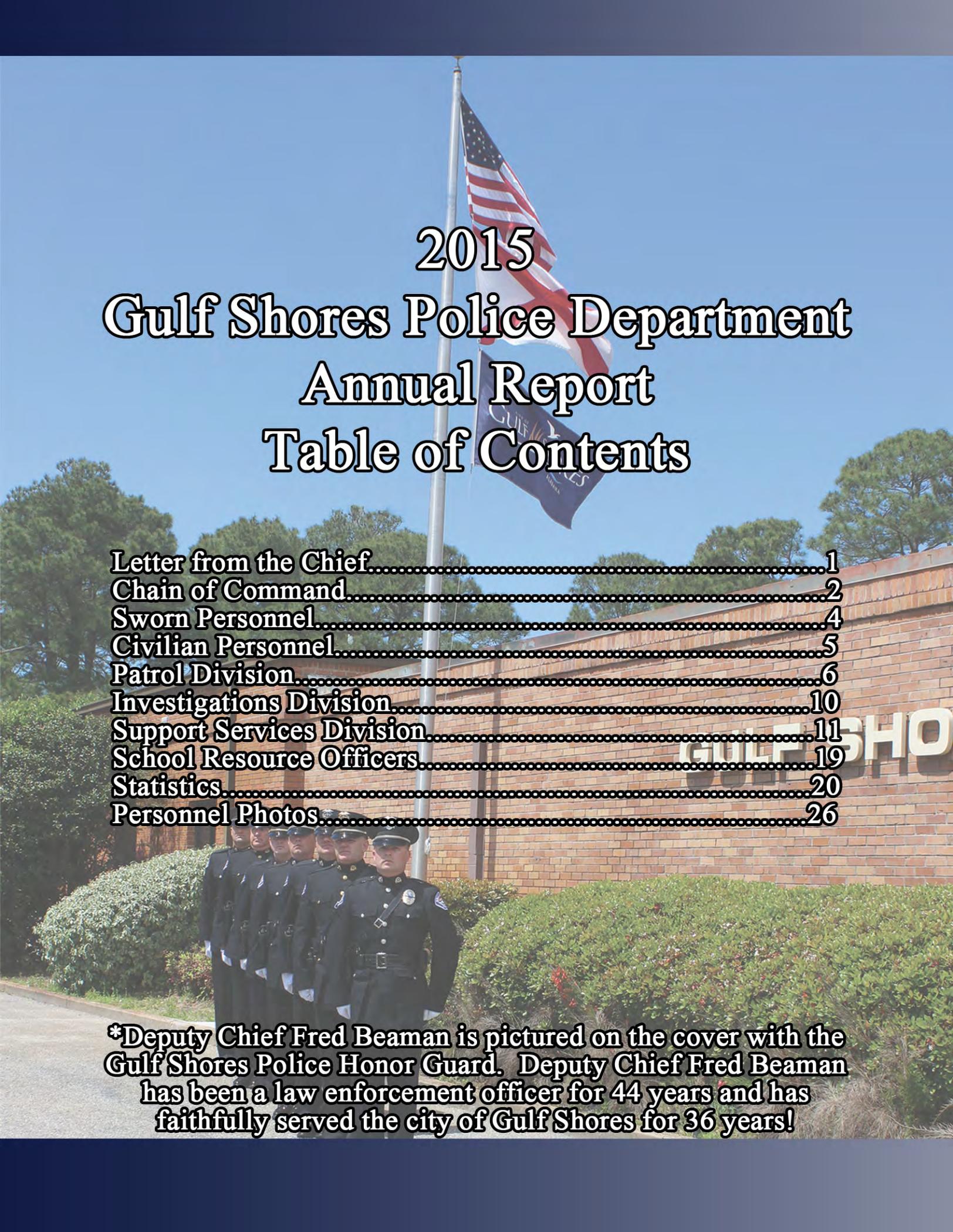


# Gulf Shores Police Department



Annual Report 2015



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**\*Deputy Chief Fred Beaman is pictured on the cover with the Gulf Shores Police Honor Guard. Deputy Chief Fred Beaman has been a law enforcement officer for 44 years and has faithfully served the city of Gulf Shores for 36 years!**

Dear Gulf Shores Community Members:

I am again proud to present you with our annual report – this time for 2015. It details the challenges and accomplishments of the men and women of YOUR Gulf Shores Police Department.

This past year isolated incidents taking place far from here cast a shadow on all law enforcement. Some have said that it appears now to be almost a concerted effort by some politicians in collusion with some in the media to portray each of us who serve in a negative light – to paint us all with the same wide brush.

But not here.

You have done just the opposite.

Many times in recent months – far too many to count now - we have had people stop by the station just to thank our personnel for the work that they do and let us know that they care for and support us. I was personally approached by many just to thank me for my service. Likewise, on several occasions uniformed officers finishing a meal in a restaurant said they attempted to pay their bill only to find that some grateful and anonymous citizen already paid it for them. There have also been numerous people stop by the station to drop off food and snacks for our people including on holidays.

I tell everyone I meet how wonderful it is and how lucky I am to serve as the Chief of Police in Gulf Shores and work with the dedicated professionals in this agency. A police officer from another area agency recently told me that the members of GSPD seem to “stand a little straighter, walk a little taller” and take great pride in the fact that they are members of this agency – while at the same time never hesitating to help those in need, even when it means risking their lives to do so.

