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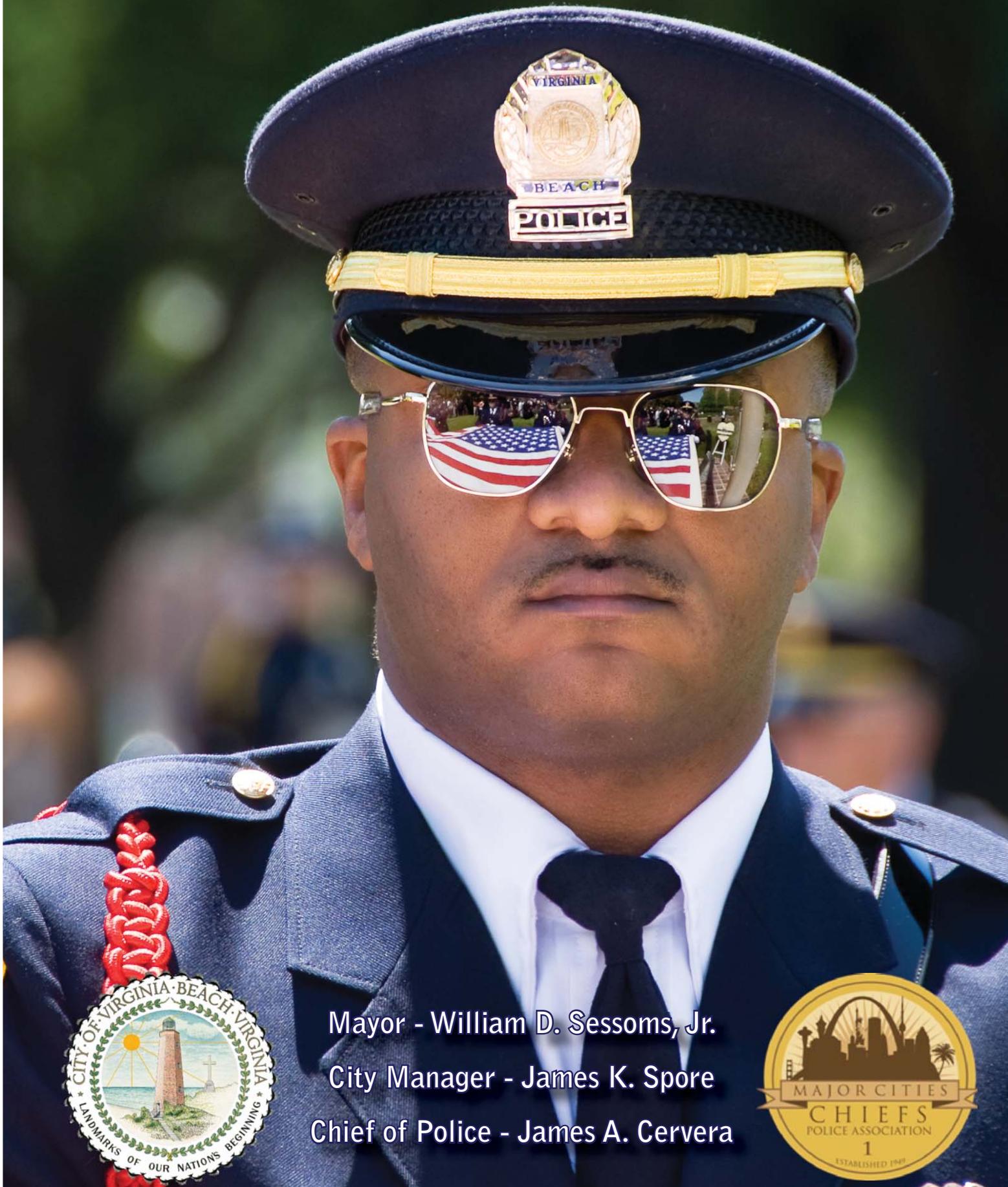
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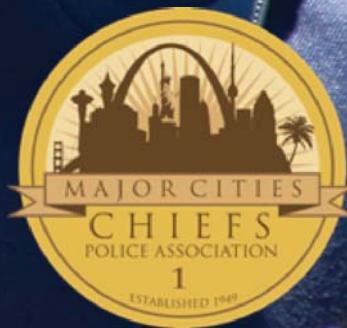
James A. Cervera
Chief of Police



Mayor - William D. Sessoms, Jr.

City Manager - James K. Spore

Chief of Police - James A. Cervera



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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am proud to present the Virginia Beach Police Department's 2010 Annual Report. This report provides selected highlights of the various accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the Virginia Beach Police Department's dedicated sworn and civilian members. It also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, and traffic accidents.

In 2010, the Department experienced a number of changes, including the retirement of Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr. and my appointment to Chief of Police. I am proud to be given the opportunity to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of Virginia Beach. I take this responsibility seriously and I am committed to providing quality police services to the citizens we serve. I am committed to the fine men and women of the Department who sacrifice to make Virginia Beach one of the safest cities in America.

I am pleased to report that violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only 5.8 percent of our reported Part I Crimes, are the lowest they've been since 1989. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 1.9 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach continues to have the lowest violent crime rate for cities with a population of 350,000 or higher. We also continue to maintain a crime clearance rate well above the national average for cities of similar size. Our continued low crime rate and above average clearance rate are the result of our exceptionally talented sworn and civilian members and the high level of involvement by members of our community.

Citizen involvement has long contributed to the successes of this department, and we have made a commitment to re-engage the community through the philosophy of community policing and community partnerships. Our collaborative partnerships with the Human Rights Commission, Human Services, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, and others help to further enhance the collective efforts of the Virginia Beach Police Department and the community it serves. It is my hope that through these collaborative partnerships the Virginia Beach Police Department will support the City's mission and vision of being a "community for a lifetime."

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

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.



Police officers stand at attention during the Annual VB Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony.

Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr. Retires



Photo Courtesy of The Virginian-Pilot

After 38 years of dedicated service, Virginia Beach's Chief of Police A. M. 'Jake' Jacocks, Jr. retired on July 1, 2010. Chief Jacocks began his career with the Virginia Beach Police Department at the age of 19 as a civilian Precinct Desk Officer. In 1973, he became a sworn officer and served in a variety of positions throughout the Department. As he moved through the ranks, Chief Jacocks served in all four precincts, Special Operations, the Detective Bureau and the Professional Standards Office (now named Internal Affairs). In 1999, Chief Jacocks was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Operations and named acting Chief of Police on March 15, 2000 after the retirement of former Chief C. R. Wall.

During his time as chief, the size of sworn staff on the department grew from 777 officers to 816 officers. Chief Jacocks pushed for a focus on safe neighborhoods and schools and the use of proactive policing methods and technology to reduce crime and the fear of crime within Virginia Beach. Under his leadership, the City of Virginia Beach was consistently ranked among the safest cities in the United States with populations of 350,000 or more. Chief Jacocks represented

the Department and the City in various local, state, national and international forums on law enforcement and public safety including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Major Cities Chiefs Police Association, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the Hampton Roads Association of Chiefs of Police.

We thank Chief Jacocks for his years of dedication to the City of Virginia Beach and its citizens and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



Photo Courtesy of The Virginian-Pilot

Chief James A. Cervera Appointed



City Manager James Spore appointed Interim Chief of Police James A. Cervera as the new Chief of Police for the Virginia Beach Police Department on September 1, 2010.

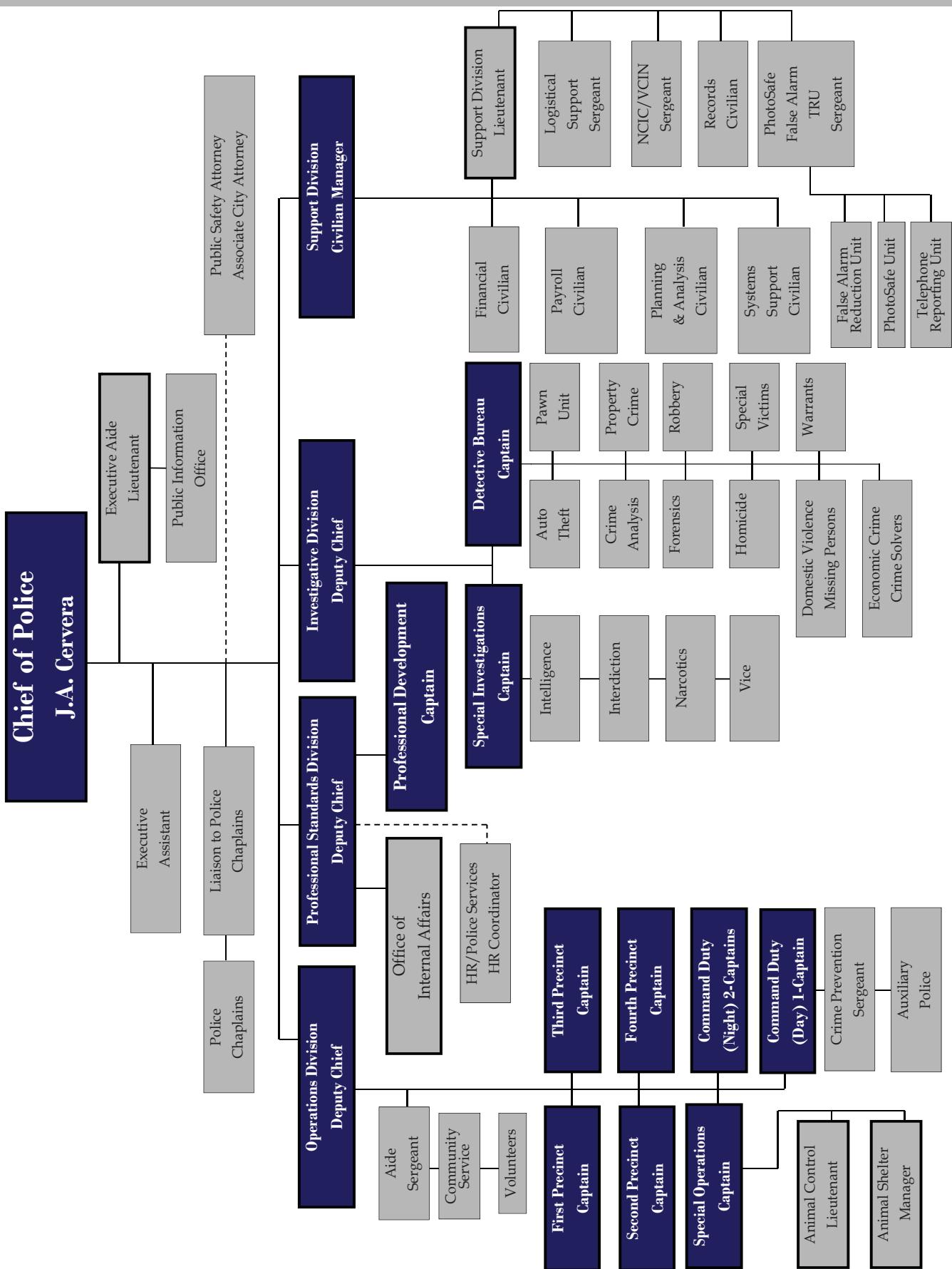
In 1976, Chief Cervera began his career in law enforcement as a police officer in Montclair Township, New Jersey. Two years later in 1978, Chief Cervera joined the Virginia Beach Police Department and was promoted through the ranks. As a sergeant, he served as a SWAT team leader; as a lieutenant, he was assigned to the Labor Day Task Force; and as a captain, he commanded the Second Precinct. He also held posts in Professional Development and Training and assignments on the Chief's Staff. He was appointed Deputy Chief of Operations in 2000. During his years as Deputy Chief, he has supervised the Operations Division and the Investigative Division.

Chief Cervera earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Old Dominion University. He graduated from the FBI National Academy, the Police Executive Leadership School at the University of Richmond, the University of Virginia's Senior Executive Institute, the Senior Management Institute for Policing at Boston University, and from the National Executive Institute. Through his leadership, Chief Cervera launched the City's Gang Prevention program and introduced the COMPSTAT program, which brings precinct commanders together to discuss strategies to reduce crime based on GIS crime mapping.

On November 1, 2010, Chief Cervera announced a reorganization of the Department. With the creation of the Deputy Chief of Professional Standards position, Chief Cervera envisions more opportunities to engage the community in public safety matters and an increased focus on training. He hopes the increased emphasis on community building and first-class training for officers will contribute to the City's vision of being a "community for a lifetime."

Organizational Chart

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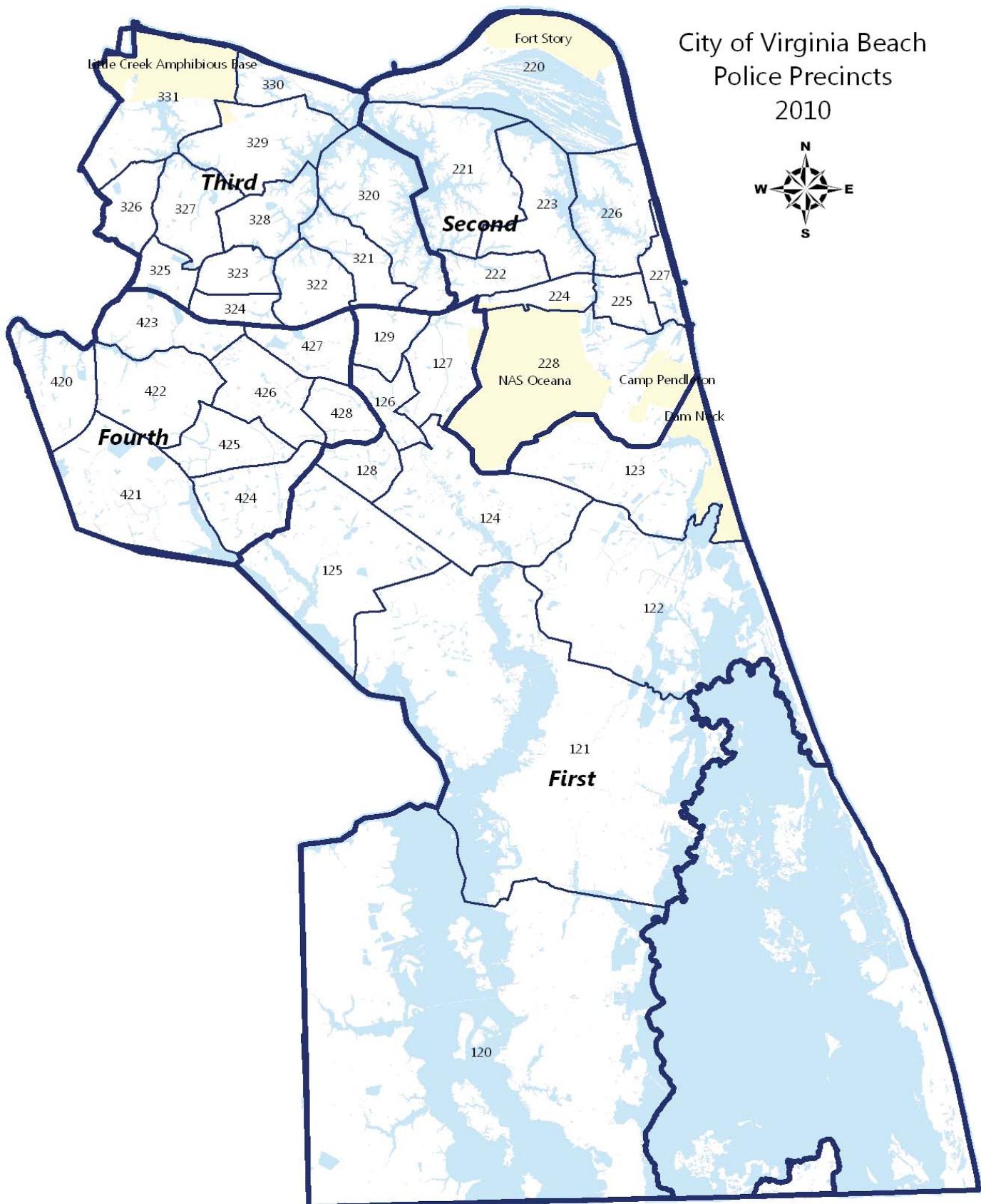


Blue Boxes Indicate Command Staff
Dotted Lines Denote Employees from Other Departments

As of November 1, 2010

Precinct Map

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Personnel

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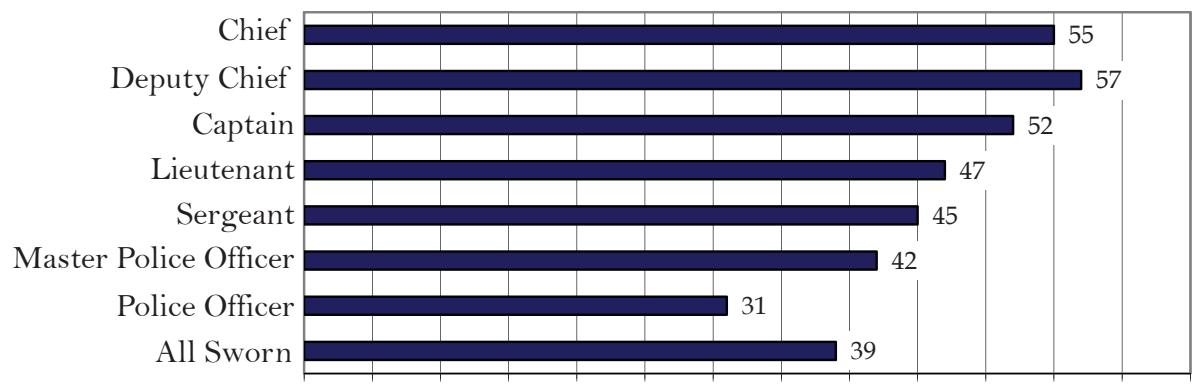
Authorized Full-Time Positions Fiscal Year 2010/2011

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		Civilian Personnel:	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk	6
Captain	12	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	13
Sergeant	89	Administrative Technician	2
Master Police Officer	420	Animal Caretaker	2
Police Officer	256	Automotive Service Aide	4
Subtotal	806	Clerk	14
Animal Control:		Executive Assistant	1
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	3	Forensic Services Technicians / Specialist	14
Animal Control Officer	21	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	2
Animal Caretaker	6	Forensic Unit Supervisor	1
Clerk	2	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Office Assistant	17
Subtotal	34	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
		Police Offense Technician	8
		Police Records Supervisor	1
		Police Systems Analyst	1
		Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	3
		Public Safety Data Services Assistant	8
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Subtotal	132
		Grand Total	972

Source: 10/11 Fiscal Year Budget.

