



Colonial Heights Police Department 2021 Annual Report





MISSION STATEMENT

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



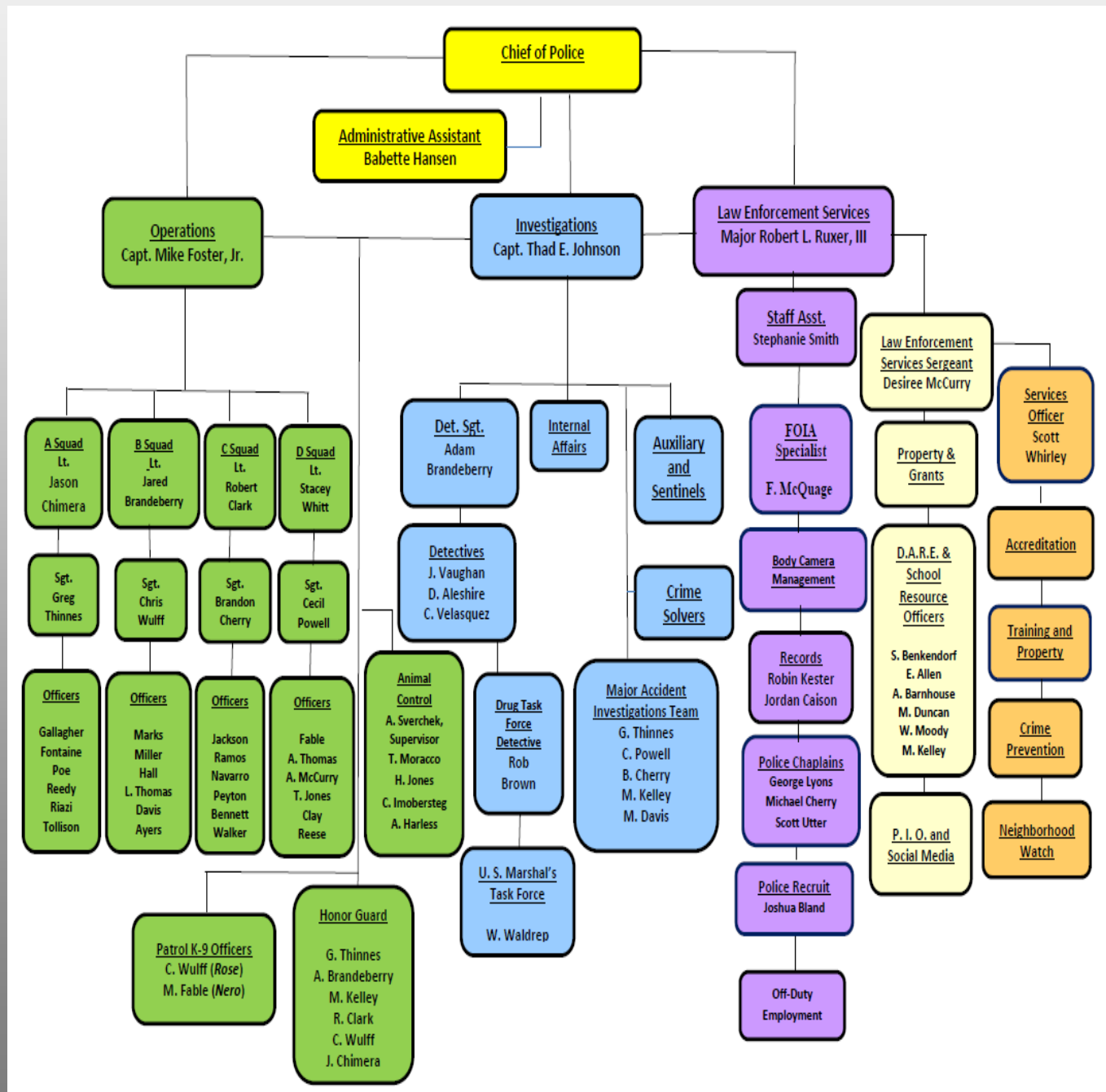
DEPARTMENT GOALS

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



2021 Organizational Chart



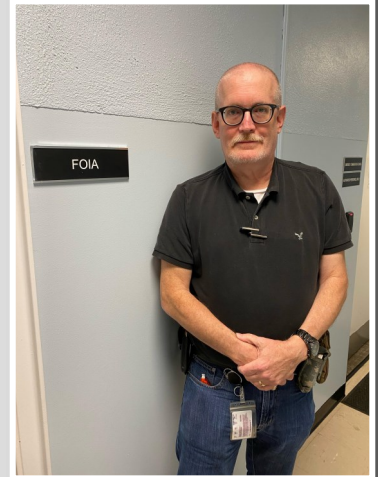


Law Enforcement Services Division



Captain Robert L. Ruxer, III

Captain Robert Ruxer commands the Law Enforcement Service Division. The services division is responsible for training; maintenance and purchasing of equipment; management of the Property and Evidence Rooms; handling of social media and media relations; and overseeing accreditation and crime prevention.



