



## ***VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT***



# ***VBPD 2012 ANNUAL REPORT***

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Chief of Police





## About the Cover...

In June 2012, the Virginia Beach Police Foundation unveiled the Law Enforcement Memorial. Dedicated to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, the memorial displays three officers made of bronze and stands 19 feet tall and 10 feet wide. The officers represent the Virginia Beach Police Department, the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office, and state/federal agencies who risk themselves for the safety of the community. Located at 35th Street and the Boardwalk, the memorial is inscribed with the name of each fallen officer who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

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Dear Mr. Spore:

I am pleased to present you with the 2012 Annual Report. This report provides selected highlights of the many accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Virginia Beach Police Department. The report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

The Department achieved many accomplishments and initiated a number of special programs this past year. The Traffic Safety Unit placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Commonwealth and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in the Law Enforcement Challenge for traffic safety. This is the ninth year in a row that the Department received top honors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Department was also recognized for our impaired driving arrests and our use of technology in enforcement efforts. This past year, through multiple funding services, the Forensic Services Unit was able to obtain specialized tools used to extract forensic data from mobile devices. As a result, the Department now has one of the most capable digital evidence labs in the Hampton Roads area.

In 2012, construction of the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Memorial was completed. The bronze monument is located at the oceanfront in honor of the 14 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. On August 20, 2012, we honored paid and auxiliary officers who represented the first black officers in what is currently recognized as the City of Virginia Beach. Over 100 family members were in attendance as a plaque to honor the Black Law Enforcement Pioneers was unveiled. The plaque is on permanent display at the Second Precinct.

I am pleased to report that the 2012 Part I Crime rate for Virginia Beach was the lowest it's been since 1964. Additionally, violent crimes in Virginia Beach, which comprise only 6.0 percent of our reported Part I Crimes, are the lowest they've been since 1985. The Part I Crime rate for violent crimes is 1.7 per 1,000 residents. The City of Virginia Beach has the lowest Part I Crime rate and 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.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Cervera  
Chief of Police

## ***Mission Statement, Vision, & Core Values***

### **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 premier 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.

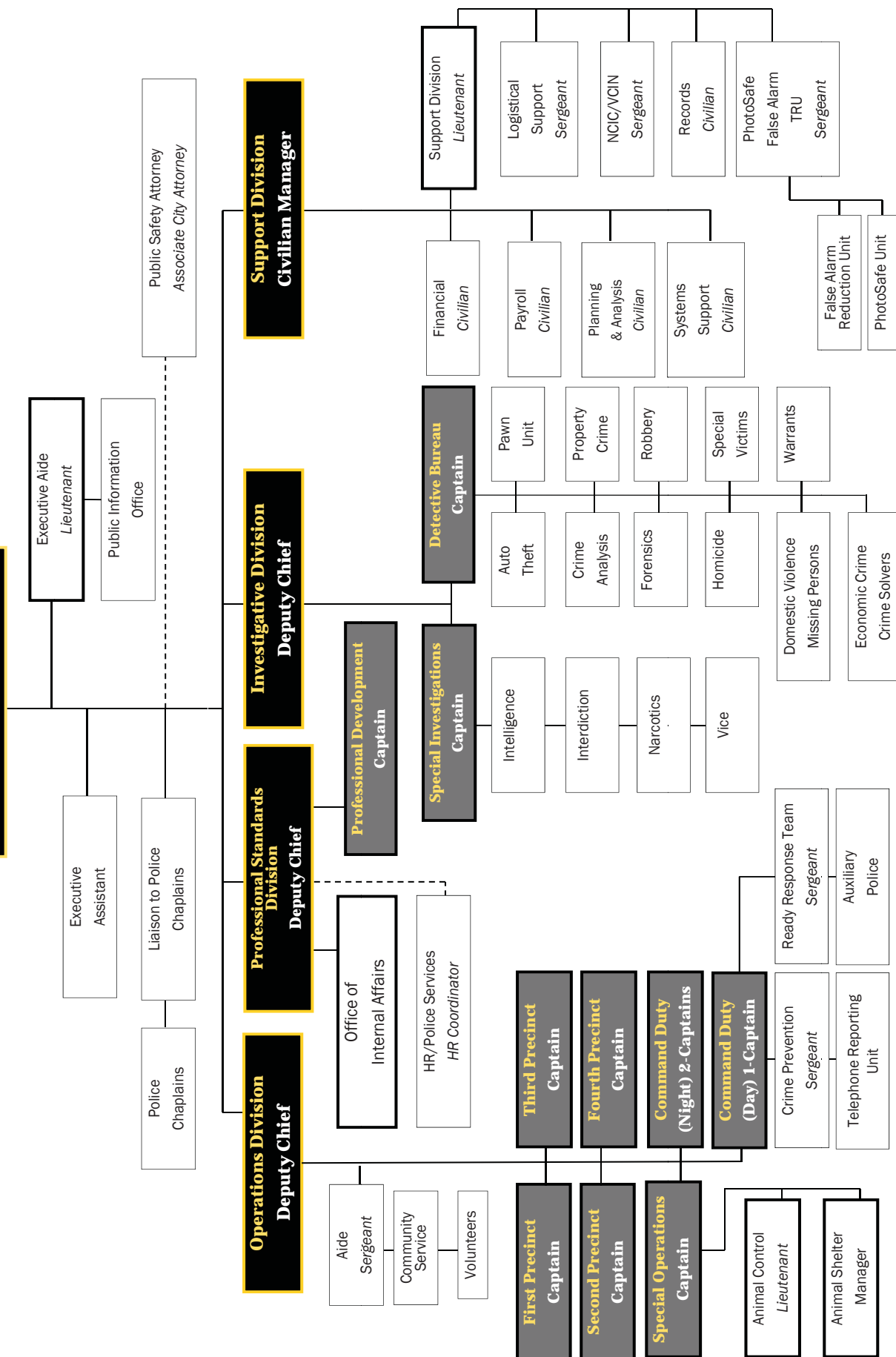
Integrity...truthful and honest, deserving of trust. Ethical. Being guided by the concept of fundamental fairness in everything we do. Doing what is right.

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.

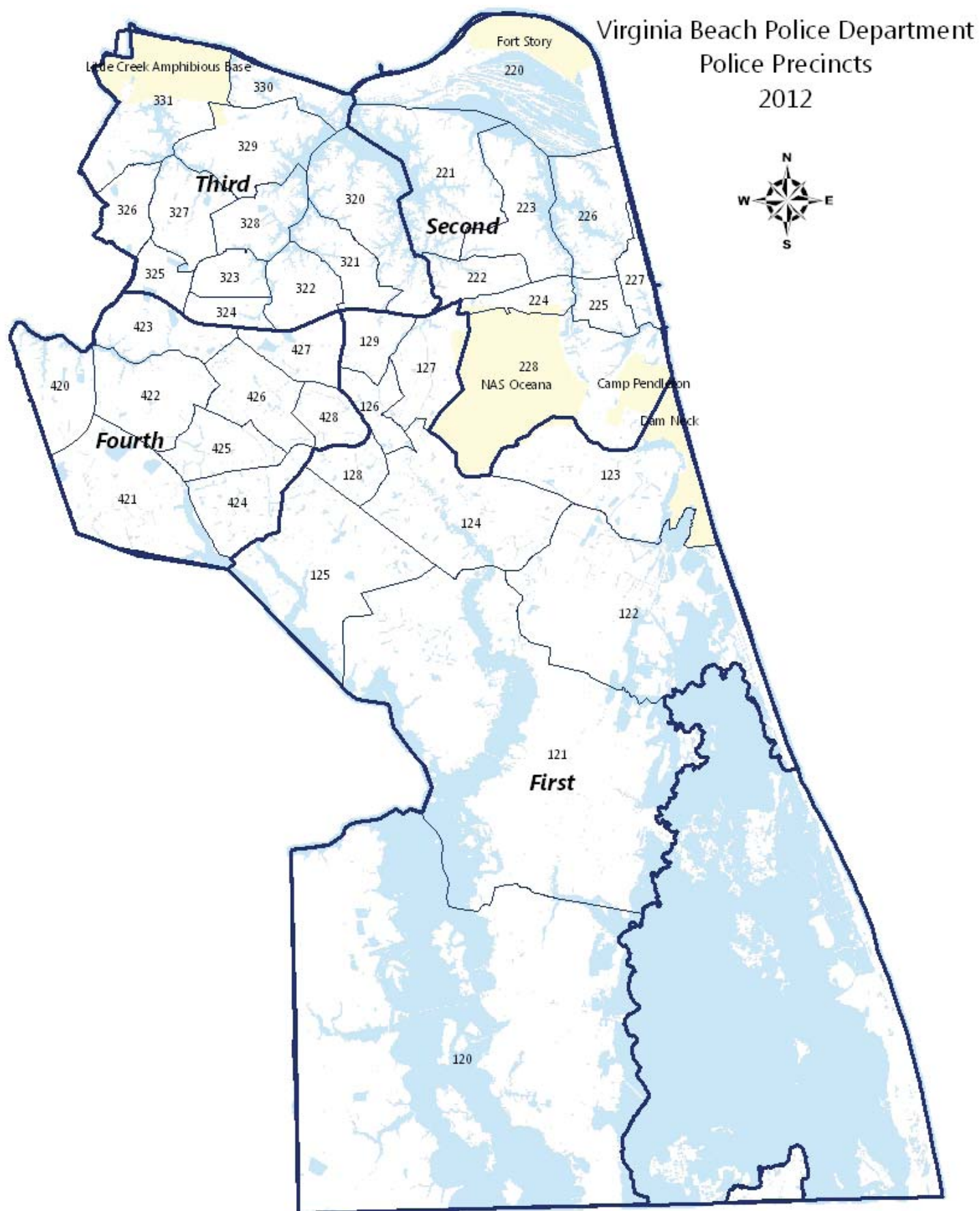
**P R I D E**

**Chief of Police**  
**J.A. Cervera**



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

# PRECINCT MAP

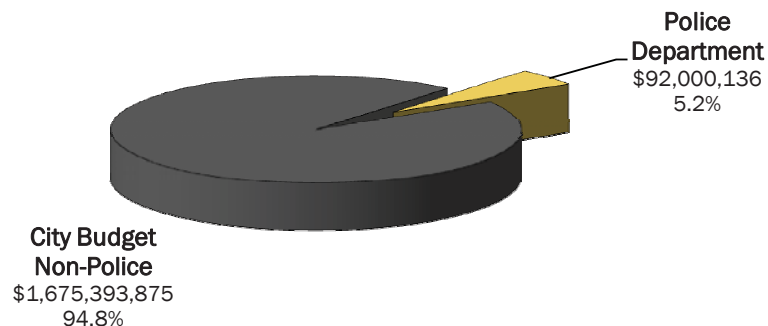


## Authorized Full-Time Positions Fiscal Year 2012/2013

Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
<b>Sworn Police:</b>		<b>Non-Sworn Personnel:</b>	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	3	Account Clerk	6
Captain	11	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	26	Administrative Assistant	13
Sergeant	89	Administrative Assistant Specialist	1
Master Police Officer	403	Administrative Technician	2
Police Officer	273	Animal Caretaker	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>806</b>	Automotive Service Aide	4
<b>Animal Control:</b>		Clerk	12
Animal Shelter Care Manager	1	Executive Assistant	1
Animal Shelter Operations Supervisor	2	Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Forensic Services Technicians/Specialist	14
Animal Control Officer	21	Forensic Specialist Supervisor	3
Animal Control Exhibits Technician	2	Forensic Unit Supervisor	1
Animal Control Veterinarian	1	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Caretaker	10	Office Assistant	15
Clerk	4	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Offense Technician	7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>44</b>	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	11
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Victim Witness Coordinator	1
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>133</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>983</b>

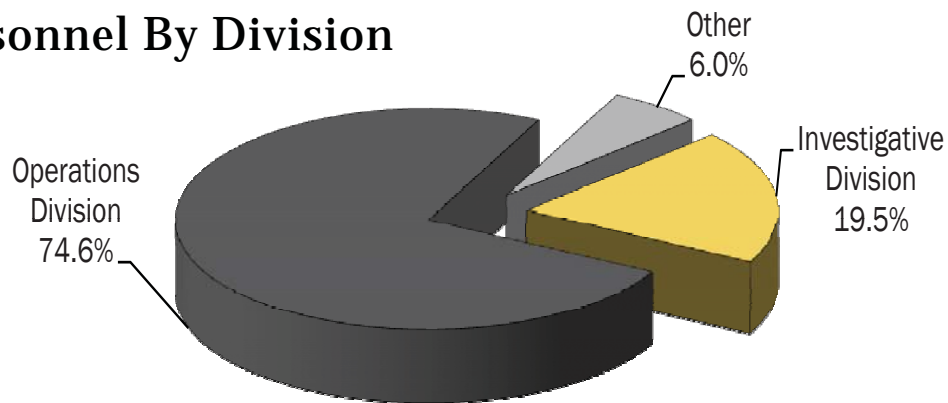
Source: 12/13 Fiscal Year Budget.

