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Police Department

2004 Annual Report
A.M. Jacocks, Jr. Chief of Police

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 education, prevention, and 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.

Dear Mr. Spore:

On behalf of the City of Virginia Beach Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the Virginia Beach Police Department's 2004 Annual Report. This report describes our wide variety of activities, defines the various groups within our department, provides highlights and statistics, and summarizes our accomplishments.

The department implemented several new initiatives in 2004 and expanded others. Initiatives such as STARS, PHOTOsafe, AEDs, community policing, the annual DUI conference, and continuing education programs have all been successful in enabling us to better analyze criminal activities, provide more effective law enforcement services, and enhance the overall safety of our city.

During 2004, one of our major areas of focus was community involvement. We accomplished this in cooperation with our precincts' Citizens' Advisory Committees (CAC). CAC continues to be an active and effective community liaison organization and was one of the driving forces behind the overall success of our precincts. Our commitment to Enhancing A Culture Of Integrity continues to be a priority. In November, we hosted the Community Summit, a gathering of law enforcement professionals from local, state, and federal agencies; minority organizations; city and community leaders; members of other city agencies; crime victims; and military representatives.

It is our ever-present objective to accomplish our vision of being the premier law enforcement agency and our mission to provide a safe community while improving the quality of life for all people. These goals are accomplished through your support, community involvement, and the hard work and efforts of every member of this department. We take pride in the fact that the crime rate for Virginia Beach has fallen for the fourth consecutive year and is the lowest it has been since 1968. We also maintained a low violent crime rate comparable to cities half our size.

The items emphasized in this introductory letter represent only a small fraction of the numerous accomplishments made by the police department during 2004. We invite you to review the pages of this report to share in our success.

Sincerely,

A.M. Jacocks, Jr.
Chief of Police

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Chief of Police
A.M. Jacocks, Jr.

Executive Assistant

Executive Aide
Lieutenant

Media Relations

Operations Division
Deputy Chief

Professional Standards
Captain

Support Division
Manager - Civilian

Professional Development
Captain

Investigative Division
Deputy Chief

Aide Sergeant

Volunteers

First Precinct
Captain

Command Duty
3 - Captains

Third Precinct
Captain

Second Precinct
Captain

Special Operations
Captain

Fourth Precinct
Captain

Crime Prevention
Sergeant

Animal Control
Superintendent

Auxiliary
Police

Administrative
Civilian

Systems Support
Civilian

Planning & Analysis
Civilian

Payroll
Civilian

Logistical Support
Sergeant

Records
Civilian

Crime Reporting Unit
Sergeant

Investigative Division
Captain

Special Investigations
Captain

Auto Theft

Domestic Crime

Homicide

Economic Crime

Robbery

Property Crime

Forensics

Special Victims

Warrants

Crime Analysis Pawns

Crime Solvers

Intelligence

Interdiction

Narcotics

Vice

Computer Crimes

Professionalism **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**edication **E**xcellence

Virginia Beach Police Department
Authorized Full-time Positions
Fiscal Year 2004/2005

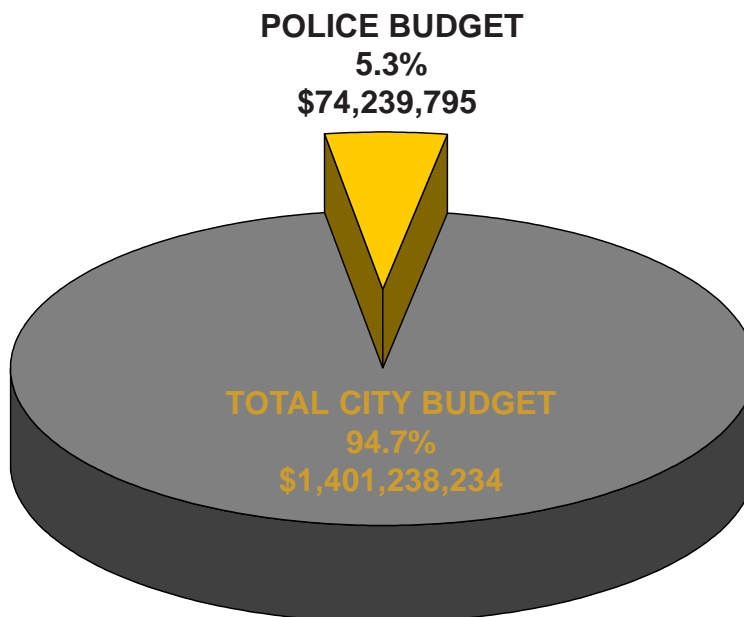| Position	Number of Positions	Position	Number of Positions
Sworn Police:		**Civilian Personnel:**	
Chief	1	Accountant	1
Deputy Chief	2	Account Clerk	6
Captain	12	Account Clerk Supervisor	1
Lieutenant	24	Administrative Assistant	15
Sergeant	84	Administrative Technician	2
Master Police Officer	351	Animal Caretaker	2
Police Officer	343	Automotive Service Aide	4
Subtotal	**817**	Executive Assistant	1
		Forensic Photo Lab Specialist	1
		Forensic Services Technicians	16
Animal Control:		Forensic Technicians Supervisor	1
Animal Control Superintendent	1	Investigative Division Office Supervisor	1
Animal Control Supervisor	2	Office Assistant	18
Animal Control Officer	21	Planning & Analysis Coordinator	1
Animal Caretaker	6	Police Offense Technicians	8
Clerk	2	Police Records Supervisor	1
Administrative Assistant	1	Police Systems Analyst	1
Subtotal	**33**	Police Training Assistant	1
		Precinct Desk Officer	24
		Public Safety Analyst	4
		Storekeeper	4
		Support Division Manager	1
		Systems Engineer	1
		Subtotal	**137**
		Grand Total	**987**

BUDGET COMPARISON FY 2004/2005

POLICE BUDGET
5.3%
$74,239,795

TOTAL CITY BUDGET
94.7%
$1,401,238,234

COMPLETED EDUCATION OF SWORN PERSONNEL

BACHELOR'S DEGREE 32%

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE 12%

MASTER'S DEGREE 4%

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 52%
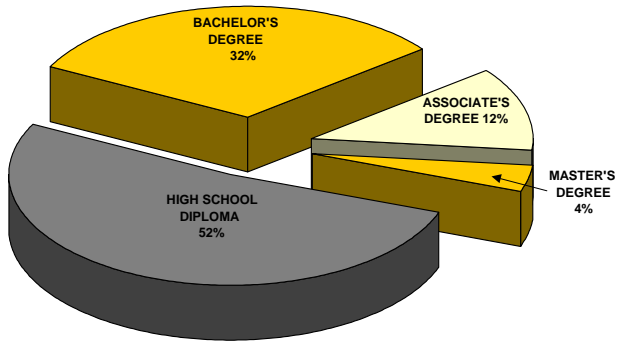
DISTRIBUTION OF SWORN PERSONNEL BY DIVISION

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 21%

OTHER 4%

OPERATIONS DIVISION 75%
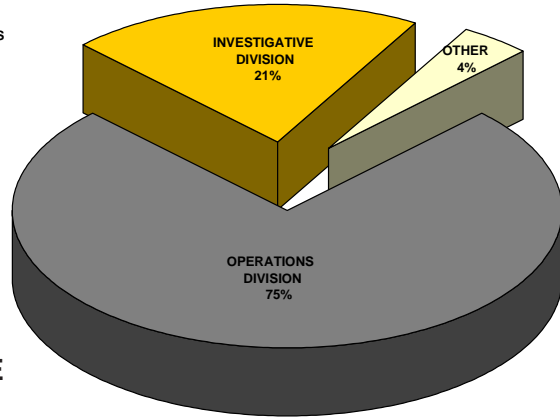
AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE BY RANK 2004

Rank	Years
CHIEF OF POLICE	33.3
DEPUTY CHIEF	23.6
CAPTAIN	30
LIEUTENANT	22.4
SERGEANT	18.3
MASTER POLICE OFFICER	14.67
POLICE OFFICER	3.6

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AVERAGE AGE BY RANK 2004

Rank	Age
CHIEF OF POLICE	52
DEPUTY CHIEF	47
CAPTAIN	53
LIEUTENANT	47
SERGEANT	42
MASTER POLICE OFFICER	40
POLICE OFFICER	31
ALL SWORN	38

25   30   35   40   45   50   55

Virginia Beach Department of Police

Certificate of Retirement

To

In recognition of   years of dedicated and loyal
service to the City of Virginia Beach.

Mayor   City Manager   Chief of Police

		Years of Service
T.A. Baum	Captain	29
R.M. Haynes	Lieutenant	31
J.W. Collins	Lieutenant	27
G.T. Goodfellow	Lieutenant	25
P.A. Gough	Sergeant	26
W.B. Robertson	Sergeant	22
W.M. Canfield	Master Police Officer	31
R.W. Hatfield	Master Police Officer	31
K.G. Cartino	Master Police Officer	27
M.T.Carey	Master Police Officer	25
S.R. Mozer	Master Police Officer	24
T.N. Worley	Master Police Officer	23
A. Ortiz	Master Police Officer	22
M.D. Sanderson	Master Police Officer	22
J.D. Jenkins	Master Police Officer	17
J.S. Javey	Master Police Officer	15
R.J. Hosang	Master Police Officer	9
T.S. Logan	Master Police Officer	9
R.D. Hannigan	Master Police Officer	7
J.E. Pitts	Account Clerk Supervisor	31
M.R. Parker	Precinct Desk Officer II	27
E.M. Harryman	Office Assistant II	25

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

MPO T.M. Finn

MPO D.H. Guevara

MPO R.D. Lamb

MPO A.L. Mills

Officer R.R. Ray

Lt. D.M. Santos

MEDAL OF MERIT

MPO S.G. Aitken

MPO M.G. Derwent

MPO S.M. Hendricks

MPO J.J. Massie

Officer J.J. Menago

Officer S.L. Miller

MPO R.E. Simila

Sgt. A.J. Spiess

Officer P.W. Spreder

Chaplain & Aux. Officer D.R. Staton

BLUE STAR

Special Constable Malachi J. Beasley (Posthumous). Killed in the Line-of Duty September 24, 1898

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

MPO E. Chandler

MPO R.W. Chater

MPO D.J. Fiore

MPO R.B. Hatfield & K9 Partner Scout

Officer T.A. Kraus

MPO A.L. Mills

Officer K.E. Phillips

Officer P.W. Spreder

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Executive Assistant M.J. Wright

COMMENDATION AWARD

Mr. Timothy Creswell

Mr. Michael Hicks

Mr. Daniel Ngo

Mr. Michael Wheely

Mr. Robert Wheely
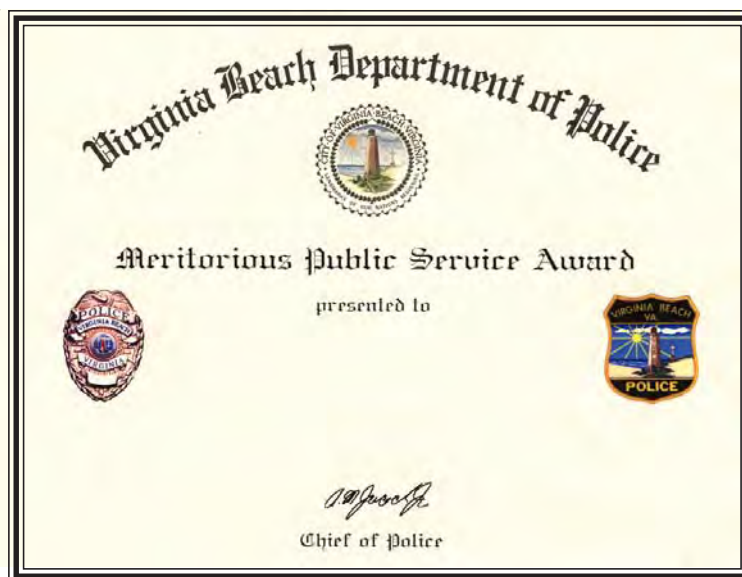
MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Ms. Lisa McCann

Ms. Kim Tamburino / Hoffman Beverage

Ms. Bunny Brunt

City of Virginia Beach
POLICE PRECINCTS

N
W   E
S

SECOND

THIRD

FOURTH

FIRST

Little Creek
Amphibious
Base

SHORE DR

First Landing
State Park

LASKIN RD

VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD

NAS
Oceana

DAM NECK RD

PRINCESS ANNE RD

FERRELL PKWY

LYNNHAVEN PKWY

PROVIDENCE RD

NEWTOWN RD

INDEPENDENCE BLVD

INDIAN RIVER RD

Back
Bay
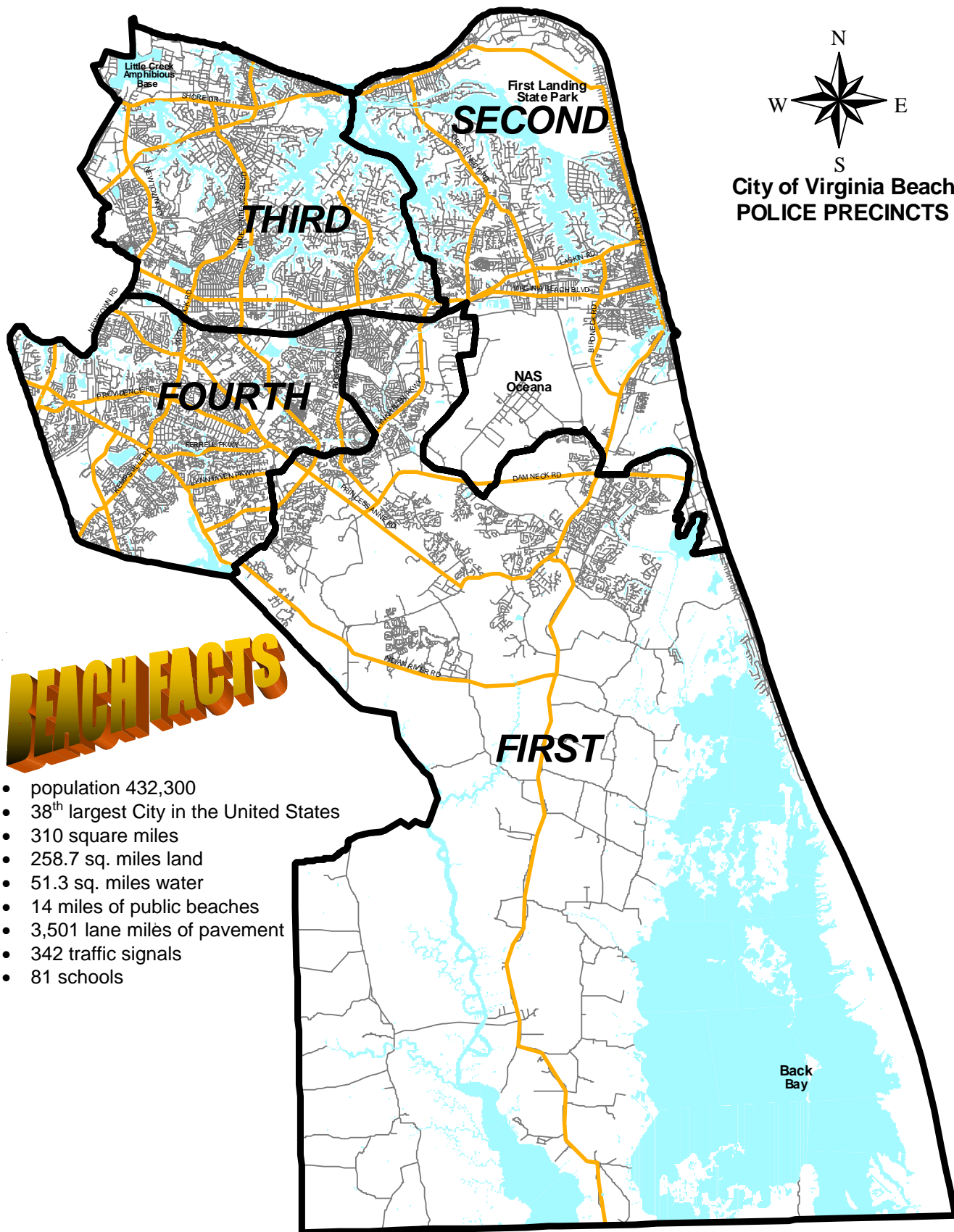
BEACH FACTS

- population 432,300
- 38th largest City in the United States
- 310 square miles
- 258.7 sq. miles land
- 51.3 sq. miles water
- 14 miles of public beaches
- 3,501 lane miles of pavement
- 342 traffic signals
- 81 schools

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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 and Public Relations, the Community Relations Chaplains Program, and Accreditation Standards. The mission of this office is to provide direction and leadership, while maintaining and increasing the integrity of the department.

Professional Accomplishments

In 2004 Chief Jacocks was named to the Executive Board of the Major Cities Chief's Association as one of two trustees from the eastern region of the United States. This association is comprised of the 60 largest police departments in the United States and Canada.

In December 2003, Chief Jacocks was elected as the 2004 President of the Hampton Roads Association of Chiefs of Police. This association provides a forum to discuss issues of mutual concern and exchange ideas and program results. Additionally, it serves to foster regional cooperation and provides for a united voice from the Hampton Roads law enforcement agencies on topics such as state and federal legislative matters, issues related to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) regulations and proposals, and matters pertaining to relationships with state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Governor Mark Warner also appointed Chief Jacocks to the Criminal Justice Services Board in May 2004. Nominated by the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief Jacocks was sworn in by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Anita Rimler.

Continuing Education

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 our city. Over the past year, a total of eight department employees distinguished themselves with regard to their individual academic achievements by attaining their associate's, bachelor's, or master's degrees.

In September 2004, 13 members of the department began a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Cohort Program sponsored by Troy State University. This graduate course requires the participants to attend one night a week, five semesters a year for the next two years with an anticipated graduation in late 2006.

To ensure all 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 are 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 or the equivalent of 120 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Our commitment to lifelong learning is a means toward a goal -- that goal being better policing.

Part I Crimes

Virginia Beach remains one of the safest cities of its size in the United States. The crime rate for Virginia Beach has fallen for the fourth consecutive year and is the lowest it has been since 1968. Part I Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

The 2004 crime rate of 33.8 crimes per 1,000 residents is down from 36.7 last year. Virginia Beach also maintained a low violent crime rate of 2.3 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. During 2004, total Part I Crimes decreased by nearly 7%. Violent crime increased by 3% primarily due to the 13% increase in robberies.

Homicide decreased by 33%, and aggravated assault decreased by nearly 5%. The number of property crimes fell in all categories. Burglary decreased by 16%, larceny by 6%, motor vehicle theft by 2%, and arson by 30%. The number of violent crime cases cleared increased to 63% from 54% in 2003. According to the most recent figures from the FBI's Crime in the United States 2003, the national average for cities with populations over 250,000 was 40%. The number of property crime cases cleared rose to 24% from 23% last year, well above the national average of 13%.

Chief Jacocks attributes this success in part to our active and involved citizens, the department's well-trained members, our nationally recognized Crime Solvers Program, and to our STARS (Strategic, Tactical, Analysis, and Response System) Program, which was implemented in 2004. Our STARS Program is based on the ideology of COMPSTAT and uses computerized statistics to analyze and respond to crime trends throughout the city.

Hirings/Promotions

As a testament to the growth and development of our department, 6 state-certified police officers were hired and 38 police officers successfully completed the Law Enforcement Training Academy. Additionally, due to retirements and resignations, Chief Jacocks was proud to promote 1 captain, 6 lieutenants, and 9 sergeants during 2004.

Enhancing A Culture Of Integrity

The Virginia Beach Police Department is a learning organization focused on continuous improvement and self-assessment. In 1999, we embarked on an initiative to enhance our culture and ensure that ethics and values remain strong cornerstones within the organization. Throughout this initiative, we have examined our organization internally and externally, provided training to all department members, and expanded the involvement of citizens in many of our operational activities.

In order to improve and ensure ourselves and the community that our organization continues its tradition of relying on values and ethics to make important decisions, we partnered with a respected institution of higher education and learning, the George Washington University, to evaluate our process and determine our strengths so they can be leveraged and our weaknesses so they can be improved.

While many of these factors can be examined through self-assessment alone, doing so would not provide the information we needed to help us reach our vision. Therefore, Chief Jacocks invited 125 stakeholders from a variety of areas to include: law enforcement personnel from local, state, and federal agencies; minority organizations; city and community leaders; community activities; court personnel; members of other city agencies; crime victims; and the military to participate in a Community Summit. As a result, 65 of the invitees attended the session at the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy on November 11, 2004.