Additionally, this 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 is comprised of 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 Mike Foster

Operations Division



The Uniform Patrol Division is the largest and most recognizable division in the agency and falls under the responsibility of Captain Mike Foster, who is the Operations Division Commander. The division is comprised of 32 sworn men and women, who are divided among 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, officers 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 Thad Johnson

Investigations Division



The Investigations Division of the Colonial Heights Police Department is guided by Captain Thad Johnson and is comprised of one sergeant, three general detectives, one narcotics task force detective, and one U.S. Marshals 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 Investigation; 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 Police Department 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.



2021 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



**Left Column, Top to Bottom: Master Officer Andrew Barnhouse,
Career Officer Sophie Benkendorf, Career Officer Wayne Moody**

**Right Column, Top to Bottom: Career Officer Michael Duncan,
Career Officer Michael Kelley, and Career Officer Eric Allen**

2021 New Employees



This year, CHPD hired four pre-certified law enforcement officers. These officers came to our agency with prior law enforcement experience and went through an abbreviated Field Training Program to learn our city and our policies. These officers have been beneficial to our agency, bringing over 20+ years experience to our department. We are so grateful to have them as a part of our agency.



Officer Rocky Navarro comes to us with 12 years of law enforcement experience, which included being a K9 Drug Detection officer



Officer Anthony Mc Curry comes to us with nine years of prior experience in law enforcement, which includes Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training



Officer Zaneisha Clay comes to us from the state of Ohio with five previous years of law enforcement experience



Officer Christopher Ayers comes to us with six years prior law enforcement experience. He was even assigned as a U.S. Marshal Task Force Agent in his prior jurisdiction!

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2021 New Employees



In addition to hiring outstanding individuals who were already certified law enforcement officers, CHPD began a hiring process for non-certified individuals who would need to attend and graduate the Crater Criminal Justice Academy. After several months of testing, interviews, and background investigations, CHPD hired three police officers—Tyson Jones, Rachel Reese, and Tristan Bennett—and one Animal Control officer, Toni Moracco.

Toni Moracco



With our Animal Control supervisor in need of a partner, CHPD began their search for another ACO. After multiple interviews, ACO Toni Moracco shone the brightest. ACO Moracco graduated at the top of her class for academics and began her patrol training in May of 2021. We are so grateful to have her huge heart as a part of this agency.

Tyson Jones



Officer Tyson Jones was selected from a number of applicants. Officer Jones began his academy class in July 2021 and graduated the 97th Basic Law Enforcement Academy in December 2021. He began his 12-week Field Training Course before he is released on his own as a Patrol officer under the supervision of the Operations Division.

2021 New Employees

Tristan Bennett



Rachel Reese



Both Officers Tristan Bennett and Rachel Reese were sworn in on December of 2021. They will both begin their training at Crater Criminal Justice Academy in January of 2022, graduating June of 2022. They are projected to complete their 12 weeks of Field Training by September of 2022, where they will be assigned to Patrol under the Operations Division.

2021 New Employees

Here are some familiar faces you might remember! In 2020, these individuals were hired as non-certified officers and were due to graduate the academy in June of 2021. They have both since graduated and are now patrolling and protecting our City. Let us formally introduce you to

Officers Karrissa Jackson and Austin Thomas





2021 Retirements

During the year, we had four officers retire, taking with them nearly 140 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.



Major William H. Anspach, III

Major William H. Anspach, III retired from the City after serving 26-1/2 years for the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the past 23 years of service to the City of Colonial Heights. Major Anspach served in all assignments throughout the department and was instrumental in our agency receiving our first state accreditation status in 2012. Since then, we have also attained our second reaccreditation this past year. Major Anspach is an FBI National Academy graduate who led our agency in technological advances in the areas of our property room, less-than-lethal weapons, body-worn cameras and, most recently, the addition of drone systems. Major Anspach streamlined our hiring process and provided guidance and mentorship to many officers.



Captain Steven C. Groat

Captain Steven C. Groat retired after serving the Commonwealth of Virginia for 27 years and the City of Colonial Heights for the past 24 years.

Captain Groat was so much more than our Operations/Patrol Commander. He was very active within our community as well. Captain Groat volunteered his time with Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) as well as actively participating in our city's therapeutic recreation program. You could also find him helping raise funds for Special Olympics. Captain Groat has had a positive impact within our agency. For those reasons and many more, he will be missed.

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2021 Retirements



Career Officer Jeffrey Santini



Career Officer Jeffery M. Santini retired after serving the citizens of Colonial Heights for over 23 years. Career Officer Santini has served the Commonwealth of Virginia for a total of 26 years.

Career Officer Santini was one of our first police officers to advance through our Career Development Program from Senior Officer, Master Officer, to Career Officer. Career Officer Santini worked many different assignments to include Field Training Officer, Acting Sergeant, and Warrants Officer. Jeff was our first officer federally certified to fly while armed! He then went on to complete his career as our middle school's Resource Officer. Career Officer Santini was a true asset to our organization on so many levels and we will surely miss him.