**Budget Comparison  
Fiscal Year 2012/2013  
Total City Budget:  
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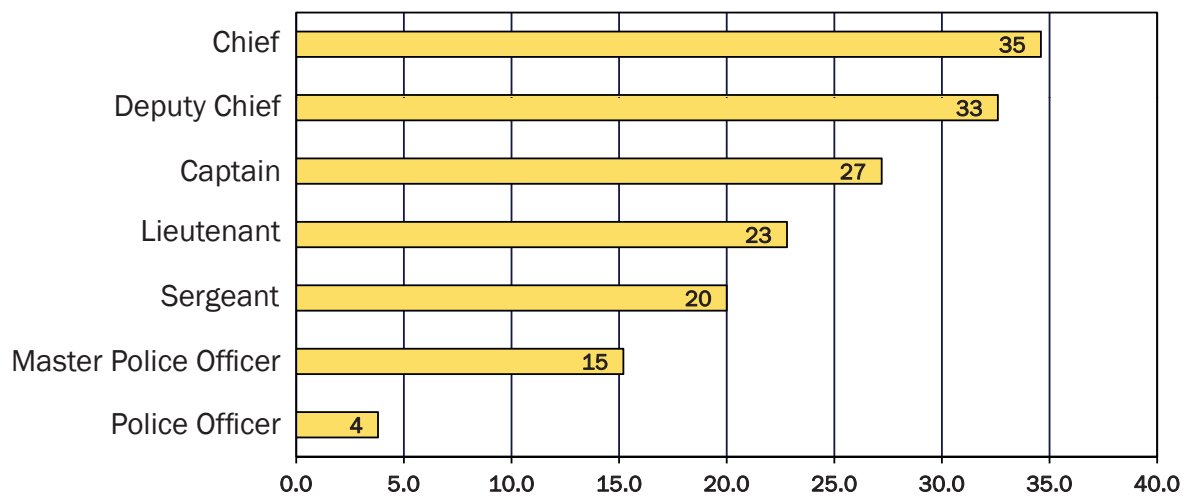




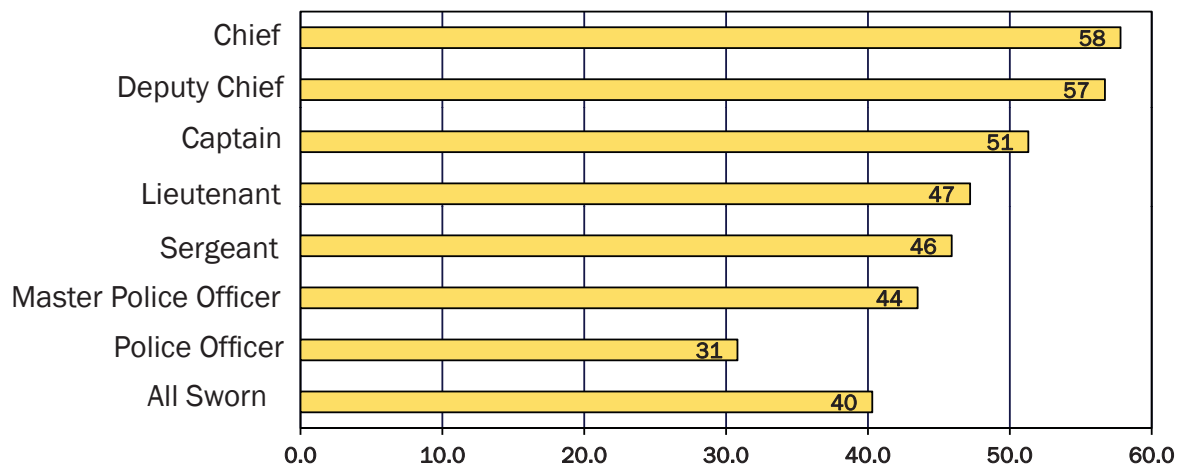
## Distribution of Sworn Personnel By Division



## Average Years of Police Service by Rank



## Average Age by Rank



# ***RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS & DEGREES***

## **2012 Retirements**

Rank/Name	Years of Service	Rank/Name	Years of Service
Deputy Chief R. V. Eisenberg	39	Master Police Officer D. A. Painter	34
Captain F. LaPorta	35	Master Police Officer R. S. Pederson	6
Sergeant N. M. Bordner	32	Master Police Officer L. D. Penix	20
Sergeant R. D. Markle	35	Master Police J. A. Porter	17
Sergeant G. W. McCormic	30	Automotive Services Aide J. T. Jones	11
Sergeant M. E. Vidrine	17	Offense Technician K. A. Jordan	28
Master Police Officer T. L. Kellogg	26	Office Assistant II R. F. Whitehurst	36
Master Police Officer W. B. Matos	18	Precinct Desk Officer II M. W. Peters	11
Master Police Officer T. J. O'Brien	9	Storekeeper III S. B. Forehand	21

## **2012 Promotions**

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Deputy Chief	W. T. Dean	Sergeant	T. A. DeMartini
Captain	J. T. Orr	Sergeant	S. D. McAndrews
Captain	D. G. Squires	Sergeant	R. C. Neves
Lieutenant	H. I. McBrien	Sergeant	M. C. Wyatt
Lieutenant	J. E. Wilkerson	Office Assistant II	R. K. Mitchell
Sergeant	C. A. Acosta	Precinct Desk Officer I	L. G. McCully
Sergeant	S. D. Campbell		

## **VBPD Employees Who Earned Degrees in 2012**

Name	Degree/Major	Institution
Master Police Officer J. A. Averilla	B.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer W. L. Gervin	M.P.A. National Security Affairs	Troy University
Clerk III L. C. Green	B.S. Criminal Justice	Old Dominion University
Master Police Officer A. E. Gregg	A.A.S. Criminal Justice Administration	Columbia Southern University
Lieutenant P. F. Harris	M.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Master Police Officer L. M. Krisik	A.A.S. Intelligence Operations	Chochise College
Police Officer C. P. Mack	M.S. Criminal Justice Leadership	New England College
Master Police Officer S. R. Merce	B.S. Criminal Justice Administration	University of Phoenix
Captain J. T. Orr	M.S. Criminal Justice	Saint Leo University
Captain T. A. Orr	C.A.G.S. Criminal Justice	FBI National Academy (UVA)
Clerk III P. Singh	B.S. Criminal Justice	Virginia Wesleyan College

# INTERNAL AWARDS



## SILVER CROSS MEDAL

Master Police Officer T. B. Hamed  
Master Police Officer T. A. Humphrey  
Master Police Officer J. L. Hunter  
Master Police Officer J. V. Macapobre  
Master Police Officer M. D. McInerney  
Master Police Officer M. J. Pantak  
Master Police Officer J. G. Trout  
Officer T. E. Ziaja



## MEDAL OF MERIT

Sergeant N. L. Brewer  
Officer L. Cain  
Officer R. E. Caraballo  
Lieutenant B. D. Gonse  
Sergeant W. E. Hodges  
Lieutenant T. A. Jones  
Lieutenant J. A. Lamm  
Officer B. A. Martin  
Captain D. M. Santos



## LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Officer A. Barnes  
Officer D. A. Blados  
Officer E. L. Cunningham  
Officer J. E. Edwards  
Officer B. M. Foss  
Officer S. O. Gayhart  
Master Police Officer C. R. Jennejohn  
Master Police Officer M. A. Johnston  
Officer S. E. Kelley  
Master Police Officer S. J. Kennedy  
Master Police Officer K. A. Lokey  
Sergeant J. M. Minehan  
Officer C. D. Murphy  
Police Officer D. M. Nolff  
Master Police Officer G. A. O'Hara  
Officer K. R. Patterson  
Master Police Officer E. E. Pittman  
Master Police Officer M. J. Reichert  
Officer C. D. Skinner  
Officer J. J. Watson  
Officer W. M. Wiley



*Sgt. A. C. Palmer, Officer, J. A. Snyder, MPO G. T. Meador, MPO B. D. Decker, MPO J. F. Runge, and MPO C. E. Faxio (left to right) pulled a WWII bomber to raise money for Promise Places, a non-profit to build independence for the mentally disabled.*

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Office Assistant II T. W. Beiderman

## SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Accountant III L. C. Lazar  
Master Police Officer M. E. Lohse  
Sergeant W. C. Zelms

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS TO CITIZENS

### LIFE SAVING AWARD

Fumi Agene  
Alyssa Babcock  
Cle Drake  
James Earl Walters, Jr.

### SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Danny Anglin  
Barbara Garvin  
Richard Ponti  
Eric Sutton

### MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jean Deliz



# ***EXTERNAL AWARDS***

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American Legion Princess Anne Post 113 Officer of the Year - **Officer K. M. Curtis**

Armed Forces Reserve Medal for Mobilization - **Master Police Officer N. R. Worthing**

Cape Henry Rotary Club Public Safety Employee of the Year - **Officer A. J. Edwards**

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Bronze Medal of Valor -  
**Officer C. S. Parker**

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Life Saving Award -  
**Officer E. L. Cunningham**

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Silver Medal of Valor -  
**Master Police Officer T. B. Hamed and Master Police Officer J. G. Trout**

Hampton Roads Crime Line Top Cop Award - **Officer B. S. Butler**

NAS Oceana Department of Navy Commendation - **Chaplain D. L. Hipple**

Navy and Marine Corps Condemnation Medal - **Master Police Officer N. R. Worthing**

University of Richmond Professional Executive Leadership School Graduate Leadership Award -  
**Captain D. M. Santos**

Veterans of Foreign Wars General McArthur Memorial Post 392 Police Officer of the Year Award -  
**Master Police Officer B. K. Wessler**

Virginia Bank Security Association Star Award - **Detective J. K. Cole**

Virginia Bank Security Association Honorary Award -  
**Officer B. J. Mileski, Master Police Officer R. A. Tuttle, and Sergeant R. E. Ricketts**

Virginia Beach EMS Life Saver Award - **Officer P. B. Hanley, Jr.**

Virginia Beach Fire Department Life Saving Award - **Master Police Officer W. L. Gervin**

Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver Officer of the Year - **Master Police Officer K. A. Lokey**

West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Departmental Alumni Award -  
**Forensic Specialist D. L. Chisler**

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT: OCEANA JET CRASH



On April 6, 2012, around 12:05 p.m., an F/A-18D Hornet from Oceana Naval Air Station experienced double engine failure and plunged into the Mayfair Mews apartment complex. As it landed, the jet crashed into the roof tops of two buildings and then exploded into a fireball leaving gaping holes in five buildings. Within minutes of the explosion, hundreds of officials from the Navy, Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Virginia State Police arrived on scene.

The first officers and firefighters on scene immediately began evacuating nearby apartments and assisting the injured. The pilots, who had ejected before impact, were located quickly and received medical attention from EMS. Within minutes of responding to the crash, Birdneck Rd. was shut down from Virginia Beach Blvd. to Laskin Rd. and Police worked to redirect vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the densely populated area. The Virginia State Police closed I-264 to keep any additional traffic away from the crash site.

The Virginia Beach Fire Department assumed command of the incident and a command post was established. The VBPD immediately identified Captain Michael Glendon as the Police Operations Incident Commander. All responding agencies worked under the established FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) principles in an effort to maintain the integrity of a unified command operating under a single incident commander. The Mobile Command Vehicle was on scene and set up within the first hour, and the Fire Department had their Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC) on site and situated in close proximity to the inner perimeter of the scene. A staging area was established at the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) and displaced residents of the apartment complex were taken to LETA where officers worked to account for all residents. The Virginia Beach Detective Bureau assisted with locating residents of the complex

that were unaccounted for. Within 30 minutes of the crash, the Detective Bureau had obtained a list of registered occupants and began making calls to account for each resident.

Within several hours of the crash, the VBPD had roughly 230 personnel on scene. We recognized the complexity of this scene early on and began planning for a week-long operation with 24-hour coverage. The Virginia Beach Detective Bureau arrived on scene to assist with what was believed to be a large-scale investigation. Preparations were made to set up a temporary morgue at LETA and the local Medical Examiner was notified. Responders prepared for the worst. Medics at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital were notified to be on standby and EMS personnel lined stretchers along Birdneck Rd. waiting to assist patients that never appeared. Approximately 100 people lived in the complex and only a handful of people, including the two pilots, were treated for minor injuries and smoke inhalation. In the end, 84 residents were displaced and 27 units were damaged to the point that residents would not be able to move back into them. The crash has been dubbed the 'Good Friday Crash' due in part to the time of year in which it occurred and to the good fortune of the Mayfair Mews residents. While many lost their possessions, there was not a single fatality, a feat relatively unheard of for this type of tragedy.

The absence of fatalities was due, in large part, to the quick actions of our first responders. Despite encountering unusual challenges such as hazardous materials and tight working conditions with limited access to the crash site, the men and women of Virginia Beach Police, Fire, and EMS were able to quickly and effectively implement the ICS principles established by FEMA.



*At top, the remains of the F/A-18D that crashed into the Mayfair Mews apartments. At bottom, response efforts required coordination of all available public safety resources to manage the crash scene.*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT: AEDs



In 2012, Virginia Beach police officers responded to 13,914 assist rescue calls. It is essential that officers are equipped with the skills and tools necessary to begin treatment immediately as this can mean the difference between life and death for the injured party. More often than not, the first responder to an emergency event is a VBPD officer whose law enforcement function must quickly transition from enforcement to the provision of emergency first aid.

In an effort to prepare for emergency events, the Virginia Beach Police Department began CPR certification courses in 2001. In 2005, first aid training was expanded to adhere to the American Heart Association standards. Training was redesigned to include basic first aid techniques such as splinting, bandaging, and tourniquet use in addition to CPR and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). The department became an integral component to the Emergency Response System with the introduction of AEDs.

An AED is a portable device that allows first responders to analyze a victim's heart rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electric shock. In the event of cardiac arrest, the electric shock helps the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. Having access to and a working knowledge of AED use is essential for responding officers as sudden cardiac arrest is most effectively treated within

the first few minutes of a collapse. In 2005, all primary and secondary zone units and select specialized cars were outfitted with AED technology.

Currently, the Virginia Beach Police Department has access to 166 AEDs. In 2012, Virginia Beach police officers successfully administered an AED 34 times. In one such instance, Sgt. Pennypacker and MPO Blair responded to a cardiac call involving an elderly male that had gone into cardiac arrest while riding his bike. Sgt. Pennypacker administered the AED and revived the victim. He and MPO Blair continued life saving measures until EMS arrived on scene to transport the patient. The officers' quick response and successful administration of the AED were critical in saving the life of the victim.

This innovative program has helped to decrease the response time for critical emergency care to cardiac patients and enhance the capabilities of the Emergency Response System. According to EMS Chief Bruce Nedelka, the Virginia Beach Emergency Response System has a 49 percent rate of saving lives with AEDs in comparison to the national rate of 9-15 percent. This high rate of conversion is due in part to the presence of AEDs in police vehicles.





## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

### Chief James A. Cervera

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

On August 20, 2012, the Virginia Beach Police Department honored 31 men who represented the first black police officers in Princess Anne County, Town of Virginia Beach, or the City of Virginia Beach. Eight of the men were paid officers and twenty-three were Auxiliary officers. Mr. John E. Parks, III, the last surviving member of the eight paid police officers, participated in the ceremony. Additionally, over 100 family members of the men honored attended the ceremony. The plaque to honor

Virginia Beach's Black Law Enforcement Pioneers was unveiled. It will be permanently displayed in the Second Precinct. Since the ceremony, additional officers have been identified and efforts are underway to properly recognize them. Officer Hezekiah Little, Jr. was killed in the line of duty. The Police Department is having his name added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. and to the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Memorial.

