

Virginia Beach Police Department

2001 Annual Report



Pride Integrity Commitment

*A.M. Jacobs, Jr.
Chief of Police*

An aerial photograph of the Virginia Beach Police Department's training facility. In the center, a white and blue helicopter with "VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE" and "N500VB" on its side is perched on a tall, white and black lighthouse. To the right, another brick lighthouse stands. The background shows a sandy beach, the ocean, and green dunes.

MISSION STATEMENT

**IT IS THE MISSION OF THE VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ITS CITIZENS.**

THIS MISSION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A UNIFIED EFFORT IN

PROVIDING A SAFE COMMUNITY,

DELIVERY OF QUALITY SERVICES,

AFFORDING DIGNITY AND RESPECT TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

CORE VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM

**In our actions, conduct, and job performance.
Constantly striving towards ever-rising standards.**

RESPECT

**For all our citizens, each other, and for differing points of view,
Regardless of age, race, gender, appearance, individual beliefs, or lifestyles.**

INTEGRITY

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

DEDICATION

**To the organization, each other, our families, and the citizens we serve.
Unquestionable work ethic.**

EXCELLENCE

**In everything we do.
Seeking to improve and excel. always.**

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June 1, 2002

Mr. James K. Spore
City Manager
City of Virginia Beach
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Dear Mr. Spore:

On behalf of the City Of Virginia Beach Police Department, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the Virginia Beach Police Department 2001 Annual Report. This report describes various activities within our department, division highlights, statistics, and a summary of our accomplishments during 2001.

September 11, 2001, the most tragic day in law enforcement history, brought Homeland Security to the forefront of the American people's consciousness and has highlighted local law enforcement's role in this arena. We intend to remain vigilant in this regard, focused on protecting the rights and the safety of our residents and visitors.

2001 was highlighted by our lowest crime rate in more than 20 years for Part I Crimes. There has also been a fairly consistent reduction in crime throughout our City over the past 10 years. This has occurred while the number of residential dwelling units has increased 15% and population has increased 8%. Part I Crime clearances for our department continue to exceed the national average. This is particularly apparent in the categories of homicide, rape, motor vehicle theft, and robbery where it is almost double the national average and in burglary where it is nearly triple the national average. Our Command Staff readily commits its energies and resources to its Community Oriented Policing (COP) vision. Virginia Beach officers develop, implement, and support COP initiatives throughout our community.

Two new facilities were opened in 2001 for our department, the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) and the new Mounted Patrol Facility. The Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy is a newly renovated 50,000 sq. ft. building with multimedia systems, a computer training classroom, physical fitness areas, and many other state of the art features. The renovation of LETA is a joint project with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office providing a cost effective solution to law enforcement training needs. The Mounted Patrol facility was obtained through a combined effort of numerous City Departments. This facility is on a 40 acre site located in the rural part of the City and includes stables, an arena, and plenty of open space for training.

Every member of the Virginia Beach Police family, both sworn and civilian, are of the highest caliber and exceptionally dedicated. I am both honored and humbled to serve with them. The achievements contained in this document were accomplished by the commitment of every employee to our Mission and Core Values. It is only through working within these guidelines that we can continue to provide to every citizen and visitor a feeling of safety at anytime, any place. As always, we are most appreciative of the support of the citizens, City Council, and your office.

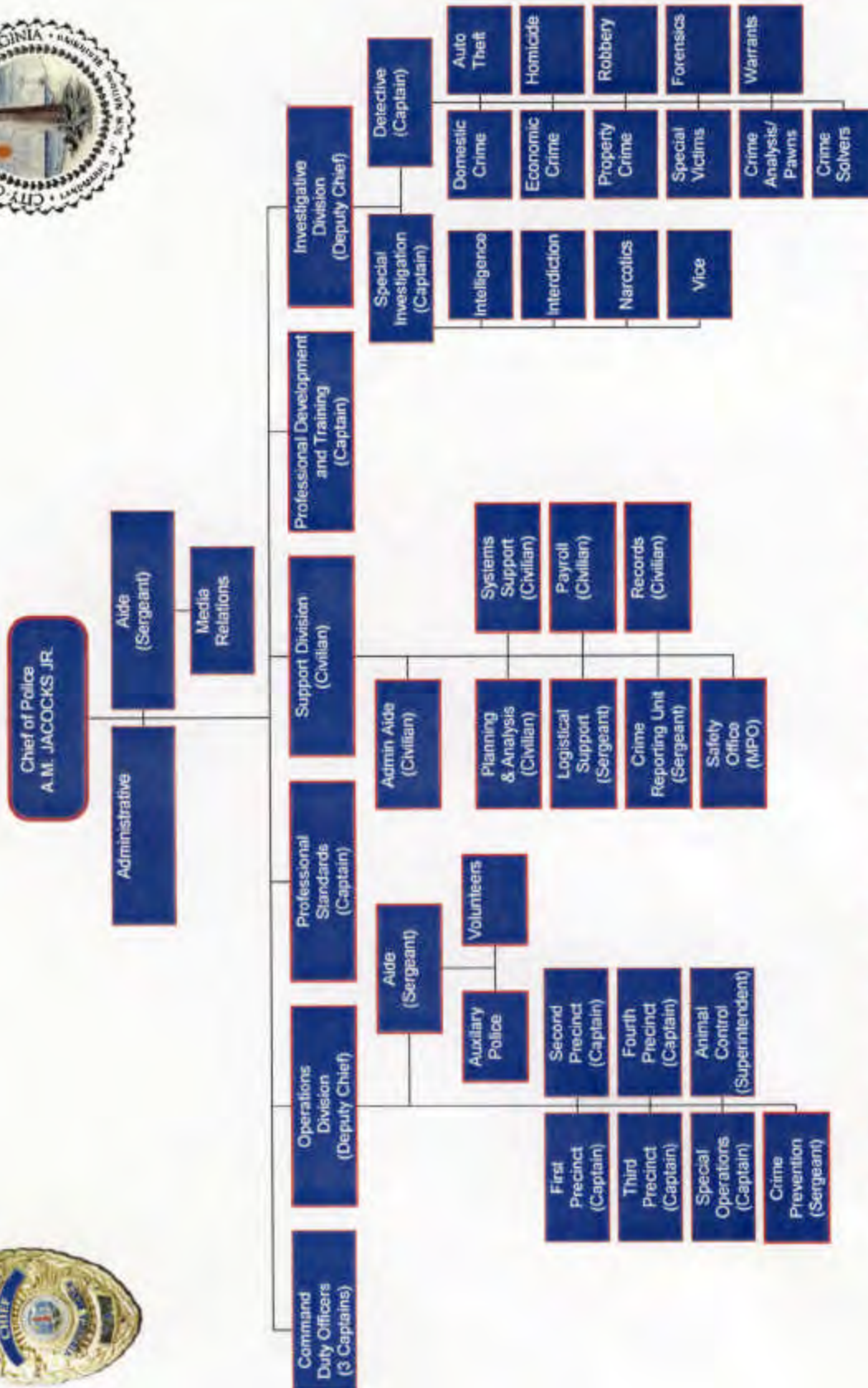
Sincerely,

A.M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT FY 2001/2002



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Professionalism Respect Integrity Dedication Excellence

PERSONNEL

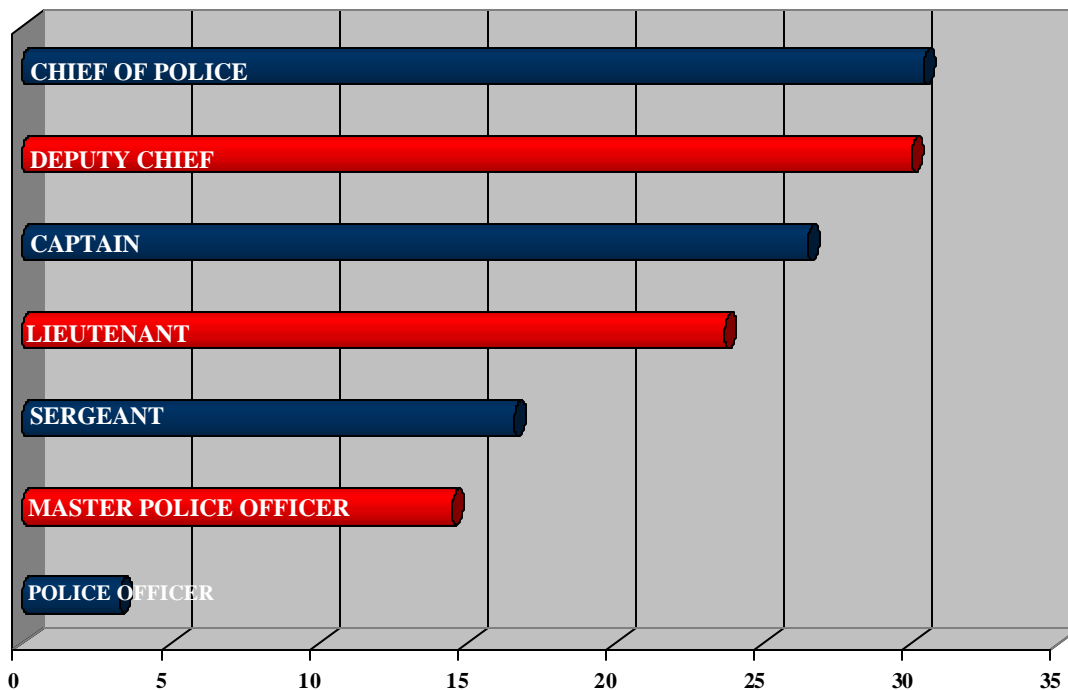
Virginia Beach Police Department Authorized Full-time Positions Fiscal Year 2001/2002

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		Civilian Personnel:	
Chief	1	Account Clerk	6
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Captain	12	Administrative Aide	2
Lieutenant	24	Administrative Secretary	15
Sergeant	83	Animal Caretaker	2
Master Police Officer	350	Automotive Service Aide	4
Police Officer	246	Clerk and Clerk Typist	23
Police Officer Recruit	74	Executive Secretary	1
Subtotal	792	Forensic Services Technicians	16
		Forensic Technicians Supervisor	1
Animal Control:		Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Superintendent	1	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Animal Control Officer	21	Police Offense Clerk	8
Animal Caretaker	6	Police Records Supervisor	1
Clerk	2	Police Systems Analyst	1
Secretary	1	Precinct Desk Officer	24
Subtotal	33	Public Safety Analyst	4
		Training Assistant	1
		Secretary	18
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Systems Engineer	1
		Subtotal	137
		Grand Total	962

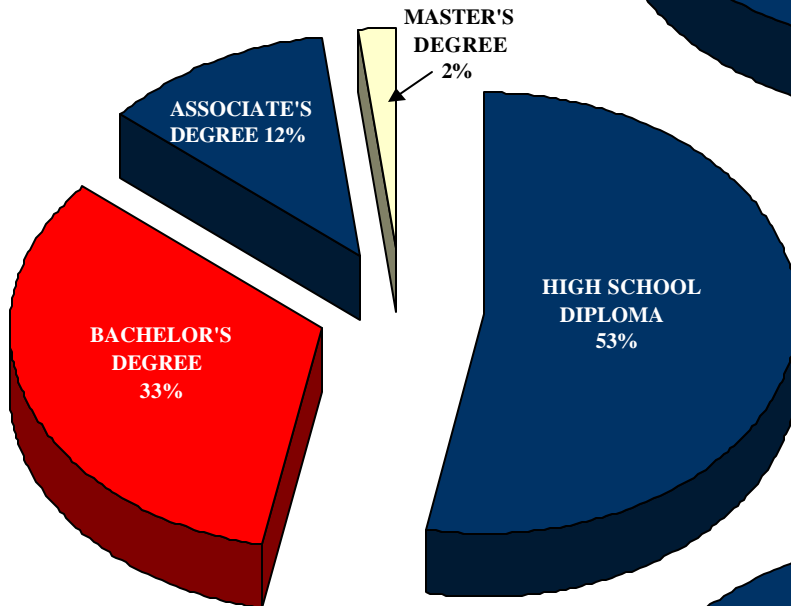
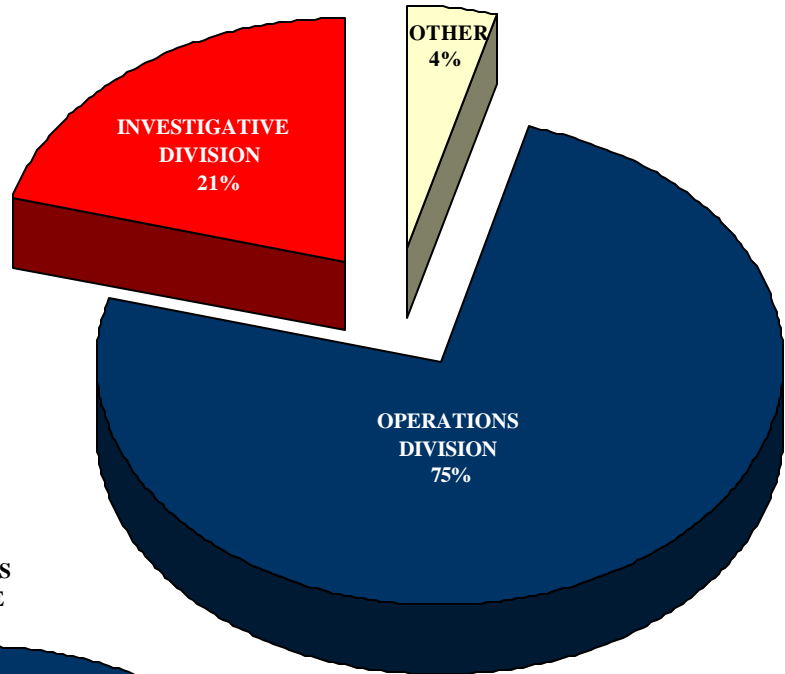
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AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE BY RANK 2001

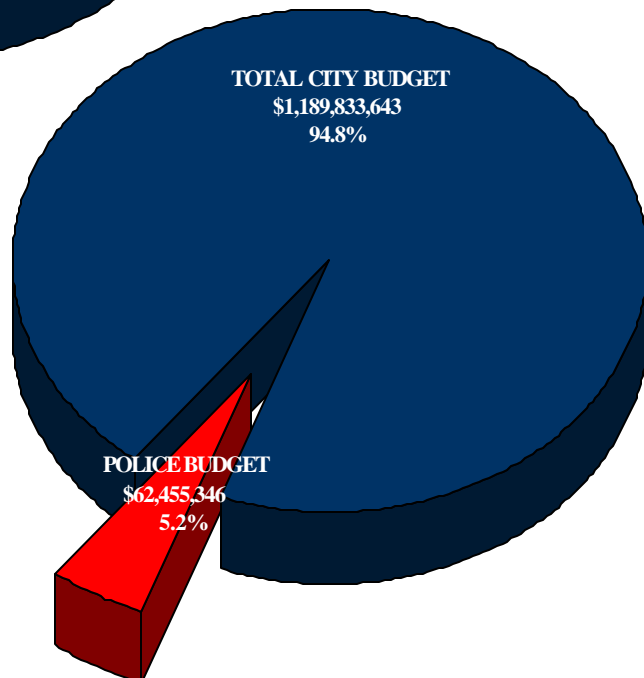


**DISTRIBUTION OF SWORN
PERSONNEL BY DIVISION
FY 2001/2002**



**COMPLETED EDUCATION
OF SWORN PERSONNEL
2001**

**BUDGET COMPARISON
FY 2001 / 2002**



RETIREMENTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL RETIREMENTS 2001

	Years of Service
T.V. Irving, Deputy Chief	36
R.R. Sager, Master Police Officer	32
E.E. Rorrer, Captain	31
C.S. Newby, Lieutenant	31
J.K. O'Neal, Administrative Secretary	30
S.W. Dunn, Master Police Officer	29
C.L. Bradshaw, Master Police Officer	28
G.L. Nelson, Master Police Officer	28
M.D. Smith, Master Police Officer	28
M.E. Young, School Guard	27
J.T. VanderHeiden, Lieutenant	27
H.C. Tatum, Master Police Officer	27
L.A. Salmons, Precinct Desk Officer II	26
D.C. Boerner, Precinct Desk Officer II	26
S.H. Cliver, Clerk III	26
K.G. Seavey, Police Aide	25
E.E. Harrison, Master Police Officer	25
C.W. Chambers, Master Police Officer	24
J.R. Bartolomeo, Master Police Officer	23
D.W. Matson, Master Police Officer	23
R.M. Goss, Master Police Officer	23
M.E. Beigel, Secretary II	22
H.E. Fawley, Master Police Officer	22
J.B. Oates, Master Police Officer	21
G.R. Notel, Public Safety Analyst	16
D.L. Seger, Master Police Officer	15
D.K. Dorshimer, Master Police Officer	14
K.A. Jones, Animal Control Officer II	14
G.D. Roberts, Master Police Officer	13
M.A. Bracey, Master Police Officer	8