Master Officer Joseph "Joey" Viera



Master Officer Joey Viera retired from our city after 21 years of dedicated law enforcement service to the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the past nine years with CHPD.

Master Officer Viera will always be a part of the CHPD law enforcement family. We are proud of Joey's service not only to our community but to our country as he holds the rank of Command Sergeant Major with the Army National Guard.

2021 Promotions



With the retirement of our Major and Operations Commander both Law Enforcement Services and Patrol were left needing new Captains. The department underwent an intensive promotional process. The process included a written test, outside panel interview, Command Staff interview/assessment center and finally an interview with the Chief. Once completed, Captain Robert L. Ruxer III was reassigned from the Captain of Investigations to the Captain of Law Enforcement Services, Captain Mike Foster was promoted to the Operations Commander, and Captain Thad Johnson was promoted to Captain of the Investigations Division.

Captain Mike Foster, Jr.



Captain Mike Foster, Jr. is responsible for our uniform patrol division, to include our two specialized K-9 units, as well as Animal Control.

Captain Foster brings a wealth of knowledge and 30 years of experience to the position. He also possesses the drive to develop and succeed. Captain Foster has been serving our City for almost 14 years in a variety of assignments to, include patrol, narcotics investigations, honor guard and general instructor. Captain Foster holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Capella University.

Captain Thad Johnson



Captain Thad Johnson is responsible for the Investigations Division as our Division Commander.

Captain Johnson is a 16-year police veteran who has worked extensively within our Investigations Division. He is a proven leader who possess a vast amount of knowledge and investigative experience. Captain Johnson will only enhance the team of veteran detectives that we have in place.

2021 Promotions



Lieutenant Robert C. Clark



CHPD is proud to recognize Sergeant Robert C. Clark on his promotion to Lieutenant.

Lt. Clark has been serving the City for 13 years and has over 18 years of police experience. Lt. Clark has served the agency in many roles, to include lead firearms instructor, CRASE and ALERRT trainer, just to name a few. Lt. Clark's work ethic and commitment to assist in the development of others, as well as his initiative to make improvements within the agency, has been evident. Lt. Clark has been assigned as an evening squad commander within the Operations Division.

Lieutenant Christopher C. Harris



CHPD is proud to recognize the promotion of Sergeant Christopher D. Harris to the rank of Lieutenant.

Lt. Harris has almost 18 years of police experience, with the past 16 serving the residents of the City of Colonial Heights. Lt. Harris has a strong background in criminal investigations, and we feel that will transition well as he will now be assigned as an evening patrol squad commander. Lt. Harris is well-organized and has a vast skill set that he readily shares with others. He is a proud graduate of Liberty University, where he earned his Masters of Science in Criminal Justice. Lt. Harris has been assigned as an evening squad commander within the Operations Division.

2021 Promotions



Sergeant Brandon Cherry



CHPD is proud to announce the promotion of Officer Brandon T. Cherry to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Cherry has been identified as a leader among his peers, one that leads by example and possesses the overwhelming support of his fellow officers and supervisors. Sgt. Cherry has nine years experience in law enforcement with five years as a certified police officer. Sgt. Cherry has been assigned to a evening patrol squad under the command of Lt. Christopher Harris. CHPD is very proud of his accomplishments!

Sergeant Gregory Thinnest



CHPD is proud to announce the promotion of Career Officer Gregory A. Thinnest to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Thinnest is a veteran police officer with 18 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt. Thinnest is a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, where he received an Honorable Discharge. Sgt. Thinnest is also retired from the Virginia National Guard. As one can see, Sgt. Thinnest's service to his country and community comes naturally. Sgt. Thinnest is also a recipient of the "Award for Valor" from the VACP (Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police). Sgt. Thinnest has been assigned as a patrol supervisor within our Operations Division.

