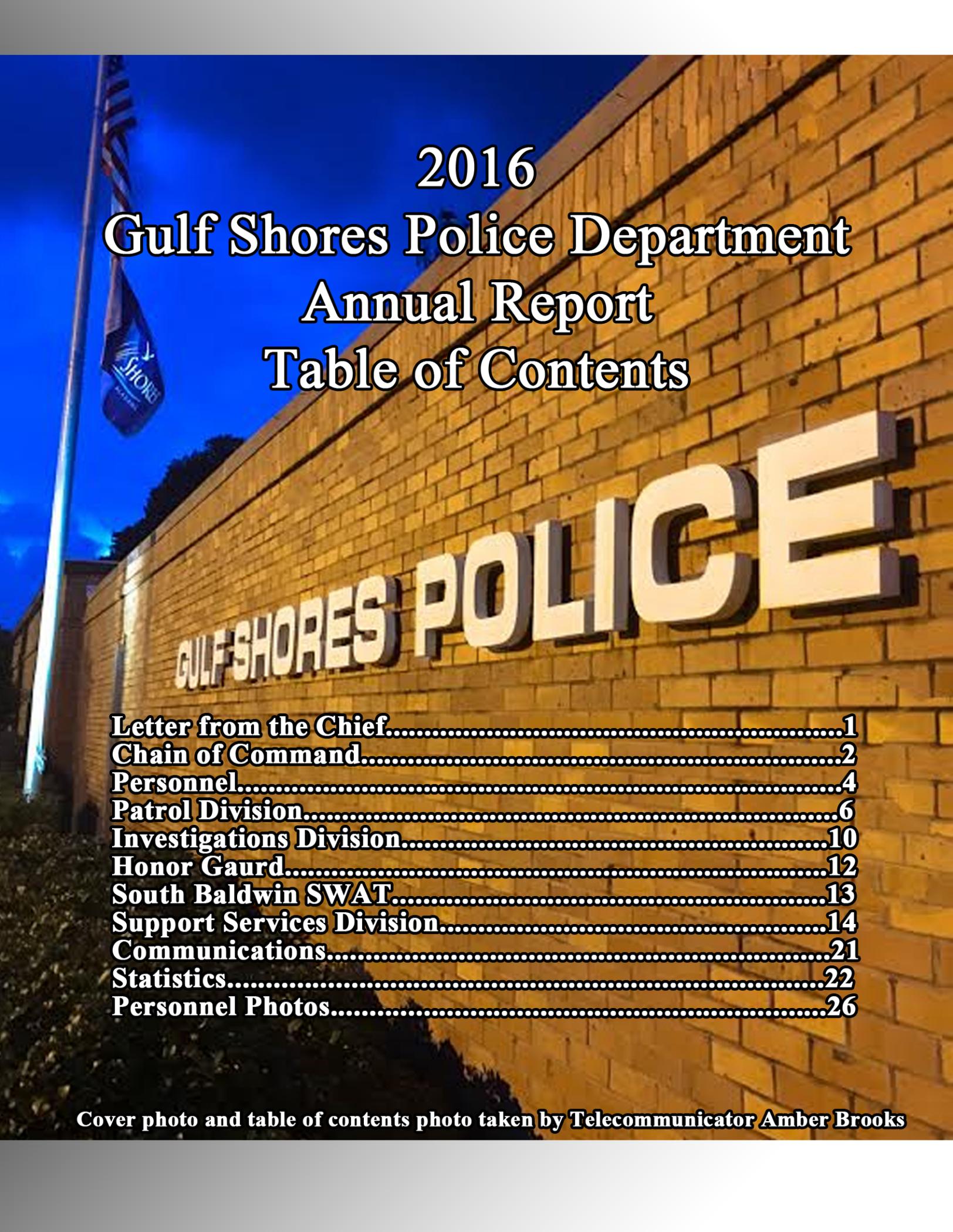




Gulf Shores

Police Department

Annual Report 2016



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Dear Gulf Shores Community Members:

I'm proud to serve you as the Chief of Police, to present you with our 2016 Annual Report and I am extremely proud of the dedicated, professional men and women of GSPD that serve you day-in and day-out.

Almost weekly I receive calls thanking us for our service to the community. Those calls follow incidents where our officers have located missing children, assisted an elderly resident find their way home, or helped someone get a ride following a traffic crash. I could go on and on with many other examples.

And that is what we're about. We are committed to treating our citizens and visitors like gold and serving you with the absolute best service possible.

In 2016 the City of Gulf Shores continued to grow and so did the number of calls for service the agency handled, as you will see within this report. Having said that, the reality of our responsibilities requires that we also be pro-active in dealing with the criminal element.

To that end, in 2016 Gulf Shores Police Officers made 2048 criminal arrests. To put that into perspective and by comparison, a neighboring department that has more officers serving half our population made 1376 arrests in the same period of time.

In the last several years we have also redoubled our efforts in advanced training for all of our personnel with the goal of increasing their safety.

That training has paid off. In December the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation representative informed us that our loss rate was comparable to a three employee department as opposed to the 70 we actually have.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued support. No law enforcement organization can be successful without the support of the community served. That is never a question here.

Thank you!