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2001 AWARDS**

SILVER CROSS

MPO W.T. Sawyer III

MEDAL OF MERIT

MPO A.J. Dick

MPO C.L. Garvin

MPO J.D. Keatley

SGT. D.G. Squires

BLUE STAR

MPO T.E. Warford

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Aux. Officer D.R. Sartorius

MPO J.M. Tegeler

Sgt. T.T. Yarbrough

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Lt. D.B. Backman

Officer J.M. Baker

Sgt. M.J. Koch

Officer J.S. Peters

Officer R.F. Pocceschi

Officer T.D. Recupero

MPO A. Rubbo

Officer T.C. Shattuck

CSO M.P. Swartzentruber

Officer J.B. Wilson

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2001 CITIZEN AWARDS**

LIFE SAVING AWARD

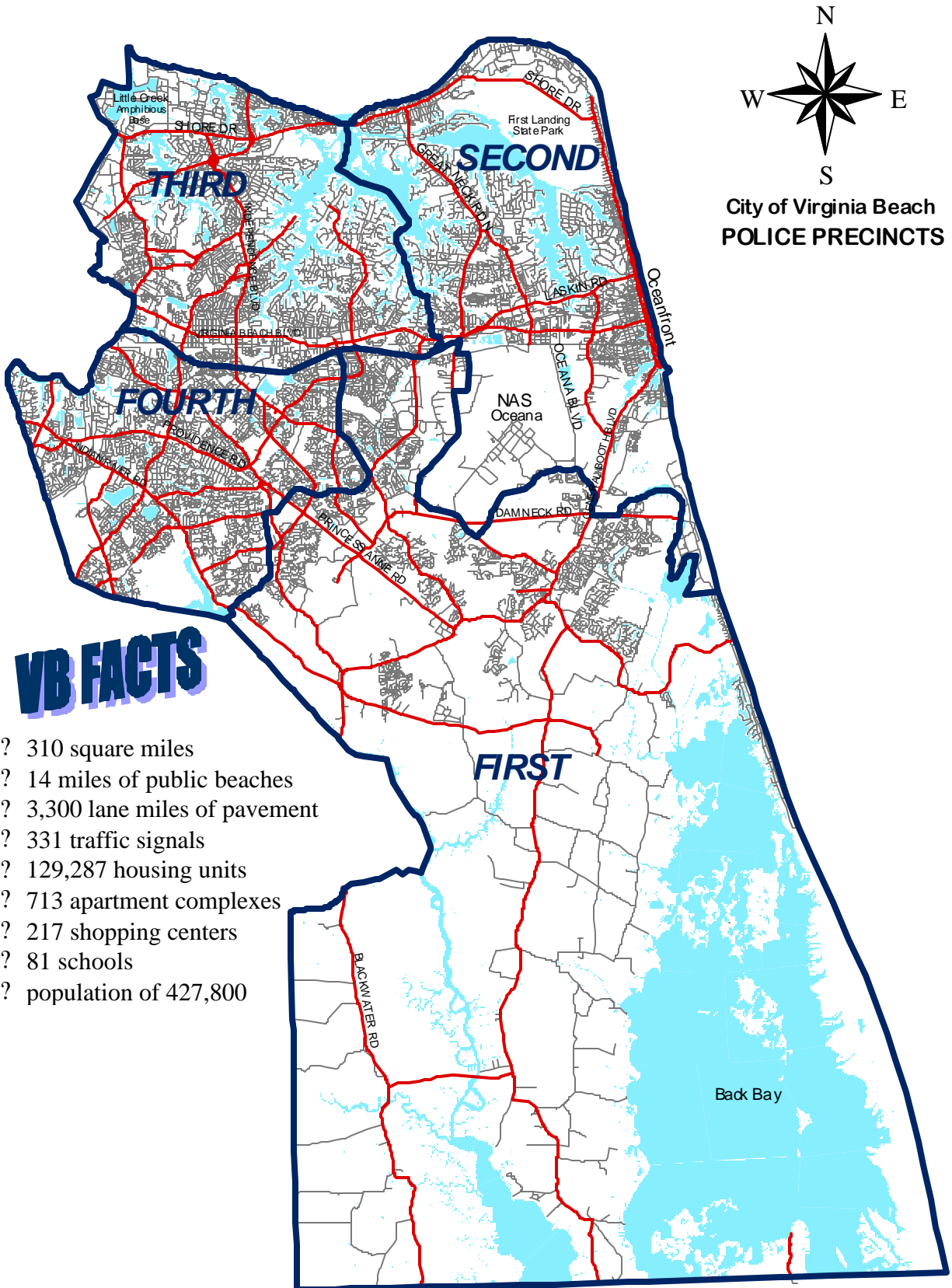
**Daniel Keegan
James McDonald**

MERITOUS PUBLIC SERVICE

**Julian Barnhill
James Frantz
April Jenkins
Christopher Malubag
Patricia Steadman**

COMMENDATION AWARD

**Shelton Brown
Michael Cane**



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE



Chief
A.M. Jacocks, Jr.

The Director's Office is led by Chief A. M. Jacocks, Jr. The office consists of the Chief of Police, administrative staff, Professional Standards, Media/Public Relations, and Accreditation Standards. The mission of this office is to provide direction and leadership, maintain, and where possible, increase the integrity of the department.

Accomplishments

The Virginia Beach Police Department realizes the importance of continuing education and how it relates to the quality of service we provide to the citizens of Virginia Beach. To ensure our members remain innovative and challenged, in 2001, Chief Jacocks revised the educational requirements for the different levels of rank within our department. Effective January 1, 2003, all officers participating in the promotional process for sergeant will be required to possess a minimum of an associate's degree or the equivalent number of credit hours (60 semester hours) with a concentration in one of the following areas: law enforcement, administration of criminal justice, business administration, public administration, or a related field approved by the chief. Likewise, those wishing to participate in the promotional process for lieutenant, captain, and deputy chief are required to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Our commitment to higher education is a means towards a goal—that goal being better policing.

In January 2001, Chief Jacocks was invited to participate in the FBI's 24th Annual National Executive Institute (NEI), a world-renowned, three-week forum for senior law enforcement officials on important issues facing law enforcement in the United States and other nations. Only 35 officials from the United States and other countries are invited annually to take part in this important training program. The 24th session included law enforcement officials from Australia, Canada, India, Tanzania, and the superintendent of New Scotland Yard. Regrettably, one member of the 24th session, Superintendent Fred V. Marrone, of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department, was killed on September 11, 2001, in the attack on the World Trade Center.

Virginia Beach experienced the lowest crime rate in more than 20 years in 2001. Total Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson) decreased by 8.5%. The 2001 crime rate, a comparison of reported crime to population, was 38.1 crimes per 1,000 residents, the lowest reported in Virginia Beach in more than 20 years. Both violent and property crime declined during 2001. Violent crimes decreased by 13.9%. The number of cases cleared or solved increased from 20.7% in 2000 to 26.1% in 2001. This is well above the national average of 17.4% for cities with populations over 250,000 according to the most recent figures from the FBI's Crime in the United States 2000. Virginia Beach experienced a 65.4% clearance rate for violent crimes compared to the national average of 40.5% and a 23.9% clearance rate for property crimes compared to 13.1% nationally. The hard work, dedication, and professionalism of the men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department, coupled with a caring and involved citizen base, continues to make Virginia Beach one of the safest cities of its size in the United States.



Virginia Beach Police Mounted Patrol rides in the Inaugural Parade

In an effort to further enhance the safety of our community, Chief Jacocks and his staff championed the acquisition of facial recognition technology for use in the resort area. City Council approved the proposal in November of 2001 and the system should be operational in the summer of 2002.

As a testament to the growth and development of our department, Chief Jacocks was proud to promote 1 captain, 6 lieutenants, and 16 sergeants during the year 2001.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



**Captain
W.S. Boswell**

The Professional Standards Office is commanded by Captain W. S. Boswell and is staffed with five supervisors as investigators, a court liaison officer, an administrative secretary, and a secretary II.

The Professional Standards Office also incorporates departmental accreditation responsibilities, presently staffed with one master police officer tasked as the accreditation manager.

The primary function of the Professional Standards Office is to maintain and, where possible, increase the integrity of the Virginia Beach Police Department and help to ensure that the members of the department are providing municipal law enforcement services which are valued by our citizens. Our efforts in this regard are accomplished by conducting full, fair, and objective investigations into allegations of misconduct on the part of members of the police department.

The Professional Standards Office also provides the Chief of Police and his staff with information to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the day-to-day operation of the police department. This is accomplished with observations of ongoing police operations and continual review of department policies, procedures, and practices.

Accomplishments

In 2001, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Professional Standards Office handled a total of 229 investigations, 95 citizen complaints, and 134 internal investigations.

The Professional Standards Office also responded to 357 subpoenas duces tecum and Freedom of Information Act requests.

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Relations Office develops and maintains outstanding relationships with the Hampton Roads media. This relationship is based on trust, cooperation, and mutual interest. The Media Relations officers and spokesmen stay abreast of the latest trends in the communications industry and provide continuing training and education for the members of the police department. This office is also responsible for maintaining a current newscast library, news releases, and information briefs.

The Public Relations Office exists to promote a favorable image of the department and to promote the programs and services available to the citizens and visitors of Virginia Beach.

Accomplishments

In addition to the daily media responsibilities, the Media Relations Office coordinated and implemented the annual awards ceremony and numerous promotion and retirement ceremonies as well as the dedication of the new Mounted Patrol facility.

Public Relations established communication dialogs with television, radio, and print media promoting police department accomplishments. This office coordinated articles for publication involving officer achievements, department-hosted conferences, and programs and services available to the community. Public Relations also researched and coordinated the development of a marketing campaign blueprint for the department.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING



**Captain
H.T. Carr**

The Office of Professional Development and Training is responsible for several elements that are crucial to accomplishing the mission of the police department. One of the ways we contribute is by recruiting and hiring the very best talent available. We also conduct background investigations for Animal Control and communications officers. This office also operates the Virginia Beach Police Academy which is a certified police academy from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. The training function consists of basic recruit training, in-service training, and specialty training. The department's career development and field training programs are also coordinated by this office.

Accomplishments

Professional Development and Training successfully transferred all academy operations to our new facility, the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy. This is a cooperative effort with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. This newly renovated facility offers 50,000 square feet of classroom space with multi-media presentation systems, computer training classroom, weight training and cardiovascular training rooms, and other state-of-the-art features.

Aggressive recruiting efforts resulted in the receipt of 1,718 applications for police recruits and certified officers. Existing resources were reorganized to dedicate additional personnel to this essential function. As part of the 2001 in-service training cycle, officers were trained to be recruiters for the department. Our officers have demonstrated that they continue to be our best recruiting resource. An extensive recruiting campaign including college visits, media advertising, job fairs, and a recruiting presence at public events such as the Rock and Roll Half Marathon contributed to our success.

Two basic recruit academies graduated in 2001 resulting in 44 new officers being assigned to the field. We delivered 72 hours of in-service, firearms, and tactical training to each sworn officer. Training in the critical areas of firearms, defensive driving, judgmental shooting, and other tactical areas was conducted at the Creeds Firearms Training Facility. Construction of the "street facade" is progressing with the townhouse section now under construction. This interactive facility has greatly increased our ability to offer integrated training for basic police tactics such as building searches as well as response to critical incidents and the proper use of force.

We are continuing to develop our partnership with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. The "joint vision" provided by Chief Jacobs and Sheriff Lanteigne is to provide cost effective, state-of-the-art criminal justice training and to develop the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy into an enterprise fund to help offset the cost of training our personnel.



OPERATIONS DIVISION



**Deputy Chief
J.A. Cervera**

Deputy Chief J. A. Cervera leads **the Operations Division**. The division provides uniform police services such as patrol, responding to calls for service; specialized services such as Mounted Patrol, Marine Patrol, Aviation Unit, K9, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Traffic, and Animal Control. The Operations Division manages four precincts, Command Duty Office, Special Operations, Crime Prevention, Animal Control, Auxiliary Police, and volunteers.

Also included in the Operations Division is the Community Relations Chaplains Program. Led by Reverend D. R. Staton, members of the clergy volunteer their time to assist the police department and the community in a support role. Chaplains rode with police officers and worked special events such as walking beats at the oceanfront during the summer months.

COMMAND DUTY OFFICERS



**Captain
T.A. Baum**

Command Duty Captains are an integral part of the Operations Division after normal working hours. These captains provide command of routine departmental operations, immediate command level oversight of critical incidents, SWAT operations, vehicle pursuits, hostage and barricaded subject incidents, and emergencies involving more than one precinct or bureau.

The Command Duty officers also add continuity to communications between line staff and administration during nights and weekends. This allows immediate concerns to be brought to the attention of command staff and enables immediate responses from command staff when needed. This communication is vital to the smooth operation of the department and the overall commitment to the goals of the city.



**Captain
J.L. Bell**

Accomplishments

The Command Duty staff is currently pursuing degrees in higher education in both law enforcement and public administration. Through an educational partnership with the Old Dominion University/Norfolk State University Center for Higher Learning, the master's degrees being pursued are in direct relation to the public safety sector and the positions held by each captain.

In order to better prepare for critical incidents, the Command Duty staff has also received incident command training through a joint effort with the Virginia Beach Fire Department. This training is in line with the FEMA model recognized nationally and used in disaster situations.



**Captain
M.J. Glendon**

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST PRECINCT



**Captain
W.W. Baker**



The First Precinct and its police substation are located in the southern region of the city, encompassing approximately 195 square miles and serving nearly 109,000 residents. The city's central government district and areas surrounding an ever-expanding higher educational hub are serviced by the First Precinct. The First Precinct maintains traditional patrol car services in our residential areas, all-terrain vehicle coverage on our beaches, and innovative patrol tactics including bike patrols in our business districts. The First Precinct manages big city issues including Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater, the SportsPlex, and Lynnhaven Mall as well as small town rural issues of Pungo, Creeds, and Back Bay.

Accomplishments

The First Precinct introduced a safe community program to the oceanfront neighborhood of Sandbridge. Proactive initiatives in education and enforcement strategies gained compliance to laws from thousands of visitors. Residents, rental property owners, civic league members, and the business and faith communities worked in a partnership with officers to provide a safer environment that helped to add to the economic vitality of our city.

The First Precinct deployed innovative community policing problem-solving methodology that helped to abate criminal activity and enhance quality of life issues in seven select neighborhoods.

The First Precinct contributed a variety of police services in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office for The 18th Annual Pungo Strawberry Festival. Our efforts helped to establish a safe and family fun environment for approximately 150,000 patrons and merchants who attended this event over the Memorial Day weekend.

SECOND PRECINCT



**Captain
R.V. Eisenberg**



The Second Precinct is responsible for the delivery of police services to approximately 78,000 full-time residents and nearly 3 million visitors each year. The 48 square mile precinct roughly occupies the northeastern quadrant of the city with a northern boundary on the Chesapeake Bay and an eastern boundary on the Atlantic Ocean.

Accomplishments

A positive relationship continues between the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and the officers of the Second Precinct. The CAC has continued to open communications with citizens and precinct members with the start-up of an electronic newsletter that enhances the already established Internet E-mail organization.

The Second Precinct's Community Oriented Policing (COP) unit organized its Third Annual Seatack Fair. More than 500 residents from the Seatack community attended. COP partnered with several area churches to provide food and entertainment.

Community policing officers targeted off-season crime problems by forming a partnership with low budget hotels that offer reasonable weekly and monthly rates. These hotels tend to attract transient residents with criminal tendencies. This partnership led to officers serving more than 140 warrants.

The Mounted Patrol Unit moved into its new 40-acre facility on Indian River Road. Mounted Patrol consists of 1 sergeant, 13 officers, and 18 horses. This unit continues to improve on the efficiency and effectiveness of the police mission. The Mounted Patrol is used to deter criminal activity, create better public relations, and help provide an overall increase in service to the community.

THIRD PRECINCT



**Captain
D.T. McGrattan**

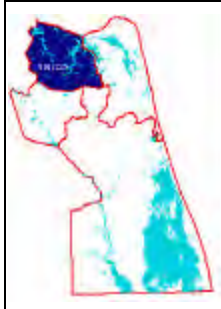
The Third Precinct, located in the northwestern section of the city, geographically encompasses approximately 36 miles with a residential population of about 105,000. The housing in the area consists of single-family and apartment dwellings. The precinct has a large concentration of retail business along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park complex off of Diamond Springs Road. The precinct is comprised of three major units: Uniform Patrol, Community Oriented Policing, and the Bike Squad/Youth Crime Suppression Unit.

Accomplishments

Recreation center and school resource officers participated in the "Smart Move" mentor program at Bayside Recreation Center designed to provide classes on self-esteem, drug, alcohol, and tobacco awareness, teen living, and other topics directly affecting adolescents.

Lake Edward Adolescents in Progress (LEAP) is a tutorial program for children ages 8 through 17 who reside within the Lake Edward community. The children are transported to Bayside Recreation Center where they are taught life skills, physical fitness, arts and crafts, and team building. The program has expanded to the Gracetown community and is referred to as Bayside's Effective Adolescents and Teens (BEAT).

Community Oriented Policing (COP) officers assigned to day shift concerns have developed a closer relationship with code enforcement personnel to more effectively apply Community Policing through Environmental Design (CPTED) within the Lake Edward, Weblin, and Northridge communities. This was accomplished by addressing violations, increasing patrol, and involving volunteers who are students from the Virginia Beach Public Schools to assist in cleanups.



FOURTH PRECINCT



**Captain
S.C. Smith**

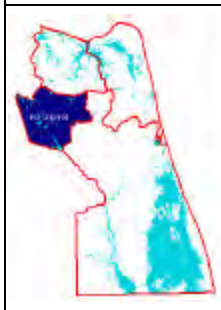
The Fourth Precinct encompasses the area south of I-264 and west of Rosemont Road and shares borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake. The area includes approximately 31 square miles and has a population of about 136,000 residents.

Accomplishments

The Fourth Precinct Community Oriented Policing (COP) Unit, in collaboration with the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation and assistance from Old Dominion University, successfully completed a formal study on "neighborhood efficacy." This is the first such study in the Commonwealth of Virginia and represents our continued pursuit of excellence in the area of neighborhood improvement.

The Fourth Precinct COP Unit remains an active participant in the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation's Community Action Resource Empowerment (CARE) and landlord/managers work group by providing an instructor for their "Good Landlord" training session and a guest speaker, Lieutenant D. B. Backman, at their quarterly meetings.

The Precinct is partnered with the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), Crime Prevention, and the Robbery Squad to present a "Robbery Awareness" seminar for local businesses.



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL OPERATIONS



**Captain
K.M. Lowe**

Special Operations, commanded by Captain K. M. Lowe, Jr., supports the Operations Division by providing specialized patrol functions. Special Operations' personnel are regularly called upon to handle special events, as well as supplement precinct personnel at the oceanfront during peak periods of activity.

Unit Descriptions/Accomplishments

Aviation Unit - Helicopter Operations: The department operates 2 Bell 206BIII Jetranger helicopters with 5 pilots and 12 volunteer flight officers utilizing specialized equipment such as forward-looking infrared (FLIR), 30,000,000 power candlelight searchlight and water rescue ring. In 2001, the Helicopter Unit flew 1,221 accident-free hours responding to 1,578 calls for service. The helicopters assisted on 78 felony and 60 misdemeanor arrests, responded to 13 swimmers and 24 boats in distress, 29 vehicle and 46 foot pursuits, 324 burglaries, and 131 robberies. Just hours after the September 11th terrorist attacks, this unit provided aerial security for the city's buildings and the area's military bases. During this time, no other civilian aircraft were allowed to fly demonstrating the unit's excellent working relationship with the Federal Aviation Administration and the military bases in the area.

