

GULF SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on.

— *Robert Kennedy* —

AZ QUOTES

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Gulf Shores Community Members:

I am again proud to present you with our 2020 annual report. Serving in law enforcement requires a commitment that few are willing to take on. The members of GSPD served last with integrity and pride even in the face of a global pandemic and natural disasters like Hurricane Sally.

2020 also brought about the end of a nearly five decade sworn law enforcement career. Deputy Chief Fred Beaman retired from his position.

DC Beaman began his law enforcement career in 1972 serving as a deputy sheriff in Knox County and later as a police officer in Vincennes, Indiana. In 1980 he joined the Gulf Shores Police Department. He was quickly promoted to the rank of sergeant and attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Soon after, he was promoted to the rank of deputy police chief. He also served as the interim chief of police following the retirement of Arthur Bourne in 2010. He is a man with an unmatched work-ethic and integrity. Fortunately for us, he has agreed to remain working with us as a civilian budget and purchasing technician.

In 2020 Command Sergeant Darrell Franklin retired after a police career of more than 25 years. Just prior to his retirement we awarded Darrell the Medal of Valor and the Combat Cross for his heroic and life-saving actions during an incident in which an individual attempted to murder several of our officers.

Stepping into Deputy Chief Beaman's sworn position is Daniel A. Netemeyer. Deputy Chief Netemeyer actually began in his new position the same week that Hurricane Sally landed. Dan has been in law enforcement for more than 32 years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from McKendree University and a Master's Degree from Webster University. He is also a graduate of the Administrative Officer's Course at the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute.

In 1988 after a brief stint in professional baseball, Deputy Chief Netemeyer began serving as a city police officer and later as a patrol sergeant near St. Louis. In 1996 he became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His FBI career is too long and storied to recount in this space but it is worth noting that he retired in 2020 as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Division. The Deputy Chief has also included a message to you within this report.

In the patrol division we were able to recruit and bring back to her home town Katie Mounie. Katie graduated from Gulf Shores High School. She served for several years in local and federal law enforcement before joining GSPD.

Finally, and again, I want to thank you - the members of this community for your unwavering support. We can't do it without you.

Sincerely,



Edward Delmore
Chief of Police



A LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF

Dear Gulf Shores Community Members:

Where do I start? After 32 years in law enforcement with the past 24 being in the FBI, I thought I had seen everything. I should have known better. My first week at GSPD was precisely the week that Hurricane Sally bowled a strike right down the center of Highway 59 and Beach Blvd.

What I saw leading up to, during, and the aftermath of Sally was nothing short of remarkable. Although the storm came in a little hotter than what was expected, this department was prepared. The men and women of the GSPD stepped up with little regard for their own safety, or the safety of their families, and focused on the safety of this community. Every member of this department stood their post despite the calls from their home regarding trees in their houses, trees on their cars, and missing roofs. The 24 hour checkpoints and aggressive patrols proved valuable in that there were no reported cases of looting and very few theft calls. This was all done with the safety and welfare of our community as our top priority.

Once the skies cleared this great community paid us back in a way we never anticipated. Chain saw brigades showed up at officer's houses, began to clear the rubble, and tarped roofs. Warm meals and refreshing drinks arrived by the truckload from some of the best kitchen chefs and restaurants in Gulf Shores. What topped it all off were the heartfelt thank yous and offers of support that were thrown our way from our community at every turn. They meant a lot and kept us going during some difficult times. That is what I will remember most about Hurricane Sally and my first week at GSPD.

I am proud to serve this great community and just as important, I am proud to serve with the men and women in the Gulf Shores Police Department. Here is to a promising and uneventful 2021.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. Netemeyer
Deputy Chief of Police





Edward Delmore
Chief of Police



Daniel Netemeyer
Deputy Chief



Lt. Bill Cowan
Support Services, Special Operations,
and Training



Lt. Michael Hill
Investigation Division

Community
Affairs
Sergeant(1)

Support Services,
Special Events, and
Training Sergeant (1)

Criminal Investigations
Command Sergeant (1)

Fleet,
Property Room,
and Evidence
Sergeant (1)

Criminal Investigation
Sergeant (1)

Community
Service
Officers (2)

Detention
Supervisor
Corrections (8)

General Narcotics
Assignment Investigators (2)
Detectives (4)