Edward Delmore
Chief of Police





Ed Delmore
Chief of Police



Fred Beaman
Deputy Chief

Chain of Command



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(4)

Narcotics Investigators(3)

School Resource Sergeant(1)

School Resource Corporal(1)

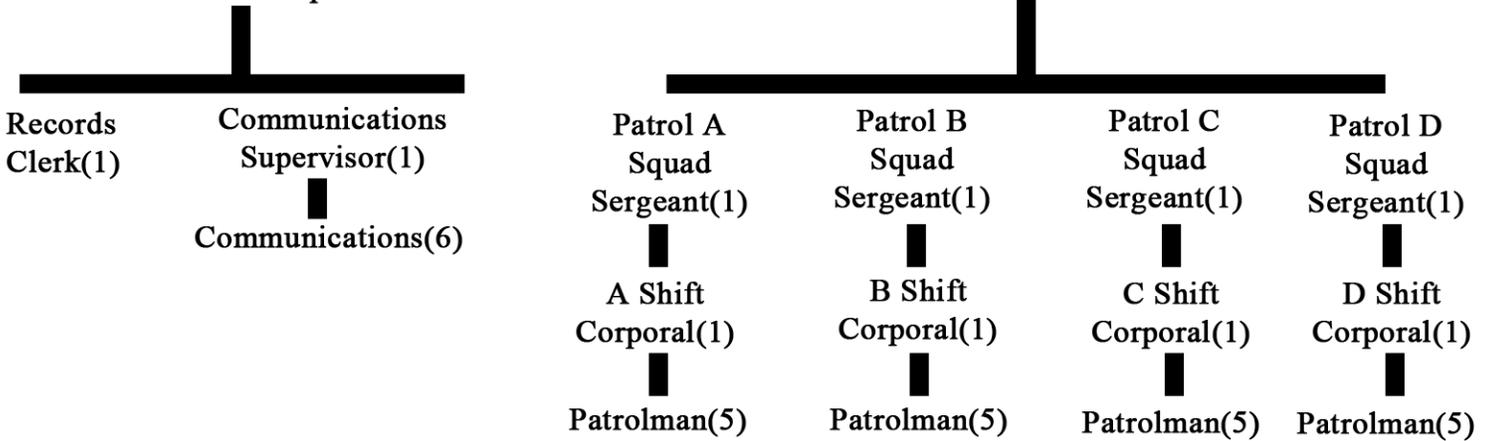
School Resource Officer(1)



Alicia Talley
Administrative Supervisor



Lt. Michael Hill
Patrol Division



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

Corporal Kyle H. Lucas.....10/31/2013

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

Patrolman 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

Detective 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

Patrolman Josh B. Gullledge.....09/10/2012

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

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

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

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 Stacy McElroy.....01/04/2016

Patrolman William B. Cowan II.....02/01/2016



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 Charles R. Haupt.....	02/11/2006
Telecommunicator Suzanne M. Williams.....	09/02/2006
Telecommunicator Natalie L. Wilson.....	09/16/2013
Telecommunicator Christina Malone.....	03/07/2016
Telecommunicator Kayla Banks.....	10/31/2016
Animal Control Officer John E. Day.....	09/06/2005
Detention Officer Brendan A. Powell.....	06/04/2012
Detention Officer John Fike	06/15/2015
Detention Officer Marc Pompei.....	01/04/2016
Detention Officer Doug Clinite.....	05/23/2016
Detention Officer Jeremy Grant.....	05/23/2016
Detention Officer Ed Watson.....	10/24/2016

