



Colonial Heights Police Department

2020 Annual Report



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Message from the Chief of Police

It is my pleasure to provide you with the Colonial Heights Police Department's **2020 Annual Report**. Contained within these pages are specific documentation of criminal- and traffic- related statistics. This report also contains a myriad of positive community activities, despite operating within parameters of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is my hope that you will find that this report will show our progress and growth as an agency that serves our community—not just as a law enforcement department, but also as an organization that cares for all people in our community, no matter the circumstances.

As an introduction of sorts, our department is comprised of 58 full-time employees, including 54 sworn officers and four non-sworn personnel. We hold the distinction of being an accredited police agency through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). In 2013, we achieved our first accreditation award for the department, with a reaccreditation four years later in 2017. We anticipate receiving our third award in early 2021.

In 2020, we hired an unprecedented number of new employees. Some long-time personnel exited with well-deserved retirements. While we will miss a lot of institutional knowledge and experience, we were positioned to promote several high-quality, high-performing officers as replacements. Additionally, we are excited about the youth and diversity we currently have within our ranks and feel confident in meeting future policing challenges.

As we all know and have experienced, 2020 was a year like no other. We all had to make daily adjustments as we continued to learn more about the virus and the potential impact that it could have on our lives, both professionally and personally. The year 2020 also impacted our chosen profession, as we had to bear witness to the death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the aftermath, many riots and demonstrations occurred around the country. Our community was not spared, as we experienced five separate protests. It is with great pride that I can report that the men and women of the Colonial Heights Police Department handled all these incidents with utmost grace and professionalism. We were able to engage those organizers early and often, which earned some trust. As meetings ensued, we learned that we shared common goals of unity—the fight against racism and police brutality, thus making our future better for all. Through our active participation, we brought a potentially volatile period to an atmosphere of learning and peace. Our officers are committed to listening and learning in order to better understand the past and improve the future.

Our newly implemented drone program is testament that our agency continues to progress in the age of technology. These devices have proven to be not only very beneficial within the city, but also specifically for missing persons and the gathering of real-time intelligence during times of past demonstrations.

In addition to perusing this annual report, I encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the men and women of the Colonial Heights Police Department, the various programs and civic activities that we are involved in, as well the specific work we do in the areas of traffic and criminal enforcement.

I continue to be honored and grateful to have the opportunity to lead this outstanding group of men and women, including civilian personnel, volunteers and sworn officers. Each and every day, our team shows up with one goal in mind—to protect and serve the citizens of the City of Colonial Heights.

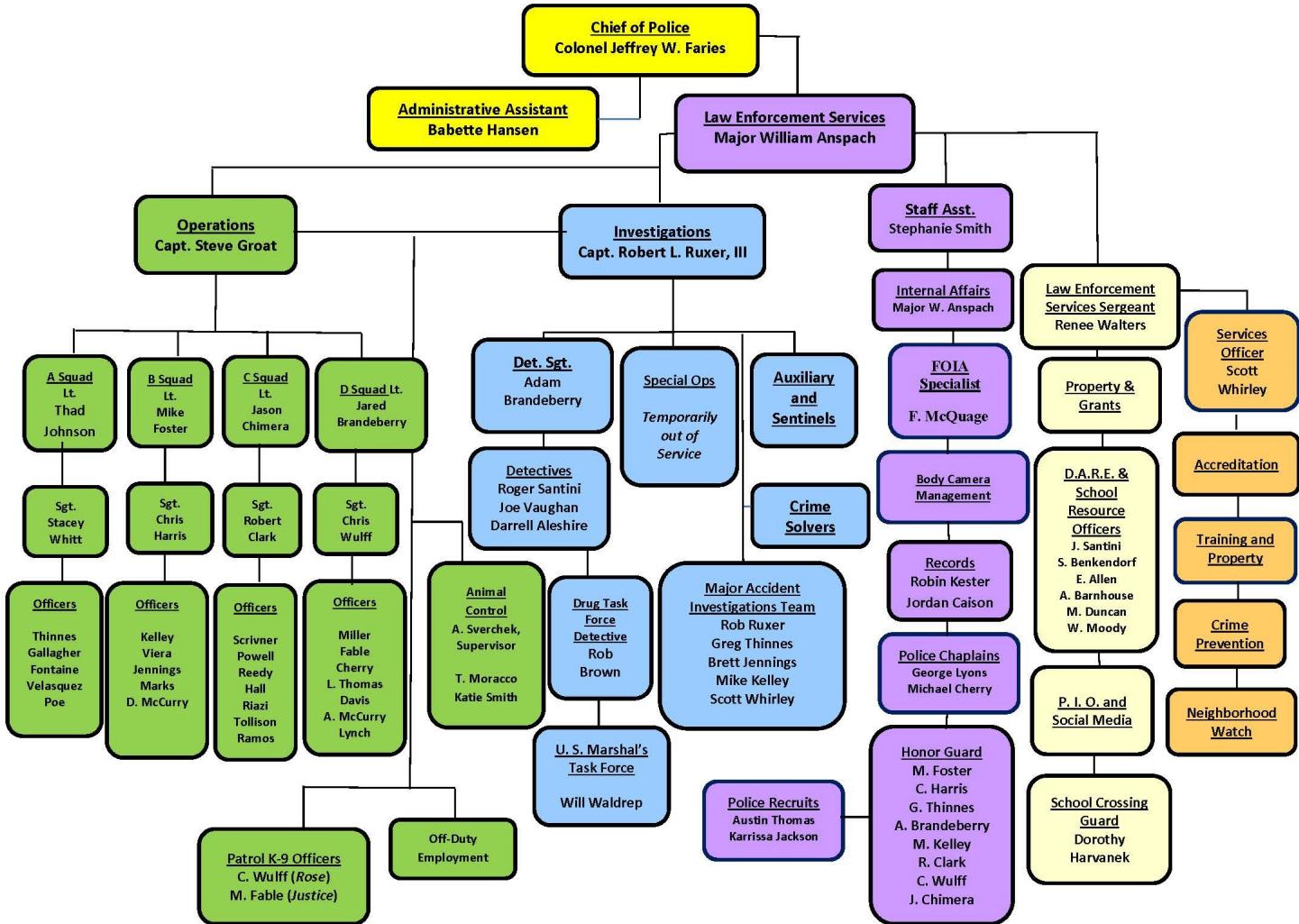
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Col. Jeffrey W. Faries'.

Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries
Chief of Police



CHPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2020





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.



CHPD Honor Guard Representing at the 2020 Tri-Cities Police Memorial held at headquarters.

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.

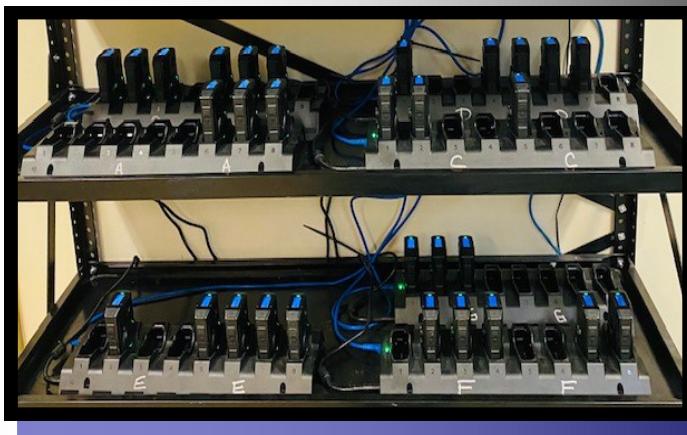


Law Enforcement Services Division



Major William Anspach

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.



Operations Division



Captain Steve Groat

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 32 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.



Investigations Division



**Captain Robert
Ruxer**

The Investigations Division of the Colonial Heights Police Department is guided by Captain Robert Ruxer and is comprised of one sergeant, three general detectives, one narcotics task force detectives, and one US Marshalls Task Force. 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.



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.



CHPD Continues Commitment to Accountability and Professionalism

In June of 2020, President Donald Trump signed Executive Order 13929, more commonly known as "Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Safe Communities". This Executive Order requires that each and every police department meet several standards of policing in order to meet newly enacted requirements of police reform as well as be eligible to receive federal grant money.

One of the main requirements of this order is that a specific agency either be accredited by an approved independent credentialing body or be in the process of obtaining accreditation. This Executive Order does not expire and requires each agency to meet the requirements of the order each and every year. Here at the Colonial Heights Police Department, we are extremely proud to report that not only are we currently in compliance with this Executive Order, but we have also complied for nearly a decade. In 2012, our agency was the first in the Tri-Cities to meet all the requirements of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. In January 2013, we received our initial accreditation certificate. In 2016, we received our first reaccreditation certificate and are now extremely excited to report that in January of 2021, we will be assessed for our 2nd, re-accreditation certificate.

During each assessment, an on-site team of certified assessors spends three days inspecting the agency, interviewing and riding with officers, reading policy and reviewing four years of "proofs of compliance" for more than 700 standards. Agencies like ours that choose to enter into the agreement for accreditation will find that it requires a commitment and a team effort from not only the organization, but also the community and our local leaders in order to be successful.

Before there was ever an Executive Order, our commitment to be an accredited agency was ingrained in our agency's culture. We soundly believe that accreditation demonstrates to our citizens that we are committed to being a professional police department and it creates a working environment that our employees and our citizens can be proud.



2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Career Officer

Mike Duncan

Tussing Elementary



VIRTUAL HUGS!



2020 Middle School and High School Resource Officers



Career Officer Wayne Moody (left) SRO at Colonial Heights Technical Center

Career Officer Eric Allen (right) SRO at Colonial Heights High School



Career Officer Jeff Santini

SRO at Colonial Heights Middle School

To say school in 2020 was “different” would be an understatement!

However, with our amazing SRO’s and school faculty, Colonial Heights schools have been able to make the transition from “in-person” class to virtual, almost flawlessly. We were pleased to welcome back Career Officers Moody, Allen, and Santini to their respective schools. All three officers have continued to be great communicators and role models to our youth and have provided a safe and welcoming environment to our students and staff.

2020 New Employees



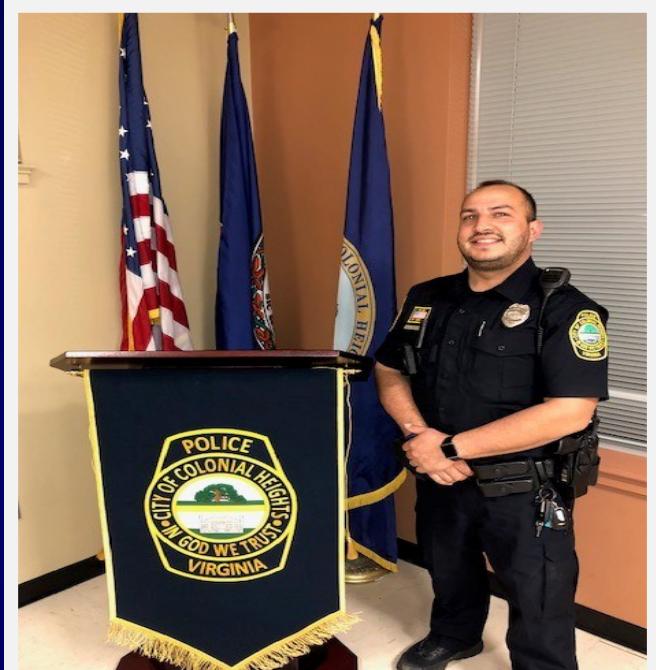
Officer Corbin Ramos

Officer Ramos joined Colonial Heights Police Department after completing his field training requirements. Officer Ramos comes to us as a certified officer and has fit in well with our team.



Officer Arash (Alex) Riazi

Officer Riazi comes to us as a certified officer with over 6 years experience. Several members of our agency had known Alex for some time and we are grateful that he decided to apply with us and accept a position with our department.



Officer Sarah Tollison

In September, Officer Tollison came to us as a certified officer with over 11 years of experience. She is familiar with the area and possess a vast skill set that will only make CHPD a better servicing agency.



