



# Colonial Heights Police Department 2019 Annual Report



*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*

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## Message from the Chief of Police

As Chief of Police, I would like to thank you for viewing our **2019 Annual Report**. I am grateful for your interest and most proud of its content and the work of the men and women who make up the Colonial Heights Police Department. It is my hope that you will see a very driven and community-oriented public safety agency that prides itself as being active in the City and very involved within our school system and business community. I am extremely proud and humbled to be able to represent such a professional group of police officers.

Our department is comprised of 58 full-time employees—54 sworn officers and four (4) non-sworn personnel. We hold the distinction of being an accredited police agency through **the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC)**. We achieved our first accreditation award for the department in 2013, and have been reaccredited every four years since then, achieving our second award in 2017.

In addition to the traditional police roles and responsibilities held by all public safety agencies, our department prides itself on building and maintaining valued relationships with our residents, businesses, schools and visitors. As you will see on the various pages of our annual report, we are involved in several activities outside of responding to calls for service and traffic enforcement. There is no doubt that we are an active department that takes our policing role in the community very seriously. However, we also enjoy serving our public in a variety of other ways.

Behind the scenes, and often without recognition, our employees perform countless acts of bravery, professionalism, volunteerism, and sacrifice to deliver the services that the public not only expects, but also deserves. Our officers, detectives, school resource officers, Auxiliary officers and volunteers are second to none. Their collective performance is recognized regularly by our residents and members of our business community, for which we are most grateful.

I welcome you to review this report and encourage you to view our website to learn about the various programs that may be of interest or value to you. We are an agency in transition, as we have many new hires due to recent well-deserved retirements. It is my hope that you will see that our department takes much joy in our accomplishments. We are striving to learn new ways in which we can serve the community better. As we are excited about the future, the department will continue to strive for excellence, all the while preserving the people's rights as guaranteed by the **Constitution of the United States**.

I invite you to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns regarding this report or any information pertaining to our agency—our initiatives, personnel or programs. We look forward to serving you in 2020.