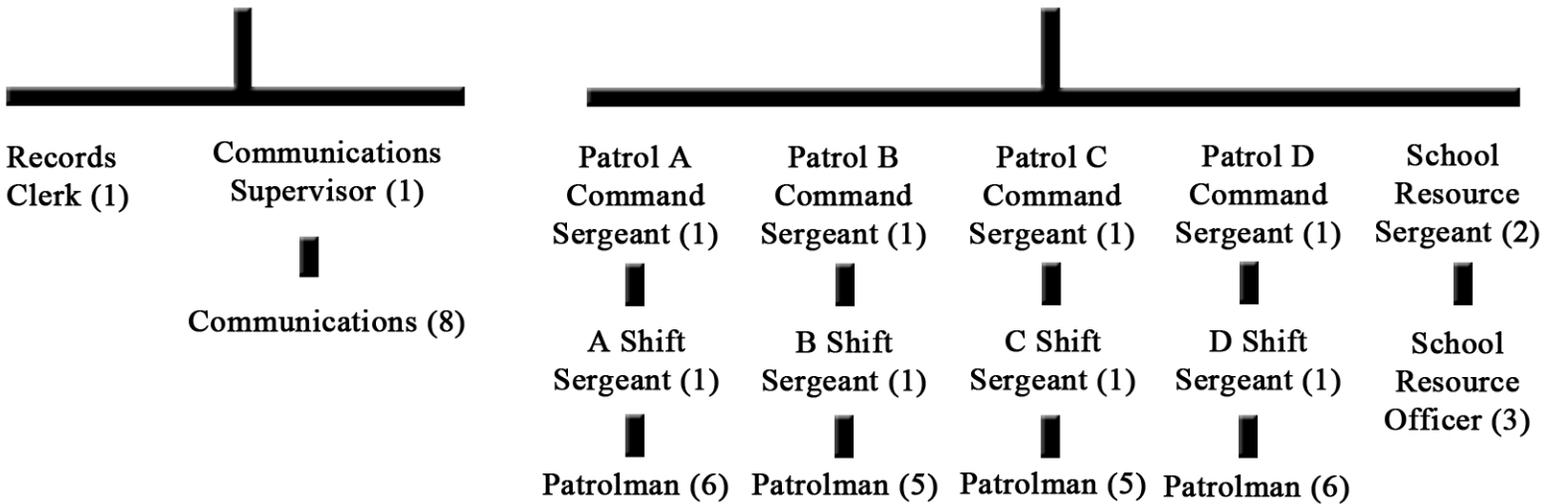
COMMAND STRUCTURE



Alicia Talley
Administrative Supervisor



Lt. Alan Carpenter
Patrol Division



SWORN PERSONNEL

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

Deputy Chief Daniel A. Netemeyer....09/14/2020

Lieutenant William B. Cowan.....02/01/1993	Patrolman Seth N. Headley.....04/14/2012
Lieutenant Alan W. Carpenter.....11/15/1996	Detective Leah C. Boone.....09/10/2012
Lieutenant Michael L. Hill.....08/23/1997	Patrolman Jeffrey J. Bunn.....09/16/2013
Command Sgt. Richard E. King.....03/13/1997	Detective Luke Cowan.....10/31/2013
Command Sgt. Darrell Franklin.....04/06/1998	Patrolman Justin Schulz.....05/13/2014
Command Sgt. Greg A. Bobo.....11/27/2000	Patrolman Ben Hancock.....06/01/2015
Command Sgt. Mark J. Russell.....12/12/2005	Patrolman Stacy McElroy.....01/04/2016
Command Sgt. Jason Woodruff.....08/16/2006	Patrolman William B. Cowan II.....02/01/2016
Command Sgt. Paul Maliska.....01/26/2008	Patrolman Edward Watson.....10/24/2016
Command Sgt. Joseph R. Taylor.....08/16/2008	Detective Michael Hoguet.....02/20/2017
Command Sgt. Nathaniel Harris.....05/12/2014	Patrolman Chris Childress.....04/03/2017
Sergeant Steven Chad Lambert.....06/02/1997	Patrolman Shane Calvert.....09/11/2017
Sergeant Joshua D. Coleman.....09/27/2007	Patrolman Chris Brown.....01/29/2018
Sergeant Marlin D. Hanner III.....05/16/2011	Patrolman Skyler Hubbard.....06/11/2018
Sergeant Joshua M. Hoguet.....10/29/2012	Patrolman Jared Murphy.....11/19/2018
Sergeant Lorant Baranovics.....12/13/2010	Patrolman Kris Anderson.....01/14/2019
Sergeant Josh B. Gullede.....09/10/2012	Patrolman Landon Coker.....04/15/2019
Sergeant Brandon C. Ward.....10/31/2013	Patrolman Doniaven Sanders.....04/15/2019
Sergeant Nicholas Corcoran.....10/12/2015	Patrolman William Phillips.....04/22/2019
Patrolman Christopher A. Miller.....05/05/2004	Patrolman Kurt Schutz.....06/17/2019
Patrolman Shawn Andrews.....01/03/2006	Patrolman Carl Wittstruck.....09/09/2019
Patrolman James R. Johnston Jr.....04/01/2006	Patrolman Timothy Hester.....12/16/2019
Patrolman James R. Lord.....08/04/2007	Patrolman Daniel McGowin.....01/06/2020
Patrolman Michael Drummond.....04/25/2011	Patrolman Katherine Mounie.....06/15/2020



CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Administrative Supervisor Alicia D. Talley.....	05/15/1992
Records Clerk Jennafer F. Darby.....	05/04/2007
Telecommunication Supervisor Seth T. Fuller.....	12/15/2007
Telecommunicator Amber A. Brooks.....	04/23/2005
Telecommunicator Natalie L. Wilson.....	09/16/2013
Telecommunicator Christina Malone.....	03/07/2016
Telecommunicator Kayla Banks.....	10/31/2016
Telecommunicator Haylee Morin.....	06/05/2017
Telecommunicator Isaiah Kilgo.....	06/05/2017
Telecommunicator Paula De Vilbiss.....	06/19/2017
Telecommunicator Scott Beaman.....	02/17/2020
Community Service Officer John E. Day.....	09/06/2005
Community Service Officer Brendan A. Powell.....	06/04/2012
Detention Supervisor Doug Clinite.....	05/23/2016
Detention Officer James Brown.....	03/22/2008
Detention Officer John Fike	06/15/2015
Detention Officer Marc Pompei.....	01/04/2016
Detention Officer Bryce Parker.....	11/06/2017
Detention Officer Jeffrey Shaeffer.....	11/06/2017
Detention Officer Felipe Moreira.....	07/09/2018
Detention Officer Joanna Casallo.....	12/05/2018