2020 New Employees

Here are some familiar faces you might remember! In 2019 these three were hired as non-certified officers and were due to graduate the academy in March of 2020. They have all since graduated and are now patrolling and protecting our City. Let us formally introduce you to (from left to right): Officer Lamier Thomas, Officer Morgan Davis, and Officer Jasmine Lynch.



welcome
TO THE FAMILY



2020 New Employees

In addition to hiring outstanding individuals who were already certified law enforcement officers, in June of 2020, 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 two outstanding individuals were selected from more than 70 applicants. Due to COVID-19, their academy start date was delayed until January 4th, 2021. Recruit Officer Austin Thomas and Karrissa Jackson plan to graduate in June of 2021 and will then begin a 12- week field training program before their eventual release to patrol in October of 2021.



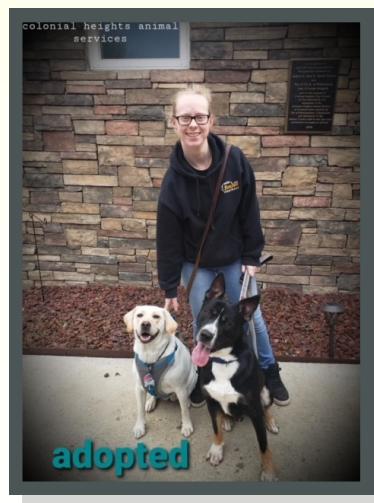
2020 New Employees



Meet your New Animal Control Supervisor!



In June of 2020, ACO Amanda Sverchek was welcomed into the Colonial Heights family. She came to us from the City of Hopewell where she served as a member of their animal control team. In Colonial Heights, Amanda has been leading our shelter as the new Animal Control Supervisor. Since Amanda has come to us, she has teamed up with multiple local organizations and has received many donations due to her dedication to our shelter. One of the many accomplishments Amanda has helped with is our shelter's Facebook page. Amanda constantly keeps our citizens informed and up to date on any strays that she comes in contact with to include dogs, cats, ducks, and even a turkey! Along with posting the strays and surrenders, she also created an album called "Family Photos." Amanda takes photos of the smiling animals that find their "fur-ever" homes. She even shares "pup-dates" with the citizens. She works effortlessly to find homes for our fur babies and we are so grateful. So are they!



2020 New Employees



Jordan Caison

Records Technician



Stephanie Smith

Staff Assistant

Jordan comes to us from Chesterfield Communications. Jordan attended and graduated from Colonial Heights Schools and she is a Colonial Heights resident. Stephanie has served as the school crossing guard at the Colonial Heights Middle School, and Tussing Elementary for the last 3 years. Stephanie attended and graduated from Colonial Heights Schools and she is a Colonial Heights resident.





2020 Retirements

During the year we had three officers retire, taking with them 80 combined years of police knowledge and experience with them! Amazing.

As happy as we are for these officers to explore the next chapter in their lives, it is impossible to replace their knowledge and the overall impact on the citizens that they served.



Captain Dann Ferguson

With 25 years of public service, Captain Dann Ferguson has worked many assignments within the agency to include, Uniform Patrol, Investigations and Special Operations, before retiring as the Investigations Division Commander.



Lieutenant

Valentine "Val" Eiler

After 25 years of Law Enforcement service, Lieutenant Val Eiler retired and took a law enforcement position with the Federal Government. Val not only takes a wealth of law enforcement experience, he also was one of our most valued firearms and less than lethal instructors.



Master Officer

Kenneth Bish

Just before the COVID-19 shut down, we were fortunate to honor Master Officer Kenny Bish after 30 years of service to our community. Family and friends gathered to congratulate him for his many years of service.

2020 Retirements



*Retirement only means,
it is time for a new adventure.*

Amongst those who retired this year were these two magnificent ladies, Bobbi Adams and Leslie Frye. Bobbi, was a records technician with the department since 2002. Among her duties included preparing, distributing, and filing reports. She also assisted with collecting, verifying, and distributing data from other agencies. Bobbi is definitely one of the funniest people you could ever meet. Her wit and jokes kept the whole department laughing on a regular basis.

Now, if you've ever been to the lobby of our headquarters, you were probably greeted by Ms. Leslie's huge smile. Leslie was our staff assistant since 2015 and assisted our citizens with any inquiries they may have had and also assisted with preparing and distributing public information materials. Leslie was also in charge of updating and maintaining automated databases and spreadsheets for the department. These ladies will surely be missed, but they definitely deserve some relaxation.



2020 Promotions



With the retirement of the Investigations Commander, the Investigations division was left needing a new Sergeant and a new Captain. As a result, 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, Lieutenant Robert L. Ruxer III was promoted to Captain of Investigations and Detective Adam Brandedberry was promoted to the Sergeant of Detectives.



Captain Robert L. Ruxer III

Captain Ruxer has been with the department since 2002 and has over 20 years of law enforcement experience. He has served as a patrol officer, detective and has been a supervisor in both divisions.



Detective Sgt. Adam Brandedberry

Sergeant Brandedberry has been with our department since 2008. At the time of his promotion, he was assigned to the Investigative Division and will now continue to lead that team.

2020 Promotions



In addition to promotions within our Investigation Division, Sergeant Jared Brandeberry (left) and Sergeant Jason Chimera (right) were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and were each assigned to command an evening patrol squad. Prior to their promotion, both supervisors have held multiple positions within the agency. Lieutenant Brandeberry has worked in our patrol division, as a school resource officer and as a member of our special operations unit. Lieutenant Chimera has served as a patrol officer, detective, member of the 1-B Narcotics Task Force and as a member of our special operations unit.



2020 Promotions



We are extremely proud of these newly promoted supervisors and look for them to lead our agency for many years to come!



Canine Officer Christopher Wulff has been promoted to Sergeant. He will continue with his assigned canine, Rose, as they move on to patrol aside LT Brandedberry.



Officer Robert C Clark has also been promoted to Sergeant on Patrol. SGT Clark will also continue with his experience as an instructor to both our department and at Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy.



2020 Honors and Awards



In September of 2020, Officer Morgan Davis was awarded the Directors Award for Excellence from Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy. This award goes to a recruit that embodies the core values of professionalism, integrity, compassion and fairness.



In September of 2020, Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized Officer Jacob Miller for his proactive efforts in 2019 to keep intoxicated drivers off our roadways.

In June of 2020, Officer Darrell Aleshire received the 2019 "Officer of the Year" award from the Chamber of Commerce for his hard work and dedication to the city.



2020 Honors and Awards



Col. Jeffrey W. Faries with Captain Rob Ruxer.



