



COLONIAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010

ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Colonial Heights Police Department is to protect the life, individual liberty and property of all people within the City of Colonial Heights, to develop and actively pursue a positive relationship with members of the community and to foster a positive working environment for members of the Colonial Heights Police Department.

Department History

In September 1926, Colonial Heights was established as a town, having originally been a part of Chesterfield County and the City of Petersburg.

The first Colonial Heights law enforcement officer was a Town Sergeant who relied upon the assistance of the Chesterfield County and City of Petersburg Police Departments.

The first full-time police officer was Officer Brown, who came to Colonial Heights from the Chesterfield County Police Department. Then Mayor Shepard served as the town's first Police Chief and Magistrate. The first police department office was established in 1931 at what is now the Colonial Heights School Board building.

During the 1930's and 1940's, two police officers were on duty to protect the town. One officer was assigned to the day shift while the second officer worked at night. At times when Old Town Creek threatened to flood U.S. Route 1/301, the officers divided the town, one patrolling north, and the second patrolling south of the creek.

Department History

In 1948, Colonial Heights changed from a town status to a Second Class City, having a population under 5,000 residents.

On Christmas Eve, 1948, Officer Kurt Mason died in the line of duty. Officer Mason died as the result of a motor vehicle crash occurring at the intersection of Boulevard and Ellerslie Avenue. Officer Mason was attempting to catch a speeder when he died.

In 1956, the police department relocated to the new City Hall building located on James Avenue. In the 1970's, the police department moved to the basement of the courthouse, located on Temple Avenue. In 2001, the department was relocated to the newly established Public Safety Building in what was once City Hall.

First established as a town and now a First Class City, Colonial Heights has been served by six police chiefs. Today, the Colonial Heights Police Department has a sworn strength of 50 men and women.

Message from the Chief

On behalf of the employees and volunteers of the Colonial Heights Police Department, I am pleased to present our *2010 Annual Report*. I believe this report accurately reflects the activity of our department throughout the year. As always, we continue to stand ready to serve our residents and visitors with integrity and commitment. I am excited about what the future holds for our agency and our City. Our residents are continually encouraged to participate in our efforts to make the City of Colonial Heights a safer and better place to live, work and visit.

In this report, several accomplishments have been listed for your review. It is our hope that you will see that the Colonial Heights Police Department does not take for granted their reputation as a top quality service and community-oriented police department. Our reputation in these areas is defined by the people we serve. The officers of the Colonial Heights Police Department are an essential part of the community through the many programs and events that we participate in such as D.A.R.E., *Project Lifesaver*, *Cops and Lobsters*, *Celebrate Safe Communities Night*, the *Special Olympics Torch Run*, and many others.

We appreciate a supportive community and our city leaders who have confidence in our ability to provide the highest level of police service. The working relationship between our agency, the schools and our community is strong and continues to flourish every year. I am also very grateful for our “team” within the Colonial Heights Police Department and value the efforts of each and every police department employee who makes our City a great place to live.

In closing, each day that goes by I feel it is an honor to lead this agency.

With sincere thanks,

Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries
Chief of Police

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Our Department

Personnel



In 2010 the Colonial Heights Police Department employed:

49 Sworn Police Officers

1 Full-time Animal Control Officer

1 Full-time Administrative Assistant

1 Full-time Staff Assistant

2 Full-time Records Clerks

1 Part-time Animal Control Aide

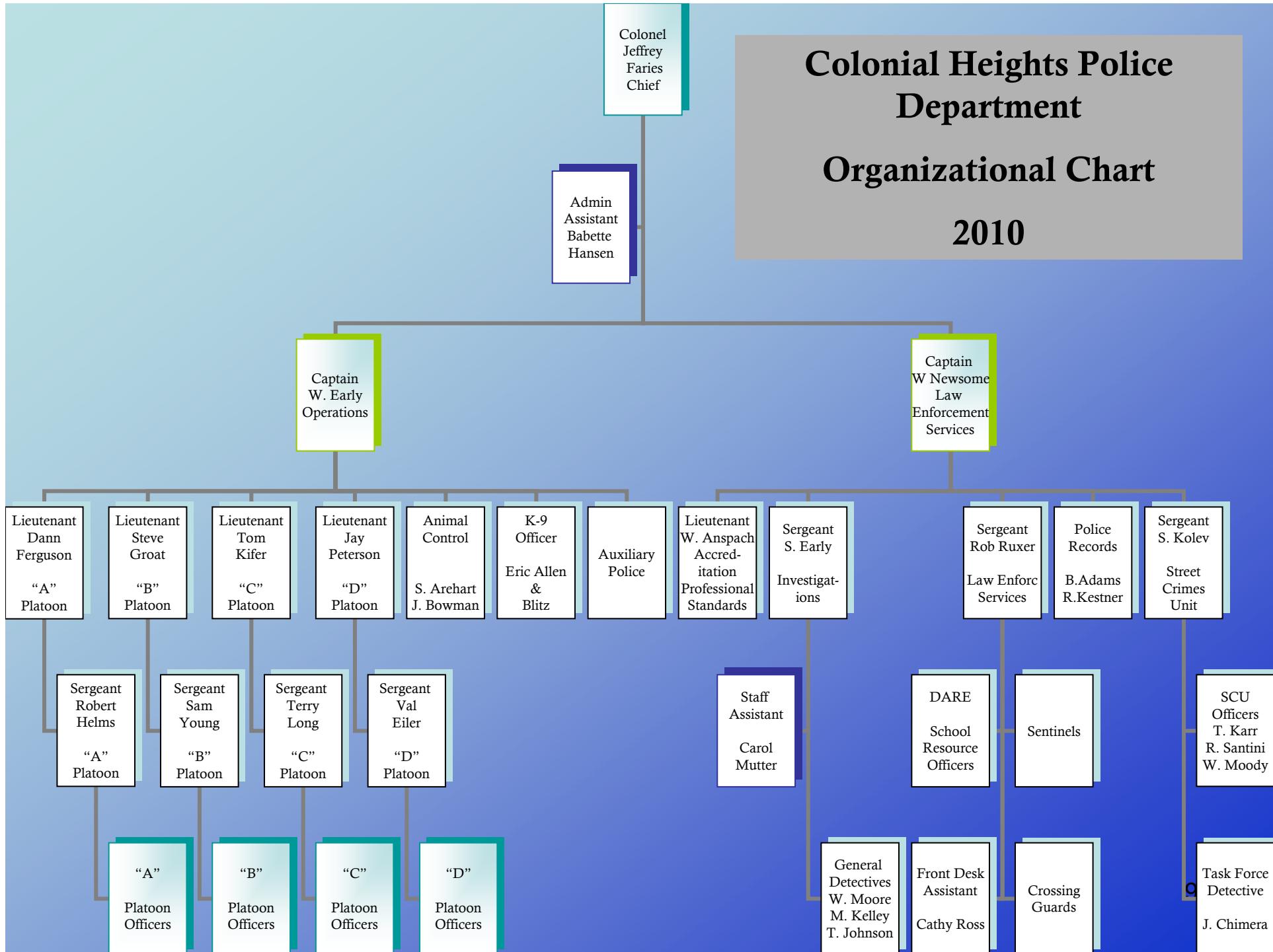
1 Part-time Receptionist

5 School Crossing Guards

Colonial Heights Police Department

Organizational Chart

2010



NEW IN 2010

New Police Officer

In 2010, The Colonial Heights Police welcomed Officer Greer Fullerton to our ranks. He was sworn in on June 23rd, 2010.



NEW IN 2010

New Auxiliary Police Officer

In 2010, The Colonial Heights Police Auxiliary welcomed Tony Milan to our ranks. He was sworn in on October 15th, 2010. Tony is a former Colonial Heights Police Officer.



NEW IN 2010

Light Tower Donation

The Department was able to purchase several much needed items in 2010 thanks to a donation by Bruce and Connie Thornton, residents of Colonial Heights and supporters of their local police department.



NEW IN 2010

Light Tower Donation

This valuable piece of equipment can be used in a variety of settings and is a very useful addition to our department.



Here the light tower is seen being utilized on a DUI checkpoint on the Boulevard in July, 2010.

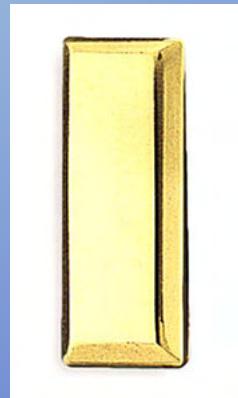
NEW IN 2010

Promotions

In 2010, two members of the Colonial Heights Police Department were promoted. These promotions were the result of a long and competitive process and the most deserving candidates were rewarded with new rank.



Stephanie Early was promoted to
Sergeant.



Tom Kifer was promoted to
Lieutenant.

NEW IN 2010

Moving Detectives

In an effort to better utilize the available space in the building, the Investigations Office and the Records Division exchanged spaces. This move will provide much needed additional working space for detectives and allow room for additional investigators in the future.



NEW IN 2010

Accreditation

The department is seeking accreditation through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. In 2010, the department continued the “self-assessment” phase of this process.

Accreditation is a voluntary process whereby the department is systematically measured and evaluated to make sure it meets the professional standards set forth by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission.

State accreditation is the best measure of an agency's compliance with professional law enforcement standards, as determined by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. The Commission consists of Virginia sheriffs and police chiefs selected for their expertise and knowledge. Adherence to an acknowledged body of professional standards may help protect an agency against a variety of potential liability problems.

Lieutenant William Anspach is responsible for the process which will continue in 2011 with a “mock” assessment scheduled for December.



NEW IN 2010

New K-9

In 2010, the department added a new narcotics canine, *Blitz*. He resides with his handler, Senior Officer Eric Allen.



BLITZ

NEW IN 2010

New Chaplain



In 2010, the Colonial Heights Police Department welcomed Pastor G. W. Lyons to our Police Chaplain Program. Pastor Lyons serves as the Head Pastor at Gillfield Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

Each month, the Colonial Heights Police Department recognizes one of its employees for exceptional performance. Employees who have demonstrated performance above and beyond the call of duty are nominated by their peers and supervisors. The Chief of Police, aided by his Command Staff, selects an officer from the nominations to be honored for his or her dedication and performance during that month.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

January

Senior Officer Sophie Benkendorf

During the month of December, 2009, Officer Benkendorf received contents of a wallet found in the city. Using traditional methods, Officer Benkendorf was unable to locate the owner. However, a search on Facebook revealed the owner's location. Upon contacting the owner, a Ms. Jacquelyn Tuggle, Officer Benkendorf discovered that additional items were missing. Officer Benkendorf called the person who found the items to get an exact location where they were discovered. She went to said location, where she asked Public Works staff for their assistance in removing a manhole cover. After a search of the storm drain, the additional missing items were located, including a social security card and military identification card.

Ms. Tuggle was very grateful for Officer Benkendorf's willingness to go well beyond what was required to locate both the property and property owner. By going the extra mile in this case, Sophie not only rendered superior customer service to a crime victim, but also furthered the Department's positive image within the community and beyond.

February

Senior Officer Renee Walters

In addition to having a productive month issuing multiple traffic citations and working several traffic accidents, Sr. Officer Walters also conducted roll-call training on stalking for two of the shifts after receiving her own training in Williamsburg. Renee' gave a brief overview of the course, as well as provided handouts that she had prepared to aid officers in dealing with this crime. Her presentation of the information was well-prepared, informative and professional. During this past month, Sr. Officer Walters has been called upon by her supervisors to complete several tasks essential to the overall effectiveness of the department, and she completed them all very well.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

March

Officer Kenneth E Bish, Jr.