PATROL DIVISION

The Gulf Shores Police Department Patrol Division consists of four Patrol/Responder Squads and one Squad attached to the City School System. Within this division are four Patrol Command Sergeants, six Sergeants, four Canine Units, and four Field Training Officers. The Patrol Division is the largest unit in the police department and in 2020 had the following activities:

Total Communications Processed through the Dispatch Center: 30713
Calls for Service: 18552
Incident Reports Completed: 2829
Accident Reports Completed: 633

Arrests:
Misdemeanor- 450
Felony-107
Ordinance Violation: 284
Traffic Citations: 1021
Traffic Warnings: 1081



The Patrol Division also has personnel assigned to Field Training, Special Weapons and Tactics, K-9, School Enforcement, Training Duties, and Beach Patrol. The division is administrated by a Patrol Lieutenant. Other major functions of the division traditionally include traffic safety programs, accident investigations, fatal traffic accident and traffic crime investigations, addressing traffic complaints, multi-agency coordination, community partnerships, general traffic control, and DUI enforcement. 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 law enforcement and the community. The Patrol Division is proud to provide year-round, twenty-four hour, service to the citizens and guest of the City of Gulf Shores. While 2020 has posed a unique set of challenges the members of the Patrol Division continue to proudly serve the needs of all of our stakeholders.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Justin Schulz was named the 2020 Patrol Officer of the Year. Officer Schulz is 30 years old and has been with the Gulf Shores Police Department since 2014. Justin is married to his wife Raegan, and they have three sons.

Officer Schulz's activity for the year includes responding to 799 calls for service. He made 28 arrests, 5 of which were for felony charges. He also issued 52 traffic citations as well and 30 warnings.

Officer Schulz received the award for Officer of the Month in February, August, and December of 2020.

In addition to these activities Officer Schulz also serves as a Field Training Officer and a member of the SWAT Team.

As an FTO Officer Schulz is highly conscientious of his responsibilities and the quality of the information and outcomes he provides to his trainees. Schulz continues to provide excellent service in this role.

As a member of the SWAT Team Schulz has displayed excellent growth and mastery of his skills. He has emerged as a standout member on a team of standouts. The skills Schulz has learned in this process have certainly served to make his tactical response to all calls a safer situation for himself and all parties involved. Beyond that Schulz has effectively applied his knowledge about trauma and injuries at least twice in 2020, rendering life sustaining aid to two different stab victims in two separate incidents.

Officer Schulz's values, courage, and constant willingness to learn continue to make him an outstanding servant of the Police Department, the City, and most importantly to the Citizens at large.

K-9 UNIT

During 2020; the Gulf Shores Police Department utilized four K9 teams. Three of those teams were assigned to the Patrol Division and one team was assigned to the Baldwin County Special Operations Unit to assist in drug interdiction.

The K9 teams were requested numerous times by Gulf Shores officers and other law enforcement agencies to sniff for illegal narcotics and track wanted fugitives.

The K9 teams are certified annually with the United States Police Canine Association in narcotic detection and/or patrol. Some of the requirements to certify involve obedience, controlled apprehension and obstacle course.



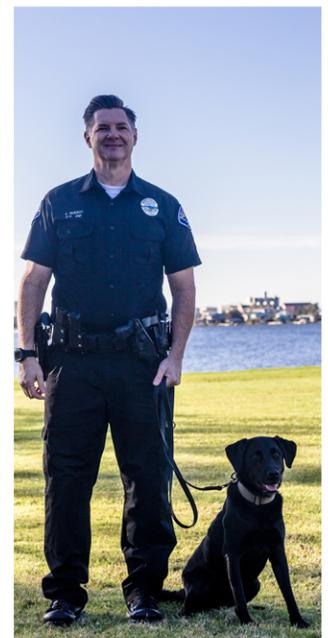
OFFICER
HEADLEY
&
K-9 ODIN



OFFICER
ANDREWS
&
K-9 EDO



OFFICER
HANCOCK
&
K-9 MARA



OFFICER
MCELROY
&
K-9 DARLIN

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

During the 2020-2021 school years, the Gulf Shores Police Department continued to commit to protect our youth by assigning five School Resource Officers (SRO's) to the Gulf Shores City School System. Sgt. Marlin Hanner and Sgt. Lorant Baranovics as Supervisors, Officer Mike Drummond assigned to Gulf Shores High School, Officer James Lord assigned to Gulf Shores Middle School and Officer Kurt Schutz assigned to Gulf Shores Elementary School.

