



GULF SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2021





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A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

The Gulf Shores Police Department 2021 Annual Report is a snapshot of the hard work and accomplishments our department has achieved over the last year.

An increase in the number of police officers at GSPD over the past several years is proving effective.

The facts and figures in this year's annual report reflect that GSPD again successfully met the expectation of our citizens in 2021, largely due to proactive policing and community policing.

GSPD has built a reputation as a leader in law enforcement by maintaining a high bar for becoming employed at the agency.

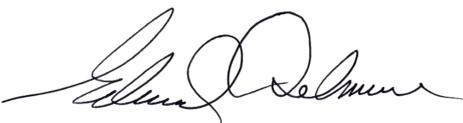
We continue to place high value on ethical, professional behavior coupled with high level training and education.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation.

I am continually reminded by the expressions of support shown to our men and women by this wonderful community.

I remain honored to lead such a talented and motivated police department.

Sincerely,



Edward Delmore
Chief of Police

Here at the Gulf Shores Police Department we are hoping that 2021 is a transition year for all of us. A transition year from the final repairs relating to the aftermath of Hurricane Sally and a transition out of the Covid-19 era. We have learned a lot from both of these events and will carry these adjustments into 2022 and beyond. Despite all of that, 2021 was a great year for the men and women of the Gulf Shores Police Department. I frequently communicate with the department as a whole to provide updates on what is going on as it relates to GSPD. I call them updates “From the Desk of DC Dan.” In this version, I would like to share a From the Desk of DC Dan with the community via the Gulf Shores Police Department’s Annual Report:

- In March, we began to experiment with assigning two officers to a Traffic Unit. They focused on high accident corridors and in areas that receive frequent complaints from residents. The purpose was to raise awareness of traffic violations and provide increased attention to high traffic areas where public safety and accident reduction is a concern. It did not take long for the unit to have an impact in a way we didn’t anticipate. Our Traffic Unit became a topic on Social Media which quickly spread a traffic enforcement message with little effort on our part.
- In May, we were very happy to participate in the City of Gulf Shores Town Hall Meeting to discuss needs for city departments. We were delighted to receive all of the feedback from residents who recognized the need for a new Justice Center. Our current facility was built in 1983 and expanded in 1993. The new Justice Center will put all police services and courts in a single building and improve the efficiency and safety of police operations. This badly needed facility is moving forward and we hope to select a site and an architect in early 2022.
- In September, we were given the opportunity to pay back some of the help we received in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally. Hurricane Ida made landfall in Louisiana and devastated several cities. The charitable arm of the Gulf Shores Police Association along with the City of Gulf Shores and the Gulf Shores Fire Department sent a team to Hammond Louisiana to assist in recovery efforts on the residences of first responders so they could continue to protect their city. The team from Gulf Shores assisted 17 first responders by tarping roofs, removing debris from yards, and removing trees from houses. These efforts were very much appreciated and we are thankful our city leaders supported these efforts.

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- In November we participated in the opening of the new Air Traffic Control Tower at the newly rebranded Gulf Shores International Airport. This was a major step toward welcoming commercial flights directly into Gulf Shores. Behind all of the ceremony, GSPD was hard at work comprising a plan to provide security to the visitors and guests who will be utilizing the airport. Our goal is to make all of the visitors who come through the airport feel safe and have uneventful visits in and out of Gulf Shores.

These are just a few of the great accomplishments and activities the Gulf Shores Police Department was hard at work doing over the course of 2021. We look forward to a bit of a return to normalcy with the return of signature events such as the Hangout Music Fest and the Shrimp Festival to make their return in 2022. We also look forward to finding new and innovative ways to make the citizens and guests of this great city safe during their time here.

Here is to a very prosperous and (hopefully) normal 2022.

Stay safe.



