

Colonial Heights Police Department

2016 Annual Report



An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

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Message from the Chief of Police

I am both honored and privileged to present our **2016 Annual Report**. On behalf of the men and women of the Colonial Heights Police Department, we appreciate all the support and assistance provided to us by our own citizens, who deserve much of the credit for all the work that we do. We recognize that support from our City Council, the City Manager and other department heads is paramount to having a successful team. We are thankful for all the work that was accomplished during 2016, and for having the opportunity to work in such a supportive community.

In addition to overall crime data and trends, this report contains details of the services provided by our officers, as well as volunteers and civilian staff in our community. Please take a moment to review the crime information and some of our efforts to maintain a high quality of life in the City. The law enforcement community has faced many challenges over the previous year, but we are dedicated in our efforts to provide outstanding police services to visitors, residents and guests in the City of Colonial Heights. People continue to visit and move into our City for many reasons, and maintaining a safe community is a priority for us as a department. The middle of this report shows some of the events and activities that we feel go a long way in establishing and improving police/community relations. We take great pride in forming these relationships with all aspects of our community and continue to strive to make improvements in this area. As noted by our exceptional clearance rates, we continue to work diligently in solving violent crime and property crime in our community. Our partnership with the citizens, the business community and our schools is an important reason for this and can be seen in the many crime prevention and educational programs that we provide. It is this citizen involvement that truly makes the largest difference in our community.

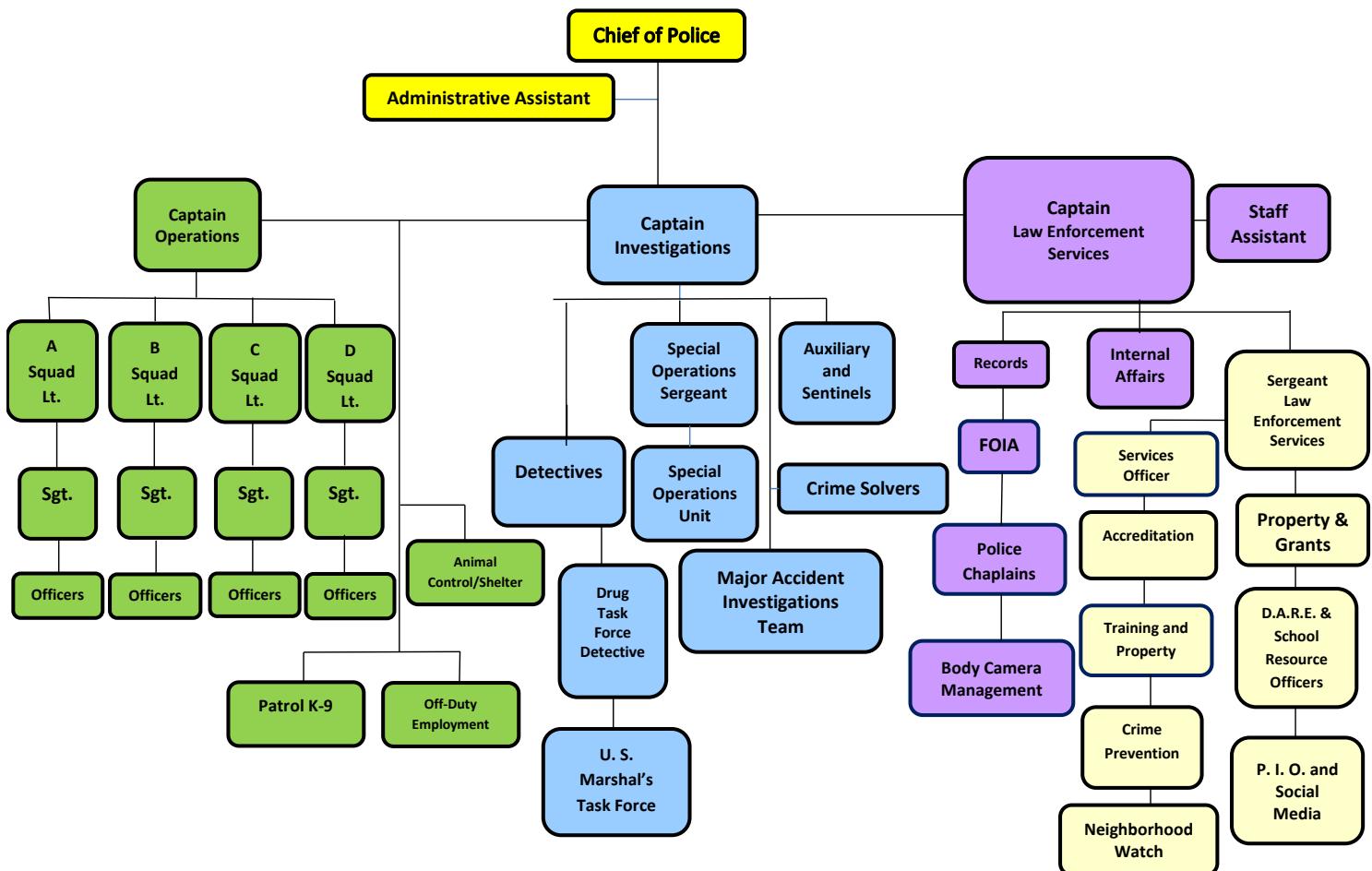
The dedication and efforts of the men and women of this department is evident in the work they perform and the results they receive. Through collective efforts, hard work, a caring attitude, and a true desire to improve lives, we have earned the support of the community we serve. I am grateful to lead such a solid team and am blessed that the City leadership has allowed this privilege. Their partnership with citizens enhances public safety and continues to make the City of Colonial Heights a special community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or anyone in our department, if you have questions or if you are interested in any of the services that we provide. We look forward to another positive and rewarding year ahead for all who make the City of Colonial Heights a wonderful place to live, work and play.