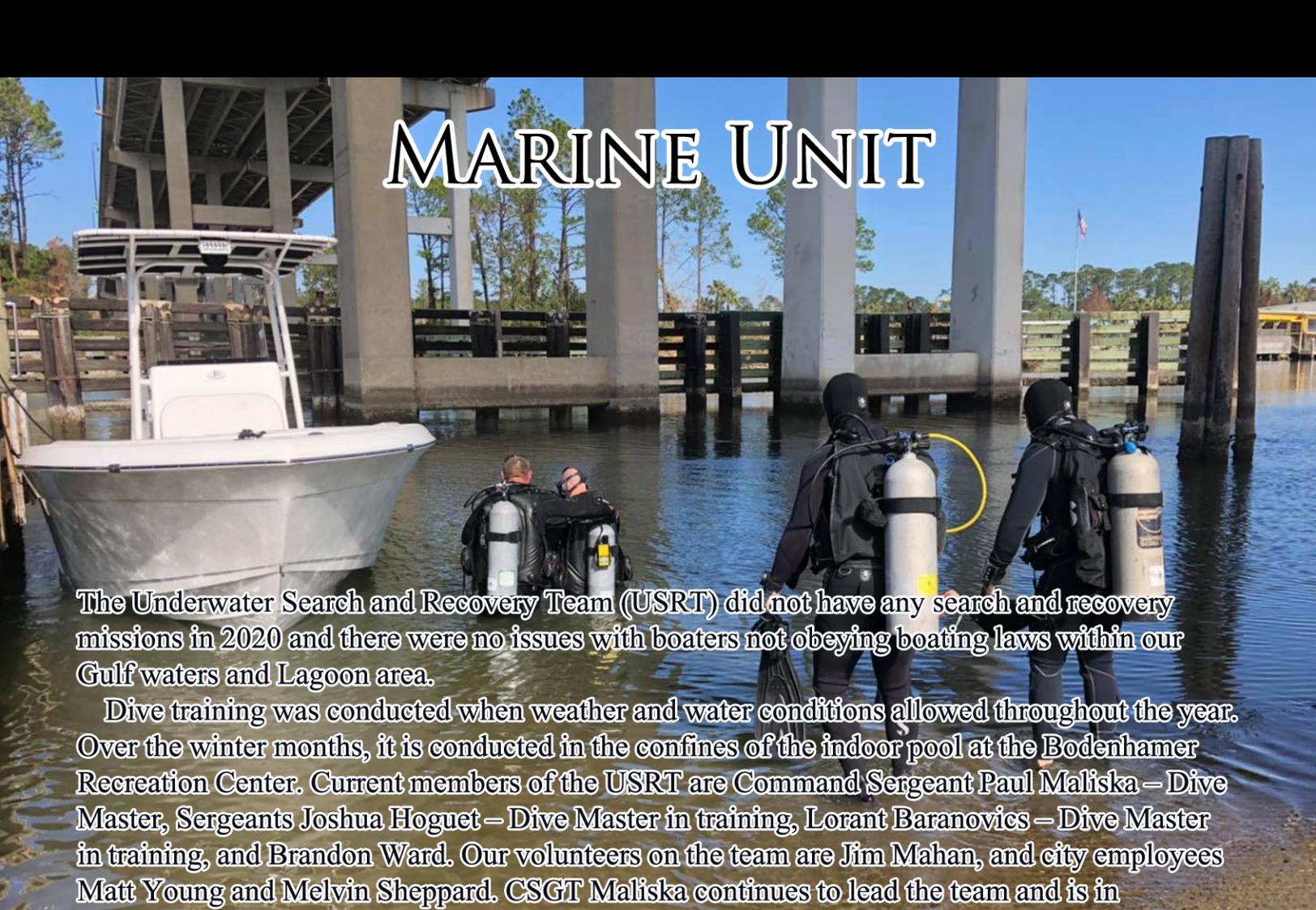
As supervisors, Sgt. Hanner and Sgt. Baranovics are responsible of coordinating our SRO program, integrating the school system and the police department so they are a cohesive unit in attaining our goals of providing the best protection to our youth and also building positive relationships with them.



The Duties of the SRO program include: Constant presence on every school campus for any issues that arise, building relationships with students and school staff, providing escorts and security for various sporting events, dances, other school functions and handling juvenile criminal issues that arise. The school year of 2020-2021 is a different one from past years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in which SROs assisted teachers to make certain students' special days like birthdays or other special events or achievements were not overlooked by providing safe routs for recognition vehicle parades in neighborhoods during lock down or quarantine times.

The Gulf Shores Police Department has worked closely with the Gulf Shores City School System in promoting a safe, education driven environment for all students and staff. The Gulf Shores Police Department will continue to explore ways to increase safety and keep our school system as a beacon of excellence.

MARINE UNIT



The Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) did not have any search and recovery missions in 2020 and there were no issues with boaters not obeying boating laws within our Gulf waters and Lagoon area.

Dive training was conducted when weather and water conditions allowed throughout the year. Over the winter months, it is conducted in the confines of the indoor pool at the Bodenhamer Recreation Center. Current members of the USRT are Command Sergeant Paul Maliska – Dive Master, Sergeants Joshua Hoguet – Dive Master in training, Lorant Baranovics – Dive Master in training, and Brandon Ward. Our volunteers on the team are Jim Mahan, and city employees Matt Young and Melvin Sheppard. CSgt 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.