Based on the level of participation and the positive feedback received by all involved, this process was a success and allowed the department to gather valuable information from those we serve. Due to the positive reviews received by all participants, the department intends to continue this process with additional summits throughout 2005.

The Leadership Speaker's Series by subject matter experts continued during 2004. The seminars held at our Law Enforcement Training Academy centered on leadership and management-related topics such as developing a Belief System, Leadership Development Foundations, Leadership Skills and Applications, and Challenging the Organizational Culture. These sessions were available to and attended by other area law enforcement agencies.

Fifteen members of the department attended a Train the Trainer Program offered by the Museum of Tolerance, a branch of the Simon Wiesenthal Center of Los Angeles. The program is part of their Tools for Tolerance for Law Enforcement and enables officers to utilize a high-tech, interactive video program called Perspectives in Profiling. This is an experiential training program to be presented to all sworn members of the police department that moves officers into a new paradigm of thought on the subject of racial profiling.

As part of the department's ongoing leader development and growth process, two new initiatives, which will broaden the scope of learning for members of our department, were formulated in 2004 and will begin in 2005 -- The Leadership Coaching Certificate Program and a Management Skills Course.

Chaplain Program

In the summer of 1990, chaplains began walking beats at the oceanfront. Since that summer, the program has continued to expand. Today, we see our chaplains in ministry throughout the four police precincts, in training, summer operations, special events, community ministry, and as a part of our peer support network for officers in crisis. The purpose of the program is to provide a core group of professional, ordained/commissioned, or vowed men and women in religious communities from a variety of faiths who volunteer their time and talents to the City of Virginia Beach as Police Chaplains. They seek to perform tasks that have a greater spiritual or social nature rather than a law enforcement nature. They serve the needs of police officers in their personal and professional lives while serving the City of Virginia Beach at large.

In achieving these goals for the year 2004, the Virginia Beach Police Chaplains worked a total of 7,460 hours. Of this total, 602 hours were worked at the oceanfront, accounting for 110 tours of duty by our chaplains. They were called out of their homes and places of work a total of 179 times to meet the needs of our community.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Media Relations Office and Public Relations/Marketing Office

The Media Relations Office is staffed by two Media Relations Officers. MPO Rene Ball and MPO Brian Ricardo are assigned to develop an outstanding relationship with and respond to inquiries made by the Hampton Roads media. This relationship is based on trust, cooperation, and mutual interest. The Media Relations Office assists reporters in coordinating interviews, developing news documentaries, and covering events of an unusual nature. The Media Relations Officers stay abreast of the latest trends in the communications industry and provide continuing training and education for members of the police department. This office is also responsible for maintaining a current newscast library, news releases, information briefs, and a newspaper scrapbook. In addition, the office organizes, coordinates, and implements all promotion, retirement, and awards ceremonies. The office has two media trained backup officers when MPOs R. Ball and Ricardo are not available for an extended period.

The Public Relations/Marketing Office is staffed by MPO Jimmy Barnes, who also provides media coverage in the Media Relations Office. The Public Relations/Marketing Office exists to promote a positive image of the department through local media sources and publications. The office promotes police programs and services available to the citizens of Virginia Beach. MPO Barnes oversees all police news releases and public event publications on the city and police web pages.

Accomplishments

The Media Relations Office developed 217 news releases and information briefs this past year. All media releases and related photographs are transmitted electronically via E-mail. This has assisted investigators in locating wanted suspects and in the identification of victims.

The Public Relations/Marketing Office continued to establish communication dialogues with television, radio, and print media promoting police department accomplishments. The office coordinated 34 articles for publication involving officer achievements, departmental awards, and events in 2004. MPO Barnes continues to serve on many local and regional committees to include tri-chair of the city's United Way Campaign Committee, the Joint City and School Emergency Communications Plan Committee, the Emergency Response System Committee, and the American Red Cross Heroes Games Committee.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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 assistant, and an office technician II.

The Professional Standards Office also manages the departmental accreditation processes. The accreditation staff includes a police lieutenant, who is the accreditation manager, and a master police officer.

The primary function of the Professional Standards Office is to maintain and, where possible, increase the integrity of the Virginia Beach Police Department and to help ensure that 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 2004, the Virginia Beach Police Department's Professional Standards Office handled a total of 297 investigations involving allegations made against members of the department. Of these investigations, 150 were citizen complaints, 79 were internal investigations, and 68 were inquiries alleging misconduct. The Professional Standards Office also responded to 672 subpoena duces tecum and Freedom of Information Act requests.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
and
TRAINING

The Office of Professional Development and Training is responsible for several elements that are crucial to accomplishing the mission of the police department. One important responsibility is the recruitment and selection of the most qualified applicants for the position of police officer. In addition, the office coordinates background investigations for civilian, ancillary, and animal control personnel. The office operates the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), which is a Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) certified police training facility, in partnership with the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. It provides all levels of police training, including basic recruit, in-service, and specialty classes. Professional Development and Training also coordinates the department's career development and field training programs.

Accomplishments

Professional Development and Training continued to aggressively seek and identify the best qualified candidates for police officer recruit as well as qualified applicants who are already Virginia certified officers. Additionally, a new program has been initiated in which our department now considers out-of-state certified officers on a case-by-case basis. Through our Recruitment Coordination Team and Recruiting Team, this office has utilized our officers, our best resource, as recruiting ambassadors. Our recruiting campaign also includes working closely with a local advertising agency and making visits to colleges, military installations, job fairs, and special events such as the Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon and the Oceana Air Show.

Professional Development and Training completed two basic recruit academies in 2004, resulting in 38 new officers and an additional 4 officers hired as certified officers. During 2004, Professional Development and Training offered 54 separate courses through a cooperative effort with other organizations and agencies. Classes such as "Managing Employee Discipline," "Understanding and Conducting Security Assessments," and "Patrol Officer and Terrorism" all enhanced the ability of local law enforcement to be prepared in any type of situation.

A coordinated effort between staff in Professional Development and Training and certified instructors within the department presented training in Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to 810 sworn personnel and 265 civilian employees. An E-Learning class pertaining to the critical issue of workplace harassment was begun in 2004 and will be completed in March 2005. Over 1,000 sworn and non-sworn employees will have received this training.

The department continued to upgrade the leadership development program by offering the West Point Leadership Course. The fourth class graduated in December 2004. Also presented this past year were several noted experts in the study of leadership who were invited to be part of the department's "Leadership Speaker's Series." This series was open to all supervisors and officers currently on promotional lists within the department. The series was also open to surrounding police jurisdictions.

Professional Development and Training continued to enhance its firearms training program in 2004. The range staff presented 8 weeks of basic academy firearms instruction, coordinated the successful transition of our department to the Glock handgun, and provided firearms and tactical firearms training to over 600 police officers, animal control officers, and fire investigators. Additionally, the range staff held 19 firearms qualification classes, 34 in-service firearm instructional classes, and coordinated 32 Sage/Rapid Response/Crowd Management classes.

In 2004, after the purchase of 40 Bushmaster carbines, Professional Development and Training's range staff developed and began instructing a 40-hour Patrol Rifle Program. This program is to be followed by quarterly training.

Our department continues its commitment to our citizens of all ages by conducting our Citizens and Youth Academies several times during the year.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Deputy Chief J.A. Cervera serves as the commander for the Operations Division. This division houses the four police precincts, Special Operations, Animal Control, Command Duty Office and Crime Prevention. The vision of the Operations Division has been to enhance the quality of life for all citizens by providing valuable crime prevention and crime reduction services. By leveraging our two most important resources, the dedicated men and women of our police department and our community partnerships, Virginia Beach has remained one of the safest major cities in the country. Through leadership, moral courage and commitment to our citizens, we will continue the pursuit of our core mission.

Accomplishments

The STARS Program - The department completed implementation the Strategic Tactical Analysis and Response System (STARS) during 2004. The STARS Program integrates interactive crime analysis with command responsibility and accountability to strategically respond to emerging crime trends. The four cornerstones of STARS: the immediate analysis of crime data, the emphasis on the immediate responses to the identified emerging crime trends, follow-up and assessment of strategies and the integration into our community policing initiatives have resulted in a successful first year for the program.

Monthly, all captains and their key staff members meet and present the crime issues and responses in their respective precincts and bureaus. With the use of interactive computer-generated crime mapping, identifiable trends are correlated with response strategies and community awareness plans. Through the implementation of the STARS Program, the Operations Division and the Investigative Division have combined resources into a seamless strategy to reduce crime and increase case clearances.

Emergency Response System – In 2004 the police department became an integral component to the city's Emergency Response System with the introduction of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). Through an initial capital outlay of $250,000, all primary and secondary zone units as well as select specialized cars were outfitted with AED technology. Response systems are now in place to notify and dispatch police officers to assist heart attack victims. This innovative program will decrease the response time for critical emergency care to cardiac patients and enhance the capabilities of the Emergency Response System.

Community Policing – The Virginia Beach Police Department remains committed to the community policing philosophy of working with our citizens to identify and solve community problems. In 2004, community surveys were conducted in a number of neighborhoods to gauge citizen priorities to crime issues. Each precinct has dedicated officers assigned to various communities, and strategies were implemented to solve these various community problems.

SUPERVISORS & ANALYSTS
AT MONTHLY S.T.A.R.S. (COMPSTAT)

COMMAND DUTY OFFICERS

Captain H.T. Carr

Captain K.M. Lowe

Captain M.J. Glendon

Command Duty Captains are an integral part of the Operations Division. On weekends, holidays, and after normal working hours, Command Duty Captains provide command of routine departmental operations, immediate command level oversight of critical incidents, SWAT operations, vehicle pursuits, hostage and barricaded subject incidents, and incidents that involve more than one precinct or bureau. The Command Duty Captains also add continuity to communications between line and administrative staff during nights and weekends. This allows immediate concerns to be brought to the attention of command staff and enables immediate response from the command staff when needed. This communication is vital for efficient operations and the commitment of all personnel to the department's mission and goals.

Captain W.W. Baker
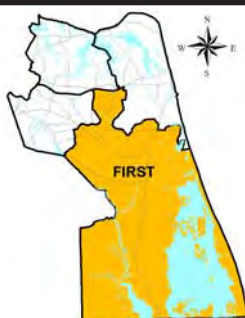
FIRST PRECINCT

The First Precinct is located in the southern region of the city and serves about 110,000 residents in a land area of approximately 195 square miles. The First Precinct includes the transition area between the traditional suburban northern portions of the city and the primarily agricultural southern portion of the city. The First Precinct strives to meet the unique challenges of policing areas of rapid growth. Increasing numbers of new subdivisions, aging suburban communities, and areas of large existing commercial enterprise such as the Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater, Lynnhaven Mall, and the SportsPlex are all areas of challenge. Areas of rural quaintness such as the rural communities of Creeds, Back Bay, Pungo, and our growing resort area such as the Sandbridge community, present additional challenges.

Additionally, the First Precinct provides services to the Municipal Center, the city's central hub of government. The city's rapidly expanding educational complex on Princess Anne Road involving Tidewater Community College, Old Dominion, and Norfolk State Universities has required an expansion of the First Precinct's responsibility in providing security and services to ensure a safe educational environment.

Accomplishments

The First Precinct's Community Oriented Policing Services Unit continues to exercise its responsibilities in stressed neighborhoods using traditional patrol efforts as well as tactical innovations designed to involve citizens in the maintenance of their communities. In this spirit, the COPS Unit initiated the first drug blight process in the city's history in a successful effort to rid a neighborhood of a persistent narcotic problem property.

The precinct's Crime Analyst Unit, comprised of two officers and a civilian volunteer, has performed superbly spearheading the effort to more effectively meld crime analysis data with rapid tactical and investigative responses. This will address known crime issues and preclude minor crime problems from becoming major concerns.

Much of the progress made in 2004 can be attributed to the diligent and competent work efforts of our officers and staff. Credit may also be given to the First Precinct's Citizens' Advisory Committee for the crucial support they provide. This close working relationship ensures that lines of communication between the First Precinct and the citizens we serve remain open.

SECOND PRECINCT

The Second Precinct and its 24th Street Substation are responsible for providing police services and protection to approximately 81,000 full-time residents and nearly 3 million summer visitors each year. The majority of the hotels that make up this large resort city are part of the Second Precinct. The 48 square miles that constitute the area of this precinct include about 11 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline and 5 miles of Chesapeake Bay coastline. The original town of Virginia Beach is included within the precinct's borders.

Due to its unique nature that combines residential, business, military, light industry, and tourist areas, the precinct is patrolled by traditional police patrol, bicycle, ATV, motorcycle, and mounted units.

Accomplishments

The initiative of awareness to the hotel and motel community that was started back in December of 2003 continued in 2004. This program is in partnership with the Hotel/Motel Association. This is an ongoing program to provide enhanced police and investigative services unique to the motel industry.

Entering in a partnership with the NAACP, Atlantis Apartment Management, local churches, and the residents of Atlantis Apartments, Community Policing Officers established a working organization to enhance the livability of this community. The initiative seized the opportunity to improve the neighborhood when the managers of Atlantis Apartment began extensive renovations to the complex.

In a continued effort to evolve community policing as a philosophy, the organization of the command was restructured in the fall of 2004. The restructuring decentralizes community policing and places a supervisor responsible for community policing initiatives on each of the three shifts. This supervisor is directly responsible for these initiatives. To date, the most successful of these initiatives is the day shift working with residents of Trailer City. The officers have formed a partnership with the residents of this community to improve the conditions in the trailer park by a variety of proven strategies.

Community policing has also been established at the oceanfront. Twenty-five officers were funded by a federal grant to provide police services as part of a community policing project at the oceanfront. The unit is being established in phases with the first nine officers and one supervisor who began their duties in the fall of 2004. These officers seek to form partnerships with restaurant and motel owners to solve problems within the philosophy of community policing.

THIRD PRECINCT

The Third Precinct is located in the northwestern section of the city. Geographically, the precinct encompasses 36 square miles with a residential population of about 104,000. Housing in the area consists of both single-family and multi-family dwellings. The precinct has a large concentration of retail businesses along the major thoroughfares with light manufacturing industry in the Airport Industrial Park area. The Town Center business development continues to grow with several new additions of various retail establishments.

City of Virginia Beach Town Center

Accomplishments

The Third Precinct moved into a new facility in June of 2004. The new facility is located directly behind the old precinct building, which had housed the police staff for over 30 years. The new facility better accommodates the staff and enables us to continue to provide the best police services to our citizens.

The Third Precinct continues to expand our community policing efforts and increase the interaction between the police and our residents. We presently have 30 officers working directly with our civic groups. This should serve to improve upon an already strong and successful Citizens' Advisory Committee within the Third Precinct district.

The Third Precinct continues to provide quality police services to the members of our communities. This is accomplished using multiple strategies along with an increasing effort of cooperation with the citizens of our communities. The combined efforts of the police and citizens of our communities brought about a significant decrease in serious crime again this year. The Third Precinct makes continuous efforts in keeping our city a safe place to live, work, and play.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

FOURTH PRECINCT

The Fourth Precinct, located in the heart of Kempsville, encompasses the area south of I-264 and west of Rosemont Road. The precinct shares its borders with the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake. The precinct is 31 square miles and has a population of approximately 140,000 residents. Historically, growth has been steady; however, development increased significantly in 2004 with the addition of approximately 2,700 residences in 4 major housing developments.

Accomplishments

The Fourth Precinct continued its commitment to school safety through the School Resource Officer Program and our Juvenile Crime Suppression Unit. The Fourth Precinct's nine School Resource Officers (SRO) work in partnership with the school officials at four high schools, four middle schools, and the Open Campus. In addition, each SRO provides support to the 19 elementary schools within the precinct. The Juvenile Crime Suppression Unit Program further strengthens our partnership with the schools. This unit seeks out and identifies at-risk youth during school hours by monitoring locations where youth congregate. This allows the unit members to identify and return truants to school, which reduces the potential for juvenile crime.

The Recreation Center Officer Program is in the second year of a pilot program. This partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation allows for one officer to be assigned to middle school children participating in the At-Risk Children's Program at the Kempsville Recreation Center. The officer serves as a coach and mentor, teaches alternatives to drugs and violence, and assists the children in making positive choices in their family, school, and neighborhood.

The Fourth Precinct remains committed to our community policing initiatives. In 2004, The Fourth Precinct Community Oriented Policing Services Unit (COPS) continued to identify and implement innovative strategies to address ongoing criminal and traffic issues within the precinct. The unit worked in partnership with our crime analysts, other agencies, and the community to effectively address the issues through the coordination of numerous planned patrols and selective enforcement actions. Realizing the importance of citizen input, residents of our target neighborhoods were surveyed. This information allowed us to improve our service delivery as well as establish a higher level of citizen safety and comfort.

The Fourth Precinct Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) continued to be an active and effective community liaison organization and was one of the driving forces behind the overall success of the Fourth Precinct in 2004. The committee actively supported our mission and our officers by sponsoring the 2004 Fourth Precinct Appreciation Picnic and the Adopt-a-Muster Program. In addition, they provided support to the Police Unity Tour and volunteered at major events such as the July 4th program at Mount Trashmore.

The Fourth Precinct developed a partnership with the security administrators at Regent University during 2004. The formation of this partnership allows us to improve our relationship with Regent University, which is a major employer within the City of Virginia Beach. The safety and security of the students and staff at Regent have a tremendous impact on the overall operations of the precinct. Additionally, numerous training and developmental opportunities have been made available for our officers.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Special Operations, commanded by Captain R. V. Eisenberg, supports the Operations and Investigative Divisions by providing specialized patrol techniques and tactics. Special Operations personnel receive specialized training and have responsibilities in the following areas: Aviation, Bombs, Canine, Diving, Fatal Crash Investigation, Hit and Run, Marine Patrol, Motor Carrier Safety, Mounted Patrol, Motorcycles, Selective Enforcement, Special Weapons and Tactics, Parking Enforcement Specialists, PhotoSafe, and School Crossing Direction.

Unit Descriptions and Accomplishments

AVIATION UNIT – AIRPLANE OPERATIONS: In 2004, the Aviation Unit utilized leased aircraft to support the Prisoner Extradition Program for the City of Virginia Beach and surrounding jurisdictions. This unit consisted of a sworn police officer/pilot from the police department and one sworn deputy/pilot from the Sheriff's Department working in conjunction with officers from Special Operations and other commands who volunteer to conduct these prisoner transports. The use of the Helicopter Unit added an additional resource for conducting short-range extraditions. In 2004, this unit completed 49 commercial flights, 99 charter flights, 29 vehicle trips, and 2 helicopter flights which culminated in transporting 264 inmates for the City of Virginia Beach and surrounding jurisdictions at a cost savings of approximately $50,000.

AVIATION UNIT – HELICOPTER OPERATIONS: The department operates 2 Bell 206BIII Jet Ranger helicopters with 6 pilots and 14 volunteer flight officers. Utilizing specialized equipment such as forward looking infrared (FLIR), 30,000,000 candlepower searchlights, GPS street mapping, and a water rescue ring, the Helicopter Unit flew 956 accident-free hours and responded to 939 police calls for service in 2004. The Helicopter Unit assisted on 47 felony and 61 misdemeanor arrests, responded to 4 swimmers and 12 boats in distress, 10 vehicle and 52 foot pursuits, 139 burglaries, and 108 robberies. The unit is an active member of Project Lifesaver and instructs other departments on how to use this equipment to find lost or missing individuals who are wearing the Project Lifesaver devices. In addition to supporting law enforcement, the Helicopter Unit provided aerial services to a number of city departments including City Council, City Manager's Office, Convention and Visitor Development, Economic Development, Coastal Management, Fire, Rescue, and Public Utilities. Finally, the Helicopter Unit provided an aerial asset for homeland security issues in the Tidewater area.

BOMB SQUAD: Officers serving on the Bomb Squad are trained and certified by the FBI as "Hazardous Devices Technicians." These highly trained explosives experts are responsible for the evaluation and safe resolution of incidents involving suspicious packages, improvised explosive devices, recovery of conventional explosives and unexploded military ordnance. During 2004, the Bomb Squad assisted the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in assessing the vulnerability of several critical infrastructure assets and developed Buffer Zone Protection Plans in an effort to combat terrorism. Additionally, through DHS grant funding, the Bomb Squad purchased a new MR-5 Hazardous Duty Robot. The robot is housed and transported in a custom built 2004 International heavy-duty truck that also features a Total Containment Vessel (TCV) used to transport dangerous devices. The Bomb Squad replaced its aging protective bomb suit with a new Med Eng EOD-8 bomb suit and added a grant-funded infrared pole camera to its inventory of specialty equipment.

