tip and online searching of active warrants, which will increase citizen involvement in solving crime.

In fall 2011, the new Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center opened its doors. The 38,000-square-foot facility is a LEED certified facility and was designed using strategies that would achieve high performance in the key areas of water savings, energy efficiency, and indoor environmental quality. The new facility will aid the Department in fulfilling its mission to balance the health, safety, and welfare needs of the people and animals in the City of Virginia Beach.

I am pleased to report that the 2011 Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it's been since 1965. Additionally, violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only 6.0 percent of our reported Part I Crimes, are the lowest they've been since 1985. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 1.8 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach continues to have the lowest violent crime rate for cities with a population of 300,000 or higher. We also continue to maintain a crime clearance rate well above the national average for cities of similar size. Our continued low crime rate and above average clearance rate are the result of our exceptionally talented sworn and civilian members and the high level of involvement by members of our community.

I am honored to lead such a talented, diverse, and committed team of officers and civilians as we continually seek to fulfill our mission: providing a safe community and improving the quality of life of our citizens. As always, I appreciate your continued support and that of City Council. It is a privilege to lead this department. I hope that you find the report helpful.

Sincerely,

James A. Cervera
Chief of Police

P R I D E

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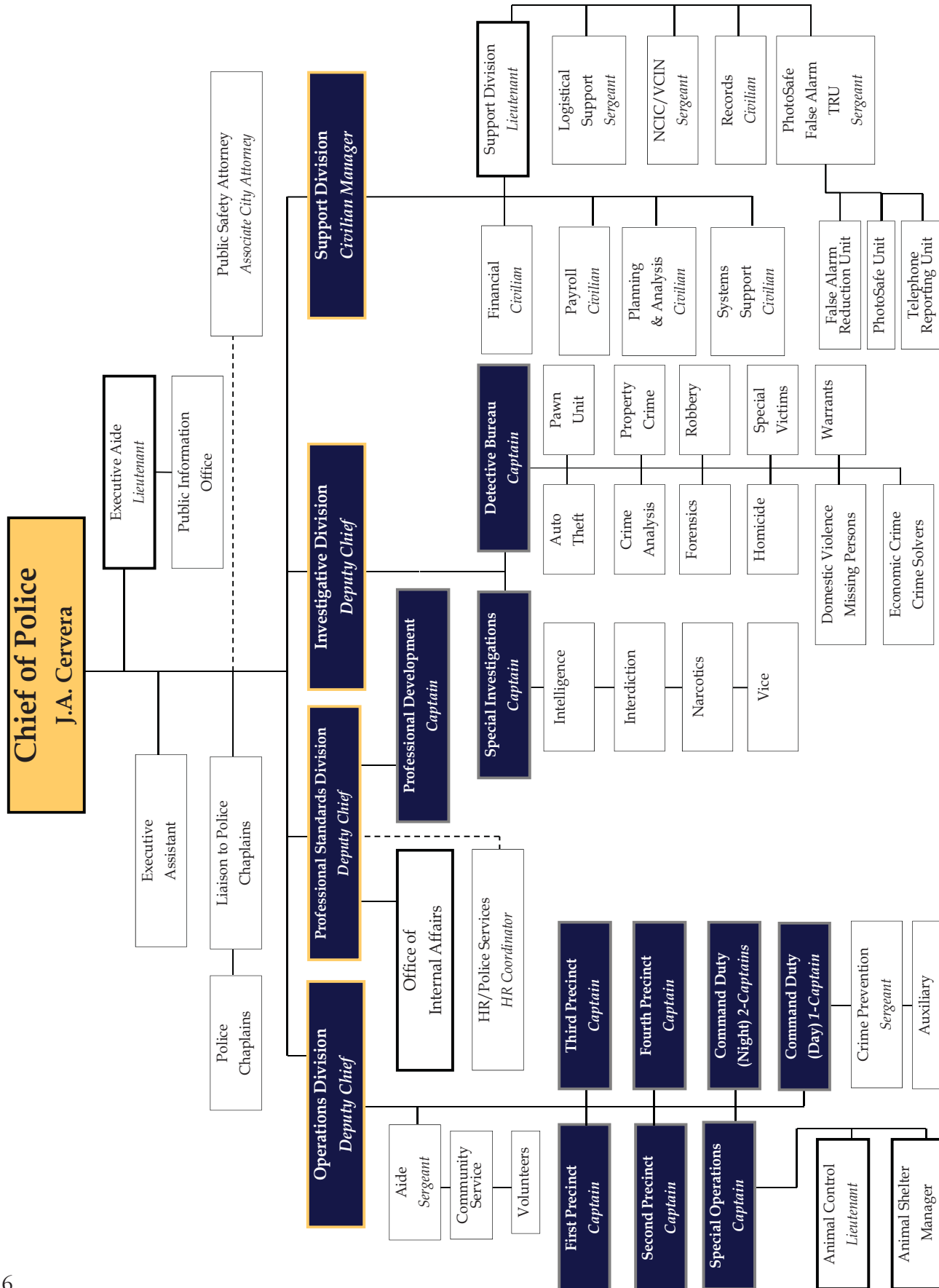
Integrity…truthful and honest, deserving of trust. Ethical. Being guided by the concept of fundamental fairness in everything we do. Doing what is right.

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.

Organizational Chart
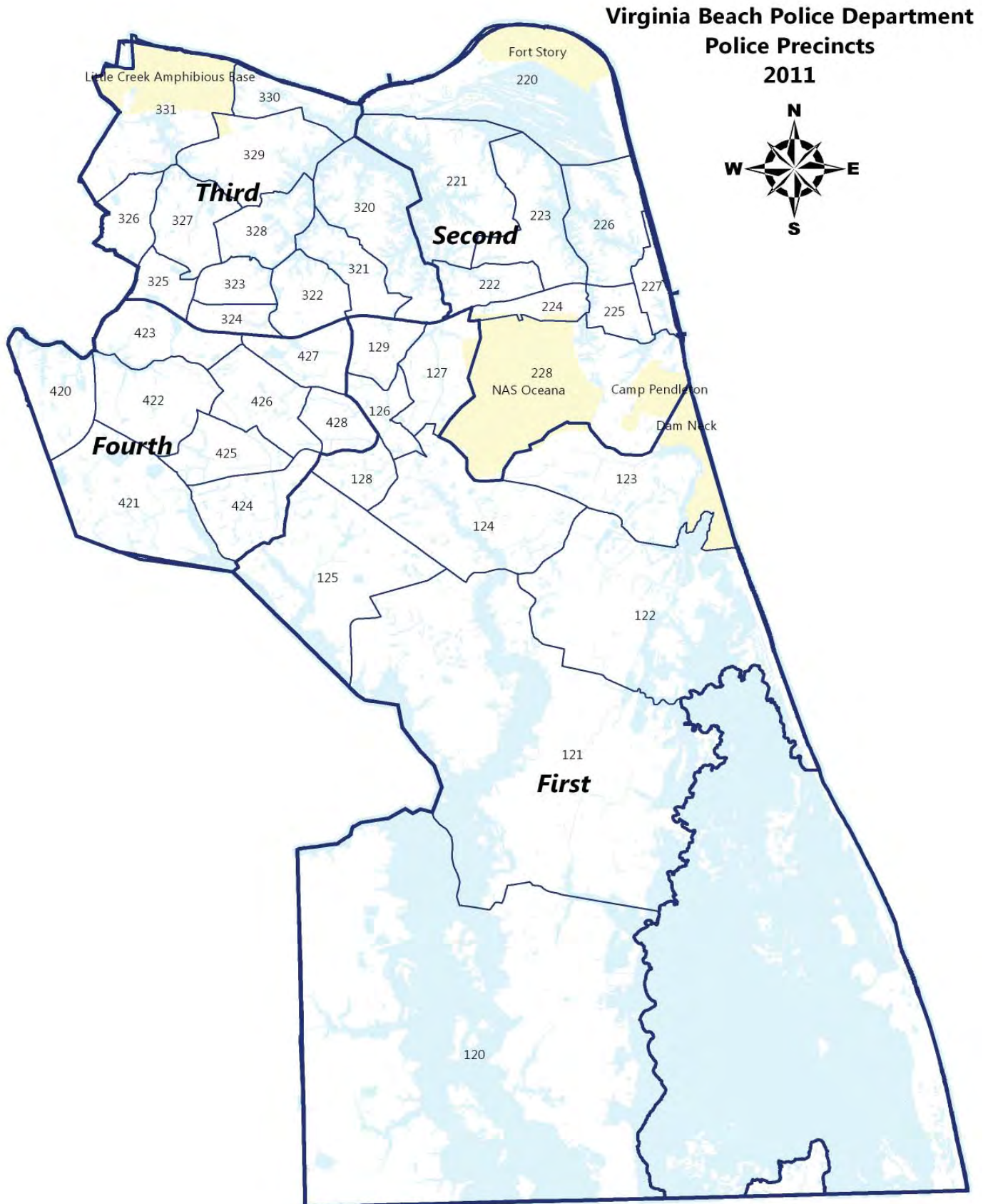## Virginia Beach Police Department - 2011 Annual Report

As of November 17, 2011

Chief of Police
J.A. Cervera

Executive Aide
Lieutenant

Public Information Office

Public Safety Attorney
Associate City Attorney

Executive Assistant

Liaison to Police Chaplains

Police Chaplains

Support Division
Civilian Manager

Support Division
Lieutenant

Logistical Support *Sergeant*

NCIC/VCIN *Sergeant*

Records *Civilian*

PhotoSafe False Alarm TRU *Sergeant*

Financial *Civilian*

Payroll *Civilian*

Planning & Analysis *Civilian*

Systems Support *Civilian*

False Alarm Reduction Unit

PhotoSafe Unit

Telephone Reporting Unit

Investigative Division
Deputy Chief

Detective Bureau
Captain

Pawn Unit

Property Crime

Robbery

Special Victims

Warrants

Auto Theft

Crime Analysis

Forensics

Homicide

Domestic Violence Missing Persons

Economic Crime Crime Solvers

Professional Development
Captain

Special Investigations
Captain

Intelligence

Interdiction

Narcotics

Vice

Professional Standards Division
Deputy Chief

Office of Internal Affairs

HR/Police Services *HR Coordinator*

Operations Division
Deputy Chief

Aide *Sergeant*

Community Service

Volunteers

Third Precinct *Captain*

Fourth Precinct *Captain*

Command Duty (Night) 2-Captains

Command Duty (Day) 1-Captain

Crime Prevention *Sergeant*

Auxiliary Police

First Precinct *Captain*

Second Precinct *Captain*

Special Operations *Captain*

Animal Control *Lieutenant*

Animal Shelter Manager

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

Virginia Beach Police Department
Police Precincts
2011

Authorized Full-Time Positions
Fiscal Year 2011/2012

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		**Civilian Personnel:**	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	3	Account Clerk	6
Captain	11	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	13
Sergeant	89	Administrative Technician	2
Master Police Officer	418	Animal Caretaker	2
Police Officer	258	Automotive Service Aide	4
Subtotal	**806**	Clerk	12
Animal Control:		Executive Assistant	1
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Forensic Services Technicians/Specialist	14
Animal Control Officer	23	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	2
Animal Control Veterinary Technicia	2	Forensic Unit Supervisor	1
Animal Control Veterinarian	1	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Caretaker	10	Office Assistant	17
Clerk	4	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Offense Technician	8
Subtotal	**44**	Police Records Supervisor	1
		Police Systems Analyst	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	3
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	10
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Victim Witness Coordinator	1
		Subtotal	**133**
		Grand Total	**983**

Source: 11/12 Fiscal Year Budget.

Budget Comparison
Fiscal Year 2011/2012
Total City Budget:
$1,742,646,267

Police Department
$86,695,027
5.0%

City Budget
Non-Police
$1,655,951,240
95.0%
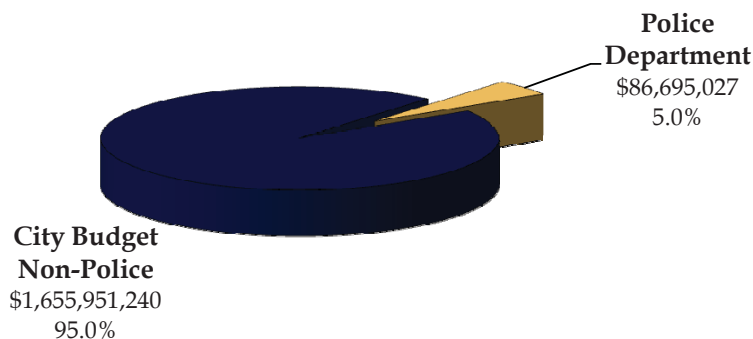
Distribution of Sworn Personnel By Division

Other
6.0%

Operations
Division
74.6%

Investigative
Division
19.5%
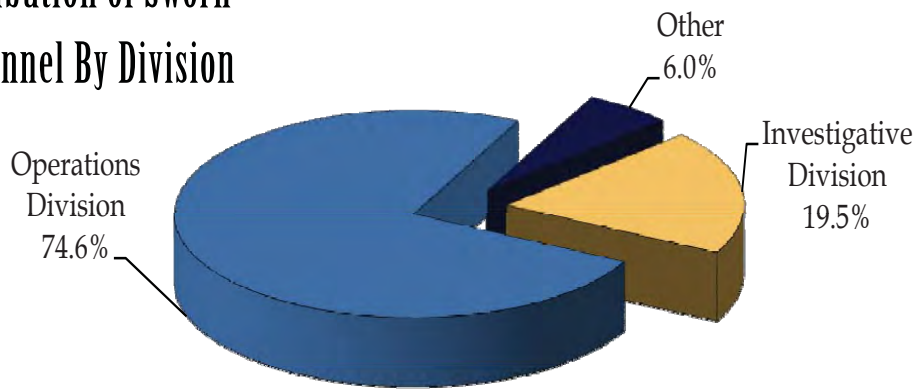
Average Years of Police Service by Rank

Rank	Years
Chief	34
Deputy Chief	36
Captain	28
Lieutenant	22
Sergeant	19
Master Police Officer	15
Police Officer	4

Average Age by Rank

Rank	Age
Chief	57
Deputy Chief	58
Captain	52
Lieutenant	46
Sergeant	45
Master Police Officer	43
Police Officer	31
All Sworn	40
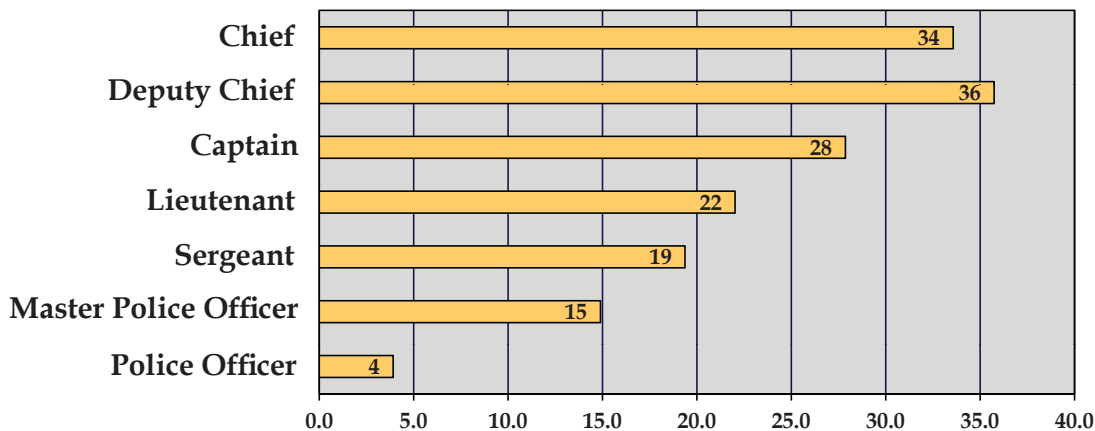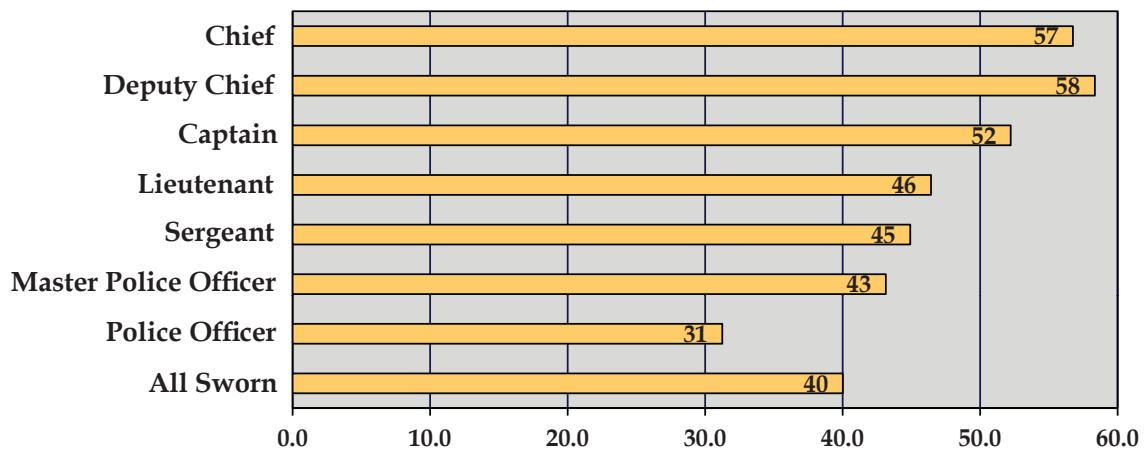
Retirements, Promotions, Degrees
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2011 Retirements