The USRT was able to purchase an enclosed utility trailer in 2020. The trailer enables the team to properly store and transport all of the dive equipment necessary for search and recovery missions. It is an asset the department and team are happy to have at our disposal. It makes responding to incidents much easier and efficient.

We hope to add a few members to the USRT in 2021 since a couple of our members had to step away earlier in the year. Even though we have four active members, we are capable of completing search and recovery missions when we are called upon.



SOUTH BALDWIN COUNTY SWAT

SWAT is available on a 24-hour basis and responds to critical incidents to assist department personnel.

In 2020, we continued to have 10 officers assigned to the South Baldwin SWAT Team. GSPD operates as a part of this larger multi-agency team providing tactical support and coverage to the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. In addition to these 10 officers, Gulf Shores has 5 Paramedics assigned to the team as well.

Personnel desiring to join SWAT must participate in a multi-phase testing process. The process includes a rigorous physical fitness test and an interview with team members. After being selected new members will go through a probationary period before being eligible for call outs.

Officers assigned to SWAT receive advanced training in the use of sophisticated weapon systems, less lethal munitions, enhanced breaching techniques, counter terrorism tactics and emergency hostage rescue techniques.





CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Gulf Shores Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is commanded by Lt. Michael Hill. CID is currently staffed with a Command Sergeant, a Sergeant, four Detectives and two Narcotic Detectives. This Division was responsible for approximately 638 cases in 2020 which consisted of significant misdemeanors and felony crimes. Additionally the Division handles evidence collection, crime scene processing, background investigations for future employees, and sex offender registration. The primary mission of this Division is to conduct investigations on serious crimes that occur within the City of Gulf Shores, identify the criminals involved and bring them to justice.

The Division is also responsible for evidence processing and the property rooms. The Gulf Shores Police Department Property & Evidence Custodian entered 1,506 items into the evidence management database this past year. The focus is to ensure that any property acquired, maintained and retained by the department through investigatory means is accurately documented and secured until adjudication. Property can include bicycles, weapons, cash, jewelry, drugs, vehicles and anything else with evidentiary value to criminal cases. An annual inventory along with periodic inspections are conducted to ensure that property has been properly submitted, packaged, accounted-for, released or destroyed according to policy. More than 5,000 pieces of evidence and property are under the custodianship of the Evidence Custodian at any given time.

The Gulf Shores Criminal Investigation Division also carries many secondary responsibilities involving these local and state task force assignments: SART – Sexual Assault Response Team (Adult Victims), MDT- Multi-Disciplinary Team (Child Abuse, physical and sexual), Major Crimes Unit of Baldwin County, Baldwin County Drug Task Force, and Baldwin County Special Operations Unit.

2020 was especially challenging with Hurricane Sally and Hurricane Zeta striking our shores and bringing widespread destruction to the city and surrounding county. The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic caused unique divisional challenges requiring adaptation to new concepts such as social distancing, employing protective gear on a daily basis and schedule modifications as well as many other changes to the work environment. The relentless dedication of this Division to the community which it serves greatly attributes to the safe and secure Small Town/Big Beach atmosphere Gulf Shores is known for.

RETIREMENTS

DEPUTY CHIEF FRED BEAMAN

YEARS OF SERVICE
1979 - 2020



COMMAND SERGEANT DARRELL FRANKLIN

YEARS OF SERVICE
1998 - 2020



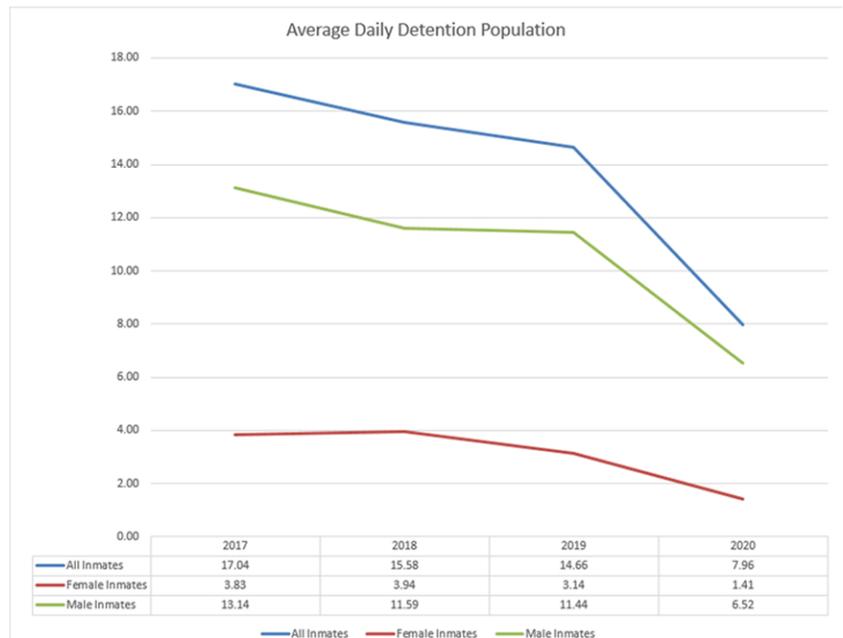
DETENTION FACILITY



The Gulf Shores Detention Center is a twenty-six-bed facility. The facility has two cell blocks with six cells in each cell block. Each cell has two beds. There are two holding cells with one bed in each. The facility is staffed with 8 full-time Detention Officers and a Detention Supervisor. The facility is under the overall command of the Special Operations Division Lieutenant.