In addition to having a productive month issuing multiple traffic citations and working several traffic incidents, Officer Bish also worked 10 cases for the month, obtaining 17 misdemeanor warrants, two (2) felony warrants and served 11 outstanding warrants. One of the highlights of his month was a three-day investigation of a break and enter at 518 Highland Avenue, which resulted in the arrest of three juveniles, with the possibility of a fourth juvenile arrest. It seems that the homeowner/victim is a truck driver who is away from home for long periods of time. When his "house sitter" checked on the property recently, he found two juveniles coming out of the house and called police. Officer Bish was able to gain enough information and evidence to place charges on at least three (3) offenders. He was also able to recover the stolen items and notify the owner. Additional charges on the same juveniles included destruction of property at another location on the same street.

April

Officer Roger L. Santini

In February and April of 2009, two employees of businesses in Colonial Heights were victims of armed robberies. Through further investigation, Officer Santini, along with Sgt. Steve Kolev, developed a suspect in the second robbery. Ultimately, they obtained a full confession, leading to an arrest and conviction in court. Several months later, Officer Santini responded to Riverside Regional Jail to interview an inmate who claimed to have information regarding robberies in Colonial Heights. During the interview, the inmate gave details to a robbery that only the suspects or victims would have had. The inmate also implicated the boyfriend of one of the victims. Extensive research of this information resulted in the arrest of the boyfriend, who then implicated yet another third suspect. With all of this information and evidence obtained from both robberies, warrants were obtained and arrests made in both robberies.

Officer Santini's exceptional interview and research skills were paramount to gaining the confessions of two robbery suspects. By researching all information made available throughout the investigation, two armed robberies were cleared, along with the arrest of three suspects.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

May

Sr. Officer Sophie Benkendorf

Officer Benkendorf is assigned duties as they pertain to crime prevention, including the D.A.R.E. Program. She has been instrumental in assisting Sgt. Rob Ruxer during his transition from a co-supervisory position in Patrol to his current position in Law Enforcement Services, previously held by Lt. Tom Kifer. Sophie spent many hours arranging this year's annual *Cops and Lobsters* fundraising event at Red Lobster, raising over \$2,100.00 for Special Olympics. She continues to participate in the Health Fair at Southpark Mall, and is currently preparing for the annual Special Olympics *Torch Run*. Besides giving several safety presentations this month, she continues to respond to people who may come into the HQ lobby with special needs. Sophie is a hard worker who genuinely cares about the work she does, and it shows in the results she produces.

June

Sr. Officer Renee Walters

As a Senior Officer, Renee' has stepped up to the plate to provide mentorship to squad officers and assist supervisors. She is a team player who often goes out of her way to assist other officers with special projects and complicated tasks. It is not unusual to see Renee' assisting other officers with compiling paperwork and packaging evidence during lengthy arrests or investigations. Without being asked, she offers her assistance in the processing of daily paperwork and assures that all administrative tasks have been completed.

In addition, Sr. Officer Walters exhibits a willingness to work with other department members during special events such as Cops and Lobsters at Red Lobster and the Torch Run, both benefiting the Special Olympics. She well represents the department, bringing favorable attention to the department's efforts to be a part of the community.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

July

Officers Dan Vilardo & Kenneth Bish

Since the supervision of "C" Squad has been taken over by Lt. Dann Ferguson, an effort toward selective enforcement has been initiated in the City parks, which includes the utilization of the "Mule". In mid-July, Officer Vilardo and Officer Bish observed four individuals in the back area of White Bank Park, and they detected an odor of marijuana. Upon further investigation, one adult was ultimately arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute and three counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. The three juveniles were arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

Overall, Officers Vilardo and Bish have been making a significant contribution to the selective enforcement initiative as well as to the department's mission of protecting the life, individual liberty and property of all people within the City of Colonial Heights. They are setting the standard that their peers should strive to achieve.

August

Detective William E. Moore, Jr.

While working an extra duty assignment, Sr. Det. Moore responded to an armed robbery at Subway in Southpark Crossings. He was able to locate the suspect vehicle as it was making its getaway from the scene. With great clarity and skill, Sr. Det. Moore articulately transmitted his location, the suspect vehicle information, direction of travel and other pertinent information to all responding officers. Once the fleeing vehicle was stopped near Swaders, both occupants bailed out and initially only one was captured. Det. Moore immediately supervised the setup of a perimeter, resulting in the capture of the second suspect.

Throughout this incident, Det. Moore exhibited courage, initiative and knowledge. Even in a general sense, Bill is a mentor to all members of this department—always willing to lend a helping hand. He consistently contributes to the overall mission of the department through his initiative and hard work.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

September

Officer Thad Johnson

Though Det. Johnson is a new detective within the Investigations Division, he has hit the ground running. He has a wonderfully positive attitude and accepts each new assignment with enthusiasm. Det. Johnson has an outstanding work ethic and is committed to symbolizing the ideals of the department's *Mission Statement*.

Recently, Det. Johnson received information that a security guard obtained a license plate from a suspect vehicle in a grand larceny case from Victoria's Secret at Chesterfield Town Center. Since the grand larceny was similar to numerous reported larcenies that had occurred at Victoria's Secret in Southpark Mall during the past year, Det. Johnson followed up on the information. As a result of hard work and determination, Det. Johnson identified five suspects and obtained several confessions. Det. Johnson furthered his investigation by obtaining search warrants for two homes in Petersburg, resulting in the location of numerous items of evidence.

This investigation revealed that these suspects were a part of a crime ring that traveled throughout Virginia, as well as other states, committing larcenies of thousands of dollars in merchandise from Victoria's Secret stores. The merchandise would then be sold into the black market in Washington, DC.

Det. Johnson provided his investigative information to other law enforcement agencies and has been working in conjunction with them. Not only did Det. Johnson's hard work on "cold cases" pay off with the arrests of the perpetrators, but also the loss margin at retail establishments, specifically Victoria's Secret, will reduce dramatically

October

Officer Michael Duncan

On October 20, 2010, "B" Squad responded to a report of a robbery at the GameStop on Southpark Boulevard. A description of the suspect and the vehicle was broadcast by Communications, which Sr. Officer Duncan heard as he was working out in the training room. He immediately headed to the area of Hamilton and Temple Avenues, where he noticed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle heading west on Temple Avenue. Sr. Officer Duncan fell in behind the vehicle and immediately advised Communications of his location and attempted to conduct a vehicle stop. The vehicle sped away and a short pursuit ensued, ending with the suspect crashing into a utility pole on MacArthur Avenue and fleeing on foot towards the Courthouse. With the assistance of the Colonial Height Sheriff's Office, the suspect was apprehended, subsequently admitting to the robbery along with crimes in other jurisdiction. Sr. Officer Duncan's attentiveness and quick actions led to the apprehension of an individual who posed an immediate and serious danger to the public. For his diligence and determination, Mike was presented with two gift certificates to Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant.

Employee Recognition

Officers of the Month

November

Lt. William H. Anspach, III

Sgt. Rob L. Ruxer &

Sgt. Stephanie E. Early

During the month, these three supervisors planned and executed the responses of our personnel, members of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Virginia State Police and members of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board regarding the policing of the Hell's Angels book signing event which came to our City on November 14, 2010. The event was attended by an estimated 200-300 Hell's Angels members and affiliates at a local business on the south end of town. What could have been a significant threat to the safety of our citizens was thwarted by the extensive collaboration and preparedness of our local and fellow law enforcement agencies. The effective, competent leadership provided during this entire operation provided a sense of pride within the Department. They were also recognized as the City's "Employee Team of the Month" in Dec.

December

Officer Kenneth E. Bish, Jr.

During the month of December, 2010, Sr. Officer Bish was running radar on Temple Avenue when he pulled over a Dodge Charger for speeding. After issuing a summons to the driver, he took the initiative to go beyond the traffic ticket and developed enough probable cause to search the vehicle's trunk. Upon further investigation, he discovered a box containing approximately 16 pounds of marijuana and obtained incriminating statements from the driver. In addition, he seized four cell phones, one laptop computer and over \$1,700.00 in U. S. currency.

Sr. Officer Bish's attentiveness and follow-through led to the arrest of an individual who is clearly a menace to the community. Additionally, his supervisor attests to his calm, efficient and respectful manner when he interacts with the public. He was also noted for being a team player as well as his contributions to the overall success of C Squad and the Department.

Employee Recognition

MADD Awards

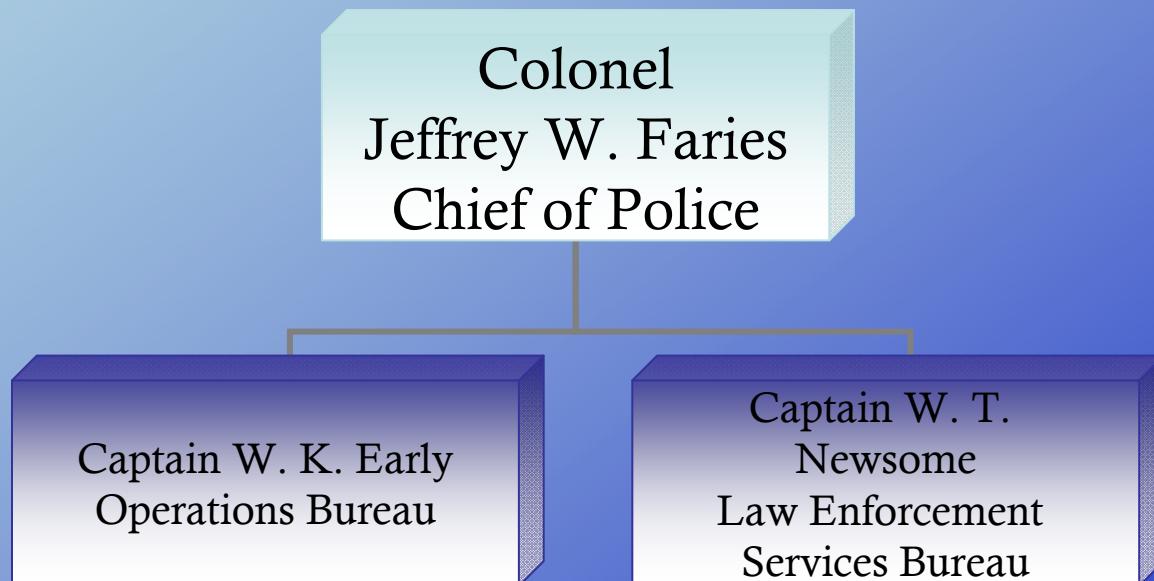
Each year the Virginia Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) recognizes local officers for their outstanding achievement in DUI enforcement. In 2010, Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized two officers from the Colonial Heights Police Department—Officer Joseph Baird and Officer Mike Foster.



Officer Mike Foster accepts his award 26

Departmental Structure

Command Staff



Departmental Structure



In 2010, Colonel Jeffrey W Faries continued to lead the Colonial Heights Police Department.

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

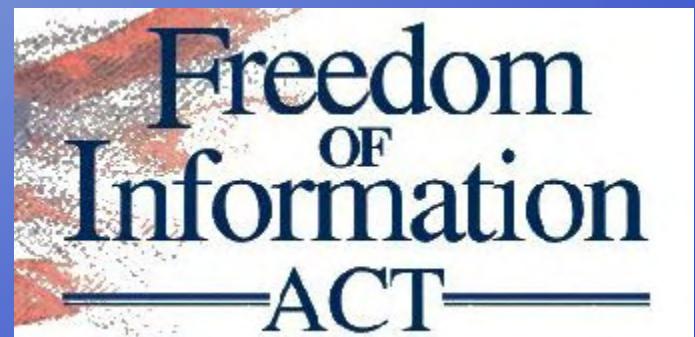


Captain Wayne Newsome
Law Enforcement Services Bureau Commander.