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Captain R. W. Greenwood	34	Master Police Officer V. Jones	24
Captain S. C. Smith	32	Master Police Officer D. Lazar	25
Captain L. A. Stafford	26	Master Police Officer J. R. Lee	7
Lieutenant D. B. Backman	27	Master Police Officer D. J. Martinsen	25
Lieutenant D. L. Fox	39	Master Police Officer A. L. Mills	16
Sergeant R. C. Brown	25	Master Police Officer M. S. Sager	22
Sergeant J. M. Lourenco	29	Master Police Officer W. T. Sawyer	25
Sergeant F. B. Luitich	32	Master Police Officer W. K. Stewart	32
Sergeant L. Reyes	26	Master Police Officer J. B. Ventetuolo	6
Master Police Officer A. G. Ball	33	Master Police Officer L. M. Wetzel	29
Master Police Officer B. R. Green	26	Police Officer G. P. Toscano	5
Master Police Officer W. P. Jenkins	9	Administrative Technician K. A. Ryan	14
Master Police Officer B. D. Johnson	8	Office Assistant II P. A. Edmonds	34
Master Police Officer D. W. Johnson	30		

2011 Promotions

Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Captain	S. Adams	Sergeant	M. R. Clark	Sergeant	W. C. Zelms
Captain	F. La Porta	Sergeant	L. F. Cortes	Account Clerk Supervisor	C. S. Campbell
Lieutenant	R. L. Christman	Sergeant	A. J. Jones	Administrative Assistant	V. E. Page
Lieutenant	D. E. Evins	Sergeant	M. D. Laino	Administrative Technician	K. M. Patterson
Lieutenant	R. B. Hatfield	Sergeant	J. M. Minehan	Animal Shelter Operations Supervisor	W. P. Gilbert
Lieutenant	J. J. Kolar	Sergeant	D. W. Rifflard	Forensic Services Technician	M. D. White
Lieutenant	J. D. Lynch	Sergeant	D. G. Tankersley	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	S. V. Hunter
Lieutenant	D. S. Roughton	Sergeant	R. J. Tominich	Police Support Services Supervisor	L. V. Romeo
Sergeant	A. L. Bernstein	Sergeant	T. J. Youmans		

VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2011

| Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Police Officer L. Cain	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer S. M. Ferreira	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Precinct Desk Officer II J. C. Goode	B.A. Human Resource Management	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer A. B. Holloman Jr.	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Animal Caretaker J. O. Jennings	A.A.S. Business Management	Centura College
Police Officer M. R. Knabb	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer K. A. Lokey	A.A.S. Social Sciences	Tidewater Community College
Police Officer J. B. Lopresti	M.C.J Criminal Justice	Boston University
Police Officer A. M. Murphy	B.A. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Police Officer D. M. Reed	A.A.S. Criminal Justice	Bryant and Stratton
Lieutenant D. G. Squires	M.A. Criminal Justice	U.S. Naval Postgraduate School
Master Police Officer B. E. Walters	M.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Police Officer B. A. Zank	B.S. Business Administration	Regent University

Thank you to all Virginia Beach Police Department officers and civilian employees who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We thank you for your dedication to community service and your contributions do not go unnoticed by the community. Thank you for the sacrifices made by you and your family in support of our freedom.
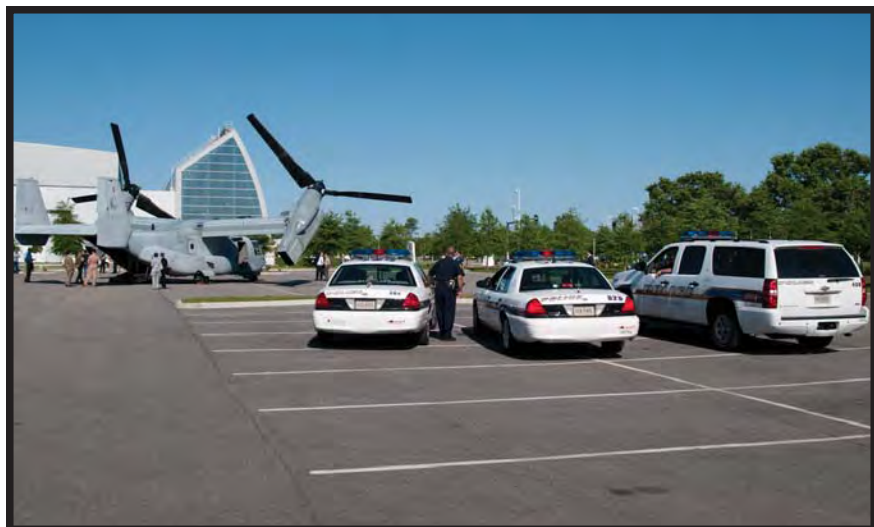
MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Life Saving Medal

Officer P. R. Anoia
Sergeant R. S. Arnold
Master Police Officer J. M. Baker
Master Police Officer J. R. Bauder
Master Police Officer E. Bidot
Officer K. R. Buechner
Master Police Officer J. R. Cale
Officer A. L. Condon
Master Police Officer A. J. Deangelis
Master Police Officer B. D. Decker
Master Police Officer A. M. Dove
Master Police Officer C. C. Egidi
Officer B. D. Floyd
Master Police Officer J. D. Gates
Officer M. X. Johnson
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston
Officer S. E. Kelley
Master Police Officer C. J. Krisik
Officer V. P. Lauber
Officer J. D. Leathers
Master Police Officer M. E. Lohse

Master Police Officer B. R. Luciano
Officer J. G. Makin
Officer J. O. Massel
Officer J. M. McCarty
Master Police Officer A. P. Molleen
Sergeant C. C. Molleen
Officer W. A. Morrow
Officer J. L. Nicole
Master Police Officer J. W. O'Neil
Master Police Officer M. J. Reichert
Sergeant B. K. Ricardo
Master Police Officer T. J. Schultz
Master Police Officer S. G. Shunk
Master Police Officer R. E. Simpson
Master Police Officer S. D. Swanson
Master Police Officer P. A. Terhune
Sergeant S. A. Thomson
Forensic Specialist II D. L. Totten
Sergeant R. L. Wallace
Master Police Officer G. E. Yates

Medal of Merit

Officer B. S. Butler

Special Commendation

Community Service Officer R. P. Cahill
Community Service Officer C. C. Corillo
Community Service Officer D. J. Epley
Master Police Officer L. J. Geluso
Master Police Officer S. L. Miller
Master Police Officer J. D. Price
Sergeant B. K. Ricardo

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Administrative Specialist V. C. Williams

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

Meritorious Public Service Award

Alexander Garmon
Craig Dean
Jordan Camba
Tommy Thompson
Wyatt Letson

Life Saving Award

Daniel Jimmerson
Frances Hayes
Jason Stoneman
Karl Rodgers

Special Commendation

Craig Thompson
Douglas Kennedy
John Pritchard
Michael Polhamus
Victoria Hedden

EXTERNAL AWARDS

American Legion Princess Anne Post 113 Officer of the Year
Detective A. M. Fletcher

Cape Henry Rotary Club Public Safety Officer of the Year
Detective L. J. Geluso

Children's Harbor Early Care and Education Centers Safe Harbor Award
Detective L. J. Geluso

Commonwealth's Attorney Consumer Service Recognition Award
Master Police Officer D. L. Deans

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal & Letter of Commendation
Detective L. Devane

Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association Coordinator of the Year
Detective T. A. Borman

Veterans of Foreign Wars General MacArthur Memorial Post 392 Officer of the Year Award
Sergeant H. I. McBrien

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers Lifetime Achievement Award
Detective J. R. Pickell

Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission Human Rights Award
Lieutenant B. R. Burnette

Virginia Crime Stoppers Association Coordinator of the Year
Detective T. A. Borman

Anti-Defamation League SHIELD Award

Detective A. G. Ball
Lieutenant B. R. Burnette
Detective R. T. Carrera
Detective C. A. Carroll
Master Police Officer A. J. Deangelis
Master Police Officer B. D. Decker
Master Police Officer M. G. Derwent
Master Police Officer M. A. Eastman
Detective M. E. Encarnacao
Lieutenant D. E. Evins
Master Police Officer J. W. Gregory
Lieutenant D. S. Hart
Detective R. L. Frederick

Detective R. M. Jason
Officer M. X. Johnson
Detective L. M. Krisik
Master Police Officer S. L. Miller
Master Police Officer D. D. Noha
Master Police Officer J. A. Porter
Detective B. G. Riddick
Detective R. E. Simila
Sergeant D. G. Tankersley
Detective J. A. Thomas
Detective R. A. Wigand
Master Police Officer G. E. Yates
Sergeant M. A. Zito

In October 2011, representatives from VBPD and the Virginia Beach Fire Department received the prestigious Anti-Defamation League (ADL) SHIELD Award in Washington D.C. The SHIELD Award was created to honor law enforcement professionals for significant contributions to protecting communities from extremism, hate crimes and terrorism. Pictured at left are Captain Dennis Santos of VBPD and Deputy Chief Vance Cooper of the Virginia Beach Fire Department after accepting the Shield Award.

Director's Office
Chief James A. Cervera

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

In fall 2011, the Virginia Beach Police Department celebrated the completion of the new Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center. After breaking ground on the new facility less than one year ago, the center opened its doors on December 6, 2011. All animals under the care of Animal Control were successfully moved from the outdated facility on Leroy Road to the new facility on South Birdneck Road. Some of the enhancements in the new facility include a veterinary surgical suite to provide a better level of care to resident animals, disease transmission deterring layout that prevents the spread of infectious diseases, and interactive adoption areas that are more welcoming to the public and potential adopters. The new facility will assist the Department in fulfilling its mission to balance the health, safety, and welfare needs of the people and animals in the City of Virginia Beach.

In 2011, the Virginia Beach Police Department implemented many new technologies in an effort to increase citizen involvement in solving crime. The department introduced Crime Solver's Text-A-Tip. For the first time, mobile phone and computer users have the ability to provide anonymous tips through a text message or an online message. Information is anonymously received and securely replied to with complete confidentiality. The service was built specifically to allow text messaging or computer tipsters to remain anonymous by encrypting the text message or online message and routing them through several secure servers to protect the personal details of the tipster. It also allows a response to be sent to the originating tipster without ever knowing their identity. The user's information is always given an alias and a unique ID before being sent. This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have a two-way dialog while always keeping the user's identity completely anonymous. The popularity of electronic communication has created a significant opportunity for the public to help fight crime.

Another technological advancement completed in 2011 was the active warrant search enhancement for the Electronic Police Reports Online (ePRO) system, a VBPD web service on VBgov.com. In October 2011, the Police Department launched an enhanced version of ePRO, a police web service that provides citizens access to public copies of incident reports, neighborhood crime statistics, and crash reports for involved parties. The application also acts as an alternate method for citizens to report less serious crimes. The new enhancement allows the public to search the Department's active warrant database and, if possible, report the location of a person wanted in Virginia Beach. When search results are displayed, the citizen can click a link to view the crime, physical descriptors of the wanted person, and a photo, when available. Several methods are provided to report information to the police regarding the whereabouts of a wanted individual including the Emergency Communications and Citizen Services Department, Crime Solvers Tips, and the Police Department's anonymous contact form. The objective of the new enhancement is to reduce the number of active warrants on file and serve warrants as quickly as possible.

The new Animal Care and Adoption Center opened in 2011.

An additional technology project implemented in 2011 was the Vanished website. In the fall of 2011, the Virginia Beach Crime Solvers, Inc. website launched a new section titled Vanished. Through the collaborative efforts of the Missing Persons Unit and Virginia Beach Crime Solvers, Inc., the Vanished website was developed to elicit the public's assistance in solving cases. The website features missing and unidentified person cases and unsolved homicides. From the listed profiles, the public can submit tips using the Virginia Beach Crime Solvers Tip form or view the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) entry.

Police Chaplains Program

Police Chaplains are a dedicated group of trained professionals who volunteer their time to offer care and solace to members of the Police Department, their families, and the community. The Chaplains come from various faith backgrounds, and they utilize their counseling and spiritual caretaking skills to help people during times of crisis.

During 2011, Police Chaplains devoted approximately 3,000 hours to the residents of Virginia Beach participating in such activities as Project Lifesaver, oceanfront operations, benedictions and memorials, Shop with a Cop activities, delivering death notifications, and accompanying officers on routine patrol. They have attended victim funerals and acted as liaisons with other clergy and service providers in the community.

Professional Standards Division
Deputy Chief John L. Bell, Jr.

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

Internal Affairs

The Office of Internal Affairs is responsible for conducting and coordinating investigations of all complaints and/or allegations of misconduct involving any member of the Virginia Beach Police Department. Internal Affairs examined 296 allegations of misconduct by Department members that originated from 210 separate events (citizen complaint or internal investigation). Of these formal allegations, 118 are currently sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a Department rule or order; 48 allegations remain under investigation. Internal Affairs also acts as the Department's custodian of records and in 2011, responded to 897 formal requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, Subpoena Duces Tecums, and court orders for documents.

Administrative Investigations	Totals
Citizen Complaint*	103
Internal Investigation*	107
Inquiries	78
Firearm Discharges	6
Handled as Information Cases	166

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained	118
Not Sustained	40
Exonerated	52
Unfounded	38
Active Cases	48

*Note: The 210 events include citizen complaint and internal investigation.

Accreditation is tasked with ensuring that Department policies and procedures are based on current national standards and best practices. Accreditation is responsible for conducting inspections and audits of all commands for compliance with policy and procedure. The Virginia Beach Police Department continues to maintain its accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as an internal process of inspection, evaluation, and development. The Virginia Beach Police Department remains the only police agency in South Hampton Roads that is nationally accredited by CALEA.

Professional Development & Training

Captain Dennis M. Santos, Sr.

The Professional Development and Training (PD&T) staff, led by Captain Dennis M. Santos, are fully committed to the mission of recruiting, hiring, developing, and maintaining a highly trained, professional, and diverse workforce. In 2011, PD&T staff participated in over 120 recruiting events, including career fairs held at local high schools, colleges, and universities. Additionally, the PD&T staff developed, presented, and hosted over 120,000 hours of training for members of the Virginia Beach Police Department. In an effort to expand training capabilities, the PD&T staff has initiated an online training service. Mandatory training that previously required officers to sit in a classroom can be developed by instructors and offered online for officers to complete as their schedules allow. To date, three courses have successfully been offered through the online training platform. Additional courses are expected to be made available to the Department in 2012.

During 2011, the Firearms Training Unit (FTU) conducted over 19,320 hours of in-service training and qualifications for around 2,146 officers. FTU also conducted over 376 hours of basic recruit firearms training and provided over 1,817 hours of specialty training. Specialty training included subjects such as handgun/carbine enhancement, firearms instructor recertification, live fire-shoot house training, low light training, concealed carry, fundamentals, motorcycle officer firearms training, fire investigator firearms training, and retiree qualifications.

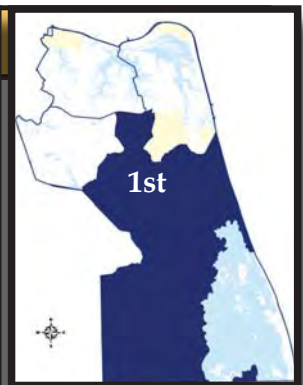## Operations Division
Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro

The Operations Division is led by Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro. As Deputy Chief of Operations, Deputy Chief Zucaro supervises Animal Control, Auxiliary Police, the five uniform divisions, the Ready Response Team, and the Crime Prevention Unit. In 2011, the Ready Response Team (RRT) was added to the Operations Division. The RRT is a citywide response team of ten specially trained officers. The goal of the team is to aggressively investigate, identify, arrest, and prosecute offenders associated with identified crime trends, with a focus on robbery, burglary, auto theft, larcenies, gangs, and guns.