And we- GSPD - will never forget how lucky we are to serve the wonderful citizens of this community.

Thank you!



Edward Delmore  
Chief of Police



# Chain of Command



Ed Delmore  
Chief of Police



Fred Beaman  
Deputy Chief



Lt. Alan Carpenter  
Support Services & Training Division



Lt. Bill Cowan  
Investigation Division

Animal Control(1)\*

Community Resource Corporal(1)

Support Services, Special Events & Training Sergeant(1)

Police Detention Corporal(1)

Detention Officers(8)

Criminal Investigation Sergeant(1)

General Assignment Detectives(3)

Narcotics Investigation(2)

School Resource Sergeant(1)

School Resource Officer(1)

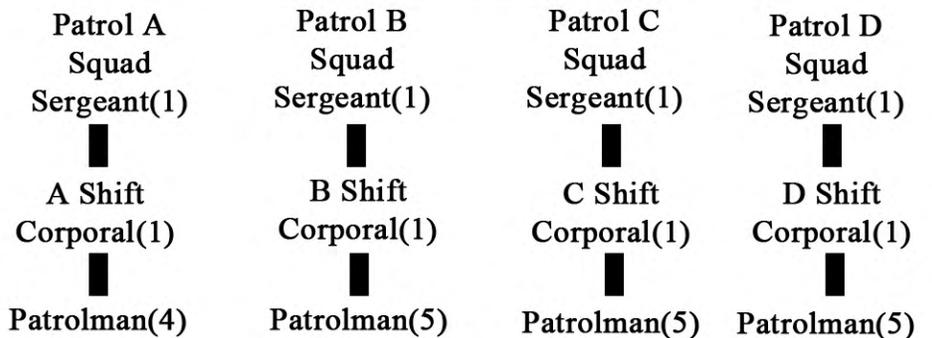


**Alicia Talley**  
Administrative Supervisor\*



**Lt. Michael Hill**  
Patrol Division

Records Clerk(1)\*  
Telecommunicators(6)\*



# 2015 Sworn Personnel

**Chief Edward J. Delmore.....05/25/2010**

**Deputy Chief Fred M. Beaman.....10/06/1980**

**Lieutenant William B. Cowan.....02/01/1993**

**Lieutenant Alan W. Carpenter.....11/15/1996**

**Lieutenant Michael L. Hill.....08/23/1997**

**Sergeant Richard E. King.....03/13/1997**

**Sergeant Darrell G. Franklin.....04/06/1998**

**Sergeant Greg A. Bobo.....11/27/2000**

**Sergeant Mark J. Russell.....12/12/2005**

**Sergeant Jason T. Woodruff.....08/16/2006**

**Sergeant Paul Maliska.....01/26/2008**

**Sergeant Joseph R. Taylor.....08/16/2008**

**Corporal Steven Chad Lambert.....06/02/1997**

**Corporal William C. Berrey.....02/01/1999**

**Corporal Joshua D. Coleman.....09/27/2007**

**Corporal Marlin D. Hanner III.....05/16/2011**

**Corporal Joshua M. Hoguet.....10/29/2012**

**Corporal Nate Harris.....05/12/2014**

**Detective Jack B. Conway.....11/22/2003**

**Detective Christopher A. Miller.....05/05/2004**

**Patrolman Shawn Andrews.....01/03/2006**

**Patrolman James R. Johnston Jr.....04/01/2006**

**Patrolman Charles Eric Smith.....09/02/2006**

**Patrolman James R. Lord.....08/04/2007**

**Detective James W. Brown.....03/22/2008**

**Patrolman Lorant Baranovics.....12/13/2010**

**Detective Michael N. Drummond.....04/25/2011**

**Patrolman Seth N. Headley.....04/14/2012**

**Patrolman Leah C. Boone.....09/10/2012**

**Detective Josh B. Gulledge.....09/10/2012**

**Patrolman Jeffrey J. Bunn.....09/16/2013**

**Patrolman Kyle H. Lucas.....10/31/2013**

**Patrolman Brandon C. Ward.....10/31/2013**

**Patrolman Luke Cowan.....10/31/2013**

**Patrolman Dakota Parker.....02/20/2014**

**Patrolman Justin Schulz.....05/13/2014**

**Patrolman Sara Holland.....07/21/2014**

**Patrolman Scott Hubbard.....03/30/2015**

**Patrolman Daniel McGowin.....09/30/2015**

**Patrolman Michael "Jake" Smith....04/17/2015**

**Patrolman Ben Hancock.....06/01/2015**

**Patrolman Travis Hoguet.....06/01/2015**

**Patrolman Nick Corcoran.....10/12/2015**

**Patrolman Richard Cox.....11/23/2015**

**Patrolman Jonathan Kriss.....11/23/2015**

# 2015 Civilian Personnel



<b>Administrative Supervisor Alicia D. Talley.....</b>	<b>05/15/1992</b>
<b>Records Clerk Jennafer F. Darby.....</b>	<b>05/04/2007</b>
<b>Telecommunicator Amber A. Brooks.....</b>	<b>04/23/2005</b>
<b>Telecommunicator Charles R. Haupt.....</b>	<b>02/11/2006</b>
<b>Telecommunicator Suzanne M. Williams.....</b>	<b>09/02/2006</b>
<b>Telecommunicator Seth T. Fuller.....</b>	<b>12/15/2007</b>
<b>Telecommunicator Natalie L. Wilson.....</b>	<b>09/16/2013</b>
<b>Telecommunicator John Fike.....</b>	<b>06/15/2015</b>
<b>Animal Control Officer John E. Day.....</b>	<b>09/06/2005</b>
<b>Detention Officer Brendan A. Powell.....</b>	<b>06/04/2012</b>
<b>Detention Officer James C. Long .....</b>	<b>09/16/2013</b>
<b>Detention Officer Logan Davis.....</b>	<b>05/18/2015</b>
<b>Detention Officer William Frey .....</b>	<b>08/04/2015</b>
<b>Detention Officer Jarrod Mack.....</b>	<b>12/07/2015</b>