CANINE UNIT: The Canine Unit is staffed with 1 sergeant and 15 officers. Fifteen of the canine teams are trained in patrol work and one team specializes in explosive detection. In an effort to increase the availability of explosive dog teams we have cross-trained four patrol dog teams in explosive detection. The Canine Unit maintains a schedule that provides 24-hours, 7 day a week street coverage. The Canine Unit also responds to SWAT operations to assist with security and containment. Two of the unit's members are certified trainers with the Virginia Police Work Dog Association and conduct in-house canine training. Each canine team is certified with the Virginia Police Work Dog Association and the North American Police Work Dog Association. In 2004, the Canine Unit responded to over 8,430 calls for service, was involved in 853 misdemeanor and felony arrests, conducted 448 building searches, plus 1,430 area searches and tracks. Canine teams were utilized in over 2,404 criminal investigations.

DIVE UNIT: The Dive Team comes under the supervision of the Marine Patrol Unit. Members are tasked with the search, recovery, and documentation of all evidence and lost property in the waters controlled by the City of Virginia Beach. The unit continues to grow in operational preparedness, certifying members as Public Safety Divers in the search for underwater explosive devices and as Underwater Crime Scene Investigators. Members work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard, Norfolk, and Chesapeake Marine and Dive Units. In 2004, the unit made 36 work-related dives, to include the recovery of firearms, vehicles, coin machines, and conducted searches for underwater explosive devices, bodies, and other evidence of criminal activities.

FaCT UNIT: The Fatal Crash Team consists of one sergeant and eight officers who are highly trained in accident investigation and reconstruction. The members of this team respond to all fatal and serious injury crashes, collisions involving police vehicles where injuries occur, and any collision that may be complex in nature. These officers complete an often time-consuming, detailed investigation of every collision they handle. Their investigation is regularly assisted by department-purchased, state-of-the-art scientific equipment. The officers utilize a forensic mapping system that enables them to create a detailed precise scale diagram of each collision scene. The team then uses this information to analyze the location of each fatality to determine what if anything can be done to prevent a tragedy from occurring again. These officers also assist in teaching other officers throughout the police department on various areas related to traffic safety. Because of their expertise and training, these officers are often called upon by patrol officers to assist them on traffic related matters.

HIT AND RUN: Two detectives are assigned to work all departmental cases of hit and run when the initial police report warrants follow-up investigation. Hit and Run detectives closed more than 800 cases in 2004; 35% of the incidents resulted with an arrest, the offenders being identified but the victim declining prosecution, or property damage restitution being facilitated by the detectives.

MARINE UNIT: The Marine Patrol Unit consists of eight full-time officers and one sergeant. Members enforce rules and regulations relative to marine equipment, boat operation, and water usage. Officers investigate recreational boating accidents, including fatalities, and assist the U.S. Coast Guard with security for the Port of Hampton Roads. Officers conduct searches for drowned or missing persons, recovery of lost or stolen boats or property, and assist boaters in distress. The 8-man unit spent over 2,600 hours underway patrolling the over 200 miles of waterways, beaches, and inlets in Virginia Beach in 2004 and answered over 3,700 calls for service. Members have established a close working relationship with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs, and other local agencies. Unit members represent the department on two nationally mandated committees regulated by the Department of Homeland Security, the Port Security Task Force and the Port Threat Assessment Committee. The unit continues to increase its operational preparedness levels with the purchase and implementation of new equipment and training techniques. In 2004, two new vessels were added to the fleet that greatly increased the unit's capability to respond to emergencies faster and under more severe weather conditions. Members of the unit are now certified Marine Captains under the U.S. Coast Guard.

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 2004, there were 46 overweight citations issued with a total assessment of $246,891 in liquidated damages. Officers conducted 94 commercial vehicle inspections resulting in 49 vehicles being placed out of service for safety violations. The unit responded to six environmental crimes cases and handled one hazardous materials incident. The unit assisted in putting into place regional hauling regulations now adopted by the Cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Portsmouth. This unit conducted safety demonstrations and provided safety lectures and training to our police academy and other local police/sheriff's departments (Portsmouth and Chesapeake). The unit also trained and tested over 120 drivers for state escort driver certification. One of the unit's officers is the chair for the law enforcement section of the Military Civilian Transportation Safety Workshop that is held annually at Fort Eustis. This workshop brings together experts and leaders to discuss mutual concerns, exchange important data, pool resources, and develop workable solutions to difficult transportation safety interests that include highway, water, air, mass transit, and rail safety.

MOUNTED PATROL UNIT: The Mounted Patrol Unit is staffed by 1 sergeant, 13 officers and 2 animal caretakers. The unit is responsible for covering a wide variety of assignments throughout the city and the Second Precinct oceanfront operation from April through September. The Mounted Patrol Unit was responsible for making over 735 misdemeanor arrests, 6 felony arrests, and 275 traffic summonses during their assignment to the beachfront. The unit is an integral part of the oceanfront operation providing enforcement efforts and crowd management tactics. The unit completed 75 special assignments, worked 30 football games, and conducted over 200 hours of training during 2004.

MOTORCYCLE UNIT: The six-officer Motorcycle Unit's primary mission is the reduction of traffic-related incidents and deaths within the City of Virginia Beach through aggressive speed limit enforcement. Members handle various traffic-related calls for service including motor vehicle accidents, disabled vehicles, funeral escorts, parades, races, dignitary protection escorts, and assorted special events. Officers issued over 6,000 citations for traffic offenses, answered over 970 calls for service, conducted over 250 escorts, and investigated 220 accidents in 2004. Assigned officers represent the city at functions across the state and region such as the 2004 Unity Tour from Virginia Beach to Washington, D.C. Members of the unit also won recognition in two Motorcycle Safety Competitions, one held locally and one held in Fairfax County.

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT TEAM: The Selective Enforcement Team (SET) is comprised of one sergeant and eight officers. These officers are scheduled to work during the hours when the majority of impaired drivers are traveling on the roadways. The mission of SET is the reduction and prevention of alcohol-related accidents through enforcement and education. During 2004, SET officers conducted over 30 safety lectures that were attended by over 5,400 personnel. They issued over 7,100 traffic summonses and arrested 662 DUI violators. In 2004, the SET officers were recognized by the Southside Chapter of MADD for their efforts in detecting and apprehending impaired drivers. In addition to their regular duties, SET officers also assisted with the "Arrive Safe Virginia Beach" video and produced a DUI Procedure Manual for the department.

SWAT TEAM: The Special Weapons and Tactics Team consist of 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, and 17 officers. The SWAT Team responds to incidents involving hostage situations, service of search and arrest warrants, barricaded suspects, and suicidal subjects who may pose unique safety concerns for patrol personnel. The SWAT Team responded to 66 incidents in 2004.

The SWAT Team also works in conjunction with the Warrant Squad to locate and apprehend fugitives throughout the city. SWAT officers also accompany the Aviation Unit to extradite violent criminals back to Virginia Beach for court proceedings.

Training is a major component of the SWAT Team. This includes team training and sniper training. SWAT officers are certified in less-lethal weapon systems, crowd management tactics, specialized weapons, dignitary protection, and counter-terrorism. SWAT officers spent hundreds of hours last year teaching basic academy and in-service classes to the entire department. The focus is on patrol tactics, critical incident management, and officer safety issues.

The SWAT Team has worked closely with federal, state, and local agencies in an effort to promote regional co-operation and maximum efficiency of the assets available that were seen as vital necessities for first responders when dealing with terrorist attacks in our region. In 2004, the SWAT Team participated in several joint training In May 2004, the VBPD SWAT Team hosted the first World SWAT Challenge and Competition held at the Blackwater Training Lodge. SWAT Teams from all over the world trained and competed for five days. This event was televised nationally on ESPN.

PHOTOSafe: In 2004, the Virginia Beach Photo Red Light Enforcement Program (PHOTOSafe) officers worked diligently on all the various aspects of implementing this traffic safety program. Site selection began shortly after the awarding of the contract and construction began on August 28, 2004, at the first intersection of Holland and Rosemont Roads. That intersection went live September 11, 2004. The next two intersections, Independence and Virginia Beach Boulevards and Kempsville and Indian River Roads, were completed by the end of the year.

Ongoing public education workshops and presentations were conducted for various citizen groups and organizations. In addition to meeting with the citizens, the program's message was hailed to the general public through the media, brochures, the Internet, and water billing inserts. The program was honored with the coveted "John T. Hanna Traffic Safety Award" for Outstanding Achievement in Enforcement Initiatives. A citizens' survey conducted and finalized in November showed that 84% of the citizens of Virginia Beach approved of the program.

The program is staffed by one full-time officer and one sergeant. In 2004, the unit processed 8,142 incidents. From those incidents, 3,029 warning letters and 2,780 notices of violation were sent to the registered owners. Since the cameras have been active, each intersection has seen a decrease in the number of incidents captured. This decrease in incidents has translated into a decreased number of crashes caused by red light runners.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: Special Operations hosted the department's 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic DUI Conference held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Convention Center. Over 275 police officers, prosecutors, and judges representing 9 different states and over 75 different agencies from the entire Mid-Atlantic region attended the conference. The corporate sponsorship by Anheuser Busch Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, provided the funding that enabled the department to offer this conference at minimal cost to participants. Mayor Meyera Oberndorf, Senator Ken Stolle, Attorney General Jerry Kilgore, Congressman Ed Schrock, and Chief Jacocks provided remarks to the attendees. Several officers from Charleston, South Carolina, attended the conference compliments of the sponsors as an expression of our community's gratitude for that department's help during Hurricane Isabel in the fall of 2003. We also partnered with a local Outback Restaurant to host a dinner honoring the attendees at our local FOP lodge.

Special Operations takes great pride in educating the police department and our citizens in traffic-related matters. This year this training was accomplished with several unique and interesting projects. The "Starr Report" is published quarterly and distributed to every police officer. This traffic safety newsletter discusses current events and trends in traffic safety matters. It is also used to commend officers that perform above and beyond in the traffic safety area. It is named in memory of Auxiliary Police Officer George Starr who was killed by a drunk driver in 1991. Special Operations also published and distributed a "DUI Field Guide" to the entire department. This guide is designed as a step-by-step procedural manual to walk an officer through an entire DUI arrest. It also covers several different types of unique and often difficult situations involved in DUI arrests. Special Operations also developed a video entitled "Arrive Safe Virginia Beach." The 19-minute tape involved different facets to educate drivers about the dangers on our roadways. The highlight of the tape is a commentary by a convicted drunk driver that killed two people. The tape, and specifically this segment, has moved viewers to tears.

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/S.A.L.T., rape risk 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 Citizens' Police Academy and Senior Citizens' Police Academy are also assigned responsibilities of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Accomplishments

Members of the Crime Prevention Unit were awarded a DCJS grant entitled "Operation Lookout Expanded."   The purpose of "Operation Lookout Expanded" is to make senior citizens feel safe in their homes and to make them aware of ways to improve the security in their homes. The grant did this by installing a large-view peephole in the front door, new locks on some doors, and conducting security assessments of the senior's home.

The first regional Auxiliary Police Academy was held in Chesapeake. Virginia Beach graduated four auxiliary officers from this academy and received the top three awards. The second regional Auxiliary Police Academy will be held in Virginia Beach in the spring of 2005.

Auxiliary Police provided a cost savings to the city of $113,608 by serving a total of 5,164 hours. During 2004, auxiliary members answered 609 calls for service. The Auxiliary Police had a total of 16 members.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Superintendent Wayne P. Gilbert, II, commands the Bureau of Animal Control. The primary responsibility of the Bureau of Animal Control is the enforcement of state domestic animal laws and animal-related city ordinances. The Bureau also takes an active role in the community through educational and volunteer programs and by placing homeless animals into new homes.

Besides the superintendent, the bureau's workforce consists of 2 animal control supervisors, 1 administrative assistant, 2 clerks, 21 animal control officers, 6 caretakers, and a number of volunteers. The office and kennel are open to the public for visits, adoptions, reclaiming, and business 7 days a week (0900 to 1700 hours weekdays and 0900 to 1500 on weekends). Animal Control Officers are on patrol daily from 0630 to 2400 hours, and an officer is available on callback duty during the overnight hours.

Accomplishments

In July of 2004, the bureau introduced the "Bureau Orders Book," the first set of modern standard operating procedures in over 20 years. This book was completed in just ten months by a dedicated group of Animal Control employees. Now the bureau has new operating procedures that outline what is expected of each employee as they carry out their duties.

Since April of 2003, a group of Animal Control employees, along with members of Occupational Health and Risk Management, have worked diligently to find ways to make working conditions at Animal Control safer. The committee has worked hard to find safety solutions, and employees have become more safety conscious making the bureau a much safer place to work. Since this committee began, on-the-job injury claims have dropped by over $200,000.

In November of 2004, Superintendent Gilbert, along with other animal control and animal welfare agency administrators, announced the formation of T-PAWS (Tidewater Partnership for Animal Welfare and Sheltering). This group will find ways for the shelters and pounds in this area to work closer together with space sharing, education, and promoting adoptions of shelter animals.

During 2004, the bureau began its volunteer programs with the Juvenile Program and is showing signs of success. A group of Animal Control Officers oversee the juvenile volunteers. The teens have been doing a great job taking care of the animals and assisting members of the public when they visit the shelter.

Animal Control Statistics

Dispatched calls:	31,642	Dogs transferred to animal rescues:	127
Stray dogs and cats picked up:	6,181	Cats transferred to animal rescues:	222
Dogs and cats turned in by their owners:	767	Animals transferred to the VBSPCA:	84
Deceased animals processed:	6,494	Dogs and cats euthanized:	3,013
Dogs and cats returned to the owner:	2,246	Animal bite reports:	1,280
Dogs and cats adopted:	1,023	Summonses issued:	649

Deputy Chief G.G. Mullen

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Deputy Chief G. G. Mullen serves as commander of the Investigative Division that houses the two primary investigative squads in the police department. Special Investigations is commanded by Captain D. T. McGrattan, and the Detective Bureau is commanded by Captain J.L. Bell. Chief Mullen's focus for the division is leadership, quality customer service, and community partnerships. Through these priorities, the division has been successful at responding to community needs and helping Virginia Beach remain the safest city its size in the country. Through initiatives like Gang Awareness, Sequential Line-ups, Cold Case Volunteers, and an enhanced focus on Computer Crimes involving sexual predators and personal identify fraud, the Investigative Division remains proactive in its efforts to stay ahead of crime trends. The driving commitment for the men and women of the Investigative Division is to prevent crime and victimization where possible and ensure justice in those cases where offenses occur.

Captain J.L. Bell

DETECTIVE BUREAU

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 Squad, Forensic Services Unit, and Warrants.

Accomplishments

The Domestic Violence Unit received a continuation of V-STOP grant funding for a domestic violence investigator position. The total grant awarded of $63,298 enhances a working partnership with the Samaritan House (a shelter for battered women) to ensure the safety of victims. In addition to the dedicated investigator, the funds cover the purchase of two digital cameras and training for the Domestic Violence Unit.

Warrant/Fugitive Unit initiated the Top Ten Program designed to apprehend wanted persons that have the most outstanding number of arrest warrants. The unit simultaneously initiated the Operation Spring Cleaning Program that was designed to arrest persons with outstanding violent felony warrants. These programs resulted in the apprehension of 62 persons in 2004, resulting in the service of 470 outstanding warrants. Of these warrants, 216 were for felony offenses and 254 were for misdemeanors.

The Domestic Violence Unit entered into a collaborative effort with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Samaritan House. As a result of these efforts, the police department was awarded approximately $125,000, under a Department of Justice funded grant (The Arrest Grant), for the service and enforcement of domestic violence protective orders.

The Crime Analysis Unit continued to gather, coordinate, and present to police administrators information for the Strategic Tactical Analysis and Response System (STARS) Program. The STARS Program was recognized as contributing factor to the City of Virginia Beach crime rate decrease for the fourth consecutive year.

The Pawn Unit acquired an additional detective and a part-time civilian clerk to enter the hundreds of transactions that are reported to the unit daily. These resources have enhanced the unit's ability to investigate criminal cases associated with pawn/second hand shops and pawnshop enforcement. The unit has successfully cleared over 50 criminal cases while still maintaining strict enforcement of the pawn/second hand codes.

The Detective Bureau initiated a Cold Case Volunteer Program. The purpose of this program is to seek professional analysis and reviews of cold case homicide files. These files have been thoroughly investigated by a Homicide detective and reviewed by the Cold Case detective. All investigative leads and analysis of evidence have been completed without a satisfactory conclusion to the case. A request for volunteers produced over 180 applications. Fifteen individuals from diverse backgrounds in law enforcement, medicine, and psychology were selected. Volunteers will be provided with a copy of the case file to review. After the review, the department's Cold Case Unit will meet with the volunteers to discuss the findings. The first cold case review is scheduled in March 2005. This program is one of the few in the country, and it is hoped that additional review of the case may lead to identification of additional witnesses or suspects.

Reported auto thefts for 2004 experienced a decline of by 5.9% as compared to 2003. Unauthorized use of auto reports declined 12.1 % as compared to 2003.

Forensic Services Unit Statistics

Crime Scene	2004	Civil Identification	
Assignments FSU	5,831	City ID Cards	94
Assignments Precinct CSO	698	Civil/Criminal Processes FSU	9,149
Cases Evidence Collected	995	Civil/Criminal Processes Jail	13,002
Cases w/Comparable Fingerprints	2,172	Civil/Criminal Processes 2nd PCT	1,027
Comparable Latent Prints Recovered	8,340		
Cases Responded to Less Than 1 Hour	87%	**Photo Lab**	
		Photo Request	3,543
Latent Fingerprints		Contact Sheets	10,728
Cases w/ Identified Latents	425	Standard Prints	4,973
Cases Suspect Identified	367	CDs	365
Identifications by AFIS	271	Video Analyst Cases*	121
		Video Analyst Hours*	216
*Video services start date June 2004			

CRIME SOLVERS

Crime Solvers, which started in 1982, is a partnership between the police department, a civilian board of directors, and the media. Rewards are paid for tips that lead to the arrest of persons responsible for various crimes as well as for the seizure of drugs and stolen property. No taxpayer money is used for these rewards. The Crime Solvers Unit owes its success in large part to the dedicated and energetic citizens who make up the Crime Solvers Board.

Accomplishments

The Crime Solvers Unit processed 1,225 tips, which resulted in 121 arrests, 311 charges being filed, $66,610 worth of property being recovered, and $215,911 worth of drugs being seized. The unit paid out awards totaling $21,980.

Detectives in the Crimes Solver Unit initiated a program to help promote the Crime Solvers Program and increase the facilitation of tipster information. These detectives responded to crime scenes to help conduct witness interview canvasses, distributed wanted information flyers, and are using real estate type signs to solicit tipster information at cold case crime scenes. The Crime Solvers Program experienced an increase of 29% in criminal tips and a 28% increase in the value of recovered stolen property as compared to the previous year.

The Crime Solvers Program won the 2004 Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association Productivity Award for jurisdictional populations of 400,000-499,999. The award is given to the program that has received the most number of tips, made the most arrests, and cleared the most cases.

The Crime Solvers Internet web site, http://www.crimesolvers.com/, which is run jointly by Crimes Solvers Unit detectives and the Crime Solvers Board, experienced triple the number of web site visits for information on wanted persons and for information in helping to solve crimes. Volunteers have been posting information on wanted suspects and recent crimes to facilitate tipster information for detectives to investigate.

The Crimes Solvers Unit has worked closely with the Crime Solvers Board of Directors on 3 major fundraisers to acquire approximately $34,000 in donations to help pay for rewards.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Special Investigations is responsible for investigating crimes involving narcotics, vice, 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 crimes.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) serves to collect, analyze, and disseminate intelligence to support the department. Detectives in CIU liaison with and provide assistance to state and federal agencies on cases which impact our city.

The Drug Diversion Unit investigates the illegal possession, sale, and distribution of prescription drugs by citizens and medical professionals.

The Narcotics Interdiction Unit detectives concentrate on hotels/motels and transportation methods utilized to transport illicit substances to and from Virginia Beach. The unit also has two narcotics detection teams consisting of dogs and handlers. These teams handle all requests for narcotics detection in the city and assist other local, state, and federal agencies.

The Vice Squad is responsible for the investigation of street level narcotics violations, illegal sports bookmaking and gambling operations, prostitution and sexual solicitation cases, ABC violations, copyright violations, and the illegal sale of drug paraphernalia. In addition, the Vice Squad is assigned to work with the First Precinct on drug-related crimes in an effort to enhance communications and facilitate a partnership between commands.