In 2020 Detention Officers brought in and released approximately 1,090 individuals. The Center had a significant drop in population due to COVID-19 and the adoption of different methods on minor violations. The Facility housed a daily average of 8 inmates (7 males, 1 female), and served approximately 2,390 breakfasts and 4,919 lunches and dinners.

Daily duties of a Detention Officer include; serving three meals, monitoring inmates to prevent escapes, supplying inmates with necessities, supplying clean uniforms and bedding, making sure the facility stays clean and sanitary, ordering supplies, logging all inspections and inmate counts, bringing everyone arrested to their bond hearing before a Magistrate, booking and re-leasing inmates, daily activity reports, court security, work special events, traffic details, and transport inmates from other facilities and to medical appointments.

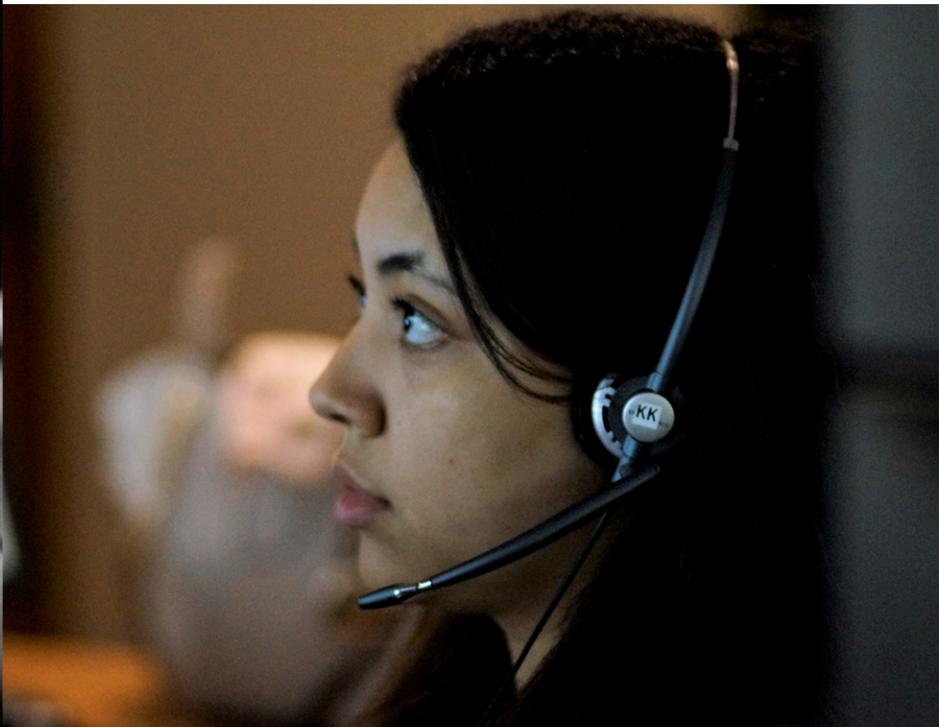
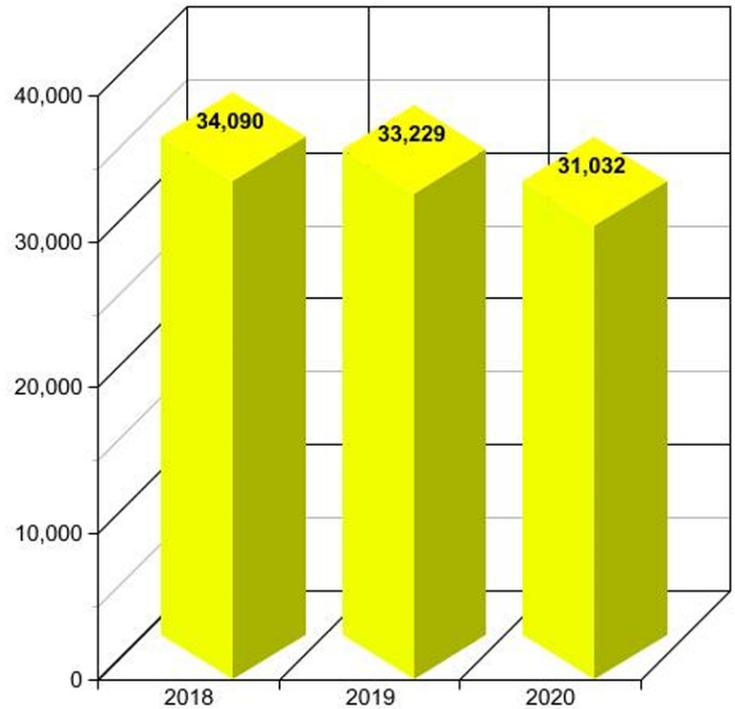


COMMUNICATIONS

Telecommunicators

Seth Fuller
Amber Brooks
Natalie Wilson
Christina Malone
Kayla Banks
Haylee Morin
Isaiah Kilgo
Paula DeVilbiss
Scott Beaman