Colonial Heights Police Department

2016 Organizational Chart





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 GOALS

The employees of the Colonial Heights Police Department are committed to accomplishing our mission through attainment of the following goals:

- Preserving individual rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States
- Effectively enforcing state and local laws and ordinances
- Aggressively investigating criminal offenses
- Providing timely apprehension of persons suspected of committing criminal acts
- Effectively managing departmental resources for optimal service delivery to all citizens
- Providing impartial, competent, and courteous service to the public without regard to race, creed, or gender



OPERATIONS DIVISION

Uniform Patrol

The Uniform Patrol Division falls under the purview of Captain William Anspach, who is the Operations Division Commander. The Division is comprised of 31 sworn officers divided amongst four squads. Each squad consists of a lieutenant, sergeant, and patrol officers. Squad personnel provide police protection 24/7, working 12-hour shifts.



Uniform Patrol officers provide a myriad of services to our community. Some of their responsibilities include: responding to calls for service, enforcing state and local criminal and traffic laws, conducting investigations, processing evidence, testifying in court, proactively identifying and addressing quality-of-life issues and concerns, and providing general guidance for citizen inquiries.

The department has a strong belief in building partnerships with the citizenry, other City departments, business leaders, civic organizations, and other criminal justice agencies. These relationships are critical in order for the department to provide the best, multi-dimensional services as possible.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Division enforces all city and state laws and regulations relating to the control and protection of animals. Animal Control personnel also operate and maintain the Animal Shelter in accordance with state laws. Animal Control consists of one full-time Animal Control officer, or ACO, one cross-trained police officer and three part-time shelter aides.



Investigations Division



The Investigations Division of the Colonial Heights Police Department is guided by Captain Dann Ferguson and is comprised of one sergeant and three general detectives. Detectives have the primary responsibility in the investigation of serious or serial crimes. Crimes commonly assigned to the division include rape, robbery, homicide, burglary, sex offenses, missing persons, and fraud-related incidents.

Detectives assigned to the Investigations Division are charged with the task of bringing each assigned incident, or case, to closure. This is accomplished through the identification, evaluation, collection and documentation of facts and evidence specific to the incident. It is further accomplished through a variety of interviews with victims, witnesses, suspects, etc. When it has been determined that a crime has been committed, all aspects of the case are compiled and forwarded to the Commonwealth's Attorney for prosecution in court.

Each detective is trained in basic investigations, interviewing, interrogation, forensics and photography. Specialty courses such as computer fraud, internet crimes, child sexual abuse investigation and forensic science courses have been completed by most detectives. Detectives are regularly enrolled in advanced training to expand their knowledge and skills necessary to carry out complex investigations.

The Investigations Division routinely works with local, state and federal agencies to investigate crimes occurring in Colonial Heights and the region. Agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation; U. S. Secret Service; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF); Virginia Lottery; and the Virginia State Police provide or receive assistance from the Investigations Division annually.

Media Release



Robbery Suspect Sought

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On January 15, 2016, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to a report of a robbery at the Money Center inside Walmart located at 671 Southpark Boulevard. The male suspect entered the store, approached the Money Center cashier and produced a note demanding money. After obtaining money, the suspect fled on foot and was

The suspect is described as a thin white male, 5'7" to 5'9", wearing a dark hoodie, blue jeans and black shoes. The suspect was wearing a blonde shoulder length wig, a dark ball cap, and carrying a grey and black back-pack.

Three small images are displayed horizontally. The first image shows a blonde shoulder-length wig. The second image shows a dark ball cap. The third image shows a grey and black backpack.



If you have any information about this crime, contact the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at 748-0660 or the Colonial Heights Police Department at 524-8701.



Law Enforcement Services Division

Captain Wayne Newsome commands the Division of Law Enforcement Services. Their mission is to provide support to all officers and staff of the Colonial Heights Police Department. The division is responsible for training; maintenance and purchasing of equipment, the property and evidence room, social media and media relations. Additionally, the division conducts inspections; manages grants; and maintains and controls all departmental records and special projects. The Law Enforcement Services Division is responsible for five School Resource Officers, the D.A.R.E. program, crime prevention and accreditation.



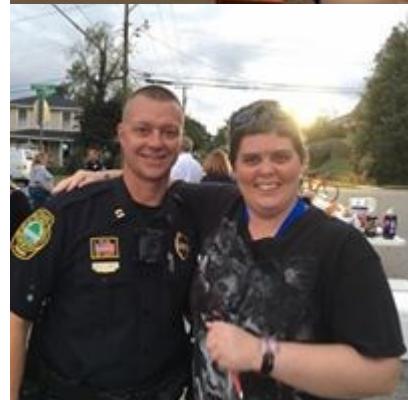
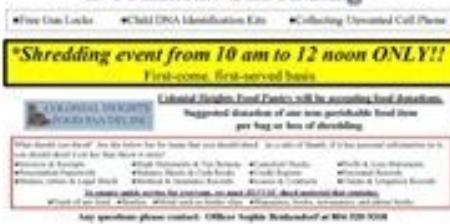
Community Safety Saturday
FREE
Saturday, April 30, 2016
10 am to 2 pm*

Parking lot of Colonial Orthopedics at 725 Charles Deneck Parkway

DEA Drug Take Back Initiative

Child Safety Seat Check

Document Shredding*



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Senior Officer Jared Brandedberry
Tussing Elementary



Senior Officer Andrew Barnhouse
Lakeview Elementary



Master Officer Dale Waldrop
Colonial Heights High School

The Colonial Heights Police Department is thankful to have five police officers who serve as full-time school resource officers. These officers provide a visible and positive image to their students, as well as a safe environment that is conducive to learning. SRO's also provide security at afterschool and sporting events, evaluate security threats and investigate and make criminal arrests. During the summer months and school vacations, SRO's assist the Operations Division by providing additional patrol coverage.