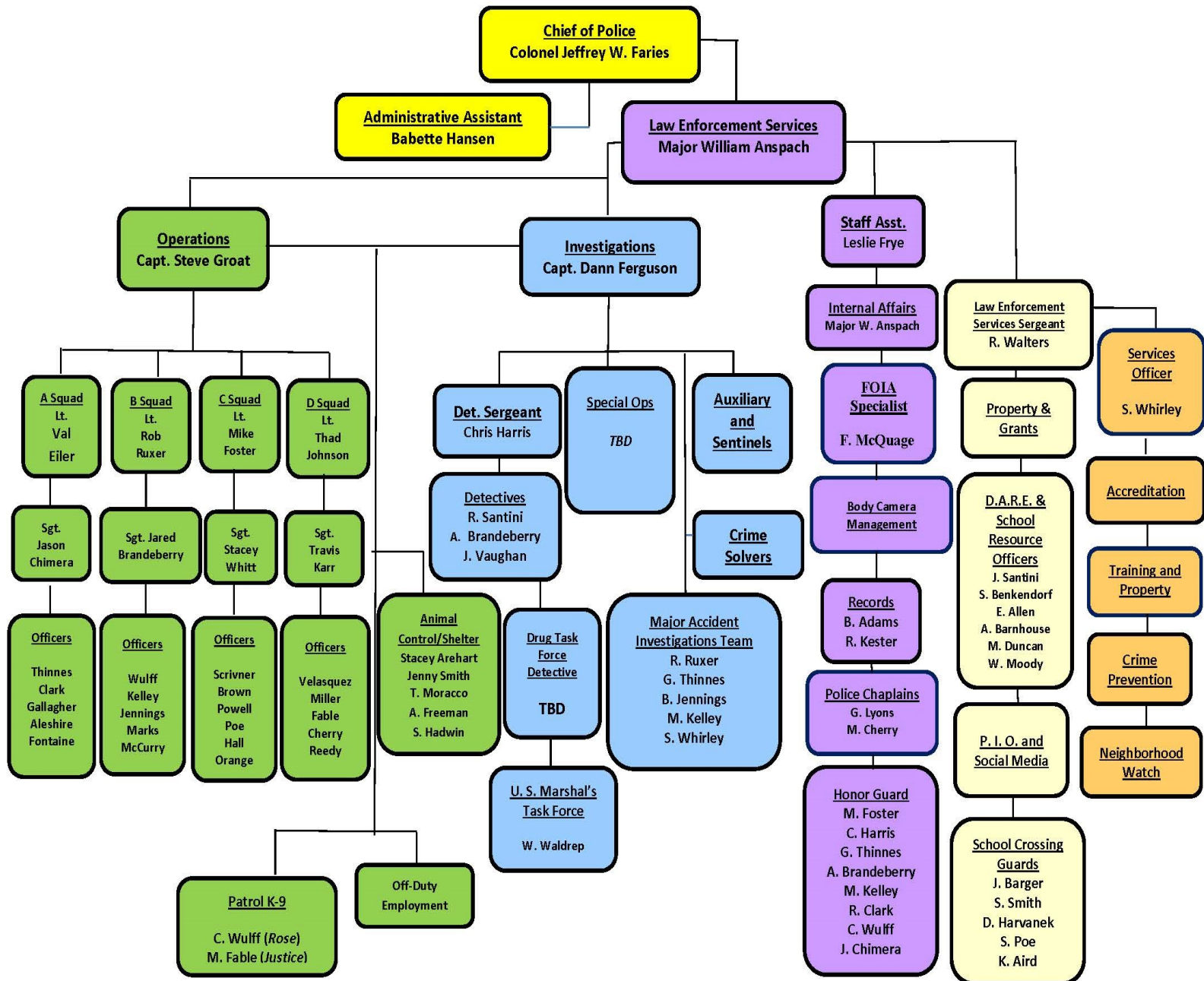
Respectfully,

Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries  
Chief of Police





## CHPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2019







CHPD Honor Guard Representing at the  
2019 Tri-Cities Police Memorial Breakfast



## 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



Major William Anspach

## Law Enforcement Services Division

Major William Anspach commands the Law Enforcement Service Division. The services division is responsible for training; maintenance and purchasing of equipment; management of the Property and Evidence Room; handling of social media and media relations; and overseeing accreditation and crime prevention. Additionally, the division conducts inspections, manages grants, and maintains and controls all departmental records and special projects, to include the body camera and drone programs. The Law Enforcement Services Division encompasses a services sergeant, an accreditation and crime prevention officer, Records personnel, a FOIA specialist and six School Resource Officers. Throughout the year, the division holds numerous community events such as “Celebrate Safe Communities”, drug take-backs, and other events that help to keep the community informed and in touch with their police department.







Captain Steve Groat

## Operations Division

The Uniform Patrol Division is the most recognizable and easily the largest division in the agency and is the responsibility of Captain Steve Groat, who is the Operations Division Commander. The division is comprised of 31 sworn men and women, who are 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 multitude of services to our community. In addition to responding to calls for service, they regularly enforce state and local criminal and traffic laws, conduct in-depth investigations, process evidence, testify in court, proactively identify and address quality-of-life issues, and provide general guidance for citizen inquiries.

The department has a strong belief in building partnerships with our community, other city departments, business leaders, civic organizations, and other criminal justice agencies. These relationships are critical in order for the department to provide the most professional and transparent police service possible.







Captain Dann Ferguson



## Investigations Division

The Investigations Division of the Colonial Heights Police Department is guided by Captain Dann Ferguson and is comprised of two sergeants, three general detectives, two narcotics task force detectives, and two special operations officers. Detectives have the primary responsibility in the investigation of serious or serial crimes. Crimes commonly assigned to the detectives include rape, robbery, homicide, burglary, sex offenses, missing persons and fraud-related incidents. Task Force officers are assigned to the Virginia State Police Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Task Force, with a primary focus on investigations of middle- and upper-level drug dealers in the Tri-Cities and Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties. The U.S. Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Force is a joint effort that investigates and apprehends local, state and federal fugitives, thereby improving public safety and reducing violent crime. The Special Operations Unit is a specialty unit comprised of police officers who concentrate on quality-of-life crimes (disorderly conduct, public intoxication, prostitution, etc.), narcotics, gang activity and any other tasks that would require their specialized skill set.

Each officer is trained in basic investigation, interviewing, interrogation, forensics and photography. Specialty courses such as computer fraud, internet crimes, child sexual abuse, forensic science courses, narcotics investigations and social media have been completed by most of the officers. Officers are regularly enrolled in advanced training to expand their knowledge and skills necessary to carry out these complex investigations.

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

Colonial Heights PD has partnered with the Davis Child Advocacy Center (CAC), which is a child/family friendly location where community professionals come together to help children who have reported abuse or neglect. The Davis Child Advocacy Center is separate from the police department and courthouse, which provides a less formal environment where joint investigations are conducted by specially trained investigators from the Police Department, CAC Forensic interviewers and Social Services interviewers with child victims.



**COLONIAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries, Chief of Police

**ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY**

For Public Release



On March 26, 2019, the two individuals pictured above, entered the Colonial Heights Home Depot located in the 2000 block of Condit Road. While inside the store, both individuals concealed multiple wrench sets and then left the store without paying for the items. When confronted by loss prevention, the two individuals ran from the scene. They were last seen leaving the Home Depot parking lot in a dark green, early 2000's model Infiniti I35 with unknown Virginia license plates.

If you can identify the above-pictured suspects, please contact Officer Darrell Alechire at 804-520-9300 or by email at [alechire@colonialheights.gov](mailto:alechire@colonialheights.gov). If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact the Chesterfield County/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804) 748-0660, or submit a tip using the [mobile app](#).



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In 2012, the Colonial Heights Police Department was the first agency in the tri-cities area to achieve accredited status. Each and every day since then, our agency has worked to ensure that we are meeting the requirements of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. We accomplish this by providing “proofs” of compliance for more than 700 standards required by the commission. In January of 2017, we received our first reaccreditation certificate, after a nearly flawless report from the assessors. Our commitment to being an accredited agency shows our citizens that not only are we committed to professional police service, but that it also provides a working environment that our employees can be proud of. Year 2019 marks the final phase of our second reaccreditation term. In late 2020, we look forward to having assessors back on site and to once again inspect our agency. We are committed to this process and look forward to opening our doors and our files to prove that our agency is providing the best service possible to our community.

According to the *Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission*:

*“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.”*



## New Vocational School Resource Officer



The Colonial Heights Police Department is proud of our partnership with our school system. For many years, we have been fortunate to have one full-time School Resource Officer in each of our five schools. 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, provide classroom instruction and investigate and make criminal arrests.