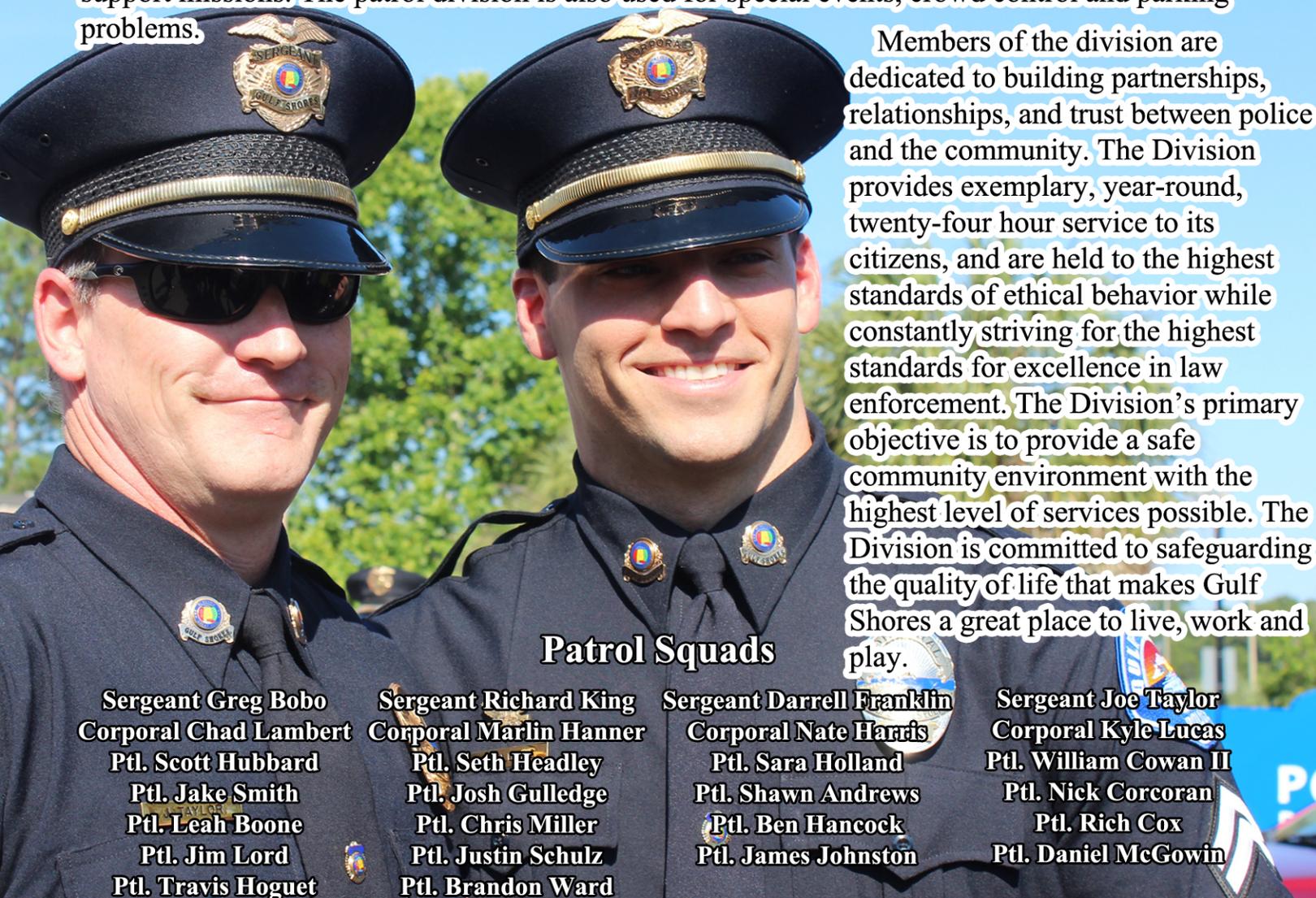
Patrol Division

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

This is the largest division of the Gulf Shores Police Department. The Uniformed Patrol Division averages approximately 170 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. Scott Hubbard
Ptl. Jake Smith
Ptl. Leah Boone
Ptl. Jim Lord
Ptl. Travis Hoguet

Sergeant Richard King
Corporal Marlin Hanner
Ptl. Seth Headley
Ptl. Josh Gullede
Ptl. Chris Miller
Ptl. Justin Schulz
Ptl. Brandon Ward

Sergeant Darrell Franklin
Corporal Nate Harris
Ptl. Sara Holland
Ptl. Shawn Andrews
Ptl. Ben Hancock
Ptl. James Johnston

Sergeant Joe Taylor
Corporal Kyle Lucas
Ptl. William Cowan II
Ptl. Nick Corcoran
Ptl. Rich Cox
Ptl. Daniel McGowin

Officer of the Year

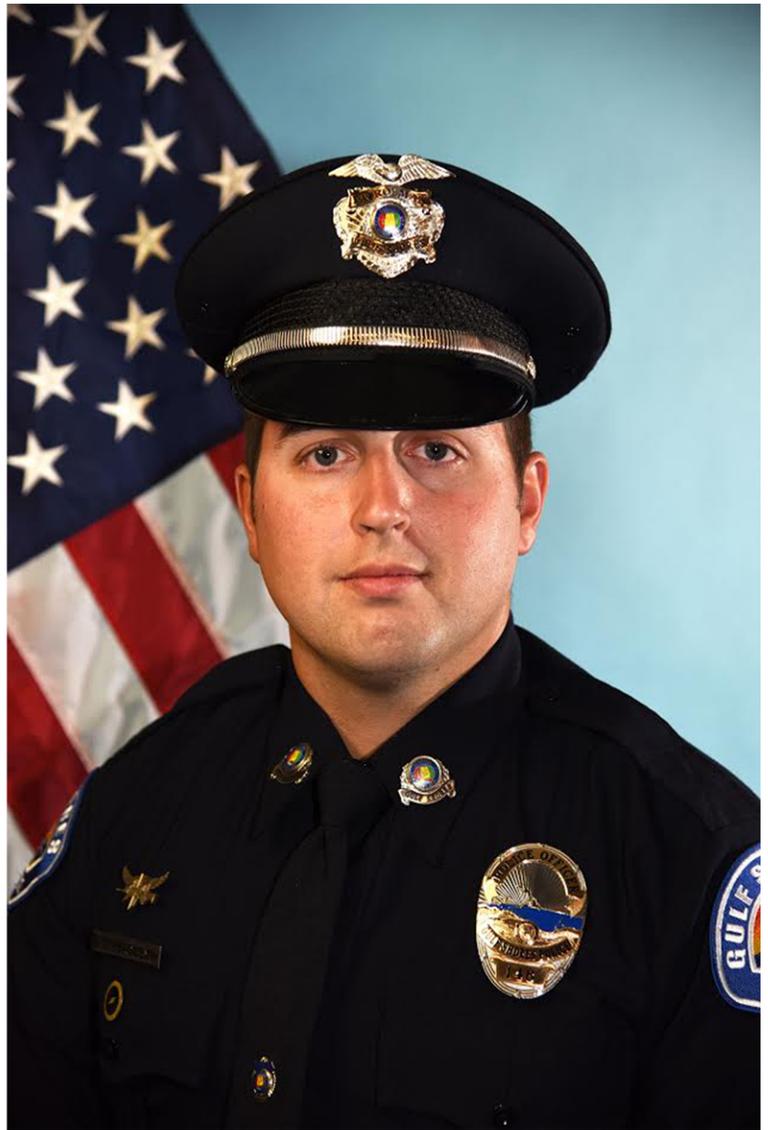
Seth Headley

Officer Seth Headley was named Officer of the Year for 2016. Officer Headley has been employed with the Gulf Shores Police Department since 2012 and was previously named Officer of the Year in 2013.