2021 Honors and Awards



Sr. Officer Jacob Miller



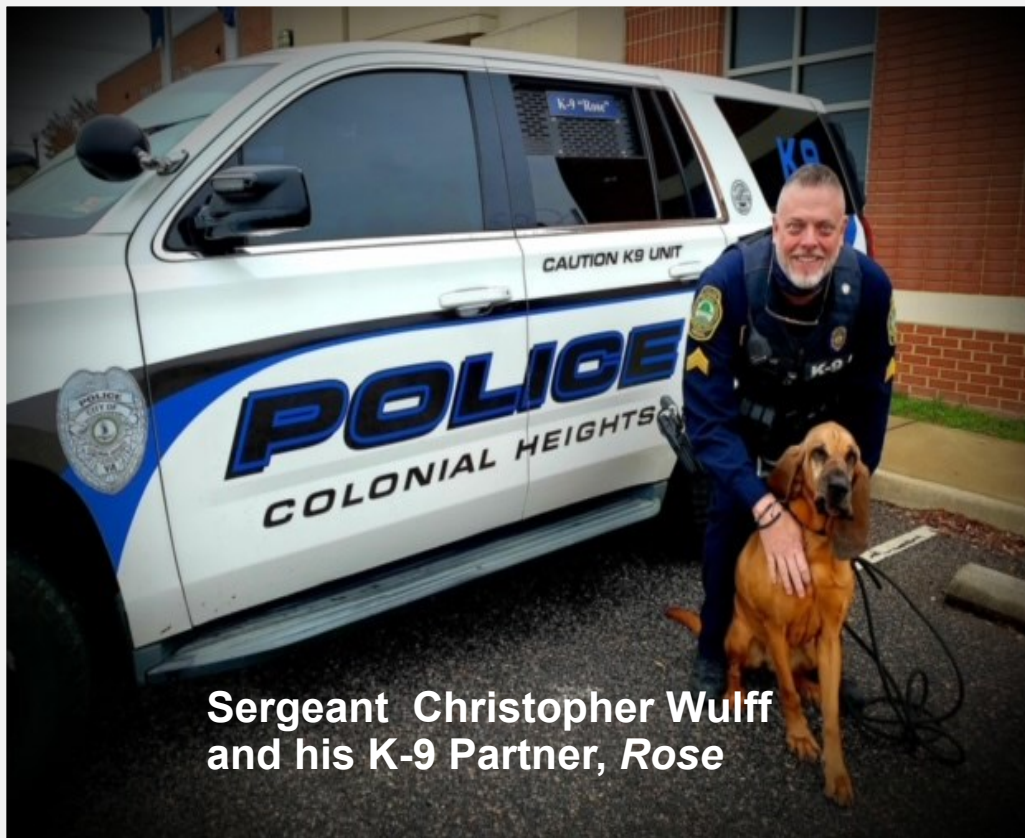
Sr. Detective Darrell Aleshire

Due to the COVID pandemic, the American Legion did not host a ceremony for a few years. However, Senior Detective Darrell Aleshire (2019) and Senior Officer Jacob Miller (2020) were awarded the American Legion Officer of the Year!



For the year of 2021, Senior Detective Christopher Velasquez received the Medal of Valor, Police Combat Cross, Safe Driving and Progress Awards within the department. He also received the 2021 Award for Valor, where he was recognized at the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

2021 Bloodhound Activities



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



Yet again, 2021 was a busy year for K-9 Rose and her partner, Sergeant Christopher Wulff. This year, K-9 Rose and Sergeant Wulff responded to 10 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. K-9 Rose and Sergeant Wulff attend hundreds of hours of training each year (192 hours in 2021 to be exact), 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. They are also members of the Virginia Police Working Dog Association. K-9 Rose and Sergeant Wulff also completed their annual certification.

2021 Narcotics K-9 Activities



**Senior Officer Micaulay Fable
and K-9 Nero**



Due to a change in the law, CHPD and Senior K-9 Officer Micaulay Fable had to make the difficult decision of retiring his old partner, K-9 Justice. Not to worry—K-9 Justice was adopted out to his FURever home. However, this left Senior K-9 Officer Fable in need of a new partner. So we welcomed our new narcotics K9, Nero. Nero graduated in June of 2021 after 400 hours of narcotics detection school in Chesterfield. Since graduating, Nero has responded to 75 calls for service! These calls were not only for the City of Colonial Heights, but also for agencies such as Chesterfield, Petersburg and the Virginia State Police. This K-9 team has helped to make an already strong working relationship with Chesterfield County Police even stronger. Senior K-9 Officer Fable and K-9 Justice participated 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 recertify 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.

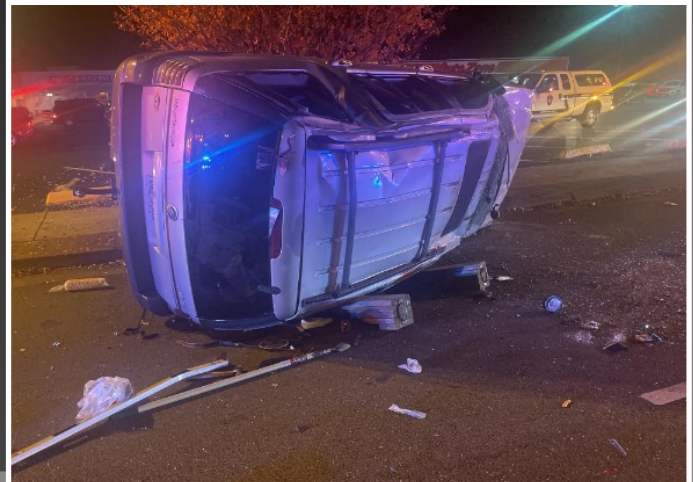
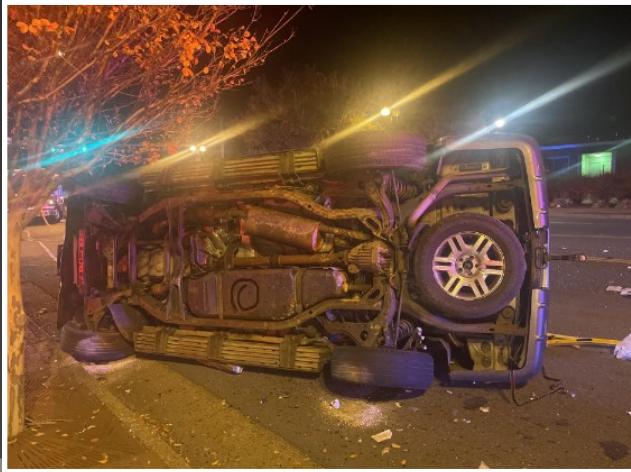
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MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM



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 2021, M.A.I.T. officers attended training in Chesterfield, where officers learned Pedestrian/Cyclist Traffic Crash Reconstruction and participated in an Investigation of 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.



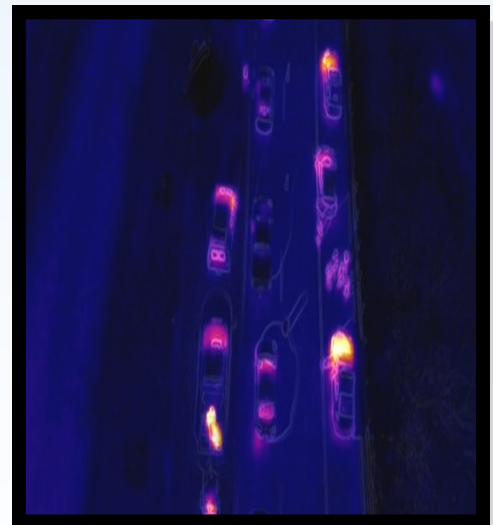
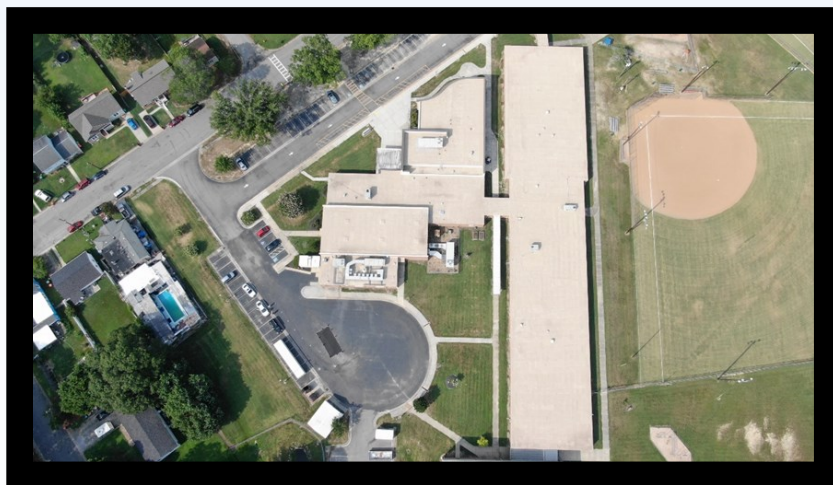
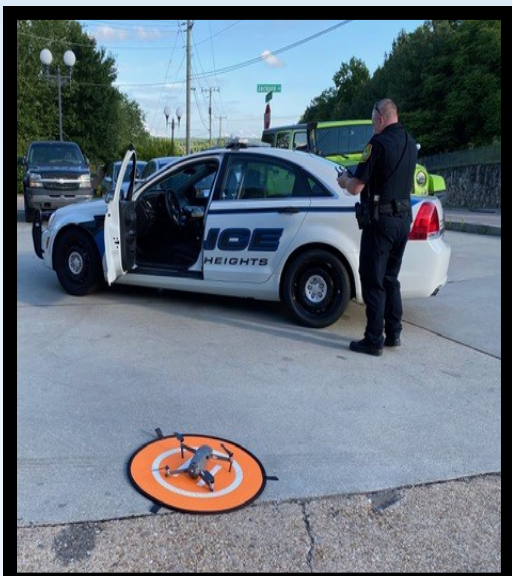
M.A.I.T. Team: Captain Thad Johnson, Sergeant Gregory Thinnes, Sergeant J. Cecil Powell, Career Officer Michael Kelley, Master Officer Joey Viera, Senior Officer J. Brett Jennings, and Officer Morgan Davis

Accident Reconstruction Class



DRONE PROGRAM

As expected, 2021 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 at Roslyn Landing Park. Our drones also proved to be highly beneficial by mapping buildings, such as the schools, for training. Drone operators mapped each school and were able to get a layout of each building to assist in training for cases of an Active Shooter event. Our program continues to grow as we add additional pilots to the team, and we look forward to another successful year in 2022.