Master Officer Scott Whirley
Colonial Heights Middle School



Master Officer Sophie Benkendorf
North Elementary

2016 Highlights

Meet our New Police Officers



Officer Andrew Fontaine
with Chief Faries



Officer Micaulay Fable
with Chief Faries



Officer Jacob Miller pictured with
Captain Anspach and Newsome



Officer Christopher Velasquez
with Chief Faries



2016 Highlights

Retirements



CHPD was proud to announce the retirement of Sergeant Terry Long, after serving his department and the citizens of Colonial Heights for over 30 years. Among many other duties, Sgt. Long's most recent assignment was in Law Enforcement Services, where he was put in charge of officer training. He also served as the department's Accreditation Manager, where he prepared our agency for its first reaccreditation, which was achieved with flying colors and duly recognized by the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition (VALEAC) branch of the Department of Criminal Justice Services.



After almost 27 years of meaningful service to CHPD and the City of Colonial Heights, we were also proud to announce the retirement of Lt. John A. "Jay" Peterson, III. Lt. Peterson had a successful police career, and we will miss his vast experience and commonsense approach to the job. Lt. Peterson should be proud of his tenure, as he made a difference in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS



2016 Highlights

New Opportunities



In March of 2016, Captain William Keith Early, CHPD's Operations Commander, was selected as the new Police Chief for Prince George County. Captain Early successfully served our agency and its residents for over 21 years. During his tenure with our agency, Captain Early served as a patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant, lieutenant, Special Operations Unit supervisor and Patrol Division captain. The City of Colonial Heights and all its employees are very proud of this accomplishment and look forward to working with him as he moves forward in his new role.



2016 Promotions



On March 21, 2016, William Anspach was promoted to the rank of Captain and assumed the responsibility of the Operations Division. Captain Anspach has served the agency since 1998, when he came to the department from the City of Petersburg. He has served as patrol officer, patrol sergeant, patrol lieutenant, Investigations lieutenant and lieutenant of Special Operations. Captain Anspach is a graduate of Colonial Heights High School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia's Command College.



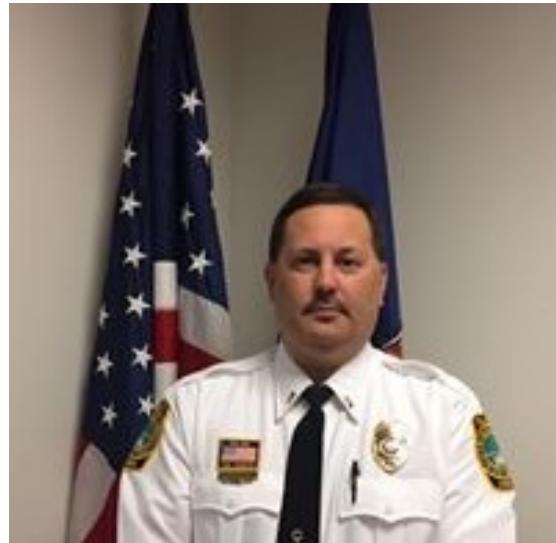
On March 21, 2016, Dann Ferguson was promoted to the rank of Captain, where he assumed the responsibility of the Investigations Division. Captain Ferguson has served the City of Colonial Heights since 1997, when he came to the department from the Richmond International Airport Police Department. He has served as a patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant, Investigations sergeant, patrol lieutenant, Investigations lieutenant and lieutenant of Special Operations. Captain Ferguson is a U.S. Air Force veteran and holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from State Fair Community College in Missouri.



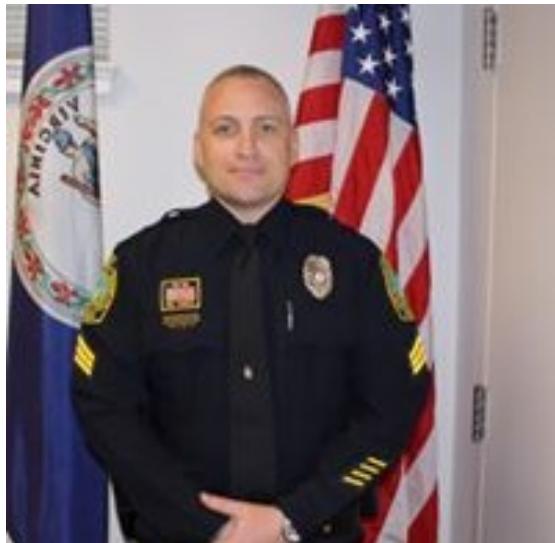
2016 Promotions



On August 5, 2016, Valentine Eiler was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Patrol Division.



On November 17, 2016, Samuel Young was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Patrol Division.



On August 5, 2016, Jason Chimera was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Special Operations Unit.



On August 5, 2016, Renee Walters was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Law Enforcement Services Division.