Dan Netemeyer
Deputy Chief of Police



SWORN PERSONNEL

Chief Edward J. Delmore

05/25/2010

Deputy Chief Dan Netemeyer

09/14/2020

LIEUTENANTS

William B. Cowan	02/01/1993
Michael L. Hill	08/23/1997
Jason T. Woodruff	08/16/2006

COMMAND SERGEANTS

Richard E. King	03/13/1997
Greg A. Bobo	11/27/2000
Joseph R. Taylor	08/16/2008
Mark J. Russell	12/12/2005
Nathaniel L. Harris	05/12/2014
Josh M. Hoguet	10/29/2012
Lorant Baranovics	12/13/2010

SERGEANTS

Joshua D. Coleman	09/29/2007
Marlin D. Hanner, III	05/16/2011
Steven Chad Lambert	06/02/1997
Brandon C. Ward	10/31/2013
Josh B. Gullede	09/10/2012
Nicholas P. Corcoran	03/30/2015
Jade Bunn	09/16/2013

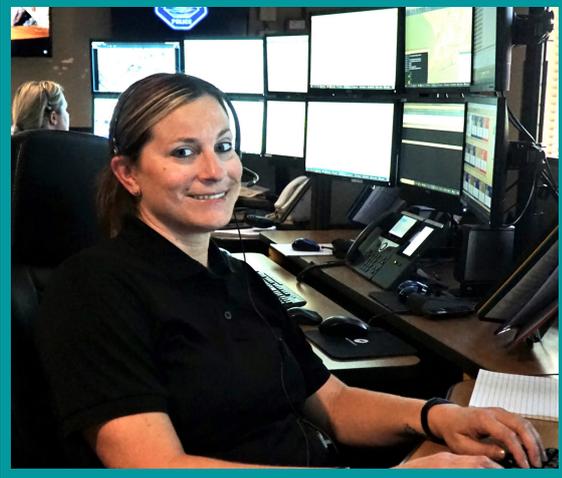
DETECTIVES

Leah Boone	09/10/2012
Luke Cowan	10/31/2013
Michael J. Hoguet	02/20/2017
Carl Wittstruck	09/09/2019

PATROL OFFICERS

Christopher A. Miller	05/05/2004
Shawn Andrews	01/03/2006
James R. Johnston, Jr.	04/01/2006
James R. Lord	08/04/2007
Michael N. Drummond	04/25/2011
Seth N. Headley	04/14/2012
Justin Schulz	05/13/2014
Stacy McElroy	01/04/2016
William B. Cowan, II	02/01/2016
Skyler Hubbard	06/11/2018
Chris Childress	04/03/2017
Shane Calvert	09/11/2017
Chris Brown	01/29/2018
Jared Murphy	11/19/2018
Landon Coker	04/15/2019
Doniaven Sanders	04/15/2019
William J. Phillips	04/22/2019
Kurt Schutz	06/17/2019
Timothy J. Hester	12/16/2019
Daniel O. McGowin	01/06/2020
Katherine M. Rivers	06/15/2020
Colby Poole	01/25/2021
Tony Pappas	02/15/2021
Robert Kundrot	05/17/2021
Jon Brumlow	08/02/2021
Caleb Lyle	08/02/2021

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL



Fred Beaman	Administrative Coordinator	10-6-1980
Alicia D. Talley	Administrative Supervisor	5/15/1992
Jenna F. Darby	Records Clerk	5/14/2007
Amber A. Brooks	Telecommunicator	4/23/2005
Seth T. Fuller	Telecommunicator	12/15/2007
Natalie L. Wilson	Telecommunicator	9/16/2013
Kayla Banks	Telecommunicator	10/31/2016
Haylee Gongre	Telecommunicator	6/5/2017
Isaiah Kilgo	Telecommunicator	6/5/2017
Andrielle Cap	Telecommunicator	9/13/2021
Kayla Eason	Telecommunicator	11/1/2021
Eva Pendley	Telecommunicator	11/1/2021
John E. Day	Community Service Officer	9/6/2005
Brendan A. Powell	Community Service Officer	6/4/2012
Reggie Chitwood	Community Service Officer	1/1/2021
Marc Pompei	Detention Officer	1/4/2016
Doug Clinite	Detention Supervisor	5/23/2016
Bryce Parker	Detention Officer	11/6/2017
Jeffrey Shaeffer	Detention Officer	11/6/2017
James Brown	Detention Officer	3/22/2008
Joanna Casallo	Detention Officer	12/5/2018
Seth Goellner	Detention Officer	9/13/2021

PATROL DIVISION

GSPD's Patrol Division is currently budgeted for 41 sworn officers. The division is under the command of the Patrol Lieutenant. Within this division are four Command Sergeants, Five Sergeants, four K-9 teams, and five Field Training Officers. Patrol is the largest division of the department. In 2021 Patrol averaged about 121 arrests and 1319 calls for service each month.