In September of 2019, the SRO program once again expanded, as we were able to secure a grant and assign a full-time SRO to the Vocation building. This was extremely important, as this facility not only houses students, but it also serves as central registration and is home to a day care center. The Vocational SRO also serves at other schools in the City during times of shortages. Career Officer Wayne Moody was selected as the Vocational Resource Officer and along with the High School SRO, Career Officer Eric Allen, they work to keep our children safe and secure.



Kristen Janssen, High School Principal  
Career Officer Wayne Moody, SRO  
John Thomas, High School Assistant Principal

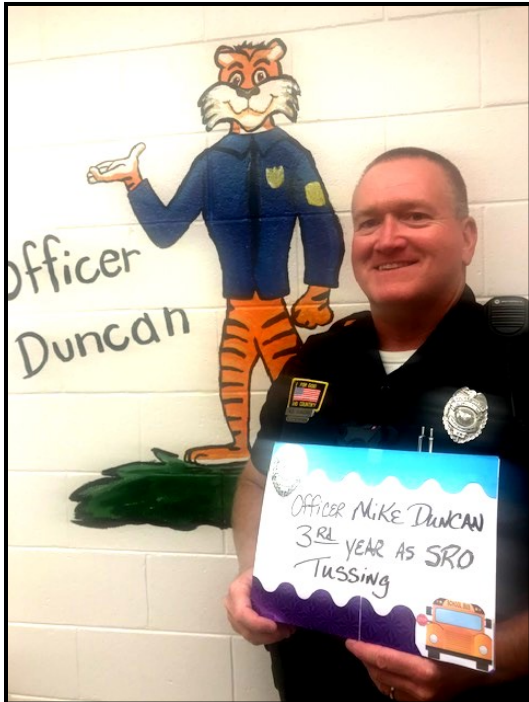


Kristen Janssen, High School Principal; Dr. William Sroufe, Superintendent  
of Schools; Chief Jeffrey Faries; Career Officer Wayne Moody, SRO;  
John Thomas, High School Assistant Principal





# 2019 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



**Career Officer Mike Duncan  
Tussing Elementary**



**Master Officer Sophie Benkendorf  
North Elementary**

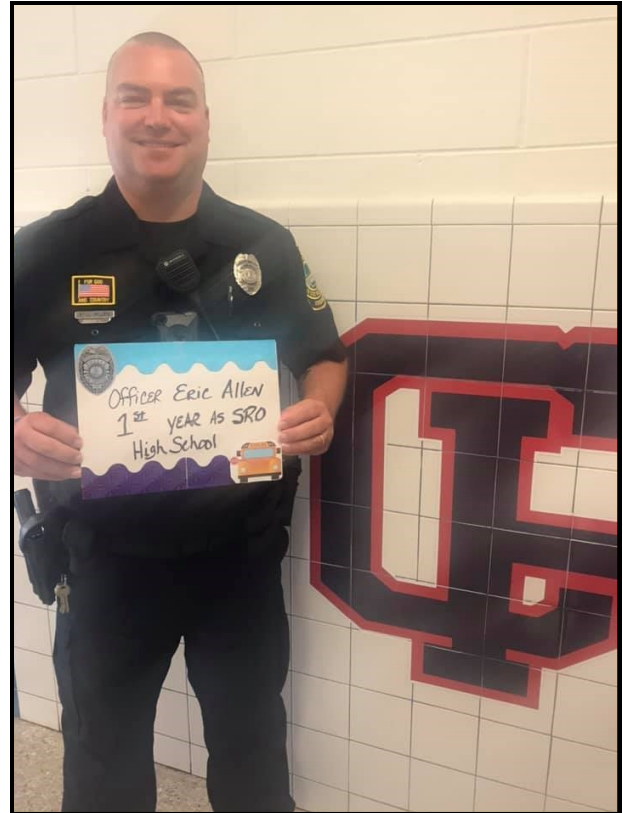


**Senior Officer Andrew Barnhouse  
Lakeview Elementary**

# 2019 Middle School and High School Resource Officers

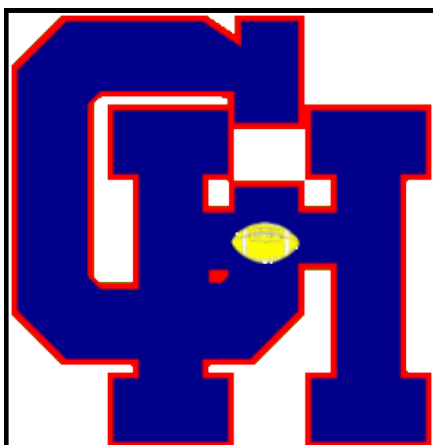


**Career Officer Jeff Santini**  
SRO at Colonial Heights Middle School



**Career Officer Eric Allen**  
SRO at Colonial Heights High School

In 2019, we were excited to introduce two new School Resource Officers. Career Officer Jeff Santini was assigned to the Middle School and Career Officer Eric Allen to the High School. Both officers are veterans and were chosen, not only because of their police skills and abilities, but more importantly because they are great communicators and role models to our youth. Both officers will continuously work to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all students and staff.







## 2019 New Employees

This past year has been one of transition, as several long-term employees retired, a few left law enforcement and unfortunately one officer passed away after a lengthy illness. These changes have resulted in the largest hiring effort in memory, as nine new officers joined our agency. The four new officers shown below came to us certified from other jurisdictions and have been assigned to the Patrol Division.