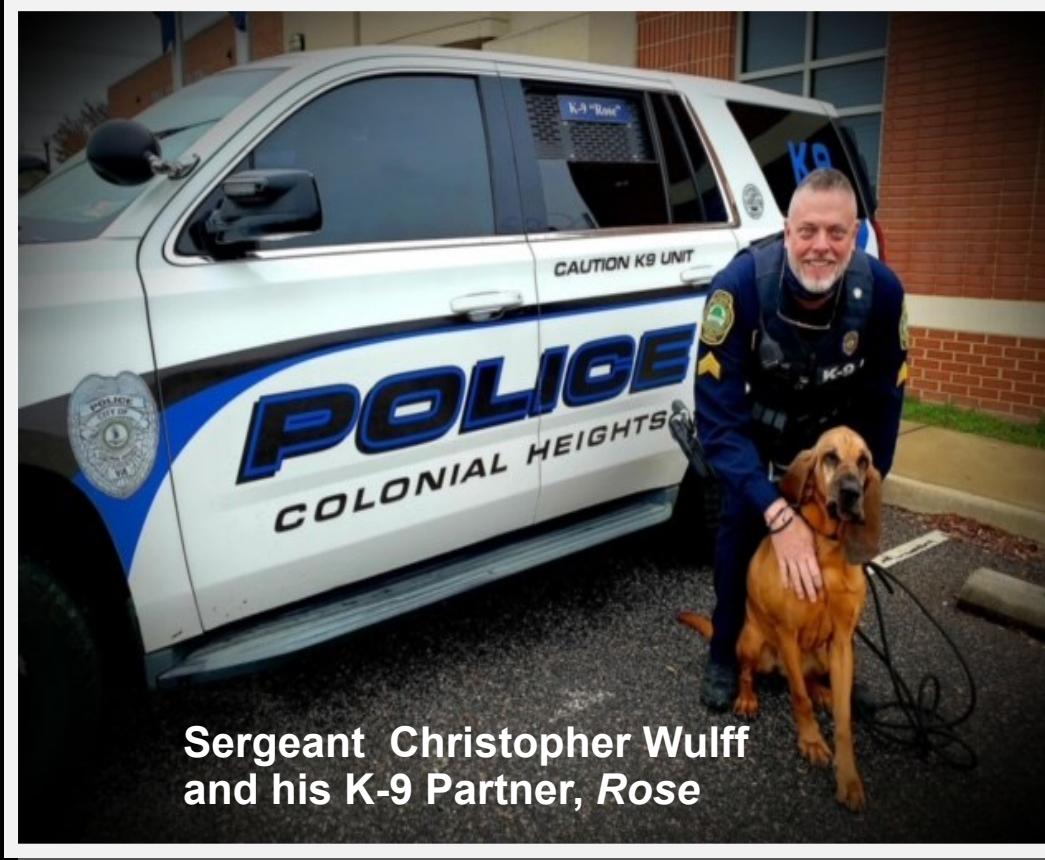
Ms. Cindy Orshek, Director, NCJCC at UVA and Captain Rob Ruxer.

In September of 2020, Captain Robert Ruxer graduated from the University of Virginia's National Criminal Justice Command College. The NCJCC is an intensive, 10 week program for upper level law enforcement supervisors that focuses on leadership and collaboration. The program is a partnership between UVA and the Virginia State Police.

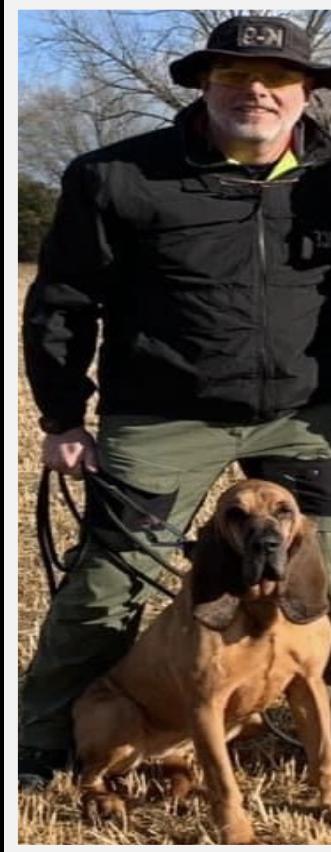


15th graduating class of the NCJCC.

2020 Bloodhound Activities



**Sergeant Christopher Wulff
and his K-9 Partner, Rose**



Yet again, 2020 was a busy year for K-9 Rose and her partner, Sergeant Christopher Wulff. This year,

Rose and Sergeant Wulff responded to over 20 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, Dinwiddie County, Prince George, Hopewell and Petersburg. The

types of calls vary from attempting to locate burglary and assault suspects, to trailing missing adults and runaway children. Rose and Sergeant

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 Sergeant Wulff also completed their annual certification.



2019 Narcotics K-9 Activities



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



2020 was a busy year for K-9 Justice. During the year K-9 Justice responded to 80 K-9 calls. These calls were not only for the City of Colonial Heights but also for agencies such as Chesterfield, Petersburg and the State Police. This K-9 Team has helped to make an already strong working relationship with Chesterfield County Police even stronger. Sr. Officer Fable and K-9 Justice participate in a minimum of 16 hours of training every month. The team regularly trains with the K-9 Units of both the City of Richmond Police and Chesterfield County Police Departments. Our agency is very grateful for that partnership with these agencies and their ability to provide this extremely valuable training. The team was also able to re-certify through The Virginia Work Dog Association. In addition to patrol work, this year K-9 Justice was able to assist the investigations division with multiple search warrants, as well as a traffic checkpoint for the patrol division.

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 2020, M.A.I.T. officers attended training in Chesterfield where officers learned Pedestrian/ Cyclist Traffic Crash Reconstruction and participated in an Investigation Fatal Pedestrian Hit- And- Run Collision class. The program was designed to help police officers understand how to approach, protect, control, and process the scene of such events.