The Criminal Crimes Unit (CCU) is responsible for conducting online investigations and recovering computer evidence from seized computer systems. The main focus of online investigations is to prevent the sexual exploitation of children on the Internet. The CCU is also responsible for providing specialized computer training to officers and detectives, teaching them how to use the computer as an investigative tool. The CCU also educates parents and children of our community on the dangers of the Internet.

The Special Investigations Narcotics Squad actively investigates self-initiated and reported drug cases that can range from short-term investigations to long-term, complex conspiracy investigations. In addition, each squad is assigned to work with the Second, Third, and Fourth Precincts, thereby enhancing communications and facilitating a partnership and further cooperation between commands.

Accomplishments

Special Investigations (SI) is a member of the FBI Norfolk Joint Terrorism Task Force, the DEA Norfolk Task Force, and the ATF Norfolk Task Force. SI provides four full-time task force detectives to supplement these federal agencies in the investigation of terrorism, drug, and weapons-related cases that have any connection to our city. These detectives also serve as a conduit providing our department with timely international and national intelligence that may impact our community.

To effectively impact youth crime, agency teamwork and practices of prevention and intervention are paramount. The Special Investigations Criminal Intelligence Unit and Narcotics Detection Teams continue to work closely with our School Resource Officers and the Virginia Beach School Administration to ensure a safe environment in our schools.

In 2004, the Criminal Intelligence Unit sent two members to attend the 7th Annual Training Conference of the National Gang Crime Research Center (NGCRC) in Chicago. NGCRC is a nationally recognized gang investigators conference which provides training and certifications in Basic Gang Specialist Program, Management and Supervision of Gang Specialists, and Gang Investigations in Public Schools.

In 2004, the Drug Diversion Unit experienced a dramatic 225% increase in 2004 over the number of offenses involving prescription drugs reported in 2003. The drug diversion detectives rose to the challenge investigating each report while still maintaining an extremely high overall clearance rate.

In 2004, the Narcotics Squads, while working multiple investigations, contributed to the seizures of a large quantity of drugs. The total value of narcotics seized in 2004 was approximately 4.1 million dollars, which is a 443.3% increase as compared to the total drug seizures in 2003.

The Narcotics Squad initiated a long-term investigation targeting a complex organization involved in the distribution of ecstasy and methamphetamine. The investigation lasted close to a year and lead to the arrests of 18 individuals with over 50 felony counts involving the possession and distribution of methamphetamine, ecstasy, and cocaine.

The Vice Unit has also investigated illegal gambling operations. While working with the assistance of a neighboring city, a subject was arrested for running a gambling enterprise. A search warrant was executed at his residence and approximately $88,000, which was being utilized as payouts for the bettors, was seized.

The CCU squad was instrumental in the online investigations targeting individuals seeking children for illicit sexual activity. The unit was able to conduct a number of investigations that resulted in the arrest of 12 subjects with charges ranging from Use of a Communications Device to facilitate certain crimes involving children and Attempted Indecent Liberties of a Minor; both of which are felonies. In addition, the CCU charged two subjects with Possession of Child Pornography. One of the cases led to the seizure of a suspect's residence, which was forfeited by the court. The seizure led to the unit receiving a check in the amount of $114,367, which was a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the forfeited property. In addition, the CCU conducted approximately 26 forensic examinations of computer systems in an effort to retrieve evidence of a variety of criminal violations such as Child Pornography.

Due to the expertise of the members of the unit in regard to undercover operations and surveillance, the members of SI have also been instrumental in assisting in homicide, robbery, and other investigations within the department.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Volunteer Program has continued to be successful. In 2003, volunteers invested over 13,255 hours at a cost savings of $126,148.36. In 2004, volunteers doubled their involvement by investing over 31,118 hours and saving the city and the department over $321,443.

The Virginia Beach Police Department offers volunteer opportunities for all age groups and interests. Some of the volunteer positions are: Animal Control Caretaker; Animal Control Humane Enrichment Volunteer Program for Youth; Assistant Volunteer Resource Manager; Automotive Aide; Auxiliary Officer; Chaplain; Clerical Support; Cold Case Investigator; Community Service Officer; Data Entry Clerk; Explorer Scout; Forensic Clerk; Helicopter Flight Officer; Parking Enforcement Officer; Precinct Desk Officer; Property and Evidence/Equipment and Supply Support; and Stable Hand. Our citizens also volunteer with organizations that work directly with the police department. Those organizations are: Citizens Advisory Committee/Board; Crime Solvers Board; Friends of the Mounted Patrol; and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Animal Control's newest volunteer program, Humane Enrichment Volunteer Program, began in November of 2004 and is a program directed toward young people between the ages of 13 and 17. With its ten members, this program gives young people the opportunity to learn and administer humane treatment of animals in their care.

Additionally, Steven Prescott, a volunteer in the First Precinct, received the Virginia Beach Rotary Club's Volunteer of the Year Award for 2004.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteer opportunities, contact the Virginia Beach Police Department's Volunteer Coordinator at 427-4970.

SUPPORT DIVISION

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, mapping, preparation of statistical reports and documents, and coordination of the department's Internet and Intranet web sites. 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. The Crime Reporting Unit's offense clerks enter all criminal offense reports into the automated records system and assist the Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN)/National Crime Information Center (NCIC) clerks in their responsibilities with the state criminal information system.

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

The Payroll Unit prepares a bimonthly payroll for more than 1,000 sworn and civilian employees. The division's manager, accountant, and administrative technician coordinate many of the department's fiscal matters, including budget development and monitoring, grant coordination and tracking, and procurement.

Accomplishments

Support Division staff continues to coordinate the department's efforts in expanding the automated regional information sharing systems (CRIMES—the Comprehensive Regional Information Management Exchange System, and LINX – Law Enforcement Information Exchange). The expansion to LINX should be completed in 2005.

Planning and Analysis staff completed an environmental scan of reported crime, juvenile and adult arrests, various demographic information and presented it to several city agencies. This project was at the request of the Safe Community Strategic Issue Team.

Police and ComIT staff installed two servers to address data network bandwidth limitations between the Municipal Center and the police precincts and bureaus located in various areas of the city. The project was completed to increase the speed of data transmission and to assure the police department was in a position to take advantage of newer versions of its automated records management systems.

The department completed its transition to the new model service weapon in 2004. A combination of general fund monies, appropriations from the "Police Store Fund," the department's Property and Evidence accounts, and through funds generated through a "buy back" program paid for this transition over a three-year period. Property and Evidence staff members were integral during this transition.

At the end of 2004, there was approximately $4.5 million in federal and state grant funds being managed by the police department.

VBPD Daily News

One of the Safest Cities of its Size

Beach crime rate drops

Officer stops man from leaping off Rudee bridge

Officer's kindness thrilled visiting couple

Red-light cameras a test in crash prevention

VBPD Daily News

Vacationing officer's quick action saves 4-year-old's life

National Night Out helps neighbors fight crime

Safety Council cites officers for efforts in saving lives

Police and deputies did impressive service

Online domestic violence course helps and protects

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EVERY 35 MINUTES 55 SECONDS"

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Every 8 hours, 38 minutes"
(1,014)

"One Robbery
Every 18 hours, 22 minutes"
(477)

"One Homicide
Every 20 days, 7 hours"
(18)

"One Forcible Rape
Every 2 days, 16 hours"
(136)

"One Aggravated Assault
Every 22 hours, 52 minutes"
(383)

PRIDE ★ PROFESSIONALISM ★ RESPECT ★ INTEGRITY ★ DEDICATION ★ EXCELLENCE

VIRGINIA BEACH
VA
POLICE

"One Burglary
Every 4 hours, 56 minutes"
(1,778)

"One Motor Vehicle Theft
Every 12 hours, 37 minutes"
(694)

"One Larceny
Every 47 minutes, 47 seconds"
(10,999)

"One Arson
Every 2 days, 11 hours"
(148)

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Every 38 minutes, 55 seconds"
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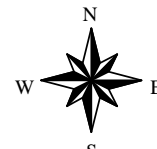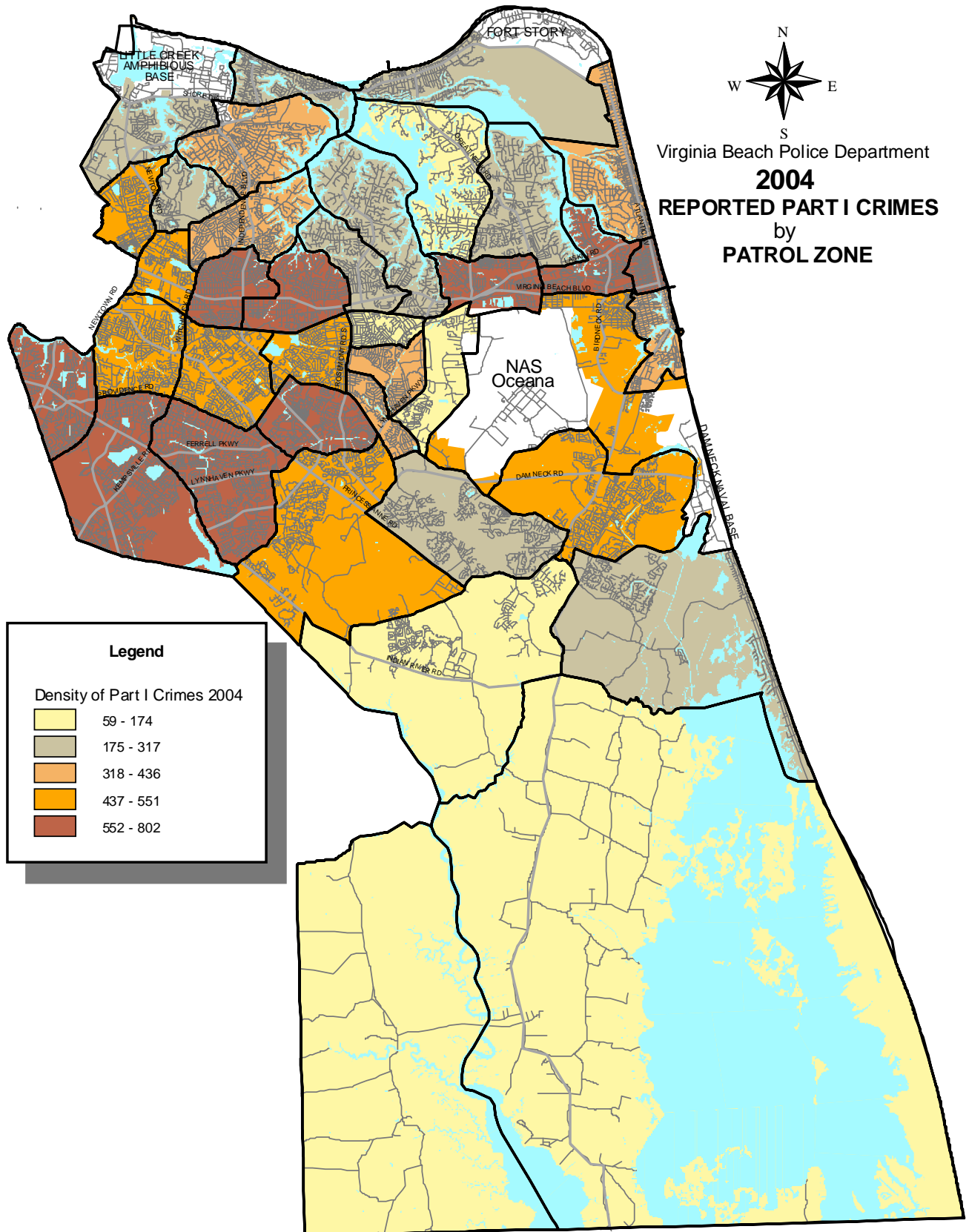
Virginia Beach Police Department
2004
REPORTED PART I CRIMES
by
PATROL ZONE

Legend

Density of Part I Crimes 2004

	59 - 174
	175 - 317
	318 - 436
	437 - 551
	552 - 802

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORTED PART I CRIMES
2003 / 2004

	2003	2004	% Change
HOMICIDE			
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	27	18	-33.3%
Total Criminal Homicides	**27**	**18**	**-33.3%**
RAPES			
Rape by Force	125	130	4.0%
Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	10	6	-40.0%
Total Forcible Rapes	**135**	**136**	**0.7%**
ROBBERY			
Firearm	223	219	-1.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	33	30	-9.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon	42	82	95.2%
Strong Arm (Hand, Fists, Etc.)	123	146	18.7%
Total Robberies	**421**	**477**	**13.3%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			
Firearm	56	44	-21.4%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	83	99	19.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	153	118	-22.9%
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Etc.	109	122	11.9%
Total Aggravated Assaults	**401**	**383**	**-4.5%**
BURGLARY			
Residential	1,608	1,284	-20.1%
Non-Residential	503	494	-1.8%
Total Burglaries	**2,111**	**1,778**	**-15.8%**
LARCENY			
Pocket Picking	36	25	-30.6%
Purse Snatching	20	29	45.0%
Shoplifting	1,522	1,628	7.0%
From Autos/Parts & Accessories	4,583	3,807	-16.9%
From Buildings	1,998	1,972	-1.3%
From Coin Operated Machines	83	93	12.0%
All Others	3,440	3,445	0.1%
Total Larcenies	**11,682**	**10,999**	**-5.8%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
Autos	465	424	-8.8%
Trucks and Buses	46	63	37.0%
Other Vehicles	200	207	3.5%
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	**711**	**694**	**-2.4%**
ARSON*			
Total Arsons	**210**	**148**	**-29.5%**
GRAND TOTALS	**15,698**	**14,633**	**-6.8%**

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

Source: Uniform Crime Report

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES
2004

	# of Offenses	# of Cases Cleared	Percent Cleared	*Nationwide Clearance Rate
HOMICIDE				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	18	21	116.7%	
Total Criminal Homicide	**18**	**21**	**116.7%**	**60.1%**
RAPE				
Rape By Force	130	71	54.6%	
Attempted Rape	6	2	33.3%	
Total Forcible Rape	**136**	**73**	**53.7%**	**47.8%**
ROBBERY				
Firearm	219	92	42.0%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	30	15	50.0%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	82	57	69.5%	
Strongarm	146	58	39.7%	
Total Robbery	**477**	**222**	**46.5%**	**23.0%**
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	44	26	59.1%	
Knife or Cutting Instrument	99	84	84.8%	
Other Dangerous Weapon	118	102	86.4%	
Aggravated-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	122	107	87.7%	
Total Aggravated Assault	**383**	**319**	**83.3%**	**50.6%**
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**1,014**	**635**	**62.6%**	**40.2%**
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	699	187	26.8%	
Unlawful Entry	964	212	22.0%	
Attempted Forcible Entry	115	20	17.4%	
Total Burglary	**1,778**	**419**	**23.6%**	**11.0%**
Total Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicles)	**10,999**	**2,606**	**23.7%**	**14.2%**
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	424	132	31.1%	
Trucks and Buses	63	18	28.6%	
Other Vehicles	207	29	14.0%	
Total Vehicle Theft	**694**	**179**	**25.8%**	**10.1%**
Total Arson**	**148**	**28**	**18.9%**	**10.9%**
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**13,619**	**3,232**	**23.7%**	**12.8%**
TOTAL CRIME	**14,633**	**3,867**	**26.4%**	*******

*Nationwide Clearance Rates are based upon cities with population 250,000 and over, most recent information is 2003.

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Sources: Virginia Beach Virginia Monthly Report of Part One Offenses Dec. 04; Crime in the U.S., 2003

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

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX 2004

HOMICIDE
0.1%

RAPE
0.9%

ROBBERY
3.3%

AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT
2.6%

ARSON
1%

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
4.7%

BURGLARY
12.2%

LARCENY
75.2%

TOTAL PART I CRIMES
1995 - 2004

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

5,000

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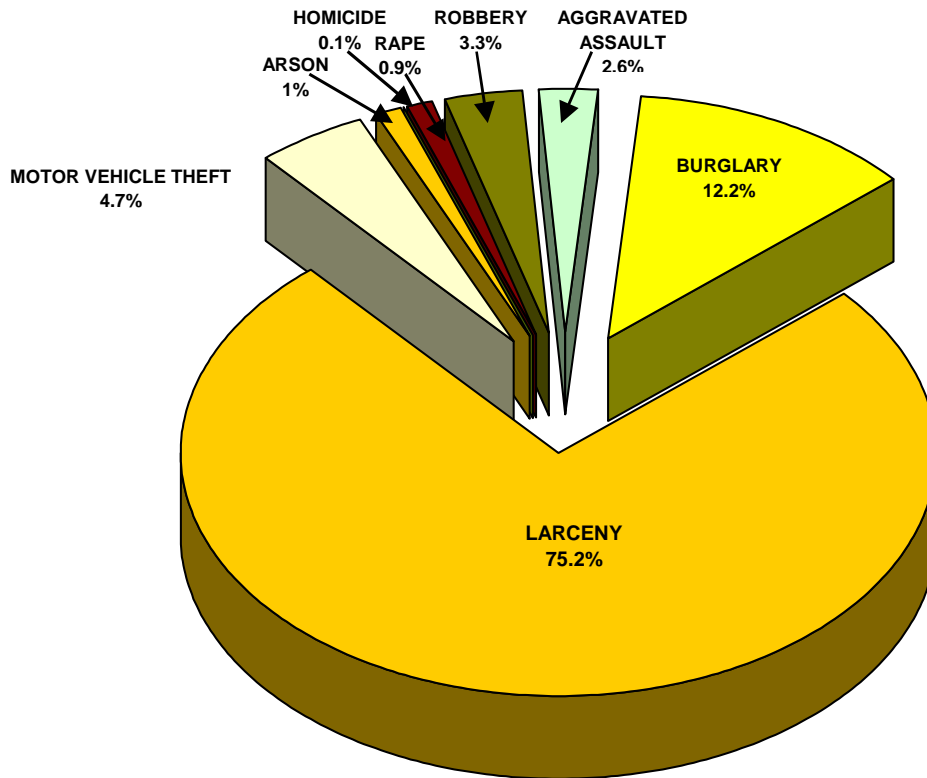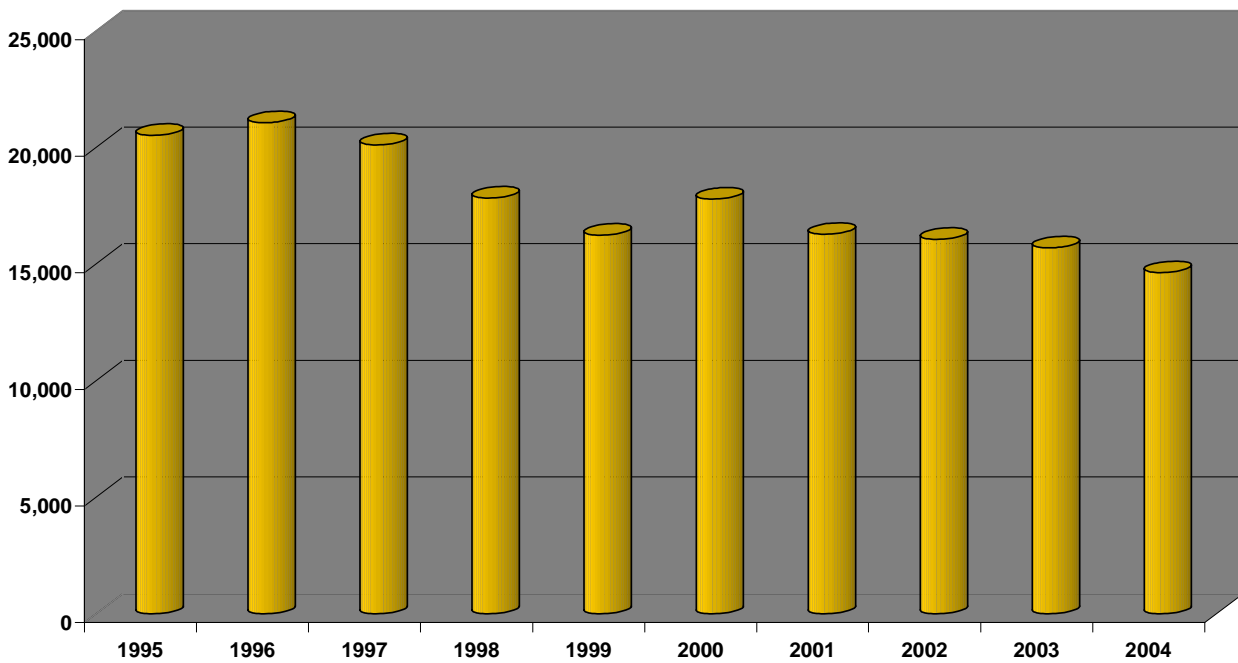
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
1995 - 2004

