



ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2012



MISSION AND VALUES

The mission of the Alexandria Police Department is to provide competent, courteous, professional and community oriented police services. We are committed to maintaining and enhancing a strong and productive partnership with the community to continue to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in all of Alexandria's neighborhoods. We are dedicated to protecting life and property while assuring fair and equal treatment to everyone.

Central to the Department's mission are the values that guide its work and decisions.

We, the men and women of the Alexandria Police Department, value:

Human Life

Integrity

Laws and Constitution

Problem-Solving

Ourselves

Dignity

Excellence

Accountability

Cooperation



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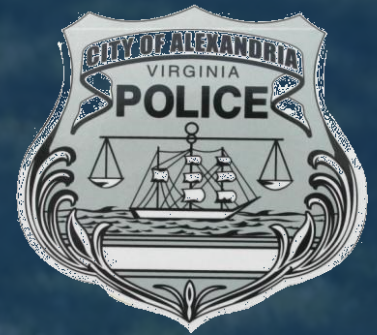
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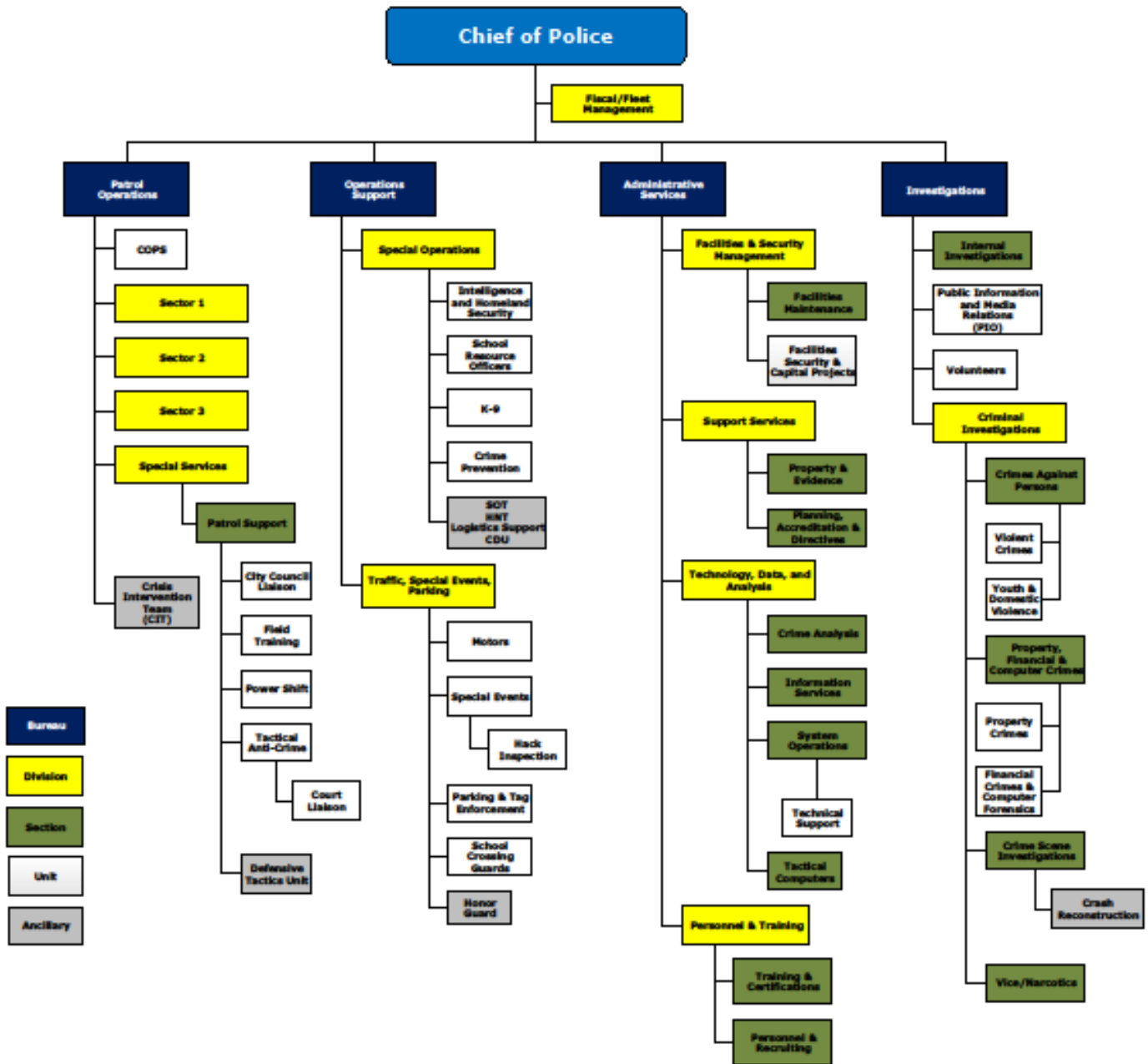
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Alexandria Police Department
03-04-2013



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PART ONE CRIME

The Alexandria Police Department reports that total Part 1 crime decreased by 9.1% or 329 offenses, in calendar year 2012. This continues the trend of historic lows in Alexandria. These are the lowest Part 1 crimes the City has experienced since 1966. Homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto thefts declined in 2012; while robberies increased by eight offenses.