2016 Community Highlights



CHPD officers partnered with Target at Christmas and delivered hams and turkeys to needy families in the City



Texas Roadhouse assisted CHPD and Special Olympics of Virginia with the annual "Tip a Cop" benefit. In one night, more than \$3,600.00 was raised



CHPD officers participated in "Shop with a Cop" at Target



CHPD officers assisted with security at Longwood University for the Vice Presidential debate

CHPD in the Community





2016 Awards



Senior Officer Robert Simmons was named the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 284 **Officer of the Year** for 2016. Senior Officer Simmons was recognized for his work ethic, positive attitude and his commitment to keeping the community safe in our neighborhoods and on our roadways. Sr. Officer Simmons is the ninth Colonial Heights Police Officer to receive this prestigious award.



Senior Officer Robbie Simmons was also recognized at the 2016 Virginia M.A.D.D. Awards for the third year in a row after leading our agency in the most arrests for impaired driving during 2015, two of which were for the highest rate in the Richmond Metro Area.



2016 Awards Ceremony

In 2016, the agency reinstated the tradition of an annual awards program. With the assistance and hard work of several officers, private citizens and the American Legion, officers came to together and were recognized for acts of bravery, heroism and valor. In addition to recognizing our officers, many of our Auxiliary officers, volunteers, civilian staff and community residents received awards.

Medal of Valor

Captain Dann Ferguson
Master Officer Greg Thennes
Master Officer Kenneth Bish
Senior Officer Adam Brandederry

Police Combat Cross

Captain William Anspach
Captain Dann Ferguson
Master Officer Greg Thennes

Purple Heart Medal

Lieutenant Sam Young

Medal for Saving a Human Life

Captain William Anspach
Captain Dann Ferguson
Lieutenant Sam Young
Auxiliary Lieutenant Scott Young
Sgt. Renee Walters
Sgt. Jason Chimera
Career Officer Eric Allen
Career Officer Christopher Wulff
Career Officer Wayne Moody
Master Officer Greg Thennes
Master Officer Michael Kelley
Senior Officer Robert Simmons

Meritorious Police Duty Award

Captain William Anspach
Captain Dann Ferguson
Sgt. Renee Walters
Sgt. Jason Chimera
Master Detective Thad Johnson
Master Officer Kenneth Bish
Master Officer Greg Thennes
Master Officer Michael Kelley
Auxiliary Officer Scott Davis

Honorable Service

Captain William Anspach
Captain Dann Ferguson
Lieutenant Sam Young
Lieutenant Steven Groat
Sgt. Renee Walters
Sgt. Jason Chimera
Career Officer Wayne Moody
Master Detective Thad Johnson
Master Detective Roger Santini
Master Detective Chris Harris
Master Officer Kenneth Bish
Master Officer Michael Kelley
Senior Officer Kyle Sexton
Auxiliary Officer Scott Davis

Other Awards Presented:

Progress Award
Field Training Officer
Emergency Medical Technician
Honor Guard
Special Duty
Instructor Award
Community Service Award
Firearms – Distinguished Expert
Firearms - Expert



2016 Bloodhound Activities



Career Officer Chris Wulff and his K-9 partner Rose

In 2016, Chris and Rose were utilized by us, as well as surrounding jurisdictions, to locate missing individuals and those who were wanted for criminal activities. Rose also made numerous appearances at D.A.R.E. graduations, Scouting events and participated in hundreds of hours of training.





2016 Narcotics K-9 Activities



Career Officer Eric Allen and his K-9 partner *Blitz*



In 2016, Eric and *Blitz* were utilized to locate narcotics during traffic stops, consent searches and during search warrants. Eric and *Blitz* coordinated and executed a narcotics sweep of the Colonial Heights High School and Middle School. This involved seven different jurisdictions and took several hours to complete. *Blitz* also made numerous appearances at D.A.R.E. graduations, where he has become a fan favorite. Eric and *Blitz* completed hundreds of hours of training throughout the year, as well as participated in our accreditation static display.





MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM

Officers assigned to the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) are responsible for investigating fatal and major vehicle crashes, as well as crashes involving police department vehicles. M.A.I.T. team members also provide expertise to patrol officers regarding the investigation of less serious crashes. Many investigations conducted by the team involve the determination of speed, crash reconstruction, interviewing witnesses, collecting and preserving forensic evidence, and courtroom testimony.

In 2016, the department received a grant and purchased a laser data collection device. MAIT team members, as well as detectives, attended a two-day class that instructed them on deployment and operation of the device. The laser system will be used in crash reconstruction and crime scenes to draw accurate, computer-generated diagrams.

M.A.I.T. team officers responded to and investigated four fatality crashes in 2016. Investigations into these accidents revealed that three out of the four collisions were the result of alcohol and/or drugs.

Media Release

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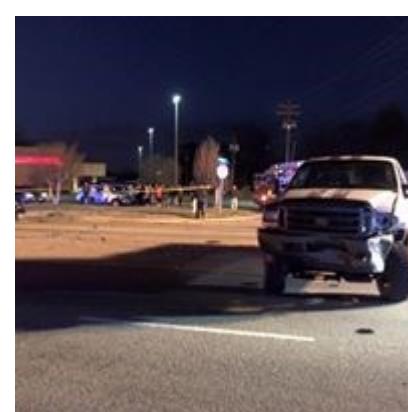
Driver in Fatal Crash Identified

The driver of a motorcycle that was killed in a fatal crash on Charles Dimmock Parkway has been identified as Joseph B. Gupion, Jr. of Hopewell Va.

On April 3, 2016 at 9:42 p.m. police were dispatched to Charles Dimmock Parkway at the entrance to Walmart in reference to an accident involving a motorcycle and pickup truck. EMS personnel arrived on scene a short time later and determined that the driver of the motorcycle was deceased. The body was transported to the State Medical Examiner's Office in Richmond for examination.