Note: Figures do not reflect position reclassifications made during the fiscal year.

Average Age by Rank

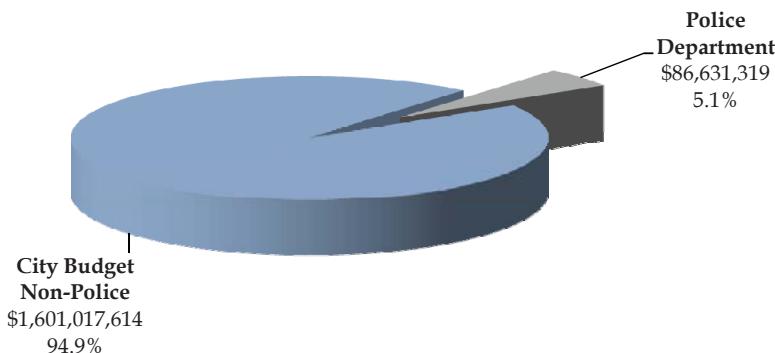


Personnel

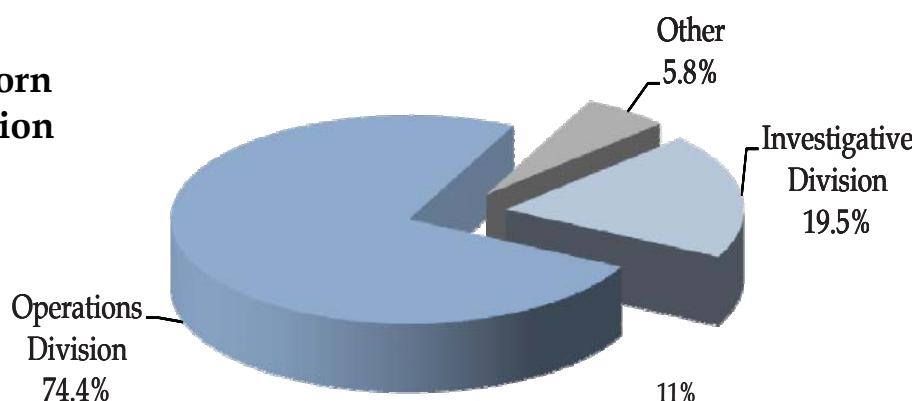
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Budget Comparison Fiscal Year 2010/2011

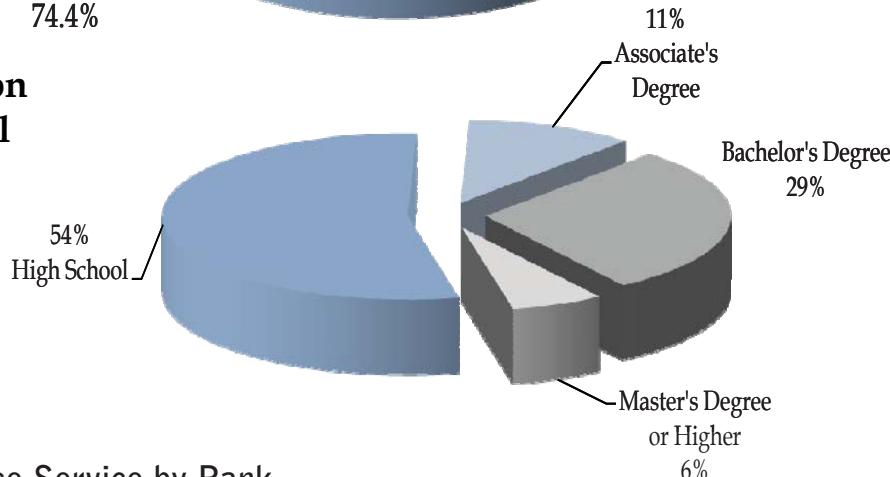
Total City Budget:
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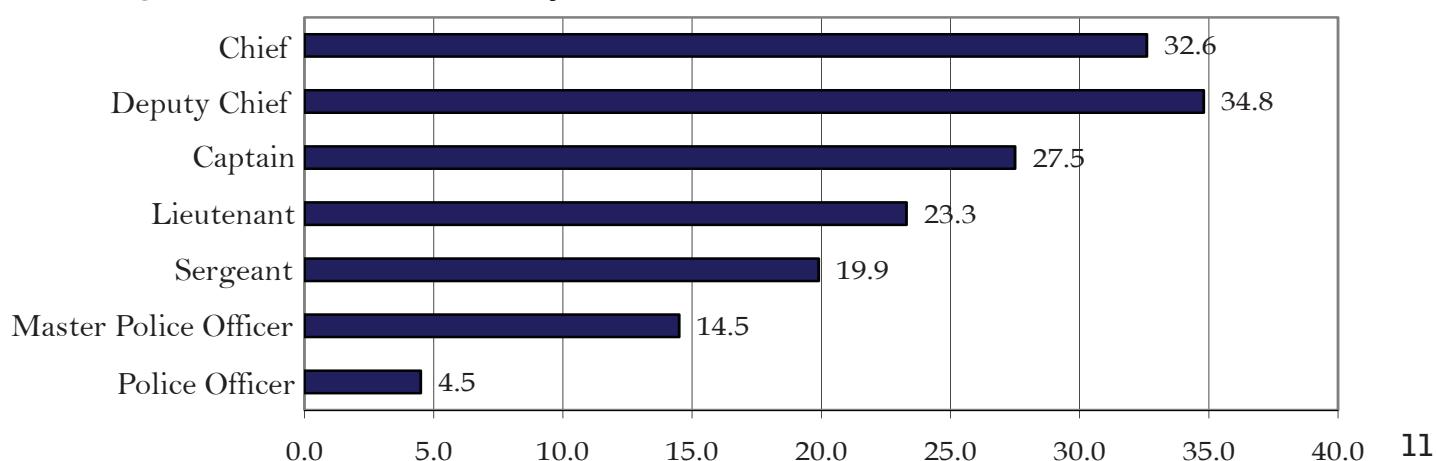
Distribution of Sworn Personnel By Division



Completed Education of Sworn Personnel



Average Years of Police Service by Rank



Retirements, Promotions, Degrees

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2010 Retirements

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr.	39	Master Police Officer M. J. Peterson	25
Captain K. J. Perry	30	Master Police Officer S. W. Reid	25
Lieutenant M. E. Dodson	26	Master Police Officer D. J. Shaw	25
Lieutenant J. W. Hayden	31	Forensic Services Technician II S. E. Gragg	42
Sergeant J. M. Bertini	14	Forensic Services Technician II S. L. Bouchard	28
Sergeant D. E. McGibbon	33	Office Assistant II M. A. Magill	21
Master Police Officer T. P. Dugan	26	Police Offense Technician M. E. Lively	25
Master Police Officer D. W. Jones	31	Police Records Supervisor P. L. Moore	48
Master Police Officer D. J. Kent	29	Police Training Assistant J. M. Maxey	14
Master Police Officer J. V. Lindsay	26	Precinct Desk Officer II R. A. Branch-Felts	25
Master Police Officer B. J. Montella	15	Storekeeper II C. L. Smith	22

VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2010

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Officer T. J. Aicher	B.A. Criminal Justice	Virginia Wesleyan College
Animal Shelter Care Manager J. E. Ballance	M.S. Community Leadership	Duquesne University
Sergeant R. L. Christman	B.S. Computer Information Systems	Saint Leo University
Precinct Desk Officer II E. D. Claggion	B.A. Sociology	Norfolk State University
Master Police Officer A. A. Cruz	B.S. Religious Studies	Liberty University
Master Police Officer H. J. Gillespie	M.A. Human Services: Health and Wellness	Liberty University
Data Services Assistant L. G. McCullly	A.A.S. Administration of Justice	Tidewater Community College
Captain S. C. Smith	M.Div. Christian Leadership	Liberty University
Master Police Officer E. L. Taitt	A.A.S. Criminal Justice	University of Phoenix
Forensics Services Technician D. M. Wallace	M.S. Forensic and Investigative Science	West Virginia University
Master Police Officer B. E. Walters	GC Criminal Justice Management	Saint Leo University
Lieutenant T. T. Yarbrough	M.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University

2010 Promotions

Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Deputy Chief	J. L. Bell, Jr.	Lieutenant	J. L. Gandy	Sergeant	M. E. Hobbs
Deputy Chief	R. V. Eisenberg	Lieutenant	W. S. Humphrey	Sergeant	K. A. Murphy
Deputy Chief	A. F. Zucaro	Lieutenant	J. J. Kozlowski	Sergeant	T. C. Shattuck
Captain	P. L. Gallagher	Lieutenant	T. A. McLaughlin	Sergeant	C. T. Willis
Captain	D. A. Hebert	Sergeant	N. L. Brewer	Precinct Desk Officer I	D. Y. Walker
Captain	T. A. Orr	Sergeant	J. J. Geluso	Animal Control Supervisor	M. M. Conti

Military Service

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



Awards

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MEDAL RECIPIENTS



Life Saving Medal

Police Officer J. A. Binder
Master Police Officer A. G. Bryk
Police Officer J. S. Clark
Master Police Officer M. R. Clark
Police Officer E. B. Donohue
Master Police Officer A. M. Dove
Master Police Officer A. M. Fletcher
Police Officer M. E. Geluso
Master Police Officer J. A. Gough
Master Police Officer B. D. Johnson
Master Police Officer D. W. Johnson
Master Police Officer S. J. Kennedy
Police Officer S. P. Langley
Police Officer K. L. Lobaugh
Police Officer C. P. Mack
Police Officer J. M. McCarty
Master Police Officer J. J. Menago
Police Officer L. J. Pratt
Sergeant B. K. Ricardo
Police Officer D. L. Roys
Sergeant T. C. Shattuck
Master Police Officer T. D. Shields
Police Officer B. D. Staub



Medal of Merit

Police Officer A. R. McNeal
Police Officer S. A. Policella
Master Police Officer J. G. Schneider

Special Commendation

Master Police Officer J. M. Baker
Master Police Officer S. M. Ferreira
Master Police Officer F. D. Godwin
Master Police Officer D. C. Lackey
Master Police Officer B. J. Meis
Sergeant R. J. Mlincsek
Planning & Analysis Coordinator S. L. Morris
Master Police Officer C. S. Nicklin
Master Police Officer M. S. Sager
Master Police Officer H. C. Schojan
Sergeant C. J. Tull
Master Police Officer M. R. Ware

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Clerk III R. K. Mitchell

DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

Life Saving Award

Izobel Arias	Jeremy Thomas
Deborah Hills	Gloria Treadway
Candace Humphrey	David Volkman

Meritorious Public Service Award

Anthony Cruz
Shaun Jackson
Robert Ruffins

External Awards

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EXTERNAL AWARDS

American Legion Princess Anne Post 113

Officer of the Year

Detective M. D. Laino

Coast Guard Commendation and Achievement Medals for Deepwater Horizon

Lieutenant K. E. Dimitry

Dunkin Donuts "Thank You" Program 2010

Outstanding Police Officer

Master Police Officer S. R. Merce

Drive Safe Hampton Roads John T. Hanna Award for Outstanding Achievement in Youth Traffic Safety

Master Police Officer R. J. Watson

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association National Investigation Award

Sgt. R. J. Mlincsek

Detective J. G. Schneider

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge National Award

Master Police Officer D. J. Nieves

German Shepherd Dog Club of Eastern Virginia Police K9 Team Recognition and Appreciation Award

Master Police Officer J. W. Faison and K9 Kubo

Master Police Officer J. L. Molinar and K9 Blitz

Hampton Roads Crime Line/Crime Solvers

Virginia Beach Top Cop of the Year Award

Master Police Officer K. A. Lokey

Law Enforcement Service Award Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee

Master Police Officer B. J. Eaton

LifeNet - Partnership for Life Award

Detective J. K. Cole

Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association Most Innovative Fundraiser Award

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers

U.S. Attorney's Office Public Service Award

Detective S. D. McAndrews

U.S. Attorney's Office and Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Public Safety Award

Sergeant R. J. Mlincsek

Detective J. G. Schneider

Veterans of Foreign Wars General MacArthur Memorial Post 392 - Law Enforcement Award

Master Police Officer F. D. Godwin

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

Master Police Officer D. P. Steele

Virginia Chiefs of Police Life Saving Award

Police Officer A. N. Spiroff

Virginia Bank Security Association Award

Detective M. D. Laino

Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations Volunteer of the Year Award

Master Police Officer D. J. Nieves

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers - Clyde Hathaway Award

Police Officer W. P. Ahern

Virginia Beach Crime Solvers - Charles Wall SRO Award

Master Police Officer G. L. Wylie

Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission Human Rights Award

Master Police Officer D. J. Nieves

Virginia Beach Youth Opportunities Team C. William Boyce Award

Master Police Officer D. J. Nieves

Virginia Police Work Dog Association Award of Merit

Master Police Officer S. T. Coleman and K9 Lance

Master Police Officer D. C. Meeks and K9 Axil

Youth of Virginia Speak Out about Traffic Safety (YOVASO) Best New School Resource Officer

Master Police Officer R. J. O'Brien (Watson)

Departmental Highlights

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Director's Office Chief James A. Cervera

On September 1, 2010, James A. Cervera was appointed to the position of Chief of Police after serving as a Deputy Chief since 2000. Chief Cervera leads the Department from the Director's Office. The Director's Office includes the Office of the Chief of Police, the Public Information Office, the Virginia Beach Police Chaplains Program and administrative staff. In late 2010, Chief Cervera restructured the Department by adding a third deputy chief, the Deputy Chief of Professional Standards. This new position oversees both Internal Affairs and Professional Development and Training (PD&T). The creation of a third deputy chief position was seen as an opportunity to dedicate more time and resources to engaging the community and to promote specialized training and education for department staff.

One example of the Department's dedication to community engagement and specialized training for police officers is illustrated by the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. The CIT program partners local criminal justice resources with a variety of public and private entities to address the needs of the mentally ill. The program recognizes that the health care system is better equipped to meet the needs of people in crisis than the criminal justice system. To become CIT certified, an officer must complete 40 hours of training that emphasizes alternative methods for handling a person in crisis. Once trained, CIT officers have the option of using the Crisis Intervention Assessment Center to determine the best level of care for each person in crisis. Because the Assessment Center can assume responsibility for the evaluation of a patient, officers are able to return to duty more quickly than if they had to wait for decisions to be made regarding the patient's competency. The public-private partnerships fostered by the CIT program not only allow for efficient use of department resources, but they also provide individuals with mental illness access to the services they need. As of October 2010, 125 officers of the Virginia Beach Police Department and nearly 50 Deputies from the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office had completed CIT training.