Aviation Unit - Airplane Operations: The Airplane Unit continues to operate a Beechcraft King Air 200 for prisoner transportation and other official city business. The unit is conducting prisoner transport for 36 Virginia jurisdictions and is on standby for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for any natural disaster.

Bomb Squad: The Bomb Squad is staffed by 1 sergeant and 4 officers. One canine explosive detection team is attached to this unit. This squad is responsible for the safe resolution of situations involving suspicious items/packages, improvised explosive devices, and recovered unexploded ordinances. Post September 11th responsibilities include resolution of chemical and biological incidents in cooperation with the Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Unit. The Bomb Squad was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Virginia Beach City School's Bomb Threat Response Policy.

Canine (K-9) Unit: The Canine Unit is staffed with 1 sergeant and 12 patrol dog teams. Canine teams are available 24-hours a day to respond to assist other department members with their investigations. The Canine Unit also responds to SWAT operations and assists with the inner perimeter control. Each canine team is certified in patrol work by the Virginia Police Work Dog Association. The canine teams are trained in building searches, area searches, tracking, article/evidence searches, officer protection, and criminal apprehension. The Canine Unit responded to over 7,300 calls for service, involved in 519 misdemeanor and felony arrests, used for building searches 597 times, and used a total of 2,511 times for criminal investigations.

Dive Team: The Dive Team, consisting of 8 team members, is responsible for the search and recovery of all evidence and lost property in the waters controlled by the City of Virginia Beach. They also aid in marking underwater obstructions and removing submerged objects which may cause hazards to navigation.

Fatal Accident Crash Team (FACT): The Fatal Accident Crash Team consists of 1 sergeant and 8 officers who are highly trained in accident investigation and reconstruction. The team responds to all fatal and serious injury crashes, accidents involving police vehicles where injuries occur, and any motor vehicle crash of a complex nature. FACT received a grant to conduct an accident reconstruction school from the Institute of Police Technology and Management from the University of North Florida. FACT has assisted other local agencies by offering the Total Station system for traffic management. This system was purchased with grant funds from last year.

Hit and Run Unit: The Hit and Run Unit is authorized 1 full-time investigator and 2 career-enhancement position investigators. The full-time investigator is trained in accident reconstruction, evidence collection, and interview and interrogation techniques.

Hostage Negotiation Team: The Hostage Negotiation Team uses proven crisis intervention techniques to defuse situations involving suicidal, barricaded individuals, or those persons who may hold hostages. The negotiators respond to all hostage/barricaded situations with the SWAT Team.

Marine Patrol Unit: The Marine Patrol Unit operates in the waters in and adjacent to the City of Virginia Beach. These units conduct boarding and safety inspections. Officers assist with all police dive operations and the lifeguard service with swimmers, surfers, and boating concerns. The unit was trained by and assisted the Virginia Marine Science Museum in a shark watch program.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS (CONT'D)

Motor Carrier Safety Unit/Environmental Crimes: The Motor Carrier Safety Unit conducts roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles to locate and enforce equipment defects, logbook violations, hauling permit violations, and hazardous material violations. In 2001, there were 199 overweight citations issued with a total assessment of \$593,872.10 in liquidated damages. This is an increase of 127 percent over 2000. Officers conducted 274 commercial vehicle inspections resulting in 169 vehicles being placed out of service for safety violations.

Motorcycle Unit: The Motorcycle Unit performs selective traffic enforcement in school zones, residential areas, and other areas that have been targeted as needing special or additional traffic enforcement attention.

Selective Enforcement Team (SET): The Selective Enforcement Team (SET) addresses the city's fatality and alcohol-related accident rates. Eight team members operate under a grant providing the department flexibility to place more officers on the street for traffic enforcement. These officers conduct training and civic lectures to educate our community to prevent intoxicated driving. SET members were responsible for 23% of the DUI arrests in the city.

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT): SWAT is staffed with 2 sergeants and 12 officers. Team members are called to handle situations such as hostage rescue, barricaded or suicidal subjects, high risk warrant service, and various stakeouts. All officers in this assignment receive specialized training in areas of tactics, building searches, less lethal weapons, advanced weapons, crowd management, rapid response, and sniper/counter-sniper operations.

Parking Enforcement Specialist Team (PEST): The Parking Enforcement Specialist Team uses trained civilian volunteers to enforce parking regulations for zones reserved for persons with disabilities. The objectives are to: 1) Give the needed attention to violators and consequently free these zones of unauthorized vehicles in an attempt to better serve the needs of the disabled; and 2) Allow sworn personnel more time to respond to priority calls for service. The program also provides citizens with an opportunity to directly assist the community of persons with disabilities.

CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Prevention is an innovative unit designed to reduce crime through education of all age and geographic groups through various programs including Neighborhood Watch, TRIAD/SALT, rape reduction, home/business/church security assessments, juvenile/adult personal safety, school safety audits, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), holiday safety, Auxiliary Police, and Explorer Post 911. They also coordinate educational programs such as "Options, Choices and Consequences" and the "Every 15 Minutes" program. The Citizen's Police Academy and Senior Citizen Police Academy are also assigned responsibilities of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Accomplishments

In March 2001, the City of Virginia Beach was designated as the first Certified Crime Prevention Community in the Commonwealth of Virginia. As a Department of Criminal Justice Services sponsored program, this designation is a collective effort to institutionalize crime prevention, community safety, and collaborative planning at the local level. It requires meeting 12 core community safety elements and 7 additional community safety elements. This program is the first of its kind in the United States. To maintain the certification, a locality must recertify every 3 years.

The Virginia Beach Police Department was awarded a DCJS grant entitled "Operation Lookout." The purpose of "Operation Lookout" is to make senior citizens feel safe in their homes and to make them aware of ways to improve the security in their homes. Through this new program, a Virginia Beach police officer will go to the home of any senior citizen and conduct a complete home security assessment. Upon completion of the assessment, a 1 1/8" large view peephole is installed on the front door of their home. This service is performed at no cost to the senior citizen. To qualify for this service, recipients must be at least 50 years of age and reside in the City of Virginia Beach.

The Auxiliary Police provided a cost savings to the city of \$84,640 by serving a total of 3,680 hours. During the year of 2001, they answered 1,821 calls for service. They did all of this with only 15 officers. This shows a true dedication on the part of these officers.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Bureau of Animal Control's primary responsibility is to enforce animal-related city ordinances and state laws. The bureau takes an active role in the community through enforcement programs and by placing homeless animals into new homes.

The bureau is commanded by Superintendent Eugene Ruffin. There are 21 animal control officers, 6 animal caretakers, 2 clerks, and 1 administrative secretary that make up the workforce for the bureau. The office and kennel are open to the public for adoptions and animal claiming 7 days a week except Christmas Day.

Accomplishments

In April of 2001, the bureau began a more effective public information program by appointing one officer to serve as the media relations officer. This program has greatly enhanced our visibility in the Hampton Roads area and allowed us to provide the public with important animal-related information.

This past year we also became active once again with participating in the local newspaper's "Pets of the Week" feature. Every other week, four animals from the bureau are shown as being available to adopt. This feature has increased the public's awareness of the animals available at the kennel, and we have been able to give great animals new starts in life.

During the final few months of 2001, the supervisory staff of the bureau began the Animal Control Action Committee, a new employee-driven committee charged with implementing new ideas for bureau operations. Seven employees are on the committee, and they provide excellent ideas for making the bureau more efficient and a better public safety service. We are looking forward to great ideas to come from this committee that will help everyone living in Virginia Beach.

Animal Control Statistics

Total Stray Animals Picked Up	11,358	Total Animals Adopted by Citizens	1,245
Total Live Animals Turned In By Owners	927	Total Animals Euthanized	5,936
Total Deceased Animals Picked Up From Owners	3,559	Total Animal Bite Offenses Reports Received	1,692
Total Deceased Animals Picked Up From City Streets	3,133	Animal Held At Kennel for Quarantine Observation	321
Total Deceased Animals Picked Up From SPCA	1,456	Total Animals Found and Returned to Owner by AC Officer	581
Total Animals Claimed By Owner	2,567	Summonses Issued for Animal Violations	1,179
Barking Dog Complaints	2,484	Confirmed Cases of Rabies (1 Fox, 24 Raccoon)	25



INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



Deputy Chief
T.V. Irving

Deputy Chief T. V. Irving served as division commander of **the Investigative Division** which houses the two primary investigative squads in the police department. Special Investigations is commanded by Captain G. G. Mullen and the Detective Bureau is commanded by Captain S. K. Baum. From May 2001 until December 2001, Chief Irving focused his leadership on proper allocation of scarce resources, the development of mission statements for his units, and a continued emphasis on the values symbolized by the acronym "PRIDE."

DETECTIVE BUREAU



Captain
S.K. Baum

The Detective Bureau provides superior investigative service and administrative support to all customers in order to enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors, reduce the impact and fear that is created by crime, and thereby strengthen the economic vitality of Virginia Beach.

We accomplish this mission through identifying, selecting, and training quality personnel who conduct prompt, diligent, and professional criminal investigations. Our personnel maximize the use of all available human, material, and technological resources, and focus on the recognition, collection, and preservation of physical evidence.

This mission is achieved through investigations by the Domestic Violence Unit, Economic Crime Unit, Property Crime Unit, Special Victim's Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, Pawn Unit, Crime Solvers, Auto Theft Unit, Homicide Unit, Robbery Unit, Forensics Unit, and Warrants.

Accomplishments

The Detective Bureau completed a detailed study and implementation of a new policy and procedure concerning eye-witness identification. This significantly improves eyewitness testimony and raises the integrity of the prosecution in court.

The Property Crime Unit's new memberships with NAPRI (National Association of Property Recovery Investigators) and NABI (National Association of Bunco Investigators) provide valuable information on fraud offenses, criminal gypsy/traveler activity, pawn issues, and burglary and larceny rings as well as many training opportunities.

The Special Victim's Unit was key in the relocation of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program from the dissolved location at Chesapeake General Hospital to the Chesapeake Forensics Specialists Program. Without this intervention, the SANE program would cease to exist. The unit also drafted a Memorandum of Cooperation between the police department, social services, and the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney to enhance investigations and prosecutions.

The Auto Theft Unit in conjunction with the Department of Tourism and Convention Development sponsored the 49th Annual International Association of Auto Theft Investigators Conference. The entire squad was recognized for this outstanding effort with receipt of the city's "Peer Award."

The Economic Crime Unit designed a pamphlet that outlines the facts concerning "identity" theft and how the public can be protected. Pamphlets are available to the public through Crime Prevention. The unit also formed a partnership with Secret Service to investigate major computer and identity fraud crimes in Virginia Beach and surrounding cities.

The Domestic Violence Unit received continuation of grant funding for a domestic violence investigator position. The unit continues a working partnership with Samaritan House (shelter for battered women) to ensure safety of victims in need.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS



**Captain
G.G. Mullen**

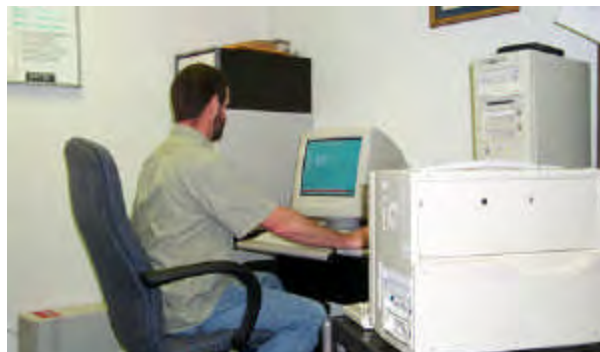
Special Investigations is responsible for investigating crimes involving narcotics, vice, street gangs, the diversion of prescription drugs, computer crimes, and organized criminal activities in the city. The unit is also responsible for the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of criminal intelligence data. This information is provided to other units within the police department, as well as local, state, and federal agencies. Special Investigations also participates in area-wide task force operations that involve federal, state, and local departments in order to better investigate multi-jurisdictional investigations.

Accomplishments

In the spring of 2001, Special Investigations, along with members of the Third Precinct, identified an open air drug market. This open dealing of narcotics caused the residents to be afraid to let their children play outside. Through the cooperative efforts of Special Investigations, Third Precinct officers, and the residents, an investigation was completed and the open air market closed.

As part of Project Exile, a Special Investigations detective is assigned to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. This detective's job is to focus on investigations involving illegal weapons. During 2001, the assigned detective was responsible for the arrest of 24 people and the seizure of about 1/3 of the total weapons seized by Special Investigations.

In late 2001, the training process was completed for a new drug detection dog handler. With the training and certification process of this drug detection team completed, Special Investigations now has two drug dog detection teams available to assist throughout the department.



SUPPORT DIVISION



**Manager
C.T. Mitchell**

The Support Division consists of several units and provides administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies, and to the public.

The Office of Planning and Analysis is responsible for research and development, grant coordination, mapping, preparation of statistical reports and documents, and coordination of the department's Web page. This office works closely with Systems Support which coordinates the department's Wide Area Network, the automated criminal justice records management system, and special technology projects.

Members of the Records Unit enter various data into automated systems, such as arrest warrants and traffic accident reports. They assist the public in obtaining various permits and copies of reports.

Members of the Logistical Support Unit are responsible for maintaining the security of all evidence which is stored for criminal investigations and prosecutions as well as found property. They also order and issue uniforms, supplies, and other police equipment.

The Crime Reporting Unit's offense clerks enter all criminal offense reports into the automated records system and assist the VCIN/NCIC clerks in their responsibilities with the state criminal information system. Police officers assigned to the unit take lower priority crime reports over the telephone.

The Safety Office monitors the department's personnel injuries, teaches safety-related classes, and advises the staff on safety matters.

The Payroll Unit prepares a bimonthly payroll for more than 1,000 sworn and civilian employees.

The department's operating budget and many fiscal matters are coordinated by the Support Division with the assistance of an administrative aide.

Accomplishments

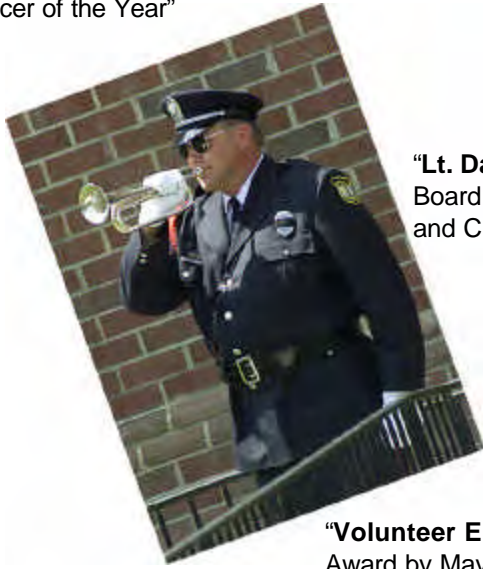
During 2001, the Logistical Support Unit implemented an automated property and evidence tracking system. The Office of Planning and Analysis coordinated the purchase and installation of a crime mapping system and is planning the implementation of an Intranet version of the same system. The Records Unit contracted with a vendor to provide a document imaging system to permanently store various documents and converted many old microfilm records to laser fiche.

The Support Division assisted in obtaining various grants, including funds for a digital video and audio system for interview rooms, a "mugshot" module to interface with the criminal records management system, several in-car video cameras, and upgrade of the video conferencing equipment interfacing with the Magistrate's Office, the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Community Services Board.

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PICTORIAL / EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

"MPO Julie Pickell Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 392 Officer of the Year"



"Sgt. John Lourenco and Officer Eileen Skurkis selected as American Legion Police Officers of the Year"



"Lt. David Hewes appointed to Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund"

"Volunteer Ernie Wulzer receives Recognition Award by Mayor Oberndorf for 20 years service"

"MPO Bill Chambers recipient of 7th Annual Consumer Recognition Award"



"Sgt. Diane Lowman top honors at North Carolina Arabian Horse Association 25th Annual Show"

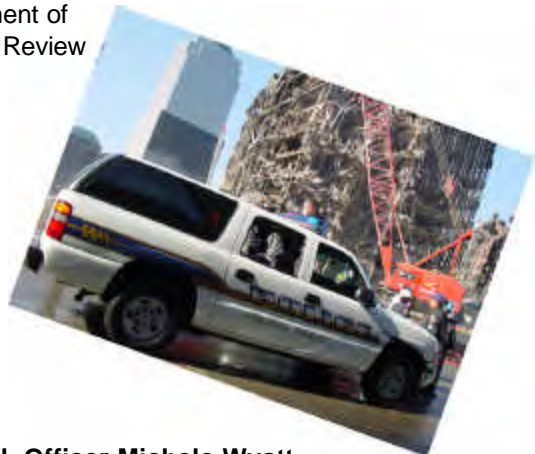


"Officer Eileen Skurkis 1st Place Top Cop Award"

"MPO Rock Eason 3rd Place Top Cop Award"



"Lt. Ray Greenwood selected by United States Department of Justice for the Federal Review Grant Board"



"Officer Eileen Skurkis, Officer Lori Wetzel, Officer Michele Wyatt, Officer Scott Humphrey, and Officer Scott Conklin take home medals in 4th Annual Atlantic Coast Police Biathlon Champoinship"

"Superintendant Gene Ruffin receives Virginia Animal Control Association Valor Award"



"MPO J.S. Hewlett and dog **Ciro**
1st Place Iron Dog Challenge"

"Officer Chris Epperson and **Officer Mark Kuehn**
take top spot in 7th Annual Pistol Competition"



"MPO Dean Godwin receives John T. Hannah Award
for Traffic Safety Activism"

"Sgt. Scott Roughton receives
Golden Gavel Award for commitment to
safe community achieved through
grants and programs"

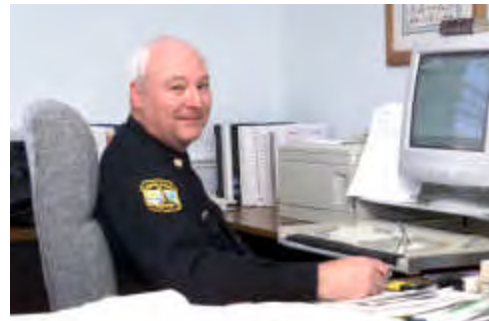


"MPO T.C. Hall and dog **Rhett**
2nd Place Iron Dog Challenge"