Drone Operators: Lieutenant Jason Chimera, Detective Sergeant Adam Brandeberry, Master Detective Roger Santini, Officer Anthony McCurry and Officer Marcus Hall



AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEERS

Each and every year, our Auxiliary officers, Sentinels and Police Chaplains volunteer thousands of hours to our department—2021 was no different. Our volunteers contributed 1,457 hours to our department in 2021! Not only do they assist by patrolling our neighborhoods and businesses, but also by assisting with extraditions, guarding prisoners, working school sporting events, traffic control and countless other tasks that would otherwise require a police officer to complete.





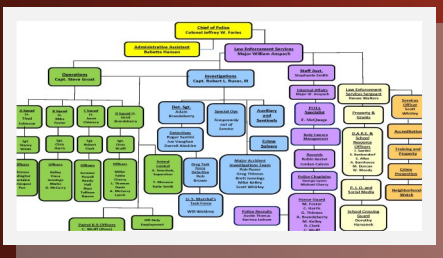
2021 Prescription Take-Back Events



Despite COVID-19, CHPD was still able to participate in a DEA-sponsored prescription Drug Take-Back event. On October 24, 2021, we collected 184.8 pounds of unused medication.



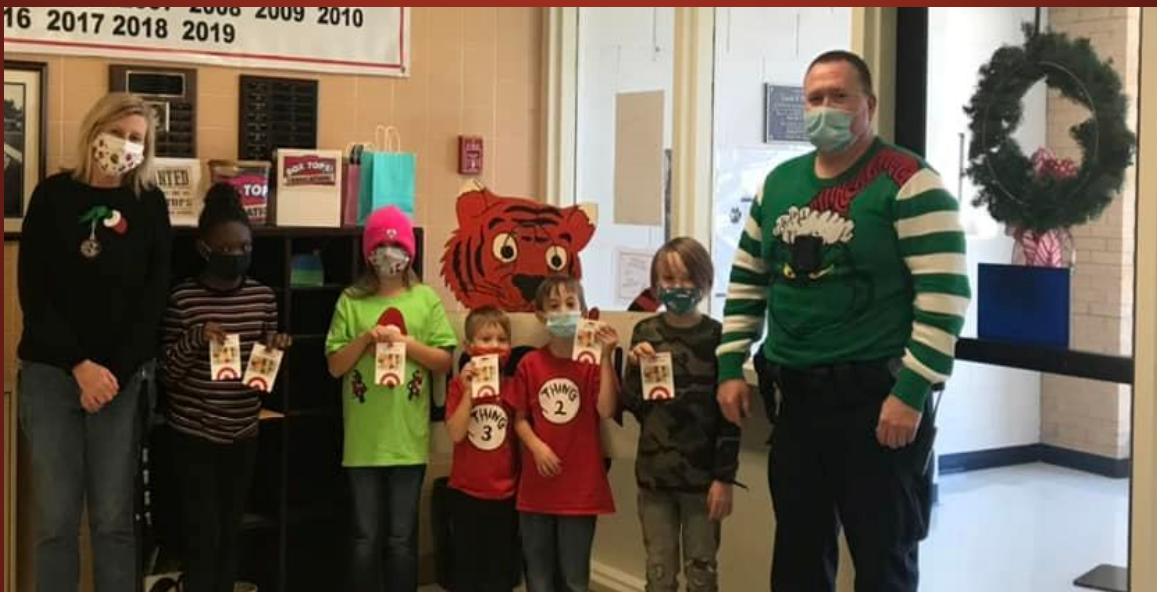
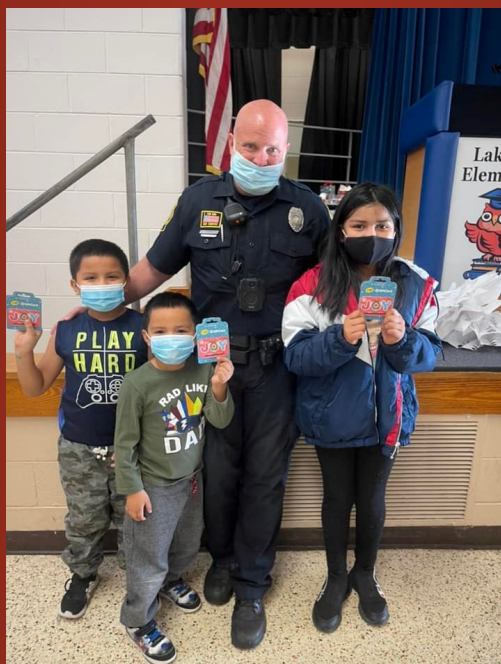
Thanks to our partnership with CVS, we collected an additional 150.5 pounds of prescription medications through our unwanted prescription drop box, which is located in the lobby of the police department and is available to all citizens, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.