Other examples of the Department's dedication to training are illustrated by the opening of two new training facilities during 2010, the K-9 Unit Facility and Phase II of the Law Enforcement Training Facility at Creeds. The new K-9 Unit Facility on Leroy Road will house and train the K-9 Unit. The 2,400 square foot facility will provide officers increased access to technology, larger work space, modern kennel facilities and improved obstacle courses for training the dogs. Phase II of the Law Enforcement Training Facility at Creeds has provided a realistic training environment for urban settings. The realistic apartment buildings, business-like establishments and training platforms included in Phase II provide officers with practical experience while completing scenario-based training.

Police Chaplains Program

Police chaplains assist officers and citizens with a variety of crises such as delivering death notifications, visiting sick or injured officers and department personnel in homes and hospitals, conducting funerals or memorial services, offering invocations and benedictions and serving as liaisons with other clergy in the community. During 2010, the Virginia Beach Police Chaplains Program had 24 chaplains on the roster, including 6 new chaplains that graduated from the Chaplain Academy in March of 2010. These chaplains worked a total of 7,086 hours, to include: 1,188 hours of patrol with officers, 127 hours of walking tours on the oceanfront, and 129 call-outs and death notifications.



A group picture of some volunteer Police Chaplains during 2010.

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

On November 1, 2010, John L. Bell, Jr. was appointed to the newly created position of Deputy Chief of Professional Standards. As Deputy Chief of Professional Standards, Deputy Chief Bell supervises Professional Development and Training and Internal Affairs.

Internal Affairs

The mission of the Office of Internal Affairs is to maintain and enhance the integrity of the Virginia Beach Police Department. The Office of Internal Affairs is composed of two components: Investigations and Accreditation. Investigations is tasked with reviewing all instances of use of force and conducting fair and impartial investigations of all complaints and/or allegations of misconduct involving any Virginia Beach Police Department member. Additionally, Investigations acts as the Department's custodian of records and, as such, responded to 800 formal requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, Subpoena Duces Tecums and court orders for documents in 2010.

Accreditation is tasked with ensuring that Department policies and procedures are based on current national standards and best practices. Accreditation ensures that policy and practice are aligned through the use of Departmental inspections and compliance with the 479 standards of the Advanced Accreditation criteria as outlined by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Virginia Beach Police Department remains the only police agency in South Hampton Roads that is nationally accredited by CALEA. The Department was last accredited in April 2009 and is actively preparing for its next assessment in the Spring of 2012.

In 2010, there were 349 allegations of misconduct by Department members that originated from 217 separate events. Of these formal allegations, 147 were sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a Department rule or order.

In 2010, the Office of Internal Affairs completed:

Administrative Investigations	Totals
Citizen Complaint*	109
Internal Investigation*	108
Inquiries	68
Firearm Discharges	4
Handled as Information Cases	120

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained	147
Not Sustained	41
Exonerated	69
Unfounded	71
Active	18
Other	3

**Note: The 217 events include citizen complaint and internal investigation.*



Panoramic view of the new training buildings at the Law Enforcement Training Facility at Creeds.

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Professional Development & Training

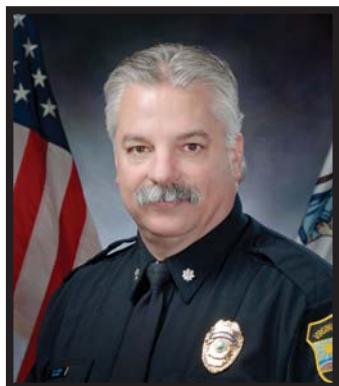
Captain Dennis M. Santos, Sr.

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 2010, PD&T staff participated in over 100 recruitment events including career fairs at local high schools and universities and numerous community gatherings like movie nights at Mount Trashmore, the Naval Air Station Oceana Air Show and the Lumberjack Festival. Social media websites like Twitter and Facebook were also used to enhance outreach to the community and potential applicants.



2010 was the first full year of operation for the new Law Enforcement Training Facility in the Creeds area of the City, which opened in May 2009. Phase II of the facility was opened in August 2010. The facility has hosted many local, state and federal agencies that have identified the Creeds facility as a premier location to conduct advanced training. It has also helped to foster partnerships between the public safety departments of the City with multiple interagency training sessions occurring throughout the year. With the transfer of the Sage Less Lethal training to the Creeds facility, the Department has now consolidated all less-than-lethal training to one facility, separating it from all live ammunition training. In 2010, over 19,000 hours of training were conducted at the Creeds facility.

In 2010, the Firearms Training Unit (FTU) was able to institute a variety of new courses to concentrate on the skills and training necessary for police officers who operate in a non-patrol role. The new courses include an advanced tactical shooting school for detectives, live-fire training for specialty units such as the Motorcycle Unit and the Marine Patrol and undercover officer survival training.



Operations Division

Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro

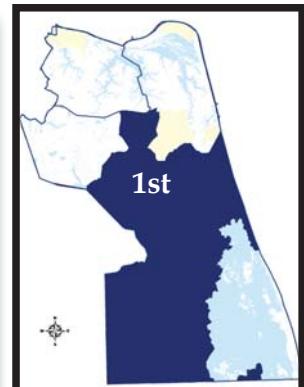
On November 1, 2010, Anthony F. Zucaro was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief of Operations. As Deputy Chief of Operations, Deputy Chief Zucaro supervises Animal Control, Auxiliary Police, First Precinct, Second Precinct, Third Precinct, Fourth Precinct, Special Operations and the Crime Prevention Unit.



First Precinct

Captain Michael P. Ronan

During 2010, First Precinct personnel continued to support the Department's efforts of reducing crime and the fear of crime by focusing on proactive, long-term crime prevention strategies. Supervisors and officers relied upon the tenets of intelligence-led policing, which include interaction with crime analysts, information gathering, daily communication with the investigators and cooperation and interaction with community members to develop quality planned patrols. Examples of proactive



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measures used by precinct personnel include increased attendance at civic league meetings and increased interaction with businesses to heighten crime prevention awareness.

The First Precinct also implemented a strategy titled The Big Four. The Big Four was developed in an effort to reduce crime and the fear of crime within the City by combating four prevalent activities which influence overall crime statistics and the fear of crime. The Big Four include burglary, larceny from motor vehicles, motor vehicle theft and robberies. This strategy provided increased clarity and unity of purpose for all precinct personnel. Through the concentrated efforts of each shift and the use of directed patrols, more in-depth initial investigations, extensive area canvasses and joint initiatives with other commands, the First Precinct experienced a 17.7 percent reduction in burglaries, a 20.1 percent decrease in larceny from motor vehicle, a 4.1 percent decline in reported motor vehicle theft, and increased citizen contact. As a result of the demonstrated successes of the Big Four, this strategy has since been adapted by the Department and has evolved into The Big Six with the addition of gangs and guns.

In addition to the efforts to reduce crime and the fear of crime, the First Precinct worked diligently to reduce automobile fatalities and improve highway safety. Increased saturation patrols by the midnight shift and increased DUI enforcement efforts resulted in a decrease in crash fatalities.

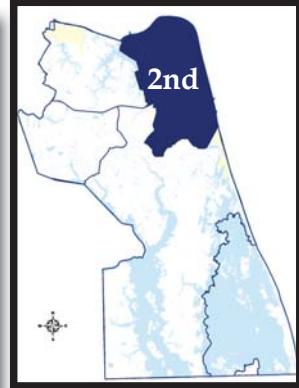


A member of the Department's Mounted Patrol Unit conducts a demonstration for children at a local elementary school.

Second Precinct

Captain Lynn A. Stafford

In 2010, the Second Precinct assisted the department with identifying a portable camera system that could be utilized for police operations. The mobile surveillance system is a four camera system that can remain in the field for several weeks and be remotely monitored using an ordinary laptop computer. The operator can easily relocate the camera system from one site to the next without the need of advanced technical assistance. While the mobile surveillance system was originally designed to help protect construction sites from theft of materials and heavy equipment, the Police Department has found multiple uses for the system. The system can be deployed quickly making it ideal for short-term surveillance needs such as urban policing, monitoring critical situations and public events. Training in the operation and capabilities of the system has been provided to staff members throughout the Department.



The Second Precinct also provided assistance with proposed legislation regarding the enforcement of noise ordinances. The Department was asked by House Delegate Robert Tata to testify before the Virginia General Assembly in support of legislation that would allow noise meters to be used by police departments within the Commonwealth of Virginia. A representative from the Second Precinct conducted extensive research to identify the most appropriate handheld noise meter. Additionally, testimony was provided which assisted the adoption of the new legislation by the General Assembly. The Department was asked to demonstrate the capabilities of the noise meter to the City Attorney's Working Convention held in Virginia Beach during the summer of 2010. Many other municipalities looked to this Department to guide them in purchasing noise meters. The Department purchased a meter and a meter calibrator for each precinct and the Second Precinct provided the necessary training to a representative from each precinct.

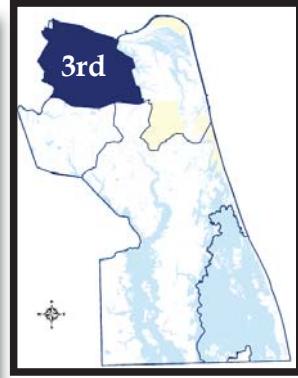
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Third Precinct

Captain Steven C. Smith

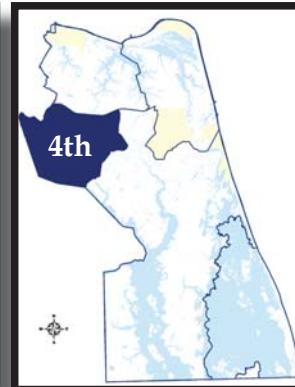
In 2010, the Third Precinct continued work on the 326 Area Initiative (326i) in an effort to assist, educate, train, and work with communities in the 326 Police zone, which includes areas of Newtown Rd., Lake Edward, Baker Rd., Weller Blvd., Campus East and Northridge. This initiative is a collaborative effort among various City departments to address several of the 326 zone's issue areas including family and youth opportunities, quality organization and quality physical environment and safe community. Its purpose is to use proactive and innovative programs to reduce crime and address the needs of the community. The "Gang and Delinquency Prevention Workshop for Parents" and the "National Night Out" are just some of the proactive programs in the 326 Area Initiative. In order to proactively address the community, the Third Precinct, together with the entire command staff, conducted quality of life surveys throughout the 326 zone area. Through these collaborative efforts and a focus on burglaries, robberies, larcenies, gangs, guns and drugs, the Third Precinct is making identifiable efforts in creating a sense of safe community.



Fourth Precinct

Captain Theresa A. Orr

In 2010, the Fourth Precinct focused its efforts on crime prevention and criminal apprehension. The precinct quadrupled its planned patrols and added an additional full-time Crime Analyst to assist with the evaluation of crime trends and identification of suspects. The Fourth Precinct participated in a city-wide initiative to address and prevent burglaries. As part of this initiative, officers visited various businesses in the Holland Road corridor to discuss ways that businesses could prevent becoming a victim of crime. The collective efforts of the precinct resulted in a number of arrests and the identification of multiple suspects.



The Fourth Precinct continued to address various traffic concerns in 2010. There were two full-time officers dedicated to handle traffic concerns throughout the precinct. The officers utilized a proactive approach to deal with heavy traffic areas and locations with a high rate of crashes. They increased enforcement and saturation patrols at several high crash intersections in an effort to prevent crashes and maintain an efficient traffic flow.

In addition to focusing on crime prevention and high crash locations, the Fourth Precinct participated in a number of community events. One such event included a continuation of the Gang and Delinquency Awareness seminars in local schools. The seminars are geared toward educating parents about the signs of gang activity and how to keep their children from becoming involved with gangs. Also, the Fourth Precinct assisted with the fireworks festivities at Mount Trashmore where over 100,000 residents came out to see the fireworks and enjoy the holiday festivities. Officers patrolled the area and worked traffic control at key intersections to assure the safety of everyone in attendance. In August, the Fourth Precinct participated in the 2010 National Night Out. Multiple neighborhoods across the City participated in the event in an effort to show solidarity in their stance against crime and drugs. As part of the event, officers visited neighborhoods throughout the precinct to speak with and share crime prevention information with residents.

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Special Operations

Captain Michael J. Glendon

The Special Operations Division exists to support the mission of the Patrol Operations and Investigative Divisions of the Virginia Beach Police Department through the provision of specially trained officers and specialized equipment. 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 2010, Homeland Security grants were awarded for Bomb Squad equipment and training and for Marine Patrol Dive Team equipment. These grants were used to purchase an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Response Vehicle designed to support specific chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high yield explosive mission area requirements. It will be utilized by the Bomb Squad as its primary response vehicle. The vehicle will serve as a mobile command and control work station where bomb technicians can base operations and conduct incident command. It also stores and transports bomb squad equipment such as robotic platforms, bomb suits, X-Ray equipment, communication equipment, reference materials, disruptive tools and mitigation equipment. Special Operations also acquired a new Command Vehicle capable of supporting the Bomb Squad at critical incidents requiring a separate command and control vehicle, X-Ray systems, communication systems, recon robot, specialized breathing apparatus, bomb suits, ballistic helmet communication systems, night vision equipment and new dive suits and dive communication systems.

The Traffic Safety Unit of Special Operations produces and submits the annual Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. The Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar sized law enforcement agencies that is coordinated by the Virginia and International Associations of Chiefs of Police. The challenge highlights agencies' efforts in three major traffic safety areas to include occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding. These efforts were conducted with a multi-faceted approach to include officer training, public information and enforcement to reduce crashes and injuries in Virginia Beach. This year the Virginia Beach Police Department received both national and state recognition for its efforts to increase traffic safety in Virginia Beach. The department placed 2nd in the nation and 1st in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Law Enforcement Challenge. The department also received special recognition for its efforts to combat impaired driving and the use of technology to increase traffic safety.



A police canine performs a live demonstration for the public at a local event.



VBPD staff participate in CIT training. CIT is a voluntary training program that aims to divert the mentally ill from the criminal justice system to the healthcare system.



The Motorcycle Unit participates in an event at the oceanfront.

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Animal Control

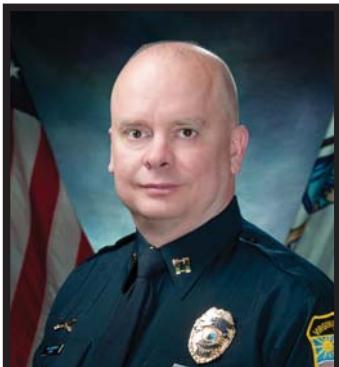
Construction began on the new Animal Control building in the fall of 2010. The new 37,000 square foot building will house both entities of the Animal Control Unit: the Animal Enforcement Unit and the Animal Care and Adoption Center. This building will be located on Birdneck Road and serve as a resource to encourage and facilitate animal adoptions and to increase services to the community. Animal Control also increased adoption fees in July 2010. The increased revenue will be used for Operation Fix It. The goal of Operation Fix It is to sterilize all shelter animals before they are adopted by new owners. Since July 2010, Animal Control has successfully sterilized 66 animals, 39 of those were adopted after sterilization while 2 were transferred to other rescue groups.



The Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center was able to find homes for 1,508 animals in 2010, 76 more than in 2009.

Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	27,234
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,723
Stray Cats Impounded	2,406
Dogs Turned In By Owner	654
Cats Turned In By Owner	598
Animals Returned To Owner	2,056
Animals Adopted	1,508
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	444
Animals Transferred To Rescues	187
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	2,610
Animal Bite Reports	1,279
Animal Cruelty Investigations	1,614
Failure To Provide Care Complaints	35

Command Duty Officers (CDO)



Patrick L. Gallagher
Day CDO



Dennis A. Hebert
Night CDO



Frank LaPorta
Night CDO

Command Duty Officers (CDOs) are an integral part of the Operations Division. On weekends, holidays and after normal working hours, Command Duty Captains provide command of departmental operations, immediate command-level oversight of critical incidents, SWAT operations, vehicle pursuits, hostage and barricaded subject incidents and incidents that involve more than one precinct or bureau. The Command Duty Captains 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.