"I am pleased that the City of Alexandria has continued to experience historic crime lows in 2012. The reductions in crime and continued improvements to the quality of life in our neighborhoods are a direct result of the quality, hard work and dedication of our sworn, civilian and volunteer staff. Additionally, our strong partnerships with the community, Commonwealth's Attorney Office and other City agencies play an integral part of the successful reduction in crime. We remain committed to keeping crime low and maintaining a safe and vibrant community," stated Earl L. Cook, Chief of Police.

PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME TYPE	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Rape	21	10	-11	-52.4%
Robbery	130	138	8	6.2%
Aggravated Assault	112	96	-16	-14.3%
Burglary	308	252	-56	-18.2%
Larceny	2,666	2,467	-199	-7.5%
Auto Theft	374	320	-54	-14.4%
Total	3,612	3,283	-329	-9.1%

QUALITY OF LIFE CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME TYPE	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Destruction/Vandalism	1,287	1,133	-154	-12.0%
Prostitution	29	17	-12	-41.4%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	620	604	-16	-2.6%
Gambling	1	3	2	200.0%
Disorderly Conduct	120	133	13	10.8%
Driving Under the Influence	360	328	-32	-8.9%
Drunkenness	405	460	55	13.6%
Liquor Law Violations	390	436	46	11.8%
Total	3,212	3,114	-98	-3.1%

ARREST STATISTICS

		ADULT			JUVENILE			TOTAL	
ARRESTS	2011	2012	CHANGE	2011	2012	CHANGE	2011	2012	CHANGE
HOMICIDE INTENTIONAL	1	0	-100.0%	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100.0%
SEX OFFENSE RAPE FORCIBLE	10	6	-40.0%	0	1	N/C	10	7	-30.0%
ROBBERY	34	49	44.1%	49	11	-77.6%	83	60	-27.7%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	52	51	-1.9%	8	2	-75.0%	60	53	-11.7%
BURGLARY	44	42	-4.5%	2	3	50.0%	46	45	-2.2%
LARCENY (THEFT)	329	306	-7.0%	84	75	-10.7%	413	381	-7.7%
GLA	11	21	90.9%	11	13	18.2%	22	34	54.5%
OTHER ASSAULT	422	362	-14.2%	60	35	-41.7%	482	397	-17.6%
ABDUCTION/ KIDNAPPING	22	11	-50.0%	1	0	-100.0%	23	11	-52.2%
ARSON	4	3	-25.0%	0	2	N/C	4	5	25.0%
FORGERY & COUNTERFEIT	28	28	0.0%	1	0	-100.0%	29	28	-3.4%
FRAUD	91	57	-37.4%	3	10	233.3%	94	67	-28.7%
EMBEZZLEMENT	32	44	37.5%	2	3	50.0%	34	47	38.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	12	300.0%	1	1	0.0%	4	13	225.0%
VANDALISM	71	57	-19.7%	16	17	6.3%	87	74	-14.9%
WEAPONS	23	25	8.7%	4	9	125.0%	27	34	25.9%
PROSTITUTION	26	17	-34.6%	2	0	-100.0%	28	17	-39.3%
PORNOGRAPHY/ OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0	-100.0%	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100.0%
SEX OFFENSE OTHER	19	26	36.8%	4	0	-100.0%	23	26	13.0%
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION	547	524	-4.2%	39	42	7.7%	586	566	-3.4%
GAMBLING	0	5	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	5	N/C
D.W.I.	370	336	-9.2%	1	1	0.0%	371	337	-9.2%
LIQUOR LAWS	453	467	3.1%	63	74	17.5%	516	541	4.8%
DRUNKENNESS	416	437	5.0%	4	9	125.0%	420	446	6.2%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	106	116	9.4%	17	13	-23.5%	123	129	4.9%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	1,636	1,521	-7.0%	388	258	-33.5%	2,024	1,779	-12.1%
TOTAL	4,751	4,523	-4.8%	760	579	-23.8%	5,511	5,102	-7.4%