GSPD Patrol Officers conduct standard police functions; make arrests, conduct preliminary field investigations, traffic enforcement, and accident investigation. The Patrol Division also assigns officers to a beach patrol.

Our patrol officers have a history of building community partnerships and earning the public's trust. Officers provide quality year-round service to citizens and visitors alike. The division's primary objective is to provide a safe environment with the highest level of services possible to the guests of the city. We have a commitment to excellence when it comes to accomplishing these tasks.



ACE AWARDS

The ACE Award is presented to officers with ten or more self-initiated felony arrests within a twelve month period.

In 2021, three Gulf Shores Police Officers were presented with the ACE Award.

Officer L. Coker
Officer J. Schulz
Officer T. Hester

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Chris Miller

Officer Chris Miller has been selected as our 2021 Officer of the Year. Officer Miller came to the Gulf Shores Police Department in 2004 from the Tuscaloosa Police Department. Officer Miller is married to his wife Alisha and they have two sons.

During 2021, Officer Miller was selected as Officer of the Month on two occasions for his professionalism and dedication to duty to the citizens and guests of Gulf Shores. As part of these selections, Officer Miller was commended for his ability to see beyond the violation on a traffic stop and recognize the presence of criminal activity from what he visually observed and in the varied stories of the occupants of the vehicle. Officer Miller's observations led to the uncovering of a sophisticated identity theft ring and prevented several would be thefts to Gulf Shores businesses.

Officer Miller serves as the department's Field Training Coordinator and is responsible for the oversight of the on the job training new officers to the department receive. As part of this assignment, Officer Miller is frequently tasked to train new officers himself to ensure their job performance is up to the standards of the Gulf Shores Police Department.

During 2021, Officer Miller was tasked to plan and coordinate the first ever Gulf Shores Police Department's Fit for Duty test for department employees. This was no easy task and required a tremendous effort on Officer Miller's part to plan and coordinate the test. As expected, the Fit for Duty test occurred without a hitch under the planning and direction of Officer Miller.

Officer Miller humbly accepted this honor and upon receiving it could not thank his fellow officers enough for their positive influence on him. It is the honor of the members of the Gulf Shores Police Department to present the citizens and guests of our city Officer Chris Miller as our Officer of the Year.



K-9 UNIT



In 2021, the Gulf Shores Police Department utilized four K9 teams. Three of the teams were assigned to the Patrol Division and the fourth was assigned to the Baldwin County Special Operations Unit. All K9 teams are certified in patrol and/or narcotics with the United States Police Canine Association. The K9 teams are utilized for apprehending fleeing suspects, locating evidence, and detecting illegal narcotics.



Officer Childress & Cairo

Officer Childress was selected as the newest handler for the unit. In September, K9 Cairo, a Belgian Malinois, was selected as Officer Childress' partner. Officer Childress and Cairo began the 480 hour K9 Academy at the Escambia County (FL) Sheriff's Office in October. Officer Childress and Cairo will graduate in early 2022 and start their career as the fourth K9 team for the Patrol Division.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



During the 2020-2021 school years, the Gulf Shores Police Department assigned Supervisor Sgt. Marlin Hanner, Officer Schutz, Officer Jim Lord, and Officer Mike Drummond to our school system. These officers report to the Gulf Shores City School system on a daily basis. Officer Schutz has been assigned to the Gulf Shores Elementary School, Officer Jim Lord is assigned to the Gulf Shores Middle School, and Officer Drummond is assigned to the Gulf Shores High School. They are all certified through the National Association of School Resource Officers.

Sgt. Marlin Hanner is the supervisor in charge of coordinating our School Resource Officers (SRO) program. He is responsible for integrating the school system and the police department so they can become a cohesive unit. Gulf Shores Police Department SROs have a primary goal to provide the best protection to our youth and to build 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, and school functions, and handling any juvenile criminal issues that arise. Officer Drummond also acts as the Department's liaison for any juvenile complaints that are forwarded to the juvenile court system. The SRO also serve as security for various meetings held in the city (City Council, Planning Commission, and School Board).

The Gulf Shores Police Department is committed to ensuring a safe learning environment for both students and staff. The SRO unit will continue to explore ways to increase the safety of our schools.