Officer Headley was nominated for Officer of the Month multiple times in 2016 and won the award three times (May, June, and August), more than any other officer. Officer Headley's accomplishments for the year included dozens of felony drug arrests and contraband currency seizures that began as vehicle stops and pedestrian checks. Officer Headley also recovered an occupied stolen vehicle from Talladega at the beachfront and took two suspects into custody.

Officer Headley had the additional labor and training-intensive duty of being one of our canine handlers. Officer Headley assisted other agencies multiple times with his canine, leading to illegal drugs being seized by those agencies.

Officer Headley's supervisors called him one of their most dedicated, proactive, and successful officers.



ACE Award Winners



The ACE Award is presented to officers with ten or more self-initiated felony arrests within a twelve month period. In 2016, eight Gulf Shores Police Officers were presented with the ACE Award, (L-R) Officer Headley, Officer T. Hoguet, Officer McGowin, Officer Cox, Officer Ward, Officer Hubbard, Corporal Lucas, and Officer Miller.

Life Saving Award

On October 6, 2016, Corporal Kyle Lucas was dispatched to a residence on E. 22nd Ave for a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival Lucas grabbed his AED from his patrol vehicle and entered the residence. Corporal Lucas calmly took over the scene, coaching the family through CPR while he readied his AED. After applying the AED pads, the instrument gave one shock and Corporal Lucas took over CPR from a family member. Corporal Lucas continued CPR for approximately five minutes, all while coaching a family member on rescue breathing, and relaying information to dispatch through his cover officer. When the paramedics arrived the 73-year-old male patient had a pulse and was attempting to breath on his own. After the medics took over care, Corporal Lucas can be heard on his body worn camera praising the family members for starting CPR right away.

His calm and deliberate actions directly saved a citizen's life. Corporal Lucas has always been an outstanding officer and supervisor. During this incident in particular, Corporal Lucas personified the meaning of protect and serve.



K-9 Unit

The Gulf Shores K9 Unit is coordinated by Sergeant Greg Bobo. The K9 Teams are trained in apprehension, narcotic detection, obedience, and tracking. They received their certifications with the United States Police Canine Association and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The K9 Unit is often requested to assist officers and surrounding agencies in locating narcotics and tracking dangerous individuals who have fled the scene of a crime. The K9 Teams are very popular with the public. They are requested several times during the year to perform demonstrations. These include narcotic searches and apprehension demonstrations. All of the K9's are very social and love the attention, especially from children.

In September 2016, the fourth K9 Team was added to the Unit. The new members were Officer Hubbard and K9 Nitro. Officer Hubbard began his career with the Gulf Shores Police Department in March 2015 after serving with the Montgomery Police Department for nearly two years. He was selected as a K9 handler after demonstrating a pro-active attitude that resulted in being named Officer of the Month six times. K9 Nitro is a 15 month old Dutch Shepherd from the Netherlands. He was selected to be a part of the K9 Unit due to his agility, personality, and stamina.

The K9 Team attended the twelve week K9 School sponsored by the Escambia County (Florida) Sheriff's Office K9 Unit. The training consists of apprehension, handler protection, narcotic detection, obedience, and tracking.

Officer Andrews
& K9 Taz



Sergeant Taylor
& K9 Nanuk



Officer Hubbard
& K9 Nitro



Officer Headley
& K9 Odin



Investigations Division



The primary function of the Investigations Division, better known as the Detective Bureau, is to conduct follow-up investigations of reported crimes. These investigations consist of interviewing suspects, victims, and witnesses; analyzing information for validity, reliability, and accuracy; and compiling a comprehensive and factual case file to be presented in court.

GSPD Detectives are selected through a formal process and receive additional investigative training as a result of their assignment. The Detective Bureau is often involved in cases that gain regional or national media coverage.

The Gulf Shores Detective Bureau also carries secondary responsibilities involving these local, state and federal task force assignments:

- SART – Sexual Assault Response Team (Adult Victims)**
- MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team (Child Abuse, physical and sexual)**
- Baldwin County Major Crimes Unit**
- Baldwin County Drug Task Force**
- Baldwin County Special Operations Unit**
- FBI Safe Streets Task Force**

School Resource Officer Program

The Gulf Shores Schools continue to grow at a fast pace. Currently there are over 2500 students, faculty and staff between the campuses of Gulf Shores High, Middle and Elementary.

The Gulf Shores Police Department School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is keeping up with this growth with the addition of a third SRO, Corporal Billy Berrey. Billy is a 23 year veteran of law enforcement, nineteen years of service with the Gulf Shores Police Department. He is known by many in this community as “Officer Berrey”. For many years he has served the young people of this community through mentoring and will continue that through his role as a SRO. He has developed a program and rightfully named it, “A Fresh Chance”. It’s designed to give young people who find themselves in trouble an opportunity to learn from their mistakes. It will offer mentoring as well as some hard work through community service. This program is operated in conjunction with the Baldwin County Juvenile Court system.