Officer Marcus Hall (May 2019)



Officer Brandon Cherry (October 2019)



Officer Erik Reedy (October 2019)



Officer Brian Orange (October 2019)





## 2019 New Employees

In addition to hiring outstanding individuals who were already certified law enforcement officers, in July of 2019 we began a hiring process for individuals that would need to attend the Crater Criminal Justice Academy. After several months of testing, interviews and background investigations, these four individuals were selected from more than 150 applicants. They began the academy on October 7, 2019, and plan to graduate on March 26, 2020. They will then begin a 12- week field training program before their eventual release to patrol in July of 2020.



From left to right: Austin Ramsey, Morgan Davis, Jasmine Lynch and Lamier Thomas



Chief Faries (center) pictured with our new recruits



## 2019 Retirements

The year 2019 was a record year for retirements for our agency. As happy as we are for these officers to explore the next chapter in their lives, it is impossible to replace their knowledge, professionalism and the overall impact on the citizens that they served.



In June, we recognized Sergeant Robert Helms' retirement. Sergeant Helms spent 20 years with the City and had 31 total years in law enforcement. Over his career, Sergeant Helms made 549 DUI arrests, the most in the history of our agency. As a result of his efforts, Sgt. Helms received numerous awards from M.A.D.D. and was the first recipient of Chief Faries' *500 DUI Club* recognition pin. Sergeant Helms will continue to serve the citizens of Colonial Heights as a member of our Auxiliary Police Force.



In August, we recognized Lieutenant Sam Young for his nearly 30 years of service to the citizens of Colonial Heights. During his time with our agency, Lt. Young served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant and patrol Lieutenant.



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In October, we recognized Master Officer Dale Waldrop for his retirement. Master Officer Waldrop spent 20 years with the City, including several years volunteering as an Auxiliary Police Officer. Master Officer Waldrop will be remembered most notably for his eight years as the High School Resource Officer and the time he spent as an assistant coach for the High School Varsity football team.



In August, Lieutenant Tom Kifer officially retired from police service after an extended illness. Lieutenant Kifer served the citizens of Colonial Heights for more than 30 years. While he served in many positions during his career, Lt. Kifer will always be best known for his contributions to the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers Program. Sadly, in November of 2019, Lieutenant Kifer passed away. A memorial was held at the American Legion to honor Lieutenant Kifer and his service to the community.





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In December, Master Officer Kenneth Bish announced his retirement after 30 years of service to the citizens of the Tri-Cities. Master Officer Bish has not only served as a police officer, but also as a firefighter for the City of Petersburg, where he began his career. Master Officer Bish was instrumental in the Department's current awards program. Because of his efforts, 2020 will mark the fourth anniversary of the program in its current state. Master Officer Bish will continue to serve the citizens of Colonial Heights as a member of our Auxiliary Police Force.



In December, Sergeant Steve Kolev retired after 29 years of service to the City of Colonial Heights. Sergeant Kolev served as patrol officer, detective, member of the Central Virginia Narcotics Task Force, he was a Special Operations Unit team member and finally he served as a patrol Sergeant.

# 2019 Promotions



From left to right: Sergeant Chris Harris, Lieutenant Mike Foster, Sergeant Travis Karr, Lieutenant Thad Johnson, Sergeant Jared Brandeberry

As a result of the many retirements this year, the agency underwent an intensive promotional process. The process included a written test, outside panel interview, Command Staff interview/assessment center and finally an interview with Chief Faries. Once completed, Sergeant Mike Foster and Sergeant Thad Johnson were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Patrol Division. Detective Chris Harris was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant and assigned to lead the Investigations Division, and Officers Travis Karr and Jared Brandeberry were both promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the Patrol Division. We are extremely proud of these newly promoted supervisors and look for them to lead our agency for many years to come.



# 2019 Promotions



Major William H. Anspach, III

For many years, a goal of Chief Faries has been to reinstate the Deputy Chief's position to our agency, which was last held in 2005 by now retired Major Curtis Stevens. In November of 2019, with the support of Council, the City Manager's Office and staff, Captain William H. Anspach, III, was promoted to the position of Major. In addition to continuing to lead the Administrative Support Services Division, Major Anspach will serve as the Deputy Chief of Police. Major Anspach has 25 years of law enforcement experience, is a graduate of Colonial Heights High School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, is a 2011 graduate of the University of Virginia's Command College and is a 2018 graduate of the FBI National Academy.





# 2019 Prescription Take-Back Events

CHPD participated in two separate DEA-sponsored prescription Drug Take-Back events. During these events, we collected 449 pounds of unused prescription medications. Thanks to our partnership with CVS, we collected an additional 130 pounds of prescription medications through our unwanted prescription drop box, which is located in the lobby of the police department and is available to all citizens, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.



During the spring Drug Take-Back event, we were also able to provide a child safety seat check and installation



We could never do any of the Drug Take-Back events without the support of our wonderful volunteers!!!



Prescription disposal box located in the lobby of CHPD





# Celebrate Safe Communities Night 2019



On October 1st, our community enjoyed a night out in our neighborhoods to “Celebrate Safe Communities”. For the past 14 years, CHPD has been proud to bring our community together for fellowship and to discuss neighborhood issues. This year, 23 host families and businesses discussed ways to deter crime in their neighborhoods. We enjoy this time of year, when the weather is cooler and we are gearing up for the holidays. Also for the second year in a row, with the assistance of our Fire Department, we hosted an open house at the police department and invited the community to come inside, meet their officers and see how the department is working each and every day to keep our City safe and secure.