# Patrol Division

The Gulf Shores Police Department Uniformed Patrol Division is currently comprised of twenty nine sworn patrol officers. Within this division are four Patrol Sergeants, four Patrol Corporals, three canine units, and four Field Training Officers.

This is the largest division of the Gulf Shores Police Department. The Uniformed Patrol Division averages approximately 120 criminal arrests and an average 1500 calls for service per month. The officers of this division conduct standard police functions: make arrests, conduct investigations, issue citations, handle calls for service, secure and maintain the integrity of evidence and property for the investigation division. The division also has personnel assigned to beach patrol.

The division is administrated by a Patrol Lieutenant. The other major functions of the Division include traffic safety programs, accident investigations, fatal traffic accident and traffic crime investigations, traffic complaint problem solving and resolution, intergovernmental cooperation, community partnerships, general traffic, DUI enforcement, and community event support missions. The patrol division is also used for special events, crowd control and parking problems.

Members of the division are dedicated to building partnerships, relationships, and trust between police and the community. The Division provides exemplary, year-round, twenty-four hour service to its citizens, and are held to the highest standards of ethical behavior while constantly striving for the highest standards for excellence in law enforcement. The Division's primary objective is to provide a safe community environment with the highest level of services possible. The Division is committed to safeguarding the quality of life that makes Gulf Shores a great place to live, work and play.

## Patrol Squads

Sergeant Greg Bobo  
Corporal Chad Lambert  
Ptl. Shawn Andrews  
Ptl. James Johnston  
Ptl. Leah Boone  
Ptl. Jim Lord

Sergeant Richard King  
Corporal Marlin Hanner  
Ptl. Seth Headley  
Ptl. Luke Cowan  
Ptl. Dakota Parker  
Ptl. Brandon Ward

Sergeant Darrell Franklin  
Corporal Nate Harris  
Ptl. Sara Holland  
Ptl. Jake Smith  
Ptl. Ben Hancock  
Ptl. Travis Hoguet  
Ptl. Nick Corcoran  
Ptl. Richard Cox

Sergeant Joe Taylor  
Corporal Josh Hoguet  
Ptl. Kyle Lucas  
Ptl. Jade Bunn  
Ptl. Justin Schulz  
Ptl. Scott Hubbard  
Ptl. Daniel McGowin  
Ptl. Jonathan Kriss

# K-9 Unit

In 2015, the Gulf Shores K9 Unit consisted of three K9 Teams. These teams were certified in apprehension, narcotic detection, tracking, and obedience. They received their certifications with the United States Police Canine Association and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

In September, Officer Seth Headley and K9 Odin joined the K9 Team. Officer Headley joined the Gulf Shores Police Department on April 14, 2012 and was selected as the new handler after demonstrating a pro-active attitude while assigned to the Patrol Unit.

K9 Odin is from Holland and arrived in the United States in August. He was selected from several other potential K9 candidates. Odin is very social and has the energy and stamina that is required of a Police K9. The K9 team attended the twelve week Escambia County Sheriff's Office (FL) K9 School in Pensacola. They were trained in apprehension, narcotic detection, tracking, and obedience.



**K-9 Coordinator  
Sergeant Greg Bobo**

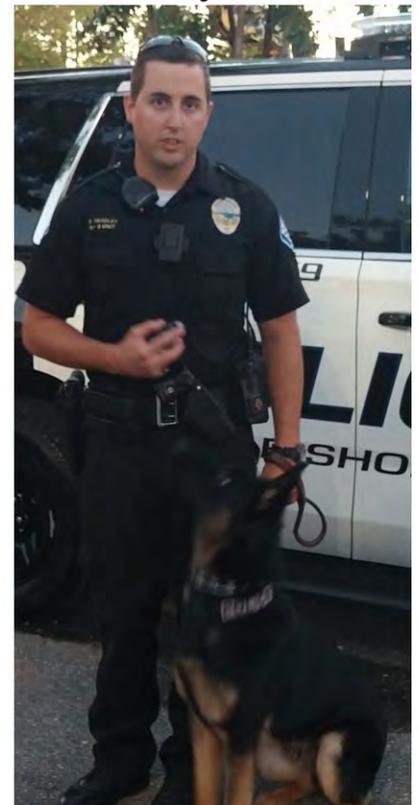
**Ofc. Andrews & K-9 Taz**



**Sgt. Taylor & K-9 Nanuk**



**Ofc. Headley & K-9 Odin**



# Honor Guard

The primary function of the Gulf Shores Honor Guard is to post the colors at special events and ceremonies as well as attend funeral services. In March of 2015, the unit completed a week long training session that was led by Fairfax County Virginia Police Officer Darrin Decoster. Darrin is a former U.S. Army tomb sentinel, who stood guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington VA. Darrin shared his vast knowledge and experience as a sentinel, which greatly enhanced the professionalism of the GSPD honor guard. During the training, the unit conducted training in colors presentation, 21 gun rifle salutes, and a full honors funeral detail.