First Precinct

Captain Michael P. Ronan

The First Precinct is located in the southeast section of the city and encompasses approximately 143 square miles, serving a population of over 110,000 citizens. The precinct includes a transition area between the suburban northern area of the city and the primarily agricultural, rural southern area of the city.

1st

In 2011, a Virginia Beach family was selected by the television program Extreme Makeover: Home Edition to have their home, located in the Carriage Hill section of the First Precinct, remodeled. This event was nationally televised and provided a great deal of positive publicity for the City of Virginia Beach and the Department. The eight day operational period for the Department began on Sunday, January 30, 2011, and the family took possession of the home on Sunday, February 6, 2011. During this time, officers provided 24-hour security for the production crew, equipment and building materials; road closure and traffic direction; and police escort for the production convoy. Department

personnel performed exceedingly well in spite of the inclement weather, extra filming requests, and the increased media attention, which drew approximately 1,200 spectators to the site location on a daily basis.

During the fall of 2011, the City of Virginia Beach hosted its first series of professional football games. The United Football League's (UFL) Virginia Destroyers selected the Virginia Beach Sportsplex as their home field. The Police Department worked with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Fire Department, Traffic Engineering, Sportsplex management, Virginia Beach Field House, and UFL Destroyers representatives to ensure the games were a successful and safe event for all involved. First Precinct officers and supervisors took an active role in the events by managing traffic flow and providing security for the stadium and parking lot. The Department's security operations provided a safe environment for fans to enjoy their experience.

Ty Pennington poses with Captain Ronan, Chief Cervera, Lieutenant Kaiser, and Deputy Chief Zucaro at the site of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

During 2011, the First Precinct also managed a variety of events including the Virginia is For Lovers 10-Mile run on Valentine's Day at the Farm Bureau Live Amphitheater, the Virginia Beach Bike Classic at the North Landing Beach Campground in April, and the Pungo Strawberry Festival held every Memorial Day weekend.

Second Precinct

Captain Patrick L. Gallagher

The Second Precinct is located in the northeast section of the city and encompasses 44 square miles, with a population of approximately 80,000 citizens. The Second Precinct is unique in that it includes the resort area and oceanfront within its boundaries and provides service to an estimated three million tourists in addition to the residents living within the precinct.

In 2011, the Second Precinct continued its commitment to community outreach by assisting with the coordination of services for homeless and other at-risk populations; interacting with the local faith-based community in an effort to build lasting community relationships; participating in a citywide prescription drug roundup; participating in the 2011 National Night Out; and conducting neighborhood surveys in support of the Mayor's Action Challenge for a Safe Community.

As an extension of the Mayor's Action Challenge for Children and Families, the Second Precinct embraced community policing by holding an open house. The event was branded as "You Have a Friend at the Second Precinct" and was co-sponsored by the Second Precinct Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) and the Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission. To promote the event, Captain Gallagher spoke to church leaders and congregations of numerous faith-based organizations. Additionally, 300 posters and 15,000 postcards were circulated throughout the precinct, and 5,000 flyers were distributed to the precinct's elementary and middle schools. Over 1,000 people attended the open house and the feedback was extremely positive and noteworthy. The overall outcome of the event was so positive that Second Precinct personnel have already begun the planning stages for a second open house in 2012.
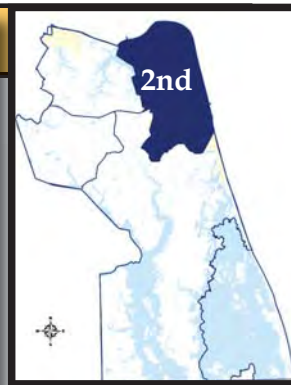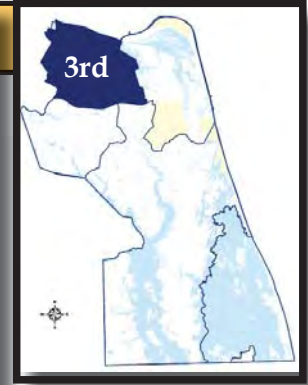
Third Precinct

Captain Dennis A. Hebert

The Third Precinct, located in the northwest section of the city, is a diverse precinct encompassing 36 square miles, with a population of approximately 105,000 citizens. The precinct has a large concentration of retail businesses along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park. Business development in Town Center continues to grow by offering residents and visitors cultural and entertainment opportunities such as theater, concerts, shopping, restaurants, and nightlife.

In 2011, the Third Precinct continued to address quality of life issues in the 326 Initiative area, a geographic area just south of Virginia Wesleyan College consisting of the Lake Edward, Campus East, and Newtown Square neighborhoods, as the Department joined members of Enoch Baptist Church to encourage participation in the Neighborhood Watch program. Volunteers canvassed over 1,800 homes and distributed information pamphlets. The canvass was followed by a Community Day Event at Lake Edward where citizens partnered with City and community leaders to share a renewed hope for the future of their neighborhoods.

The Third Precinct continued in its efforts to reduce crime and provide a safe community as officers participated in the National Night Out. The newly formed Ready Response Team (RRT) was first utilized in the Third Precinct as they focused on reducing daytime burglaries and larcenies, truancy abatement, and positive interactions with the community.

Fourth Precinct

Captain Theresa A. Orr

The Fourth Precinct, located in the southwest section of the City, encompasses the area south of I-264, west of North Landing Road, and north of Indian River Road. The precinct shares its borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake and is approximately 31 square miles, serving a population of 143,000 citizens.
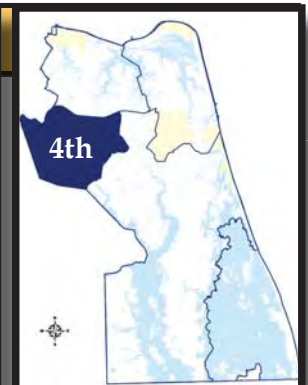
In 2011, as a direct result of the Fourth Precinct's cooperative efforts with its residents and the vigilance of its citizens, Fourth Precinct officers apprehended 134 individuals for the crimes of robbery and burglary while those crimes were still in progress. The Fourth Precinct continues to implement strategies to maximize police resources. These efforts include truancy abatement, targeted patrols to suppress robberies and burglaries, community involvement, and the facilitation of Neighborhood Watch groups.

As part of the Mayor's Action Challenge for a Safe Neighborhood to Call Home, the Fourth Precinct completed 211 neighborhood surveys in 2011 and implemented strategies to address issues identified by the surveys such as congregating youth and traffic problems. Also, under the Mayor's Action Challenge, Fourth Precinct officers maintained a strong presence in the 40 parks located in the precinct and are working in cooperation with Virginia Dominion Power to proactively seek out, document, and abate instances of graffiti on power boxes and structures.

Special Operations

Captain Michael J. Glendon

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

Special Operations also coordinates the homeland security efforts of the Police Department and plays a primary role in the application and management of federal and state homeland security grants. In 2011, homeland security grants were awarded for Marine Patrol to include upgrades to patrol boats, a shallow water vessel, ballistic flotation gear, personal locator beacons, and high definition (HD) side scan sonar. The Dive Team received a HD diver held sonar device to assist with locating items underwater. Special Operations also acquired a new command vehicle to be used as a response vehicle for incident commands and other significant operational events.

The Traffic Safety Unit of Special Operations produces and submits the annual Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. The Law Enforcement Challenge, coordinated by the Virginia and International Associations of Chiefs of Police, is a competition between similarly sized law enforcement agencies. The challenge highlights agencies' efforts in three major traffic safety areas: Occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. These efforts were conducted with a multifaceted approach to include officer training, public information, and enforcement in an effort to reduce crashes and injuries in Virginia Beach. In 2011, the Virginia Beach Police Department received both national and state recognition for its efforts to increase traffic safety in Virginia Beach. The Department placed 1st in the nation and 1st in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Law Enforcement Challenge. Additionally, the Department was recognized with the Clayton J. Hall Memorial Award for the most comprehensive traffic safety program in the nation.

Mounted Patrol Officer MPO Grimstead and horse Braveheart after a daily training session.

Animal Control

Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	28,678
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,704
Stray Cats Impounded	2,605
Dogs Turned In By Owner	601
Cats Turned In By Owner	488
Animals Returned To Owner	1,925
Animals Adopted	1,644
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	242
Animals Transferred To Rescues	198
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	2,720
Animal Bite Reports	1,403
Animal Cruelty Investigations	211
Cruelty Complaints	1,620

Construction of the new Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center was completed in the fall of 2011. The 38,000-square-foot LEED certified facility (an esteemed certification for high performance green buildings) sits on 5.14 acres and can house up to 192 dogs, 129 cats, and 20 pocket/exotic pets. The new state-of-the art green facility replaces the 8,461-square-foot building that was constructed in 1974.

A successful relocation into the new facility occurred after a well-attended ribbon cutting ceremony on December 5, 2011. The grand-opening adoption event, which was held throughout the weekend of December 10 and December 11, resulted in record-breaking adoptions. As shelter and enforcement staff continues to settle into their new environment, programs are underway to increase community awareness, volunteerism, and launch additional green initiatives that coincide with the new environmentally and adoption friendly shelter.

Command Duty Officers (CDO)
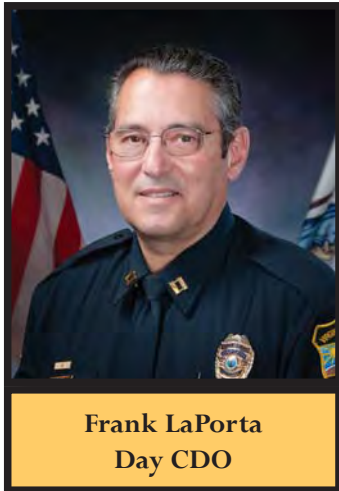
Frank LaPorta
Day CDO
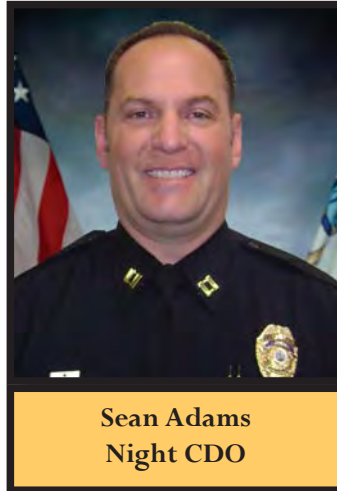
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Night CDO
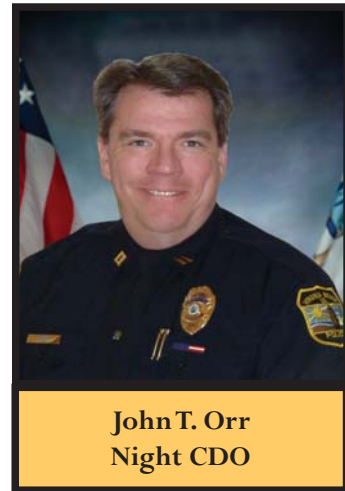
John T. Orr
Night CDO

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

Crime Prevention

Throughout 2011, the Crime Prevention Unit continued to focus its efforts on crime prevention education of citizens and business owners through numerous outreach efforts, including personal safety lectures, security assessments, self-defense workshops, and Citizen and Senior Citizen Police Academies. Several neighborhood canvasses were conducted, and officers spoke directly with citizens to provide home security, personal safety, and general crime prevention tips. The Crime Prevention Unit made contact with over 3,000 homes in 2011, placing special emphasis on those areas where residential burglaries had been prevalent. Crime Prevention officers also encouraged and facilitated the development of Neighborhood Watch programs. In 2011, active Neighborhood Watch programs totaled 238, and one program, using the training provided by the Crime Prevention Unit, assisted with the apprehension of a ring of burglary suspects. As a result, a string of burglary and larceny cases were cleared.

The Crime Prevention Unit continues to provide new and creative ways to empower residents and business owners with the information and knowledge necessary to gain a stronger sense of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety. One example of such creativity was the Open House event at the Crime Prevention building. Citizens and business owners were invited to attend a class on Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED). During the CPTED class, participants were led around the Crime Prevention building as various areas of concern were pointed out and discussed such as overgrown landscaping, poor visibility, inadequate lighting, and insufficient locks. Participants learned firsthand during this class what types of improvements can be made to a residence to improve the safety and security of the homeowner. Following the class, participants helped implement the recommendations given during the class to the Crime Prevention building.

MPO Dolly Deans and MPO Helen Gillespie talk with citizens about the various programs offered by the Department at the Second Precinct Open House event.

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Investigative Division
Deputy Chief Raymond V. Eisenberg

Raymond V. Eisenberg serves as Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division. As Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division, Deputy Chief Eisenberg oversees the Detective Bureau and Special Investigations.

Detective Bureau
Captain William T. Dean

The Detective Bureau consists of 16 specialized squads tasked with conducting latent investigations into a wide variety of violent and property crimes. With a focus on providing timely and valuable services to the victims and others affected by crime, the Detective Bureau continues to conduct assertive and objective investigations into criminal acts, properly documenting these investigations and presenting the investigative findings for judicial review.

As reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) publication, Crime in the United States, 2010 (2011 clearance data is not yet available), the Detective Bureau continues to meet or exceed national Uniform Crime Report (UCR) clearance rates for Part I Crimes. Of note, the Robbery Squad successfully cleared over 40 percent of all robbery cases reported in 2011, while the average clearance rate for similarly sized jurisdictions averaged 25 percent. Likewise, the members of the Property Crimes Unit cleared over 24 percent of all burglary cases reported in 2011, easily doubling the average clearance rate of 11 percent for similarly sized jurisdictions across the nation.

The Missing Persons Unit and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas hosted a second Missing and Unidentified Persons Detection Workshop for the region in 2011. The conference continues to provide information to investigators in the region who investigate long-term missing person cases and provides investigative strategies utilizing modern forensic technologies. Through our affiliation with the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas, the Missing Persons Unit contributed to the identification of the remains of two persons during 2011, one reported missing in 1989 and the second reported in 1993.

The Economic Crime Unit expanded hours of operation during 2011 to permit the reporting and investigation of economic crimes during evenings and weekends. These changes made the services of the unit more accessible and better able to manage a caseload that exceeded 1,300 investigations involving theft and/or loss of property estimated in the millions.

The Special Victims Unit and the Domestic Violence Unit continue to work collaboratively with the Department of Human Services Child Protective Services Division to investigate cases involving child neglect and abuse. In furtherance of these efforts, members of the Special Victims Unit designed and built a Child Friendly Forensic Interview Room tailored to the needs of children who have been victimized. The Child Friendly Interview Room was dedicated on September 21, 2011, in honor of the professional contributions of Detective (Ret.) Joseph Schuler, who dedicated the majority of his career investigating child abuse and child sexual assault.

The new Child Friendly Forensic Interview Room.

The men and women of the Detective Bureau are dedicated to the safety of our community. Regardless of the position held or the specialized functions that a member performs, each member is dedicated to providing the most professional police service to those affected by crime in the City of Virginia Beach.

Forensics

The Forensic Services Unit works under the purview of the Detective Bureau in support of the mission to serve the victims of crime by objectively investigating crimes through the use of science and technology. The Forensic Services Unit is staffed by 21 ancillary and civilian staff members that are dedicated to specific fields of forensic science which include, but are not limited to, Crime Scene Investigations, Fingerprint Identification (AFIS/Civil ID), and Digital Imaging. In 2011, the Forensic Services Unit completed the necessary staff work to implement new investigative services including the formation of a Buried Evidence Recovery Team and Video Evidence Technical Support as well as capabilities to analyze both cell phone and bloodstain pattern evidence.

Forensic Specialist Dade Chisler performs a crime scene investigation.

Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	5,640
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	69%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scence	39%
Laboratory Submissions	27%
Cases responded to less than 1 hour	91%

Latent Fingerprints	Total
Cases w/Identified Latents	538
Identifications by AFIS	160

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
Video Analyst Cases	247

Special Investigations

Captain Frank Genova

Special Investigations is made up of the Criminal Intelligence, Diversion, Internet Crimes against Children, Narcotics, and Vice Units. These units are responsible for investigating crimes involving drugs, gangs, computer crime, and organized criminal activity. Special Investigations is also responsible for the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of criminal intelligence information.