# 2019 Honors and Awards



Officer Cecil Powell received the American Legion "Officer of the Year" award for 2018



Career Officer Chris Harris received the 2018 "Officer of the Year" award from the Chamber of Commerce



In May, Chief Faries received an award from DMV celebrating Zero Fatality Accidents



Long time Sentinels Peg and Jerry Petersen were the 2018 recipients of the Wiegratz and Miller "Volunteer of the Year" award



In October of 2019, M.A.D.D recognized Officer Robert Brown for his proactive efforts in 2018 to keep intoxicated drivers off our roadways





## 2019 Bloodhound Activities



**Career Officer Chris Wulff and his K-9 Partner, Rose**



Yet again , 2019 was a busy year for K-9 Rose and her partner, Career Officer Chris Wulff. This year, Rose and Career Officer Wulff responded to over 30 calls for K-9 related services. These calls were not only in Colonial Heights, but they also responded to several calls in our neighboring jurisdictions, to include Chesterfield County, Prince George County, Hopewell and Petersburg. The types of calls vary from attempting to locate burglary and assault suspects, to trailing missing adults and runaway children. K-9 Rose is also the center of attention for demonstrations as well as our D.A.R.E. graduations.

One of the more memorable moments in 2019 was when this team assist the Chesterfield County Police Department in safely locating a missing and suicidal individual.

Rose and Career Officer Wulff attend hundreds of hours of training each year to sharpen and maintain their respective skills. This training is in partnership with other jurisdictions, including Newport News Police, Isle of Wight County, Newport News Sheriff's Office, Franklin County and Portsmouth. In addition to being members of the Virginia Police Working Dog Association, Rose and CPO Wulff have recently been accepted into the Virginia Bloodhound Search and Rescue Association.





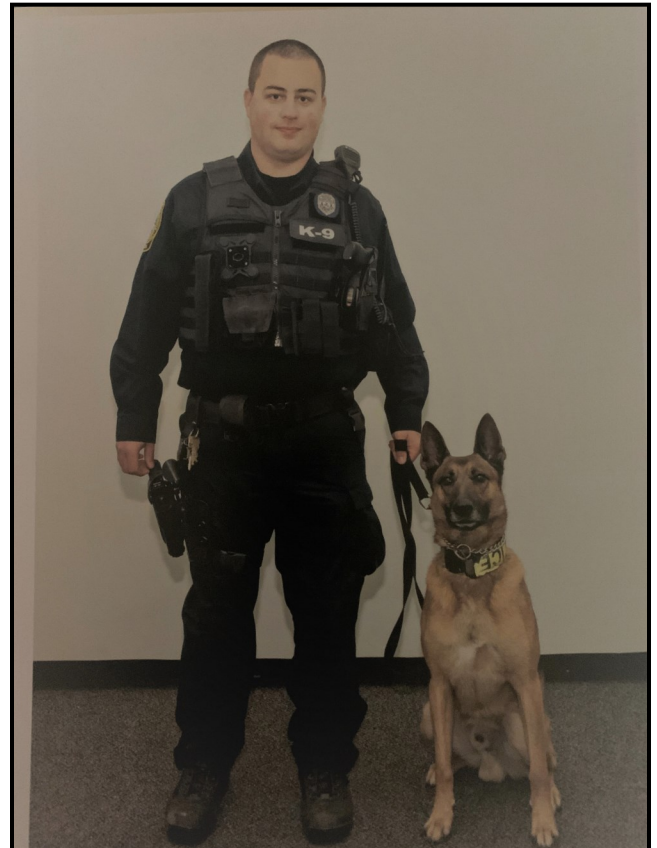
## 2019 Narcotics K-9 Activities



### Senior Police Officer Micaulay Fable and his K-9 Partner, *Justice*

2019 was an exciting year for K-9 Justice. In August, K-9 Justice's previous handler, Officer P. J. Calhoun, left the agency to pursue a career outside of law enforcement. Senior Officer Micaulay Fable was quickly selected to partner with K-9 Justice and in September, began a new Police K-9 narcotics school in Chesterfield County. The new partnership flourished and the two were able to complete the school in December and were certified by the Virginia Police Work Dog Association. While in the school, the new team was excited for an opportunity to assist surrounding agencies and display their skills. This included a checkpoint detail in Powhatan County, multiple traffic stops in Chesterfield County that resulted in narcotics arrests, and for the United States Postal Service. Sr. Officer Fable and K-9 Justice will continue to train with Chesterfield County as well as the City of Richmond. Our agency is very grateful for the partnership with these agencies and their ability to provide this extremely valuable training.

On January 6, 2020, K-9 Justice and Senior Officer Fable returned to the Patrol Division and we are excited to see them serving the City of Colonial Heights by locating and removing illegal narcotics off of our streets.



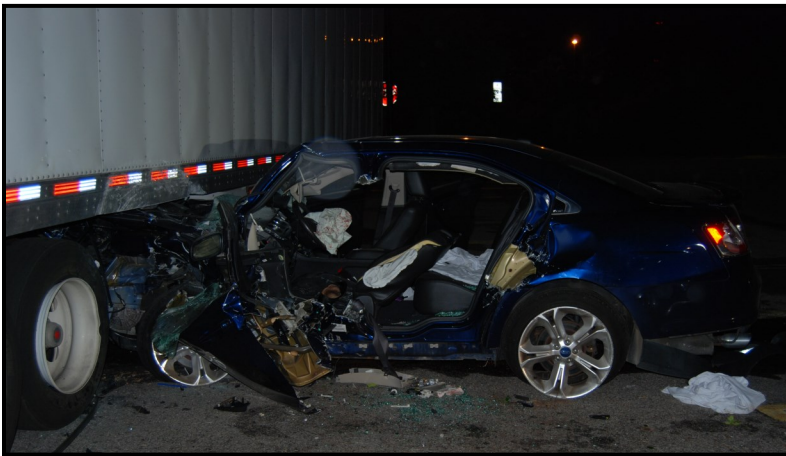




## MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM

Officers assigned to the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) are responsible for investigating fatal and major vehicle crashes, as well as serious crashes involving police department vehicles. M.A.I.T. 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 2019, M.A.I.T. officers investigated one alcohol-related fatality crash involving a pedestrian and one crash with serious injuries that involved a motor vehicle versus a parked tractor trailer.