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

The Law Enforcement Services Bureau is responsible for criminal investigations; crime prevention; public information; training; purchasing and maintenance of equipment, property and evidence; and building and grounds. The bureau is also responsible for inspections, grants, applicant testing and special projects.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
Investigations Division

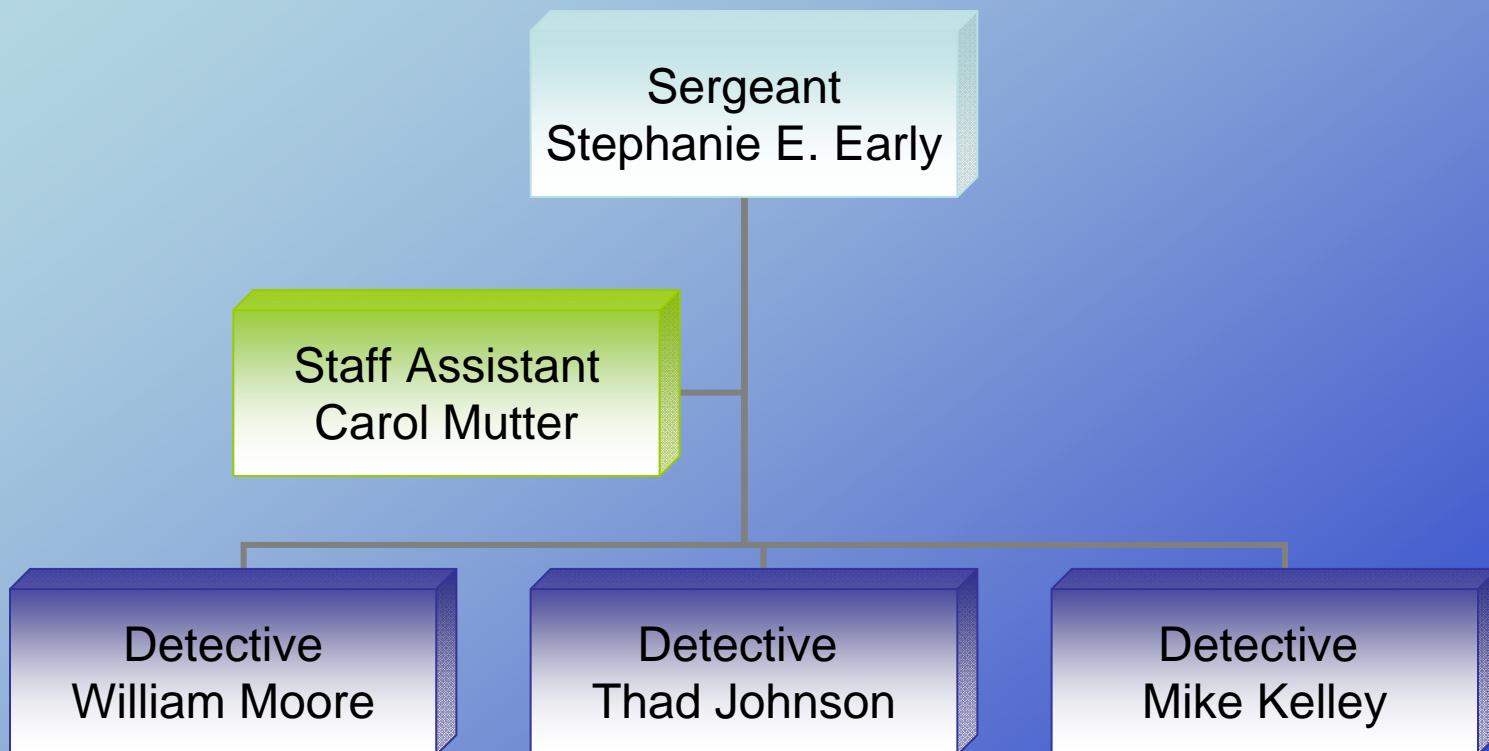
The Investigations Division has the primary responsibility of conducting in-depth criminal and crime scene investigations. In addition to their primary roles, detectives are able to provide guidance to patrol officers concerning criminal investigations and crime scene processing. Detectives investigate many crimes, including narcotics violations, homicides, robberies, sexual crimes, property crimes, frauds, auto thefts, burglaries and missing persons cases.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

Investigations Division



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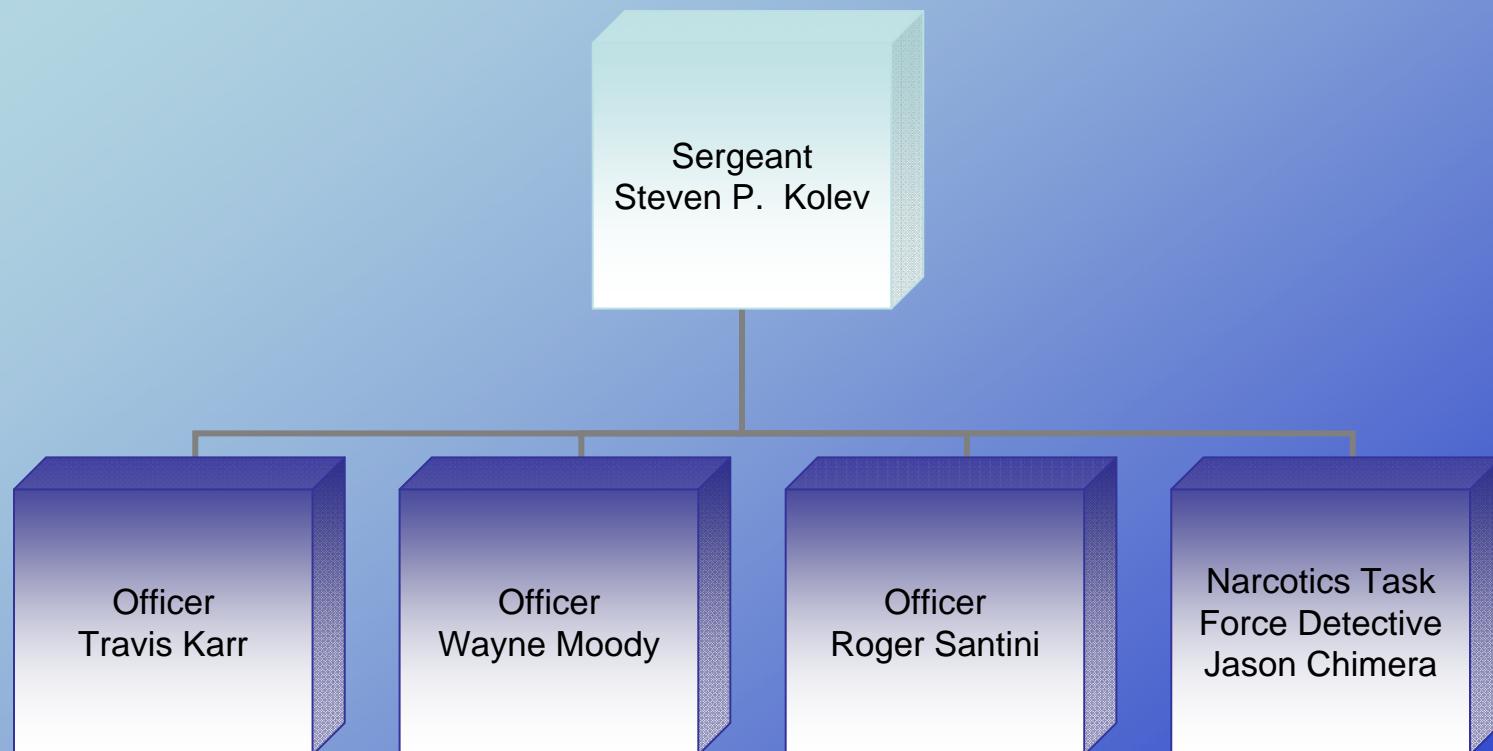
Law Enforcement Services Bureau Street Crimes Unit

The Street Crimes Unit (S.C.U.) is a specialty unit comprised of police officers who concentrate on quality-of-life crimes (disorderly conduct, public intoxication, prostitution, etc.), narcotics violations, gang activity, property crimes, violent crimes, problem areas or any other assignment as necessary. The Street Crimes Unit assists the Investigations Division with major crimes such as murder, rape or kidnapping. The Street Crimes Unit actively solicits tips from other officers and members of the public regarding suspected criminal activity of an ongoing chronic nature. They work with local, state and federal agencies and are responsible for educating the public regarding topics of narcotics and gangs.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
Street Crimes Unit



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
Street Crimes Unit

In 2010, the department's Street Crimes Unit had the following statistics:

Arrest Statistics

Persons Arrested	171
Warrants Obtained	
Felony	143
Misdemeanor	170
Search Warrants	18

Drugs Seized

Cocaine	94.3 grams
Crack	10 grams
Heroin	10 grams
Marijuana	9473 grams
Meth	0 grams
Mushroom	0 grams
Ecstasy	58 grams
Other	141 grams

Assets Seized

Cash	\$2580.00
Property	\$4300.00
Vehicles	\$9000.00

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
Central Virginia Narcotics Task Force

The Central Virginia Narcotics Task Force was formed in 1997 to initiate both proactive and historical narcotics cases. The primary focus of investigations is the middle- and upper-level drug dealers in the Tri-Cities, Chesterfield and Prince George Counties.

Investigators from participating agencies and the Virginia State Police staff the Task Force on a full-time basis. The regional Task Force has its own impaneled multi-jurisdictional grand jury and assigned prosecutor. The Colonial Heights Police Department has one full-time detective assigned to the Task Force who reports directly to the Task Force supervisor and is also supervised by the Street Crimes Unit Sergeant.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

Law Enforcement Services Sergeant

The Sergeant of the Law Enforcement Services Bureau has many responsibilities. Rob Ruxer was assigned to this position in 2010.

Grant Management

CrimeSolvers Liaison

Evidence Custodian

Laboratory Transport

Public Information Officer

Supervises School Resource Officers and DARE Officer

Compiles annual reports

Orders equipment

Special Projects as assigned



Departmental Structure



The primary mission of the School Resource Officer is to provide a visible and positive image for law enforcement among students. School Resource Officers are able to provide confidential counseling to students concerning the problems kids face, helping students make positive choices in their lives. They strive to ensure a healthy school environment where teachers feel safe to teach and students feel safe enough to learn.

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
School Resource Officers



Officer Derek Pattison is the SRO at Colonial Heights High School

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
School Resource Officers



The Colonial Heights SRO program was established to strengthen, and enhance the high school's and middle school's safe planning efforts. Sr. Officer Scott Whirley serves as the SRO for Colonial Heights Middle School.

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau
DARE / Crime Prevention



Officer Sophie Benkendorf

The Colonial Heights Police Department has provided a certified D.A.R.E. officer to the city schools since 1987. Officer Sophie Benkendorf teaches D.A.R.E. to both elementary and middle school students. She also serves as the crime prevention officer, coordinating such events as Celebrate Safe Communities and the Special Olympics Torch Run.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

DARE / Crime Prevention

D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. is a nationwide program, and collaborative effort by D.A.R.E. certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community.

D.A.R.E. offers an educational program in the classroom to prevent or reduce drug abuse and violence among our youth

Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

School Crossing Guards



The police department employs five School Crossing Guards. Crossing Guards are responsible for the safe passage of students while entering or exiting school grounds by designated crosswalks.

In addition to providing safety for students at crossings, School Crossing Guards are also the eyes and ears of the department during crucial hours.