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Criminal Homicide	16	20	18	14	12	11	12	4	27	18
Forcible Rape	99	127	102	84	107	122	125	130	135	136
Robbery	479	455	515	489	507	473	369	445	421	477
Aggravated Assault	382	473	428	403	418	387	349	392	401	383
Total Violent Crime	**976**	**1,075**	**1,063**	**990**	**1,044**	**993**	**855**	**971**	**984**	**1,014**
Burglary	2,915	3,063	2,990	2,721	2,034	2,414	2,328	2,119	2,111	1,778
Larceny	15,244	15,688	14,906	13,031	12,293	13,383	12,040	11,986	11,682	10,999
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,153	993	933	923	718	812	849	791	711	694
Arson	238	244	220	173	154	187	208	196	210	148
Total Property Crime	**19,550**	**19,988**	**19,049**	**16,848**	**15,199**	**16,796**	**15,425**	**15,092**	**14,714**	**13,619**
TOTAL CRIME	**20,526**	**21,063**	**20,112**	**17,838**	**16,243**	**17,789**	**16,280**	**16,063**	**15,698**	**14,633**
Annual % Change		2.6%	-4.5%	-11.3%	-8.9%	9.5%	-8.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-6.8%
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	48.7	50.0	47.7	42.4	38.5	41.8	38.1	37.6	36.7	33.8
Population*	421,893	421,044	421,938	420,351	422,369	425,257	426,800	426,900	428,200	432,300

Note: Part 1 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.
   1995 - 1999 and 2001-2004 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.
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CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION 1995 - 2004
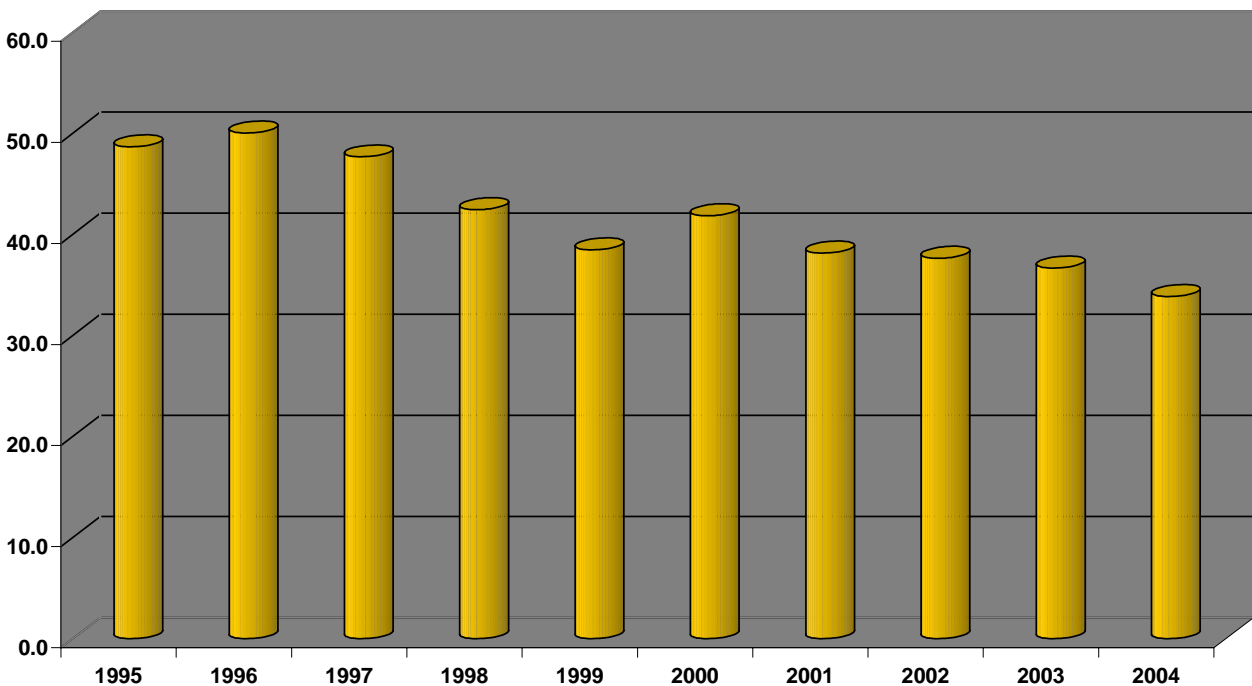
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PART I CRIMES HISTORY
1956 - 2004

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Criminal Homicide	3	3	4	2	4	4	9	4	8	6
Forcible Rape	31	21	11	6	5	6	6	8	9	16
Robbery	50	47	26	8	4	15	13	19	50	36
Aggravated Assault	146	111	19	42	41	51	37	54	173	208
Total Violent Crimes	230	182	60	58	54	76	65	85	240	266
Burglary	436	544	469	341	337	308	349	451	622	837
Larceny	319	365	698	485	510	753	739	1,254	2,233	2,399
Motor Vehicle Theft	69	122	125	39	54	81	62	134	173	203
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	824	1,031	1,292	865	901	1,142	1,150	1,839	3,028	3,439
TOTAL CRIMES	1,054	1,213	1,352	923	955	1,218	1,215	1,924	3,268	3,705
Annual % Change	-	13.1	11.5	-31.7	3.5	27.5	-0.2	58.4	69.9	13.4
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	-	-	-	-	11.2	12.6	11.7	17.3	27.3	29.2
Population	-	-	-	-	85,200	96,400	103,900	111,400	119,800	127,100

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Criminal Homicide	5	5	13	4	11	5	5	11	16	23
Forcible Rape	19	16	32	24	24	28	31	30	53	38
Robbery	47	38	42	31	47	63	71	112	154	194
Aggravated Assault	192	153	159	188	191	193	174	168	190	198
Total Violent Crimes	263	212	246	247	273	289	281	321	413	453
Burglary	775	874	1,047	1,149	946	1,205	1,419	1,728	1,651	1,730
Larceny	2,843	3,092	3,746	4,450	6,060	5,402	4,787	5,569	7,109	7,806
Motor Vehicle Theft	231	224	193	270	297	206	274	364	246	391
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Crimes	3,849	4,190	4,986	5,869	7,303	6,813	6,480	7,661	9,006	9,927
TOTAL CRIMES	4,112	4,402	5,232	6,116	7,576	7,102	6,761	7,982	9,419	10,380
Annual % Change	3.9	7.1	18.9	16.9	23.9	-6.3	-4.8	18.1	18.0	10.2
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	29.9	29.9	33.5	36.3	44.0	39.4	35.8	40.2	44.7	47.6
Population	137,500	147,200	156,100	168,500	172,106	180,400	188,700	198,700	210,600	218,000

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Criminal Homicide	12	16	3	10	11	12	15	11	13	17
Forcible Rape	59	80	45	39	105	93	97	73	118	98
Robbery	157	252	170	140	210	235	258	252	235	205
Aggravated Assault	253	179	225	196	204	266	276	251	252	230
Total Violent Crimes	481	527	443	385	530	606	646	587	618	550
Burglary	2,230	2,226	2,526	2,553	3,444	3,694	3,166	2,928	3,213	3,273
Larceny	8,509	8,488	6,653	6,615	10,442	10,525	10,236	10,449	10,288	11,473
Motor Vehicle Theft	426	456	548	506	653	512	489	532	578	593
Arson	-	-	-	-	165	139	113	114	145	135
Total Property Crimes	11,165	11,170	9,727	9,674	14,704	14,870	14,004	14,023	14,224	15,474
TOTAL CRIMES	11,646	11,697	10,170	10,059	15,234	15,476	14,650	14,610	14,842	16,024
Annual % Change	7.9	0.4	-13.1	-1.1	51.4	1.6	-5.3	-0.3	1.6	8.0
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	51.9	49.5	41.6	39.5	58.1	56.3	52.0	49.4	47.9	49.9
Population	224,500	236,400	244,300	254,500	262,199	274,799	281,910	295,718	309,977	321,304

PART I CRIMES HISTORY (continued)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Criminal Homicide	25	11	27	17	16	27	23	22	33	16
Forcible Rape	85	124	108	133	149	127	153	181	145	99
Robbery	336	322	327	318	424	512	612	631	609	479
Aggravated Assault	290	261	255	294	313	421	367	558	497	382
Total Violent Crimes	736	718	717	762	902	1,087	1,155	1,392	1,284	976
Burglary	4,474	4,045	3,808	3,759	3,976	4,162	3,709	3,261	3,248	2,915
Larceny	11,749	13,181	13,995	15,261	16,541	16,824	15,108	14,812	15,876	15,244
Motor Vehicle Theft	753	759	819	1,042	1,297	1,325	1,160	1,195	946	1,153
Arson	174	152	152	159	209	219	211	200	224	238
Total Property Crimes	17,150	18,137	18,774	20,221	22,023	22,530	20,188	19,468	20,294	19,550
TOTAL CRIMES	17,886	18,855	19,491	20,983	22,925	23,617	21,343	20,860	21,578	20,526
Annual % Change	9.1	5.4	3.4	7.7	9.3	3.0	-9.6	-2.3	3.4	-4.9
Crime Rate per 1000 Population	52.3	52.6	52.1	54.6	58.3	58.8	51.7	49.7	51.2	48.7
Population	341,671	358,652	373,955	384,304	393,089	401,448	412,769	419,718	421,257	421,893

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Criminal Homicide	20	18	14	12	11	12	4	27	18
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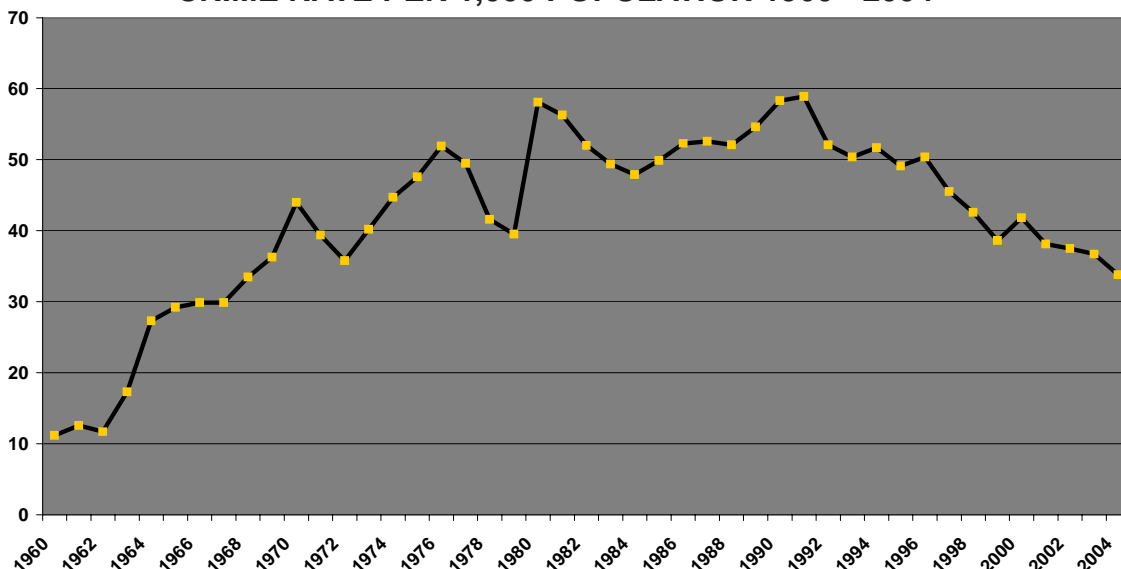
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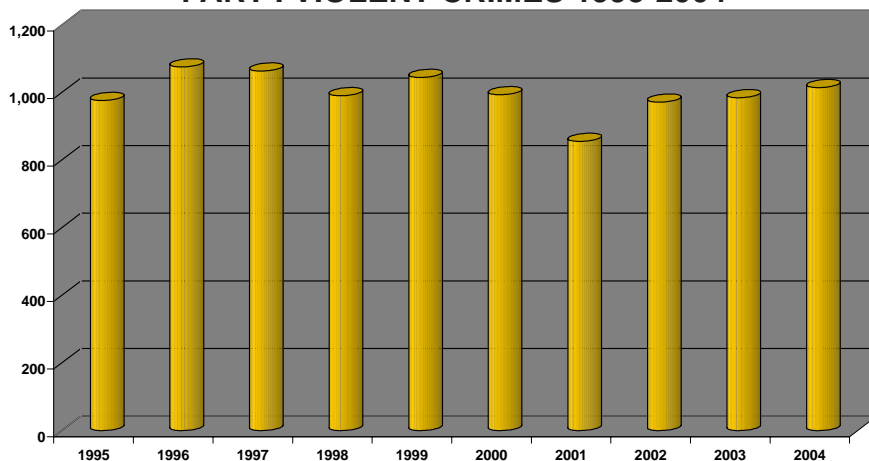
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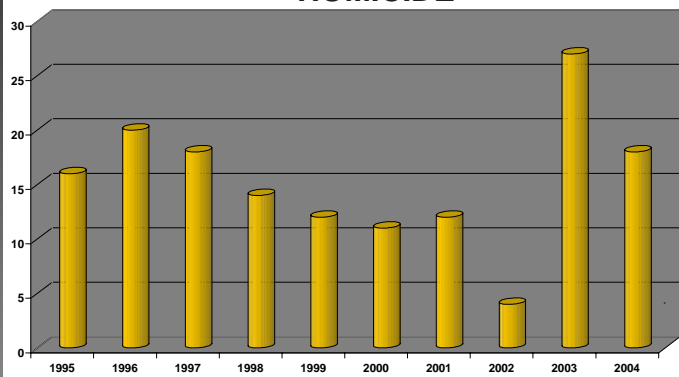
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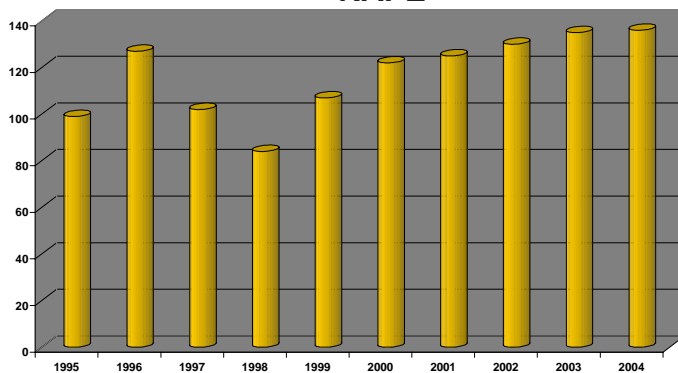
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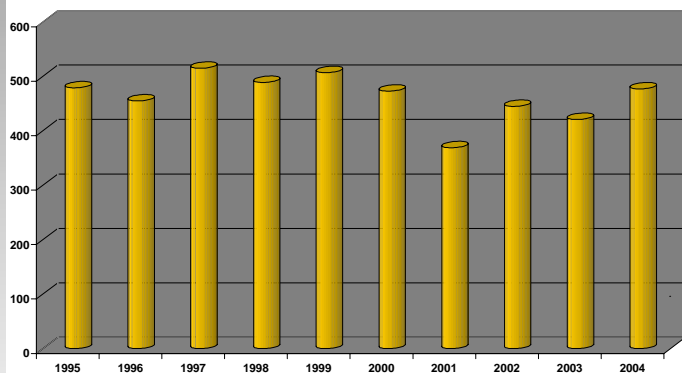
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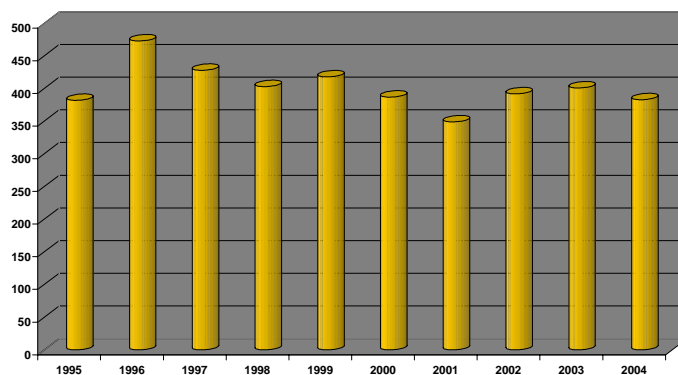
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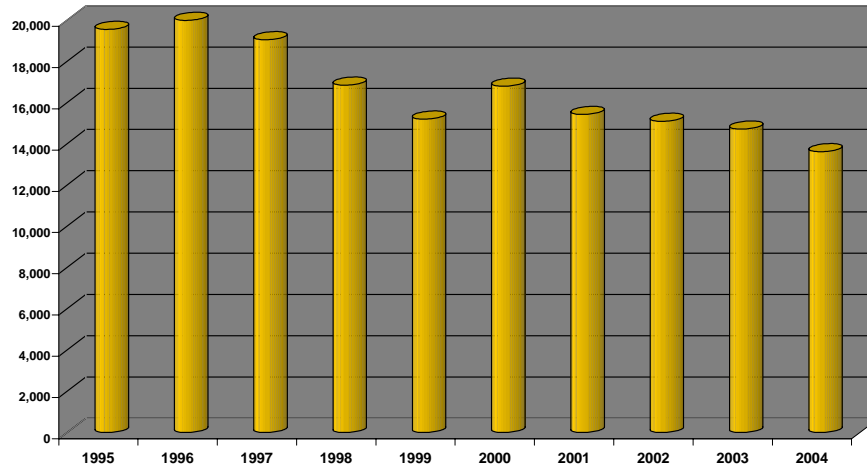
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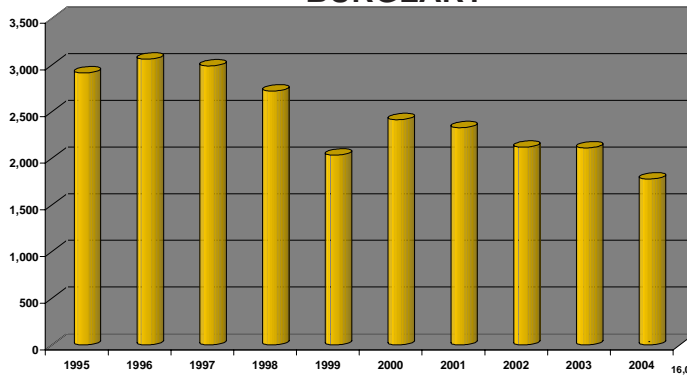
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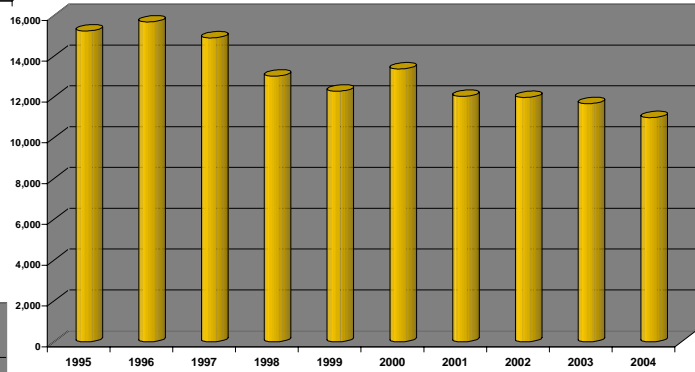
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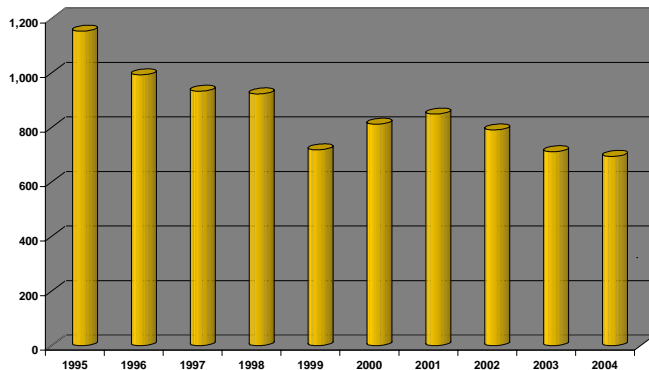
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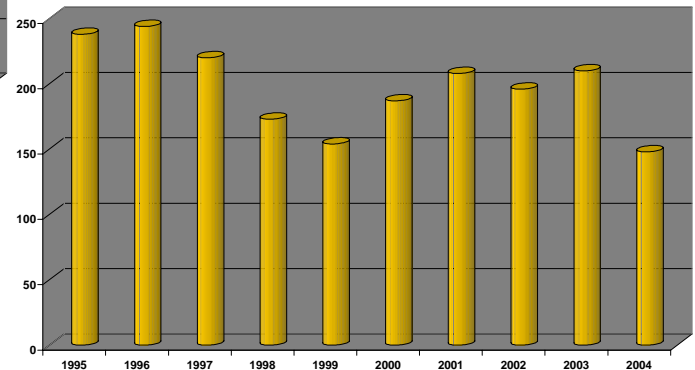
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
2004