M.A.I.T. Team: Captain Robert Ruxer III, Career Officer Gregory Thennes, Career Officer H. Scott Whirley, Career Officer Michael Kelley, Master Officer Joey Viera, and Senior Officer J. Brett Jennings

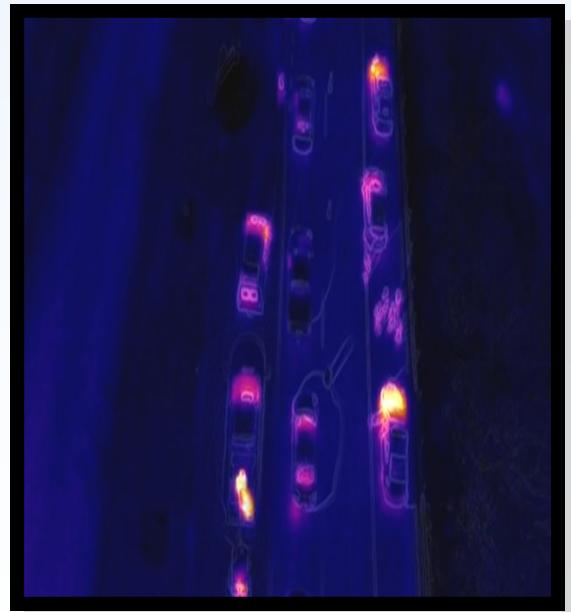
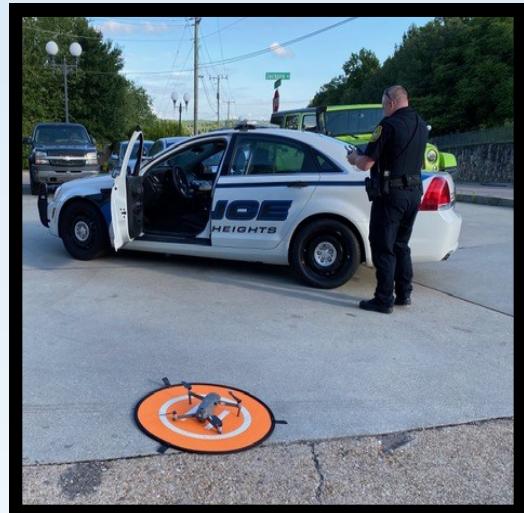
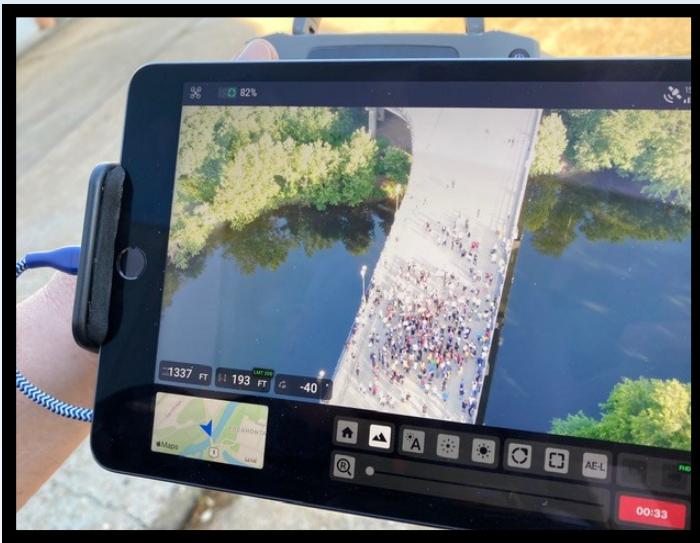




DRONE PROGRAM

As expected, 2020 presented CHPD with a number of challenging incidents that have allowed us to deploy our “eye in the sky” drone technology. We launched our drones on several occasions to assist with missing persons cases and utilized its FLIR (forward looking infrared) capabilities to assist with locating a stranded swimmer after dark in the Appomattox River. Our drones also proved to be highly beneficial during the peaceful protests in June, and allowed for real-time

intelligence gathering and planning during these events. In collaboration with CHFD, we responded and launched our drone for a large brush fire in a wooded area, providing on-scene fire commanders with instantaneous data and aerial overviews to assist with resource and manpower deployment. We also assisted city engineers with aerial mapping and photography at Lakeview Dam to assess damage caused by torrential rain and flooding. Our program continues to grow as we add additional pilots to the team and we look forward to another successful year in 2021.



Drone Operators: LT. Jason Chimera, SGT Detective Adam Bradeberry, Career Officer Gregory Thennes, Career Officer Eric Allen, Senior Officer Robert Brown, Auxiliary Officer Dann Ferguson

AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS



Remember these fine gentlemen? You should! Both officers retired with CHPD in 2020 and decided to continue to serve their community by being sworn in as auxiliary officers. For that, we thank them both! Their knowledge and abilities will continue to be a part of this agency and they can share their training and experiences with the next generation of officers.



*Retired
Master
Officer
Kenneth
Bish
Sworn
February
2020*



*Retired
Captain
Dann
Ferguson
Sworn
Sworn
May
2020*

AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS



Each and every year, our Auxiliary officers, Sentinels and Chaplains volunteer thousands of hours to our department—2020 was no different. Our volunteers contributed 1,199 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.





2020 Prescription Take-Back Events



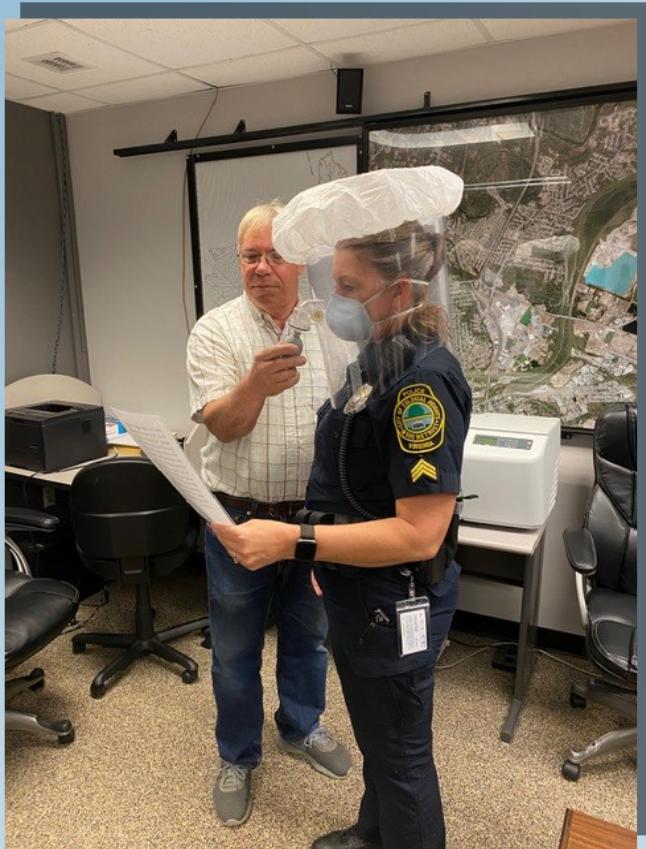
Despite COVID-19, CHPD was still able to participate in a DEA-sponsored prescription Drug Take-Back event. During the event, which was held on October 24, 2020 we collected 184.8 pounds of unused medication.