Departmental Structure

Law Enforcement Services Bureau

Police Records

Two full-time Records Specialists, Ms. Robin Kester and Mrs. Bobbi Adams, are responsible for maintaining all police information. Records Specialists process all police and Animal Control reports, traffic and criminal summonses, parking tickets, alarm citations, vehicle crash reports, property receipts, and pawn records. Closed investigative case files are archived and purged as necessary. Each year, our Records Specialists process in excess of 20,000 documents.

Police records are tightly controlled by local ordinances and state and federal laws. Records Specialists maintain files in a manner compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Through technology improvements, Records Specialists are now able to reduce the amount of paperwork stored. In the past, the records office was lined with file cabinets containing tens-of-thousands of documents. Today, records are scanned into an optical high-speed scanner. Records are maintained on space-saving data disks that require minimal storage space. Scanned records are easily retrieved and printed as needed.

The Law Enforcement Services Bureau Commander processes all Freedom of Information Act requests and supervises the daily activities of the department's Records Specialists.



Departmental Structure

Police Chaplain Program

The Police Chaplain is appointed by the Chief of Police to be an aide to the officers and citizens of Colonial Heights, to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, and comfort in times of crisis. Without attempting to moralize, evangelize, or criticize, the police chaplain strives to be a particularly close friend to the officers and citizens of Colonial Heights.



Departmental Structure

With the addition of Pastor G. W. Lyons, the department had two active chaplains in 2010. Pastor Lyons joined current Chaplain Mike Murray.



Chaplain Mike Murray



Chaplain G. W. Lyons

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Patrol Division



Captain William "Keith" Early
Operations Bureau Commander.

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Uniform Patrol



Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Uniform Patrol



The Patrol Division is the most visible division of the police department, providing around-the-clock service to the residents and visitors of Colonial Heights. Uniformed officers provide the first line of defense for the public's safety and are likely the first officers seen when police are called.

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Uniform Patrol



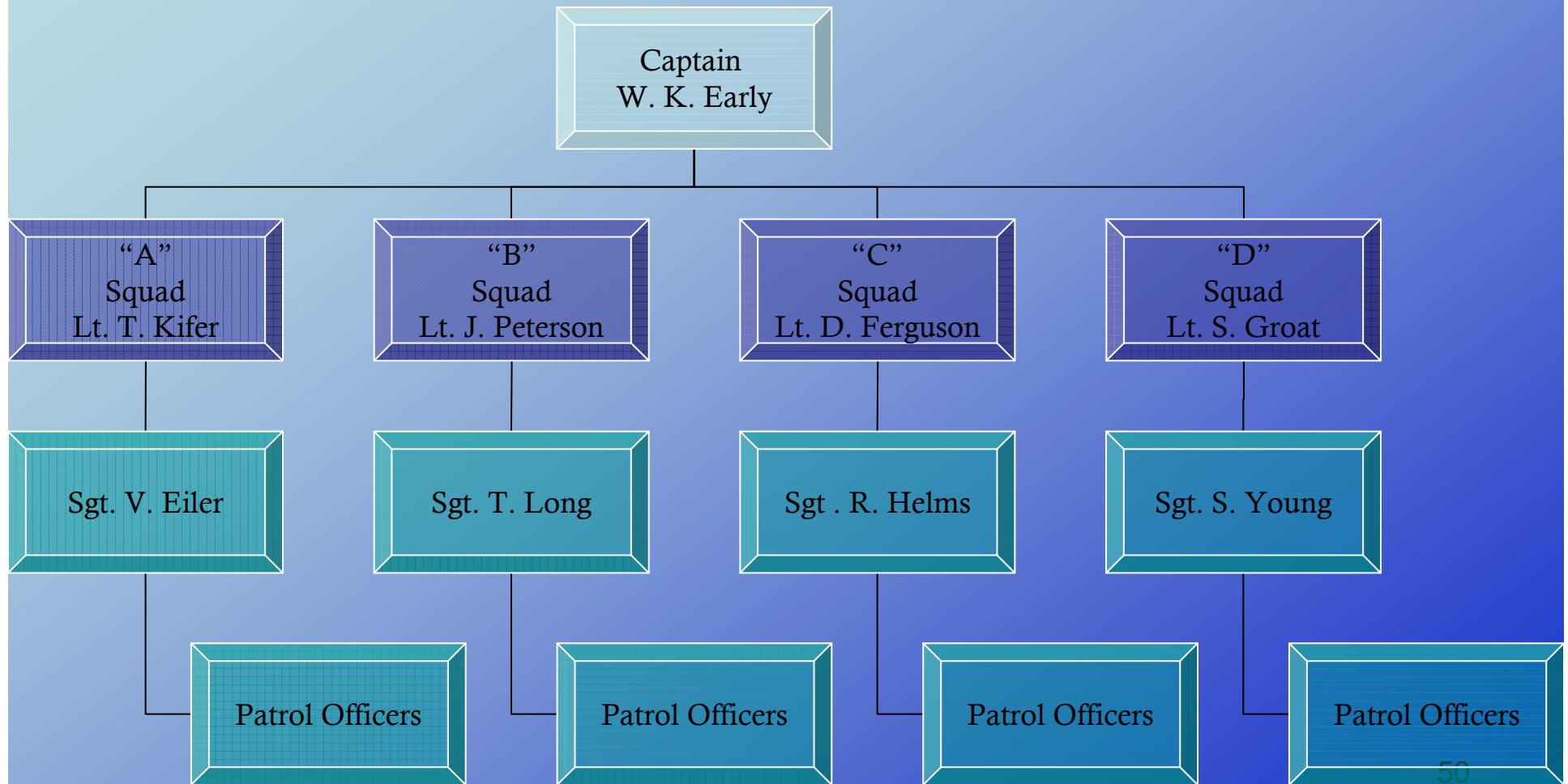
Each law enforcement officer, regardless of assignment, works to protect life and property, uphold the civil rights of individuals and preserve public peace. Officers provide varied assistance to citizens, enforce criminal and motor vehicle laws, and respond to emergency situations. These are dedicated and committed professionals who place their lives and safety in jeopardy for the residents and visitors of Colonial Heights.

Patrol officers are assigned to one of four squads. Officers work permanent shifts with rotating days and weekends off.

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Patrol Division



Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Animal Control

The Animal Control Division, supervised by the Operations Bureau Commander, is tasked with the enforcement of city ordinances and state laws relating to the control and protection of animals. One full-time Animal Control Officer, one cross-trained police officer and a part-time Shelter Aide operate and maintain the shelter in accordance with state laws.

On a regular basis, Animal Control Officers are placed in harm's way due to their responsibility for vicious and rabid animals. Animal Control Officers attend in-service training which provides updates on laws, procedures, and techniques.

The department has two full time Animal Control Officers, Stacey Arehart who is also a certified police officer and Joni Bowman. An Animal Control Aide, Jean Smith also assists at the shelter with any other duties.



Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

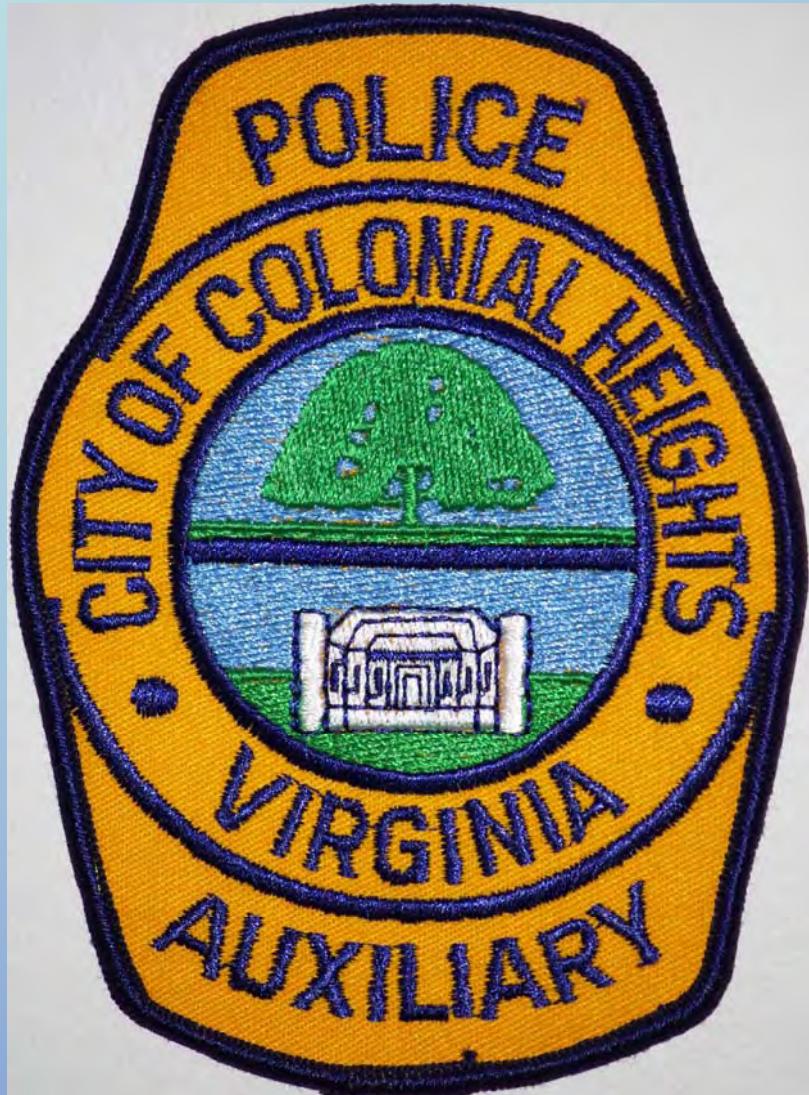
Animal Control

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Animal Complaints	2,938	2,616	1,446	1,364
Impounded Animals	537	496	717	634
Animal Bites	38	19	8	12
Wildlife Complaints	192	146	41	37
Summons Issued	27	36	21	45
Animals Adopted	243	261	424	333
Returned to Owner	138	169	143	150

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Auxiliary Police



The Auxiliary Police, a volunteer division of the Colonial Heights Police Department, is a program offering citizens an opportunity to promote public safety through their own personal participation. Auxiliary Police continue to be an invaluable resource to the department and community as they perform supplemental police duties. Their patrol presence and keen observation, as well as interaction with the public, aides in crime reduction and enhances police-community relations. Another important function of Auxiliary Police volunteers is serving as a citizen-ready reserve in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

Departmental Structure

Operations Bureau

Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police provide additional manpower during holiday celebrations, storms, disasters, civic events, athletic events, and school functions. Throughout the year, Auxiliary Officers provide security at local retailers and banks.