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARED CASES	PERCENT CLEARED
Accidental Death	12	12	100.0%
Annoying Phone Calls	506	282	55.7%
Bombings	4	1	25.0%
Bomb Threats	55	19	34.5%
Death Investigation	486	467	96.1%
Destroy Property, City	287	56	19.5%
Destroy Property, Private	4,381	769	17.6%
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	37	12	32.4%
Drowning	2	2	100.0%
Forgery	390	193	49.5%
Fraud	1,159	690	59.5%
Fugitive (Out of State)	110	109	99.1%
Gambling	2	2	100.0%
Liquor Violations	3	3	100.0%
Missing Persons	299	276	92.3%
Drug Laws	2,254	2,016	89.4%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	541	352	65.1%
Offenses Against Family/Child	114	95	83.3%
Overdose	69	66	95.7%
Runaways	1,625	1,549	95.3%
Sex Offenses	414	268	64.7%
Simple Assaults	5,022	3,937	78.4%
Stalking	56	40	71.4%
Suicide and Attempts	502	498	99.2%
Tampering With Auto	80	24	30.0%
Threatening Bodily Harm	634	396	62.5%
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	72	28	38.9%
Trespassing	354	275	77.7%
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	152	130	85.5%
Weapons Violations	411	294	71.5%
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,720	785	28.9%
TOTALS	**22,753**	**13,646**	**60.0%**

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

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
OTHER REPORTED OFFENSES
2000 - 2004

CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Accidental Death	19	22	15	24	12
Annoying Phone Calls	447	397	435	468	506
Bombings	2	4	9	4	4
Bomb Threats	67	90	67	52	55
Death Investigation	504	504	500	502	486
Destroy Property, City	257	309	211	301	287
Destroy Property, Private	4,519	4,667	4,685	4,645	4,381
Discharge Firearm in Dwelling	21	20	19	31	37
Drowning	5	8	11	4	2
Forgery	445	399	434	302	390
Fraud	1,016	1,164	1,129	1,239	1,159
Fugitive (Out of State)	127	141	126	115	110
Gambling	1	5	2	2	2
Liquor Violations	3	1	8	6	3
Missing Persons	347	291	352	319	299
Drug Laws	2,131	2,124	2,212	2,332	2,254
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	525	483	486	511	541
Offenses Against Family/Child	187	192	212	154	114
Overdose	20	45	48	53	69
Runaways	1,921	1,911	1,802	1,785	1,625
Sex Offenses	469	458	470	446	414
Simple Assaults	5,487	5,506	5,429	5,025	5,022
Stalking	64	45	47	72	56
Suicide and Attempts	419	449	468	461	502
Tampering With Auto	90	69	74	69	80
Threatening Bodily Harm	684	698	702	655	634
Throwing Object at Moving Vehicle	63	69	80	74	72
Trespassing	447	416	382	369	354
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	164	163	169	165	152
Weapons Violations	368	369	342	381	411
All Other Reportable Offenses	2,884	2,656	2,735	2,824	2,720
TOTALS	**23,703**	**23,675**	**23,661**	**23,390**	**22,753**

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

Incident Based Reporting

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) is a federal and state system for collecting and reporting crime data. Three major differences exist between the IBR system and the old reporting system, **Uniform Crime Reporting** (UCR.)

First is the expansion of the eight UCR Part I crimes to 22 IBR Group A Crimes. Many of the offenses previously recorded in the Other Reported Offenses Report (Part II Crimes) are now included in the Group A Crimes list. Second is the method of submitting data. Under the UCR system, summary data was submitted for the Part I offenses and arrest categories. Under the current IBR system, up to 144 data elements for each incident and arrest are submitted. And finally, under the IBR, each offense (the crime) that occurs during the incident (the event) is counted. Under the UCR rules, only the most severe offense is counted. For example, if a rape and robbery occurred in the same incident, under IBR both the rape and robbery are counted. Under the UCR system, only the rape is counted.

IBR requires strict adherence to rules set by the state. If a rule is not strictly followed, the incident cannot be submitted. This sometimes occurs when information required by the State conflicts with the facts of the case.

Please note that the figures on this report may differ from those released at the local level. This discrepancy is due to the strict requirements for submission. The Virginia Beach Police Department will continue to provide data in the UCR format so that comparisons and trends can be identified using the same methodology. Comparisons between UCR data and IBR data should not be made due to different collection methods.

2004 IBR SUBMISSION RESULTS

Crimes Against Property	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
ROBBERY	491	141	28.7%	118
ARSON	145	40	27.6%	35
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	2	1	50.0%	12
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	1,767	299	16.9%	264
POCKET-PICKING	25	1	4.0%	0
PURSE-SNATCHING	30	8	26.7%	0
SHOPLIFTING	1,612	1,008	62.5%	728
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1,969	426	21.6%	0
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	88	26	29.5%	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3,790	183	4.8%	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	3	0	0.0%	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	3,452	502	14.5%	957
Total Larceny Offenses	10,969	2,154	19.6%	1,686
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	773	126	16.3%	90
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	344	119	34.6%	120
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	675	317	47.0%	116
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	83	29	34.9%	8
IMPERSONATION	8	4	50.0%	8
WELFARE FRAUD	1	0	0.0%	1
WIRE FRAUD	3	0	0.0%	0
Total Fraud Offenses	770	350	45.5%	133
EMBEZZLEMENT	277	165	59.6%	91
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	54	49	90.7%	53
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	5,193	922	17.8%	360
BRIBERY	0	0		0
Total Crimes Against Property	**20,785**	**4,366**	**21.0%**	**2,962**

2004 IBR Submission Results

Crimes Against Persons	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	18	21	116.7%	12
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0		1
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0		0
Total Homicide Offenes	18	21	116.7%	13
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	60	29	48.3%	42
FORCIBLE RAPE	136	32	23.5%	16
FORCIBLE SODOMY	61	34	55.7%	13
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	12	5	41.7%	5
FORCIBLE FONDLING	118	52	44.1%	50
Total Sex Offenses (Forcible)	327	123	37.6%	84
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	346	216	62.4%	149
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4,725	3,338	70.6%	2,703
INTIMIDATION	750	404	53.9%	44
Total Assault Ofenses	5,821	3,958	68.0%	2,896
INCEST	0	0		0
STATUTORY RAPE	22	9	40.9%	5
Total Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	22	9	40.9%	5
Total Crimes Against Property	**6,248**	**4,140**	**66.3%**	**3,040**

Crimes Against Society	Total IBR Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	IBR Arrests
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	2,114	1,801	85.2%	1,943
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	736	647	87.9%	9
Total Drug Offenses	2,850	2,448	85.9%	1,952
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	8	2	25.0%	4
BETTING/WAGERING	0	0		0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	2	1	50.0%	1
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0		0
SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0		0
Total Gambling Offenses	2	1	50.0%	1
PROSTITUTION	63	60	95.2%	53
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	2	0	0.0%	3
Total Prostitution Offenses	65	60	92.3%	56
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	593	376	63.4%	253
Total Crimes Against Society	**3,518**	**2,887**	**82.1%**	**2,266**

Total Group A Offenses/Arrests	**30,551**	**11,393**	**37.3%**	**8,268**
Total Group A Incidents	**28,920**	**10,278**	**35.5%**	

Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests	Group B Arrests	IBR Arrests
BAD CHECKS	177	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	919
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	831	PEEPING TOM	10
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,004	RUNAWAY	2
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2,242	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	687
DRUNKENNESS	3,454	CONSIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP A OFFENSE	0
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	21	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP B OFFENSES	0
		Total Group B Arrests	**9,347**
		Total Group A & B Arrests	**8,268**

Note: Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter are adjusted to match UCR total

Source: Virginia State Police - This chart reflects the number of incidents and offenses submitted to the state.

It does not reflect official IBR crime statistcs and may not match statistics listed in the 2004 Crime in Virginia document.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEAR TOTALS OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES ARRESTED
2004

CLASSIFICATION	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Criminal Homicide:				
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	20	0	20	0.1%
Manslaughter by Negligence	4	0	4	0.0%
Forcible Rape	25	3	28	0.1%
Robbery	133	34	167	0.5%
Aggravated Assault	139	33	172	0.6%
Burglary	228	93	321	1.0%
Larceny-Theft	1,327	640	1,967	6.4%
Auto Theft	79	48	127	0.4%
Simple Assault	2,788	741	3,529	11.4%
Arson	24	26	50	0.2%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	239	0	239	0.8%
Fraud	369	6	375	1.2%
Embezzlement	110	8	118	0.4%
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, & Possessing	82	12	94	0.3%
Vandalism	299	161	460	1.5%
Weapons-Carry, Possess	286	98	384	1.2%
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	70	0	70	0.2%
Sex Offenses	160	26	186	0.6%
Drug Abuse Violations:				
Sale/Manufacture	415	28	443	1.4%
Possession	1,657	316	1,973	6.4%
Gambling	1	0	1	0.0%
Offenses Against the Family and Children	184	12	196	0.6%
Driving Under the Influence	2,373	17	2,390	7.7%
Liquor Laws	2,217	244	2,461	8.0%
Public Drunkenness	2,018	15	2,033	6.6%
Disorderly Conduct	1,402	263	1,665	5.4%
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	9,948	729	10,677	34.5%
Curfew/Loitering	0	804	804	2.6%
TOTALS	**26,597**	**4,357**	**30,954**	100.0%
PERCENT OF TOTAL	85.9%	14.1%	100%	

Source: Pistol

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

Type of Activity	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total	% of Total
Disturbance Calls	34	19	33	21	11	12	16	7	20	15	188	17.0%
Burglaries in Progress	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0.5%
Robberies in Progress	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	10	0.9%
Attempting Other Arrests	7	9	3	3	25	35	28	33	24	34	201	18.2%
Civil Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.3%
Handling Prisoners	40	44	27	34	21	11	10	15	17	39	258	23.3%
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	4	16	20	26	11	8	7	10	16	7	125	11.3%
Ambush-No Warning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1%
Mentally Deranged	0	1	0	7	3	3	1	2	0	3	20	1.8%
Traffic Pursuits/Stops	10	18	14	15	10	7	5	8	8	10	105	9.5%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
All Other	14	17	16	18	18	22	16	26	27	15	189	17.1%
Total Assaults	**112**	**124**	**113**	**124**	**100**	**98**	**87**	**101**	**113**	**133**	**1,105**	**100.0%**
# of Officers Killed:												
by Felonious Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
by Accident or Negligent Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Authorized Officers	693	714	747	762	777	777	792	792	807	817		
# of Assaults Per 100 Officers	16	17	15	16	13	13	11	13	14	16		

*1999-2001 was adjusted to only include VBPD officers.
Source: Pistol (1999-2004), UCR (1993-1998)

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ASSAULTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS
10 YEAR COMPARISON
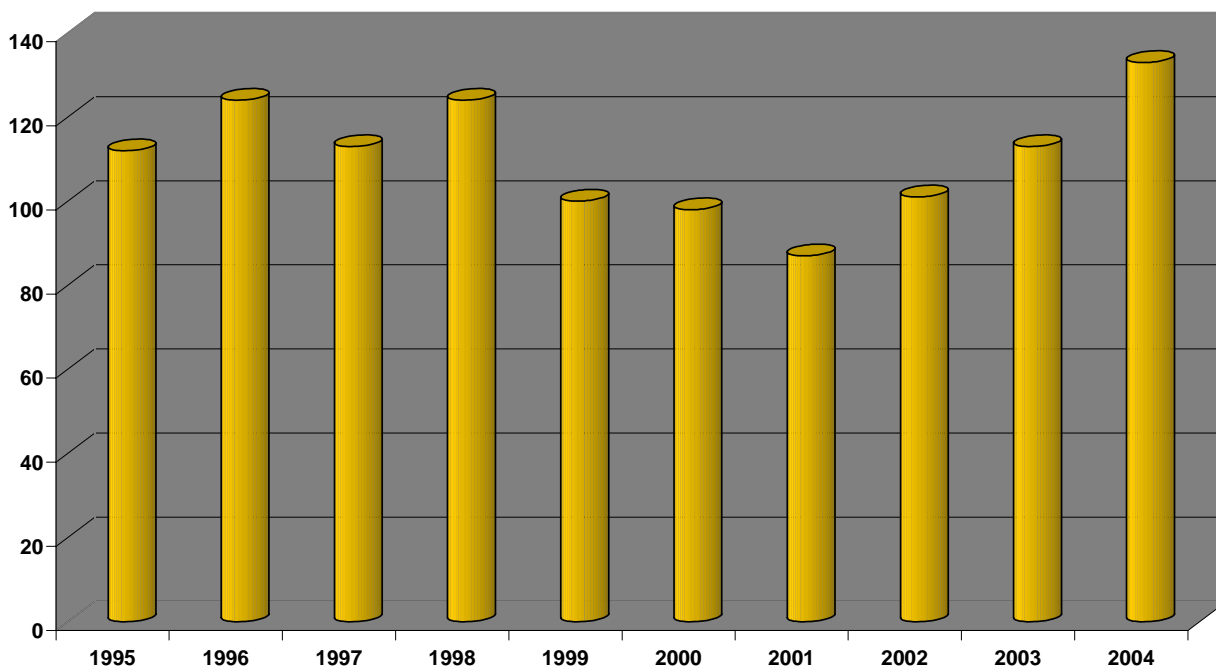
COMPARISON OF CRIMES IN U.S. CITIES
VIRGINIA BEACH VS. OTHER CITIES WITH POPULATIONS 350,000 - 850,000
OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE 2003
Ranked by Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents Lowest to Highest

Rank	City	State	Population	Crimes Per 1,000 Residents	Violent Crimes Per 1,000 Residents	Modified Property Crimes Per 1,000 Residents	Violent crime	Modified Property crime	Total Crime Reported
1	Virginia Beach	VA	439,454	35.7	2.1	33.6	928	14,752	15,680
2	Long Beach	CA	477,368	39.0	7.5	31.5	3,579	15,040	18,619
3	El Paso	TX	586,392	43.3	6.0	37.3	3,502	21,897	25,399
4	Louisville Metro	FY	623,771	45.6	5.2	40.4	3,253	25,186	28,439
5	Colorado Springs	CO	374,818	54.5	4.6	49.9	1,730	18,708	20,438
6	San Francisco	CA	772,065	57.2	7.4	49.8	5,725	38,423	44,148
7	Denver	CO	565,905	58.0	6.2	51.8	3,531	29,292	32,823
8	Boston	MA	589,795	59.4	12.2	47.3	7,173	27,876	35,049
9	Arlington	TX	355,385	61.4	5.2	56.2	1,863	19,963	21,826
10	Wichita	KS	356,123	61.5	6.3	55.2	2,227	19,657	21,884
11	Mesa	AR	436,569	65.3	5.4	59.9	2,346	26,172	28,518
12	Jacksonville	FL	776,417	65.4	8.7	56.8	6,729	44,074	50,803
13	Indianapolis	IN	800,167	66.2	8.8	57.3	7,069	45,885	52,954
14	Minneapolis	MN	378,602	66.5	11.9	54.6	4,517	20,654	25,171
15	Austin	TX	682,319	66.8	4.6	62.2	3,153	42,410	45,563
16	Omaha	NE	401,692	68.1	6.5	61.5	2,627	24,722	27,349
17	Fresno	CA	449,898	69.6	7.8	61.8	3,505	27,798	31,303
18	Cleveland	OH	468,446	69.9	13.2	56.7	6,200	26,539	32,739
19	Oakland	CA	407,003	70.2	13.8	56.4	5,613	22,964	28,577
20	Fort Worth	TX	576,339	72.0	6.5	65.5	3,751	37,772	41,523
21	Albuquerque	NM	468,764	72.1	9.5	62.6	4,439	29,359	33,798
22	Sacramento	CA	439,811	73.0	7.8	65.2	3,420	28,667	32,087
23	Milwaukee	WI	594,269	73.1	8.9	64.2	5,289	38,139	43,428
24	Baltimore	MD	644,554	76.2	17.3	58.9	11,183	37,955	49,138
25	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	668,003	77.9	10.8	67.1	7,194	44,834	52,028
26	Tulsa	OK	393,907	80.8	10.9	69.9	4,304	27,534	31,838
27	Nashville	TN	554,888	84.9	15.0	69.9	8,331	38,775	47,106
28	Portland	OR	545,271	85.8	8.1	77.6	4,436	42,335	46,771
29	Seattle	WA	576,296	87.6	6.8	80.7	3,946	46,511	50,457
30	Miami	FL	381,651	88.5	18.8	69.7	7,157	26,609	33,766
31	Kansas City	MO	445,965	94.4	13.8	80.6	6,151	35,947	42,098
32	Oklahoma City	OK	521,681	100.5	8.9	91.6	4,642	47,803	52,445
33	Memphis	TN	653,858	101.0	15.7	85.3	10,297	55,762	66,059
34	Tucson	AR	514,618	101.6	9.2	92.5	4,709	47,583	52,292
35	Atlanta	GA	431,043	108.8	19.7	89.1	8,491	38,396	46,887

Source: FBI Crime in the United States 2003

The FBI's Crime in the Untied States 2003 is the source for the population figures and reported crime contained in this report. The report did not use the U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population figures. Virginia Beach Crime figures differ somwhat from official figures released by the Virginia Beach Police Department.

The 2003 Crime in the United States discontinued use of the Modified Crime Index. For the purpose of continuity, this chart calculates the index using the total crimes for murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson divided by the population listed in the publication.

Only cities with crime totals for murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson are included.

**Virginia Beach is listed as having the lowest violent crime rate among cities with population of 215,000 or more.

2004 PART I CRIME RATE PER 1,000
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

Crimes	Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach	% Difference
Violent Crime			
	6.0	2.3	-61.67%
Property Crimes			
	43.4	31.5	-27.42%
Total Crimes			
	44.3	32.1	-27.54%

Note: Hampton Roads represents average crime rate per 1,000
citizens for Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth, Suffolk,
Norfolk and Chesapeake. Chesapeake's crime was estimated.
Figures do not inlcude Arson.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME RATES PER 1,000 CITIZENS
HAMPTON ROADS VS. VIRGINIA BEACH

VIRGINIA BEACH

HAMPTON ROADS

Virginia Beach Police Department
2004
CALLS FOR SERVICE
by
PATROL ZONE

Legend

Number of Calls for Service

	1,025 - 2,809
	2,810 - 3,890
	3,891 - 6,023
	6,024 - 8,220
	8,221 - 11,848
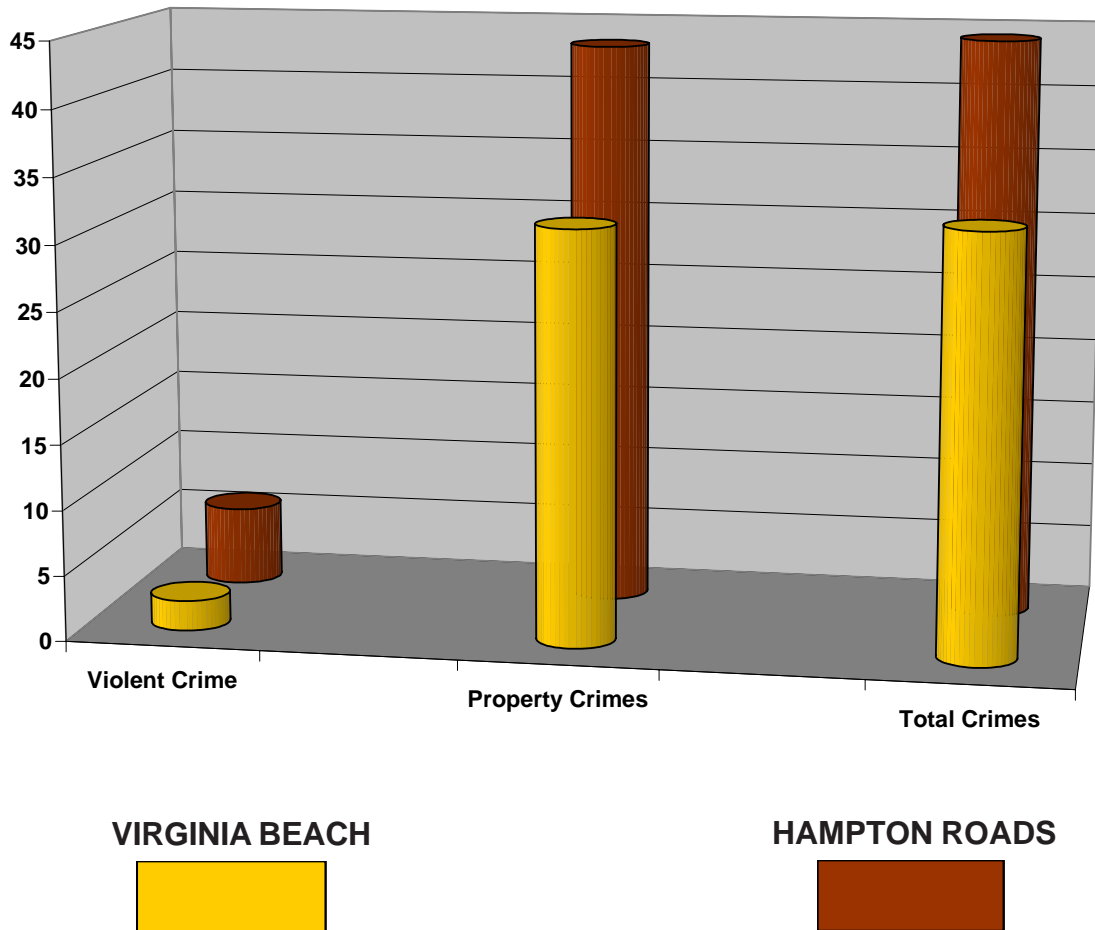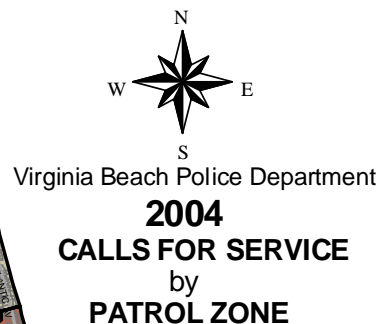
Source: CADS04/CADS Activity Reporting System
Note: This map reflects total calls for service per zone, not calls per resident. More populous zones may also have more calls for service.