This investigation is still ongoing. If you have any information regarding this accident please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 520-9300.

Public Information Officer: Sergeant Robert L. Kiser III (804) 520-9306 rkiser@colonialheightsva.gov



2016 Reaccreditation



In 2012, the Colonial Heights Police Department was the first agency in the tri-cities to achieve accredited status. Each year since then, our agency has worked to ensure that we are meeting the requirements of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission by providing "proofs" of compliance for more than 700 standards. In December of 2016, three certified VLEPSC assessors visited our agency for two days, thoroughly inspecting our operation from top to bottom. The result was that we received our first reaccreditation certificate and a nearly flawless report from the assessors. This was a fantastic accomplishment and a tribute to the hard work and professionalism that our agency displays each and every day to the citizens that we serve. Accreditation is not only important to our community to ensure professional police service, but it also provides a working environment that our employees can be proud of.

According to VLEPSC:

"Accreditation increases the law enforcement agency's ability to prevent and control crime through more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community it serves. Accreditation enhances community understanding of the law enforcement agency and its role in the community as well as its goals and objectives. Citizen confidence in the policies and practices of the agency is increased. Accreditation, in conjunction with the philosophy of community policing, commits the agency to a broad range of programs (such as crime prevention) that directly benefit the public. Accreditation creates a forum in which police and citizens work together to control and prevent crime. This partnership will help citizens to understand the challenges that confront law enforcement. Law enforcement will, in turn, receive clear direction from the community about its expectations. Thus, a common set of goals and objectives will be arrived at and implemented."

AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS



Police Chaplain Dr. George Lyons



June 2016 Auxiliary fundraiser
at the Pork Fest in Emporia



Police Chaplain Michael Cherry with
Chief Faries during the 2016
CHPD Awards Ceremony



In January of 2016, we added four new Auxiliary officers to our ranks. Pictured above during their swearing-in ceremony from left to right: Jason Poe, Bubba Hoke, Brad Watkins and Richard Dickey

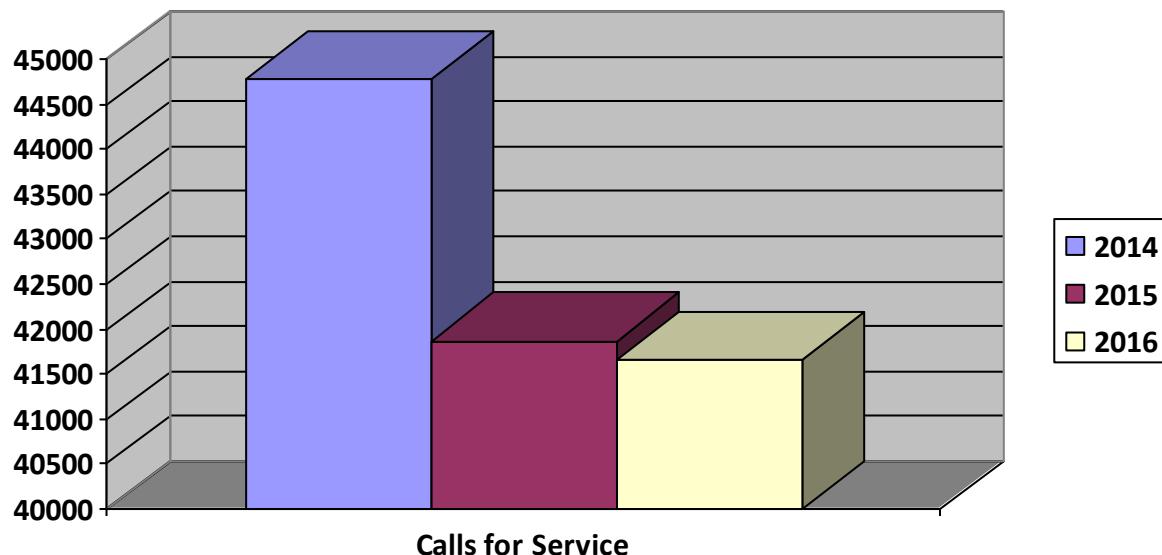


Aux. Officer Mike Tereshenko
assisting with traffic control during
2016 Torch Run



Calls for Service

| Year | Calls for Service |
|------|-------------------|
| 2014 | 44,771 |
| 2015 | 41,869 |
| 2016 | 41,664 |





2016 Crime and Traffic Statistics

Part I Crime Clearances

| Crime | Number of Offenses | Cases Cleared | % Cleared |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Rape | 6 | 5 | 83% |
| Robbery | 20 | 12 | 60% |
| Aggravated Assault | 17 | 15 | 88% |
| Total Violent Crimes | 43 | 32 | 74% |
| Break & Enter | 48 | 22 | 46% |
| Larceny | 785 | 479 | 61% |
| Vehicle Theft | 20 | 9 | 45% |
| Arson | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| Total Property Crimes: | 855 | 512 | 60% |
| Total Part I Crimes: | 898 | 544 | 61% |



2016 Part I Crimes Comparisons

| Crime | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Homicide | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Robbery | 14 | 15 | 20 |
| Aggravated Assault | 21 | 11 | 17 |
| Total Violent Crimes | 37 | 33 | 43 |
| Break & Enter | 82 | 50 | 48 |
| Larceny | 788 | 837 | 785 |
| Vehicle Theft | 16 | 27 | 20 |
| Arson | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Total Property Crimes | 896 | 916 | 855 |
| Total Part I Crimes | 933 | 949 | 898 |