"Lt. Neil Thompson receives
City Manager's Award for
development of Community
Services Officer program"

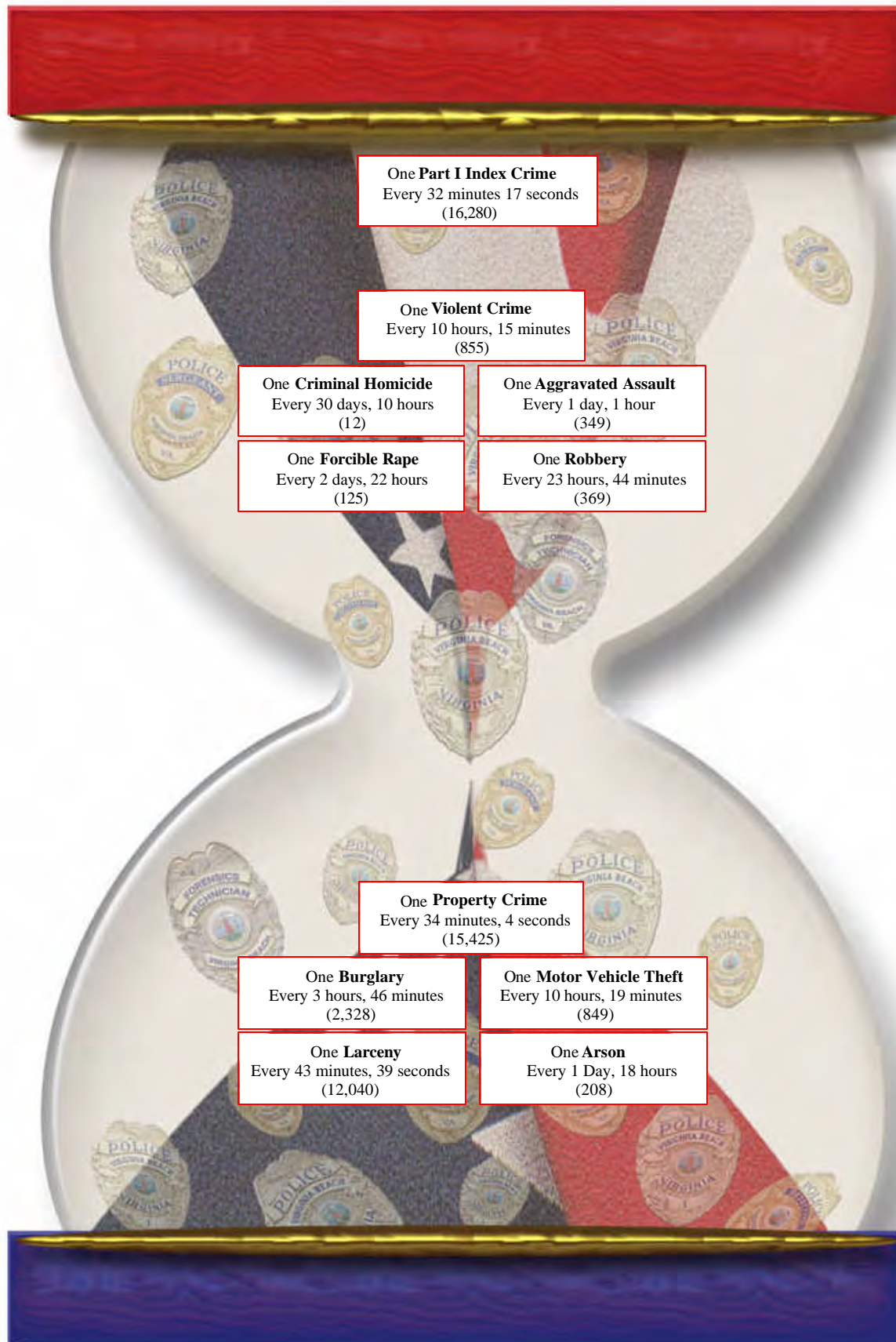


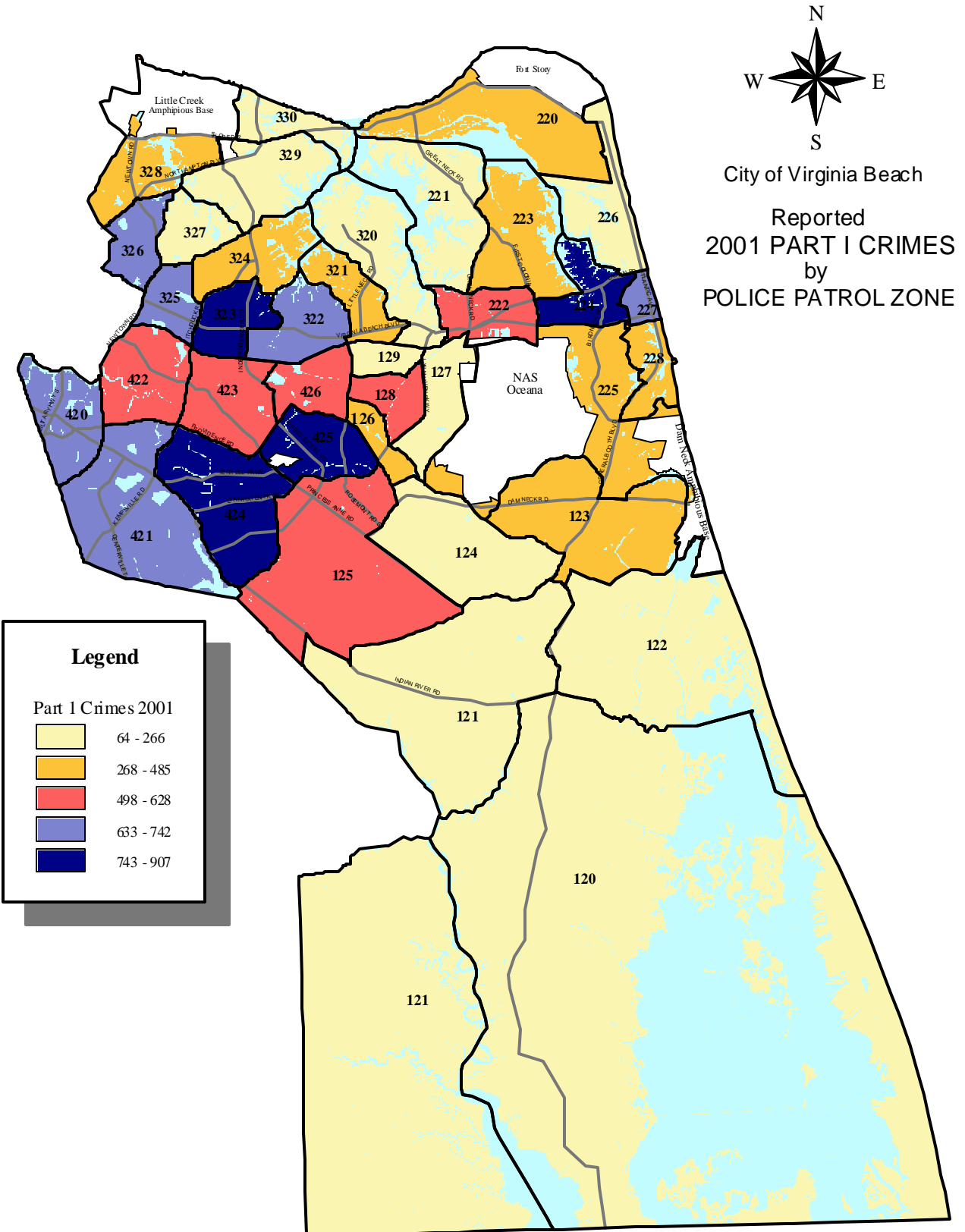
"MPO Chuck Lauchner and horse **Cruiser**
take 3rd Place in 18th Annual National
Mounted Police Competition"



"Forensics Services Tech Susie Gragg honored by
Virginia State Police for most finger print hits in
Commonwealth of Virginia using
Automated Fingerprint Identification System"







Source: UCR Part I Crimes

Note: Part I Crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. This map reflects total Part I Crimes per zone, not crimes per resident. More populous zones may also have more Part I Crimes.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED PART I CRIMES 2000 / 2001

	2000	2001	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	11	12	9.1%
Total Criminal Homicides	11	12	9.1%
RAPES			
Rape by Force	114	117	2.6%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	8	8	0.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	122	125	2.5%
ROBBERY			
Firearm	307	195	-36.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	24	20	-16.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	42	43	2.4%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, Etc.)	100	111	11.0%
Total Robberies	473	369	-22.0%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	59	41	-30.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	103	74	-28.2%
Other Dangerous Weapon	128	118	-7.8%
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Etc.	97	116	19.6%
Total Aggravated Assaults	387	349	-9.8%
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,739	1,713	-1.5%
Non-Residential	675	615	-8.9%
Total Burglaries	2,414	2,328	-3.6%
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	23	33	43.5%
Purse Snatching	48	26	-45.8%
Shoplifting	1,663	1,740	4.6%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	5,222	4,444	-14.9%
From Buildings	2,080	1,813	-12.8%
From Coin Operated Machines	43	91	111.6%
All Others	4,304	3,893	-9.5%
Total Larcenies	13,383	12,040	-10.0%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	602	607	0.8%
Trucks and Buses	62	70	12.9%
Other Vehicles	148	172	16.2%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	812	849	4.6%
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	187	208	11.2%
GRAND TOTALS	17,789	16,280	-8.5%

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

Source: Uniform Crime Report

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES**

2001

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	12	12	100.0%	
Total Criminal Homicide	12	12	100.0%	56.1%
RAPE				
Rape By Force	117	103	88.0%	
Attempted Rape	8	4	50.0%	
Total Forcible Rape	125	107	85.6%	48.6%
ROBBERY				
Firearm	195	80	41.0%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	20	10	50.0%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	43	15	34.9%	
Strongarm	111	46	41.4%	
Total Robbery	369	151	40.9%	22.1%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	41	22	53.7%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	74	71	95.9%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	118	93	78.8%	
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	116	103	88.8%	
Total Aggravated Assault	349	289	82.8%	51.3%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	855	559	65.4%	40.5%
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	1,147	346	30.2%	
Unlawful Entry	992	329	33.2%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	189	29	15.3%	
Total Burglary	2,328	704	30.2%	11.1%
Total Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicles)	12,040	2,746	22.8%	14.4%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	607	140	23.1%	
Trucks and Buses	70	19	27.1%	
Other Vehicles	172	37	21.5%	
Total Vehicle Theft	849	196	23.1%	10.8%
Total Arson**	208	41	19.7%	10.9%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	15,425	3,687	23.9%	13.1%
TOTAL CRIME	16,280	4,246	26.1%	17.5%

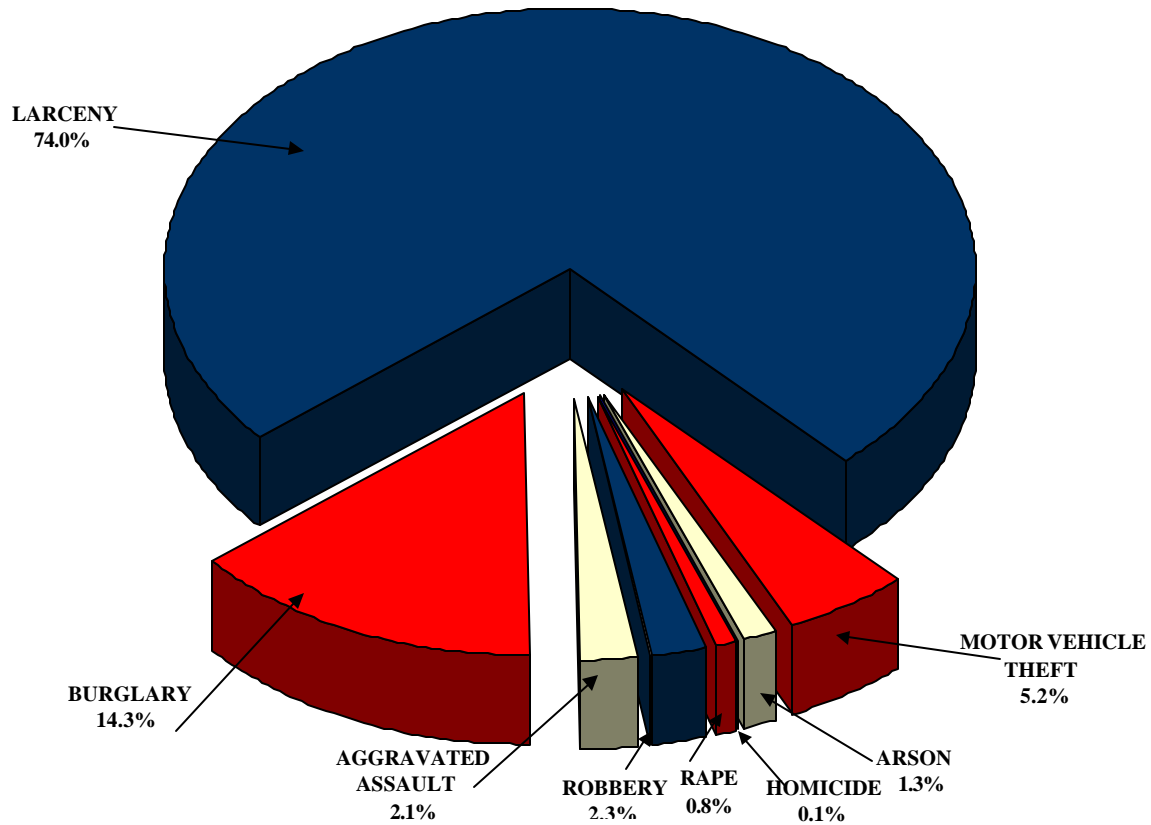
*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over, most recent information is 2000.

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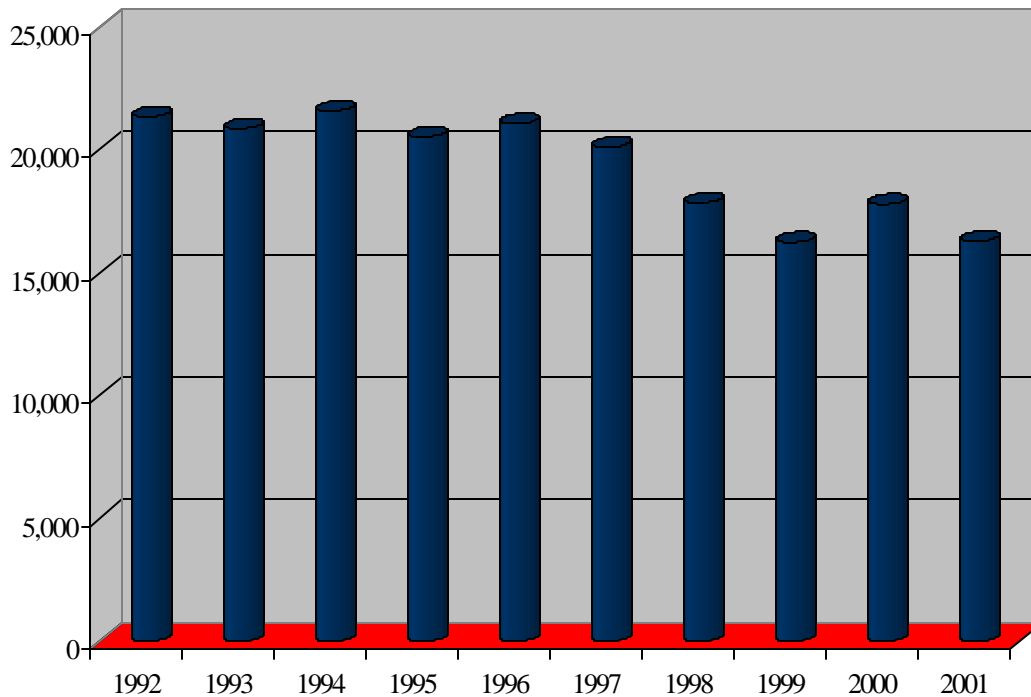
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SUMMARY OF PART ONE CRIMES 1992 - 2001



VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT PART I CRIMES 1992 - 2001

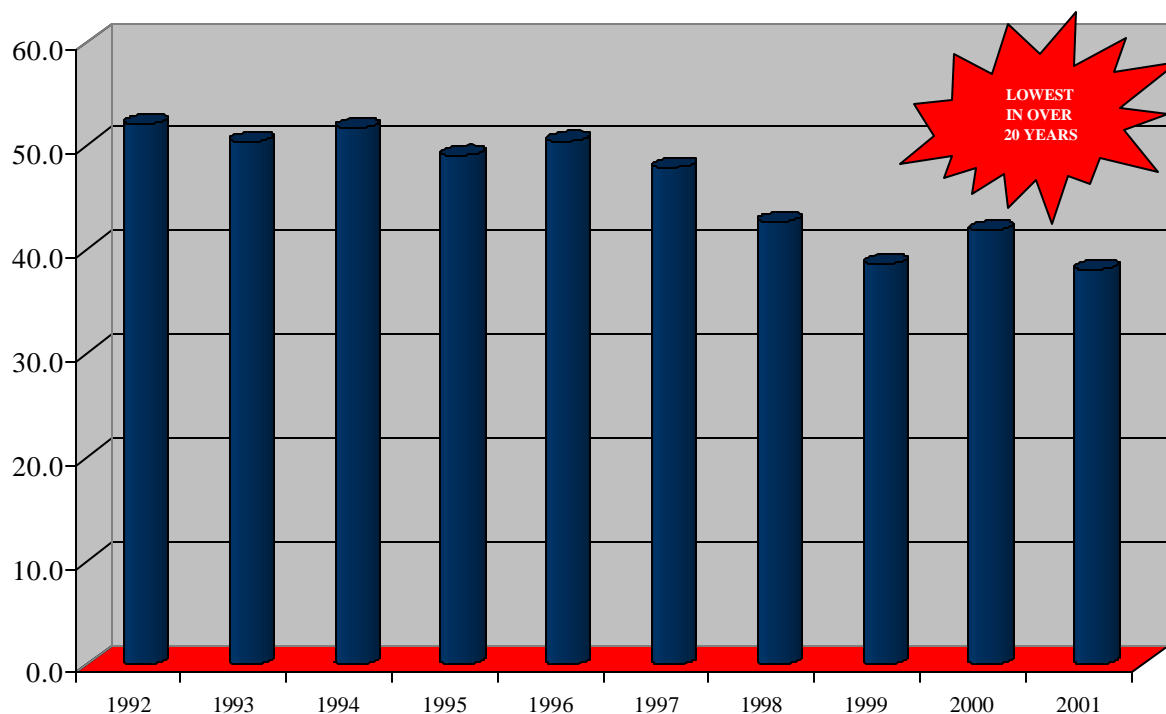
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Criminal Homicide	23	22	33	16	20	18	14	12	11	12
Forcible Rape	153	181	145	99	127	102	84	107	122	125
Robbery	612	631	609	479	455	515	489	507	473	369
Aggravated Assault	367	558	497	382	473	428	403	418	387	349
Total Violent Crime	1,155	1,392	1,284	976	1,075	1,063	990	1,044	993	855
Burglary	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328
Larceny	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,160	1,195	946	1,153	993	933	923	718	812	849
Arson	211	200	224	238	244	220	173	154	187	208
Total Property Crime	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550	19,988	19,049	16,848	15,199	16,796	15,425
TOTAL CRIME	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526	21,063	20,112	17,838	16,243	17,789	16,280
Annual % Change	-9.6%	-2.3%	3.4%	-4.9%	2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%	-8.5%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	52.1	50.4	51.7	49.1	50.4	47.9	42.6	38.6	41.8	38.1
Population*	409,900	414,200	417,400	418,400	417,700	419,900	418,300	421,000	425,257	427,800

Note: Part I Crimes are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by law enforcement agencies nationwide and serve as a gauge for overall volume and rate of crime.