Officer Eric Smith has returned to Campus for his third year as a SRO. Smith is a veteran police officer with over 15 years’ experience; ten are with the Gulf Shores Police Department. He is a certified SRO through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). Sergeant Mark Russell supervises the SRO program; He is a 20 year veteran of law enforcement and has 12 years of service with the Gulf Shores Police Department. He is also a certified SRO through (NASRO). Sgt. Russell also serves on the board for the Alabama Association of School Resource Officers (TAASRO)

The SRO’s are a constant presence on the campuses at sports events and extra-curricular functions. They have developed a close working relationship with the faculty and staff to ensure a safe learning environment for all.



Honor Guard

The primary role of the Gulf Shores Honor Guard is to post the colors at special events and ceremonies in the surrounding area, as well as attending funeral services. The unit conducted many ceremonial details in 2016, such as 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 and local events that the city has hosted.

In 2016, the Gulf Shores Honor Guard preformed a ceremony dedicating the flag pole at the Gulf Shores Police Department to Sgt. Mack Yohn. The unit also had the honor of attending funeral services, and providing support for fallen officers in Dallas, Texas, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Gulf Shores Honor Guard anticipates growing the unit and training new members in 2017.



South Baldwin Special Response Team



The Gulf Shores Police Department has 10 officers assigned to the South Baldwin Special Response Team (SRT). GSPD works alongside Foley Police and Orange Beach Police as a part of this larger multi-agency team providing tactical support and coverage to the cities of Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, and Foley. The South Baldwin SRT team responded to several call-outs in 2016, all without injuries. They conduct public demonstrations throughout the year and attend advanced training.

SRT responds upon the request of the Incident Commander (IC) to barricaded or hostage incidents when the suspect is probably armed; the suspect is believed to have been involved in a criminal act or is a significant threat to the lives and safety of the public and/or police; the suspect is in a position of advantage, affording cover and concealment or is contained in an open area and the presence or approach of police officers could precipitate an adverse reaction by the suspect; and, the suspect refused to submit to arrest.

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 Commander is Lt. Alan Carpenter.



First Responder Work Outs “Hot Fitness”

In coordination with the Bodenhamer Center the Gulf Shores Police Department put on its first workout with the public. This workout was termed “Hot Fitness.” Gulf Shores Police Department was the first week of workouts with first responders. Participants did a variety of workouts including vehicle push, tire flip, dummy drag, 1 mile run, etc. The participants really enjoyed the workout and it really pushed them to their limits.



Marine Unit

For 2016, the Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) had a handful of search and recovery missions and organized the area's first ever underwater beach cleanup – Operation: “Dive Against Debris” which will be highlighted in our “Community Involvement” section. The Marine Unit patrolled the Gulf waters and lagoon area but had limited interaction with others on the water. Everyone obeyed boating laws and stayed safe while operating in the waters. The Marine Unit on Sea Doo was used to search the lagoon area for a suspected boat motor theft that occurred in the marsh areas but was unable to locate the suspect after an extensive search.

The Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) missions for the year included recovering a submerged vehicle from a pond at Lazy Lake RV park, recovering a gun from the Gulf waters used in a suicide off of West Beach, recovering a submerged vehicle and the deceased driver from the water in the Intracoastal Waterway, and attempting to locate and recover possible stolen items from two water retention ponds located off of Old Plash Island Road. All but one mission resulted in success. The USRT was unable to locate any stolen items from the ponds. The family of the deceased driver from the vehicle accident was able to have personal closure with their loved one.

Four new members were assigned to the USRT and are still receiving necessary certification training. Over the winter months, dive training sessions are planned but in the confines of the local indoor pool. Current members of the USRT are SGT Paul Maliska, CPL Billy Berrey, CPL Joshua Hoguet, CPL Nathaniel Harris, Officers Shawn Andrews, Lorant Baranovics, Joshua Gullledge, Seth Headley, Eric Smith, Jeffrey Bunn, Brandon Ward, and Chief Ed Delmore. 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.



Community Involvement

Operation: “Dive Against Debris”

On October 22, 2016, the Gulf Shores Police Department’s Marine and Underwater Search and Recovery Team Division organized and sponsored the first ever underwater beach cleanup for the area dubbed Operation: “Dive Against Debris.” With help from the Alabama Gulf Coast Reef & Restoration Foundation we were able to obtain sponsorship and donations from many local businesses which helped make this event and its mission achievable. During the cleanup effort, volunteer divers canvased the near shore waters of the Gulf of Mexico in an effort to remove garbage and unnatural debris from the waters which could pose a significant threat to people and marine life. The cleanup site spanned approximately 2.5 miles of beach front with the event headquartered at Gulf Place Public Beach.

This underwater conservation effort was the result of a unique collaboration between the City of Gulf Shores and Project AWARE. Project AWARE is a growing movement of scuba divers protecting the ocean – one dive at a time. Focusing on marine debris, scuba divers can directly and positively affect real, long-term change in our community.

The efforts of 26 volunteer scuba divers resulted in collecting approximately 11.5 pounds of rubbish. Items collected included cigarette butts, swim goggles, plastic beach toys, rubber bands, clothing items (hats, socks, etc.), fishing hooks, aluminum beer cans, and sun glasses. Of the volunteer scuba divers, 14 traveled down from the state of Illinois. Many local individuals also volunteered to assist on-shore activities such as registration and on-shore beach cleanup as well. Overall this event was a huge success and we look forward to making it even better in 2017 and beyond.