In 2012, the Virginia Beach Police Department donated more than 400 computers seized during an illegal gambling raid from 2010 to Virginia Beach Public Schools. The computers were originally ordered to be destroyed at the conclusion of the case. Through efforts of the courts, school system, and Police Department, the computers were slicked clean and donated to high school students attending classes in the Advanced Technology Center. The students repaired and rebuilt the computers. In the end, 235 computers were salvaged and will be donated to families through the Virginia STAR program.

In 2012, the Virginia Beach Police Department served an active role in the coordination of the security and dignitary protection of the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, and candidates of the year's presidential campaign. There were numerous dignitary visits. Planning required liaison with the United States Secret Service, other Federal Agencies, the Virginia State Police, and various other local law enforcement agencies. These operations required an extensive amount of time and many law enforcement personnel. Each visit was handled with safety and efficiently prioritized. By all accounts our City was represented exceptionally well by the members of our Police Department.



*Thirty-one of the first black police officers in Virginia Beach are honored on a plaque displayed at the Second Precinct.*



*Chaplain Don Hipple and Chaplain William Craig with Mayor William Sessoms at the June 2012 Retirement and Promotion Ceremony.*

## POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Virginia Beach Police Chaplain Program has 24 active members offering emotional support to members of the Police Department and citizens of the City of Virginia Beach. The Police Chaplains Corps donated over 6,000 hours of service in such varied tasks as ride-a-longs, death notifications, precinct maintenance officer duties, Project Lifesaver, and Every 15 Minutes. Chaplains staffed Department events such as the Second Precinct Open House, Fourth Precinct Community Outreach day and provided the benediction to over 30 ceremonies.

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

### Deputy Chief John L. Bell, Jr.

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

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Office of Internal Affairs is comprised of two components: Investigations and the Office of Accreditation. The investigative function of Internal Affairs is responsible for conducting and/or coordinating investigations of all complaints and/or allegations of misconduct involving any member of the Virginia Beach Police Department. In

2012, Internal Affairs examined 321 allegations of misconduct by Department members that originated from 225 separate events (citizen complaint or internal investigation). Of these formal allegations, 92 are currently sustained indicating there was sufficient evidence to prove the accused employee violated a Department rule or order; 49 allegations remain under investigation. Internal Affairs also acted as the Department's custodian of records and in 2012, responded to 1,081 requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act, Subpoena Duces Tecums, and court orders for documents.

The Office of Accreditation is tasked with ensuring that Department policies and procedures are based on current national standards and best practices. Accreditation is also responsible for conducting inspections and audits of all commands and members for compliance with policy and procedure. The Virginia Beach Police Department continues to maintain its national Accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as an internal process of inspection, evaluation, and development. In 2012, the Virginia Beach Police Department was re-accredited with CALEA and was recognized as having achieved the Gold Standard with Excellence Award.

Administrative Investigations	Totals
Citizen Complaint	94
Internal Investigation	131
Inquiries	42
Firearm Discharges	4
Handled as Information Cases	90

Citizen & Internal Allegations by Finding	Totals
Sustained	92
Not Sustained	22
Exonerated	58
Unfounded	7
Active Cases	49
<b>Total Allegations</b>	<b>228</b>

*Note: The 225 events include citizen complaints and internal investigations.*

## Professional Development & Training

### Captain Theresa A. Orr

The Professional Development and Training (PD&T) staff processed over 1,900 initial employment applications. In the end, PD&T trained and graduated 39 certified sworn law enforcement officers from the academy. At the same time, they conducted over 119,000 hours of state mandated in-service and specialty training, approximately 400 hours of civilian training, and a variety of professional development training for Police Department members. The Recruiting Team attended over 50 colleges and job fairs, 17 of which were specifically soliciting returning veteran interest.

PD&T conducts training at three facilities, the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) on Integrity Way, the Creeds Driving Track located in the southern section of Virginia Beach, and firearms training at a state of the art facility in Moyock, NC. As is fitting for the premier law enforcement agency, these facilities host highly specialized units of our fellow law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal level. LETA stays abreast of modern instruction techniques and implemented online training in 2011, expanding delivery to VBPD officers on leave serving in an active duty deployed military assignment in 2012.



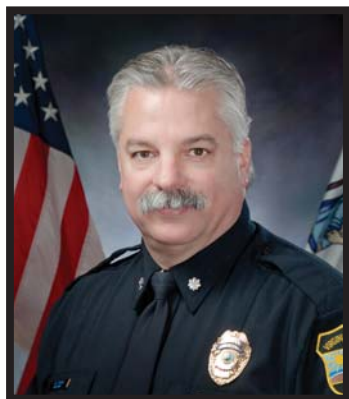




*The Recruiting Team visited over 50 colleges and job fairs in 2012. Pictured above is MPO G. D. May.*



*Training exercises at the VBPD range.*



## OPERATIONS DIVISION Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro

The Operations Division is led by Deputy Chief Anthony F. Zucaro. As Deputy Chief of Operations, Deputy Chief Zucaro supervises the four police precincts, Special Operations, the Ready Response Team, the Crime Prevention Unit, Animal Control, and the Auxiliary Police.

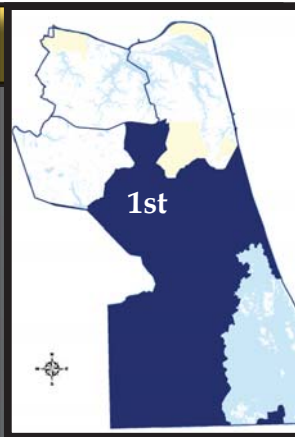
### First Precinct

#### Captain Dennis M. Santos

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

In 2012, the First Precinct continued their partnerships with other city agencies to assist in the multitude of special events to include the United Football League, Pungo Strawberry Festival, concerts and events at the Farm Bureau Live Amphitheater, and other venues. In addition, the First Precinct continues to work with our civic leagues and our Citizens' Advisory Committees, to clearly understand and meet the needs of our community.

The First Precinct, working in concert with the Fourth Precinct, developed and implemented the Green Run Initiative. This initiative involves multiple stakeholders that will address both police and non-police related issues and concerns within this very large neighborhood. The intended outcome is to ensure that the neighborhood is free from blight and crime and the need for city services is reduced. The initiative is crucial in making Green Run a model for the City's vision of a Community for a Lifetime.





# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Second Precinct

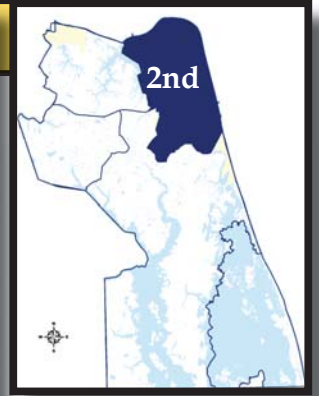
### Captain Patrick L. Gallagher

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

The Second Precinct and the art program at the Renaissance Academy joined together in a positive outreach effort to build a stronger relationship between the youth community and the Police Department. Art students from the Renaissance Academy were enthusiastic to participate in the project. They were given only limited instructions as they utilized their creativity to produce a positive mural entitled, "It Takes Us All." Those who have seen the mural have had nothing but extremely positive comments pertaining to the artistic skills of the students and the positive visual image that speaks to these students' optimistic views of our community.

The Second Precinct is extremely grateful to these students for working with us on this outreach effort. We believe that this supports the continued efforts made between the Police Department and community. It is apropos that the students named the mural "It Takes Us All" for it is the Mission of the Virginia Beach Police Department to partner with the community in our continued effort to make Virginia Beach a Community for a Life Time. The mural hangs in the lobby of the Second Precinct as a testament to the cooperative relationship between the Police Department and the community.

On October 20, 2012, the Second Precinct hosted the second annual Community Day. Approximately 1,200 citizens attended the event. Representatives of the Second Precinct Citizens' Advisory Committee and the Human Rights Commission assisted in planning the event. Several city departments and private groups participated in the event highlighting services available to citizens.



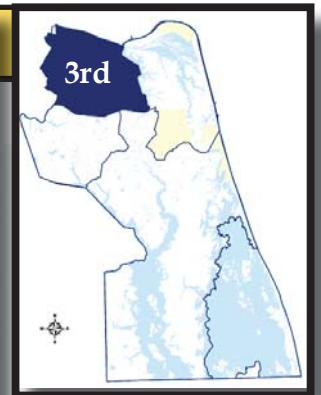
*Deputy Chief John Bell, Jr. and Captain Gallagher at the unveiling of the 'It Takes Us All' mural.*

## Third Precinct

### Captain Dennis A. Hebert

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

In 2012, the Third Precinct continued to address quality of life issues in the 326 Initiative by participating in the spring and end of summer Western Bayside Community Days. These festive events were designed to unify the community



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and provide families with the necessary resource information to ensure the continued growth and success of the family unit. The summer event provided school supplies to children in the community.

In addition, the Third Precinct partnered with Schools, Libraries, and Parks and Recreation for “COPS, Kids, and Books.” 45 children attended a summer program at Newtown Elementary School. Twice a week officers participated in the program by reading with the children and assisting in various activities. The goal was to assist the children in staying on their grade reading level and to build positive interactions with the children in the neighborhoods we serve. The feedback from the officers, staff, and children was extremely positive.



*Captain Hebert and officers from the Third Precinct engaged the community with National Night Out.*

The Third Precinct continued in its efforts to reduce crime and provide a safe community as officers participated in the National Night Out. The Third Precinct conducted our annual community surveys. In response to those surveys, numerous planned patrols that focused on robberies, guns, and burglaries were conducted. Many of them were joint efforts between Community Policing Officers, Student Resource Officers, the Ready Response Team, and the Truancy Abatement Unit. The Truancy Abatement Unit was formed in 2012 with a focus on positive interaction with the community, reducing crime, and ensuring that students are attending school.

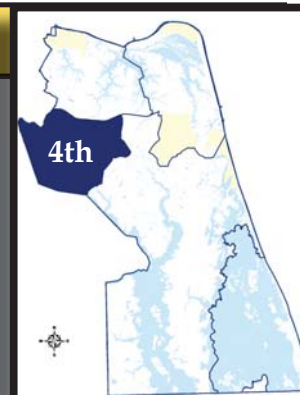
## Fourth Precinct

### Captain Sean Adams

The Fourth Precinct, located in the southwest section of the City, encompasses the area south of I-264, west of North Landing Road, and north of Indian River Road. The precinct shares its borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake and is approximately 31 square miles, serving a population of 143,000 citizens.

In 2012, the Green Run Homes Association, members of the Green Run community, City Departments, City Council, Faith Based organizations, and private sponsors began meeting to establish the Green Run Leaders Coalition and implement an initiative to achieve the mission of making Green Run a Community for a Lifetime. The Police Department is a crucial part of the initiative and is committed to revitalize and reinvest into the Green Run community. The First and Fourth Precincts have taken a new and innovative approach to accomplish this endeavor. This new direction requires a systems thinking approach to larger scale problem solving. It is important to understand the interrelatedness of the Community, the Police Department, available resources, and available solutions. We work with others and consider the residents, the stakeholders, and resources to make recommendations that produce multiple positive outcomes in the community. Through this initiative, we can work towards achieving the City's mission to enhance the economic, educational, social, and physical quality of the Community while providing sustainable services which are valued by the residents. The example below demonstrates the early successes of the initiative.

On Saturday, December 15, the coalition all came together to celebrate a community milestone. Some time ago, the community recognized a need for lights to illuminate the field in order for the Spartans Football League to hold practice after hours in a safe and well lit environment. After much hard work and through the support and leadership of all of the stakeholders involved, this community project came to reality. This event truly demonstrates what a sense of community means.





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## Special Operations

### Captain Michael P. Ronan

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

The Special Operations Homeland Security liaison works with federal, state, and local officials to ensure our city is prepared for an emergency. The Police Department routinely reviews and trains with our public safety partners to prepare and protect our vital assets. Our response capabilities were put into action at the site of the plane crash, during several storms, and at special events. The special events included the Patriotic Festival Air Show, holiday parades, marathons, and presidential visits during the campaign season.

The Police Department was recognized at the Law Enforcement Chief's Challenge for our traffic safety efforts in 2012, receiving top honors in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the ninth year in a row and was awarded second place nationally. The Police Department was also recognized for our impaired driving arrests and use of technology in our enforcement efforts.

The City of Virginia Beach experienced its lowest traffic fatality rate in nearly 40 years. The Fatal Crash Team investigated 15 fatal crashes in 2012, a 42% reduction from 2011. Our traffic officers utilize education and prevention as an important part of traffic safety. Officers meet with civic leagues, student associations, and military groups to promote the safe driving message.

## ANIMAL CONTROL & ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION CENTER

The first year in the new Birdneck Road facility brought many achievements for the Animal Care and Adoption Center. The year ended with an adoption rate of 99% and 73% for dogs and cats respectively, an increase over previous years. The adoption rate is calculated based on the number of adoptions divided by an adjusted total population. The adjusted total population excludes animals returned to their owner, transferred to other agencies, or determined to be non-adoptable. Volunteer opportunities expanded resulting in a 192% increase in adult volunteer service hours over 2011 and a 124% increase in the number of adult volunteers over that of year 2011. The City's first full-time staffed veterinarian and veterinary technician were hired and tend both to the medical needs of the shelter's animals as well as for the dogs of the Police K-9 Unit, thus decreasing amount of funds utilized at external veterinary facilities. The new shelter was the site of the City's first emergency pet shelter activated in response to the jet crash in April and in response to a weather event in the fall of 2012.



*The Mounted Patrol Unit brings the horses to visit the Senior Citizen Police Academy participants.*



*Animal Control responded to a case of animal hoarding involving over 70 rabbits. Many of the rabbits were later placed for adoption through the Animal Care and Adoption Center.*



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Animal Control Statistics	Total
Dispatched Calls	26,354
Stray Dogs Impounded	2,612
Stray Cats Impounded	2,852
Dogs Turned In By Owner	684
Cats Turned In By Owner	399
Animals Returned To Owner	1,927
Animals Adopted	2,257
Animals Transferred To VBSPCA	163
Animals Transferred To Rescues	424
Dogs and Cats Euthanized	2,427
Animal Bite Reports	1,360
Animal Cruelty Investigations	215
Cruelty Complaints	1,646

In 2012, the Animal Enforcement Team (AET) hosted a Regional Animal Control Academy at the new Animal Care and Adoption Center. Twenty-five officers from Virginia Beach, Suffolk, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Richmond, Alexandria, Newport News, Hampton, and James City County all participated in this three week-long course. Hosting the academy represented a significant cost savings to the department and the other participating agencies. By using volunteer instructors and the assistance of the AET staff, the cost per student was far less than the tuition required by other academies. The end result was an astounding success as all participating agencies saved 1,000 dollars per student.