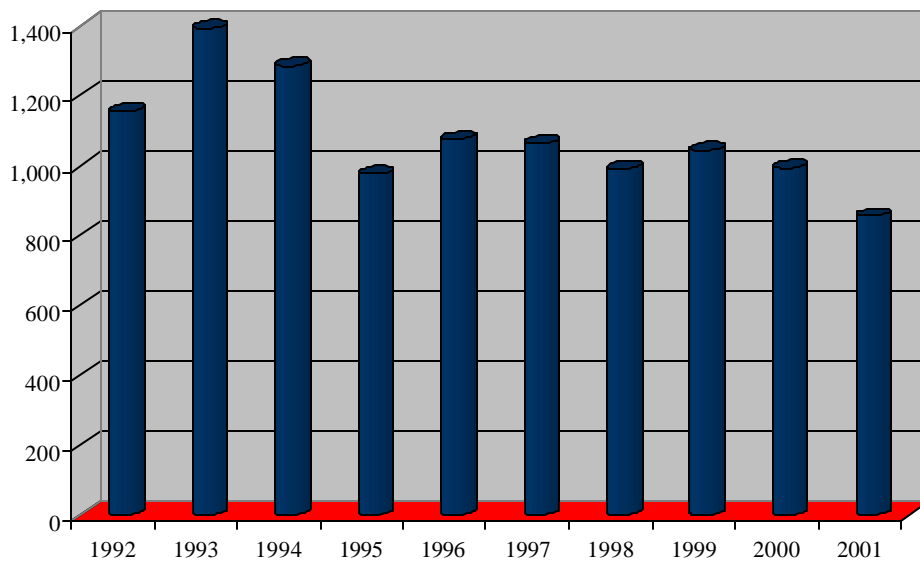
1992 - 1999 and 2001 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

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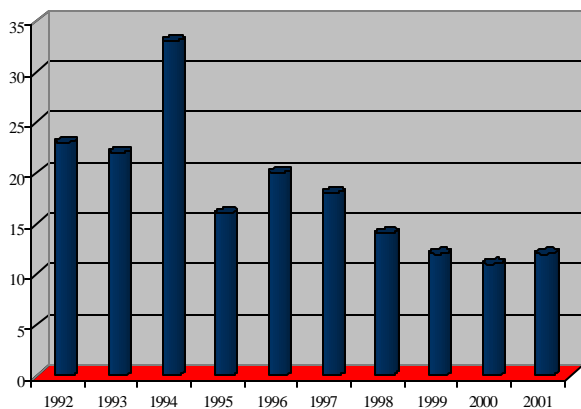
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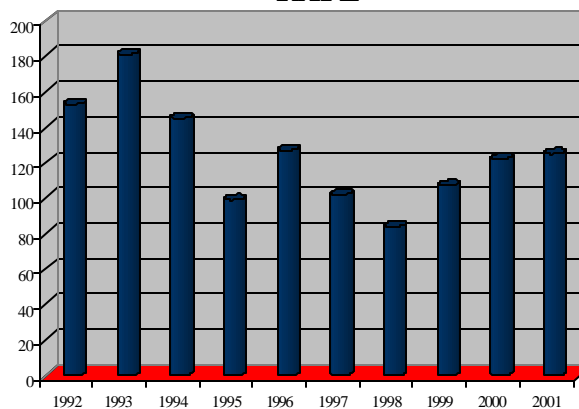
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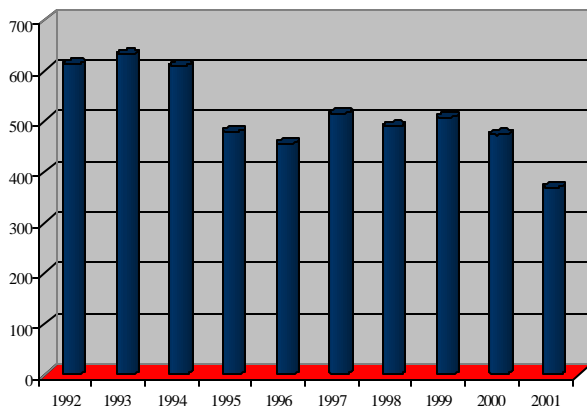
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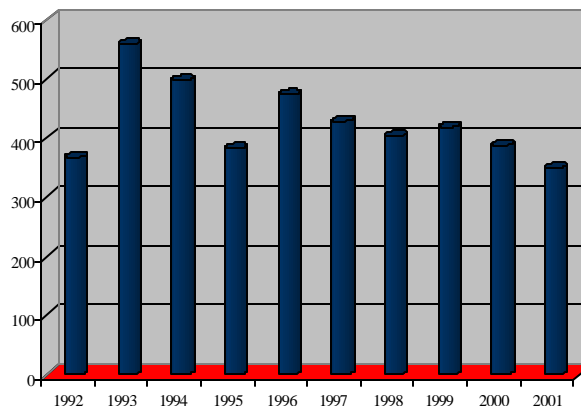
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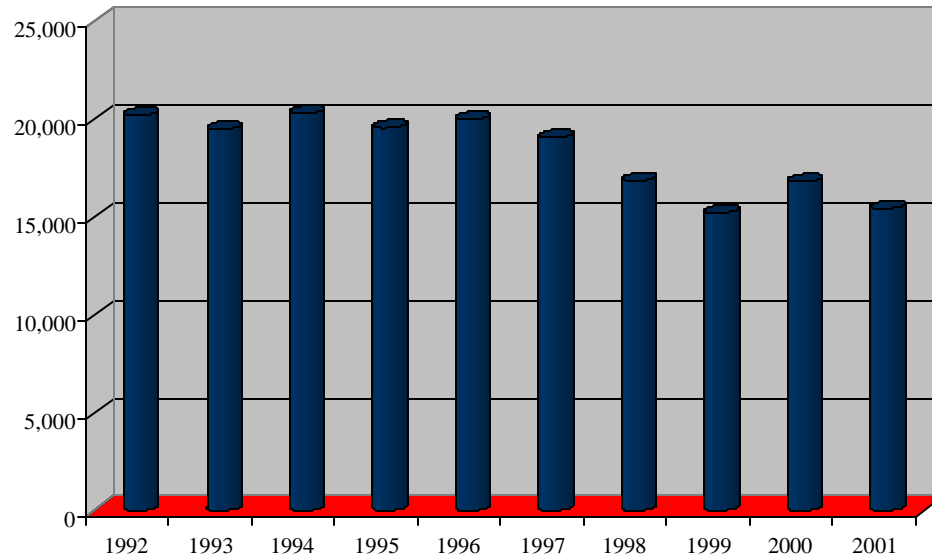
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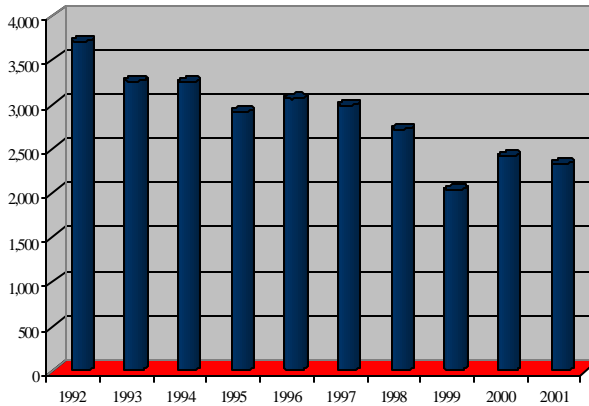
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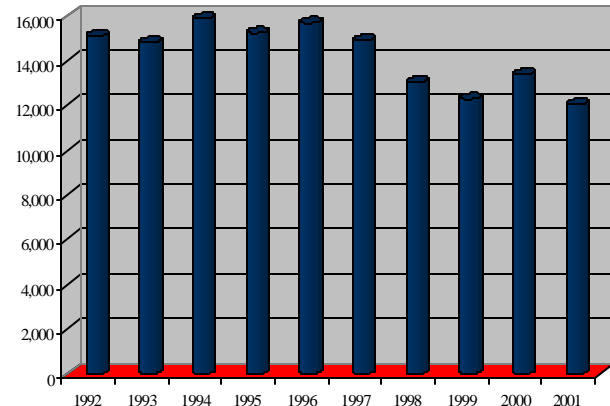
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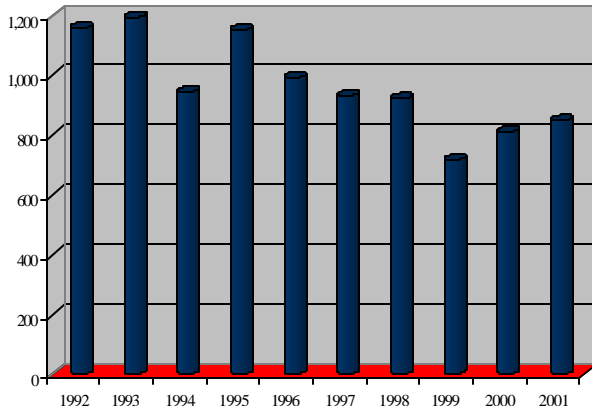
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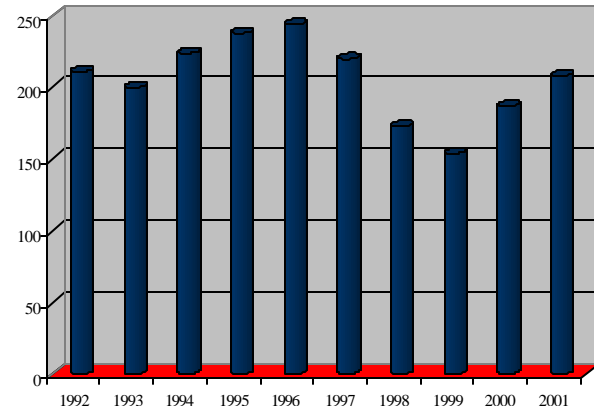
LARCENY



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



ARSON



VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED 2001

CLASSIFICATION	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Criminal Homicide:				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	10	4	14	0.0%
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	17	9	26	0.1%
Robbery	137	28	165	0.5%
Aggravated Assault	102	10	112	0.4%
Burglary	151	59	210	0.7%
Larceny-Theft	1,265	565	1,830	5.7%
Auto Theft	58	53	111	0.3%
Simple Assault	3,294	656	3,950	12.4%
Arson	22	11	33	0.1%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	156	10	166	0.5%
Fraud	316	13	329	1.0%
Embezzlement	120	2	122	0.4%
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	49	16	65	0.2%
Vandalism	215	135	350	1.1%
Weapons-Carry, Possess	260	72	332	1.0%
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	116	0	116	0.4%
Sex Offenses	155	55	210	0.7%
Drug Abuse Violations:				
Sale/Manufacture	310	15	325	1.0%
Possession	1,581	321	1,902	6.0%
Gambling	4	0	4	0.0%
Offenses Against the Family and Children	193	11	204	0.6%
Driving Under the Influence	2,375	13	2,388	7.5%
Liquor Laws	2,995	396	3,391	10.7%
Public Drunkenness	2,138	12	2,150	6.8%
Disorderly Conduct	1,206	298	1,504	4.7%
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	10,088	845	10,933	34.3%
Curfew/Loitering	N/A	891	891	2.8%
TOTALS	27,333	4,500	31,833	100.0%
PERCENT OF TOTAL	85.9%	14.1%	100%	

Source: UCR Crime Report

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
2001**

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARED CASES	PERCENT CLEARED
Accidental Death	22	22	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	397	171	43.1%
Bombings	4	1	25.0%
Bomb Threats	90	28	31.1%
Death Investigation	504	492	97.6%
Destroy Property, City	309	58	18.8%
Destroy Property, Private	4,667	665	14.2%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	20	4	20.0%
Drowning	8	8	100.0%
Forgery	399	300	75.2%
Fraud	1,164	609	52.3%
Fugitive (Out of State)	141	139	98.6%
Gambling	5	3	60.0%
Liquor Violations	1	1	100.0%
Missing Persons	291	287	98.6%
Drug Laws	2,124	2,017	95.0%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	483	252	52.2%
Offenses Against Family/Child	192	166	86.5%
Overdose	45	41	91.1%
Runaways	1,911	1,889	98.8%
Sex Offenses	458	323	70.5%
Simple Assaults	5,506	4,615	83.8%
Stalking	45	34	75.6%
Suicide and Attempts	449	445	99.1%
Tampering With Auto	69	11	15.9%
Threatening Bodily Harm	698	488	69.9%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	69	20	29.0%
Trespassing	416	332	79.8%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	163	142	87.1%
Weapons Violations	369	288	78.0%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,656	971	36.6%
TOTALS	23,675	14,822	62.6%

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

Source: Pistol 2000

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES 1997 - 2001

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Accidental Death	29	20	17	19	22
Accidental Shooting	10	8	*	*	*
Annoying Phone Calls	383	379	414	447	397
Bombings	13	5	10	2	4
Bomb Threats	135	129	144	67	90
Death Investigation	465	463	485	504	504
Destroy Property, City	240	276	236	257	309
Destroy Property, Private	4,511	4,219	3,836	4,519	4,667
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	86	45	14	21	20
Drowning	1	5	4	5	8
Forgery	427	467	396	445	399
Fraud	968	875	1,058	1,016	1,164
Fugitive (Out of State)	106	112	107	127	141
Gambling	6	19	51	1	5
Liquor Violations	1	4	11	3	1
Missing Persons	446	387	358	347	291
Drug Laws	2,166	2,299	1,932	2,131	2,124
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	543	432	544	525	483
Offenses Against Family/Child	213	227	124	187	192
Overdose	97	61	57	20	45
Runaways	2,210	1,962	1,600	1,921	1,911
Sex Offenses	511	448	432	469	458
Simple Assaults	5,614	5,065	5,041	5,487	5,506
Stalking	*	*	41	64	45
Suicide and Attempts	495	501	375	419	449
Tampering With Auto	111	93	77	90	69
Threatening Bodily Harm	462	414	567	684	698
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	103	72	73	63	69
Trespassing	318	297	414	447	416
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	187	177	129	164	163
Weapons Violations	*	*	356	368	369
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,331	3,326	2,595	2,884	2,656
TOTALS	24,188	22,787	21,498	23,703	23,675

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

* Denotes offense types which were classified differently in previous or new records management system.