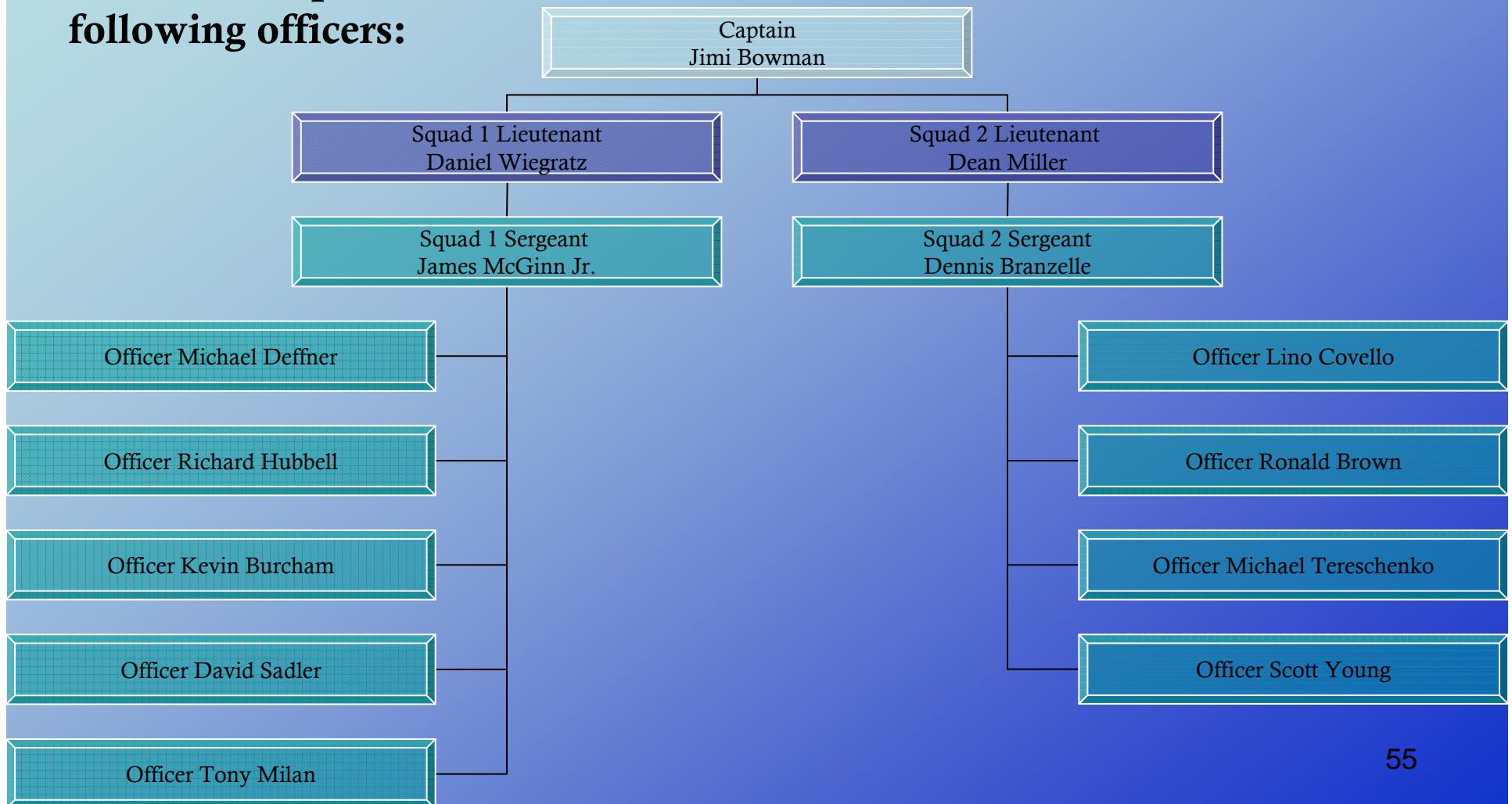
The Auxiliary Police consists of a Captain, two Lieutenants, two Sergeants, and eight officers. The activities of the Auxiliary Police are under the direction and command of the Operations Bureau Commander.



Departmental Structure

The Auxiliary Police Force is made up of the following officers:

Operations Bureau
Auxiliary Police



Specialized Units

Major Accident
Investigation
Team

Police K-9

Honor Guard

Hostage
Negotiations

In addition to the Law Enforcement Bureau
and the Operations Bureau, the department has
several specialized units that are staffed with
officers from various assignments

Crime Scene
Technician

Child Seat
Technician

Extradition
Officer

K-9 Unit



Lou

The Colonial Heights Police Department utilizes two narcotics canines for patrol and specialty activities. The canine shown, Lou, is a Dutch Shepard and Belgian Malinois mix. Lou is a trained passive K-9 and is able to search persons as well as packages, cars, etc.

Lou has been successful in finding cocaine, marijuana, Oxycontin, Zanex, and other controlled substances, leading to the arrests and successful convictions of the offenders. Additionally, Lou is utilized for drug sweeps of city school buildings and grounds. Officer Wayne Moody and Lou assist other local police agencies with searches of schools and the execution of search warrants.

K-9 Unit



Sr. Officer Eric Allen & Blitz

Narcotics canine, Blitz, is a German Shepherd born on September 21, 2008, in the Netherlands. He joined the Colonial Heights Police Department in the Spring of 2010 after completing the 12-week narcotics training course at Newport News Police Department. Blitz is certified in the detection of various illegal drugs.



K-9 Unit

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Officer Moody and Lou⁵⁹

Major Accident Investigation Team



The Major Accident Investigation Team's mission is to provide the citizens and visitors of the City of Colonial Heights with professional, competent service in the investigation of motor vehicle- related crashes. The team is responsible for investigating fatal and major vehicle crashes, as well as crashes involving police department vehicles. M.A.I.T. also provides expertise to patrol officers regarding the investigation of less serious crashes.

Many M.A.I.T. investigations involve the determination of speed, crash reconstruction, interviewing witnesses, collecting and preserving forensic evidence, and court testimony.

Major Accident Investigation Team

The members of M.A.I.T. are:

Sergeant Robert Ruxer

Senior Officer Michael Kelley

Senior Officer Gregory Thinnnes

Senior Officer Derek Pattison

Senior Officer Scott Whirley

Officer David Gallagher



Hostage Negotiations



In any crisis, the prime objective is the protection of lives and safety of all involved. The Colonial Heights Police Department has assumed the philosophy of making every effort to negotiate crisis situations prior to the use of aggressive methods.

It is the responsibility of the Hostage Negotiations Team to utilize their natural skills, training, and experience to verbally communicate with and convince a hostage taker or barricaded subject to release hostages unharmed, and surrender themselves peacefully.

Extradition Officer

All department extraditions are coordinated by Master Officer Jeffrey M. Santini.

In 2010, Master Officer Santini coordinated seven extraditions. Prisoners were extradited from New Jersey, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Louisiana and Pennsylvania.



Crime Scene Tech



Crime Scene Technicians are an essential part of the Colonial Heights Police Department. They are trained to assist investigators with major crime scenes as well as investigate minor crimes on their own.

Crime Scene Tech

Crime Scene Technicians are trained by Detective William Moore, a graduate of the forensic science academy. They are provided with all of the tools they need to investigate scenes on their own.



The Department currently has eleven Crime Scene Techs. They are:

Master Officer Robert Helms

Senior Officer Mike Duncan

Officer Robert Clark

Officer Richard Scrivner

Senior Officer Renee Walters

Senior Officer Chris Harris

Officer Stacey Whitt

Officer James Waldrop

Officer Kenneth Bish

Officer Mike Foster

Senior Officer Chris Wulff

Honor Guard

The Colonial Heights Police Honor Guard consists of police officers who volunteer to represent the department during functions such as parades, official ceremonies, athletic events and funerals for law enforcement officers and other public figures. Honor Guard members wear a distinctive uniform when performing this specialized duty.



Honor Guard



The Department Currently has the following members on the Honor Guard :

Senior Detective Mike Kelley

Senior Officer Greg Thennes

Senior Officer Chris Harris

Senior Officer Wayne Moody

Senior Officer Kenneth Bish

Officer Adam Brandeberry

Officer Mike Foster

Officer Robert Clark

Officer Dan Vilardo

Child Seat Technician



Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 3 to 6 years and 8 to 14 years. Parents and caregivers are urged to make sure their car seats and booster seats are properly installed in their vehicles to prevent injuries and deaths amongst their children.

Child Seat Technicians put their knowledge to work through a variety of activities, including child safety seat checks where parents and caregivers receive education and hands-on assistance with the proper use of child restraint systems and safety belts.

Child Seat Technician

The department currently has five Child Seat Technicians:

Sr. Officer Sophie Benkendorf

Senior Officer Chris Harris

Detective Thad Johnson

Senior Officer Chris Wulff

Officer Joseph Baird

4 STEPS FOR KIDS



Child Seat Technicians are available any time to assist a citizen with a child safety seat. Here, Senior Officer Chris Harris can be seen installing a seat at an event.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Policing Philosophy

The Colonial Heights Police Department has a strong belief in community policing.

What is Community Policing?

Community Policing is both a philosophy and an organizational strategy that allows police and community residents to work closely together to solve the problems of crime, fear of crime, physical and social disorders, and neighborhood decay.

Goals of Community Policing

- Maintain or increase public confidence in the Police Department
- Decrease fear of crime
- Listen to and address citizen concerns
- Bring community resources together to solve problems
- Impact specific crime problems
- Reduce repetitive calls for service
- Educate the public about its Police Department

Aside from the general philosophies of Community Policing, the Colonial Heights Police Department is involved in the community in many ways.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

National Police Week

Every year the nation honors law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. In 2010, National Police Week was held May 9th through the 15th in Washington D. C.

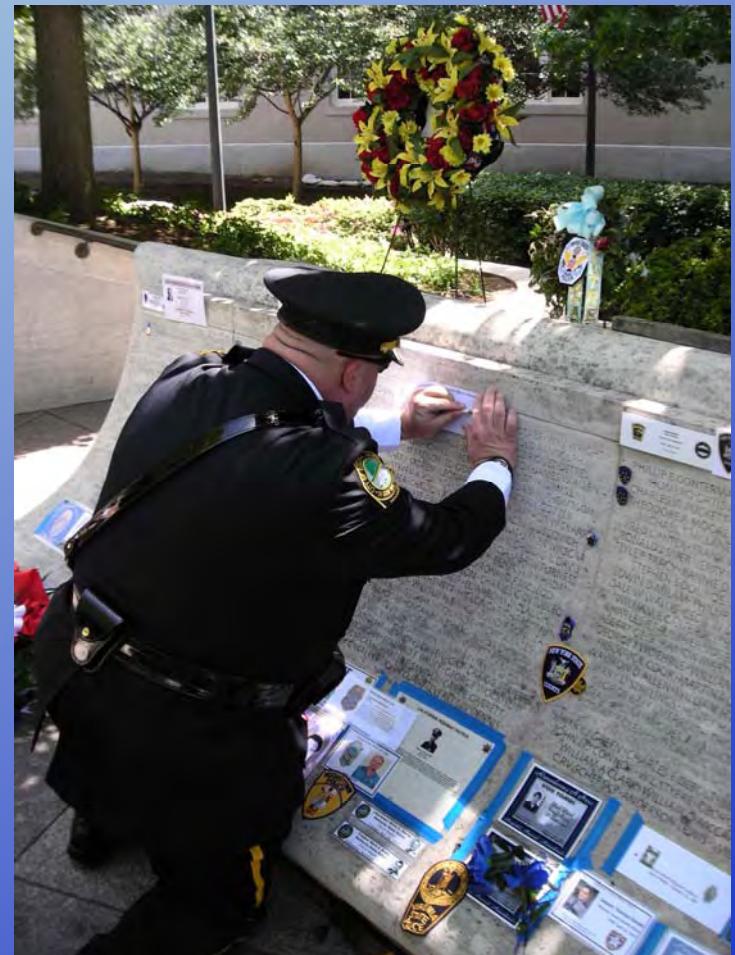


Colonial Heights Police in the Community

National Police Week



Officer Robert Clark and Senior Officer Chris Wulff attended National Police Week as representatives of the Colonial Heights Police Department.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Sentinel Program



The Colonial Heights Sentinel Program incorporates citizen volunteers into the police department to supplement and enhance services. Sentinel volunteers perform non-enforcement tasks such as traffic control, motorist assistance, crime prevention, and assistance at



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Sentinel Program

Prior to becoming a Sentinel, volunteers complete a 12-week training course and field training program. Classes, held during evening and weekend hours, provide necessary training to prepare students for entry into the Sentinel Program.