MARINE UNIT

The Gulf Shores Police Department's Jurisdictional Boundaries include several areas of recreational waters for boating, fishing, and swimming. In an effort to ensure the safety and welfare of our residents and guests, the Gulf Shores Police Department operates a Marine Unit and a Search and Recovery Dive Team. Both units are primarily used for "callout" purposes with an emphasis on a quick relevant response to matters within our jurisdictional boundary.

Dive Search and Rescue training is conducted once a month in all waters and conditions. The dive team added four new divers to the team in 2021. Command Sergeant Lorant Baranovics now leads the team, serves as the Dive Master, and is in charge of all aspects of the Marine Police Unit and the Search and Recovery Dive Team. Other members of the Dive Team are Command Sergeant Joshua Hoguet – Dive Master in training, Sergeant Brandon Ward, Officers Shane Calvert, Chris Childress, Skyler Hubbard, and Doniaven Sanders. Our volunteers on the team are Jim Mahan, and city employee Matt Young. This year the Gulf Shores Fire Department developed a team of divers and are in progress of certifying all divers to become Public Safety Divers. They have joined the Police Department's Dive Team in an effort to better serve our community. The two teams are training together and respond to calls for services as one.

Highlights of Marine Unit and Dive Team activity in 2021 include a Dive Team callout to Marbella Court to search for evidence in a retention pond for a possible homicide investigation. In November, the Marine Unit was called to a boater in distress at Callaway Pass where it was determined a boat was sinking with seven people on board. All passengers were safely assisted to the dock.



GULF SHORES SWAT TEAM



The Gulf Shores SWAT Team is responsible for short notice responses to assist department personnel in handling critical incidents. Prior to 2021, the team consisted of 10 SWAT Operators and 5 SWAT Paramedics from the Gulf Shores Fire Department. As part of the selection process, candidates must pass multiple phases of testing to include physical agility, strength testing, and marksmanship. Members are required to maintain a high standard of these critical aspects annually after selection.

Prior to 2021, members of the Gulf Shores SWAT Team were part of a regional SWAT Team with other member agencies in Baldwin County. In 2021, the decision was made to create a standalone SWAT Team to better serve the citizens and businesses of Gulf Shores. As the result of this decision, 4 additional members were added to the team bringing the total number of SWAT Operators to 14. The Gulf Shores SWAT Team trains on all aspects of critical incident responses on a regular basis.

HONOR GUARD

The Gulf Shores Police Honor Guard is dedicated to upholding the highest values and traditions of men and women of law enforcement. The Honor Guard proudly presents the National Colors, State Colors, and Organizational Colors at various sporting events and conferences in the Alabama Gulf Coast Region.

The Gulf Shores Police Honor Guard is frequently tasked to present the colors for law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and have tragically died in the line of duty. The Honor Guard also presents the colors at the funerals of retired Gulf Shores Police Officers as a tribute to their years of dedicated service.

In 2021 the Gulf Shores Police Honor Guard presented the colors at the funeral of Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bill Smith. Deputy Smith made the ultimate sacrifice while saving a distressed swimmer in the Fort Morgan area of the Gulf of Mexico. Deputy Smith saved the life of a distressed swimmer by providing the distressed swimmer his personal flotation device. A short time later Deputy Smith was overcome by powerful waves and drowned.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



The Gulf Shores Police Department Criminal Investigation's Division (CID) is responsible for the investigation of misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses that occur within the Gulf Shores Police Jurisdiction. In 2021 CID investigated a total of 848 incidents, a 32.9% increase from 2020 in which the unit investigated 638 incidents. Of the 848 incidents investigated in 2021, 370 were misdemeanor offenses, 346 were felony offenses, and 132 were general inquires which were determined to be non-criminal in nature (incidents such as natural unattended deaths and suicides).

CID consists of five general case investigators that are overseen by the direction of a command sergeant. There is also an investigator assigned to the Baldwin County Special Operations Unit, which is responsible for the interdiction of narcotics trafficking that occurs within Baldwin County. Investigators also have collateral duties as members of multi-agency task forces that include:

The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) is responsible for the investigation of physical and sexual child abuse that occurs within Baldwin County

The Baldwin County Major Crimes Unit (MCU) is responsible for the investigation of homicides, officer involved shootings, and in custody deaths that occur within Baldwin County.