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
1995 - 2004

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
1995	421,893	302,545	269,860	20,526	48.7	693	1.6
1996	421,044	305,172	272,184	21,063	50.0	714	1.7
1997	421,938	341,970*	309,560*	20,112	47.7	747	1.8
1998	420,351	339,778*	310,897*	17,838	42.4	762	1.8
1999	422,369	319,927	289,314	16,243	38.5	777	1.8
2000	425,257	342,709	301,918	17,789	41.8	777	1.8
2001	426,800	365,596	323,968	16,280	38.1	792	1.9
2002	426,900	377,560	334,961	16,063	37.6	792	1.9
2003	428,200	374,302	329,443	15,698	36.7	807	1.9
2004	432,300	363,300	319,166	14,633	33.8	819	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.

Number of Crimes per 1,000 Residents include UCR Part I Crimes Only.

1995 - 1999 and 2001-2003 population figures provided by the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia.

2000 population reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

PUBLIC SAFETY CALLS DISPATCHED
10 YEAR COMPARISON

Legend: Fire, EMS, Police, Total Calls
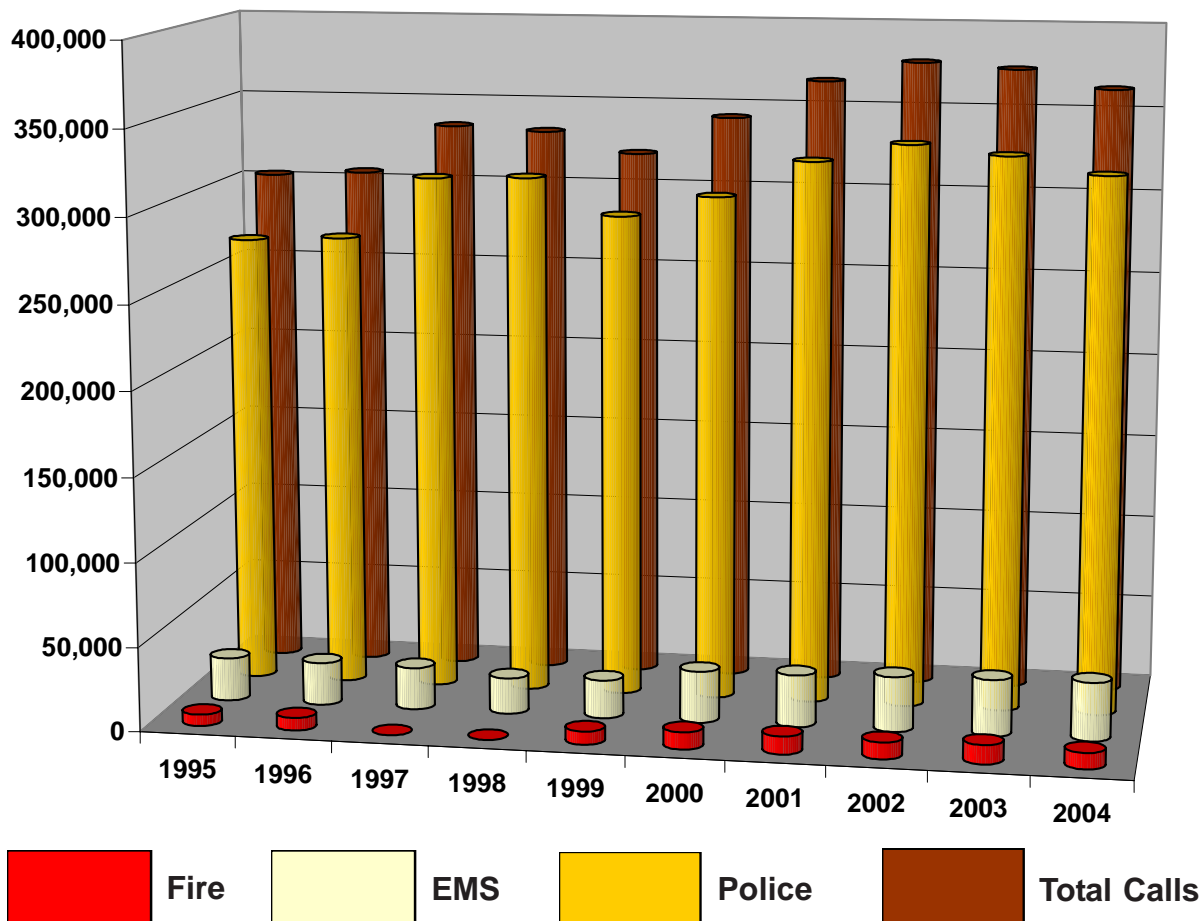
Virginia Beach Police Department
Uniform Patrol Calls For Service
Calls For Service Handled by Bureau by Month
January 01, 2004 - December 31, 2004

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
January	3,294	22.8%	3,214	22.3%	3,753	26.0%	3,804	26.4%	367	2.5%	14,432
February	3,069	22.9%	2,859	21.3%	3,447	25.7%	3,775	28.2%	242	1.8%	13,392
March	3,346	21.9%	3,551	23.2%	3,891	25.4%	4,194	27.4%	330	2.2%	15,312
April	3,635	22.2%	4,070	24.9%	4,031	24.6%	4,313	26.3%	320	2.0%	16,369
May	3,905	20.5%	5,449	28.7%	4,384	23.1%	4,791	25.2%	482	2.5%	19,011
June	3,755	20.8%	4,965	27.6%	4,255	23.6%	4,584	25.4%	456	2.5%	18,015
July	4,123	20.3%	6,439	31.7%	4,307	21.2%	4,779	23.6%	640	3.2%	20,288
August	3,797	20.7%	5,413	29.5%	4,205	22.9%	4,422	24.1%	541	2.9%	18,378
September	3,715	22.2%	4,266	25.5%	4,008	24.0%	4,342	26.0%	378	2.3%	16,709
October	3,751	23.3%	3,349	20.8%	4,137	25.7%	4,480	27.8%	384	2.4%	16,101
November	3,199	22.0%	3,041	20.9%	3,753	25.8%	4,198	28.9%	339	2.3%	14,530
December	3,370	22.6%	2,974	19.9%	4,009	26.8%	4,268	28.6%	319	2.1%	14,940
Uniform Patrol YTD Total	**42,959**	**21.8%**	**49,590**	**25.1%**	**48,180**	**24.4%**	**51,950**	**26.3%**	**4,798**	**2.4%**	**197,477**

Uniform Other/Unk	Total	Percent
YTD Total	1	0.0%

Uniform Patrol Calls Year-to-Date Comparison		
2003	2004	Percent of Change
200,277	197,477	**-1.4%**

Source: Foxpro database Cads04

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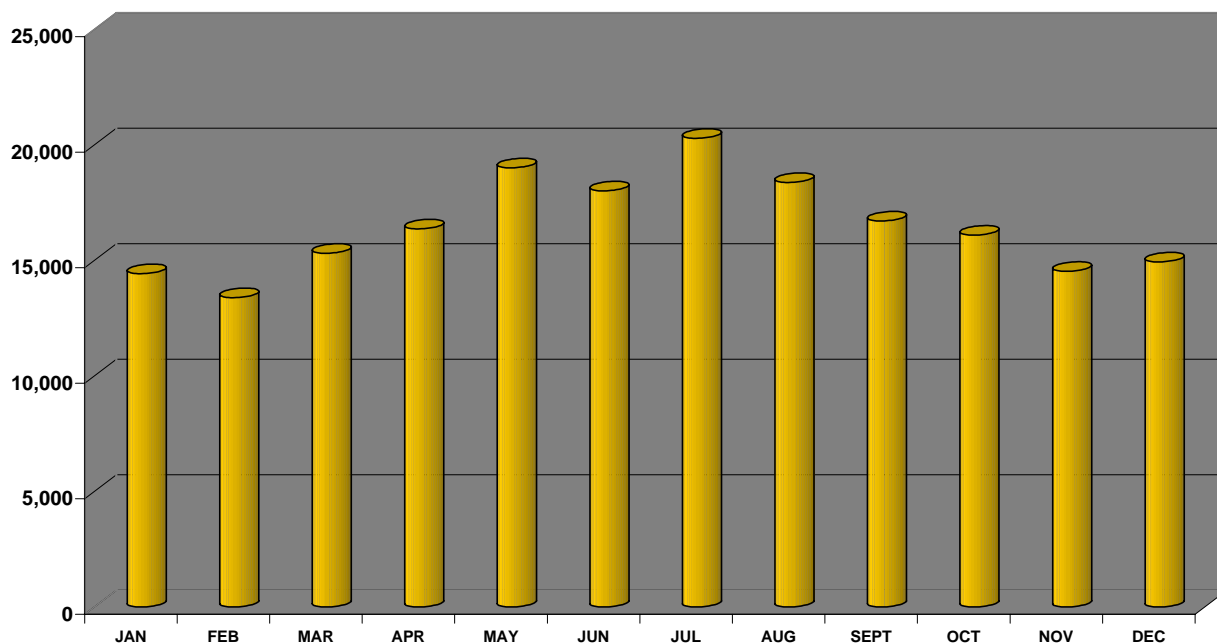
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE
2004

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY ZONE

FIRST PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
120	60	56	68	75	100	96	122	82	69	94	99	78	999
121	209	163	183	228	250	234	215	229	225	226	178	224	2,564
122	166	133	181	168	185	205	298	238	189	169	178	189	2,299
123	556	462	492	544	577	670	611	560	522	595	463	486	6,538
124	357	372	396	411	457	438	440	399	379	415	358	343	4,765
125	926	874	947	1,040	1,038	967	1,106	1,087	1,034	1,049	896	895	11,859
126	380	316	391	390	453	454	481	436	389	444	337	364	4,835
127	251	264	276	273	316	298	337	360	340	314	268	339	3,636
128	274	297	292	276	342	320	329	335	286	334	313	355	3,753
129	222	198	214	286	273	222	243	218	235	239	188	203	2,741
YTD Totals	3,401	3,135	3,440	3,691	3,991	3,904	4,182	3,944	3,668	3,879	3,278	3,476	43,989

SECOND PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
220	180	150	187	232	270	328	322	241	225	195	195	193	2,718
221	143	110	204	155	193	168	156	184	140	152	137	145	1,887
222	553	492	563	604	621	638	733	700	578	673	594	561	7,310
223	304	270	318	347	361	346	357	359	353	339	325	298	3,977
224	686	583	673	731	844	815	893	808	750	665	569	603	8,620
225	537	461	513	581	680	705	743	740	645	557	477	443	7,082
226	232	217	288	306	464	380	593	447	298	240	227	229	3,921
227	487	479	654	935	1,655	1,289	2,372	1,613	1,156	451	413	391	11,895
228	198	173	232	328	600	477	697	565	460	224	185	168	4,307
YTD Totals	3,320	2,935	3,632	4,219	5,688	5,146	6,866	5,657	4,605	3,496	3,122	3,031	51,717

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH BY ZONE
2004

THIRD PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
320	195	150	196	177	205	202	211	196	190	199	182	192	2,295
321	231	179	231	243	261	253	275	253	213	263	214	226	2,842
322	526	481	539	532	620	594	631	623	546	613	576	613	6,894
323	559	530	529	543	562	647	593	638	623	543	532	619	6,918
324	374	384	401	416	407	421	463	436	453	410	384	450	4,999
325	503	488	514	627	547	581	523	478	483	607	531	545	6,427
326	502	402	548	543	671	595	552	583	576	554	440	451	6,417
327	107	197	209	198	169	145	147	158	157	159	135	167	1,948
328	348	279	324	334	408	356	417	375	325	338	360	346	4,210
329	257	238	274	248	283	278	317	287	236	276	286	294	3,274
330	246	186	243	233	349	262	299	269	258	258	217	202	3,022
YTD Totals	3,848	3,514	4,008	4,094	4,482	4,334	4,428	4,296	4,060	4,220	3,857	4,105	49,246

FOURTH PRECINCT

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Zone Totals
420	447	486	462	515	531	532	619	570	486	543	520	500	6,211
421	653	648	705	704	773	750	758	688	709	738	689	762	8,577
422	374	393	389	403	500	457	460	430	419	431	405	364	5,025
423	551	563	710	624	713	684	650	589	581	633	620	607	7,525
424	755	660	743	756	918	838	944	859	879	938	838	842	9,970
425	714	679	761	826	836	843	865	743	788	794	734	774	9,357
426	351	362	440	510	551	499	493	568	487	413	433	453	5,560
YTD Totals	3,845	3,791	4,210	4,338	4,822	4,603	4,789	4,447	4,349	4,490	4,239	4,302	52,225

Other / Unknown Calls = 300	Total Citywide Calls for Service = 197,477

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2004

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Burglar Alarm	5,478	4,423	6,256	6,614	3	22,774
Suspicious Person Or Auto	2,657	3,314	3,579	3,535	6	13,091
Assist Citizen	2,555	3,409	3,222	3,056	19	12,261
Accident Property Damage	3,058	2,575	2,759	3,345	11	11,748
Dispute - Boyfriend/Girl Friend	2,077	3,228	3,141	2,796	3	11,245
Public Nuisance/Loud Party	2,385	2,871	2,748	2,702	3	10,709
Traffic/Parking Problem	1,685	4,938	1,680	1,868	17	10,188
Domestic - Neighbor Or Family Related	2,191	1,780	2,236	2,733	2	8,942
Disabled Vehicle, Wrecker Required	2,196	1,385	1,853	2,303	17	7,754
Juvenile Problem	1,879	981	1,590	2,288	8	6,746
911 Hang Up Call	1,153	1,463	1,399	1,708	0	5,723
Larceny	800	1,310	1,167	1,144	1	4,422
Warrant Transfer	1,772	649	627	903	23	3,974
Assault	808	1,034	1,027	1,000	36	3,905
Intoxicated Subject	499	2,065	566	468	5	3,603
Abandoned Vehicle	791	512	974	1,259	5	3,541
Destruction Of Private Property	643	690	827	930	0	3,090
Narcotics	780	796	771	717	8	3,072
Assist Officer	643	771	814	780	21	3,029
Accident Hit And Run	675	774	742	769	2	2,962
Missing Person/Runaway	695	524	665	995	1	2,880
Assist Rescue	523	912	713	698	2	2,848
Trespassing	450	890	568	582	2	2,492
Firearm Violation	548	495	734	670	2	2,449
Burglary-Residence	537	591	586	694	0	2,408
Lost/Found Property	414	809	417	543	2	2,185
Stolen/Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	370	487	653	546	7	2,063
Driving Under Influence	452	859	402	306	6	2,025
Fight/Riot In Progress	335	569	448	424	1	1,777
Pick Up Prisoner	339	387	531	378	12	1,647
Disorderly Subject(s)	212	666	477	256	0	1,611
Accident With Personal Injury	370	324	403	443	0	1,540
Traffic Light Malfunction	279	281	406	398	0	1,364
Information	240	314	282	325	3	1,164
Shoplifting	336	259	295	256	1	1,147
Reckless/Speeding Vehicle	257	147	212	269	0	885
Assist Fire Department	162	228	174	188	2	754
Report All Intoxicated Driver	201	186	160	160	1	708
Mental	112	168	204	176	0	660
Suicide Attempt (No Longer Used)	131	155	151	161	0	598
Fraud	110	180	168	129	0	587
Accident Minor Injury	128	141	138	175	1	583
Burglary-Business	121	135	172	148	0	576
Deliver Message	136	121	159	157	0	573
Child Abuse/Neglect	121	121	145	173	0	560
Exposure	58	335	80	73	0	546
Robbery	72	150	135	142	1	500
Telephone Calls	109	80	117	138	0	444
Death Investigation/Code Grey	71	114	101	96	0	382

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VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIFORM PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FREQUENCY
2004

Call Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Other	Total
Towing Dispute	23	220	80	31	0	354
Throwing Objects At Vehicle	76	59	70	107	1	313
Medical Emergency Alarm	37	37	68	134	0	276
Lost/Found Child	45	135	44	46	0	270
All Points Bulletin	57	58	60	86	2	263
Funeral Escort	26	37	71	107	0	241
Suicide Attempt, Priority 2	58	53	58	72	0	241
Burglar Alarm At A School	63	42	57	73	0	235
Code Red	47	48	67	70	0	232
Boating Violation	48	98	62	0	9	217
Sex Offense	45	59	52	54	2	212
Found Child	23	93	32	52	1	201
Emergency Detention Order	44	141	2	1	1	189
Accident Involving Motorcycle	57	39	39	48	0	183
Accident Victim Pinned	56	34	35	52	0	177
Accident Pedestrian With Injury	30	70	34	39	1	174
Arson	47	25	43	58	0	173
Auto Tampering	41	29	51	49	0	170
Accident Involving Bicycle	41	61	23	40	1	166
Suicide Attempt, Priority 1	29	43	44	48	0	164
Surfing Violation	21	142	0	0	0	163
Prowler	33	29	49	39	0	150
Insecure Building	33	35	37	38	0	143
Overdose, Priority 2	38	28	34	37	0	137
Rape	20	38	43	21	7	129
Boat In Distress	19	51	47	0	4	121
Contributing To Delinquency	28	29	30	24	2	113
Stalking	22	30	29	19	0	100
School Guard	10	16	25	43	0	94
Establishment Review Inspection-Officer Initiated	42	12	19	6	3	82
Assist Rescue-Knife Wound	9	25	24	19	1	78
Overdose, Priority 1	13	20	21	24	0	78
Game Warden Case	1	48	27	0	1	77
Gunshot Wound	14	16	18	18	3	69
9-1-1 Hang-up Call From A Cell Phone	13	14	18	23	0	68
Abduction	11	12	15	21	0	59
Bomb Threat/Bomb Explosion	25	10	15	6	0	56
Emergency Committal Order	30	15	3	0	0	48
Stray Dog	17	9	5	9	6	46
Swimmer In Distress	5	36	5	0	0	46
Assault On Officer	11	14	8	6	0	39
Habitual Offender	1	1	15	8	2	27
Child Molestation/Enticement	2	4	10	7	0	23
Structural Collapse Commercial	2	7	8	6	0	23
Accident, On Interstate	0	5	10	6	1	22
Calls Routed To Crime Reporting Unit	3	4	3	9	0	19
Explosives Found	4	7	6	1	0	18
Sick Or Injured Animal	4	4	2	7	1	18
Structural Collapse/Residential	4	4	7	3	0	18
Traffic Pursuit (Cad Generated)	0	6	3	4	4	17
Call Types With Less Than 17	47	69	44	37	13	210
Total	**43,989**	**51,717**	**49,246**	**52,225**	**300**	**197,477**