The MAIT team utilizes sophisticated laser technology to measure distances and re-create accident scenes with precise accuracy.

### Media Release

#### Colonial Heights Police Department

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Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries, Chief of Police

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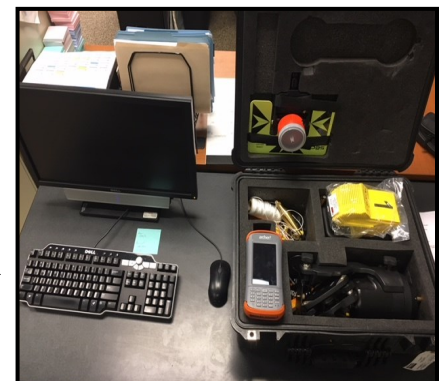
#### Colonial Heights Police Investigating Fatal Crash

The pedestrian that was killed in a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred on July 6, 2019 near the intersection of Boulevard and Birch Avenue, has been identified as Jack Dale Leabhart Jr, 65 years of age, of the 100 Block of Verbov Avenue, Colonial Heights Virginia.

On July 6, 2019 at 9:30p.m., Colonial Heights Police were dispatched to the area of Boulevard and Birch Avenue for a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. EMS personnel arrived on scene a short time later and determined that the pedestrian was deceased.

The Colonial Heights Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this crash and asks anyone with information regarding this accident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 520-9300 option #7. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact the Chesterfield County/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804) 748-0660, or submit a tip using the [F](#) mobile app.

Public Information Officer: Captain W.H. Anspach (804)520-9310 [anspachw@colonialheightsva.gov](mailto:anspachw@colonialheightsva.gov)







## AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS

Each and every year, our Auxiliary officers, Sentinels and Chaplains volunteer thousands of hours to our department—2019 was no different. Our volunteers contributed 1,733 hours to our department. Not only do they assist by patrolling our neighborhoods and businesses, but also by assisting with extraditions, guarding prisoners, working school sporting events, and countless other tasks that would otherwise require a police officer to complete.







## AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS

In 2019, CHPD was excited to welcome three new Auxiliary Police Officers to our ranks. We were especially proud, as all three are former CHPD police officers. This allows their knowledge and abilities to continue to be a part of this agency and they can share those experiences with the next generation of officers.



In August of 2019, former CHPD Sergeant Kyle Sexton and recently retired Sergeant Robert Helms were officially sworn in as Auxiliary Police Officers

In March of 2019, CHPD was proud to welcome back former CHPD Officer Tony Milan as he was sworn in as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Auxiliary Officer Milan served with CHPD for many years before leaving for employment overseas with the military.





## New Equipment

In June of 2019, the entire Public Safety Building received a much needed upgrade to our aging generator system. The new system is operated by natural gas and supplies uninterrupted power to not only the building, but also our Emergency Communications and Operations Centers. The new system is incredibly quiet and, unlike before, has a constant supply of natural gas.

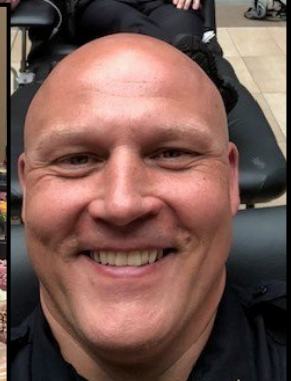
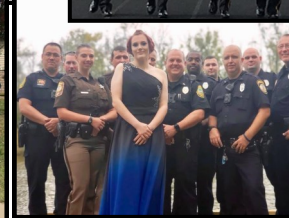
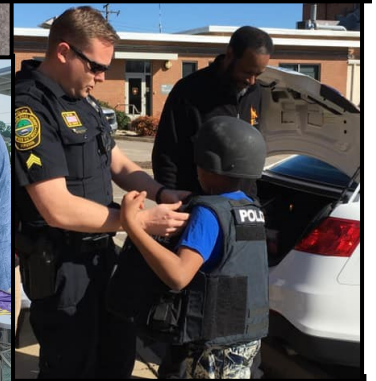


With the new generator in place, our Internet **"Safe Exchange Zone"** is marked and located directly in front of the generator.

**SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE**



2019 WAS SO GREAT, WE JUST HAD TO SHARE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE PICTURES!!!





# DRONES TAKE OFF IN COLONIAL HEIGHTS



Technology continues to advance at a blinding pace in law enforcement. The use of drones has continued to evolve. In 2019, CHPD acquired two Mavic 2 Pro Enterprise drones. This invaluable equipment will be used for search and rescue operations, crowd control, and perimeter containment, as well as a myriad of other law enforcement and emergency applications. After receiving the equipment, a new drone team was formed and began to train. Training included terminology familiarization, F.A.A. testing and certifications, as well as actual hands-on flight time. This unit will continue to constantly train and stand ready to respond at a moment's notice.