## Command Duty Officers (CDO)



**Frank LaPorta**  
Day CDO



**John T. Orr**  
Night CDO



**David G. Squires**  
Night CDO

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

## CRIME PREVENTION

In 2012, the Crime Prevention Unit diligently worked to educate and partner with the community in order to effectively reduce the threat of crime. Personal safety lectures, home/business security assessments, self-defense workshops, and Citizen/Senior-Citizen Police Academies were but a few of the unit's outreach efforts. Crime Prevention officers spoke with and delivered safety information to over 5,000 residents. In addressing the needs and safety concerns of our seniors, Crime Prevention officers installed approximately 150 peepholes free of charge to citizens over the age of 50. During the holiday season, officers contacted over 500 business owners and managers to promote our Business Outreach initiatives and to raise awareness relating to robbery prevention and the identification of suspicious persons. The Project Lifesaver program continued its expansion as the largest such program in the world. Over 275 clients currently benefit from this valuable service.

The Crime Prevention office building was renovated with the help of a grant from Home Depot. The goal was to make the building a "Model for Crime Prevention," allowing citizens to view practical applications of crime prevention principles.

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In February 2012, the Crime Prevention Unit, the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, and the Youth and Community Action Team sponsored a prescription drug forum entitled “The Impact of Prescription Drugs in Virginia Beach.” The focus of the program was to make citizens aware of the issue, to discuss prevention measures, and the consequences of people’s decisions in regard to prescription drug abuse. Presentations were given by medical professionals, members of the VBPD Special Investigations, and the Chief Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney.



*Home Depot funded renovations to the Crime Prevention building to serve as a model for crime prevention through environmental design.*



*November 2012 retiree Captain Frank LaPorta with Chief James Cervera and Deputy Chief Anthony Zucaro.*



## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

### Deputy Chief William T. Dean

William T. Dean serves as Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division. As Deputy Chief of the Investigative Division, Deputy Chief Dean oversees the Detective Bureau and Special Investigations.

### Detective Bureau

#### Captain Michael J. Glendon

In October 2012, the Warrant and Fugitive Squad led the eighth annual “Locktoberfest,” a citywide multi-jurisdictional law enforcement warrant sweep. Agencies from the surrounding area, state, and federal level assisted with the arrests of 75 individuals resulting in the execution of over 100 warrants.

As reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) publication, Crime in the United States, 2011 (2012 clearance data is not yet available), the Detective Bureau continues to meet or exceed national Uniform Crime Report (UCR) clearance rates for Part I Crimes. Of note, the Robbery Squad successfully cleared over 51 percent of all robbery cases reported in 2012, while the average clearance rate for similarly sized jurisdictions averaged 25 percent. Likewise, the members of the Property Crimes Unit cleared over 33 percent of all burglary cases reported in 2012, easily doubling the average clearance rate of 9 percent for similarly sized jurisdictions across the nation.

The Missing Persons Unit and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas hosted a third Missing and Unidentified Persons Detection Workshop for the region in 2012. The conference continues to provide information to investigators in the region who investigate long-term missing person cases and provides investigative strategies utilizing modern forensic technologies. Through our affiliation with the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System and the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas, the Missing Persons Unit contributed to the identification of the remains of one person during 2012.



## FORENSICS

In 2012, the Forensic Services Unit (FSU) achieved significant improvements to services in analyzing mobile devices. The increase of cell phones and other mobile devices in our society provides an opportunity for digital evidence to be recovered and analyzed. Information that can be retrieved from cellular phones includes, but is not limited to, contacts, pictures, videos, text messages, call logs, phone details, and data files. FSU was committed to developing services that could utilize the potential of digital evidence. A full-time position was created and dedicated to the analysis of mobile devices. Through multiple funding sources, the Police Department was able to obtain training and a group of tools for extracting forensic data from mobile devices resulting in one of the most capable digital evidence labs in the area. Forensic analysis of these devices has led to successful data extraction in over 75% of cases.

The Police Department recovers a wide variety of property and evidence ranging from firearms to electronics. In some cases, the serial number has been removed for the purpose of concealing the identity or ownership of the item. Forensic Specialists attempt to restore serial numbers by using various chemical etchants, abrasives, and polishing techniques. The techniques used are specific to the type of material in which the serial numbers are stamped or engraved. The Unit had a 92% success rate restoring obliterated serial numbers from evidence during 2012.

Crime Scene	Total
Assignments FSU/CSO	5,775
Fingerprints Recovered at Scene	56%
Other Evidence Recovered at Scence	43%
Cases responded to less than 1 hour	93%

Latent Fingerprints	Total
Cases w/Identified Latents	411

Civil Identification	Total
Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	9,464
Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	13,573
Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd Precinct	421

Photo Lab	Total
Photo Requests	3,958
Video Analyst Cases	217
Cell Phone/Mobile Device Case	66

## Special Investigations

### Captain Frank Genova

Based on an initiative by the Department of Homeland Security, the Special Investigations Criminal Intelligence Unit and Com-IT's Multi-Media Services developed a video to educate citizens on the signs they should look for if they suspect a terrorism plot is being planned or underway. The video is designed to help citizens become active participants in protecting our homeland security effort featuring seven different public service announcements showing scenarios that depict the seven signs of terrorism: Surveillance, Elicitation, Tests of Security, Acquiring Supplies, Suspicious Behavior, Trial Runs and Deploying Assets. The Police Department made it available to other localities throughout the region and the state, and included a scene where localities can customize to show a local phone number that citizens can use to report suspicious activity. Through this video, citizens are encouraged to learn the seven signs and are reminded that if they see something, say something.

With recent legislative changes involving the sale and/or possession of synthetic cannabinoid commonly known as "Spice," traffickers changed how they distributed their product and began attempting to circumvent the law by changing the chemical compound of the cannabinoid. Special Investigations began receiving complaints from various sources and NCIS regarding "Spice" being sold out of numerous gas stations throughout Virginia Beach and the Hampton Roads area. An undercover investigation was initiated which led to several controlled purchases of a synthetic cannabinoid from a gas station in Virginia Beach. The gas station owner was subsequently arrested. Special investigations seized 2,678 packets of synthetic cannabinoid. During the ongoing investigation, a lead was developed regarding a possible source of the synthetic cannabinoid for this gas station and others in the Hampton Roads area. Special Investigations followed up on the lead and executed a search warrant at a residence in the city of Virginia Beach. Detectives recovered 18,074 individual packets of synthetic cannabinoid which has

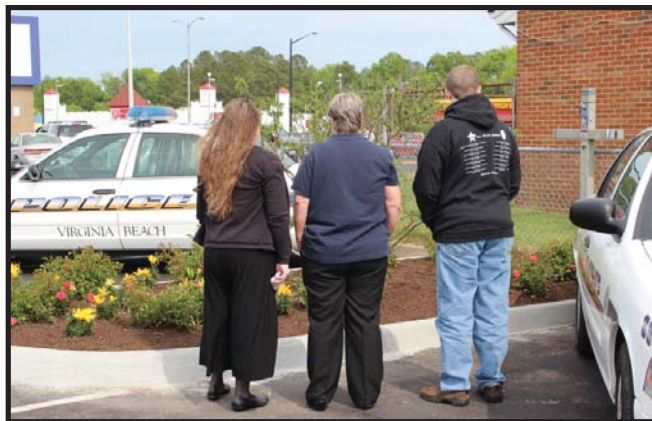




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an estimated street value of over \$500,000. One suspect was arrested. This case has since been adopted by the DEA and is being prosecuted federally.

The Special Investigations Computer Crimes Unit has participated in the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (SOVA ICAC) since December 10, 2001 and presently serves as the District 2 coordinators for the Taskforce. The Computer Crimes Unit noticed an alarming increase in the sexual exploitation of children occurring on the Internet through file sharing networks. Specifically, these file sharing networks are being utilized by criminals to share images of child sexual abuse across the Internet with relative ease. To combat this alarming trend, the Computer Crimes Unit sought and obtained grant funding. In June, 2012, the Department of Criminal Justice Services awarded \$25,000 to the Virginia Beach Police Department to address this specific issue. These funds enabled investigators to attend valuable technical training related to peer-to-peer network operations and covered overtime related expenses during implementation of Operation Riptide. Operation Riptide is a concentrated law enforcement effort focused on bringing to justice those utilizing file sharing networks to possess and distribute child pornography.



*A makeshift memorial in the parking lot where Detective Michael Phillips died in the line of duty was turned into a permanent garden to honor his life and his sacrifice.*



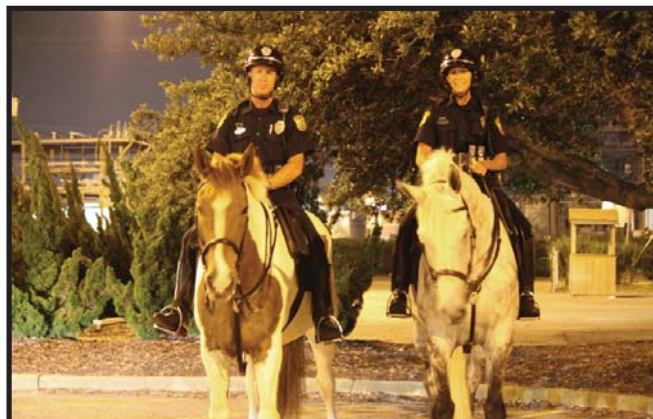
## SUPPORT DIVISION

### C. Thomas Mitchell

Thomas Mitchell serves as Support Division Manager. Mr. Mitchell oversees records management, budget and purchasing coordination, property and evidence management, supply, payroll, planning and analysis, and coordination of the false alarm reduction and PhotoSafe programs. The Support Division consists of several units providing administrative and support services to other Virginia Beach Police Department operations, City of Virginia Beach agencies, and to the public.

Support Division staff members are serving as primary liaisons and coordinators with the Department of Communications and Information Technology (ComIT) on three significant police related technology projects. The Integrated Public Safety Records Management project will replace the current automated records management system and computer aided dispatching system, as well as implement mobile field reporting and electronic ticketing during the next three years. The Data Storage and Management for Evidentiary Files project will provide storage capacity and data management capabilities for crime scene photos, video and audio evidence, interview recordings, in-car camera recordings, and recordings of electronic control device events. The new False Alarm Reduction software application will provide a long-term solution to manage that successful program.

In 2012, the department's Property and Evidence Unit again passed the annual audit conducted by the City Auditor's Office of the cash and jewelry handling processes.

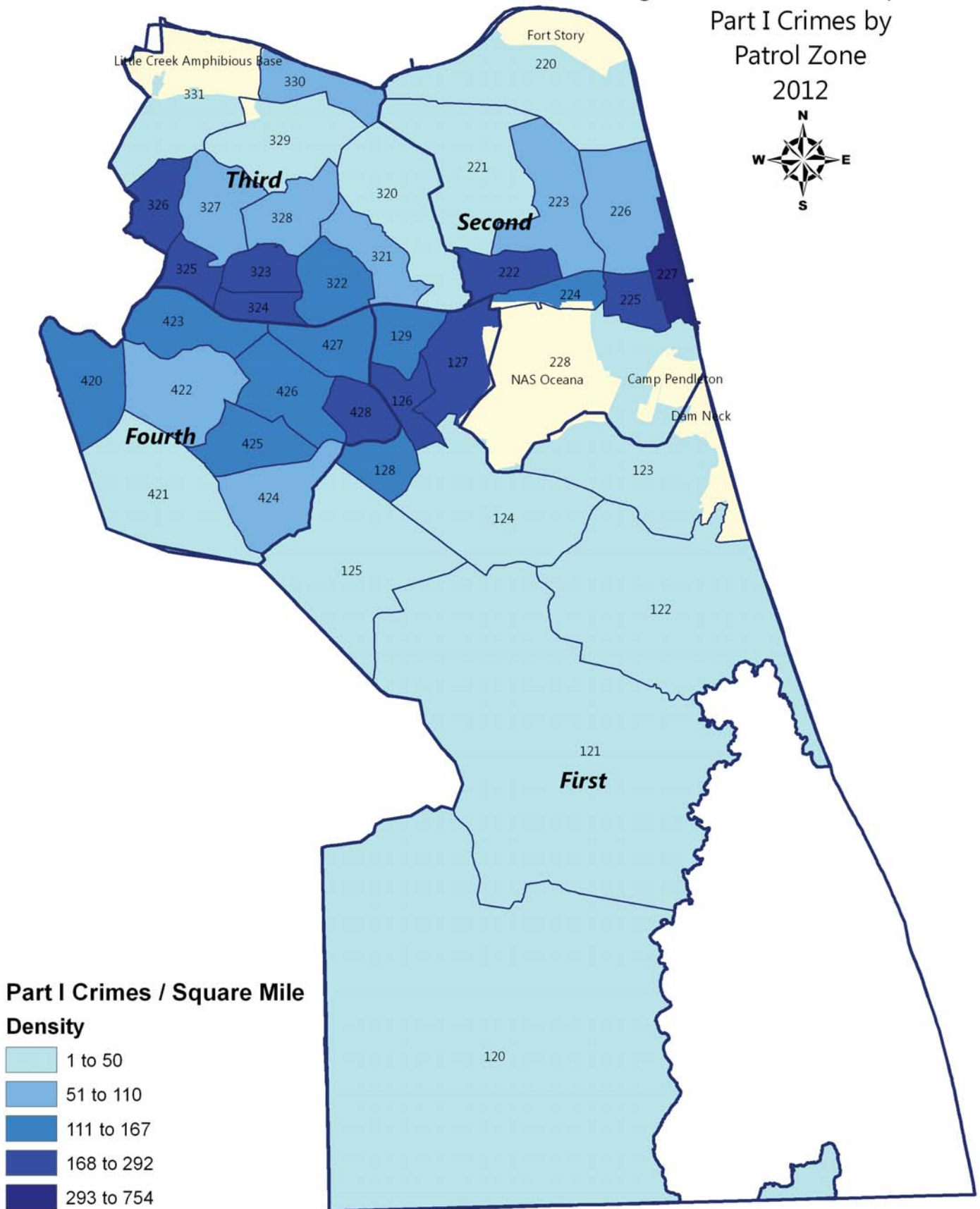


*The Mounted Patrol officers provide a valuable police presence in areas difficult to access by regular officers.*