The unit conducted many ceremonial details in the 2015. These included posting the colors at the Alabama Chiefs of Police Conference, the Alabama Peace Officer's Conference, the FBI National Academy South Alabama Conference, and several high profile collegiate sporting events that the city hosted.

The unit also provided funeral services for Orange Beach PD Lt. Joe Constantino, who passed away in April. It was a great privilege for the unit to honor and pay respects to an officer who was so admired and liked by those in the area.

In December of 2015, the unit took delivery of eight M1 Garand ceremonial rifles, which were donated by the U.S. Army. These ceremonial rifles enhance the unit's ability to maintain a uniformed, professional look. The unit continues to train and stay ready for what it hopes to never happen; a line of duty death for a fallen police officer.



Members of the GSPD Honor Guard (left to right) Ptl. Lorant Baranovics, Sgt. Mark Russell, Ptl. James Johnston, Cpl. Nate Harris, Sgt. Richard King, Cpl. Josh Coleman, and GSPD Honor Guard Unit Commander Cpl. Chad Lambert.

# 2015 Officer of the Year

## Scott Hubbard

Officer Scott Hubbard was named the 2015 Officer of the Year. Scott is a graduate of Wetumpka High School and Troy University. He worked for Montgomery Police Department prior to joining Gulf Shores Police Department in March of 2015.

Officer Hubbard's activity for the year included one hundred and thirty four arrests with twenty four being felony arrests. He also issued one hundred and forty traffic citations and twenty one warnings. Officer Hubbard was nominated for Officer of the Month seven out of his nine months of employment in 2015.

Officer Hubbard received the award for Officer of the Month in July, August, October, November and December.



# Investigations Division

Gulf Shores Police detective bureau investigates a wide variety of crimes. These include misdemeanors and felonies including everything from simple property crimes, assaults, rapes and murders. Some of these quickly become inactive due to no leads or information to continue the investigation with. Others resolve quickly and lead to an arrest of the suspect.

Some investigations such as death investigations take more time and require greater scrutiny. All unattended deaths (those not in or under the care of a doctor) require a detailed investigation and presentation to a grand jury regardless of whether a crime was committed or not. These include natural cause deaths such as death from a heart attack or other physical illness. Suicide and accidental death likewise require a detailed investigation to ensure the law has not been broken as well as provide answers to loved ones, friends and family.

One such case is the 2014 trial of Justin Lott for the manslaughter of Kasey Waychoff.

Lott had been arrested on March 21, 2014, after striking two college age girls walking on the side of the road and then fleeing the scene one receiving minor injuries and the other, Kasey Waychoff being killed. During the long investigation that continued up until the start of the trial on May 11, 2015, detectives sought out evidence of the crime and attempted to get justice for the victims. Decisions that were made in a mere moment on the side of the road a year or more before were to be analyzed for days in trial and trial prep. Evidence collected by both Gulf Shores Detectives and FBI Mobile would play critical roles in showing the guilt of Lott.



Justin Lott



Kasey Waychoff

All the work and effort was put to the test on May 11, 2015, when a Baldwin County jury heard the prosecution and defense in the case. Evidence was presented and questions asked. In a trial that took over a week to conclude the jury found Lott guilty on all counts: manslaughter, leaving the scene of an accident and assault.

# Support Services Division

The Support Services Division is responsible for numerous vital functions of the Department. These include; Detention, Special Events, Community Relations, Marine Police Unit, Beach Enforcement, Animal Control, and Training. The Division is staffed by thirteen full time positions, and eight trainers from other Divisions who coordinate through the Support Services Division. The Current Division Commander is Lt. Alan Carpenter.



The Current Command Structure of the Division is

Lt. Alan Carpenter- Division Commander (right)

Sgt. Paul Maliska- Division Supervisor/ Marine Unit Commander (center)

Cpl. Josh Coleman- Detention Director/ School Services/ Social Media Coordinator (left)

Cpl. Billy Berrey- Community Relation Officer (not pictured)

# Marine Unit

2015 saw some action for the Marine Police Unit. Gulf waters were patrolled but had limited interaction with other boaters on the water. Everyone obeyed the law and stayed safe while on the water. In April, the Marine Police Unit assisted Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), U.S. Coast Guard, and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office during search and recovery operations from the Dauphin Island Race incident where numerous boaters were caught in a severe storm that entered the area without notice. Several boats sank in the Mobile Bay that saw many lives lost. Search and recovery operations lasted several days.

The Marine Police Unit conducted an operation with the U.S. Coast Guard and Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) at the end of summer that involved inspecting parasail businesses in the area waters of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. The operation was called Operation Safe Chute. Positive feedback was received from the business owners, captains of the boats, and parasail participants. Further inspections of these businesses will be planned for the 2016 season.

Five members of the Unit attended a three day Open Water / Close Quarters Boat Operator class taught by ALEA. Skills learned include coming alongside other boats, docking, maneuvering in tight areas, and rescue operations. These skills are beneficial to safe boating for law enforcement operations in the Gulf of Mexico, Little Lagoon, area bays, and Intracoastal Waterway.

The Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) only had one mission this year. The team assisted the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Major Crime Unit in attempting to recover evidence from the waters in Lillian, AL. The two day mission ended without locating the specific item; however, other items (not crime related) thrown into the water were recovered and disposed of properly.