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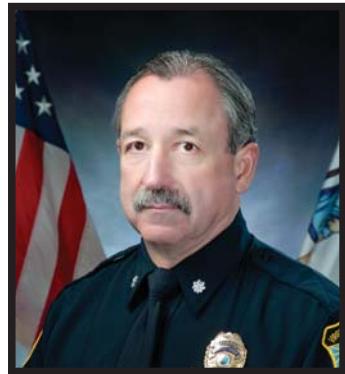
Crime Prevention

The Crime Prevention Unit focused much of its efforts on citizen and business outreach programs in 2010. The goal of these efforts was to empower residents and business owners to be stakeholders in their safety and quality of life. This goal was accomplished through several targeted neighborhood canvasses where Crime Prevention officers partnered with uniform officers to survey residents and deliver materials on topics such as Neighborhood Watch, home security and personal safety. Crime Prevention officers also visited over 300 businesses along the Holland Road and Laskin Road corridors, delivering robbery prevention materials and encouraging business owners to join the Business Watch program. Officers received positive feedback and valuable information from several hundred residents and business owners during these door-to-door visits.

The Crime Prevention Unit was also able to successfully present several other noteworthy programs. The award winning Every 15 Minutes program was presented at two high schools providing students the opportunity to experience the effects of a DUI related fatal crash. Two Best Defense programs were held in partnership with Parks and Recreation. Approximately 140 citizens learned hands-on self defense techniques and received personal safety and awareness information. The Operation Lookout Expanded program was extremely successful this past year as well with over 250 peepholes installed in the homes of Virginia Beach senior citizens.



Crime Prevention facilitates the Citizen's Police Academy (CPA), which allows citizens to become educated about the Department and fosters trust with the community.



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 investigating a wide variety of violent and property crimes. The Detective Bureau continues to meet or exceed national UCR clearance for Part I Crimes and has implemented several initiatives in an effort to better serve the victims of crime. As part of this initiative, the Detective Bureau has focused on community outreach and building relationships with victim service providers in an effort to enhance support and services offered to victims of crime.



The Warrant Squad, in cooperation with other local, state and federal agencies, accomplished six warrant sweeps during 2010. The Squad's combined operations throughout the year resulted in over 2,800 arrests.

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The Missing Person Unit and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas hosted a Missing and Unidentified Persons Detection Workshop for the region. The goal of the conference was to build cooperative partnerships between agencies and educate investigative personnel on the use of NAMUS, CODIS, and other database resources to missing persons and to help identify human remains.

The Special Victims Unit, in cooperation with Special Investigation's Computer Crimes Unit, worked to become more responsive to crimes committed through social networking sites, including sexual exploitation of children and cyber-bullying. The Special Victims Unit and the Domestic Violence Unit partnered with the Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Protective Services to address crimes against children. Additionally, the Domestic Violence Unit was restructured in an effort to work more closely with the Operations Division to enhance the timely investigation and prosecution of domestic assault cases.

Special Investigations

Captain Frank Genova

In January 2010, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Special Investigations received a tip from Crime Solvers and developed information about a possible marijuana grow operation located in the 400 block of Princess Anne Road in Virginia Beach's Pungo neighborhood. Detectives conducted several months of investigation and, in March, executed a search warrant at the residence. Inside the residence, investigators located an extensive marijuana grow operation consisting of several hundred marijuana plants, nearly 20 pounds of marijuana and about three ounces of Psilocybin (Mushrooms). Four individuals were arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.



The Computer Crimes Unit participated in a Southern Virginia Internet Crimes against Children Task Force (SOVA ICAC) initiative dubbed "Operation Guardian." This initiative began on January 1, 2010, and utilized computer technology and the Internet to identify and investigate persons accessing and distributing child pornography over the Internet. The initiative ended on May 15, 2010, and resulted in the identification of 14 suspected child pornographers residing within Virginia Beach. Criminal charges have been sought in 10 of these cases while the other 4 remain under investigation with charges pending. The results far exceeded SOVA ICAC expectations. A total of 18 computers were seized during the operation with more than 1,500 suspected images and videos of child sexual abuse confiscated. Although Operation Guardian has ended, the Computer Crimes Unit continues to proactively investigate the sexual exploitation of children on the internet.



Crime Solvers tips can be critical in identifying wanted individuals and provide a means for the community to participate in keeping their community safe.

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Forensics

The Forensic Services Unit (FSU) works under the purview of the Detective Bureau in support of its mission to serve the victims of crime by objectively investigating crime through the use of science and technology. FSU is staffed by 21 ancillary and civilian staff members who are dedicated to specific fields of forensic disciplines. In 2010, FSU implemented new photography techniques that can be used in conjunction with computer software to document crime scenes. This new technology improved documentation, measuring and potential re-creation of events. Forensic personnel can reconstruct the crime scene allowing investigators and attorneys a "virtual walk-through" of the scene without contaminating evidence.

In 2010, the Forensic Unit, members of the Detective Bureau and the Support Division's Property and Evidence Unit initiated a review of cold case sex offenses to determine if the use of modern DNA typing could develop new evidence in unsolved crimes. This program has already resulted in the reopening of numerous cases.

Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	5,640
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	69%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scene	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



Support Division

C. Thomas Mitchell

Thomas Mitchell serves as the Support Division Manager. As Manager of the Support Division, Mr. Mitchell oversees records management, budget and purchasing coordination, property and evidence management, supply, payroll, planning and analysis, and coordination of the false alarm and Photo Safe programs. The Support Division consists of several units that provide administrative and support services to the Department, the City of Virginia Beach agencies and the public.

In 2010, the Property and Evidence Unit began a process of digitizing an estimated 300,000 pages of legacy property vouchers maintained since the 1970s. Upon completion, physical space requirements will be significantly reduced. The files will be indexed for timely retrieval. The Property and Evidence Unit also coordinated a prescription drug turn-in at each of the four police precincts. The goal was to allow citizens to turn-in unused and unneeded prescription drugs in a safe manner, ultimately keeping drugs from seeping into waterways through normal trash collection or being flushed down the drain. A total of 311 pounds of assorted medications ranging from aspirin to oxycodone were collected and later destroyed.

The Police Department's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) files were audited separately by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Virginia State Police for accuracy and completeness. The department was successful in both audits. These successful audits are a reflection on the processes implemented by the Records Unit and the accuracy and professionalism of our staff.

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 with a 15.4 percent reduction in false alarm calls in 2009 and an additional 9.0 percent reduction in false alarm calls in 2010.

Planning and Analysis staff devoted considerable effort in early planning for a new integrated public safety records management system. Staff began a functional analysis to document the requirements of a new records management system that would also provide field reporting capabilities.

VBDP in the News

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November 3, 2010

Virginia Beach police chief picks 2 top deputies

January 14, 2010

Virginia Beach police ask for help finding diamond thief

October 4, 2010

Va. Beach joins national effort on missing persons

August 26, 2010

New Va. Beach police chief focuses on training, community

March 4, 2010

Beach to require pet license with adoptions

May 17, 2010



Beach police to host prescription drug drop-off

October 22, 2010

79 arrested in annual Virginia Beach warrant sweep

March 18, 2010



Beach police make 9 DUI arrests at holiday checkpoints

March 2, 2010

Virginia Beach police expand security program for senior citizens

June 8, 2010

Beach animal shelter holding event to celebrate name change

November 26, 2010

Suspected serial bank robber arrested in Va. Beach

July 21, 2010

Beach judge rules red-light law constitutional

August 28, 2010

Arrest made in Navy man's 2009 death at First Landing park

Source: The Virginian-Pilot

VBPD Pictorial

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A Fourth Precinct officer performs patrol activities after several inches of snow fell during the January 2010 snow storm.



MPO Stephen Miller helps release Silva, a loggerhead sea turtle, back to the wild after being rescued from her entanglement in fishing gear several months earlier.



The new Mobile Command Unit will help coordinate efforts in the field by serving as a headquarters during special operations.



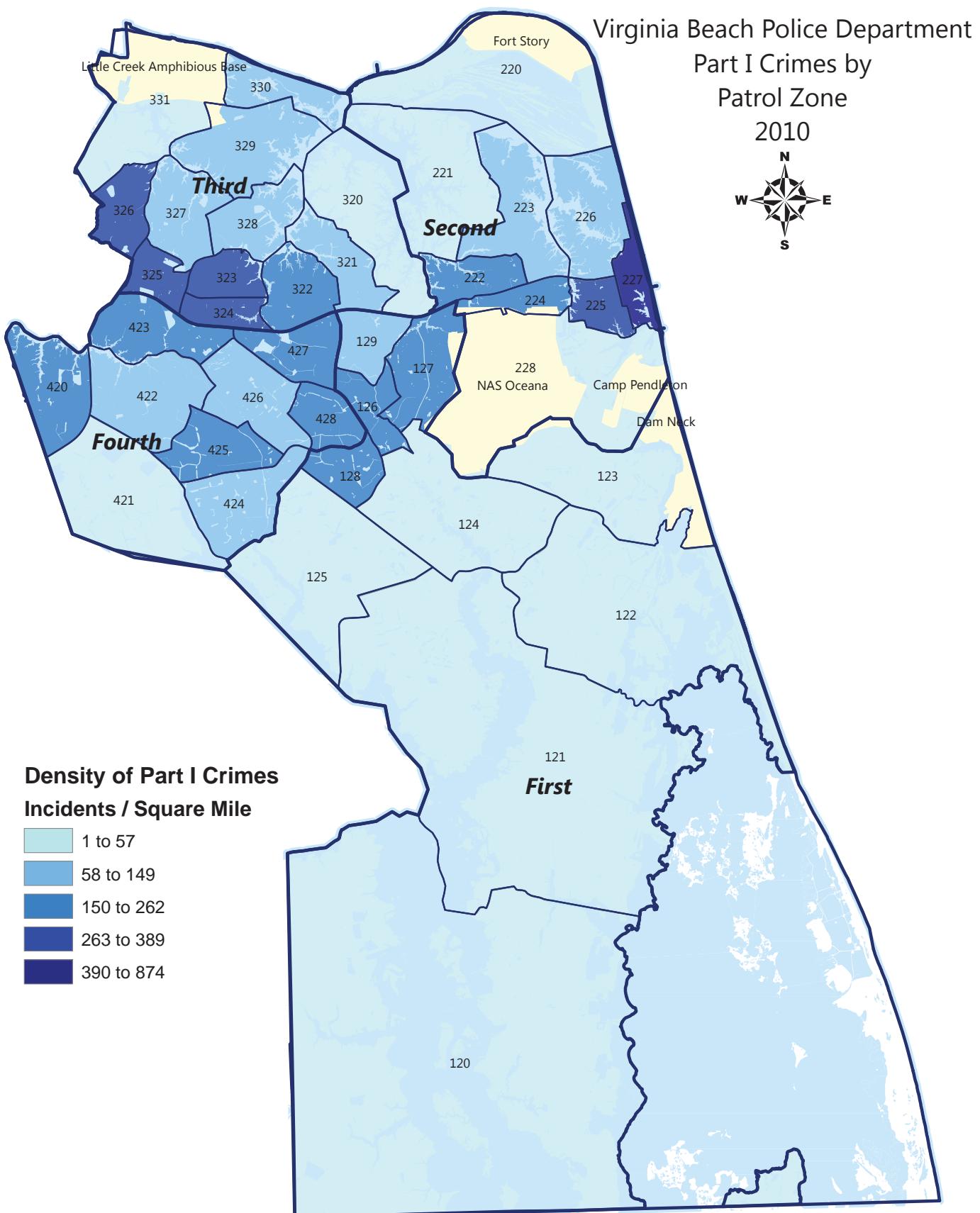
The VBPD Honor Guard represents the Department, the Chief of Police and, at times, the entire City. Here, the VBPD Honor Guard participates in a parade near the oceanfront.



The Law Enforcement Training Facility at Creeds includes a road course where officers can practice tactical driving exercises.

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REPORTED PART I CRIMES 2009 - 2010

	2009	2010	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	18	14	-22.2%
Total Criminal Homicides	18	14	-22.2%
RAPE			
Rape by Force	77	48	-37.7%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	1	3	200.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	78	51	-34.6%
ROBBERY			
Firearm	270	247	-8.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	37	28	-24.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	31	33	6.5%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	104	116	11.5%
Total Robberies	442	424	-4.1%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	64	46	-28.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	81	88	8.6%
Other Dangerous Weapon	122	96	-21.3%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	104	96	-7.7%
Total Aggravated Assaults	371	326	-12.1%
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,646	1,717	4.3%
Non-Residential	340	351	3.2%
Total Burglaries	1,986	2,068	4.1%
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	27	34	25.9%
Purse Snatching	23	21	-8.7%
Shoplifting	1,978	1,743	-11.9%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,707	4,313	-8.4%
From Buildings	1,489	1,692	13.6%
From Coin-Operated Machines	18	10	-44.4%
All Others	2,427	2,649	9.1%
Total Larcenies	10,669	10,462	-1.9%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	325	337	3.7%
Trucks and Buses	37	51	37.8%
Other Vehicles	202	225	11.4%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	564	613	8.7%
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	109	132	21.1%
GRAND TOTALS	14,237	14,090	-1.0%

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

Source: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report.

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**Total Part I Crime
1 Every 37 Minutes 18 Seconds**

Property Crime

1 Every 39 Minutes 35 Seconds

Arson

1 Every 2 days 18 Hours

Motor Vehicle Theft

1 Every 14 Hours 17 Minutes

Larceny

1 Every 50 Minutes 14 Seconds

Burglary

1 Every 4 Hours 14 Minutes

Violent Crime

1 Every 10 Hours 44 Minutes

Homicide

1 Every 26 Days 1 Hour

Rape

1 Every 7 Days 3 Hours

Robbery

1 Every 20 Hours 39 Minutes

Aggravated Assault

1 Every 1 Day 2 Hours



In 2010, the Part I Crime rate in the City of Virginia Beach was 32.2 crimes per 1,000 residents. This crime rate was slightly lower than the 2009 crime rate of 32.8 crimes per 1,000 residents. Total crime in Virginia Beach was down by about 1 percent between 2009 and 2010 with reported crimes down by 147, violent crimes down by 94 and property crimes down by 53. The City of Virginia Beach continues to be one of the safest communities in the nation with the lowest crime rate for cities with populations between 350,000 and 900,000.* In addition to being among the safest cities, the Virginia Beach Police Department has historically solved more reported crimes than national averages. In 2010, the Virginia Beach Police Department was able to clear 25 percent of property crimes and 62 percent of violent crimes. Both the violent crime clearance rate and the property crime clearance rate were higher than the national average in 2010.

Clearance Rates

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	100.0%	100.0%	63.0%	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%	128.6%
Rape	85.6%	62.3%	64.4%	53.7%	106.3%	81.4%	68.0%	101.4%	56.4%	131.4%
Robbery	40.9%	34.6%	38.5%	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%	39.6%
Aggravated Assault	82.8%	79.8%	65.1%	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%	78.2%
Violent	65.4%	56.8%	53.6%	62.6%	51.5%	54.2%	57.8%	59.7%	59.7%	62.2%
Burglary	30.2%	21.0%	21.5%	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%	25.3%
Larceny	22.8%	20.0%	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%	25.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	23.1%	24.4%	26.7%	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%	24.3%
Arson	19.7%	17.9%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%	26.5%
Property	23.9%	20.4%	22.9%	23.7%	23.8%	25.2%	25.9%	26.3%	23.3%	25.2%
Total	26.1%	22.6%	24.8%	26.4%	26.1%	27.8%	28.4%	28.8%	25.7%	27.3%

*Note: According to participating agencies in the FBI Crimes in the U.S., 2009.