In May of 2011, narcotic detectives from Special Investigations observed a drug transaction and stopped the suspect for a traffic violation near the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel in Norfolk. Narcotic Detection Canine "Kubo" alerted on the vehicle during the stop indicating the presence/odor of narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded approximately 200 grams of heroin and a pistol. Upon debriefing, the suspect confessed to his involvement in a heroin distribution ring between Hampton Roads and New York City. After an extensive follow-up investigation, detectives from Special Investigations learned that the source of the heroin from New York City would be travelling to Virginia Beach. Both suspects were taken into custody and a search of the vehicle revealed over $5,000 in U.S. currency and 400 grams of heroin. Members of Special Investigations conducted search warrants on residences and seized approximately $267,000 in U.S. currency, vehicles, and a firearm. Additionally, Norfolk Police Department's Narcotics Unit was contacted in reference to a residence in their city that was storing heroin obtained from the New York City sources. This information led to the execution of a search warrant in Norfolk that resulted in the seizure of an additional two ounces of heroin, a pistol, and approximately $4,500 in U.S. currency. This case was adopted by the Norfolk DEA Office

and is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office. All three suspects have since pleaded guilty to numerous federal narcotics and firearms violations.

In September of 2009, vice detectives from Special Investigations began an investigation into a large scale illicit sports bookmaking operation in the City. An undercover vice detective was able to infiltrate the organization and began making large scale illegal wagers on football and basketball games. After a 19 month investigation involving several hundred officer hours, members of Special Investigations, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service, executed multiple Federal Search and Seizure Warrants in the cities of Virginia Beach and Norfolk. As a result, approximately $325,000 in U.S. currency and two vehicles were seized. This investigation was adopted by the United States Attorney's Office for prosecution. The suspect has since pleaded guilty in federal court to Conducting an Illegal Gambling Operation and Money Laundering.

Athletic and well trained, the VBPD K9 Unit provides a critical service to both the Operations and Investigative divisions of the Department. Pictured at left is patrol canine King and at right is patrol canine Rico.

Support Division
C. Thomas Mitchell

Thomas Mitchell serves as Support Division Manager. Mr. Mitchell oversees the Records Unit, Finance Office, Logistics (i.e., Property and Evidence Unit and Uniform and Supply Unit), Payroll Office, Office of Planning and Analysis, and coordination of the False Alarm Reduction Unit and PhotoSafe Unit. These units are responsible for providing administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies, and the public.

The Planning and Analysis Unit continued their efforts of documenting functional requirements for a new automated records management system included as part of a City Capital Improvement Project. Staff also implemented an enhanced crime analysis application and new functionality was added to the Electronic Police Reports Online application (ePRO) that provides the public online access to active Virginia Beach Police Department warrants.

The False Alarm Reduction program continued to reduce the number of false alarms responded to by patrol personnel. The program has been operational since 2009. After a 15 percent reduction in false alarm calls in 2009, there was an additional 9 percent reduction in 2010, and an 8 percent reduction in 2011 for a total reduction of approximately 5,700 false alarm calls over a three year period.

The Property and Evidence Unit completed digitizing approximately 300,000 pages of legacy property and evidence vouchers maintained since the 1970s. New hard copy vouchers are now being scanned into the automated property and evidence records management system as attachments.

The Department passed three significant audits in 2011: An audit of the cash and cash accounts held by the Property and Evidence Unit conducted by the City Auditor's Office; an audit by the City Auditor's Office of the Department's procurement card use; and a Property and Evidence supervisory transfer audit by the Department's Professional Standards Office.

Virginia Beach Police Department Part I Crimes by Patrol Zone 2011
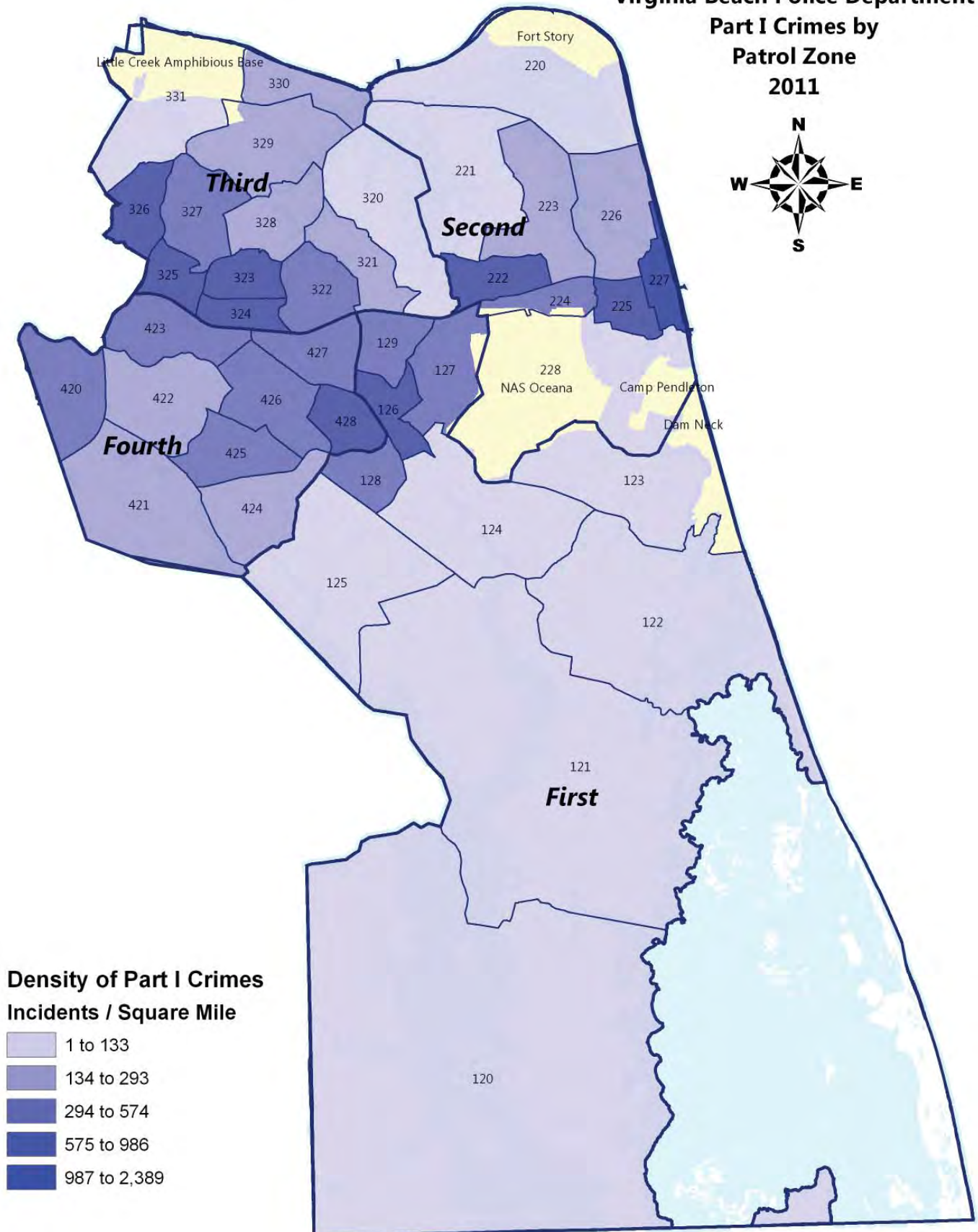
Density of Part I Crimes
Incidents / Square Mile

	1 to 133
	134 to 293
	294 to 574
	575 to 986
	987 to 2,389

Reported Part I Crimes 2010 - 2011

	2010	2011	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	14	15	7.1%
Total Criminal Homicides	**14**	**15**	**7.1%**
RAPE			
Rape by Force	48	52	8.3%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	3	6	100.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	**51**	**58**	**13.7%**
ROBBERY			
Firearm	247	260	5.3%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	28	18	-35.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	33	28	-15.2%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	116	106	-8.6%
Total Robberies	**424**	**412**	**-2.8%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	46	47	2.2%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	88	63	-28.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	96	78	-18.8%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	96	104	8.3%
Total Aggravated Assaults	**326**	**292**	**-10.4%**
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,717	1,649	-4.0%
Non-Residential	351	352	0.3%
Total Burglaries	**2,068**	**2,001**	**-3.2%**
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	34	21	-38.2%
Purse Snatching	21	13	-38.1%
Shoplifting	1,743	1,794	2.9%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,313	3,843	-10.9%
From Buildings	1,692	1,406	-16.9%
From Coin-Operated Machines	10	6	-40.0%
All Others	2,649	2,531	-4.5%
Total Larcenies	**10,462**	**9,614**	**-8.1%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	337	234	-30.6%
Trucks and Buses	51	37	-27.5%
Other Vehicles	225	192	-14.7%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	**613**	**463**	**-24.5%**
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	**132**	**133**	**0.8%**
GRAND TOTALS	**14,090**	**12,988**	**-7.8%**

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

Reported Crimes
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In 2011, the Part I Crime rate in the City of Virginia Beach was the lowest it has been since 1965 at 29.4 crimes per 1,000 residents. The 2011 crime rate was a decrease from the 2010 crime rate of 32.2 crimes per 1,000 residents. Total crimes decreased by about 8 percent between 2010 and 2011 with total crime down by 1,102, violent crimes down by 38, and property crimes down by 1,064. According to the FBI 2010 Crimes in the United States report, Virginia Beach continued to be among the safest communities in the nation with the lowest violent crime rate and second lowest overall crime rate in 2010 for cities with a population between 350,000 and 900,000 . Historically, the Virginia Beach Police Department has also solved more crimes than the national average. Based on the most recent figures available, cities with a population of 250,000 or more had an average violent crime clearance rate of 40 percent and the average property crime clearance rate was 14 percent. In 2011, Virginia Beach Police Department cleared 30 percent of all cases, including 63 percent of violent crimes and 28 percent of property crimes.

Clearance Rates										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Homicide	100.0%	63.0%	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%	128.6%	100.0%
Rape	62.3%	64.4%	53.7%	106.3%	81.4%	68.0%	101.4%	56.4%	131.4%	117.2%
Robbery	34.6%	38.5%	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%	39.6%	41.7%
Aggravated Assault	79.8%	65.1%	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%	78.2%	80.1%
Violent	**56.8%**	**53.6%**	**62.6%**	**51.5%**	**54.2%**	**57.8%**	**59.7%**	**59.7%**	**62.2%**	**62.9%**
Burglary	21.0%	21.5%	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%	25.3%	24.5%
Larceny	20.0%	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%	25.2%	28.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	24.4%	26.7%	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%	24.3%	29.4%
Arson	17.9%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%	26.5%	42.9%
Property	**20.4%**	**22.9%**	**23.7%**	**23.8%**	**25.2%**	**25.9%**	**26.3%**	**23.3%**	**25.2%**	**28.2%**
Total	**22.6%**	**24.8%**	**26.4%**	**26.1%**	**27.8%**	**28.4%**	**28.8%**	**25.7%**	**27.3%**	**30.3%**

Total Part I Crime
1 Every 40 Minutes 28 Seconds

Property Crime
1 Every 43 Minutes 2 Seconds

Arson
1 Every 2 Days 17 Hours

Motor Vehicle Theft
1 Every 18 Hours 55 Minutes

Larceny
1 Every 54 Minutes 40 Seconds

Burglary
1 Every 4 Hours 22 Minutes

Violent Crime
1 Every 11 Hours 16 Minutes

Homicide
1 Every 24 Days 7 Hours

Rape
1 Every 6 Days 7 Hours

Robbery
1 Every 21 Hours 15 Minutes

Aggravated Assault
1 Every 1 Day 6 Hours

Part I Crimes Clearance Rates January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	15	15	100.0%	
Total Criminal Homicides	**15**	**15**	**100.0%**	**61.1%**
RAPE				
Rape by Force	52	64	123.1%	
Attempted Rape	6	4	66.7%	
Total Forcible Rapes	**58**	**68**	**117.2%**	**41.3%**
ROBBERY				
Firearm	260	93	35.8%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	18	10	55.6%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	28	13	46.4%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	106	56	52.8%	
Total Robberies	**412**	**172**	**41.7%**	**24.5%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	47	25	53.2%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	63	54	85.7%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	78	63	80.8%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	104	92	88.5%	
Total Aggravated Assaults	**292**	**234**	**80.1%**	**49.8%**
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	**777**	**489**	**62.9%**	**39.9%**
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	932	254	27.3%	
Unlawful Entry	915	219	23.9%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	154	17	11.0%	
Total Burglaries	**2,001**	**490**	**24.5%**	**9.3%**
Total Larcenies-Thefts (except motor vehicles)	**9,614**	**2,762**	**28.7%**	**16.8%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	234	82	35.0%	
Trucks and Buses	37	20	54.1%	
Other Vehicles	192	34	17.7%	
Total Vehicle Thefts	**463**	**136**	**29.4%**	**7.5%**
Total Arsons**	**133**	**57**	**42.9%**	**14.4%**
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	**12,211**	**3,445**	**28.2%**	**13.8%**
TOTAL CRIMES	**12,988**	**3,934**	**30.3%**	*****

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over for 2010.

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

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

Sources: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report; Crime in the United States, 2010.

Reported Crimes
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	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Criminal Homicide	3	4	2	4	4	9	4	8	6	5	5
Forcible Rape	21	11	6	5	6	6	8	9	16	19	16
Robbery	47	26	8	4	15	13	19	50	36	47	38
Aggravated Assault	111	19	42	41	51	37	54	173	208	192	153
Total Violent Crimes	**182**	**60**	**58**	**54**	**76**	**65**	**85**	**240**	**266**	**263**	**212**
Burglary	544	469	341	337	308	349	451	622	837	775	874
Larceny	365	698	485	510	753	739	1,254	2,233	2,399	2,843	3,092
Motor Vehicle Theft	122	125	39	54	81	62	134	173	203	231	224
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	**1,031**	**1,292**	**865**	**901**	**1,142**	**1,150**	**1,839**	**3,028**	**3,439**	**3,849**	**4,190**
Total Crimes	**1,213**	**1,352**	**923**	**955**	**1,218**	**1,215**	**1,924**	**3,268**	**3,705**	**4,112**	**4,402**
Annual % Change	-	11.5%	-31.7%	3.5%	27.5%	-0.2%	58.4%	69.9%	13.4%	11.0%	7.1%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	-	-	-	11.2	12.6	11.7	17.3	27.3	29.2	29.9	29.9
Population	-	-	-	85,218	96,400	103,900	111,400	119,800	127,100	137,500	147,200

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Criminal Homicide	13	4	11	5	5	11	16	23	12	16	3
Forcible Rape	32	24	24	28	31	30	53	38	59	80	45
Robbery	42	31	47	63	71	112	154	194	157	252	170
Aggravated Assault	159	188	191	193	174	168	190	198	253	179	225
Total Violent Crimes	**246**	**247**	**273**	**289**	**281**	**321**	**413**	**453**	**481**	**527**	**443**
Burglary	1,047	1,149	946	1,205	1,419	1,728	1,651	1,730	2,230	2,226	2,526
Larceny	3,746	4,450	6,060	5,402	4,787	5,569	7,109	7,806	8,509	8,488	6,653
Motor Vehicle Theft	193	270	297	206	274	364	246	391	426	456	548
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	**4,986**	**5,869**	**7,303**	**6,813**	**6,480**	**7,661**	**9,006**	**9,927**	**11,165**	**11,170**	**9,727**
Total Crimes	**5,232**	**6,116**	**7,576**	**7,102**	**6,761**	**7,982**	**9,419**	**10,380**	**11,646**	**11,697**	**10,170**
Annual % Change	18.9%	16.9%	23.9%	-6.3%	-4.8%	18.1%	18.0%	10.2%	12.2%	0.4%	-13.1%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	33.5	36.3	44.0	39.4	35.8	40.2	44.7	47.6	51.9	49.5	41.6
Population	156,100	168,500	172,106	180,400	188,700	198,700	210,600	218,000	224,500	236,400	244,300

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Criminal Homicide	10	11	12	15	11	13	17	25	11	27	17
Forcible Rape	39	105	93	97	73	118	98	85	124	108	133
Robbery	140	210	235	258	252	235	205	336	322	327	318
Aggravated Assault	196	204	266	276	251	252	230	290	261	255	294
Total Violent Crimes	**385**	**530**	**606**	**646**	**587**	**618**	**550**	**736**	**718**	**717**	**762**
Burglary	2,553	3,444	3,694	3,166	2,928	3,213	3,273	4,474	4,045	3,808	3,759
Larceny	6,615	10,442	10,525	10,236	10,449	10,288	11,473	11,749	13,181	13,995	15,261
Motor Vehicle Theft	506	653	512	489	532	578	593	753	759	819	1,042
Arson	-	165	139	113	114	145	135	174	152	152	159
Total Property Crimes	**9,674**	**14,704**	**14,870**	**14,004**	**14,023**	**14,224**	**15,474**	**17,150**	**18,137**	**18,774**	**20,221**
Total Crimes	**10,059**	**15,234**	**15,476**	**14,650**	**14,610**	**14,842**	**16,024**	**17,886**	**18,855**	**19,491**	**20,983**
Annual % Change	-1.1%	51.4%	1.6%	-5.3%	-0.3%	1.6%	8.0%	11.6%	5.4%	3.4%	7.7%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	39.5	58.1	56.3	52.0	49.4	47.9	49.9	52.3	52.6	52.1	54.6
Population	254,500	262,199	274,800	281,900	295,700	310,000	321,300	341,700	358,700	374,000	384,300