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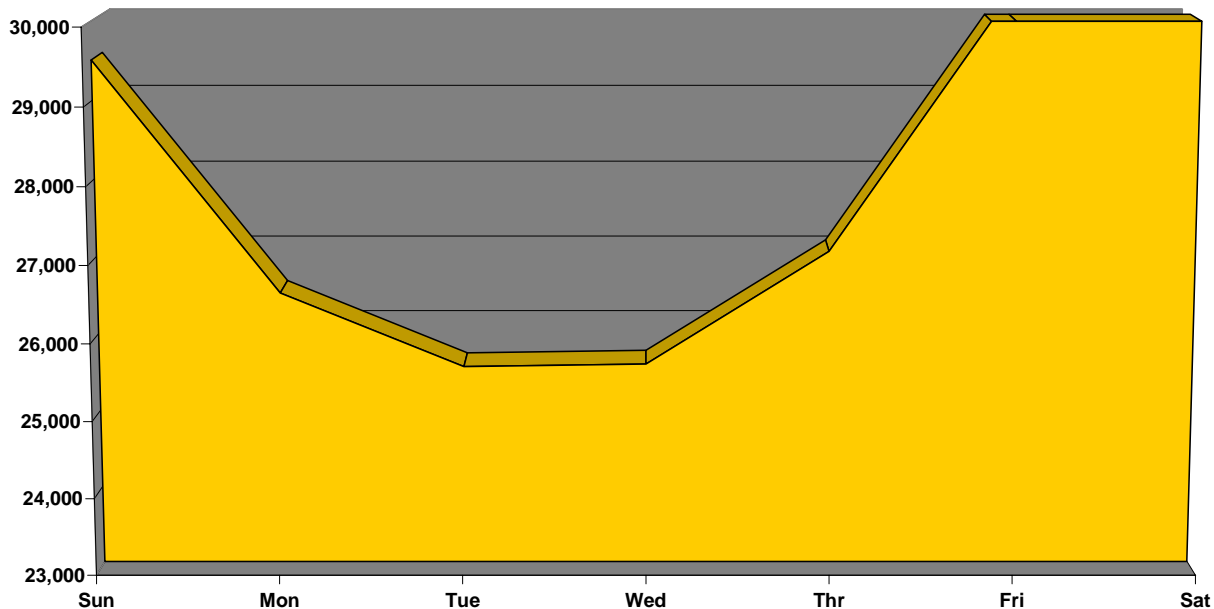
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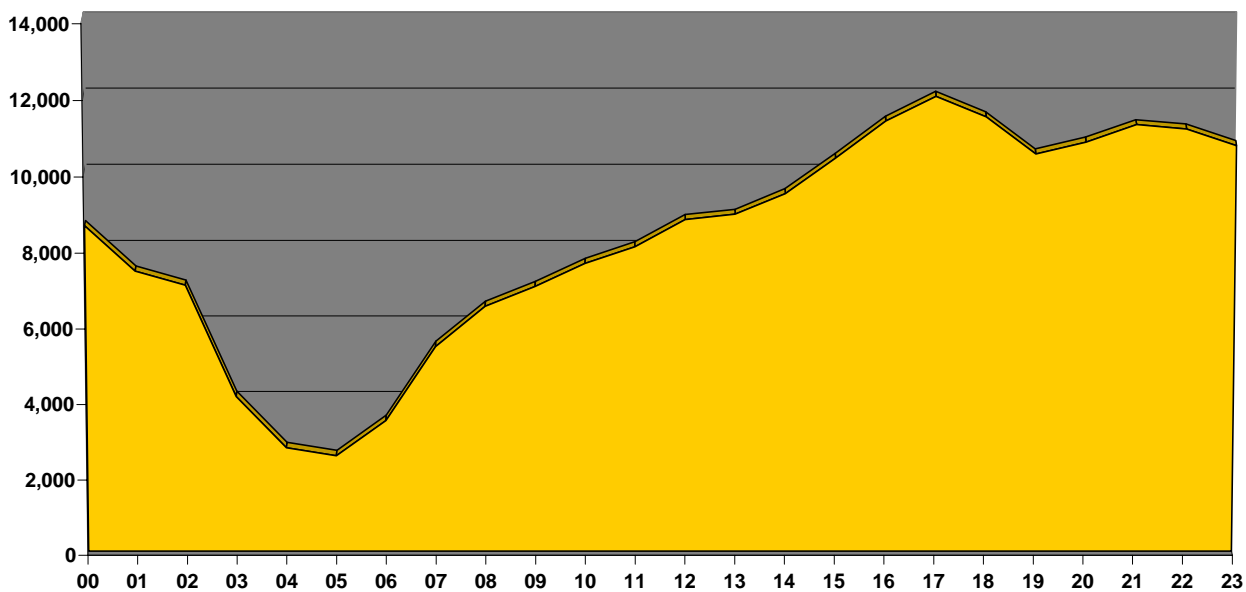
In 2004, there were 9,414 reported crashes in the City of Virginia Beach. this was a 3.4% decrease from the 9,740 reported crashes in 2003. Of these accidents 19 were fatal resulting in 19 fatalities.

There were 2,202 hit and run crashes in 2004 which was 23.4% of the total reported. There was a 0.6% increase in hit and run crashes compared to 2003.

In 2004, there were 118 pedestrians hit by motor vehicles which was a 4% increase from 2003.

Of the 12 fatalities occurring in 2004 where seatbelts were available for use, 9 (75%) were not wearing seatbelts. This does not include crashes involving motorcycle, pedestrian, or bicycle fatalities.

10 (53%) of the 19 fatal crashes were alcohol/drug related, with 2 pedestrians, 1 bicyclist, and 1 scooter operator under the influence of alcohol. 10 of the 19 total victims were legally intoxicated (.08 BAC od higher).

In 8 (42%) of the fatal crashes the victim was using alcohol.

Of the 19 fatal crashes 9 (47%) involved vehicle drivers who were at fault and victims in the crash.

Of the 19 fatal crahses in 2004, 6 (32%) occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

In the 19 fatal crashes, 14 (74%) of the individuals at fault were male.

Of the 19 fatalities occurring in 2004, 4 (21%) of the victims were under the age of 21.

There were 4 pedestrians killed in 2004 which decreased from 5 in 2003.

Virginia Beach Police Department
Traffic Summonses and DUI Arrests
2004

| Description	First Precinct	Second Precinct	Third Precinct	Fourth Precinct	Special Operations	Other	Totals
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	406	422	279	389	797	44	**2,337**
RECKLESS DRIVING	577	527	511	512	1,269	70	**3,466**
SPEEDING	3,107	2,050	1,968	3,419	8,880	82	**19,506**
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	687	1,116	1,426	1,310	792	23	**5,354**
FAILURE TO YIELD	210	376	227	374	121	13	**1,321**
FAILURE TO KEEP RIGHT	16	27	30	44	34	2	**153**
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	273	354	255	474	133	11	**1,500**
IMPROPER TURNING	17	36	27	12	23	0	**115**
DISREGARD POLICE SIREN/SIGN	17	24	26	27	14	16	**124**
HIT AND RUN/LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT	45	77	57	65	31	42	**317**
DISREGARD STOP SIGN	211	114	266	272	27	4	**894**
REVOKED OPERATOR LICENSE	809	762	1,297	1,204	838	71	**4,981**
CRUISING/ATLANTIC AVE	0	13	0	0	0	0	**13**
ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	421	581	924	552	562	95	**3,135**
Totals	**6,796**	**6,479**	**7,293**	**8,654**	**13,521**	**473**	**43,216**

Source: Pistol

Note: Includes summonses issued to juveniles

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

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

*A change was made in 2002 in the method of calculation for the above figures causing an increase in the number of summonses and DUI arrest. Hierarchy rule not used. Please contact Planning and Analysis for previous year figures.

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TOTAL SUMMONSES ISSUED BY DIVISION
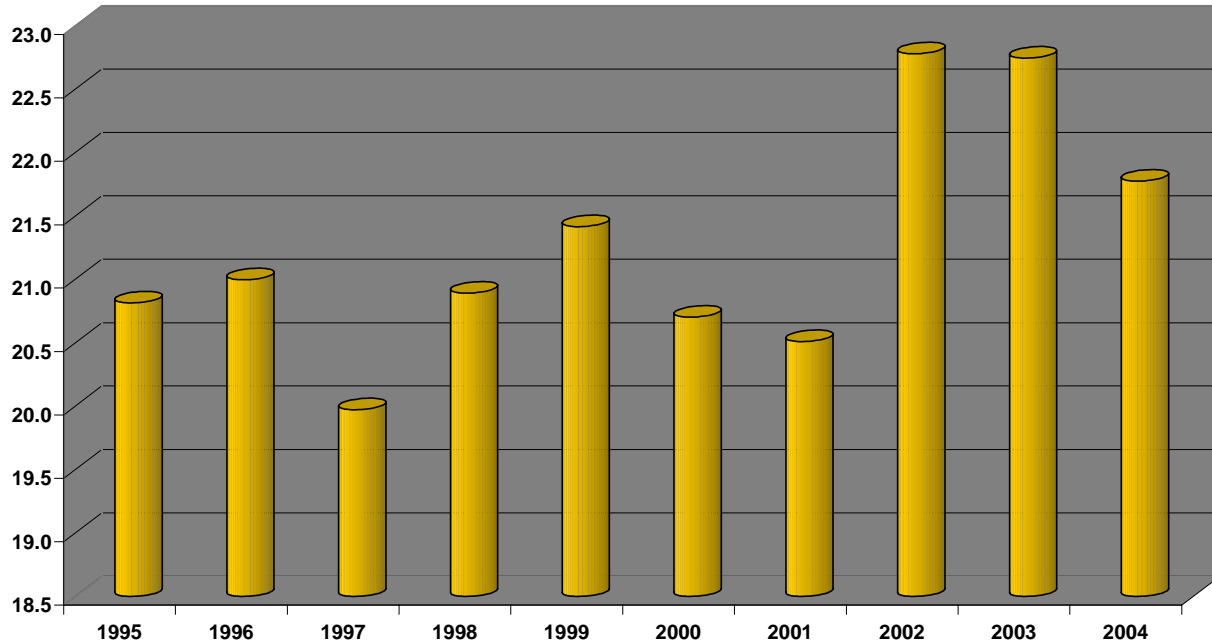**2004**
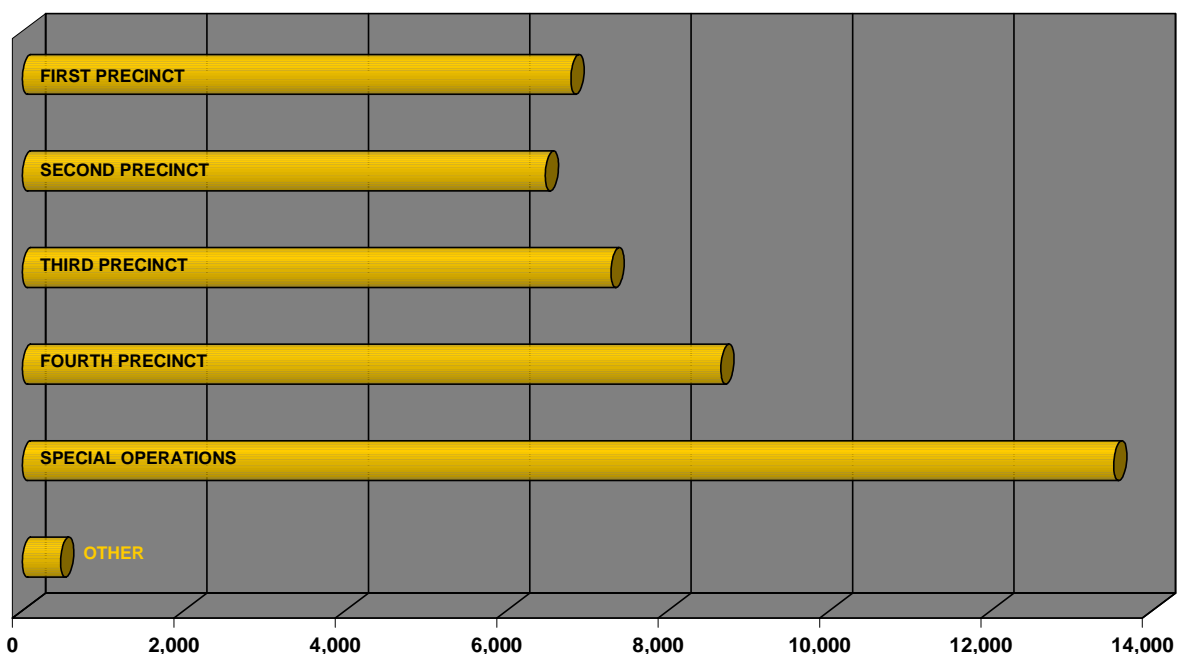
VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR CRASH COMPARISON
1995 - 2004

Year	Number of Accidents	Percent Change	Population	Accidents per 1,000 Residents
1995	8,782		421,893	20.8
1996	8,841	0.7%	421,044	21.0
1997	8,427	-4.7%	421,938	20.0
1998	8,782	4.2%	420,351	20.9
1999	9,046	3.0%	422,369	21.4
2000	8,804	-2.7%	425,257	20.7
2001	8,754	-0.6%	426,800	20.5
2002	9,725	11.1%	426,900	22.8
2003	9,740	0.2%	428,200	22.7
2004	9,414	-3.3%	432,300	21.8

Source: Fox Pro Crash Databases / Pistol
Note: 1995-1999 and 2001-2004 population figures provided by
the Weldon Cooper Center at University of Virginia 2000 population
reported by Census Bureau from 2000 Census.

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

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
10 YEAR CRASH COMPARISONS
1995 - 2004

HIT & RUN CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Hit & Run	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
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%
2002	9,725	2,275	23.4%	14.1%
2003	9,740	2,189	22.5%	-3.8%
2004	9,414	2,202	23.4%	0.6%

BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Bicycle Mtr Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1995	8,782	115	1.3%	
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%
2002	9,725	70	0.7%	-22.2%
2003	9,740	118	1.2%	68.6%
2004	9,740	114	1.2%	-3.4%

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Year	Pedestrians Killed	Total Fatalities	Percent Pedestrians
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%
2002	2	24	8.3%
2003	5	28	17.9%
2004	4	19	21.1%

PEDESTRIAN/MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Year	Total Crashes	Pedestrian Motor Vehicle	Percent Of Total	Percent Change
1995	8,782	118	1.3%	
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%
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Virginia Beach Police
Safety Checkpoint

Virginia Beach Police Joint Operation
Truck Safety Checkpoint

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
2004 HIGH CRASH LOCATIONS

INTERSECTION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS WITHIN 150FT	PERSONAL INJURY	PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED	FATALITIES
Dam Neck Rd/ General Booth Bl	59	17	1	0
Lynnhaven Pkwy/ Princess Anne Rd	45	13	0	0
First Colonial Rd/ Virginia Beach Bl	38	6	1	0
Indian River Rd/ Kempsville Rd	34	13	0	0
Independence Bl/ Virginia Beach Bl	33	7	0	0
Holland Rd/ Lynnhaven Pkwy	32	12	0	0
S. Independence Bl Princess Anne Rd	30	1	0	0
General Booth Bl/ Nimmo Pkwy	26	5	0	0
Dam Neck Rd/ Holland Rd	25	7	0	0
Baker Rd/ Northampton Bl	24	7	0	0

Source: PISTOL

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2004 CRASHES BY MONTH
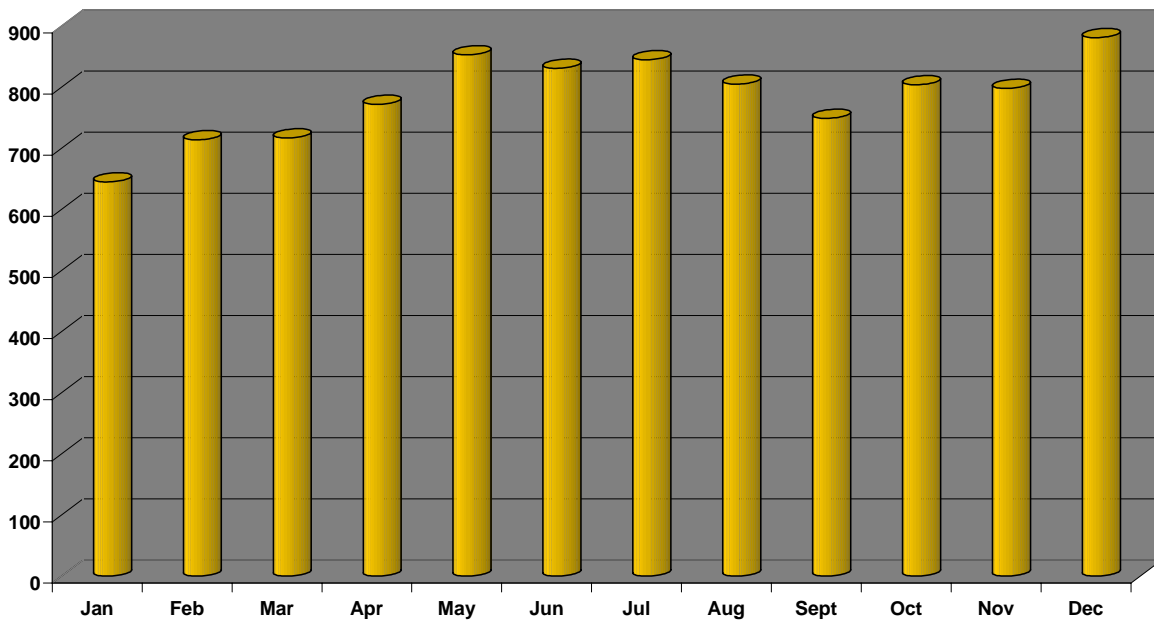
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2004 FATAL CRASH LOCATIONS

DATE	LOCATION	POSITION
01/24/04	West Neck Rd / 2700 Blk	Passenger
02/11/04	Virginia Beach Bl / 1400 Blk	Pedestrian
02/18/04	Princess Anne Rd / 2600 Blk	Driver
02/19/04	Diamond Springs Rd / Wesleyan Dr	Driver
05/13/04	General Booth Bl / Adanka La	Driver
05/14/04	Shore Dr / 1600 Blk	Driver
06/22/04	Shore Dr / 1600 Blk	Pedestrian
06/27/04	Birdneck Rd / 800 Blk	Pedestrian
08/11/04	Birdneck Cir / 401	Driver
08/28/04	Northampton Bl / 5800 Blk	Driver
10/05/04	Dam Neck Rd / 2800 Blk	Driver
10/07/04	Potters Rd / 1700 Blk	Driver
10/07/04	Regent University Cir / Jake Sears Dr	Driver
11/05/04	Lynnhaven Pkwy / Magic Hollow Bl	Pedestrian
11/07/04	North Plaza Trail / Virginia Beach Bl	Driver2
11/25/04	Cedar La / Thalia Point Rd	Driver
11/30/04	Lynnhaven Pkwy / Salem Crossing	Driver2
12/15/04	Birdneck Rd / Virginia Beach Bl	Driver
12/30/04	Independence Bl / N.Witchduck Rd	Driver

SUMMARY
19 fatal crashes resulting in 19 fatalities

Seatbelts were not used in 9 (75%) of the 12 fatalities where seatbelts were available.

Source: Pistol / traffic.mdb fatal04

VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FATAL CRASHES - INDIVIDUALS AT FAULT
2004

Date	Fault	Fault Age	Fault Sex	Fault Victim	Alcohol/Drug Related
01/24/04	Driver	19	M	No	Yes*
02/11/04	Pedestrian	18	M	Yes	No
02/18/04	Driver	45	M	Yes	No
02/19/04	Driver	36	M	Yes	Yes*
05/13/04	Driver	18	F	Yes	No
05/14/04	Driver	26	F	Yes	Yes*
06/22/04	Pedestrian	24	M	Yes	No
06/27/04	Pedestrian	20	M	Yes	Yes*
08/11/04	Driver	20	F	Yes	Yes*
08/28/04	Driver	43	M	No	No
10/05/04	Driver	38	M	Yes	No
10/07/04	Driver	66	M	Yes	Yes*
10/07/04	Driver	40	M	No	Yes*
11/05/04	Pedestrian	58	F	Yes	Yes*
11/07/05	Driver2	54	M	No	No
11/25/04	Driver	22	M	Yes	Yes*
11/30/05	Driver	83	F	Yes	No
12/15/04	Driver	48	M	No	Yes*
12/30/04	Driver	54	M	Yes	No

SUMMARY

19 Fatal crashes resulted in 19 fatalities 10 of which were alcohol related.
Note: Alcohol/Drug Related crashes include obviously intoxicated,
ability impaired, or unknown if impaired.
* Denotes legally intoxicated-BAC .08 or higher
Source: traffic.mdb fatal04

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