Communications Processed



STATISTICS

Index Crimes

Listed below are the Index Crime Statistics for the City of Gulf Shores in 2020. The eight crime index crimes are considered (for reporting purposes) to be the most serious crimes.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Homicide.....	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses.....	7	11
Robbery.....	4	3
Aggravated Assault.....	12	15
Burglary.....	92	52
Theft.....	456	337
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	17	13
Arson.....	0	0
Total Index Crimes.....	588	431

Drug Arrests

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Possession of Controlled Substance.....	132	49
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	167	82
Possession of Marijuana.....	194	111
Total.....	464	242

Other Significant Crimes

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Domestic Violence.....	200	184
Simple Assaults.....	65	80
Forgery / Counterfeiting.....	25	11
Fraud.....	104	103
Criminal Mischief.....	111	117
Weapons.....	20	15
Prostitution.....	0	0
Driving Under the Influence..	220	212
Public Intoxication.....	215	227
Disorderly Conduct.....	31	18
Obstructing Governmental Operations.....	9	3

Traffic Accident Investigation

Crash Severity	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Fatal Injury.....	2	3
Suspected Serious Injury.....	8	13
Suspected Minor Injury.....	44	58
Possible Injury.....	51	47
Property Damage Only.....	508	508
Unknown.....	10	4
Total.....	623	633

Traffic Violation Enforcement

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Traffic Citations.....	1333	1021
Warning Tickets.....	2246	1081

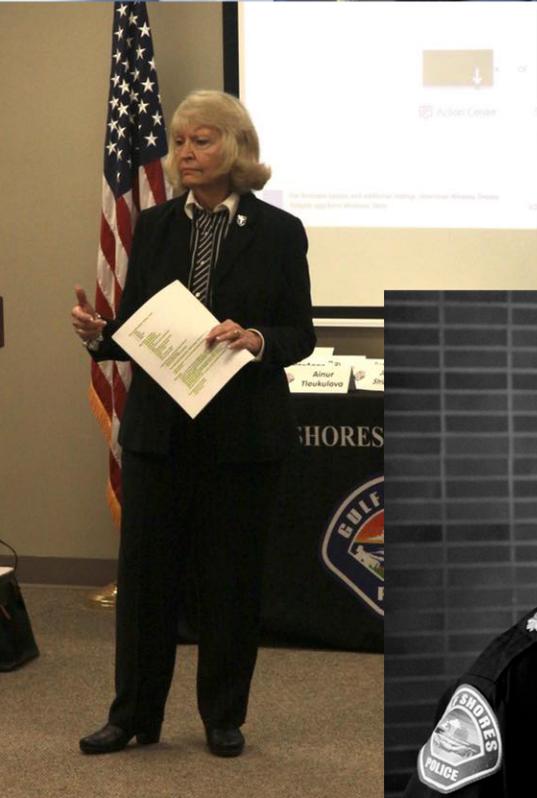
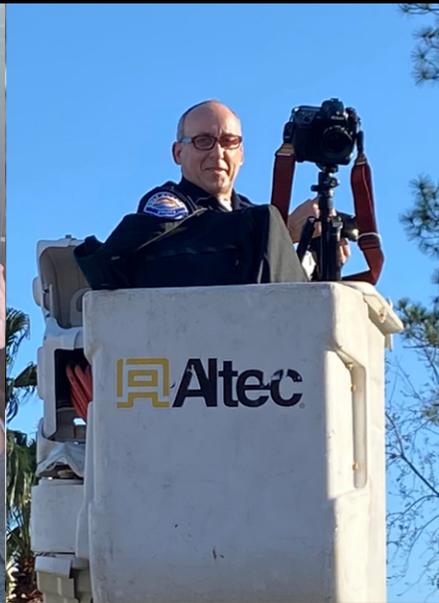
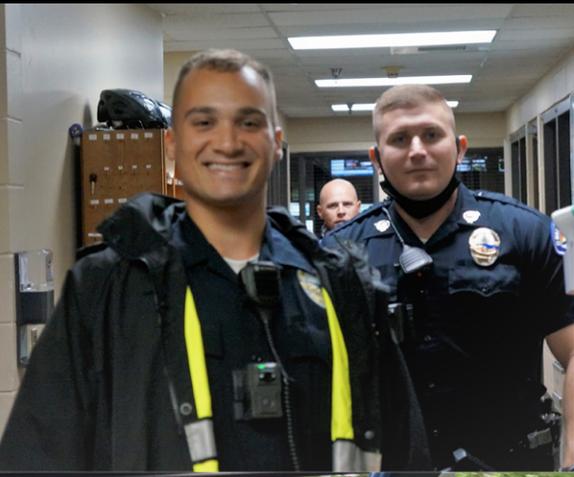
2020 CALLS FOR SERVICE