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PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	14	18	128.6%	
Total Criminal Homicides	14	18	128.6%	62.8%
RAPE				
Rape by Force	48	64	133.3%	
Attempted Rape	3	3	100.0%	
Total Forcible Rapes	51	67	131.4%	43.5%
ROBBERY				
Firearm	247	83	33.6%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	28	14	50.0%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	33	15	45.5%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	116	56	48.3%	
Total Robberies	424	168	39.6%	24.4%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	46	31	67.4%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	88	65	73.9%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	96	74	77.1%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	96	85	88.5%	
Total Aggravated Assaults	326	255	78.2%	50.8%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	815	508	62.3%	40.0%
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	950	257	27.1%	
Unlawful Entry	992	240	24.2%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	126	27	21.4%	
Total Burglaries	2,068	524	25.3%	9.5%
Total Larcenies-Thefts (except motor vehicles)	10,462	2,637	25.2%	17.3%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	337	96	28.5%	
Trucks and Buses	51	13	25.5%	
Other Vehicles	225	40	17.8%	
Total Vehicle Thefts	613	149	24.3%	8.6%
Total Arsons**	132	35	26.5%	13.9%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	13,275	3,345	25.2%	14.3%
TOTAL CRIMES	14,090	3,853	27.3%	***

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

**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 U.S., 2009.

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

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

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

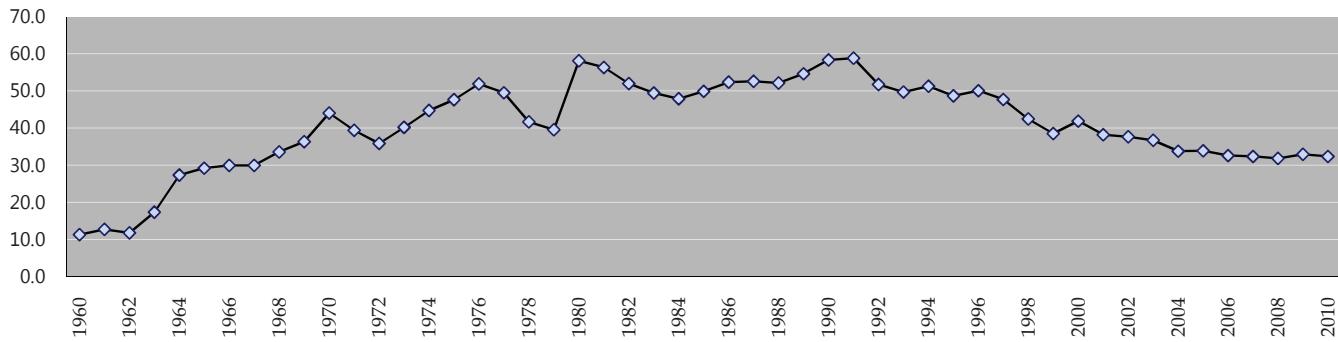
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	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Criminal Homicide	17	16	27	23	22	33	16	20	18	14	12
Forcible Rape	133	149	127	153	181	145	99	127	102	84	107
Robbery	318	424	512	612	631	609	479	455	515	489	507
Aggravated Assault	294	313	421	367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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Criminal Homicide	11	12	4	27	18	22	19	16	15	18	14
Forcible Rape	122	125	130	135	136	79	129	103	69	78	51
Robbery	473	369	445	421	477	670	688	555	538	442	424
Aggravated Assault	387	349	392	401	383	430	425	430	424	371	326
Total Violent Crimes	993	855	971	984	1,014	1,201	1,261	1,104	1,046	909	815
Burglary	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986	2,068
Larceny	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669	10,462
Motor Vehicle Theft	812	849	791	711	694	695	569	563	612	564	613
Arson	187	208	196	210	148	117	157	164	130	109	132
Total Property Crimes	16,796	15,425	15,092	14,714	13,619	13,455	12,847	12,865	12,694	13,328	13,275
Total Crimes	17,789	16,280	16,063	15,698	14,633	14,656	14,108	13,969	13,740	14,237	14,090
Annual % Change	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-6.8%	0.2%	-3.7%	-1.0%	-1.6%	3.6%	-1.0%
Crime Rate per 1000											
Population	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7	33.7	33.8	32.7	32.3	31.8	32.8	32.2
Population	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200	434,000	433,470	431,820	430,349	432,696	434,412	437,494

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population - 1956 to 2010



Sources: 1956-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports.

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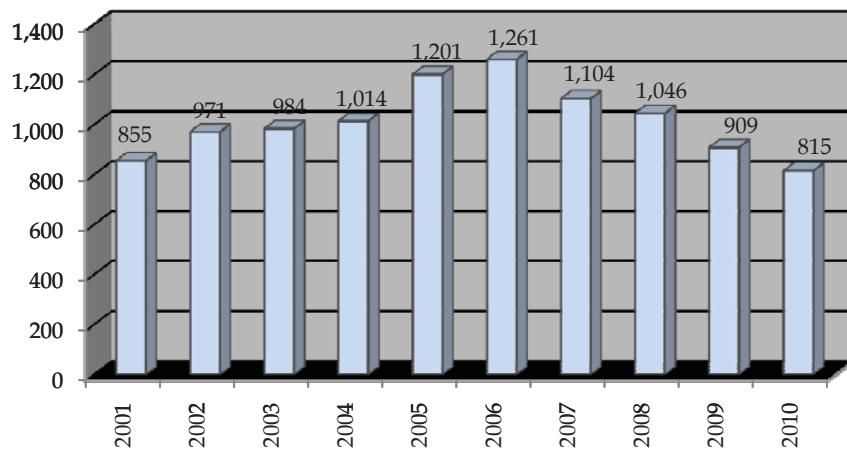
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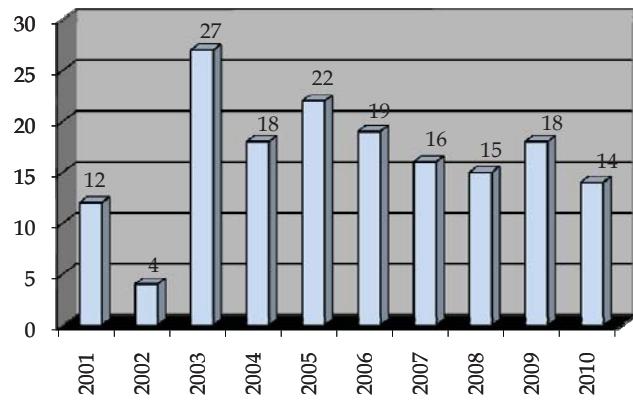
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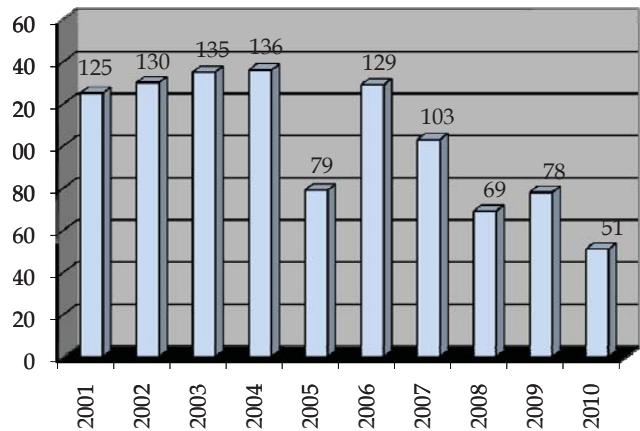
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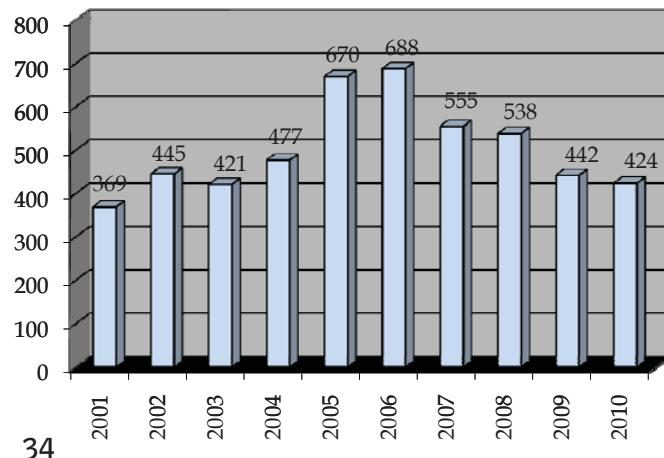
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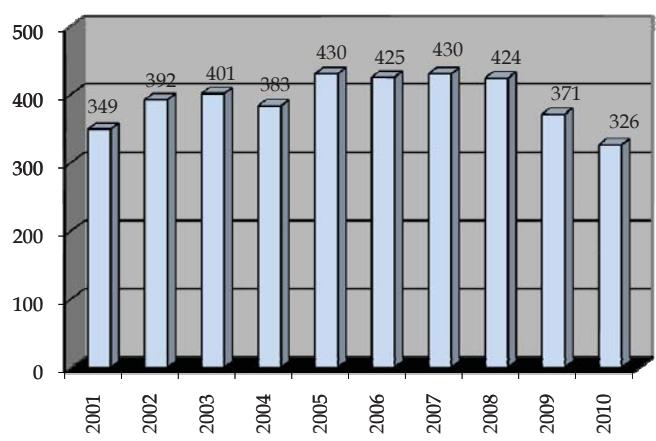
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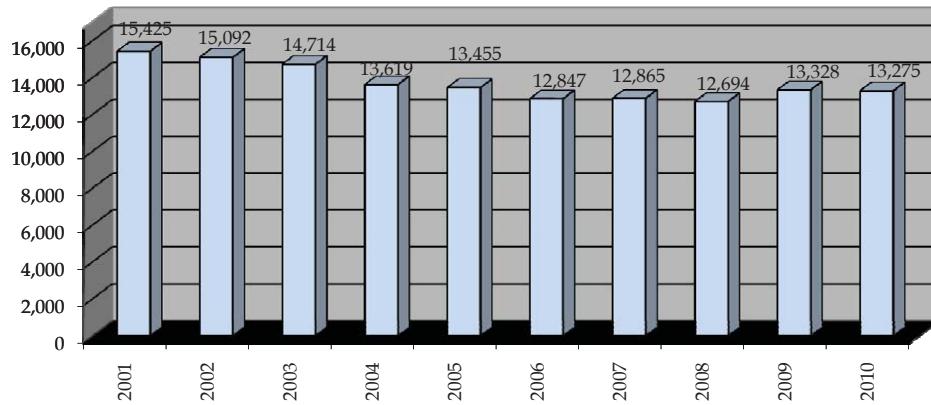


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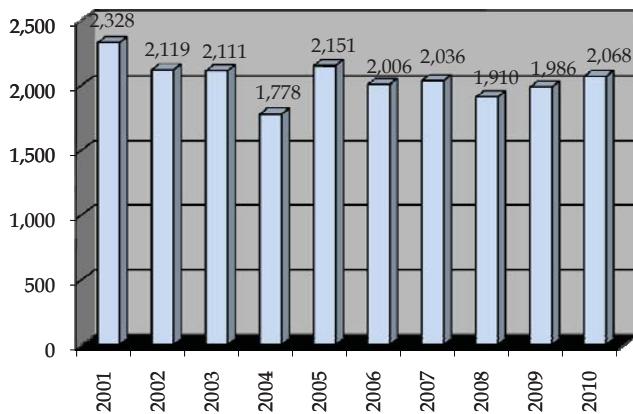
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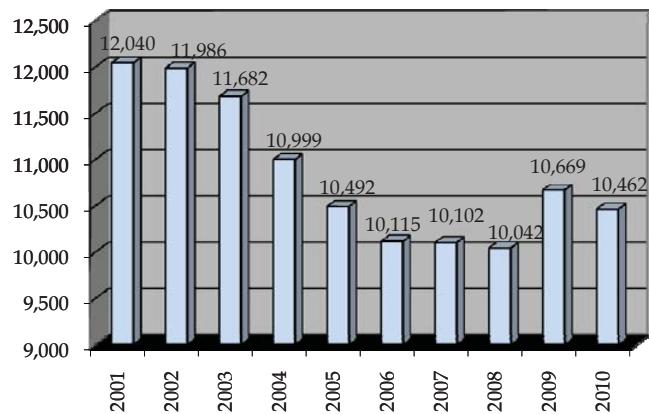
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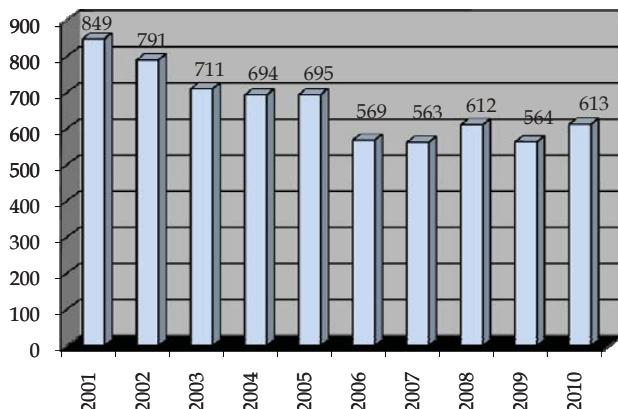
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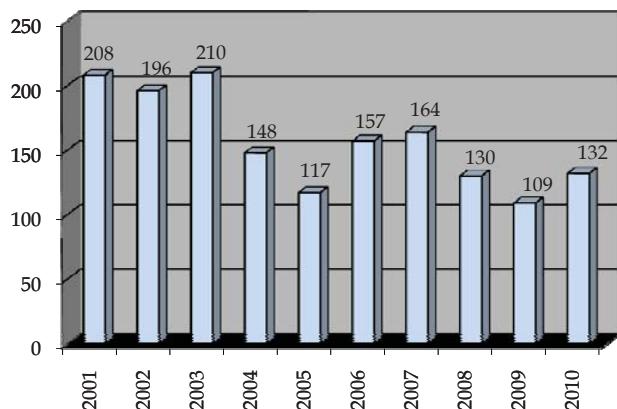
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Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson



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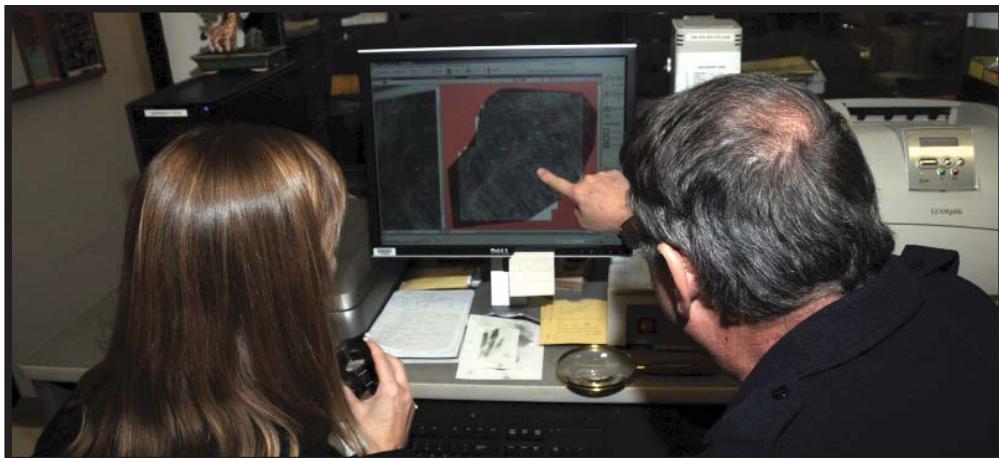
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2010 Summary of Other Reported Offenses

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	6	6	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	539	278	51.6%
Bombings	7	2	28.6%
Bomb Threats	31	20	64.5%
Death Investigation	406	393	96.8%
Destroy Property, City	236	29	12.3%
Destroy Property, Private	3,285	646	19.7%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	34	8	23.5%
Drowning	1	1	100.0%
Forgery	301	203	67.4%
Fraud	860	551	64.1%
Fugitive (Out of State)	57	57	100.0%
Gambling	18	6	33.3%
Liquor Law Violations	6	6	100.0%
Missing Persons	327	324	99.1%
Drug Laws	1,753	1,518	86.6%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	261	153	58.6%
Offenses Against Family/Child	139	107	77.0%
Overdose	37	37	100.0%
Runaways	1,611	1,606	99.7%
Sex Offenses	294	224	76.2%
Simple Assaults	5,028	4,174	83.0%
Stalking	78	61	78.2%
Suicide and Attempts	457	453	99.1%
Tampering with Auto	45	9	20.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	648	430	66.4%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	28	11	39.3%
Trespassing	379	279	73.6%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	141	121	85.8%
Weapons Violations	362	248	68.5%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,861	950	33.2%
TOTALS	20,236	12,911	63.8%

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

Source: Pistol.



Forensic Services Unit staff use the latest technology to analyze evidence left behind at a crime scene.

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Summary of Other Reported Crimes 2006 to 2010

Classification of Reports	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Accidental Death	12	14	7	3	6
Annoying Phone Calls	595	582	622	539	539
Bombings	0	10	1	1	7
Bomb Threats	39	28	28	39	31
Death Investigation	443	440	480	429	406
Destroy Property, City	336	339	336	253	236
Destroy Property, Private	5,603	4,623	4,308	3,736	3,285
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	46	32	29	31	34
Drowning	10	3	2	6	1
Forgery	401	333	354	448	301
Fraud	1,311	913	952	1,045	860
Fugitive (Out of State)	95	101	121	77	57
Gambling	2	3	9	24	18
Liquor Violations	2	6	5	8	6
Missing Persons	357	399	336	334	327
Drug Laws	2,408	2,593	2,218	1,763	1,753
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	486	459	341	334	261
Offenses Against Family/Child	131	186	179	161	139
Overdose	35	37	41	41	37
Runaways	1,876	1,929	1,829	1,568	1,611
Sex Offenses	417	322	316	287	294
Simple Assaults	5,307	5,426	5,405	5,174	5,028
Stalking	57	96	64	76	78
Suicide and Attempts	507	512	507	438	457
Tampering With Auto	55	88	69	78	45
Threatening Bodily Harm	849	780	762	777	648
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	59	68	52	43	28
Trespassing	457	439	453	412	379
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	90	130	84	72	141
Weapons Violations	519	466	470	387	362
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,960	3,166	3,087	2,908	2,861
TOTALS	25,465	24,523	23,467	21,492	20,236

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

Source: Pistol.