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## Virginia Beach Police Department Part I Crimes by Patrol Zone

2012



## Reported Part I Crimes 2011 - 2012

	2011	2012	% Change
<b>HOMICIDE</b>			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	15	21	40.0%
<b>Total Criminal Homicides</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<b>RAPE</b>			
Rape by Force	52	65	25.0%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	6	3	-50.0%
<b>Total Forcible Rapes</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>ROBBERY</b>			
Firearm	260	193	-25.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	18	24	33.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	28	22	-21.4%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, etc.)	106	81	-23.6%
<b>Total Robberies</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-22.3%</b>
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>			
Firearm	47	63	34.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	63	79	25.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	78	90	15.4%
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	104	117	12.5%
<b>Total Aggravated Assaults</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>			
Residential	1,649	1,292	-21.6%
Non-Residential	352	246	-30.1%
<b>Total Burglaries</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>
<b>LARCENY</b>			
Pocket Picking	21	25	19.0%
Purse Snatching	13	17	30.8%
Shoplifting	1,794	1,768	-1.4%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	3,843	3,787	-1.5%
From Buildings	1,406	1,439	2.3%
From Coin-Operated Machines	6	29	383.3%
All Others	2,531	2,616	3.4%
<b>Total Larcenies</b>	<b>9,614</b>	<b>9,681</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>			
Autos	234	172	-26.5%
Trucks and Buses	37	25	-32.4%
Other Vehicles	192	264	37.5%
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Thefts</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>ARSON*</b>			
<b>Total Arsons</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>12,988</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>

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



## 2012 Part I Crimes Clearance Rates

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
<b>HOMICIDE</b>				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	21	20	95.2%	
<b>Total Criminal Homicides</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>
<b>RAPE</b>				
Rape by Force	65	43	66.2%	
Attempted Rape	3	4	133.3%	
<b>Total Forcible Rapes</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>
<b>ROBBERY</b>				
Firearm	193	93	48.2%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	24	17	70.8%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	22	12	54.5%	
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	81	42	51.9%	
<b>Total Robberies</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>24.9%</b>
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>				
Firearm	63	39	61.9%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	79	57	72.2%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	90	62	68.9%	
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, etc.)	117	105	89.7%	
<b>Total Aggravated Assaults</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>				
Forcible Entry	723	251	34.7%	
Unlawful Entry	686	224	32.7%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	129	33	25.6%	
<b>Total Burglaries</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Total Larcenies-Thefts</b> (except motor vehicles)	<b>9,681</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>				
Autos	172	45	26.2%	
Trucks and Buses	25	9	36.0%	
Other Vehicles	264	27	10.2%	
<b>Total Vehicle Thefts</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>Total Arsons**</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>***</b>

\*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over for 2011.

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

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

Sources: Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Report; Crime in the United States, 2011.

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## Part I Crimes Summary

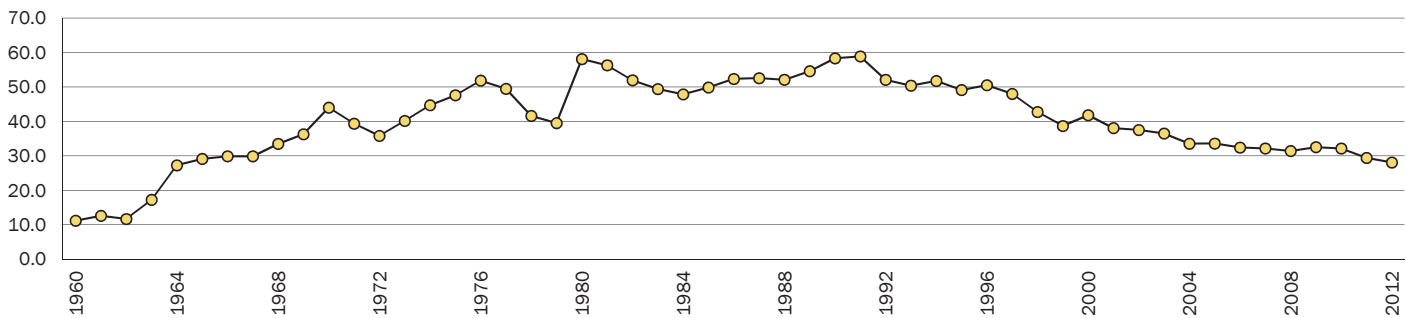
In 2012, the Part I crime rate for Virginia Beach was 28.1 crimes per 1,000 residents, the lowest since 1965. Violent crime accounted for 6 percent of all crime and decreased by 2 percent between 2011 and 2012. The violent crime rate in 2012 was 1.7 crimes per 1,000 residents. Property crime accounted for 94 percent of all crime and decreased by 3 percent between 2011 and 2012. The property crime rate in 2012 was 26.4 crimes per 1,000 residents.

VBPD consistently has a clearance rate above the national average. In 2012, VBPD cleared 65 percent of violent crime cases and 30 percent of property crime cases. According to the FBI's 2011 Crime in the United States, cities with a population of 250,000 or more had a violent crime clearance rate of 40 percent and a property crime clearance rate of 14 percent.

## 10-Year Comparison of Reported Part I Crimes

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Criminal Homicide	27	18	22	19	16	15	18	14	15	21
Forcible Rape	135	136	79	129	103	69	78	51	58	68
Robbery	421	477	670	688	555	538	442	424	412	320
Aggravated Assault	401	383	430	425	430	424	371	326	292	349
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>758</b>
Burglary	2,111	1,778	2,151	2,006	2,036	1,910	1,986	2,068	2,001	1,538
Larceny	11,682	10,999	10,492	10,115	10,102	10,042	10,669	10,462	9,614	9,681
Motor Vehicle Theft	711	694	695	569	563	612	564	613	463	461
Arson	210	148	117	157	164	130	109	132	133	119
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>14,714</b>	<b>13,619</b>	<b>13,455</b>	<b>12,847</b>	<b>12,865</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>13,328</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>11,799</b>
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>15,698</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>14,656</b>	<b>14,108</b>	<b>13,969</b>	<b>13,740</b>	<b>14,237</b>	<b>14,090</b>	<b>12,988</b>	<b>12,557</b>
Annual % Change		-6.8%	0.2%	-3.7%	-1.0%	-1.6%	3.6%	-1.0%	-7.8%	-3.3%
Crime Rate per 1,000										
Population	36.5	33.6	33.6	32.4	32.2	31.4	32.6	32.2	29.4	28.1
Population	429,831	436,139	436,156	435,001	434,058	436,944	437,275	437,994	441,246	447,489

Crime Rate per 1,000 Population - 1960 to 2012



Source: 1960-1980 Virginia Beach Police Department historic UCR reports. 1981-1999 Virginia State Police UCR reports. 2000-2012 Virginia Beach Uniform Crime Reports. 2003-2012 (excluding census years) population figures provided by Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia. 2010 populations reported by the Census Bureau. Population figures from previously released reports were updated in 2011 based on data provided by the Weldon Cooper Center.

## Clearance Rates

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Homicide	63.0%	116.7%	95.5%	84.2%	100.0%	93.3%	88.9%	128.6%	100.0%	95.2%
Rape	64.4%	53.7%	106.3%	81.4%	68.0%	101.4%	56.4%	131.4%	117.2%	69.1%
Robbery	38.5%	46.5%	31.5%	31.4%	38.9%	40.7%	49.5%	39.6%	41.7%	51.3%
Aggravated Assault	65.1%	83.3%	70.2%	81.4%	78.1%	75.7%	71.2%	78.2%	80.1%	75.4%
<b>Violent</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>
Burglary	21.5%	23.6%	25.0%	29.2%	30.4%	30.0%	25.5%	25.3%	24.5%	33.0%
Larceny	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	25.7%	22.9%	25.2%	28.7%	29.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	26.7%	25.8%	30.9%	32.2%	22.2%	26.1%	22.7%	24.3%	29.4%	17.6%
Arson	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	19.7%	9.1%	21.5%	25.7%	26.5%	42.9%	33.6%
<b>Property</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>

## 2012 Summary of Other Reported Offenses

Classification of Reports	Actual Offenses	Cleared Cases	Percent Cleared
Accidental Death	3	3	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	471	219	46.5%
Arson and Attempts	146	51	34.9%
Bombings	3	2	66.7%
Bomb Threats	28	18	64.3%
Death Investigation	431	406	94.2%
Destroy Property, City	183	24	13.1%
Destroy Property, Private	2,909	632	21.7%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	33	11	33.3%
Drowning	3	3	100.0%
Forgery	481	342	71.1%
Fraud	1,109	688	62.0%
Fugitive (Out of State)	84	84	100.0%
Gambling	19	10	52.6%
Liquor Violations	2	2	100.0%
Missing Persons	338	330	97.6%
Drug Laws	2,018	1,759	87.2%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	147	84	57.1%
Offenses Against Family/Child	186	153	82.3%
Overdose	59	58	98.3%
Runaways	1,426	1,396	97.9%
Sex Offenses	308	224	72.7%
Simple Assaults	4,604	3,806	82.7%
Stalking	65	53	81.5%
Suicide and Attempts	388	383	98.7%
Tampering With Auto	93	9	9.7%
Threatening Bodily Harm	680	474	69.7%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	37	10	27.0%
Trespassing	285	212	74.4%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	175	155	88.6%
Weapons Violations, exc. Bombings & Dischrg Wpn	349	245	70.2%
All Other Reportable Offenses	3,214	1,232	38.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,277</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>64.5%</b>

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

Source: Pistol.



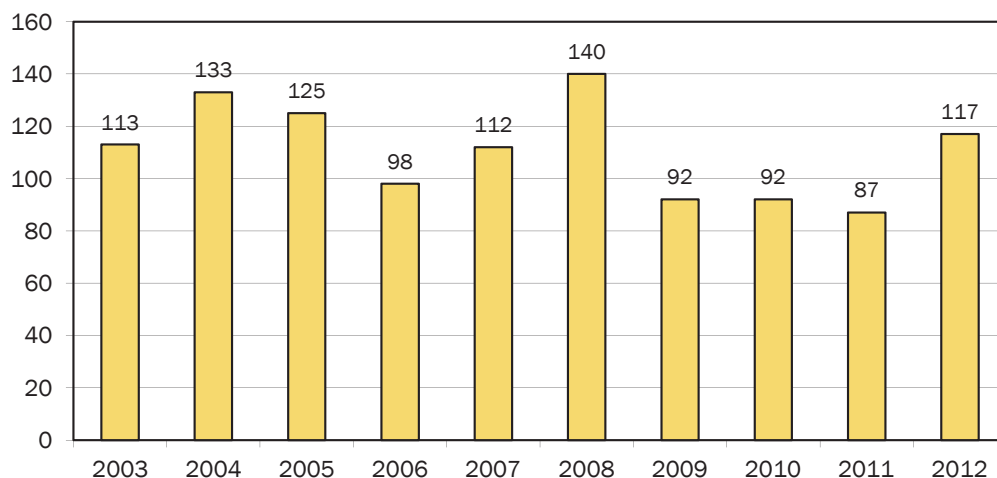
# REPORTED CRIMES

## 10-Year Comparison of Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

Type of Activity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	20	15	11	14	25	14	13	13	13	18	156	14.1%
Burglaries in Progress	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	14	1.3%
Robberies in Progress	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0.8%
Attempting Other Arrests	24	34	43	30	30	35	26	21	34	29	306	27.6%
Civil Disorder	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	9	0.8%
Handling Prisoners	17	39	29	21	22	33	24	21	20	41	267	24.1%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	16	7	9	6	8	4	2	5	5	8	70	6.3%
Ambush-No Warning	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0.4%
Mentally Deranged	0	3	4	2	6	4	4	2	2	3	30	2.7%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	8	10	10	6	7	15	8	4	3	0	71	6.4%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
All Other	27	15	16	16	13	29	13	24	8	11	172	15.5%
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b># of Officers Killed:</b>												
by Felonious Act	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	807	817	817	817	817	816	816	806	806	806		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	14	16	15	12	14	17	11	11	11	15		

Source: Pistol.

### Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted 10-Year Comparison



## 2012 Total Arrests for Adults and Juveniles

Classification	Adults Arrested	% Of Total	Juveniles Arrested	% Of Total	Total
Criminal Homicide:					
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	28
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Forcible Rape	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	26
Robbery	153	86.4%	24	13.6%	177
Aggravated Assault	187	95.9%	8	4.1%	195
Burglary	220	76.1%	69	23.9%	289
Larceny-Theft	1,543	78.0%	434	22.0%	1,977
Auto Theft	27	87.1%	4	12.9%	31
Simple Assault	2,786	88.4%	365	11.6%	3,151
Arson	21	77.8%	6	22.2%	27
Forgery and Counterfeiting	115	96.6%	4	3.4%	119
Fraud	222	99.1%	2	0.9%	224
Embezzlement	83	96.5%	3	3.5%	86
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	31	79.5%	8	20.5%	39
Vandalism	224	81.5%	51	18.5%	275
Weapons-Carry, Possess	260	91.5%	24	8.5%	284
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	51	100.0%	0	0.0%	51
Sex Offenses	95	80.5%	23	19.5%	118
Drug Abuse Violations:					
Sale/Manufacture	329	95.6%	15	4.4%	344
Possession	1,347	88.3%	179	11.7%	1,526
Gambling	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
Offenses Against the Family and Children	153	99.4%	1	0.6%	154
Driving Under the Influence	2,389	99.7%	6	0.3%	2,395
Liquor Laws	1,994	91.9%	176	8.1%	2,170
Public Drunkenness	2,168	99.7%	6	0.3%	2,174
Disorderly Conduct	717	93.2%	52	6.8%	769
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	8,462	97.6%	204	2.4%	8,666
Curfew/Loitering			451	100.0%	451
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,633</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>25,749</b>

Source: Pistol Uniform Crime Report Arrest Reports.