Drug Take Back Program

Each year Gulf Shores Police Department contributes to the Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Take Back. Gulf Shores Police Department has a collection bin inside the PD lobby throughout the year. With the assistance of Walgreens, GSPD officers sat outside the store in April to collect drugs that needed to be disposed of. With that total weight, combined with the collection bin weight, the total weight for 66lbs.

Volunteers in Police Service



Volunteers at the Gulf Shores Police Department are formally known as VIPS or Volunteers in Police service. This program was instituted in 2012 and continues to grow and enrich our department and its personnel. 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 and has certified all of its members. All members of the VIPS receive the necessary training to safely perform their duties.

National Night Out

The Gulf Shores Police Department in partnership with Target, Publix, and the Pelican Place Mall hosted the 6th Annual National Night Out during 2016. 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. The venue was expanded this year to accommodate the growth due to popularity. This year's National Night Out saw it is largest turnout yet.



Police Youth Academy

During the final month of summer break, students attended the Gulf Shores Police Department Youth Academy. Nine cadets participated in 10 days of police activities. Each morning would begin with the raising of the American flag and Pledge of Allegiance. Throughout the day the cadets learned basic knowledge of policing and competed in daily challenges. Each day the cadets ended the day with physical training and lowering of the American flag.

The Youth Academy highlighted general areas of GSPD such as; South Baldwin Special Response Team, Dive Search and Recovery, K9, Investigations, Firearms Safety, Patrol Tactics, and handcuffing. The Youth Academy also took field trips to the USS Alabama Battleship, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Foley Police Department, Gulf Shores Police Department, and Gulf Shores Fire Department.



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. In 2016 the Gulf Shores Police Explorer program had 6 members who regularly attended bimonthly meetings. They have assisted in several community events including annual parades and the National Night Out event. Three of our newest members of the Explorers joined after attending the 2016 Youth Academy.

Beach Enforcement Program



During the Spring of 2015, the City of Gulf Shores instituted and funded a new program titled Beach Enforcement. 2016 saw the program in action once again. This program falls under the control of the Support Services, Training & Marine Division. In early spring, we began the hiring process for four Summer/Part-time positions. The four hired for the 2016 season were Gregory Hayden, Kelsey Brunt, Chase Clanton, and Kevin Walley. SGT Maliska trained and supervised these four individuals.

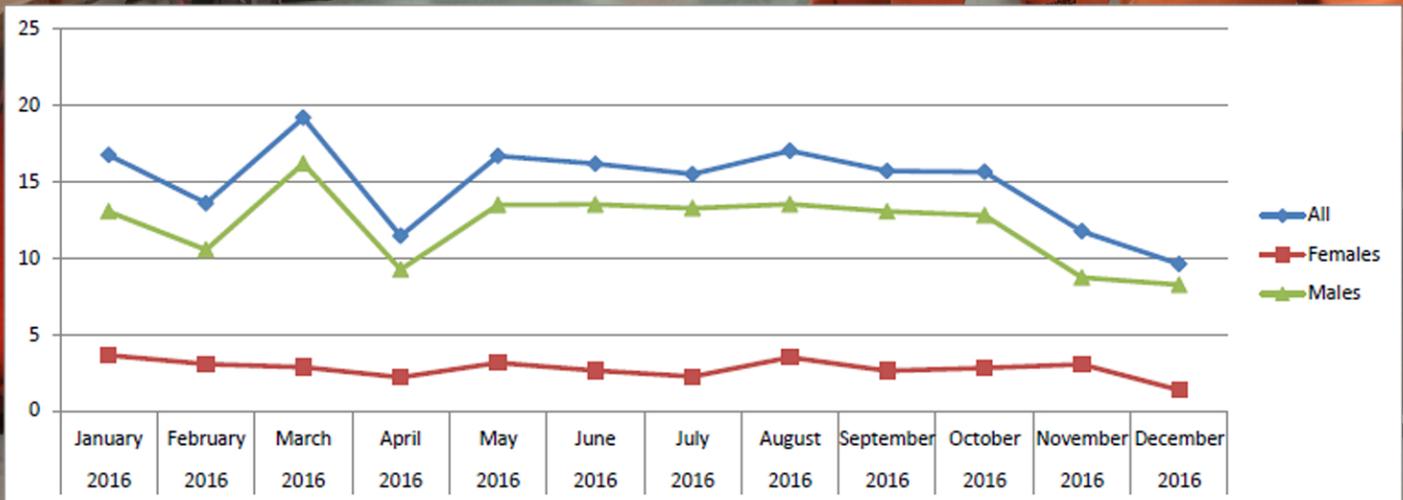
The essential job functions for the Beach Enforcement Officers were to enforce the City's Code of Ordinances related to the beach by actively patrolling the beach ensuring the ordinances were being adhered to and monitoring the cleanliness of the beach. They had the authority to issue verbal or written 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 and had done so on many occasions.

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. Between May 28 to September 5, 2016, Beach Enforcement Officers responded to 3,534 calls for service.

Detention Facility

The Gulf Shores Detention Facility is a 26 bed jail, staffed with 8 full time Detention Officers. Cpl. Josh Coleman is assigned as the Detention Supervisor. 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.