A member of the Marine Patrol Dive Team during training exercises.

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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 2010.

2010 IBR Submission Results

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
ROBBERY	425	118
ARSON	133	19
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	18	16
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	2,081	324
POCKET PICKING	34	0
PURSE SNATCHING	23	0
SHOPLIFTING	1,754	712
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1,664	1
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	11	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4,296	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	1	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2,686	1,175
Total Larceny Offenses	10,469	1,888
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	650	58
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	324	98
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	1,033	253
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	222	8
IMPERSONATION	8	7
WELFARE FRAUD	35	16
WIRE FRAUD	3	0
Total Fraud Offenses	1,301	284
EMBEZZLEMENT	231	79
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	57	62
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	3,988	282
BRIBERY	3	2
Total Crimes Against Property	19,680	3,230

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Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	14	12
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	2
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0
Total Homicide Offenses	14	14
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	47	51
FORCIBLE RAPE	55	17
FORCIBLE SODOMY	30	9
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	12	10
FORCIBLE FONDLING	104	45
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	201	81
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	329	129
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5,531	3,425
INTIMIDATION	845	80
Total Assault Offenses	6,705	3,634
INCEST	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	12	11
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	12	11
Total Crimes Against Persons	6,979	3,791

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	IBR Arrests
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	1,746	1,482
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	551	6
Total Drug Offenses	2,297	1,488
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	21	11
BETTING/WAGERING	3	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ ASSISTING GAMBLING	13	0
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	11	0
SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0
Total Gambling Offenses	27	0
PROSTITUTION	27	23
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	6	5
Total Prostitution Offenses	33	28
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	538	205
Total Crimes Against Society	2,916	1,732

Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	29,575	8,753
Total Group A Incidents		27,330

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
BAD CHECKS	27	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1,223
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	711	PEEPING TOM	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	659	RUNAWAY	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2,415	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	585
DRUNKENNESS	4,003	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP A OFFENSES	0
FAMILY OFFENSES, NON-VIOLENT	30	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP B OFFENSES	0
		ALL OTHER OFFENSES	7,764
		Total Group B Arrests	17,421
		Total Group A & B Arrests	26,174

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

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

It does not reflect official IBR crime statistics and may not match statistics listed in the 2010 Crime in Virginia document.

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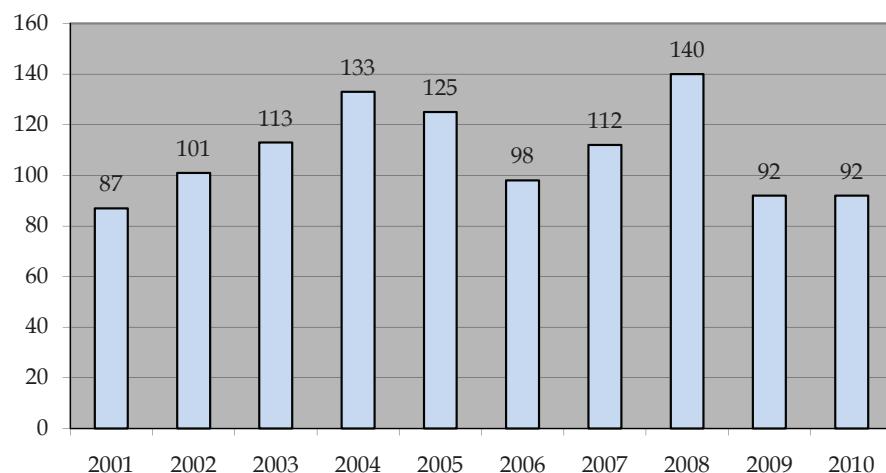
Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted 10-Year Comparison

Type of Activity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	16	7	20	15	11	14	25	14	13	13	148	13.5%
Burglaries in Progress	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	1	12	1.1%
Robberies in Progress	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0.7%
Attempting Other Arrests	28	33	24	34	43	30	30	35	26	21	304	27.8%
Civil Disorder	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	8	0.7%
Handling Prisoners	10	15	17	39	29	21	22	33	24	21	231	21.1%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	7	10	16	7	9	6	8	4	2	5	74	6.8%
Ambush-No Warning	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0.3%
Mentally Deranged	1	2	0	3	4	2	6	4	4	2	28	2.6%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	5	8	8	10	10	6	7	15	8	4	81	7.4%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1%
All Other	16	26	27	15	16	16	13	29	13	24	195	17.8%
Total Assaults	87	101	113	133	125	98	112	140	92	92	1,093	100.0%
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	792	792	807	817	817	817	817	816	816	806		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	11	13	14	16	15	12	14	17	11	11		

* 2001-2006 chart adjusted to include only VBPD officers.

Source: Pistol (2001-2010).

Assaults Against VBPD Police Officers 10-Year Comparison



Arrests

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2010 Totals of Adults and Juveniles Arrested

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12
Manslaughter by Negligence	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
Forcible Rape	22	88.0%	3	12.0%	25
Robbery	124	83.8%	24	16.2%	148
Aggravated Assault	112	86.8%	17	13.2%	129
Burglary	241	71.5%	96	28.5%	337
Larceny-Theft	1,395	71.4%	559	28.6%	1,954
Auto Theft	39	69.6%	17	30.4%	56
Simple Assault	3,145	85.3%	541	14.7%	3,686
Arson	17	56.7%	13	43.3%	30
Forgery and Counterfeiting	98	95.1%	5	4.9%	103
Fraud	231	97.5%	6	2.5%	237
Embezzlement	82	98.8%	1	1.2%	83
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	54	80.6%	13	19.4%	67
Vandalism	213	72.9%	79	27.1%	292
Weapons-Carry, Possess	222	86.0%	36	14.0%	258
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	38	100.0%	0	0.0%	38
Sex Offenses	80	76.9%	24	23.1%	104
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	291	95.7%	13	4.3%	304
Possession	1,079	85.3%	186	14.7%	1,265
Gambling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Offenses Against the Family and Children	151	94.4%	9	5.6%	160
Driving Under the Influence	2,423	99.7%	8	0.3%	2,431
Liquor Laws	2,493	90.5%	261	9.5%	2,754
Public Drunkenness	2,615	99.6%	11	0.4%	2,626
Disorderly Conduct	649	92.3%	54	7.7%	703
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	8,096	95.9%	345	4.1%	8,441
Curfew/Loitering			566	100.0%	566
GRAND TOTAL	23,923	89.2%	2,888	10.8%	26,811

Source: Pistol UCR Arrest Reports.



Members of the Forensics staff Wanda Williams (left) and Margo White (right).

Virginia Beach vs. Other U.S. Cities

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Comparisons of Crimes in U.S. Cities
Virginia Beach vs. Other Cities with Populations of 350,000 to 900,000
Offenses Known to Police in 2009
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	Virginia Beach	VA	434,412	33.1	2.1	31.0	910	13,466	14,376
2	Long Beach	CA	463,969	34.3	6.8	27.5	3,161	12,750	15,911
3	El Paso	TX	618,812	34.7	4.6	30.1	2,830	18,638	21,468
4	Mesa	AZ	470,833	38.6	4.2	34.3	2,000	16,164	18,164
5	Raleigh	NC	406,005	39.1	4.9	34.2	2,001	13,883	15,884
6	Denver	CO	604,680	40.5	5.8	34.8	3,493	21,015	24,508
7	Colorado Springs	CO	401,626	41.8	4.9	36.9	1,968	14,824	16,792
8	Omaha	NE	443,037	46.9	5.3	41.6	2,363	18,422	20,785
9	Louisville Metro	KY	631,260	49.0	6.0	43.0	3,769	27,146	30,915
10	Fresno	CA	481,370	50.1	6.1	44.0	2,933	21,185	24,118
11	San Francisco	CA	809,755	50.2	7.4	42.9	5,957	34,707	40,664
12	Portland	OR	560,908	53.3	5.5	47.7	3,105	26,764	29,869
13	Sacramento	CA	470,308	53.9	8.9	45.0	4,165	21,169	25,334
14	Fort Worth	TX	723,456	55.7	5.8	49.9	4,232	36,094	40,326
15	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	777,708	57.1	7.2	49.9	5,625	38,782	44,407
16	Washington	DC	599,657	57.8	12.7	45.1	7,586	27,062	34,648
17	Minneapolis	MN	382,618	58.1	11.1	47.0	4,242	18,002	22,244
18	Nashville	TN	610,176	59.3	11.4	47.9	6,959	29,226	36,185
19	Jacksonville	FL	810,064	60.1	8.4	51.7	6,772	41,884	48,656
20	Arlington	TX	379,104	60.4	6.1	54.2	2,330	20,565	22,895
21	Baltimore	MD	638,755	61.3	15.1	46.2	9,664	29,510	39,174
22	Miami	FL	419,205	61.7	11.9	49.8	4,983	20,894	25,877
23	Wichita	KS	367,635	62.6	8.8	53.8	3,245	19,777	23,022
24	Albuquerque	NM	530,636	62.8	7.7	55.1	4,082	29,238	33,320
25	Seattle	WA	602,531	64.9	6.4	58.5	3,861	35,246	39,107
26	Oakland	CA	404,553	67.2	16.8	50.4	6,793	20,396	27,189
27	Austin	TX	768,970	67.8	5.2	62.6	4,024	48,122	52,146
28	Kansas City	MO	484,684	68.7	13.0	55.7	6,303	26,992	33,295
29	Milwaukee	WI	604,673	69.0	10.9	58.1	6,584	35,146	41,730
30	Oklahoma City	OK	556,939	70.5	9.3	61.2	5,181	34,085	39,266
31	Indianapolis	IN	813,471	70.7	12.0	58.7	9,760	47,765	57,525
32	Cleveland	OH	429,238	71.1	14.0	57.1	5,990	24,529	30,519
33	Columbus	OH	759,391	71.9	7.0	64.8	5,340	49,245	54,585
34	Tulsa	OK	384,851	72.0	11.2	60.9	4,295	23,422	27,717
35	Atlanta	GA	552,901	73.9	11.5	62.4	6,359	34,506	40,865
36	Memphis	TN	667,421	89.3	18.1	71.2	12,055	47,528	59,583
37	St. Louis	MO	355,208	104.7	20.7	84.0	7,353	29,851	37,204

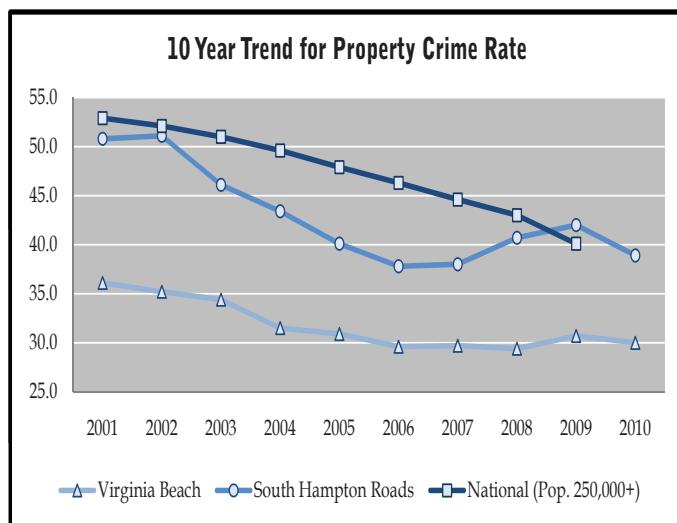
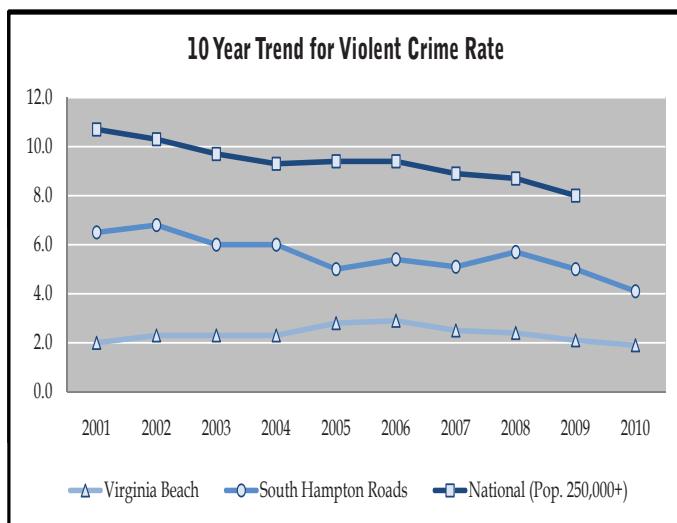
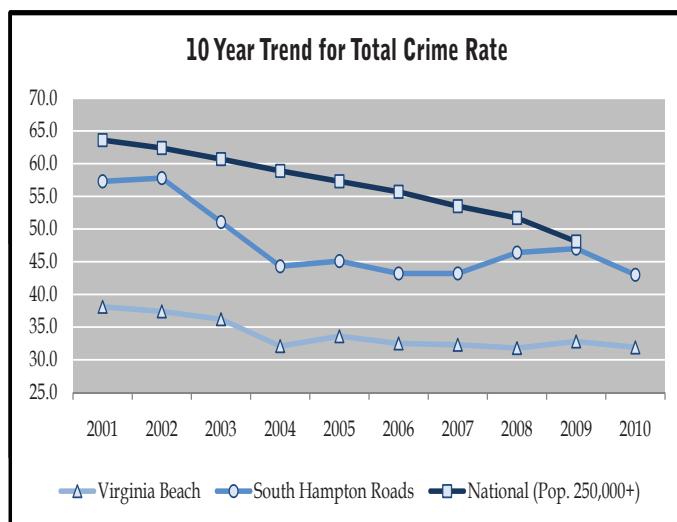
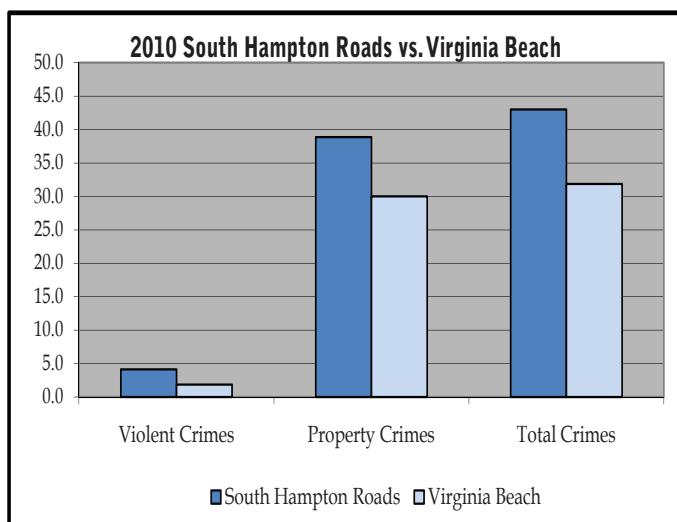
Source: FBI Crime in the United States 2009. The FBI's Crime in the United States 2009 is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, with the exception of Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department. The above chart provides a quick comparison of 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: www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/about/variables_affecting_crime.html for more information.

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2010 Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

Crime Type	Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	4.1	1.9	-54.9%
Property Crimes	38.9	30.0	-22.8%
Total Crimes	43.0	31.9	-25.9%



Source: National data from Offense Data Table 16 in FBI Crime in the United States for 2001 to 2009. Includes only cities in population group 1 (i.e. cities with populations over 250,000). 2010 crime rates not yet available. South Hampton Roads rates represent average crime rate per 1,000 residents for Chesapeake, Hampton, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Suffolk. Both national and regional crime rates exclude arson.