DUI arrests do not match traffic summonses totals on page 40 due to differences in calculations.



*Officer P. N. Henderson offers assistance to a disabled vehicle.*



*MPO D. W. Lindemeyer serves on the VBPD with sons MPO S. D. Lindemeyer and Officer T. W. Lindemeyer. Law enforcement spans three generations in this family.*

# VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER U.S. CITIES

**Virginia Beach Police Department  
Comparison of Crimes in U.S. Cities  
Virginia Beach vs. Other Cities with Populations of 350,000 to 900,000  
Offenses Known to Police in 2011  
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	447,489	28.8	1.7	27.1	776	12,133	12,909
2	El Paso	TX	662,780	28.9	4.3	24.6	2,858	16,312	19,170
3	Long Beach	CA	467,691	33.5	6.1	27.4	2,857	12,816	15,673
4	Raleigh	NC	409,014	36.6	4.2	32.4	1,724	13,242	14,966
5	Mesa	AZ	445,256	38.1	4.1	34.0	1,838	15,117	16,955
6	Colorado Springs	CO	423,680	41.8	4.4	37.4	1,865	15,866	17,731
7	Denver	CO	610,612	42.9	6.1	36.8	3,708	22,495	26,203
8	Sacramento	CA	471,972	46.4	7.1	39.3	3,354	18,563	21,917
9	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	789,478	46.6	6.1	40.5	4,787	32,008	36,795
10	San Francisco	CA	814,701	47.0	6.6	40.4	5,374	32,886	38,260
11	Bakersfield	CA	351,568	47.5	5.3	42.2	1,866	14,840	16,706
12	Jacksonville	FL	834,429	49.5	6.2	43.3	5,182	36,113	41,295
13	Omaha	NE	412,608	51.1	5.6	45.5	2,309	18,764	21,073
14	Arlington	TX	373,128	51.1	5.0	46.1	1,874	17,208	19,082
15	Fort Worth	TX	756,803	52.4	6.0	46.4	4,569	35,117	39,686
16	Louisville Metro	KY	665,152	54.2	6.1	48.0	4,086	31,949	36,035
17	Portland	OR	589,991	56.0	5.1	50.9	3,037	30,022	33,059
18	Fresno	CA	500,480	56.6	5.8	50.8	2,915	25,421	28,336
19	Austin	TX	807,022	56.7	4.3	52.4	3,471	42,250	45,721
20	Washington	D.C.	617,996	57.1	11.3	45.8	6,985	28,312	35,297
21	Seattle	WA	618,209	57.4	5.9	51.4	3,664	31,792	35,456
22	Wichita	KS	384,796	58.2	7.7	50.6	2,950	19,456	22,406
23	Albuquerque	NM	551,961	58.3	7.6	50.7	4,207	27,976	32,183
24	Minneapolis	MN	385,531	59.4	9.7	49.8	3,722	19,190	22,912
25	Nashville	TN	612,789	59.6	11.8	47.7	7,239	29,256	36,495
26	Milwaukee	WI	597,426	60.4	10.0	50.4	5,969	30,097	36,066
27	Baltimore	MD	626,848	61.8	14.2	47.6	8,885	29,824	38,709
28	Tulsa	OK	396,101	65.3	10.0	55.3	3,960	21,923	25,883
29	Oklahoma City	OK	586,208	66.9	8.7	58.2	5,108	34,113	39,221
30	Kansas City	MO	461,458	67.4	12.0	55.4	5,536	25,545	31,081
31	Indianapolis	IN	833,024	67.4	11.0	56.4	9,170	46,967	56,137
32	Miami	FL	404,901	68.6	12.0	56.6	4,849	22,921	27,770
33	Oakland	CA	395,317	69.7	16.8	52.9	6,652	20,904	27,556
34	Cleveland	OH	397,106	77.4	13.7	63.8	5,426	25,323	30,749
35	Memphis	TN	652,725	80.7	15.8	64.9	10,336	42,355	52,691
36	Detroit	MI	713,239	82.8	21.4	61.4	15,245	43,818	59,063
37	Atlanta	GA	425,533	85.2	14.3	70.8	6,097	30,144	36,241

Source: FBI Crime in the United States, 2011. The FBI's Crime in the United States, 2011 is the source for all population figures and all reported crime contained in the report, with the exception of Virginia Beach. Population figures for Virginia Beach were adjusted to match U.S. Census Bureau data. Crime figures released by Virginia Beach are different from those published by the FBI due to conversion processes between state and federal agencies. The above chart provides a quick comparison of participating cities with similar populations only. The FBI cautions against ranking cities due to the unique attributes that may impact crime in any specific city. Refer to: [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/caution-against-ranking](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/caution-against-ranking)

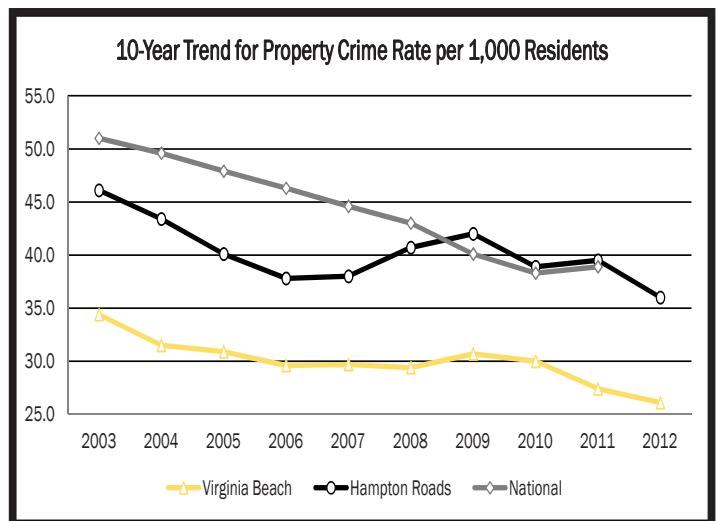
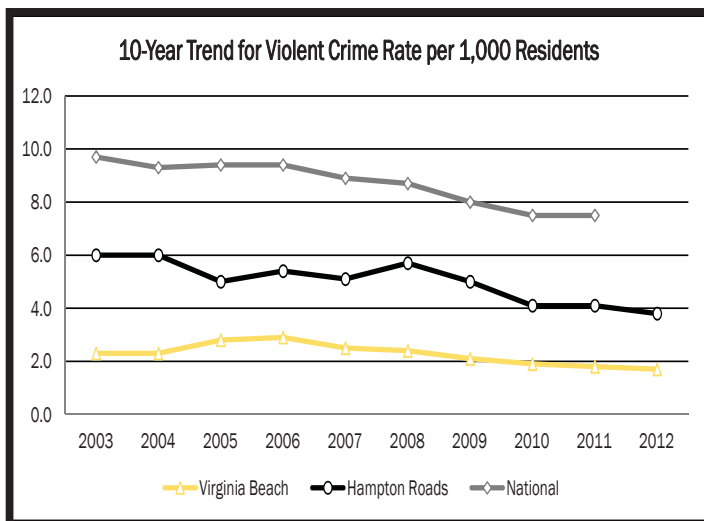
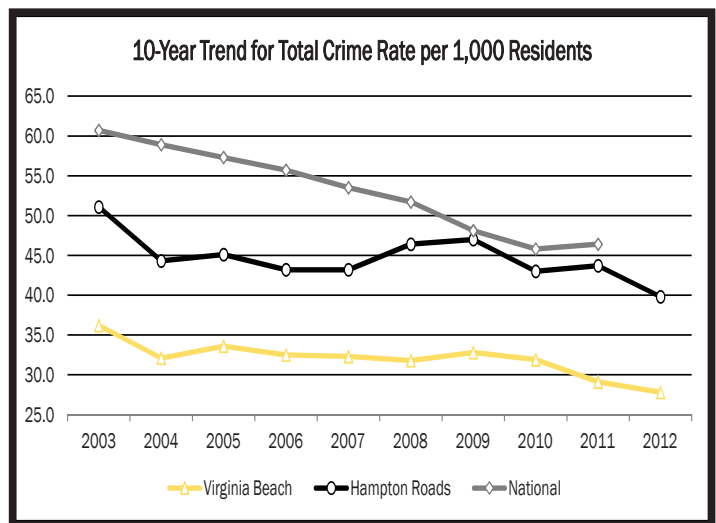
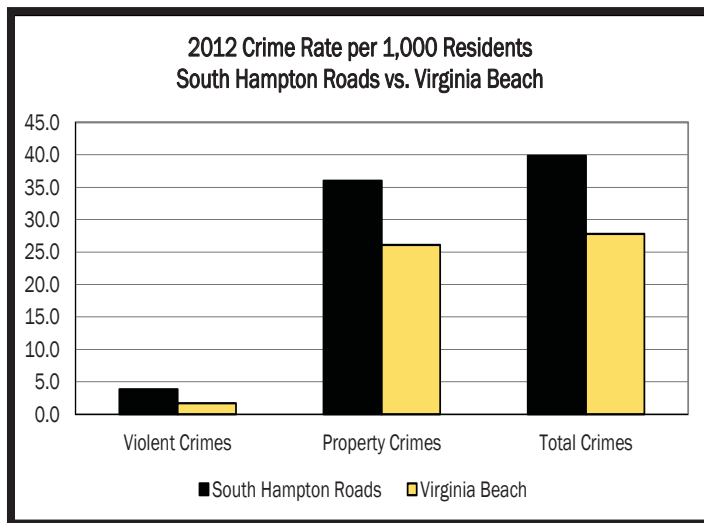


# VIRGINIA BEACH VS. HAMPTON ROADS

## 2012 Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents South Hampton Roads vs. Virginia Beach

Crime Type	South Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crimes	3.8	1.7	-56.0%
Property Crimes	36.0	26.1	-27.5%
Total Crimes	39.8	27.8	-30.2%

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

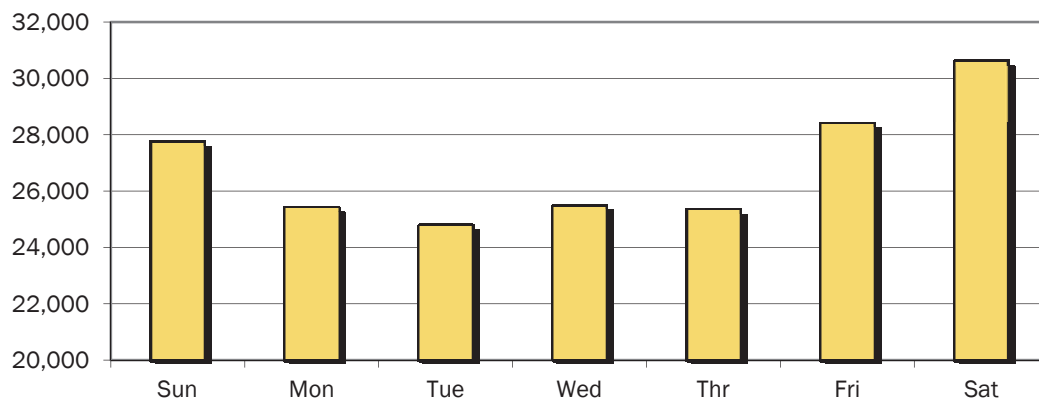


Source: National data from Offense Data Table 16 in FBI Crime in the United States for 2003 to 2011. Includes only cities with populations over 250,000. National crime rates for 2012 are not yet available. South Hampton Roads' rates represent average crime rate per 1,000 residents for Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. All crime rates exclude arson.

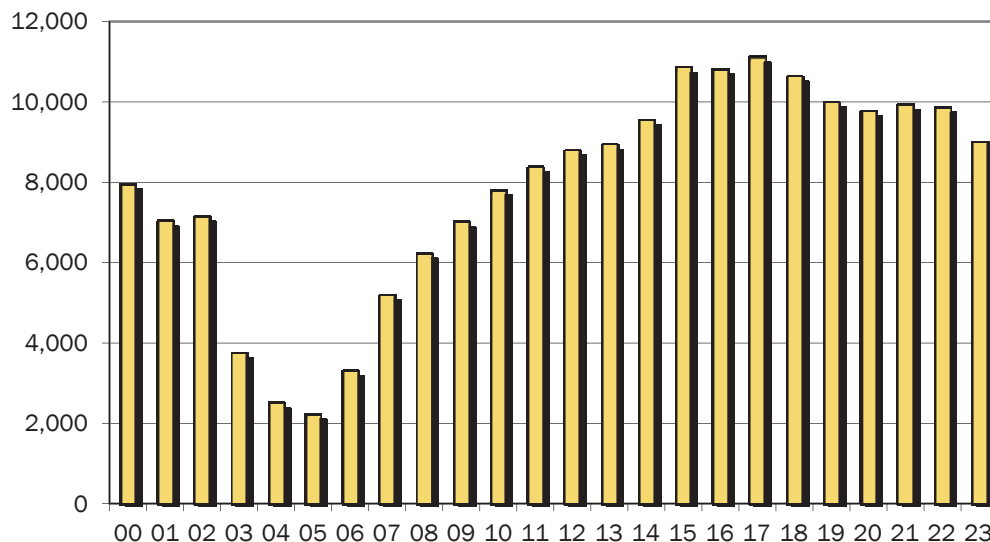
## Calls for Service Summary

In 2012, VBPD uniform patrol answered 187,535 calls for service. Total calls were down by almost 4 percent (or 7,621 calls) when compared with 2011. The most frequent call types were also among the call types with the largest decreases between 2011 and 2012. Cellular 911 hang-up calls accounted for about 9 percent of all calls and declined by 12 percent (or 2,083 calls). Burglar Alarm calls accounted for 8 percent of all calls and declined by 6 percent (or 912 calls). Call types that increased in volume between 2011 and 2012 include assist rescue (up by 17 percent or 562 calls), assist citizen (up by 4 percent or 514 calls), warrant transfers (up by 7 percent or 448 calls), and narcotics (up by 9 percent or 212 calls).