Gulf Shores Detention Center Average Population



Year	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG	
All	17	14	19	11	16	16	15	17	16	16	12	9	15	
Females	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	
Males	13	11	16	9	13	13	13	14	13	13	9	8	12	

Communications

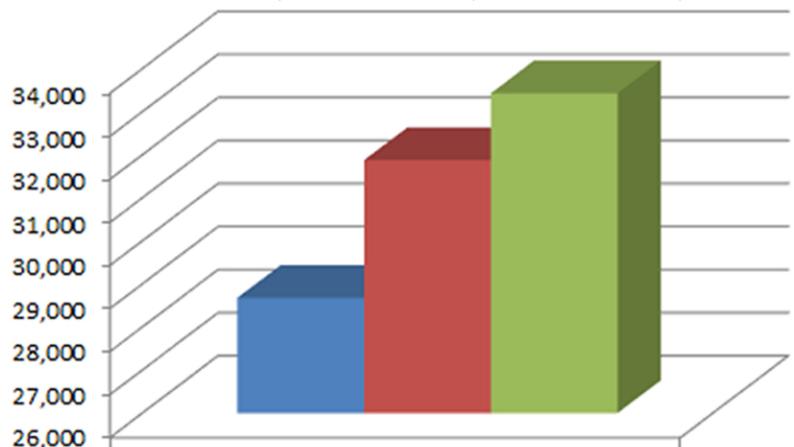


Telecommunicators

Seth Fuller
Amber Brooks
Charlie Haupt
Suzy Williams
Natalie Wilson
Christina Moore
Kayla Banks

Communications Processed

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
28,678	31,876	33,430

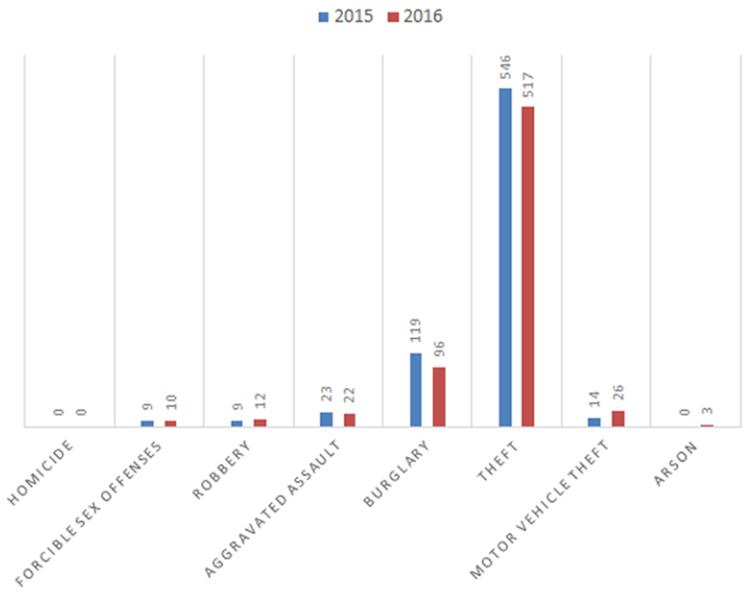


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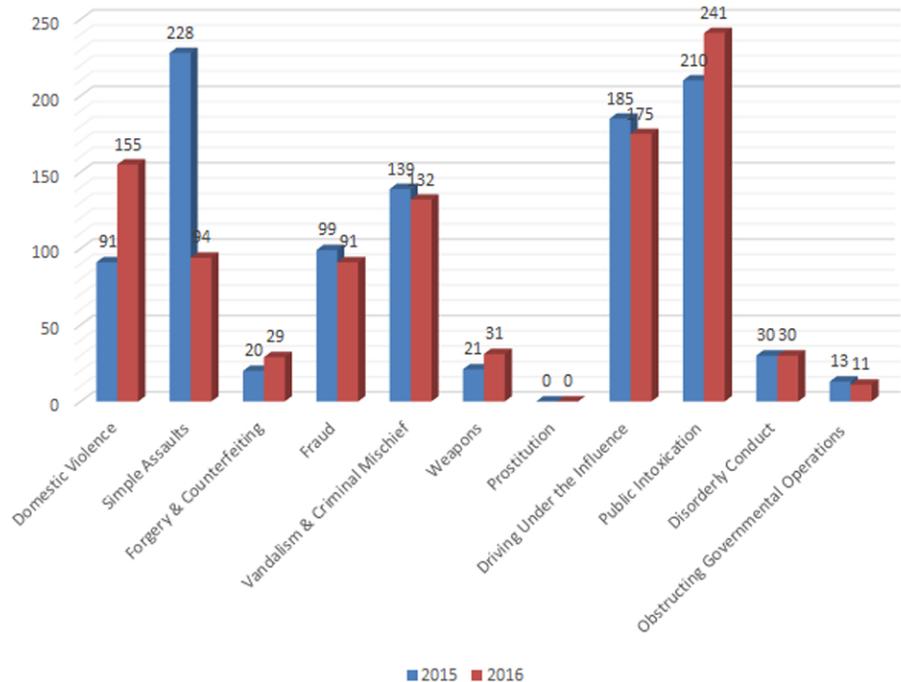
Index Crimes

Listed below are the Index Crime Statistics for the City of Gulf Shores in 2016. The eight crime index crimes are considered (for reporting purposes) to be the most serious crimes.