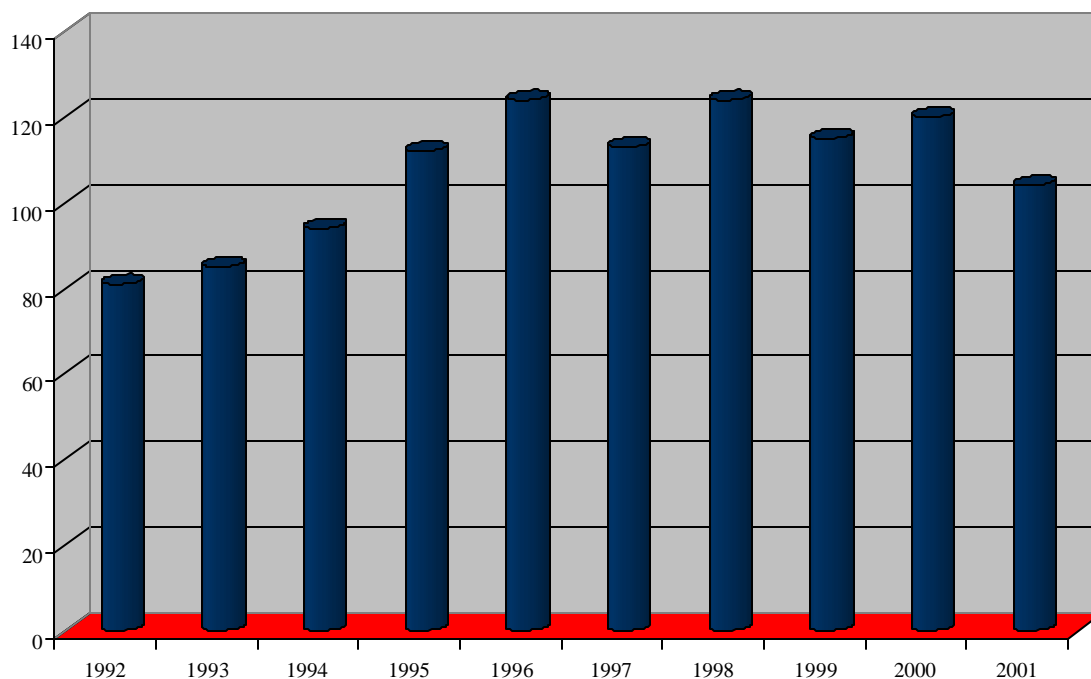
Source: Pistol 2000/UCR Reports

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED
10 YEAR COMPARISON**

Type of Activity	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	18	15	32	34	19	33	21	22	13	20	227	21.2%
Burglaries in Progress	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Robberies in Progress	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0.5%
Attempting Other Arrests	4	4	6	7	9	3	3	4	35	29	104	9.7%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3%
Handling Prisoners	31	44	30	40	44	27	34	25	20	24	319	29.8%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	8	5	4	4	16	20	26	10	8	7	108	10.1%
Ambush-No Warning	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Mentally Deranged	4	0	2	0	1	0	7	6	3	1	24	2.2%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	5	5	7	10	18	14	15	21	8	5	108	10.1%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	1.4%
All Other	11	10	10	14	17	16	18	27	18	14	155	14.5%
Total Assaults	81	85	94	112	124	113	124	115	120	104	1,072	100.0%
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Authorized Officers	627	647	674	693	714	747	762	777	777	792		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	13	13	14	16	17	15	16	15	15	13		

Source: Uniform Crime Report / Pistol 2000

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSAULTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS
10 YEAR COMPARISON**



COMPARISON OF CRIMES IN U.S. CITIES
VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER CITIES WITH POPULATIONS 350,000 - 850,000
OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE 2000
Ranked by Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents Lowest to Highest

Rank	City	State	Population*	Total Crime Reported	Crime Rate Per 1,000	Violent Crime Per 1,000	Property Crime Per 1,000
1	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	446,431	17,843	39.9	2.1	37.9
2	LONG BEACH	CA	444,563	17,929	40.3	7.2	33.1
3	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	768,124	37,695	49.1	8.9	40.2
4	DENVER	CO	529,978	26,658	50.3	5.4	44.9
5	COLORADO SPRINGS	CO	371,363	18,828	50.7	4.6	46.1
6	EL PASO	TX	637,462	34,932	54.8	6.9	47.9
7	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	763,146	42,481	55.7	8.5	47.2
8	PITTSBURGH	PA	351,769	19,606	55.7	9.3	46.5
9	BOSTON	MA	570,888	35,870	62.8	12.8	50.0
10	AUSTIN	TX	611,561	38,816	63.5	5.0	58.5
11	MESA	AZ	396,003	25,587	64.6	6.0	58.6
12	CLEVELAND	OH	505,962	33,114	65.5	11.9	53.5
13	SACRAMENTO	CA	415,818	27,705	66.6	7.5	59.1
14	OAKLAND	CA	373,215	25,350	67.9	13.5	54.4
15	OMAHA	NE	397,243	27,049	68.1	8.0	60.1
16	TULSA	OK	392,102	27,110	69.1	11.3	57.9
17	JACKSONVILLE	FL	735,992	51,398	69.8	11.2	58.7
18	NEW ORLEANS	LA	471,134	34,208	72.6	11.3	61.3
19	FORT WORTH	TX	522,612	38,408	73.5	7.3	66.2
20	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	364,049	27,750	76.2	12.1	64.1
21	MILWAUKEE	WI	584,763	44,616	76.3	9.8	66.5
22	CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG	NC	625,371	49,778	79.6	12.0	67.6
23	PORTLAND	OR	519,621	41,454	79.8	11.0	68.8
24	FRESNO	CA	413,000	33,332	80.7	9.3	71.4
25	SEATTLE	WA	550,005	45,472	82.7	7.9	74.8
26	TUCSON	AZ	500,992	44,847	89.5	9.1	80.5
27	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	439,724	39,633	90.1	11.7	78.5
28	NASHVILLE	TN	533,484	48,785	91.5	16.7	74.8
29	COLUMBUS	OH	676,701	63,700	94.1	8.9	85.3
30	MEMPHIS	TN	628,851	60,065	95.5	15.3	80.2
31	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	488,431	48,061	98.4	8.1	90.3
32	MIAMI	FL	390,540	40,000	102.4	20.2	82.3
33	BALTIMORE	MD	647,955	66,397	102.5	24.7	77.8
34	KANSAS CITY	MO	447,921	47,594	106.3	16.0	90.2
35	ATLANTA	GA	422,266	55,664	131.8	27.4	104.4

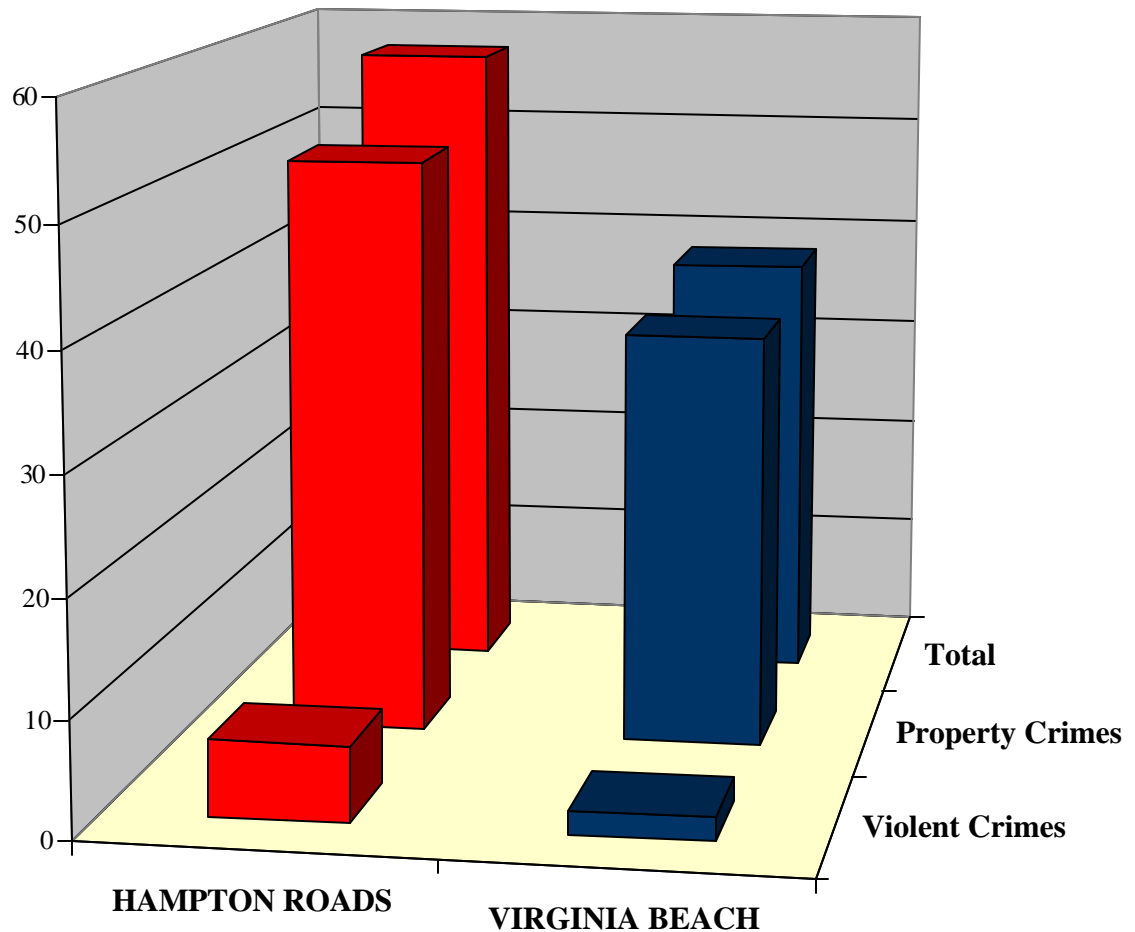
Source: FBI UCR Crime Reports 2000

*The FBI's Crime in the United States 2000 is the source for the population figures and reported crime contained in this report.

This report did not use U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population figures. Virginia Beach crime figures differ somewhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

**2001 PART I CRIME RATE PER 1,000
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH**

	HAMPTON ROADS	VIRGINIA BEACH	% DIFFERENCE
VIOLENT CRIMES	6.5	2.0	-69.2%
PROPERTY CRIMES	50.8	36.1	-28.9%
TOTAL	57.3	38.1	-33.5%



Average crime rate per 1,000 citizens for Hampton, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Chesapeake.

Crime rate per 1,000 citizens Virginia Beach.

Source: City Police Departments.

POLICE ACTIVITY

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY

2001

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
1992	409,900	290,150	258,189	21,343	52.1	627	1.5
1993	414,200	286,858	256,213	20,860	50.4	647	1.6
1994	417,400	303,951	271,564	21,578	51.7	674	1.6
1995	418,400	335,376	302,691	20,526	49.1	693	1.7
1996	417,700	331,609	298,621	21,063	50.4	714	1.7
1997	419,900	341,970*	309,560*	20,112	47.9	747	1.8
1998	418,300	339,778*	310,897*	17,838	42.6	762	1.8
1999	421,000	348,670	318,057	16,243	38.6	777	1.8
2000	425,257	334,171	293,380	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	427,800	350,055	308,427	16,280	38.1	792	1.9

* Estimated by Communications Division

Total Calls Dispatched includes Police, Fire, and Rescue.

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

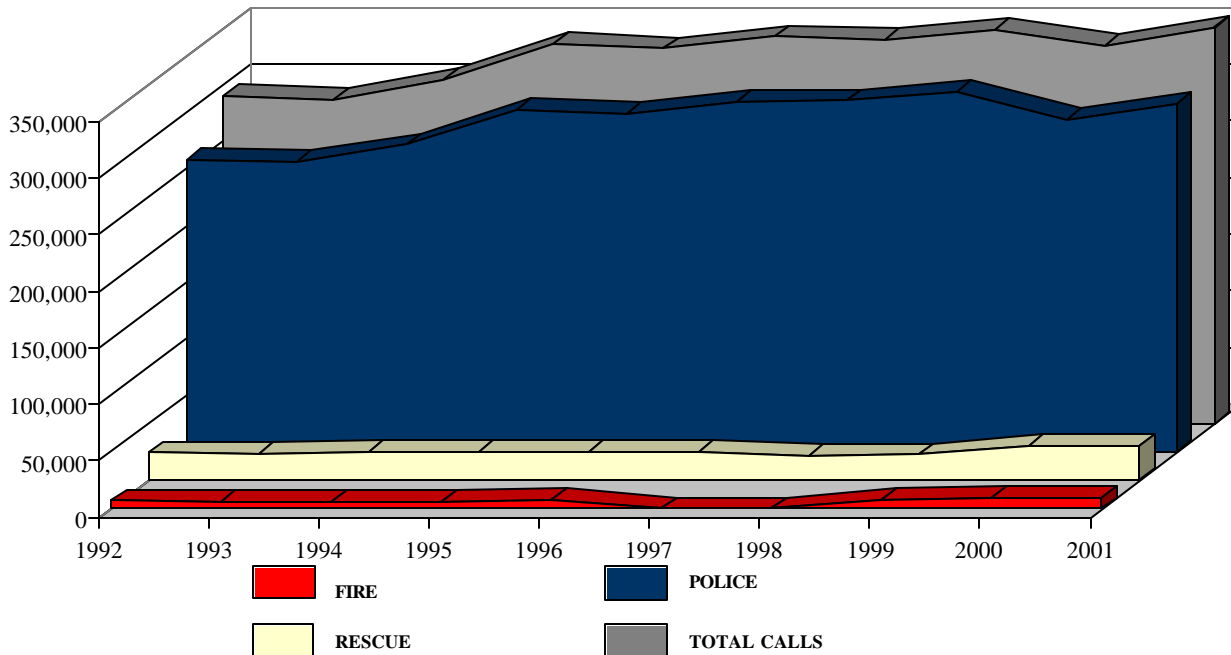
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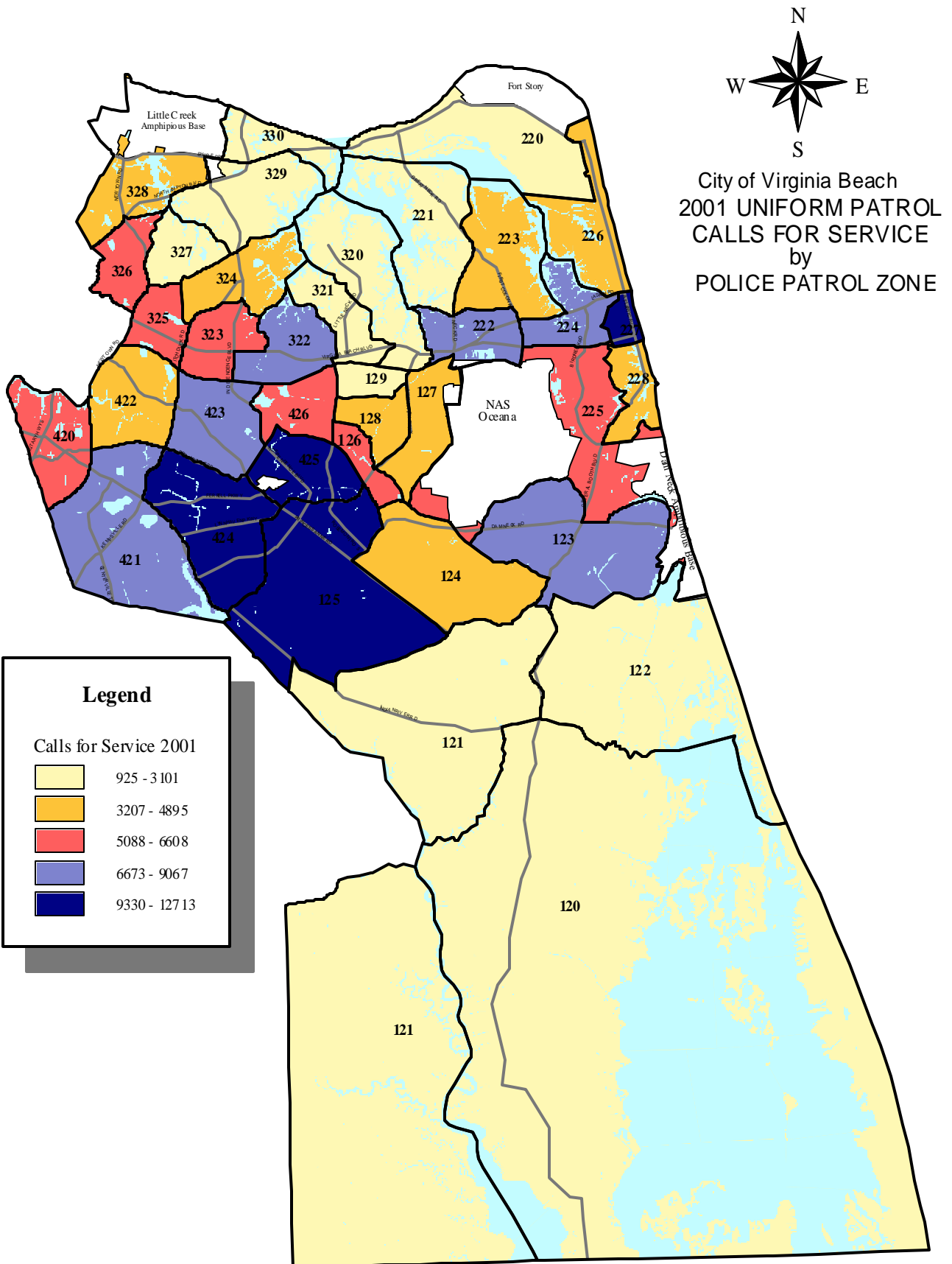
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Sources: Communications Division, Uniform Crime Report

PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS DISPATCHED 10 YEAR COMPARISON



Source: City of Virginia Beach Communications Division



Source: CADS01 / CADS Activity Reporting System

Note: This map reflects total calls for service per zone, not calls per resident. More populous zones may also have more calls for service.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

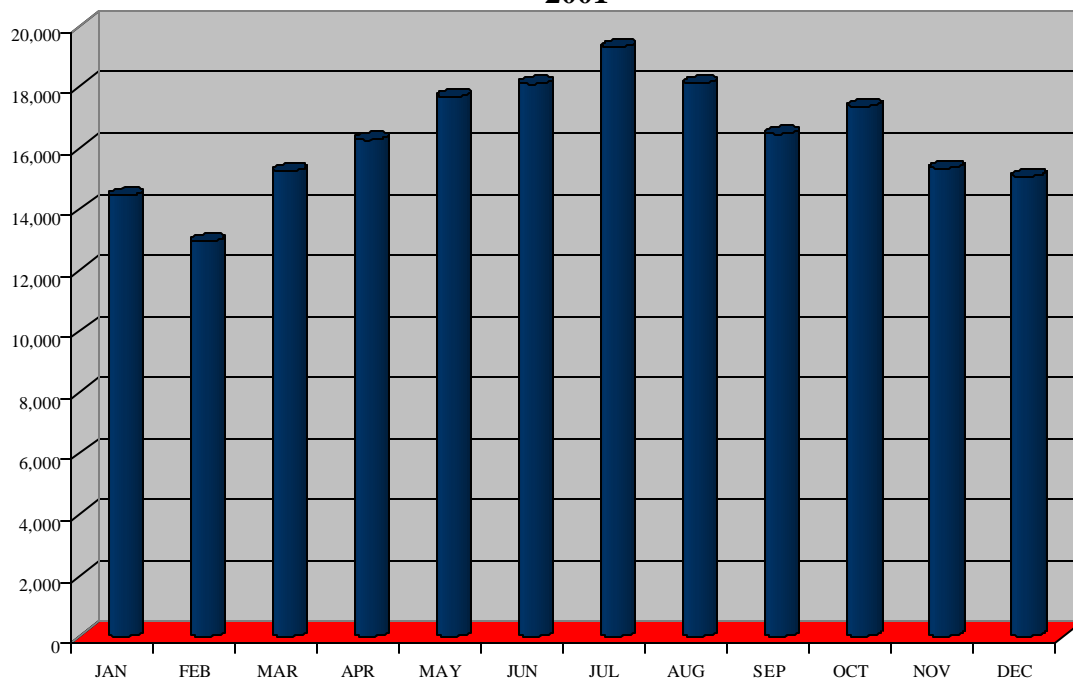
**Virginia Beach Police Department
Uniform Patrol Calls For Service
Calls For Service Handled by Bureau by Month
January 01, 2001 - December 31, 2001**