NOTABLE 2021 INVESTIGATIONS

On April 8, 2021 Gulf Shores Police Officers responded to One Club at Craft Farms for an individual who was bleeding. The victim, Grover Byrd, died as a result to a stab wound to his chest. Witnesses on scene told investigators that Grover was intoxicated and had fallen on the knife, which ultimately resulted in his death. Over the next several months GSPD investigators conducted numerous interviews, executed multiple search warrants, forensically analyzed electronic devices and physical evidence, and presented their findings to the Baldwin County Grand Jury. On October 26, 2021 the grand jury indicted Destiny Byrd, the wife of Grover Byrd, with one count of murder. CID invested hundreds of hours into this investigation to provide a degree of closure to the family of Grover Byrd.

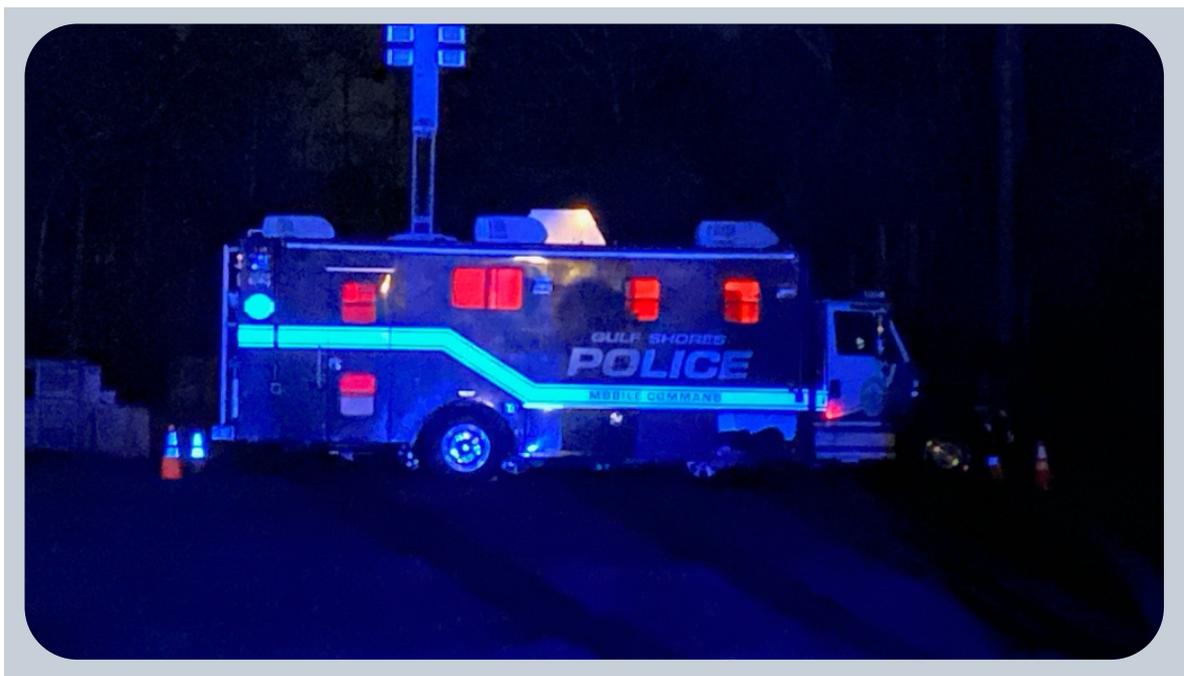
On June 21, 2021 the Gulf Shores Police and Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at the Lighthouse Condominiums, located at 455 East Beach Blvd. A condo unit had sustained severe damage as the result of a fire. It was later determined that the fire was intentionally set by an individual who was upset with this girlfriend. A joint investigation between the Gulf Shores Police Department's CID and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) resulted in the arrest of Cameron Dashawn Ford. Ford was charged with both state and federal charges related to arson. At the time the fire was set, there were hundreds of occupants within the condominium complex. There were no injuries and the quick actions of the Gulf Shores Fire Department kept the fire contained to only one condominium unit.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Gulf Shores Special Operations Division is responsible for overseeing training, special events, community service officers and the corrections division for the Gulf Shores Police Department. Due to the impact of COVID, training and special events have been affected in particular. Most events have been cancelled and training postponed. However, while events may be cancelled with minimal impact training must take place to ensure officers are prepared to meet the challenges of the job, and maintain compliance with state requirements.

All sworn officers are required to complete a minimum of at least 12 hours of continuing education training each year. Training hours are also given for the basic police academy as well as the lateral academy for those officers who have previously attended a police academy in another state.