Four new members were assigned to the USRT. They are receiving the necessary training to be certified USRT members. Over the winter months, dive training are planned but in the confines of the local indoor pool. CPL Billy Berrey received training and obtained certification as Dive Master over the summer. SGT Paul Maliska is also in the Dive Master training program and will be receiving his certification by spring 2016.

Current members of the USRT are SGT Paul Maliska, CPL Billy Berrey, CPL Joshua Hoguet, Officers Lorant Baranovics, Joshua Gullede, Seth Headley, Eric Smith, and Chief Ed Delmore. New members are CPL Nathaniel Harris, Officers Shawn Andrews, Jeffrey Bunn, and Brandon Ward. Our volunteers are Jim Mahan, GSPD Chaplain Bruce Dumond, and city employee Matt Young. SGT Maliska continues to lead the team and is in charge of all aspects related to the Marine Police Unit and the Underwater Search and Recovery Team.

# Beach Enforcement Program

During the spring of 2015, the City of Gulf Shores instituted and funded a new program titled Beach Enforcement that fell under the control of the Support Services, Training & Marine Division. In the summer, we began the hiring process for four Summer/Part-time positions. The four hired for this new program were Logan Davis, Alissa Woesthaus-Luebbers, Dante Matthews, and Jesse Eddy III. SGT Maliska trained and supervised these four individuals.

The essential job functions for the Beach Enforcement Officers were to enforce the city's Code of Ordinances related to the beach by actively patrolling the beach ensuring the ordinances were being adhered to and monitoring the cleanliness of the beach. They had the authority to issue verbal or written warnings to include writing citations to those individuals that failed to adhere to the ordinances. They were required to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with homeowners, rental agencies, vacationers and visitors to the area, the general public, and various city departments. They were also tasked with assisting police and fire/rescue personnel during emergency rescue situations when required.

The main purpose of the program was to provide a positive link between the general public and the city by educating all beach goers on our ordinances and answer any questions related to the local area. They were the city's ambassadors on the beach providing assistance and information in a manner that was easily receptive by all. Below you will see some statistics that were tracked for this program from May to September. The numbers are contacts made with individuals on the beach and the situation(s) the Beach Enforcement Officers had to make those contacts.

## Call Type

Medical Calls	100
Missing Person	35
Tent Violation	1244
Animal on Beach	162
Glass on Beach	2062
Alcohol on Public Beach	966
Flag Warning	7
Dog Off Leash	16
General Assistance	190
Littering	28
Digging Hole on Beach	167



# Special Events

Each year the City of Gulf Shores hosts an ever growing list of special events. These include two major concert events (Hangout Music Festival and Shrimp Festival) along with numerous runs, triathlons, sporting events, and parades.

Whenever there is a special event the Special Purpose Division is tasked with coordinating the Department's planning, staffing, operations and logistics during the events. Each event poses unique challenges and the members of the Special Purposes Division work closely with the stakeholders for each to ensure a safe and successful outcome.

## Hangout Music Festival

Each year in May the City of Gulf Shores plays host to the Hangout Music Festival. In just a few years this event has grown in popularity and acclaim amongst nationally recognized festivals. The general estimates of crowds each year range from thirty five to forty thousand attendees. In 2015 the demands for Police Operations were consistent with other years.

Events like the Hangout Music festival require not only the full activation of the Department's staff, but large scale multi- jurisdictional and interdisciplinary coordination in order to effectively staff it.

Not only does the Department work closely with the event organizers and Fire/EMS, but with numerous law enforcement agencies as well. In 2015 these agencies included , but are not limited to, Baldwin County Sherriff's Department, Foley and Orange Beach Police Departments, Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Mobile County Sherriff's Department, The Federal Bureau Of Investigations, Alabama Fusion Center and the Alabama Marine Police, These agencies work together not only to provide general policing and traffic control, but also to counter any disruptive threat that might be posed. In 2015 Gulf Shores P.D. , also worked closely with the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.

The Hangout Music Festival is a nationally recognized event, and the Gulf Shores Police Department is proud to provide a level of security comparable to any happening in the country. The Department's success in responding to this festival is evidenced by the annual decrease in arrest made. These reduced numbers illustrate the impact that Police involvement has had on the evolution of the nature of this event.

## The Shrimp Festival

The National Shrimp Festival is another major music and arts event held each year. Shrimp Festival, like all the others, has its own unique "personality" which affects the nature of Police response. However given that it attracts crowds a large as the Hangout Festival, the need for security is still the top priority.

This year there were minimal reported arrests or incidents associated with the Shrimp Festival.

# Training

Training is a paramount concern of any professional organization. Each year the Department engages in a broad range of training areas far beyond the minimal requirements of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

In 2015, Officers and staff participated in excess of 3100 hours of documented training. In addition to these hours are the ongoing training hours undertaken by specialty units such as SRT , Marine Patrol, and K-9.

The Gulf Shores Police Department has 10 on staff trainers who teach in a range of disciplines from use of force, to underwater operations, to animal interactions. Additionally we host or send officers to attend classes put on by nationally and internationally recognized experts.

## Field Training Officer Program

In 2015 the on the job training programs which include the Detention Officer's training program and the Patrol Officer's Field Training Program were continually improved.

The purpose of the Field Training Officer Program (FTO) is to train new officers so that each is prepared to function as a solo officer at the conclusion of their training cycle.