### Calls by Day of Week



### Calls by Time of Day



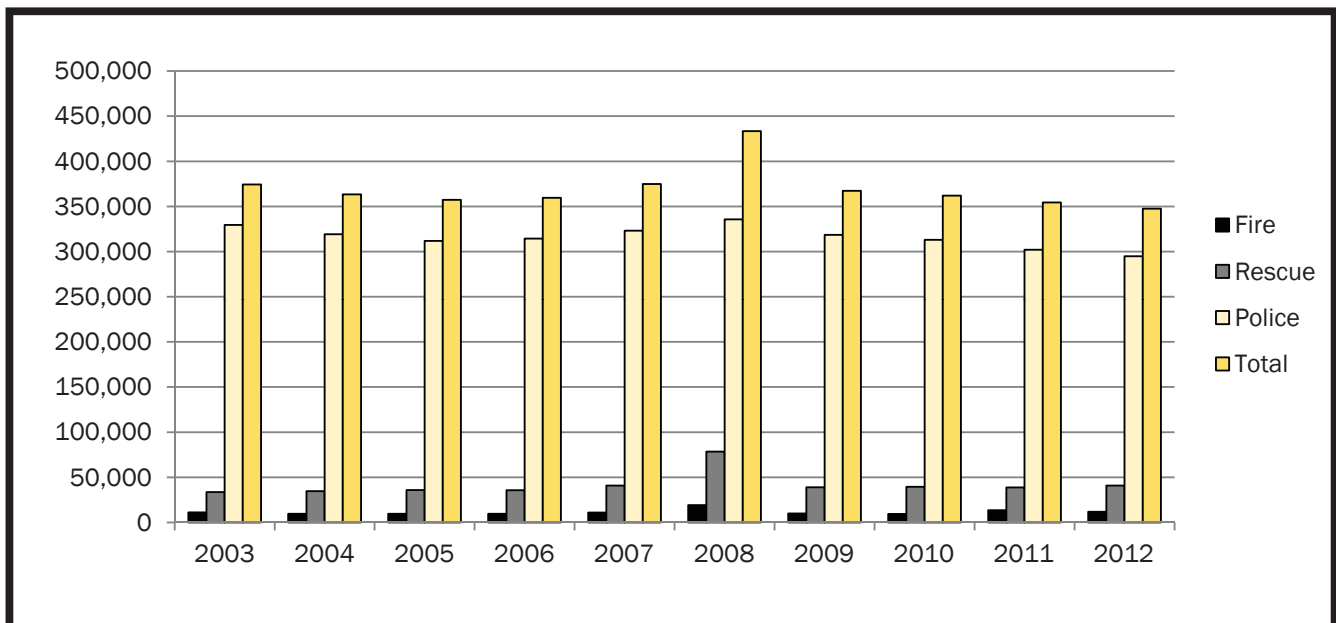
Source: Foxpro Database CADS12.

## 10-Year Comparison of Calls for Service Activity

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
2003	429,831	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.5	807	1.9
2004	436,139	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.6	817	1.9
2005	436,156	357,369	311,909	14,656	33.6	817	1.9
2006	435,001	359,633	314,335	14,108	32.4	817	1.9
2007	434,058	374,881	323,161	13,969	32.2	817	1.9
2008	436,944	433,485	335,765	13,740	31.4	816	1.9
2009	437,275	367,375	318,482	14,237	32.6	816	1.9
2010	437,994	361,934	313,107	14,090	32.2	806	1.8
2011	441,246	354,385	302,102	12,988	29.4	806	1.8
2012	447,489	347,478	294,831	12,557	28.1	806	1.8

Source: Fire and Rescue dispatches from Emergency Communications. Police calls for service from Foxpro CADS databases.

Total Police calls for service include only Uniform Patrol calls (including traffic stops) and Animal Control calls. Number of crimes per 1,000 residents include UCR Part I Crimes only. 2003-2009, 2011-2012 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.





## 2012 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Cellular 911 Hang-Up Call	3,487	3,598	4,114	4,736	0	15,935
Burglar Alarm	3,904	2,650	3,928	4,470	0	14,952
Assist Citizen	2,720	4,242	3,150	3,204	1	13,317
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,796	3,256	3,418	3,675	0	13,145
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1,733	3,122	2,580	2,320	0	9,755
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,340	1,825	2,454	2,847	0	9,466
Accident Property Damage	2,467	1,748	2,278	2,814	0	9,307
Warrant Transfer	4,993	1,041	565	644	0	7,243
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,312	2,004	1,562	1,514	3	6,395
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	1,333	1,638	1,627	1,678	0	6,276
Larceny	1,246	1,720	1,572	1,622	0	6,160
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	1,563	1,038	1,245	1,741	0	5,587
Intoxicated Subject	475	2,400	654	523	0	4,052
Assist Rescue	737	1,347	943	886	1	3,914
911 Hang-Up Call	994	573	795	787	0	3,149
Assault	611	940	715	631	0	2,897
Assist Officer	639	690	733	794	0	2,856
Accident Hit And Run	620	714	716	751	0	2,801
Destruction Of Private Property	613	646	714	750	0	2,723
Narcotics	552	789	587	741	0	2,669
Trespassing	421	864	548	487	0	2,320
Lost/Found Property	351	1,095	394	428	0	2,268
Juvenile Problem	538	450	572	706	0	2,266
Missing Person/Runaway	612	518	469	641	0	2,240
Burglary-Residence	483	512	607	580	0	2,182
Firearm Violation	553	419	579	616	0	2,167
Driving Under Influence	486	698	521	445	0	2,150
Abandoned Vehicle	428	340	471	695	0	1,934
Pick Up Prisoner	836	370	419	294	0	1,919
Accident With Personal Injury	502	351	419	552	0	1,824
Fight/Riot In Progress	233	595	318	338	0	1,484
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	234	334	432	336	0	1,336
Residential Parking Problem	0	1,312	0	0	0	1,312
Traffic Light Malfunction	304	200	298	359	2	1,163
Mental	200	348	271	224	0	1,043
Shoplifting	406	145	262	230	0	1,043
Disorderly Subject(S)	113	540	219	162	0	1,034
Fraud	228	293	251	230	0	1,002
Temporary Detention Order	259	658	15	13	0	945
Suicide Attempt	192	234	208	199	0	833
Medical Alarm, Assist Rescue	88	145	229	273	0	735
Firework	228	118	159	216	0	721
Assist Animal Control	209	140	175	177	11	712
All Points Bulletin	180	173	163	182	0	698
Report All Intoxicated Driver	209	144	153	186	0	692
Telephone Calls	190	168	145	177	0	680
Assist Fire Department	173	187	141	151	0	652
Information	112	169	112	150	0	543

Source: Foxpro Database CADS12. Precinct based on geographic location.

## 2012 Uniform Patrol Calls for Service by Precinct by Frequency

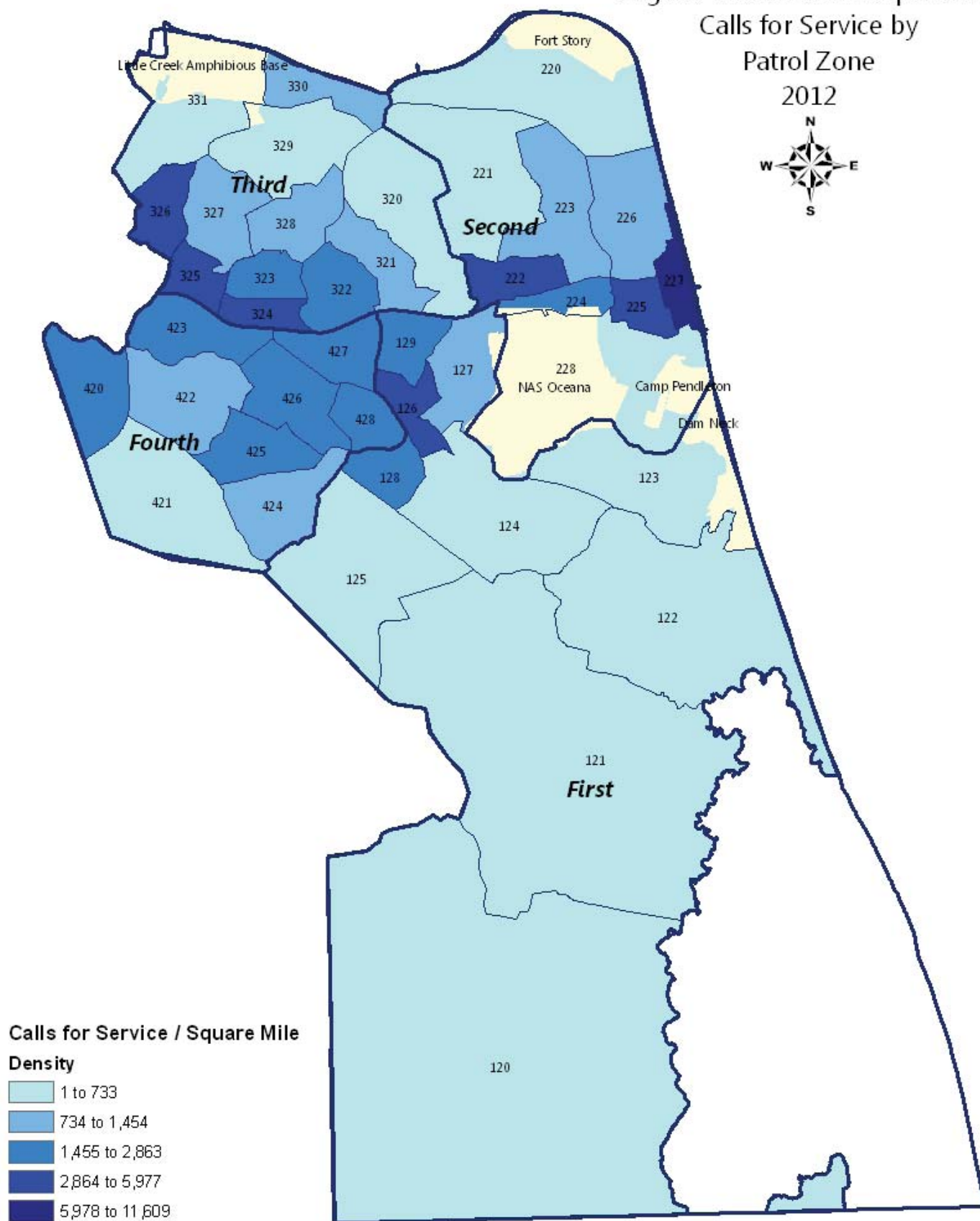
Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Task Force Inspection	166	100	44	163	0	473
Child Abuse/Neglect	118	83	117	130	0	448
Crisis Intervention Event	74	82	98	177	0	431
Code Red	75	91	124	121	0	411
Exposure	51	190	51	55	0	347
Burglary-Business	55	92	104	78	0	329
Robbery	57	72	82	98	0	309
Death Investigation/Code Grey	53	75	59	79	0	266
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	58	69	64	61	0	252
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	51	49	70	67	0	237
Sex Offense	48	65	41	58	0	212
Emergency Custody Order	60	114	20	12	0	206
Accident Involving Motorcycle	59	30	61	54	0	204
Towing Dispute	19	97	55	27	0	198
Child Found	27	74	41	54	0	196
Lost/Found Child	29	62	31	50	0	172
Deliver Message	37	38	48	41	0	164
Funeral Escort	23	38	45	58	0	164
Accident Involving Bicycle	26	66	29	40	0	161
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	26	26	42	46	0	140
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	24	46	38	27	0	135
Accident Victim Pinned	44	19	32	35	0	130
Contributing To Delinquency	34	33	25	19	0	111
Boating Violation	3	52	53	0	0	108
Stalking	34	25	18	25	0	102
Overdose, Priority 1	24	22	26	27	0	99
Overdose, Priority 2	21	30	27	21	0	99
Boat In Distress	30	41	22	4	0	97
Arson	28	19	27	22	0	96
Rape	19	30	17	22	0	88
Escort Motor Carrier Load	24	16	20	18	0	78
Insecure Building	22	23	19	10	0	74
Surfing Violation	2	68	1	0	0	71
Gunshot Wound	15	15	23	10	0	63
Assist Rescue-Stabbing	16	15	13	17	0	61
Drowning Report	10	36	10	0	0	56
Assault On Officer	13	19	9	11	0	52
Accident Minor Injury	14	10	10	13	0	47
Lost Person	0	47	0	0	0	47
Disabled Vehicle On 264	4	13	9	14	0	40
Swimmer In Distress	7	27	3	1	0	38
Abduction	7	7	12	7	0	33
Game Warden Advance Case	1	20	8	2	0	31
Child Molestation/Enticement	5	6	8	8	0	27
Navigational Hazard	0	15	8	0	0	23
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	4	7	3	8	0	22
Burglar Alarm School	8	2	5	5	0	20
Less than 20 Calls	41	50	43	48	37	219
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45,469</b>	<b>49,727</b>	<b>44,615</b>	<b>48,018</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>187,884</b>

Source: Foxpro Database CADS12. Precinct based on geographic location.

# CALLS FOR SERVICE

## Virginia Beach Police Department Calls for Service by Patrol Zone

2012





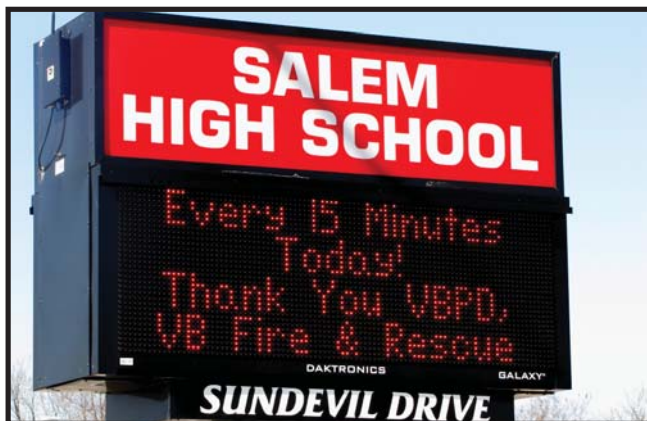
## 2012 Crash Data

### General

- There were 8,169 reported crashes in Virginia Beach in 2012, which was a 0.8 percent increase from 2011.
- There were 2,460 reported Hit and Run crashes in Virginia Beach in 2012, which accounted for 30.1 percent of the total crashes reported.
- In 2012, approximately 46.7 percent of crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.
- 113 pedestrians were hit by motor vehicles in Virginia Beach in 2012, resulting in 4 fatalities. Pedestrians/motor vehicle crashes were up by 34.5 percent between 2011 and 2012.
- There were 113 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes in Virginia Beach in 2012, which is a 2.6 percent decrease from 2011.