In 2021 completed training hours were as follows:

- Basic Academy—1120 Hours
- Lateral Academy—240 hours
- Continuing Education—2831 hours

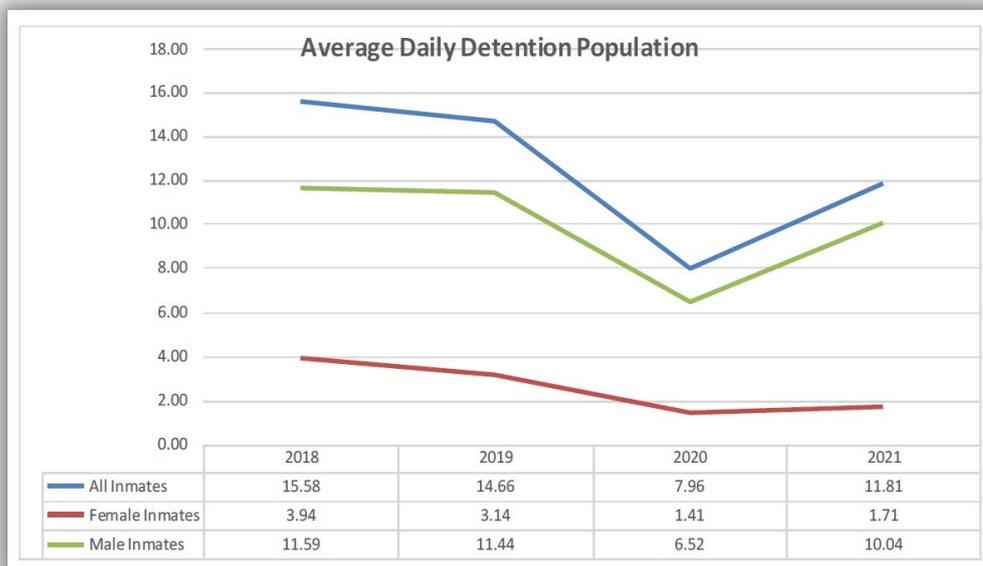
DETENTION

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

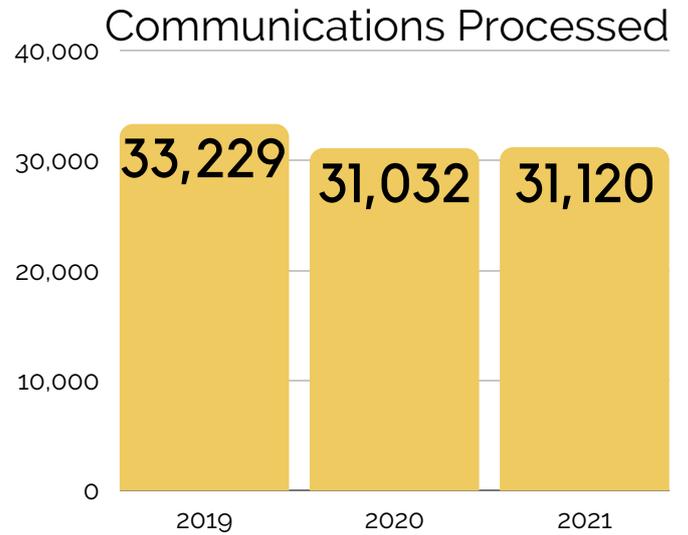
In 2021 Detention Officers brought in and released approximately 1,573 individuals. The Center had a significant drop in population due to COVID-19 and the adoption of different methods on minor violations. The Facility housed a daily average of 12 inmates (10 males, 2 females), and served approximately 10,386 meals.

Daily duties of a Gulf Shores Police Department Detention Officer include:

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



COMMUNICATIONS



TELECOMMUNICATORS

Seth Fuller
Amber Brooks
Natalie Wilson
Kayla Banks
Haylee Gongre
Isaiah Kilgo
Andrielle Cap
Kayla Azevedo
Eva Pendley



STATISTICS

Traffic Accident Investigations

Crash Severity	2020	2021
Fatal Injury	3	4
Suspected Serious Injury	13	15
Suspected Minor Injury	58	55
Possible Injury	47	45
Property Damage Only	508	652
Unknown	4	6
Total	633	777

Drug Arrests

Charge	2020	2021
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance	49	78
Unlawful Possession of Certain Chemical Compounds	0	1
Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Substance	0	0
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	82	153
Possession of Marijuana	111	209
Total Drug Arrests	242	441