The training cycle consists of weeks of intensive on-the-job training and performance evaluations. Training is conducted and staffed by field training officers and a coordinator.

Field training officers have the dual responsibility of providing police service in their assigned beats, as well as conducting training and evaluations for new officers. Field training coordinator is responsible for the supervision of all personnel assigned to their teams and for coordinating and supervising the on-the-job training of recruit officers.

Officers are required to meet specific performance before being certified for solo patrol duty. After completion of the FTO program, each officer is assigned to a patrol shift. During this time, the officer is evaluated on a biweekly basis by their FTO. As the officers near the completion of their probationary period, officers who have performed at an acceptable level and pass are recommended for retention as permanent employees.

The Patrol Field Training Officer Program is headed by Officer James Johnston.



**Officer James Johnston**

# Police Explorer Program

The Gulf Shores Police Explorer Program provides young men and women between the ages of 14 to 18 years old an opportunity to experience how a police department functions and to prepare for a challenging career in law enforcement. The program is part of the Boy Scouts of America education program.



Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help Young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

Explorers provide a valuable asset to the community by working at special events and performing any other duties required by the Police Department. In addition, Explorers are exposed to and learn correct information about the criminal justice system, which often is a topic of conversation among their peers.

Expectations instilled in Explorer members are high morals, an acceptable grade point average, good judgment and active community involvement. The Explorer program is coordinated by Cpl. Billy Berrey. In 2015 the Gulf Shores Police Explorer program had 5 members who regularly attended bimonthly meetings. They have assisted in several community events including annual parades and the National Night Out event. Two of our members are enrolled in the Criminal Justice Career path program at the Gulf Shores High School and have plans to pursue a career in law Enforcement.

## Volunteers in Police Services

Volunteers at the Gulf Shores Police Department are formally known as VIPS or Volunteers in Police service. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and bring a wealth of experience to our department. They assist with nearly every function and event that the department is involved with. They help with traffic control at our school zone, they answer phones and serve as receptionist in our Detective division. One of our VIPS is a Dive Instructor and brings years of experience and expertise to our Police Dive Team. All members of the VIPS receive the necessary training to safely perform their duties. The VIPS program was instituted in 2012 and continues to grow and enrich our department.

# National Night Out

The Gulf Shores Police Department in partnership with Target, Publix, and the Pelican Place Mall hosted the 5th Annual National Night Out during 2015. Many other area service organizations and businesses helped to make this event possible. National Night Out has grown to be a favorite event for the community. Food, door prizes, and fun for the kids draw families from all around the area.

There were safety demonstrations by Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, and local utility Companies that gave kids a hands on learning experience. Our Law Enforcement car contest is always a hit and this year's winner was Elberta Police Department.



## Community Involvement

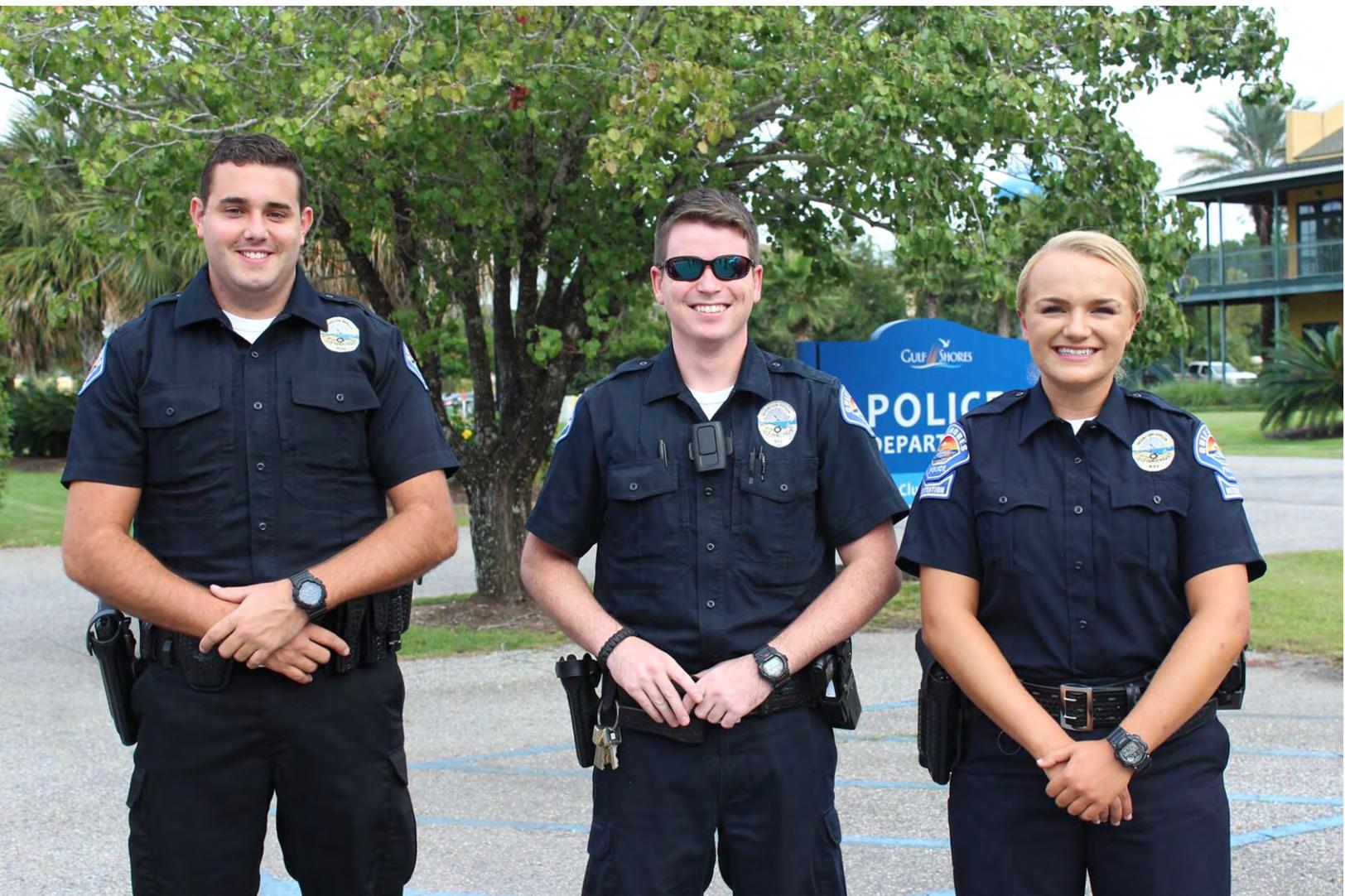
In July 2015, the Gulf Shores Public Library sponsored a First Responders Day where our department showcased the “tools of our trade” to the young children of the local community. The kids were able to talk to officers and learn about the equipment we employ when working on the streets, beach, and water. They also had the opportunity to have a “hands-on” experience with SWAT gear, Police Boat and Sea Doo, Command Trailer, Patrol vehicles, K9 team, Investigations van, finger printing, Can Ams, and SCUBA gear. It was a great opportunity to reach out and talk to those that participated.