### Fatal Crashes

- There were 15 fatal crashes in 2012 in Virginia Beach, which resulted in 15 fatalities.
- 4 of the 15 victims were pedestrians.
- 3 of the 15 victims were riding a motorcycle or moped.
- Seatbelts were not used in 4 (57.1 percent) of the 7 fatalities where seatbelts were available (not included are any fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles).
- 6 of the 15 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related.
- In 5 of the 15 fatal crashes, the victim was under the influence of alcohol/drugs and at fault.
- 7 of the 15 fatal crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 14 (93.3 percent) of the 15 individuals found to be at fault were male.
- 1 of the 15 victims was under 21 years of age.
- 6 of the 15 crashes (40.0 percent) were speed related.



*The Every 15 Minutes program aims to teach teens that alcohol doesn't just hurt those who drink, but often times family, friends and innocent victims as well. The program includes a staged DUI accident and a mock DUI trial to simulate the consequences of teen drinking and driving.*

## 2012 Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests

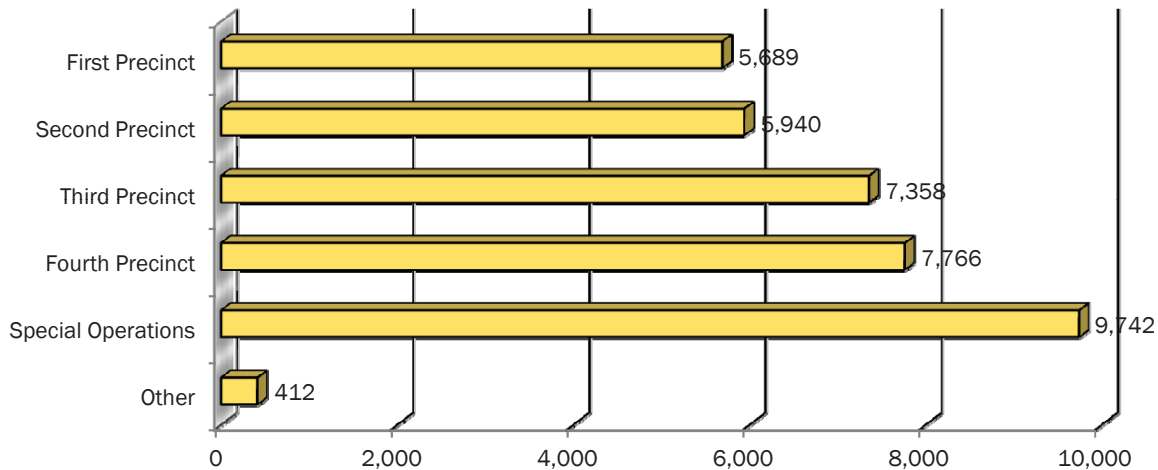
Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
Driving Under Influence	444	512	383	386	631	13	2,369
Reckless Driving	218	314	338	228	578	19	1,695
Speeding	2,179	2,014	3,033	3,412	6,627	154	17,419
Disregarding Traffic Signal	456	592	966	682	378	17	3,091
Failure to Yield	222	294	251	265	85	7	1,124
Failure to Keep Right	125	127	224	158	80	6	720
Following Too Close	480	412	455	690	95	4	2,136
Improper Turning	20	19	22	114	4	0	179
Disregard Police Siren/Sign	4	7	9	7	8	2	37
Hit And Run/Leave Scene of Accident	37	31	42	34	10	20	174
Disregard Stop Sign	386	286	236	340	83	7	1,338
Revoked Operator License	658	776	856	868	697	141	3,996
All Other Moving Violations	460	556	543	582	466	22	2,629
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>7,358</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>9,742</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>36,907</b>

Source: Pistol Arstats.

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

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

DUI arrests do not match UCR arrest totals on page 31 due to differences in calculations.



## 10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2003 to 2012

Year	Number of Crashes	Percent Change	Population	Crashes per 1,000 Residents	Percent of Personal Injury Crashes	Percent of Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes
2003	9,740	-	429,831	22.7	-	-
2004	9,414	-3.3%	436,139	21.6	-	-
2005	9,457	0.5%	436,156	21.7	11.5%	8.7%
2006	9,303	-1.6%	435,001	21.4	11.3%	8.4%
2007	9,365	0.7%	434,058	21.6	10.8%	7.3%
2008	9,021	-3.7%	436,944	20.6	10.6%	7.1%
2009	8,759	-2.9%	437,275	20.0	10.6%	6.4%
2010	8,391	-4.2%	437,994	19.2	11.4%	6.6%
2011	8,102	-3.4%	441,246	18.4	9.8%	6.2%
2012	8,169	0.8%	447,489	18.3	21.0%	6.3%

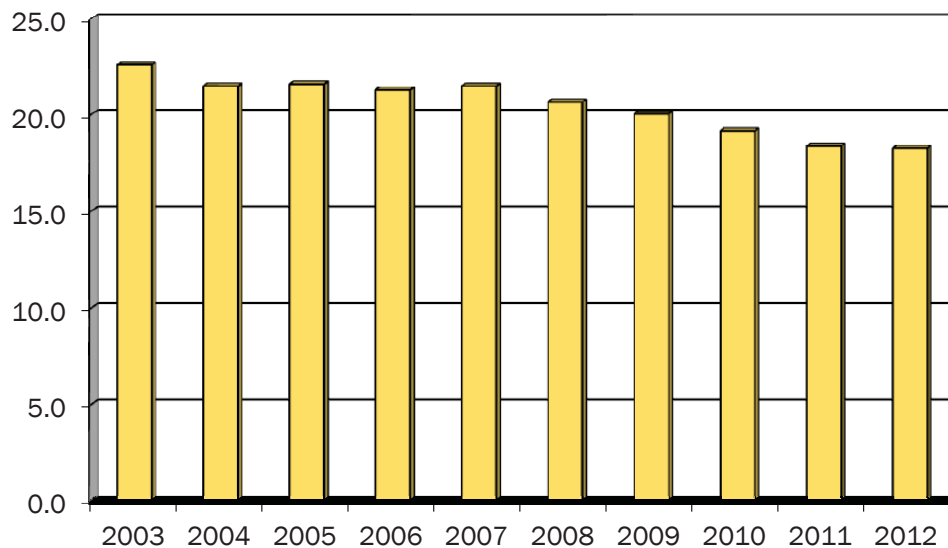
Source: Foxpro Crash Databases/Pistol.

In 2007, changes in procedures resulted in hit and run crashes without injury to no longer require a crash report.

In 2009, changes in Virginia State Code increased the total property damage amount requirement from \$1,000 to \$1,500. As a result, crashes with property damage less than \$1,500 no longer required a crash report.

2003-2009 and 2011-2012 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center. 2010 population reported by the Census Bureau.

### Crashes per 1,000 Residents





## 10-Year Crash Comparison by Category 2003 to 2012

### Hit & Run Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	0.6%
2005	9,457	2,263	23.9%	2.8%
2006	9,303	2,249	24.2%	-0.6%
2007	9,365	2,623	28.0%	16.6%
2008	9,021	2,502	27.7%	-4.6%
2009	8,759	2,525	28.8%	0.9%
2010	8,391	2,419	28.8%	-4.2%
2011	8,102	2,423	29.9%	0.2%
2012	8,169	2,460	30.1%	1.5%

### Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	
2004	9,414	114	1.2%	-3.4%
2005	9,457	125	1.3%	9.6%
2006	9,303	112	1.2%	-10.4%
2007	9,365	143	1.5%	27.7%
2008	9,021	132	1.5%	-7.7%
2009	8,759	93	1.1%	-29.5%
2010	8,391	106	1.3%	14.0%
2011	8,102	116	1.4%	9.4%
2012	8,169	113	1.4%	-2.6%

### Pedestrians Killed

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
2003	5	28	17.9%
2004	4	19	21.1%
2005	7	28	25.0%
2006	2	20	10.0%
2007	6	24	25.0%
2008	4	30	13.3%
2009	6	23	26.1%
2010	4	18	22.2%
2011	4	26	15.4%
2012	4	15	26.7%

### Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
2003	9,740	113	1.2%	
2004	9,414	118	1.3%	4.4%
2005	9,457	113	1.2%	-4.2%
2006	9,303	106	1.1%	-6.2%
2007	9,365	118	1.3%	11.3%
2008	9,021	111	1.2%	-5.9%
2009	8,759	110	1.3%	-0.9%
2010	8,391	91	1.1%	-17.3%
2011	8,102	84	1.0%	-7.7%
2012	8,169	113	1.4%	34.5%

Source: Pistol.

## 2012 High Crash Locations

Intersection	Number of Crashes Within 150ft	Personal Injury	Pedestrian Involved	Fatalities
Holland Rd/Rosemont Rd	65	13	0	0
Independence Blvd/Virginia Beach Blvd	41	9	2	0
First Colonial Rd/Virginia Beach Blvd	38	9	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/Princess Anne Rd	36	8	0	0
Great Neck Rd/Virginia Beach Blvd	35	8	0	0
Holland Rd/Lynnhaven Pkwy	35	6	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/General Booth Blvd	33	7	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/Rosemont Rd	30	6	0	0
First Colonial Rd/Laskin Rd	29	3	0	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/North Mall Dr & Avenger	27	0	0	0

Source: PISTOL.

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

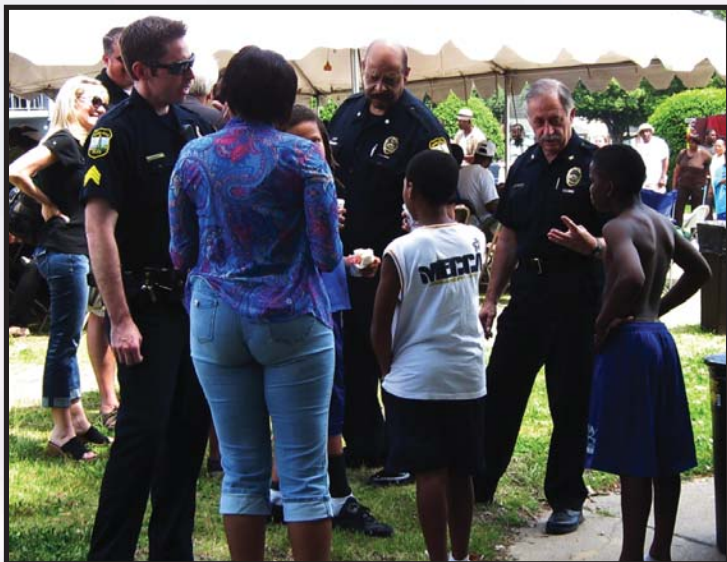
## Fatal Crash Locations

Date	Alcohol/ Drug Related	Location	Fault Victim	Victim Position
01/02/12	Unk	Northampton Bl/5800 Blk	No	Pedestrian
02/02/12	No	Princess Anne Rd/Curry Comb Ct	Yes	Driver*
05/09/12	Yes	Mango Dr/400 Blk	Yes	Driver
08/21/12	Yes	Oceana Bl/600 Blk	Yes	Driver
08/26/12	Yes	Lynnhaven Pkwy/1300 Blk	Yes	Driver
09/22/12	Yes	Oceana Bl/800 Blk	Yes	Driver*
10/02/12	No	S. Military Hwy/700 Blk	No	Pedestrian
10/21/12	No	Mill Landing Rd/2000 Blk	Yes	Driver*
11/03/12	Yes	E. Sparrow Rd/Pinecrest Rd	Yes	Driver
11/04/12	Unk	Princess Anne Rd/1600 Blk	Yes	Driver
11/17/12	Yes	Northwood Dr/Meadowbridge Ln	No	Passenger
11/27/12	No	Parkland Ln/900 Blk	Yes	Driver
12/19/12	Yes	Laskin Rd/1300 Blk	Yes	Bicyclist
12/24/12	No	Providence Rd/5200 Blk	No	Pedestrian
12/29/12	Unk	Virginia Beach Blvd/4800 Blk	Yes	Pedestrian
<b>Summary</b>				
15 fatal crashes resulting in 15 fatalities				
Seatbelts were not used in 4 (57.1%) of the 7 fatalities where seatbelts were available (Fatalities involving motorcycles, pedestrians, or bicycles were not included in seat belt figures)				

Source: Pistol/traffic.mdb fatal12.

\*Denotes a motorcycle or moped driver.

# A YEAR IN PICTURES



*Reaching out to the community is a high priority for Virginia Beach Police. Pictured above: Police Chief James Cervera, Deputy Chief John Bell, Jr., and Sergeant William Zelms at the Lake Edward Community Day.*



*Animal Control Officers attempt to wrangle an emu who broke out of its cage on Seaboard Road.*



*MPO B. L. Nodley shows off some of the equipment utilized by SWAT during special assignments.*



# A YEAR IN PICTURES



*The response to the Oceana jet crash required a combined effort between all local and federal resources. Pictured above is Police Deputy Chief Anthony Zucaro, Navy Admiral John Harvey, Jr., Mayor William Sessoms, Fire Chief Steven Cover, and Police Chief James Cervera.*



*The aftermath of the NAS Oceana jet crash. While the pilots and some residents were treated for minor injuries, miraculously, there were no deaths or serious injuries as a result of the crash.*



*Crime Prevention MPO David Nieves and his son, Matthew, pose with McGruff the Crime Dog at the Strawberry Festival. Matthew Nieves participates in the Explorer program with Boy Scouts of America.*



# A YEAR IN PICTURES



*Each year VBPD conducts the Neighborhood Survey in neighborhoods identified through crime reduction initiatives. The survey allows command staff to identify areas for improvement, increase visibility within the neighborhoods, and improve relationships with residents.*



*Special events at the oceanfront are frequent during the summer months. In order to provide the most effective response to the summer crowds, VBPD utilizes a command center to monitor conditions on the boardwalk. Pictured above are Deputy Chief Anthony Zucaro, Lieutenant Johnny Gandy, and Captain Patrick Gallagher.*



*The VBPD K9 Unit competed in the Virginia Police Work Dog Association 14th Annual Iron Dog Challenge and won first place in the Team Division.*

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