Traffic Violation Enforcement

	2020	2021
Traffic Citations	1021	1652
Warning Tickets	1081	1979

NIBRS

(NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM)

In January 2021 all police agencies were required to change the way they report statistics. Instead of the individual state based system, all agencies across the US now report to the National Incident Based Reporting System, also known as NIBRS. With this new way of reporting, agencies no longer have Part 1 & 2 Crimes, but instead Group A & Group B Offenses. NIBRS is capable of producing more detailed, accurate, and meaningful data because the data collected reflects when and where a crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its victims and perpetrators.

2021 is the first year to collect data in this format.

Group A Offenses

Animal Cruelty	1
Arson	1
Assault Offenses	
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	0
Intimidation	0
Bribery	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	26
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	66
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	
Drug/Narcotic Violations	127
Drug Equipment Violations	67
Embezzlement	1
Extortion/Blackmail	1
Fraud Offenses	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	16
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	16
Impersonation	0
Welfare Fraud	0
Wire Fraud	1
Identity Theft	34
Hacking/Computer Invasion	1
Gambling Offenses	
Betting/Wagering	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0
Sports Tampering	0
Homicide Offenses	
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Justifiable Homicide	0

NIBRS

(NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM)

Human Trafficking	
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses	
Pocket-picking	1
Purse-snatching	0
Shoplifting	73
Theft From Building	16
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	40
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	6
All Other Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Prostitution Offenses	
Prostitution	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0
Robbery	1
Sex Offenses	
Rape	0
Sodomy	2
Sexual Assault With An Object	0
Fondling	0
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
Stolen Property Offenses	6
Weapon Law Violations	23
Total	554

Group B Offenses

Bad Checks	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	21
Driving Under the Influence	107
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	2
Liquor Law Violations	83
Trespass of Real Property	30
All Other Offenses	366
Total	610

CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2020	2021
911 Hangup	359	274
911 Open Line	163	122
Abandoned Vehicle	54	47
Accident	753	910
Accident - Private Property	145	163
Accident - Vessel	4	2
Agency Assist	245	268
Alcohol On Beach	1	3
Animal Complaint	414	501
Assault	60	55
Assist Fire/EMS	854	627
Assist Motorist	487	529
Assist Vessel	3	3
Attempt to Locate	27	22
Attempt to Serve	95	101
B&E of Vehicle	64	80
BOLO	53	76
Boater In Distress	3	10
Burglary - Business	7	8
Burglary - Residence	63	55
Business Without License	9	3
Child Abuse	6	4
Child In Need of Supervision	0	1
Child Neglect	2	0
Civil Complaint	245	237
Clear Parking Lot	4	34
Community Assist	94	71
Conservation Violation	0	3
Criminal Littering	31	20
Criminal Mischief	65	84
Criminal Trespassing	114	87

	2020	2021
Crowd Control	0	1
DUI	177	175
Death Investigation	11	25
Disorderly Conduct	38	17
Disturbance	496	547
Domestic Dispute	428	400
Double Red Flag Violation	24	48
Drag Racing	1	2
Drowning	0	1
Drug Activity	129	120
Escort	8	11
Family Offense	1	0
Field Interview	482	365
Fight	84	57
Fire Complaint	5	4
Fire on the Beach	5	13
Fireworks Complaint	102	71
Follow Up	638	660
Foot Patrol	7,805	8,096
Found Property	307	334
Fraud	137	184
Glass On Beach	1	1
Golf Cart Inspection	18	7
Harassing Communications	92	91
Harassment	178	223
Hit & Run	1	0
Hole In Sand	6	6
House Party	42	24
Indecent Act	1	1
Indecent Exposure	10	4
Information Only	72	69

	2020	2021
Juvenile Matter	85	63
Kidnapping	0	1
Law Alarm	817	866
Loitering	4	11
Lost Child	22	25
Lost Property	56	64
Medical	83	110
Meet Complainant	558	677
Menacing	1	5
Mental Person	4	2
Missing Person	78	107
Noise Complaint	476	503
Non-Consensual Tow	127	83
Open Door	52	47
Parking Machine Maintenance	17	106
Parking Violation	188	190
Pick Up Prisoner	72	225
Probation Violation	0	1
Property Damage	264	281
Prowler	2	8
Public Intoxication	168	119
Public Lewdness	13	11
Rape	3	5
Reckless Driving	650	673
Recovered Property	0	1
Repossession	140	129
Robbery	3	1
Runaway Juvenile	12	8
Sand Dune Violation	1	14
School Zone	253	366
Sex Offender Registration	65	79