911 HANGUP	359	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	38
911 OPEN LINE	163	DISTURBANCE	496
ABANDONED VEHICLE	54	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	428
ACCIDENT	753	DOUBLE RED FLAG VIOL.	24
ACCIDENT/PP	145	DRAG RACING	1
ACCIDENT/VESSEL	4	DRUG ACTIVITY	129
AGENCY ASSIST	245	DUI	177
ALCOHOL ON BEACH	1	ESCAPE	0
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	414	ESCORT	8
ASSAULT	60	FAMILY OFFENSE	1
ASSIST FIRE/EMS	854	FIELD INTERVIEW	482
ASSIST MOTORIST	487	FIGHT	84
ASSIST VESSEL	3	FIRE COMPLAINT	5
ATTEMPT TO SERVE	95	FIRE ON BEACH	5
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	27	FIREWORKS	102
B&E OF VEHICLE	64	FOLLOW UP	638
BOATER IN DISTRESS	3	FOOT PATROL	7,805
BOLO	53	FORGERY	0
BOMB THREAT	0	FOUND PROPERTY	307
BURG-BUSINESS	7	FRAUD	137
BURG-RESIDENCE	63	GLASS ON BEACH	1
BUSINESS W/O LICENSE	9	GOLF CART INSPECTION	18
C19 BEACH	164	HARASSING COMM.	92
COVID 19 BUS/RES. CHECK	2,984	HARASSMENT	178
CHILD ABUSE	6	HIT AND RUN	1
CHILD NEGLECT	2	HOLE IN SAND	6
CIVIL COMPLAINT	245	HOUSE PARTY	42
CLEAR PARKING LOT	4	INDECENT ACT	1
CLOSE PATROL	70	INDECENT EXPOSURE	10
COMMUNITY ASSIST	94	INFORMATION ONLY	72
CONSERVATION VIOLATION	0	JUVENILE MATTER	85
CRIMINAL LITTERING	31	KIDNAPPING	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	65	LAW ALARM	817
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	114	LOITERING	4
CROWD CONTROL	0	LOST CHILD	22
DEATH INVESTIGATION	11	LOST PROPERTY	56

MEDICAL	83	SUBJECTS ON BEACH	12
MEET COMPLIANCE	558	SUICIDE	1
MENACING	1	SUICIDE ATTEMPT	15
MENTAL PERSON	4	SUICIDE THREAT	29
MISSING PERSON	78	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	372
NOISE COMPLAINT	476	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	397
NON-CONSENTUAL TOW	127	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	939
OPEN DOOR	52	SWIMMER IN DISTRESS	62
PARKING MACHINE MAINT.	17	TENT VIOLATION	10
PARKING VIOLATION	188	THEFT	364
PICK UP PRISONER	72	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	70
PROBATION VIOLATION	0	TRAFFIC CONTROL	94
PROPERTY DAMAGE	264	TRAFFIC HAZARD	297
PROWLER	2	TRAFFIC STOP	4,352
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	168	TRANSPORT	55
PUBLIC LEWDNESS	13	UNAUTHORIZE USE OF	20
RAPE	3	VEHICLE	
RECKLESS DRIVING	650	UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF	25
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	0	ALCOHOL	
RECOVERED PROPERTY	0	UNKNOWN	1
REPOSSESSION	140	VEHICLE ON THE BEACH	9
ROBBERY	3	VEHICLE RELEASE	13
RUNAWAY JUVENILE	12	VIN INSPECTION	69
SAND DUNE VIOLATION	1	WATERCRAFT EMERGENCY	0
SCHOOL ZONE	253	WEATHER WARNING	0
SECURITY CHECK	2	WELFARE CONCERN	453
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	65	WILDLIFE	1
SEX OFFENDER VIOLATION	1		
SEX OFFENSE	26		
SHOPLIFTING	24		
SHOTS FIRED	64		
SKATEBOARDING	4		
SOLICITING	8		
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	33		
STOLEN VEHICLE	37		
SUBJECT WITH GUN	9		

**Total Calls for
Service
18,866**

**Total Communications
Processed
31,032**





Do *YOU* have what it takes to be a
Gulf Shores Police Officer? Most do NOT

Many departments throughout the U.S.
are lowering hiring standards

We are NOT

Do *YOU* have what it takes?

COME CONVINC US





Our most recent interview board is pictured here. From L-R:

Lt. Logan Ted Harris (Ret) 35 years of sworn law enforcement experience.

USMC Sergeant Major Bryan Battaglia (Ret) 37 years of active duty service and Former Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

GSPD Deputy Police Chief Dan Netemeyer 33 years of sworn law enforcement experience including more than 23 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GSPD Chief Ed Delmore 38 years of sworn law enforcement experience.

GSPD Background Investigator Ray Smith 35 years of sworn law enforcement experience including more than 30 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Army Brigadier General (Ret) Chris Kemp 36 years of service and 15 years of sworn service with GSPD.

GSPD Deputy Police Chief Fred Beaman 48 years of sworn law enforcement experience.

The minimum starting salary for a Gulf Shores police officer is \$47,523 for Non-Post Certified and \$50,163 for POST-certified officers.

We also offer one-time hiring bonuses for POST certified police officers. That bonus structure is as follows:

POST certified officer: \$1000

POST-certified with 2-5 years' experience: \$2500

POST-certified with 5-10 years' experience: \$5000

POST-certified with more than 10 years' experience: \$7500

Most out of state experienced officers we screen meet APOSTC requirements for a two-week lateral academy. Those requirements can be viewed at:

<http://www.apostc.state.al.us/>



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