Each Sentinel is asked to donate at least 16 hours every month.

At right: Sentinel Les Fryar completes a Child DNA kit



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Sentinel Program

The Sentinels have become a critical part of the Colonial Heights Police Department. Sentinel volunteers often come out to assist at traffic checkpoints. Sentinel Jerry Petersen is shown at right directing traffic at a DUI checkpoint.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Project Lifesaver

The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism and other related conditions or disorders.

The Colonial Heights Police Department, Sheriff's Office and Fire/EMS have joined forces to bring the citizens of Colonial Heights Project Lifesaver.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Project Lifesaver



Equipment used for project lifesaver

The goals of the Colonial Heights Project Lifesaver Program are:

- Provide a proactive response to locating wandering individuals before they fall victim to the weather conditions or accidents
- Promote peace of mind and assurance to the families caring for Alzheimer's disease and related mental dysfunction disorders
- Save resources and money that are required to conduct searches

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Project Lifesaver

The Department's Program is managed by Lieutenant Dann Ferguson and Sergeant Rob Ruxer.

Officers and Sheriff's deputies participate in the program on a volunteer basis. They are trained to use the equipment to search for a missing person and to change batteries on a monthly basis.

The following officers are certified as "Electronic Search Specialists":

Sergeant Robert Ruxer
Senior Detective Michael Kelley
Officer Joseph Baird
Officer Horace Evans
Sheriff's Deputy Mike Sheehan
Sheriff's Deputy Robert Vaughan
Auxiliary Lieutenant Dean Miller



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Celebrate Safe Communities Night

The Colonial Heights Police Department sponsored the second annual Celebrate Safe Communities Night on October 5, 2010.



Celebrate Safe Communities is a program that encourages residents to get together in their neighborhoods in an effort to meet each other and discuss issues that affect their specific part of the community.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Celebrate Safe Communities Night

During the evening, City officials and representatives from the Police Department visit the events throughout the city.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Celebrate Safe Communities Night

In 2010, we had 32 hosts for events throughout the city.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

S.M.A.R.T.

The Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer, or S.M.A.R.T., is a portable, self-contained speed display unit used for public safety and public awareness. The S.M.A.R.T. system was funded by a Federal Highway Safety Grant awarded to the Colonial Heights Police Department by the Department of Motor Vehicles.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

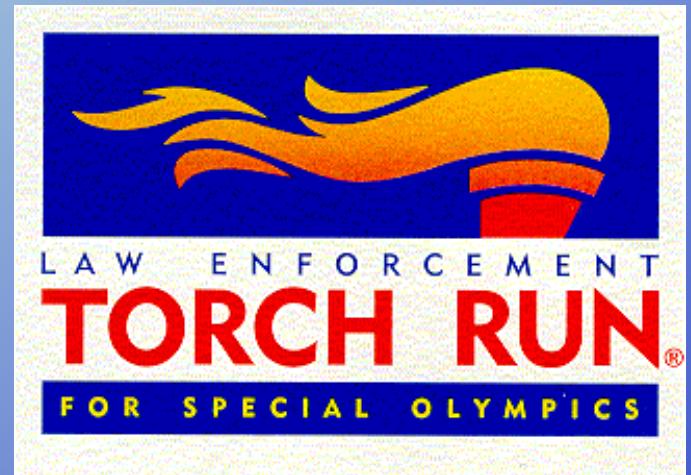
S.M.A.R.T.



The S.M.A.R.T. is a valuable traffic safety tool because it allows the police department to place it in areas of concern. The trailer not only allows motorists to view their speed, but it also records data that is useful in the planning of speed enforcement and traffic calming tactics.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Special Olympics Torch Run



Each year, the Police Department participates in the Special Olympics Torch Run. In addition to organizing the Colonial Heights leg of the run, department members volunteer at other fundraising events such as hat and t-shirt sales, and the "Cops and Lobsters" event at Red Lobster.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Special Olympics Torch Run



Special Olympics athletes and spectators wait at the Colonial Heights Police station to cheer on the runners and provide water.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Special Olympics Torch Run



The runners at the conclusion of the City's leg



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Cops & Lobsters



The Colonial Heights Police Department, along with the Colonial Heights Sheriff's Office and neighboring agencies, participated in "Cops & Lobsters". Officers waited tables at Red Lobster to raise money for Special Olympics. In 2010, \$2,205.60 was raised.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Safety Softball Game

On Sunday November 7, 2010, the Third Annual “Public Safety Softball Game” was held at Shepherd Stadium. For the third year in a row, the Colonial Heights Police Department defeated the Colonial Heights Fire and EMS.

The 2010 Police Team



The 2010 Fire and EMS Team



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Safety Softball Game



Detective Bill Moore at bat



Officer Gary Sink waits at first base

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Safety Softball Game



(Left) Officer Joey Baird plays shortstop

(Above) Officer Mike Duncan crushes the ball

(Right) Detective Mike Kelley throws one home

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Safety Softball Game

During the softball game, Auxiliary Police officers sold 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money to assist Mya, the four-year-old daughter of a Colonial Heights Police officer who recently received a liver transplant.

3rd Annual POLICE - VS - FIRE SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, November 7, 2010

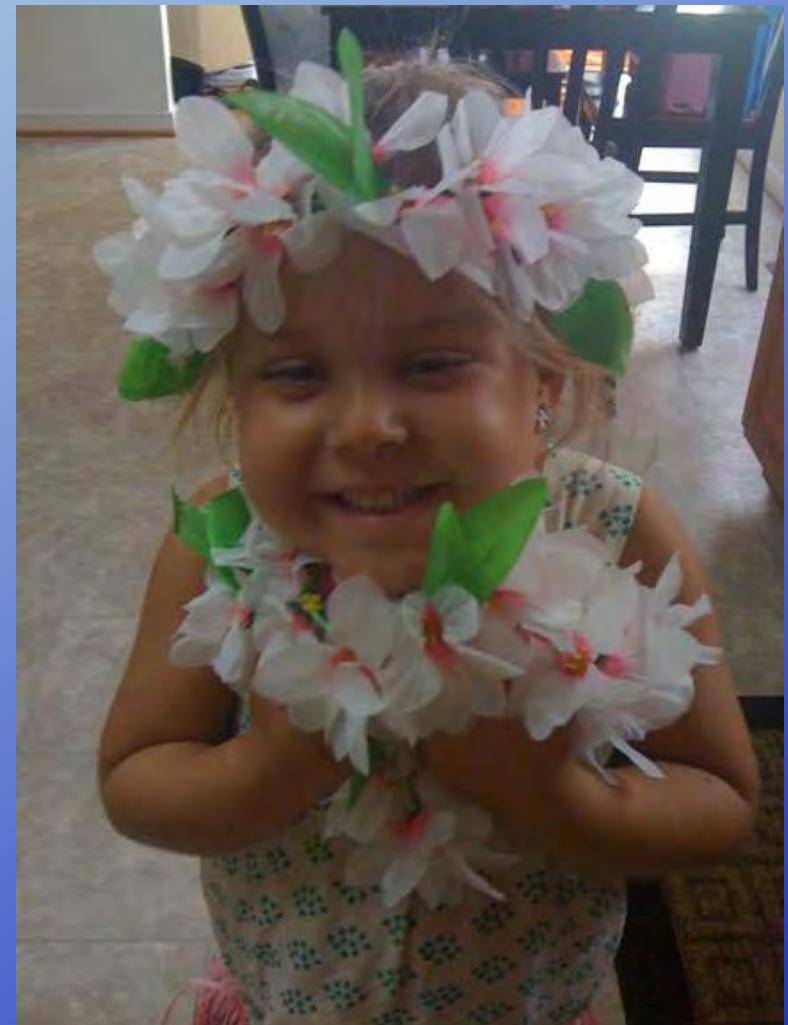
2:00 pm - Shepherd Stadium

Best 2 out of 3 Games - Rain or Shine!

**Tickets \$3 each or
bring 3 canned food items**

All Proceeds to Benefit the Colonial Heights Food Pantry

Tickets compliments of:
E. Alvin Small Funeral Home & Crematory



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Safety Softball Game

Admission to the softball game was either three items of canned food or \$3.00. The total collected was \$204.00 in cash and 340 pounds of food, which was donated to the Colonial Heights Food Pantry.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Child Safety Seat Events

In 2010, the Colonial Heights Police Department co-hosted two child safety seat inspection/installation events. Both events were held in the Toys R Us parking lot adjacent to Temple Avenue.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Child Safety Seat Events



Other agencies such as SafeKids, Prince George County Police Department, Virginia State Police and the DEA also participated in the events.

Safety Event
Saturday
September 25, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Toys R Us Parking Lot- Southpark Mall

FREE

Child Safety Seat Checks,  

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching, 

Child DNA Identification Kits 

&

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day 

DEA is partnering with law enforcement to collect potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Hosted by:
Colonial Heights Police Department
In Partnership with:
Safe Kids USA, Colonial Heights Fire Department, Colonial Heights Sheriff's Department, DEA, and Virginia State Police

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Child Safety Seat Events

Police volunteer Sentinels were on hand to administer free Child DNA kits that were provided to parents.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

TRIAD

TRIAD is a partnership consisting of the local Sheriff, Police Chief, Fire and EMS Chief, AARP, seniors and senior service providers in a community who agree to work together to reduce criminal victimization of the elderly.

The purpose of TRIAD is to develop, expand and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for older community members. Activities center on both pre- and post-victimization aspects.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

TRIAD



Officer Wayne Moody and Lou give a presentation to TRIAD about the department's K-9 program.

TRIAD creates an opportunity for our City's seniors to meet with public safety leaders and service providers to discuss topics that seniors wish to learn more about. These meetings allow our seniors to be more aware and take advantage of existing or new City programs which are intended to enhance their quality of life.

Approximately 30 seniors from Colonial Heights participate in TRIAD.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Safe Pets Program



The SafePet Program is dedicated to assisting victims of domestic violence in leaving abusive partners by providing temporary housing and care for their pets.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Safe Pets Program

Many victims at risk of abuse are reluctant to leave their abusive partners and seek help at a shelter if it means leaving their pet behind with the abuser. Making that final decision to leave an abusive partner is a vital one. Through the Colonial Heights SafePet Program, not only can victims make this decision, they can make it more quickly and with ease.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Alcohol Tip Line



To report underage drinking violations call:

804-520-9201

In 2008, the Police Department received a grant from the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to establish an alcohol violation prevention program. The program includes initiatives to:

- Conduct compliance checks and underage drinking enforcement
- Develop educational materials pertaining to Virginia alcohol laws
- Sponsor high school After-Prom activities
- Establish an Alcohol Tip-Line in Colonial Heights

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Project Sticker Shock

In October 2010, the Police Department partnered with the Office on Youth to participate in “Project Sticker Shock”, a Virginia ABC program designed to raise awareness of the implications of the sale of alcohol to persons under 21 years of age.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Nuisance Initiative

In order to help facilitate quality of life issues in neighborhoods, the Colonial Heights Police Department began issuing Public Nuisance letters to various property owners in the city in late 2007. The objective of this program is to deter criminal activity in our neighborhoods in order to reduce fear, crime rates and improve the quality of life for the residents in the City of Colonial Heights. Whenever the Police Department makes an arrest for illegal drugs and/or the illegal consumption/use of alcohol at any residential location (to include apartments, duplexes, townhouses and boarding houses), we notify the property owner of the arrest(s).