Thanks to our partnership with CVS, we collected an additional 118.42 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.

The New Normal

N95 Mask Fittings



It would be hard to talk about 2020 without talking about COVID-19, right? Well, Colonial Heights Police Department took on a whole new meaning of “protecting the life, individual liberty and property of all people within the City of Colonial Heights.”

Partnered with the Fire Department, all employees underwent an N-95 mask fitting.

This testing required officers to wear the mask while reading a document. As that was happening, Mr. Kenneth Frenier, a retired Battalion Chief and part time logistics commander, exposed officers to Bitrex, a bitter tasting solution.

We were thankful to have these masks and individuals like Logistics Officer Frenier to FIT test our officers. This allowed officers to carry on and deliver police services during a time when stay at home orders were in effect across the Country.



The New Normal

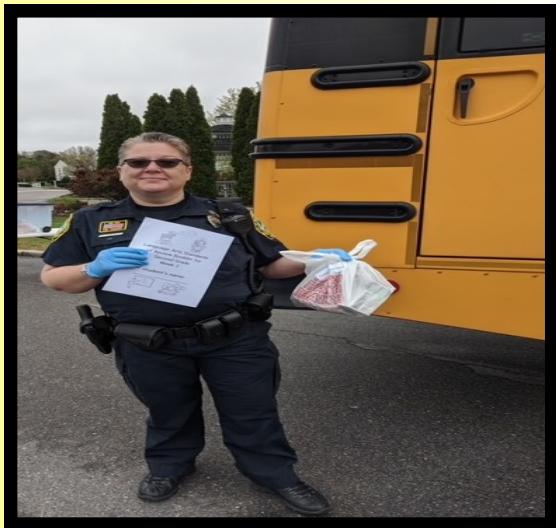


Drive Through



While the start of school looked a little different this year, it didn't stop our SRO's from partnering up with their schools to provide lunches, computers, and studying materials to the children of the City. During the mandatory shut down, "drop-offs" allowed SRO's to remain in contact with the students and the community.

One SRO was assigned to assist with meal distributions at the Elementary school while another assisted with bus meal distribution. The SRO who helped with the buses followed along at EVERY stop to make sure delivery went smoothly and those children got their meal. Along with meal distributions, other SRO's assisted with locker clean outs, Chrome-book pick up, and other materials the students may have needed while conquering virtual classes at home.



The New Normal

Heroes and Helpers



Before the pandemic, Colonial Heights Police Department, along with the efforts of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Heights, Sedona TapHouse, Dances Sporting Goods, and Target, participate in a program called Heroes and Helpers. Usually, we shop with all of the kids at Target. However, due to restrictions and for the safety of the children and families, this year they were given gift cards instead. Thirty gift cards were given to kids in our community valued at \$150.00 a piece. It was a tough year for everyone involved and we just hope this brightened their day. Grateful to those individuals that opened up their hearts and those that purchased raffle tickets to make this happen.





Protests 2020

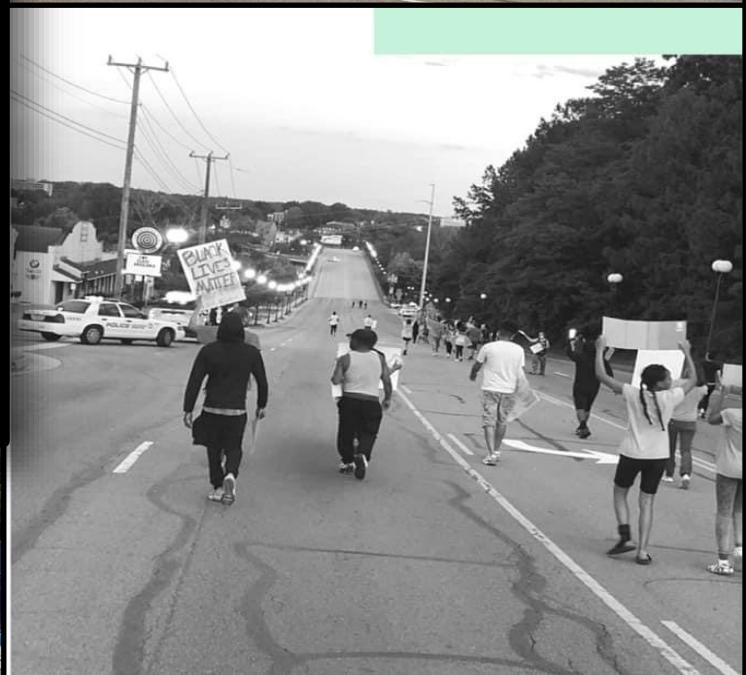
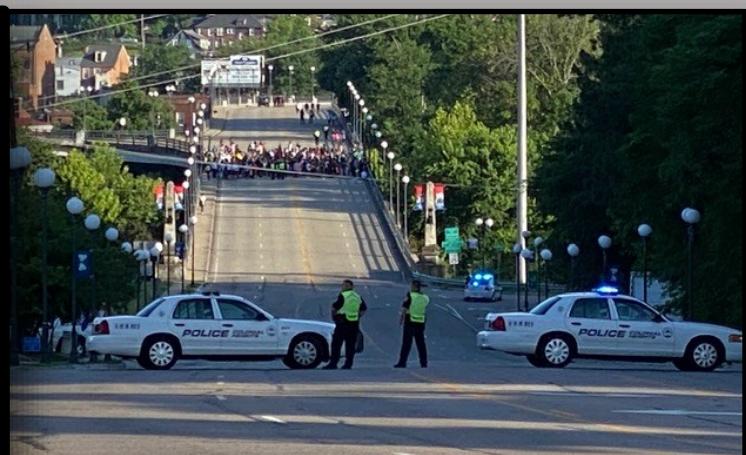
In addition to a global pandemic, another major event shook our community. On May 25, 2020, George Floyd died during an arrest by Officers of the Minneapolis Police Department. As a law enforcement agency and citizens, we were shocked by the events, but within a few days, like

many communities we stood with protesters as they voiced their police related concerns by staging demonstrations in our community. During May and June, Officers assisted citizens during several protests through the City. The majority of these events were spontaneous and required logistical traffic control, intelligence gathering and other tactical considerations for safety, all while the event was unfolding. At the end of the events, we made new friends and renewed our efforts to connect with ALL of our citizens.