OTHER REPORTED CRIMES

| Crime | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Simple Assaults | 168 | 170 | 150 |
| Assaults on Police | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Annoying Phone Calls | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Bomb Threats | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Child Neglect | 44 | 45 | 35 |
| Curfew Violations | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Drugs/Narcotics | 436 | 413 | 329 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 12 | 17 | 27 |
| Domestic Violence | 418 | 364 | 360 |
| Drunkenness | 73 | 67 | 76 |
| Embezzlement | 32 | 26 | 40 |
| Credit Card Fraud | 74 | 78 | 70 |
| Fraud by Swindle | 89 | 92 | 101 |
| Forgery | 69 | 48 | 57 |
| Hit and Run | 117 | 166 | 170 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 12 | 8 | 11 |
| Missing Person | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| Resist Arrest | 22 | 31 | 33 |
| Pornography | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Indecent Exposure | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Sexual Assault | 12 | 16 | 34 |
| Stalking | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Suicide | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Trespassing | 58 | 59 | 52 |
| Vandalism | 225 | 136 | 173 |
| Weapons Violations | 60 | 38 | 39 |
| All Other Offenses | 1023 | 1151 | 920 |



PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE

| Offense Type | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Robbery | 22 | 12 | 11 |
| Aggravated Assault | 13 | 16 | 11 |
| Other Assault | 212 | 203 | 186 |
| Burglary | 49 | 24 | 30 |
| Larceny | 782 | 792 | 756 |
| Vehicle Theft | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| Arson | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Forgery / Counterfeit | 79 | 61 | 56 |
| Fraud | 160 | 180 | 188 |
| Embezzlement | 58 | 40 | 58 |
| Vandalism | 160 | 57 | 78 |
| Weapons Offenses | 74 | 50 | 54 |
| Sex Offenses | 19 | 8 | 26 |
| Drug Sales | 146 | 122 | 33 |
| Drug Possession | 424 | 456 | 337 |
| DUI | 218 | 138 | 154 |
| Alcohol Violations | 74 | 101 | 58 |
| Drunk in Public | 75 | 78 | 82 |
| Disorderly | 36 | 28 | 42 |
| Runaway | 26 | 10 | 29 |
| Curfew | 29 | 34 | 39 |
| Other | 1911 | 1990 | 1858 |
| TOTAL | 4575 | 4412 | 4100 |

DOMESTIC CALLS FOR SERVICE 2016



| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Domestic Calls for Service | 418 | 364 | 360 |
| Total Arrests | 105 | 95 | 99 |
| Adult Male | 80 | 67 | 63 |
| Adult Female | 21 | 27 | 28 |
| Juvenile Male | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Juvenile Female | 0 | 0 | 1 |

ASSAULTS ON POLICE 2016

| Type of Call | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Disturbance | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Handling Prisoner | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Other Arrest | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Traffic Pursuit / Stop | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mental Subject | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Assaults | 13 | 13 | 13 |



TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY TYPE

| Offense | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| DUI | 218 | 138 | 154 |
| DUI Test Refusal | 38 | 30 | 27 |
| Speeding (Radar) | 2035 | 1409 | 1176 |
| Reckless (Speeding) | 88 | 66 | 70 |
| Reckless (General) | 88 | 73 | 52 |
| Habitual Offender | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| Hit and Run | 27 | 25 | 36 |
| Following too Closely | 110 | 121 | 118 |
| Fail to Keep Proper Control | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| Improper Turn | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| Improper Lane Change | 64 | 49 | 44 |
| Fail to Obey Highway Sign | 596 | 619 | 512 |
| Fail to Obey Highway Signal | 115 | 193 | 135 |
| Fail to Yield | 93 | 75 | 87 |
| Fail to Obey Siren/Lights | 18 | 24 | 33 |
| Expired or No Operator's Li- | 403 | 255 | 283 |
| Suspended Operator's License | 801 | 632 | 536 |
| No Safety Restraint | 184 | 133 | 133 |
| No Insurance | 70 | 58 | 52 |
| Expired or No Inspection | 678 | 450 | 540 |
| Expired or No Registration | 199 | 180 | 157 |
| Expired or No License Plates | 421 | 324 | 470 |
| Improper Equipment | 557 | 432 | 356 |
| Fail to Dim Headlights | 74 | 77 | 57 |
| Expired or No Local Tag | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 195 | 239 | 108 |
| TOTAL | 7125 | 5651 | 5178 |

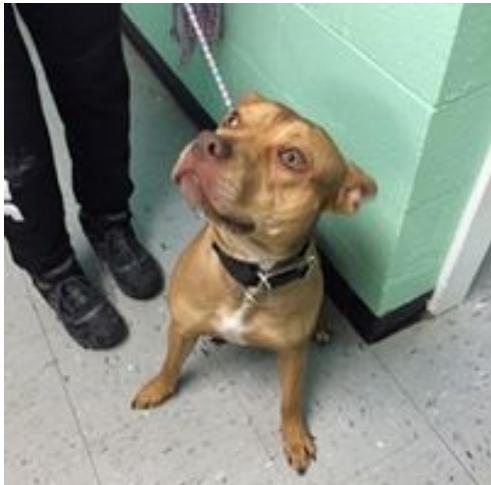


TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS

| Rank | Location | 2016 |
|------|---|------|
| 1 | Parking Lots | 213 |
| 2 | Temple Avenue/I-95 | 69 |
| 3 | Conduit Road/Temple Avenue | 42 |
| 4 | Temple Avenue/Charles Dimmock Parkway | 35 |
| 5 | Southpark Boulevard/Charles Dimmock Parkway | 26 |
| 6 | Temple Avenue/Southpark Blvd. | 22 |
| 7 | Boulevard/Temple Avenue | 22 |
| 8 | Southpark Blvd./South Avenue | 22 |
| 9 | Southpark Blvd./East Roslyn | 16 |
| 10 | Boulevard/Ellerslie Avenue | 14 |

TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH

| MONTH | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------|------|------|
| January | 68 | 83 |
| February | 83 | 105 |
| March | 95 | 94 |
| April | 101 | 107 |
| May | 91 | 89 |
| June | 101 | 89 |
| July | 98 | 91 |
| August | 100 | 102 |
| Septem- ber | 94 | 86 |
| October | 104 | 94 |
| November | 104 | 95 |
| December | 113 | 123 |



COLONIAL HEIGHTS ANIMAL SHELTER

2016

| | STRAYS | SURRENDER | RETURNED TO OWNER | ADOPTED | EUTHANIZED | TOTAL ANIMALS |
|------|--------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------------|
| DOGS | 212 | 85 | 164 | 106 | 3 | 277 |
| CATS | 191 | 65 | 5 | 171 | 9 | 371 |



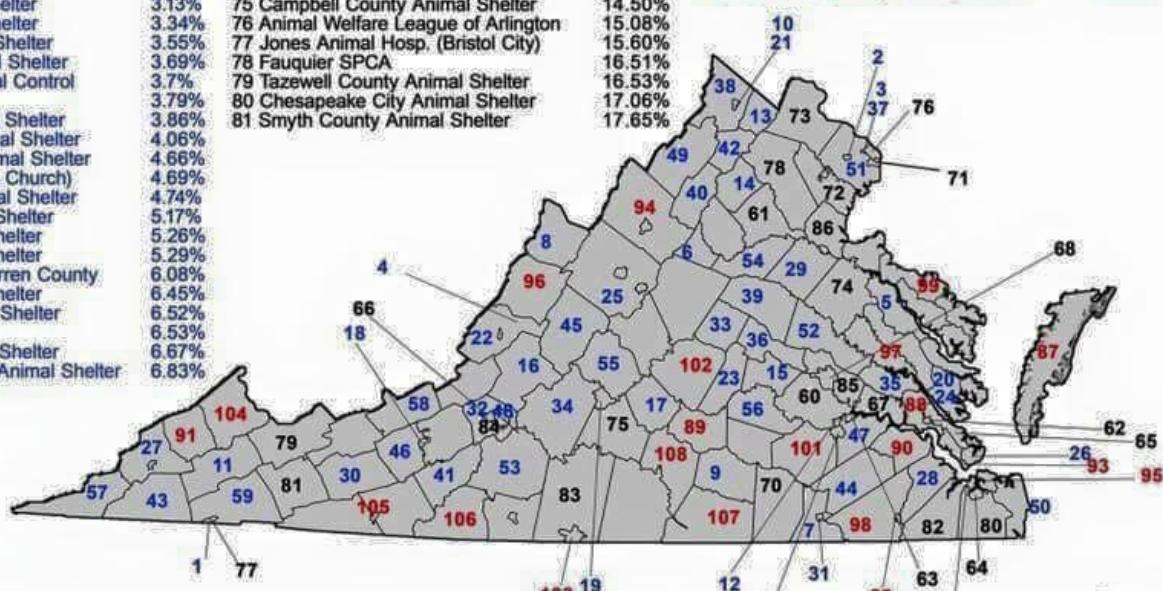


2016 Animal Shelter Euthanasia Rates by Locality

Out of 108 recognized shelters in the State of Virginia, Colonial Heights ranked 12th in the use of euthansia, with a rate of only 0.81%. This is a tribute not only to the hard work, dedication and love of animals by our staff, but also the partnerships that our shelter staff has with the animal community. Working with those partners, our staff works to place each animal with a qualified family or other agency that is suited to find an appropriate and loving home, thus decreasing the need for euthanasia. (Note: None of the animals were ever euthanized to make room at the shelter, but because they had severe medical issues or were too dangerous to adopt out.)