	2015	2016
Homicide.....	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses.....	10	10
Robbery.....	9	12
Aggravated Assault.....	2	22
Burglary.....	119	96
Theft.....	642	517
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	22	26
Arson.....	0	3
Total Index Crimes Offenses.....	804	686



Other Significant Crimes

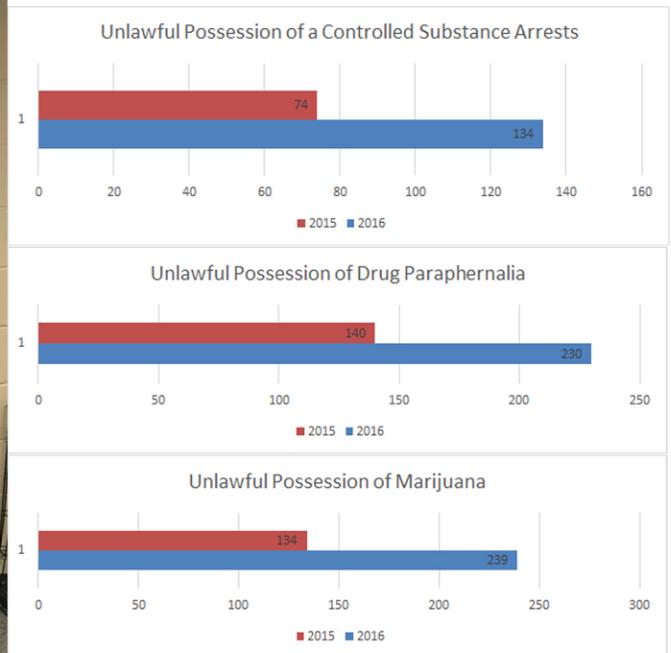


Traffic

Crash Severity	2015	2016	Vehicle Stops	2015	2016
Fatal Injury.....	2	3	Traffic Citations.....	1557	2029
Incapacitating Injury.....	18	12	Written Warnings.....	708	1540
Non-Incapacitating Injury.....	45	47			
Possible Injury.....	56	48			
Property Damage Only.....	478	554			
Unknown.....	9	10			
Total.....	608	674			

Drug Arrests

	2015	2016
Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance.....	74	134
Unlawful Possession of Certain Chemical Compounds.....	1	1
Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Substance.....	4	2
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	140	230
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana.....	134	239
Total Drug Arrests.....	353	606



Calls For Service

	2014	2015	2016
911 Hang Up & Open Line	389	292	365
Abandoned Vehicle	83	111	81
Accident	622	715	779
Accident-Private Property	137	157	145
Alarm	824	766	822
Animal Complaint	435	605	720
Assault	62	59	67
Assist EMS or Other Agency	2047	1990	2381
Assist Motorist	590	515	530
Attempt to Locate or Serve	360	406	347
B & E Auto	150	195	134
BOLO	39	70	75
Burglary- Business	25	19	15
Burglary- Residence	113	89	118
Civil Complaint	146	174	245
Clear Parking Lot	13	5	1
Community Assist	136	145	1106
Criminal Littering	22	48	49
Criminal Mischief	138	112	124
Criminal Trespass	96	110	109
Death Investigation	16	19	22
Disorderly Conduct	47	56	65
Disturbance	390	380	396
Domestic Disturbance	336	360	379
Drowning	2	1	1
Drug/ Narcotics	106	145	152
Escort	15	8	12
Field Interview	678	1106	1007
Fight	107	103	113
Fireworks	87	61	57
Follow Up	373	477	463
Found & Lost Property	273	194	335
Fraud or Forgery	138	139	163
Harassment or Harassing Communications	247	125	317
Illegal Parking	211	21	500
Indecent Exposure	5	13	5
Intoxicated Driver	160	233	234

	2014	2015	2016
Juvenile Matter	108	75	63
Loitering	0	2	3
Medical	129	203	214
Meet Complainant	212	353	381
Menacing	9	5	4
Mental Person	4	10	6
Missing Person	93	121	100
Noise Complaint	351	458	479
Open Door	57	5	71
Pick Up Prisoner	189	215	340
Plane Crash	1	2	1
Property Damage	266	235	269
Prowler	7	7	3
Public Intoxication	205	265	276
Public Lewdness	10	16	26
Pursuit	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	613	515	542
Recovered Property	5	11	9
Repossession	19	79	84
Robbery	10	5	5
Runaway	15	17	12
School Zone	335	343	345
Sexual Assault/ Rape	23	13	21
Shoplifting	71	75	91
Shots Fired	66	49	57
Skateboarding	15	9	3
Solicitation	4	3	2
Special Assignment	99	15	41
Stolen Vehicle	35	49	49
Suicide	2	1	6
Suicide Attempt	47	17	29
Suspicious Activity	425	348	387
Suspicious Person	353	385	320
Suspicious Vehicle	1171	1085	1105
Swimmer in Distress	40	36	54
Theft	512	525	514
Traffic Complaint	88	54	82
Traffic Control	79	38	66
Traffic Hazard	239	170	176
Transmit Obscene material	0	0	0
Transport	119	80	77
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	24	18	18
Vehicle on Beach	8	13	7
Vin Verification	41	55	63
Watercraft Complaint	9	2	5
Welfare Concern	274	352	327
Total	16,000	16,598	19,167







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