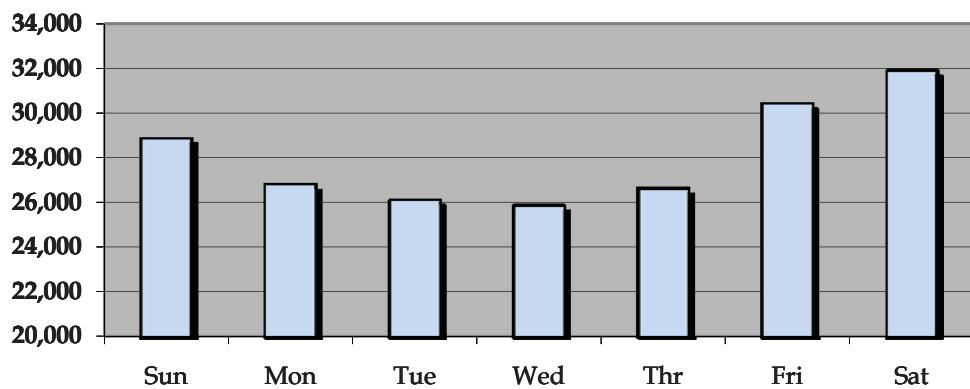
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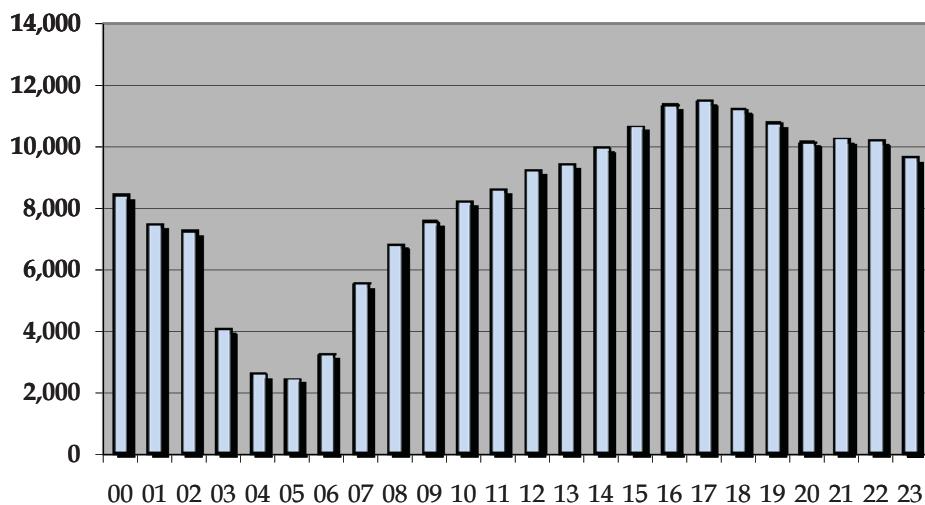
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There were 196,626 Uniform Patrol calls for service in Virginia Beach in 2010. This represents less than 1 percent change from 2009, with only 91 fewer calls in 2010. In 2010, false alarm calls for service continued to decline. False alarm calls for service declined by about 8 percent between 2009 and 2010 and by more than 21 percent between 2008 and 2010.

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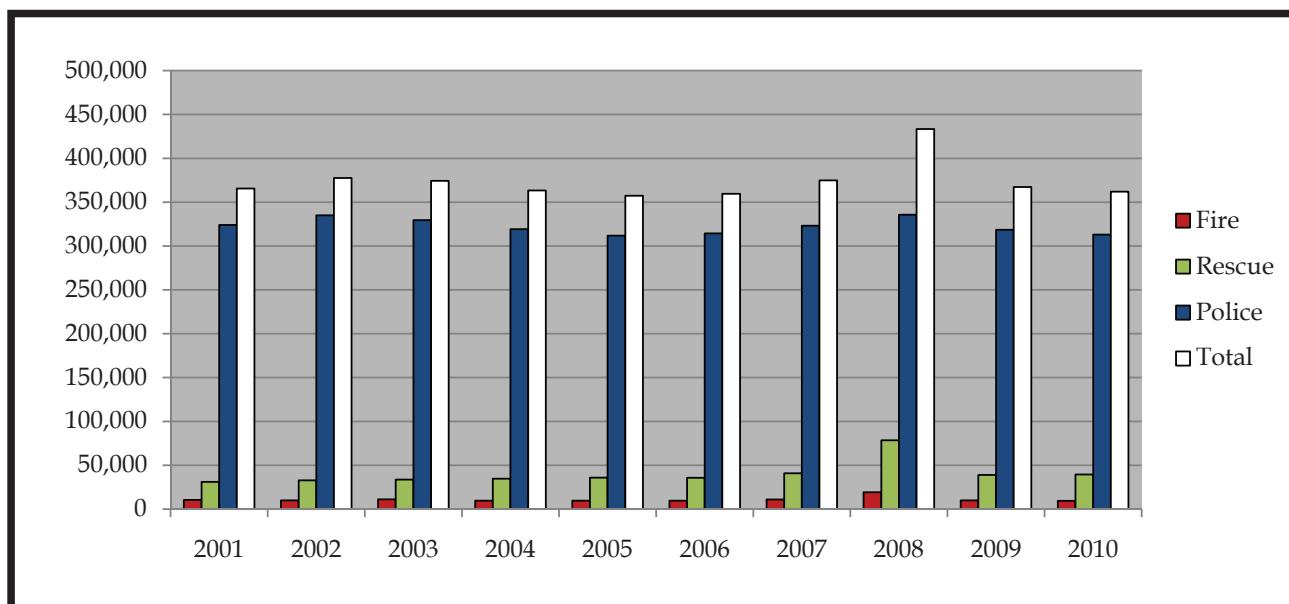
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Activity Summary 2001 to 2010

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
2001	426,800	365,596	323,968	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	426,900	377,560	334,961	16,063	37.6	792	1.9
2003	428,200	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.7	807	1.9
2004	434,000	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.7	817	1.9
2005	433,470	357,369	311,909	14,656	33.8	817	1.9
2006	431,820	359,633	314,335	14,108	32.7	817	1.9
2007	430,349	374,881	323,161	13,969	32.3	817	1.9
2008	432,696	433,485	335,765	13,740	31.8	816	1.9
2009	434,412	367,375	318,482	14,237	32.8	816	1.9
2010	437,494	361,898	313,071	14,090	32.2	806	1.8

Source: Fire and Rescue Dispatches from Communications Division. 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. Previously published 2008 and 2009 numbers have been updated to reflect only calls handled by Uniform Patrol (including traffic stops) and Animal Control. Number of crimes per 1,000 residents include UCR Part I Crimes only. 2001-2009 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2000 and 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.



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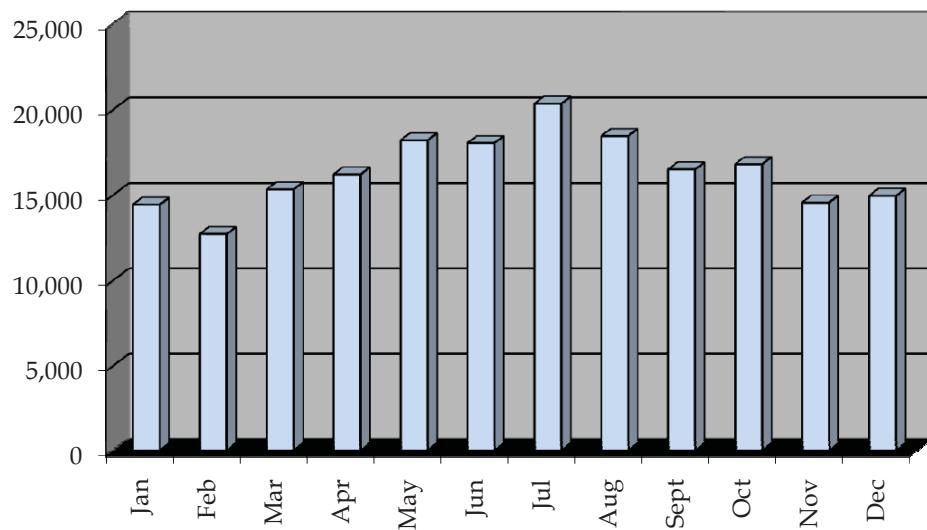
2010 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Bureau by Month

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	3,381	23.4%	3,199	22.1%	3,608	25.0%	3,831	26.5%	427	3.0%	14,446
February	2,895	22.8%	2,849	22.4%	3,247	25.5%	3,340	26.3%	392	3.1%	12,723
March	3,538	23.1%	3,578	23.3%	3,772	24.6%	3,955	25.8%	493	3.2%	15,336
April	3,632	22.4%	4,023	24.8%	3,914	24.1%	4,182	25.8%	462	2.8%	16,213
May	3,961	21.8%	4,692	25.8%	4,318	23.7%	4,528	24.9%	706	3.9%	18,205
June	3,974	22.0%	4,864	27.0%	3,994	22.1%	4,371	24.2%	842	4.7%	18,045
July	4,499	22.1%	5,842	28.7%	4,508	22.2%	4,659	22.9%	844	4.1%	20,352
August	4,005	21.7%	5,190	28.1%	4,126	22.3%	4,339	23.5%	803	4.3%	18,463
September	3,583	21.7%	4,208	25.5%	4,044	24.5%	4,202	25.5%	471	2.9%	16,508
October	3,899	23.2%	3,881	23.1%	4,118	24.5%	4,434	26.4%	477	2.8%	16,809
November	3,486	23.9%	3,294	22.6%	3,693	25.4%	3,698	25.4%	395	2.7%	14,566
December	3,541	23.7%	3,291	22.0%	3,833	25.6%	3,863	25.8%	432	2.9%	14,960
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	44,394	22.6%	48,911	24.9%	47,175	24.0%	49,402	25.1%	6,744	3.4%	196,626

Source: Foxpro Database CADS10.

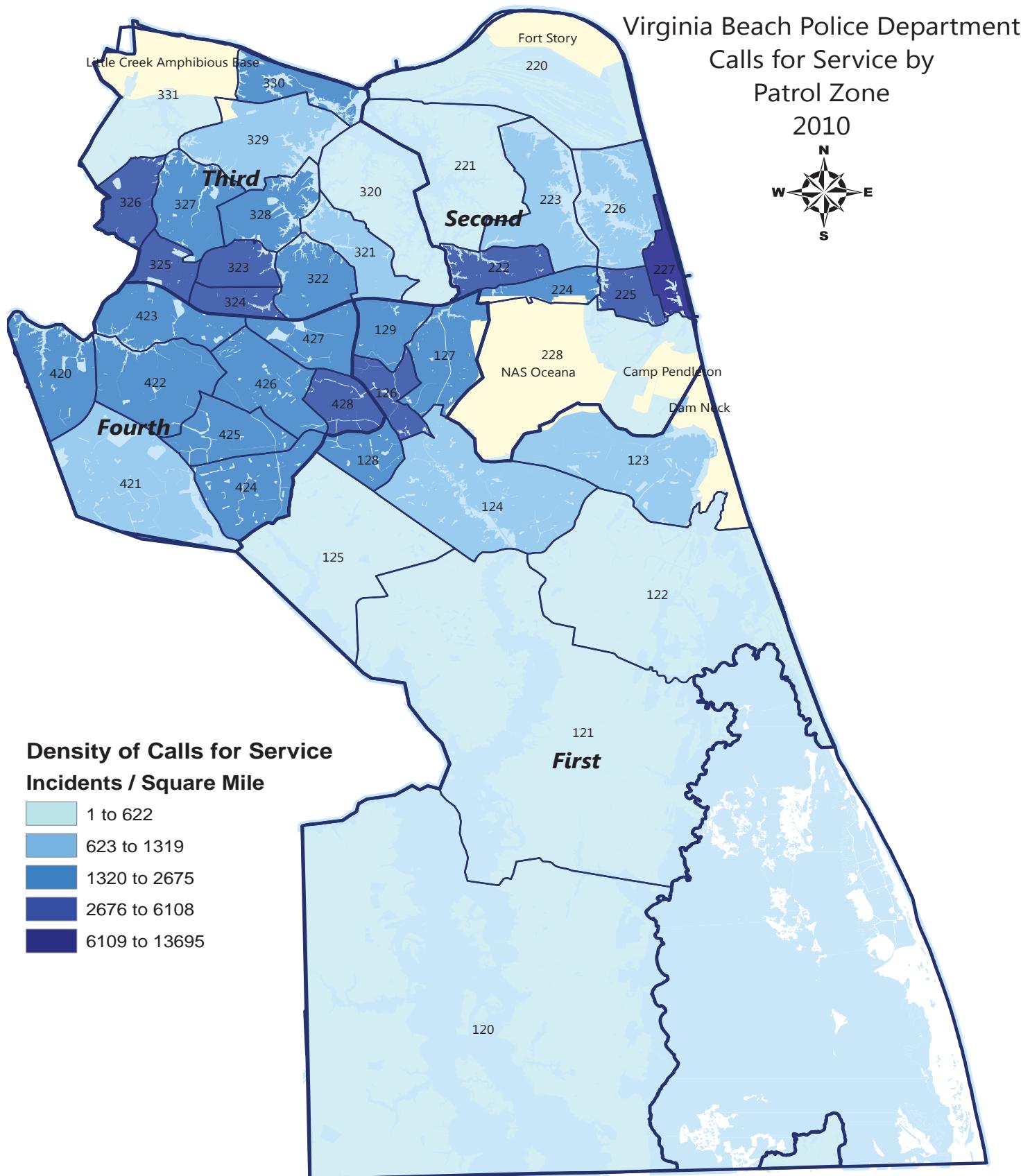
Uniform Patrol Calls for Service 2009/2010 Comparison		
2009	2010	Percent Change
196,717	196,626	0.0%

2010 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Month



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2010 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	45	56	71	64	69	74	59	61	63	35	68	722
121	551	475	632	524	621	599	673	634	558	636	558	479	6,940
122	301	230	301	416	487	527	554	469	390	406	337	381	4,799
123	377	375	460	464	459	455	533	484	453	464	441	413	5,378
124	442	386	444	411	473	467	496	502	487	481	440	474	5,503
125	272	230	287	337	366	378	402	360	334	380	354	356	4,056
126	421	369	431	471	508	479	579	568	436	485	409	430	5,586
127	376	366	410	366	446	416	460	423	380	417	388	447	4,895
128	393	283	348	302	346	369	323	325	332	399	362	329	4,111
129	287	262	334	390	375	375	375	320	306	353	272	319	3,968
Month Totals	3,477	3,021	3,703	3,752	4,145	4,134	4,469	4,144	3,737	4,084	3,596	3,696	45,958

Second Precinct													
Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	239	198	269	299	398	401	512	429	288	268	227	246	3,774
221	215	188	257	223	224	226	225	206	248	272	200	285	2,769
222	528	457	506	561	529	480	590	573	573	581	489	494	6,361
223	321	299	309	316	372	389	442	374	376	358	311	388	4,255
224	273	220	279	274	294	293	326	312	259	248	239	237	3,254
225	487	444	534	575	682	695	811	782	655	664	611	587	7,527
226	339	303	388	376	468	538	613	522	424	381	350	331	5,033
227	692	677	938	1,308	2,009	2,073	2,979	2,131	1,529	1,005	743	627	16,711
228	197	158	191	251	233	267	345	315	222	215	192	198	2,784
Month Totals	3,291	2,944	3,671	4,183	5,209	5,362	6,843	5,644	4,574	3,992	3,362	3,393	52,468

Source: Foxpro Database CADS10.

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

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2010 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	160	165	195	162	186	177	239	193	175	193	138	193	2,176
321	190	175	213	222	252	234	267	192	221	241	237	256	2,700
322	402	341	391	501	484	439	440	427	429	425	336	408	5,023
323	331	293	393	321	366	322	388	392	316	333	322	306	4,083
324	325	287	359	356	410	400	403	396	351	378	359	367	4,391
325	370	322	381	396	403	369	417	353	340	388	387	353	4,479
326	522	530	510	476	533	495	519	561	557	625	583	510	6,421
327	326	275	373	352	400	350	334	376	326	399	302	368	4,181
328	347	299	306	333	356	321	331	333	360	367	321	310	3,984
329	241	221	263	291	279	323	313	328	281	296	246	275	3,357
330	190	199	215	278	362	323	385	301	239	260	225	237	3,214
331	314	232	332	332	326	341	330	379	342	308	336	316	3,888
Month Totals	3,718	3,339	3,931	4,020	4,357	4,094	4,366	4,231	3,937	4,213	3,792	3,899	47,897

Fourth Precinct

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	467	417	489	586	517	524	532	487	470	524	470	503	5,986
421	444	362	390	456	536	520	506	498	544	564	436	450	5,706
422	514	447	567	498	568	561	581	517	483	530	424	467	6,157
423	437	330	470	440	432	436	461	437	434	475	442	409	5,203
424	360	289	377	371	420	370	431	388	377	403	342	371	4,499
425	406	361	388	503	499	486	502	544	481	497	430	478	5,575
426	555	465	540	539	561	578	587	593	536	575	508	493	6,530
427	425	381	416	458	524	462	543	495	462	469	414	374	5,423
428	351	367	394	407	437	516	531	485	470	480	348	422	5,208
Month Totals	3,959	3,419	4,031	4,258	4,494	4,453	4,674	4,444	4,257	4,517	3,814	3,967	50,287

Source: Foxpro Database CADS10.