# "COPS IN THE COMMUNITY"

## 2019



We are continuously searching for ways to directly engage with our community. 2019 was no different, as we sought new ways to maintain open lines of communications, ensure that we were meeting the needs of the community, and identify areas that we could improve. In partnership with our local businesses, "Cops in the Community" was born. During the month of May, officers gathered at several different businesses at different times. Officers were available to talk about local issues and police relations in general. We enjoyed speaking with many of our citizens and made many new friends.



### "COPS IN THE COMMUNITY"

Members of the Colonial Heights Police Department want to meet you. Have you ever wanted to talk with a police officer about crime in your neighborhood, recruitment and volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and services that we provide, or you just simply want to introduce yourself? Well the time is now and we would love to meet and talk with you. During the month of May, members of your police department will be at area businesses to talk and/or just say hi. We hope that you will stop in by yourself or with the family and visit with us. Also while you are there, make a purchase from one of our great local businesses who are making this opportunity a possibility.

Date	Time	Business
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7am to 8am	McDonald's 411 Southpark Circle
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm to 7pm	Panera Bread 796 Southpark Boulevard
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	12pm to 1pm	Cakes and Moore Bakery 2112 Boulevard
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm to 6pm	Arby's 107 Temple Lake Drive
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	7am to 8am	Hardee's 1850 Boulevard
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	6pm to 7pm	Chick-Fil-A 661 Southpark Boulevard
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am to 10am	Dance's Sporting Goods 570 Southpark Boulevard
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	4pm to 5pm	Chick-Fil-A 661 Southpark Boulevard



# COLONIAL HEIGHTS ANIMAL SHELTER 2019



<b>2019</b>	<b>STRAYS</b>	<b>SURRENDERED</b>	<b>RETURNED TO OWNER</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>	<b>EUTHANIZED</b>	<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>
<b>DOGS</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>CATS</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>203</b>

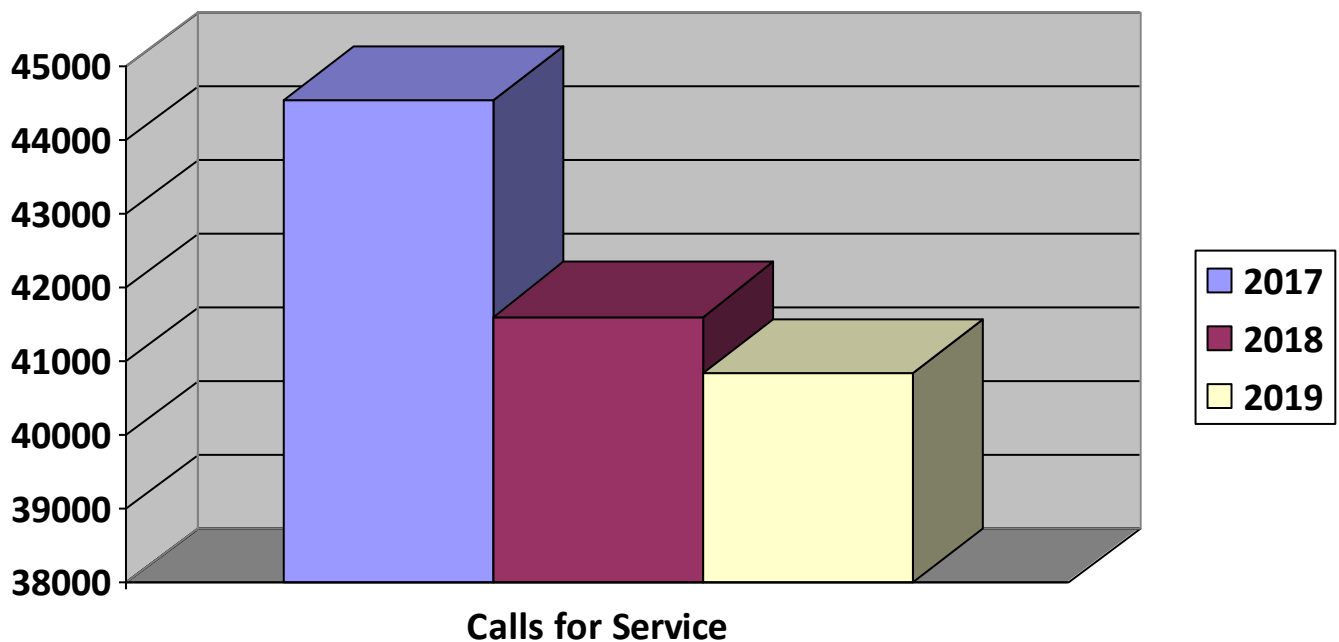






# Calls for Service

Year	Calls for Service
2017	44,540
2018	41,607
2019	40,835





# 2019 Crime and Traffic Statistics

## Part I Crime Clearances

Crime	Number of Offenses	Cases Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100%
Rape	8	7	88%
Robbery	9	8	89%
Aggravated Assault	36	32	89%
Total Violent Crimes	54	48	89%
Break & Enter	40	20	50%
Larceny	690	396	57%
Vehicle Theft	18	7	39%
Arson	4	3	75%
Total Property Crimes:	752	426	57%
Total Part I Crimes:	806	474	59%





## 2019 Part I Crimes Comparisons

<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Homicide	2	0	1
Rape	4	7	8
Robbery	18	9	9
Aggravated Assault	18	22	36
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>
Break & Enter	25	32	40
Larceny	701	685	690
Vehicle Theft	17	27	18
Arson	8	2	4
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>806</b>