	2020	2021
Sex Offender Violation	1	2
Sex Offense	26	14
Shoplifting	24	42
Shots Fired	64	40
Skateboarding	4	1
Soliciting	8	5
Special Assignment	33	36
Stolen Vehicle	37	36
Subject With Gun	9	9
Suicide	1	1
Suicide Attempt	15	11
Suicide Threat	29	40
Suspicious Activity	372	316
Suspicious Person	397	367
Suspicious Vehicle	939	1,007
Swimmer In Distress	62	79
Tent Violation	10	21
Theft	364	333
Traffic Complaint	70	73
Traffic Control	94	47
Traffic Hazard	297	260
Traffic Stop	4,352	6,876
Transport	55	53
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	20	21
Underage Possession of Alcohol	25	19
VIN Inspection	69	40
Vehicle Boot Removal	0	2
Vehicle Release	13	105
Vehicle on the Beach	9	4
Water Hazard	0	1
Welfare Concern	453	514

	2020	2021
Total Communications Processed	27,798	31,120
Calls For Service	15,632	16,146

INTERVIEW PANEL



THE GSPD BAR REMAINS HIGH

During a 2021 test date, more than 100 persons submitted applications to become Gulf Shores Police Officers. About half of those were invited to test for the position in the fall, which included an orientation, physical agility testing, and written examinations. Only 9 made it to the interview process that afternoon.

The interview portion of our selection process is conducted by GSPD command level officers, at least one police officer with command rank from another agency, and members of our community.

This time the panel included, pictured (L to R):

Morgan Freeman- Mr. Freeman is a resident of Gulf Shores. He is an award-winning actor, director, producer, and narrator. He is also a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Freeman and Professor Keena recently donated \$1 million to establish the Center of Evidence-Based Policing and Reform at the University of Mississippi.

Professor Linda Keena- Dr. Keena is a Gulf Shores resident and teaches Criminal Justice and Legal Studies at the University of Mississippi – “Ole Miss.”

Sergeant Major (Ret) Bryan Battaglia- Sergeant Major Battaglia is a Gulf Shores area resident and a retired United States Marine. He served as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Netemeyer- 34 years of sworn law enforcement experience, including more than 23 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Chief of Police Edward Delmore- 39 years of sworn law enforcement experience.

Chief Scott Stewart- Chief Stewart has served in law enforcement for 32 years and is currently the Chief of Police in Brunswick, Maine.

David Bass- Mr. Bass is a Gulf Shores Resident. He retired in 2017 after serving most recently as the Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the United States Senate.

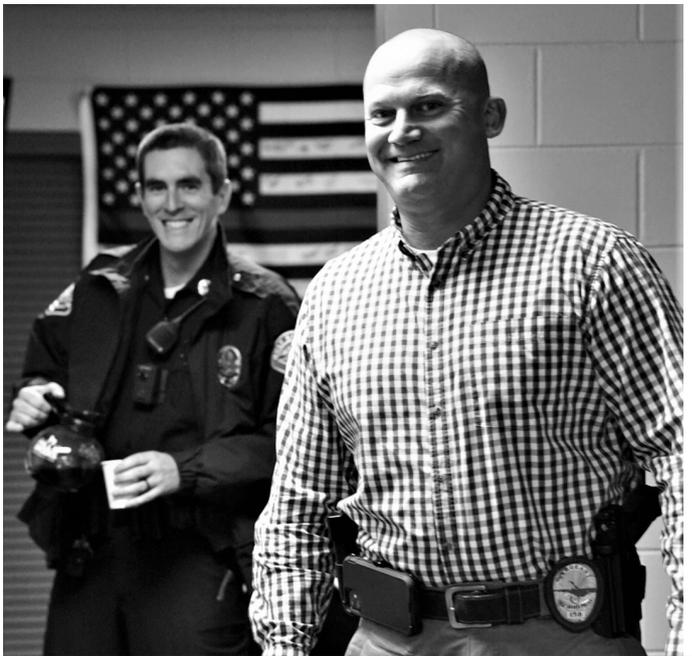
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