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2010 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	4,339	3,130	4,508	5,256	0	17,233
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	3,568	3,201	3,842	4,273	0	14,884
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,786	3,165	3,545	3,775	0	13,271
Assist Citizen	2,572	4,022	3,037	2,783	0	12,414
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	1,960	3,165	2,818	2,553	0	10,496
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,374	2,057	2,731	2,840	0	10,002
Accident Property Damage	2,443	1,984	2,399	2,969	0	9,795
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,443	3,685	1,928	1,577	0	8,633
Larceny	1,481	2,121	1,890	1,717	0	7,209
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,755	1,367	1,434	2,081	0	6,637
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	1,455	1,754	1,626	1,658	0	6,493
Warrant Transfer	3,570	996	702	680	1	5,949
Intoxicated Subject	463	2,734	689	592	0	4,478
911 Hang Up Call	988	742	904	949	0	3,583
Assist Rescue	651	1,204	749	808	0	3,412
Destruction Of Private Property	695	877	883	908	0	3,363
Assault	723	1,066	909	631	0	3,329
Juvenile Problem	713	563	714	982	0	2,972
Accident Hit And Run	695	739	727	762	0	2,923
Abandoned Vehicle	647	553	677	976	0	2,853
Assist Officer	685	719	689	678	1	2,772
Burglary-Residence	523	605	776	842	0	2,746
Missing Person/Runaway	736	496	565	787	0	2,584
Trespassing	454	997	542	518	0	2,511
Narcotics	560	639	518	646	0	2,363
Driving Under Influence	546	720	444	340	0	2,050
Accident With Personal Injury	467	441	488	624	0	2,020
Lost/Found Property	381	782	408	412	0	1,983
Firearm Violation	458	423	517	576	0	1,974
Pick Up Prisoner	709	342	460	321	0	1,832
Fight/Riot In Progress	278	652	341	342	0	1,613
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	278	362	505	361	0	1,506
Disorderly Subject(S)	145	580	263	189	0	1,177
Assist Animal Control	289	254	269	301	3	1,116
Traffic Light Malfunction	210	198	281	376	0	1,065
Shoplifting	357	251	270	177	0	1,055
Mental	197	304	266	259	0	1,026
Report All Intoxicated Driver	262	200	163	233	0	858
Telephone Calls	209	180	210	210	0	809
Fraud	177	225	214	174	0	790
All Points Bulletin	202	159	174	242	1	778
Assist Fire Department	181	202	180	156	0	719
Information	116	213	117	261	0	707
Suicide Attempt	168	190	159	189	0	706
Crisis Intervention Event	152	251	147	136	0	686
Firework	179	154	149	176	0	658
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	67	98	161	202	0	528

Source: Foxpro Database Cads10. Precinct based on zone.

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2010 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Temporary Detention Order	166	343	8	2	0	519
Child Abuse/Neglect	106	111	138	137	0	492
Burglary-Business	82	118	148	121	0	469
Task Force Inspection	128	86	214	36	0	464
Code Red	78	95	127	135	0	435
Robbery	66	114	109	112	0	401
Exposure	44	199	54	76	0	373
Lost/Found Child	39	150	44	58	0	291
Child Found	37	135	49	58	0	279
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	64	69	69	75	0	277
Death Investigation/Code Grey	41	72	68	80	0	261
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	49	63	56	72	0	240
Towing Dispute	24	123	52	36	0	235
Sex Offense	55	56	59	61	0	231
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	42	53	38	74	0	207
Funeral Escort	18	35	77	66	0	196
Surfing Violation	14	166	0	0	0	180
Accident Minor Injury	44	36	33	65	0	178
Escort Motor Carrier Load	16	13	81	56	0	166
Deliver Message	43	36	40	45	0	164
Accident Victim Pinned	51	26	34	48	0	159
Contributing To Delinquency	41	50	28	28	0	147
Arson	28	17	28	51	0	124
Insecure Building	34	18	37	33	0	122
Boating Violation	8	71	34	1	0	114
Stalking	21	34	39	17	0	111
Overdose, Priority 2	33	14	28	34	0	109
Overdose, Priority 1	23	33	31	20	0	107
Emergency Custody Order	45	47	3	5	0	100
Boat In Distress	25	49	19	1	1	95
Rape	22	31	16	21	0	90
Burglar Alarm School	22	24	11	23	0	80
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	13	19	26	12	0	70
Disabled Vehicle On 264	6	12	13	22	0	53
Swimmer In Distress	13	33	7	0	0	53
Gunshot Wound	9	14	16	12	0	51
Assault On Officer	11	17	9	7	0	44
Abduction	5	8	7	15	0	35
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	11	5	7	6	0	29
Accident With Injury, Interstate	2	3	8	12	0	25
Game Warden Advance Case	3	20	0	1	0	24
Explosion	5	6	2	9	0	22
Accident Involving Boat	3	18	1	0	0	22
Drowning Report	4	15	1	0	0	20
Call Type with Less than 20 Total	57	49	40	46	9	201
Totals	45,958	52,468	47,897	50,287	16	196,626

Source: Foxpro Database Cads10. Precinct based on zone.

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2010 Crash Data

General

- There were 8,391 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2010, which was a 4.2 percent decrease from 2009.
- There were 2,419 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2010, which accounted for 28.8 percent of the total crashes reported.
- There was a 4.2 percent decrease in reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2010 compared to 2009.
- In 2010, approximately 6.3 percent of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 91 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2010, resulting in 4 fatalities. Pedestrians/motor vehicle crashes were down by 17.3 percent between 2009 and 2010.
- There were 106 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2010, which is a 14.0 percent increase from 2009.

Fatal Crashes

- There were 17 fatal crashes in 2010 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 18 fatalities.
- 4 of the 18 victims were pedestrians.
- 3 of the 18 victims were riding a motorcycle.
- Seatbelts were not used in 3 (30.0 percent) of the 10 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles).
- 7 of the 17 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related.
- In 4 of the 17 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs and at fault.
- 5 of the 17 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 15 (88 percent) of the 17 individuals found to be at fault were male .
- 3 of the 18 victims were under 21 years of age.
- 5 of the 18 victims were over 50 years of age.



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2010 Traffic Summons and DUI Arrests

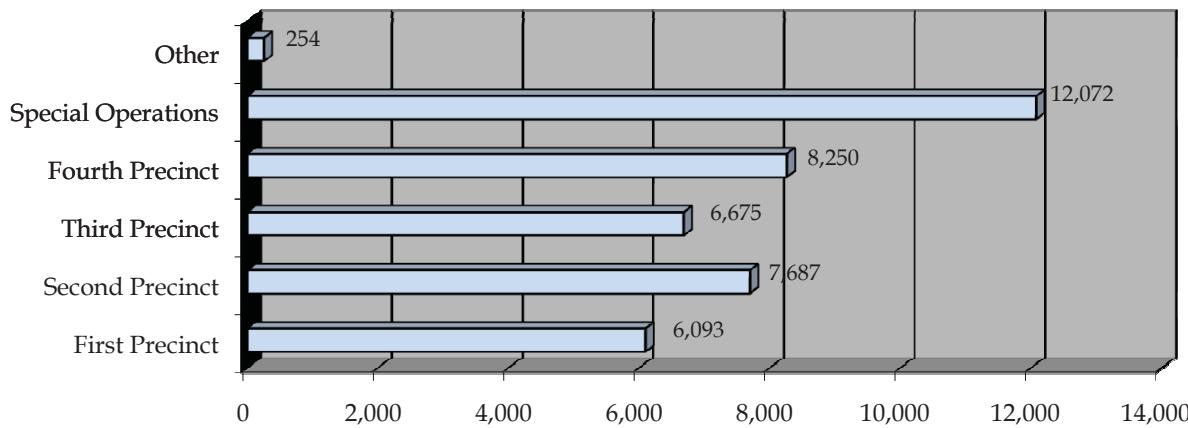
Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
Driving Under Influence	598	444	345	335	694	13	2,429
Reckless Driving	236	351	374	313	545	28	1,847
Speeding	2,608	3,258	2,906	3,972	7,860	83	20,687
Disregarding Traffic Signal	433	1,094	862	606	850	6	3,851
Failure To Yield	231	271	225	290	140	15	1,172
Failure To Keep Right	141	192	118	117	157	1	726
Following Too Close	418	313	340	613	214	9	1,907
Improper Turning	21	13	13	78	9	0	134
Disregard Police Siren/sign	5	4	9	6	18	0	42
Hit And Run/leave Scene Of Accident	60	40	46	43	9	21	219
Disregard Stop Sign	226	340	224	415	120	7	1,332
Revoked Operator License	711	784	840	926	850	47	4,158
All Other Moving Violations	405	583	373	536	606	24	2,527
Totals	6,093	7,687	6,675	8,250	12,072	254	41,031

Source: Pistol Arstats.

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

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

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



Officers conduct safety checkpoints on St. Patrick's Day.

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10-year Crash Comparison by Category 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents	Number of Personal Injury Crashes	Number of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2001	8,754	-	426,800	20.5	-	-
2002	9,725	11.1%	426,900	22.8	-	-
2003	9,740	0.2%	428,200	22.7	-	-
2004	9,414	-3.3%	434,000	21.7	-	-
2005	9,457	0.5%	433,470	21.8	1,074	812
2006	9,303	-1.6%	431,820	21.5	1,059	785
2007	9,365	0.7%	430,349	21.8	970	656
2008	9,021	-3.7%	432,696	20.8	932	620
2009	8,759	-2.9%	434,412	20.2	890	536
2010	8,391	-4.2%	437,494	19.2	926	531

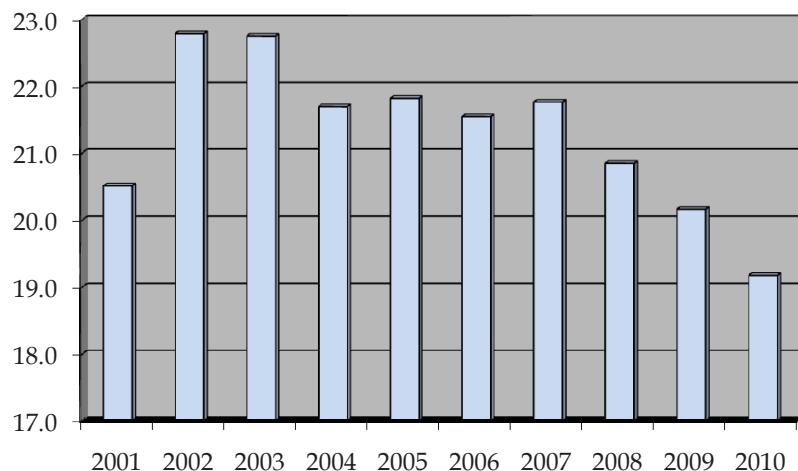
Source: Fox Pro Crash Databases/Pistol.

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. The 2007 total crashes number has been revised. Our department counts 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 worth of damage are not reportable.

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

2000, 2010 population reported by Census Bureau.

Crashes per 1,000 Residents



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Hit & Run Crashes

Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	-3.8%
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	0.6%
2005	9,457	2,263	23.9%	2.8%
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	-0.6%
2007	9,365	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%

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	68.6%
2004	9,414	114	1.2%	-3.4%
2005	9,457	125	1.3%	9.6%
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	-10.4%
2007	9,365	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%

Pedestrians Killed

Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
2001	5	25	20.0%
2002	2	24	8.3%
2003	5	28	17.9%
2004	4	19	21.1%
2005	7	28	25.0%
2006	2	20	10.0%
2007	6	24	25.0%
2008	4	30	13.3%
2009	6	23	26.1%
2010	4	18	22.2%

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	
2002	9,725	104	1.1%	-11.9%
2003	9,740	113	1.2%	8.7%
2004	9,414	118	1.3%	4.4%
2005	9,457	113	1.2%	-4.2%
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	-6.2%
2007	9,365	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%

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

The 2007 total and hit & run crash numbers has been revised. Our department counts reportable, non-reportable, and hit and runs including unfounded cases in the total crashes.



Crash involving an EMS vehicle at First Colonial Rd. and Laskin Rd. in March 2010.

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2010 High Crash Locations

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Bl	54	5	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/Princess Anne Rd	46	1	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Bl	40	5	0	0
Indian River Rd/Kempsville Rd	40	1	0	0
Lynnhaven Pw/North Mall Dr & Avenger	40	0	0	0
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	38	0	0	0
Independence Bl/Virginia Beach Bl	37	3	0	0
Lynnhaven Pw/Princess Anne Rd	36	3	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/Holland Rd	29	3	0	0
Centerville Tp/Kempsville Rd	25	3	0	0

Source: PISTOL - Accident & Incident Module.

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



The Every 15 Minutes program was held at Cox High School and Green Run High School in 2010. The Every 15 Minutes program is an anti-DUI and drinking awareness program named after the fact that every 15 minutes in America someone dies from an alcohol related incident.

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Fatal Crash Locations

Date	Alcohol/ Drug Related	Location	Fault Victim	Victim Position
01/05/10	No	Bonney Rd/4600 Blk	Yes	Driver
01/14/10	No	Ansol Ln/2700 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
01/19/10	Yes	Princess Anne Rd/1900 Blk	No	Driver
01/19/10	Yes	Princess Anne Rd/1900 Blk	No	Passenger
03/07/10	Yes	Normandy Av/5600 Blk	No	Passenger
04/04/10	No	Little Neck Rd/700 Blk	No	Passenger
04/18/10	Yes	Shore Dr/2900 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
04/18/10	No	Princess Anne Rd/1300 Blk	Yes	Driver
05/06/10	Yes	22nd St/300 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
05/09/10	Yes	West Neck Rd/3400 Blk	Yes	Driver
05/16/10	Yes	London Bridge Rd/500 Blk	No	Driver
05/29/10	No	Witchduck Rd/300 Blk	Yes	Driver
06/15/10	Yes	Holland Rd/2400 Blk	Yes	Driver
06/28/10	No	Oceanfront on Beach/2500 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
07/11/10	No	General Booth Bl/1000 Blk	No	Passenger
08/13/10	No	Northampton Bl/5800 Blk	No	Driver
10/07/10	No	Bonney Rd/3600 Blk	Yes	Bicyclist
12/06/10	No	Lynnhaven Rd/Edinburgh Dr	Yes	Driver

Summary

17 fatal crashes resulting in 18 fatalities

Seatbelts were not used in 3 (30.0%) of the 10 fatalities where seatbelts were available

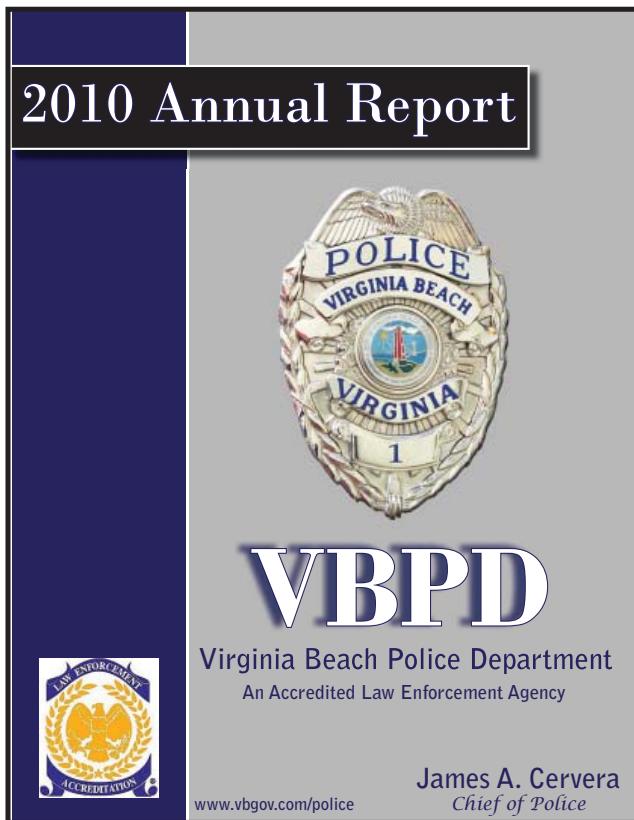
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The Police Chaplains provide a variety of help to officers and citizens in times of crisis.

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