Heroes and Helpers



Before the pandemic, the Colonial Heights Police Department, along with the efforts of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Heights, Sedona TapHouse, Dances Sporting Goods, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Target, participated in a program called “Heroes and Helpers”. Usually, we accompany the kids as they Christmas shop at Target. However, due to restrictions and for the safety of the children and families, the past few years the children have been given gift cards instead. It was a tough year for everyone involved, and we just hope this brightened their day. We are grateful to those individuals who opened up their hearts and purchased raffle tickets to make this happen.



COLONIAL HEIGHTS ANIMAL SHELTER



Total Intake: 447 Animals

(This includes animals that were surrendered by their owners, stray animals, citizen assists, seized animals born in the shelter, and animals that were transferred in.)

Strays: 143 dogs, 95 cats, 5 "other"

Surrendered: 78 dogs, 36 cats, 7 "other"

Adopted: 80 dogs, 54 cats, 12 "other"

Returned to Owner: 103 dogs, 2 cats, 1 "other"

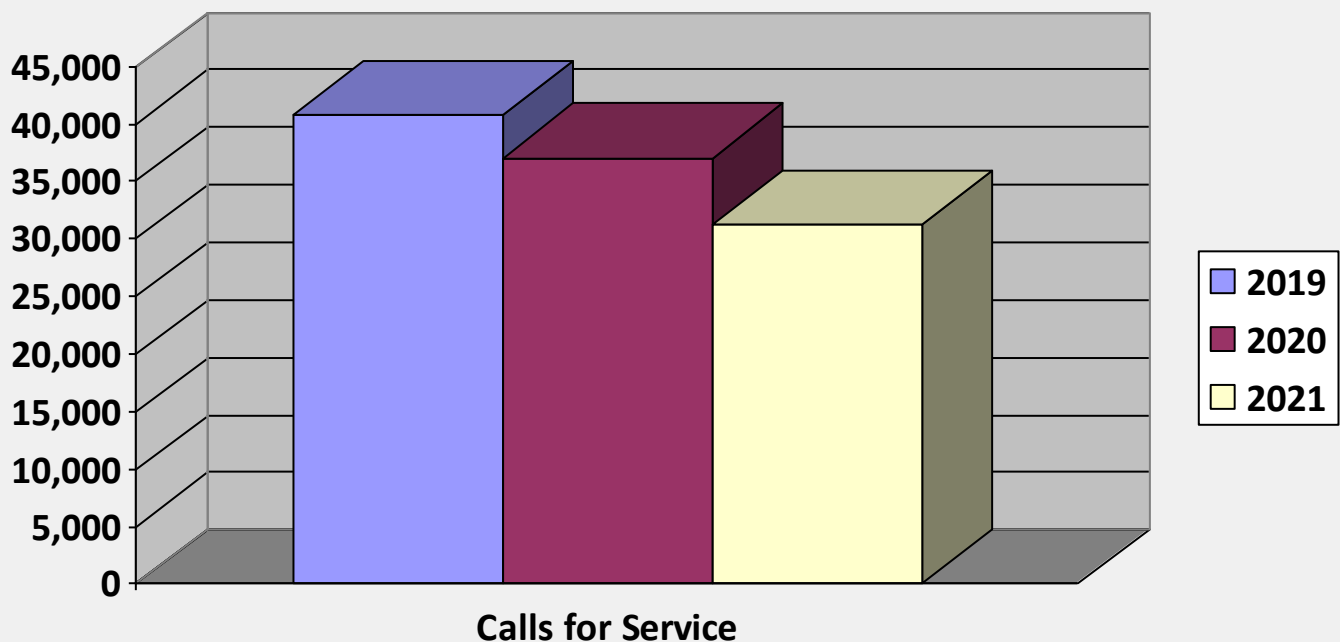
Euthanized: 7 dogs and 15 cats





Calls for Service

Year	Calls for Service
2019	40,835
2020	37,044
2021	31,231





2021 Crime and Traffic Statistics

Part I Crime Clearances

Crime	Number of Offenses	Cases Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	3	3	100%
Rape	5	4	80%
Robbery	7	6	85%
Aggravated Assault	46	40	86%
Total Violent Crimes	61	53	86%
Break & Enter	35	16	45%
Larceny	751	420	55%
Vehicle Theft (all vehicle types)	31	14	45%
Arson	1	1	100%
Total Property Crimes:	818	451	55%
Total Part I Crimes:	879	504	57%



2021 Part I Crimes Comparisons

Crime	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	1	0	3
Rape	8	2	5
Robbery	9	14	7
Aggravated Assault	36	38	46
Total Violent Crimes	54	54	61
Break & Enter	40	17	35
Larceny	690	631	751
Vehicle Theft	18	17	31
Arson	4	1	1
Total Property Crimes	752	666	818
Total Part I Crimes	806	720	879