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Public Nuisance Initiative

In accordance with state law, once the property owner has been notified, they are responsible for any further activity at their property. After this notification, if the property owner does not take any action to correct the nuisance, they can be held criminally liable for any future arrest(s) pertaining to illegal drugs and alcohol. During the 2010 calendar year, the Police Department issued 29 drug nuisance letters and one alcohol nuisance letter to property owners. In each case, the property owners took appropriate corrective actions to eliminate the ongoing public nuisance problem.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Job Shadow Program

The Colonial Heights Police Department participates annually in the Colonial Heights Schools and Colonial Heights Chamber of Commerce Job Shadow Program.

Tenth-grade students interested in a career in law enforcement meet at the Police Department during school hours to explore their chosen profession. During the Job Shadow sessions, students are provided an overview of the police department and its role. Students are given an opportunity to see employees at work and receive hands-on training in forensics. Students also have an opportunity to ride with officers on patrol and observe law enforcement first-hand.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Take 25 Program

A program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, *Take 25* aims to heighten awareness of children's personal safety issues. With a focus on prevention, the campaign encourages parents, guardians, and other role models to spend time talking to kids to teach them ways to be safer.

In 2010, the Colonial Heights Police Department partnered with the Colonial Heights School Board to distribute information about the *Take 25* program. In an effort to encourage parents to make time to talk about child safety, educational literature was distributed to all parents of school-age children in the City encouraging them to *Take 25*.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Traffic Calming

In 2007, the department introduced a Traffic Calming Program. The goals and objectives of the program are:

- Create safer and more appealing streets
- Reduce collision frequency and severity
- Help reduce the negative effects of motorized vehicles on neighborhoods
- Reduce speeds of vehicles traveling faster than the posted speed limit
- Improve the real and perceived safety for non-motorized users of the street
- Reduce volume of traffic using the neighborhood as a cut-through



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Traffic Calming

The Traffic Calming Program Consists of Six Phases



Phase #1

A request is received from a concerned citizen detailing the traffic concerns.

Phase #2

Speed pads are set up on the street in question for a period of up to one week to collect data.

Phase #3

Data is downloaded to see if a speeding problem does exist. For there to be a speeding problem, 85th percentile speed must exceed seven mph over the posted speed limit

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Traffic Calming

Phase #4

If a speeding problem is not found, information collected will be forwarded to the complaining citizen. If a speeding problem does exist, the speed trailer will be set up on that street for a period of up to one week to educate the motorists in that area.

Phase #5

At the end of the one week, the speed pads will again be set up to collect data. If a speeding problem continues to exist, strict traffic enforcement will commence for a period of up to two weeks. Information obtained through data collection will help determine peak times for enforcement. Signs indicating "ZERO TOLERANCE" will also be posted on the street during this time.

Phase #6

At the end of the two-week enforcement period, the speed pads will again be set out to collect data to see if the problem has been corrected.

Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Crime Solvers

Chesterfield County/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers, Inc., is a community involvement program created to help stop crime in its tracks. The Crime Solvers program helps gather clues that law enforcement agencies need to solve crimes. Every week, facts about various crimes are publicized on television, radio and through newspapers, with a request that anyone who has information about those crimes call the special Crime Solvers number. All tips are anonymous (we do not have caller ID!) and cash rewards are paid (up to \$1,000) for clues that are vital in the successful solution of a crime.



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Crime Solvers



The City of Colonial Heights and Chesterfield County have a combined Crime Solvers program. In 2010:

Tips taken	811
Crimes Solved	214
Stolen Property Recovered	\$41,421.00
Value of Illegal Drugs Seized	\$135,070.00
Rewards Approved	97
Reward amount approved	\$21,895.00



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

Crime Solvers-Scholastic Program

Both the Colonial Heights High School and the Colonial Heights Middle School have a “Crime Solvers Club”. The Crime Solvers Scholastic Program is designed to get our youth involved in civil service and community awareness. Throughout the school year, club members learn how Crime Solvers works and they discuss creative ways to get the word out to their fellow classmates. Each school club has a faculty advisor, a Crime Solvers board member, and a law enforcement coordinator. The student members **do not investigate crimes or take Crime Solvers tips.**



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

College Internship Program

The Police Department proudly joins efforts with local colleges and universities to offer internship opportunities to eligible students. The non-paid internship program offers students an opportunity to observe and work in all divisions of the department. The objective of the program is to offer a meaningful learning and work experience and to provide an opportunity to assess the law enforcement profession first-hand.

In 2010 the department had interns from Longwood, Ferrum and Virginia State University



Colonial Heights Police in the Community

R.E.A.C.T.

Referral and Education to Assist Children in Trauma



The Police Department, in partnership with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Victim Witness Program, Colonial Heights Counseling Services, Office on Youth and Human Services, and The James House, formed the R.E.A.C.T. program in Colonial Heights.

R.E.A.C.T. is a partnership among agencies that are advocates for children involved in domestic violence issues. Partner programs provide support to the child and family. The program helps families understand the effects of domestic violence on the child, provides coping skills and gives affected families a place to turn for help.

2010 Traffic and Crime Statistics



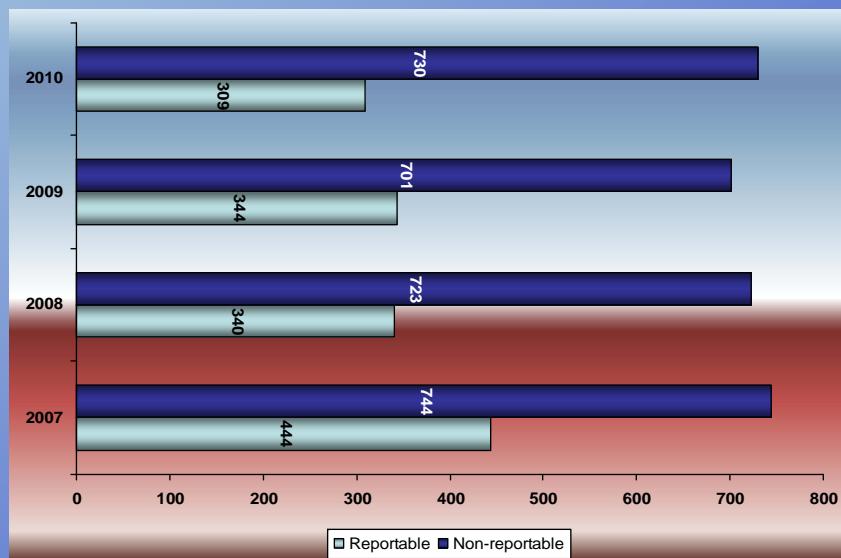
2010 Calls for Service

YEAR	# OF CALLS
2006	46,278
2007	46,531
2008	51,963
2009	49,053
2010	46,079



MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

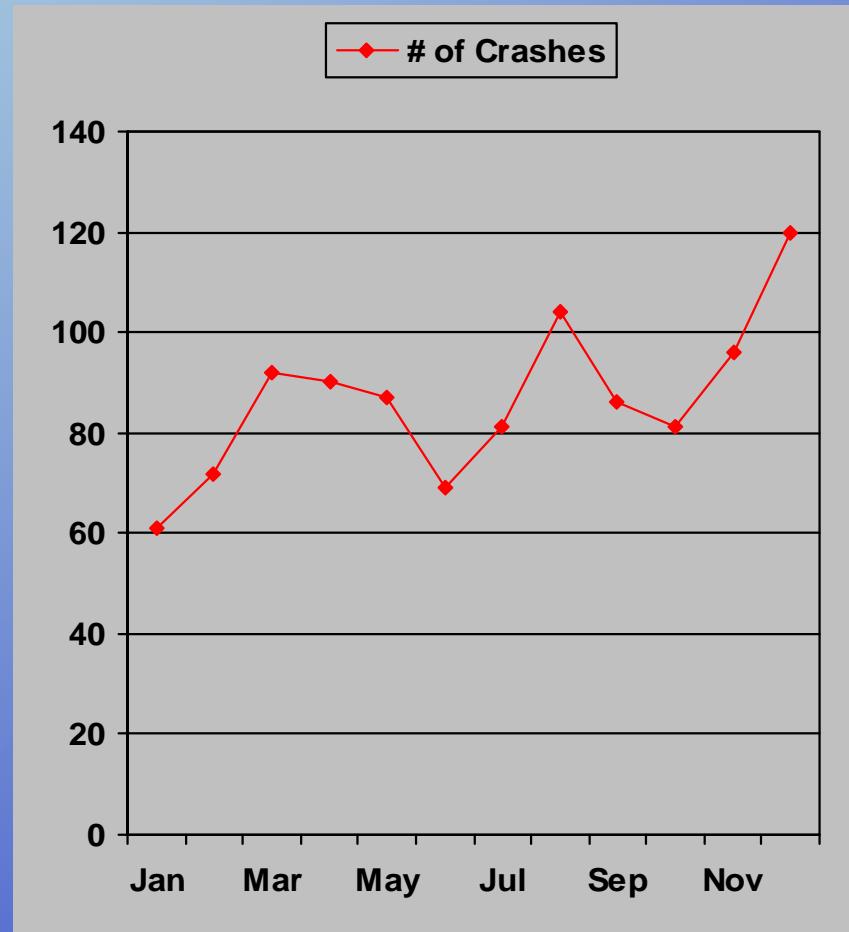
	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change
Reportable Crashes	444	340	344	309	-10.2%
Non-Reportable Crashes	744	723	701	730	+4.1%
Total Crashes	1,188	1,063	1,045	1,039	-0.6%



MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

By Month

2010	# of Crashes
January	61
February	72
March	92
April	90
May	87
June	69
July	81
August	104
September	86
October	81
November	96
December	120



MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Top 10 by Location

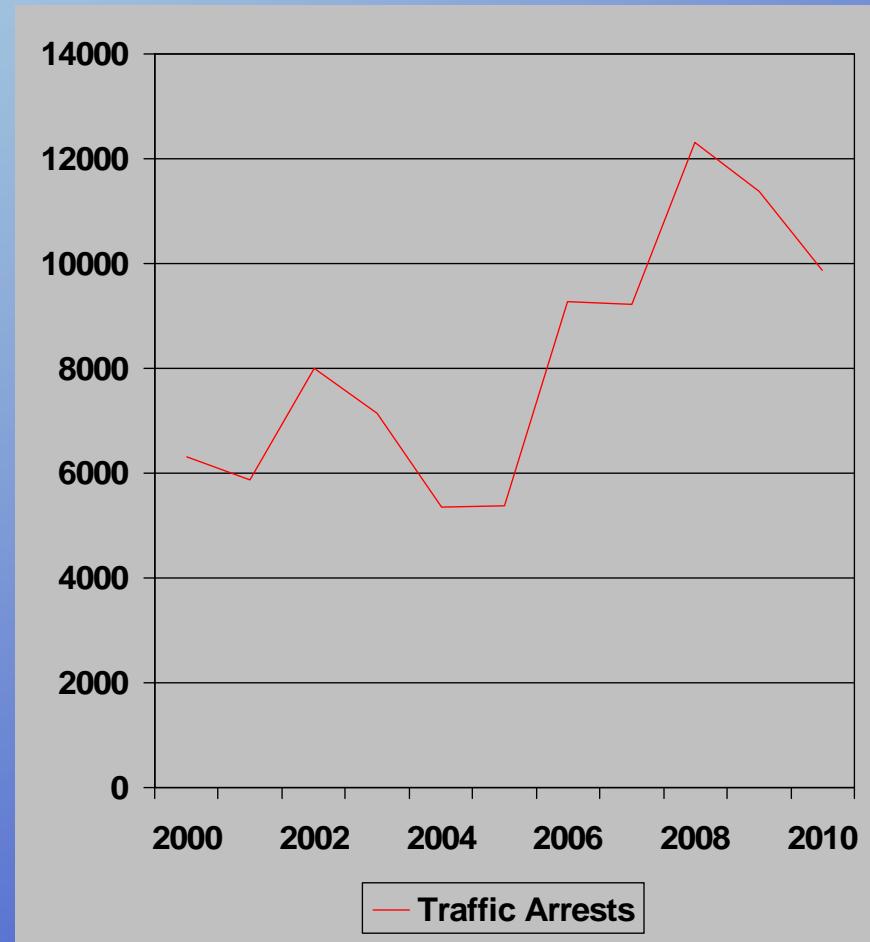


Ranking	Location	No. of Crashes
1	Parking Lots	340
2	I-95 & Temple Avenue	80
3	Dimmock & Southpark	55
4	Conduit & Temple Avenues	44
5	Southpark Boulevard & Southpark Circle	36
6	Temple Avenue & Southpark	31
7	Boulevard & Temple Avenue	25
8	Temple Avenue & Dimmock	24
9	Boulevard & Ellerslie Avenue	17
10	South & Southpark Boulevard	14