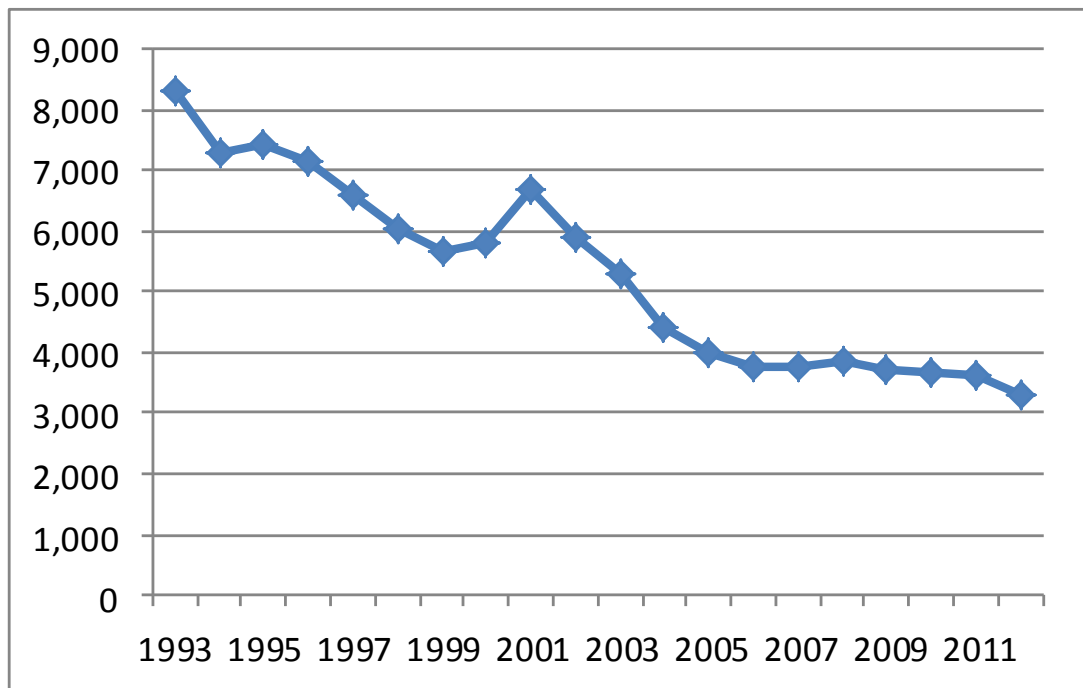
CALLS FOR SERVICE

TYPE OF CALL RESPONDING TO	2011	2012	% Change
Abandoned Auto	472	324	-31.4%
Accident	5,436	5,321	-2.1%
Alarm	4,462	4,204	-5.8%
Ambulance/Fire	736	649	-11.8%
Animal Case	1,247	1,144	-8.3%
Assault	590	529	-10.3%
Auto Theft	597	502	-15.9%
Auto Theft Recovery	159	136	-14.5%
Bomb Threat	10	3	-70.0%
Burglary	574	545	-5.1%
Citizen Assist	1,452	1,353	-6.8%
Disorderly	4,468	4,547	1.8%
Domestic Trouble	2,628	2,413	-8.2%
Drugs	892	883	-1.0%
Drunk	939	973	3.6%
E911 Hang-up Calls	1,542	979	-36.5%
Escort	47	27	-42.6%
Fight	471	441	-6.4%
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Larceny	3,185	2,946	-7.5%
Locked in Auto	52	57	9.6%
Loud Party / Radio	227	161	-29.1%
Missing Person	284	291	2.5%
Noise Complaint	2,108	2,156	2.3%
Other	4,634	4,379	-5.5%
Parking	4,195	4,074	-2.9%
Phone Calls	406	347	-14.5%
Property Lost / Found	777	793	2.1%
Prowler	6	17	183.3%
Public Service	484	487	0.6%
Robbery	144	178	23.6%
Sex Offense	167	150	-10.2%
Suspicious Event	3,077	2,793	-9.2%
Traffic Hazard	616	763	23.9%
Traffic Problem	275	328	19.3%
Trespass	467	423	-9.4%
Trouble Unknown	1,353	1,319	-2.5%
Vandalism	1,072	1,087	1.4%
Weapon	238	266	11.8%
Totals	50,489	47,988	-5.0%

ALEXANDRIA EXPERIENCED HISTORIC PART ONE CRIME LOWS IN 2012

In 2012, there were no homicides in City of Alexandria. This marks the first time in at least 42 years that the City experienced a year without a homicide. Additionally, initial crime statistics, though not final, indicate violent crime decreased again in 2012. This continues the trend of historic lows in Alexandria. The Alexandria Police Department's success in continuing to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods is a direct result of the quality, hard work and dedication of our sworn, civilian and volunteer staff. The Police Department remains committed to keeping crime low and maintaining a safe and vibrant community.

The graph below illustrates how the number of crime incidents in Alexandria has decreased over the past 20 years.



Year	Homicides
2012	0
2011	1
2010	3
2009	5
2008	4
2007	8
2006	4
2005	4
2004	2
2003	4
2002	2
2001	3
2000	4
1999	2
1998	7
1997	5
1996	7
1995	2
1994	9
1993	9
1992	4
1991	7
1990	8
1989	8
1988	5
1987	8
1986	4
1985	7
1984	6
1983	6
1982	6
1981	17
1980	7
1979	12
1978	11
1977	16
1976	14
1975	13
1974	17
1973	15
1972	21
1971	14
1970	20



Officers on the scene of a barricade situation at Hopkins Court on January 29, 2012. Pictures courtesy of Jim Craige



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