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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Criminal Homicide	16	27	23	22	33	16	20	18	14	12	11
Forcible Rape	149	127	153	181	145	99	127	102	84	107	122
Robbery	424	512	612	631	609	479	455	515	489	507	473
Aggravated Assault	313	421	367	558	497	382	473	428	403	418	387
Total Violent Crimes	**902**	**1,087**	**1,155**	**1,392**	**1,284**	**976**	**1,075**	**1,063**	**990**	**1,044**	**993**
Burglary	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414
Larceny	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153	993	933	923	718	812
Arson	209	219	211	200	224	238	244	220	173	154	187
Total Property Crimes	**22,023**	**22,530**	**20,188**	**19,468**	**20,294**	**19,550**	**19,988**	**19,049**	**16,848**	**15,199**	**16,796**
Total Crimes	**22,925**	**23,617**	**21,343**	**20,860**	**21,578**	**20,526**	**21,063**	**20,112**	**17,838**	**16,243**	**17,789**
Annual % Change	9.3%	3.0%	-9.6%	-2.3%	3.4%	-4.9%	2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	58.3	58.9	52.1	50.4	51.8	49.1	50.5	48.0	42.8	38.7	41.8
Population	393,089	401,000	409,600	413,800	416,900	417,700	416,800	418,900	417,200	419,800	425,257

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Criminal Homicide	12	4	27	18	22	19	16	15	18	14	15
Forcible Rape	125	130	135	136	79	129	103	69	78	51	58
Robbery	369	445	421	477	670	688	555	538	442	424	412
Aggravated Assault	349	392	401	383	430	425	430	424	371	326	292
Total Violent Crimes	**855**	**971**	**984**	**1,014**	**1,201**	**1,261**	**1,104**	**1,046**	**909**	**815**	**777**
Burglary	2,328	2,119	2,111	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986	2,068	2,001
Larceny	12,040	11,986	11,682	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669	10,462	9,614
Motor Vehicle Theft	849	791	711	694	695	569	563	612	564	613	463
Arson	208	196	210	148	117	157	164	130	109	132	133
Total Property Crimes	**15,425**	**15,092**	**14,714**	**13,619**	**13,455**	**12,847**	**12,865**	**12,694**	**13,328**	**13,275**	**12,211**
Total Crimes	**16,280**	**16,063**	**15,698**	**14,633**	**14,656**	**14,108**	**13,969**	**13,740**	**14,237**	**14,090**	**12,988**
Annual % Change	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-6.8%	0.2%	-3.7%	-1.0%	-1.6%	3.6%	-1.0%	-7.8%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	38.1	37.5	36.5	33.6	33.6	32.4	32.2	31.4	32.6	32.2	29.4
Population	427,413	427,997	429,831	436,139	436,156	435,001	434,058	436,944	437,275	437,994	441,246

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population - 1960 to 2011
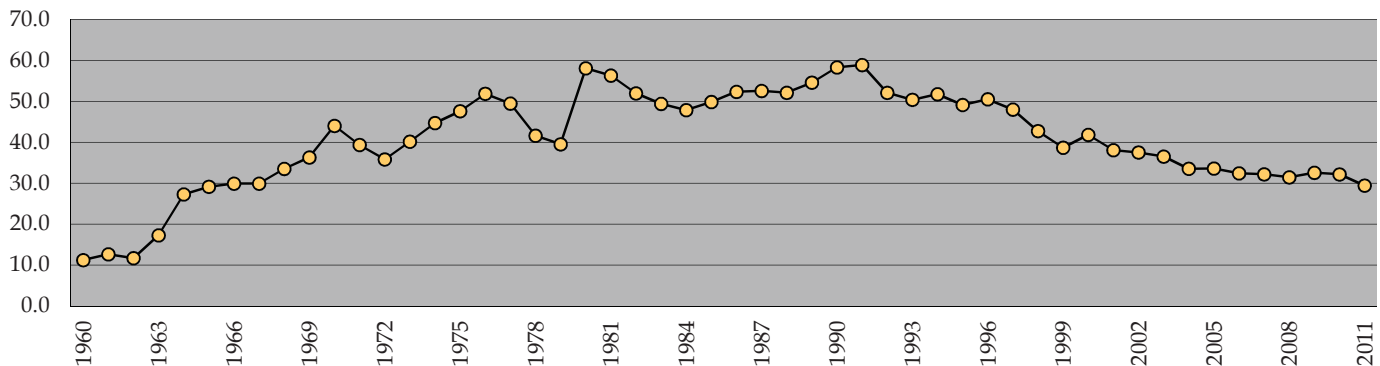
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Part I Violent Crimes 2002 to 2011

Violent Crimes

Year	Value
2002	971
2003	984
2004	1,014
2005	1,201
2006	1,261
2007	1,104
2008	1,046
2009	909
2010	815
2011	777
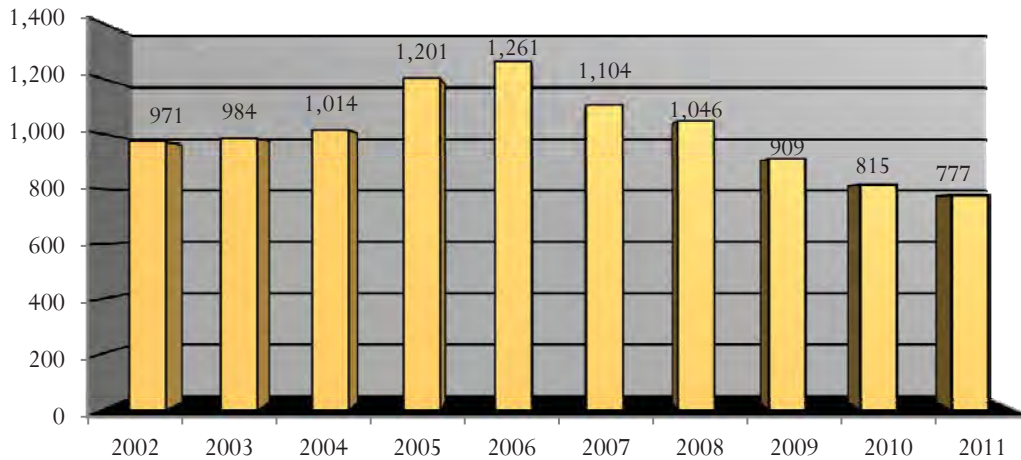
Note: Part I Crimes are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by law enforcement agencies nationwide and serve as a gauge for overall volume and rate of crime.

Homicide
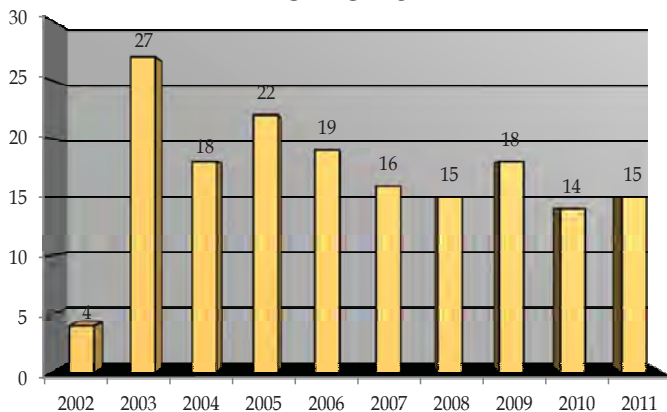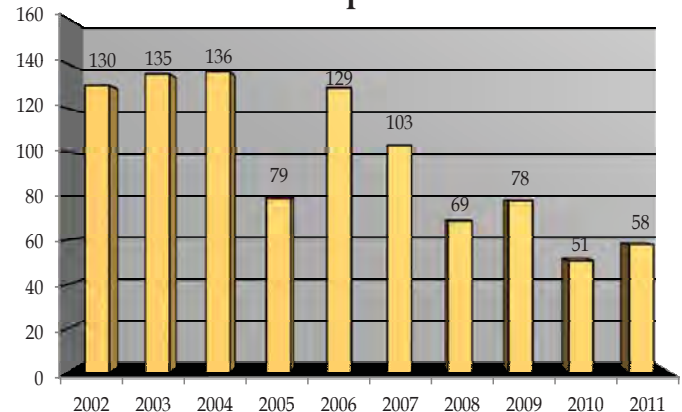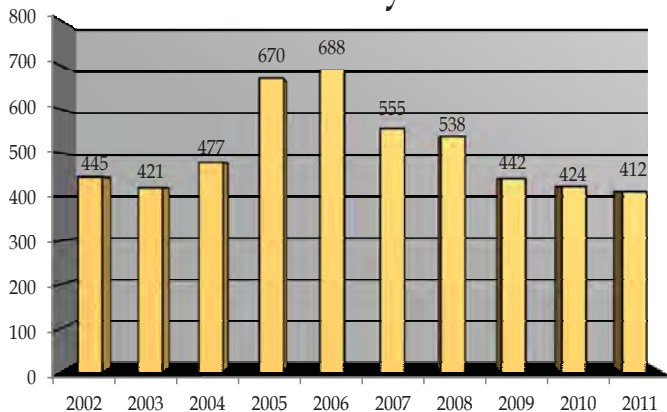
Year	Value
2002	4
2003	27
2004	18
2005	22
2006	19
2007	16
2008	15
2009	18
2010	14
2011	15

Rape

Year	Value
2002	130
2003	135
2004	136
2005	79
2006	129
2007	103
2008	69
2009	78
2010	51
2011	58

Robbery

Year	Value
2002	445
2003	421
2004	477
2005	670
2006	688
2007	555
2008	538
2009	442
2010	424
2011	412

Aggravated Assault

Year	Value
2002	392
2003	401
2004	383
2005	430
2006	425
2007	430
2008	424
2009	371
2010	326
2011	292
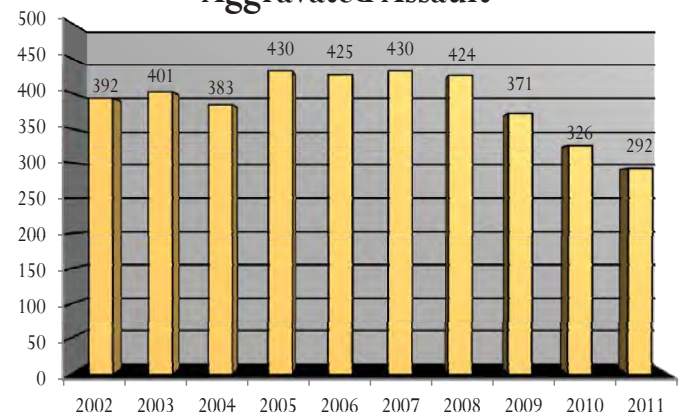
Part I Property Crimes 2002 to 2011

Property Crimes

Property Crimes bar chart (2002–2011):
- 2002: 15,092
- 2003: 14,714
- 2004: 13,619
- 2005: 13,455
- 2006: 12,847
- 2007: 12,865
- 2008: 12,694
- 2009: 13,328
- 2010: 13,275
- 2011: 12,211

Burglary

Burglary bar chart (2002–2011):
- 2002: 2,119
- 2003: 2,111
- 2004: 1,778
- 2005: 2,151
- 2006: 2,006
- 2007: 2,036
- 2008: 1,910
- 2009: 1,986
- 2010: 2,068
- 2011: 2,001

Larceny

Larceny bar chart (2002–2011):
- 2002: 11,986
- 2003: 11,682
- 2004: 10,999
- 2005: 10,492
- 2006: 10,115
- 2007: 10,102
- 2008: 10,042
- 2009: 10,669
- 2010: 10,462
- 2011: 9,614

Motor Vehicle Theft

Motor Vehicle Theft bar chart (2002–2011):
- 2002: 791
- 2003: 711
- 2004: 694
- 2005: 695
- 2006: 569
- 2007: 563
- 2008: 612
- 2009: 564
- 2010: 613
- 2011: 463

Arson

Arson bar chart (2002–2011):
- 2002: 196
- 2003: 210
- 2004: 148
- 2005: 117
- 2006: 157
- 2007: 164
- 2008: 130
- 2009: 109
- 2010: 132
- 2011: 133

2011 Summary of Other Reported Offenses

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	7	7	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	550	309	56.2%
Bombings	9	3	33.3%
Bomb Threats	31	20	64.5%
Death Investigation	425	399	93.9%
Destroy Property, City	213	28	13.1%
Destroy Property, Private	3,049	705	23.1%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	29	12	41.4%
Drowning	8	8	100.0%
Forgery	480	331	69.0%
Fraud	893	528	59.1%
Fugitive (Out of State)	82	82	100.0%
Gambling	23	13	56.5%
Liquor Law Violations	4	3	75.0%
Missing Persons	378	374	98.9%
Drug Laws	1,741	1,552	89.1%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	143	89	62.2%
Offenses Against Family/Child	143	108	75.5%
Overdose	80	77	96.3%
Runaways	1,547	1,533	99.1%
Sex Offenses	322	227	70.5%
Simple Assaults	4,927	4,070	82.6%
Stalking	64	52	81.3%
Suicide and Attempts	439	436	99.3%
Tampering with Auto	58	11	19.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	720	509	70.7%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	29	13	44.8%
Trespassing	324	256	79.0%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	162	145	89.5%
Weapons Violations	419	300	71.6%
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,038	1,018	33.5%
Totals	**20,337**	**13,218**	**65.0%**

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

In April 2011, VBPD officers and command staff conducted a neighborhood canvass in the Lake Edward, Campus East, and Weblin communities. The purpose of this outreach effort was to encourage participation in the NeighborhoodWatch program. Pictured at left are Deputy Chief Zucaro and Captain Gallagher serving meals at the event.

Summary of Other Reported Offenses 2007 to 2011

Classification of Reports	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accidental Death	14	7	3	6	7
Annoying Phone Calls	582	622	539	539	550
Bombings	10	1	1	7	9
Bomb Threats	28	28	39	31	31
Death Investigation	440	480	429	406	425
Destroy Property, City	339	336	253	236	213
Destroy Property, Private	4,623	4,308	3,736	3,285	3,049
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	32	29	31	34	29
Drowning	3	2	6	1	8
Forgery	333	354	448	301	480
Fraud	913	952	1,045	860	893
Fugitive (Out of State)	101	121	77	57	82
Gambling	3	9	24	18	23
Liquor Violations	6	5	8	6	4
Missing Persons	399	336	334	327	378
Drug Laws	2,593	2,218	1,763	1,753	1,741
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	459	341	334	261	143
Offenses Against Family/Child	186	179	161	139	143
Overdose	37	41	41	37	80
Runaways	1,929	1,829	1,568	1,611	1,547
Sex Offenses	322	316	287	294	322
Simple Assaults	5,426	5,405	5,174	5,028	4,927
Stalking	96	64	76	78	64
Suicide and Attempts	512	507	438	457	439
Tampering With Auto	88	69	78	45	58
Threatening Bodily Harm	780	762	777	648	720
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	68	52	43	28	29
Trespassing	439	453	412	379	324
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	130	84	72	141	162
Weapons Violations	466	470	387	362	419
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,166	3,087	2,908	2,861	3,038
Totals	**24,523**	**23,467**	**21,492**	**20,236**	**20,337**

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

Source: Pistol.

Sergeant A. J. Jones speaks with a citizen during a recruitment event.

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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. Since the Virginia State Police does not provide clearance rates in IBR format, the total cleared and percent cleared columns were removed from the IBR Submission Results chart beginning in 2011.