Page Mentions

Jhovan Galberth
21 mins ·

I just want to shout out **Colonial Heights Police Department** the chief himself walked and march with us !! Not all cops are bad cops !!



BRIDGING THE GAP

Petersburg/ Colonial Heights

June 5th

MLK Bridge

7PM - 8PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT (203) 218-8539

COLONIAL HEIGHTS ANIMAL SHELTER



2020



Total Intake for 2020

508 Animals

Strays

157 Dogs

134 Cats

Surrendered

77 Dogs

65 Cats

Returned to Owner

108 Dogs

10 Cats

Adopted

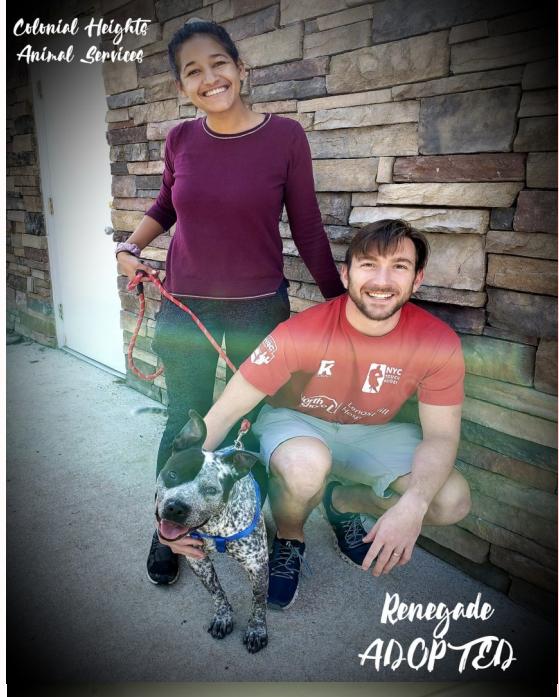
64 Dogs

95 Cats

Euthanized

8 Dogs

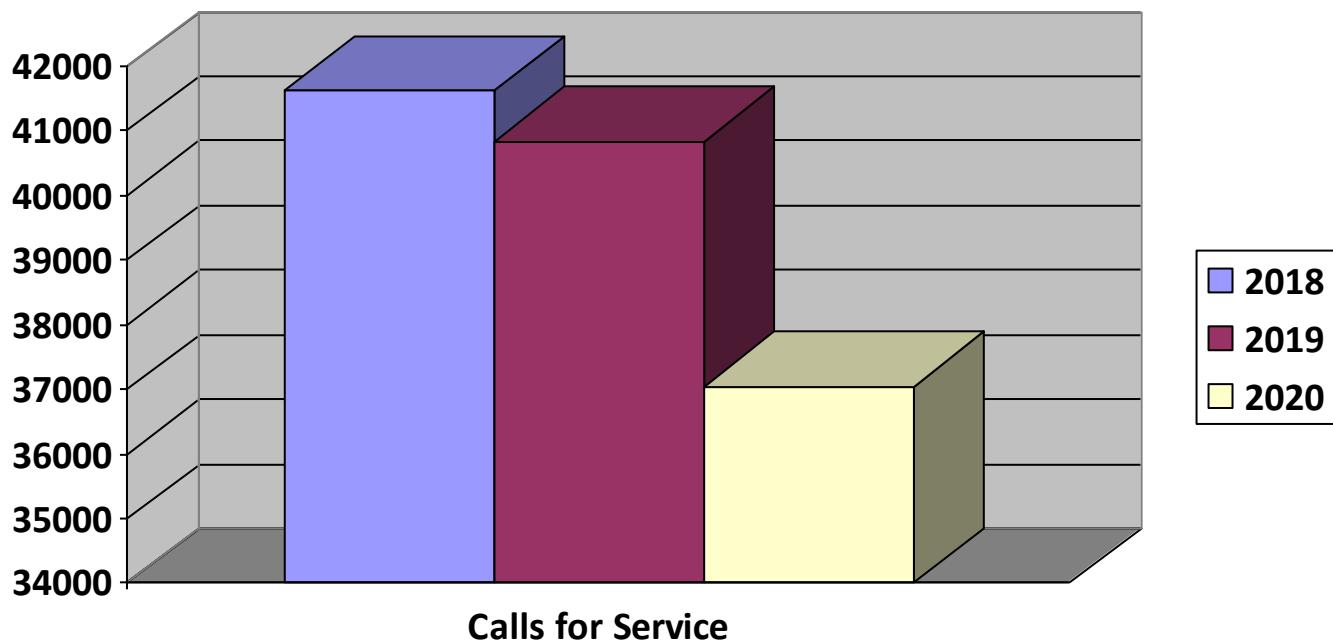
5 Cats





Calls for Service

Year	Calls for Service
2018	41,607
2019	40,835
2020	37,044





2020 Crime and Traffic Statistics

Part I Crime Clearances

Crime	Number of Offenses	Cases Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	0	0	100%
Rape	2	2	100%
Robbery	14	10	71%
Aggravated Assault	38	36	95%
Total Violent Crimes	54	48	89%
Break & Enter	17	8	47%
Larceny	631	372	59%
Vehicle Theft	17	6	35%
Arson	1	0	0%
Total Property Crimes:	666	386	58%
Total Part I Crimes:	720	434	60%