# Detention

The Gulf Shores Detention Facility is a 26 bed jail, staffed with 8 full time Detention Officers. Cpl. Josh Coleman is the current Director of Detention. In 2015 the facility welcomed new Detention Officers Bill Frey, Logan Davis, and Jarrod Mack. The training program for new and existing Detention Officers continues to be updated and expanded.

The overall role of the Detention Officer has also been expanded to meet the ever growing demands placed on the Department. Today Detention Officers are heavily involved in Court Security, and assist outside the facility with Special Events and traffic details.

In 2015 the Facility held or processed approximately 1,510 arrestees. Of these 1,110 were male and 400 were female.



# School Resource Officers (SRO's)



August 2015 marked the start of a new school year and the return of some familiar faces to the campus of Gulf Shores Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

Sergeant Mark Russell and Officer Eric Smith returned from the 2014/2015 school year to continue their duties as School Resource Officers (SRO).

In 2006 Sergeant Russell was Gulf Shores first SRO and continued through the 2011 school year when he was reassigned. He is a certified SRO through the National School Resource Officers Association (NAASRO). He is also a member of the Alabama Association of School Resource Officers (TAASRO) and serves on the board as the Logistics Officer.

Officer Smith started as SRO in 2014 after many years as a patrol officer. He is also a certified SRO by NAASRO as well as a member of TAASRO.

The main focus of the SRO program is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for students and staff through active patrols of the campuses, hallways, classrooms and extra-curricular activities.

They also proved a much needed link between staff, students, parents and the Gulf Shores Police Department. They have a consistent interaction with students and teachers through classroom visits and as guest speakers. As part of their duties as police officers they also have opportunities to talk with parents about issue with their children and young adults.

The Gulf Shores SRO program is excited about the future and has plans to implement a mentoring program in the coming year.

Both Sergeant Russell and Officer Smith are dedicated to their commitment of making the Gulf Shores Schools a safe place for students to learn and grow into responsible adults and continue to thrive in our community.

# Statistics

## Index Crime Statistics

Listed below are the Index Crime Statistics for the City of Gulf Shores in 2015. The eight crime index crimes are considered (for reporting purposes) to be the most serious crimes.



<b>Index Crimes</b>	<b>2015</b>
Homicide	0
Rape	10
Robbery	9
Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary	119
Theft	642
Motor Vehicle Theft	22
Arson	0
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>804</b>

## Other Crimes

<b>Offense</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Domestic Violence	164	123	76
Forgery & Counterfeiting	12	15	20
Fraud	43	86	99
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	139	131	139
Weapons	1	7	21
Prostitution	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	295	282	185
Public Intoxication	298	110	210
Disorderly Conduct	33	42	30
Obstructing Gov. Operations	14	6	13

# Drug Crimes

	2013	2014	2015
Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	51	55	74
Unlawful Possession of Certain Chemical Compounds	8	0	1
Unlawful Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance	0	1	4
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	115	85	140
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	116	112	134



# Traffic Statistics

## Vehicle Stops

	2013	2014	2015
Traffic Citations	1681	1197	1557
Warning Tickets	2062	1430	708

\*Verbal Warnings not included

## Crash Reports

Crash Severity	2013	2014	2015
Fatal Injury	5	3	2
Incapacitating Injury	13	16	18
Non-Incapacitating Injury	48	46	45
Possible Injury	29	45	56
Property Damage Only	421	398	478
Unknown	12	5	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>608</b>