2011 IBR Submission Results

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
ROBBERY	414	154
ARSON	133	27
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	12	6
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	2,034	306
POCKET PICKING	24	0
PURSE SNATCHING	17	0
SHOPLIFTING	1,804	799
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1,397	0
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	6	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3,847	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	2	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2,570	1,219
Total Larceny Offenses	9,667	2,018
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	454	51
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	505	90
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	1,246	226
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	211	11
IMPERSONATION	8	5
WELFARE FRAUD	38	19
WIRE FRAUD	5	0
Total Fraud Offenses	1,508	261
EMBEZZLEMENT	282	91
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	53	50
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	3,729	280
BRIBERY	4	4
Total Crimes Against Property	**18,795**	**3,338**

Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	15	14
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0
Total Homicide Offenes	15	14
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	47	59
FORCIBLE RAPE	60	22
FORCIBLE SODOMY	42	8
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	18	11
FORCIBLE FONDLING	122	55
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	242	96
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	290	125
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5,557	3,197
INTIMIDATION	889	90
Total Assault Ofenses	6,736	3,412
INCEST	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	12	10
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	12	10
Total Crimes Against Persons	**7,052**	**3,591**

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	1,759	1,500
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	618	7
Total Drug Offenses	2,377	1,507
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	21	8
BETTING/WAGERING	6	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	15	3
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0
SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0
Total Gambling Offenses	21	3
PROSTITUTION	48	39
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	5	16
Total Prostitution Offenses	53	55
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	580	267
Total Crimes Against Society	**3,052**	**1,840**
Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	**28,899**	**8,769**
Total Group A Incidents	**26,593**	

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
BAD CHECKS	32	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	942
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	629	PEEPING TOM	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	741	RUNAWAY	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2,502	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	552
DRUNKENNESS	3,653	CONSIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP A OFFENSES	0
FAMILY OFFENSES, NON-VIOLENT	103	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP B OFFENSES	0
		ALL OTHER OFFENSES	7,765
		Total Group B Arrests	**16,926**
		Total Group A & B Arrests	**25,695**

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 statistcs and may not match statistics listed in the 2011 Crime in Virginia document.

10-Year Comparison of Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

Type of Activity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	7	20	15	11	14	25	14	13	13	13	145	13.3%
Burglaries in Progress	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	12	1.1%
Robberies in Progress	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0.7%
Attempting Other Arrests	33	24	34	43	30	30	35	26	21	34	310	28.4%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0.5%
Handling Prisoners	15	17	39	29	21	22	33	24	21	20	241	22.0%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	10	16	7	9	6	8	4	2	5	5	72	6.6%
Ambush-No Warning	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0.4%
Mentally Deranged	2	0	3	4	2	6	4	4	2	2	29	2.7%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	8	8	10	10	6	7	15	8	4	3	79	7.2%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1%
All Other	26	27	15	16	16	13	29	13	24	8	187	17.1%
Total Assaults	**101**	**113**	**133**	**125**	**98**	**112**	**140**	**92**	**92**	**87**	**1,093**	**100.0%**
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	792	807	817	817	817	817	816	816	806	806		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	13	14	16	15	12	14	17	11	11	11		

Source: Pistol.

Assaults Against VBPD Police Officers 10-Year Comparison
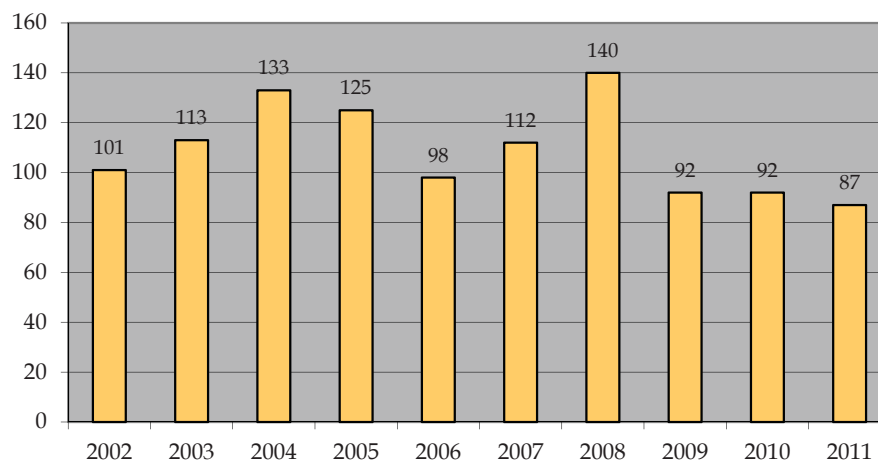
2011 Total Arrests for Adults and Juveniles

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	18
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Forcible Rape	26	83.9%	5	16.1%	31
Robbery	123	69.9%	53	30.1%	176
Aggravated Assault	100	90.9%	10	9.1%	110
Burglary	235	72.1%	91	27.9%	326
Larceny-Theft	1,538	73.6%	553	26.4%	2,091
Auto Theft	43	81.1%	10	18.9%	53
Simple Assault	2,992	85.8%	494	14.2%	3,486
Arson	21	61.8%	13	38.2%	34
Forgery and Counterfeiting	93	100.0%	0	0.0%	93
Fraud	234	96.7%	8	3.3%	242
Embezzlement	95	97.9%	2	2.1%	97
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	51	91.1%	5	8.9%	56
Vandalism	205	70.9%	84	29.1%	289
Weapons-Carry, Possess	296	89.2%	36	10.8%	332
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	60
Sex Offenses	92	74.2%	32	25.8%	124
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	313	94.8%	17	5.2%	330
Possession	1,039	83.0%	213	17.0%	1,252
Gambling	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Offenses Against the Family and Children	115	96.6%	4	3.4%	119
Driving Under the Influence	2,494	99.6%	11	0.4%	2,505
Liquor Laws	2,158	90.9%	216	9.1%	2,374
Public Drunkenness	2,374	99.7%	8	0.3%	2,382
Disorderly Conduct	681	90.9%	68	9.1%	749
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	8,304	96.4%	310	3.6%	8,614
Curfew/Loitering			483	100.0%	483
Total	**23,705**	**89.7%**	**2,727**	**10.3%**	**26,432**

Source: Pistol Uniform Crime Report Arrest Reports.

DUI arrests do not match traffic summonses totals on page 49 due to differences in calculations.

The VBPD joined federal, state, and local emergency responders in a full-scale exercise sponsored by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The exercise prepared local first responders to respond to a large scale incident such as a terrorist attack.

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Comparison of Crimes in U.S. Cities
Virginia Beach vs. Other Cities with Populations of 350,000 to 900,000
Offenses Known to Police in 2010
Ranked by Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents, Lowest to Highest

Rank	City	State	Population	Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Modified Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes	Modified Property Crimes	Total Crimes Reported
1	Long Beach	CA	462,267	31.1	5.9	25.2	2,720	11,642	14,362
2	**Virginia Beach**	**VA**	**437,994**	**32.1**	**1.9**	**30.2**	**820**	**13,232**	**14,052**
3	El Paso	TX	624,322	32.5	4.6	27.9	2,861	17,404	20,265
4	Raleigh	NC	419,700	35.1	4.1	31.0	1,740	12,995	14,735
5	Mesa	AZ	452,725	36.8	4.0	32.9	1,790	14,876	16,666
6	Denver	CO	607,051	39.5	5.4	34.1	3,291	20,671	23,962
7	Omaha	NE	464,628	42.2	4.9	37.3	2,263	17,334	19,597
8	San Francisco	CA	818,594	46.6	7.0	39.5	5,747	32,365	38,112
9	Colorado Springs	CO	397,886	47.1	4.9	42.2	1,957	16,794	18,751
10	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	797,733	49.6	6.1	43.5	4,891	34,701	39,592
11	Sacramento	CA	472,469	51.5	8.7	42.8	4,112	20,200	24,312
12	Jacksonville	FL	822,414	52.2	6.6	45.5	5,469	37,424	42,893
13	Louisville Metro	KY	637,428	52.2	5.9	46.4	3,734	29,551	33,285
14	Fort Worth	TX	746,433	52.8	5.8	47.0	4,293	35,090	39,383
15	Arlington	TX	383,715	55.4	5.0	50.4	1,925	19,350	21,275
16	Portland	OR	564,392	55.7	5.4	50.3	3,051	28,391	31,442
17	Albuquerque	NM	545,389	56.2	7.9	48.4	4,291	26,372	30,663
18	Wichita	KS	376,880	56.4	8.0	48.4	3,026	18,241	21,267
19	Fresno	CA	484,734	56.7	6.3	50.5	3,034	24,460	27,494
20	Washington	DC	601,723	57.5	12.4	45.1	7,468	27,138	34,606
21	Oakland	CA	409,723	57.6	15.3	42.3	6,267	17,325	23,592
22	Minneapolis	MN	385,704	58.0	10.5	47.4	4,064	18,299	22,363
23	Baltimore	MD	639,929	58.8	14.6	44.2	9,316	28,280	37,596
24	Seattle	WA	620,195	59.2	5.7	53.5	3,515	33,186	36,701
25	Miami	FL	440,482	59.2	11.1	48.2	4,879	21,218	26,097
26	Nashville	TN	616,366	60.9	11.3	49.5	6,995	30,517	37,512
27	Austin	TX	796,310	62.3	4.8	57.5	3,790	45,826	49,616
28	Milwaukee	WI	605,921	62.8	10.4	52.4	6,329	31,720	38,049
29	Tulsa	OK	393,412	65.2	10.9	54.3	4,304	21,355	25,659
30	Kansas City	MO	483,191	67.1	11.4	55.7	5,506	26,919	32,425
31	Oklahoma City	OK	571,865	67.4	9.3	58.2	5,304	33,263	38,567
32	Cleveland	OH	426,042	68.0	13.0	55.0	5,525	23,436	28,961
33	Atlanta	GA	536,472	68.1	10.7	57.4	5,749	30,800	36,549
34	Columbus	OH	772,974	72.0	7.1	64.9	5,451	50,168	55,619
35	Detroit	MI	899,447	72.0	18.9	53.1	16,976	47,787	64,763
36	Memphis	TN	673,650	78.0	15.4	62.6	10,384	42,138	52,522
37	St. Louis	MO	355,151	94.4	17.5	76.9	6,205	27,324	33,529

Source: FBI Crime in the United States, 2010. The FBI's Crime in the United States, 2010 is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, with the exception of Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match U.S. Census Bureau data. Crime figures released by Virginia Beach are different from those published by the FBI due to conversion processes between state and federal agencies. The above chart provides a quick comparison of participating cities with similar populations only. The FBI cautions against ranking cities due to the unique attributes that may impact crime in any specific city. Refer to: www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/caution-against-ranking

2011 Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents
South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

Crime Type	South Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	4.1	1.8	-57.5%
Property Crimes	39.5	27.4	-30.7%
Total Crimes	43.7	29.1	-33.3%

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.

2011 South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

10-Year Trend for Total Crime Rate

10-Year Trend for Violent Crime Rate

10-Year Trend for Property Crime Rate
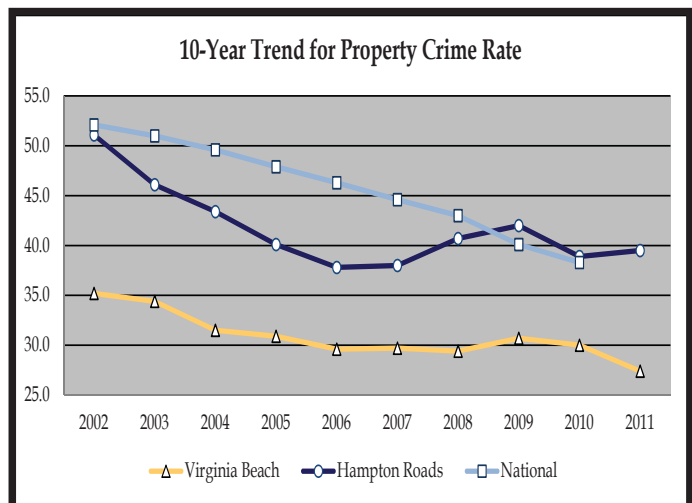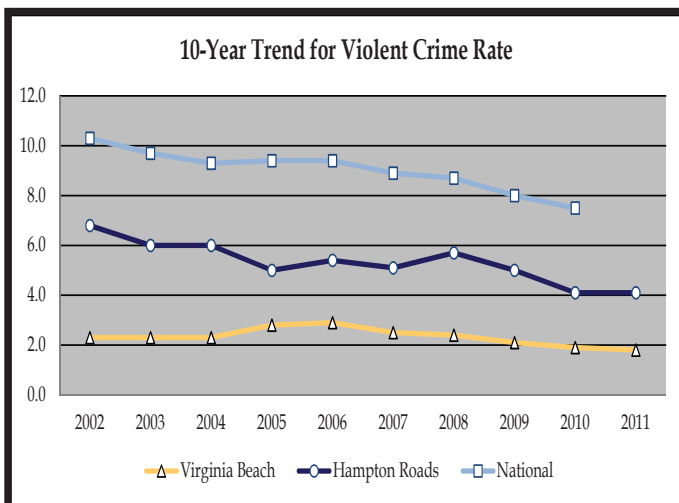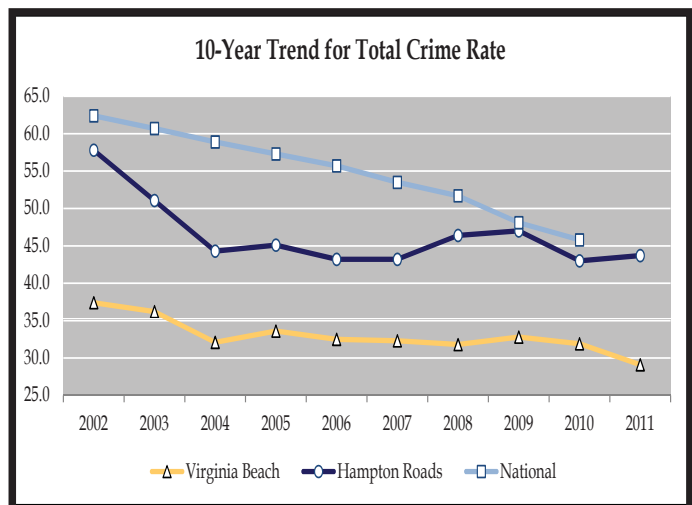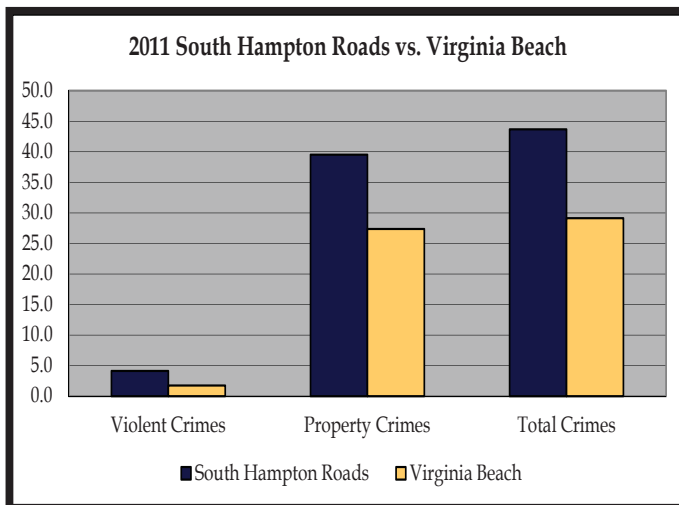
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Calls for Service

In 2011, there were 195,156 uniform patrol calls for service in Virginia Beach. This represents about a 1 percent (or 1,509 call) decrease from 2010. Burglar alarm calls continued to decline in 2011 with 8 percent (or 1,417) fewer calls than 2010. Cellular 911 hang-up calls increased by 21 percent (or 3,124 calls) between 2010 and 2011. These calls were also the most frequent call type in 2011 and accounted for 9 percent of all calls.