Month	First Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Second Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Third Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Fourth Precinct	Percent of Precinct Total	Special Ops	Percent of Precinct Total	Uniform Patrol Total
JAN	3,149	21.8%	3,276	22.7%	3,514	24.3%	4,056	28.1%	439	3.0%	14,434
FEB	2,802	21.7%	3,020	23.3%	3,235	25.0%	3,518	27.2%	359	2.8%	12,934
MAR	3,331	21.9%	3,576	23.5%	3,698	24.3%	4,281	28.1%	348	2.3%	15,234
APR	3,395	20.9%	4,311	26.5%	3,857	23.7%	4,270	26.3%	427	2.6%	16,260
MAY	3,666	20.8%	4,781	27.1%	4,124	23.3%	4,498	25.5%	597	3.4%	17,666
JUN	3,774	20.9%	5,054	27.9%	4,045	22.4%	4,554	25.2%	668	3.7%	18,095
JUL	3,915	20.3%	5,691	29.5%	4,287	22.2%	4,608	23.9%	792	4.1%	19,293
AUG	3,806	21.0%	5,087	28.1%	3,917	21.6%	4,630	25.6%	666	3.7%	18,106
SEP	3,605	21.9%	4,175	25.4%	3,827	23.3%	4,384	26.6%	466	2.8%	16,457
OCT	3,890	22.4%	4,047	23.3%	4,074	23.5%	4,908	28.3%	423	2.4%	17,342
NOV	3,417	22.3%	3,527	23.0%	3,698	24.1%	4,272	27.9%	409	2.7%	15,323
DEC	3,390	22.5%	3,557	23.6%	3,556	23.6%	4,238	28.2%	311	2.1%	15,052
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	42,140	21.5%	50,102	25.5%	45,832	23.4%	52,217	26.6%	5,905	3.0%	196,196

Uniform Other/Unk	Total	Percent
YTD Total	2	0.0%

Uniform Patrol Calls Year-to-Date Comparison		
2000	2001	Percent of Change
193,719	196,198	1.3%

UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH 2001



**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH AND ZONE
2001**

FIRST PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	52	39	55	64	95	75	100	93	66	91	62	58	850
121	164	128	158	192	198	208	193	214	177	212	156	171	2,171
122	106	108	91	130	158	176	216	173	146	163	127	120	1,714
123	552	482	636	544	620	596	694	584	619	678	558	520	7,083
124	384	325	404	375	424	423	404	432	477	446	366	357	4,817
125	897	777	894	895	966	1,064	1,078	1,070	1,024	993	942	909	11,509
126	350	284	336	381	441	428	437	426	409	465	442	371	4,770
127	299	235	301	293	325	305	356	348	292	352	321	333	3,760
128	297	303	333	385	304	363	362	367	318	346	343	378	4,099
129	212	206	215	244	272	267	243	228	229	267	249	260	2,892
YTD Totals	3,313	2,887	3,423	3,503	3,803	3,905	4,083	3,935	3,757	4,013	3,566	3,477	43,665

SECOND PRECINCT

220	182	177	209	225	289	280	318	307	239	229	184	193	2,832
221	152	135	152	155	214	196	169	178	163	200	186	176	2,076
222	556	495	559	634	699	665	679	694	582	634	519	586	7,302
223	319	298	329	320	332	318	348	333	301	351	322	365	3,936
224	652	654	666	766	768	769	871	832	780	836	731	727	9,052
225	510	400	551	584	636	670	690	643	626	676	549	507	7,042
226	256	239	271	343	378	489	585	456	382	315	285	290	4,289
227	575	562	695	1,137	1,351	1,499	1,783	1,482	926	676	658	606	11,950
228	199	186	241	343	399	558	680	537	339	244	216	205	4,147
YTD Totals	3,401	3,146	3,673	4,507	5,066	5,444	6,123	5,462	4,338	4,161	3,650	3,655	52,626

CALLS FOR SERVICE

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH AND ZONE 2001

THIRD PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	200	166	200	197	192	194	238	195	183	183	195	209	2,352
321	192	172	185	219	229	209	238	214	177	252	208	212	2,507
322	505	481	587	597	597	610	564	532	548	589	491	503	6,604
323	553	507	535	515	594	602	521	546	553	609	595	549	6,679
324	363	352	349	352	413	404	428	388	352	437	356	303	4,497
325	469	448	515	587	567	512	623	529	514	523	481	492	6,260
326	427	468	504	554	574	561	625	551	535	555	560	465	6,379
327	137	137	187	172	173	150	165	162	178	201	134	137	1,933
328	305	238	284	316	371	350	381	353	378	355	332	345	4,008
329	230	197	245	236	261	274	324	262	260	271	213	204	2,977
330	197	153	184	181	256	266	296	258	239	217	212	203	2,662
YTD Totals	3,578	3,319	3,775	3,926	4,227	4,132	4,403	3,990	3,917	4,192	3,777	3,622	46,858

FOURTH PRECINCT

420	507	425	504	509	541	541	587	563	503	565	505	505	6,255
421	612	565	706	690	724	745	738	738	699	790	700	668	8,375
422	428	415	412	447	473	440	508	424	429	434	386	422	5,218
423	630	501	676	621	571	630	643	639	655	765	633	596	7,560
424	857	686	854	844	898	915	895	866	836	946	853	812	10,262
425	721	646	783	793	826	800	811	919	843	865	763	834	9,604
426	363	318	414	401	521	515	459	529	459	571	460	444	5,454
YTD Totals	4,118	3,556	4,349	4,305	4,554	4,586	4,641	4,678	4,424	4,936	4,300	4,281	52,728

Other/Unknown Calls = 321

Total Citywide Calls for Service = 196,198

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2001**

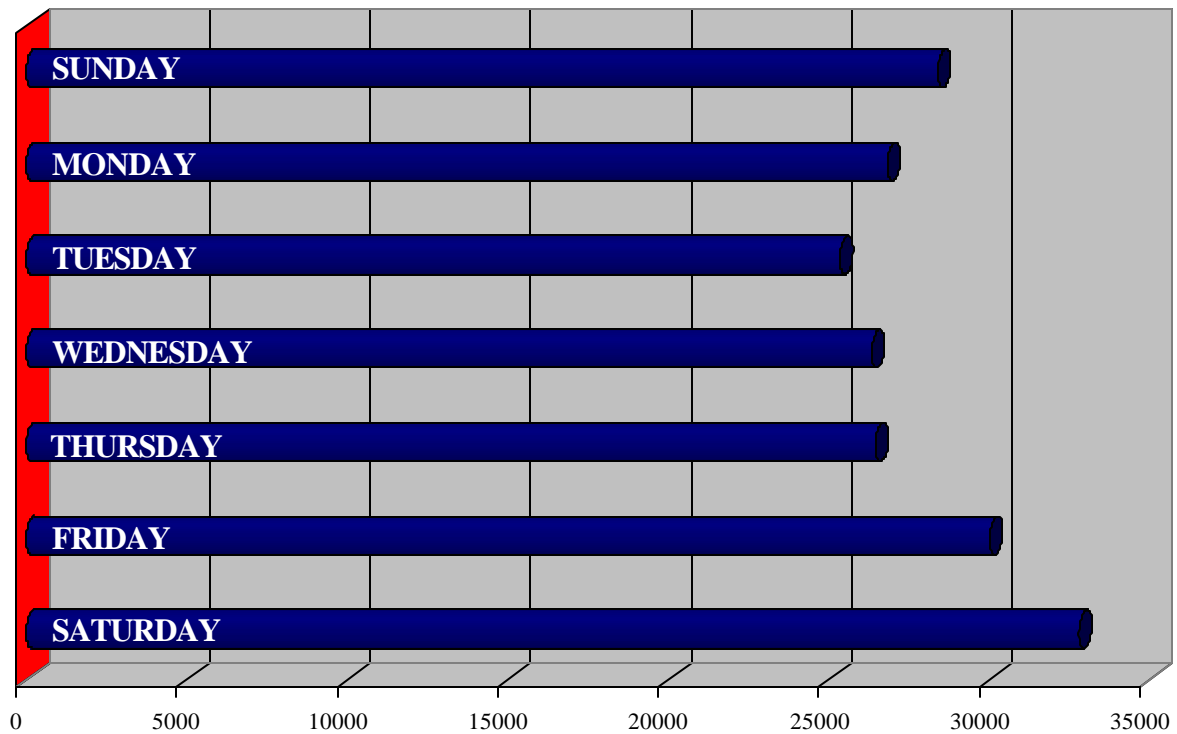
Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	6,664	5,130	7,195	7,944	4	26,937
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,557	3,354	3,312	3,597	8	12,828
Public Nuisance/loud Party	2,523	3,553	2,718	2,893	3	11,690
Assist Citizen	2,403	2,896	2,396	2,767	23	10,485
Accident Property Damage	2,542	2,432	2,617	2,846	8	10,445
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1,893	3,300	2,339	2,749	2	10,283
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,451	1,910	2,735	2,798	3	9,897
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	2,102	1,411	1,815	2,267	34	7,629
911 Hang Up Call	1,709	1,862	1,627	2,072	2	7,272
Juvenile Problem	1,809	1,403	1,651	2,346	11	7,220
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,079	2,875	1,285	1,381	19	6,639
Larceny	828	1,311	1,268	1,348	3	4,758
Assault	858	1,098	977	1,096	6	4,035
Intoxicated Subject	514	2,327	497	462	11	3,811
Narcotics	637	1,109	779	769	16	3,310
Missing Person/Runaway	855	699	688	1,030	1	3,273
Destruction Of Private Property	646	833	796	954	2	3,231
Assist Officer	583	827	792	814	16	3,032
Accident Hit And Run	569	776	685	651	0	2,681
Abandoned Vehicle	710	466	461	1,028	8	2,673
Burglary-Residence	562	615	666	772	0	2,615
Warrant Transfer	1,320	525	349	389	12	2,595
Assist Rescue	435	858	654	602	0	2,549
Trespassing	438	848	474	613	5	2,378
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	377	679	686	581	2	2,325
Driving Under Influence	498	833	428	417	9	2,185
Information	394	722	436	506	3	2,061
Accident With Personal Injury	443	388	458	517	0	1,806
Firearm Violation	421	370	479	512	3	1,785
Pick Up Prisoner	362	476	491	404	3	1,736
Fight/Riot In Progress	251	725	374	361	2	1,713
Disorderly Subject(s)	199	725	418	258	2	1,602
Lost/Found Property	340	401	308	467	1	1,517
Shoplifting	324	236	287	352	0	1,199
Traffic Light Malfunction	223	206	272	243	0	944
Reckless/Speeding Vehicle	281	174	199	264	0	918
Assist Fire Department	189	213	147	209	1	759
Deliver Message	176	154	183	194	0	707
Burglary-business	111	190	197	194	0	692
Exposure	67	435	74	58	1	635
Child Abuse/Neglect	148	128	155	150	0	581
Funeral Escort	44	99	189	236	2	570
Fraud	98	174	152	105	1	530
Mental	107	137	141	118	0	503
Suicide Attempt	101	132	146	118	0	497
Accident Minor Injury	111	105	117	152	0	485
Telephone Calls	111	110	123	130	0	474
Report All Intoxicated Driver	117	127	95	120	0	459
Death Investigation/Code Grey	79	148	116	110	0	453
Robbery	77	116	124	109	0	426
Lost/Found Child	59	159	38	82	0	338
Towing Dispute	23	217	56	26	0	322
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	70	73	61	91	0	295
Public Works Problem	11	7	3	231	32	284
Prowler	71	63	60	64	0	258
Auto Tampering	35	65	59	81	0	240
Stop Subject	74	52	56	48	4	234

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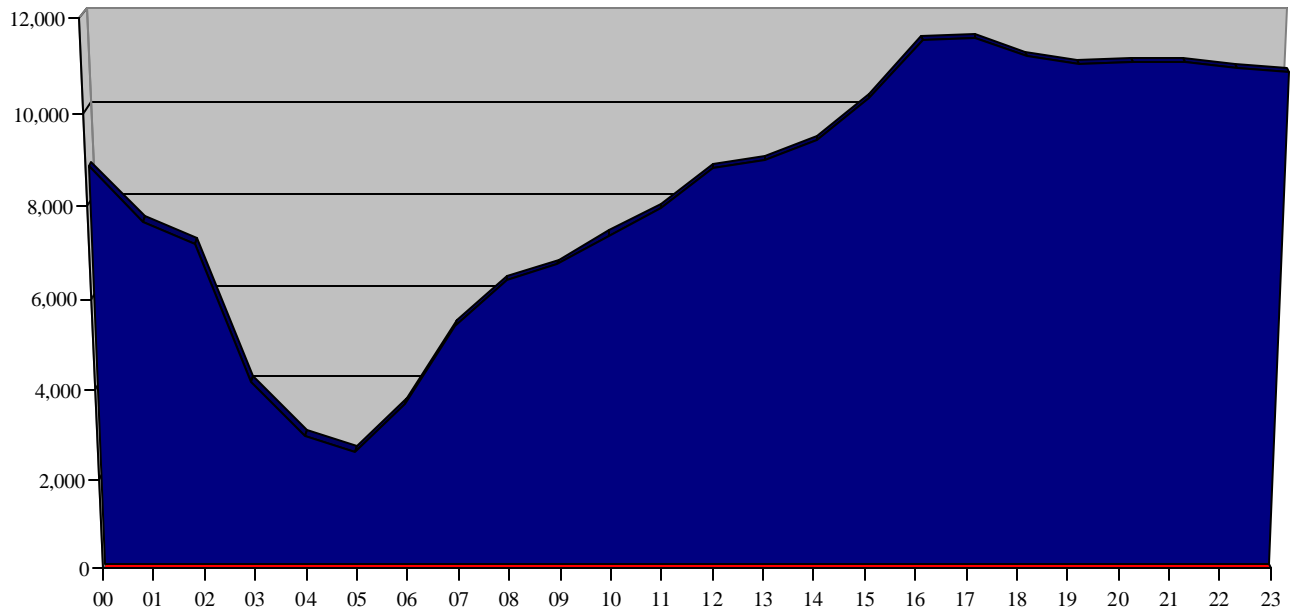
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY 2001

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Sex Offense	55	54	56	50	0	215
Arson	46	40	52	68	1	207
Insecure Building	41	38	59	68	0	206
School Guard	79	24	16	82	0	201
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	35	39	54	70	0	198
All Points Bulletin	44	51	38	58	0	191
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	55	41	46	37	0	179
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	27	60	41	38	0	166
Boat In Distress	29	82	33	0	22	166
Child Found	27	85	21	31	0	164
Contributing To Delinquency	26	53	37	47	0	163
Accident Involving Bicycle	15	65	34	37	0	151
Surfing Violation	10	131	0	0	1	142
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	30	30	40	31	0	131
Biohazard, Level 1	37	19	30	42	0	128
Rape	33	36	30	22	2	123
Boating Violation	13	84	15	0	5	117
Accident Involving Motorcycle	42	33	17	23	0	115
Stalking	28	22	32	29	0	111
Accident Victim Pinned	26	35	21	20	0	102
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	34	11	28	23	0	96
Overdose, Priority 1	22	22	21	25	0	90
Code Red	16	21	33	12	0	82
Cellular 911 Hang-up Call	19	14	19	11	0	63
Assist Rescue-knife Wound	10	19	24	9	0	62
Habitual Offendor	14	13	11	24	0	62
Gunshot Wound	7	19	16	15	0	57
Temporary Detention Order	13	31	3	2	0	49
Biohazard, Level 3	9	13	14	9	0	45
Abduction	10	10	12	10	0	42
Assault On Officer	15	10	10	7	0	42
Civil Mental Commitment Order	16	26	0	0	0	42
Overdose, Priority 2	9	10	9	11	0	39
Swimmer In Distress	1	32	1	0	2	36
Fugitive	8	7	5	10	0	30
Stray Dog	11	11	1	5	2	30
Explosives Found	5	6	6	12	0	29
Public Utilities	6	0	1	22	0	29
Sick Or Injured Animal	4	5	6	12	0	27
Traffic Pursuit	2	4	6	6	7	25
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	5	8	3	8	0	24
Emergency Custody Order	14	4	1	1	0	20
Accident Involving Boat	2	12	3	0	2	19
Forensic Services Unit Request	1	4	5	8	0	18
Accident Fatality	6	2	6	2	0	16
Animal Cruelty	4	2	1	3	4	14
Structural Collapse/Residential	4	1	1	6	0	12
Child Molestation/Enticement	3	2	5	1	0	11
Assist Off Duty Police Officer	4	2	3	1	0	10
Bad Check Or Forgery	0	4	3	3	0	10
Call Types with Less Than 10	14	22	25	21	10	92
TOTAL CALLS	43,665	52,626	46,858	52,728	321	196,198

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE
BY DAY OF WEEK
2001**



**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE
BY TIME OF DAY
2001**



In 2001, there were 8,754 reported traffic accidents in the City of Virginia Beach. Of these accidents, 24 were fatal which resulted in 25 fatalities.

- Of the 18 fatalities occurring in 2001 where seatbelts were available for use, 11 (61%) were not wearing seatbelts. These figures do not include accidents involving motorcycle, pedestrian, or bicycle fatalities.
- 9 (38%) of the 24 total fatal accidents were alcohol/drug related, with 8 drivers and 1 bicyclist being under the influence of alcohol. Nine of 9 were legally intoxicated (.08 BAC or higher).
- In 8 (89%) of the alcohol related fatal accidents the victim was using the alcohol.
- Of the 24 fatal accidents 17 (71%) involved vehicle drivers who were at fault in the accident.
- Of the fatal accidents in 2001, 11 (46%) occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- In the 24 fatal accidents, 16 (67%) of the individuals at fault were male.
- There 5 pedestrians killed in 2001 which is a increase from 0 in 2000.
- In the 25 fatalities occurring in 2001, 4 of the victims were under the age of 21.
- There were 8,754 reported accidents in 2001, a 0.6% decrease from the 8,804 reported accidents in 2000.
- Of the 8,754, 638 (7%) were alcohol/drug related. This percentage has remained constant over the past 5 years. 262 (10%) of the 2,599 personal injury accidents were alcohol/drug related.
- There were 1,993 hit and run accidents in 2001 compared to 1,988 in 2000, a 0.3% decrease.
- In 2001 there were 118 pedestrians hit by motor vehicles. This was 1.3% of the total accidents for 2001.