# Communications Statistics

## Telecommunicators

**Amber Brooks**

**Charlie Haupt**

**Suzy Williams**

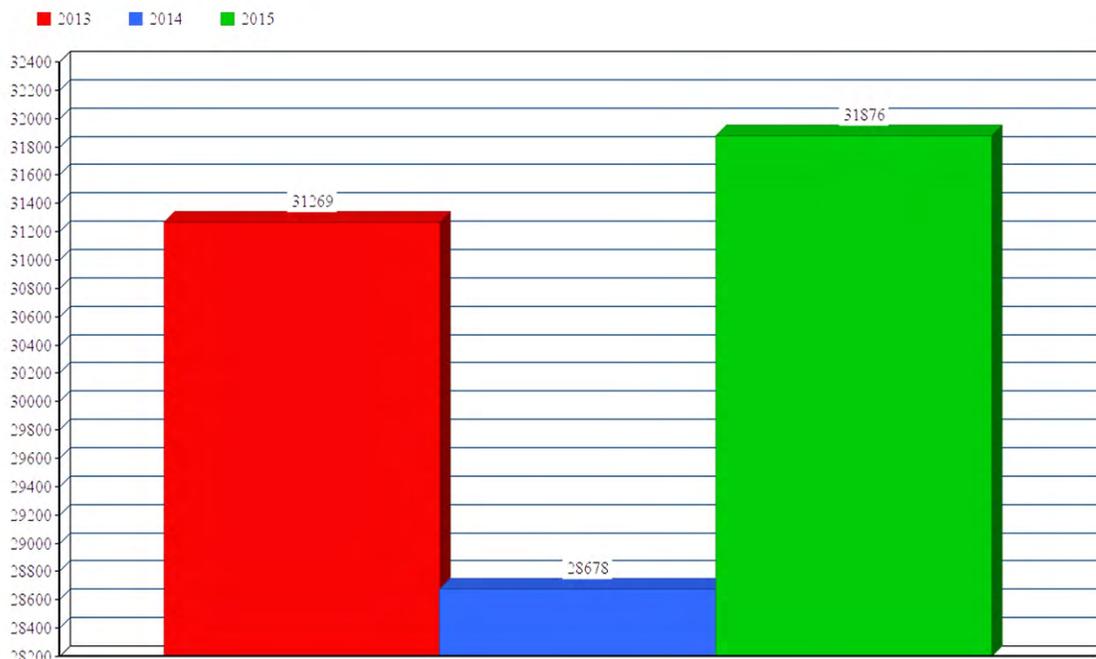
**Seth Fuller**

**Natalie Wilson**

**John Fike**

## Communications Processed

2013	2014	2015
31,269	28,678	31,876



# Calls For Service

	2013	2014	2015
911 Hang Up & Open Line	298	389	292
Abandoned Vehicle	107	83	111
Accident	647	622	715
Accident-Private Property	153	137	157
Alarm	777	824	766
Animal Complaint	439	435	605
Assault	68	62	59
Assist EMS or Other Agency	1278	2047	1990
Assist Motorist	560	590	515
Attempt to Locate or Serve	167	360	406
B & E Auto	181	150	195
BOLO	36	39	70
Burglary- Business	21	25	89
Burglary- Residence	100	113	89
Civil Complaint	137	146	174
Clear Parking Lot	14	13	5
Community Assist	189	136	145
Criminal Littering	13	22	48
Criminal Mischief	167	138	112
Criminal Trespass	72	96	110
Death Investigation	8	16	19
Disorderly Conduct	86	47	56
Disturbance	326	390	380
Domestic Disturbance	249	336	360
Drowning	3	2	1
Drug/ Narcotics	117	106	145
Escort	18	15	8
Field Interview	1068	678	1106
Fight	106	107	103
Fireworks	67	87	61
Follow Up	419	373	477
Found & Lost Property	233	273	194
Fraud or Forgery	131	138	139
Harassment or Harassing Communications	242	247	125
Illegal Parking	168	211	21
Indecent Exposure	13	5	13
Intoxicated Driver	229	160	233

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Juvenile Matter	68	108	75
Loitering	5	0	2
Medical	527	129	203
Meet Complainant	198	212	353
Menacing	9	9	5
Mental Person	3	4	10
Missing Person	116	93	121
Noise Complaint	534	351	458
Open Door	71	57	5
Pick Up Prisoner	146	189	215
Plane Crash	0	1	2
Property Damage	236	266	235
Prowler	7	7	7
Public Intoxication	189	205	265
Public Lewdness	7	10	16
Pursuit	2	0	0
Reckless Driving	419	613	515
Recovered Property	10	5	11
Repossession	6	19	79
Robbery	3	10	5
Runaway	17	15	17
School Zone	347	335	343
Sexual Assault/ Rape	16	23	13
Shoplifting	108	71	75
Shots Fired	54	66	49
Skateboarding	15	15	9
Solicitation	42	4	3
Special Assignment	40	99	15
Stolen Vehicle	36	35	49
Suicide	4	2	1
Suicide Attempt	47	47	17
Suspicious Activity	392	425	348
Suspicious Person	355	353	385
Suspicious Vehicle	1225	1171	1085
Swimmer in Distress	32	40	36
Theft	492	512	525
Traffic Complaint	40	88	54
Traffic Control	62	79	38
Traffic Hazard	180	239	170
Transmit Obscene material	2	0	0
Transport	103	119	80
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	15	24	18
Vehicle on Beach	8	8	13
Vin Verification	39	41	55
Watercraft Complaint	10	9	2
Welfare Concern	351	274	352
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>16,668</b>







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