Calls by Day of Week

Calls by Time of Day

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11.
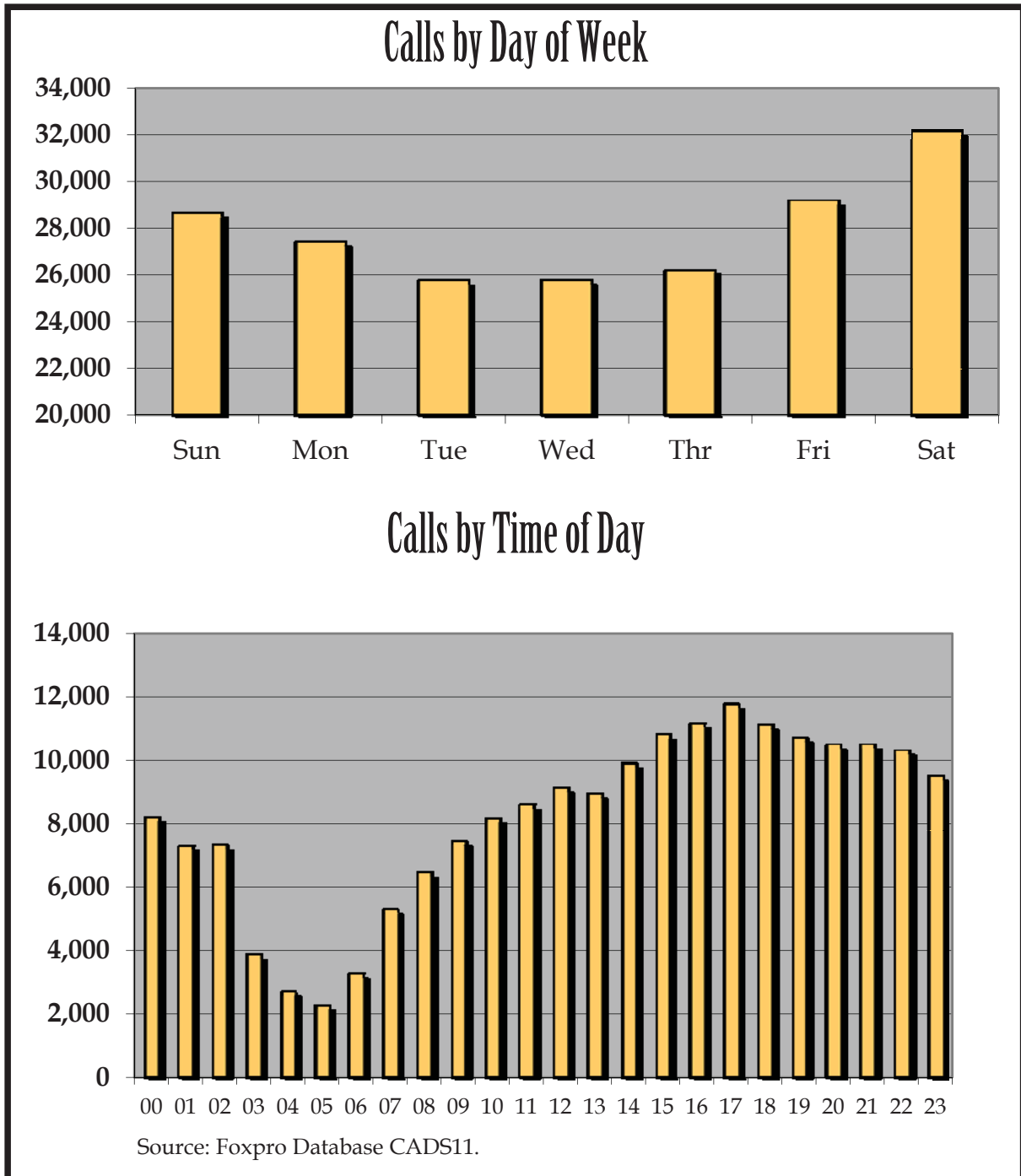
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Activity Summary 2002 to 2011

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
2002	427,997	377,560	334,961	16,063	37.5	792	1.9
2003	429,831	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.5	807	1.9
2004	436,139	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.6	817	1.9
2005	436,156	357,369	311,909	14,656	33.6	817	1.9
2006	435,001	359,633	314,335	14,108	32.4	817	1.9
2007	434,058	374,881	323,161	13,969	32.2	817	1.9
2008	436,944	433,485	335,765	13,740	31.4	816	1.9
2009	437,275	367,375	318,482	14,237	32.6	816	1.9
2010	437,994	361,934	313,107	14,090	32.2	806	1.8
2011	441,246	354,385	302,102	12,988	29.4	806	1.8

Source: Fire and Rescue dispatches from Emergency Communications. Police calls for service from Foxpro CADS databases. Total Police calls for service include only Uniform Patrol calls (including traffic stops) and Animal Control calls. Number of crimes per 1,000 residents include UCR Part I Crimes only. 2002-2009, 2011 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

2011 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	3,333	23.3%	3,237	22.6%	3,602	25.2%	3,713	26.0%	421	2.9%	14,306
February	3,117	22.9%	3,100	22.8%	3,296	24.2%	3,608	26.5%	491	3.6%	13,612
March	3,481	23.4%	3,442	23.2%	3,648	24.6%	3,796	25.6%	487	3.3%	14,854
April	3,821	23.2%	4,093	24.8%	3,787	23.0%	4,323	26.2%	476	2.9%	16,500
May	4,074	22.0%	4,676	25.3%	4,270	23.1%	4,667	25.2%	823	4.4%	18,510
June	3,930	22.1%	4,839	27.2%	3,824	21.5%	4,386	24.7%	791	4.5%	17,770
July	4,370	22.1%	5,650	28.5%	4,362	22.0%	4,617	23.3%	794	4.0%	19,793
August	3,957	22.0%	4,910	27.3%	3,995	22.2%	4,412	24.5%	710	3.9%	17,984
September	3,735	22.7%	4,136	25.1%	4,049	24.6%	4,040	24.5%	502	3.0%	16,462
October	3,895	24.6%	3,672	23.2%	3,736	23.6%	4,218	26.7%	279	1.8%	15,800
November	3,536	24.1%	3,407	23.2%	3,499	23.9%	3,911	26.7%	305	2.1%	14,658
December	3,692	24.8%	3,489	23.4%	3,513	23.6%	3,938	26.4%	275	1.8%	14,907
YTD Total	**44,941**	**23.0%**	**48,651**	**24.9%**	**45,581**	**23.4%**	**49,629**	**25.4%**	**6,354**	**3.3%**	**195,156**

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11.

Uniform Patrol Calls for Service 2010/2011 Comparison		
2010	2011	Percent Change
196,662	195,156	-0.8%

2011 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Month
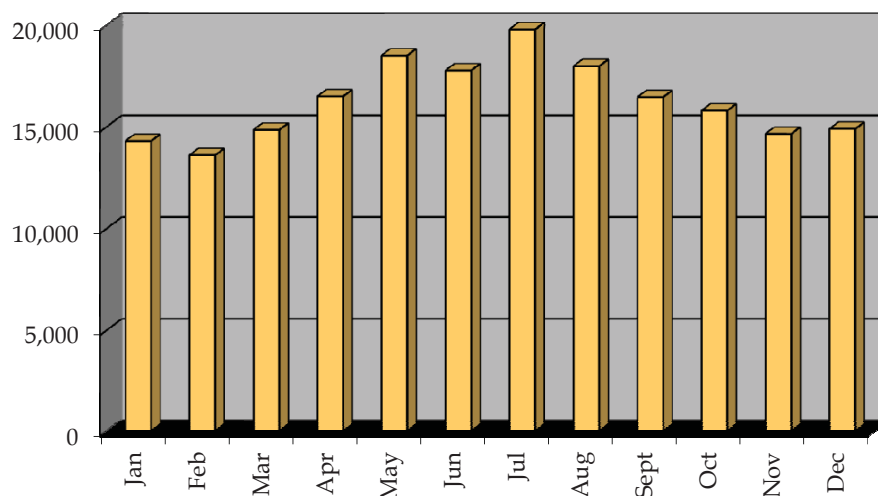
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Patrol Zone
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Density of Calls for Service
Incidents / Square Mile

- 1 to 489
- 490 to 1,325
- 1,326 to 2,800
- 2,801 to 6,510
- 6,511 to 13,431
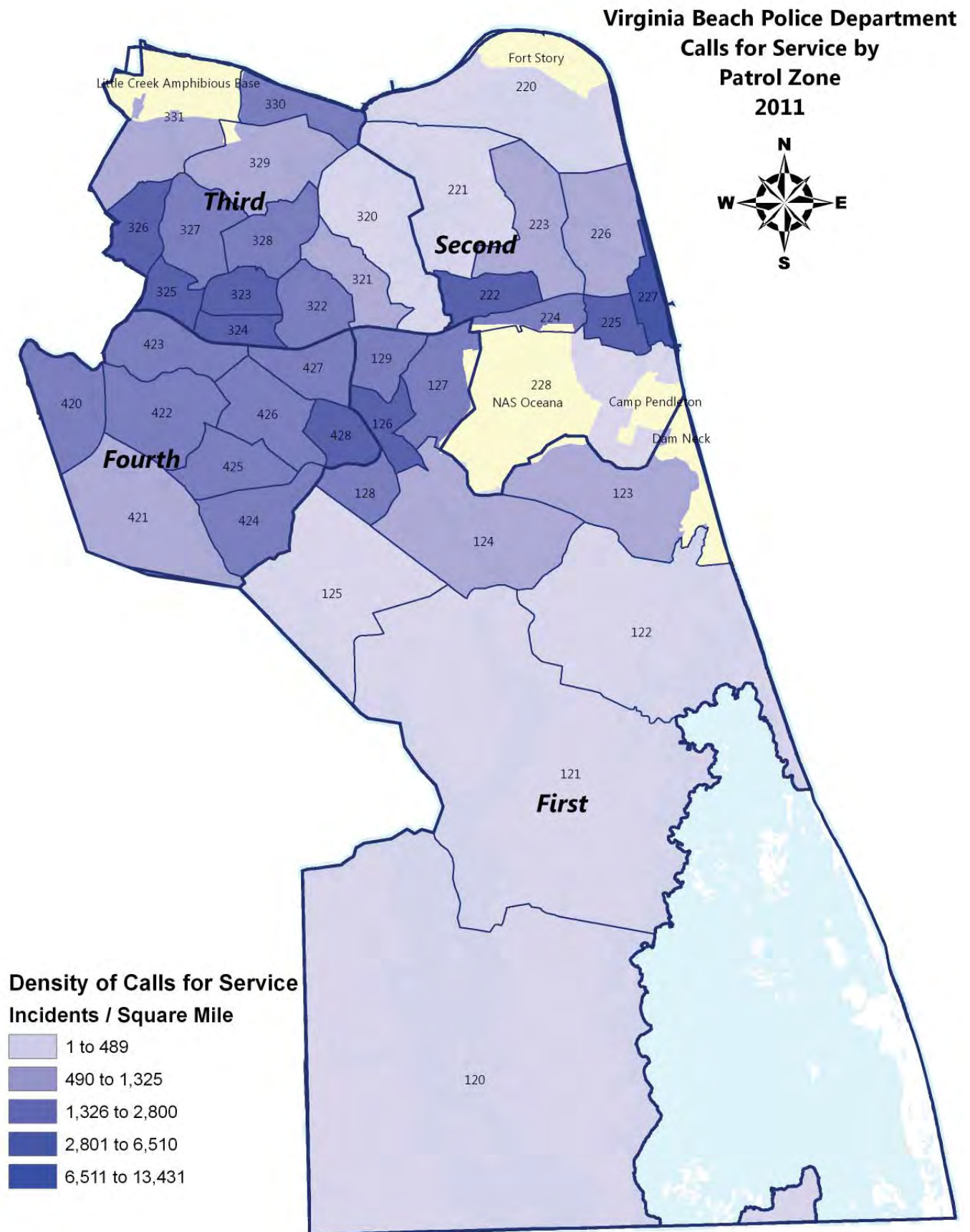
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2011 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Month by Zone

First Precinct

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	57	57	38	46	57	51	56	57	57	49	56	48	629
121	581	524	626	651	623	691	724	746	771	705	656	612	7,910
122	316	283	289	399	465	471	582	546	405	411	410	427	5,004
123	361	353	404	434	535	470	431	471	396	416	396	382	5,049
124	401	386	418	419	512	500	567	477	491	503	450	486	5,610
125	299	287	366	358	393	421	440	394	365	413	355	323	4,414
126	384	396	402	492	525	461	600	470	429	445	395	443	5,442
127	384	371	405	413	437	394	386	365	387	428	386	470	4,826
128	318	280	314	358	319	280	318	306	291	337	330	309	3,760
129	346	294	332	400	376	346	411	342	350	334	273	289	4,093
Month Totals	3,447	3,231	3,594	3,970	4,242	4,085	4,515	4,174	3,942	4,041	3,707	3,789	46,737

Second Precinct

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	225	209	233	279	448	370	461	335	321	285	278	241	3,685
221	244	208	212	268	277	214	243	210	236	209	243	197	2,761
222	497	436	561	554	603	569	585	558	543	513	508	569	6,496
223	343	310	299	345	353	365	313	324	347	297	315	347	3,958
224	250	226	216	247	289	288	297	269	302	219	209	216	3,028
225	553	541	602	602	744	785	792	807	687	624	608	658	8,003
226	319	247	295	308	413	440	539	460	363	311	305	294	4,294
227	730	797	965	1,416	1,947	1,927	2,696	1,967	1,339	1,071	804	844	16,503
228	177	211	187	209	246	286	305	274	194	196	176	170	2,631
Month Totals	3,338	3,185	3,570	4,228	5,320	5,244	6,231	5,204	4,332	3,725	3,446	3,536	51,359

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11.

2011 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	172	152	165	162	180	162	173	178	141	148	186	144	1,963
321	182	159	204	217	232	231	219	218	242	212	208	194	2,518
322	411	346	452	381	443	382	432	434	419	359	369	383	4,811
323	322	280	316	355	406	312	374	323	338	338	299	301	3,964
324	371	306	381	354	399	351	401	416	370	340	385	382	4,456
325	316	343	311	367	362	347	397	334	356	328	302	350	4,113
326	501	512	543	570	562	516	601	564	544	500	452	446	6,311
327	376	367	325	370	442	381	411	332	422	346	309	316	4,397
328	329	304	292	294	355	343	347	339	359	327	319	281	3,889
329	263	267	251	239	281	257	303	280	319	273	246	267	3,246
330	200	163	204	274	318	319	391	326	295	265	196	223	3,174
331	269	252	330	328	335	362	379	366	304	335	294	311	3,865
Month Totals	**3,712**	**3,451**	**3,774**	**3,911**	**4,315**	**3,963**	**4,428**	**4,110**	**4,109**	**3,771**	**3,565**	**3,598**	**46,707**

Fourth Precinct

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	464	462	475	535	545	538	646	711	554	568	480	495	6,473
421	452	465	435	497	574	515	525	498	518	520	541	489	6,029
422	425	406	457	487	480	453	516	492	448	460	434	458	5,516
423	436	395	466	544	584	522	540	512	435	494	444	395	5,767
424	341	360	307	370	398	380	393	366	359	370	329	367	4,340
425	411	412	453	470	513	478	512	483	438	468	424	442	5,504
426	467	469	480	511	581	604	534	572	473	525	476	515	6,207
427	393	379	429	507	488	497	482	430	448	416	379	434	5,282
428	418	395	410	464	466	481	466	421	401	432	428	384	5,166
Month Totals	**3,807**	**3,743**	**3,912**	**4,385**	**4,629**	**4,468**	**4,614**	**4,485**	**4,074**	**4,253**	**3,935**	**3,979**	**50,284**

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11.

2011 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	4,049	3,592	4,635	5,732	1	18,009
Burglar Alarm	4,075	2,887	4,070	4,788	0	15,820
Accidents	3,749	3,231	3,575	4,155	1	14,711
Suspicious Person or Auto	2,909	3,442	3,525	3,797	0	13,673
Assist Citizen	2,677	3,879	3,238	2,981	2	12,777
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1,804	3,100	2,651	2,430	0	9,985
Domestic - Neighbor or Family Related	2,410	1,962	2,536	2,896	0	9,804
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,324	2,360	1,668	1,582	4	6,938
Warrant Transfer	4,451	975	625	686	0	6,737
Larceny	1,403	1,948	1,666	1,649	0	6,666
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	1,417	1,716	1,646	1,555	1	6,335
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,636	1,012	1,393	1,996	0	6,037
Intoxicated Subject	468	2,709	637	532	0	4,346
911 Hang-Up Call	1,055	702	812	1,031	0	3,600
Assault	733	1,112	815	710	1	3,371
Assist Rescue	601	1,200	768	776	0	3,345
Destruction of Private Property	669	765	746	852	0	3,032
Assist Officer	633	698	683	804	0	2,818
Burglary-Residence	557	540	764	755	0	2,616
Juvenile Problem	645	464	596	809	0	2,514
Trespassing	448	963	573	469	0	2,453
Narcotics	587	639	537	679	0	2,442
Missing Person/Runaway	659	512	596	656	0	2,423
Abandoned Vehicle	563	372	526	789	0	2,250
Driving Under Influence	468	750	586	420	0	2,224
Lost/Found Property	353	988	418	462	0	2,221
Pick Up Prisoner	924	360	456	349	0	2,089
Firearm Violation	558	428	520	572	0	2,078
Fight/Riot In Progress	267	603	332	311	0	1,513
Stolen/Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	267	321	371	333	0	1,292
Traffic Light Malfunction	256	231	374	405	1	1,267
Residential Parking Problem	0	1,120	1	0	0	1,121
Disorderly Subject(s)	134	529	253	164	0	1,080
Shoplifting	421	229	219	182	0	1,051
Fraud	220	293	222	200	0	935
Mental	164	263	244	258	0	929
Telephone Calls	197	214	201	255	0	867
Firework	274	143	157	222	0	796
Temporary Detention Order	162	612	10	5	0	789
Suicide Attempt	180	203	185	213	0	781
Report All Intoxicated Driver	200	168	151	218	0	737
Assist Animal Control	195	153	179	186	18	731
Assist Fire Department	170	217	169	143	1	700
All Points Bulletin	160	141	169	206	0	676

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11. Precinct based on geographic location.