2010 Traffic Statistics

Total Traffic Arrests

Year	Arrests
2000	6,302
2001	5,858
2002	7,999
2003	7,139
2004	5,354
2005	5,372
2006	9,284
2007	9,230
2008	12,308
2009	11,386
2010	9,880



2010 Traffic Statistics

Traffic Summons by Type

Offense	Number of Summons Issued
DUI	308
DUI Test Refusal	60
Speeding (Radar)	3946
Speeding (Other)	18
Reckless (Speeding)	160
Reckless Driving	95
Habitual Offender	13
Hit and Run	24
Follow Too Closely	111
Fail to Keep Proper Control	18
Stopping on Highway	3
Improper Turn	22
Improper Backing	0

2010 Traffic Statistics

Traffic Summons by Type -- Continued

Offense	Number of Summons Issued
Improper Passing	14
Wrong Way on One Way Street	1
Improper Lane Change	31
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	403
Fail to Obey Highway Signal	198
Fail to Yield	151
Fail to Obey Siren/Lights	11
Fail to Stop for School Bus	1
Expired or No Operator's License	410
Suspended Operator's License	609
No Safety Restraint	145
No Insurance	97
Expired or No State Inspection	1150

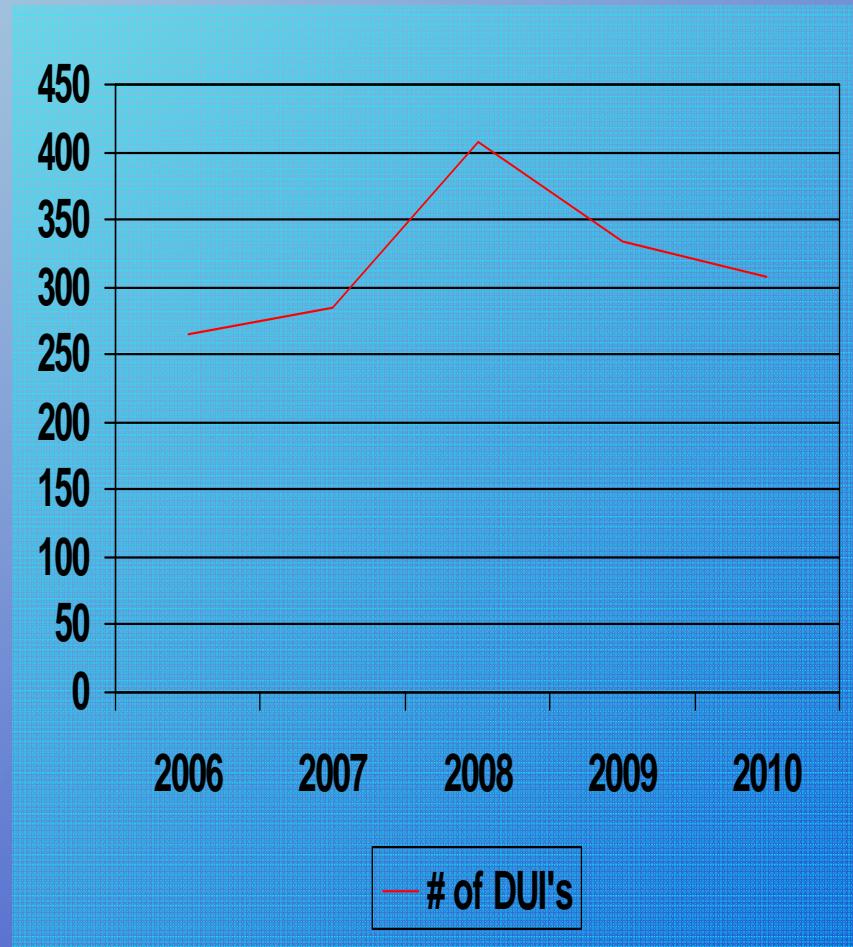
2010 Traffic Statistics

Traffic Summons by Type -- Continued

Offense	Number of Summons Issued
Expired or No State Registration	599
Fail to Give Signal	5
Expired or No License Plates	239
Altered Suspension	21
Radar Detector	8
Improper Equipment	547
Fail to Wear Helmet	1
Fail to Dim Headlights	61
Expired or No Local Tag	28
Allow Unlicensed Operator to Drive	2
Miscellaneous	370
Total	9,880

2010 DUI Arrests

Year	# of Arrests
2006	265
2007	284
2008	407
2009	333
2010	308



2010 Crime Statistics



2010 Crime Statistics

Persons Arrested by Offense

Offense Type	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	3
Robbery	14	28	17
Aggravated Assault	20	14	18
Other Assault	194	244	265
Burglary	33	64	30
Larceny	617	879	689
Vehicle Theft	11	8	8
Arson	18	9	6
Forgery/ Counterfeit	37	133	38
Fraud	155	255	140
Embezzlement	53	72	58
Receive Stolen Property	11	15	11

2010 Crime Statistics

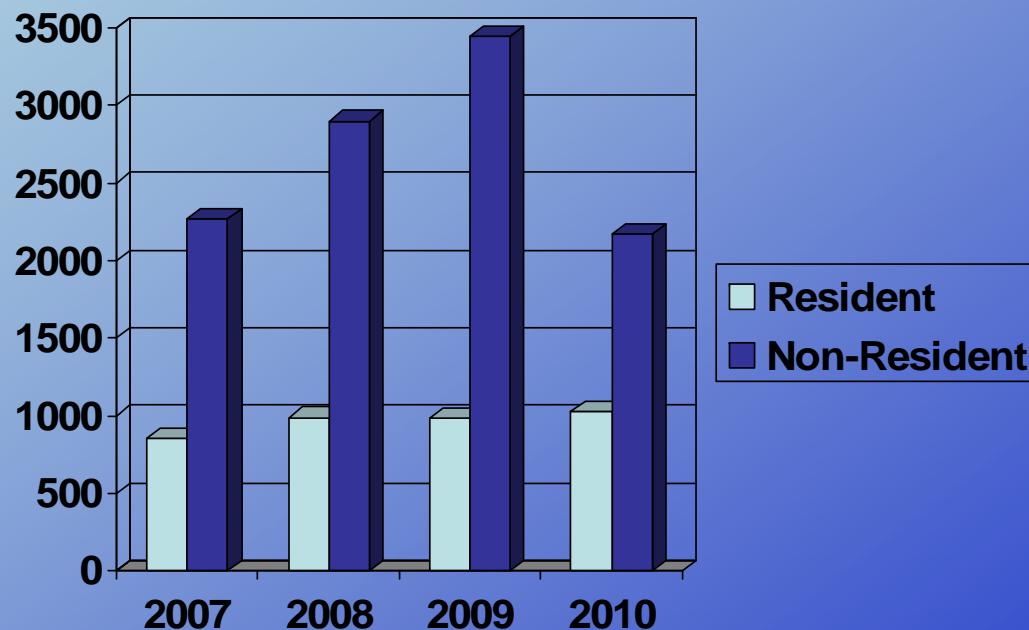
Persons Arrested by Offense -- Continued

	2008	2009	2010
Vandalism	88	108	77
Weapons Possession	65	89	46
Sex Offenses	27	23	17
Drug Sales/Manufact.	73	89	98
Drug Possession	258	267	262
DUI	407	333	308
Alcohol Violations	132	222	131
Drunk in Public	160	172	124
Disorderly	49	58	42
Runaway	39	27	34
Curfew	151	45	35
Other	1596	1820	1573
TOTAL	4,208	4,974	4,030

2010 Crime Statistics

Resident vs. Non-Resident Arrests

In 2010, 1,030 residents of Colonial Heights were arrested and 2,169 residents of other jurisdictions were arrested.



2010 Crime Statistics

Part 1 Crime Comparison

Crime	2008	2009	2010	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	2	5	+150%
Robbery	19	24	22	-8.3%
Aggravated Assault	22	21	24	+14.3%
Total Violent Crimes	45	47	51	+8.5%
Break and Enter	72	67	74	+10.5%
Larceny	696	751	696	-7.3%
Vehicle Theft	38	38	30	-21.1%
Arson	9	7	8	+14.3%
Total Property Crimes	815	863	807	-6.5%
Total Part I Crimes	860	910	858	-5.7%

2010 Crime Statistics

Part 1 Crime Clearances

Part I Offense Type	Number of Offenses	Cases Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	5	5	100.0%
Robbery	22	10	45.5%
Aggravated Assault	24	23	95.8%
Violent Crime Total	51	38	74.5%
Break and Enter	74	31	41.9%
Larceny	696	458	65.8%
Auto Theft	30	12	40.0%
Arson	8	3	37.5%
Property Crime Total	808	504	62.4%
Total Part I Offenses	859	542	63.1%

2010 Crime Statistics

Other Reported Crimes

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Assaults-Aggravated	22	21	24
Assaults-Simple	175	181	258
Assaults on Police	8	11	10
Annoying Telephone Calls	14	22	20
Bomb Threats	9	1	2
Burglary – Residence	16	18	10
Child Neglect	19	16	21
Curfew Violations	12	8	5
Drugs/Narcotics	268	285	292
Disorderly Conduct	34	27	42
Domestic Violence	510	541	438
Drunkenness	133	146	109

2010 Crime Statistics

Other Reported Crimes -- Continued

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Embezzlement	44	38	46
Fraud-Credit Card	64	65	60
Fraud-Swindle	59	44	49
Forgery	47	60	51
Hit and Run	265	154	243
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	12	14
Larceny Offenses	696	751	696
Missing Person	6	6	8
Murder	0	0	0
Resist Arrest	52	43	30
Robbery	19	24	22
Forcible Rape	4	2	5
Forcible Sodomy	2	0	1

2010 Crime Statistics

Other Reported Crimes -- Continued

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Indecent Exposure	13	7	4
Sexual Assault	12	13	14
Stalking	6	4	6
Suicide	4	1	1
Trespassing	38	71	67
Vandalism-Business	37	33	16
Vandalism-Residence	35	48	57
Vandalism-Vehicle	120	92	89
Vandalism-School	4	4	4
Vandalism-Other	29	26	28
Weapons Violations	47	38	32
All Other Offenses	631	593	600
Total	3,518	3,455	3,437

2010 Crime Statistics

Domestic Violence Calls for Service and Arrests

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Domestic Calls for Service	562	510	541	438
Total Arrests	116	109	107	109
Adult-Male	79	71	72	63
Adult-Female	27	30	24	32
Juvenile-Male	8	4	8	9
Juvenile-Female	2	4	3	5



2010 Crime Statistics

Assaults on Police Officer

Type of Call	No. of Assaults
Disturbance Calls	6
Suspicious Person or Vehicle	1
Handling Prisoner	1
Other Arrests	2
Total Assaults	10

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