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC SUMMONSES AND DUI ARRESTS**

2001

DESCRIPTION	FIRST PRECINCT	SECOND PRECINCT	THIRD PRECINCT	FOURTH PRECINCT	SPECIAL OPERATIONS	OTHER	TOTAL
Driving Under Influence	421	465	285	385	815	58	2,429
Hit And Run/Leave Scene Of Accident	21	10	14	21	8	13	87
Reckless Driving	422	490	435	621	1,681	62	3,711
Speeding	1,837	1,438	1,990	4,482	12,076	199	22,022
All Other Moving Violations	266	426	383	359	382	30	1,846
Disregarding Traffic Signal	1,236	1,215	2,199	1,607	1,154	94	7,505
Failure To Yield	199	365	206	327	188	17	1,302
Failure To Keep Right	18	25	39	45	54	0	181
Following Too Close	314	422	245	493	217	18	1,709
Improper Turning	15	15	19	14	12	1	76
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	5	11	10	15	20	1	62
Cruising/Atlantic Ave	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Disregard Stop Sign	25	62	111	167	9	3	377
Revoked Operator License	684	975	995	1,093	825	80	4,652
TOTALS	5,463	5,923	6,931	9,629	17,441	576	45,963

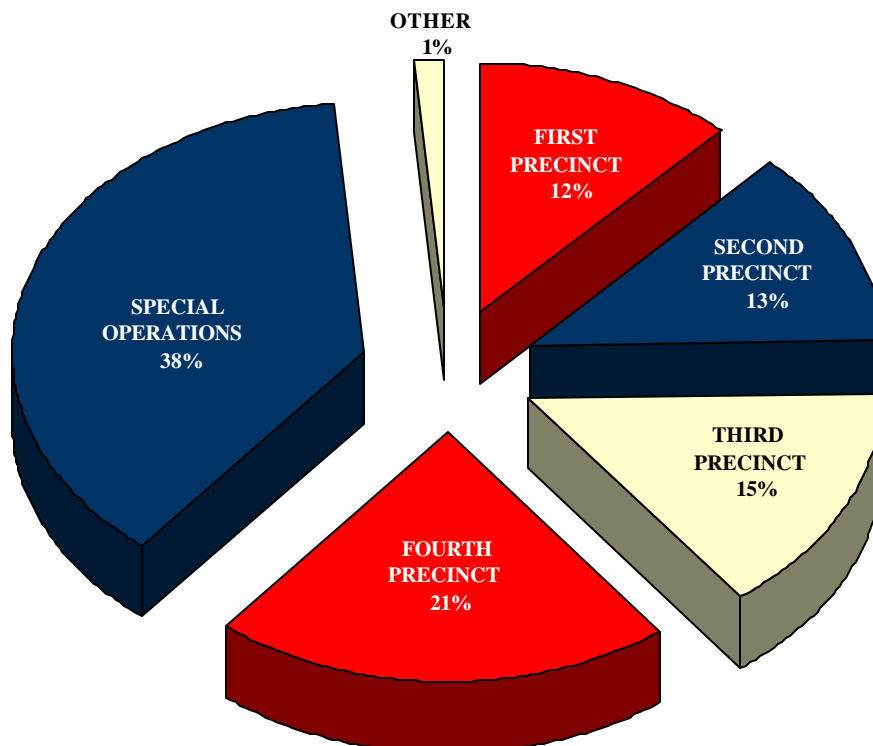
Source: Pistol 2000 Database

Note: Includes summonses issued to juveniles

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

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

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMONSES AND DUI ARRESTS 2001
BY PRECINCT**



Note: Indicates assignment of the officer at the time summons was written.

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISON**

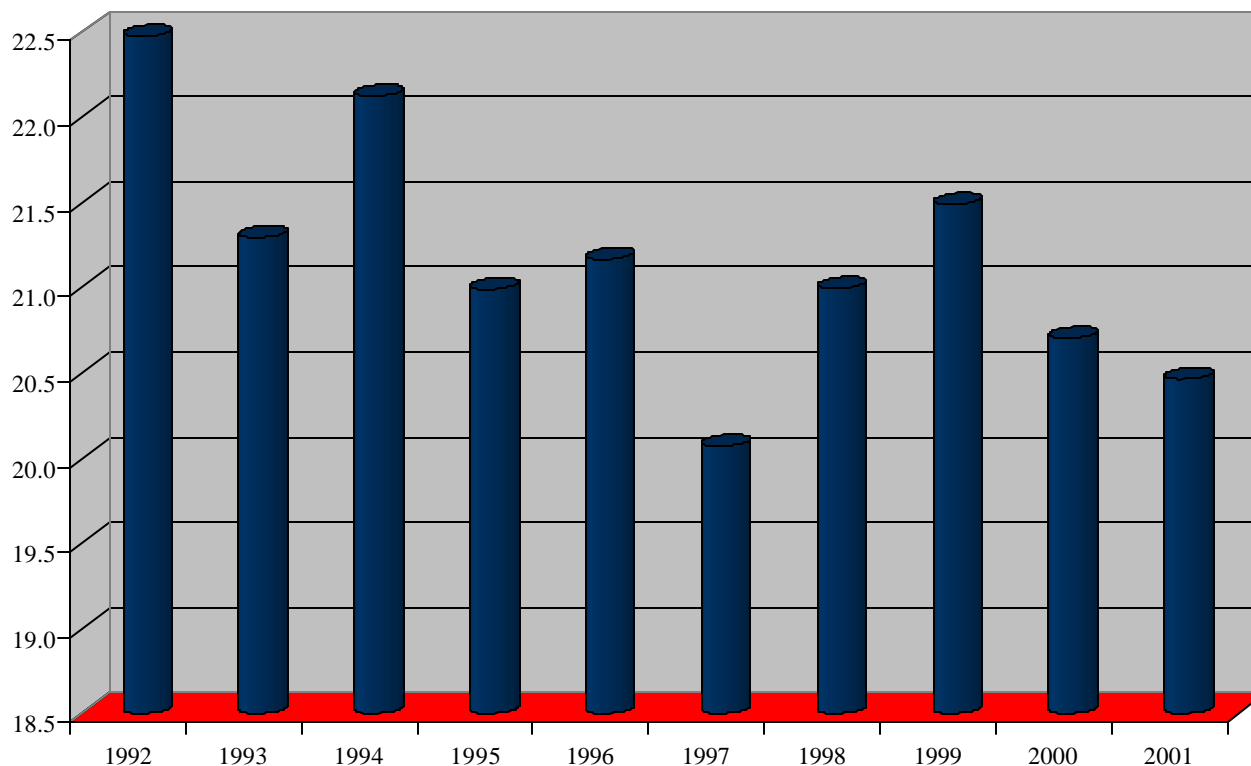
1992 - 2001

Year	Number of Accidents	Percent Change	Estimated Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents
1992	9,212		409,900	22.5
1993	8,820	-4.26%	414,200	21.3
1994	9,234	4.69%	417,400	22.1
1995	8,782	-4.89%	418,400	21.0
1996	8,841	0.67%	417,700	21.2
1997	8,427	-4.68%	419,900	20.1
1998	8,782	4.21%	418,300	21.0
1999	9,046	3.01%	421,000	21.5
2000	8,804	-2.68%	425,257	20.7
2001	8,754	-0.57%	427,800	20.5

Source: Fox Pro Accident Databases / Pistol 2000

Note: 1991 - 1999 and 2001 population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2000 population provided by Census Bureau 2000 Census.

**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACCIDENTS PER 1,000 RESIDENTS
10 YEAR COMPARISON**



**VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISONS
1992 - 2002**

ALCOHOL RELATED ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Alcohol Related	Percent of Total	Percent Change
1992	9,212	751	8.2%	
1993	8,820	701	7.9%	-6.7%
1994	9,234	701	7.6%	0.0%
1995	8,782	712	8.1%	1.6%
1996	8,841	636	7.2%	-10.7%
1997	8,427	608	7.2%	-4.4%
1998	8,782	591	6.7%	-2.8%
1999	9,046	650	7.2%	10.0%
2000	8,804	598	6.8%	-8.0%
2001	8,754	638	7.3%	6.7%

HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1992	9,212	1,995	21.7%	
1993	8,820	1,951	22.1%	-2.2%
1994	9,234	1,974	21.4%	1.2%
1995	8,782	1,909	21.7%	-3.3%
1996	8,841	2,137	24.2%	11.9%
1997	8,427	2,058	24.4%	-3.7%
1998	8,782	2,084	23.7%	1.3%
1999	9,046	2,108	23.3%	1.2%
2000	8,804	1,988	22.6%	-5.7%
2001	8,754	1,993	22.8%	0.3%

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Pedestrian Motor Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1992	9,212	116	1.3%	
1993	8,820	129	1.5%	11.2%
1994	9,234	108	1.2%	-16.3%
1995	8,782	118	1.3%	9.3%
1996	8,841	189	2.1%	60.2%
1997	8,427	176	2.1%	-6.9%
1998	8,782	205	2.3%	16.5%
1999	9,046	119	1.3%	-42.0%
2000	8,804	106	1.2%	-10.9%
2001	8,754	118	1.3%	11.3%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
1992	1	19	5.3%
1993	3	29	10.3%
1994	6	25	24.0%
1995	3	18	16.7%
1996	3	26	11.5%
1997	1	21	4.8%
1998	5	17	29.4%
1999	5	24	20.8%
2000	0	28	0.0%
2001	5	25	20.0%

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Year	Total Accidents	Bicycle Motor Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1992	9,212	127	1.4%	
1993	8,820	126	1.4%	-0.8%
1994	9,234	171	1.9%	35.7%
1995	8,782	115	1.3%	-32.7%
1996	8,841	158	1.8%	37.4%
1997	8,427	130	1.5%	-17.7%
1998	8,782	136	1.5%	4.6%
1999	9,046	123	1.4%	-9.6%
2000	8,804	98	1.1%	-20.3%
2001	8,754	90	1.0%	-8.2%

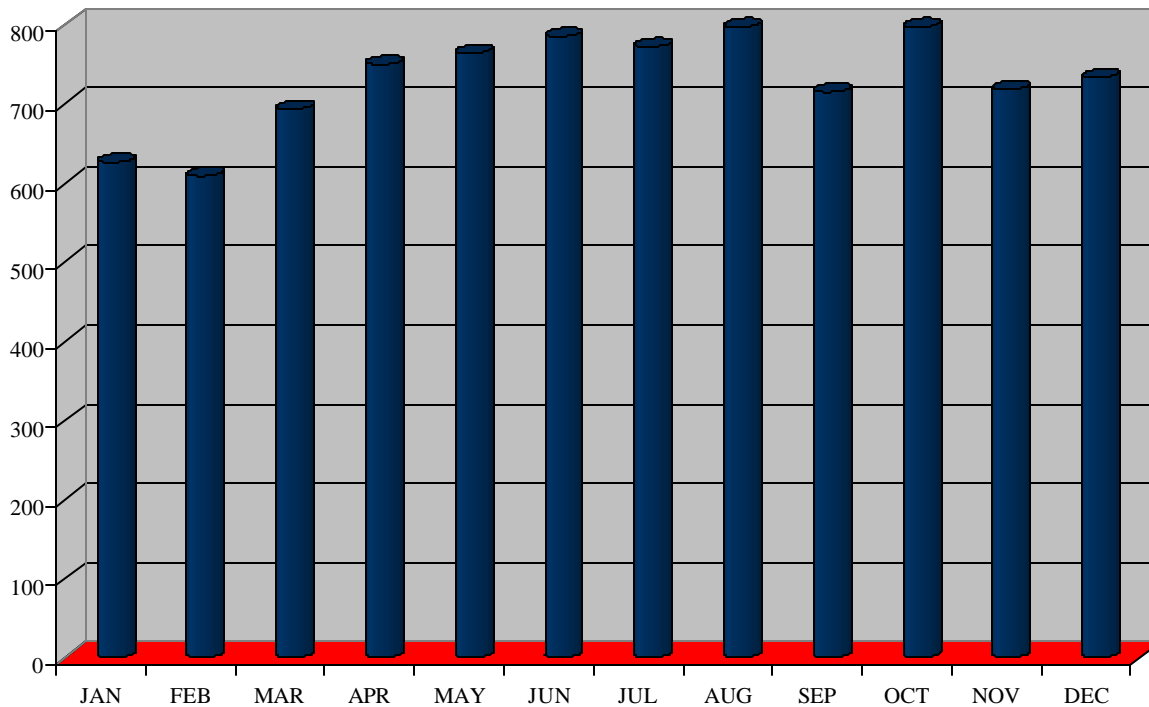
**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
2001 HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS**

INTERSECTION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS WITHIN 150FT	PERSONAL INJURY	PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED	ALCOHOL RELATED	FATALITIES
Princess Anne Rd/ Lynnhaven Pkwy	52	8	1	3	0
General Booth Blvd/ Dam Neck Rd	48	16	0	2	0
Independence Blvd/ Virginia Beach Blvd	46	16	0	7	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Holland Rd	46	18	0	4	0
Holland Rd/ Rosemont Rd	42	15	0	4	0
Indian River Rd/ Kempsville Rd	42	12	0	1	0
Virginia Beach Blvd/ Great Neck Rd	39	15	1	2	0
Dam Neck Rd/ Holland Rd	39	12	0	2	0
General Booth Blvd/ Prosperity Rd	36	22	0	3	0
Virginia Beach Blvd/ Constitution Dr	36	15	0	3	0

NOTE: Alcohol/Drug related accidents include obviously intoxicated, ability impaired, not impaired, or unknown if impaired. (This does not imply that the drivers were arrested or received summonses.)

Source: PISTOL 2000

**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
ACCIDENTS BY MONTH
2001**



**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
2001 FATAL ACCIDENT LOCATIONS**

DATE	LOCATION	POSITION
01/20/01	1400 Blk Dam Neck Rd	Driver
01/27/01	Va. Beach Blvd/Little Neck Rd	Driver
02/12/01	First Colonial Rd/Great Neck Rd	Driver
02/26/01	Atlantic Av/80th St	Driver
03/12/01	800 Blk Lynnhaven Pkwy	Driver
04/05/01	Rosemont Rd/Bunyan Rd	Passenger
04/15/01	1300 Blk London Bridge Rd	Driver
04/20/01	Princess Anne Rd/Winterberry Rd	Driver
05/05/01	3000 Blk North Landing Rd	Driver
05/29/01	Witchduck Rd/Cleveland St	Driver
06/01/01	Virginia Beach Blvd/Birdneck Rd	Pedestrian
07/12/01	Independence Blvd/Jeanne St	Pedestrian
07/17/01	West Neck Rd/North Landing Rd	Driver
07/27/01	General Booth Blvd/Gunn Hall Dr	Bicycle
08/04/01	5700 Blk Blackwater Rd	Driver
08/19/01	Independence Blvd/Honeygrove Rd	Pedestrian
08/31/01	S. Independence Blvd/Meadow Glen Rd	Driver
09/16/01	5000 Blk Blackwater Rd	2 Pedestrians
11/08/01	Diamond Springs Rd/Virginia Tech Trl	Driver
12/11/01	Kempsville Rd/Schoolhouse Rd	Driver
12/11/01	Independence Blvd/Copperfield Rd	Passenger
12/16/01	Northampton Blvd/Wesleyan Dr	Driver
12/19/01	4100 Blk First Court Rd	Driver
12/26/01	Northampton Blvd/Burton Station Rd	Driver
SUMMARY		
24 fatal accidents resulting in 25 fatalities.		
Seatbelts were not used in 11 (61%) of the 18 fatalities where seatbelts were available.		

Source: FoxPro database crash01

**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS & FATALITIES**

1992 - 2001

Year	Number of Fatal Accidents	Percent of Total Accidents	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Population	Fatalities Per 100,000 Residents
1992	17	0.18%	19	409,900	4.1
1993	26	0.29%	29	414,200	6.3
1994	21	0.23%	25	417,400	5.0
1995	17	0.19%	18	418,400	4.1
1996	26	0.29%	26	417,700	6.2
1997	20	0.24%	21	419,900	4.8
1998	16	0.18%	17	418,300	3.8
1999	24	0.27%	24	421,000	5.7
2000	25	0.28%	28	425,527	5.9
2001	24	0.27%	25	427,800	5.6

Source: Fatal Accident Log 1992 - 2001

Note: 1992 - 1999, 2001 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia
2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
FATALITIES - INDIVIDUALS AT FAULT
2001**

Date	Fault	Fault Age	Fault Sex	Fault Victim	Alcohol/Drug Related
01/20/01	Driver	36	F	Yes	Yes*
01/27/01	Driver	24	M	Yes	Yes*
02/12/01	Driver	65	M	Yes	No
02/26/01	Driver	24	M	Yes	Yes*
03/12/01	Driver	63	F	No	No
04/05/01	Driver	18	F	No	No
04/15/01	Driver	17	F	Yes	Yes*
04/20/01	Driver	69	M	Yes	No
05/05/01	Driver	33	M	Yes	Yes*
05/29/01	Driver	18	M	No	Yes*
06/01/01	Driver	53	M	No	No
07/12/01	Driver	54	M	No	No
07/17/01	Driver	25	F	Yes	No
07/27/01	Cyclist	31	M	Yes	No
08/04/01	Driver	27	M	Yes	Yes*
08/19/01	Pedestrian	21	M	Yes	No
08/31/01	Driver	80	F	Yes	No
09/16/01	Pedestrians	11/12	F	Yes	No
11/08/01	Driver	80	M	Yes	No
12/11/01	Driver	23	F	Yes	Yes*
12/11/01	Driver	82	M	No	No
12/16/01	Driver	68	M	Yes	No
12/19/01	Driver	21	M	Yes	Yes*
12/26/01	Bike	50	M	Yes	No

SUMMARY

24 Fatal Accidents resulting in 25 fatalities

Note: Alcohol/Drug Related accidents include obviously intoxicated, ability impaired, or unknown if impaired.

* Denotes legally intoxicated-BAC .08 or higher

Source: FoxPro database crash01

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