2020 Part I Crimes Comparisons

Crime	2018	2019	2020
Homicide	0	1	0
Rape	7	8	2
Robbery	9	9	14
Aggravated Assault	22	36	38
Total Violent Crimes	38	54	54
Break & Enter	32	40	17
Larceny	685	690	631
Vehicle Theft	27	18	17
Arson	2	4	1
Total Property Crimes	746	752	666
Total Part I Crimes	784	806	720

OTHER REPORTED CRIMES



Crimes	2018	2019	2020
Simple Assaults	205	234	196
Assaults on Police	24	14	22
Annoying Phone Calls	10	10	9
Bomb Threats	1	5	1
Child Neglect	20	34	47
Curfew Violations	29	42	6
Drugs/Narcotics	392	402	325
Disorderly Conduct	25	35	14
Domestic Violence	365	309	317
Drunkenness	52	46	45
Embezzlement	27	32	16
Credit Card Fraud	69	57	46
Fraud by Swindle	117	106	109
Forgery	29	49	30
Hit and Run	154	151	174
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	10	9
Missing Person	18	11	3
Resist Arrest	25	30	46
Pornography	5	6	13
Indecent Exposure	7	8	2
Sexual Assault	19	32	12
Stalking	2	2	4
Suicide	2	1	1
Trespassing	61	62	52
Vandalism	94	136	136
Weapons Violations	54	65	79
All Other Offenses	1,178	1,202	947



PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE

Offense Type	2018	2019	2020
Homicide	0	1	0
Manslaughter	0	1	0
Rape	4	6	2
Robbery	11	12	11
Aggravated Assault	22	40	35
Other Assault	208	240	278
Burglary	19	33	14
Larceny	533	602	570
Vehicle Theft	7	11	5
Arson	2	3	1
Forgery / Counterfeit	39	68	24
Fraud	173	173	94
Embezzlement	38	50	27
Vandalism	39	66	56
Weapons Offenses	83	104	98
Sex Offenses	10	8	13
Drug Sales	66	58	42
Drug Possession	328	424	290
DUI	190	144	106
Alcohol Violations	40	24	5
Drunk in Public	54	46	47
Disorderly	52	44	37
Runaway	12	25	14
Curfew	29	42	26
Other	1891	1,948	1477
TOTAL	3,850	4,173	3272



DOMESTIC CALLS FOR SERVICE 2020

	2018	2019	2020
Total Domestic Calls for Service	365	309	317
Total Arrests	118	108	102
Adult Male	75	73	74
Adult Female	30	30	24
Juvenile Male	4	2	2
Juvenile Female	9	3	2

ASSAULTS ON POLICE 2020

Type of Call	2018	2019	2020
Disturbance	7	3	5
Handling Prisoner	5	1	1
Other Arrest	6	6	3
Traffic Pursuit / Stop	3	0	3
Mental Subject	0	0	3
B&E in Progress	0	0	0
Suspicious Person	3	4	7
Total Assaults	24	14	22

TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY TYPE



Offense	2018	2019	2020
DUI	190	144	106
DUI Test Refusal	33	31	23
Speeding (Radar)	1735	1296	1060
Reckless (Speeding)	82	93	86
Reckless (General)	29	36	36
Habitual Offender	4	1	4
Hit and Run	35	18	30
Following too Closely	116	85	65
Fail to Keep Proper Control	14	31	29
Improper Turn	1	11	15
Improper Lane Change	37	33	28
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	625	530	539
Fail to Obey Highway Signal	106	139	89
Fail to Yield	77	93	76
Fail to Obey Siren/Lights	18	14	23
Expired or No Operator's Li-	316	323	336
Suspended Operator's License	477	327	256
No Safety Restraint	241	258	263
No Insurance	90	74	95
Expired or No Inspection	833	846	357
Expired or No Registration	142	135	123
Expired or No License Plates	501	537	437
Improper Equipment	328	301	184
Fail to Dim Headlights	16	18	22
Miscellaneous	198	128	97
TOTAL	6,244	5,502	4,379



TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS

Rank	Location	2020
1	Parking Lots	218
2	Temple/Roundabout	52
3	Temple/Conduit	44
4	Charles Dimmock/Temple	29
5	Southpark Blvd / Temple	18
6	Charles Dimmock / Southpark Blvd	13
7	Blvd /Temple Blvd / Westover	12
8	Blvd / James/ Branders Bridge	11
9	Blvd /Ellerslie Conduit/Ellerslie/ Southpk	10
10	Southpark Blvd / South Ave	8

TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH

MONTH	2019	2020
January	82	100
February	74	88
March	85	61
April	96	34
May	97	66
June	91	92
July	82	87
August	109	75
September	87	86
October	92	107
November	122	80
December	103	97



2020 Agency Internal Activities

Response to Resistance by Quarter for the Year 2020

Total Calls for Service 37,044

First Quarter (January, February, March)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray
0	1	04	0	0	01	06	0

Second Quarter (April, May, June)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray
02	01	03	0	0	0	11	0

Third Quarter (July, August, September)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray
0	0	06	0	0	0	05	01

Fourth Quarter (October, November, December)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray
01	0	02	0	01	0	16	0

Emergency Vehicle Pursuits by Quarter for the year 2020

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
05	04	05	04

During 2020, our agency received and investigated a total of 10 complaints against officers. Each incident was assigned and investigated, no matter if the complainant was known or anonymous. As a result, seven incidents were determined to be "unfounded" and three were determined to be "not sustained". Complaints "not sustained" generally indicate the incident occurred, but the officer acted in accordance with agency policy and training. A finding of "unfounded" indicates the alleged actions did not occur and "sustained" indicates the alleged conduct occurred.



Thank You

Dedication

This year we would like to dedicate our 2020 Annual Report to you, our Citizens. Without your support and involvement in our organization, we could have definitely stumbled. Even in the height of the protests, officers reported demonstrators thanking them for walking with them and keeping them safe. Citizens showed up at headquarters with signs and food and countless times, citizens stopped us on the street and thanked us for serving. There will always be times in our history that we can do things better and even though we are far removed from Minneapolis, we recognize that we can always do better. Accreditation, body cameras, new less than lethal equipment, meetings with community members, we can and are willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure that all of our citizens receive fair and equitable police service. We are also human, so when we fall short, we want to know, so we can learn and move forward. So THANK YOU!! Thank you for allowing us to serve you and keep you and your families safe.