## OTHER REPORTED CRIMES

Crimes	2017	2018	2019
Simple Assaults	200	205	234
Assaults on Police	13	24	14
Annoying Phone Calls	12	10	10
Bomb Threats	1	1	5
Child Neglect	54	20	34
Curfew Violations	8	29	42
Drugs/Narcotics	517	392	402
Disorderly Conduct	13	25	35
Domestic Violence	346	365	309
Drunkenness	41	52	46
Embezzlement	16	27	32
Credit Card Fraud	78	69	57
Fraud by Swindle	94	117	106
Forgery	46	29	49
Hit and Run	176	154	151
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	7	10
Missing Person	11	18	11
Resist Arrest	35	25	30
Pornography	10	5	6
Indecent Exposure	6	7	8
Sexual Assault	33	19	32
Stalking	1	2	2
Suicide	2	2	1
Trespassing	53	61	62
Vandalism	128	94	136
Weapons Violations	73	54	65
All Other Offenses	952	1,178	1,202





## PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE

Offense Type	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	2	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	1
Rape	3	4	6
Robbery	20	11	12
Aggravated Assault	23	22	40
Other Assault	187	208	240
Burglary	24	19	33
Larceny	666	533	602
Vehicle Theft	9	7	11
Arson	9	2	3
Forgery / Counterfeit	45	39	68
Fraud	130	173	173
Embezzlement	25	38	50
Vandalism	61	39	66
Weapons Offenses	137	83	104
Sex Offenses	24	10	8
Drug Sales	113	66	58
Drug Possession	604	328	424
DUI	162	190	144
Alcohol Violations	43	40	24
Drunk in Public	42	54	46
Disorderly	50	52	44
Runaway	11	12	25
Curfew	8	29	42
Other	1861	1891	1,948
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>4,173</b>



## DOMESTIC CALLS FOR SERVICE 2019

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Domestic Calls for Service</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>
Adult Male	58	75	73
Adult Female	37	30	30
Juvenile Male	6	4	2
Juvenile Female	6	9	3

## ASSAULTS ON POLICE 2019

Type of Call	2017	2018	2019
Disturbance	0	7	3
Handling Prisoner	0	5	1
Other Arrest	5	6	6
Traffic Pursuit / Stop	2	3	0
Mental Subject	3	0	0
B&E in Progress	1	0	0
Suspicious Person	2	3	4
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>





## TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY TYPE

Offense	2017	2018	2019
DUI	162	190	144
DUI Test Refusal	35	33	31
Speeding (Radar)	2536	1735	1296
Reckless (Speeding)	107	82	93
Reckless (General)	51	29	36
Habitual Offender	9	4	1
Hit and Run	34	35	18
Following too Closely	129	116	85
Fail to Keep Proper Control	17	14	31
Improper Turn	7	1	11
Improper Lane Change	51	37	33
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	711	625	530
Fail to Obey Highway Signal	167	106	139
Fail to Yield	103	77	93
Fail to Obey Siren/Lights	31	18	14
Expired or No Operator's Li-	391	316	323
Suspended Operator's License	695	477	327
No Safety Restraint	163	241	258
No Insurance	100	90	74
Expired or No Inspection	763	833	846
Expired or No Registration	200	142	135
Expired or No License Plates	474	501	537
Improper Equipment	403	328	301
Fail to Dim Headlights	23	16	18
Miscellaneous	264	198	128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>5,502</b>



## TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS

Rank	Location	2019
1	Parking Lots	219
2	Temple/Roundabout	57
3	Temple/Conduit	48
4	Boulevard/Temple	25
5	Boulevard/Ellerslie	24
6	Southpark Blvd./Temple	21
7	Charles Dimmock/ Southpark Blvd.	16
8	Charles Dimmock/Temple Southpark/South Avenue	15
9	Conduit/Southpark Circle	12
10	Boulevard/Dupuy Avenue	11

## TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH

MONTH	2018	2019
January	73	82
February	88	74
March	118	85
April	76	96
May	107	97
June	113	91
July	73	82
August	101	109
September	78	87
October	94	92
November	114	122
December	109	103





## 2019 Agency Internal Activities

### Response to Resistance by Quarter for the Year 2019

**Total Calls for Service 40,835**

#### First Quarter (January, February, March)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
2	0	01	0	0	02	0

#### Second Quarter (April, May, June)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
01	01	03	0	0	02	02

#### Third Quarter (July, August, September)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Hangun Displayed	OC Spray
02	01	05	0	0	04	0

#### Fourth Quarter (October, November, December)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Handgun Displayed	OC Spray
0	0	0	0	0	0	01

#### Emergency Vehicle Pursuits by Quarter for the year 2019

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
03	04	04	01

During 2019, our agency received and investigated a total of 13 complaints against officers. Each incident was assigned and investigated, no matter if the complainant was known or anonymous. Investigations into these incidents resulted in 11 of the matters being unfounded and one founded.



## Dedication

Of all of our retirements this past year, one stood out for her years of commitment to our smallest citizens that she protected each day. Mrs. Garnetta "Sue" Poe retired from her position as school crossing guard at Lakeview Elementary School after 49 years of service. Mrs. Poe was honored and recognized at City Council for her service and was presented with a plaque as well as a City coin by Mayor Greg Kochuba. Mrs. Poe's dedication to serving the children at her school was paramount. Mrs. Poe walked, talked and counseled generations of children and parents as Lakeview's crossing guard. Even though she has left her position, she remains a daily visitor at the Police Department.