2016 Dog Euthanasia Rates in Virginia's Public Shelters

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|--|--------|---|--------|
| 1 Bristol Animal Control | 0% | 48 Regional Ctr. for Animal Care & Protec. | 6.99% | 82 Suffolk City Animal Shelter | 17.96% |
| 2 City of Fairfax Animal Control | 0% | 49 Shenandoah County Animal Shelter | 7.19% | 83 Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter | 18.46% |
| 3 City of Falls Church Animal Control | 0% | 50 Virginia Beach Animal Shelter | 7.8% | 84 Roanoke City Animal Control | 19.15% |
| 4 Clifton Forge Animal Control | 0% | 51 Fairfax County Animal Shelter | 8.21% | 85 Henrico County Animal Shelter | 19.57% |
| 5 Essex County Animal Shelter | 0% | 52 Hanover County Animal Shelter | 8.67% | 86 Stafford County Animal Shelter | 19.79% |
| 6 Greene County Animal Shelter | 0% | 53 Franklin County Animal Shelter | 8.88% | 87 Eastern Shore Regional Animal Shelter | 21.83% |
| 7 Greenville County Animal Shelter | 0% | 54 Orange County Animal Shelter | 8.69% | 88 James City Animal Control | 22.73% |
| 8 Highland County Animal Shelter | 0% | 55 Amherst County Animal Shelter | 8.71% | 89 Prince Edward Animal Shelter | 22.88% |
| 9 Southside SPCA (Lunenburg AS) | 0% | 56 Amelia County Animal Shelter | 8.83% | 90 Surry County Animal Shelter | 23.08% |
| 10 Winchester Animal Control | 0% | 57 Lee County Animal Shelter | 9.03% | 91 Dickenson County Animal Shelter | 23.46% |
| 11 Russell County Animal Shelter | 0.29% | 58 Giles County Animal Shelter | 9.17% | 92 Franklin City Animal Shelter | 23.60% |
| 12 Colonial Heights Animal Shelter | 0.81% | 59 Washington County Animal Shelter | 9.94% | 93 Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter | 23.85% |
| 13 Clarke County Animal Shelter | 0.97% | 60 Chesterfield County Animal Shelter | 10.07% | 94 Rockingham-Harrisonburg SPCA | 24.97% |
| 14 Rappahannock County Animal Shelter | 1.49% | 61 Culpeper County Animal Shelter | 10.3% | 95 Norfolk City Animal Shelter | 25.16% |
| 15 Powhatan County Animal Shelter | 1.56% | 62 Heritage Humane Society | 10.3% | 96 Bath County Animal Shelter | 25.71% |
| 16 Botetourt County Animal Control | 1.75% | 63 Hopewell City Animal Shelter | 10.37% | 97 Regional Animal Shelter (King County) | 26.44% |
| 17 Appomattox County Animal Shelter | 1.81% | 64 Portsmouth Animal Control | 10.45% | 98 Southampton County Animal Shelter | 27.90% |
| 18 Radford City Animal Shelter | 1.85% | 65 York County Animal Control | 10.81% | 99 Westmoreland County Animal Shelter | 32.33% |
| 19 Lynchburg Humane Society | 2.09% | 66 Salem City Animal Shelter | 11.04% | 100 Petersburg City Animal Shelter | 33.79% |
| 20 Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society | 2.11% | 67 Charles City Animal Shelter | 11.11% | 101 Dinwiddie County Animal Shelter | 35.77% |
| 21 SPCA of Winchester, Frederick & Clarke | 2.14% | 68 Richmond City Animal Shelter | 11.48% | 102 Buckingham County Animal Shelter | 35.94% |
| 22 Alleghany Humane Society | 2.25% | 69 Portsmouth Humane Society | 11.76% | 103 Danville City AS (Danville Humane Soc.) | 37.97% |
| 23 Cumberland County Animal Shelter | 2.3% | 70 Brunswick County Animal Shelter | 12.58% | 104 Buchanan County Animal Shelter | 38.13% |
| 24 Gloucester County Animal Shelter | 2.48% | 71 Animal Welfare League of Alexandria | 12.84% | 105 Galax-Carroll-Grayson Animal Shelter | 41.01% |
| 25 Shenandoah Valley Animal Services Ctr. | 2.67% | 72 Prince William County Animal Shelter | 12.94% | 106 Patrick County Animal Shelter | 42.69% |
| 26 Hampton Animal Control | 2.72% | 73 Loudoun County Animal Shelter | 13.47% | 107 Mecklenburg County Animal Shelter | 44.26% |
| 27 Wise County Animal Shelter | 2.97% | 74 Caroline County Animal Shelter | 14.06% | 108 Charlotte County Animal Shelter | 50.00% |
| 28 Isle of Wight Animal Shelter | 3.13% | 75 Campbell County Animal Shelter | 14.50% | | |
| 29 Spotsylvania Animal Shelter | 3.34% | 76 Animal Welfare League of Arlington | 15.08% | | |
| 30 Wythe County Animal Shelter | 3.55% | 77 Jones Animal Hosp. (Bristol City) | 15.60% | | |
| 31 Emporia County Animal Shelter | 3.69% | 78 Fauquier SPCA | 16.51% | | |
| 32 Roanoke County Animal Control | 3.7% | 79 Tazewell County Animal Shelter | 16.53% | | |
| 33 Fluvanna SPCA | 3.79% | 80 Chesapeake City Animal Shelter | 17.06% | | |
| 34 Bedford County Animal Shelter | 3.86% | 81 Smyth County Animal Shelter | 17.65% | | |
| 35 New Kent County Animal Shelter | 4.06% | | | | |
| 36 Goochland County Animal Shelter | 4.66% | | | | |
| 37 Towne & Country (Falls Church) | 4.69% | | | | |
| 38 Frederick County Animal Shelter | 4.74% | | | | |
| 39 Louisa County Animal Shelter | 5.17% | | | | |
| 40 Page County Animal Shelter | 5.26% | | | | |
| 41 Floyd County Animal Shelter | 5.29% | | | | |
| 42 Humane Society of Warren County | 6.08% | | | | |
| 43 Scott County Animal Shelter | 6.45% | | | | |
| 44 Sussex County Animal Shelter | 6.52% | | | | |
| 45 Rockbridge SPCA | 6.53% | | | | |
| 46 Pulaski County Animal Shelter | 6.67% | | | | |
| 47 Prince George County Animal Shelter | 6.83% | | | | |



Data Source: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals-animal-custody-record-reports.shtml>

0 Dogs Reported: Craig County, Town of Wytheville

No Report Yet Posted at the Time of this Graphic's Creation: Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, Halifax County



DEDICATION



On August 12, 2006, the Colonial Heights Police Department lost a friend and colleague when **Lieutenant James "Jamie" Sears** was killed in a police pursuit, while he was off-duty. On August 12, 2016, CHPD officers, staff, Jamie's family members, City employees and citizens all gathered to honor the 10-year anniversary of his passing. Jamie forever left his mark on this agency, and we dedicate this **2016 Annual Report** to his memory.