2011 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	79	112	219	257	0	667
Information	124	207	120	170	1	622
Task Force Inspection	158	146	148	134	0	586
Crisis Intervention Event	114	121	123	87	0	445
Child Abuse/Neglect	102	101	103	127	0	433
Burglary-Business	74	98	164	95	0	431
Exposure	35	256	63	62	0	416
Code Red	82	94	129	101	0	406
Robbery	68	89	116	127	0	400
Death Investigation/Code Grey	43	83	70	81	0	277
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	62	53	66	68	0	249
Lost/Found Child	42	100	43	53	0	238
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	62	53	58	65	0	238
Child Found	35	111	41	50	0	237
Sex Offense	60	59	51	57	0	227
Deliver Message	36	32	52	63	0	183
Towing Dispute	15	96	41	25	0	177
Funeral Escort	14	27	64	63	0	168
Escort Motor Carrier Load	23	32	50	37	0	142
Emergency Custody Order	42	63	4	17	0	126
Throwing Objects at Vehicle	37	24	33	31	0	125
Unsecured Building	35	22	29	30	0	116
Contributing to Delinquincy	21	46	26	20	0	113
Arson	23	23	31	36	0	113
Overdose, Priority 1	26	20	40	23	0	109
Stalking	22	30	39	16	0	107
Boating Violation	6	63	31	1	0	101
Burglar Alarm School	34	15	23	27	0	99
Boat in Distress	19	47	28	2	0	96
Overdose, Priority 2	18	24	26	28	0	96
Rape	25	27	27	16	0	95
Surfing Violation	4	87	0	0	0	91
Gunshot Wound	13	14	21	15	0	63
Swimmer in Distress	6	42	9	0	0	57
Assault on Officer	7	31	11	7	0	56
Abduction	7	12	13	15	0	47
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	11	12	9	14	0	46
Game Warden Advance Case	1	38	7	0	0	46
Navigational Hazard	0	23	14	0	0	37
Disabled Vehicle on 264	2	11	14	6	0	33
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	6	9	9	7	0	31
Dog on Beach/Boardwalk	0	16	4	0	9	29
Explosion	6	9	6	6	0	27
Public Works	2	4	7	4	4	21
Less than 20 Calls	44	31	27	28	25	155
Totals	**46,737**	**51,359**	**46,707**	**50,284**	**69**	**195,156**

Source: Foxpro Database CADS11. Precinct based on geographic location.

2011 Crash Data

General

- There were 8,102 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2011, which was a 3.4 percent decrease from 2010.
- There were 2,419 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2011, which accounted for 29.9 percent of the total crashes reported.
- In 2011, approximately 6.2 percent of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 84 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2011, resulting in 4 fatalities. Pedestrians/motor vehicle crashes were down by 7.7 percent between 2010 and 2011.
- There were 116 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2011, which is a 9.4 percent increase from 2010.

Fatal Crashes

- There were 26 fatal crashes in 2011 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 26 fatalities.
- 4 of the 26 victims were pedestrians.
- 5 of the 26 victims were riding a motorcycle.
- Seatbelts were not used in 8 (53.0 percent) of the 15 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles).
- 10 of the 26 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related.
- In 7 of the 26 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs and at fault.
- 10 of the 26 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 20 (76.9 percent) of the 26 individuals found to be at fault were male.
- 6 of the 26 victims were under 21 years of age.
- 9 of the 26 victims were over 50 years of age.

An officer controls traffic during the parade for the TV show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

2011 Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests

Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
Driving Under Influence	467	535	367	400	755	8	2,532
Driving Under Influence, Boats	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	236	364	376	266	494	22	1,758
Speeding	2,222	2,417	3,172	3,459	5,735	112	17,117
Disregarding Traffic Signal	235	378	351	358	210	7	1,539
Failure to Yield	562	702	571	669	240	28	2,772
Failure to Keep Right	95	341	152	91	111	1	791
Following Too Close	368	399	379	567	177	18	1,908
Improper Turning	45	37	61	136	17	1	297
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	5	11	8	7	17	0	48
Hit And Run/Leave Scene of Accident	71	46	57	52	22	31	279
Disregard Stop Sign	160	375	474	151	208	5	1,373
Revoked Operator License	611	831	817	985	817	52	4,113
All Other Moving Violations	424	556	432	561	663	22	2,658
Totals	5,501	6,992	7,217	7,702	9,467	307	37,186

Source: Pistol Arstats.

Note: Includes summonses issued to both adults and juveniles for moving violations only.

The numbers reflect the assignment of the officer at the time the summons was written.

DUI arrests do not match UCR arrest totals on page 37 due to differences in calculations.
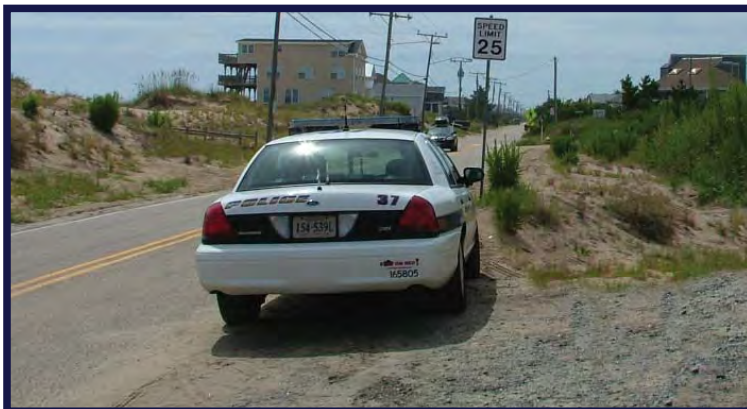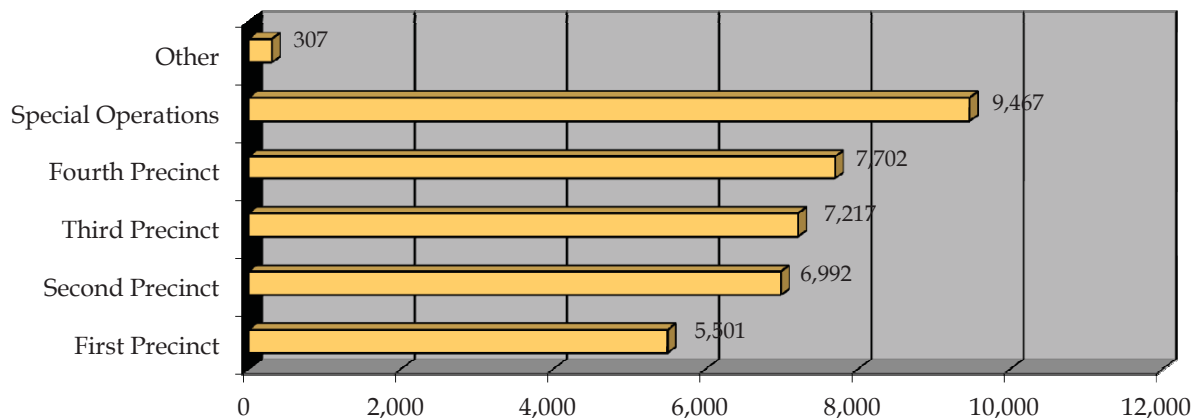
A patrol officer runs radar near the Sandbridge oceanfront.

10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2002 to 2011

Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents	Percent of Personal Injury Crashes	Percent of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2002	9,725	-	427,997	22.7	-	-
2003	9,740	0.2%	429,831	22.7	-	-
2004	9,414	-3.3%	436,139	21.6	-	-
2005	9,457	0.5%	436,156	21.7	11.4%	8.6%
2006	9,303	-1.6%	435,001	21.4	11.4%	8.4%
2007	9,365	0.7%	434,058	21.6	10.4%	7.0%
2008	9,021	-3.7%	436,944	20.6	10.3%	6.9%
2009	8,759	-2.9%	437,275	20.0	10.2%	6.1%
2010	8,391	-4.2%	437,994	19.2	11.0%	6.3%
2011	8,102	-3.4%	441,246	18.4	9.8%	6.2%

Source: Fox Pro Crash Databases/Pistol.

In 2007, changes in procedures resulted in hit and run crashes without injury and total property damage under $1,500 to not require a crash report. From 2007 forward, they are captured in criminal offense reports. 2007 total crashes has been revised. Counts include reportable, non-reportable, and hit and runs including unfounded cases 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 are not reportable.

2002-2009 and 2011 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

Crashes per 1,000 Residents
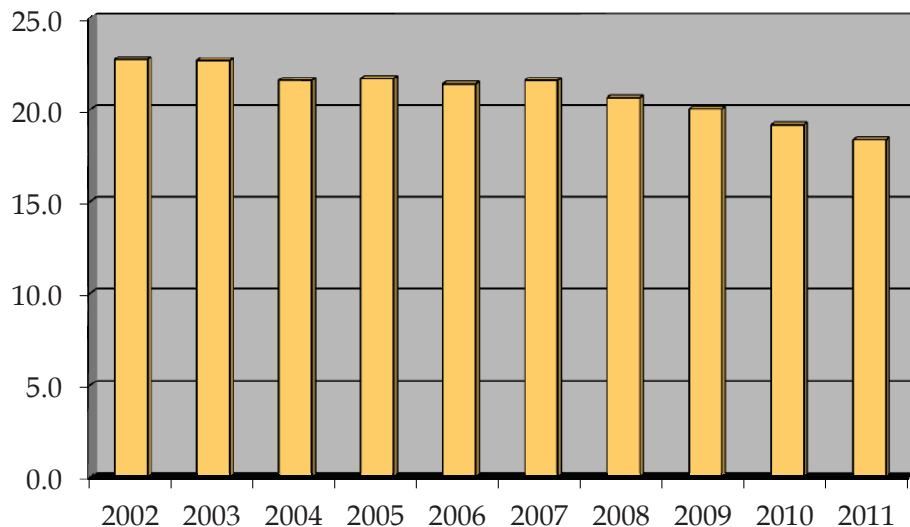
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Hit & Run Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	
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	9,365	2,623	28.0%	16.6%
2008	9,021	2,502	27.7%	-4.6%
2009	8,759	2,525	28.8%	0.9%
2010	8,391	2,419	28.8%	-4.2%
2011	8,102	2,423	29.9%	0.2%

Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	
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	9,365	143	1.5%	27.7%
2008	9,021	132	1.5%	-7.7%
2009	8,759	93	1.1%	-29.5%
2010	8,391	106	1.3%	14.0%
2011	8,102	116	1.4%	9.4%

Pedestrians Killed

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
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%
2010	4	18	22.2%
2011	4	26	15.4%

Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	
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	9,365	118	1.3%	11.3%
2008	9,021	111	1.2%	-5.9%
2009	8,759	110	1.3%	-0.9%
2010	8,391	91	1.1%	-17.3%
2011	8,102	84	1.0%	-7.7%

Source: Pistol.

Bicycle units provide the Department with an efficient method for delivering public safety to the community. Police officers who are able to patrol on bicycles offer increased personal contact with the citizens as well as faster response times and increased visibility at public gatherings such as festivals and sporting events. Pictured at left, an officer patrols the Strawberry Festival in Pungo. Pictured at right, two officers interact with a citizen at a Destroyers game.

2011 High Crash Locations

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Lynnhaven Pw/North Mall Dr & Avenger	50	0	0	0
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	48	4	1	0
Independence Bl/Virginia Beach Bl	40	2	1	0
Dam Neck Rd/Princess Anne Rd	38	6	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	35	8	0	0
Holland Rd/Lynnhaven Pw	34	3	1	1
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	33	3	0	0
Independence Bl/Lynnhaven Pw	33	8	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Bl	30	2	0	0
Lynnhaven Pw/Princess Anne Rd	29	4	0	0

Source: PISTOL.

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

Virginia Beach Animal Control had several unusual cases in 2011. Pictured at left, a bear is removed from a tree after evading capture for most of the day. With the assistance of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the bear was captured and relocated to the Great Dismal Swamp. Pictured at right, a cayman lizard is found in a neighborhood retention pond. With the assistance of the Virginia Marine Science Center, Animal Control officers captured the lizard and found it a good home in South Carolina.

Fatal Crash Locations

Date	Alcohol/ Drug Related	Location	Fault Victim	Victim Position
02/15/11	Yes	Virginia Beach Bl/5100 Blk	No	Passenger
03/16/11	No	Providence Rd/5500 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
03/17/11	Yes	Nimmo Pkwy/1000 Blk	Yes	Driver
04/07/11	No	Pacific Av/1700 Blk	No	Driver
04/11/11	No	Virginia Beach Bl/5100 Blk	Yes	Driver
04/17/11	Yes	Princess Anne Rd/1100 Blk	Yes	Driver
04/30/11	No	Princess Anne Rd/200 Blk	Yes	Driver*
05/20/11	No	Princess Anne Rd/4400 Blk	Yes	Driver
05/27/11	No	Salem Rd/1400 Blk	Yes	Driver*
06/04/11	No	Little Neck Rd/400 Blk	No	Driver
06/18/11	No	Diamond Springs Rd/800 Blk	Yes	Driver
06/26/11	Yes	Princess Anne Rd/Ferrell Pkwy	Yes	Driver
07/09/11	Yes	Indian River Rd/3600 Blk	Yes	Driver
07/18/11	Yes	Muddy Creek Rd/1700 Blk	Yes	Driver
08/04/11	No	Haygood Rd/Ferry Plantation Rd	No	Driver
08/06/11	Yes	Virginia Beach Bl/900 Blk	No	Pedestrian
08/12/11	No	Lynnhaven Pkwy/Windmill Point Cr	Yes	Pedestrian
09/03/11	No	Lynnhaven Pkwy/5000 Blk	No	Pedestrian
10/01/11	Yes	West Neck Rd/3700 Blk	No	Passenger
10/16/11	Yes	Lake James Dr/1300 Blk	Yes	Driver*
10/18/11	No	West Neck Rd/2600 Blk	Yes	Driver*
10/29/11	No	Dam Neck Rd/Corporate Landing Pkwy	Yes	Driver
11/04/11	No	Culver La/1000 Blk	Yes	Driver
11/13/11	No	Lynnhaven Pkwy/1100 Blk	No	Driver
11/27/11	No	Crags Causeway/6200 Blk	Yes	Driver*
12/17/11	Yes	Magic Hollow Rd/2900 Blk	Yes	Driver

Summary
26 fatal crashes resulting in 26 fatalities
Seatbelts were not used in 8 (53.0%) of the 15 fatalities where seatbelts were available

Source: Pistol/traffic.mdb fatal11.

*Denotes a motorcycle driver.

Members of the Fatal Crash Team (FACT) examine an overturned vehicle.

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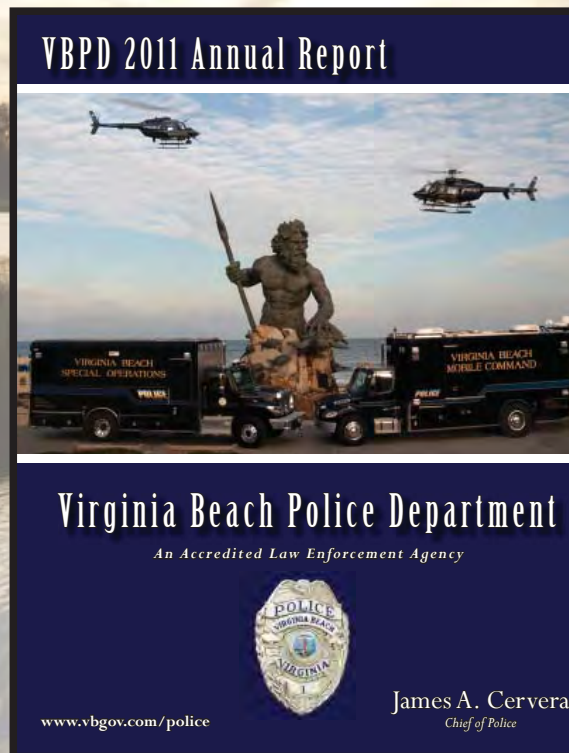**Planning & Analysis Coordinator – Susan L. Morris**

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