OTHER REPORTED CRIMES

Crimes	2019	2020	2021
Simple Assaults	234	196	176
Assaults on Police	14	22	13
Annoying Phone Calls	10	9	9
Bomb Threats	5	1	2
Child Neglect	34	47	26
Curfew Violations	42	6	44
Drugs/Narcotics	402	325	114
Disorderly Conduct	35	14	17
Domestic Violence	309	317	326
Drunkenness	46	45	66
Embezzlement	32	16	20
Credit Card Fraud	57	46	51
Fraud by Swindle	106	109	124
Forgery	49	30	26
Hit and Run	151	174	178
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	9	9
Missing Person	11	3	20
Resist Arrest	30	46	37
Pornography	6	13	16
Indecent Exposure	8	2	0
Sexual Assault	32	12	11
Stalking	2	4	4
Suicide	1	1	2
Trespassing	62	52	41
Vandalism	136	136	146
Weapons Violations	65	79	62
All Other Offenses	1,202	947	744



PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE

Offense Type	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	1	0	3
Manslaughter	1	0	0
Rape	6	2	4
Robbery	12	11	6
Aggravated Assault	40	35	40
Other Assault	240	278	176
Burglary	33	14	16
Larceny	602	570	420
Vehicle Theft	11	5	14
Arson	3	1	1
Forgery / Counterfeit	68	24	22
Fraud	173	94	113
Embezzlement	50	27	23
Vandalism	66	56	62
Weapons Offenses	104	98	82
Sex Offenses	8	13	6
Drug Sales	58	42	52
Drug Possession	424	290	101
DUI	144	106	110
Alcohol Violations	24	5	1
Drunk in Public	46	47	66
Disorderly	44	37	9
Runaway	25	14	9
Curfew	42	26	44
Other	1,948	1477	952
TOTAL	4,173	3272	2,332

DOMESTIC CALLS FOR SERVICE 2021



	2019	2020	2021
Total Domestic Calls for Service	309	317	326
Total Arrests	108	102	112
Adult Male	73	74	83
Adult Female	30	24	26
Juvenile Male	2	2	1
Juvenile Female	3	2	2

ASSAULTS ON POLICE 2021

Type of Call	2019	2020	2021
Disturbance	3	5	5
Handling Prisoner	1	1	1
Other Arrest Traffic	6	3	1
Traffic Pursuit / Stop	0	3	3
Mental Subject	0	3	0
B&E in Progress	0	0	3
Suspicious Person	4	7	0
Total Assaults	14	22	13



TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY TYPE

Offense	2019	2020	2021
DUI	144	106	110
DUI Test Refusal	31	23	13
Speeding (Radar)	1296	1060	766
Reckless (Speeding)	93	86	39
Reckless (General)	36	36	56
Habitual Offender	1	4	3
Hit and Run	18	30	12
Following too Closely	85	65	105
Fail to Keep Proper Control	31	29	22
Improper Turn	11	15	6
Improper Lane Change	33	28	77
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	530	539	921
Fail to Obey Highway Signal	139	89	178
Fail to Yield	93	76	26
Fail to Obey Siren/Lights	14	23	7
Expired or No Operator's License	323	336	386
Suspended Operator's License	327	256	289
No Safety Restraint	258	263	224
No Insurance	74	95	181
Expired or No Inspection	846	357	371
Expired or No Registration	135	123	93
Expired or No License Plates	537	437	702
Improper Equipment	301	184	108
Fail to Dim Headlights	18	22	10
Miscellaneous	128	97	149
TOTAL	5,502	4,379	4,854



TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS

Rank	Location	2020
1	Temple/Conduit	43
2	Temple/Roundabout	30
3	Temple/Charles Dimmock	14
4	Bldv/ James Bldv/ Brander's Bridge Southpark Blvd/ South Ave	13
5	Temple/ Southpark Blvd	18
6	Bldv/ Temple Charles Dimmock/ South- park Blvd	10
7	Conduit/ E. Westover Conduit/ Old Town Creek Way Boulevard/ Westover	9
8	Bldv / Ellerslie	8
9	Hamilton/ Temple	7
10	Conduit/ Southpark Cir	6

TRAFFIC CRASHES BY MONTH

MONTH	2020	2021
January	100	80
February	88	54
March	61	102
April	34	82
May	66	75
June	92	87
July	87	84
August	75	88
September	86	93
October	107	86
November	80	68
December	97	58

2021 Agency Internal Activities



Response to Resistance by Quarter for the Year 2021

Total Calls for Service 31,231

First Quarter (January, February, March)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray	Bola Wrap
0	1	3	0	0	0	12	0	1

Second Quarter (April, May, June)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray	Bola Wrap
1	1	2	1	0	0	10	1	1

Third Quarter (July, August, September)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray	Bola Wrap
0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1

Fourth Quarter (October, November, December)

Taser	ASP	Control Hold	Spike Strip	Pepperball	Firearm	Firearm Displayed	OC Spray	Bola Wrap
0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0

Emergency Vehicle Pursuits by Quarter for the year 2021

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
1 continued 2 Terminated	4 continued 3 Terminated	1 continued 3 Terminated	11 Continued 0 Terminated



Dedication



This year, we would like to dedicate our 2021 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 of support and food. 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.